

The Chowan Herald

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A LIFT FOR TODAY

A woman touched the border of his garment and was healed immediately.—Luke 8:43, 44, 47.

Christ's miracles of healing and of raising the dead are surpassed only by his power to transform lives from uselessness to a life of active service.

Are we ready to be aroused from inactivity to enthusiastic service to him who gave all for us? Awake us, our Father, to a keener realization of our privileges and responsibilities, and send us out as true workers in Thy kingdom.

Voters Have Spoken

Though there was considerable opposition in Tuesday's election in Edenton, the voters decided to return all incumbents, so that the only new face in the administration for the next two years will be Richard Dixon, Jr., who was elected Councilman from the First Ward. However, a newcomer from this ward was necessary due to the recent resignation of W. C. Bunch, Jr., who moved to Norfolk.

That the administration of Edenton's affairs is apparently satisfactory to the electorate is reflected in the substantial majority of votes cast for those who will enter into another two-year term of office come July 1. It is a healthy situation when citizens seek public office and are willing to shoulder the burdens and responsibilities that go with the various offices especially when the remuneration is so insignificant. It means, at times, a great deal of sacrifice of time and effort which is obviously made by officials in the interest of a better and more progressive town.

Fortunately, while there was considerable opposition for the various offices, so far as the writer knows, it was a clean campaign on the part of all candidates. Now that the smoke has cleared there is no apparent animosity existing among the defeated candidates, which is as it should be. Voters were in the saddle. They have spoken and their choice should be accepted in a true community spirit to the end that there will be consideration and cooperation on the part of the citizenry in general to the end that Edenton will be an even better place to live.

Junior Cook Of The Year

Juvenile delinquency or juvenile decency? Few days pass that we do not hear or read about youngsters, often from so-called "good families," getting into trouble. But only rarely is proper tribute paid to the vast majority of young people engaged in constructive activities.

A happy exception is the Kroger-Westinghouse Search for the Junior Cook of the Year. Forty-five girls and five boys, selected from thousands of teenagers who entered recipes in the contest, will compete in the third annual Cook-Off finals May 14, 15, and 16 at Cincinnati.

The dishes they prepare will be judged by a panel of nationally-recognized food and home economics experts. Top award is \$5,000 cash and an all-expense-paid trip to Europe for the winner, her mother and her teacher. Two thousand other prizes, worth \$10,000 are awarded in 20 Midwestern and Southern states.

The program is designed to inspire teenage interest in creative cooking and better nutrition. It recognizes accomplishments in an important homemaking art and pays tribute to youth achievements. The Search for the Junior Cook of the Year provides valuable incentives for teenagers to become even better homemakers than their mothers.

Broad As The Universe

A more-than-superficial significance can be read into a late AP news photograph.

It shows President Kennedy throwing out the first baseball, to start the major league season in Washington, D. C. He thus followed a pleasant custom that goes back to the Taft Administration.

Beyond that, the significance is in the men seated on either side of the President. One is a leading member of his own party, Senator Humphrey. The other, however, is a leader of the opposition—Senator Dirksen.

Mr. Dirksen, needless to say, will disagree with the President and with Mr. Humphrey on many an occasion, and will do his honest best to defeat various of the laws they support—just as he did his honest best to block the President's bid for office last November. But that does not stand in the way of a mutual friendliness and respect.

In many a nation there is no opposition to those in power—the former opponents are either exiled or dead. In a free nation, political opponents go together to a sporting event. This difference is as broad as the universe and is the distinguishing characteristic of free men.

Heard & Seen

By Buff

With the Edenton election of 1961 now a thing of the past, here's one of the most humble and feel grateful for the splendid vote received in Tuesday's election is putting it very mildly, appreciative citizens in Edenton. So say that I having served continuously as a Councilman-at-large since 1937, when I barely squeezed by the late T. Wallace Jones by only five votes, I do not remember ever having received such a splendid vote of confidence. The Lord being willing, if I complete the term to which I was elected Tuesday, I shall have rounded out more than a quarter of a century serving the Town of Edenton as a Councilman. In some previous elections there was no opposition, while in others I had very worthy opponents, but voters have been very kind to me over the years and now that I have been re-elected my only hope is that I will be able to merit the confidence reposed in me. If I can be of any service to the town which I adopted 38 years ago, I feel that I am only in a small way paying a debt to the town I love and the many wonderful friends I have in it. I have no axe whatever to grind, I have a clear conscience in that I do not remember ever voting or supporting any movement which would have been selfishly beneficial to me directly or indirectly, and it is in that spirit that I will enter into another two-year term as Councilman-at-large. I do sincerely appreciate the support I've had in Tuesday's election and I hope I can be of some service to those who voted for me as well as those who saw fit to cast their ballot in favor of other candidates. I will to the best of my ability strive to work for a better and progressive Edenton. Again I humbly say, "Thank You."

Being obliged to go to Norfolk Friday to have a doctor work on my feet, I ate in a seafood restaurant. One fellow, maybe being sort of modest, told the waitress, "Bring me half a dozen clams on half shell and then bring me another half dozen." Then in another place a sign read: "Coffee—10 cents for first cup and 5 cents for the second cup." A customer came in and said he didn't want the first cup, but he'd like to have the second cup at 5 cents. But he didn't get it!

Julian Long on Thursday stopped at The Herald office to show me a 4 1/2-foot rattlesnake. Mr. Long killed the snake while timber cruising for the M. G. Brown Company in a woods off U. S. Highway 17 about three miles from Hertford. "It's the first of the season," said Mr. Long. Incidentally, I've already seen a number of the devilish things while fishing and some of 'em appeared to be as big as the one Mr. Long put out of commission.

Many nice and flattering things have been said and written about Edenton's recent Pilgrimage. But one of the best was written by Julia Andrews in the Moore County News. Time and space prevents reproducing the entire article but a striking opening of the story reads: "Togetherness has never been demonstrated more pleasantly nor efficiently than the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside. It seems that every age group took part to make the three days a success and smooth the way for the visitors." Winding up her story the writer said, "We realized it was a heartfelt town and county effort and hope to return another year." Yep, it all goes to show what can be accomplished by wholehearted cooperation.

Bob Phillips had a parade all by himself Friday afternoon. Bob was parading up the street carrying a nice string of speckled perch and a large catfish. I didn't see him but I would like to ask him where in the dickens he caught 'em.

Uncle Sam apparently has some consideration for old folks. Just last week an iron rail was placed half way between the steps leading into the Post Office. Now an old person or maybe a fellow who is a little on the tipsy side can make their way better into the Post Office lobby.

Having to go to a lot of meetings and listen to speakers, I liked what a recent speaker said in Edenton. "I was told," he said, "that I should make the end of my speech as close to the beginning as possible." Would that a lot of speakers follow that suggestion.

One of my friends on Wednesday morning said he couldn't understand how I manage to poll so many votes in an election. Well, we print the ballots at The Herald office, don't we?

Hiram Mayo's daughter was rather excited the other day. Back of her home her daddy has an enclosed duck pond and she heard something splashing to beat the band. She thought something was after one of her ducks but found out it was a herring caught in the wire. She ran, yelling to her daddy, "Papa, there's a fish in the duck pond." Hiram, fisherman like he is, grabbed his fishing pole, thinking no doubt he'd surely be able to catch a fish. But instead he used his fishing pole to shove out the entrapped herring. Yeah, again no fish!

Aside from congratulations over Tuesday's election, another came in the mail this week from I. H. Spruill, who lives in Norfolk. Mr. Spruill sent in his renewal to The Herald and had this to say: "Enclosed herewith as a bank money order for a year's renewal to The Herald, being the best weekly newspaper I ever read. My wife and I thoroughly enjoy reading the news. We commend the entire staff for printing an excellent paper." The size of my hat has increased a number.

There's a lot of meetings of various organizations going on in Edenton and every one, at one time or another no doubt, appears to lack interest or the progress some members would like to see. I was handed the following the other day, which is ten rules for killing any organization:

1. Don't come to the meetings.



PERFECT 300—Robert (Corky) DeGraff, 24, Grand Rapids, Mich., bowler, hugs wife Ardith after becoming youngest man ever to roll a 300 game in an American Bowling Congress tournament.

2. If you do come, come late.
3. Find fault with officers and members.
4. Never accept an office; it is easier to criticize than to do things.
5. Nevertheless, get annoyed if you aren't appointed to a committee.
6. If appointed to a committee, don't attend its meetings.
7. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion, say nothing. After the meeting, tell everyone how things should have been done.
8. Do no more than necessary. When other members roll up their sleeves to help things along, say the association is run by a clique.
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay at all.
10. Don't bother getting new members; but if you do, be sure they are gripers like yourself.

County Officials Dinner Guests Of HD County Council

Chowan County Commissioners and other county officials, together with a number of other invited guests were treated to a delicious dinner Monday at noon at the Advance Community Building. The occasion was the annual dinner served for county officials by the Home Demonstration County Council.

Mrs. B. P. Monds, president of the Council, presided over the meeting and introduced the guests, which included Judge Joseph Parker who was presiding over a term of Chowan Superior Court. She also introduced Mrs. M. T. Barrington, vice president and Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr., secretary-treasurer. She called upon the various club presidents to introduce themselves.

Mrs. Barrington presented a very well prepared and interesting report of Home Demonstration activities during the year which reflected well organized and active clubs.

VERY GRATEFUL
The family of Jasper Hardy, Greenfield in the Yeopim section, has asked me to express their gratitude and sincere appreciation for the aid and response afforded them by their fellow residents of Chowan County in their time of dire need. Their wants and needs were more than subscribed. They, in their own way, wish they could thank individually each person, but through this medium wish to say God bless each and every one.

—Raughton Ehringhaus

In order to better serve North Carolina's rapidly growing travel industry, the motels trade association—the North Carolina Motel Association—will convene for its 8th annual conclave in Raleigh, May 12-13. The two-day affair will be held at the Plantation Inn—formerly Scandia Village.

THANK YOU, VOTERS

You, the citizens of this community, have approved the Council's action of June 9, 1959 in appointing me Mayor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mayor David Q. Holton. Your endorsement on May 2, 1961, places a great responsibility before me.

I humbly accept this honor and call upon all citizens to join with our Town Council, Board of Public Works, County Commissioners and other public officials to endeavor to carry Edenton forward to its rightful position of leadership in Northeastern North Carolina.

John A. Mitchener, Jr.

Dog Nuisance Again Bobs Up

Delegation Appears at Commissioners Meeting to Complain

The dog problem bobbed up again at the County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning. A delegation was on hand representing practically every section of the county to see if the Commissioners could do anything in way of eliminating a serious nuisance due to dogs running at large throughout the county.

It was pointed out by several spokesmen for the group that the dog problem has been discussed in various community meetings throughout the county by both white and Negro people. It was stated that dogs apparently without owners do a considerable amount of damage, including killing and crippling livestock.

The dog nuisance is not new to the County Commissioners, for it has bobbed up a number of times. They are aware of the fact that there are far more dogs in the county than are listed on the tax books, but the problem is so vexing that a solution is very hard to determine.

Previously the Commissioners contacted other counties to see how the dog nuisance was being handled. In some a dog warden more or less remedied the situation, while in most cases no satisfactory solution has been found.

The Commissioners decided to make further investigation in the hope of being able to come up with some sort of a program which will either put more dogs on the tax books and have them tagged and vaccinated according to law or else make some provision to have them destroyed.

Lunch Room Menu

Menus at the Chowan High School lunch room for the week of May 8-12 will be as follows:

Monday: Milk, beef stew, toss salad, potato sticks, hot rolls, butter, French apple cobbler.

Tuesday: Milk, hamburgers, French fried potatoes, cole slaw, apple rings, hot rolls, butter, block cake, chocolate icing.

Wednesday: Milk, baked ham, potato salad, string beans, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter, coconut custard.

Thursday: Milk, fried chicken, buttered corn, green butter beans, pineapple salad, hot rolls, butter, jello with fruit.

Friday: Milk, fish sticks, lettuce and tomato, French fried potatoes, beet pickles, hush puppies and bread, butter, gingerbread with lemon topping.

Sally Privott Wins \$1,000 Scholarship

Continued from Page 1, Section 1 from the southern division. Ten scholarships are awarded each year, two to each division.

Miss Privott is a senior at John A. Holmes High School and plans to enroll at Woman's College in Greensboro in the fall.

Candidates for the scholarships are selected on the following basis: Character, Americanism, leadership, scholarship and basis of need.

Members of the local Legion attend.

Auxiliary are very proud of Miss Privott's achievement and feel certain she will greatly benefit and reflect credit on her community as the result of the scholarship.

DAR MEETS MAY 11

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will meet Thursday afternoon, May 11, at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. At this meeting officers will be installed and a report presented of the Continental Congress, so that all members are urged to attend.

Voters Of The Third Ward

I want to thank the voters of the Third Ward for your support in the municipal election held Tuesday.

You can be assured that I will make every effort to represent your ward, and the town, to the best of my ability.

R. Elton Forehand, Jr.

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