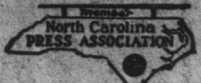


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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1964.

A LIFT FOR TODAY. Choose you this day whom ye will serve. Joshua 24:15. A continuing adjustment is life, to changing circumstances we should yield to the divine guidance of our Heavenly Father, who will lead us toward the destination of our life.

Opportunity Knocks. Members of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Commission were genial hosts to over 100 representatives of the press, radio and television Tuesday, when the group was escorted over the span which stands like a 20th century Colossus astride the wide mouth of Chesapeake Bay.

A complex combination of trestled roadways, bridges, man-made islands and tunnels, the 17.6-mile long Chesapeake Bay bridge-tunnel provides a two-lane highway between Cape Charles, on the eastern shore of Virginia, and Norfolk. The bridge-tunnel closes the last water gap on the North-South Ocean Hiway and cuts at least 90 minutes from the driving time between the New Jersey Turnpike and Jacksonville, Fla.

The ends of the tunnels are anchored on man-made islands constructed in 35 to 45 feet of water. These islands provide a transition from the trestle roadway to the tunnel tubes. Each of the project's four islands is approximately 1,500 feet long and 230 feet wide at the top, providing about 5 1/2 acres of real estate at a cost of about five million dollars.

The islands were designed to resist the forces of a hurricane with 105 miles-per-hour wind velocity. Scale models in wave tank tests withstood hurricanes of 135 miles-per-hour wind velocity. The first complete crossing was made by two young engineers who hiked from Cape Charles to the Virginia Beach terminal in six hours and three minutes—a trip that a motorist will be able to make in just 25 minutes.

Officials of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Commission are proud of the fact that no tax money was used in the construction of the project and they are optimistic that the cost will be liquidated in due time, pointing out that stock is now selling above par. They are also optimistic about the economic impact the span will have on a wide area.

The speaker emphasized what has been preached by local Chamber of Commerce officials and others in Edenton that we must not simply wait for the flow of gold to pass our door. Rather, the opportunities will present themselves and those who make the necessary preparations fill, of course, be the ones most likely to benefit.

And Why Not? With nothing but the highest brand of praise for members of the cast of "Night of January 16th," sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary and presented in the Court House Friday and Saturday nights of last week and Wednesday night of this week, there has been an awakening of the amount of local talent in our midst.

As the result of this favorable comment, the idea of organizing an Edenton Little Theater has sprouted and an effort will be made to bring the idea into fruition. On Tuesday night of next week, March 31, a meeting will be held in the Parish House at 8 o'clock, at which time the organization of a Little Theater will be considered.

The Herald also adds its congratulations to those who were responsible for the very delightful and successful presentation of the auxiliary's play those who were members of the cast and those who were not so much as

Heard & Seen By Buff

Thanks to the Rev. Walter Isenhour of Taylorsville, N. C., I have an Easter poem for readers of this column. Mr. Isenhour's poem follows:

THAT BLESSED EASTER MORN Perhaps no darkness was so dense Than when our Lord hung on the cross; No time when Christians were so tense At what appeared to be their loss; No time when hope seemed, oh, so dead, And faith for heaven seemed so small; When hearts were filled with fear and dread As Satan sought to conquer all!

The foes of Christ and Christian grace Had sent the Savior to the grave, And set a guard about the place— Yes, men who were both strong and brave— To see that no one took Him out. And say that He had come to life; That none could lift his voice and shout That He was victor in the strife.

In spite of all the foes had done— By killing Christ from Heaven's throne, And maybe thinking they had won The greatest victory ever known, He rose that blessed Easter morn Triumphant over ev'ry foe, Whose grace lives on to lift, adorn The pilgrim saints where'er they go.

Perhaps the birds that Easter morn Were singing sweetly in the trees, To counteract the scoff and scorn That once had floated in the breeze; Perhaps the angels sweetly sang From Heaven's portals high above, While God removed the awful pang From those who worshiped Christ in love.

Oh, blessed morning, filled with cheer, And sweet with peace for saddened souls, It was a time that should be dear As God the Father still unfolds The glories of that Easter day, The victory won near Calvary's hill, For all who lift their hearts and pray And look for greater victories still!

Everyone who participated in the presentation of "Night of January 16th" Friday, Saturday and Wednesday nights in the Court House did such an outstanding performance that it would be hard, indeed, to single out any particular actor as the "star." Nothing but favorable comment was heard about the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary's play and though it was scheduled for only two performances, a repeat show was presented Wednesday night of this week. Maybe not so much publicity should be given the show for fear some of our best talent might be offered a contract in Hollywood. Anyway, so much talent was discovered that plans are now under way to organize a Little Theatre in Edenton. Here's hoping the idea will come to realization for if this latest show is any indication, we would be in for some fine entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ricks, Sr., are now on a tour of the country and this week a card was received from them which was sent from Flagstaff, Arizona. Jim says the scenery he has seen is breathtaking and the flowers are especially beautiful. Looks like Jim and the Missus are seeing about all there is to see and having a wonderful time doing it. Then I get it from the grapevine that Mrs. Ricks played some sort of a gambling game in which she invested two bits and walked off with a \$250 watch. Jim says he's going to travel until his money gives out, but then with the Missus winning a watch, he ought to be able to find a hock shop to help get back home.

Here's one who was a guest of Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Commission officials on Tuesday in Norfolk and traveled across Chesapeake Bay on bridges and through tunnels. One cannot but be awed over such an engineering feat, which some say should be added to the Seven Wonders of the World. Anyway, it is a wonderful thing and the span can be crossed from end to end in 25 minutes. The Commission's officials were a very friendly and hospitable group, so that the day was limelight—those who participated in directing and planning for the show.

There should be little question but that Edenton has a great deal of outstanding talent in the way of entertainment. It has been shown time and again in school plays as well as other forms of entertainment. This latest performance again brought out some latent talent which would, without doubt, be a distinct credit to a Little Theater, a way for providing healthful entertainment for the community as well as further developing talent. It is reported that proceeds from Wednesday night's performance will be held in trust for use by the Little Theatre if and when it is organized, which will be at least one angle in favor of the proposed organization.

It is hoped that a goodly number of interested and talented persons will attend Tuesday night's meeting so that no time will be lost in order to organize a Little Theater which would, without doubt, provide enjoyable entertainment and be a further asset to the community.

very much enjoyed for the time I could keep my mind off the hole. I was getting in by being away on the day when a great deal of the work on The Herald is done. The bridge-tunnel will be officially opened Wednesday afternoon, April 15 at 2 o'clock, but here's one who missed the crowd.

20 YEARS AGO

Continued from Page 1, Section 1 Triangle Filling Station. Mr. captured Willie James Rhinehart, a Winston-Salem Negro. Edenton police were hosts at a barbecue supper in the Edenton armory for members of Town Council, the Board of Public Works, County Commissioners, firemen, local unit of the Shore Patrol, members of Division 2 of the Highway Patrol, members of the State Bureau of Investigation, Sheriff J. A. Bunch and his deputies and the auxiliary police.

Colonel Karl Day was speaker for an American Legion meeting held at the Court House in which he stated he was willing to stack local Marines against any group and paid tribute to Inglis Fletcher for the two books she had written.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men sponsored a program in the high school auditorium presented by "The Four Tones," who broadcast daily over radio station WPTF in Raleigh.

Postal sales were increased, when the 2-cent stamp for local first class mail was abandoned and replaced with a 3-cent stamp.

Lieut. Robert Brent Drane, grandson of Dr. Robert Brent Drane, over 50 years rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was reported missing while on active submarine duty.

Carl Jacobs, father of Mrs. E. W. Spires, died at his home at South Mills.

Robert S. Harrell was promoted to Aviation Cadet Sergeant at the Army Air Force Pre-Flight School at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Mrs. Sarah Bunch, wife of E. J. Bunch, died at her home in North Edenton as the result of a heart attack.

DR. GRIFFIN RETURNS HOME Dr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Griffin have returned from Fort Pierce, Fla., where they spent the winter. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. A. C. Bennett. Returning by way of Atlanta, Dr. Griffin attended the Hinman Dental Clinic and visited relatives.

Music is the mediator between the spiritual and the sensual life. —Beethoven.



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T. S. Leary Given World's Fair Trip Will Join Large Group Who Bought 6000 Ford Tractors

T. S. Leary of Edenton will attend the New York World's Fair early this year as a guest of Ford Motor Company.

The 3-day, 2-night expense paid trip to the Fair is offered by Ford Motor Company to every retail buyer of a new Ford 6000 tractor during the period of December 16, 1963, through May 31, 1964. The offer applies only to Ford's 6000 tractor.

Mr. Leary will travel by air to New York City to join a large group of other Ford 6000 tractor owners. The trip will include two nights at a Central Park hotel, all meals in New York at a choice of deluxe restaurants, a guided tour of New York City, sight-seeing at the Fair and other special events such as the Monorail ride, the Ice-Travaganza Show and V.I.P. treatment at the Ford Pavilion.

Holy Week Services At Episcopal Church

Holy Week Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church have been announced by the Rev. George B. Holmes, and are as follows:

Maundy Thursday—8:00 P. M., Lord's Supper.

Good Friday—Noon, The Three Hours.

Easter Day—8:00 A. M., Holy Communion; 9:30 A. M., Children's Festival; 11:00 A. M., Holy Communion.

Mr. Holmes will conduct meditations Good Friday from noon to 3 o'clock on the seven last words of Christ. A cordial invitation is extended to any who wish to come as time permits during this period. The church is open at all times for prayer and meditation from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. The offering Friday will be used for the work of the Christian Church in Jerusalem.

No woman does her housework with real joy unless she is in love—and a woman may go on being quietly in love for fifty years almost without knowing it. —D. H. Lawrence.

Democratic Solidarity Urged By Speakers

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when there were only 28 registered Republicans. He also stressed the fact that the overwhelming Democratic majority in the eastern part of the state helped materially in preserving a Democratic Governor and keeping the state in the Democratic column for the presidency.

In his opening remarks Mr. Crew said he was delighted to be in Edenton which he considered more or less hallowed ground. "Here in Eastern North Carolina," he said, "democracy had its beginning and real birth, and Eastern Carolina has helped North Carolina to move ahead."

Mr. Crew paid tribute to the Albemarle's Governor, J. C. B. Ehringhaus. "Many," he said, "forgot conditions when he was elected Governor. He kept schools open and did not shorten terms and many steps forward were the result of his efforts."

The speaker harked back to the Republican administration under President Hoover when, he said, loans were made to large industries to prevent them from going broke, but the small business man and the farmer were the "forgotten men."

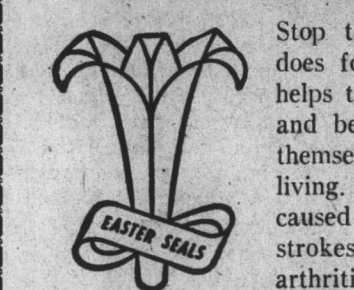
Mr. Crew said Governor Terry Sanford will have a niche in history for his courage to do things which were necessary when education was again at a low ebb. "The taxes under his administration were not popular," he said, "but they were necessary to bring about the improvement of secondary roads."

Former Governor Luther Hodges came in for some praise who, the speaker said, will go down as one of the greatest Governors for his efforts in connection with industrial growth in the state.

lar," he said, "but Democrats were equal to the occasion and will support ways of raising money when it is for the welfare of the state. What have the Republicans done for Eastern North Carolina or for education?" he asked.

Mr. Crew's address the Democratic Women held a business meeting. EASTERN STAR GROUP ATTEND INSTALLATION A group of Edenton Eastern Star members attended the installation of officers for the Hertford Chapter Monday night.

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