

# The Chowan Herald

Published every Thursday by The Chowan Herald, a partnership consisting of J. Edwin Buffaloe and Hector Lupton, at 423-425 South Broad Street, Edenton, North Carolina.

**EDWIN BUFFALO** Editor  
**HECTOR LUPTON** Advertising Manager

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**  
One Year (outside North Carolina) \$3.00  
One Year (in North Carolina) \$2.50  
Six Months \$1.50

Noted as second-class matter August 30, 1934, at the Post Office at Edenton, North Carolina, under the act of March 3, 1879.

Cards of thanks, obituaries, resolutions of respect, etc., will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1960.

## A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ Freely ye received, freely give.—Matt. 10:8.  
IF WE RETURN in proportion to our blessings, we give all; for all good comes from God. To Thee, O Lord, we offer ourselves and our material possessions for Thy glory and the good of others.

## No Perfect Solution

Spurred on by the flooded conditions in Edenton during the recent unusually heavy rain, Town Councilmen instructed its engineer, George Freeman, to make a survey in order to ascertain the status of the town's storm sewer system. This preliminary report was presented at the meeting of Town Council Tuesday night and a number of suggestions were advanced which might, to some extent, alleviate flooded conditions during an ordinary rain.

However, it was pointed out that the recent rain of very unusual proportions is more than the town's storm sewer system is able to cope with and that it is virtually impossible to prevent flooding when rains of such size occur. It was also pointed out that much of Edenton's flooding conditions is caused by high tides which, of course, backs tidal water into the storm sewer lines with the result that surface water cannot flow off, thus causing flooded conditions in a number of areas. In other words, a condition of nature exists in Edenton, due to the flat nature of terrain, which mere man cannot remedy.

To be sure, Town Councilmen are very much concerned when various sections of the town are flooded and plan to do whatever is possible to relieve the situation. Some of the trouble can, no doubt, be remedied but by and large Edentonians might as well resign themselves to the fact that when unusually heavy rains come and a high tide exists, some areas will continue to be flooded.

Town Councilmen have no control over rain and tides, so that a perfect solution to the situation need not be expected.

When water fails to run off and flooding occurs, the first and all too often complaint is that storm sewer lines are stopped up. These lines have often been checked and in precious few instances have any obstructions been found. When pipes and ditches are filled to capacity and the main basins so high due to tides, nothing else can happen but for the surface water to flood. It's an unpleasant situation to contemplate, but one in which man cannot control nature.

## No Time Lost

Just what can be accomplished when a group is sold on a certain matter and a spirit of persistency prevails is reflected in the announcement this week that the shooting of a promotional film on Edenton and Chowan County will most likely begin the latter part of this month.

Only a few weeks ago a similar film was shown in Edenton which featured Jamestown and Williamsburg and that immediate area. The idea at once struck a responsive chord that a film of that nature would be a splendid advertisement for Edenton and this section and that it should eventually attract many people to Edenton and Chowan County and obviously help the economic situation to some extent.

Members of the Tea Party Chapter of the DAR and James Iredell Association at once set to work in an effort to raise \$3,500, the cost to make the film, and in short order this amount was raised without very much difficulty. And now the word is that actual work will begin on the film within the next few weeks.

The sponsoring organizations are to be congratulated upon their interest and efforts in raising the necessary amount of money. They, too, have appointed committees to work with the producers, and it can confidently be expected that they will see to it that the best sort of film will materialize. It should, therefore, be a very valuable advertising medium for a section which has been too much neglected in tooting its own horn so far as historical significance and living conditions are concerned.

It is estimated that millions will view the film and with so much interesting, historical and attractive material to choose from, there is every reason to believe that it will be the means of many people to come to Edenton and this section who otherwise would not ever heard of the place.

## Heard & Seen By Buff

Many Edentonians will remember Col. Monty Peyton, who was stationed in Edenton with the Marine Corps. He and his family made a host of friends, who will be interested to learn that he retired from the Marines on June 30. He and his family are now living at 5801 East Baker Street in Tucson, Arizona. Incidentally, he sends his best regards to all his friends in Edenton and Chowan County. Monty was the sort of person Edenton regretted to lose.

Josh Horne, publisher of The Evening Telegram at Rocky Mount, dropped me a line the other day in an effort to get about a dozen corned roe herring. I'd like to send 'em to him, but don't know anybody who has any. The Waif boys are sold out of the roe herring, so if anybody has about a dozen for sale, I'd like to buy 'em. I don't like the things, but Mr. Horne apparently does.

Sometimes a fellow is unjustly accused and such was the case recently with Bill Sexton. Somehow or other the latch on the Sexton refrigerator was broken, so that it was very difficult to open the door. Well, Bill was accused of locking or purposely breaking the latch so that his kids could not make a raid on the food stored there before he could get to it. 'Taint so, says Bill.

The girls just will not let the boys get ahead of 'em. With right much interest prevailing in the men's softball league, the gals have now begun to play the game. They played a game Saturday afternoon and I'm told they are now after more players so that additional teams can be organized. What they will need, though, is an umpire—who will keep his eyes on the ball. Anyway, the gals need exercise as much as the boys and softball is a good way to get it. It's good exercise, too, at night for the spectators, for if they are not yelling for their favorite team, they are compelled to get a certain amount of exercise swatting at the pesky mosquitoes who turn out in goodly numbers at the softball games.

Another error crept in a story last week. It was stated that Mrs. Bertie Warner's Small Triangle on North Broad Street will close Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. The closing time during the remainder of the summer will be 7 o'clock and not 8 o'clock every Tuesday night.

Red Men at their meeting Monday night chanced off a nice set of steak knives which were won by Leroy Henninger. "But," said Leroy, "What good are they, for who in the dickens can afford to buy steaks these days?" And ain't he so right?

And speaking about the Red Men, they have a "dutch" supper once a month with three members designated each time to prepare the meal. Monday night Albert Cullper, Bill Harris and Billy Stevenson were in charge. It was a feed sure 'nuf, with fried chicken, peas, slaw, French fried potatoes, rolls, tea and two kinds of dessert. It was very good and cost each one eating only one buck. But methinks the women folk had something to do with the cooking of the meal. I'm one who is supposed to help prepare the next meal and I hope that gang likes hot dogs and baked beans—in a can.

Mayor John Mitchener is slipping or else getting sorta forgetful. Usually at Town Council meetings he has sent in soft drinks (and sometimes nabs) for those at the meeting. Tuesday night the Councilmen were held in session until the midnight hour, but no drinks arrived. Well, maybe the honorable Mayor figures it's time for somebody else to handle the refreshments. And speaking about the Mayor, he won the trophy for being the best sport among the group given lessons in skiing. Bill Harris even surprised himself in keeping on the skis and Miss Catherine Aman won the trophy for being the best ski learner. The show attracted a large crowd of spectators many of whom lined along the bridge and the highway. It was also a pretty sight to see at least 25 boats lined along the shore so that those on board could have a first hand view of the performance. The Jaycees and Scott Harrell in particular are to be commended for staging the show which was put on by the Outer Banks Ski Club.

It's very interesting to watch the softball teams play with such stars as Doc Richard Hardin, Doc Ed Bond, Tom Ridgeway, Bill Easterling, West Byrum, Al Phillips, Donald Saunders, Nathan Owens, Obed Lee, Henry Allea Bunch, Leo Levoic, Albert Lassiter, Jr., Joe Thorud, Rudolph Dail, Hawk Crumney, Edgar Rogerson, William Barrow, Clarence Shackelford (in shorts) and a number of others romping about the diamond. Jim Daniels and I have been hanging around, but none of the teams seem to want us to play.



**VIOLENCE IN LEOPOLDVILLE**—Police use rifle butts to prevent a tribe of natives from meeting a rival group in Leopoldville, Congo. Violence among competing political factions has marred the newly won independence of the African nation.

## Varsity Club Leads In Softball League

Edenton's Varsity Club continues to hold the lead in the softball league, with the Red Men in second place. P & Q leaders since play began, now occupy third place and the Jaycees trail in the cellar position.

Standings of the teams as of Wednesday morning follow:

	W	L	Pct.
Varsity	5	2	.714
Red Men	4	3	.571
P & Q	3	4	.429
Jaycees	2	5	.286

## Colored Girl Injured By Patrolman's Car

Annie Parks, an 11-year-old colored girl of the Tyner section was seriously injured about 8:45 o'clock Saturday night when she was struck by a highway patrol car driven by Patrolman Reginald W. Rawls, stationed in Edenton.

The accident occurred in the Cannon's Ferry section as Rawls was patrolling in that section. According to Rawls he had just passed a colored store and the girl with a few others were walking down the highway. Suddenly, he said, the girl ran into the path of his car.

Rawls called for an ambulance and the girl was rushed to Chowan Hospital, where she received emergency treatment. Her condition was considered serious but latest reports are to the effect she is gradually improving.

## WHEAT CROP DOWN

A Tar Heel wheat crop of 7,866,000 bushels is forecast by the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. The current estimated production is 16 percent below the 1959 crop of 9,353,000 bushels. Yield per acre forecast at 23.0 bushels is 0.5 bushel below the 1959 yield and is 2.5 bushels below the record of 25.3 bushels in 1956. The estimated 342,000 acres for harvest is 14 percent below the 398,000 acres harvested last year.

## Councilmen Consider Base For Airport

Continued from Page 1, Section 1

He also pointed out the difficulty of proper drainage during high tide when water is backed up in the storm sewer lines. He said Edenton had four main drainage basins, Edenton Bay, Filbert's Creek, Queen Anne's Creek and Pembroke Creek.

In his report Mr. Freeman pointed out about a dozen trouble areas which can be remedied to some extent by installing more manholes, enlarging some and installing parallel lines of pipe at some places where large quantities of water now back up and causes flooded condition. However, Mr. Freeman frankly admitted that little can be done about high tides which often is the principal contributing factor in flooding various sections of the town.

Mr. Freeman will make a further study of the situation and at the next meeting of Town Council will present a complete report in which priorities and estimated cost will be included.

The Councilmen affirmed the assessment roll for paving Albania Street.

William Gardner presented a hospitalization plan for employees of the town, but no definite action was taken.

The Peoples Bank & Trust Company was designated as the depository for the Town of Edenton funds.

Before adjournment the Finance Committee reported that two offices in the former Willis warehouse were rented on a month to month basis to Spedic Food Products at a rental of \$15 per month. It was stated that it is the purpose to tear down the warehouse in the near future.

To recognize ideas as dangerous—and to face the danger—is the mark of a free man and of a free society.

—Charles A. Siepmann.

## Promotional Film To Be Made In July

Continued from Page 1, Section 1

tee are Mrs. Wood Privott, Mrs. P. S. McMullan, Mrs. George Mack and Mrs. Ralph Parrish, all DAR members, and Mrs. R. J. Moyce, representing the Woman's Club.

A meeting will be held this (Thursday) morning, at 11 o'clock at the Iredell house for all members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter to complete arrangements for the film.

The financing of the film was made possible through the generous contributions of merchants and individuals.

Those making contributions to the fund making the film possible were: Ross Jewelers, Triangle Motel, Harrell Gas Company, Eden Motel, Hotel Joseph Hewes, Alma Forehand, Edenton Restaurant, Edenton Construction Company, R. N. Hines, Seabrook Blanching Corporation, Leary Bros. Storage Company, Ricks Laundry, P & Q Super Market, Edenton Chamber of Commerce, Hollowell's, Albert Byrum, Coastland Oil Company, James E. Wood, Phthisic's Super Market, Miss Jessie McMullan, Sport Specialties, M. G. Brown Company, Jimbo's Jumbos, Home Feed & Fertilizer Company, Western Gas Service, Mitchener's Pharmacy, Albemarle Peanut & Storage Company, Miss Letha Warren, Edenton Marina, Elliott Company, Ralph Parrish, Inc., Frank Habit, Bill Perry's Broad and Church Street

Service Station, Bill Perry's Texaco Station, Griffin Musiccenter, W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, Malone's 5-10c Store, John Graham, Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate Company, Bunch's Service Station, Bridge Turn buildings, and to purchase or improve land suitable for family-type farm operations. Loans to less-than-family-type farm units can be made for refinancing secured and unsecured debts incurred for agricultural purposes.

The Farmers Home Administration's local office is located on the second floor of the bus station in Hertford and is open each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M.

He that can have patience can have what he will.

## Marvin Evans Named Committee Member

Continued from Page 1, Section 1

eligibility of individual applicants for all types of loans. They also will recommend the amount to be loaned to each applicant. Another important part of their work is reviewing borrower's progress and aiding the county supervisor in adopting agency's loan policies to conditions faced by farmers in this area.

The Farmers Home Administration makes intermediate term loans to farmers who need adequate funds to buy equipment

## RIPE TOMATOES

Large quantity of ripe tomatoes ready for canning or juicing. Furnish your container for \$1.50 per bushel.

Located In The Heart Of Rocky Hook  
**T. S. Leary & Sons**  
PHONE 2744  
EDENTON, N. C.

**WHEN IT'S A MATTER OF FORMS, SEE US!**

We design forms to fit your business and expedite your operations... print them to perfection... deliver them promptly at reasonable prices. See our samples, get our suggestions. No obligation.

**Chowan Herald**  
DIAL 2221

Free estimates on anything, any time. Just call.

**CONSIDER THE Episcopal WAY**

**IS LIFE MEANINGLESS?**

Life is not meaningless to thousands of people who in recent years have joined the Episcopal Church. The experts tell us that membership in all churches has never been so high. What is the reason? Life becomes meaningful when lived in obedience to Christ's invitation to follow Him.

The Episcopal Church teaches its members that we have, as the Prayer Book puts it, a "bounden duty" — "to follow Christ, to worship God every Sunday in His church, and to work and pray and give for the spread of His kingdom."

Whether you are an Episcopalian or not, if you profess to be a Christian, you have that "bounden duty." Then life becomes meaningful and purposeful.

If you're not attending church regularly, if you haven't found in any church the answer to your spiritual needs, we invite you to worship with us — today — in the Episcopal Church near you.

**THE LAYMEN OF ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Edenton, North Carolina

**Are you one of the forty million owners of shares in America?**

Forty million Americans are proving every day that a smart way to save for their own family security — and to help build their country's strength at the same time — is through the purchase of United States Series E Savings Bonds.

Savings Bonds are one of the safest investments you can make. Bonds are guaranteed safe by our Government — backed by the strength of 170 million Americans.

And Bonds are absolutely indestructible. If lost, stolen or destroyed, the Treasury will replace them without charge. Bonds are safer than cash.

They pay good interest, too — 3 1/4% when held to maturity — mature in only 8 years and 11 months.

No wonder so many Americans are buying these Shares in America regularly. Why not join them? Start buying Bonds today through the Payroll Savings Plan at work or systematically where you bank.

**Part of every American's savings belongs in U. S. Savings Bonds**

The U. S. Government does not pay for this advertising. The Treasury Department thanks for their patriotic donation, the Advertising Council and

**The Chowan Herald**