

# The Chowan Herald

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A LIFT FOR TODAY

Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus. —Hebrews 12:1. EVEN THOUGH the going may not be easy, let us look to the Perfect Example, thank God, take courage and push on toward the goal.

Almighty God, give us a better understanding of life that we may so live in faith and love as to gain the crown of Eternal Life.

### A Distinct Loss

Edenton and Chowan County have lost a splendid and valuable citizen in the death of William Henry Gardner Sunday night. He was one who more or less frowned upon personal publicity despite his many deeds of kindness and unselfish devotion along many avenues of community service. Quiet and unassuming, he won and maintained many friends wherever he came in contact with people, so that his passing will be mourned not only by his immediate family but by friends and acquaintances throughout Chowan County and North Carolina as a whole.

Henry Gardner was a prince of a man, kind and accommodating, and for 42 years was associated with the Bank of Edenton, working his way up to its president. For 30 years he was treasurer of the Town of Edenton and for 17 years served as treasurer of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He also served as treasurer for many community activities and in all his offices of trust he carried out his duties faithfully and to the complete satisfaction of everybody concerned.

Edenton and Chowan County can ill afford to lose a citizen of the calibre of Henry Gardner and The Herald, therefore, joins a host of friends in extending its sympathy to the bereaved family.

### A Community Asset

There can be little argument that the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band is not a distinct asset to the community, so that Miss Lula Williams, its director, should have the wholehearted support of the town as a whole.

Band Booster Day is scheduled to be observed in Edenton next Saturday, November 3, when a concerted drive will be made to raise money for the band. Funds are now needed to purchase instruments for a concert band, which to be sure will benefit the entire community. What can be more pleasing and elevating than to listen to a band concert program especially when many other community activities are more or less at a standstill during the disagreeable winter months?

The band can be called upon and takes considerable pride in cooperating in any civic affair, many of which fall flat without the presence of a band. The progress of the band has been very encouraging and with sufficient funds raised it will become even more of an asset to the community.

Business concerns and individuals will be solicited Saturday for contributions and friends of the band are hopeful that every concern and individual will be a band booster and that the response to this appeal will be very generous.

The Herald hopes the drive for funds will prove very successful and that ere long Edenton can boast having a concert band.

No town ever grows without unselfish service and genuine leadership based upon somebody's desire to be of service to others.

Health is something that is appreciated by those who need it most.

Human nature changes slowly. About all that you can do in the effort is to improve yourself.

You can go to the ends of the earth without finding better people than those who live in Chowan County, so why bother?

Church-going people have no monopoly on the religion of the world but, even if mistaken, they seek to promote spiritual development by organization and cooperation.

The happiest life is to be found around a contented fireside, where some family lives at peace with itself, its fellowmen and God.

## Heard & Seen By Buff

We've probably gone through the "rainy season" and it was a welcome sight Wednesday morning to see the sun shining again after sunshine has been so mighty scarce for two or three weeks. I felt like taking a picture of the sun. The rainy weather has caused farmers, especially those who grow peanuts, to sing the "Blues," and rightly so for the rains came at the most inopportune time, when some peanuts were ready to be dug and the major portion stacked, so that a great deal of damage is anticipated. The present farmers, this year resembled a poker game with the farmers holding a "full house," but the weather man holding four of a kind—damp, cloudy, rainy and disagreeable days.

And speaking about the long spell of rain, mothers who have to wash for their youngsters join the farmers in complaining, because it has been impossible for clothes to dry. I thought I had a good suggestion at my house, but it wasn't very enthusiastically received. My suggestion was to hang the dirty clothes on the line, for with so much rain they ought to be washed pretty clean in a day or two.

In one of the grocery stores Saturday a lady asked the clerk if the grapefruit were sweet. "They're getting sweeter each week," the clerk told her. Taking another glance at the grapefruit, the lady replied, "Well, I'll wait until next week so that they'll be good and sweet."

Jimmy White was talking about playing football the other day and told his mother he was playing on the eighth grade team. His mother said, "I thought you were playing on the Jayvee team." The boy said he was but that the Jayvees boys were bigger than he was. "Well, you're not afraid of them, are you?" his mother asked. "No," said Jimmy, "but I just don't want to get tangled up with them."

Rotarians will have to be more carefully seated hereafter when looking at slides or moving pictures at their meetings in the Parish House. Last week Bill Moore showed some color slides and Izzy Campen said he saw the sun rising in one of the pictures. "You're wrong, Izzy," another Rotarian said, "that's just a reflection from Jim Wood's head." Maybe some of the Rotarians will be required to wear wigs when pictures are shown.

Robert White pulled a stunt in Friday night's football game with Ahoskie. He was quarterbacking the second team and called for a jump pass. Well, he jumped, threw the ball and caught his own pass. It so happened that the ball hit a player and bounced right back in his arms. The only thing he should have done to tell Ripley about it was to run for a touchdown after he caught his own pass.

And speaking about the football game, it was almost a case of sink or swim on the Ahoskie field. The boys on both teams were wet and muddy from head to foot and by the time the game ended they all looked as though they were pulled from a sewer pipe.

It will be homecoming night at Hicks Field Friday night—not from the high school's standpoint, but it will be the first time in five weeks that Bus Wozelka, Izzy Campen, Bill Cozart, the boys from radio station WCDJ and yours truly have had an opportunity to jam into the press box at Hicks Field. It's been rather poor accommodations for the press and radio boys at some of the games away from home, so that some sort of a celebration is in order. Maybe somebody will bring coffee.

Here's one who was in a predicament Tuesday night due to two free meals being on tap at the same time, one by the Degree of Pocahontas and the other at the Advance Community Building, where the Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs staged their achievement and husbands' banquet. I settled by attending the home demonstration clubs' affair and the Missus ate with the Pocahontas. At the Advance Community Building it looked as though they had a "little" rain lately, for if nobody got stuck getting in or out they were lucky. Anyway, the muddy outside had no effect whatever on the splendid meal the ladies served and the friendly atmosphere which prevailed during the evening. It was a very delightful party throughout unless Willie Saunders is unable to be about. Willie's wife was called to come to the front to receive a certificate for perfect attendance, but Willie piped out, "She can't get out, she's too big." There might have been an accounting when he got home.

Jim Daniels, after a stay in Chowan Hospital is now at home and was cheered considerably Tuesday night. The Degree of Pocahontas

had a big meeting and afterward a group of the ladies called on Jim and incidentally took along a plate filled with roast turkey and all the trimmings. The dinner looked good to Jim, but the ladies looked better. Anyway, here's hoping he'll soon be able to be up and around again.

Just to remind you that next Tuesday, November 6, is election day. Don't forget to take out enough time to go to the polls and exercise the privilege for which you would fight for if it were taken away from you. Not everybody in the world, you know, has the opportunity to vote for those who rule over them.

### 4-H Members Honored At Recognition Day

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Vernon Parker, 4-H Club member of Gates County was master of ceremonies. Mayor E. P. Kehayes of Edenton, welcomed the group and C. W. Overman, Chowan County Agent, took the group on a tour of a part of the historical spots of Edenton. E. W. Spire, Clerk of Superior Court, gave a brief talk about the history of the Court House and other places in Edenton prior to the group taking the tour. Entertainment was given by Molly and Marion Welch of Currituck County and the Keel sisters of Perquimans County. John E. Piland, Eastern District County Agent of the N. C. Extension Service, recognized the guests and Miss Florence Cox, District Extension Home Agent, introduced the speaker of the day, Carroll Holmes of Perquimans County.

Mr. Holmes congratulated the 4-H Club members on their many achievements and praised them for practicing their motto "To Make The Best Better". "Of all the professions or occupations of man since earliest recorded history, none has been so vital or necessary as farming," said Mr. Holmes. The effort and time devoted by these winners to their projects is shown by the fact that only county winners submitting long-time records of 4-H achievement were eligible to compete for district and state honors. Individual crops winners for 1955 were also invited to attend, along with one man and woman adult 4-H leader who had contributed to the success of the county 4-H program during the past year.

In announcing the district winners, M. L. B. Dixon, Assistant State 4-H Leader, said, "Although each 4-H member present here today may not receive a certificate as being a winner, he is still one, because there are no losers among active, sincere, conscientious 4-H Club members." The purpose of the 4-H Recognition Day is to recognize and honor all active 4-H Club members who have made outstanding progress in their club work during the past year. There are 16 counties in the Eastern District, and Chowan County is proud to honor its winners. There are six districts in North Carolina, and each district held its Recognition Day on October 27. This is the second time that Edenton has been chosen as the site for the Eastern District Recognition Day.

Although the Recognition Day exercises were brief, the club members who attended were very enthusiastic. Those club members present were the ones who have stuck with the 4-H Club through thick and thin, through adversity and success, through defeat and victory. It was those members who have been loyal, faithful, true, dependable, courageous, kind and truthful, and not the opportunists, the fly-by-night type, or the grasping individuals, who were invited to the Recognition Day. Many long hard tiresome hours were spent by the club members who represented their counties at the District Recognition Day. And a look at the bright faces of those cheerful club members showed that the award was worth the effort.

"It is this kind of person who we can trust and depend upon to run our government tomorrow," says Assistant County Agent Robert Marsh, "and it was an honor for Edenton to be chosen to honor these worthwhile club members."

There are different kinds of self-love. As an instinct, it is desirable and important. As a modification of true benevolence, it is commendable. But as an insatiable affection, it is censurable.

## Awards Presented Local Cub Scouts

### 'Pilgrim Harvest' Will Be Theme During November

Cub Scout Pack 159 met at the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria Tuesday night for the regular monthly Pack meeting. The Cubs presented puppet shows in connection with the October theme and received recognition for recent achievements.

It was announced that the Cubs will march with the high school band Friday evening before the football game at Hicks Memorial Field, when Edenton meets Plymouth. The Cubs will attend the game as guests.

"Pilgrim Harvest" is the theme for November for the local Cub Pack. The Cubs will meet weekly during November in preparation for the November 27 Pack meeting. Mrs. W. J. Long and Mrs. Pauline Richardson were introduced as new Den Mothers.

New Cubs are Norfleet Pruden III, Den No. 6, and Robert Hartman and Melvin Barnette, Den No. 7.

The following awards were presented: Den 4—Garry Sparks, two silver arrows for Wolf.

Den 5—Charles H. Wood, III, Bear and gold arrow for Bear, and Arthur Baer, Assistant Denner.

Den 6—C. B. Weatherly, Wolf, and Thomas Leary, silver arrow for Bear.

Den 8—Glenn Hassell, gold arrow for Wolf; Ed Jenkins, Bear; George Holm, Bear, gold and silver arrow for Bear; Kris Whitten, Wolf; Bill Ross, Denner, and James Wisely, silver arrow for Wolf.

### FIREMEN MEET TONIGHT

Edenton firemen will hold their monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the fire station. Dinner will be served at this meeting and all firemen are expected to attend.

Not Yet  
He—Have you heard the latest joke about a bed?  
She—No, what is it?  
He—It hasn't been made up yet.

## News About Clubs In Chowan County

By HATTIE S. BYRUM  
Home Demonstration Agent

Chowan Home Demonstration Club members received a \$250 premium for their booth at the State Fair. The booth, "Is Your Money A Family Affair?" stressed the importance of a sound family money management program.

The booth was planned by Mrs. Bristoe Perry, Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, Mrs. B. P. Monds, Mrs. A. D. Ward, Jr., Mrs. H. M. Fhithic, Mrs. I. E. Halsey and Mrs. Henry Bunch, county planning committee, with the assistance of Miss Mamie Whinsant, State Home Management Specialist. Those helping to prepare the booth were: Mrs. Helen Mohan, Mrs. B. P. Monds, C. W. Overman, Bob Marsh, H. A. Campen and Dusty Rhoades.

Club members were responsible for the care of the booth during the fair. It was entered in the fair by H. T. Hollowell, Mrs. B. P. Monds, Mrs. Roland Evans, Mrs. Helen Mohan and Bob Marsh.

I would like to thank everyone who worked with the booth in any way for their interest and support. I feel that the booth was a credit to Home Demonstration club work and to the county as a whole.

### Warns Egg Producers On Enforcement Law

Pointing out that one farm was recently fined for violation of the North Carolina Egg Law, Clayton P. Libeau, Extension poultry and egg marketing specialist at N. C. State College, says the State Poultry Marketing Inspection Service has just reminded folks in the egg industry that the law will be enforced more vigorously from this time on.

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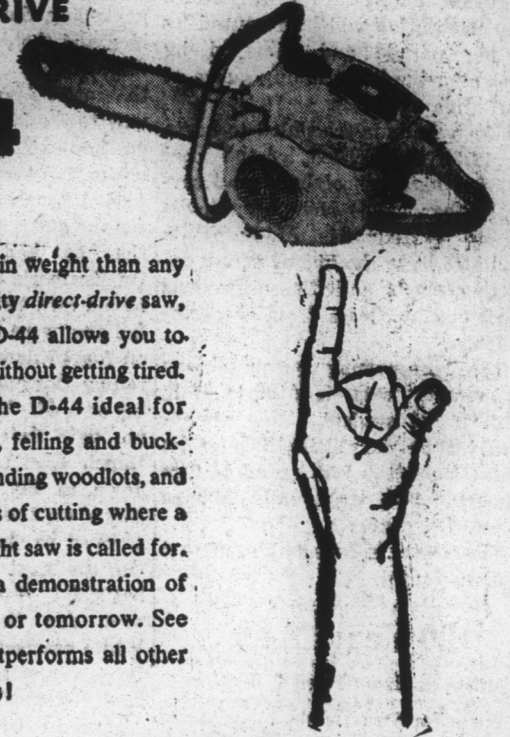
**BANK CLOSED TUESDAY**  
The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day next Tuesday, November 6, due to the general election. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

To realize God's presence is the one sovereign remedy against temptation.  
—Francis de S. Fenelon.

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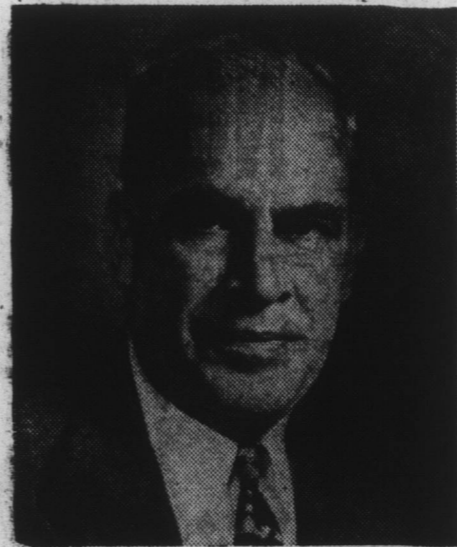
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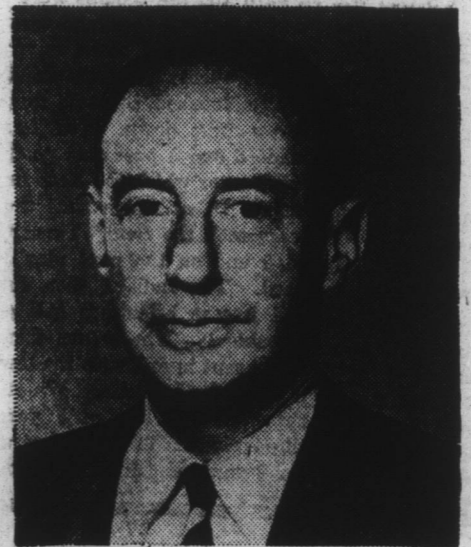
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### THE FARMERS' CASE AGAINST EISENHOWER

The Democratic Record (1949-52)	The GOP Record (1952-55)
Farm income ROSE.....15%	Farm income FELL.....26%
Farm prices ROSE.....15%	Farm prices FELL.....18%
Fixed parity was maintained on.....90%	Sliding parity has always been BELOW.....90%

Democrats view the farm support program as "prosperity insurance"—for everybody, not just the farmer. THEY fought to restore firm 90% supports.

Republicans view the farm program as mere "disaster insurance". They have cut farm supports for virtually every crop, scrapped firm 90% supports, and adopted "sliding" parity. The farmers' income took a big slide — DOWNWARD.

— And so it is with actions affecting LABOR, SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS, SMALL BUSINESS, SCHOOLS. Check the facts and you'll —

## VOTE DEMOCRATIC!