



News From Chowan County

By Mrs. Roland Evans

Sympathy goes out to the Revels family at Arrowhead Beach, the Howard Copeland family at Winfall and the Ambrose family at Roper.

Mrs. Essie Lee Rountree is a patient in the hospital.

Sheriff Earl Goodwin is again confined to the hospital.

Vacation Bible School was held last week at the Edenton Baptist Church with good attendance.

A very successful daily

vacation Bible School was held at the Edenton Methodist Church last week.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Small Sparks, Carson-Phelps and Sanford-Miller.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peele on their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Bertie Perry of Carrsville, Va., is visiting Mrs. Margaret Hoffer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leary visited Mrs. Annie Leary Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Perry

and Elaine of Suffolk visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and Mrs. Edith Perry on Sunday.

Mrs. Marina Crumney and Angelia attended a wedding in Norfolk Saturday. Angelia was an attendant in her cousin's wedding.

Mrs. Minnie Rogerson, daughter and husband were in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans went to Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin and daughter were in Elizabeth City Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesgo Gribac, Virginia Oldham and Roxie Hollowell are on vacation from Seabrook Blanching Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Keeter and sons of Elizabeth City visited relatives

and friends in the county on Sunday.

Delegates to Girls State from Edenton and Chowan schools are Miss Pat Reaves of Edenton and Miss Wanda Ward of Ryland. They will attend June 22-28 at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Swimming classes are being held at Sandy Point Beach for two weeks June 16 through June 27.

Edenton Air Festival will be held at Edenton Municipal Airport June 21-22 from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. each day. Air races will be held as well as a beauty pageant. See Edenton Jaycees for tickets.

We have a new pharmacist in town, Jim Blount, a native of Elizabeth City. He is the brother of Mrs. Merrill Evans, Jr., and is associated with Hollowell's Rexall Drug Store.

Sgt. Reeves Is In Vietnam

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam—U. S. Air Force Sgt. James E. Reeves, son of Mrs. Emma O. Collins, 429 Kenyon Street, NW, Washington, D. C., is on duty at Nha Trang AB, Vietnam.

Sgt. Reeves, a communications specialist, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

The sergeant is a graduate of Roosevelt High School. His wife, Betty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberts, 400 Bute Street, Suffolk, Va.

Sgt. Reeves' father, William A. Reeves, resides at 409 North Granville Street, Edenton, N. C.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

11 Wells Avenue, Amesbury, Mass. 01913 13 June 1969.

Editor Chowan Herald, Edenton, North Carolina:

Not knowing to whom I should write, I am sending this note to your paper in hopes that someone concerned will read it.

Some years ago, I discovered the historical novels written by your own Inglis Fletcher, notice of whose death I saw recently

in the Miami Herald. I found these novels of North Carolina very much to my interest—in fact, after reading one or two, I knew that I wanted to own each one and wouldn't allow myself to read any until I could have my very own copy. Before my retirement two years ago, I recommended all of the North Carolina series to my high school history classes as being the most accurate, most readable as well as the most knowledgeable of their respective period. I could hardly wait until I learned that my favorite writer had produced another book for my enjoyment.

Now, her pen has been stilled, and no more will her keen mind bring the hardships, the struggles, the humaness, the triumphs of our Colonial period so vividly to us who live two, yes, even three centuries later in a world that is still struggling. With Mrs. Fletcher's death, I feel as though I have lost a dear friend, although I never had the privilege of meeting this wonderful woman except on a common ground—our mutual love of America and her first colonies.

My library is complete with the exception of her well known but now out of print, so I am told, "Men of Albemarle." If anyone has an extra copy with which they can bear to part, I would appreciate it greatly if they would let me know. I will send a check by return mail.

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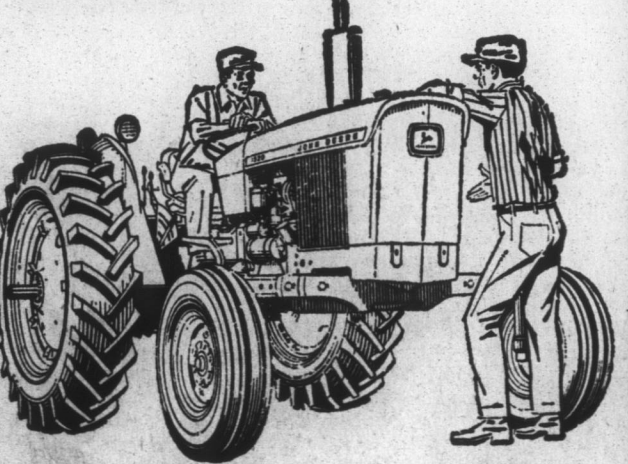
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