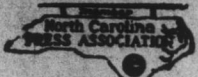


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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1937. A LIFT FOR TODAY

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. OUR LIVES must be built upon eternal values, foundations that cannot be moved.

Prompt Action Needed

What a few people learned at a meeting held in the Court House Thursday night should be known by a larger number of people. The meeting was called by the Professional Women's Club relative to securing a mental health clinic for the health district which comprises Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank and Camden counties.

Progress toward securing this clinic was materially boosted Monday when the Chowan County Commissioners appropriated \$1,000 toward Chowan's quota of \$1,500 for the first year's operation of the clinic.

Now that the Commissioners have started the ball rolling, some organization or individual should take the lead in sponsoring a campaign to raise the remainder of the county's quota. A definite decision must be made and \$6,000 assured in the district by early in July if the area is not to lose the clinic.

Mental health clinics, which provide psychiatric treatment for men, women and children with the less severe mental disorders, have been able to help their patients to resume healthy, useful lives. But clinic treatment is available to relatively few.

Mental illness is the single most rapidly growing item in state budgets. The total expenditure has tripled in the past decade and in some states accounts for as much as 30% of the operating budget.

Heard & Seen By Buff

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pratt announce the birth of a son, Bobby, born Sunday. Don't get excited—it isn't Cap Bob Pratt, but is a Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pratt, who live in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams. Mr. Pratt is a Marine.

I got a good answer at home the other day. Tasting one of my favorite dishes, I remarked, "What makes this stuff so salty?" The Missus promptly supplied the answer with, "Well, I suppose I put salt in it when I cooked it."

It was hard last Thursday night to tell if some of the Edenton Masons were right-handed or left-handed. The Masons had a barbecued pork chop supper and some of the boys were using both hands, each of which made a direct hit with the open mouth every time.

Bob Marsh was the target for ribbing at last week's Rotary meeting. In fact Bill Rosevear, editor of the "Edenton Rotary Club Echoes," devoted the whole paper to Bob and his bride, Miss Louise Wilson, who were married Saturday.

Yours truly joins the Legionnaires in expressing regret that John Holmes last week was defeated in the race for department commander of the American Legion. Win or lose, here's one who is of the opinion that the Legion could not pick a better man than John Holmes.

While on vacation a World Atlas disappeared from The Herald office. It is very valuable to me in my work and besides it has been in my possession over 40 years. If anybody borrowed the book, please let me have it back. Nope, it's not covered up on my desk.

Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt played the roll of a Boy Scout at the General Federation of Women's Clubs held in Asheville. Vice President and Mrs. Richard Nixon and two daughters attended the convention but there was too much to do so that the vice president and his wife had no time to shop.

Earl White beat Asa Griffin to the draw this year. Usually Asa is about the first to bring in a cotton bloom, but Wednesday morning Earl White brought in a pink bloom which he plucked in a field on the Hayes Farm. Time was when July 4th was considered early for a cotton bloom.

Members of the Pochontas held a bake sale and while discussing the sale one of the members, thinking about taking cake to the sale, asked, "What should I put over the cake?" She was advised by another member, "I usually put icing over my cakes."

It costs the U. S. public more than one billion dollars a year in taxes to care for mental patients, or about \$3,000,000 every day of the year.

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

One of the worst infestations of thrips has appeared in peanut fields over Chowan County. The extreme hot weather, coupled with the thrip injury is causing some of the bud leaves and tops of other leaves to have a parched appearance.

On land where the root worm is not a problem, copper sulphur containing 5% DDT may be applied at the rate of 20 pounds per acre. This material will also control the early infestation of leaf spot disease.

Linwood Layton, manager of the Chowan County Produce Exchange, and the County Agent visited the Mt. Olive and Faison vegetable markets on Thursday to learn more about grading and packing cucumbers for market.

The vegetable markets have encountered a period of low prices. This cannot be helped, but the local market appears to be doing a good job with Mr. Layton as manager.

Dry weather is beginning to seriously affect crops over Chowan County. It is dryer in some areas than in others, but reports are coming from all sections of the county.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW post home. Mrs. Doris Stillman, president, urges a full attendance and requests each one to bring a small gift to be exchanged among the members.

Ken Hopballe and Atherton are tied for home runs with two each. Atherton leads in triples with 3 and Bob Stagers and Atherton are tied for doubles with three each.

Chowan Supports Mental Health Clinic

The clinic will have to do with child guidance, alcoholism and mental and emotional disturbances in people of all ages, as well as an educational program in the community in mental health.

At Thursday night's meeting, which was sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, Mr. Midget gave a brief history of the mental health clinic and stated that if Chowan County would not join in the effort to secure the clinic, it would go to some other town.

He was amazed to learn, he said, that at least half of the hospital beds in North Carolina are occupied by patients due to mental disturbances, many cases of which might have been prevented if services of a mental clinic had been available.

Mr. Midget said he was not especially concerned where the mental clinic would be located, but that he was reluctant to see this section of the state lose an opportunity to secure an institution which can mean so much to the health and welfare of the various communities.

Though the Commissioners have agreed to appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose, it now remains for some organization or individual to head up a campaign to secure the extra \$500 needed.

Mrs. Earl White dies. Mrs. Earl White, 48, died Saturday night in Chowan Hospital. She was a member of Warwick Baptist Church.

Beech Fork Club Meets. "June Is Dairy Month," said Miss Kaye Frances White at the Beech Fork Home Demonstration Club meeting Tuesday night, June 11, at the home of Mrs. Elsworth Halsey.

Statistics For Edenton Team

Statistics for the Edenton baseball team show that Bill Atherton, field manager, leads the team in hitting with an average of .529. Atherton was at bat 34 times, making 18 hits and batting in 11 runs.

Atherton leads with runs batted in with 8, followed by Hopballe with 7 and Emberson with 6. Atherton and Emberson are also tied for stolen bases with 4 each.

William Thomas Belch, 69, died at his home in the Cowpen Neck section Sunday night at 9 o'clock following an illness of five months. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Belch; four sons, Lloyd T. Belch of Windsor, Jarvis C. Belch, Dolphus Belch and Waverly Belch, all of Edenton; five daughters, Mrs. Nita Smithwick and Mrs. Vivian B. Layton of Merry Hill, Mrs. Inez B. Cowan of Aulander, Mrs. Mary B. James of Dunn and Mrs. Cornelia Privott of Currituck; two half brothers, J. D. White of South Norfolk and L. W. Belch of Tyner; a half sister, Mrs. Annie White of South Norfolk and 24 grandchildren.

W. T. Belch Dies At Cowpen Neck

She was a member of Capehart's Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Burke, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Oscar Turner, pastor of the Merry Hill Baptist Church.

Mrs. Earl White Dies In Chowan Hospital

Besides her husband, Earl White, she is survived by five brothers, Oris Blanchard and Lyman Blanchard, both of Hobbsville, Marvin Blanchard of Philadelphia, Pa., Ellsworth Blanchard of Ryland and Julian Blanchard of Portsmouth, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Eddie Mae Blanchard of Hobbsville.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Lee Phillips, pastor of Warwick Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery. Pallbearers were James Hobbs, Weldon Hobbs, Maurice Hollowell, Hunter Blanchard, Thomas Blanchard and John C. Howell.

Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, Negro Home Demonstration Agent

Milk In Our Meals. Did you get your quart of milk yesterday—or the day before? If you have gone without it too often, you may not be as well off as you think. Milk can make a difference in the way you look and feel.

Dedication Exercises for our 4-H Club Camp at Hammock's Beach, Gaslow County, were held on June 14. The camp was named the John William Mitchell 4-H Club Camp in honor of this man, who served the N. C. Extension Service as County Agent, District Agent and State Agent.

Milk is one of the best foods you can get. Milk gives us vitamins and minerals, fats, sugars and highly quality proteins to help give a strong body, keen eyesight, alert mind and steady nerves.

Everyone was delighted to have Miss Jacqueline Pugh, the new assistant agent, at the meeting.

During the social period the club was led in recreation by Mrs. Blanche Ober. Ice cream floats were served by Mrs. Mattie Halsey.

The camp has twelve units which will enable 2,000 club members and leaders to attend camp this summer. Of the \$100,000 raised to build the camp 50% was contributed by 4-H club members through nickels, dimes and quarters.

Rotarians Meet Today. Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Jim Ricks, Sr., and President George Alma Byrum urges every Rotarian to be present.

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NOTICE! Effective July 1 the following barber shops have announced that hair cuts will be \$1.00... 20th CENTURY BARBER SHOP, WARD'S BARBER SHOP, PERRY'S BARBER SHOP, MINSHEW'S BARBER SHOP, PERCY REEVES BARBER SHOP

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Table showing shovel and sweep sizes and prices: 4-in. was \$1.10, now 75c; 6-in. was \$1.15, now 80c; 8-in. was \$1.25, now 95c; 10-in. was \$1.40, now \$1.05.

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