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A LIFE FOR TODAY

Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever—Hebrews 13:8. Unchangeable is Christ in love and search for men lost in sin; unchangeable in his power to save; and unchangeable in his goal for every one—to be "perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

Please, President Johnson

Please, President Johnson, I'd rather do it myself!

I suppose it's some vestige of pride that makes me want to hold up my own shield and wield my own sword and build my own castles.

Somehow the protective wing you would spread over me seems more a hindrance than a help. If I depend on your wings, how will I ever learn to fly?

Don't try to spare me defeat or failure. No man can recognize happiness except by contrast.

Don't rip the top rungs off the ladder. I'd lose the will to climb.

Don't paint our flag a somber grey. The beauty's in the colors.

Don't take the reins from the people. The driver also holds the whip.

Don't erase the boundaries of North Carolina. Our pride is in our own identity.

Don't strangle free enterprise. There's the nation's breath.

Don't condemn our poor to eternal despair. A man on the bed of welfare would sleep on.

Don't promise my children euphoria Heaven is not administered by a federal agency.

Don't preach to me of frugality. I have learned to live within my own budget.

Don't ask me to join a pilgrimage for rights without responsibilities. Liberty must be its own bridle.

Don't try to make love a law. Congress cannot improve on my conscience.

I know you mean well, Mr. President but in your haste to clear the path of progress, the trees you fell bar the way. You must remember that the people sharpened the axe you swing. And we'd rather swing it ourselves.

Alan S. Boyd, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation says, "It is an oftused cliché but a truism nonetheless that transportation is the lifeline of our nation. It affects the cost of everything we buy. And it is generally agreed that the future of our nation will depend upon how well we all handle the job of integrating and coordinating the most advanced technologies into all segments of our transportation mix."

Gas companies are particularly vulnerable to slight changes in temperatures. A one-degree drop has been known to increase the demand for gas by forty million cubic feet.

Heard & Seen

"By Buff"

Town Councilmen got back to one of their lengthy sessions Tuesday night, when they had the budget for 1966-67 to contend with. Having gone through many budget meetings over the years, Tuesday night's wrestling with figures was without doubt the smoothest in my long experience as a Town Councilman. Much of the credit is due to Luther C. Parks and J. D. Elliott, members of the Finance Committee, as well as Town Administrator Billy Gardner. Of course, this trio spent quite a few hours whipping budget figures into shape so that, unlike just about every annual budget heretofore, the entire group of Councilmen were not obliged to meet several times to juggle figures and in many cases argue a great deal about various phases of the budget. In fact, so well had this year's budget been prepared that not a single change was made in the various appropriations—and that is very unusual, if you ask me. Then, too, the Finance Committee this year had a budget from the Board of Public Works to contend with. Though some of the figures in the E. & W. budget were about as clear as mud, not a single change was made in that budget as it was presented. So, after a lot of hard work and much thought, the town's tax rate remains at \$1.00 on the \$100 property valuation—and thus in spite of the fact that preliminary glances at the requests from the various departments appeared as though the tax rate would have to be boosted. At any rate, Luther Parks is to be complimented on the way he handled this year's budget for the town and J. D. Elliott and Billy Gardner, too, should be given a hand for the part they took in it. Tuesday night's meeting began at 7:30 o'clock and lasted until far past 11 o'clock, so that the Councilmen missed their free treat of ice cream by Mayor John Mitchener. The Mayor had no supper before the meeting, so he chased home as soon as he could to fill up his 'ummy.

And speaking about eating, the ladies at Center Hill put on an honest-to-goodness supper Saturday night. It was buffet style with the "customers" having an opportunity to help themselves with all kinds of well prepared food. In fact, to take just a little from every dish on the table, a fellow had a piled up plate to get away with. Here's one who has become accustomed to wearing seat belts, but after that supper it was too uncomfortable to stretch a seat belt around my mid-section.

And while on the subject of food, I note in Mildred Huskins' and Kate's columns every now and then that both of 'em include various recipes. And then every now and then I see where the recipe calls for garlic. Right then that particular recipe is cut from my list, for I put garlic in the same category as chitlings—both of 'em not fit to eat.

Time was when my desk was just about the talk of the town. But being relieved of a lot of an editor's duties, this responsibility has fallen on the shoulders of Bud Amburn. And if my eyes do not betray me, his desk is in fact about the same shape as mine was for many years. The only difference is that his desk is larger than mine, so that the "junk" isn't quite as close together.

New Books At Local Library

The following are new books at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library: **The Man Who Told the Truth**, a novel with six short stories, by Louisa Grace Erdman. **The Denatured Novel** by Albert Van Nostrand. **The Third Day**, a novel by Joseph Hayes. **Your Future in Television**, a definitive study by J. Noel Deutscher. **Your Future in Accounting**, a definitive study by Edmond Locklear, Jr. **The Quest for Nationality** by Benjamin T. Spencer. **Sagarana, a Cycle of Stories** by Joao Guimaraes Rosa. **Solo for Several Players**, a novel by Barbara Jefferis. **Bruce Larkin**, Air Force Cadet by Jack Pearl. **The Frosty Filly** by Janet Herron Hughes. **Sea Challenge**, the Epic Voyage of Magellan by Eloise Engle. **The Violet Tree** by Doris Plenn. **Too Many Forwards** by Wilfred McCormick. **The Brave Traitor** by Frank Donovan. **Mission to Bayou Pierre** by V. M. Mundy.

Deadline Nears To Get License

Effective July 2, 1966, penalty will be due on State Privilege Licenses for the tax year July 1, 1966, to June 30, 1967, according to Joseph S. Wilder, local State Revenue Collector for this vicinity. Wilder advises that this penalty will be 5 per cent per month for each delinquent month, or fraction thereof, and urges all taxpayers to file their applications for privilege licenses immediately in order to avoid penalty. No grace period will be allowed before penalty accrues. Applications for licenses should be mailed to the North Carolina Department of Revenue, Raleigh, N. C.

Local Teacher Attends Seminar

GREENVILLE — Nineteen teachers selected from high schools in 17 North Carolina counties are completing this week an East Carolina College seminar on finance to which they were awarded all-expense fellowships. During the two weeks of the seminar the teachers have been studying and discussing ideas of personal finance, management of personal finance, financial institutions and related subjects. Teachers chosen for the seminar were selected from applicants in three teaching fields — business education, distributive education and social studies. Dr. James H. Bearden of the ECC School of Business faculty has served as seminar director. Instructors have included senior members of the ECC business faculty and representatives of financial institutions. The seminar was sponsored by the North Carolina Savings & Loan League which made available the all-expense fellowships. Teachers who were awarded the fellowships and who attended the seminar include: Mrs. Leah R. Mayo, teacher at John A. Holmes High School, Edenton.

DIES IN VIET NAM

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Garris Bunch of Hobbsville of the death of their son, Iva, stationed with U. S. Forces in Viet Nam. Details of the death have not been made known.

THE PUBLIC PARADE

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TO THE EDITOR limits to the amounts that can be transferred as indicated by the present unappropriated \$89,000, your so-called "outrageous kitty."

Your implication that the Board of Public Works has been attending to business that was not theirs and neglecting business that is theirs is highly resented by me and, I believe, without foundation. For instance, the prepared and submitted budget requested by the Council shows that to serve the industrial prospects, electric power, water and sewer will require an extension of these facilities costing in excess of \$500,000. My letter of transmittal urges the Council to continue to build up funds so that this obligation can be met. Surely, Mr. Amburn, you do not advocate the depletion of the resources of the Board of Public Works to such an extent that industrial customers' needs cannot be met. This would cancel the efforts of our fine Chamber of Commerce and stymie our town's growth.

May I suggest, Mr. Amburn, that before you make statements in your newspaper concerning town affairs, that it would behoove you to make a simple inquiry, after which you may agree or not with the propriety of what you find. However, you will then be informed, which is considerably more than you appear to be at present.

Yours truly, Board of Public Works, Edenton, N. C. **JESSE L. HARRELL, Chairman.**

FARMING: FEWER PRODUCE MORE—Mechanization

is in vogue along The Public Parade. It is continuously in evidence in the factory, on the farm, and in just about every other area of our daily lives. A report just released by the state and federal government gives you an idea how it is working in rural Chowan County.

During 1965, the number of people living on farm tracts declined while the total amount of harvested cropland increased by 2.2 per cent. In 1964 there were 3,502 of Chowan's 11,500 citizens living on the farm. The figure dropped to 3,393 in 1965. Of these, 460 worked 100 or more days off the farm during the year 1964; 415 during 1965.

During the same period of time all land in farms increased by 255 acres, to a new high of 85,073. Thirty-seven per cent of this was in harvested cropland; 5 per cent in idle cropland; 3 per cent in pasture and 55 per cent in woods, waste, etc. The report shows a significant decrease in corn harvested for grain, tobacco and wheat. This was more than offset by increases in soy-

POST OFFICE DRIVING—

Those who enjoy the convenience of parking on the lot at the Edenton Post Office need to be a little more careful about their driving habits. There has been considerable congestion around the post office, but this was relieved somewhat when a nice paved lot was constructed between the building at Edenton Methodist Church.

Postmaster James M. Bond, in cooperation with town officials, has allowed patrons of the post office to park on the lot for short intervals. Many motorists, upon leaving the post office, go around back and onto Church Street. There have been reports of near-misses as cars speed around the ramp, etc. One mishap on the federal property would more than likely put a halt to the courtesy shown by the postmaster.

A word to the wise should be sufficient. Put a small bottle of detergent in your tackle box. A squirt on your hands (or dirty lures) brightens them up quickly.

SHOP I. N. S.

W. E. S.

- NO. 303 CAN DEL MONTE Peas can 19c
- CANNED Biscuits 4 cans 29c
- 8-OZ. PACKAGE Corn Flakes 2 pkgs. 39c
- SALTINE Crackers . . lb. box 19c
- Tomatoes lb. 19c
- Bananas 3 lbs. 39c
- GWALTNEY'S Franks lb. 53c
- FRESH CUT Pork Chops . . . lb. 49c

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Judge Hears Docket

A number of routine cases were tried Tuesday in Chowan County Recorder's Court with Judge William S. Privott presiding. Solicitor Thomas Chears, Jr., prosecuted the docket.

Cases heard included: Bobby Leary, alias Bobby Stanley, injury to personal property, four months, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs. He was ordered to pay the \$38.25 in damages. Raymond Holley, non support, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of \$12 per week for support of his family.

Sarah Welch, larceny, eight months, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs. Lindsey Bass, non support, \$100 fine and costs.

SQUIRREL CALL One of the oldest—and still one of the best—squirrel calls is to rub two chestnut hulls together in your hand. Sounds just like bushy-tail's chatter.

FIRE UP Get your wife to save all the grease and drippings from daily cooking. Store and take with you camping. Pour over stubborn wood on wet, cold mornings and see how much better the fire starts.

RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, June 27: Killed to date 739 Killed to date last year . . . 654

CLASSIFIED

USED TEETH do well, also taste better, look better with **OLAG TOOTH PASTE**. Ask dentist or druggist. ttc

SORRY SAL is now a merry gal. She used Blue Lustre rug and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Quinn Furniture Co., of Edenton, Inc. 1tc

FOR RENT: House in Albemarle Court. Large living room, kitchen, den, three bedrooms, one and a half baths; central heat. Phone 482-2457. 1tp

FOR SALE—18-foot Commodore boat with canvas top. In new condition. 35 horsepower electric motor. Call 482-3314 or can be demonstrated at Edenton Marina. June 30 ttc

FOR SALE OR RENT: Brick home at 205 E. King St. 4 bedrooms, bath and a half. Mrs. John Privott, phone 482-2655. jun30,jul7p

FOR SALE: Washing machine—Kenmore 500; excellent condition. Refrigerator-freezer—Coldspot; excellent condition. Range—electric Monarch; eye level oven; brown tone finish; excellent condition. Available No. 17 West-over Heights, phone 482-4178. jun30p

INCOME — SPARE TIME No selling. Refill and collect money from New Type coin operated dispensers in this area. Must have car, references, \$550 to \$1850 cash. Ten hours weekly can net excellent income. More time can result in more money. For personal interview write CO-REP, INC., 10 CALIFORNIA AVE., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15202. Include phone number. 1tp

FOR SALE—1956 Chevrolet V-8, 4-door. Excellent condition. Can be seen at Lassiter's Grocery on Oakum Street. Phone 482-3665. June23,30pd

FOR SALE—1964 Chevrolet Super Sport. 327-300 H.P., 4-speed transmission. In very good condition. Priced at \$1,800. If interested, contact Ronnie Hare at Colonial Motor Company or 204 South Oakum Street. June 23,30,july7pd

SINGER Sewing Machine: Stand just like new. Local party may pay balance of \$32.12 or 3 payments at \$12.00 monthly. Can be seen and tried out locally. ZIG-ZAGS, DARNs, BUTTONHOLES etc. Write: Mrs. Cox, National's Repossession Dept., Box 260, Asheboro, N. C. exJul7

FOR RENT — Downstairs bedroom, share kitchen. Call Mrs. Dick Leary, 482-2584. June10,23,30c

LOOSE WEIGHT saved with Dex-A-Diet Tablets. Only 98c at Mitchner's Pharmacy. exp Aug 11p

WANTED: Poplar logs and 60' blocks. Hertford Veneers, Inc., Hertford, N. C. 27844. Apr11f

WOMEN! Have fun earning money. Demonstrate toys from July to October, several evenings a week. No investment. C. & S. Toy Club. Call 335-4123 between 1 and 5 P. M. June20,23,30c

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