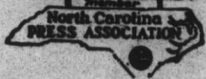


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

We are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? —Rom. 8: 24.

Eternity is the divine treasure house, and hope is the window, by means of which mortals are permitted to see, as through a glass darkly, the things which God is preparing. — Mountford.

Eternal hope, O God, we desire, that we may see beyond the visible and envision, in part, that which Thou hast in store for those who keep Thy commandments.

Need For Cooperation

It is rather startling to learn that rats and mice in Chowan County during a year do approximately \$15 worth of damage per family, which, of course, means that much more damage is done in one place than another.

This damage is hard to eliminate altogether, but by proper cooperation on the part of the general public the figure can be substantially reduced.

At present a rat and mouse control campaign is announced by County Agent C. W. Overman, who points out that these destructive pests travel from house to house and farm to farm. This traveling back and forth can be materially reduced if a majority of people cooperate by putting out poison during the campaign. The drive to get rid of rats and mice obviously will not be very successful unless enough people take part. If one person puts out poison and neighbors do not, it will not be long until the rodents take over.

Not only do rats and mice cause financial loss, but they carry disease germs to humans and livestock, which should be another reason why they should be greatly reduced in number.

The cost to participate in the campaign is very little compared to the saving realized, so that every family in Chowan County should seriously consider taking part.

Help Needed

With each passing week more and more interest is developing in the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside. Inquiries continue to come in from many states, so that the visitors are expected to greatly exceed those of the two previous tours.

With many expected to come here from distant points, the matter of sleeping quarters is causing some concern among members of the Edenton Woman's Club, sponsors of the pilgrimage. The hotel, tourist courts and tourist homes are expected to be filled to capacity, so that the club women are anxious to list any rooms which might be rented during the tour.

Anyone who can and will rent a room during the tour is requested to contact Mrs. R. N. Hines as early as possible so that a list will be available when the visitors arrive.

The difficulty in teaching is that those who need to know most refuse to seek knowledge.

It takes intelligence to admit that another is smarter than you are, in most respects.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

With so much interest in the Colonial Store television Quick Quiz show, a fellow should be careful about using the phone. The other night while the program was on television I called Mrs. Ernest Lee to place an order for a few steaks. Mrs. Lee was watching the television at the time and when the phone rang she almost jumped out of her dress to get to it, thinking that she was being called to answer the question, which she could have done and as a result win \$50 worth of groceries. While she likes to get business, she was let down considerably by the phone call at that particular time.

In my over a quarter of a century living in Edenton I knew a lot of the Edenton old-timers, but this week I received a letter from one whom I never knew. The letter was from Mrs. C. L. Smith, who now lives in Norfolk. She left Edenton 43 years ago and that was before my time. Anyway Mrs. Smith had this to say: "Please find enclosed money for which send me your paper for a year . . . Edenton was my home until 43 years ago. Although a long time has passed, I still have a very tender spot in my heart for my childhood home and I will love to get a paper from there. I happened to learn the name of your paper when I bought some fish from Rich's Sea Food Place on Granby Street. The fish were wrapped in a copy of The Herald and I don't know which I enjoyed most—reading the paper or eating the fish. I'm settling on the paper, I believe, and hope to receive it real soon. I know I am going to have lots of fun and pleasure hearing about lots of people I have once known." I'm glad Mrs. Smith subscribed to The Herald, but what in the dickens is a fish market in Norfolk doing with The Herald to wrap up their fish? Then, too, time was when a lot of us knew just about everybody in Edenton. That isn't true any more, so that Mrs. Smith, too, will no doubt find out that many of the names she sees in The Herald will be foreign to her. In other words, Edenton isn't what it was 43 years ago.

Carroll D. Chappell, who lives in upper Chowan County, says he had an unusual experience in Norfolk Sunday. In front of the Municipal Auditorium he was doing his best to lead a friend to Christ by way of the Cross, and says the Lord was letting the blessings ring. He was arrested by the Norfolk police, charged with disturbing the peace and placed in jail. He was released on condition that he shows good behavior for six months. He says no sentence could have been easier and says he is praying for the folks who arrested him.

I thought I had a dickens of a job on my hands last week to count the money collected in the March of Dimes, which included checks, bills, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies (fortunately no washers were collected in the drive). I called Mrs. Inez Moran, treasurer of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, to find out how she wanted me to separate the money and was I surprised when she said, "Just bring over the whole works, we have a machine into which we dump the money and it comes out separated." Holy smoke, I'm getting behind the times. What in the dickens will they invent next?

Even if this week's Herald don't look good, it should smell good. The P & Q Super Market's advertisement this week features Cashmere Bouquet soap and a high falutin' fluid was put into the ink, which should give you some idea how the soap smells. What in the dickens will folks think of next?

Usually getting to the Herald office about 6:30 in the morning, I had an early caller Tuesday morning when W. O. (Bill) White dropped in before 7 o'clock. He poked out a cigar, for during the night he became the daddy of a bouncing baby boy. While he was all smiles, he looked as though he didn't get much sleep—and I don't expect he did.

Talking about automobiles, I heard a fellow say the other night that if a person wants to realize how good his car is, just inquire about the price of a 1953 model.

Lions Rehearsing For Annual Minstrel

This Year's Show Expected to Be Biggest Ever Presented

Rehearsals for the annual Edenton Lions Club minstrel, to be presented Friday, April 10, are now in progress under the direction of J. Clarence Leary. Songs for the chorus are being selected and are being practiced by the club.

John Mitchener, Jr., chairman of the end men committee, has stated that end men for the show will be as follows: John Mitchener, Jr., George Thompson, Al Phillips, Ernest Ward, Jr., Ben Perry and Jimmy Partin.

Plans are progressing to the extent that the club expects the big-

gest and best minstrel ever.

At the regular meeting Monday night, Oscar Duncan had the three-minute talk using poems from the Lions Magazine.

Allen Boyd Harless and Francis Hicks, Jr., members of the senior class of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, were guests of the club.

WM. K. DAVIS IN HOSPITAL

(William K. Davis, a member of the Edenton Street Department, suddenly became violently ill Friday night. While he improved somewhat, he was taken to DePaul Hospital Tuesday afternoon for observation and possibly an operation.

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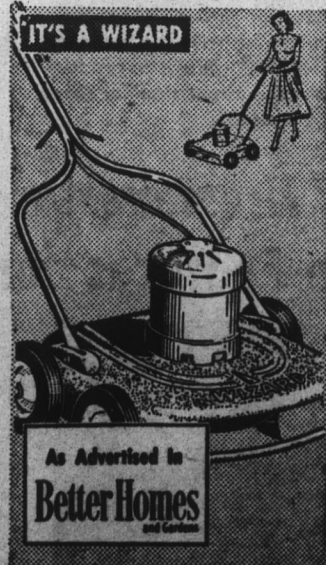
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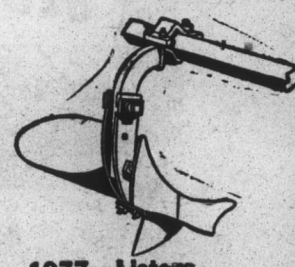
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