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Worth Considering

Chowan County Commissioners, Town Councilmen and Edenton School Trustees, all three groups are faced with a problem which is hard to solve.

The County Commissioners have for a long time been considering building an office building, as well as faced with the necessity to provide a new and more modern jail. The School Trustees sense the fact that the Edenton Elementary School has become inadequate and, therefore, a new building at a different location is deemed necessary. Town Councilmen recently acquired a lot on West Hicks Street for the purpose of erecting a building for the Street Department which has long since outgrown its present quarters at the foot of Broad Street.

All three propositions will cost a sizeable sum of money, which is reason for nothing having been done to date and provides a complex situation to do something in the very near future.

However, the School Trustees advanced an idea which is well worth considering. They presented a request to the County Commissioners for a new school building and further suggested that the present Elementary School could very readily be used for a county building, as well as having ample space for a jail and storage room.

Of course, there are a number of viewpoints, but The Herald is of the opinion that the school building would be a far more desirable location for county offices than on the present county property, behind the Hotel Joseph Hewes and the stores on Broad Street.

Then, too, possibly a deal could be made for the town to acquire the county property on which is a large warehouse capable of housing the Street Department, so that it would not be necessary to construct a new building on Hicks Street. The site, after all, is far more appropriate for the Street Department than a building housing all of the various county offices, to which many people go and come, not only from Edenton and Chowan County, but from other places as well.

If a new school materializes, and the need has been emphatically pointed out, the three groups might get together and work out a plan which would save the town and county some money and at the same time provide better locations for a school, county office building and Street Department headquarters. It might sound somewhat like a crossword puzzle, but a lot of people are able to solve crossword puzzles.

Talked Too Much

The editor of The Herald is in a bad fix. Just because I talked last week about planting forsythias in Edenton, many of my garden-minded friends now want me to tell them how to plant and care for these shrubs. Well, I've borrowed some books and talked to some gardeners, and this is the important thing to do now: Prune your old shrubs.

All early spring blooming plants need to be pruned immediately after flowering. Cut off some of the oldest canes at the ground each year. This encourages more productive new growth. Also, shorten the stems that have bloomed and those that are too long. Never, never prune your forsythias in the fall, because then you cut off the buds that will bloom in the spring. And don't, don't, don't chop off the top straight across like a whisk broom or like a clipped privet hedge, or trim your bushes round like a ball. That is what the book says.

Heard & Seen By Buff

At the Chowan County NCEA banquet Friday night I thought Geddes Potter had poked his chin in his wife's powder box, but taking a second look I learned that he is actually growing a goatee, which is white in color. Asking what the idea, Geddes told me that with so many towns observing some sort of celebration where the men are supposed to have beards, moustache, goatee or any kind of hair on their face, he was sort of expecting Edenton to have some such celebration, so that he'd be in on the ground floor when it comes to having a goatee. Anyway, the Missus says he's devoting a lot of time to "cultivating" his beard, using a comb and brush as regularly as a lady powders her face and paints her lips. Well here's one whose beard would look more like a scrub brush if we ever have a celebration of that kind. Then, too, the barbers might kick up an objection.

Dick Schuman, an avid fan of "long-haired" music, played a record at last week's Rotary meeting made from the text of Walt Whitman's basic philosophy about the moral responsibilities of education and democracy and composed by Dr. Howard Hanson. Dick had so much to say about the record that some of the boys began to wonder if he'd even get around to playing the thing. He did, however, and was through in time. He said the record was his semi-annual "Rebuttal to the Rock and Roll Set." But here's one who is too ignorant to appreciate "long-haired" music, so darn the difference between "long-haired" music and some of this rock 'n roll junk.

As a person's years get longer his memory gets shorter, so that I'm in sort of an embarrassing predicament. Last week somebody on the street paid me for a renewal to The Herald. I've lost the little memorandum I made and now I cannot remember who the party was. Please remind me so that I can give due credit. But remember, I collected from only one person.

Charlie Overman took his usual snooze at last week's Rotary meeting, and when he arrived at the Post Office after the meeting, he found in his sweater pocket a biscuit broken into small pieces. Charlie doesn't know how the biscuit got in his pocket, but Col. Frank Collins was sitting next to him.

H. A. (Izzy) Campen, local jeweler and jack-of-all-trades, is no stupe when it comes to being practical and pennywise where it counts. Izzy has just suffered a heart attack and recently returned from hospital confinement to his upstairs apartment. Drugs, hospitalization, etc., has hit his pocketbook a knockout blow. Izzy loves people and people love Izzy, but he can't get out to see them on the street because of the steep and long stairway he would have to descend and climb. This is medically prohibited. Izzy realized he needed an elevator and after investigation, found this would run from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Such cost quickly put the damper on any such idea as an elevator and kicked what morale he had in the teeth. The situation looked black. However, it wasn't long before his ingenuity paid off. One evening when some friends had called by to shoot the breeze, Izzy suddenly exclaimed, "Boys, if I draw the plans, will you build it for me?" One friend shot back, "you draw it up and we will have you up and down those stairs before you can say Jack Rabbit." A few days later Izzy had the plans and soon motors, winches, iron, steel and welding equipment was blended together and a broad grin crossed his face when he took his first ride. He had his elevator. Total cost? Less than \$100. Izzy sees his friends now, but as irony would have it, he says company has picked up because so many want to ride up to see him.

Gilliam Wood passed out cigars at last week's Rotary meeting. Gilliam is a candidate for County Commissioner, but he has no opposition, so that the cigars were not for political prestige. In fact, Gilliam "paid up" for becoming a daddy. He and Mrs. Wood adopted a very sweet daughter, of which both are very proud. But, gosh, for adopting a child the "price" should be two cigars. Just imagine the suspense and worry he missed.

Talking about beautiful flowers, it's hard to beat some now in bloom in Edenton. The garden of Mrs. W. I. Hart, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. T. C. Byrum are only a few I've seen in rambling around. There are others, too, so that a person doesn't have to go out of town to see the beautiful handiwork of nature.

Maybe a lot of people have passed the Chowan Hospital and didn't know what it was. No more, however, for a neat sign has been placed in the front yard on which is printed "Chowan Hospital."

Though we have the dial telephone system in Edenton, the poor operators still catch the dickets. The other day my phone rang three times in succession but I was not the party wanted. The third time the person on the other end said, "Lordy, I'm sorry, the operator don give me the wrong number agin."

Mrs. Ethel Lavoie happened to deliver a package to me from Leggett & Davis Drug Store Tuesday and seeing how busy I was and the condition of my desk, she said, "You ought to have a secretary." But, shucks, when I'm in the rush of things I'd not be able to find her around my desk.

Episcopal Women Meet In E. City

Episcopal women from the 72 parishes and missions comprising the Convocations of Edenton and Wilmington convened in Christ Church, Elizabeth City, Wednesday and Thursday of last week for the 70th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, was present. Mrs. W. B. Rosevear of Edenton, Diocesan Auxiliary president, presided. Mrs. Dodd Bonner of Aurora, is president of the Edenton Convocation and Mrs. Heman Clark of Fayetteville heads the Convocation of Wilmington. Mrs. John W. Graham of Edenton is secretary and Mrs. Charles H. Ashford of New Bern is treasurer.

The opening session of the annual meeting, which had as its theme, "Motivated Through Christian Urgency," was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:15, with delegates, visitors and clergy registering in the parish house an hour prior to that time.

Featured speakers were Bishop Wright, who addressed the women at the closing session Thursday on the subject of "Diocesan Highlights"; the Rev. Clifford L. Shanley, Ph.D., professor of theology at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, preached at the evening service Wednesday; the Rev. Harry W. Hansen, who has served for the past six years in the mission field in Japan; Mrs. William Marmion of Roanoke, Va., the wife of the Bishop of Southwestern Virginia; the Rev. Thomas V. Barrett, D.D., rector of R. E. Lee Memorial Church, Lexington, Va., and an author, musician, playwright and artist, and Robert J. Powell of Fayetteville, president of the Diocesan Laymen's League.

Mrs. Rosevear, Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Bonner, departmental chairmen and other members of the executive board, presented brief summaries of activities and objectives in their respective fields.

The offering for the Bishop's Fund was presented at a 7:30 celebration of the Holy Communion Thursday morning with Bishop Wright as celebrant and the Rev. Heath Light assisting. The names of members who have passed to their reward during the past year were read and special prayers offered at this time.

Hardin And Thorud Are Now Leading In Bridge Marathon

At the conclusion of the 18th round of the bridge marathon sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, Dr. Richard Hardin and Joe Thorud went into the lead. With only one more round remaining, the five leading teams and their scores follow:

- 1—Dr. Richard Hardin and Joe Thorud, 71,770.
- 2—Mrs. W. B. Rosevear and Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 69,850.
- 3—W. T. Harry and Cecil Fry, 60,880.
- 4—Mrs. Richard Goodwin and Earl Goodwin, 59,410.
- 5—Medlin Belch and Al Phillips, 55,910.

Junior-Senior High School Orchestra At Lions Club Meeting

At their regular Monday night meeting the Edenton Lions were treated to music by the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Orchestra, in a program of music presented by Dr. Martin Wisely, program chairman. After a search for an elusive B-flat the orchestra maintained a melodic toe-tapping tempo for the remainder of the program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the Lions. Members of the orchestra are Bud Skiles, Jimmie Ashley, Nettie Fair Lassiter and Johnnie Howell, saxophone; Ashby Tarkington, trombone; Percy McIver, trumpet; Billy Cates, drum, and Brenda Mooney, piano.

Jesse Harrel announced that \$976.00 had been raised for crippled children and adults through the Easter Seal, and Leroy Haskett announced that the variety show had netted \$659.13. W. A. Free was presented a membership certificate, and President Medlin Belch announced that the club would be host to the entertainers at the variety show next Monday night, with election of officers the following Monday night.

VFW MEETING
William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, April 29, at 8 o'clock. Commander Harold Langdale is very anxious to have a good turnout of members.

Williamston Mauls Edenton Aces 19-3

By BILL GOODWIN
Williamston's Green Wave walloped three Edenton Aces' pitchers for 15 hits in mauling the Aces 19-3 in a gamet played at Williamston Tuesday.

The Green Wave started Ace Gaylord Perry. The Aces jumped on him when Sid White got a single in the first. Claude Barnette walked and Marvin Ashew was hit by a pitch to load the bases. But the powerful Perry bore down and knocked out the threat.

Edenton will play Tarboro on Friday and Hertford next Tuesday. Both games will be at home at 3:30 P. M.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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to the Red Cross drive.

Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held in Elizabeth City Friday afternoon, May 2, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Edenton's BPW Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Penelope Barker House.

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will sponsor a spaghetti dinner today (Thursday) with dinner served in the Red Men hall from 11:30 to 2 and 6 to 7 o'clock.

An emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Officers for the Edenton Junior

Chamber of Commerce will be installed tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion building.

Edenton BPW Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Penelope Barker house.

Annual open house will be observed at the White Oak Consolidated School Sunday, April 27, at 3:30 P. M.

The Fidelis Wives Club will sponsor a pie booth in the Edenton armory Thursday, May 1, with proceeds going to the Edenton PTA.

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Red Men building.

The Methodist Men's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock.

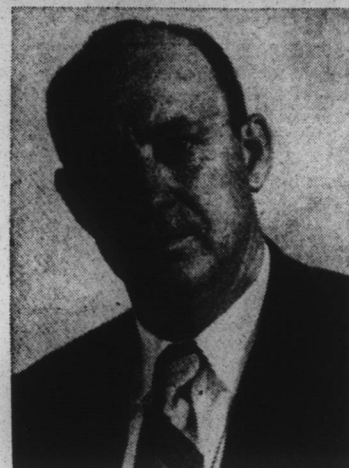
Annual cancer drive is now in progress in Chowan County.

BPW CLUB MEETS TONIGHT
The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Penelope Barker house. Mrs. Laura Ferguson, president, urges all members to be present.

20 Years Ago

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per L. Memory of Wake Forest College will be the commencement speaker at graduation exercises at Chowan High School.

Mrs. B. Warner Evans reported that the cancer drive went "over the top" in Edenton and Chowan County.



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