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Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday

Once again American armed forces are in action trying to protect and uphold the ideal of freedom. Once again the spirit of Christmas will be mocked by the hate and bloodshed of the battlefield due to the Korean situation.

In many American homes the roar of the cannon will make it hard to hear the ringing of the Christmas bells. That is to be deeply regretted, but throughout history the torch of man's dignity and freedom has been held aloft only through the sacrifice of its bearers.

We can do little to prevent such personal tragedies. But we can do a lot to prevent another kind of tragedy which is equally poignant at the Christmas season—and more cruel because it is needless.

We refer to the preventable tragedy of accidents. The National Safety Council has called for intensive accident prevention effort during the holidays—usually a very dangerous period of the year.

That is an objective which has our wholehearted support, not only because it is better to have a joyous Yuletide, but also because we cannot afford to waste the resources of manpower and material so necessary these days to our national strength.

The waste is enormous—much more than most persons realize. The American Medical Association has shown that accidents rob the nation of more working years than any disease, because accidents strike all age groups, not just those whose productive years are largely behind them.

The traffic accident problem this year is serious, with a death toll of 35,000 in prospect. That would be the largest number of automobile victims since the record year of 1941.

Rigid enforcement of the laws by state, county and municipal police, plus individual determination to play it safe, can keep the Christmas spirit—and all of us—alive this year.

Here are some simple rules for Christmas safety:

TRAFFIC

1. Use extra care for the extra holiday hazards.
2. Put the Christmas spirit of "good will" into your attitude toward drivers and pedestrians.
3. Don't let Christmas packages obstruct your vision when walking.
4. Don't drive if you drink—and vice versa.
5. Start in time and take it easy. Allow for winter weather and extra holiday traffic.

HOME

1. Check your home for anything that might cause an accident.
2. Keep your Christmas tree in water and away from flames.
3. Use electric tree and window lights—no lighted candles ever. Don't leave tree lights on when you are out of the room for a considerable time.
4. Check your electrical connections for shorts and worn-out wires.
5. Keep flimsy Christmas decorations and wrappings away from the fireplace.

Selfishness destroys character and it will destroy a nation.

Christmas shoppers are reminded that it is later than they think.

The fighting in Korea is a first-class war to those facing the enemy.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Edenton's Christmas Party parade was a very creditable affair last Friday afternoon, thanks to the Edenton Professional and Business Women's Club. The floats were especially attractive and represented a lot of hard work on the part of somebody. It is always hard to judge winners in such an event, but here's one who would have chosen the Chowan High School float for first place. All in all, the parade was very good, and a lot of creditable comment has been heard. Whether the Edenton band makes much progress or not in the future, there surely should not be a shortage of majorettes. That group of junior majorettes in the parade made a fine impression and some of 'em strutted their mess as they paraded out Broad Street. They looked like the making of some good future majorettes. It's too bad that the football team hasn't as large a group of potential gridiron warriors.

My address must be "North Pole," for this week I've received two letters from youngsters who want Santa Claus to know what they want for Christmas. Betty Privott and Linda Blair Spencer wrote letters and to make sure Santa knows the contents, here they are:

Betty Privott wrote thus:
 "Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me some toys or have I been too bad? Will you bring me a baton and a little piano and some boots? I have a baby brother who wants a Teddy bear. He is 16 months old, and his name is Larry. I have a bigger brother who wants a tricycle. He is five years old. His name is Mack. I am in the third grade. I hope I've been a good girl. Have I been a good girl? My teacher's name is Mrs. Ferguson. I hope all the children have been good. Have they been good? My mother wants an electric ice box. Will you bring it to her? Last Christmas you dropped a pair of gloves on our bridge on Christmas night. Did you miss the gloves Christmas night?"

Linda Blair Spencer had this to say:
 "Dear Santa Claus: I hope you are feeling all right. My sister wants a doll and a pair of skates and a Bible. I want a Bible, a pair of skates and a doll. How is Mrs. Santa? I hope she is feeling all right. I am going to give a nice present and I want to give you a nice present, too. My teacher is Miss Jones. My address is at the top. Hope you are all right. I am going to give my daddy a nice present, too. I am going to give him a necktie. Do not get sick. I hope you will have a Merry Christmas, too. Merry Christmas to Mrs. Santa. Goodbye."

Miss Evelyn Leary's picture appears in the current issue of Kaiser-Frazer Dealer News. Miss Leary is pictured beside her new Henry J automobile on the Court House Green. It was the first Henry J car to be delivered in Edenton by the McMullan K-F Motor Company. In the background is seen the historic Chowan Court House. The picture is very clear and with Miss Leary and her new car, it is sort of good for the eyes.

The other day I heard a group of men discussing whether or not it was a sin to fish on Sunday. It all depends upon a person's conscience was the general belief. Well, if a guy catches some fish on Sunday, it might be all right, but if he doesn't catch any, it might be a sin—because there's most likely to be some cussing going on. Besides, if anybody goes in my fishing hole on Sunday, it's a sin sure enough, so keep out. At any rate, there's so many boats in some of the creeks sometimes that a few fellows have been considering installation of parking meters. One day a few weeks ago so many boats were drifting around that it was almost impossible to fish at one of the holes. Why in the dickens has everybody gone to fishing?

It looked for a while as though Edentonians might have to go without Christmas trees this year, for in former years trees were on hand before this. Shipments arrived only Tuesday, so that there are plenty of 'em on hand now. Sort of late, but in plenty of time—that is if you don't wait too long to buy one.

Town Councilmen were paid off for six months' work at the meeting Tuesday night. Each one received a check for 24 bucks, so that they might go on a buying spree. What in the dickens would the Town Councilmen do without such a munificent income?

Rotarians Planning Silver Anniversary

Celebration Will Be Held March 27 of Next Year

In anticipation of celebrating the silver anniversary of the Edenton Rotary Club, President Thomas Byrum at last Thursday's meeting appointed a committee whose duty will be to arrange an appropriate celebration for the event. The committee is composed of Jack Mooney, R. F. Elliott, W. B. Rosevear and John A. Holmes.

The Edenton Rotary Club was actually organized and began operation on February 19, 1926, but the charter was not presented until March 27, 1926. The anniversary, therefore, will be held on March 27, 1951.

Of the original charter members of the Edenton Club, only two are now members. They are John A. Holmes and Charles H. Wood, both of whom will remember the charter night celebration, when several hundred Rotarians gathered in the old armory on West Eden Street. C. E. Kramer, who died a few weeks ago, was also a charter member.

Jaycee Broom Sale

Friday 6 To 8 P. M.

Edenton's Jaycees will hold a broom sale Friday, when members will act as salesmen from 6 to 8 P. M. Graham White and Frank Holmes are co-chairmen of the sale and hope many brooms will be sold.

Proceeds of the sale will be given to the Hospital Auxiliary for beautifying the hospital grounds.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Edenton's Fire Department was called on Saturday around midnight when a house on the Suffolk highway

about three miles from Edenton was totally destroyed by fire.

The fire is said to have started in the kitchen as the result of a defective flue and spread rapidly over the frame building. The flames had made so much progress that the local firemen were unable to be of much assistance upon their arrival.

Mrs. William D. Townsend, Jr., returned to her home in Murphy, N. C., Friday after spending a week visiting her father, Dr. M. P. Whichard, who has been ill.

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Hospital Auxiliary Meets December 20

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon, December 20, in the panel room of the Court House. Plans for Christmas will be the principal item of business, so that every member is especially urged to attend.

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