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A LIFT FOR TODAY

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Proverbs 20:1
Of all causes of crime, intemperance stands out as the unapproachable chief.—Noah Davis.
Arouse our people, oh God, to the dangers of strong drink.

Your Duty To Vote

Next Tuesday, February 16, Edenton voters will have an opportunity to vote for a bond issue, the first of such elections to be held in Edenton in many, many years. The bond issue election calls for authority to sell a maximum of \$557,000 in bonds to be used in the construction of a sewage disposal system as well as necessary sewer extensions.

Edenton for many years has not been in debt, a condition very few towns can boast, but now the town faces a debt if the voters carry the election or if they vote the bond issue down. Edenton has been ordered by the State Stream Sanitation Commission to cease dumping raw sewage into local waters and to bring this into effect to construct a sewage disposal system. Furthermore, Edenton has been emphatically informed that if a sewage system is not constructed, the state has authority and will construct a plant and pass on the cost to the taxpayers. In other words, it is a must, if it is favored by the taxpayers or not. If the state is obliged to construct the plant, the general opinion is that the cost will be far greater and the bill will have to be paid by Edenton taxpayers.

It is for that reason that the voters should cast their ballots in favor of the bond issue.

To be sure, a sewage disposal plant will be a step toward progress, and very little progress of any kind can be made without some expense. Edenton has gone a long time without indebtedness, but apparently those days are a thing of the past.

Of course, there is some opposition to the bond issue, but to determine if there is more opposition than support, all of Edenton's voters are urged to go to the polls and register their wishes in the matter next Tuesday. It is not only a privilege and opportunity to vote in this election, but it is the downright duty of every voter to go to the polls and cast a ballot. The polls will be open in Edenton's four wards from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., so that there will be little excuse for any voter not having the time to exercise his duty.

Whether you favor or oppose the bond election, go to the polls Tuesday and cast your ballot according to your convictions.

No. One Enemy, No. One Defense

"The Heart Diseases are the nation's Number One health enemy. The Heart Fund is the nation's Number One defense." This has been the slogan of the Heart Association's campaign here and throughout the country during the current Heart Fund drive.

The facts prove both statements. Most of us are thoroughly aware by now that the heart diseases kill more Americans each year than all other causes of death combined. We know from day-to-day observation that the heart diseases aren't just a problem of old age; heart deaths among the leaders of our own community—men and women in the prime of their lives—are all too frequent. And who can forget the children—more than a half million of them—who are affected by rheumatic fever, rheumatic heart disease and inborn heart defects?

We needn't belabor these facts here. Our obituary pages, unhappily, remind us of them day after day.

But we do need to be reminded that, if this Number One enemy of our nation's health is to be fought successfully, it is up to us, its real and potential victims, to join the fight.

The Heart Fund gives us both the opportunity and the inspiration to do so.

The Heart Fund supports the work of the American Heart Association, the nation's only voluntary health agency devoted exclusively to combating the heart diseases. A partnership of medical scientists and laymen, the Heart Association welcomes all of us into its ranks. We can serve as volunteers in the annual Heart Fund drive, or as contributors whose gifts can speed victory over heart disease.

On the strength of the record, we believe that the Heart Fund is truly the Number One defense against our Number One health enemy, and that the American people—physi-

Heard & Seen By Buff

Little Johnny Floars apparently believes in doing something right when he does it. Since the closing of the Harvey Point base Johnny's daddy, Kenneth Floars, has been out of a job and the youngster, no doubt, heard his parents discussing the situation including the probability that Kenneth might have to leave town to find employment. The boy, a music pupil of Mrs. Paul Holman, confidentially told her that he was worried and upset, believing that the family will move and that he didn't want to leave Edenton. "They will not ask me anything about it," he said, "and if they move I'll have to go along, but I don't want to go." Anyway, Johnny said nothing to anybody except Mrs. Holman and his grandmother, Mrs. John M. Harrell. But he told Mrs. Holman he was going to try to do something about it and write a letter, not to just anyone, but to the head man. He, therefore, wrote a letter to President Dwight Eisenhower and a few days ago received an answer from Eric Collins, legislation and information officer of the Bureau of Naval Weapons, Department of the Navy. Mrs. Floars saw the letter addressed to J. W. Floars and thought it might have been mailed by mistake, for she didn't know anything about it. However, after a while she asked Johnny if he knew anything about the letter, after which he let the cat out of the bag. The letter from Mr. Collins read as follows:

"My dear Mr. Floars: Your letter of January 3, 1960, addressed to the President, concerning the Naval Air Station, Harvey Point, North Carolina, has been referred to the Bureau of Naval Weapons, for reply.

"The Naval Air Facility was planned at Harvey Point, North Carolina, to support the P6M Seamaster airplane. A few months ago this program was reviewed and, as a result of the findings of the reviewing officials, the entire contract was terminated as of August 21, 1959. The Seamaster program experienced many delays, as a result of which this project was overtaken by other weapon systems. In the meantime, development and operational costs continued to increase and it was felt that the expenditures which would be required to refine this complex weapon system could no longer be justified. Since there was no requirement for the Harvey Point base in connection with other programs, we had no alternative except to discontinue operations there.

"I hope this will give you sufficient information to understand the Navy's position." Anyway, Johnny wanted to do something about his daddy's job and decided to write to the "head man".

Town Councilmen did not remain in session long enough Tuesday night to get hungry, but Mayor John Mitchener invited all of 'em to his drug store to eat some ice cream after the meeting. I thought the Council meeting was over in the Municipal Building, but even in the drug store the boys were discussing town matters. Anyway, it's very welcome to have sort of a short Council meeting every once in a while—10 o'clock is better than 1 or 2 o'clock.

Chowan County had a disastrous fire early Tuesday morning when the Belch & Tynch fish canning and processing plant at Cannon's Ferry was totally destroyed by fire. The plant had just been completed to begin operations for the spring fishing business and the damage is estimated at around \$50,000. Edenton firemen rushed to the scene of the fire about 2 o'clock, but the building was too far gone to save it. However, they were able to save some nearby buildings. A lot of Edenton people sleep very soundly, for apparently comparatively few heard the siren and did not know the fire occurred—among which was yours truly. The cause of the fire could not be determined, but it is a hard blow to one of the county's fishing concerns.

I've been invited to attend a big hair-styling show in Norfolk Saturday night, but what business do I have there? I don't even have enough hair to mess with. And it sort of reminds me of the time Mrs. R. P. Badham persuaded me to attend a fashion show on the second floor of her store. I went, but I was the only man present. Whether I knew anything about the clothes modeled or not, all I could and did say was, "They're very pretty." But I didn't say if I meant the clothes or the models. That might be the same situation if I'd attend the hair-styling show.

Scientists, scientists and laymen alike—may well be proud of having created it. We earnestly hope that, through the present drive, the residents of Chowan County will give the Heart Fund the increased support it needs to relieve human suffering and save countless lives.

Letter To Editor

OPPOSES BOND ISSUE

Dear Mr. Editor:
This sewage disposal plant is something that has been on the agenda for a good long time. The two boards have known it, but never made any attempt to do anything about it. Only sat still and said "Let's wait and see what will be done."

There was a time when all of our houses and apartments were rented and for a very good price. The merchants were doing a big business. We all were doing big business, no matter what our business was. Money was fairly plentiful then but now we see businesses forced to quit, not able to operate. All business has fallen off.

The county officials saw fit to revalue our property some two years ago. Result? Increased taxes. We are now taxed just about to the quick with no let-up. And in the face of all this, high taxes, no business, vacant businesses, vacant houses and apartments and what have you, to vote another tax on \$557,000 bonds which we or our children will have to pay.

Why did the town employ an engineer, for advice and location? Have they settled on his location? No.

There will be extra costs to run the line to the base property, the site they are planning to use—a large extra sum.

With the world in the shape we are, Russia and her allies are preparing for maybe a war, certainly now trying to surpass us in weapons, etc.

Should we have a war or seem to be nearing one, the government would or could say, "We need the Edenton base," and the disposal plant would be a loss to the town. They took this property over once and could do so again. How do we know they wouldn't do it again? This is no place for it.

How about those areas that are being excluded from the services? Their waste is unsanitary. We should have no groups could scumbos.

As to the plant being built, will our waters be purified? Will the water around Edenton be contaminated? Yes, we were informed by state authorities it would not be safe or purified for swimming. Just improve a small area for fishing. \$557,000 is a lot of money for poor people to pay as there are several poor businesses in these parts now. This is no time to make a large debt which you and I will never see paid.

Please understand me. I am for improvements, advancements and progress, but not to such an extent to vote for a long obligation we can't shoulder. With all the expense we now have, some of the people who can't pay the present taxes and expenses are very anxious to sell some of their property now.

Don't let anyone frighten or scare you into voting for the bond issue, as we are supposed to live in a non-dictatorial state. L. H. HASKETT.

Lunch Room Menu

Menus at the Chowan High School lunch room for the week of February 15-19 will be as follows:

Monday: Milk, cream of tomato soup, franks, pimento cheese sandwiches, cabbage and carrot salad, hot rolls, bread, butter and block cake.

Tuesday: Milk, ravioli, cheese slices, tossed salad, apple rings, hot rolls, butter and pineapple-grapefruit cup.

Wednesday: Milk, potato salad, spiced luncheon meat, green blackeye peas, sliced tomatoes, oven cornbread butter and raisin pudding.

Thursday: Milk, baked ham, Spanish peas, sweet potato puff, hot rolls, butter and apple cobbler.

Friday: Milk, brown pork and gravy, turnip greens, scalloped potatoes, beet pickles, hushpuppies, bread, butter and devil food cake.

POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Red Men building, Mrs. Beatrice Harrell, Pocahontas, urges all members to be present.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, February 16, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Mills, 914 North Broad Street. All members, especially officers and committee chairmen, are urged to attend.

Town Councilmen Transact Business In Record Time

Many Matters Considered and Meeting Adjourns About 10 O'clock Tuesday

Though quite a few matters were considered by Town Councilmen at their meeting Tuesday night, the business was transacted with dispatch, so that the Councilmen were released at about 10 o'clock.

One item of business was consideration of the price of lots in Beaver Hill Cemetery. W. C. Bunch, Jr., and Elton Forehand reported upon an investigation they made regarding prices of lots in neighboring towns. They had listed 19 towns, 18 of which operated cemeteries and out of the 18, Edenton was next to lowest in charges for cemetery lots. Prices in other towns range from \$50 for eight grave lots to \$750 for 12 grave lots. The average was about \$200 for eight-grave lots. The committee recommended price increases for lots in Beaver Hill Cemetery, but it was decided to give the matter a little more study before a new schedule of prices is released. The expense of cemetery operations exceeds the income, so that prices of lots will in all probability be increased.

An application was approved to grant a permit to Joseph K. Swanner to sell beer on premises at Joe's Drive in on North Broad Street.

The Councilmen discussed a proposed change of the navigation light at the foot of Broad Street and George A. Byrum was instructed to contact the Coast Guard to see if the light could be placed at another suitable site.

Consideration was given to revision of the Town Charter. A copy of a model charter from the Institute of Government will be studied in the expectation that some changes in the charter will be recommended.

The Councilmen also gave some consideration to hold two regular meetings a month instead of one. However, the majority of the Councilmen favored one meeting a month and called meetings if necessary.

During the meeting a letter was read from Walter M. Wilkins tendering his resignation as a member of the Board of Public Works. The resignation was accepted with regret.

Councilmen Forehand and Bunch were appointed by Mayor Mitchener to investigate with Chief of Police George I. Dail double parking conditions on West Gale Street, West Eden Street, West Albemarle Street and South Granville Street, especially during church services and funerals.

The Councilmen authorized the Board of Public Works to install a traffic light at North Broad and Oakum Streets.

The Finance committee reported that enough funds were found to codify the town's ordinances and that the farming area of the cemetery was rented to W. L. Boswell for another year at a price of \$50.

The forthcoming bond election was also considered and it was agreed to do everything possible to convince voters to cast their ballots in favor of the bond issue. Mayor Mitchener stated that his car will be available to haul voters to and from the polling places, and that voters will be called on the phone to remind them to vote. Hand bills will also be distributed just prior to the election to remind voters of the election next Tuesday, February 16.

George A. Byrum reported that approximately 125 trees had been planted to replace some which have been taken down.

Samuel Lee Cooper was granted a permit to operate a taxicab for Wilford Jordan.

Chowan Clubs Plan For District Meeting

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meeting. Mrs. Samuel R. Levering, Arrat, Virginia, Home Demonstration Club member of Surry County, will be guest speaker. Mrs. Levering is very active in United Nations work and other civic and community activities.

The district meeting will be held at the John A. Holmes High School in Edenton Tuesday, April 12, when these seven counties meet for their annual spring Federation meeting.

Edenton Teams Defeat Hertford

By BILL GOODWIN

Edenton Aces and Acelets handed Perquimans High's Indians double setbacks in Albemarle Conference games played in Hertford Wednesday night of last week.

The Aces rebounded from their loss to Scotland Neck the night before to take a 55-40 decision. The Acelets wrapped up their seventh straight league victory with a 39-25 win.

The girls' game started very slowly, with the score tied at four-all at the first quarter mark. The Acelets moved out in front 16-15 at the half. At the end of the third period the score was tied again, this time at 25-25.

Then Ida Campen, who had been sidelined with an arm injury since the second quarter, returned to her guard post. Along with Norma Blanchard and Mary Ann Hare, she kept the Squaws scoreless through the whole fourth period. In the meantime the Acelets forwards put in 14 points to win handily.

Beverly Morgan paced the Edenton attack with 17 tallies. Sara Relfe Smith had 12 and Mary Anne Overton and Sue Bunch 5 apiece. Peggy Spear accounted for 18 of Perquimans' 25 points.

The Aces led 15-9 at the first quarter and upped the margin to 30-20 at the half. Johnny Phillips put in 10 points and Jerry Tolley 8 in the third period to pace the Aces to a 50-32 advantage at the end of that quarter. Edenton rode out the lead during the fourth stanza, in which they did not score a field goal.

Tolley led the Aces with 18 points. Phillips scored 12, Fred Britton 8, Bryant Griffin and Herbert Adams 6 each, Bill Goodwin 4, and Bobby Stokely one. Nixon had 16 for the Indians.

Lunch Room Menu

Menus at the Edenton Elementary School lunch room for the week of February 15-19 will be as follows:

Monday: Luncheon meat, cabbage and carrot salad, sandwich bread, milk, cheese slices, green beans and apple pie.

Tuesday: Pork and vegetable pie, garden peas, grapefruit, school baked rolls, milk and butter.

Wednesday: Fish sticks, cole slaw, coconut custard, cornbread, buttered corn, butter and milk.

Thursday: Beef vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwiches, block cake, crackers and milk.

Friday: Hamburger, steamed rice, gravy, pineapple, lima beans school baked rolls, butter and milk.

Acelets Win Ninth Consecutive Game

By BILL GOODWIN

The Edenton Acelets made it nine in a row Friday night by defeating the Plymouth Panthers 44-43 in an Albemarle Conference thriller played in Plymouth.

The Aces dropped their end of the twin-bill 44-36 to the wide-awake Panthers. The victory by the Acelets assured them of at least a tie for first place in the final conference standings. Going into Tuesday night's game with Perquimans, the local girls had compiled a 10-2 season mark and an 8-7 league record.

The Acelets jumped out in front 25-18 at the half. At the start of the third quarter they turned on the power to score 10 points while guards Norma Blanchard, Ida Campen and Mary Ann Hare were holding Plymouth scoreless. This burst gave them enough of a cushion to weather a late Panther storm that almost pulled it out of the fire.

Beverly Morgan hit for 23 points, lead the Acelets. Sara Relfe Smith added 11 and Mary Anne Overton 10. Mizelle scored 19 for Plymouth.

The Aces experienced their worst night in hitting the basket since the Christmas holidays and fell behind 24-16 at the half. They closed the gap to three points in the third period but were unable to get any closer. The Panthers played alert and aggressive ball and controlled both backboards throughout the game.

Jerry Tolley took the honors for the Aces with 13 points. Fred Britton and Bryant Griffin scored 7 each, Bill Goodwin had 6, Johnny Phillips 2, and Bubba Hopkins one. Elton Ange with 12 and Billy Hall with 11 led the Panthers.

Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. OSMIR S. CHARLTON, County Negro Home Demonstration Agent

Next Thursday, February 18, Mrs. Helen W. Branford, Assistant State Leader for Negro 4-H Club Work, will conduct a training meeting for 4-H Club leaders and parents in our office at 2:00 P. M. Please make your plans now to attend this very important meeting.

With 4-H Club girls this month, our demonstration is on "Vegetable Preparation—emphasis on the preparation of a mixed vegetable salad." We discovered some of the girls had "finicky" appetites. Most people need to eat more vegetables. Five servings of fruit and vegetables a day is the rule.

Vegetables if properly prepared, taste good and they can help you look and feel good. Include in your daily meals one or more servings (½ cup) of green or yellow vegetables or fruit; one or more servings of a vitamin C rich fruit or vegetable like raw cabbage, tomatoes or leafy greens. Three ½ cups serving of other fruits and vegetables such as potatoes, beets, celery, onions, apples, pears, banana, pineapple, etc., to help complete your day's needs for health-protecting minerals and vitamins.

Food habits are formed early. Mothers of young children can help them to like vegetables and enjoy eating different foods. Here are some things which may help:

(1) First you must show the child you like the food yourself.

(2) Many things about eating are new to your child. He is learning the difference between liquids and solids; different flavors, temperatures, textures and colors; how to chew, and how to manage himself at the table. Be patient!

(3) Simply prepared foods are best for children and adults alike. Too much seasoning covers up natural flavors of food and overstimulates the digestive tract.

(4) Forcing a child to eat may develop a dislike for certain foods.

(5) Prepare and serve a variety of foods attractively in small portions. Too large servings dull the appetite.

(6) Offer only one new food at the time and serve only 1 level

teaspoon or tablespoon at first. If he doesn't take to the new food, re-try it again later, in a new way, without comment.

(7) Don't expect him to eat the same amount always—appetites vary. Let him help decide how much.

(8) Serve foods attractively in pleasant surroundings. Children are sensitive to pretty things. Just as food served any old way is not good enough. Change the place of serving, utensils and kind of food occasionally.

(9) Don't coax or scold child while eating. Be patient, casual and friendly. Scolding unattractively without comment but in a friendly manner. Try not to show you are worried.

(10) Help the child to help himself. A mother who always feeds a child saves time, but a child learns by doing for himself. If he wants and needs help occasionally, give it to him.

(11) If your child fails to eat, look for the cause. Is he ill or getting over an illness, had too little exercise, overstimulated or excited. Are the servings of food too large or small? Is he taking after his parents by refusing to eat certain things? Or is he trying to get attention?

Mrs. Viola Davis Dies In Norfolk

Mrs. Viola Smith Davis, 53, died Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock in the Norfolk General Hospital following a long illness. She was a native of Tyrrell County but made her home in Norfolk for the past seven years.

Surviving are her husband, Cecil D. Davis, and a brother, Robert W. Smith of Edenton. She was a member of the Holiness Church at Norfolk.

Funeral services were held at the Wilford Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. R. O. Denton, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiated and burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Paloburners were Harry Lassiter, Walter Heath, Haywood Harrell, Lydia Percy, Andrew Hawkins and Jesse Perry.

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