

The Chowan Herald

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A LIFT FOR TODAY

Your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake—I John 2:12.

We cannot doubt the existence of evil with which we are confronted on all sides and which touches every life. However, let us remember that if we sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous who alone can deliver us from the power of evil.
By the leading of Thy spirit, O God, help us to overcome our sinfulness and grant us Thy forgiveness.

Vaccinate Your Dog

Attention is called to the rabies clinics scheduled to be held by Dr. G. L. Gilchrist, rabies inspector for Chowan County. These clinics will begin Monday, May 29, and Dr. Gilchrist has arranged a schedule to make it as convenient as possible to have dogs vaccinated, so that it is hoped owners of dogs will take their animals to the nearest clinic.

In connection with these rabies clinics, it might be timely to point out Section 106-365 of the Public Health Laws of North Carolina, which states: "In all counties where a campaign of vaccination is being conducted, it shall be the duty of the owner of every dog to have same vaccinated annually by a rabies inspector in accordance with the provisions of Sections 106-364 to 106-387. And it shall be the further duty of the owner of said dog to properly restrain same and to assist the rabies inspector in administering the vaccine."

It is common knowledge that many dogs in Chowan County are not listed on the tax books and obviously go without vaccination. The dog problem has time and again bobbed up in meetings of the County Commissioners and Town Councilmen, so that probably the time is not too far distant when arrangements can be made to get rid of dogs which are not listed for taxation and are not vaccinated according to law.

Considerable damage done by dogs is occasionally reported and this damage is caused by dogs which are apparently not claimed by anybody. Not only is this damage a source of legitimate complaint upon the part of citizens, but it is uncertain when an outbreak of rabies could develop. Rabies is fatal to all animals bitten by another rabid animal. Generally dogs, cats and foxes spread the disease to other warm blooded animals, as well as to man, through bites.

These rabies clinics are, therefore, very important and every owner of a dog should consider it his or her duty and responsibility to have their dogs vaccinated—and listed on the tax books, too!

Memorial Day

The Congress of the United States has set aside May 30th each year as Memorial Day. It is on this day that the citizens of this great country pay homage to the men who died in the service of their country in time of war.

Many business places close their doors and take a holiday to commemorate this day but far too few ever give the men to whose memory this day is dedicated a thought or a prayer.

Members of the Wm. H. Coffield, Jr., Post 9280 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, would like to ask the citizens of the community to make this Memorial Day what it was intended, a day to remember. They do not advocate that you sit and brood all day over the loss of these fine young men, but at some time during this day give them a thought or better still a prayer.

They had hoped to be able to list the name of each man who died in the service at the end of this article but for some unknown reason they can find no such record of these names available. Next Tuesday is Memorial Day 1961. At some time during this day remember a fallen service man and say a prayer.

Lost — \$228 Billion!

Who gets hurt when inflation sets in, and the dollar depreciates?

A report made by the Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy may help you answer that question.

It says that a loss of over \$228 billion, or 57 per cent, in purchasing power has been experienced by savers on average holdings in six categories for the period 1939 to 1959-60 because of this depreciation. The six categories are U. S. savings bonds; time deposits in banks; savings capital in savings and loan associations; life insurance in force; annuities paid out, and social security trust and unemployment funds.

Just about everybody has been hit, in one or more of these savings categories. And most of the people, obviously, have small or moderate means. The inflationary blow is particularly cruel to those who live on fixed incomes, as provided by annuities, social security payments, and so on.

The dollar's value in purchasing power has gone down by more than half, in a dismayingly short period of time. Will we have the strength, the wisdom, and the political courage to save what is left of it?

One highway accident ought to be enough to teach an individual to drive carefully but sometimes it takes another which leaves nobody to learn the lesson.

The man who works for nothing will find himself very busy.

It is a mistake for people to brand everybody as intolerant who does not accept what they believe.

Heard & Seen By Buff

If I recall correctly, there was some doubt about a year ago as to the time the Confederate monument was erected on the Court House Green. But, thanks to John M. Bond, I have a handbill before me setting out the program for the laying of the cornerstone for the monument on June 3, 1964. In that it might be interesting to Herald readers, the handbill is reproduced:

PROGRAM

FOR LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE OF CONFEDERATE MONUMENT IN EDENTON

June 3rd, 1964

The Military Company, School Children, Daughters of the Confederacy, Masons, Veterans and Citizens are requested to meet at the Academy Green at 11 o'clock. Procession to march to Court House Green, where the following program will be carried out:

Song.....My Country 'Tis of Thee
Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Drane
Address of Welcome.....Mr. W. D. Pruden
Song.....Carolina
Laying of the Cornerstone by the Masons.
Salute by Military Company.
Song.....Bonnie Blue Flag
March to Armory, where Mr. W. M. Bond will introduce the speaker.
Address.....Hon. Francis D. Winston, Bertie Co. Hymn.....Onward Christian Soldiers
Presentation of Crosses of Honor.
Dixie.

Dinner will be served to the Veterans at the Woodard House immediately after the close of the exercises.

For many years the local Methodists had a poet and didn't know it in the person of Mrs. Cornelia Helms. Mrs. Helms now lives with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Helms, at Erlanger, Kentucky, and last week sent a poem to Mrs. W. C. Moore, who read it to her Sunday School class. The poem follows:

HOMESICK AND BLUE

I just got to thinking, and it doesn't seem quite fair
For me to be here and all of you away out there.

How I do miss you, and am I blue,
Sometimes I just don't know what to do—
So I look into my mirror, feeling mighty low,
Pull myself together, put on some "touch and glow."

Then I think, with a tear and a sigh,
If I had a husband, my O my!
I'd go back to Carolina, where I'll always long to be.

Still I remember things could be much worse for me,
So enough of this dreaming, for I'll never more roam,
But stay put right here in "My Old Kentucky Home."

Knowing full well something about that husband part of the poem and not to be outdone, here's one of my "compositions":

There's no place like home
I'm told by some of my cronies.
But when you're livin' alone,
The house is full of a lot of bolonies.
And then—
Whichever state you live in—
Whichever state you're born in—
Nothin's ever finer
Than Carolina In the Mornin'.

Recently I made a little comment in this column about Mrs. Eleanor Beach of Rochester, New York, making a visit to Edenton. This week I received the shortest letter I've ever received. Said Mrs. Beach in her letter, "I'm flattered." And that was all. One thing sure, it didn't take long to read that letter.

As one grows older, I'm absolutely convinced that memory gets shorter and shorter. I knew full well that the Center Hill-Cross Roads firemen planned to observe open house Saturday and would sell barbecued pork and chicken plates. I had planned to get a good supper at Cross Roads, but the affair never entered my mind Saturday until I finished eating at home Saturday night after a solo fishing trip. The firemen and folks of the community are justly proud of the new fire truck which arrived Wednesday of last week, and Troy Toppin tells me the open house was a very successful affair with a big crowd of people turning out to inspect the fire department and enjoy a first class meal. If ever a fellow felt like kicking himself, here's one who felt that way Saturday night after remembering that I passed up a good meal and a period of fellowship with a group who have for a long time been anticipating a new fire truck.

It's a settled fact that the weather recently has played havoc with crops and fishing hereabout. As a matter of fact, Cage Hayman has sold so few live bait the past few weeks that he told me Saturday that if he don't soon sell more minnows he'll have to make a muddle of his bait and invite the fishermen around to help eat it.

Last Sunday's Sunday School lesson had right much to say about the diligence of the lowly ant. But as was facetiously asked by a member of one of the classes at the Methodist Sunday School: "Why is the ant considered such a diligent insect when it can take time to go to all the picnics?"

In the mail this week was a letter addressed to "Councilman-at-Large," and here is what the letter had to say, signed "Citizen of Edenton":

The majority of citizens in Edenton enjoyed the Tasty Freeze products and felt like Edenton was progressing to have a truck passing the door slowly and playing music so you would know how near the truck was if a person wanted to buy anything. You just had to step out the door with your money and get it. They have then in other places, so why not one here? We would rather have the truck coming by with

what noise it makes than to hear the rumpus at the ball park on Sundays. Only one part of town can get ice cream because of a set time to get off the street. Children and women enjoy going out to get some ice cream and sit in their home to eat it. Everybody don't go to ball games on Sunday for they don't approve of Sunday ball games. Now, which is worse, the music playing on the street or people yelling at a ball game? The music is not very loud to cause excitement. It is just a store on wheels rolling by the door. I think it is time to wake up and ignore trivial complaints. Everybody wants to make a living and God is no respecter of persons, so why should you listen to some people wanting it all?

A lot of us are getting bare spots on the top of our dome, and there's not much we can do about it. Jim Griffin is one of us and a "good friend" of his told me he's putting his hair in the soil bank. Mine, I reckon, is going down the sink.

Edenton Rotarians had an old time spelling bee at their meeting last week with Bill Cozart calling out the words. Bill Rosevear and Dick Schuman wound up in a tie for the championship, but a lot of the other Rotarians blamed their misspelling on Bill for not clearly pronouncing words after they heard 'em spelled properly. Well, that's some kind of an excuse, anyway!

CIVIC CALENDAR

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The American Legion Auxiliary will observe Poppy Day on Saturday, May 27.

Closing exercises for the winter session of St. Paul's Church School will be held Sunday in the Parish House auditorium.

Annual Chowan 4-H dress revue, health pageant and talent show will be held in the Rocky Hock Community Center Thursday afternoon, June 1, at 3 o'clock.

A strawberry show and sale will be held Friday afternoon, May 26, at 4:30 o'clock at the old Sinclair Service Station, corner of Broad and Queen Streets.

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Edenton Jaycees will sponsor their annual insecticide drive Friday night, June 2, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The 4-H King and Queen of Health Coronation will be held at the Negro High School Wednesday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Commencement exercises will begin at John A. Holmes High School Friday night, May 26, at 8 o'clock when Class Night exercises will be held. The commencement sermon will be preached Sunday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock and graduation exercises will be held Monday night, May 29, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton's spring fishing contest is now in progress and will continue through June 17th.

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

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

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Another cancer clinic for this area will be held at the Cancer Center in Elizabeth City Friday afternoon, June 2, at 1 o'clock.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Men's Club will hold another pickled herring and herring roe breakfast Saturday morning, June 3.

Commencement exercises will begin at Chowan High School Friday night, May 26, at 8 o'clock with class night exercises. The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock and graduation exercises Wednesday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock.

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

An Advance Community meeting will be held at the Advance Community Building tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

A dance will be held at the VFW post home Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mortals will some day assert their freedom in the name of Almighty God.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Dick Dixon Named "Admiral Of Fleet"

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"Admiral of the Fleet" in the North Carolina Navy, will direct the Chowan County effort to provide its share of the \$250,000 needed from public subscription to tow the giant ship from Bayonne, New Jersey, to Wilmington, N. C., and establish it as a permanent educational exhibit and memorial to men and women of all the U. S. Military services in World War II.

Completed in 1940 and commissioned in 1941, the U.S.S. North Carolina was affectionately nicknamed the "showboat" by the Navy because she was the first warship to carry 16-inch guns along with modern anti-aircraft weapons. She served in the Pacific theatre for 40 months during World War II, taking part in virtually all major engagements from Guadalcanal to Tokyo Bay. In all she earned 12 battle stars.

The Navy originally planned to scrap the North Carolina, but efforts of residents of the state for which she was named have begun to save her. With a successful campaign to raise the \$250,000 necessary to preserve her, the U.S.S. North Carolina will become the only World War II battleship in the nation to be open to the public.

Mr. Dixon pointed out that any Chowan County resident giving as much as \$100 or any campaign worker who solicits \$500 or more will be made an Admiral in the North Carolina Navy by Governor Sanford. The Admiral's name will be inscribed on a plaque aboard the ship. Anyone contributing \$5 will receive five free admissions to visit the ship. Any school averaging 10c per pupil for 100 per cent participation by the students will each be given a free admission. All contributions are tax deductible.

RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, May 29, at 8 o'clock. Bill Harris, sachem of the tribe, requests a full attendance.

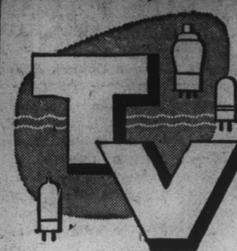
Meeting To Discuss Hunting Changes

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opened November 23 and close February 15 except in Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Mitchell, Watauga and Yancey counties where the season would end January 31. The statewide bag limit on rabbits would be five daily, ten in possession and 75 for the season. The quail season is proposed for November 23 through February 15 except in Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Mitchell and Watauga counties where it would close December 16.

The wild turkey season would open November 23 and extend through February 15 except that in and west of Stokes, Yadkin, Iredell, Lincoln and Gaston counties, and in Anson, Beaufort, Carteret, Montgomery and Richmond counties there would be no open season.

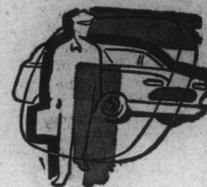
Mr. Evans said that in general the hunting and trapping regulations regarding the taking of game and furbearing animals would be about the same as for last season.

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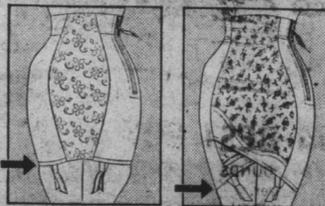
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