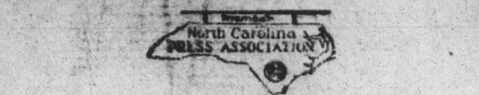


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They that go down to the sea in ships that do business in great waters; these see the works of the Lord, and His wonders in the deep.—Psalm 107:22-23.

To launch out into the deep of life, we must have the personal leadership of God and a willingness to follow him, that we may "miss the mark" or resist temptation.

A LIFT FOR TODAY

Warning To Our Ladies

The swift march of science may sometimes cause us to oversimplify the purpose of new medicines, new gadgets, or new materials. This can be dangerous.

About ten years ago, for example, the women of America were presented by science with a wonderful innovation—the support stocking. You know—the kind that, "unless the wind blows, nobody knows" you are wearing them.

The danger lies in expecting too much of them, according to a leading research scientist, William O. Elson, director of the Kendall Company's Bauer & Black health and medical research laboratories in Barrington, Illinois.

For varicose veins or other serious leg problems, Elson points out, support stockings simply do not provide enough compression to be truly helpful. When worn instead of elastic stockings for these problems, as far too many women do, they are inadequate and the condition very likely will get worse.

Even some doctors are confused. More frequently, however, they prescribe support hose for varicose veins, even though they know better—feeling that the patient may consider the elastic variety unattractive, and that some support is better than none.

Elson's company has no axe to grind because it is one of the nation's leading manufacturers of both elastic and support stockings. It is to be commended for this valuable public-service warning.

The United States, still the world's leading oil-producing nation, broke all records in 1965 with an average daily output of nearly 7.8 million barrels.

Alcoholism, states Dr. Ruth Fox, medical director of the National Council on Alcoholism, is a wrecker of home and family. She says it causes a "high rate of divorce, desertion, poverty, promiscuity, illegitimate pregnancy, physical abuse and cruelty," in addition to a high mortality rate.

It is surprising what a public speaker will say to gain publicity.

It's all right to make up your mind if you know why it is made up.

The first fruit of a religious personality is an honest life.

It is really funny how little value other people place on your time.

The great trouble with luck is that it often disappears when you need it most.

Work may be a great blessing to man but there are times when we have some doubts.

Heard & Seen "By Buff"

Being away for a vacation at the beach this week, I'll have to rely for the most part on the "Letter Department" to fill up this column.

A letter from Carlton Haskett, an Edenton boy who has made good out in Indiana, writes me that his daughter Jane received her bachelor of arts degree from Duke University after spending her junior year at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Then she received her master's degree at Indiana University and now she has received her doctorate in botany at the University of California in Berkeley.

A recent card from Al Habit announced a change in his address. Al says he'll be coaching football and baseball at the new Oceana High School in Virginia Beach this coming year.

B. G. Coates, a Herald reader who lives in New Castle, Pa., wrote me regarding the little tribute I paid to three of Edenton's school teachers, Misses Lena Jones, Ruby Felts and Minnie Hollowell, who have retired.

TO THE TEACHER ABOVE I sat alone in the school room today. The children were gone, one by one, I bowed my head

Lord, teach me to be a child of Thy school That I might be tender and kindly and true To the highest profession and calling and rule Thou hast called any mortal humbly to do.

And help me, above all, to carefully heed My voice, my actions, my method, my goal, Remembering I am the Book that they Read, And each of my scholars has a mind and a soul.

"We had a teacher like the one in the poem," said Mr. Coates, "and God alone knows how many she saved from a life of drunkenness and shame. She, like those of whom you have paid tribute, will have their reward."

Lieut. Col. Ted Boutwell, announcing a change of his address overseas, said it was good to read about our vacation trip to Florida in May. "As you drove through Jacksonville," said Friend Boutwell, "you were mighty close to my old home. Glad you and Mrs. Bufflap had such a good time. My best regards to you and the entire Herald staff."

Then Mrs. Virginia Arnett wrote from Knoxville, Tenn., to the effect that her husband had been in the Lackland Air Force Base Hospital since April 20 due to head surgery but from all reports he was getting along very well now.

My friend DeWitt Cooper, who lives in Richmond, Indiana, renewed his subscription and said he knew so few people in Edenton any more now that the Fletchers are gone, so that his enjoyment in the paper is largely limited to the columns of the Missus and I and that of Wilborne Harrell. "Whenever I get back to Edenton," wrote Coop, "I would like to meet him, along with the Missus so I can know personally the people who make The Herald enjoyable to me. It could be that I will drift East again, as I have a daughter in Baltimore. If I get that close I will stop over at Norfolk for some of those oysters on the half shell, and also see you, provided you are not off running like you were last year." Well, Coop, let us know when you're coming and we'll try to stay put.

Bud Amburn might be termed what is known as one of those "city farmers,"

who have "overseers" over their land but do nary bit of the work on the farm except to visit and see how crops are coming along. In a space about 2x4 back of The Herald office Bud "employed" Clyde Slade to plant some tomato plants—about eight of 'em. Well, Bud has been watching the progress of the tomatoes and on Friday "Farmer Slade" gathered the first of the crop—two ripe tomatoes. The two tomatoes were not so unusual except that from the bottom of one was growing another green tomato about the size of a marble, sort of a freak arrangement. So Clyde says it's a two-in-one tomato.

"Speaking about efficient secretaries the other day, one of my friends said that today the problem is not so much to hire a secretary but rather a sexuatary. Maybe he knows!

Edenton now has two banks, which no doubt is to the liking of a lot of people. But even if a fellow wants to borrow some money, he'll have to have satisfactory security at either of the banks—it will not help the guy who wants something for nothing.

Bill Rosevear must be about the luckiest man in town. Telling him at the Rotary meeting how the yellow flies made a mess of me up Pembroke Creek one afternoon last week, Bill said yellow flies nor mosquitoes bother him at all. "The only place they light on me," he said, "is on my shoes and they haven't enough strength yet to puncture the leather." Then Bill went on to say that so many people think he's a "so-and-so" and maybe the yellow flies and mosquitoes feel the same way and don't want anything to do with him. The lucky scudder!

And speaking about yellow flies, one fellow told me that the rain we had Friday afternoon would end

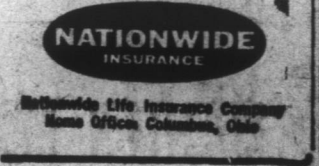


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their attack on folks in this neck of the woods. Well, I left Saturday for a week at the beach and here's hoping the devilish yellow flies will have died or moved on by the time I get back. If not, they can keep Pembroke Creek and all the fish in it.

Chief of Police Jim Griffin was the speaker at last week's Rotary meeting and gave a very interesting and informative talk on the activities of the Edenton Police Department for 1965. In winding up his remarks he had no hesitancy to express the opinion that the Edenton Police Department compares very favorably with any town in the state as large or many much larger than Edenton. Congratulations to Chief Griffin and his boys.

Public Parade

Continued from Page One choice if they are going to move forward on an important project which will benefit the total community they serve.

It is somewhat ironic that this property owner is the same person who a few months ago stated to the council that Edenton is dead. His attitude in this particular item would indicate he now doesn't want a resurrection.

Numerous cases can be cited where a town's central business district was ravished when shopping centers were erected in the edge of town. In almost every incident the town had not been foresighted enough to make it less burdensome for shoppers.

Edenton has been described as the hub of the Albemarle area. Nothing aids a town more than to enjoy the reputation as being a good place to live, work, and do business.

One way to keep people doing business in Edenton is through additional off-street parking lots.

News is not what happens; it is what is reported.

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Sports Afield

By TED KESTING

So you want to try salt-water fishing! Your first problem will be choosing one rod, a rod that will handle most situations to be found in salt water, except deep-sea offshore trolling.

This all-around first rod should be of the type commonly referred to as a popping rod. Actually, this rod is merely a stouter and longer version of a fresh-water bait-casting rod with a straight instead of an offset handle. It should be about seven feet long, and the butt of the shaft should be about as thick as the average man's little finger, tapering to a comparatively thin tip.

What reel? The so-called service type. This reel is slightly larger than the conventional fresh-water bait-casting reel, and it is equipped with a level-wind mechanism and a star drag. Be sure to select a reel with a 2 1/2-inch reel seat so that it will fit the reel seat of your rod. A reel equipped with a free-spool mechanism is most desirable if you intend to do any casting.

For terminal tackle, you'll need an assortment of sinkers from 1/2 to four ounces (maybe six ounces if there are very strong tides in your area) and some pinch-on sinkers or split shot. Use pyramid sinkers for sandy bottoms and banks, round or daisy sinkers for rocky bottoms.

You'll also need hooks in various sizes; here again, the sizes and styles to get depend on local conditions, since you'll find different varieties of fish along our various coasts.

You'll need bait to affix to your hooks. The most common baits are sand-worms, bloodworms, clams, mussels, crabs, squid, snails, shrimp, anchovies, menhaden, sardines and killifish. Also buy new artificial jigs, spoons and spinners. Your local tackle dealer will advise you on this as well as what fish are running, and where.

No Help Here Jones was sitting with his wife behind a palm on a hotel veranda late one night when a young man and a girl came and sat down on a bench near them. Hidden behind the palm, Mrs. Jones whispered to her husband: "Oh, John, he doesn't know we're here and he's going to propose. Please whistle to warn him." "What for?" said Jones. "Nobody whistled to warn me."

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS 1. Happen 6. Scotch man's house 11. Peter actor 12. Celestial being 13. Accumulate 14. Sharp and harsh 15. Miss Le Gallienne 16. Slight wind 17. Gardener's tool 18. Hebrew letter 19. Indian weight 20. Hostelry 21. Seaweed 24. Fellowship 29. Let it stand (print) 30. Magnon 31. Paulo, Brazil 34. Norse god 35. Audience 36. Come 39. Feline 40. Sultan's decree 41. Philistine deity 43. Reclines lazily 44. French river 45. A confection 46. Billiard stroke

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