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A LIFT FOR TODAY

He leadeh me.—Psalm 23:2.
The paths through which the Good Shepherd leads us may not always be easy, for his leadership means correction, strengthening and eventual perfection for his true followers.
We thank Thee, O Lord, that Thou hast prepared the road for us and that Thou leadeh always, never casting us adrift.

Still Waiting

At the risk of escalating your blood pressure dangerously, we will remind you again, for only a moment, that a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States held that a Communist may not be denied employment in a defense plant in this country. We bring this up again only to point out that a non-union member, on the other hand, is denied such protection in a defense job. And we think that this strange contradiction deserves review.

The Supreme Court was overturning the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, and it is now the law of the land that Communists may work in our defense plants, if they are dues-paying union members.

But what of patriotic Americans who refuse to pay dues to a union? Well, they're barred from defense plant employment, for all practical purposes. The real-life application of the Court's decision is that a man may work in a sensitive industry no matter what organization he may choose to identify himself with—even one dedicated to the overthrow of the government of the United States—but his neighbor may not work in a sensitive industry unless he joins and pays dues to a labor union, albeit doing so is against his will. The fact that the worker may consider it an invasion of his privacy and a restriction on his personal freedom to have to join and pay dues to a union is ignored. The result is that we have freedom to join, on the one hand and the denial of freedom to refrain from joining on the other.

Across the country there is a growing belief among proponents of right-to-work legislation that the Court's decision in the Communist case will bring an end to compulsory unionism in the land. In both California and in Oklahoma there are presently test cases in the courts which challenge compulsory unionism, and the feeling is that the Court cannot guarantee the rights of a Communist without guaranteeing the rights of the patriotic citizen.

Both the Congress and the Court have side-stepped the compulsory unionism issue for too many terms and there is more than a little irony in the fact that the rights of a Communist could be decided so quickly while the rights of the working men who prize freedom and independence still await protection.

Both, logic and the law seem now to be on the side of right-to-work.

The Public Parade

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amount received from federal and state sources, are about in line with the state-wide average.

There is some interesting information found in the statistical survey on this subject just released by the State Department of Public Instruction.

Let's look at a few.

The current expense budget for Edenton-Chowan Schools in 1966-67 was \$1,377,403.08, which makes our schools a pretty big business by any standards. This money came from the following sources: local, \$244,094.89; federal, \$254,518.54; and state, \$878,789.65.

Last year there were 3,006 students in average daily attendance. Since the administrative units were not merged until July 1, 1967, the units were broken down with Chowan County (White Oak and Chowan High School) having 770 ADA and Edenton (Holmes and Walker High and Swain Elementary) having 2,236 ADA.

The per pupil expenditure for Chowan was \$502.73 while in Edenton it dropped to \$442.87. This shows, because of some basic requirements at all schools, it costs a great deal more per student to operate the smaller unit than it did the one with three times as many students.

Now you know some facts about money matters and your schools. Take them for whatever they are worth.



It's always very gratifying to learn about former Edentonians who are making good. Many of us remember Durward Harrell as a little codger running around Edenton, and last week news came in that he has been named vice president in charge of personnel for all Jordan Marsh stores in Florida. He lives in Miami and is very active in many of the activities there. Again my hat's off to an Edenton boy who has left the old home town and is making good.

It's so very nice to hear from Herald subscribers when they renew their subscriptions. One of these came the other day from W. Cecil Evans, who lives in Camden, N. J. Said Mr. Evans: "Enclosed you will find check for the renewal of my subscription for The Chowan Herald. I think this is one of the best weekly newspapers in the country. I like to keep up with the local Tar Heel news."

Then W. B. Chesson, who lives near Roper, sent his renewal and had this to say: "I don't like to miss a single copy. Will be looking for The Herald Friday. My wife and I really enjoy it, and read it from front to back each week. We have quite a number of friends in Edenton and like to hear of their activities. My wife used to write for The Edenton Daily News when Mr. Shackell was there. She enjoys Kate's column a lot and glad to hear she is convalescing nicely. When I go over again I will try to run in to see you."

Edgar Holmes, who left Edenton a long time ago and now lives at Chappaqua, N. Y., also sent in his renewal. On the bottom of a note he wrote, "Best regards to Buff." His sister, Mrs. Annie Brothers, on the staff at Albemarle Hospital, was so very kind and attentive to the Missus while she was a patient in the hospital, so I'm very grateful to her and glad that "Shim" Holmes remembered me after being away from Edenton so long.

Edenton Masons observed Past Masters' Night at their meeting Thursday night. However something very noticeable was lacking. Izzy Campen, for many years the oldest "walking past master," was unable to attend to fill the master's chair. In his place was Frank Muth. All the stations and places were filled by past masters and while most of 'em were rather rusty on the work, they did manage to remember enough to get the lodge closed.

Tom Jackson and his wife have returned to Carolina Beach to again operate their fishing pier down that way. Friend Tom invited me (as well as all his Edenton friends) to visit him and do a little fishing and if I hear of 'em biting in that neck of the woods, he's liable to have some company sometime this summer.

And speaking about fishing, there was a time when the late Wilmer Malone carried the title of "One Fish Malone." Well, after a fishing trip Sunday afternoon with Ernest Kehayes, he transferred the title to me. And maybe he has a good reason for it. He and I caught 12 nice speckled perch and of the dozen fish, I caught one. Both of us lost a few, however. Anyway, how can a fellow catch any fish if the scudgers don't bite the hook?

This information was handed to me this week: Employee problem drinking is costly to business and industry. But it can be detected—and it can be corrected. For information on how to develop a program for the early detection and treatment of problem drinkers in business and industry, write Alcoholism Center, Medical Building, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27909 or call the Chowan Health Department 482-2511.

At the present writing, the Missus is feeling better than she has in many months. Though still very weak and short of avoirdupois, both of us are hoping that she will continue to gain strength and soon be able to be out on the streets to meet and greet her many friends, which will be one of the best tonics she could get.

Again Edenton has lost a very nice couple. Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Cranmer have left Edenton to make their home at Southern Pines. I don't know if it was the golf courses in that neck of the woods that caused the move, but here's one, and there are many more, who regret to lose them as Edentonians.

Then another serious loss not only for Edenton and Chowan County but for the entire Albemarle area is the leaving of Dr. Isa C. Grant as director of the Health District. Dr. Grant has made a great contribution in her field while here and will be leaving for a state-level position in Raleigh. As a token of appreciation for her work in this section, the staff of the health district will hold a tea in her honor Sunday, March 24, from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M. The tea will be held in the social hall of the First Methodist Church in Elizabeth City, to which her friends are cordially invited to attend. Here's one of the many who regrets to see Dr. Grant leave these parts.

Already we're hearing a lot about elections, and soon the "hot air" will be flying. However, there's an election scheduled for today (Thursday) when Edenton Rotary Club is scheduled to elect officers. There's no "hot air" going the rounds for the offices—not even cigars being passed around.

FREE CHOICE

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select either White Oak, Walker or Swain. High School students can choose Holmes, Walker or Chowan.

The plan states all school-connected services, facilities, athletics, activities and programs are open to all on a de-segregated basis.

Then there are some men who are actuated by two motives only; the drive to get money and the fight to keep it.

Nehru would like to end all foreign aid to his country, so he can be completely independent. That should not be hard to arrange.

Shackleford Opposes Bond In Race

W. E. Bond, veteran chairman of Chowan County Board of Commissioners, filed for reelection Thursday and immediately got opposition.

Chairman Bond, a First Township representative on the five-man board, will be opposed by Clarence Z. Shackleford, 36-year-old insurance man. This will be Shackleford's first bid for political office.

Easter Seal Drive

A campaign for funds has been launched in Chowan County by the Easter Seal Society, of which Jim P. Partin is chairman.

Partin said the Easter Seal Society stands ready to help crippled children and adults in this community. This is done with wheelchairs, braces, orthopedic appliances, medical evaluations, therapy treatments and other rehabilitation services.

He pointed out that North Carolina's physically handicapped—young and old—have a friend in Easter Seals.

Partin said 90 per cent of the funds secured through the annual drive remain in North Carolina.

The campaign across the country is being carried on during the period from March 1 through April 14. Hundreds of letters have been sent to area residents and citizens are urged to mail their contributions to George W. Lewis, treasurer, at an early date.

COUNCIL RECEIVES

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"If town and county money for operations is not forthcoming we might as well forget it," he said, referring to the opening of the Visitor Center-Museum in the Barker House and other plans for attracting tourists to Edenton.

Plans call for opening the center on June 2.

W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., town attorney and former legislator, pointed out that over the past few years the state has put over \$100,000 in restoration work in Edenton. He said the town's contribution would be a "short investment as to what other citizens of the state" have given through state tax funds.

Elmore said the chamber committee felt purchase of the Hobowsky property would be a good investment for the town. He said the present parking areas—which are leased—are not guaranteed.

He added that sufficient parking is an item of convenience for people coming to Edenton to shop. "This is a must ((off-street parking) if we are to get people to continue to shop in Edenton," he said.

Others speaking in favor of the request included George Alma Byrum, Benbury Wood, Jesse Harrell, Mrs. Lena Leary, James C. Dail, George Lewis, Mrs. Wood Privott and Mrs. Irma Allbrook.

At one time during the discussion, Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., said he is a firm believer in the downtown business section. "With progress goes a price tag and without a price tag there will be no progress," he added.

Councilman Henry G. Quinn pointed out that the town has a very small investment thus far in off-street parking.

A workable program, necessary for the town to qualify for low-rent housing grants, was approved and will be sent to the Regional Office in Atlanta.

Councilman David White explained an investigation into the cost of going to containerized trash pick-up in the business district. He said the approach taken should be discussed with the Merchants Committee of the chamber first.

Councilmen voted to approve White's recommendation.

Gardner said the purchase of another packer truck would eliminate collection of trash in open trucks.

A petition concerning the condition of the Wiggins property on Filbert's Creek was presented. Mayor Mitchener said the complaints would be investigated and turned over to the Planning Board.

Earlier in the meeting, Mayor Mitchener brought to council's attention some items he felt deserved some study and consideration.

They included a review of the administrative ordinance, personnel policy, increased salary for mayor and council and a retirement program.

He appointed committees to study the areas mentioned and in most cases report by October 1.

Mayor Mitchener recommended that the mayor's salary be increased from \$1,200 a year to \$3,000. He said the job is very demanding and the demands will increase in the future. He recommended that councilmen be paid \$200 per year plus \$10 per meeting.

Mrs. George C. Hoskins, chairman, Chowan County Board of Elections, said C. J. Hollowell has filed for reelection as commissioner from the Third Township.

The only incumbent yet to file is Dallas Jethro, Jr., in the Fourth Township. One candidate is already in the race in that township. It is Mrs. Cabell Fletcher Pruden.

Candidates who wish to get on the ballot for the May 4 Democratic Primary must file with the elections board by noon March 22.

FIVE ARE HELD

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Superior Court.
Ernest Lee Holley, assault with a deadly weapon, 12 months, appeal entered.

Fred Allen Bunch, driving too fast for conditions, 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Phillip Wayne Phelps, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

Marie Phelps Woodley, failure to yield right of way, \$10 fine and costs.

Larry Brothers and Charles Lawrence, loitering, 30 days, suspended upon payment of costs and not go on premise of motor vehicle dealer in Chowan County during non-business hours for two years.

Herbert Eugene Gardner, non-support, pay \$12.50 per week for support of minor children.

Lionel Odell Copeland, driving drunk, not guilty.

Eliches Lee Burke, reckless driving, 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$35 fine and costs.

Carrall Anthony Boyce, III, disregarding a stop signal, not guilty.

Henry C. Brownridge, worthless check, 60 days, suspended upon payment of costs and make restitution of \$76.44 to Albemarle Motor Co.

Washington D. Booker, Jr., leaving scene of accident, 18 months, suspended upon payment of \$250 fine and costs and not drive for one year.

Grady Liverman, assault on a female, 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

The power of money, and its influence upon men, is never better illustrated than when it is illustrated.

Edenton people should patronize Edenton stores; this even applies to the owners of stores.

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HELP WANTED—Male or female. Interviewers needed for survey of rural families. Must be 25 years of age, have high school education, car and be able to devote 40 hours per week for approximately five weeks. No overnight travel involved. Assignment available in Edenton area. Write, giving experience and background details to D. A. King, P. O. Box 12194, Research Triangle Institute, Research Triangle, Park, N. C. 27709, an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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REGISTRATION SET

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strars will be on duty in the two Edenton precincts.

There are now about 4,500 names on the voter registration books in Chowan County. Mrs. Hoskins said each person will be required to register anew and each person must have a driver's license, birth certificate or some other proof that they are 21 and old enough to vote.

The elections board chairman said a person seeking to vote must have resided in the State of North Carolina for one year, and in the precinct in which he seeks to register for 30 days by May 4.

Following are the existing precincts, voting places and election officials:

WEST EDENTON—Municipal Building; Mrs. S. F. Hicks, registrar; Mrs. J. A. Curran and Mrs. Angie Wright, judges.

EAST EDENTON—Chowan County Court House; Mrs. J. E. Cozzens, registrar; Mrs. Richard Hollowell and Robert B. Waller, judges.

CENTER HILL — Rosser Bunch Store; Ralph Goodwin, registrar; Norman Hollowell and Rufus Smithson, judges.

WARDVILLE—H&H Grocery; H. R. Peele, registrar; Mrs. R. L. Hendren and Jennings Bunch, judges.

ROCKY HOCK—Community Center; J. E. Peele, registrar; Earl Bunch and Clarence Barnes, judges.

YEOPIM—H. A. Perry's Store; Mrs. Jasper Hassell, registrar; Mrs. Warren Twiddy and Mrs. Benbury Wood, judges.

PLANS ARE TOLD

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ple right well. I have been in the Senate long enough to get the necessary experience to be effective and my service on the appropriations subcommittee, local government and court reform commissions put me in a position to be heard.

"I think it is going to be very important for this district to have strong representation in this next legislature in both House and Senate—at least as important as ever before. We have lost approximately half of our former representation through reapportionment. If we don't send strong men, we are going to be hurting. I believe I am in position to give that strong representation to our Northeast district."

During the 1967 General Assembly, Sen. Wood was chairman of the committee on state government, and vice-chairman of the conservation and development committee.

"I feel that my legislative experience during the past three regular sessions and three special sessions of the General Assembly, along with my background in agriculture and business, qualify me to represent the wide diversity of interest and enterprises of our people effectively throughout this district," the candidate said.

UPSTAIRS APARTMENT for rent. Call George Chevrolet Co., 482-2138.

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