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A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites. —Matthew 23:14.
THE MOST TERRIBLE of lies is not that which is uttered but that which is lived.—Clarke
Merciful Father, give us the courage to see ourselves as we are, not condoning our faults or overrating our virtues. May we know the Truth which will indeed make us free of all pretense.

A Great Challenge

A step forward was taken Monday morning when the Community Planning Committee of the Edenton Woman's Club presented a long range program of beautification to members of the Chowan County Commissioners and Town Council.

The plan in the main has to do with improving the appearance of the Court House Green and establishment of sort of a park at the foot of Broad Street. If the program is ultimately realized, it will most assuredly add to the attractiveness and interest of Edenton.

The Court House Green, together with the historical Court House, are shrines for which the community has every reason to be proud. As Morley Williams, nationally known landscape expert, who was present at the meeting, said, the Court House is one of the outstanding monuments of colonial architecture in the country. It is known, he said by historians and architects throughout the country, so that it is the duty of succeeding generations to preserve it.

The Court House Green, observed by all tourists who come to Edenton, in its present condition is not so much to be proud of. What trees remain are over age and arid anything but a thing of beauty. It was also pointed out that the Confederate monument on the Green is not in keeping with the colonial atmosphere, so that it is entirely out of place there.

Under the proposed plan two rows of sycamore trees would grace the sides of the Green. It was stated by Mr. Williams that sycamore trees will stand a great amount of abuse without being broken up and would make a splendid setting. At the foot of the Green it is proposed to plant attractive shrubbery and provide a place for people to sit at the Hewes monument, where they can enjoy the view across the water and the shade provided by the trees. A model of the improvement was on exhibit, which was enthusiastically received by all who attended the meeting.

Under the proposed plan the Confederate monument would be moved to lower Broad Street, where a small park would be made. The monument in the center, surrounded with shrubbery and a concrete area, could be seen the entire distance of Broad Street. This area would provide a place to hold outdoor ceremonies and the monument would receive the attention it should have.

It cannot be denied that many tourists have visited Edenton and that many, many more will come here to view the historical shrines. If and when the proposed planning is completed, it is a certain fact that visitors will be far more impressed with the Court House, the Green and the waterfront. It would be an improvement for which the citizens of Edenton and the county as a whole could well be proud of and a center of attraction for many years to come. The community, too, would reap an economic reward, for it is estimated that 25 tourists daily is about equivalent to a million dollar industry. It must be borne in mind that the tourist industry is one of the largest, and Edenton and Chowan County stand in good stead to realize some of this business, even a lot more than has already been received. It has been neglected too long. With all of our historic shrines, Edenton could be among the leaders in the nation in the exhibition of colonial shrines.

The plan as proposed met a responsive chord on the part of all present. However, it was not possible to have an estimate of the cost. This will be done as soon as possible and it is to be hoped that it will not be great enough to kill the interest in the program. The Woman's Club will earmark their present and future funds toward the expense and, of course, the county and town will be expected to share in the expense of this very important step forward. Progress costs money in any field, and if Edenton and Chowan County are to move forward, it will mean the outlay of money.

The proposed program is a great challenge. Shall we meet it?

Heard & Seen By Buff

Of course County Commissioners will not be elected for a while yet, but somehow or other on Monday they mentioned the election. But there will be one who will not be a candidate and he will be Raleigh Peele. Mr. Peele emphatically said he will not be a candidate for re-election when the election rolls around. He has served in the neighborhood of 20 years and like a lot of us feels that he's not as young as he used to be. Anyway, it will be an opportunity for somebody in his township to seek the office and when Mr. Peele does step out the county will have lost a conscientious and valuable County Commissioner. Why, his duties as County Commissioner have even interfered with his fishing at times.

Both Edenton and Plymouth football fans will probably resemble a piece of souse Friday night when the Aces and Panthers tangle on the Plymouth gridiron. Both groups will no doubt be rather nervous, for a great deal is at stake in this game. The winner will be Albemarle Conference Champions, and even a tie will bump off the Aces. Both teams have good records and both are considered conference power houses. It should be a battle-royal, so that anybody with a weak heart might well take along some medicine. Long-handle underwear will also be in order if it continues as cool as it has been for a few days. And speaking about the fans, if the weather is favorable, the chances are the whole bloomin' works will be over at Plymouth Friday night. The band, majorettes and cheerleaders will also accompany the Aces. They have been practicing a half time program, so if the Aces win, it should be a great night for the Edentonians. Here's hoping the Aces come home with the bacon, and if they're right, here's one who believes they will. Best of luck!

In the distant future it appears as though Edenton girls might have a hard time catching a beau. Of nine babies born last week at Chowan Hospital, eight were girls. And for some time now the gal babies born have far outnumbered the boys, so the girls better start out early on getting lined up for a boy friend.

Members of the Community Planning Committee of the Edenton Woman's Club had as their guests Monday morning for about an hour members of the County Commissioners and Town Council. A long range planning program was presented and before the meeting started the ladies served coffee. It was a very pleasant meeting and if all future meetings are as pleasant and cooperative the program should reach an ultimate realization.

I see where the choral group of the Edenton Elementary School plans to present an operetta, "The King Sneezes," in the Elementary School auditorium. The affair will be staged Friday night, November 13, at 8 o'clock, and if there's no football game here's one who'll be there. Programs put on by the school, so far as I'm concerned, are more enjoyable than any movie or television show. Here's hoping a lot of people turn out to see the youngsters perform.

Somebody in Edenton must have some influence with the weather man. At about the time for the annual Halloween party to begin late Saturday afternoon it began to rain and the skies looked as though the bottom would drop out. However, after a little sprinkle the rain stopped so that the youngsters—and older folks as well—had a big time parading up Broad Street and at the playground. It was a big day for the kiddies and just about the proudest person in town was Izzy Campen, who is the real pappy of the celebration, which has been taken over by the Woman's Club. The next big day for the youngsters will be the Christmas party and plans are already in the making for that big event.

Hec Lupton and his wife by this time are in California, having left for the west coast Tuesday morning. The whole Herald outfit envies 'em. John M. Elliott is pinch-hitting for Hec in the Herald's advertising department, and John will be glad to call on anybody who's interested in placing an ad in the Herald. The rest of us are up to our neck in work and the fact of the matter is that we do not have time to even think about California. What most of us are thinking about is how the Aces will come out Friday night with their game with Plymouth.

Maybe I'm in "Dutch" with Miss Pauline Calloway, Chowan home agent. I had agreed to print pictures of presidents of Chowan County's Home Demonstration Clubs and she submitted pictures of two of 'em, one supposed to appear in this issue of The Herald. The pictures were sent off to get cuts made, but as of now neither the cuts nor pictures

have come back. Checking Wednesday morning, I was told they were sent Monday, so if I don't get 'em very soon I'll be in a sweat, for another picture will have to be taken—and some people don't like their "pitcher" to be taken. Anyway, that explains why a picture of one of the presidents does not appear today.

Just before this column was finished Henry Allen Bunch dropped in the office smiling from ear to ear. He became the appy of a 6-pound, 12-ounce son Wednesday morning, his second son. Yep, he dropped a cigar, so his "account" is even.

Jurymen Chosen For Court Term

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E. C. Harrell, B. P. Monds, M. M. Perry, William R. Ashley, Jr., T. Stillman Leary, H. F. Byrum, Curtis O. Forehand, Ellsworth Blanchard, J. L. Layton, Herbert W. Twiddy, James Richard Morgan, Eric Jones, W. A. Harrell, Thomas Humphlett, Willis Ray Peele, Eugene M. Ward, Ray Hollowell, H. L. Edwards, McKinley Franklin Wright, A. R. Spruill, T. E. Lane, James D. Elliott, B. Frank Twiddy, Leslie E. Blanchard, C. E. Bass, J. Bertram Hollowell, L. A. Bunch, G. Medlin Belch, Howard Mitchell Ange, Willis H. Bond, Jesse Copeland, William Earl Nixon, Ed D. Ashley, Mitchell Sliva, Carroll Chappell, Frank Rawls Lassiter, J. C. Hendrix, Lewis Edward Leary, Henry G. Quinn, Elwood C. White, Henry Copeland, Jr., Walter H. Bond, Ralph Dale, M. J. Evans, Noland B. Toppin, Murray Rudolph Dale, T. W. Blanchard, Rudy Parks.

Husbands' Supper Wednesday, Nov. 18

The annual Home Demonstration Husbands' supper will be held Wednesday night, November 18, at Oak Grove Community Building at 7 o'clock. The Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will be the speaker.

Perfect attendance awards for Home Demonstration Club members will be made at this meeting.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CRITICIZES HERALD STORY

Dear Editor:
I understand that it is the policy of all good papers to print both sides of any specific issue so here is my side.

In the October 29th issue an article was written under "Nuisance" in which the explosions caused by United Air Force jet planes are cracking plaster in homes to quote the word "plagued" was used. The article ended "What Can We Do About It?"

Here is my suggestion:
Have Congress pass a bill that all United States Air Force jets be removed as it disturbs some people. Then we can all be plagued by an enemy nation's bombs, not merely cracking the plaster but destroying them.

Perhaps we can exercise our democratic right with a vote on two issues—

Issue No. 1: Do we the citizens of the United States wish to abolish the noise made by U. S. jet planes whose duty it is to protect our home and loved ones by outlawing them from the skies,

or
Issue No. 2: Face destruction by an enemy country because a little noise and cracked plaster disturbed us?

Respectfully yours,
Verne Gaines
791 Cabarrus St.
Edenton, N. C.

APPRECIATION

We, at Edenton High School, wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and moral support shown to us on the occasion of our homecoming. We are aware of the fact, that without your aid the success of that day would not have been possible. We appreciate the use of cars, trailers and other necessary materials.

If your cooperation and enthusiasm were to be used as a guide, we are assured of an even more successful day next year.

THOMAS I. SHARPE
Chairman of Homecoming

VFW MEETING

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, November 10, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass requests a large attendance.

Visiting Speaker At St. Paul's Sunday

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A special service has been arranged and both the senior and part of the junior choir will participate, with Harry H. Smith, Jr., at the organ.

The Rev. George B. Holmes, rector, requests that canvassers be present in the Parish House following the service to assist those making their pledges. Coffee and light refreshments will be served at this time.

Co-chairmen of the Every Member Canvass, W. E. Malone, David Warren and W. B. Shepard, point out the fact that this again is a pre-budget canvass with emphasis on stewardship and a return to God an honest proportion of the bounties with which He has blessed all.

Canvassers meet in the Parish House Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and services Sunday are scheduled for 8 and 11 o'clock.

\$10,350 Collected In C. Of C. Drive

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New members signed during the campaign include E. L. Pearce, Seedsman and W. Earl Smith Store, Rocky Hook; Murray D. Baker, Tyner; Sandy Point Beach, Lula White's Flower Shop, W. D. Townsen Lumber Company, Campen's Jewellers, George I. Dail, David M. Warren, Ernest W. Leary, J & B Motor Company, Campen-Smith Auctions, Dr. W. H. Wynns, Habit's Motor Court, Chowan Veneer Company, Colonial Potato Company and Sports Specialties.

Harrell emphasized that the work of the Chamber of Commerce benefits everyone in the business, professional and civic community. "It is a legitimate and necessary business expense if one is interested in the growth of his business or the improvement of the community," Harrell added.

RED MEN MEET

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, November 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Clyde Hollowell, sachem, urges a full attendance.

LIONS CLUB MEETS

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, November 9, at 7 o'clock. T. B. Williford, president, urges every Lion to be present.

200th Anniversary Of Iredell House

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at the age of 28, and appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by President George Washington in 1790.

He read law under Samuel Johnston, later governor of North Carolina and first U. S. Senator from the state. Iredell espoused the Whig cause. He married Hannah Johnston, sister of his friend Samuel Johnston, in 1773. Their son was subsequently Governor of North Carolina.

Iredell rose to immortal fame in the legal annals, not only of his state but the nation. He

died in 1799, while a member of the Supreme Court.

The famous Marcus letters, which had so much to do with the signing of the Constitution were re-written in this house. James Wilson, a Pennsylvania signer of the Declaration of Independence died here while on a visit to the Iredell's.

The Iredell House was bought by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, D.A.R., in 1948 and saved from possible destruction. The house is now owned by the State of North Carolina and in the care of the D.A.R. chapter and the James Iredell Association.

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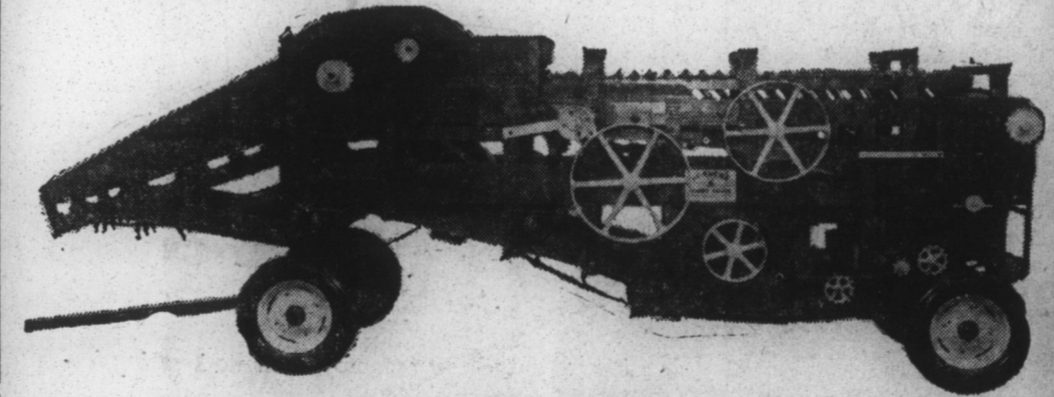
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