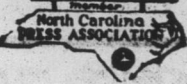


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

* I sought Jehovah, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. —Psalms 34:4.
WHILE WE MAY NOT always recognize God's omnipotence, we do know that following his laws brings security and happiness. The path of the Lord is straight, clearly marked with love and understanding.

Merciful One, hasten the day when all the peoples of the earth shall find Thee and be delivered from all their fears.

Good Start

The Chamber of Commerce is off to a good start, with the income from memberships surpassing the minimum goal of \$12,000 set when the idea of reviving a Chamber of Commerce was advanced, and it is expected that the amount will reach possibly \$15,000 when all memberships are in, not counting what amounts have been pledged.

On the strength of the funds in hand a group of directors were elected at a meeting held Monday night in the Court House and these directors are scheduled to meet this (Thursday) afternoon in the Municipal Building for the purpose of electing officers for the new organization and make necessary changes in the tentative by-laws and constitution which was adopted at Monday night's meeting.

Enthusiasm and interest in the Chamber of Commerce continues to be encouraging and with a group of capable directors, there is little reason why the venture should not be a success and redound to the progress and welfare of Edenton.

The next important step is to employ the right sort of manager who will act as "salesman" for Edenton and Chowan County. But even when this is done, there will still remain much work ahead not only for the directors, but the entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce.

To be what it should be, the Chamber of Commerce will need a large group of people working as one toward one end—the progress and welfare of the community. The degree of this achievement will, of course, not depend upon a few but all who have made an investment in the venture should be willing to cooperate and do his or her part to bring Edenton to the forefront.

It takes brains, vision and perspiration to make any business grow.

Useless advice: when in ignorance, or in doubt, keep your mouth shut.

Making plans is easy; the rub comes when it comes to carrying them out.

Self-control is a great virtue but few individuals even seek to attain it.

One lesson to learn in life is that times change and so do other things.

Nothing is more ludicrous than the little man who takes himself too seriously.

Heard & Seen By Buff

Yep, they come big in Chowan County—that's sweet potatoes, I'm talking about. The other day Julian Ward, whose farm is in the Ryland section, brought to town a sweet potato which measured 32 inches long. Maybe they'll soon be selling sweet potatoes by the foot instead of by the pound.

I note that the "O" Wives Club will sponsor a fashion show at the Edenton base Saturday night, October 19. One of the ladies called up to tell me that ladies will be charged one buck admission but that men will be admitted free. There's a catch to it, fellows—but it will no doubt cost you if you attend or not.

This is fair week and for a change the Legionnaires have been having good weather for their annual event. A lot of folks have gone or will go out to the fair, but one fellow I know will not. The Missus asked her husband to take her out, but he asked, "What do you want to see?" The wife replied, "Well, I like to look at the vegetable display." She didn't get very far, for her husband said, "Well, if that's all you want to see, go down to the P & Q Super Market or the D & M Superette and take a look in the vegetable department."

Edenton's firemen were busy the latter part of last week cleaning up and greasing the old Reo Speed Wagon, Edenton's first fire truck which was acquired by the town in 1923. The firemen were planning to parade around town Monday, the opening day of Fire Prevention Week, and they wanted "Leaping Lena" in the parade. The old relic finished up parading with the other more modern trucks and attracted quite a little attention.

Edenton's Aces had a good taste of defeat Friday night, the first of the season, at the hands of the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets. The Aces were far from par Friday night, so here's hoping they snap out of it next Friday night when they meet what is reported to be a stubborn Tarboro aggregation in a conference game. The Aces have a clean conference record, but Tarboro will be gunning to knock 'em off.

Town Councilmen were held in session until after 11 o'clock Tuesday night, so late that most of the boys raced home without making the usual visit to Mayor Ernest Kehayes' cafe. Anyway, John Mitchener, Ernest J. Ward, Jr., and yours truly, felt a bit "Hungary", and we had our appetites appeased.

A traveling man was sort of lucky the other night. He ate supper at the Albemarle Restaurant and after eating he went to the Taylor Theatre. Near the end of the picture he realized he didn't have his raincoat, so he rushed back to the cafe. But it was closed. Then, thinking that he might have overlooked it in the theatre, he went back to his seat. He didn't see his raincoat, but did see his wallet which unbeknowning to him, had worked out of his pocket. Lucky for him, it was good the cafe was closed, for he got his raincoat the next morning and left, nothing out, except the price of the meal and theatre admission.

Don Dalton presented a very interesting program at last week's Rotary Club when he showed slides of a goodly number of pictures he took while he and his wife were in Turkey. He has a good recollection, for he told something about each picture he flashed on the screen.

Bennett's Mill Pond is now beginning to take on its former appearance since Ernest Kehayes has done a lot of work. The pond is gradually filling up with water and he says "there's some fish in them thar waters." But there's three less bass, for I caught 'em the other day. Maybe Bennett's Mill Pond will again attract a gang of fishermen.

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

P. E. Bettendorf, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission in Citizens Bank Building.

Those clergymen who did not file waiver certificates before April 15, 1957, and lost their right to elect coverage as self-employed persons under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program now have another chance. An amendment to the Internal Revenue Code which President Eisenhower signed into law on August 30, 1957, gives them an extended period of two more years (in general, through April 15, 1959) to secure old-age, survivors, and disability protection for themselves and their families.

Ministers who file waivers during this extended period will be mandatorily covered for 1956 and subsequent years for which they have net earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more, including earnings from the pursuit of their ministry. In addition, any minister who filed a waiver before August 31, 1957, but who filed it too late to secure coverage for 1956, may elect coverage for 1956 by filing a supplemental waiver during the extended period. The law does not permit ministers to elect coverage retroactively for 1955.

The amended law does not change the 2-year deadline for a minister who files a waiver after the close of the extended period, to begin his social security coverage with 1958 or a later year. He will have lost his chance to elect coverage unless he files his waiver on or before the due date of his Federal income tax return (including any extension thereof) for his second taxable year after 1954 in which he has net earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more, some portion of which is from the exercise of his ministry. For example, a minister who has such earnings in 1955 and 1959 must file his waiver on or before April 15, 1960.

Ministers who file waivers after the close of the extended period ordinarily will be covered for the first as well as the second

year of their ministry in these years are consecutive. For example, a person who becomes a minister in 1958 and who files a waiver on or before April 15, 1960, will be mandatorily covered both for 1958 and for 1959 if in each of those years he has net earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more, some portion of which is from the exercise of his ministry. Under the old law, a minister could not elect coverage for any year for which the returning date had passed.

The new law also provides that ministers will now include as net earnings for social security purposes, (1) the rental value of a parsonage or rental allowance furnished them as part of their compensation and (2) the value of meals and lodging furnished them for the convenience of their employer. This change in the law affects ministers' liability for self-employment tax but does not otherwise affect their liability for income tax. This provision is effective for taxable years ending on or after December 31, 1957, except that, for the purpose of the retirement test under old-age and survivors insurance, it becomes effective with taxable years beginning after August, 1957.

Through misunderstanding, some non-profit church-related organizations erroneously reported the remuneration of certain ordained ministers performing teaching or administrative duties, and erroneously paid the employer and employee social security taxes. The amended law provides that the remuneration reported as paid to these ministers in 1955 and 1956 shall be treated as if correctly reported, and not as net earnings from self-employment, to the extent that the employer tax or employee tax was not credited or refunded before August 31, 1957.

Objection Registered To Beer-Wine License

The Rev. Lamar Sentell, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, appeared before the County Commissioners Monday to register a protest to issuing a license to sell beer and wine at a location near Cross Roads. Mr. Sentell told the Commissioners that the place is in close proximity of a school and church and that many people in the neighborhood are vitally concerned about the matter and if necessary will sign a petition protesting the issuance of a license to sell beer and wine.

No request was presented for a license at Monday's meeting, so that the Commissioners tabled the matter until the next meeting in order to make an investigation.

60 JAILED IN SEPTEMBER

Jailer Herman White reports that during September a total of 60 people were placed in the Chowan County jail with confinements ranging from one day to 30 days.

The expense amounted to \$621.19 which included jail and turnkey fees, scouring the jail, telephone bill and soap and powder.

CHICKEN SALAD DINNER

Sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church, another chicken salad dinner will be served Thursday evening, October 17. As usual, plates will be delivered and orders will be taken by Mrs. Gerald James, phone 2440.

Necessity knows no law except to conquer. —Publius Syrus

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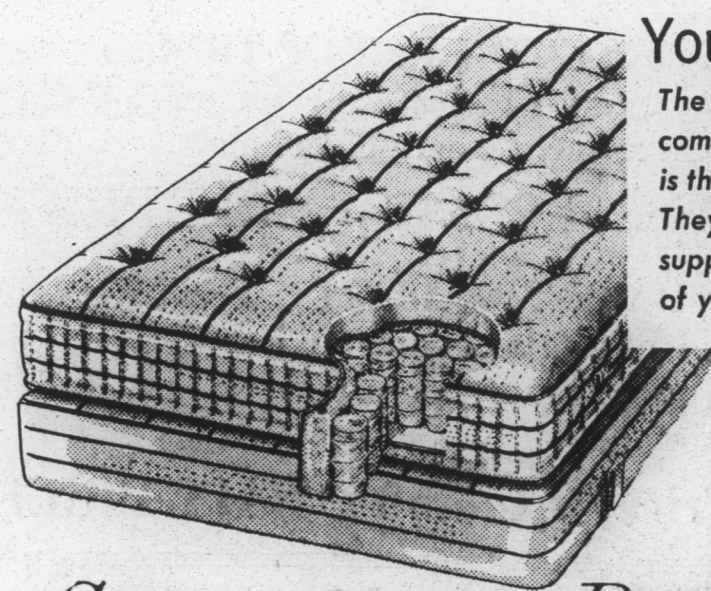
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The Tax Books for the year 1957 are now in my hands for the collection of taxes. We urge you to pay your taxes now and avoid the penalty which will begin on February 1.

A PENALTY OF 1% WILL BE ADDED ON 1957 TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 2. ANOTHER 1% WILL BE ADDED MARCH 2 AND AN ADDITIONAL 1/2 OF 1% WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH TAXES ARE UNPAID.

J. A. BUNCH
SHERIFF OF CHOWAN COUNTY

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