

# The Chowan Herald

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A LIFT FOR TODAY

By grace are ye saved through faith... it is the gift of God.—Ephesians 2:8.  
GRACE IS FIRST from God; so it is continually from him, as much as light is all day long from the sun, as well as at first dawn or at sunrise.—J. Edwards.  
O God, teach us the matchless example of Christ, Our Lord, in sacrifice and service.

## Worthy Project

Members of the 1960 graduating class at John A. Holmes High School are to be congratulated for their decision to adopt as their project which would have been far less Scholastic Fund. The seniors made a contribution of \$265.99 to this fund, which now stands at \$1,006.13.

Bobby was a popular member of the class of 1960, but met a tragic and untimely death in a shotgun accident. He had planned to enter the field of medicine, so that following his death a Medlin Belch Scholarship Fund was inaugurated at the school to help any worthy and needy student to take up medicine.

The seniors could easily have contributed the funds they had on hand to some other project which would have been far less worthy. Their contribution will not only be made available to some worthy student, but it reflects the love and admiration they hold for one of their classmates and should result in greater satisfaction in the fact that something was done for somebody else.

## What About The Girls?

It is interesting to note that not only youngsters, but older men are interested in recreation. A group of boys numbering around 50 are reporting daily at the ball park for participation in the Little League. Then a softball league for young men will begin play Tuesday, June 21.

A great deal of interest is shown by both groups, so that this recreation should prove very beneficial. It will not only help build stronger bodies but like all athletics it should teach those participating the value of fair play and sportsmanship. The effort is worthwhile and The Herald hopes both groups will be successful.

This sport is primarily for boys and young men, but it has occurred to you that there are many young girls in Edenton who crave and need some sort of wholesome recreation?

## Proud Of Them

Members of the local unit of the National Guard are expected to return from Fort Bragg Sunday after two weeks of extensive training.

It is interesting to note that the local company was part of the outfit to receive the unanimous choice for commendation as the outstanding unit in performance, which speaks well for the officers and men making up the company.

Edenton and Chowan County may well be proud of the local National Guard unit, for they are numbered with North Carolina's finest in a military sense, but they are also on hand and ready to serve their community in any kind of an emergency.

## A Nation Without Cars

Imagine, if you can, a deathly still nation over the Fourth of July, its streets deserted of motor vehicles, every car behind locked garage doors.

Think of it—no traffic on the streets. No trucks, buses, cars or whatnot clogging the streets and highways during the forthcoming three-day holiday. No din of honking horns and blaring car radios and screeching tires.

Think of it... No trips to Grandma's house. No week-end outings. No one taking a vacation.

Of course, this is strictly fantasy. We're a motorized nation—a nation on wheels, a nation of people whose life is geared to the motor vehicle.

If we were ordered to keep our car in the garage for three days, we'd set up a fuss and holler that would be heard 'round the world. And rightly so!

The National Safety Council, founded in 1913 to prevent all kinds of accidents, has always encouraged Americans to have fun over the holidays, to take trips, to get outdoors and enjoy life. But it points out—realistically, it seems to us—that you can't have fun and enjoy life very well from a wheelchair... or a grave! So please be sure to use extra care to meet the extra danger!

Everyone agrees the auto and all it has brought to this nation are marvelous.

But the auto was never intended to be an instrument of death—over the Fourth of July holiday or any time of the year. So use it properly!

# Heard & Seen By Buff

Last week I exercised the prerogative of a woman—the right to change my mind. I had about decided not to attend the 50th reunion of my high school graduating class held in York, Pa., but at the last minute, I decided to meet with the old "fogies". It was rather embarrassing to be among a group of old classmates, some of whom I had not seen in 50 years, and not be able to recognize them. But I soon discovered I was not by myself, for most of 'em didn't recognize each other. A lot of water has gone over the dam in that half century and a lot of hair has gone down the drain and much of what is left has turned gray. The gals, on the other hand, looked attractive and rather young looking, but I didn't have the nerve to ask if their hair had been dyed. I did, however, tell 'em that despite their young-looking appearance I could guess all of their ages within one or two years. Of course, punch was on hand, but about the only thing besides orange juice, ice and water, the strongest other ingredient might have been vitamins. It was a grand reunion, however, and many delightful reminiscences which, together with mingling and chatting with classmates half a century ago made the trip worthwhile. Some of 'em even put in reservations for a 1970 reunion. So did I, telling 'em my address would be the same for two reasons, first that I fell in love with Edenton over 37 years ago and second that I can't raise enough money to leave even if I wanted to. Anyway, one of the fellows asked me a question I couldn't answer. While introducing me, it was stated that I remarried. One of the group then turned to me and asked, "Why in the dickens did you decide to get remarried at your age?"

It was like losing a member of my family when I returned to Edenton Monday to learn that Bill Manning, one of the owners of the Williamston Enterprise had died. Bill was a bosom friend of mine and a prince of a fellow. We've attended many Press Association meetings together and he was the sort of fellow who derived a lot of pleasure when he could do a friend a favor. Good-natured almost to a fault, Bill did many favors for The Herald especially in the early days of its existence. He was a friend to many people who will miss him, and I am among that group. My sympathy goes to his family and friends who were legion.

It was a shock, too, to learn that Chief of Police Dail was hospitalized in Washington, N. C. It was feared he suffered a heart attack, but tests and examinations did not bear out the belief. Here's hoping he shakes off his ailment and will soon be back in Edenton in uniform. It all makes us wonder just who will be next.

Mayor John Mitchener was a surprised Mayor Tuesday night when Bill Cozart crashed a discussion to say he had a very important matter to bring before Town Council. He then stated that one of the members had a birthday Wednesday morning, but did not mention how old he was. After his remarks Sgt. Leo Lavoie brought forth a beautiful lighted birthday cake and presented it to the Mayor, who was frank in telling that his age as of Wednesday morning would be 46 years. He was rather proficient in cutting the cake, giving far bigger slices than if he had been selling it at his drug store. The group sang, "Happy Birthday" and enjoyed a "feast" which was rather refreshing in that it caused a break in a rather vexing problem the Councilmen were considering at the time. Then on Wednesday the Mayor sent out a lot of tickets which were good for a free drink at the drug store. Anyway, here's congratulating him upon his birthday, which is also the first anniversary as Edenton's Mayor.

And speaking about Town Council, the boys had a long session Tuesday night, leaving the Municipal Building after midnight. But another honey is in prospect for Thursday night, June 23, when the Councilmen will meet to work on the 1960-61 budget. If the meeting runs true to form, Mayor Mitchener ought to arrange to send sandwiches along with the drinks he usually arranges for at Town Council meetings. But a budget must be made up even if it takes a lot of time, eye-rubbing and head scratching.

Of course, a lot of folks are going fishing these days, but here's one who is far behind. However, I've not heard of any good catches, so maybe I'm not as far behind as I think.

It's a tough world for the American business man. Each time he comes up with something new the Russians invent it a week earlier and the Japanese make it cheaper.

A fishing rod, according to some wives, is a pole with a worm at each end.

## 20 Years Ago

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subversive elements within the state.

Walter M. Wilkins was elected president of the Edenton Soft Ball League.

Dr. F. W. Tedder, local veterinarian, reported that two cases of blind singers were found in the county.

Miss Josephine Eldridge became associated with Mitchener's Pharmacy as a registered pharmacist.

Red Cross swimming classes came to a close at Tden House Beach, with over 100 boys and girls participating.

Thompson Greenwood resigned from the local school faculty to accept a position as superintendent of a consolidated school at Evergreen in Columbus County.

Members of the Edenton Band decided to spend a week at Camp Leach, near Washington, North Carolina.

Over 100 Rotarians from Edenton, Windsor, Ahoskie and Murfreesboro attended a "family reunion" held at St. Paul's Parish House.

## Guardsmen Cited For Performance

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citation for its parade performance Saturday was the highlight of the battle group and Combat Support Company's first week of annual field training. Most of the week was centered around testing of the battle group's rifle squads in their combat proficiency. The units returned to quarters on the post at Fort Bragg each evening.

Monday morning the battle group moved by motor convoy some 25 miles out into the Fort Bragg reservation area to set up bivouac, living completely in the field until Friday morning while continuing training.

Members of the local Guard unit will be returning to their homes next Sunday from what has already been called one of the Guard's best summer training encampments of recent years. In the phase of training which most reaches the public eye—the annual division review—the local Guardsmen have already been named North Carolina's finest.

## EASTERN STAR MEETS

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, June 20, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Margaret Bell, worthy matron, is very anxious to have a large attendance, for this will be the last meeting of the summer.



MECHANICAL EAR—Shaped like some eerie ear, this stockpile of car fenders in Maspeth, N.Y., seems to be tuned in on any whisper.

## Personnel Of ASC Office Very Busy

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individual farmers with their acreage allotments.

The job of determining acreage computations can be broken down into two major steps—first the determination of the acres on the farms which planted allotment crops and second the actual computation of acreage of the designated acres.

Chowan County uses aerial photography which shows actual pictures of fields, subdivisions and farm lands contained in each farm boundary. Photographs are made on a perfect scale of 33 feet to the inch. (1 square inch equals 2 1/2 acres). The reporter that visits the farms plot all fields planted to allotment crops in their actual location on the photograph. In some instances reporters measure from objects outside the planted area in order to establish the exact point on the photograph where the crop to be measured begins or ends. Land in the field not planted to the crop being measured, which is eligible for deduction, is measured and listed to be subtracted from the field acreage by computers in the ASC office.

As reporters return completed photographs to the county office, they are checked for completeness. Each field marked on the photographs is examined to be sure that the farm report shows a field number and the crop planted. Acreage is then determined by a "planimeter." This year three new girls have been hired, Mrs. Marjorie Britton, Mrs. Janice Byrum and Miss Jackie Asbell, to help with this work. These girls were trained carefully before beginning the operation. Rigid tests have proven the planimeter to be the most accurate instrument available for use of determining acreage with the aerial photograph.

"We have given you this information," says H. O. West, office manager, "because these acreage determinations affect every farmer in the county that has allotted crops planted and we like to keep you informed on what is going on in your county office."

## North Carolina County Agents Will Be Honored Next Month

The men who have been giving advisory and technical assistance to North Carolina farmers for more than half a century will be honored next month at a luncheon in Raleigh.

D. S. Weaver, director of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, said the state's county agricultural agents have been selected for the annual Southeastern award of the Agricultural Division of American Cyanamid Company.

The award luncheon will be held at 12:30 P. M., Thursday, July 14, at the College Inn.

North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. (Stag) Ballentine will present a silver plaque to a county agent selected by district agents to represent his colleagues and receive the award. Dr. John T. Caldwell, chancellor of State College, will preside at the event.

Selection of North Carolina for the honor was accompanied by citation of "exceptional work rendered by its county agents and other Extension Service workers."

Weaver said he hopes the award will "make the public more aware that money spent on Agricultural Extension work is a sound investment in the services of qualified professional men who are public servants dedicated to the state's progress."

North Carolina's first county agent was James A. Butler, who was appointed November 18, 1907. His first demonstration project was with 2 1/2 acres of corn and two acres of cotton on the farm of J. F. Eagles of Statesville, Route 1.

The sum of behavior is to retain a man's own dignity, without intruding upon the liberty of others.

Everything is dangerous to him that is afraid of it. —Benjamin Whichcote.

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FOR SALE OR RENT — FOUR bedroom house, two baths, fireplace, copper plumbing. Also 4-room house for rent. C. C. Wiggins, Cypress Road, Edenton. Phone 2322 or 2059 after 5 P. M. June 16, 23, 30, July 7c

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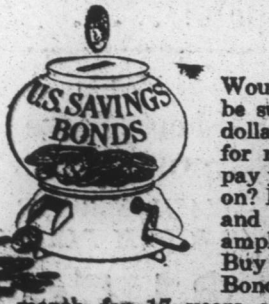
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### SOME ADVANTAGES YOU MIGHT THINK ABOUT

You can save automatically with the Payroll Savings Plan. Tell your company how much to set aside from your pay for Bonds. This way you won't forget to save and your savings will add up automatically.

You now get 3 1/2% interest, at maturity. This new rate, which went into effect June 1, 1959, makes your Bond money grow faster. Series E Bonds now mature 14 months earlier than

before—in just 7 years, 9 months. Bonds bought before June 1, 1959, earn more, too—an extra 1/4% from then to maturity.

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You save each month for 17 years, 9 months	\$36.25	\$72.50	\$145.00	\$290.00	\$580.00
At maturity, 7 years, 9 months from issue date, each bond will be worth	25.00	50.00	100.00	200.00	500.00
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