

CHOWAN NEWS

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Heart Chairman



Bones McKinney, basketball coach at Wake Forest College, has been named chairman of the 1960 Heart Fund Drive in North Carolina.

"Good Nutrition is Fashionable." I will give the boys a demonstration on "Soil Conservation".

Donald Henderson, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, visited at Chowan County yesterday. He visited many of the 4-H and cultural practices. This, of course, was one of the purposes of the Edenton Lions Club, to encourage 4-Hers to increase corn yields by following better management practices. The job is not completed, but giant strides have been made.

The Advance Community 4-H Club will hold their January meeting this Monday night. I showmanship, and demonstrated rope all club members will start the new year right by making a special effort to attend all meetings.

The school 4-H club will also meet next week. The Chowan Junior, Intermediate and Senior 4-H Clubs will meet Tuesday, January 12, the John A. Holmes Senior 4-H Club on Wednesday, January 13, and the Edenton Junior and Intermediate 4-H Clubs on Thursday, January 14. The 4-H girls will be given a demonstration by Miss Aman Let's make 4-H go like '60.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS

Raleigh — The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M., Monday, January 4 is as follows:
Killed To Date..... 9
Killed To Date Last Year..... 14
Total highway fatalities for 1959 have been set tentatively at 1,183.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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A swine growers' meeting will be held in the Chowan Community Building this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Club will entertain members of the 4-H Corn Club at a banquet Monday night, January 11, at 7 o'clock.

The board of stewards of Kadesh A.M.E. Zion Church will present a special stewards' program at the church Sunday night, January 10, at 7 o'clock.

Automobile license plates for 1960 are on sale at the Carolina Motor Club office on East Water Street.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Property must be listed during January for tax purposes to escape a penalty of 10 percent and even court indictment for failure to list.

Another cancer clinic will be held at the Cancer Center in Elizabeth City Friday, January 8, at 1 P. M.

New officers for Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., for 1960 will be installed tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

William M. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ryland Home Demonstration Club had a Christmas party on Monday night, December 21 with Mrs. Milton Copeland. The devotion was given by Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. C. C. Copeland led in prayer.

Miss Pauline Calloway, Home Agent, showed a film on Christmas Traditions. All the club members joined in singing carols and playing games. Mrs. H. H. Lane won the door prize after a merry search through several empty boxes. She won a bowl of delicious homemade Christmas goodies. Gifts were exchanged by all members.

The hostess served a gelatin dessert with fruit cake. The meeting adjourned with everyone wishing each other a Merry Christmas.

Our knowledge is the amassed thought and experience of innumerable minds. —Emerson.

Stamp Honors Boy Scouts' 50th Anniversary



Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield announced that this Boy Scout 50th anniversary commemorative stamp will be placed on first-day sale at Washington, D.C., on February 8. The stamp is designed by the noted artist, Norman Rockwell. The likeness of a Scout will be printed in gradations of khaki while the lettering will be in blue.

WITH THE FARM WOMEN

By MAIDRED MORRIS

Be A Better Buyer

Do you know secrets of buying? Home Demonstration Club women in Hoke County recently learned how to manage their buying better by planning, listing and learning.

According to Miss Josephine Hall, home economics agent, ways were suggested on how to be a better buyer. Many of the homemakers were surprised to learn about the consumer magazines which give information on buying, even discussing different trade brands.

Wins Club Award

Cherokee Home Demonstration Club recently received two awards at the Achievement Day Program in Robeson County. Mrs. Lonnie Lowry was named "Club Woman of the Year" and they won the achievement award.

Mrs. Helen Sampson, assistant home economics agent, says some of the clubs' projects included helping provide clothing for children, providing leadership for local 4-H clubs, and assisting families whose homes were burned.

Laundry Practices

Automatic laundry equipment takes away physical drudgery of washing but it increases mental work. This was the idea presented at laundry workshops held recently in Halifax County.

According to Mrs. Estelle White, home economics agent, recently in Halifax County, the women were told that careful preparation of clothes, correct amount of soap and right type, correct placement of clothes in the washer, and the proper water temperature are necessary for the machine to do its best job.

No Comment

By JAMES W. DOUTHAT
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"NO COMMENT" is a report of incidents on the national scene and does not necessarily reflect NAM policy or position.

Washington — The Conservative forces in Washington are hopeful that Congress—and the nation—will heed a warning by Senator Byrd (D-Va.) against "labor leaders grown too arrogant" and against further federal fiscal irresponsibility.

A number of guide posts for the future were spotlighted by the veteran legislative, a long-time leader of the congressional conservatives, in a Chicago address.

Our Teen-Agers

In the pamphlet "Our Teen-Agers", it is pointed out that many moods and contradictory mixtures of characteristics are normal for a teen-ager.

According to Mrs. Thelma Wheeler, home economics agent in Cherokee County, Home Demonstration women in her county recently discussed how they could be more understanding and patient with teen-agers as they grow up. It was stressed that discipline is needed and most teen-agers expect it.

Clothing Achievements

The Achievement Day program was held in the form of a dress revue this year in Camden County. Home Demonstration Club members and their families modeled clothing they recently made.

Mrs. Mamie Sawyer, home economics agent, says Mrs. Gae Williams, county clothing leader, planned the program using as the theme, "The Four Seasons." Thirty-eight outfits were modeled with special emphasis on "made-overs."

New Appliance Added

Gaston County Home Demonstration Club women are fortunate to have a home center kitchen where they can hold various county functions.

The latest piece of equipment added to the home center was a mobile dishwasher, reports Miss Lucile Tatum, home economics agent. This new addition was included in the three-year plan of making and budgeting money for equipment.

The Virginia Senator always is listened to by his colleagues. This speech took on even added interest because of the January 6 reconvening of Congress in a session which could see action on his proposals.

Here are some of the things which he thinks must be done—to which he pledged his support to the fullest extent of his "capacity and energy":

"1. Stopping expenditures in excess of our income by eliminating nonessential spending.

"2. Reducing the federal debt; this would be a great deterrent to inflation for the present and lift some of the burden we are loading on generations of the future.

"3. Curbing the excesses indulged in by labor leaders, without destroying the right of collective bargaining."

The Senator believes that

"when irresponsible labor leaders have the power virtually to shut down the country, our national security is imperiled; when they have the power to stop production and wages, our economy is impaired; when they have the power to force wage increases unjustified by increased production, they create inflation."

Usually there are only two issues in strikes, he maintains. "One is an inflationary wage increase unjustified by increased production. The other is more authority to tell management how to run the business. More power for the labor leaders usually is the big objective, with little regard for others."

Elimination of wasteful Government spending is essential, he contends, because "we are faced today with more deficits, more debt, growing inflation, sinking foreign trade balance, dwindling gold reserves, and Russian gains in the continuing race in scientific, military and economic fields."

He thinks these are "serious weaknesses" and "dangerous conditions which must be reversed." He foresees another deficit for the present fiscal year (ending next June 30) of \$1 to \$2 billion. This would be the 24th deficit in the past 29 years.

The federal debt (\$292.5 billion) is "at its all-time peak" and is rising. Purchasing power of the dollar has dropped to 47.3 cents as compared with the 1939 value.

Interest on the federal debt is \$9.1 billion a year and the interest rate averages about 3 percent. "New issues of recent months are costing nearly 5 percent. Should the whole debt of nearly \$300 billion ever be refinanced at the new rates, the interest cost would be upwards of \$15 billion" each year.

The total cost of Federal Government has gone up nearly \$16 billion annually since the Korean war—a "tremendous increase" of 23 percent.

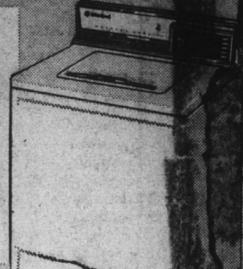
The increases in spending, he points out in urging economy,

not for military and foreign aid. "They were in domestic-civilian programs, and these too frequently involve multi-year or permanent commitments for heavy spending in the future. Increases in these programs are continuing."

In the past six years he explained, "domestic-civilian program spending increased nearly

83 percent to \$44 billion, highways and other from less than \$1 billion to \$7 billion; agriculture \$2.6 billion to more than \$5 billion; labor and welfare nearly doubled to \$10 billion." In view of this, he strongly urges that Government spending be curbed in order to combat further inflation and restore sanity.

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