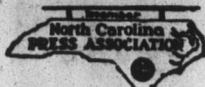


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

Thou shalt not raise a false report.—Ex. 23:1.
The slanderer inflicts wrong by calumniating the absent; and he who gives credit to the calumny before he knows its truth, is equally guilty.—Herodotus.
May we bear false witness against no one, O God, and let not our hearts give lodging to evil reports.

Hasten The Day

At this season of the year one recalls the remark made on a vessel one time, "Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink." It can in a way be applied locally: "Water, water everywhere and not a decent place to go bathing." All of which again arouses the idea that Edenton is sorely in need of a modern swimming pool for benefit of our people.

Thanks to the Marines, some of our youngsters, through the cooperation of Ben Perry, recreational director, some of our kiddies will be able to enjoy the splendid swimming pool at the local Marine Corps Air Station this summer. Arrangements have been made with Marine Corps officials by Mr. Perry whereby he will be allowed to use the pool two hours five days in the week to instruct boys and girls to swim, and possibly arrangements can be worked out for boys and girls who can swim to enjoy the pool.

It is a fine thing for everybody to learn to swim, and more especially so here in Edenton, where so much water abounds. Of course, the fact that a person can swim is no guarantee that he will not drown in event of an accident while on or near the water, but without doubt it will serve anybody in good stead if the occasion arises when it is necessary to swim.

The Marine Corps officials are to be commended for their generosity and cooperation in allowing the pool to be used to teach youngsters to swim, and The Herald hopes a large number will take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy the pool. Hasten the day when Edenton, like many other towns, will be able to have a swimming pool, where children and adults as well will be afforded the opportunity to learn to swim and get relief from the heat in water which will not present danger to health by reason of pollution.

How Times Have Changed

Over the years, American retailing has made enormous advances in its services to the consumer—there is simply no comparison between the typical retail store of today and that of the past. And its employment policies have shown comparable progress.

An amusing and significant example is found in a set of rules posted in an Illinois store back in 1880. These included the following: Store must be open from 6 A. M. to 9 P. M. the year 'round. Store must be swept; counters, shelves and showcases dusted; lamps trimmed, filled and chimneys cleaned; doors and windows opened; a pail of water and a bucket of coal brought in before breakfast. The employe who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's, going to dances and other places of amusement, will assuredly give his employer reason to be suspicious of his integrity and honesty. Each employe must pay not less than \$5 a year to

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

In the mail the other day was a letter signed "A Citizen," which reads as follows:

"Mr. Bufflap: The idea of you making fun of a bully fighting a teen-ager. The incident is nothing to be laughed at. Ben Perry should be ashamed of himself. Why doesn't he jump someone his size? I know he's afraid someone would knock his nose up so it will rain in it.

"Ben Perry really showed his ignorance. He acted like some barbaric African, yet he's supposed to be intelligent. He could have held the youth until policemen arrived. Instead of his students taking a boxing lesson from him, I'd like to give Ben Perry a few. I'd like it very much if some bully would beat one of his kids and I wish the someone would be me."

Well, if the writer of the letter wants to tangle with Coach Perry, just let him go around peeping in his windows. Furthermore, Coach Perry would like very much to talk to the writer of the letter, and if I know Mr. Perry, the writer can have his desire to give boxing lessons to the coach realized if he reveals his identity. Wonder what the writer of the letter would have done in a similar situation—invite the peeping tom in his home, offer him a cup of coffee, praise him for the act and ask him politely if he would mind having a conference with the police? One of these times a peeping tom is likely to weigh a little more due to carrying inside his hide a load or two of shot. No, this peeping tom business is not "to be laughed at" as the writer of the letter says.

Lately there has been a lot of digging around the Post Office and it hasn't been unusual to see Postmaster David Holton sitting on his haunches around a pile of dirt. Nope, he hasn't been looking for worms to go fishing, but instead he was trying to find what was clogging up the water drain and causing water to seep into the basement of the Post Office. Well, Bob Kennan and his gang of workers the other day, after digging what looked like a small mine, discovered that either a joint or two of pipe was not laid when the Post Office was built or else the pipe completely disappeared in the quicksand. Anyway, the deep hole is now covered up and Dave hopes he will not have to worry any more about water in the basement.

Willard Rhoads built himself a pretty nice boat, which was completed in time to use for the first time Wednesday afternoon of last week. He asked me for a bottle of champagne to christen the thing in the Perquimans River. I offered to furnish a bottle of beer for the purpose, but I think he settled for a bottle of Coca-Cola.

Miss Lena Jones left Monday for Montreat, N. C., where she is spending her eighth season as hostess at Glen Rock Inn. Miss Lena says "Montreat is next to heaven," but I don't know if its the altitude she's speaking about or something else. Anyway, she says she hears some wonderful speakers out there, but again I don't know what their subject might be.

Well, the Rotary Club's "ugliest man" contest is over and the "honor" went to Gibson Brickie, who was crowned on the Taylor Theatre stage Friday night by Izzy Campen. In one instance, at least, not much money was made. Colonel Bill Rosevear suggested that Jimmy Earnhardt pay the Rotary Club \$25 for the plug it received on account of the contest. "Why, sure I'll give 25 bucks," said Jimmy, "and I'm making a bargain price to the Rotarians of only \$25 for use of the theatre for crowning the winner."

Note to Nags Head fishermen: The boys are catching white perch around here by the bushel. Maybe some of 'em will want to come up for a good day's fishing.

The church and must attend Sunday School regularly. Men employes are given one evening a week for court ing. After 14 hours in the store the leisure hours should be spent for the most part in reading.

That was the situation 73 years ago. In retailing, as in other enterprise, the lot of the American worker has improved to an almost unbelievable extent.

Hospital Patients

Patients admitted to the Chowan Hospital June 8 to 14 were as follows:
White—Mrs. Barbara Bass, Willie Marriner, Gene Perry, Mrs. Elizabeth Barrington, Mrs. Thelma Nixon, Mrs. Grace Hendrix, Master Bruce Whitehurst, Mrs. Catherine Sawyer, Mrs. Sarah Stallings, Master Terry Wright, Mrs. Lillie Johnson.

Negro—Brenda Newby, Mary Burke, Dorothy Griffin, Marjorie Harris, Jessica Winslow, James Henry Holley, Baby Sherman Simmons.
Patients discharged during the week June 8-14 were:

White—Mrs. Isabelle Byrum, Mrs. Barbara Bass, Gene Perry, Willie Marriner, Master Bruce Whitehurst, Mrs. Thelma Nixon, Mrs. Lydia Baker, Mrs. Sylvia Winslow, Mrs. Wilma Sykes, Master Terry Wright.

Negro—Barbara Privott, Brenda Newby, Dorothy Griffin, Mary Burke, Marjorie Harris, Cora Norman, Jessica Winslow, Idell Walton, Baby Sherman Simmons, Annie Sprull.

Visiting ministers for the week are: White, the Rev. C. H. Beale; Negro, the Rev. Lenneal.

VFW AUXILIARY MEETING
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW will meet in the post's home on the old Hertford highway tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ella Mae Parrish, president, urges all members to be present.

MARY SHEPHERD HAMMONS

BRIDE OF LLOYD BURTON
Miss Mary Shepherd Hammons, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Brinkley Hammons of Plymouth and Robert Pierce Hammons of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Lloyd Channing Burton, son of Mrs. Lloyd C. Burton and the late Mr. Burton, were united in marriage Saturday in the Methodist Church at Plymouth.

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Senator Willis Smith Sponsors Senate Bill Against Communism

Calls For Program to "Sell America to Americans"

U. S. Senator Willis Smith of North Carolina has called for a program to "sell America to Americans."

Senator Smith said that every true American "is enthusiastically opposed to Communism," but, he said, "we tend to forget that we can best combat Communism by being enthusiastic about Americanism."

Senator Smith recently introduced and guided through the Senate a bill to provide a federal charter for an organization known as the American Conference on Citizenship.

This conference had its beginning in 1944 and Senator Smith was a charter member. At the time, he was president of the American Bar Association. The first meeting was held in Philadelphia under the sponsorship of the Department of Justice.

Since 1944, more than 1,000 civic, patriotic and education groups have thrown their support to the conference. Full-scale work is underway on a program to teach the fundamentals of democracy to the school children of America, and to provide an opportunity

CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this method to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, William Stokley.
THE FAMILY.

nity to every immigrant to learn about his new government.
Senator Smith's bill specifically provides that the organization cannot be used for any political purpose. It cannot support or oppose any political party, candidate or any legislative issue before the Congress or any other law-abiding body.

Everybody Happy
First Voter—I think it was terribly mean when Congress stopped sending us free seeds.
Second Voter—I think it was a waste for Congress to send us free seeds. They ought to plant the seeds and send us the vegetables.

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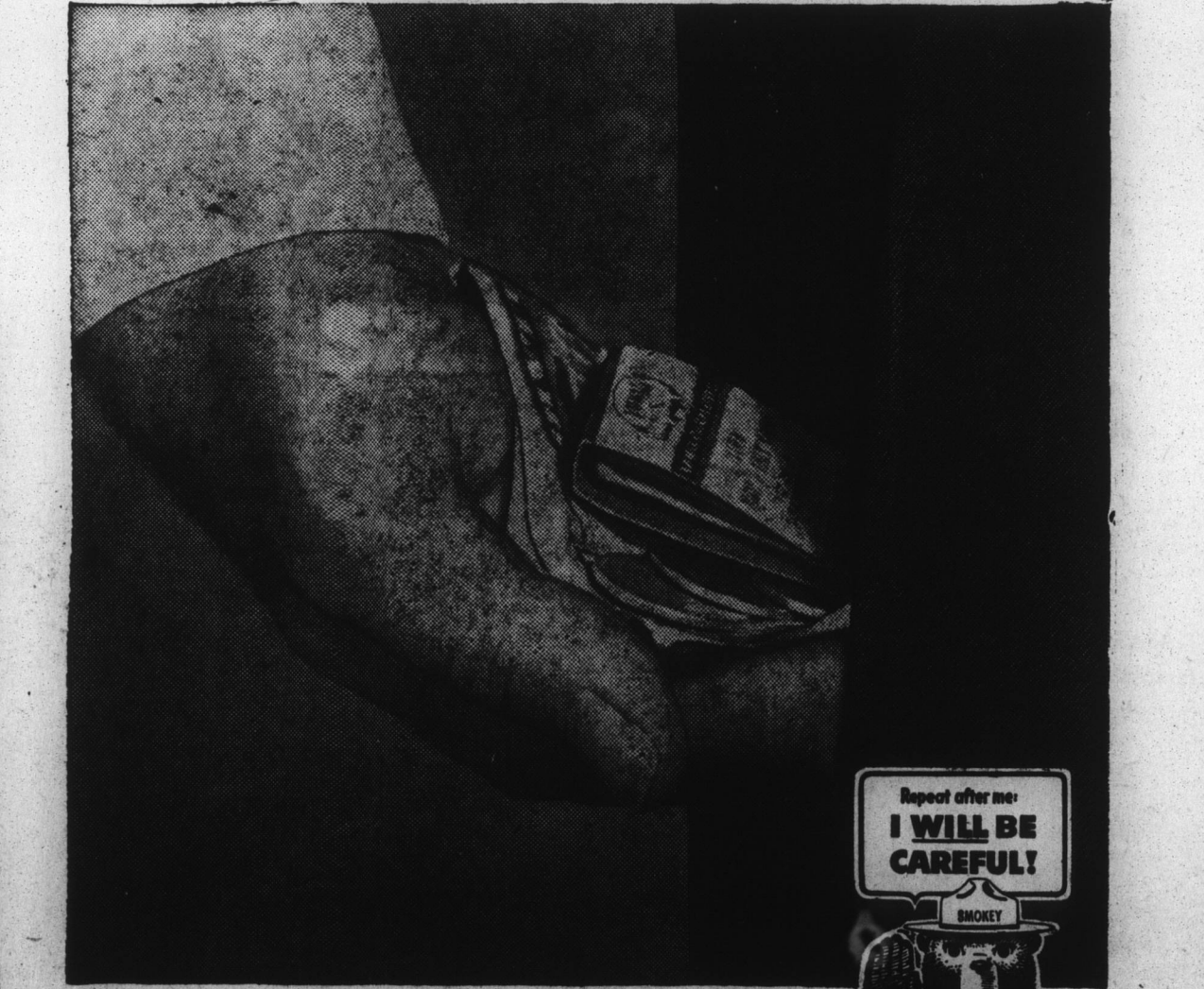
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That's right, you pay plenty for forest fires. Just the labor of extinguishing forest fires costs you and other Americans over \$50 million each year! Add to that the tremendous loss of timber, the damage to watersheds, the loss of beautiful recreational areas and wildlife, and the price you pay is staggering.

and smokes—that cause forest fires. There can be no arguing with facts... and the facts show that 9 out of 10 forest fires are caused by people... people like you.

The prevention of forest fires rests in your hands. You must be careful—*awfully* careful—with matches, smokes, campfires. This year be sure that every flame, every spark is dead out! Help stop America's most shameful waste.

Remember—only you can PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

Like other American business firms, we believe that business has a responsibility to contribute to the public welfare. This advertisement is therefore sponsored in cooperation with The Advertising Council and U. S. and State Forest Service.

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- Disston Chain Saws
- Myers Water Pumps
- Marlow Portable Gasoline Water Pumps
- Homko-Rotary Lawn Mowers
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