

The Chowan Herald

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LIFT FOR TODAY

And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, not the least among the princes of Juda; for of these shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. —Matthew 2:6.

OUR WORLD could quickly be transformed into the Kingdom of God through realization of the ideals and spiritual significance of Bethlehem, the cradle of Jesus, our Saviour and Lord. Merciful Father, may we go "even unto Bethlehem" and catch the glory of Thine Only Begotten Son and carry His teaching to the world.

Worth Every Cent

It is encouraging to note that requests are already coming in for the educational and promotional film of Edenton and Chowan County, "Ye Towne on Queen Anne's Creek." Mrs. John A. Kramer, chairman of the film committee, reports that, although the film has only recently been released, she has received requests for the film from quite a few towns in North Carolina, Virginia and a few other states.

It is also interesting to know that early in January the film is scheduled to be released to about 20 television stations extending from Charleston, S. C., up the eastern coast. Then a little later on the film will be released to about 227 television stations throughout the country which will be shown as a public service.

Many Edenton people have seen the film and were very much pleased with all phases of it, and it should be encouraging to realize that in the course of time many million people will see the film over television stations. In the opinion of The Herald the film is the best advertising medium Edenton and Chowan County has ever undertaken, and it should prove very beneficial but not over night.

Though the film has been produced and released, there is still an outstanding bill to be paid. Enough funds were raised to pay for a 13-minute film, but when the local material was gathered it was realized that so short a film could not do justice to such wealth of material. It was, therefore, deemed advisable to make another film which more adequately sets forth the historical significance of this community and what it has to offer and, of course, it meant a larger expenditure.

Some of the extra cost has been secured, but the sponsoring organizations, the James Iredell Historical Association and the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR, are still short about \$1,200 of raising the amount due.

If anybody feels like making a contribution, Mrs. John Kramer will be delighted to receive it. The film is a wonderful advertising medium for Edenton and Chowan County and what benefits the community as a whole necessarily benefits, directly or indirectly, those who individually make up the community. The film is worth every cent it cost and the bill should be paid promptly.

Is It Worth The Price We Pay?

Most people ask themselves the above when they are about to purchase something from a clothing store, super market, drug store, or items of almost any description. A large percentage of the people are looking for a "bargain". Generally, a bargain is when the individual pays just what he thinks a product is worth. Are you a bargain hunter? Would you pay 25 cents for a Coke when it would be possible to get the same Coke for 10 cents? You must certainly would not.

Why is it that we, the people of North Carolina, are not bargain conscious? Why are we paying for the luxury of automobile transportation at many times the price that should be paid, and are paying that price in human lives, which cannot be replaced by any amount of money?

We are now in the second week of the month of December, which is generally considered the beginning of the Christmas season. Each of us is anticipating a gay, joyous occasion. We would like to extend our best wishes to those who are among the living at the end of this Christmas season. To the families of those who do not make the end of the Christmas season, we would like to offer our sympathy. Will you be among the living or the dead when the first of the year rolls around?

We can go back to the month of December of 1959. There were 124 men, women and children killed in traffic accidents in North Carolina alone. On Christmas day of last year, 13 persons lost their lives. During the period from December 24 through December 28 of 1959, 39 persons were killed in traffic collisions. This does not include the hundreds of persons who spent many days, weeks, and months in hospitals recovering from accidents.

Automobile transportation is no longer a luxury, but a necessity for this day and time. This is no reason for the high price in human lives and human suffering that is being paid daily. Is it worth the price that we pay?

Each of us should keep in mind each time that we drive, whether on a short or long trip during

Heard & Seen By Buff

Edenton received a nice slice of publicity in the December 2nd issue of The Christian Science Monitor, a Boston daily newspaper, of wide national circulation. The article, "Edenton, N. C.: 'Cradle of the Colony,'" was written by Hilda Knowles and follows:

Authentic Americana in its natural setting is what this community, often called "The Cradle of the Colony," offers to visitors.

These samples of colonial life are not cold, hollow shells of material preserved from the past. Instead, there is the spark of life in their continuity with the past, as the early structures are in use in present-day activities. The gracious homes on tree-lined King Street are occupied either by descendants of the original builders or by new owners whose orderly grounds speak out in quiet pride.

The passing visitor may do well to begin at the beginning: the original court house, still in use and open for inspection. The uneven slope of the stone-slab steps tells of many a set. The worn indentations of the old bannister, where a hand has grasped it at the turn, bears mute testimony to years of use.

The ladies' clubs of Edenton keep faithful vigil over the building, ensuring authenticity in repairs. The old court still functions downstairs, and it was here on the second floor that many momentous decisions were made. Here also the Masonic Lodge has met uninterruptedly, with George Washington's own chair in use, until recently when an expanded membership forced the erection of a new building.

In front, the Green, where the Edenton Tea Party held its rally on October 25, 1774, extends to the water's edge. In contrast to the Boston event, this one was initiated and carried out by the ladies, who swore drinking tea while the tax was in effect. Three Revolutionary War cannons, inscribed with family names, point seaward with an air more decorative than hostile.

An inscription on the outside of the court house offers pause for reflection: It announces grateful recognition to the Chowanock Indians (this is Chowan County) for their aid and kindness. This tribe, one reads, by their friendly acts prevented the massacre of the Roanoke Colony in 1586.

The Cupola House serves as a museum, so named because of its towerlike superstructure. Its builder-shipowner used to climb the winding stairs. Like many a New England seafarer, he would scan the waters for the safe arrival of his ships. This house has quite a collection, ranging from the dim past to the present-day library on the first floor. The original floors, wood panels, and fireplaces remain except for the first floor parlor which was considered important enough to have been purchased by the Brooklyn Museum for a display of authentic colonial reconstruction there.

The rest of the building, as well as others in town, is now under the firm hand of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who serve as attendants and guides on a voluntary basis. For a hurried visitor, one of these women will get into your car to assist you in finding and inspecting the various houses in the town. There is a charge of \$1.50 an hour, which, of course, goes to the restoration funds.

There is an original document of the Laws of the State of North Carolina, dated MDCCXCI. There is the tea set used by the women for their tealess parties after their defiant resolution had been recorded.

One of these women occupied the Barker House, another colonial home worth inspecting, idyllically situated on a sea-encircled point. This house is now used as headquarters for the DAR and other civic meetings. The spacious rooms and nearby will gladly hand you the key if you want to browse a bit in the peace of historic memories.

There are four motels and a hotel in Edenton. Signs on the main street point the way to some of the sites. Admission to the Cupola House is 25 cents. The DAR ladies are on call for information or assistance.

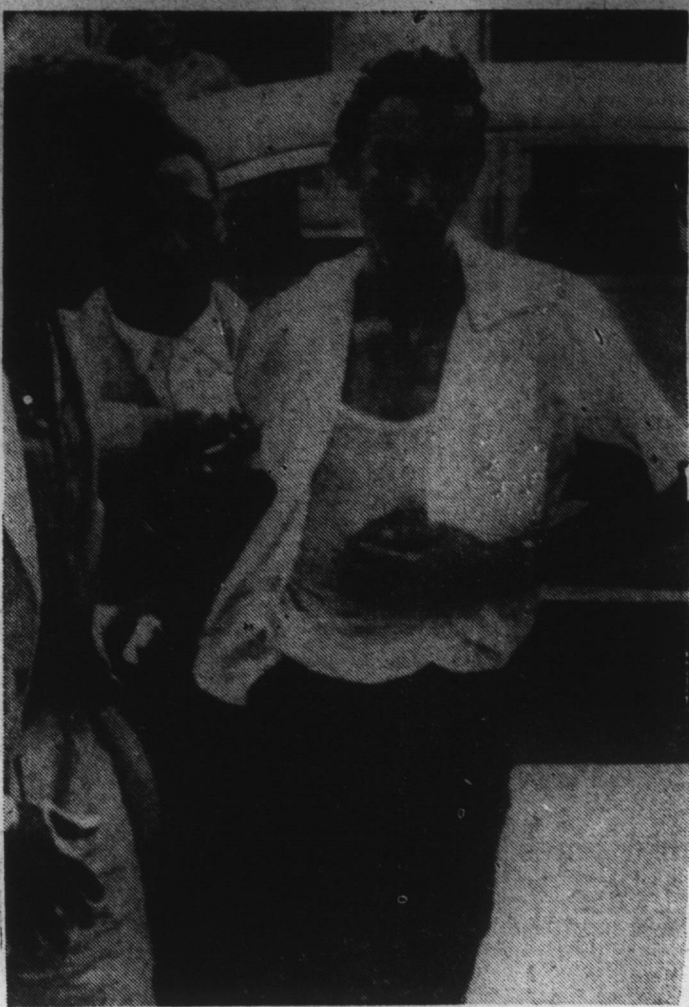
Then another valuable piece of publicity for the entire state will take place Sunday, March 5. On that date the New York Times (more circulation than The Herald) will publish a special North Carolina promotional supplement. The Department of Conservation and Development is cooperating in producing this supplement and it should provide a lot of people to learn more about North Carolina.

Mrs. Margaret E. Stiffler, a Herald subscriber living in Johnston, Pa., sent in her renewal last week with the following note: "Sorry to be late, but I guess it's better late than never. I'm sure glad you don't operate like 'The Johnstown Tribune Democrat' (which is really Republican). Miss one day and no paper. Here's wishing The Herald staff a happy holiday season." I'm printing this as sort of a hint to some subscribers to note the label on their paper to see if it's not about time to send in a check for the paper.

Another letter was received from Lt. Comdr. Donald F. Dalton, Edentonian now in Puerto Rico. Said Don: "Dear Buff—I have been meaning to write for to these many months. Another Tar Heel has been brought forth and although born in Puerto Rico, Keith Sinclair Dalton is, and will be a resident of Edenton, N. C. I understand that the Dalton Sr.'s have been in Edenton on the way South to Puerto Rico. I have said that the town holds its same charm. We eagerly await each edition of The Chowan Herald so we can keep up with our many friends which we wish to be remembered to."

Red Men held a weiner roast Monday night and some of the champion eaters like Gus Bunch, Gus Nixon and Kenneth Worrell didn't show up. However, Hawk Crumney was there and was easily the champ. Each one went to a table to fix up his hot dog, but Hawk sat at the table. He figured he wouldn't lose so much time walking back and forth.

Chasing from one meeting to another Monday night, I walked out of one meeting without my overcoat—real weather to wear one. Tuesday morning—still more reason to wear an overcoat with the temperature far below freezing—I made the rounds to find my coat. Which caused Willy Harrell to remark, "If you don't wear your this Christmas season, that 124 of us are going to get killed in traffic collisions. Will you or a member of your family be among the 124 who may lose their lives? The answer is up to you and I. We are the only ones that can prevent such a needless waste of human lives; our lives. Let us, therefore, become keenly aware of the value of human life and practice safety first, last and always while traveling the highways of our state and nation."



MAN ABOUT TO DIE—With the face of death only a few feet away, a Caracas rioter is helped into a first aid station. He received a stomach wound while fighting government troops in Caracas, Venezuela. He died minute later.

overcoat this kind of weather you might as well sell it." I agree with him 100 percent.

Doc Griffin, now in Florida, is, no doubt, missing the very cold snap we are experiencing. Doc is now at Fort Pierce, Fla. In a brief message this week Doc said he went up Citrus Tower and saw 17 million orange trees at one time. "Sunny, clear and warm," he said. But how in the dickens did Doc dig up enough energy to count 17 million orange trees? He also sent me a "Burial Certificate" on which was the following wording: "Why stay up north half dead when you can come to Florida and get planted beautifully (no more taxes, doctor's bills or rent) to only \$39.95."

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Steady rain did not prevent a lot of people from attending the Christmas concert held in the John A. Holmes High School auditorium Sunday afternoon. The auditorium was just about filled and those who heard it must have felt repaid for fighting the elements to get there. Here's one who thoroughly enjoyed the program and congratulate the youngsters taking part and their director Miss Suzanne Hardison.

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FOR RENT OR SALE — TWO and three bedroom houses. Electric stove, refrigerator, hot water heater. On school bus route. Terms can be arranged. L. E. Francis, Route 3 Edenton. Phone 3472.

Somebody must have had the intuition that Tuesday night's Town Council meeting would be another long "un." On the table was a large pitcher of water and each Councilman had a fancy glass in front of him. Then Mayor John Mitchener arranged for a coffee pot full of coffee and soft drinks to be brought in. But with such fancy glasses, looks like somebody would have prepared a little egg nog. Anyway, the Councilmen have been meeting so bloomin' often lately that I think I'll try to get a snack bar concession in the Municipal Building for the long-winded meetings. The evening meal has just about disappeared when a lot of the meetings break up.

Right much has been heard lately that business isn't so hot, but things should pick up a bit now. Town Councilmen on Tuesday night were paid for six months' work and last week the County Commissioners were given checks for a whole year's work.

Due to the Christmas holiday, The Herald is scheduled to appear a day earlier next week. Instead of printing the paper Wednesday, it will be printed Tuesday, so any news items and advertising must also be in a day earlier.

J. A. Webb, Jr. Elected Supervisor

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der the provisions of the General Statutes of North Carolina. As such, supervisors and districts have a responsibility to the people of the county and district.

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Many individuals, agencies and various aspects of this program. Other groups supply assistance. Other supervisors in Chowan of one form or another. Con- County are L. C. Bunch and H. servation goals and objectives F. Byrum.
are set up each year. District supervisors are the elected representatives to coordinate the escapes. —Jeremy Collier.

CONSIDER

THE **Episcopal** WAY
ARE YOU
in the Market for a Church?

That sounds dreadfully commercial, doesn't it?

But the truth of the matter is that literally thousands of persons the world over are "shopping" for a church which fits their needs.

That's one reason why the Episcopal Church is growing so rapidly. It's not a case of a Church which is cut to fit a new pattern. Rather, the Episcopal Church adheres to the faith and practice of the ancient Church.

If there is a return to that "old time religion," that return is logically to the Episcopal Church. Why? Because the Christian faith as expounded and practiced in the Episcopal Church IS the "faith of our fathers", not just the fathers of the last few hundred years, but the faith of the Apostles.

Interested? Perhaps you don't agree. Here's a suggestion. Visit the Episcopal Church near you soon. Discuss it with the rector. He'll be happy to visit with you.

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