

# The Chowan Herald

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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

Effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.—James 5:16.

Through prayer God lifts us above the trivial and commonplace, giving us staying power to measure up to any responsibility and trial.

Merciful Father, who dost hear and answer our prayers, cleanse us of fear, distrust and selfishness; fill our hearts with vital faith in Thy transforming power.

## Congratulations In Order

Thanks to Mayor John Mitchener and eight local organizations, Edenton and people in surrounding areas will have an opportunity to witness an elaborate fireworks display Wednesday night, July 4. The display will be fired on barges out in the bay at the foot of Broad Street, beginning at 8 o'clock.

No doubt, the fireworks will attract a large number of people, if the turnout at the recent Water Carnival display is any indication of the interest taken by young and old.

Sponsoring this attraction provides a sane and safe climax to the celebration of the Fourth of July and those responsible are to be congratulated.

Besides Mayor Mitchener, the groups responsible for staging this feature are Ed Bond Post of the American Legion; VFW Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars; Chowan Tribe of Red Men; Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce; Edenton Chamber of Commerce; Business and Professional Women's Club; Edenton Woman's Club and Edenton Rotary Club.

## Be Alive On The Fifth!

The North Carolina State Motor Club predicts that four persons will lose their lives in traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways during the one-day July Fourth holiday Wednesday of next week.

The traffic fatality count will begin at 6 P. M. Tuesday and extend through midnight Wednesday, a period of 30 hours.

The 1961 July Fourth holiday extended for four days and took a statewide toll of 18 lives and 428 injured in a total of 707 accidents.

Leading driver violations were: Speeding, 118; driving on wrong side of road, 108; failure to yield right of way, 90, and following too closely, 73.

Just because July Fourth this year is a one-day holiday and falls in the middle of the week, North Carolina motorists should not be lulled into a sense of false security and thus become careless while behind the wheel.

We hope everyone helps keep it a happy holiday by letting death take a holiday, too.

## Where?

Communist countries always call themselves "peoples' republics." Back of this is the well-propagandized Marxist claim that only absolute dictatorship, in which government owns and runs practically everything, can be trusted to give the masses of people the good things of life they earn with their labor.

Well, the other day, in the Soviet Union, an order came down increasing butter and meat prices. The butter now sells for \$1.83 a pound and meat for 88 cents—in a country where the average wage is under \$90 a month.

Thus, a Soviet worker will have to put in about 3½ hours at his job to earn enough money to buy a pound of butter, and an hour and a half to buy a pound of meat. In a recent year by way of contrast, the average American factory worker earned enough in just one hour to buy three and a half pounds of butter and two and a half pounds of high-grade beef. The situation is the same for just about all the other necessities of life, to say nothing of the luxuries which are next to unknown in Russia and are commonplace here.

## Where is the real "peoples' republic"?

Never pay attention to those who say mean things about you; the probability is that the speakers reflect themselves.

It's human nature to put the blame for everything on somebody else but a man begins to make progress when he blames his shortcomings on the proper person.

The hurricane season is about to come upon us. One of the tropical disturbances is enough to convince man that he doesn't know it all.

# Heard & Seen

By Bu''

Another change in face in Edenton's business section is now taking place. In very short order early this week the familiar Bridge-Turn Service Station disappeared in the wake of a powerful wrecking machine. Prior to the demolition the stately oak tree beside the station fell before the powerful machine, which caused no little concern on the part of some of Edenton's tree lovers. Learning that the tree was to be taken down, Mrs. Hazel Conkwright was unable to sleep and decided to write a letter to The Herald expressing the hope that the tree might be saved. The letter was written only a short time before the beautiful tree fell, so as sort of a "post mortem" letter to The Herald, this is what Mrs. Conkwright had to say:

"Editor—Chowan Herald: Do the people of Edenton know that the beautiful live oak tree at the Bridge-Turn Filling Station is soon to come down to make way for enlargement and 'improvements' on that station? Does anyone care?"

"I wrote to Mr. J. J. Tyler of the Southeast Region, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Box 420, Charlotte, N. C., to ask that he consider the preservation of this stately tree and his letter included this paragraph: 'This was considered when we leased this property from Mr. Satterfield and we regret that no one has been able to present a plan that would allow us to keep this tree'."

"Now all of you readers think about this. 'No one has been able to present a plan', etc. Can you imagine out of all the staff and designers employed by Humble Oil Company not one person — I repeat, not one person — could come up with enough imagination to save a tree. Seems fantastic, doesn't it?"

"So now the plunderers will do their work and we will be the losers again. Another lovely landmark sacrificed for what is called 'progress'. Is there no end to it?"

"I would like to recommend to Chowan Herald readers an article by Stewart Alsop in June 23rd Saturday Evening Post, titled 'America The Ugly'."

HAZEL CONKWRIGHT.

Anyway, with all the rebuilding and remodeling going on in the Edenton business district, things are sort of appearing that a boom might be in the offing.

Providence Baptist Church appears to be a good target for the elements. The congregation has been the victim of a lot of misfortune and late Tuesday afternoon another setback occurred when lightning struck the dome during a thunder storm. Some few years ago the foundation gave way under the newly erected educational building and a short time thereafter the church was practically wiped out by a disastrous fire. The fire Tuesday afternoon caused less damage than the previous disasters, but it will cost something to repair the dome. Due to the efforts of Edenton firemen, the fire was soon extinguished, thus preventing what could easily have resulted in a fire as disastrous as the previous one. At any rate, with all of the misfortune experienced by the congregation it might result in some of 'em wondering what will be next.

Keith Reeve last week visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, former Edenton residents who now live in Detroit. They showed Mr. Reeve a wonderful time while he was there and told him how lonesome they are for their Edenton friends and especially sent greetings to yours truly. Friend Harry also said he hoped any Edenton people going to that neck of the woods would pay them a visit.

The Supreme Court's ruling early this week regarding prayer in the public schools caused a furor throughout the land, and no doubt something more will be heard about it. At any rate, Haughton Ehringhaus was among those in Edenton who thought very little of the action taken by the Supreme Court judges. To give vent to his feelings, Haughton sent the following telegram to Chief Justice Earl Warren: "In view of press release of opinions rendered yesterday, you are to be congratulated for your efforts in putting the Negro in white schools and taking God out of all schools." At any rate, here's one who believes in separation of church and state, but God Almighty is bigger than any denomination or state or any Supreme Court Justices. To speak to Him for help and guidance is no infringement on any denomination.

Cotton blossoms are gradually making their appearance in Chowan County cotton fields. Saturday afternoon Paul Ober sent one of 'em to my house and early this week Asa Griffin sent one in, saying that he plucked one Friday afternoon. James Skinner, who handles the Geddes Potter farm, also sent in a bloom on Tuesday. It's nice to have these cotton blossoms reported, but what I'd rather

have is a "first" watermelon or cantaloupe.

Britton Byrum, Sammy Morris and Jack Evans uncorked a very good musical program at last week's Rotary meeting. Before they started Britton said, "This program is unhearsed and wholly uncalled for." But according to the applause following the several numbers they're most likely to be "called for" again.

Sunday was no doubt a happy day for members of the local National Guard unit when they returned home from two weeks camping at Fort Bragg. Maybe the boys are about back to normal now that they've about gotten rid of red bugs and ticks.

Arthur Edwards called me Saturday night to tell me he had landed a 50-pound turtle on a trot line in Pembroke Creek. He didn't know what to do with the thing and neither did I. But I would have enjoyed a bowl of soup made from Mr. (or Mrs.) Turtle.

And along the line of fishing, Roy Leary had a tussle

with a catfish weighing over nine pounds one day last week. He was not sure he could land the fighting fish, but after darting back and forth he finally pulled it into the boat. But when he did he noticed that the line was wrapped around the fish's body a few times. In other words maybe Friend Roy figures that if you can't get 'em on a hook, the next best thing is to lasso 'em.

Wednesday of next week will be the Fourth of July and just about everything in Edenton will be closed for the national holiday. Better attend to your banking affairs Tuesday, as well as grocery and other needs. And a lot of us will be hoping the fish will not be away for the holiday.

## Rinky Dinks Still Remain Undefeated

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Games this week had the Cubs playing the Varsity and the Rinky Dinks battling the Tigers for first place Tuesday night and the Red Men will meet Harvey Point and the Varsity stand the Tigers tonight (Thursday).

Next Tuesday will have the Varsity against the Red Men

and the Rinky Dinks against Harvey Point in games that were rained out on June 12. Last Tuesday night saw the Tigers knock Harvey Point out of second place with a 11-3 victory over the base crew. Bill Easterling won it, while Bob Waller slammed a triple for the Jaycees. Jimmy Johnston, Jim Sutton and Moore each had a double for Harvey Point.

The Rinky Dinks defeated the Cubs also on Tuesday. Bob Ashley won it over Alton Elmoot with a five-hitter. Bill Bootwright got the only extra base hit with a double for the Rinky Dinks.

The Varsity Club, strengthened by three additions from the Rocky Hock Orioles baseball team, handed Harvey Point a second straight loss, 17-3. Carroll Forehand, one of the new members, banged two home runs to help Joe Thorud win his second game of the season. Tom Bass and Leo Katkaveck also homered for the Varsity.

The Tigers, led by the inspired play of Pete Dail, scored five runs in the first inning and three in the second before "Sippy" Sawyer came on to shut them out the rest of the way. The Red Men, however, could manage only one run against the hustling Jaycees.

Winning pitchers so far in the league have been Bill Billings with a 2-0 record and Ashley with a 1-0 of the Rinky Dinks. Easterling of the Tigers, 3-1, and Thorud of the Varsity, 2-1. Easterling leads in

strike-outs with six, but Ashley struck out five batters in his one game against the Cubs. Leading hitters through last week's action were as follows: Cobb (Rinky Dinks).....1.000  
Moore (Harvey Point).....1.000  
Lewis (Varsity)......666  
Mitchener (Varsity)......666  
Bunch (Cubs)......666  
B. White (Rinky Dinks)......600  
Forehand (Varsity)......600  
Gould (Harvey Point)......583  
Nelson (Harvey Point)......571  
LaVoie (Tigers)......555

**League Standings**

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rinky Dinks	3	0	1.000
Tigers	3	1	.750
Varsity	2	1	.666
Red Men	1	2	.333
Harvey Point	1	2	.333
Cubs	0	4	.000


## Mrs. Sarah Griffin Dies Early Tuesday

Mrs. Sarah E. Griffin, 71, died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at her home in Tyner. She was a native of Chowan County and widow of J. G. Griffin.

Surviving are four sons, Lester Griffin and James W. Griffin of Edenton, Nollie A. Griffin of Tyner and Wallace E. Griffin of Suffolk; two daughters, Mrs. Janie Lamb of Tyner and Mrs. Ica Saunders of Newport News; a brother, George Monds of Portsmouth; 27 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Center Hill Baptist Church. A funeral service will be held at Williford Funeral Home this

(Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Robert P. Chappell will officiate and burial will be in the family cemetery at Chappell Hill. The family will be at the home of Mrs. Janie Lamb.



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