

# The Chowan Herald

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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ The love of Christ constraineth us. —II Corinthians 5:14.

THE HEART of the Christian Gospel is sharing "the good news." Jesus built his kingdom upon the willingness of his followers to share with others their experience with Him, knowing that once a man had become to possess the love of Christ, he would be "constrained" to tell it.

Merciful Father, may we never lose the radiance and glow of the experience of having been with Christ, through failure to "share" His love and forgiveness with the world.

## Worth Attending

Friday night the John A. Holmes High School Band will present its spring concert in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The program will be presented following a chicken salad supper, so that a good menu for the stomach and a good menu for the soul is in prospect.

In the past too few people have taken the advantage of attending concerts presented by the band and they have been the losers both in the soothing effect of good music and the knowledge of the calibre of music the band can render.

Director Derwood Bray and members of the band have been working hard to arrange a program Friday night which will undoubtedly be well executed and a delight for those who attend.

Then, too, awards will be presented to outstanding band members, so that the entire program merits a large attendance of Edenton and Chowan people.

## Prepare For Retirement

Just about all of us have known people who retired in seemingly good health, and died within a brief span of time. It happens far more often than it should. And a major reason is that too many of us reach retirement age without being prepared for it. Boredom sets in—the zest for living is lost. We don't know what to do with ourselves. Senility follows as night follows day.

Dr. Theodore G. Klumpp, a member of the American Medical Association's Committee on Aging, has some important things to say about useful living in the latter years. First of all, of course, we must take the obvious physical precautions—proper diet, exercise and rest. But that's just part of it. Purposeful useful activity is also vitally important.

In Dr. Klumpp's words, "You can run to retirement or you can run from retirement. To retire from is tragedy, but to retire to may mark the beginning of the most satisfying part of your whole existence." This means, he pointed out, that preparation for useful activity must begin before retirement, not after. And this activity should not be related solely to a person's pre-retirement job. New and interesting horizons are needed.

Long ago, Robert Browning wrote: "Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be, the last of life, for which the first was made." There is a deep truth in that philosophy—but the goal is not reached automatically. It must be earned.

## The Great Political Issue

Between now and November the candidates for the presidency and lesser offices will argue many an issue. Some of the arguments will be forthright, some will amount to fence-straddling.

But, as the Wall Street Journal points out in an editorial, there is one over-riding issue that, above all, should be dealt with squarely. In the paper's words, "It is nothing less than the question of the future direction of the government . . ."

"The argument, it seems to us, must be met head-on; the American people deserve at least that much. Are we to surrender to the Communists by in effect imitating them? Or are we to disprove their hideous philosophy by making this the freest possible of societies? That is the great political issue, and it would be a healthy thing if it became the focus of this campaign. The American people must face it sooner or later. The sooner it is got out in the open, stripped of subterfuge and double-talk, the better for the American future."

The American people are constantly told that a way to combat the Communist menace is to turn over more and more power, to say nothing of more and more of their wealth, to a super-state. If the people allow that to happen, there will be a small need of combating Communism—for we will simply adopt a Communist way of life.

# Heard & Seen

By Buff

Mrs. Willie Saunders was one of the club women present at the dinner for county officials at the Advance Community Building Monday. And because she was there I had to drive a few extra miles. She just "made" me go to the Rocky Hock Church to see the flowers in bloom around the church. To be sure the flowers are beautiful and they reflect a lot of interest and hard work on the part of somebody. Anyone who drives around Edenton and Chowan County and does not enjoy the many beautiful flowers — well, they're just not put together right.

There might have been some popular places in and around Edenton Friday night, but here's betting a good stogie that Earl Smith's Store in the Rocky Hock section was the most popular. Earl staged what has developed into an annual fish fry and he's not a candidate for any public office. He just naturally likes folks and staged the fish fry just as a gesture of friendship and to engender fellowship. It looked like the whole works turned out and if anybody went away hungry it was their own fault, for there was plenty of fish, slaw, cornbread, potato chips, drinks and even cakes for dessert. Then, too, Earl had plenty of friends who volunteered their services to help feed the big crowd, so that everything went off in a professional way. It was estimated that between 500 and 600 attended the fish fry and many lingered after all were fed to thank Earl for his hospitality and enjoy chatting with friends. It was a stumped down first class fish fry and as one of the fellows said "it should happen more often."

Then another fine eating occasion was at the Advance Community Building Monday at 1 o'clock. County officials were guests of the Home Demonstration County Council at a dinner which, as usual, reflected the ability of the club women to dig up a good meal. The county officials each year enjoy the meal, but here's one who has a feeling that the women realize as much or more pleasure in serving the meal. And incidentally, Mrs. Roland Evans, who writes the "County News" for The Herald, was on hand and now I know where she gets the news—she's at just about everything that happens in the county.

Hertford and Perquimans people were somewhat encouraged Wednesday morning when top Navy brass visited the Harvey Point installation. In the group were Under Secretary of the Navy Fred A. Bantz; Rear Admiral Ralph E. Wilson, Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Admiral E. J. Pelletier, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks; Congressman Herbert Bonner and others. Mr. Bantz said the Navy had under consideration three different operations for the base, including a communications center and a hydrofoil boat operation. Though no definite commitment was made, Mr. Bantz said the Navy was considering the site for some sort of operation, which is good news not only for Hertford, but the entire Albemarle.

Edenton was simply flooded late Wednesday evening of last week when the weather man dumped 5.2 inches of rain in less than two hours. It was the heaviest rain remembered in Edenton by older residents and possibly is a record despite the hurricanes a few years ago. Many places in town were flooded so that in some cases cars were stalled and pulled out by members of the local National Guard unit. Damage also resulted, especially at Habit's Motor Court and Ashley's Machine Shop. It was difficult for many people to get to their homes, some yanking off their shoes and stockings in order to wade through the water. It was also a puzzle for some motorists to get to where they wanted to go by picking out a route which was not flooded. Edenton was the main target, for in almost every direction just a few miles away the rain was hardly enough to settle the dust. As usual, the big cry was the storm sewer lines were stopped up. However, a check was made and all found to be open. There was a high tide, backing up water in the lines, coupled with more water than the lines can carry, so that flooding was just one of those things which cannot be helped. Yes, the storm sewers were stopped up, but they were stopped up with water.

Edenton Rotarians are obliged to move their weekly meeting place due to additions to be made at the Parish House. They will meet at the Edenton Restaurant while the work is going on. However, the Rotarians have been meeting at the Parish House so long, it wouldn't be a bit surprising for a few of 'em to go to the Parish House (and here's one of 'em) until they get used to the new meeting place. We'll have to start on our way a bit earlier, too, for it's further to the Edenton Restaurant than to the Parish House.

## Winners Announced For Essay Contest

Mrs. Eugenia R. Babylon, director of the Pettigrew Regional Library, announces the winners in the essay contest sponsored by the committee for National Library Week.

There were so many excellent entries that judging has been very difficult. Essays were judged on originality, subject matter, neatness and grammar. The contest was open to students of grades 7, 8, 9 and 10. Prizes for first, second and third are a \$5 book; a \$3 book and a \$2 book. The essays are entitled "Why We Should Wake Up and Read".

The winners were as follows: First place, Essie Bass, 7th grade.

Second place, Meg Wiggins, 7th grade.

Third place, John Marshall, 9th grade.

Honorable mention: Ann Wells, Nancy O'Neal, Emily Holmes, Frank Johnston, Ed Jenkins, Gayle Oliver, Janis Hardison, Nelia Lowe and Jo Ann Leary.

Judges were Mrs. George Mack, Miss Marion Robertson, Mrs. M. H. Bradley, W. D. Fuller and Mrs. Eugenia Babylon.

They wish that it was possible to give everyone who entered the contest a prize for effort.

The winners are to choose their books subject to the approval of the committee.

## Exhibit On Display At Shopwell Store

The County Council of Negro Home Demonstration Clubs has an exhibit displaying a well-screened home in the window of the Shopwell's Store, corner of Church and Oakum Streets. The exhibit was planned and arranged by the Edenton Home Demonstration Club.

This exhibit is part of the observance of National Home Demonstration Club Week. It is one of the goals—to have a well-screened home to help control flies and mosquitoes. Health and sanitation are a vital part of home demonstration club work and the overall objective is to have all families physically and mentally well. To this end each Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a clean-up campaign during May, with tours in each neighborhood to inspect added screens and general cleanliness of the home and surroundings.

Also on exhibit at the Shopwell Store are aprons designed and made by Home Demonstration Club members.

The public is invited to view the exhibits and sign the County Council register.

## Colored Man Found Floating In Water

Earl Holley, 30-year-old Negro, was found floating in the water near the Byrum warehouse at John's bridge Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

The dead body was seen floating in the water by Casper Alexander. According to Corporal Hubert Williford the man had been in the water two or three days, and it is believed he fell in the water and drowned.

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# SENATOR JORDAN REPORTS

From WASHINGTON

Washington—The Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry is holding hearings this week on the extremely important question of wheat, which accounts for a large share of our mounting surplus farm commodities.

In any ways, there is considerable difference of opinion in the Committee, of which I am a member, about what should be done. From all appearances at the moment, the proposed wheat legislation could draw the line plainly between the philosophy of Secretary Benson and the prevailing view in Congress.

Congress has taken the position that in order to reduce surpluses in wheat and other crops, effective production controls must be written into the law. Secretary Benson and the Administration, up until now, have taken the position that prices should be lowered to the point where they would control production.

The bill which is now before the Senate Committee would set price supports for wheat at 80 percent of parity for 1961 and reduce acreage by 20 percent. A similar bill was passed by Congress last year and vetoed by the President. Experience has shown very clearly that the present acreage of western wheat is far too much for current demand, and the resulting situation is steadily increasing surpluses of some types of wheat.

Although Secretary Benson is strongly opposed to the current measure, the President has not ruled out the possibility of signing such a bill this year in view of the failure of the present program to bring about the desired results.

North Carolina is in what is known as the "soft" wheat belt, and most of our production comes from farms with allotments of 15 acres or less. There is no appreciable surplus of "soft" wheat. In fact, the normal carry-over in recent years has been about a one-month to

## May Day Festival Scheduled Friday

Plans are practically complete for a May Day festival to be held in the Edenton armory Friday afternoon, May 6, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The affair is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Associations of the Elementary and John A. Holmes High School.

A program of entertainment has been arranged and booths will be set up to sell hot dogs, drinks, popcorn, homemade candies and cookies. This is the only money-making project of the PTA, so it is hoped many will attend and help make the affair a success.

## 40 JAILED IN APRIL

Jailer Bertram Byrum reports that during April 40 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail with confinements ranging from one to 28 days. The cost amounted to \$393.06.

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