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A LIFT FOR TODAY

I lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help—Psalm 121:1.
We look to the Lord for a clear sense of direction. Merciful Father, open our eyes to the heaven about us.

Give To Your Heart

Mrs. John W. Graham has been appointed general chairman for the Heart Fund in Chowan County and reports that efforts will be made on Sunday, February 26, to raise Chowan County's contribution. The day is designated as Heart Sunday and on that day canvassers will call at all homes.

Only one call will be made, so that a request is made for our people, if at all possible, to remain at home between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M., and have their contribution ready for the canvassers. If nobody is found at home an envelope will be left addressed to Mrs. C. P. Wales, treasurer, and it is hoped contributions will be mailed at once to her.

The Heart Fund, since 1948, has invested more than \$13,000,000 in heart research alone. It has put additional millions into public and professional education programs to distribute heart information and into community heart projects to help cardiac victims live productively with their ailments.

There is a vital need for this program and for the public support that is making it financially possible. The death toll from heart diseases each year is greater than the combined total of the nation's deaths from cancer, accidents and suicides, pneumonia, diabetes, kidney disease and tuberculosis, and statistics show that one person out of each 16 in the United States—including some 500,000 children—now is suffering from one or another form of heart disease.

These, of course, are national figures. But we can assume that the figures for Chowan County are in the same ratio. That is why none of us here can afford to take lightly the appeal during the Heart Fund drive. The major portion of the contributions collected in Chowan County remains here and in the state. The balance goes to the national association, at least half of the amount being earmarked for research whose benefits come straight back to our community.

Our Heart Fund contribution, clearly, is an investment in the welfare of Chowan County's heart—in our own hearts, our family's and our neighbors'. Be wise. Give liberally.

Jaycees Do Fine Job

Edenton Jaycees are to be commended for their sponsorship and success of the 1956 March of Dimes. This group of young men, all of them participating in one way or another, managed to collect \$2,520.06 to help fight infantile paralysis. This amount is a few hundred dollars below last year's contributions, but even then it is a very creditable showing.

After expenses of the campaign are deducted half of the remainder will be sent to state headquarters and the other half will be deposited to the credit of the Chowan Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to be used for local polio needs.

Chowan County has been very fortunate in having very few infantile paralysis victims, and it is to be hoped the county will continue to be so fortunate. By giving in the March of Dimes there is some degree of satisfaction in knowing that some contribution was made to the end that none will suffer due to lack of finances to pay for treatment.

On The Side Of Freedom

The local newspaper is a personal diary of a community's life. This is especially true of the country papers, of which there are many thousands in the United States. These papers are free to express their point of view on any issue or question of public or private interest, subject only to the reservations imposed by the libel law. Their right to criticize their government was established over 200 years ago in what was then a British Colonial town now known as New York City. This country's smaller newspapers are a tremendous asset on the side of freedom, possessed by no other nation. The strong local appeal of the small-town newspaper assures unusual readership interest.

And all the modern developments in the field, the newspaper retains its position as one of the most effective advertising mediums.

HEARD & SEEN

BY "BUFF"

Jack Barrow arrived at the Red Men meeting Monday night just about in time for the closing. The members didn't quarrel with him because early Monday morning he became the pappy of a daughter and, of course, wanted to remain at the hospital until visiting hours were over. Anyway, he came rushing into the hall all out of breath—and all out of cigars, too.

Bob Pratt, Captain of Edenton Police, was somewhat insulted sometime ago when a Yankee came to the police station to return a parking ticket. "How much is it?" the offender asked as he looked around the place. Bob replied "that'll cost you a nickel." Looking around again, the Yankee pulled out a nickel and said, "You ought to add a little more so you can paint up this joint." Bob's feelings were so "hurt" that he told the Yankee, "Keep your lousy nickel, maybe we'll get the place fixed up without your contribution." Which incident brings out the fact that the Edenton Police Station isn't so much to be proud of at that.

Maybe things have changed since some of us were boys and girls. For instance when I was courting it wasn't unusual to hear the girl's daddy call, "Daughter, it's time to go to bed." But I've heard of a case here in Edenton where a young fellow was courting a girl and as he went through the living room he saw the old gent sitting on the davenport. "About time to go to bed, isn't it?" he boy asked as he passed through.

Gus Nixon had some hard luck the other day. He lost his billfold in which was about \$80 in cash, a diamond ring and valuable papers, including receipts, driving license and social security card. The papers are identification enough for the person who found the billfold to know who the owner is, but Gus will be very grateful if the finder keeps the money and sends back his papers. That's a mighty good reward and here's hoping Gus will get 'em back. I don't know if he had a record of how many oysters he ate at the last Red Men oyster roast, but that would be interesting to get, too.

Now I know what a "Poor Richard" dinner is. Ernest Kehayes served one of 'em prior to last week's Masonic meeting. The best I could figure it out was beef stew, but the boys all said it was good and had a belly full for only 50 cents. Of course, everybody forked up an extra dime so they wouldn't have to wash the dishes and clean up the kitchen. It's worth it, especially for those fellows who get a taste of it, at home.

The Bank of Edenton, county and town offices will be closed Wednesday of next week, February 22, in observance of George Washington's birthday. They'll all be open on the 24th for that's my birthday.

Another of Edenton's "landmarks" passed from the scene Tuesday when T. J. Wilder, 88, died sort of unexpectedly in Maryview Hospital in Portsmouth. Reminds me of a letter recently received from Mrs. William T. Pullen, who lives at Daytona Beach, Florida. Said Mrs. Pullen: "In the December 29th paper someone wrote that she did not recognize any old friends on the street after a long absence. I know just how she felt, as I had the same experience last May when I was home visiting my sister, Mrs. Vann. With the passing of Dr. Leggett some time ago, he was the last of my old friends to be seen on the street." Yes, many of our older citizens are rapidly passing from the scene, so that it makes a fellow wonder "who's next?"

Apparently it doesn't require many years to have sex appeal. Take the case of little Dickie Cobb. He and his cousin, Johnny Cates, were in a car with their mothers, Mrs. Clyde Cobb and Mrs. Ann Cates the other day on a trip to Norfolk. Dickie said he was sleepy, but Johnny didn't want him to go to sleep, but nevertheless Dickie stretched out on the back seat intending to take a little nap. But it wasn't long until Johnny in a loud voice asked, "Did you see that?" His mother asked "What?" Then in a still louder voice he said, "There's Marilyn Monroe in a bathing suit." As though an alarm clock had gone off, Dickie jumped up yelling, "Where, where, is she?"

At the Town Council meeting Tuesday night two sets of minutes were read. One was for the January meeting of Town Council and the other was for the Council meeting held Tuesday of last week by Boy Scouts, who took over the town government. That you may see what is in the minds of these youngsters, their minutes follow:

In commemoration of Boy Scout Week the

of the Town Council on this date and held a meeting at 9:30 A. M., and at 2 P. M. Explanation of their duties and instructions were given by Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes and Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr.

Members present: Mayor Billy Keeter, Councilman First Ward: Don Welch, Councilman Second Ward: Cecil Fry, Councilman Third Ward: Joel Edwin Reynolds, Council Fourth Ward: Roland Vaughan, Councilmen At Large: Jimmy Dail and Clayton Letcher.

Motion was made and duly carried that the following repairs, improvements, and changes be made in the Town of Edenton:

Repair sidewalk on South Oakum Street.

Drain on North Mosley Street in need of repair.

Tree which has been cut down needs to be removed from property of Catholic Church.

Curbing and guttering needed at Edenton Junior-Senior High School and rocks should be put in parking area in front of school.

Street sweeper now stops at corner of Oakum and Broad Street. It should continue on North Broad to City Limits.

Broken limb hanging in tree near Dail's Superette which should be removed.

Fire Department in need of new hose and aluminum ladders.

Recommend that the Town build a sewage disposal plant and an incinerator.

Steps should be taken to remove chemical taste from drinking water.

Steps should be taken to provide a slum clearing program in certain sections of Town.

Town should purchase a more modern trash truck. One which has a cover at all times.

Pass an ordinance to provide for a fine for throwing paper and trash on streets.

Recommend that the Town enforce its ordinance regarding the size and condition of trash cans, and that a fine be imposed for trash cans left on street after 6 P. M., and on Sundays.

Recommend the erection of a dog pound.

West Water Street should be widened due to heavy traffic and the fact that it is a business area.

The old building at the southwest corner of Mount and Graeville should be removed.

Several holes were noted along the streets and gutters that are in need of repair.

Town needs to improve drainage conditions in several parts of Town. Ditch along Park Avenue should be filled immediately.

Motion was made and seconded that the Town extend its corporate to include Westover Heights. A substitute motion was made and duly carried that action on this extension matter be deferred until a study of the situation can be made.

Motion was made and duly carried that the Town Council request the Commanding Officer at the U. S. Naval Air Station to secure some surplus tents for use by the Edenton Boy Scout Troop.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

Ernest Kehayes staged a "Poor Richard" supper for the Masons on Thursday night, but before Tuesday night's Town Council meeting he served the Councilmen, Clerk Ernest Ward, Jr., and Town Attorney J. N. Pruden a "Rich Richard" supper at his home. He shell-out a big juicy and tender steak apiece, together with a lot of trimmings. The Missus, of course, served the boys and to be sure note of 'em had any reason to become hungry before the Town Council meeting was over—and it was getting close to midnight before the lights in the Municipal Building were turned out.

I was watching a certain Edenton lady eat a big hunk of coconut cake the other day. "Watch your waistline," I told her. "That's what I'm doing," she said, "watching it grow."

Here Is How To Solve Your Weight Problem

You didn't gain those extra pounds in a day, so don't expect to lose them overnight.

Losing weight takes lots of careful planning—and will power. How much should you eat? According to State College Nutritionist Virginia Wilson, the best way to know how much to eat is to learn to count calories. But don't let the word calorie scare you. There's nothing mysterious about it. Just as your own weight is measured in pounds, the energy value of food is measured in calories.

Miss Wilson points out that all foods supply some calories. No one food is fattening though some are definitely higher in calories than others. It's the total amount of food you eat in a day that affects your weight. You gain weight when you eat more calories in a day than your body uses up in energy. If you eat less than your body needs, some of the stored fat will be used.

An easy way to figure about how many calories you'll need daily is to use a height-weight table and determine how much you should weigh. Then multiply this figure by 15 if you're moderately active and by 20 if you do hard manual labor. This will give you roughly the number of calories you need to keep your present weight.

To lose one pound a week, cut

Turkey Prices May Be Below Last Year

Tar Heel turkey growers can expect slightly higher prices for their product the first six months of 1956. However, by the end of the year, prices are expected to level off and even dip slightly below last year's.

That's the word from W. C. Mills, N. C. State College extension turkey specialist.

Mills says that storage holdings are less than last year, indicating that consumption of turkey meat is more than holding its own with production.

Large white turkeys are becoming increasingly popular—especially with processor—due to the light pinfeathers. However, their popularity was gained at the expense of the small Beltsville Whites.

Young roasters are still in good demand.

OFFICES CLOSED FEB. 22
County and town offices will be closed all day Wednesday of next week, February 22, in order to observe George Washington's birthday, a legal holiday. Important matters should be transacted accordingly.



KID STUFF DRIVERS

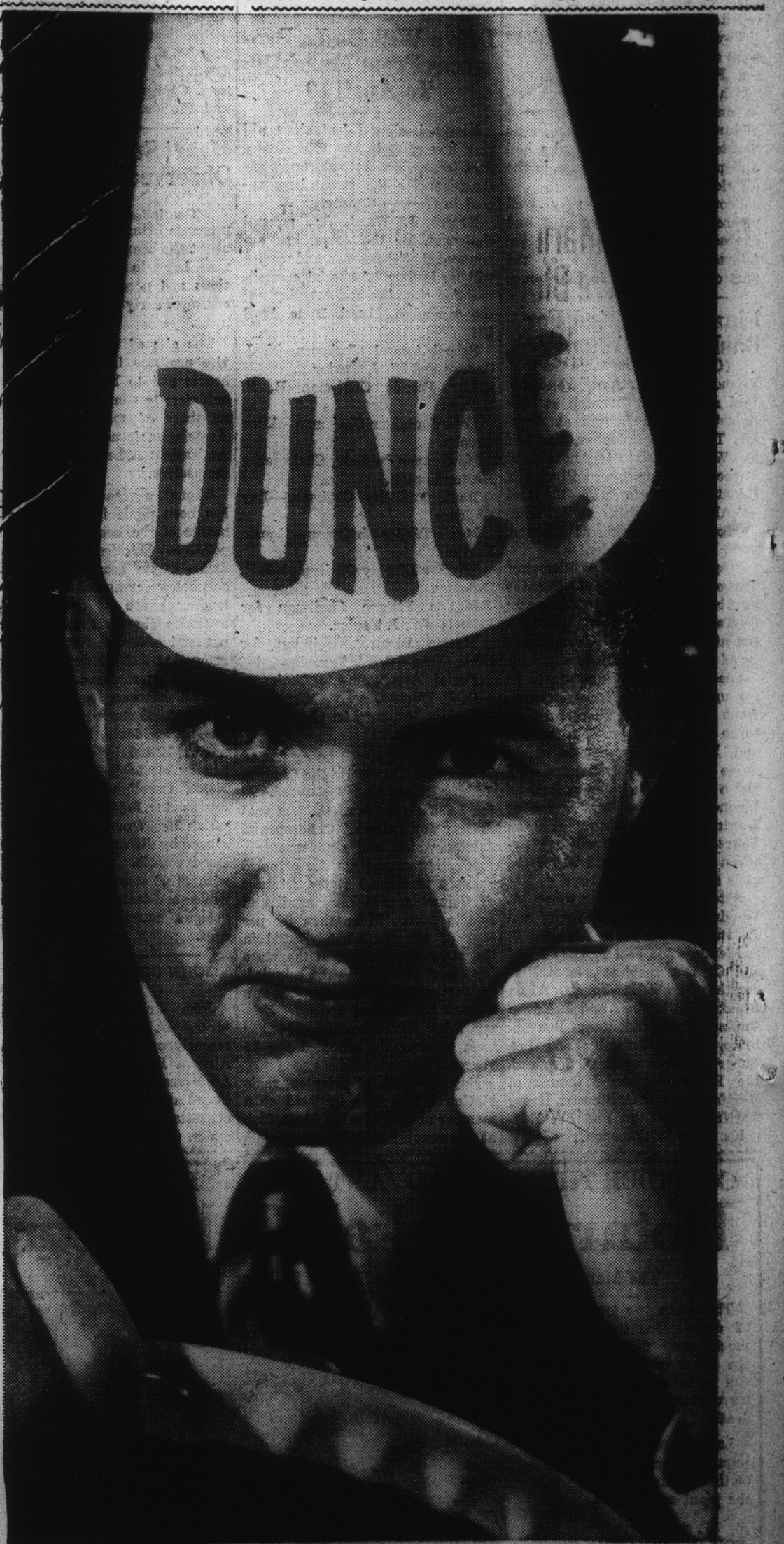
Should Go Back to School!

In class this driver was the "kid stuff" out-up who enjoyed playing the fool. He wasn't dangerous then. But behind the wheel of a car today, he's a man-sized hulk of terror.

His friends who tolerated his antics as a kid are getting fed up with him now that he's a man. When they see him ignoring safety lanes, speeding, cutting in and out of traffic, talking chances, they say "This character ought to go back to school—driving school!"

If "kid stuff" drivers would only use a little more common sense, they'd win more respect and cause far less sorrow in countless homes.

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