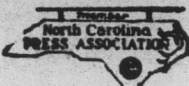


## The Chowan Herald

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1958

### A LIFT FOR TODAY

I lift up my hand to Heaven, and say I live forever.—Deut. 32:40.  
A divinity stirs within us and confirms our belief in an Eternity with our Creator.  
Merciful Father, help us to feel the reality of present and future, so as to give each its proper place.

### Welcome!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Jr., recently became citizens of Edenton, and another new family will also make Edenton their home as soon as living quarters are available. The latter is the family of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Atkinson, Jr., of Rocky Mount. Since the consolidation of The Bank of Edenton and the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Rocky Mount has been completed, Mr. Atkinson will serve as vice president of the bank. Mr. Atkinson has already met many of Edenton's people and apparently is falling in love with the town.

The Bank of Edenton has been a landmark in Edenton since 1894, but with the merger the name will hereafter be the Peoples Bank and Trust Company of Edenton.

The Herald welcomes the Atkinsons to Edenton and to be sure they, like many, many others, will find here a kindly and hospitable people and a town rich in history and a splendid place to live.

### Sound Advice For Parents

Although he didn't tell them anything they didn't already know, Principal Fred Eason of the Elizabeth City High School certainly gave members of the local Lions Club some serious subjects for thought when he spoke at their weekly dinner meeting. If we adults, and especially parents, would take seriously Eason's advice not only would our young people be better off, but so would the grownups.

The high school principal, like so many others, attributed today's youth problems to the laxness of parents. The trouble lies in the fact that, while realizing where the trouble lies, few parents are willing to do anything about it. A lot of others just don't care whether the picture involving young people improves or not.

The Lions were told that the big problem today lies in the fact that children are given too much freedom in which to do as they please because parents are busy with their own activities, things that have nothing to do with the rearing of youngsters. Other problems include going steady before they are dry behind their ears, and the practice of so many parents of arming their children with automobiles as soon as they reach the legal driving age of 16 years.

Most of us will agree that the children are not to be blamed too much for the situation as it exists everywhere. Until parents return the word "No" to their vocabulary they can expect a continuation of the present trend. We should start saying "No" to ourselves when it comes to ignoring the youngsters' welfare. Being more emphatic verbally and supporting that stand, if necessary, with a well-used strap or brush, would go a long way toward correcting a situation that continues to plague not only Elizabeth City and North Carolina, but the entire country as well.—Elizabeth City Daily Advance.

No one knows whether there will be a deflation in the years to come, but you won't be sorry if you pay your debts now.

A civilized individual has tolerance for all people, but he selects his friends.

Culture is the product of versatility and leisure, aided and abetted by a little bit of cash.

The power of religion is best promulgated by the unselfish example and noble lives of its adherents.

It is well to realize that time to think is as important as time to work.

People who enjoy rest should worship work; without labor, there could be no recreation.

You can measure the size of a man by his reaction to failure and hokum.

## Heard & Seen By Buff

The County Commissioners had a light meeting Monday, transacting all of their business long before noon, so that with an election in the offing the conversation turned to the length of time various members served on the board. Joe Webb is the dean of the board, but nobody seemed to know exactly how many years he has been a member. The guesses were that it has been from 30 to 40 years. "Well, you have a very fine and enviable record," said Chairman West Byrum. "Yes," replied Mr. Webb, "but it's too long." He has served under six chairmen.

As was frequently advertised, Saturday was the last day to list property for taxes without a penalty. And, as usual, there were the ones who either forgot or deliberately neglected to list. Which reminds me of a colored man who dropped around Monday when the tax office was closed. He met up with Mrs. Evelyn Williams, who asked him where he had been all during January. "I've been to busy working on the farm," he said. But it later was learned that the farmer for whom he was working said the fellow had worked only nine days in January. Well, the excuses given for not listing on time will cost just a 10 per cent penalty.

Mr. Webb has for many years checked the jailer's report and to give some idea of the length of his service, he said he remembers when the cost of meals at the jail was 40 cents per meal. That was when the prisoners got fish for breakfast and pickled herring for supper.

In glancing through the January issue of the North Carolina Public School Bulletin I came across the "Parents Creed," which is more worthwhile reading than some of the stuff I write for this column. Here 'tis:

I believe that a good education is the best thing I can give my children. It is the best because if it is a good education it gives them character and honesty and tolerance, and it best prepares them for a livelihood and for living.

I believe that I have a sacred duty to work with the teacher and the school. Only as I do this can I be sure that my child will get the best education.

I believe that I should require that my child shall enroll in school when he comes to the age of six and that he should attend punctually and regularly until he has finished the high school. I believe that I should join other parents in creating a friendly and cooperative spirit between the teacher and the children, the school, its work and the home.

I believe that I have a sacred duty to use my best influence to teach my child that he must learn the discipline of study. I believe that he will, if so inspired in his early years, gain a liking for good books that will enrich his life and strengthen his spirit the rest of his days.

I believe that North Carolina has no better way to increase its per capita income than by raising the average level of educational attainment of its citizens.

I believe that splendid schools and fine facilities and good teachers are not enough. I believe that I as a parent must from the very earliest direct my child in the way of light and learning and that when he wavers and grows disinterested that I should patiently reason with him and if at all possible turn his steps back to the school.

I believe that I should under no circumstance allow my child to be absent from one day of school unless there is an emergency. Only in such a routine can the great waste from "drop-outs" before high school graduation be prevented.

I pledge my continued support to this creed: I will upon all occasions speak of my creed to my neighbors and friends that they, too, may adopt such a creed as their own.

Over at Byrum's Hardware Company a sale is in progress and some items are really slashed to the bone. The sale attracted a colored man who asked "Wee" Williams if they had any corn cob pipes on sale. "No," said Wee, "we do not have corn cob pipes, but I'll get you a corn cob and you can make one." That's what I call a courteous clerk.

The other Sunday morning Eddie Spires make a brief talk at the Methodist Church, talking about missions. He presented a very interesting treatise on the subject which warranted applause and he almost got some. His grandson, little Eddie Stanton, attended church with his parents and was about to clap when his mother hurriedly grabbed his hands. The youngster didn't say anything, but the expression on his face seemed to say, "Shucks, it's a dickens of a mess when a fellow can't applaud his own grandpappy."

I'm not used to so much hifalutin' food, so that I didn't exactly know what I was eating at last week's Rotary meeting. I thought it was spaghetti, but was chewing on something and said to Lloyd Bunch, "The bloomin' lima beans are not cooked done." But Lloyd got me straight, saying, "Why you ignoramus, they're not lima beans, they're almonds."

The Post Office has removed the spittoons from the lobby, put ball point pens on the counters instead of pens and ink, and charge five cents for a returned paper not delivered due to people moving. I've got to pay a nickle almost every time I go to the post office. Methinks hereafter when people subscribe out of town and ask the price, I'll say "\$2.00 per year if you stay put, but if you

move around it will be \$3.00. Wish folks would notify us when they change their address, thus saving me a little money and making sure they get the paper.

T. B. Williford is chairman of the Orphans Committee at the Masonic lodge and lets precious few opportunities get by without taking up a collection for the orphans. On Thursday night a large crowd of Masons attended Unanimity Lodge for a district meeting and Dan Reeves was about to close the lodge. However, T. B. jumped up to say, "Wait a minute, we must take an offering for the orphans." It was a profitable remark, for the fellows chipped in close to 100 bucks.

For the benefit of readers, the picture in the weekly article "The Roundup" which appears on the first page of the second section of The Herald is Wilborne Harrell, author of the article. He tells me a number of people have asked him if it was a picture of his daddy. If the picture is so confusing, maybe he ought to have another picture taken sans cowboy hat.

Coming across a press release in connection with coffee, it was stated that no single food item is more important to the American housewife than coffee. But what was startling was the information that Americans drink as many as 370,000,000 cups a day. Pour me another cup, please, it's now dinner time.

There is no fundamental difference between man and the higher animals in their mental facilities. —Charles Darwin.

## Edenton-Tarboro Divide Twin Bill

By BILL GOODWIN

Edenton High School's basketball teams split an Albemarle Conference twin bill with Tarboro Friday night with the Aces losing out 52-39.

The Edenton girls took up their habit of winning close contests by taking this one. They are now 5-4 overall. Each of the five wins came in close contests and one of the losses was by two points. They are all even in conference play at 4-4.

The score was tied at the end of the first quarter 13-13, but the Aces led ahead 25-23 at the half. Tarboro's girls regained the lead but it changed hands again with Edenton leading 33-32 at the end of the third period. From here the Aces put in 14 points while holding the Tigresses to 11.

Linda Spencer took honors for Edenton by putting in 22 points. Imogene Rogerson scored 15. Imogene got a chance at 15 foul shots but could connect on only three. Ruth Scokely got 10 points.

Beth Moore got 24 to lead Tarboro. Anna Adler got 11.

The Edenton boys held the Tigres close but two things were against them. First, they could do nothing with 6 foot 6 inch Bill Hull, who grabbed most of the rebounds and put in 26 points, and second, they looked pretty sorry by not hitting on a great number of shots. Actually, they took and got enough shots to win, but could not make them.

Tarboro led 11-6 at the end of the first quarter. The Aces sneaked within three, 19-16 at the half. From here the Tigres outscored the Aces 33 to 22 to win.

Billy Cook Griffin and Jack Bunch scored 11 points each to lead the Aces. Elton Bass bagged 9, Billy Wilkins 4, and Donald Roche two. Bunch and Bass got most of their points on plays where they faked Hull out

of the action.

Henderson and Tew each got 8 points for Tarboro while Stanly got 5 and Hornthal 4. The Aces are now 5-6 overall and 3-5 in Conference play.

## Wm. E. Bond, Jr., Prudential Agent

Thomas I. White, division manager of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, has announced the appointment of William E. Bond, Jr., as special agent for the company in the Edenton area.

Mr. Bond attended for two weeks the Raleigh Agency basic training course and is now working to complete his basic training which will cover a two-year period. Mr. Bond graduated from Edenton High School in 1951 and attended Randolph Macon College in Ashland, Va. He was a member of the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army for two years and now resides with his wife, Gloria, at 309 North Broad Street.

Mr. White says he feels that Bond is well qualified to handle the needs of his policyholders and to render a real service to the community.

### A CORRECTION

Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club will meet on February 27 at 7 P. M. in its community building instead of February 20 as was listed in the club calendar.

The Ryland Club will meet on February 25 at 7 P. M. for a supper meeting.

### 35 JAILED IN JANUARY

Jailer Bertram Byrum reported to the County Commissioners Monday that during January 35 persons were placed in the Chowan County Jail, a slight decrease over several previous months.

The expense amounted to \$384.96 which included jail and turnkey fees, telephone, soap and powder.

## Vivian Partin Dies At Scotland Neck

Vivian Sue Partin, 42, sister of J. P. and Paul Partin, died Sunday night at Scotland Neck. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Scotland Neck Tuesday afternoon, with the pastor, the Rev. Archie V. Turner, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Yates.

Aside from the two brothers in Edenton, deceased is survived by seven other brothers, May F. L. L. and S. E. Partin of Enfield, John Partin of Norfolk, Joe T. Partin of Tampa, Fla., Alvin Partin of Rocky Mount and Wilson Partin of Scotland Neck, also two sisters, Mrs. H. Russell Tribou of Raleigh and Mrs. John Henry Watson of Scotland Neck.

### DAR MEETS FEB. 12

Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 12, at 3:30 o'clock in the Iredell house. Mrs. Wood Privott, regent, urges all members to be present.

### What Was It?

Two years before Martin Van Buren was elected to the Presidency, he dined in a New York restaurant and handed the waiter a cup and saucer: "Take that away and change it," he directed.

"What," asked the waiter, "shall I bring you instead—tea or coffee?"

Van Buren pointed to the cup and saucer. "If that stuff is tea," he explained, "bring me coffee. If it's coffee—bring me tea."

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## Legal Notices

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Notice is hereby given that a 1950 Ford 2-door automobile will be sold at public auction Thursday, February 20, at 1 P. M., at Gene Perry's Texaco Service Station. This sale is for a mechanic's lien in the amount of \$161.73. Owner of the car is Andrew Baum, Route 1, Creswell, N. C. Motor No. BGNR-148920. Title No. 2655895-D. License No. 1957TW-452-N. C.  
This 1st day of February, 1958.  
GENE PERRY

Feb 6, 1958

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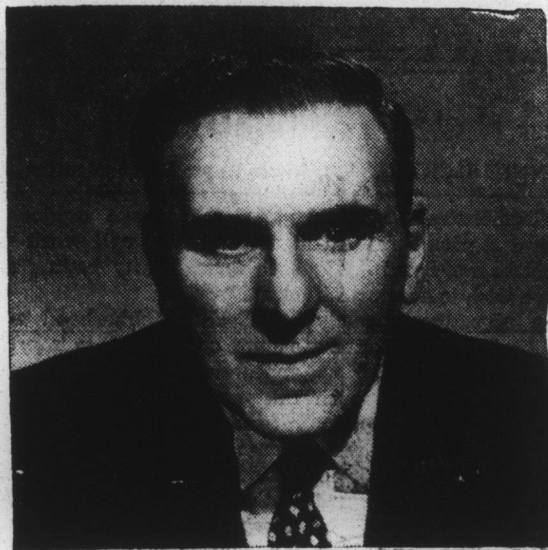
The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator C.T.A., of the Estate of Mildred Bell Cromwell, late of Chowan County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of January, 1959, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
This 10th day of January, 1958.  
RICHARD O. CROWMELL,  
Administrator C.T.A.  
Jan 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. H. Hinton, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, North Carolina, on or before the 2nd day of January, 1959, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This January 2, 1958.

MARY H. COPELAND,  
311 East Queen Street,  
Edenton, N. C.  
Administratrix of J. R. Hinton,  
Jan 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13

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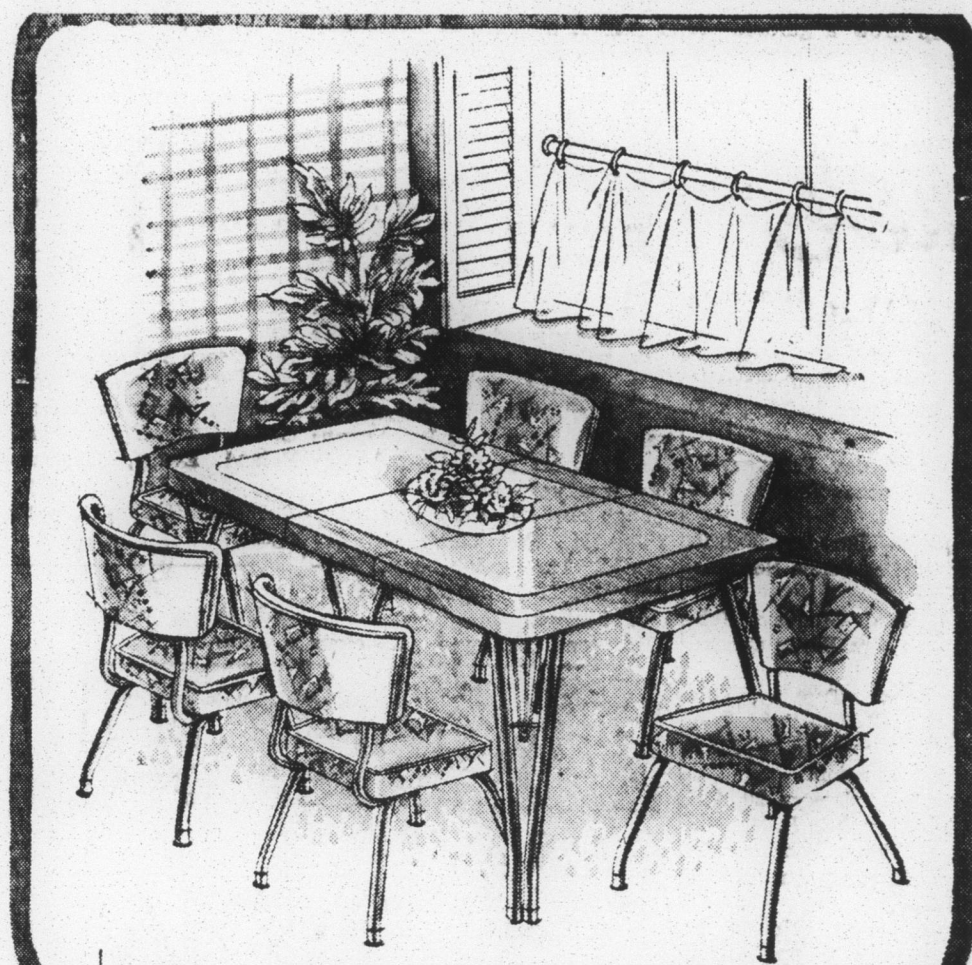
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