

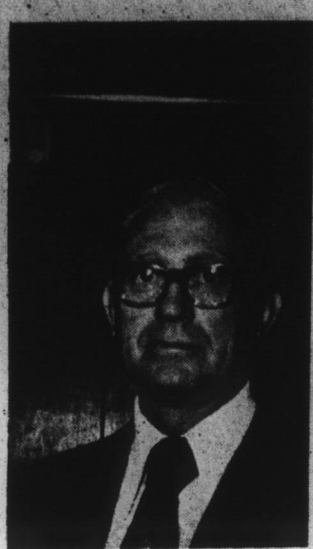
Peanut Company Buys New Plant

Keel Peanut Company, Inc., of Greenville is pleased to announce that their company has purchased the peanut buying station in Oak City from Slade Rhodes & Company. The new name will be Keel Peanut Company No. 2 and will be managed by Bob Swinson and Rufus Keel.

The station is presently being readied to better serve farmers in the area in handling the 1973 crop.

With the 35,000 bag capacity storage already available in Oak City, the company, in conjunction with their Greenville operations, is making every effort to buy and ship 150,000 bags of farmer stock peanuts. In addition to buying, the company will offer custom curing the cleaning of peanuts.

With over 28 years of experience, Keel Peanut Company, Inc., is one of the oldest and largest processors of certified seed peanuts in the Virginia-Carolina peanut producing area. Their sales area not only covers the eastern United States but also many foreign countries.



REV. LEONARD QUICK

Ohio Minister At Rocky Hock

Revival services will be held at Rocky Hock Baptist Church beginning Sunday morning and continuing through Friday. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Leonard Quick will be the visiting evangelist.

Mr. Quick is a native of Midville, Ga., and is a graduate of Mercer University and Southeastern Seminary. He has held pastorates in Lovejoy and Atlanta, Ga., and Wallace and Gastonia. He is currently pastor of First Baptist Church of Mt. Repose in Milford, Ohio.

Music for the week is under the direction of Jack Evans. A nursery will be provided.

CLEAN OFTEN

When using man-made fabrics, such as polyesters, clean the sewing machine after each garment is completed. Cleaning prevents lint build-up and results in a smoother, more efficient running sewing machine, says Harriet Tutterow, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University.

Superintendent Reports

By DR. EDDIE WEST

This week marks the beginning of another football season for John A. Holmes High School. Concomitantly, it is a time when plans for all athletic events in the school systems intramural sports, interscholastic games such as basketball, baseball, track, and tennis are being made. The purpose of this week's column is to focus on the advantages of athletics to youth and to provide a partial overview of some of the sports activities taking place this year in the school system.

For many boys and girls the value and advantages of strong athletic programs are apparent each day in the Edenton-Chowan Schools. Such activities help youth to develop physically, mentally, emotionally and morally.

Our entire society seems to be more aware than ever before of the need for physical fitness. Bicycling, jogging, hiking, water sports, walking are once again popular. Because this need has been recognized, competitive athletics and other sports related activities have and will continue to be with us.

Why? Because they help to teach good old fashioned American virtues—ambition, cooperation, courage, determination, discipline, enthusiasm, initiative, integrity, loyalty, patience, respect, responsibility, self-confidence, self-control, skill and team spirit. Such attributes do, indeed, help to keep youth pointed in the right direction.

In the Edenton-Chowan School System youth have many opportunities to participate in activities which foster the development of the above listed behaviors.

At both Chowan and Walker schools intramural sports programs are planned for this year with special emphasis being given to both individual development and team play. These programs are of an exploratory nature, giving each child a chance to know his own special capabilities and skills as an athlete. It also affords him an opportunity to ascertain what individual and team sports he can experience optimum success.

Naturally with fall upon us, football is uppermost in the minds and thoughts of many. It is hoped that as many persons as possible will support the John A. Holmes football team both home and out-of-town games this fall.

The schedule is: September 7 Elizabeth City September 14 Perquimans High (away) September 21 Gates County September 28 Plymouth (away) October 5 Tarboro (away) October 12 Roanoke Rapids October 19 Washington (away) October 26 Williamson November 2 Bertie November 9 Ahoskie (away)

Plans are already being made at both Chowan and Holmes for basketball season. The schools expect excellent season in both girls and boys basketball. As the season nears, you will be reading more about each team and its respective schedule.

Thanks to our dedicated County Commissioners, tennis courts are being constructed at Chowan High School. Your school board strongly believes that this will improve the athletic offerings and facilitate the addition of this sport as both intramural and interscholastic athletic events.

Tennis will also be available at Holmes High with a strong contingent expected to utilize the courts in both physical education classes and interscholastic matches.

Baseball is the major spring sport. Like many sports it has, at both schools, a dedicated

following. Growing in popularity and coming into their own as high school spectator sports are track and wrestling. They require a great deal of sacrifice, dedication and hard work by those who participate.

Intramural and interscholastic athletic programs are vital for maintaining positive deterrents to less desirable forms of behavior. It is hoped that this year you will find time to support one or more of the aforementioned sports events in your school system.

AIR PRESSURE

To save money on car costs, keep the pressure in automobile tires as the manufacturer suggests. Under-inflation of four to twelve pounds cuts tire life 10 to 40 percent. Over-inflation is damaging, too.



REV. HARVEY COPPEDGE

Ballard's Bridge Services Slated

Revival services will be conducted at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church September 10-16 at 8 o'clock nightly.

The speaker for the revival is Rev. Harvey L. Coppedge of the Galatia Baptist Church, Route 1, Seaboard.

Music will be furnished by the combined choirs of Ballard's Bridge. A nursery will be provided each evening.

The public is invited to attend.

A Prophet's Portion

Prophets have traditionally had a rough time of it. Amos was called a conspirator, Elisha was baited by "old baldhead", Elijah was termed the "troubled of Israel", Paul was referred to as one who was turning the world upside down, and Jesus was criticized for being a glutton, wine bidder, and a friend to publicans.

But, where are the prophets of today who so proclaim the truth of God that the enemy has to stir up opposition? Where are the prophets who jump into the thick of battle in the name of the living God? Where is the Nathan crying "thou art the man" on the Isaiah predicting captivity for today's Hezekiah?

They are easy to find. They are in the pulpits across the world. Many are being ridiculed, mocked, and ignored, but they continue to preach the truth of God without fear of the consequences. We had better pray that they never stop for when they do, then will come the heavy hand of God's destruction.

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Think About It

Another season of school has begun. We always seem to find enough to say about students returning to their books after a Summer of work or fun.

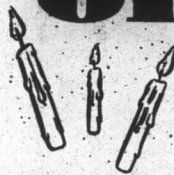
This year, we'd like to take a different approach and write a word of praise for the schoolgoers who spend the better part of their lives trying to straighten out the problems we parents can't find solutions for at home. These dedicated folks have already been hard at work during the past two weeks getting ready for that first day of school.

Who are we talking about? Our teachers, Bless them! Support them—they're more important to you than you may realize...

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time out for GOD

Beginning of the year TWO

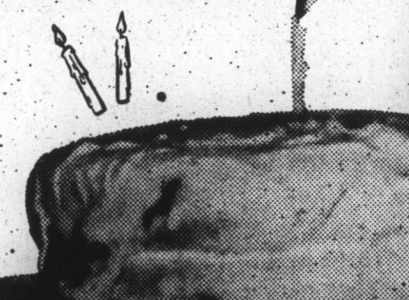


How did we ever get into the habit of looking backwards? By-product of some shoddy mathematics, no doubt. If the day you are born is your birthday—then it's undoubtedly your first birthday. And when you are a year old you should celebrate your second birthday, and begin your second year.

Of course, we are not seriously advocating that everybody add one to his next birthday. That would be too confusing for certain friends of ours who are 89 and holding!

But you will agree, won't you, that on birthdays we ought to be looking ahead? The only year we can do anything about is the one we're about to live. Opportunities do a great deal more for human character than memories, no matter how fond the memories.

The churches with their tremendous resources for spiritual training and growth always celebrate our children's birthdays, by looking ahead.



The Apostle Paul claimed to have this true wisdom; he did not, however, claim a personal credit for this; rather, he frequently publicly recognized God as its source. His self-abasement and humility of spirit were the natural outcroppings of the saving experience in his own life.

God's most effective teacher is the working of the Holy Spirit within the lives of His most highly treasured creation—mankind. He caused it to work through Paul...in his preaching, in his writings, in his conversions and active rallying of the church communities which he founded. He is ready and willing to continue this work through our own lives! The question then becomes—are we ready to permit Him to do this...to use us as His instruments to impart His wisdom and knowledge to our fellow men?

While it is true that man's intellect has carried us into the awesome world of space, to the moon, to exploration of the firmament...we must never lose sight of the fact that GOD PUT THEM THERE, IN THE FIRST PLACE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF MANKIND.

We still can only guess at the wonders and rhythms of nature; at the whys and wherefores of the purpose of each God-created thing upon the earth, in the skies, and in the seas that make up this world as we know it. But GOD KNOWS the purpose of His creation; He KNOWS the destiny He desires for man.

Alfred Nobel, who invented dynamite, thought, quite genuinely, that he had placed at man's disposal so powerful a weapon that war would no longer be practical. Alas...although well-intentioned...it ricocheted in the opposite direction! Stunned, Nobel disbursed the large bulk of his worldly goods in a continuing quest for peace. And so we, today, know the Nobel Peace Prize!

But what of that other Prize...the most precious that was ever bestowed upon mankind? What of Christ the Saviour, the Son of God, and His atoning death upon the cross, that man might be saved from his sins, and his follies? Is not that evidence of God's infinite wisdom, and of His mercy? For it holds no adverse repercussions for mankind—only good, and the promise of the life everlasting! We must treasure it well!

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