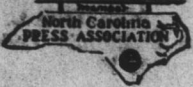


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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.—Luke 15:2.

Christ commands us, his followers, to look upon all men as our friends, ministering in his name, because they are his friends. When the love of Christ rules in our hearts we do not judge our fellowmen on a differential basis, but a fraternal one.

Make us servants of love, and let us not think of ourselves more highly than we ought to think, O God.

## An Irreparable Loss

Words have been arranged in every conceivable way all over the world to express the deep sorrow at the loss of President John F. Kennedy, the victim of an assassin's bullet on Friday. In his death not only the United States but the world as a whole has suffered an irreparable loss. Not all of us have entirely agreed with some of his policies, but there can be no argument that he has not devoted his entire being to what he thought was best for his nation and all mankind. He was a man of strong conviction and possessed the courage to carry out these convictions even if criticized from both sides and behind.

President Kennedy's life was suddenly snuffed out in the prime of manhood and in his short tenure of office won for himself the plaudits of millions of people as being a great President. Had his life not been so dastardly wiped out, he would have undoubtedly led this country to greater heights and the leader in the family of nations. He had a passionate concern for people all over the world and was courageous in his attack on tyranny, bigotry and oppression. He devoted his whole being to human understanding and world peace and to the end he remained undaunted and unafraid.

In his untimely death the entire world was stunned and seldom if ever have so many people mourned and paid their respects to a man who met such a tragic end.

This catastrophe, if nothing else, should arouse the American people and especially those in high and important positions to be more determined to emulate the characteristics of John F. Kennedy and work just as hard and faithfully to the end that America will continue to be great.

Edentonians and North Carolinians joined the rest of the nation and world in mourning the untimely passing of Mr. Kennedy. It was a severe shock, indeed, and the many tributes paid to him should be some source of satisfaction to the bereaved family, for millions and millions of people all over the world join in sharing their sorrow and extending their sympathy.

## "Blessings Of The Soil"

The Herald is indebted to Samuel Cox, local Soil Conservationist, for the following comments which are appropriate at this Thanksgiving time:

This year our soils have given us a good harvest. We often lose sight of the fact that our surplus food and fiber is indeed a blessing. All too often we hear complaints from all segments of our society. It is hard to appreciate the tragedy of too little when you have always had more than enough.

Almost nowhere else on the face of the earth would our bountiful production of the soil be considered a burden rather than a blessing. It is said that two-thirds of the people in the world go to sleep hungry every night. Some of these people are not so far away either. With these thoughts in mind, let us look with humble hearts and be thankful for the bountiful production our good earth has given us this year.

Throughout the nation this must be regarded as a good crop year. Our soil has again been fruitful. Both farm and city people are blessed and will share in this fruitfulness of the land. When you eat lunch today and everyday be thoughtful and thankful for the bounty of our earth. Remember you will enjoy plenty only so long as soil is used wisely and treated properly. Soil and water conservation is important to you.

There are some peoples who arouse our suspicions every time they try to be friendly.

There are parents who have children who spend money faster than the parents can earn it.

An intelligent individual visualizes an issue without waiting for it to be dramatized by the news.

## Heard & Seen By Buff

The Rev. Walter E. Isenhour of Taylorsville has again sent me a timely poem. Here 'tis:

LET'S BE THANKFUL  
Let's be thankful, friends and neighbors,  
And all people of the earth,  
For the crowning of our labors  
With the blessings of true worth;  
Thankful for refreshing showers  
That God sends upon the soil;  
For the sunshine and the flowers,  
And for strength to work and toil.

Let's be thankful that we're living  
And can go from place to place;  
That to us the Lord is giving  
Much of His sweet love and grace;  
Thankful that we're not defeated  
As for right we take our stand;  
Thankful for the way we're treated  
By good people of the land.

Let's be thankful that our Master  
Has prevented things to come  
That to us would mean disaster,  
Wars they added as a sum;  
Thankful for the health He's given  
Each of us from day to day;  
Thankful we can look to heaven  
As we kneel or walk and pray.

Let's be thankful that "old glory"  
Still waves over you and me,  
That we yet can tell the story  
Of the braves who made us free;  
Thankful we are still permitted  
To possess the homes we love;  
Thankful that the Lord has fitted  
Men to preach on things above.

Let's be thankful for our training  
In the truth that saves from ills,  
Even though the wrong is staining  
And is doing much that kills;  
But above the strife of nations  
God still rules upon His throne,  
And protects His vast creations  
And the saints He calls His own.

In the mail this week was information to the effect that 4-H Clubs in North Carolina will undertake a state-wide 50-star flag campaign. This is intended as a major citizenship effort and it is hoped that the "Stars and Stripes" will find a place in every 4-H home. In that connection, many times Edentonians must be told when to display Old Glory. Special days when Americans should proudly display the flag at their homes and places of business are as follows:

- New Year's Day, January 1.
- President's Inauguration Day, January 20.
- Lincoln's Birthday, February 12.
- Washington's Birthday, February 22.
- Easter (date varies).
- Jefferson's Birthday, April 13.
- Mother's Day, second Sunday in May.
- Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May.
- National Maritime Day, May 22.
- Memorial Day, May 30. Flag at half-staff until noon, then full staff.
- Flag Day, June 14.
- Independence Day, July 4.
- Labor Day, first Monday in September.
- Constitution Day and Citizenship Day, September 17.
- Columbus Day, October 12.
- Veterans Day, November 11.
- Thanksgiving Day, fourth Thursday in November.
- Christmas Day, December 25.

Pat Flannagan has been in Edenton now for some time, but just the same he got "lost" Thursday night. Pat was master of ceremonies at a barbecue supper given for the Edenton Aces, which was held at the VFW building. The boys gathered at the VFW building, as well as invited guests and with appetites considerably whetted the time for serving the barbecue had passed, but Pat was not there to start things. A search was begun and Pat was found to be at the American Legion building all by himself and wondering why the Aces had not shown up. He had rigged up some of his radio equipment to provide music for the boys during the evening, but had to rush to the VFW building in order to carry on as MC, so that boys had no music with their meal. However, the boys thoroughly enjoyed the barbecue and remarks made by those who were invited. The only trouble was that in waiting so long to be fed, most of the boys had to return to the counter to get another helping, which suited Joe Swanner, who furnished the barbecue.

DAR visitors in Edenton Saturday for a meeting of the Eighth District, which observed Good Citizen Day, were high in praise of the hospitality received on the part of members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter. The visitors were taken on a tour of some of the county's historical sites and were served a delicious turkey dinner at the Parish House.

And speaking about the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, it deserves a great deal of credit for having the Iredell house, one of Edenton's show places. In the first place, had it not been for the local DAR Chapter, the chances are that the Iredell house would have gone the way of the Edenton Tea Party house — probably torn down. The Iredell house is now one of the places of which Edentonians may well be proud. And just recently considerable work has been and is being done to improve the beauty and attractiveness of this historic building. Credit for a lot of these improvements rightfully belong to Mrs. J. L. Pettus and Mrs. W. I. Hart. These two ladies have spent a lot of time and effort in connection with beautifying the Iredell property and have worked like Trojans in seeing that various things have been done to make the house and grounds more attractive. When any group has as interested and energetic members as these two ladies, something will get done. They are to be complimented upon their accomplishments in making the Iredell house one of Edenton's show places.

An enjoyable event took place Wednesday of last week when the bridge over Oregon Inlet was opened. The bridge very appropriately is named the "Herbert C. Bonner Bridge" in honor of our Congressman, Herbert Bonner, who had no little to do with its consummation. A number of Edenton people attended the bridge opening and a few took part. The invocation was by the Rev. George B. Holmes. Gilliam Wood, district highway commissioner, was master of ceremonies and Mrs. Wood joined Mrs. Merrell Evans of Ahoskie in cutting the ribbon which officially opened the bridge for traffic. The bridge closes up another gap which for years handicapped travelers in visiting the Outer Banks and will, without doubt, attract many more visitors to the area.

**EASTERN STAR MEETING**  
Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, December 2, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Elton Boswell, worthy matron, requests all members to attend.

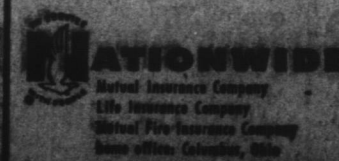


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## Dr. Bond Warns On Winter Driving

### Points Out Danger of Escaping Monoxide Gas Fumes

An insidious killer which causes more deaths each year than any other poison usually strikes during the winter season, says Dr. Ed Bond, chairman of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce Health & Safety Committee.

"When you are driving during cold weather and develop a headache, bad vision or feel ill for no apparent reason, carbon monoxide may well be the reason," said Dr. Bond. "This poison usually strikes during the winter season when most of us drive with windows rolled tight and heaters blasting away."

Dr. Bond suggests a few "life and death" rules that will foil the "silent killer."

Have the exhaust system on your car thoroughly checked. Always drive with one window open an inch or so, no matter how cold the weather. Never run or start your engine in an enclosed garage. You can't see, smell, or hear carbon monoxide. It may develop any time, anywhere. All motorists should take proper precautions at all times.

### MEETING CALLED OFF

Edenton's Rotary Club has called off its meeting for Thursday, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. The regular meeting will be held Thursday of next week.



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**DISCUS DOLL — Uncle Sam's Olga Connolly took silver medal for second place in woman's discus, at Tokyo's pre-Olympic meet.**

## Making Money By Soil Conservation

H. R. Peele, in the Chowan Community, has just completed constructing and seeding several grassed waterways and two terraces. Mr. Peele constructed the waterways and terraces on sloping land to control erosion. The terraces were constructed in such a manner that all the rows will run parallel and there will not be any short rows.

In addition to conserving soil, the practices will bring about increased yields due to better stands, increased organic matter and improved top soil. A grassed waterway is simply a shaped low area for water to run across that is seeded down to grass to prevent it from washing. This work was planned by Mr. Peele in his soil and water conservation plan along with other needed practices.

According to the Chowan County Conservation Needs Inventory, there is about 400 acres of grassed waterways and 40 miles of terraces needed in Chowan County now.

### LEGION MEETS TUESDAY

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, December 3, at 8 o'clock. Commander W. A. Perry urges a large turnout of Legionnaires.

## Former Edentonian Dies In Charlotte

James N. Haynes, 83, died Friday, November 22, at a nursing home at Charlotte. He had been in failing health for 15 years.

Mr. Haynes was a former Edentonian and for several years operated a bakery on East Queen Street. He and his family left Edenton in 1938.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lelia Haynes; a daughter, Evelyn H. Perry of Norfolk; two sons, James N. Haynes, Jr., and Roy W. Haynes, both of Charlotte; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Haynes of Spartanburg, S. C., and one grandson.

Funeral services were held at Charlotte Saturday.

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