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How About The Chowan?

Governor Scott has approved a special highway fund allocation of about three and one-half million dollars for the construction of half dozen bridges. Included in the projects is a new bridge across Bogue Sound between Atlantic Beach and Morehead City. Possibly that and the other five bridges are needed.

But what about the Chowan River Bridge? Many months have passed since the bridge was limited to heavy traffic and almost ruled unfit for any type of traffic. Possibly, funds are available for the Chowan project and possibly factors beyond the commission's control are delaying action. But if the Chowan project is being relegated to the position of the red-headed stepchild, then something should be done about it.

Construction has proceeded on mountain tops for tourists and bridges are being planned and built for the resorts, but apparently nothing is being done to remedy a bottleneck on one of the most important traffic routes in this entire section of the State.

Swallowing Camels

One week the United States Senate votes millions of dollars to Fascist Spain, a loan free from the requirements attached to money obtained by other countries. The following week, the Senate approves a bill to exclude from the United States any person ever associated in any way with any totalitarian organization.

"I know what you're thinking about," says Senator Tweedledum, "But it isn't so, no-how." "Contrariwise," continues Senator Tweedledee, "if it was so, it might be; and if it were so, it would be; but as it isn't, it ain't. That's logic."

"I was thinking," Alice Citizen says not so politely, "which is the way out of this wood: it's getting so dark. Would you tell me please?"—Frances P. Nadeau in The Christian Science Monitor.

For a Better Understanding

The University of Iowa is including a program of foreign studies in its general curriculum this fall, explaining that our times call for a broader knowledge and a deeper understanding of peoples and lands which a shrinking globe is bringing ever closer to us.

The Des Moines Register comments: "It is not enough for us to learn a country's mean annual rainfall, the radio of its imports to its exports, its form of government and the important events in its history."

"These facts are important, but to be really meaningful they must be tied together into the whole that constitutes a people and a nation. We need to know the people as human beings with certain important motivating traits and traditions. We need to know what social forces have shaped their hopes, their fears and their prejudices. We need to speak to them in their own language instead of waiting for them to learn ours."

Ridiculous

Representative John Dingell of Michigan offers a ridiculous solution to the water shortage in Korea. He suggest soaking the armed forces in beer. Once a queen when told her subjects were dying for the want of bread, suggested that they eat cake.

It is ridiculous for a representative of the people to make such a statement. If contaminated water can't be found and supplied the men, it would seem that the task of supplying beer would be even more difficult if not impossible.

One of the greatest labor saving inventions of today is tomorrow. —Exchange.

Confident And Progressive

The vote, supporting overwhelmingly a \$200,000 bond issue in the recent election here, expresses confidence and progressionism.

It is good to note that the people have confidence in their leaders, that they are ready to support them in a progressive move.

The fact that 321 of the 345 participating in the election are in favor of going forward instead of backward is a good omen. Surely, the proposed undertaking will cost money, but it is even more certain that no one else is going to do something which we are charged to do for ourselves.

There is no time to go into debt, but the fact that expanded facilities are sorely needed should be sufficient to support the action now, leaving the other factors to the gods of chance.

Something Is Wrong

About half century ago, a greater part of the Roanoke River Swamp across from the town of Williamston was traded for one-half interest in a small-village ice house. Millions upon millions of feet of timber were priced at a song without a chorus.

According to a report reaching here a few days ago, No. 2 gum lumber was being bought by the government at \$116 per thousand feet. The transaction was handled in Atlanta, the report stated. About the same time, the type lumber the government was paying \$116 for was quoted at about \$45 per thousand feet in other areas.

There could be some mistake—it sounds as if there is but if the report is true, then something is wrong. The price charged for such sorry timber makes a striker look like an angel, and a deserter a patriot.

Objectives

Whatever the ultimate aims may be, it is fairly evident that Russia's immediate objective is to promote revolutionary and isolated wars, and that the United States is equally determined to prevent these small revolutionary or Communist wars even at the cost of a world war.

The Marshall Plan, although bogged down in politics and trade advantages, offered some hope for peace and progress, has been all but brushed aside, and we are out to buy friends with bombs and dollars. In deserting that objective, we have set the course toward big war. It is to be hoped that a turning point can and will be reached after Korea where the objective will be peace and good will toward all mankind.

WHAT IS YOUR PRICE?

By Ruth Taylor. What is your price? Ask that of any man, and the chances are you'll get an indignant answer "I don't wear a price tag. I'm not for sale."

But unfortunately too many people have a price of some sort. They wouldn't take a money bribe—fewer people do than is realized. However, they do ask favors—and return them. They don't speak out when they should, for fear of offending someone of importance to them. They don't want to "hurt people's feelings," by telling a bold and unpleasant truth. They are willing to compromise with issues in order to gain a point. They are warped by prejudices and swayed by their likes and dislikes.

The man without a price, the incorruptible man, is a man above price. He has an anchor in his principles. He is not moved by fear or favor. He stands on truth as he sees it, and he is strong in the hour of crisis. He is dependable in both small and large things. His word is good because it is never given carelessly.

The incorruptible man is not afraid. He will speak out against evil wherever it exists. But he will not condemn his fellow men without due cause—and then never misjudge a group by the action or opinions of one man. He holds no unreasoning prejudices. He treats his fellow men as individuals and respects their beliefs as he demands respect for his own. The only aristocracy he recognizes is the aristocracy of character, of good thoughts, of good manners. He neither looks down at or up to his neighbor. He is tolerant of everything except intolerance.

Given a nation of incorruptible men and the world could be a world at peace. The world will always follow the strong man, and the incorruptible man has an inner strength that is never more apparent than in the hour of adversity. He is like the city founded on a rock. The incorruptible man is the honor, and the base, of a good community or a great nation. What is your price?

Wise Monkey

A wise monkey is a monkey who doesn't monkey with another monkey's monkey.—Coast Guard Magazine.

Contentment consists not in great wealth, but in few wants.—Epictetus.

CHURCH NEWS

PRESBYTERIAN

Jesse M. Corum and Kay Mischeimer, Supply Pastors. 9:45, Sunday school. 11:00, Worship. 7:00, Youth Fellowship. 7:30, Hour of Power, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. 8:00, Women church circle No. 1 met on first Monday, No. 2 on 2nd Monday, No. 3 on 2nd Monday and a general meeting will be held on the 3rd Monday. 8:00, Choir, Wednesday.

HASSELL CHRISTIAN

Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. C B Burroughs, Supt. Christian Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. Preaching first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Council Wednesday evening after first Sunday at 7:30. Visitors are welcome.

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN

Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Ernest Bunting, Supt. Preaching 2nd Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Woman's Council Wednesday afternoon after second Sunday at 3:30. Visitors are welcome.

Church of The Advent

(Episcopal) Church and Hassell Sts. The Rev. Thomas Hastings, Rector. Weekday (exc. Mon.) Morning and Evening Prayer 8 and 5. Sunday Trinity Eighteen. 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:45, Church school. 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon, Nursery. Collect for Sunday: "Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

EVERETTS CHRISTIAN

Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Supt. Christian Youth Fellowship Monday evening at 7:30. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Woman's Council Saturday afternoon before first Sunday at 3:30. Visitors are welcome.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

N. J. Ward, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Sam Whichard, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00. Youth service at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST

9:45, Sunday school. 11:00, Worship. 6:30, Training Union. 7:30, Worship. The nursery will be open during the morning services. Monday, 7:30, Budget committee meeting at the church; 8:00, Y. W. A. meeting; 8:00, Ann Judson class meeting with Mrs. W. O. Abbott.

ROANOKE BAPTIST

Associational meeting at the Rosemary Baptist Church, Roanoke Rapids; 7:30, Intermediate G. A. meeting. Wednesday, 10:00, Roanoke Associational meeting at our church; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8:30, Adult choir practice.

METHODIST

E. R. Shuller, Minister. 9:45, Church school. Fletcher Thomas, Supt. 11:00, Morning worship. 6:30, Youth Fellowships. 7:30, Evening worship. 7:30, Wednesday, Bible study in Acts, chapter 18. 8:15, Wednesday, choir rehearsals.

CHRISTIAN

John L. Goff, Pastor. Bible school, 9:45. Classes for all ages. Exum L. Ward, Jr., Supt. Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper 11:00. Sermon by the pastor on theme proposed by the Martin County Ministerial Association in its alcohol

program in the county high schools. CYF and Chi Rho groups meet at 6:30. Evening praise and worship service at 7:30. Pastor speaking. Church board meets at 8:00 Monday, Tuesday, 7:30 church rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:00, midweek prayer and praise service. Place to be announced.

HAMILTON BAPTIST

E. R. Stewart, Pastor. 10 a. m., Bible school. H. S. Johnson, Supt. 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union. Willie Knox, Director. 7:30 p. m., Monday. Boy Scouts meet. 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer service and choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m., Friday night. Training-Union social. All members urged to attend. Revival meeting October 23-29. Dr. W. W. Hamilton of Washington, N. C., visiting evangelist.

EVERETTS BAPTIST

E. R. Stewart, Pastor. 10 a. m., Bible school. G. H. Forbes, Supt. 11 a. m., Morning worship. Installation of newly elected officers and teachers and training union leaders. 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union. Paul Bailey, Director. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship services. 7:30 p. m., Tuesday. W. M. S. meets. 7:30 p. m., Thursday night. Youth choir sings and prayer service. 8:00 p. m., Monthly meeting of all officers, teachers, leaders and associates. Revival meeting Nov. 6-12, Rev. W. B. Harrington, visiting minister.

Piney Grove Baptist

W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11:00. All members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

RIDDICK'S GROVE

W. B. Harrington, Minister. Regular services will be held at Riddick's Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

Revival Under Way At Rose Of Sharon Church

Rev. Wade Calvert is conducting a series of revival services in the Rose of Sharon Free Will Baptist Church. Started Monday evening of this week, the services will be held each evening at 7:45 o'clock through next Wednesday, it was announced by the pastor, Rev. C. D. Hamilton. Services will also be held Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

FIFTH SUNDAY SING TO BE HELD AT HAMILTON OCT. 29

The next Martin County Fifth Sunday sing will be held with the Hamilton Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. on October 29th. Rev. E. R. Stewart, the leader of the sing, urges those who have special numbers to notify him about the numbers which will help him in building the program. The following are solicited: Solos, duets, trios, quartets, quintets, sextets, choruses and choir numbers. Old familiar hymns will be rendered by the congregation. The public is invited.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN

Richard Gardner, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning services, 11:00 o'clock. Evening services, 7:30 o'clock. The revival, started last Monday, is still in progress and dinner will be served on the lawn following the Sunday morning service. The public is invited.

Interesting Bits Of Business in U. S.

Unemployment compensation rolls are still dwindling — there are now only about 1.1 million people collecting checks. September jobless totals, meanwhile, may be the lowest since 1948, with approximately 1,750,000 people out of work. The automobile has finally overtaken the horse on American farms, for the first time. Farmers now own 5,800,000 cars and only 5,310,000 horses. The "land o' cotton" won't be quite so productive this year, according to current estimates of the govern-

Ernest D. Ward Died In County Sunday Evening

Funeral Conducted at the Home Near Robersonville On Tuesday

Ernest D. Ward, son of George Ward and the late Hulda Warren Ward, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock at the home of his father near Robersonville.

Mr. Ward 42 years old, had been in ill health for approximately two years. Suffering from a heart condition, he was practically incapacitated for eighteen months and his condition became critical last Friday night. He never married and lived his entire life with his mother, step-mother and father near here.

A likeable and friendly person, Mr. Ward enjoyed the confidence and admiration of many friends in this section of the county. When health permitted he engaged in farming with his father.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Ralph Ferguson of the First Baptist Church, Elder W. E. Grimes, Primitive Baptist Minister and Rev. J. M. Perry of the Christian Church officiating. Interment was in the Roebuck Cemetery.

Surviving are his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ward of the home; two brothers, Roy of Williamston and Tom Henry Ward of Robersonville; two sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Roebuck, Williamston and Mrs. Elmer Parker, Jr., of Stokes, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers were his cousins: Charlie, Luther, Lloyd, Lucy, Thomas and Paul Ward. Burial was in the Roebuck Cemetery. In prospect: a startling 38 percent dip from 1949 levels.

North Carolina led the South in registration of passenger cars, trucks and busses during 1949, and ranked fifteenth in the nation, according to the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

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