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A LIFT FOR TODAY

He is the living God, and steadfast for ever.—Daniel 6:26.

The hunger for God is universal, and his resources are available to all. In the chaos of the present, it is reassuring to know that Gcd is the one factor that does not change. By Thy great mercy. O Lord, teach us what really matters in life and has enduring worth.

Guest Editorial

JUST THE FACTS, PLEASE-Well, it looks as if Rep. James Gardner is going to establish himself as supermouth before the poll-takers and advertising men can build him into superman.

Before the ink was dry on the primary returns, Gardner rushed into print, saying he "assumed" that Dr. Reginald Hawkins, the Negro dentist who placed third in the Democrat balloting, had "made a deal with Lt. Gov. Bob Scott."

This statement was made while Mel Broughton was still pondering whether to ask for a run-off and after Dr. Hawkins had stated publicly he would not try to transfer his support to either candidate.

There was no evidence of any sort of deal. Bob Scott had carried 89 of the state's 100 counties and had received 48 per cent of the total vote in the Democratic primary. He didn't have to make a deal with anybody.

Still, he was the front runner and the man to attack. Had he been in second place, Mr. Gardner's "assumption" would no doubt, have been that Mel Broughton had made a deal for the Negro vote.

And at the very time Broughton was announcing on Wednesday that he would not call for a run-off, Mr. Gardner was busy trying to link Bob Scott with Bobby Kennedy and Hubert Humphrey. In a statement issued from Raleigh GOP headquarters he referred to "the liberal philosophies of Bobby Kennedy. Hubert Humphrey and Bob Scott."

So one day he paints his opponent with the black brush and next day he paints him with the liberal brush, all the while holding aloft his own Sir Galahad image.

Well, it isn't going to work. Pretty soon the people are going to begin to ask questions about this wonder boy out of the east and he is going to have to decide what banner he is going to campaign un-

Is he going to run against the administration in Washington or in Raleigh? If it's Washington he is really after, then he is in the wrong race. He should have offered again for Congress, where he would actually have had a voice in curbing federal extravagances and wasteful-

But if it's Raleigh he is really against, then he is waving the wrong flags and mouthing the wrong slogans; for Raleigh has long been cool to the left leaners and tax gleaners in Washington.

And he will have to stay hitched on the issues at least from now to November-long time for him. Yesterday he wanted to get tough in Vietnam; today he petitions to halt the bombing. Yesterday he was against the Great Society; today he promises a greater one himself.

If Rep. Gardner honestly wants to discuss the relevant issues in North Carolina to tell us what is wrong and how he would cure it, he will be listened to with courtesy and will garner the support his position deserves.

He earned that right by winning the Republican nomination; but if he thinks he is going to take North Carolina apart and remake it in his own image, somebody is bound to ask how many people he speaks for.

After all, it should not be forgotten that he polled fewer votes than did Regit ald Hawkins. To win in November, he has to take an awful lot of Tar Heels to the mourner's bench.

-STATESVILLE RECORD & LANDMARK

Joint Concert Set

A spring concert by the joint John A. Holmes High School Band and Glee Club will be held tonight (Thursday) in the school auditorium. The musical

event begins at 8 o'clock.

Stuart Patten, band director, will di-

rect the joint effort.

This is a rare opportunity the people of Edenton and Chowan County have to hear both the band and glee club performing together and a big attendance is expected.



Well, they dood it agin." That is, of course, Edenton's Little Theater players. Their presentation of "Ten Little Indians" was superb and many thought it was about the best entertainment they have thus far presented. Those who missed it missed a real treat, and it again reflects the wonderful talent we have in our midst. To single out any particular performer would be a difficult task, for every one performed to perfection. Those who composed the cast were: Allen Boyd Harless, Jr., Marginette Lassiter, Clarence Shackelford, Carol Becker, John Becker, Gerald Harrell, Glenn Mabe, Joe Thorud, Alice Twiddy, Alton Elmore and Frank Palumbo, and that's not mentioning those who were behind the scene who, too, did a bang-up job, with Joe Conger, Jr., in the role of producer. It was a splendid piece of entertainment and should, when the next play is put on, attract even larger audiences than saw the olay Thursday and Saturday nights. My hat's off to the whole she-bang!

In the passing of J. Frank White, Sr., and Mack Gregory, Edenton has lost two more of its elderly citizens, both in their 80's. J. Frank was for many years assistant postmaster, and a good one, in Edenton and a long time ago was a printer when hand-set type was the only way to get out a weekly newspaper, so that he had some idea of some of the problems of The Herald crew in the early years, and occasionally would give us a little constructive ad-Mack Gregory left Elizabeth City shortly before I did and was in Edenton when I arrived. Incidentally, he had the reputation of being just about the best automobile mechanic in these parts in his younger days. Both were fine citizens and Edenton will be the loser in their passing.

And speaking about local talent, another worthwhile program will be presented in John A. Holmes High School auditorium tenight (Thursday) when the High School Band and Glee Club will present their annual spring concert at 8 o'clock. Director Stuart Patten and his musicians have been practicing hard for this event in order to make it the best yet, so that this program, too, should attract a capacity house.

Chickens in the Cross Roads section must have fared common Saturday. The Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department had their annual barbecued chicken supper and that it is a very popular affair is reflected in the fact that 1,100 half chickens were barbecued-and devoured.

Though not by death, Edenton will lose another valuable family. Sam Cox and his family are scheduled to leave Edenton the latter part of this month. Mr. Cox, who has done a bang-up job in soil and water conservation work in Chowan County, will be transferred to Burgaw. They have made many friends in the six years they have lived in Edenton and, to say the least, they will be sorely missed.

Another cigar appeared on my desk this week. It came from Bill Bunch at the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Bill, on Friday, became the daddy of another son. He now is the pappy of three sons-soon enough for a basketball team. Congratulations, Bill!

With so many catfish being caught, and big 'uns, too, it appears as though Gashouse Parker will change his method of fishing. He fishes nets, but one day this week he was rigging up some hook and line poles. Good luck, Gas!

The weatherman smiled on us Sunday and Sunday night. Many lawns were turning yellow instead of green, and some of the gardens virtually smiled with the very welcome showers. But then, as smart as man is, they sure cannot do anything about the weather.

If this column does not appear next week, it will be because I'll be many miles away from a typecasting machine. Unless simething happens, the Missus and I will be in Florida. She's really gone through something during the past few months, and I'm hoping a real rest in sunny Florida will be very helpful.

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ber of the Tri-County Ministerial Association, serving as chairman of the Executive Committee for a proposed cooperative evangelistic crusade in the Edenton area. He has served as teaching substitute at John A. Holmes High School and is a former member of the Edenton Jaycees. Mr. Morris is a native North Carolinian, born in Vanceboro, April, 1943.

She and Mr. Morris came to Edenton from Springfield, Missouri, where they served as Minister of Youth at a 1,200member church, Central Assembly of

The Morrises will move to Dunn in June.

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dy Avenue.

A request for a traffic signal at North Oakum and Albemarle Streets was sent to the finance committee. Councilmen generally agreed such a signal is neces-

Councilmen will hold a public hearing at their June meeting on a request by Miss Minnie Hollowell that a piece of property on East Queen Street be rezoned to business.

Signals at Edenton Fire Station were discussed and Gardner was instructed to work with the State Highway Department in getting them erected. The cost will be approximately \$800.

Mrs. David Dright was officially designated as representative of the Town of Edenton at the launching this month in

England of the tug, USS Edenton.

thought was going to happen. Here again, adults have influenced children to do a man's work. For the past four days -and at a critical time in the school year-there has been little, if no, school at Walker High. The quicker calm can prevail the sooner educators can get on with the job for which they are employed.

Jim Kinion knew when he accepted the assistant principalship at Walker School it was going to be a rough row to hoe. It would have been for anyone. black, white, red or yellow. D. F. Walker is an institution in this community. You don't sit at the head of a school for 33 years and not earn the respect and admiration of the majority. If a man was not made of real stuff he wouldn't last nearly that long.

And, by the same token, it takes a man of stone rather than of clay, with an immense desire to contribute his total effort, to follow Principal Walker. Kinion is such a man. He put duty above self in accepting the second spot and looked forward to making a great contribution to the students, which would outweigh the criticism he was sure to receive.

D. F. Walker High School is probably the only Negro union school in Eastern North Carolina with both the elementary and high school departments accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. This didn't just happen. It is a tribute to the principal and teachers, as well as the community, all of whom in one way or another made a contribution of time, effort or money.

Jim Kinion thought he could add to this luster. And we think he was right.

He is totally dedicated.

The people's right to peaceful assembly and free expression of ideas and feelings are to be defended. The fact that nearly 200 interested persons appeared at the school board meeting, while they represented only one side of the community, shows the concern they have for the education of children. Their demands were unnecessary and detracted from their real purpose.

Throughout the controversy Jim Kinion has maintained a calm and complete disregard for self which in the coming days can be an example for others who meander along The Public Parade.

The picture is not as bleak as some drug store artists would paint. Sincere negotiations and deliberations, with the absence of personalities, can keep this community moving forward in harmony. Anything less would be most unfortunate.

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bor Council, reported Monday night the recommendation of the council at a meeting earlier in the evening. It was approved unanimously.

Dr. Edward G. Bond, school board chairman, recognized spokesmen for those in attendance. J. B. Small expressed delight in the decision to secure additional applications. "We have tried to give you the feeling of our race on human rights rather than civil rights," he said.

"We did not come to argue but to testify," Small added. "You have done what we asked you to do," he concluded.

At this point N. J. George, a board member, expressed disappointment with people who encouraged the children to leave school. "There is only one place for students during school hours and this is in the schools," he asserted.

Rev. S. N. Griffin, retired principalteacher, lectured the delegation on their protest actions and defended Kinion.

Rev. Donald C. Morgan, pastor of Providence Baptist Church, spoke for the delegation. He said the students "will not go back to school until the board has made a decision of a member of the black race as principal of D. F. Walker High." He then led the group for the Holmes school cafeteria.

Board members later discussed what action would be taken against students who willfully stay out of school, Walker was then called to the meeting and various aspects of the problem were dis-

It was after Walker had appeared that Supt. Britt informed the board that Kinion had told him earlier that he was no longer interested in the position.

"There have been all sorts of threats against him and his family and too, he feels he has not received the support of

the community," Supt. Britt said.
The board agreed to meet again tonight (Thursday) to evaluate the situa-tion and also discuss action to comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The Department of Health, Education & Welfare has informed the board they are not in compliance and face a cut-off of federal funds.

The board, in other business, agreed to cooperate with the Town of Edenton in having 10 juniors and seniors act as school crossing guards. This will be at no expense to the board.

Also, a request was approved transferring two children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winslow to Perquimans County.



FUNDS CAMPAIGN LEADERS—Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., honorary chairman of the local campaign for the United Cerebral Palsy Unit, discussed plans will Bill Hamilton, coordinator for Edenton Jaycees, and Mrs. Hamilton, area chairman. Mrs. Carolyn Ricks, treasurer, was not present when the picture was made.



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