

The Roundup

By Wilborne Harrell

Workmen, workmen, spare for me
This tavern in the bend;
For many years it nurtured me,
Yet pen of mine cannot for-
For Progress has decreed it fall
And give its life for the good of all.

Many people in Edenton will long remember the Triangle Cafe and Service Station as a beloved landmark and institution. It has long stood for conviviality and fellowship among kindred souls, and a place of culinary dispensation of warm food and warm hearts. Yet it is to be no more; it will be removed from the scene and its place in the sun will be a thing of the past. Soulless bulldozers and construction robots will raze its walls and lay the ground bare for the mechanized trod of Progress' heavy boots. Gone will be a treasured bit of the proven past, and ushered in a phase of a still more dubious future. The world marches on, they say, to better things; yet at each step forward it leaves a

requiem of better things in its wake.

Over the period of my lifetime, I have painted many pictures; yet I can't recall of having painted but one that did not contain at least a single figure. I am no art critic, yet it is my contention that a painting, above all, should contain life. A landscape per se can be beautiful, but with me there can be no beauty without life. Somewhere in a landscape there should be people, a figure on a lonely path or beneath the trees. Be it a seascape, there should be a figure on a headland or the shore, with the wind whipping about them. The majesty of the sea and the enormity of nature is then given life. There should be conflict, man and the sea, or the rugged hills and the forests dwarfing the puniness of man. For a good painting is drama, and good drama should have life and conflict. This landscape I mentioned above, containing no life—I am tempted to take my brush and spread a picnic cloth and basket under the cool of the trees, a couple



News From Merry Hill

By Mrs. Ethel Winborne

Mrs. Cecil White, Merton Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lupton of Edenton

Council Pushes Bank Display

An exhibit of mechanical coin banks is now being shown at First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina and will be in the bank through December 27.

This traveling exhibition is from the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh and was secured by Chowan Arts Council as part of general activities.

The banks on exhibit are typical of the combination toy and savings devices which reached the height of popularity in this country in the latter part of the 19th century.

They also show the various themes of interest at that time such as special holidays, animal life, politics, the circus, etc.

Mrs. Thomas Cheers, arts council president, said this is the first such exhibit to come to Edenton and during the next three weeks she hopes it will generate sufficient interest to warrant additional exhibits.

District Ruritan Meeting Slated

Albemarle District of Ruritan National will meet in Elizabeth City Saturday.

The business meeting will begin at 3 P. M. at the Holiday Inn with the banquet to follow at 6:30 P. M. at Virginia Dare Hotel.

Edmund Harding of Washington, humorist, will be the banquet speaker.

and Mrs. N. H. Phelps visited Jim Britt at N. C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, Tuesday. Mrs. White remained and spent until Thursday with her brother, who had been through a serious operation and remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Taylor of Williamston Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. White left Saturday for Charlotte to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene White and Chris.

Mrs. Virgie Baker and Mrs. Teneal Taylor visited at Williamston and Windsor Tuesday.

Mrs. Chesley White spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robertson and family of Colerain. The Robertsons are proud of a new son, born to them November 25 at Rconoke-Chowan Hospital at Ahsokie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lupton of Edenton visited Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Phelps and Bernard Smithwick Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob House and daughter Lynn of Harrellsville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowen of Windsor visited their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Winborne, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smithwick visited their mother, Mrs. Mae Belch, at the Lane Nursing Home at Hertford Sunday afternoon.

Miss Peggy White of Chowan College at Murfreesboro spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William White.

Britt Smithwick of State University, Raleigh, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick, for the weekend.

COMPLETES BASIC

AMARILLO, Tex.—Airman Billy R. Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton R. Nixon, Route 3, Edenton, N. C., has completed basic training at Amarillo AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Lowry AFB, Colo., for specialized schooling as a munitions specialist. Airman Nixon is a graduate of Chowan High School, Tyner.

The human body will stand so much and no more; young people should learn not to abuse their strength if they want to live long.

A raise in pay, voluntarily given by an employer, is one of the rarities of economics and largely explains organized labor. Trade at home whenever possible; the dollar you spend may find its way back to you.

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NOTICE! OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON Thurs., Dec. 21, 1967

Polls Open 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. EST

Whereas Chowan County Board of Commissioners have given notice that a special election to be held in the County of Chowan, North Carolina, on December 21, 1967, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said County for their approval or disapproval, the question whether the qualified voters of said County shall approve the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of bonds of said County of the maximum principal amount of \$1,000,000 and the levy of a tax for the payment thereof.

As provided by said notice the ballot for such Special Election shall contain substantially the following:

- FOR The bond order authorizing \$1,000,000 of bonds to finance the erection and equipment of a new building or buildings to provide hospital facilities and related facilities operated in connection with hospitals, including laboratories, out-patient departments, nurses' home and training facilities, and central service facilities, and the acquisition of a suitable site or sites for said building or buildings, in order to provide adequate hospital facilities for the inhabitants of the County of Chowan, and a tax therefor.
- AGAINST
- FOR A Hospital Facility Maintenance Tax of not exceeding 10 cents, annually, upon each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property in the County of Chowan to finance the cost of operating, equipping and maintaining public hospital facilities for the use of the inhabitants of said County.
- AGAINST

The Chowan County Board of Elections has appointed the following as Registrars and Judges for the Special Election to be held Thursday, December 21, 1967:

Registrars, Judges and Polling Places — Dec. 21, 1967	
West Edenton.....	Edenton Municipal Building
Mrs. George C. Hoskins.....	Registrar
Mrs. J. A. Curran.....	Judge
Mrs. S. F. Hicks.....	Judge
Mrs. Angier Wright.....	Judge
East Edenton.....	Chowan County Court House
Mrs. J. E. Cozzens.....	Registrar
Mrs. Richard Hollowell.....	Judge
Robert B. Waller.....	Judge
Center Hill.....	Rosser Bunch Store
Mr. Ralph Goodwin.....	Registrar
Mr. Norman Hollowell.....	Judge
Mr. Herbert Dale.....	Judge
Wardville.....	H. & H. Grocery (Formerly H. R. Peele Store)
Mr. H. R. Peele.....	Registrar
Mrs. Clara Hendren.....	Judge
Mr. Jennings Bunch.....	Judge
Rocky Hock.....	Rocky Hock Community Center
Mr. J. E. Peele.....	Registrar
Mr. Earl Bunch.....	Judge
Mr. W. H. Saunders.....	Judge
Yeopim.....	H. A. Perry's Store
Mr. Ward Hoskins.....	Registrar
Mrs. Warren Twiddy.....	Judge
Mrs. Frank L. Williams.....	Judge

This Notice is published as required by said Act and by General Statute 160-51 of the laws of North Carolina.

Registrars Will Sit at Polling Places from 9 A. M., to 6:30 P. M. November 25, December 2 and December 9

CHALLENGE DAY.....DECEMBER 16
9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

ELECTION DAY.....DECEMBER 21
6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

CHOWAN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
E. L. HOLLOWELL, Chairman

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