

# The Chowan Herald

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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

I am the Way.—John 14:6.  
Jesus Christ, the compass of life, leads us to home and safety when we remove from our lives all that interferes with the incoming of His Spirit.

Lead kindly light, that our doubt may give way to a noonday of faith, we pray, O God.

## In Working Gear

It was welcome news to learn late last week that the State Highway Commission announced that adequate access roads would be built to the Harvey Point Naval Air Station. Of particular interest is that one of these roads will be a new 24-foot highway leading from U. S. 17 at Light Nixon Fork, about eight miles north of Edenton, which will intersect the present Hertford-Harvey Point road in the neighborhood of Burgess. The latter road will be widened and resurfaced and with a new bridge to be constructed over a creek on the outskirts of Hertford, will provide two roads to take care of the Harvey Point traffic.

The new road from Light Nixon Fork culminates several months' activities on the part of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce spearheaded by Harry Smith, Jr., executive vice president.

When the Navy announced the proposed sea-plane base at Harvey Point, Mr. Smith realized that it was an opportunity for the entire Albemarle area to benefit by the vast installation but that adequate traveling facilities were necessary in way of good roads. Mr. Smith immediately in his quiet and unassuming manner went to work with various committees, contacting Navy officials, Congressional and state representatives as well as representatives of towns and counties in the Harvey Point area.

That Mr. Smith's efforts have contributed in no small degree to the realization that adequate roads will be provided, goes without saying. It is only another instance to bear out the fact that without a Chamber of Commerce it is not without the realm of possibility that very little or nothing would have been accomplished to take advantage of the economy which will be developed by the Harvey Point installation.

While Mr. Smith has been the spearhead in working for a new road, he has had splendid cooperation of Chamber officials and committee members, which only goes to show what can be accomplished by a group banded together and working as a unit—which is what a Chamber of Commerce is or should be.

Edenton is fortunate in having Mr. Smith as its director and with continued support and cooperation there is no telling what is in store for Edenton which would not be realized without a Chamber of Commerce.

## Common Sense Needed

The State Motor Vehicles Department has joined the National Safety Council in warning Tar Heel motorists to be especially careful over the Fourth of July holiday. In North Carolina 1,300,000 motor vehicles are expected to be on the highways over the three-day Fourth of July holiday, so that drivers will need to be especially alert and responsive if they are to avoid trouble and escape injury or even death in their quest for pleasure.

One point in particular is pointed out by both the Safety Council and the Motor Vehicles Department, and that is that a fifth can be deadly on the Fourth. Even two cocktails are dangerous if you drive within three hours after drinking them, the nation's traffic experts declare.

In North Carolina last year 11 persons were killed in Fourth of July traffic mishaps, and it is estimated that a third was caused by drinking drivers.

Social drinkers are a greater menace than commonly believed. They greatly outnumber the obviously intoxicated driver. Studies show the drinking, but not necessarily drunk, driver is a big factor in holiday traffic tolls.

The throttle and the bottle are the arch villains in the nation's and North Carolina's holiday traffic death toll.

Alcohol, even in small quantities, impairs the critical judgment needed by drivers. What's more, coffee does not offset the effect. Only time can eliminate alcohol from the bloodstream.

Most Americans are good drivers—the high traffic toll notwithstanding. However, with upwards of 70 million vehicles on the nation's highways whizzing past each other only a couple of feet apart, the average driver must make 20 to 50 decisions an hour, many of them literally involving life or death. Last year's all-time low death rate of 59 fatalities per 100 million miles of travel proves that most drivers made the right decision.

Most of us want to be good drivers. We pride ourselves on our skill and common sense. We obey the law. We don't want to hurt ourselves, our families or the stranger in the other car. Then why do we have accidents? Carelessness?

Carelessness is a catch-all word that covers a multitude of sins. Good drivers that we are most of the time, every one who has ever been behind the wheel of a car remembers the near misses—and our accident toll is made up of those that didn't miss.

We get tired. We hurry in at some minor race, next by another driver. We drive a little too fast. We take a chance in passing. We think a couple of drinks can't do any harm. Or due to any one of a hundred distractions, we let our attention wander from the road for an instant beyond recall.

So, as the Fourth of July holiday approaches, don't be a good driver most of the time; you cannot afford to make even one mistake. If drivers could eliminate and spending the highway toll.

## Heard & Seen By Buff

With Mrs. Wood Privott absent at last week's Rotary meeting, it looked as though the Rotarians would have to sing without music. But Harry Smith, Jr., was called to the piano and it was the first time I knew that he could play a piano. Well, he can, and I quit singing (?) in order to listen to him hammer away. Nope, I wasn't caught for not singing, so I'm a dime richer.

Bill Goodwin and Alex Kehayes some time ago expressed a desire to attend Philmont Scout Ranch out in New Mexico during July. They went to work to raise the money, which amounts to \$175 each for the trip. They've done a lot of things to raise the money and now I understand they lack only five dollars of having enough. Well, they'll no doubt go, for five dollars is close enough to steal if nothing else. The boys will be gone a month, two weeks at the ranch and a week each for going and coming. Here's congratulating them. It shows what a boy can do if he makes up his mind to do it.

Going fishing last Saturday, I found a place where the fish were biting like nobody's business, but they were fully protected. In less than a minute after finding the place a swarm of yellow flies swooped down so that a fellow couldn't pull in the line due to slapping at the devilish yellow flies. And I'm told that some folks on the west side of town can hardly poke their nose out of the door before being pounced upon by yellow flies. Anyway, they're a darned nuisance and I'd like to find the guy who "invented" them.

Huckleberries appear to be right plentiful and one local lady was telling me about gathering some, but that she had about as many red bugs as she had huckleberries. Anyway, she sought some advice to keep from getting red bugs, which was to rub herself with 6-12, then after coming home to quickly throw her clothing in a washing machine and take a hot bath after springling salt all over her body. She did just that after going on another huckleberry hunt; and says if she gets any red bugs this time, her informant is going to get blessed out. But red bugs or not, here's what somebody had to say about huckleberries:

### HAVE SOME

Yes, they're pretty on the tree,  
Gathering is happy spree.  
We, perhaps, may hum a tune  
As we race to fill pails soon.  
Pull and pull, and pull and pull  
'Til the pails are nearly full.  
Thinking of the time to eat  
Well affords a luscious treat.  
Appetites are whetted smart,  
Thinking of the good ole tart.  
It's good, too, huckleberry stew  
With cold biscuit, telling you.

Bob Pratt, after being an Edenton cop for over 30 years, retired as of Tuesday morning. He'll still be around but will not seem natural out of his uniform. Bob has been employed by the town to check parking meters, but will not have authority to make arrests, so we'll not be hearing him any more say "Git in this ki-yar."

Driving around the county one cannot help but notice how pretty the various crops are, and here's hoping conditions continue so that bumper crops will once more be in order. As a Griffin already brought in a cotton blossom, but I'm more interested in his watermelon crop. Some of the shipped-in watermelons have been pretty good, but give me the Chowan County watermelons for honest-to-goodness good watermelons. And cantaloupes are in the same boat.

Mrs. P. L. Rea, who now lives in Washington, D. C., missed her paper last week and didn't waste any time asking me to send her one. "We miss the paper when it don't arrive, for I read every word of it and then pass it on to my entire family," said Mrs. Rea. "We are all still Edentonians and like to know what is going on there."

Friday will be the Fourth of July, and while I'm a "naturalized" Southerner now (all except eating chitterlings) I'm still Yankee enough to want to take the day as a holiday. The only thing wrong with taking a holiday, though, is that a fellow has to work like a dog after a holiday to catch up with his work.

And another timely suggestion is the carelessness of littering the highways with trash. It's all too common for motorists to throw paper, boxes, cans, etc., from their car while traveling. North Carolina has in progress now a program against the litterbug, so you will be doing a favor to save your trash and deposit in receptacles along the highways, thus helping to make the highways cleaner and more attractive. Just a little care in this respect will go a long way to make a favorable impression on tourists—one of the leading industries.

## Story Hour Today At Local Library

A story hour will be held this (Thursday) afternoon from 3:45 to 4:45 o'clock at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library. Children of all ages are invited.

### RYLAND CLUB MEETS

The Ryland Home Demonstration Club met this month at the home of Mrs. Eugene Jordan.

Miss Kay White of the Chowan Senior 4-H Club gave an interesting demonstration on "A New Wardrobe For Milk." She prepared two refreshing milk drinks for the group to taste.

Plans were discussed for a club picnic in July. The final arrangements are to be announced later.

Mrs. Lester Copeland, president, gave a report on the barbecue chicken supper that the club sponsored in June. She reported that the club made \$93 clear of expense. It was decided to put the money in a savings account as a building fund. A committee was elected to serve as a building fund committee. Mrs. Carson Davis was elected chairman of the committee, with Mrs. Glenn Langley and Mrs. Melvin Copeland serving with her. The club has high hopes for a community building in the future.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### FIDELIS CLUB MEETS

The regular business meeting of the Fidelis Wives' Club was held on July 1, at 8:00 P. M., in the same room of the Staff NCO Club.

There were 17 regular members. Mrs. J. D. Clanton welcomed Mrs. James Bonneau as a new member.

A tour of three old homes has been planned for July 16. Any members interested in going on the tour are asked to contact Mrs. Shirley Clanton. The nursery will be open. The members will meet at the station nursery at 1:30 base time.

A picnic was also planned for July 26, at Lake Phelps at 11:00 A. M.

The refreshment hostesses for the evening were Katherine Singletary and Jean Smith.

## LET'S HAVE CHICKEN

By SYLVIA C. MATTHEWS  
Virginia Electric & Power Co.  
Home Economist

There are almost as many ways to prepare chicken as there are people who like it. The fact that chicken is economical as well as versatile may account for its popularity in many countries of the world. From the chicken peanut stew of Africa to Ameri-

can chicken salad, we second the motion to "Let's Have Chicken."

### Hot Chicken Salad En Casserole

2 c. chopped cooked chicken  
2 c. chopped celery  
1/2 c. blanched chopped almonds

1/3 c. chopped green pepper  
2 Tbsp. chopped pimiento  
2 Tbsp. minced onion  
1/2 tsp. salt

2 Tbsp. lemon juice  
1/2 c. mayonnaise  
1/3 c. grated American cheese

2 c. coarse bread crumbs  
Mix together chicken, celery, almonds, green pepper, pimiento, onion, salt, lemon juice and mayonnaise. Place in buttered 1 qt. casserole. Top with grated cheese and bread crumbs. Bake at 350 deg. F. for 25 minutes. Serves 6-8.

**Chicken Biscuit Fingers**  
1 c. chopped, cooked chicken  
1/2 tsp. salt

1 Tbsp. parsley, chopped  
1 Tbsp. mayonnaise  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
1 egg, beaten  
1 Tbsp. milk  
1 c. plain pastry or biscuit dough

Roll pastry or biscuit dough about 1/4 inch thick. Combine chicken, salt, parsley, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Roll chicken mixture into ovals about the

size of a small pickle. Cut pastry into 2 inch squares. Place chicken rolls on them. Fold pastry over mixture, and seal the edges. Prick top with a fork. Brush with egg and milk mixture. Bake at 400 deg. F. for 8-10 minutes. Serve as an appetizer. Serves 12.

### Chicken Cacciatore

1 chicken, cut up  
1 c. onions, chopped  
1 can chicken broth  
1 can tomato sauce  
3 Tbsp. olive oil  
1 bud garlic, minced  
1 tsp. oregano  
1 bay leaf  
1 carrot, sliced  
1 can mushrooms

Saute chicken and onions in olive oil. Add remaining ingredients. Cover and simmer 45 minutes or until chicken is tender. Serve with rice. Serves 4.

### Chicken Peanut Stew

1 chicken, cut up  
1 onion, chopped  
1 green pepper, chopped  
1/2 c. peanut butter  
4 Tbsp. tomato paste  
2 c. cooked rice

Broil chicken until tender. Saute onions and green pepper. Mix peanut butter with water until it is the consistency of heavy cream. Add to onion and green pepper. Add tomato paste and cook 15 minutes to blend

flavor. Serve sauce over chicken and cooked rice.

### Chicken Terrapin

4 Tbsp. butter  
4 Tbsp. flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
dash pepper  
1 c. milk  
1 c. chicken stock  
1/2 c. pimiento, chopped  
2 Tbsp. ripe olives, chopped  
juice of 1 lemon  
1 tsp. prepared mustard  
1 1/2 c. diced, cooked chicken  
3 hard cooked eggs

Melt butter over medium heat. Add flour, salt, and pepper and mix until smooth. Stir in milk and stock, and stir until thick. Add pimientos, ripe olives, lemon juice, mustard, and chicken. Mash egg yolks, and cut the whites into strips. Add to the sauce. Cook over low heat 10 minutes. Serves 6.

### No Insect

There had been a rear-end collision. One of the drivers climbed out in a fit of temper and strode up to a man standing on the sidewalk, thinking him to be the other driver.

"Say, where's your tail light?" he roared.  
The innocent bystander looked up at him, "What do you think I am—a blooming lightning bug?"



ONLY ONE—Elaine Garrigan of Wayne, N.J., was the only girl to receive a degree from Rutgers University's College of Agriculture in New Brunswick. Three calves, like the one she tends here, financed part of her schooling. She raised them for a 4-H project, then sold them.

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