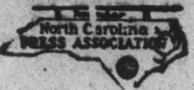


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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1959.

A LIFT FOR TODAY

*** Thine ears shall hear a word behind thee,** saying, This is the way, walk ye in it.—Isa. 30:21.
GIVING OUR TIME and thought to material things and failing to put the Kingdom of God first, we cannot keep our hearts tuned to hear his voice and be guided safely home.

Open our ears, O God, that we may hear Thy Voice of Love and Truth.

We Must Not Fail

Next Tuesday, October 27, will be a very important day in Edenton. On that day a concentrated drive will be held to secure memberships in the Edenton Chamber of Commerce. It is pointed out that in order for the work of the Chamber of Commerce to continue and to become even more effective than it has been will require a budget of \$15,000. To raise this amount of money, all present members must be enrolled as well as some new ones added.

Jesse Harrell is general chairman of the drive and some 50 captains and solicitors will roll up their sleeves and go to work Tuesday in an all-out effort to contact every potential member of the organization.

That the Chamber of Commerce has done an outstanding job during the past year is very well known, so that no excuse, as some given in previous Chamber of Commerce drives, can be made that the Chamber of Commerce has done nothing.

It might be interesting to try to visualize just how conditions would be at present had not the Chamber of Commerce been in operation during the past year. And by the same token, it is equally important to look ahead in expectancy of even more activity and progress in the future.

The Chamber has done an outstanding piece of work in four categories, industrial development, recreation, tourist promotion and retail and general business improvement. And this has been accomplished by the Chamber of Commerce still in its infancy. With continued financial support on the part of Edenton people, it is reasonable to expect even more activity and progress. The Chamber of Commerce is very fortunate in having as its guiding spirit such a capable man as Terry Smith, Jr., and with adequate finances and the continuation of interest and cooperation on the part of members, the future appears very bright.

The Chamber of Commerce is the mouth-piece for the community and without an organization to press the claims and work in the interest of Edenton as a whole, little hope for progressiveness remains. There is not a single individual, nor a handful of people who can accomplish what can be done by a wide-awake and active Chamber of Commerce. And what benefits the town as a whole obviously benefits the people making up the town. For that reason it behooves every business concern, as well as individuals to think seriously about the merits of a Chamber of Commerce.

The canvassers will call on as many people as possible, so that it is hoped they will be met with a willingness on the part of a great many to enroll as a member. United, we can accomplish many things, far more than some may realize. We need a Chamber of Commerce, which means that it must have members. To fail to reach the \$15,000 goal would be next to a calamity, for some of the things already started would of necessity go by the board. Edenton needs the Chamber of Commerce, and it's up to its citizens to see to it that it continues in operation.

Your Duty To Vote

Chowan County voters, together with the voters of the state as a whole, will decide an important issue next Tuesday, October 27, when by their ballots they will say whether or not the State of North Carolina shall be authorized to issue bonds in the amount of \$34,400,000.

The money, if authorized, will be allocated for nine various purposes which will affect state educational institutions, state mental institutions, colleges, hospitals, armories, training schools, blind rehabilitation centers, state ports and historical sites.

The ballots will be so arranged that a voter can cast a ballot for or against any of the proposals. Polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

The bond issue was called for new construction and major improvements at the state's educational institutions, hospitals and

Heard & Seen By Buff

There is no telling where good publicity ends. Take for instance a recent story about Edenton as a retirement spot which appeared in the October issue of Journal of Lifetime Living. Harry Smith has received over 225 letters in response to the story and he was flabbergasted Tuesday when he received a letter from Saudi Arabia. The letter was addressed to the Chamber of Commerce and asked to be furnished more information about Edenton.

Here's one who went out to the Chowan County Fair last week and was among those who came home the loser. It wasn't my cash that I lost, but it was my favorite corn cob pipe. Methinks I left it at the bingo stand after playing a few games, but I went back and it was gone. If those scudders hang up that corn cob pipe as a prize, I'll sue 'em, so help me.

Possibly the most excited person in Edenton Saturday afternoon, in my opinion, was Mrs. Hiram Mayo. Mr. Mayo had his son out fishing and the son caught a mighty nice bass on a fly rod while his daddy had nary a fish in the boat. Pappy Mayo said he had to take the boy home to attend a party, so he took him to shore. However, he soon returned with Mrs. Mayo to try her hand at fishing. After quite a while Mrs. Mayo, somewhat disappointed, said, "I haven't even had a bite yet." But shortly thereafter the cork on her line went out of sight and she yanked a nice speckled perch from the water. Holding the line straight up, the fish dangled in the air about six feet high as Mrs. Mayo screamed and asked her husband what to do. Well, Hiram, no doubt puffed because his son put it on him, told his wife, "Well, you caught it, now take it off the hook." Well, she did, and that's not all. She fried what fish they caught and had a doggone good supper Saturday night.

I've had a lot to say about the Aces' football team and the band, so that the other night one of the cheerleaders asked me, "Why don't you say something about us sometime?" Well, I must, for those gals yell their lungs almost out sometimes and if I'd jump around like they do, I'd be limping for a couple days. Anyway, the band, majorettes and cheerleaders are doing a bangup job for a bangup football team. They all deserve a good word, and my hat's off to all of 'em.

And speaking about the band, last week's half time performance was very unique. But Bill Cozart, who announced it over the PA system, said he ought to have Director Derwood Bray put in a padded cell for arranging such a program.

While the Edenton Aces lost to the big Rocky Mount Blackbirds football team 2 to 0 Friday night, Edenton fans were just as proud of 'em as when they beat Elizabeth City. In fact, the advance dope was that the Blackbirds would run over the Aces by several touchdowns and that the reserves would play most of the game. But it was a different story as the Aces played the game of their lives, leaving Rocky Mount pretty lucky to go back home with a 2-0 count. It might be interesting to read portions of what the sports editor of the Rocky Mount Telegram had to say about the game:

"It was strictly a defensive struggle with Edenton using its quickness and determination to offset Rocky Mount's superior weight. Coach Billings said, 'I wish we could have won it. The boys wanted this game in the worst way. We were really fired up, but we couldn't handle their beef.'

"The victory left the Blackbirds down on themselves for they had come here hoping to defeat the swift, tough Aces by a bigger margin, and had seen numerous scoring chances slip away from them. Edenton's Coach Bill Billings and his Aces were also disappointed, having come so close to a major upset without being able to pull it off.

"Coach Chris Carpenter expressed disappointment in the scoring opportunities that slipped by the Blackbirds, but said, 'I don't think we played what can be called a poor game. Edenton has a very tough ball club,

other agencies, so that all voters should be interested in the election.

So far as Chowan County is concerned, if all the bonds are authorized, the local hospital and Iredell house stands to benefit to some extent.

What affects the state as a whole obviously affects the people in Chowan County, so that serious consideration should be given to all proposals before casting a ballot.

The Herald does not say how a citizen should vote, but it does say that it is a privilege and in fact a duty for every voter to go to the polls and cast a ballot for what he or she thinks is to the best interest and welfare of the state as a whole.

and I knew it would be that way. They couldn't move the ball against us, but they were quick and hit hard defensively. I tried to tell the boys they couldn't come down here expecting a picnic. Edenton has won four state championships in the past five years and went into this game with six straight wins and a fine offensive record. Any team with that kind of record is going to make it tough on anybody they play."

The Aces will tackle the Perquimans Indians from Hertford on Hicks Field Friday night. This game, too, might turn out to be a battle royal due to the keen rivalry which exists between the two gridiron aggregations. The band, majorettes (and cheerleaders) will also be on hand to make their contribution to what should be an interesting and thrilling game. It is also homecoming, so there will be plenty of half time entertainment.

Two members of Town Council are sort of under the weather. They are Mayor John Mitchener and Luther Parks. The Mayor had a bad hurtin' in his heel and a doctor

discovered that he had a spur in the thing. Sort of makes him a cowboy. Then Parks hurt his leg at the football game Friday, so that he developed a high fever. But both of 'em are hoping to be able to be at Friday night's football game.

Letter To Editor

WE CAN DO BETTER

I am addressing this note to anyone who will take the time to hear a plea from the Safety Chairman of the Edenton Elementary School and the Spiritual and Welfare Chairmen of the Junior-Senior High School, responsibilities to which I have been elected for the current 1959-1960 sessions and which I regard seriously.

It has to do with the safety of our children going to and from our several schools and the way that safety is jeopardized daily by truck and passenger car speed, recklessness, and disregard for life. Every day I see so many violations of good driving practices involving our children that I know our time of grace will expire sooner or later.

Let me put it this way: We have been plain lucky! It is NOT careful driving that has avoided serious "accident" so far this year. PLEASE slow down! PLEASE give the children the right of way! PLEASE see that

others do the same!
If you think those concerned with the safety of our children are TOO concerned and acting TOO seriously, write me a letter, but before you do, remember the 40,000 killed on the streets and highways annually, the many more injured for life, and the heartache of countless families. I think we can do much better!
Most sincerely,
George B. Holmes,
Safety Chairman

20 YEARS AGO

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were reported making good on the football team at Porter Military Academy.

Representative Lindsay Warren was notified by WPA officials that President Roosevelt had approved the project to install sanitary sewers on Oakum Street with a federal allotment of \$8,549.

Edenton Girl Scouts announced plans to furnish curtains for the Edenton school lunch room.

Edenton Rotary Club met at Cross Roads where they had as their guests members of the Chowan High School faculty, after which they attended a womanless wedding in the school building.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men inaugurated an attendance contest with J. Craig Haste and Asa Griffin as captains.
Mrs. Richard Elliott, president of the Edenton PTA, announced a card party for the benefit of

the organization.
In a steady downpour of rain, Tarboro defeated the Edenton High School football team 31-7. It was the first victory for Tarboro over Edenton in the five games played between the two schools.
Paul E. Moore, wanted in Edenton for embezzlement of \$429.45 from the Manhattan Produce Exchange, was arrested in Ocala, Florida.

BROWNIE TROOP MEETS

The fourth grade Brownie Troop No. 6 held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Cuthrell, with Mrs. Sidney White assisting. Bean bags were made by each Brownie and games will be played with them at the next meeting.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, October 26, at 7 o'clock. T. B. Williford, president, requests every member to be present.

RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, October 26, at 7:30 o'clock. Clyde Hollowell, sachem, urges a full attendance.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

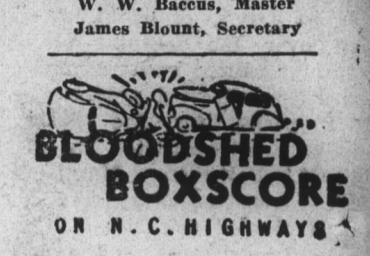
Corporal and Mrs. Armand P. Scalzi announce the birth of a son, Philip Joseph, born October 19, at Valley Forge Army Hospital, Phoenixville, Pa. Mrs. Scalzi is the former Sandra White.

District Meeting For HD Club Officials

Chowan County Home Demonstration Club publicity leaders, County Council Officers, and the home economics agents will attend the Eastern District public relations and evaluation meeting in Washington on Wednesday, October 28.

MASONIC NOTICE

A stated communication of John R. Paige Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., will meet Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock for work and regular business. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.
W. W. Bacus, Master
James Blount, Secretary



Raleigh — The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles traffic accident summary from 10 A. M., October 19, 1959 is as follows:
Killed To Date.....899
Killed To Date Last Year.....804

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