

# The Chowan Herald

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THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1961.  
**A LIFT FOR TODAY**

When he (the prodigal son) was yet a great way off his father saw him and had compassion and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.—Luke 15:20.

Our Heavenly Father never ceases to call us back to him, desiring that we may escape the penalties of our own folly, and enjoy the fullness of his love and mercy.  
Almighty God, we thank Thee for Thy infinite love and patience, ever ready to receive us when we come to Thee in true repentance.

## A Kick In The Pants

Right much commotion was caused in the Albemarle section last week when it was more or less reliably rumored that Gilliam Wood had been bypassed as an appointee to the new State Highway Commission.

It has been generally understood in these parts that Mr. Wood was practically assured of the appointment by Governor Terry Sanford, but recent word was to the effect that the nod was scheduled to go to Thomas G. Joyner of Northampton County.

When this was learned there was a general uprising among the politically-minded all over the Albemarle, for they have a right to expect a member of the Highway Commission from the area north of Chowan River. Phone calls, letters and telegrams went to the powers that be in protest of the proposed appointment of Mr. Joyner and the elimination of Mr. Wood.

Whether these protests will have any bearing on Wood's appointment is yet to be seen. Governor Sanford is scheduled to make the appointment upon his return from Hawaii July 2, where he is attending the National Governors' Conference. It may be that Mr. Wood can play second fiddle. Some optimistic views concerning Mr. Wood's appointment have come about due to the report that Mr. Joyner has declined the appointment because of business reasons.

The Albemarle section needs and is justly entitled to a member on the Highway Commission and The Herald joins the many friends in this section who believe that he would make a good member of the group, even if he happens to get a kick in the pants by Governor Sanford. The Albemarle section played no small part in saving the hide of Sanford in the election.

Probably a good cure for getting more recognition in North Carolina politics would be for a number of eastern counties to turn in a majority of Republican votes instead of being taken for granted that the vote will go as desired by big-wig Democrats.

Frankly, the Albemarle section, politically, is just as much a "Lost Colony" as it was geographically before bridges were constructed across our waterways.

## Headed For Death

The N. C. State Motor Club predicts that at least 21 persons will die in traffic accidents on North Carolina highways during the Fourth of July week-end, which will extend to four days for many this year.

The state will count its holiday highway fatalities from 6 P. M., Friday through midnight Tuesday, a period of 102 hours. North Carolina's July Fourth traffic toll for last year's three-day period added up to 18 killed and 349 injured in 669 accidents. Saturday accounted for 11 of the 18 deaths.

Of the 682 driver violations reported, the leading causes of accidents were: speeding, 141; driving on the wrong side of the road other than in passing, 77; following too closely, 73; failure to yield right of way, 68; and driving under the influence of alcohol, 56.

Thomas B. Watkins, motor club president, as well as all highway officials, urge motorists to drive with extra care during the dangerous holiday period and make every effort to hold down the traffic toll.

There are selfish people in every community who seem to get along.

The average individual takes it for granted that he knows a great deal.

Most adults forget that boys and girls look at things with juvenile minds.

Careful driving doesn't always avoid an accident, but it helps.

Education is one of the commodities of civilization that costs money but the chances are that it pays back a substantial profit.

# Heard & Seen

By Buff

A number of errors inadvertently crept into last week's Herald, all of which were embarrassing. The worst error was in getting figures mixed up in the Chowan County school budget, which appear corrected this week. Another goof which I personally made due to lack of sufficient information had to do with Chowan County boys who attended Boys' State at Chapel Hill. On the front page was pictured Herb Adams and Mac Wright, when as a matter of fact three boys were chosen for this honor, which also included Ronald Toppin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Toppin. Two of the boys, Mac Wright and Ronald Toppin, were sponsored by Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion, while Herb Adams was sponsored by John A. Holmes High School. Young Toppin will be a senior at Chowan High School next term. He was elected president of the class and has been outstanding in work of Future Farmers of America. A further honor will take place at State College in Raleigh Friday, June 30, when he will be awarded the State Farmer Degree at the State FFA Convention. All three of the boys are to be congratulated for their outstanding achievements which were responsible for their selection to represent Chowan County at Boys' State. Then the previous week two Chowan girls, Anne Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jenkins, and Annie Ruth Nixon, daughter of Mrs. Louis Nixon and the late Mr. Nixon, attended Girls' State. Miss Jenkins, a student at John A. Holmes High School and Miss Nixon, a student at Chowan High School, were both sponsored by the local Legion Auxiliary. They, too, are to be congratulated.

Wanna look at some good lookin' folks? Turn to the page advertisement of the George Chevrolet Company in this issue of The Herald. The concern is celebrating its third anniversary and with the personnel including 17 persons, it is a very healthy "youngster". Anyway, here's joining their many friends in wishing "a happy birthday".

Many subscribers to The Herald renewed their subscriptions within the last few weeks. One, H. P. Perry of Hampton, Va., dropped a note: "Please let's have more Tyner and Center Hill News." Me, too! And, incidentally, The Herald has sent out many bills for renewals. Some of these subscribers are in arrears and, in compliance with postal regulations, their names will be taken off the circulation list if the subscription is not paid. We don't want to lose a single subscriber, so please let your check come in before names are dropped. It's interesting to read short notes accompanying some of The Herald renewals, too. For instance, Mrs. Mary Forehand Jackson, who lives at Plymouth, had this to say: "Although I live just 30 miles away, I look forward to receiving my Herald on Thursday. I enjoy reading it and want to continue my subscription." Another subscriber, Doris Jeane W. Harrell, who lives at Ruskin, Fla., said this: "Thank you so much for the bill—please do not discontinue The Herald as it is a long way home and I enjoy every word of it. If you are ever close to Tampa, look this small place up and be sure to drop by." (And if I ever get down to Florida again, darned if I don't do it.)

Well, folks, you better save your extra pennies, for they'll come in mighty handy beginning next Saturday. On and after July 1, the 3 cents on the dollar sales tax goes in effect for groceries and just about everything a person buys. Might be a lot of bellyaching, but, like the weather, what can we do about it. And speaking about the weather, lately it has been a "dry spell" if we didn't have a shower and even downpours as much as a few hours apart.

Dick Hines was parading around all smiles last week and carried with him a box of cigars. It was all because he became a grandpappy when his son and daughter-in-law announced the birth of a daughter in Oklahoma. It's a long way, but Dick saw to it that cigars were passed around. He was so excited that he passed one out to me at the office, and again at the Rotary meeting he forked out another one.

Not all youngsters are extravagant, for some of 'em apparently like to save. The other day Jo Garwood's grandmother, Mrs. Ida Roberson, was complaining that the electric bill was too high and that the television would have to be cut off some. But Jo likes the television, so at breakfast he put some bread in the electric toaster, but did not turn on the electricity. After a short time she pulled out the bread, whereupon her grandmother replied, "Why, Jo, you haven't toasted your bread." But at once Jo replied, "I

know it. I'm saving on the electricity for toasting bread, so I don't have to turn off the television."

The Sunday School lesson the other Sunday had to do right much with gossip. Of course, women are credited with being the biggest gossippers, but one of the ladies at the Methodist Sunday School said men are just as bad as women, and she knew whereof she spoke. Well, I'm not disputing her, for a lot of men apparently thrive on gossip, especially when it is not so much on the good side.

Roy Leary is pictured with some Legionnaires on the front page as he presents a clear deed to Ed Bond Post of the American Legion for the post's property. Roy has been finance officer for the post for 13 years, so that he no doubt feels that he's had the job long enough.

Remark heard at last week's Rotary meeting: "Better take care of yourself—you can ill afford Williford."

## Examiner's Office Closed On July 4th

Mac James, local N. C. State automobile license examiner, announces that his office at the Edenton police station will be closed all day next Tuesday, July 4, due to the observance of Independence Day. Mr. James also states that his office will be closed all day Monday, July 10, due to a district meeting scheduled to be held in Greenville.

## Freak Wind Plays Havoc With Major Wright's Property

In somewhat of a freak storm Thursday night, considerable damage was done to the home and store of Major Wright on the Sound Bridge road.

During a heavy rain storm about 8:30 o'clock the freak wind struck the Wright property and did damage estimated at around \$3,000. The wind tore loose several porch columns at the home and blew down two brick columns in front of the store causing merchandise to be thrown from the shelves. A tree in the rear of the store was also blown down and a small shed was demolished.

The Wright family was inside the house when the twister struck, but fortunately no one was injured.

## WHITE - DAVIS

Miss Elizabeth Mershon Davis became the bride of Ensign Jerry Eugene (Gene) White, U.S.N.R., in a ceremony on June 17 at Memorial Baptist Church at Greenville.

The Rev. Percy Upchurch, former pastor of the bride, officiated.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stith Davis of Wilson, the bride attended East Carolina College and has been a member of the faculty of Edgewood School at Goldsboro this past session.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White of Merry Hill. Following his graduation from East Carolina College, he attended Officers Candidate School, Newport, R. I., and is now stationed at Washington, D. C.

Ushers were David White of Norfolk, Va., and Cordon Davis, Jr., of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis entertained the families after the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to

the western part of North Carolina, the couple will make their home in Alexandria, Va.

**S & L CLOSED JULY 4**  
Edenton Savings & Loan Association will be closed all day next Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

**REVIVAL SERVICES**  
Revival services will begin at Kadesh A.M.E. Zion Church on Sunday night, July 2, and continue through July 7. The visiting evangelist will be Dr. P. H. Mumford of Washington, N. C. Services begin at 7:45 o'clock each night.

## BANK CLOSED JULY 4

Peoples Bank & Trust Company and the Consumer Credit Branch will be closed all day Tuesday of next week in observance of Independence Day, July 4. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

## ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Elton Forehand announces that this will be a business meeting, so that all Rotarians are urged to be present.

## DOES TIME RUN YOU?

Are you a slave to time? Get rid of that little tyrant on your wrist. You may not get as much done, but you'll be happier. Psychiatrists feel that Americans should take more time to relax and stop running a frantic race with time. Teach yourself and your children to live in the present, and be emotionally secure against the ticking clock. Be sure to read **DOES TIME RUN YOU?** . . . in the July 2nd issue of **THE AMERICAN WEEKLY**

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"JUST IN CASE"—Mrs. Carol Murdock once learned the mouth-to-mouth respiration technique "just in case something happens at the pool." It did—at their home in Bel Air, Calif.—and Mrs. Murdock saved the life of her 23-month-old daughter, Ceryl Ann.

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