

The Chowan Herald

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A LIFT FOR TODAY

Love your enemies.—Matt. 5:44.
Doing an injury puts us below our enemy; forgiving one makes us but even with him; forgiving one sets us above him.—B. Franklin.
Merciful Father, teach us to conquer hate with love.

Don't Forget To Vote

Every person who is eligible to vote knows, or should know and remember that a new Governor for the State of North Carolina will be elected next Saturday, June 25. It is well to remember, too, that the polls will be open from 6:30 A. M., until 6:30 P. M., and the latter does not mean 6:35.

There are two candidates in the race, Terry Sanford of Fayetteville and Dr. I. Beverly Lake of Raleigh. Both of the candidates have staged a strenuous campaign to win votes with much appearing in newspapers as well as radio and television. Besides, both men have a strong following of supporters working in behalf of their candidate.

With so much being said and printed, there is little reason for a voter not to be able to decide which candidate he prefers in the Governor's mansion. The general belief is that all too many voters, as is usually the case in run-off elections, will not go to the trouble to go to the polls to cast a ballot. This election is just as important as the primary election on May 28, so that it is not only a privilege but rather a duty to vote. There are millions of people in many countries who would make a great sacrifice to enjoy the rights and freedom which is ours at election time. This right should not be treated lightly.

In the heat of the campaign there have been charges and counter-charges, but it should be up to the voter to make his decision as to which candidate will make the best Governor, and cast his vote accordingly, irrespective of urging on the part of supporters of any particular candidate.

The Herald has no intention to try to influence any voter, but it does point out the importance of casting a ballot in this very important election for the state's chief executive. Go to the polls Saturday and cast a ballot, thus carrying out your duty as an American.

Found Responsive Chord

It is gratifying to note that Edenton people have raised enough money, \$3,500, which is necessary to produce a promotional film on Edenton and Chowan County. It is also gratifying that this money was raised in a comparatively short time with very little effort, which reflects the fact that the belief prevails that the film will be a wonderful advertisement for this section and that it will eventually affect the economy in one way or another.

It is estimated that when completed the film will be viewed by millions of people, many of whom will be attracted at one time or another to this section. It is difficult to place a definite value on legitimate advertising, but it pays or else not so much money would be thrown away on the part of so many advertisers the nation over. It does not, however mean that after the \$3,500 is spent, somebody will bring in that amount or even more and lay it on our doorstep the following day or week. The film is generally believed to be an asset, else so many firms and individuals would not have so willingly made contributions.

The success of the drive to raise the amount necessary goes to members of the Tea Party Chapter of the DAR and Iredell Association, all of whom deeply appreciate the cooperation and interest on the part of so many people.

The film is expected to be completed late this summer or early fall and it goes without saying that everybody will await with expectancy its first showing.

We Congratulate Them

Edenton as a whole and members of the local National Guard Unit in particular should be proud of the showing made at the two weeks encampment at Fort Bragg. The men returned home Sunday bringing with them a number of honors, not the least was a beautiful trophy won for being the most outstanding unit during the summer encampment.

Besides this honor, a number of individual members were also honored for outstanding achievement.

This speaks well of the members of the unit and the officers who, no doubt, believe that anything worth doing is worth doing well.

The Herald is proud of the local unit and congratulates every member for the splendid showing. It's a privilege to have such an efficient and valuable group of men in the community.

Heard & Seen By Buff

Six members of Unanimity Lodge went to Gatesville Thursday night to attend a meeting of the First Masonic District. At the junction of Routes 32 and 37 there is a sign "eight miles to Gatesville." One of the group said it was the longest eight miles he knows of. "Yes," said Louis Francis, "I think they measured this road with a cowhide and threw the tail in every time they moved the hide." Anyway, the boys at Gatesville put on a real feed with plates piled up with barbecued pork and barbecued chicken as well, together with slaw and cornbread. All were invited to go back for seconds, so that Izzy Campen and J. C. Parks were among those of the Edenton group to wend their way to the kitchen for a second helping. Time was when I'd have gone with them, but the old tummy is not what it used to be.

I have a hard time keeping up with Frank Muth. This week I had a note from him telling me to change his address to Box 308, Pineville, N. C., and in it he said, "I am glad they are still inviting you to all the eating parties around there. I hope you will not be out."

It's a settled fact that everybody who reads newspapers ought to be able to recognize Nikita Khrushchev if they passed him on the street. For some time now it's hardly an issue coming off the presses in which the picture of Khrushchev does not appear. As for me, I've seen enough of the face of that bird. I'd rather see a picture of the other end so I could give him a kick in the pants.

Driving around in the county Sunday afternoon, I came upon a baseball game being played by two colored teams in the Bethel section. I hung around until all the balls (two of 'em) were lost in the woods across the road by foul balls. There were a number of fans on hand who reminded me of the spirited rooting at games a few years ago at Hicks Field. At one stage of the game the bases were loaded when one of the fans yelled, "That a boy, you're beginning to play a small bit now." Anyway the batter struck out and no runs were scored in that inning, so it must have been a small bit. Then when a ball hit the umpire one of the fans yelled, "Yeah, if I would hit you like that, you would want to fight me." It was a hotly contested game, but I don't know if it was finished before dark or not.

It was rather cool to be at the soft ball park in shirt sleeves Tuesday night, but two hot softball games were in progress as the Softball League opened with the teams being Varsity Club, Red Men, Jaycees and P & Q. Henry Allen Bunch, playing for the Red Men, socked the ball far out in the field, but he gradually slowed down, so that when he reached third base he stopped and said "The heck with a home run." Al Phillips, playing for the Varsity Club, also hit the ball for a ride. The only difference is that Al hit the ball so far it wasn't necessary for him to run as fast as Henry Allen to make a home run. I hadn't seen many of the players Wednesday, but some of 'em, no doubt, are quite intimate with the liniment bottle. Obed Lee, pitcher for the Red Men, walked a few batters the first inning, but he said he needed time to "warm up." A nice crowd was on hand to see the opening games which was fun for both players and spectators. Here's hoping the league will continue to provide a lot of fun and recreation.

In this issue will be found some news from Merry Hill. We've added this column with Mrs. Louise Adams sending in the items. I hope Chowan County, as well as Bertie County readers, will read and enjoy this news.

I've heard a lot of fish stories hereabout, but now it's an alligator story. The way I got it, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duncan were up the creek fishing Sunday. Friend Duncan had a terrific strike which he at first thought was a big bass. However, as he pulled in he discovered it was an alligator "seven feet long." I don't know how he arrived at the length, for it got away and he obeyed the Missus when she said, "Let's get out of here."

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday agreed to install air conditioning in the Sheriff's office. Raleigh Peele made the suggestion that Sheriff Goodwin also put a cot in the office so that when it gets too hot for the Commissioners, they might go in and have a cool rest and maybe take a nap.

And at the meeting I heard a new one. The Commissioners were talking about some people being annoyed by crow guns. After inquiry I learned that a crow gun is a contraption which is rigged up to shoot every so often. It is supposed to keep crows from damaging crops and at the same time keeps neighbors awake.

With so much money needed to operate the schools, the County Commissioners on Monday harked back to the time when they went to school. Raleigh Peele recalled that when he went to school there was one teacher for from 60 to 80 pupils. "But then," he said, "maybe that's why I didn't learn anything."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VOTE WE MUST

Little do we know the significance and realize the lasting effect that a small group or better known as a minority can have. If figures were available on the percentage increase of the colored voters against the percentage increase of the white voters during the last registration period in this county, I feel these figures would amaze all. Thusly, whether we like it or not, our colored brethren have in fact created a sizeable bloc that can and will be used effectively in the future.

It was not uncommon during the last election to overhear our colored brethren saying to one another when entering the polling place, "Have you seen the slate?" On a slip of paper was printed the "slate" and not one colored brethren escaped receiving a copy, and only in exceptional cases didn't follow its instruction.

What is the significance of it all? It doesn't take much common sense to see or understand such an almost Russian ruse as this. All of their votes were as much directed as could have been. By whom? You might ask yourself this question and when you do, you will realize that even in little ole Edenton the activities of a powerful organization are with us.

This Saturday's gubernatorial election has already been directed. There is no need for de "slate" to be printed. One name can be remembered by all, and as sure as I write this, our colored brethren will cast their ballot as a bloc. What we must realize is that we must get out and vote in order to combat such a strong and directed from afar minority. We must never forget, "If you choose to be weak and be led about, then weakness will prevail and you shall be led."

—Haughton Ehringhaus.

Jaycees Sponsoring Class In Skiing

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a group of prominent people will be among the first to receive lessons. In this group are heads of various organizations including the following: Mayor John Mitchener; Elton Forehand, new president of the Rotary Club; James H. Griffin, new Lions Club president; Spec Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce; McKay Washington, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M.; Al Phillips, president of the Varsity Club; Thomas Byrum, chairman of the Board of Public Works; Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president of the Edenton Woman's Club; Mrs. Percy Smith, president of the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club; Guy Williams, sachen of Chowan Tribe of Red Men; James Perry, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; John Bass, commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars; David White, commander of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion; Mrs. Leroy Harrell, Pocahontas of Chowanoke Council of the Degree of Pocahontas, and Mrs. Paul Holoman, president of the Legion Auxiliary.

Mr. Harrell stated that most of the above mentioned people have agreed to participate, although a few had not committed themselves when this information was given The Herald.

It is hoped that the show and skiing lessons planned will result in enough interest in skiing locally in order to organize a ski club.

FAMILY REUNION

The family of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hare met Sunday, June 19, for a family reunion. The dinner took place in the backyard of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hare on Route 3.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hare and children, Tommy and Ginger. With them were relatives of Mrs. Thomas Hare, Miss Rosa Dicus, Warren Dicus and Jim Bell of Glen Burnie, Md. Also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lassiter and four children, Mary Pane, Kathleen, Camille and Jimmy of Ocean View, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland and three sons, Ronnie, Randy and Clifford and Stanley, Larry and Roger Brickhouse of Norfolk. Others were Miss Beulah Roach of Ocean View and Mrs. Alice Roach and son, George T. Roach of Winfall, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollowell and daughter, Deanna, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hare and daughters, Gail, Sandra, Iris and Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hare and daughters, Susan and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Belch and sons, Jarvis and Tony, all of Edenton.

THINK!

Before You Cast Your Ballot For Governor On Saturday

IF YOU ARE AGAINST THE PROGRAM OF THE NAACP which includes integration of our schools, barber shops, beauty shops, lunch-rooms, parks and bathing beaches.

VOTE FOR LAKE

IF YOU ARE AGAINST A CANDIDATE WHO HAS THE BLESSINGS OF LABOR UNION BOSSES?

VOTE FOR LAKE

IF YOU ARE AGAINST A CANDIDATE WHO PROPOSES A PROGRAM THAT CAN ONLY MEAN HIGHER, HIGHER AND HIGHER TAXES FOR EVERY CITIZEN OF NORTH CAROLINA?

VOTE FOR LAKE

IF YOU ARE AGAINST The present State Highway set-up and want to go back to the old system of local commissioners . . .

VOTE FOR LAKE

STAND UP WITH THE MULTITUDE OF CITIZENS WHO OPPOSE PLANS OF THE NAACP . . . VOTE FOR LAKE FOR GOVERNOR ON SATURDAY!

Does The NAACP Favor A Particular Candidate?

Three Raleigh Precincts

	Sanford	Seawell	Larkins	Lake
Precinct No. 20	944	32	22	5
Precinct No. 25	272	10	7	8
Precinct No. 26	993	21	15	7
Totals	2209	63	44	20

These Are The Undisputed Facts!

In Winston-Salem—Sanford got 4,209 votes in 7 all-negro precincts, while John D. Larkins got 103, Malcolm Seawell 93, and Dr. I. Beverly Lake only 31. At Greensboro—in three predominantly-negro precincts the vote was Sanford 2,352, Seawell 158, Lake 74 and Larkins 66.

For The Sake of The State VOTE FOR LAKE

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