

# The Chowan Herald

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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

\*... If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. —I Corinthians 5:17.  
LIFE IS refined and made beautiful—acceptable to the Saviour—through our obedience to God and our service in his glory. A Christian cannot live a passive life while souls hang in the balance.  
Almighty God, may we become fruit-bearing Christians, never wavering in service to Thee.

## Time For Inventory

Only a few hours ago the year 1957 passed into history and the year 1958 put in its appearance. Like business concerns who annually make an inventory of their stocks, so might individuals very profitably take stock of themselves at the outset of a new year.

Precious few can truthfully say that during 1957 they have made no mistakes and done things for which they are sorry. These mistakes cannot be corrected but by an examination of one's self one can realize many mistakes, and shortcomings and possibly benefit by what has or has not been done in the past 12 months.

Some have prospered, some have had misfortune and heartaches, but by looking about it isn't very difficult to find others in far more destitute and unfortunate circumstances.

We all have a great deal to be thankful for during 1957. What 1958 holds in store for each one of us nobody knows. However, if we stop and take stock we might eliminate some of the mistakes made during the past year and in so doing better gird ourselves for the forthcoming year during which we are bound to face many vexing problems and temptations.

## Be Prepared

Now that the state's new license plates are on sale, do you know what you must do to get a 1958 automobile tag? If not, it is high time you were learning.

The answer most people give is: "You must have insurance."

But that's not all of it by any means. To save yourself loss of time, if not actual embarrassment, we suggest you learn the rest of it.

It is true that nearly every Tar Heel car and truck owner must carry automobile liability insurance before they can buy their license tag. Still a person can't get a tag by presenting either his insurance policy or one of those little wallet cards which state that he carries insurance. He must have an "FS-1 Form," a small, yellow certificate of insurance issued by the policyholder's insurance company. According to the State Department of Motor Vehicles, if you haven't yet received this FS-1 then write immediately to your insurance company. Or for those just now applying for insurance it's a good idea to get the certificate at the same time the policy is issued.

Don't go up to the license counter with nothing more than money and a registration card in your hand. If you do, you will have to go back for the certificate and then go back to the end of the line. If you order tags by mail you should send in your certificate along with money and registration card. If you don't, this too, will cause considerable delay. You can't drive your car after Feb. 15 without a license; you can't buy your license without an FS-1.

## Heard & Seen By Buff

Just at the season of the year when everybody should try to make other people happy, somebody has done just the opposite, especially over at Beaver Hill Cemetery. Complaints have been made that beautiful Christmas wreaths have been stolen from graves, put there by loved ones of the departed. Not only that, but recent complaints are that the graves of departed loved ones have been carried away and their shrubbery dug up and removed from cemeteries. Another complaint is that newly made graves are quite frequently marred by somebody taking away the stands and other material used in making floral designs. The Town of Edenton some time back adopted regulations making it unlawful that flowers in any form may be removed from a grave by any person; other than the caretaker at Beaver Hill Cemetery without written permission from the next of kin of the deceased. This permission in writing must be given to the caretaker at the cemetery or Frank Hughes, Street Superintendent, prior to the removal of any flowers. The memory of departed loved ones is sacred and just why anybody would deliberately steal or destroy the mementos put on graves by loved ones is hard to understand. If the guilty parties who every now and then desecrate graves in the cemetery are apprehended, they should be dealt with as far as the law allows, with no leniency whatever. For a long time the cemetery has been the target of vandals and it should come to an end.

With a lot of Christmas presents exchanged, the stores about through with their inventories, and the Christmas decorations on Broad Street taken down, maybe we'll again return to normal. Anyway, Christmas was quietly observed in Edenton and for the most part the holiday of holidays was very much enjoyed. Now it's 1958 and only 363 days until Christmas.

When the Edenton Aces recently were taken to Washington to see a professional football game, the whole crowd went out to see the Washington monument. Before leaving, Coach Bill Billings and Alton Brooks took out their handkerchiefs and were wiping off a section of the monument. John Mitchener, seeing the procedure, asked, "What in the d@ckens are you fellows doing?" Whereupon, he was informed that they were just dusting off their property a little. "We're taxpayers, you know," said the two coaches, "and we want our property to be clean."

Mike Wiggins was a happy boy Saturday morning when he proudly displayed a 7 1/2-pound bass. Mike and Henry Wells were fishing from the bank on Pembroke Creek and Mike caught a small roach. He was having fun throwing the fish out in the water and then reeling it in. But on one cast he felt something jerk and called Henry, so both boys coupled their strength to land Mr. Bass. It's not a fish story, for the boys have plenty of proof both as to the size and weight of the fish.

Have the ball point pen and pencil people gone out of business? For a long time I've received from three to eight pens and pencils over Christmas, but this year nary a one turned up.

Wednesday wound up a long holiday vacation for teachers, as well as school children. Teachers, parents and the kids themselves will, no doubt, miss the opportunity to take an extra long snooze in the morning, for all of 'em now will have to get back on the ball in order to get to school on time.

This week's Herald has fewer pages than it has had for a long time. Business, news and everything has been affected by the Christmas holidays—there just ain't none! Anyway, here's hoping we'll soon be back to normal again. The Herald crowd, too, had a long holiday, so that getting out eight pages this week was just about as hard a task as getting out 16 pages before Christmas.

Here's hoping all of our readers will have a very happy and prosperous 1958.

## Letters To The Editor

### FOR A BETTER 1958

New Year's Eve, 1957.  
Editor Chowan Herald:  
As we shed the responsibilities of an old year and assume those of the new year, permit me to thank you and your staff for your generous services and unlimited cooperation.

As a newcomer to Edenton, having been a resident of the public servant here but one year, I wish to reflect the great happiness the community spirit has brought to each member of my family.

I propose, therefore, that all who view this open letter attempt in whatever ways our various roles permit to make 1958 the best year of our community life. Edenton has so much to offer. Let us take advantage of our opportunities to spell out success, happiness and prosperity during the coming days of promise!

With best wishes for a blessed and happy New Year,  
GEORGE B. HOLMES,  
Rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Edenton.

## Boy Scout News

By BILL GOODWIN

The Patrol Leaders of Troop 156 met with the Troop's adult leaders and troop committee on Monday night to plan a program for the first quarter of 1958.

The first business taken care of was a list of things that the troop needs. The following were presented to the committee: A sign in front of the Scout Cabin with the troop's name on it; the planting of shrubbery and grass in the cabin yard; the building of some sort of fence around the cabin grounds; the enclosure of the cabin's back porch as a storage room; the removal of the old stove in the cabin; the purchase of a hectograph kit for the troop; the purchase of 100 merit badge pamphlets, and several lesser items.

The theme for January will be signalling. The program will feature a hike this week-end and a signalling hike later on.

February's theme will be Boy Scout Week. The committee is considering several educational trips for the troop to take. It is hoped that the Rotary Club will hold one of their meetings with us during Scout Week.

The theme for March will be Forestry and Conservation and Pioneering. An overnight camping trip will highlight the month's activities.

The troop will assemble at the cabin on Saturday morning at 9:30 to go on an overnight camping trip. All boys planning to attend should contact their patrol leaders for further information.

Such sweet compulsion doth in music lie. —John Milton.

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This record was for 12,674 pounds of milk and 671 pounds of fat.

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"Dame" was a junior three-year-old, and was milked two times daily for 305 days while on test.  
This official production record was supervised by North Carolina State College.

## VFW MEETING

William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, January 7, at 8 o'clock in the Post home. Commander Earl White urges every member to attend.

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning. —Lowell.

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# NOTICE!

## To Chowan County TAXPAYERS

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. AN OTHER 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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