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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.—Psalm 144:18.

Our Father is always seeking us—so let us open the door of our hearts and welcome him.

We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, that Thou art gracious and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.

## Worth The Effort

Edenton has experienced another very successful Halloween party for the children of the community, thanks to the Edenton Woman's Club, sponsor of the project, and in far greater degree to H. A. (Izzy) Campen. But for the interest, talent and hard work on the part of Mr. Campen, the annual Halloween party would be far from what it has been over a period of about 10 years.

In fact, the community Halloween party is the outgrowth of a party Mr. Campen held in his back yard for his own children 10 years ago. That party was so unique and attracted so much attention among Edentonians, and especially the women, that it was decided to stage it on a community basis, so that the Woman's Club adopted it as an annual project. So well received has been the party that little trouble is encountered in securing the necessary funds and various items needed to entertain the children and furnish refreshments. Merchants, business concerns, as well as individuals, have no hesitancy in making what contributions are necessary. Besides, the Woman's Club each year meets with the best kind of cooperation in staging the party, which requires a great deal of planning and help while the party is in progress. The Jaycees each year pitch in and help with the parade and perform a number of other duties, and the same can be said about other organizations and individuals.

Children by the hundreds look forward to and enjoy this annual affair, not to mention the pleasure derived by parents and adult friends.

Not only does this Halloween party provide fun and wholesome entertainment, but far more important the parties over the years have practically eliminated vandalism and destruction of property. Time was when no small amount of damage has been done by youngsters on Halloween night, so that citizens more or less dreaded to see the observance arrive. The party has had the effect of diverting the desire for mischief on the part of youngsters, so that in itself is well worth the efforts put into staging the annual event.

This year's party was again very successful and with ideal weather prevailing, children and adults as well turned out in great numbers.

The Woman's Club and Izzy Campen in particular are to be commended for the part they played in staging this party and for seeing to it that it has been held every year since it was started about 10 years ago.

## Glad To Come Back

A letter from Charles L. McCullers, former resident of Edenton and guest speaker at the Edenton Chamber of Commerce banquet on October 24th, to Joe Conger, Jr., Chamber president, has expressed his gratitude on being able to meet so many of his old friends again on that occasion and "to be invited 'back home' to Edenton where I spent my happiest years."

"McCullers' banquet speech was an eloquent one, I thought," Conger said, "and I am in solid agreement with his statement that no community can be called a good community by coasting along paying taxes and enforcing the laws, but rather by the service of its people, who of their own free will, contribute also of their time and talents to improve the community."

"A Chamber of Commerce," Conger added, "is the one organization in a community into which these energies of volunteer manpower can be channelled to get results and to produce the most progress for the community."

There are people in the world who judge every individual by the size of his or her bank account.

Labor saving devices do no good unless the time saved is wisely utilized.

# Heard & Seen

By Buff

Just about the happiest town in this neck of the woods Friday night was Ahoskie, for after trying for seven years the Ahoskie Indians came off the football field with the long end of the score—13-7. It was, however, more or less sort of a present, for the Aces scored a touchdown when Carroll Forehand sent the Edenton fans wild with a thrilling 79-yard punt return, which would have tied the score and probably with an extra point would have won the game. The play was nullified because the Aces happened to have 12 men on the field—a big, big break for the Indians. However, even if the Aces did lose, it was a splendid game, so that nobody had any reason to bellyache because they didn't get their money's worth.

And speaking about the football game, it provided some Ahoskie fans an opportunity to "present" a "trophy" which must have been in waiting long before the game, most likely last year or even before. When Mrs. Graham Robbins opened The Betty Shoppe Saturday morning she found placed on the cash register a very neat coffin, for which great pains must have been taken to make. Inside the coffin, neatly arranged, were small football boys representing the Edenton Aces with Coach Bill Billings at the head. The "corpse" was neatly covered with lace and on the inside cover was this message:

There is little one can say  
 And little one can do  
 Except to express the heartfelt wish  
 That comfort be granted you.

Of course, the six employees at The Betty Shoppe were expected to be "pallbearers," but they were too hot up to perform that job Saturday morning. Anyway, it was a very unique stunt to give vent to the joy in defeating the Aces. Then, too, I've been told that a "graveyard" was rigged up in Ahoskie with a grave left vacant to bury the Aces.

The Methodist Men's Club will serve a pickled herring breakfast at the church Saturday morning, November 4, from 7 to 9 o'clock. The boys will charge a buck with the provision that anyone attending may eat all they want. They better be careful on that count if they expect to make any money, for I'm told there are some really big pickled herring eaters around Edenton.

Now I feel a little better. Mrs. Ed Bond came to The Herald office Tuesday afternoon. She had just been in the office of Gilliam Wood over at the Home Feed & Fertilizer Company. "I told Gilliam," said Mrs. Bond, "that his desk looks just about like Bufflap's at The Chowan Herald." But she sort of came to Gilliam's defense by saying that he was making some changes in his office.

Fishing has been very good lately and fishermen from many places are coming here to try their luck. The rock fish fishermen have been doing very well out in the Sound and among them is H. Z. Moyers, who stopped by the office to show me nice catches. But here's one who likes to watch the cork bobble and it bobbed quite a few times Saturday afternoon.

Edenton Aces, thanks to Mayor John Mitchener, went to Baltimore Sunday to see the Baltimore Colts and Chicago Bears play. Quite a few other Edentonians also made the trip for the game and though, thanks to Nick George, I had two tickets, I could not make the trip. The whole crowd thoroughly enjoyed the game, in which Bill George, Nick's brother, played with the Bears. Incidentally, the Sunday's Baltimore Sun had this, in part, to say about Bill George:

"Bill George leads the onslaught in harassing quarterbacks. It's a little harder to find George for he lines up anywhere from one end to the other. He's quick and he's strong and even though the program usually lists him as weighing 235 pounds, the men who try to block him will tell you he goes close to 250. George is a smart tackler and best all around defensive performer, and as such is in the best position to be in the thick of everything. George just lines up where he thinks the play is most likely to go. George is one of the most interesting players in the league. Last year, before the Colt-Bear game the Baltimore coaches cataloged the big linebacker's moves and wound up with charts on 84 different variations of his defensive play. If you wanted to count them they were there—84 spots where you might find one Bill George, No. 61, during any one Colt play. George swears, without a trace of a smile on his face, that he learned his first linebacking from a magazine article. He had been a tackle during his college days at Wake Forest College."

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## NO CHANGE IN TAXES

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classrooms renovated or extensively repaired in our city. An addition to the colored elementary school presently under construction will be completed by January, 1962, and \$289,000 has already been allocated for additional school facilities in city and county. The additions will give us eight new classrooms in 1961-62.

It is important to note that our new classrooms have many built-in devices to aid in the learning process. This new building program was initiated to take care of our increased school enrollment which jumped from 1,850 in 1950 to 2,238 this September. The number of teachers, administrators and school employees has increased during this year from 56 to 91.

Our school board members deserve a special commendation for their continual efforts to upgrade the quality of instruction. Today all of our teachers and administrators save two elementary teachers, have college degrees and college credit in various graduate schools. Twenty-five per cent of our educators have masters' degrees.

The business community is proud of and grateful for the many achievements of our school system, both academic and vocational. This has brought about a higher standard of living for our citizens and a better climate for economic growth.

In the United States today over 99 percent of all children between the ages of six and 15 are in school, while 85 per cent

between 16 and 17 are in school. A million and a half teachers are working with America's youth, as compared to only 950,000 in 1950. Teacher salaries nationally have increased 72 per cent to an estimated average of \$5,389 annually.

Since 1950, the citizens in other communities throughout this great country also have been busy building new classrooms—about 700,000.

The Edenton Chamber of Commerce has a continuing interest in education and will work in behalf of better schools this year and every year. Businessmen are being encouraged to visit their neighborhood schools during American Education Week to see first hand how well their schools are operating.

### Fall Festival Theme Of St. Paul's Bazaar

"Fall Festival" will be the theme of the annual St. Paul's Episcopal Bazaar to be held by the Churchwomen Tuesday, November 14, at the Parish House. The bazaar will offer a large selection of homemade articles and foods including Christmas decorations, plants, clothing and other items.

Both a luncheon and dinner will be served by the women on the day of the bazaar. Final plans for the day are being made under the direction of Mrs. Elwood Nixon, Mrs. John Woolard and Mrs. Jasper Hassell, co-chairmen.

A thankful heart is on only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.—Cicero.

## Tobacco Survey Is Being Held In Chowan County

A tobacco variety performance survey is being conducted in Chowan County to determine how various varieties compared in yield and value during 1961 on tobacco farms.

As many farmers as possible are being contacted so that the information gathered will represent a sizeable portion of the tobacco grown in the county. Growers are being asked what total yield and value they received from each variety grown in 1961.

Cards are being sent to a representative group of growers in the county and the growers who receive cards are urged to fill out the card accurately and return it to the county agent's office. Everyone who receives a card should send it in regardless of whether his yield is low, medium or high. This is essential if the summary of the variety data is to represent the actual performance of a given variety in the county and state.

This information is also being accumulated by other counties, and a summary of the county, belt and state results will be available for growers to see as soon as it has been summarized.

Man is the only animal that blushes—or needs to.—Mark Twain.



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Center Hill Community Development Group met Tuesday night, October 2, with Mrs. J. C. Boyce. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Boyce. The project chairman turned in reports and score cards. Mrs. E. P. Jones, photographer, presented highlights on various activities as she showed slides on the year's work.

Mrs. Boyce discussed with the workers phases of work to be done and gave many ideas to help in filling out rummary sheet. Final plans for judging day were made. Plans were also made to close out the year's work with a weiner roast Friday night, November 10. The entire community is invited. Slides will be shown on the progress of the Center Hill

community. The chairman of the Community Progress asks full cooperation of each citizen of the community.

### VFW AUXILIARY MEETING

The VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. This will be a business meeting, so that Mrs. George Conner, president, requests a large turnout of members.

### LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, November 6, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President John Mitchener requests every member to be present.

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