

# The Chowan Herald

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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

Thou wilt light my candle.—Psalms 19:28.  
A life radiant with Love, and like a lighted candle and with the Spirit of God spreads comfort and guidance far and wide. Christ said, "Ye are the light of the world."

May America today rededicate herself to God and send out the radiance and warmth of the Gospel to all the lands now struggling for the Light.

## Agriculture's Advance

Many years ago, most Americans lived on farms. They raised their own food—from beef to beans—and enough extra to feed one or two people who didn't live on the farm.

Today, less than nine per cent of the American people live on the farm, but now each farmer feeds himself and 22 others.

With this non-farm "family" increasing and the cost of his production necessities rising at a rate unparalleled in industry, the farmer will have to operate more efficiently or get out.

Farmers have met this ultimatum better than any other segment of our economy, yet they are the targets of hordes of critics who don't appreciate their contributions or understand their problems.

Should farmers falter and surpluses dwindle into shortages, the situation would become grim. Consumers, who up to now have "never had it so good," would be singing a "worried song."

The percentage of farmers in our population is small, but the percentage of Americans who depend on them is large—an even 100 per cent.

## Dangerous Days For Kiddies

From now until September when schools reopen parents will have added responsibilities for the safety of their children. Now that they are out of doors much of the time, without protection of watchful teachers and school boy patrols, children should be taught to play safe. It's largely up to parents to see that when their child sheds his school clothes and puts on summer play clothes, he doesn't shed his school year safety habits at the same time.

Do all parents realize that danger lurks on the quiet residential street as much as on the busy thoroughfare? Streets which carry less traffic may seem safer, but the fact remains that most child accidents occur in or near the very block where the child lives. He is completely familiar with the streets and alleys close to his house, and so feels secure from danger. But for that very reason he is likely to take chances—chances that sooner or later can end in a tragedy.

Parents, too, are prone to lull themselves into a false sense of security. For example, some parents are "sure" that their children are safe because they don't play in the streets. Yet these same parents will watch unconcerned as one of their youngsters darts back and forth across the street.

Playing in the street is certainly hazardous, and of course should be forbidden, but at least a driver can see children far enough ahead to slow down and drive with extra care. Accident records show that, as a rule, the child who is killed or injured by a car is the child who runs out suddenly into the street from a place where the driver can't see him—generally from behind, between or in front of parked cars.

Parents who want their children to have a safe and happy summer won't take it for granted that the youngsters know that even their own neighborhood can be deadly dangerous. And they won't wait for the terrifying squeal of brakes in front of their house to shock them into making sure that their children always follow these safety rules: Cross only at the corner, stop at the curb, look both ways, wait until it's safe, then walk across the street.

# Heard & Seen By Buff

Now I know what a crow gun sounds like. While devoting all of Sunday afternoon driving around the county from Ryland to the Yeopim section and even over in Bertie County, one of the contraptions went off while I was driving along a country road. Some people say the guns keep 'em awake, but I got a good scare for at the time I figured sure as the dickens that one of my tires blew out. Of course, I stopped and looked, but none of the tires were flat, and then I noticed a field of cantaloupes and figured the shot came from one of the guns. At any rate, in the territory that I covered all crops looked exceptionally good, crow guns or not.

The Rev. Thurman Allred, pastor of the Rocky Hock Church, must have a good television set. On Saturday he called and asked me to turn to Channel 2, on which he was tuned and was receiving a program from Havana, Cuba. The picture was very clear at times but, of course, he didn't know what they were saying for they spoke in Spanish. Well, maybe it's just as well that he couldn't understand them for it's not likely they said anything good especially if they were talking about the United States. At any rate, the program wouldn't show up on my television set, so I doubt if I missed much, except getting a station from such a great distance. Castro is taking over American business concerns and just about anything he wants, so he can keep his consarn television programs so far as I am concerned. Mr. Allred also saw a program coming from San Juan, Puerto Rico, which was also in Spanish.

Publishing a weekly paper like The Chowan Herald is no picnic, and here's why:

If we print jokes, people say we're silly; if we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we stick to the office all day, we ought to be out hunting things to write about; if we go out and try to hustle some news, we ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't accept contributions, we don't appreciate genius; if we print them, the paper is full of junk.

If we edit the other fellow's story, we are too critical; if we don't, we're asleep.

If we slip things from other papers, we're too lazy to write them; if we don't we're stuck with our own stuff.

Now, like as not, some guy will say we swiped this from some other paper. Well, we did, and admit it.

Eph Boyce recently returned from a northern motor trip taking him to the mountains of upper Pennsylvania, and comes back with what is poor advertising for North Carolina. He took along with him padded matches advertising his grocery store, leaving some at places he stopped. However, Eph was told by some of the northerners on more than one occasion that they do not intend to travel in North Carolina for fear of being arrested for some sort of traffic violation. One of 'em even said that if he ever has to pass through North Carolina, it will be by plane. Eph said that in all of his travels he didn't see a single highway patrolman until he reached North Carolina, and he slowed down then in order not to see any more of the patrolman.

The ski show next Sunday afternoon at the old fish hatchery should be a delightful affair from two standpoints. First, the Outer Banks Ski Club plans to put on another spectacular show with the added assurance that the kite ski act will go off as it should. Then after the show Outer Banks skiers will give skiing lessons to Mayor John Mitchener, Tom Byrum, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Miss Catherine Aman, Spec Jones, McKay Washington, James Griffin, James Perry, Al Phillips, Robert Powell, John Bass, Bill Harris and Elton Forehand. Scott Harrell says all have consented to definitely take the lesson except Elton Forehand, new president of the Rotary Club. But Dick Atkinson, vice president, says it's up to Elton to carry on the "traditions" of Rotary and he just must get out there and try. Anyway, it'll be worth seeing some of 'em messing around on skis, and that there ought to be plenty of spills, unless my idea of learning to ski is all wet.

Maybe somebody in this neck of the woods is missing out on an opportunity to make some money. Last week two Portsmouth boys caught between 400 and 500 pounds of turtles in one

night at Edenton's doorsteps and I'm informed the things sell for eight cents per pound alive. That's a lot better than the commercial fishermen get for some of the fish they catch even with all the money they have tied up in equipment. The only equipment the boys had was a skiff and oodles of poles to place along the creek. Of course, with so many turtles they had to have boxes to put 'em in. The boys however, didn't stay in business very long for they failed to get a fishing license and Game Warden Bob Evans called a halt. And while turtles are apparently plentiful, local fishermen are reporting big catches of white perch and even croakers out in the sound.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

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A. M. will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

The official board of the Methodist Church will meet on Monday night, July 11, at 8 o'clock.

Town Council will meet Tuesday night, July 12, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Evangelistic services will be held at the Evans Methodist Church Sunday night, July 10, through Friday night, July 15.

Rocky Hock and Cross Roads baseball teams will play a game on the Chowan High School diamond Friday night, July 8, at 8 o'clock.

The McRay male chorus will present a program at Kadesh A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday night, July 10, at 8 o'clock.

The official board of the Methodist Church will meet on Monday night, July 11, at 8 o'clock.

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

## 20 YEARS AGO

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four-inch water mains with eight-inch pipe on Water Street from Broad to Granville Street, then on Granville Street to the Virginia highway, connecting with the new pumping station.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men announced that it planned to sponsor a wrestling and boxing match.

D. M. Warren, chairman of the County Commissioners, announced that a contract had been let to place a new roof on the Court House.

George Polonary, Negro, was bound over for Superior Court charged with digging in a grave to secure a supply of "grave dust."

At the completion of a four-weeks typhoid clinic, the Chowan-Bertie Health Department reported that 8,750 doses had been administered. The department also administered 250 doses of diphtheria serum to children between six months and six years old.

## McRAY MALE CHORUS AT KADESH CHURCH SUNDAY

The McRay Male Chorus of Elizabeth City will sing at the Kadesh A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday night, July 10, at 8 o'clock. This is considered one of the best choruses in Eastern North Carolina, and the public is invited to attend.

## Hospital Notes

Visiting Hours: 10:00-11:00 A. M., 2:00-4:00 P. M., 6:00-8:00 P. M. Children under 12 not permitted to visit patients.

Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital during the week of June 27 through July 3 were:

**White**  
Master Julian Baker, Belvidere; Mrs. Grizzelle Garwood, Edenton; Mrs. Blanche Davis, Creswell; Mrs. Louise Rea, Edenton; Miss Cathy Spruill, Edenton; Miss Linda Lane, Edenton; Mrs. Emma Harrell, Columbia; Thomas Harrell, Smithfield, Va.; Miss Denise Boyce, Hertford; Mrs. Barbara Bass, Edenton; Mrs. Ruth Dail, Tyner; Clarence Bozeman, Hertford; William White, Edenton; Mrs. Bertie Nooney, Columbia; Mrs. Ruth Worrell, Edenton; Mrs. Beulah Williams, Hertford.

**Negro**  
Iredell Hoffer, Hertford; Miss Ruth Jackson, Winfall; Mrs. Carolyn Perry, Edenton; Brenda Smith Jones, Sunbury; Mrs. Ruth Morris, Edenton; Mrs. Mary W. Polson, Suffolk, Va.

Discharges during the same week were:

**White**  
Mrs. Anne Towe, Hertford; Miss Betty Jean Farless, Edenton; Mrs. Grizzelle Garwood, Edenton; Master Julian Baker, Belvidere; Miss Meta Simpson, Edenton; Mrs. Dorothy Rea, Edenton; LaDell Parker, Edenton; Miss Kathy Spruill, Edenton; Miss Linda Lane, Edenton; Mrs. Beulah Wiggins, Hobbbsville; Mrs. Bessie Boyce, Edenton; Mrs. Bertie Nooney, Columbia; Herbert Baker, Edenton; Mrs. Verlie Herbert Johnson, Edenton; Mrs. Emma Harrell, Columbia; Mrs. Ruth Dail, Tyner; William White, Edenton; Mrs. Barbara Bass, Edenton.

**Negro**  
Mrs. Mary Halcomb, Edenton; Tom White, Belvidere; Mrs. Virginia Drew, Edenton; Mrs. Annie Riddick, Sunbury; Mrs. West-elva Nowell, Edenton; Iredell Hoffer, Hertford; Miss Ruth Jackson, Hertford; Mrs. Carolyn Perry, Edenton; Mrs. Mary Whedbee Polson, Suffolk, Va.; Mrs. Sarah Collins, Edenton.

**Births**  
Babies born during the same week were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiggins, Hobbbsville, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Halcomb, Edenton, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riddick, Sunbury, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Perry, Edenton, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bass, Edenton, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. William Irvin Dail, Tyner, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. McRay Wilson Polson, Suffolk, Va., a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Worrell, Edenton, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Sunbury, a girl.

## Rocky Hock Downs Cotton Mill 11 To 0

Rocky Hock baseball team defeated the Cotton Mill nine on the Chowan High School diamond Monday night by a score of 11-0. A goodly number of fans were on hand.

Zackie Harrell was on the mound for Rocky Hock and fanned 19, walked 2 and gave up only 2 hits.

Ray Ward pitched for the Cotton Mill.

The Rocky Hock team will cross bats with Cross Roads on the Chowan High School diamond Friday night, July 8, at 8 o'clock.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Manning of Elizabeth City announce the birth of their fourth child and first daughter, Goldie Tracy, born Wednesday, June 29, in Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Manning is the former Miss Jackie Layton of Edenton.

## LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION  
North Carolina In The  
Chowan County Superior Court  
John Allen White,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Celia Ann Gibson White,  
Defendant.

To: Celia Ann Gibson White:  
Take notice that  
A pleading seeking relief  
against you has been filed in  
the above entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:  
Plaintiff seeks an absolute  
divorce from the bonds of matri-  
mony heretofore existing be-  
tween the plaintiff and the de-  
fendant on the ground of sepa-  
ration for more than two years  
next preceding the commence-  
ment of this action.

You are required to make de-  
fense to such pleading not later  
than the 8th day of August, 1960,  
and upon failure to do so the  
party seeking service against you  
will apply to the Court for the  
relief sought.

This 5th day of July 1960.  
LENA M. FEARV,  
Assistant Clerk of  
Superior Court.

July 7, 14, 21, 28 CW

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Bringing you The Betty Shoppe's famous quality merchandise at amazing reductions from timely savings on summer apparel... low, low prices on clothing you can wear for months to come!

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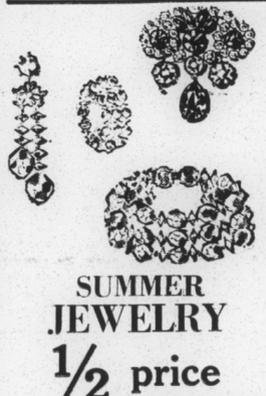
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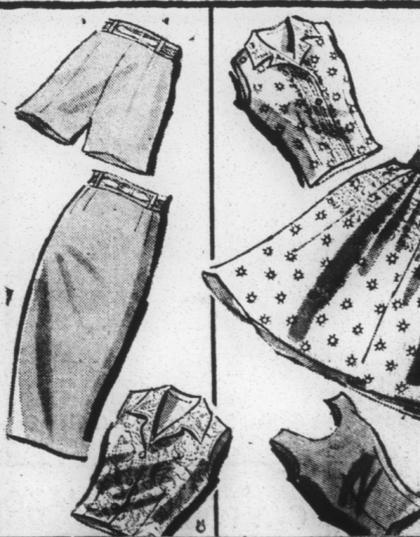
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Edenton, N. C.

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- Automatic Washers . . . . . \$189.95
- 40-inch Electric Range . . . . . \$189.95
- 30-inch Electric Range . . . . . \$179.95
- Food Freezers . . . . . \$189.95
- Refrigerators . . . . . \$189.95

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