

# The Chowan Herald

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### A LIFT FOR TODAY

★... The angel of his presence saved them; in his love and pity he redeemed them.—Isa. 63:9  
WE CANNOT GO where God is not. Wherever we are, God is.

We thank Thee, O God, that we are surrounded by Thy Light, infolded in Thy Love and protected by Thy Power.

### Edenton At Crossroads

Edenton is right now at the Crossroads so far as securing new industry is concerned. Much has been said and written about the need for smokestacks in Edenton to improve the economic situation of the community. Now there is an opportunity to secure a large knitting concern which will employ about 200 people at the outset and will release a substantial payroll which would go into every channel of business in the community.

Edenton has been very fortunate in having the local military installation in operation as long as it has. Uncle Sam placed the base here without any outlay of local funds, so that the community greatly benefitted by the business of base personnel at no expense at all.

The situation is different now, however. If Edenton wants to secure this large knitting concern, it is necessary to raise \$253,000. This money is earmarked a very good investment. The proposed enterprise will be a million dollar addition to the community, adding not only to the attractiveness of the neighborhood where it is to be located, but it is the belief that if this plant is landed, it will be the forerunner of other industry to seek Edenton as a place for operations.

To raise \$253,000 is a Herculean job, but it is the hope of many interested in the future and progress of Edenton that the goal can and will be reached.

As Joe Conger, Jr., president of the Edenton Development Corporation, says, "Here is a golden opportunity to secure additional industry to help our economy, especially since the closing of the Naval base, but one which will also provide an opportunity for investment. If we are successful in raising our quota and the prospective manufacturer comes here, it could be the beginning of real industrial development for the entire northeastern area of North Carolina."

One important phase of the present campaign is for people to know that Edenton isn't giving the prospective concern anything free. What is required is that the town provide a site and building to help get started so that the company's money will not go into brick and mortar at the outset. The company will pay an annual rent for the land and building and will, of course, purchase electricity and water at prevailing rates. Plans also call for the concern to improve the building to the tune of about \$200,000 which will become part of the property, and will also install machinery valued at a million dollars.

Thorough investigation has been made of the proposed concern, with the most encouraging results, so that it is not a fly-by-night organization, and would be a credit to the community, as well as provide a much-needed payroll for many people.

Most of the work and effort thus far, and there has been plenty of it, has been borne by a comparatively small group of men who are vitally interested in the welfare and progress of Edenton. They have completed all of this preliminary work, so that it is now a matter of a large number of Edenton people being willing to make a sound investment which will bring the dream of a new industry for Edenton to fruition. The project is of such magnitude that a few people cannot swing the deal, but with the cooperation of many people it is not without the realm of impossibility.

The proposed new industry is the best opportunity Edenton has ever had, save Uncle Sam's gift of the air station, to improve the economic picture. If Edenton fails in this effort, there is every justifiable reason for those who have worked so hard to throw up their hands in dismay.

It could very easily bring to an end any desire to secure any other kind of industry to Edenton. Yes, we have reached the crossroads—one way points to progress, while the other points to lethargy and going backward. Which will it be?

The best way to get your share of the wealth of the country is to work hard for it.

## Heard & Seen By Buff

\* Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., states that his annual sale of tin merchandise is still in progress. Each year from January 2 through February 15 Ward and Company features tin at \$1.00 per plate. The number of customers increases each year, which is an excellent testimony of the popularity of the sale. With the sale period more than two-thirds gone, Ward is alarmed that only 467 of an anticipated 1,100 customers have made their purchase of this necessary item of merchandise. After February 15 all unsold merchandise will be transferred to the Police Department and the law of supply and demand (demand for penalty, that is) will increase the price to \$2.00 per plate. "Y'all come," says Ward, "and get your town auto tag while they are still available at this low sale price!"

I was offered a "good" meal the other night due to the generosity of Leroy Haskett. Friend Haskett had chitterlings for supper and decided to call me and have a meal with him, but when he called I was just about finishing my evening meal. But he would not have had me for supper anyway with that menu. At any rate, while the Hasketts ate the chitterlings, they were not cooked in their house, for I understand the Missus had 'em cooked on the farm and brought in to eat. As for me, they might as well left and not creep."

Driving around a little the other day with Branning Perry so he could hear a peculiar noise in my car, I failed to come to a complete stop on King Street at Oakum Street. Branning promptly reminded me of what Bob Pratt once told him, "Stop means stop an dnot creep."

We've been having our share of cold and rainy weather lately. Which reminds me that a lady told me the other day, "I rather enjoy rain on a Sunday, for you don't have to worry much about having company." Well, a few drops of rain on Sunday is also a very good excuse for some people not to go to church and Sunday School.

While in Norfolk over the week-end I heard one fellow say, "Don't leave Norfolk for it's a land of milk and honey." But then another chimed in, "Yes, but it's North Carolinians who are doing the milking."

And while in Norfolk I rambled through some of the stores, many of which were staging January Clearance Sales. What amused me more than anything else was to watch the women dig and root around tables filled with special bargains of some kind. One of these was a sweater bargain table and if every woman didn't pick up just about every sweater, unfold it, turn it around, rumple it up and then leave, I'm badly mistaken. The table looked like a cyclone struck it, so it's no wonder clerks get peeved and worried sometimes.

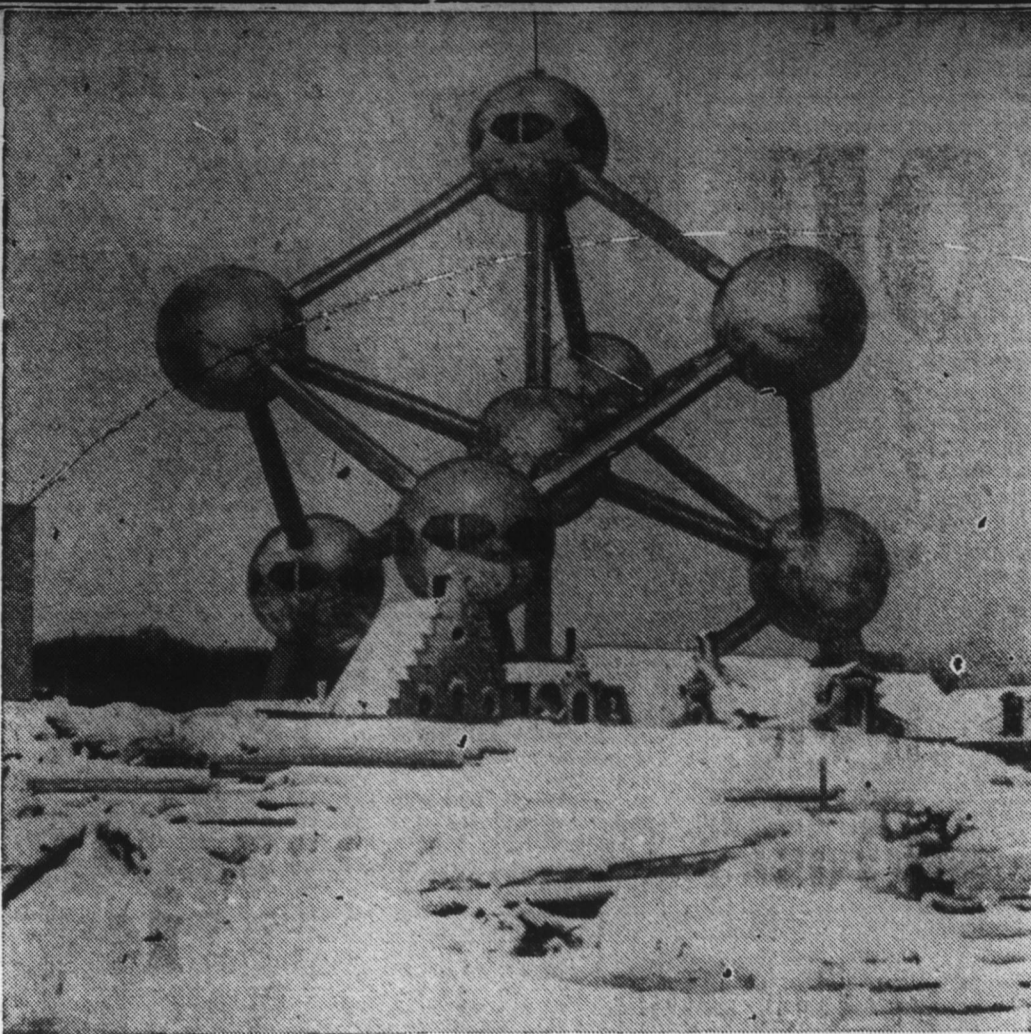
Rotarians last week saw themselves in action when Jack Habit showed a film taken some weeks ago when every Rotarian tried to master the hula hoop. According to the twisting and turning, it's a wonder some of the Rotarians are able to get around this long after their "outstanding" exhibitions.

On Saturday night I attended a banquet in Norfolk, where the master of ceremonies, an elderly man, said that when he was a boy it was somewhat dangerous to even wear a blue suit. He was referring to the Civil War. When the principal speaker, who was from New Jersey, got up to speak he began by saying "You can see that I'm wearing a gray suit." However, nowadays a fellow is sort of lucky to even have a suit—blue or gray.

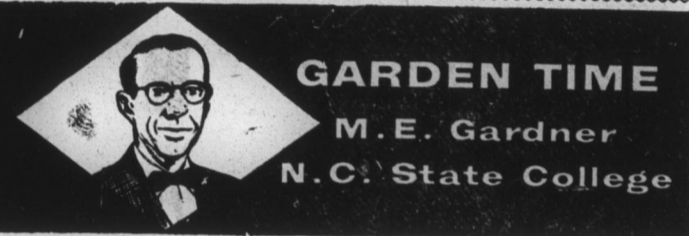
And speaking about being lucky, Donald Thomas, one of The Herald's employees, got in an "argument" with the newspaper press late last week. His foot slipped into a fly-wheel, and while his foot and ankle were badly bruised, he is very lucky that he did not lose his foot or even a leg. But the other Herald boys appeared to be scared as much or even more than Donnie was. The Herald is, therefore operating one man short until Donnie can hobble around again, but he'd rather be working than be nursing a very sore pedal extremity.

Whether the groundhog saw his shadow or not, we've had about enough winter weather if you ask me. Good old summer time will be very welcome to a lot of us, maybe even the oil dealers.

The basketball games between Edenton and Tarboro were called off Tuesday night due to the weather. Icy highways were expected, but fortunately it didn't freeze. Anyway, it was better to be safe than sorry. A basketball game can be played anytime, but it's different in case of an accident.



LOST WORLD — This scene of snow-covered desolation might well be on some far planet. In reality it is at Brussels, Belgium, where the giant Atomium, central structure of the recent World's Fair, towers over snow-covered debris. Wreckers are clearing Fair buildings, to make way for a permanent, "dream" city of ultramodern design.



GARDEN TIME  
M.E. Gardner  
N.C. State College

Be careful what you buy and where you buy it. This is the time of the year when you may be visited by someone selling nursery stock: fruit trees and grape vines; shrubbery and trees for landscaping your home. Some of these people are honestly ignorant of what they are doing, while others may make offers which they know they cannot carry out. In either case, you are left holding the bag and faced with keen disappointment after it is too late to do anything about it.

This malpractice is not as prevalent as it was in former years but there is an outbreak every now and then. Your reliable nurseryman is licensed to do business in North Carolina and all of the plants he offers for sale are inspected and certified by the Division of Entomology of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

Buy only from a reliable nurseryman or seedsman, and he will back up any claims made by his representatives. It has been my privilege to work with the nurserymen of North Carolina for many years, and I have found the members of the North Carolina Association to be reputable and anxious to serve their customers.

honestly and well. In almost every case, cheap nursery stock is, in the long run, the most expensive you can buy.

What I have said about the nurserymen is also true for the members of the North Carolina Seedsmen's Association. So many things can happen in the production, cleaning, classification and packaging of seed that he must be always on the alert to see that you get varieties which are true to name, free of diseases and obnoxious weed seed, and of good germinating quality.

### Improvement Is Asked For Long Beach Road

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday approved a request for the State Highway Commission to improve a road in the Fourth Township. The road, known as Long Beach Road, is 1 1/4 miles long, running from the Indian Trail Road to Albemarle Sound through the Long Beach property owned by W. B. Shepard, T. H. Shepard and R. B. Shepard. The request will be forwarded to the State Highway Commission.



TO CUBA—Philip W. Bonsal, above, career diplomat, is Uncle Sam's new ambassador to Cuba. Previously U.S. ambassador to Bolivia, he replaces Earl E. T. Smith, who resigned.

Men at sometime are masters of their fates.—Shakespeare.

### ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Anne S. Jenkins and Mrs. Camilla Driver attended a meeting of the Eastern Carolina Cosmologist Association held in Williamston last week. Mrs. Jenkins who was made chairman for Edenton in the observance of National Beauty Salon Week February 8-14.

Mayor Ernest Kehayes will issue a proclamation, radio programs will be presented and open house will be observed at Anne's Beauty Salon, the only national beauty salon in Edenton.

### VFW MEETING

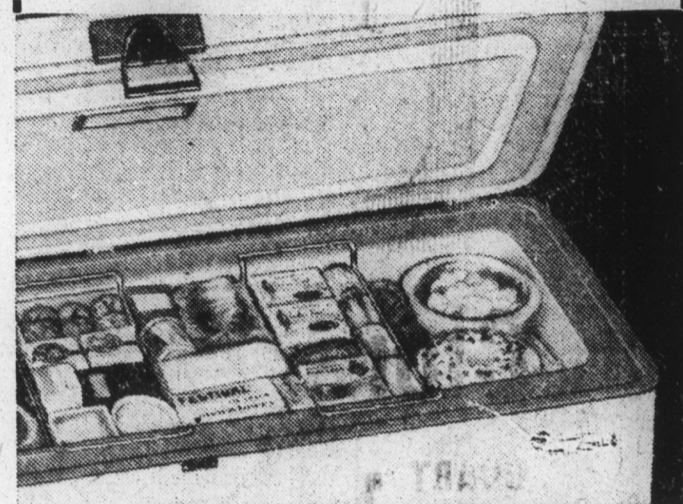
Edenton H. Coffield Post No. 9284, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, February 10, at 8 o'clock. Harold Langdale, commander, urges a large attendance.

### LEGION MEETING

Edenton Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, February 10, at 8 o'clock. Commander Woodrow Slade is anxious to have a large attendance.

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