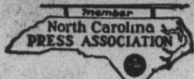


# The Chowan Herald

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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

Thy word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against Thee.—Psalms 119:11.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the sooner we realize that we need guidance, the better for ourselves and our country.

Forgive us, O God, for neglect of Thy Holy Word: create within us a yearning for the knowledge of Thy goodness.

## A Good Investment

Where does the money come from in order that boys can be Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, or Explorers? Don't boys (or their parents) pay their own way? And how about the Scout unit itself? Or the church where the troop meets? How much does the local Scout council spend? And how about the national organization?

Actually, there are really five members of the Scouting team, each with an essential part to play, and it takes all five to produce quality Scouting—a brand of Scouting that provides character building, citizenship training, and physical fitness.

Right now the local Boy Scout council is preparing for its annual finance campaign which will raise funds for its operating budget and this is the time to set straight exactly who pays for Scouting.

The boy comes first, and he pays his annual national membership fee of 50 cents, buys his own uniform, books, and equipment, and pays dues into his troop treasury. He pays for these things himself, preferably earning his own money in accordance with basic Scouting policy that each boy should learn self-reliance and thrift by paying his own way.

The Scout unit spends money for camping expeditions, "Good Turn" projects, badges, books, craft supplies, and other materials. Its sources of income are the weekly dues that boys pay and approved money-earning efforts such as paper or scrap drives.

The institution which is chartered to use the Scouting program gives help in developing money-earning projects, but the sponsor that regularly pays all of the Scout unit's bills defeats a basic purpose of Scout training. The institution does have the obligation of providing a home for the pack, troop, or Explorer unit (which becomes a part of its own budget), and it agrees to provide competent, devoted, volunteer leadership.

Then, the local Scout council, which is a group of volunteers who have organized to meet the Scouting needs for a given area, provides training courses, an equipped and staffed camp, intertroop camporees, Scout circus or exhibitions, and other events, the organization of new Scout units, accurate records of membership and advancement, and a source of Scouting supplies including badges and literature.

The local Scout council elects officers, appoints operating committees, sets up a council office, employs executives as coaches, and elects an executive board, made up of outstanding leaders from every part of the council, who determine how much money it will take to do this job for a year. This becomes the council budget which must be raised in all of the communities concerned.

Finally, the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the fifth member of the team, coordinates and stimulates Scouting on a nationwide basis. It produces the literature, including books for boys and for leaders, training course materials, and materials on program. Men on the national staff and in regional offices over the country form a great service network to work with local council leaders. The money to pay for this national service comes mainly from the registration fees that boys and adults pay and from profits from the National Supply Service which are plowed right back into promoting better Scouting for more boys in every community in America. Only about one per cent of the local Scout council's operating budget is paid to the national organization as a charter fee.

Thus, this five-way "plan" of paying for Scouting has been evolved over 50 years of experience, and its soundness is proved by the fact that it works and that Scouting continues to march ahead.

Great leaders and great organizations all over America believe strongly in Scouting. It's now our turn to contribute to our local Scout council so that it may serve the adults and boys of our area who want the benefits

## Heard & Seen By Bull

A pleasant and sort of profitable letter was received late last week from Tim Parker, chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Charlotte. The letter began: "Congratulations—and on behalf of AP members—thanks for the fine reporting performance on North Carolina's November 6 general election." Also in the letter were two checks, one for \$20 and another for \$2.50. A note explained that the \$20 check was for the first complete county report and \$2.50 for completing a county's count by 10 P. M. The Chowan result was recorded by the AP at 7:53 P. M. It would require too much mathematics for me to figure out who really deserved the AP prize money. For instance, there are six precincts in Chowan County, with a registrar and two judges of election at each precinct. Then there are two counters of ballots at each precinct. That makes 30 people who contributed directly to Chowan County's prompt report. Then, Mrs. Lena Leary, too, had her office open for centralization of the returns. Besides, Mrs. Maurice Bunch allowed me to use her office to telephone Chowan's report to the Associated Press and the United Press which saved the time required to run down to The Herald office to telephone. Then, too, the long distance operators made prompt connections. Well, so many had a part in my winning the Associated Press prizes that it takes too bloom'n' much figurin' to divide it up.

Shortly after this issue of The Herald is printed I'm expecting to shove my legs under a table at the Rocky Hock Community Center. The occasion will be the annual Home Demonstration Club Husband's Supper. I'm not afraid to predict that it will be a delicious meal and one which a fellow will have a hard time to decide when to stop eating.

And speaking about eating, the Rotary Club is sponsoring a county-wide 4-H Club dinner Friday night, November 30 in the Edenton armory. At the same time the Rotarians will honor the 4-H peanut growing contestants. The contest is sponsored by the Rotary Club and President Bill Rosevear has planned to serve peanutburgers and peanut meat loaf as the main dish. It'll be a "first" for many who attend, but if they are as good as Bill says they are, there'll probably be some more peanutburgers served in this neck of the woods.

And speaking of contests, Edenton's Lions Club sponsors a 4-H Club corn growing contest. Winners in three groups were announced at Monday night's meeting of the club and the winner in each group was presented a cash prize of \$10. The three winners were Bill Monds, Fahey Byrum, Jr., and Gene Harrell. This year's average yield for 14 youngsters was 112 bushels per acre. I don't know much about farming, but that sounds like a pretty good record. The highest record in the contest, which has been running 11 years, was in 1960, when the average was 118.5 bushels per acre. Both the peanut and corn growing contests should prove beneficial for the boys and go a long way to developing farmers who can get the most from the soil. (Of course, the weatherman plays an important part sometimes).

Members of the Electric and Water Department have just about finished putting up the street Christmas decorations. So that everything is almost ready for the Edenton Christmas parade and party next Thursday afternoon, November 29, starting at Hicks Field at 4 o'clock. About the only thing remaining to be done is to get on good terms with the weatherman. Here's hoping a lot of children will be made happy (and the papas and mamas, too) to see Santa Claus and become infected with the Christmas spirit. Mrs. Anne Jenkins, general chairman, says the final date to enter floats will be Monday, November 26. The party will be held this year at the corner of Broad and Water streets.

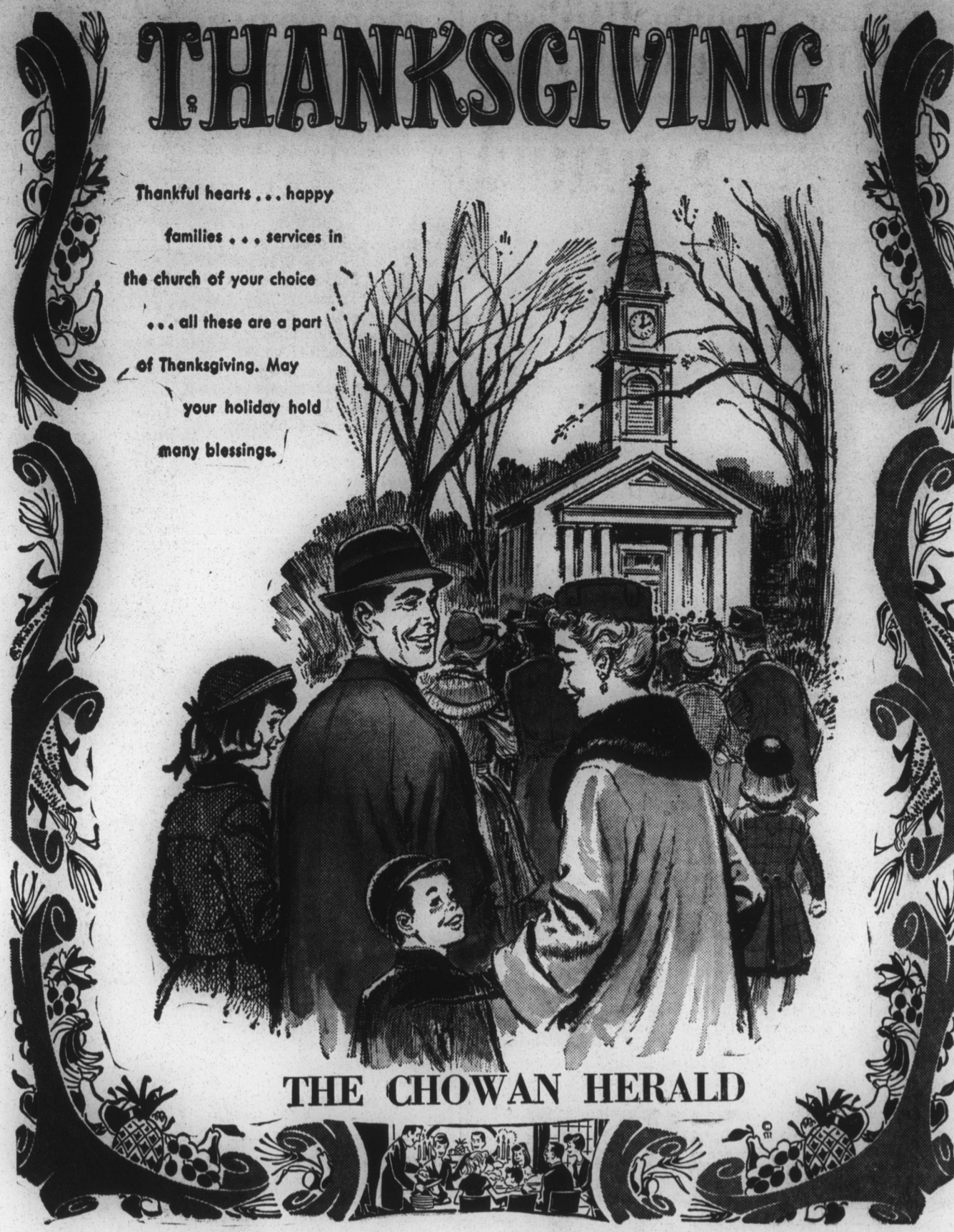
It wasn't exactly an initiation night at the Eastern Star meeting Monday night, but one of the members tried to do an acrobatic stunt by sliding down the rail in the stairway. Well, maybe that's an easier way to get down, but the floor is pretty hard at the bottom.

One of the most impressive programs in recent years was held at the Rotary Club meeting last Thursday. The occasion was promoting Jerry Yarborough to the rank of Eagle Scout. The program was in charge of Scoutmaster Jack Habit, an Eagle Scout himself and priding himself on the fact that Jerry

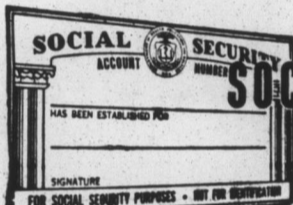
of Scouting. The local Boy Scout fund raising campaign will begin next Monday, November 26, with a goal of \$2,000. That is not too small an amount to invest in the future citizenship of Edenton and Chowan County.

# THANKSGIVING

Thankful hearts... happy families... services in the church of your choice... all these are a part of Thanksgiving. May your holiday hold many blessings.



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## SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

George Dietrich, field representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday in the Court Room in the Chowan County Court House.

Students, housewives and others who plan to make extra cash by working during the pre-Christmas rush are advised to avoid possible delay by getting a social security account number now.

Icen Wilson, district manager of the Greenville Social Security office, reminds students who have never had a social security number to apply for one without delay at their nearest social security office.

Housewives should check their social security cards to make sure that the account is in their married name. If the card is still in the maiden name, application should be made to change it, Wilson suggested.

was the ninth Scout promoted to Eagle under his direction and the 27th Eagle Scout in Edenton. Present for the program was Mayor John Mitchener, District Scout Executive Ronald Brown, Harold Pace and Terry Maul, Tidewater Council officials. Jerry and

The key to the benefits which are paid to workers who retire, die or become disabled is the number on your social security card. Any person who cannot locate his or her card should take immediate steps to make application for a new one by obtaining a form for this purpose at the nearest social security office or post office. The new social security card will have the same number originally assigned to the worker.

The competition for Christmas jobs is always hectic, Wilson said. Having your social security card available will make finding cash-producing Christmas employment easier.

his parents were highly complimented for the attainment and Mrs. Opal Wood, Jerry's mother, appeared a bit nervous as she placed the Eagle Scout pin on her son's coat. It's a hard clinch to become an Eagle Scout and my hat's off to all of 'em here in Edenton.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### APPROVES ACTION OF MAYOR MITCHENER

Dear Editor: I would like to express my appreciation to Mayor Mitchener for this forward step in improving race relations in our county. When we returned from our Baptist State Convention on Thursday and read of this move, I was most gratified. I honestly believe that the "Good Neighbor Committee" will go far to help all lines of communication to be stronger.

Would it not be a wonderful thing if all our people would recognize the individual worth of every human being as they decide issues of the day? Some of the people who call themselves "Christian" and who speak out the loudest on less important subjects such as dancing and smoking, are strangely silent when it comes to these far-reaching problems of living together in one world. Jesus himself has given us the example to follow—He did not speak on the less important issues of behavior—but He did speak in no uncertain terms when he said that "A" men are equal in His sight. I believe if we all remembered that fact, there would be less problems for the future.

Again let me commend our Mayor for his move in this director and assume him that my own good wishes for the success of the committee are behind it. Sincerely, MARY ALLRED.

## MEETING CALLED OFF

Edenton's Rotary Club will not meet Thursday of this week. The meeting was called off due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

## LIBRARIES CLOSED

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, both the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and Brown-Carver Library will be closed all day Thursday, November 22.

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WEST W. BYRUM  
about his question

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