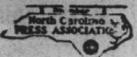


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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1960  
A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ Jesus began to preach and to say, repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.—Matt. 4:1.  
IT IS ONE THING to be terrified—another to be humbled.—G. Spring.  
O God, we do sincerely repent of our failures and misdeeds, and beg that thy merciful hands may open the way to perfect love and understanding may be opened to us.

## Almost A Must

Any action which results in an increase in the tax rate has been and always will be unpopular.

It will be noticed that Edenton is scheduled to have a special election to be held Tuesday, February 16 and this election will decide whether or not authority will be given to sell bonds in the amount of \$557,000. Of course, this authority rests in the hands of the qualified voters in Edenton.

The purpose of the proposed bond issue is to construct a sewage disposal plant and to make other necessary additions and extensions. The election is called not because of a desire on the part of the governing body to improve sewage facilities, but it is the result of a mandate from the State Stream Sanitation Commission, which says Edenton must stop dumping raw sewage into local waters. The only alternate, then, is to construct facilities to dispose of Edenton's sewage.

Not only has the State Stream Sanitation Commission informed Edenton that present sewage disposal must be stopped and a sewage disposal plant constructed, but in no uncertain terms the Commission has also let it be known that if Edenton does not comply with the requirements, then the state will step in and make the improvements deemed necessary. The Commission is equipped with this authority and there is no reason to believe that it will not be done if the bond issue is defeated.

The Commission has previously become more or less provoked with Edenton due to lagging in the preliminary phase of the project. As a matter of fact, a few officials at one time were summoned to Raleigh to give reason why there was so much delay and practically nothing done toward getting the project under way. A schedule was arranged for Edenton to comply with and it was understood that if default in this schedule was made the state would take action.

The town has carried out the terms of the schedule and has now arrived at the place where an election will be held to decide for or against a \$557,000 bond issue.

This bond issue should be considered seriously by every qualified voter, especially if there is a tendency to vote against the sale of bonds. As a matter of fact, a sewage disposal plant will be constructed to take care of Edenton's sewage, if the bond issue is carried or defeated. The only difference is that if the state is forced to construct the plant, the cost will, of course, be much greater, and Edenton citizens will foot the bill.

Nobody should be fooled into thinking that the sewage disposal plant will not raise taxes. It certainly will, one way or another. It is the opinion of Board of Public Works members that interest and principal on the bonds can be paid from Electric and Water Department earnings. However, this would mean that something like \$30,000 annually would not be transferred to the general fund, which has in previous years had great weight in holding down Edenton's tax rate.

If the bond issue passes (and it is next thing to a must) taxpayers will be obliged to do one of two things. They will have to pay a tax on retirement of the bonds or pay an increased tax rate for operation. There is little difference for the money must come from somewhere. In one instance it will come from the Board of Public Works which will mean a higher tax rate, or a special bond tax with the rate based somewhat on how much money is transferred from the Electric and Water Department.

There is little to choose in the election for a bill will be required to be paid either for bonds to build a sewage disposal plant or pay treasury bonds for the state to construct the plant.

So far as The Herald can decide, it will be advantageous to Edenton voters to pass the bond election for \$557,000. Of course, if that amount isn't needed, only enough bonds will be sold to pay for the work done.

Think it over. Give it serious and careful consideration, then go to the polls on February 16 and cast your ballot the way you think will be the best interest of yourself and Edenton as a whole.

## Heard & Seen By Buff

"Please renew my subscription to The Herald," wrote Mrs. I. L. Kuni, who now lives at Jacksonville, one day this week. "I look forward to The Herald each week and news from our old friends in Edenton through the paper." The Kuni family formerly lived in Edenton.

Then W. Ralph Walker, who lives in Luna, Ohio, had this brief note in his letter of renewal: "I enjoy the newspaper very much and it keeps me in touch with many friends and activities that are of great interest. I've noticed an item or two regarding a pamphlet put out by the Chamber of Commerce for future consideration for a locale in which to retire. If you have the time, have the Chamber of Commerce forward a copy to me. Mrs. Walker and I have always said, 'Edenton would be the one place to enjoy retirement—if not sooner!'"

Then Mrs. R. L. Boyce, who is visiting Mrs. M. W. Peltz in Whittier, California, dropped a few lines to say, "We do enjoy the paper very much, as it feels like we've had a visit with you in Edenton. Wish you had some of this grand weather back there." And speaking about the weather, Doc Wallace Griffin is now at Fort Pierce, Florida, and on a postcard jotted down: "The thermometer read 65 degrees here today."

R. Erie Cofield, Jr., now living at Oak Ridge, Tenn., was another subscriber to write during the last few days. Said Erie: "I greatly enjoy receiving the hometown paper with the news of familiar things although I now find more names that I don't recognize than those with whom I am well acquainted. I particularly enjoy the 20 years ago column, since I was about 10 or 11 when they occurred and they frequently stir childhood memories. I also enjoyed the 'Let's We Forget' series by Capt. J. L. Wiggins that you ran for a while."

Parker Helms, a former Edentonian, too, sent in his subscription renewal. Parker moved from Rocky Mount to Covington, Kentucky and, of course, his subscription out of the state is \$3.00 instead of \$2.50. So Parker had this to say: "In addition to leaving all our friends in North Carolina I also have to pay an additional 50 cents for living out of the state! However, it's well worth the additional fifty cents to continue receiving the 'Best Newspaper from the Best Town in the Best State in the United States!'"

Lloyd C. Bunch, Fahey Byrum, Joe Webb, Jr., and Jim Griffin are attending the annual Soil Conservation District Supervisors' meeting in Raleigh this week. They loaded up with Chowan County peanuts to distribute during the meeting. As a matter of fact, peanuts were taken to meetings before but this time the local group was asked to bring some. Maybe they like 'em, eh what!

In a local super market the other day a few women were talking about various things which are said to promote cancer. One of them said, "Yes, and I understand that now they say lipstick causes cancer." But a fellow standing nearby chimed in, "Oh, shucks, that's not so. I'll bet I've swallowed a barrel of that stuff in my life and I don't have any signs of cancer." Well, just keep it up, pardner, and the Missus is likely to cause some lumps on your dome which might look like cancer.

Red Men of Chowan Tribe held a weiner roast at their meeting Monday night. There were some hot dogs left this time. Reason: Gus Bunch, Gus Nixon, Hawk Crumney and Kenneth Worrell failed to put in an appearance. However, Tom Jackson and Albert Cullipher ran pretty close seconds to the "Eatin' Quartet."

The Band Parents are planning to hold a barbecue chicken dinner Saturday, January 23, from 6 to 8 P. M. The dinner will be served in the John A. Holmes High School cafeteria, but plates will be delivered if desired. The band parents want to raise some much needed money, so they'll appreciate selling you a plate for a buck and two bits.

Town Councilmen were held in session until midnight at their meeting Tuesday night. Time was when Ernest Kehayes was Mayor that he invited the boys to his restaurant for a snack after the meetings. Now, however, Mayor John Mitchener sees to it that some soft drinks and nabs are sent in about the middle of the meeting to keep a fellow from starving to death.

Oh yes, the Councilmen on Tuesday night decided to have a stop light placed at North Broad and Oakum Streets. This is a rather dangerous corner and it was deemed advisable



**ANIMALS** — A displaced Russian, 66-year-old Konstantine Tscherepanow, liked animals. While walking his dog in a Chicago park he tried to stop three 15-year-old boys from throwing rocks at ducks in a pond. One youth turned on him, striking and killing him. Here, his daughter identifies his body while his dog keeps vigil.

to put one there—before somebody gets hurt or killed. Some consideration was also given to putting a stop light at Granville Street and Route 32, but no action was taken on this one.

## WCDJ Applies For Increased Coverage

R. W. Schuman, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Colonial Broadcasting Company, Inc., operating WCDJ Radio in Edenton, has announced that, pending approval by the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C., WCDJ will change its frequency from 1260 KC to 610 KC and reduce its power from 1000 watts to 500 watts.

At the same time Mr. Schuman pointed out that WCDJ's present coverage of an approximate radius of 25 air miles surrounding Edenton will be increased to a radius of approximately 47 air miles. The decrease in transmitter power is necessary, he said, because of the well-known fact in the electronics industry that a greater geographical area is saturated when a broadcast station operates lower on the radio dial. If WCDJ's present power of 1000 watts were maintained on the new 610 frequency, WCDJ would interfere with WNCN, Durham, N. C., whose frequency is also 610, and the Federal Communications Commission would not approve WCDJ's application.

The Management of WCDJ has been informed by the Federal Communications Commission that approximately 1700 applications for new radio stations, changes in facilities, etc., are ahead of WCDJ's application and that considerable time will elapse before WCDJ's application is ruled on.

## Funeral Held Friday For Robert L. Pratt

Funeral services for Robert Long Pratt, 67, were held in the Edenton Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, officiated and burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Pratt, who served as an Edenton policeman for about 30 years, retired about two years ago. He died suddenly of a heart attack Wednesday afternoon of last week while he was preparing to be examined at the Chowan Medical Center.

Honorary pallbearers were Edenton's doctors, members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and E. W. Spires.

Active pallbearers were Earl Goodwin, Weldon Hollowell, Gerald James, E. P. Kehayes, O. C. Long, Jr., and Raleigh Long.

## Lions Entertain 4-H Corn Growers

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son of M. L. Evans, raised 100.4 bushels and Ray Evans, son of Milton Evans, raised 98.8 bushels per acre.

President T. B. Williford, and Second Vice President John Mitchener are in Wilson attending the Lions' Mid-winter Convention.

On Monday evening, January 18, Lions will hear a representative of the State Health Department in a discussion of the sewage disposal plant for Edenton. The Edenton Rotary Club will join the Lions Club to hear this speaker.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### TEENAGERS FEEL NEGLECTED

Dear Editor:  
I am writing this letter on the behalf of the teenagers of this community. We all feel that the town of Edenton should supply something for us in the line of entertainment. As most people know, the only thing that a teenager can do is to go to the Teenage Club twice a week or to see a movie. This gets very tiresome after a short period and the only thing one can do is the same thing unless he can go to Elizabeth City to go bowling or skating.

The majority of the teenagers of this community will support and help any activities that might be started as a recreation for them.

We had a discussion in English class last Friday concerning this and everyone agreed with the way I feel about some new activities and are willing to do all they can to get them.

Sincerely yours,  
LaDell Parker, Jr.

Editor's Note: The writer of the above letter has something. There should be some form of wholesome entertainment for this group of young people.

## Chowan Victim Of Edenton's Teams

By BILL GOODWIN

Edenton's Aces captured their second win of the season with a 45-40 victory over Chowan's Bulldogs as the Aces tucker a 41-35 decision under their belts at Chowan High Monday night.

Johnny Phillips continued to be a dead'y menace to the Bulldogs with 26 points for the evening. In the pre-Christmas meeting of the two clubs, Phillips rang up 30 tucks.

The Aces took off in usual form and dropped behind by as much as 12 points during the second period. Just before the half Phillips and Bill Goodwin connected to cut the gap to 26-20. In the third stanza Phillips kept throwing them in and the Aces tied it up and moved out in front 38-36. In the fourth quarter Bobby Stokely joined Phillips in the scoring attack and the Aces rode out a six-point lead.

Backing up Phillips' 26 points

## Miss Eula Mae Boyce Weds Roger Spivey

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyce announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eula Mae, to Private Roger Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spivey of Hobbsville.

The wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, December 30, at 4 o'clock at Rocky Hock Baptist Church. Only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom attended the ceremony. Matron of honor and best man were Mr. and Mrs. William White. The Rev. Thurman Allred was the officiating minister.

Mrs. Spivey, a graduate of Kee's Coastal Business College, is now employed at the Chamber of Commerce in Edenton, while Pvt. Spivey, a graduate of East Carolina College, is serving in the army at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Upon the return of Pvt. Spivey in June, the couple plan to make their home in Chowan County.

All things are less dreadful than they seem.

—Wordsworth.

We can do more good by being good than in any other way.

—Rowland Hill.



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## Scouts Will Sell Peanuts Saturday

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and 9th graders: Vickie Zalkbrook, Claire Belch, Pat Bunch, Sandra Bunch, Judy Byrum, Sandra Cale, Betsy Campen, Carolyn Clements, Billy Cozart, Arlene Fry, Jean Goodwin, Betsy Hardin, Phil Harrell, Hazel Harrison, David Holton, Ed Jenkins, Nancy Jordan, Gail Layton, Patsy Mooney, Ruth Overman, Charlie Overton, Frances Privott, Bill Ross, Irene Spencer, Billy Twiddy, Douglas Twiddy and Frances West.

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