

# The Chowan Herald

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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

This is your hour. — Luke 22:53. TIME is not ours until we redeem it. There is a mortgage on every hour, and when we waste precious time the mortgage will be foreclosed, leaving our books unbalanced.

Eternal God, teach us the value of life and the meaning of time.

## Join The Chamber Of Commerce

It will be noted that the annual Edenton Chamber of Commerce membership drive is slated to be held Wednesday, November 2. It is hoped that the drive can be completed in the one day and that the required budget of \$15,000 for the year will be realized.

Edenton needs a live and efficient Chamber of Commerce now more than ever, especially when communities all over the state are angling for new industry. Without a Chamber of Commerce to press the claims of our community and devote the necessary time and efforts required, there would be little reason to expect any great degree of progress.

To have an active Chamber of Commerce requires funds and these funds must come from the community. What benefits the town as a whole necessarily benefits each individual who helps make up the town, so that raising the \$15,000 quota should not rest entirely upon a comparatively few. Of course, some can pay more than others, but if all would join in this membership drive, the task of raising the quota would be less burdensome and at the same time would engender a feeling that by being members, one is an integral part of the community and vitally interested in its progress and welfare.

Join the Chamber of Commerce and help make Edenton more progressive!

## Too Much Complacency

Mrs. Leon Leary, pinch-hitting for Ernest J. Ward, Jr., who was sick, presented a very interesting and informative address at last week's meeting of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club. In fact, the information given out by Mrs. Leary is not so very generally known and should arouse citizens not only in Chowan County but in the state and nation as well to busy themselves about their privilege in having something to say about who shall serve in public office.

Mrs. Leary pointed out that in the last presidential election in 1956 only 45.4% of Chowan County's eligible voters were enough concerned about electing officials to go to the polls and vote. In the nation as a whole only 60.4% voted and in North Carolina only 47.6% were enough interested to go to the polls to exercise their right to vote.

In 1956, she said, North Carolina was eighth from the bottom of eligible voters casting ballots on a percentage basis.

Adding further to this alarming situation is the fact that in most state and county elections the percentage of voters going to the polls is much lower in Chowan County.

As Mrs. Leary stated, with our nation and state entering into what is believed to be most crucial and critical era, it is most fitting and proper that we should give some very serious consideration to the privilege of free men and women—to vote.

Figures given by Mrs. Leary also showed that in the last primary election in May only 34.1% of Chowan County voters considered it important enough to vote for the high office of Governor, and in the second primary in June only 27.6% of the eligible voters bothered themselves to cast a ballot.

As Mrs. Leary emphasized, this type of complacency is playing right into the hands of the Communists, for that is what they like to see. Under such conditions national leadership can easily slip from the United States due to complacency which might very easily bring about

# Heard & Seen

By Buff

Yep, prices are always climbing and now it will cost a person more to die in Edenton. On Monday night Town Councilmen held a special meeting and one of the items considered was boosting the price of burial plots in Beaver Hill Cemetery. An 8-grave lot heretofore costing \$80 will be \$125. A 4-grave plot was \$40 and is now \$62.50, while a single grave was boosted from \$8 to \$25—that is for Edenton people. For out-of-town people the prices are \$225 for an 8-grave plot which was \$120. A 4-grave lot which was \$60 will now cost \$112.50 and a single grave was \$12 and now is \$50. The increase was made because the Councilmen didn't feel like operating a losing proposition. Want to save a little money—well just live a little longer.

Edenton's Rotary Club will have an unusual program today when Major Mildred C. Bailey will be the speaker. Major Bailey is Women's Army Corps Career Guidance officer for the Third United States Army and was secured as a speaker by Col. Rosevear. She will be accompanied by another female, First Lieutenant Matie V. Parker and Master Sergeant George R. Moore. But with two ladies as guests, who expects Sgt. Moore to get a lot of attention? Anyway, Bill is very much pleased with the program and hopes every Rotarian will be on hand to hear what the Major has to say.

From advance reports, the Ahoskie Indians are a very strong aggregation and over in that neck of the woods the hope is that they'll knock off the Edenton Aces Friday night on the Ahoskie gridiron. Of course, in this neck of the woods the hope is just the opposite. Anyway, both teams are undefeated in Albemarle Conference play so that the game should be the best played by the Aces this season. The Aces sport a perfect record of eight victories, while the Indians were defeated only once, by Greenville. The Aces have scored not less than 28 points in an ygame thus far and have yielded only 24 points to their opponents. The band and cheerleaders will accompany the Aces to help make the game colorful and entertaining—especially if the Aces win. To be sure, a large crowd of Edenton people will be in Ahoskie Friday night and if it's as cold as it was in Hertford last Friday night, somebody better wear some long jeans.

Officers of Chowanoke Council of the Degree of Pochontas are feeling sort of jittery and will be until after tonight (Thursday). At tonight's meeting the Great Pochontas, Mrs. Elizabeth Berkelheimer of Charlotte will make an official visit and, of course, will check on the way the gals carry on. But, shucks, Mrs. Berkelheimer has been in the same shoes herself, so be brave, gals. Lil will not hurt anybody, especially after the meal she will get prior to her "inspection". Fact of the matter is that she'll no doubt be as nervous as he local gals, for she'll have to get up and make a speech. If it's a long one, I'll have a tomahawk at my station.

"A fishermen's luck" picture appears in this issue of The Herald, but if I get it straight it's only a "drop in the bucket" compared with the luck of an Edenton group, including Dick Atkinson, George Lewis, Gilliam Wood (the others I don't know) who went fishing last Thursday. The group caught 57 rockfish in Bull's Bay and the 57 fish weighed over 700 pounds. George Lewis said it's just one of those things that happen in a lifetime" and Dick Atkinson says he's been fishing for rock at least 30 times this year but Thursday's trip was like a dream.

Chowan Democrats are holding a rally Monday night, October 31, at 8 o'clock in the Court House. Similar rallies have been held throughout the state and all of 'em have attracted large crowds. Congressman Herbert Bonner will be the speaker Monday night, so the Court House should be filled to overflowing.

the deteriorating of the moral fiber of our people. It is not only a privilege to be able to give voice to the selection of public officials, but it should be considered a solemn duty on the part of every qualified voter to register his wishes at the ballot box for those to whom is entrusted the important duties of public officials. We are very fortunate in having this privilege which should not be ignored. Were it taken away, only then would we realize what we have lost.

As Mrs. Leary pointed out, "It is far past time for us to arouse ourselves to the facts of life in our county, our state and country, to keep pace in a progressive world, put our shoulder to the wheel and help in the cause of peace, and in so doing help stamp out the awful disease of Communism that is spreading throughout the world like a fire in dry timberland."

Be a true American! If you are an eligible voter, be sure you are registered in the proper registration book, then go to the polls on Tuesday, November 8, and exercise your right, privilege and duty to cast ballots for the candidates you think will make the best possible public officials.

Registrars will sit at the various polling places the last time Saturday, October 29, from 9 A. M. to sunset. There is no excuse for not being registered.

## Hospital Auxiliary Presents Reports

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary at last week's meeting had good reports from standing committees.

Mrs. David Warren said that the Eastern Star sent lovely flowers recently, and would have charge of flowers and magazines during November.

Mrs. Jesse Harrell reported 50 towels hemmed and 3 dozen baby undershirts made. Mrs. Albert Byrum gave expenditures and receipts from the hospital cart since January 1st.

Mrs. Joe Thorud is lining up the pencil sale for Election Day on November 8.

It was voted to install a coffee vending machine in the hospital and Mrs. R. E. Forehand, Sr., and Mrs. Ed Bond were appointed a committee to make arrangements.

Several members went to Windsor Tuesday afternoon to attend a tea given by the Bertie Hospital Auxiliary.

## Harding Guest At Bay Tunnel Dinner

Grayson Harding represented Edenton at a dinner held in the Onancock armory in honor of three Eastern Shore members of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Commission, at which Governor J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., of Virginia was the principal speaker. In the neighborhood of 200 attended the dinner, which was arranged as an expression of appreciation of the work done to help make the bridge-tunnel a reality.

Construction of the 17-mile link officially begun Wednesday of this week with the driving of a pile near the Thimble Shoal Channel.

## Disaster Field Office Will Close October 28

C. R. Shaw, manager, has announced that the temporary New Bern Disaster Field Office of the Small Business Administration would be officially closed after October 28. Mr. Shaw stated that as of this date, 53 applications had been received from home owners and businesses in the 15 county area.

To date, 18 business loans, totaling \$112,375.00, and four loans to home owners, totaling \$4,625.00, had been approved.

Other applications received are being processed as rapidly as possible. It is urged that all persons interested in filing for loans because of losses from Hurricane Donna, do so before the official closing of the New Bern office. However, disaster victims may file up to March 31, 1961, if they so desire.

After the New Bern office is closed, applications may be filed at either the Charlotte branch office of Small Business Administration located at 1116 Independence Building, Charlotte, N. C., or at the Small Business Administration regional office, 900 North Lombardy Street, Richmond, Va., whichever is most convenient.

## Group From Chowan Elected By Baptists

The Chowan Baptist Association last week concluded its annual Association meeting in Elizabeth City with the election of officers to serve during the 1960-61 year. Elected to serve as moderator of the association was the Rev. R. W. Kicklighter, pastor of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church of Elizabeth City.

Also included in the slate of officers from Chowan County to serve during the current year are: Vice moderator, John M. Elliott, Edenton; Training Union director, R. W. Cottingham, Warwick; WMU president, Mrs. T. O. Asbell, Tyner.

Those from Chowan County to serve on the Associational Executive Committee are Benny Bateman, Ballard's Bridge; Leonard Gerald, Hobbsville; John M. Elliott, Edenton.

Committee chairmen elected to serve during the year are: Committee on Credentials, Henry Napier, Tyner and Orphanage, Thurman Allred, Rocky Hook.

## Junior Class Magazine Campaign Successful

The Junior Class of the John A. Holmes High School held its magazine campaign from October 5 through October 19. The profit made from these sales will pay the expense for the Junior-Senior Prom.

The Junior Class, each home-room acting as a team, had a grand total of \$1,498.33. Mrs. Mayo's homeroom led with \$635.09; Miss Gabbard's homeroom followed with \$480.73, and

Mrs. DuLaney's homeroom turned in \$412.51. To stimulate individual effort, prizes were offered to the daily high salesman. On October 19, the three high salesmen for the Junior Class were announced. High salesman was Beverly Morgan with a total of \$111; second high was Barbara Layton with a total of \$104; third high was Cecil Fry with a total of \$101. These winners received \$20, \$15 and \$10 respectively.

## Relief Offered For Hurricane Donna

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner has announced that 31 counties in North Carolina are eligible for loans from the Farmers Home Administration for crop damages suffered as a result of the recent hurricane. Every county in the First Congressional District is included in the 31 eligible counties.

Any farmer in any one of these counties who had substantial losses caused by the hurricane and who is unable to obtain credit from local banks or lending institutions can apply for a loan with his local Farmers Home Administration Representative.

The 14 counties in the First Congressional District are: Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington.

## Two Local Boys In 'Philadelphia Story'

Ray Tolley of Edenton is cast as Mike Connor, a reporter, in "The Philadelphia Story" which entered final rehearsals this week by the East Carolina Playhouse. The gay comedy will be presented in three performances October 27, 28 and 29, at 8 P. M., in the McGinnis auditorium. Tolley has appeared in productions of the Pasadena, Calif., Playhouse and the Carolina Beach Playhouse, in "The Third Frontier" at New Bern and with other theater groups. Gerald Harrell of Edenton is stage manager of "The Philadelphia Story" and is cast in a minor role.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

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ous polling places in the county the last time Saturday, October 29, from 9 A. M. until sunrise to register voters for the general election Tuesday, November 8. The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Cecil Fry in Westover Heights Tuesday night, November 1, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton's Aces will travel to Ahoskie Friday night to play the Ahoskie Indians in what may decide the Albemarle Conference Championship.

A staff meeting of Pettigrew Regional Library will be held in Plymouth all day Friday, October 28.

The annual bazaar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held at the Parish House Tuesday, November 15, from 11:30 A. M. until 4:30 P. M.

Every member canvass will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday, November 6.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will sponsor a chicken salad supper Thursday, November 3.

Mayor John Mitchener issued a proclamation declaring the week of October 31 as Chamber of Commerce Week in Edenton.

A community kitchen shower will be held at the Rocky Hook Community Center Tuesday night, November 1, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Edenton's Town Council will meet Monday night, November 7, at 8 o'clock, instead of Tuesday night, November 8.

Edenton Woman's Club annual Halloween party will be held Monday night, October 31.

Edenton Jaycees will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

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

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will sponsor a bake sale on election day, Tuesday, November 8, at Anita's Millinery in Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, November 1, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Band Parents Association will meet Wednesday night, November 3, at 8 o'clock

in the band room. Edenton Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, November 2, at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

Edenton Lions Club will hold its annual bread sale Monday night, November 7, beginning at 7 o'clock.

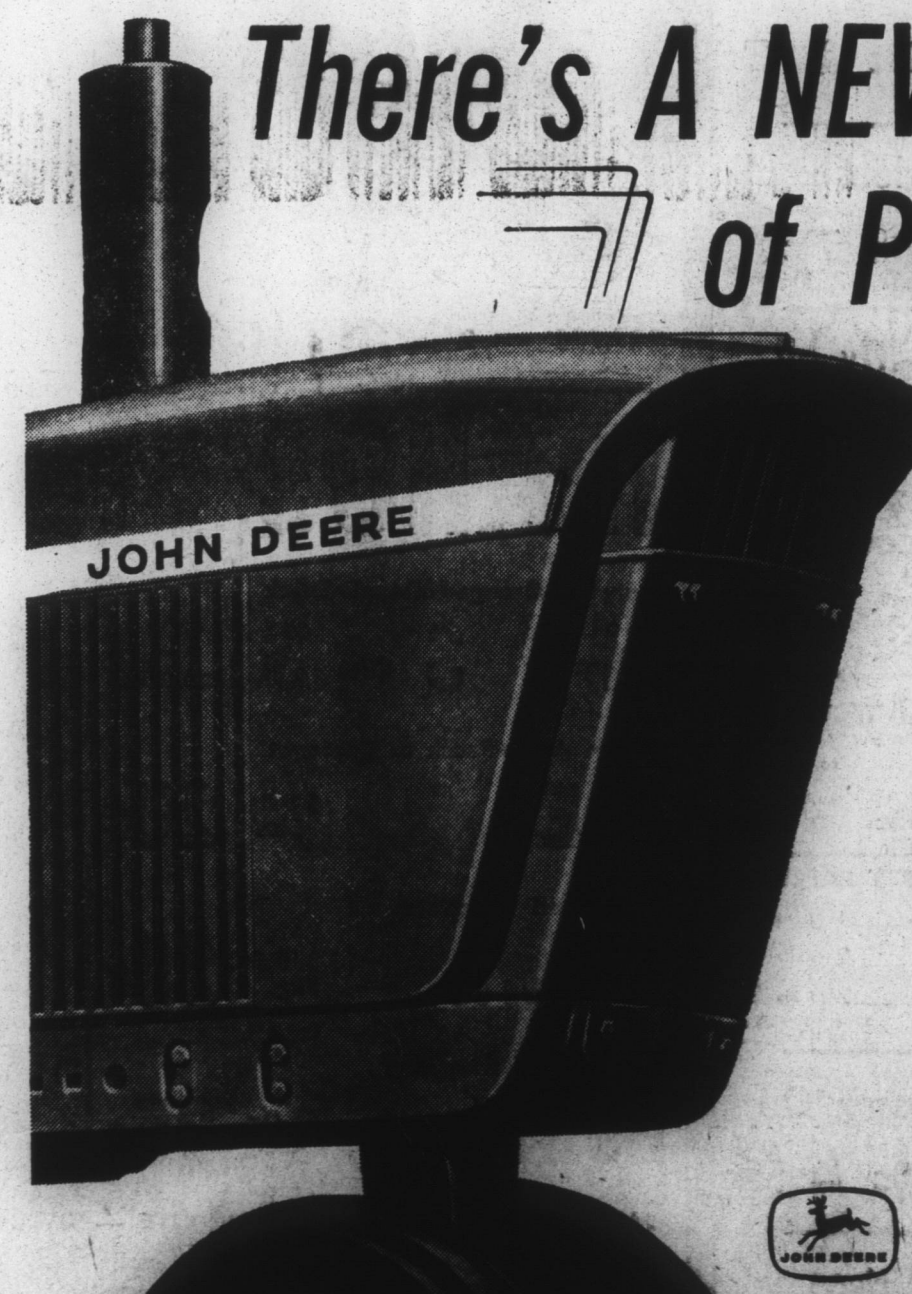
## SOCIETY MEETING

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## KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY 86 PROOF



# From "Deere Day in Dallas" — There's A NEW GENERATION of Power for You!



I've just returned from "Deere Day in Dallas," where I previewed the all-new John Deere Tractor Line—the NEW GENERATION of Power. Brand-new, but fully field-proved through five crop seasons, these powerful tractors offer a new concept in engine, transmission, and hydraulic power . . . new earning power on every job. There are 12 basic models in 4 power sizes. Among their many new features are 4- and 6-cylinder variable-speed gasoline, Diesel and LP-Gas engines . . . multi-speed transmissions . . . powerful hydraulic systems . . . the most advanced PTO in history . . . power steering and power brakes as regular equipment on larger models. You've got to see and drive these tractors. They're really great! Watch for our open-house announcement, when our first shipment arrives later this month . . . but stop in today. I'd like to tell you more about the NEW GENERATION of Power. (Dealer's Name)

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- Real Estate For Sale: Dwelling 1003 Johnston Street. Two 5-room apartments with baths, in very good condition. Excellent buy as home or investment.
- Lot on U. S. 17 North, 2 miles from Edenton, 400 feet front, 210 feet deep. Ideal for motor court, or homes. Contact E. W. SPINER, Broker, Edenton.
- FOR SALE—MODEL 340, 1960 Farmall Tractor with 3-bottom, plow attachments and cultivators. New tractor guarantee. Priced to sell. Contact Claude E. Small, Jr. Phone 3982 or 3983. tfc
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- FOR SALE—GOOD USED GAS ranges as low as \$35.00. Western Gas Service. Phone 3122, Edenton. June2tf
- FOR QUICK AND EXPERT service on your radio and phonograph, call the Griffin Musicenter, phone 2528. We carry a complete line of phono needles.
- PICTURE FRAMING—FOR THE best in custom picture framing see John R. Lewis at the Edenton Furniture Company. Complete line of moulding to choose from.
- FOR RENT — TWO-BEDROOM house, 813 Bond Street; equipped with kitchen stove, refrigerator, water heater and floor furnace. Call 3122. tfc
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