

PATRIOT NOAH

By JOHN D. MCCREADY

This week comes the Glorious Fourth, a good time to stay off the highways and survive. A good time also to give a thought to patriotic Americans who have helped our nation to survive.

One of these was Noah Webster, father of the dictionary, whose 200th birthday comes this year.

This eminent scholar was a true patriot, and his life shows how any man, through the right use of his occupation, may serve his country.

Webster was a poor boy with ambition. When he went to Yale College the family finances were so straitened that his father had to mortgage the farm to pay his son's modest expenses. After graduating, Noah, though intending to study law later on, taught school for some years.

He found the text-books out-of-date in method and content. They were written from an old-world viewpoint and almost wholly unrelated to American life. The Revolutionary War had just been won by the colonists—the year was 1782; the next year the treaty of peace would be signed. The twenty-four-year-old schoolteacher prepared a spelling book, published the next year, and soon afterwards a grammar and a reader. In the introduction to the speller was the author's "literary declaration of independence," cutting loose from foreign influence in American education.

The hopes of the publishers of this little volume were far surpassed by what followed. During and after Webster's lifetime its popularity continued. In the year 1890 it was estimated that sixty million copies had been sold; and the sales lasted into the 20th century.

The compensation that Webster received from the speller might have amounted to comparatively little if he had not taken steps to protect his rights, and those of thousands of other writers who would come after him. There were no copyright laws at the time, and Noah traveled thousands of miles in all the thirteen colonies in his endeavor to influence public opinion toward legislative action which would protect authors from literary piracy. He supported himself during this period by teaching, lecturing, and holding singing schools. He met many notable people, including Benjamin Franklin, with whom he spent much time.

Like Franklin, Webster was a man of wide and varied interests. He wrote on scientific, economic and political subjects. His "Sketches of American Policy" won the admiration of Washington and Madison. His two-volume work, "A Brief History of Epidemic and Pestilential Diseases" was in his day an authority in its field. When he was seventy-five he brought out a revised edition of the Authorized or King James Version of the Bible.

Webster's most famous publication was, of course, his "American Dictionary," issued in 1828 after nearly twenty years of prodigious labor. This brought him, at once, renown at home and abroad. It was not perfect, but it established a standard in spelling, pronunciation, and definition for his fellow Americans. Revised and improved through the years, it still stands at the top.

On this Fourth of July weekend a knowledge of Webster's book might prove a literal lifesaver for some of the millions of motorists. At least the experience of a sixteen-year-old boy in Hertford County suggests this.

The boy had just obtained his driver's license, and was at the wheel, with his father beside him. They approached a road sign marked "YIELD." The boy paid no attention to it but drove right on—almost colliding with another car, which had the right of way.

"Son," said the father, "didn't you see that sign—'YIELD'?"

"Why didn't you do that?"

"Dad," replied the boy, "I didn't know what 'YIELD' meant."

In North Carolina last year there were nine thousand accidents at intersections marked "YIELD."

Hospital Patients

Visiting Hours: 10 to 11 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M., and 6 to 8 P. M. Children Under 12 Years of Age Not Permitted To Visit Patients.

Patients admitted to the Chowan Hospital during the week of June 23-29 were:

White

Mrs. Alma Bateman, Hertford; Miss Jacque Stallings, Edenton; Master Clifton Stallings, Edenton; Master Wesley Chesson III, Edenton; Master Ernest Carpenter, Edenton; Mrs. Dotmegan Rogerson, Tyner; Mrs. Thelma Fowler, Edenton; Jesse J. Armstrong, Columbia; Archie Asbell, Tyner; Mrs. Joyce Wise, Edenton; Rev. Frank Fortescue, Tyner; Jack Badham, Edenton; J. D. Stallings, Belvidere.

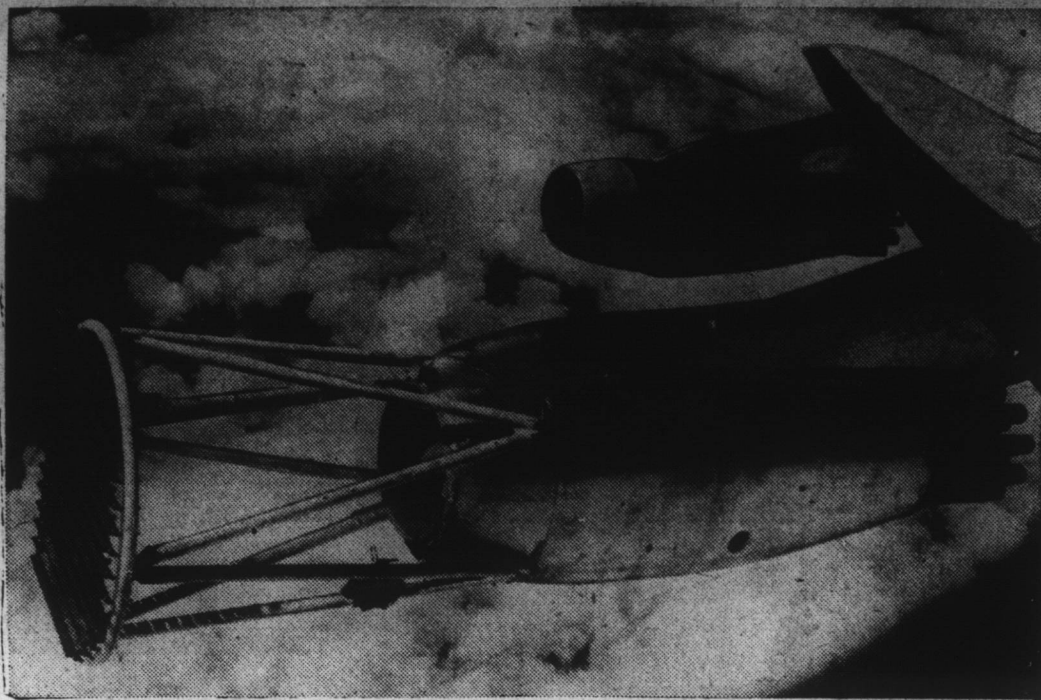
Negro

Marian Frierson, Hertford; Geneva Cuffie, Edenton; Odell Hinton, Hobbville; Brenda Sue Littlejohn, Creswell.

Patients discharged from the hospital during the same week were:

White

Mrs. Lillian Elliott, Hertford; Mrs. Alma Leicester, Hertford; Lewis Kinnamon, Edenton; Mrs.



"AIR-CONDITIONING" THE ATMOSPHERE—A louvered mask installed in front of the No. 3 engine of a Boeing 707 prototype jet airliner "air-conditions" the atmosphere in front of the engine for tests in Seattle, Wash. Since natural icing conditions are hard to find, the 14 parallel bars are equipped with 109 spray nozzles which shoot water at the engine. After a quarter-inch of ice forms,

Elizabeth Ambrose, Virginia; Dan Williams, Hertford; Mrs. Minnie Armstrong, Columbia; Mrs. Imogene Byrum, Edenton; Leonard Collier, Winfall; Mrs. Edith Wood, Edenton; Mrs. Ann Bunch, Edenton; Mrs. Nellie Curtis, Virginia; Mrs. Alma Bateman, Hertford; Miss Jacque Stallings, Edenton; Master Clifton Stallings, Edenton; Master Wesley Chesson III, Edenton; Master Ernest Carpenter, Edenton; Mrs. Dotmegan Rogerson, Tyner; Mrs. Thelma Fowler, Edenton; Jesse J. Armstrong, Columbia; Archie Asbell, Tyner.

ton, a son. Visiting ministers for the week of June 30-July 6 are: White, the Rev. Francis Smith; Negro, the Rev. Mr. Gordon.

RIDING WITH THE COLONIALS

By JIM NASH

The Colonials behind the expert pitching of Shorty Fenn, a left-hander, and the timely hitting by Edgar Rogerson, edged the league leading Hertford Indians Monday night by the score of 4-3. Fenn struck out eleven Indians and if not for poor base umpiring, the score would have been by a much wider margin. The big first baseman, Edgar Rogerson, accounted for all four Colonial runs by clouting two triples for his first two trips to the plate.

The attendance appears to be dropping off slightly. Edenton

still leads the league in attendance, however. Let's keep it that way by coming out to the games and yell for the Colonials. They are a good club and need fan support. Give it to them.

The all-star game in Hertford July 4th features players from all teams as selected by the ball players themselves. The Jaycees of Hertford are sponsoring the game to be played at Hertford at 8 o'clock Friday night, July 4.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION State Of North Carolina Chowan County IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Maizel Leary Campbell, Plaintiff, vs. Richard Dean Campbell, Defendant.

To: Richard Dean Campbell: Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the

above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Plaintiff seeks an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant on the ground of separation for more than two years next preceding the commencement of this action. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 1st day of August, 1958, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This 21st day of June, 1958. LENA M. LEARY, Assistant Clerk Superior Court Ju26,Jy3,10,17bd

make immediate payment. This 26th day of June, 1958. ACIE BELL BASNIGHT, Administratrix of Joe E. Basnight, Ju26,Jy3,0,17,24,31c

North Carolina, Chowan County. The undersigned, having qualified as co-administrator of the estate of Martin Wisely, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the un-

designed on or before May 17, 1958, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Martin Wisely, deceased, or to the partnership of Doctors Wisely and Vaughan will please make immediate payment to the undersigned or to the surviving partner of said partnership. This the 26th day of May, 1958. MOLLY M. WISELY, Co-Administrator Edenton, N. C. may29,june5,12,19,26,july3c

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Chowan County Budget For Fiscal Year 1958 - 1959

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JUNE 6, 1958

FUND	APPROPRIATED FOR REQUIREMENTS	AMOUNT LEVIED	RATE
Bonds	\$35,210.18	\$ 35,210.18	.19
Charity:			
General Assistance	\$ 8,880.00		
Hospitalization	12,000.00		
	\$ 20,880.00		
Less Anticipated from State and Federal Funds	7,254.15		
Health:			
District	10,893.00		
County	1,200.00		
	12,093.00	12,093.00	.07
Schools:			
County	37,021.00		
Edenton	77,901.00		
	\$114,922.00		
Less Amounts Anticipated from:			
Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties	\$19,127.00		
Dog Taxes	641.00		
Poll Taxes	1,186.18		
Intangibles Tax	5,310.76		
School Fund Balance	1,500.00		
	27,764.94	87,157.06	.45
Social Security:			
Old Age Assistance	52,444.00		
Aid to Dependent Children	18,000.00		
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	21,600.00		
Administration	12,358.70		
	\$104,402.70		
Less Amount Anticipated from State and Federal Funds	\$85,442.00		
Less Unexpended Balance	2,450.00	16,510.70	.09
	87,892.00	16,510.70	.09
General County	95,390.00		
Less Amounts Anticipated from:			
ABC Store Earnings and Surplus	\$43,040.00		
General County Fund Surplus	15,000.00		
Recorder's Court Costs	12,000.00		
	70,040.00	25,350.00	.13
County-wide Tax Rate per \$100.00 Valuation, based upon a Valuation of \$19,500,000.00			\$1.00
Special Tax Levy for Rural Fire Protection Outside of Town of Edenton			.03

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