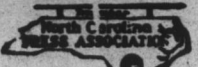


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**A LIFT FOR TODAY**

★ Whosoever shall lose his life... shall save it. —Mark 8:35.

THE TOMB is only a place of pause in the life of Christians who shall in time see His face in all its beauty and love.

Help us to realize, O God, that we are not living just for the present, but are building for Eternity.

**Peanut Festival**

Announcement is made this week that local business and community leaders will stage a peanut festival, scheduled to be observed from November 19 through the 28th. During the nine days two parades will be held, a Peanut Festival Queen will be crowned and many cash prizes will be awarded. During the celebration, too, many bargains will be offered by the cooperating merchants.

Edenton has for many years missed out on staging an annual peanut festival. We see where many other communities annually hold various kinds of festivals so that Edenton and Chowan County being so prominently identified with peanuts, has every reason to observe an annual peanut festival.

It is remembered that Edenton some years ago staged a very successful peanut festival when the affair attracted wide attention. Moving picture photographers were here for the event, as well as writers and other prominent visitors, so that it was a great day and a celebration which should have been observed every succeeding year, but it wasn't.

Those in the group interested in this year's peanut festival are hopeful that it will be a success. The Herald, too, hopes it will be successful and that it might be the beginning of an annual Edenton Peanut Festival.

**Just About One Way To Vote**

Members of Town Council and the Board of Public Works have already given serious consideration to a proposed bond issue calling for authority to call an election on a \$557,000 bond issue. The bond election is more or less forced on Edenton in order to comply with the State Stream Sanitation Commission's mandate that raw sewage must not be continued to be emptied into local waters.

Much preliminary work has already been done but, of course, active work on construction of a sewage disposal plant, lift stations and pipe lines cannot be begun until funds are available.

The word is that if Edenton does not provide the funds to construct a sewage disposal system, then the state will step in, have a system installed and pass the cost on to the taxpayers of Edenton.

It has been pointed out that if the latter course is pursued, the cost will be considerably greater, so that every taxpayer in Edenton should also give serious consideration to the forthcoming bond issue election.

Bond issues are not very popular with a great many people, for all too many vote in favor of their pocketbook rather than progress or even necessity. Edenton's situation at present is one of necessity, so that voters can ill afford to vote against the bond issue. The election, when it is held, will be another one in which every voter should take advantage of his privilege and in fact his duty to go to the polls and cast a ballot. The question to be decided is whether Edenton will provide funds to do the work and possibly share in federal aid, or allow the state to construct a sewage system at a higher cost and minus any chances at all of receiving any aid from the federal government.

**J. Edgar Hoover Says:**

"A valuable ally in the fight against crime, the news media of the nation can afford further public service in focusing the spotlight of public opinion on those members of the judiciary who, in the face of the present crisis, persist in endangering the public by unleashing young terrorists apprehended at great risk by law enforcement officers.

"Parents who, through bad example, indifference, or lust for worldly gain, inflict upon their fellow men the scourge of vicious offspring deserve to feel the sting of public indignation and to face legal and financial responsibility for the criminal acts of their children.

"At this time, when the increase in youthful crimes constitutes the bulk of the shameful rise in our national crime, serious consideration should be given to lowering the age distinction between a juvenile and an

## Heard & Seen By Buff

Last week I said both Edenton and Plymouth football fans would probably resemble a piece of souse. Well, they went me one better and resembled two pieces of souse, for all of 'em were more than nervous and some even almost frantic. One local fan told me he was through going to the games. "I don't think I have heart trouble," he said, "but another game like that and I know I'll pass out." Anyway, Plymouth fans had their day about two minutes from the end of the game when the Panthers scored what appeared to be the winning touchdown. Edenton fans, however, had two days with only a few seconds remaining, Carol Forehand crossed the goal line to tie the score and Bubba Hopkins set the crowd wild when he rammed through the line for the winning point. It was an exciting game, to say the least, and what's even more commendable is that, despite the importance of the game in deciding the Albemarle Conference Championship, it was about the cleanest game played this season. The Aces now go into the playoffs for the State Class AA Championship. They rest this week, but Friday night of next week they will be pitted against the strong Smithfield aggregation to decide regional honors. The game will be played on the East Carolina College gridiron in Greenville and, with favorable weather, Greenville's population for about two hours will be almost as much, again larger as Edenton's population, for just about the whole town will be at the game. Here's hoping the Aces bring back the bacon.

Izzy Campen turned up rather late at last week's Masonic meeting, but Louis George Wilkins is a very cooperative secretary. "If you want an excuse, Izzy," said Louis George, "I'll mark you present."

Charlie Overman was all diked out in a very loud necktie at last week's Rotary meeting. Col. Bill Rosevear wanted to know if Charlie had already opened some of his Christmas presents. The Rotarians have in time past given a prize for the loudest necktie worn the first meeting after Christmas. Charlie, however, was a little ahead of time, but he'd no doubt have won the prize. Save it, Charlie!

The eighth grades of Edenton and Plymouth schools played a scoreless tie game on Hicks Field Thursday afternoon of last week. The boys went to it for all they were worth and some of the youngsters looked like good material for future Edenton football teams.

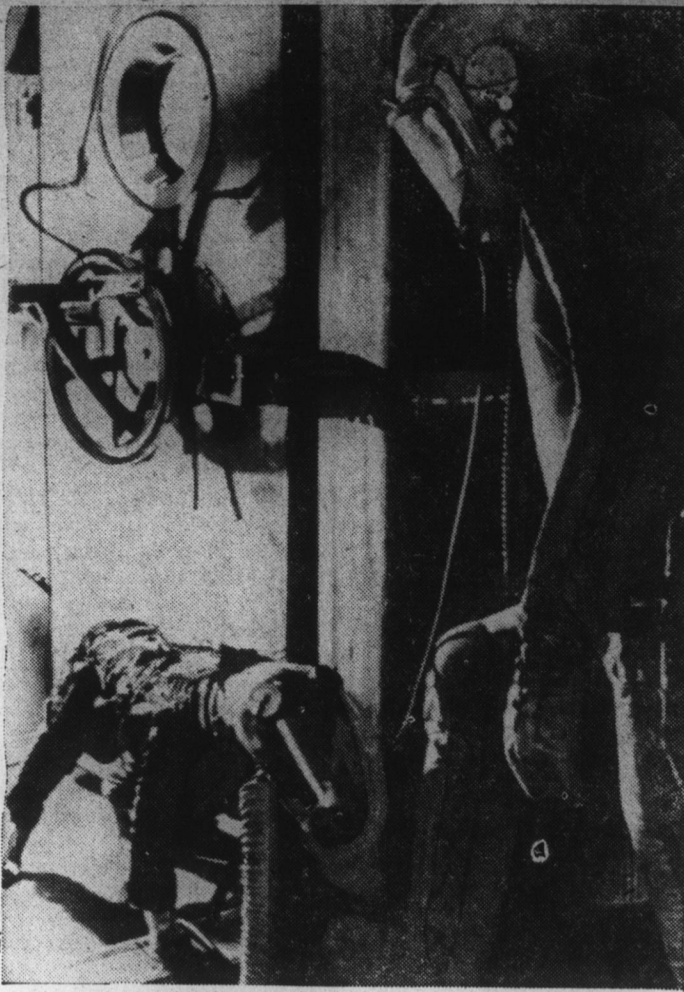
Jimmy Earnhardt at last week's Rotary meeting won the free meal for guessing most nearly correct the football scores. Jimmy said he was the first Rotarian to win a free meal when the football score guessing contest was started some years ago. "I don't remember the right score I picked," said Jimmy, "but I do remember that it was an upset." Bob Marsh was quick to remark, "Well, if it was an upset, the chances are that the University of North Carolina must have won."

Keith Reeve was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting and in the course of his remarks said that four or five families will move to Edenton from Tyrone, Pennsylvania, in connection with the Seabrook Blanching Corporation. One of the Rotarians asked, "Are there any football players among them?" Mr. Reeve replied, "Well, yes, I have one. He's only two years old, but he'll be a football player."

Town Councilmen again earned their pay Tuesday night, when they were held in session until after midnight. Of course, they didn't get too hungry, for Mayor John Mitchener had some cokes and nabs sent in the early part of the night. At any rate, one of the Councilmen pointed out that with such late meetings they become sleepy and irritable and cannot do justice to the important business at hand. The suggestion was made that meetings adjourn about 11 o'clock and if the town's business is not completed, then they should be called back to another meeting to finish the job. But that would only be another meeting added to the too darned many meetings a lot of us are already obliged to attend. Anyway, the way of a Town Councilman is not a bed of roses any way you look at it.

Julius Leary, a former Edenton boy, sent in his renewal for The Herald last week. Julius now lives at Valley Stream, N. Y., and says: "I always enjoy reading the home town news and look forward to its arrival."

"The prevention of juvenile destruction lies in the establishment of juvenile discipline. Assuredly, this is the responsibility of every individual interested in his own safety and the welfare of his country."



**SPACEMAN'S BEST PAL**—Dressed in a space suit, a Russian astronaut enters a pressure chamber in Moscow accompanied by a dog, also dressed for space travel. They are testing effects of simulated flight on the human and canine body.

**MARCH OF DIMES WORKERS** Friday in Greensboro, where they will attend a state meeting. Billy Gardner and Tom Ridge will spend Thursday and Friday in Greensboro, where they will attend a state meeting of the National Foundation. The meeting was called to familiarize workers with the 1960 March of Dimes.

**Swine Laboratory Will Open Today**  
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located about three miles out from Edenton on the Paradise Road. The road is paved. Paradise Road and Oakum Street form a crossing of U. S. Highway 17 at the George Chevrolet Company in North Edenton. Paradise Road extends northwest out by the WCDJ radio station. The laboratory is a white concrete building on the left where it looks like the road runs directly into the colonial type home of John F. White.

County Agents and other agricultural workers, swine growers and others who are interested are invited to attend the opening of the laboratory on Thursday afternoon. Dr. T. B. Ryan, the diagnostician, will show visitors through the laboratory and explain its operation.

**Rev. John W. Privott To Preach At Rocky Hock Church Sunday**  
The Rev. John W. Privott of New Bern will fill the pulpit at

Rocky Hock Baptist Church next Sunday, November 15. He will preach at the 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., services.

Mr. Privott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Privott of the Rocky Hock section is a former resident of Chowan County and was a member of the Rocky Hock Church. He is now promotional secretary of the Atlantic Association.

The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

**VFW MEETING**  
William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, November 17, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass urges a full attendance.

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