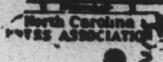


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## Heard & Seen

By Buff

Again this week about the only thing I've heard and seen was in going back and forth from Elizabeth City and at Albemarle Hospital. The reason: My better half has been a patient since Thursday of last week and following a major operation Monday morning, as of Wednesday, was still very weak and groggy, so that it was hard to understand what she was saying. So still for some time I'll be a regular motorist on U. S. 17 between Edenton and Elizabeth City. Incidentally, the Missus has company from Edenton, for Mrs. Thomas Byrum, Jr., also underwent an operation Monday morning by Dr. Polk Williams. Both have rooms on the second floor—the Missus at one end of the hall and Mrs. Byrum at the other end. So Tom Byrum and I can accompany each other and have almost the same place to go when we get there. However, Mrs. Byrum will most likely be discharged from the hospital before the Missus, for she was looking very well and was in good spirits Tuesday night and also was able to visit the other Edentonian at the other end of the hall.

One does not have to tarry very long at a hospital before meeting up with friends. For instance, while waiting in the lobby I met up with Preacher Earl Edwards, former pastor of Edenton Methodist Church. Then, too, I met Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell of Hertford (she is the former Betty Thigpen of Edenton); also Mrs. John Oliver, Sr., and several others who, as embarrassing as it is, I could not remember their names. One, however, was Dr. H. E. Nixon, who is now retired. I had a long chat with him and, having practiced in Edenton before I came here, it was a pleasure to have him tell about old times and especially his association with Dr. Jack McMullin, Dr. H. M. S. Cason and Dr. John Warren. I knew Dr. Nixon casually in connection with The Herald, but I didn't know that he had practiced in Edenton before going to Elizabeth City.

Due to my "commuting" between Edenton and Elizabeth City, I sort of got out of a jam Tuesday night. I was among those invited to attend a dinner given by Mayor John Mitchener at the Edenton Restaurant and then, too, at the same time the Advance Home Demonstration Club held its annual country ham, chicken pot pie and collard dinner. It would have been hard to decide which one to attend, but as it was, my duty was to be with the sick wife, which was a very good excuse for missing both meals, either of which must have been far better than the one I "cooked."

We've sure had enough winter weather this year even if we don't have any more. Which reminds me of what a fellow said the other day: "We haven't seen many kinds of birds this year—they've most likely flown north instead of south to get away from cold weather."

An interesting letter was received this week from Marshall W. Peitz, Sr., who lives at La Mirada, Calif. He wrote:

"Dear Mr. Bufflap: Thought it was about time I mailed in my check so that I would keep your newsy paper coming. I still enjoy seeing the names of people and places that I became acquainted with back in 1932 when I settled in your beautiful and historic little town. Glad to learn that your little lady is back home and on the road to recovery. Our son, Marshall, who was born in Edenton, is enjoying an extended vacation in Edenton, staying with his grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Boyce. He writes us very interesting letters and among other things says it is quite cold there—he is very anxious for warm weather to come as he is itching to go fishing. You probably will meet him on some river bank or bridge one of these days—as, like yourself, he is an avid fisherman and loves to get out in the fresh air, sunshine and solitude that goes hand in hand with being a good sportsman. I know he would enjoy meeting you and the Missus because I know from your fine articles that you both get the same satisfaction whether you bring home a string of fish or not."

Note: If Marshall has been fishing during the last few months from a river bank, he would have had to build a fire nearby. Fishing has been on the fritz this winter.

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a real understanding of their interests.

The candidate said he does not have all the answers to the great problems of the state. But, he added, working with you people and by working together, most of the answers can be found.

He said also that government should be accessible to the people. "I will make sure people in my administration will fully realize government is a service of the people, not their master," he said.

Speaking about education, he said there is too much rigidity in the public school structure. On local government, he said there should be more flexibility and more home rule.

"And I hope I don't have to remind you how a Scott feels about roads," he said with a smile.

He left the court house to meet voters in downtown Edenton and later took a swing through the rural area before going to Elizabeth City for a speaking engagement.

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Yields of other crops were commensurate of good production practices. Tobacco averaged 2,140 pounds, corn, 75 bushels and soybeans, 30 bushels per acre.

"Fred's recovery was slow in the fall. We congratulate wife Jackie and two young sons on their success during Fred's incapacity."

Conclusion: the painting had been hung upside down.

No political significance is to be read into this conclusion.

## Survey Begins On Garbage Collection

Samuel Cox, chairman of the Chowan County Technical Action Panel, reports the panel is currently conducting a survey throughout the county to determine the interest in establishing a county-wide garbage and trash collection service.

The need for this service has been

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"There is today a common bond of interest among Americans, whether they are farmers, business men or consumers. To the extent that we realize, community by community, the ever-increasing tightening of this bond, the faster we move toward our total economic potential, and the more we secure to ourselves and our posterity our agricultural abundance.

"The housewife depends on the grocer, the grocer depends on the farmer, the farmer depends on manufacturers and sellers of the materials and equipment for agricultural production, and every business or service of whatever type depends upon all of these for economic progress. Therefore, there is important significance in Chambers of Commerce and farmers coming together on occasions such as this to work together for a sounder understanding of each other's problems and each other's contributions.

"I am optimistic about the future of our agriculture in North Carolina. In the future our farm production will be raised with less labor and on less land, but with larger amounts of capital and a still greater requirement than exists today for training and managerial skills. It is evident that you honored here tonight are already ahead in the use of good management practices. If not, you would not be the top producers of peanuts in Chowan County."

Graham was introduced by Edenton banker George Lewis.

Rus Baxley, head of Pert Labs in Edenton, briefly explained the functions of his company. He said the lab was established to perform a service to the peanut industry and the firm is getting a tremendous response.

Members of the Top 50 Club in 1967 include:

Woodrow Lowe, Dick Lowe, Edward Goodwin, Fahey Byrum, Carroll Byrum, C. O. Forehand, Paul Ober, W. A. Twine, Fred Castello and H. I. Ward.

Thomas G. Rogerson, David Ober, G. W. Lassiter, Sammy Morris, Wallace Chappell, A. T. Whiteman, Marvin Evans, George M. Jordan, J. D. Peele and Wallace Peele.

Lloyd Peele, William Bonner, Wallace Bass, Edgar Earl Hollowell, Willie Joyner, R. K. Hollowell, Edward Bunch, Carlton Bunch, Colon Forehand and A. J. Evans.

I. L. Harrell, W. T. Chappell, Melvin Howell, Thurman Ashley, A. A. Parrish, Jr., E. Z. Evans, W. H. Bass, Leon Byrum, Murray Bass, John B. Byrum and M. P. Perry.

S. C. Layton, Joseph Byrum, Forrest E. Lane, T. E. Bunch, J. T. Layton, Jesse Harrell, David Lee Hollowell, Roland Ashley and Curtis Ray Perry.

### MAYOR MITCHENER

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no ax to grind and no malice in my heart toward anyone," he said. He said it has been his good fortune to see many community projects completed during his administration.

"There is nothing I have enjoyed more than being mayor," he said.

In a discussion of his tenure in public office, the Mayor hit on many topics. He pointed with pride to the town's administrative ordinance and said it was one of the most difficult things he has faced in his elective position.

The second most difficult times were brought about by the sit-in demonstrations, he said.

He praised the men who have served on the Town Council during the past years and singled out Mayor Pro Tem Luther C. Parks for special praise. He said Parks authored the town's personnel policy which is one of the best in existence. Parks was at the meeting.

Mayor Mitchener, who is chairman of the Albemarle Area Development Association Planning Commission, said the project completed last year produced one of the most outstanding development plans thus far published.

He then touched on one of his pet roads. "It is unusual to get 10 counties to agree on anything," he said, "but each have agreed that roads are our primary objective."

Asked about his stand in the forthcoming Democratic primary, he simply said: "I have stated that I felt Bob Scott and Pat Taylor would be our next governor and lieutenant governor."

Earlier in the meeting he said the mayor of a town must present an image. He said he has tried to do nothing that would cast any reflection on the town.

Mayor Mitchener left the definite impression that his decision not to choose to run for re-election would not take him from some political arena. Where? He wasn't ready to say.

### LLOYD E. GRIFFIN

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to Raleigh, then to all parts of the state, and beyond the borders of North Carolina; but each Sunday, unless hindered by circumstances beyond his control, he was back in Edenton with his class," the minister said.

Mr. Carroll said it is impossible to estimate the number of miles Griffin has traveled or the time he has sacrificed, or the energy he has expended to teach this class through the years. "But his faithfulness has manifested his love for this class and for his Lord," he added.

He said the good Griffin has done and the lives he had touched through his teachings have been tremendous.

The minister extended to Mrs. Griffin thanks for encouraging her husband, for driving many of the miles with him, and for sharing him with the class.

"And we take this opportunity of saying to him, on behalf of all the members of this class, that we appreciate him and the service he has so faithfully rendered," he concluded.

Griffin recently retired as executive secretary of N. C. Citizens Association but continues on the move. He left immediately following the service Sunday for Washington. But the odds favor his return in due time to teach the Men's Bible Class at Edenton Baptist Church on Sunday.

## Holiday Is Slated

Financial institutions join county and town offices in closing today (Thursday) in observance of Washington's Birthday.

Peoples Bank & Trust Company's

three offices, the office of First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina and Edenton Savings & Loan Association will all be closed. Also, the Bank of Hobbsville observes today as a holiday.

Chowan County Court House and the collector's office of the Municipal Building will also be closed for the day.

A good neighbor knows how to live and let other people alone.

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