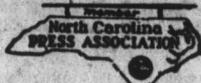


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee; that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.—John 17:21.

From this prayer of Jesus we learn that anyone for whom the Saviour prays will be welcomed into the family of our loving heavenly Father as His children.

We thank Thee, O God, for Thy great love which embraces all of us and makes us joint heirs with Thy only Son.

Better Pay Up—Or Else

A goodly number of Edenton merchants on Friday night formed a local Credit Reporting Bureau, the purpose of which is to protect them from extending credit to a certain group of people who have "stuck" other merchants and in all probability will "stick" just about anybody who will sell them anything on credit from groceries to a fur coat.

Hardly without exception Edenton merchants have accounts on their books which they cannot collect and they figure it is about time to call a halt. Some of these people have the nerve, while owing a long past due account, to request further credit of the same merchant. Others, on the other hand, not intending to pay the bill, will seek new pastures and make an effort to "stick" some other merchant either at home or in nearby towns, which has often been the case within the four counties now making up the Four-County Credit Bureau.

It is not the purpose of Edenton merchants to place a hardship on any of their customers to whom they have sold merchandise on a credit basis. There is not a single one who would ignore a request for more time in event some unforeseen or unfortunate circumstances developed which makes it impossible to pay as promised. The merchants are human and realize that sometimes circumstances crop up unexpectedly which play havoc with well-intended plans. It isn't this group which the credit bureau will affect.

There are some people, however, who would not pay the Lord Himself. In fact, they would consider it an act of particular honor to pay anything whatever for the upkeep and advancement of the church or other worthwhile movement. They consider it an act of shrewdness to be able to secure a bill of goods and know full well at the time that they do not intend to pay the bill if they can any way get out of it. It is this group of people which will be affected and the credit bureau, and they should be curbed. The credit bureau will do this if the members cooperate wholeheartedly, for they are required to report the name and address of those who have bad or unsatisfactory accounts, and these names are compiled and sent to every member of the credit bureau in the four counties. It is also expected that the plan will soon be adopted by other adjoining counties.

The merchants, of course, will feel a little reluctant to report any of their customers, but they can ill afford to remain in business and carry substantial amounts on the books which are not collectable.

Some merchants have already reported collection of delinquent accounts since word has gone out that a credit bureau was to be organized in Edenton. The best way to prevent being circularized as a "dead beat" is to pay up delinquent accounts or make arrangements with merchants whereby they may expect curtailment of the debt. When once a name appears in the "Red Light" book, the only way it will be removed is by paying the merchant, and merchants in some cases, the account which is long past due.

Family mystery: How junior can know his lessons when he doesn't even look at his books.

You may be able to find a good excuse for anything, but this will not get you anywhere in the long run.

You might try going to church next Sunday. You can't blame the heat now.

Most people can't think with their mouths open, and most of them find this no serious handicap.

There's an old saying that money isn't everything, but there are few troubles that a little money can't lighten.

The span of life is too short for any man to learn enough to brag about.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Maybe some people do not believe in prayer, but the Edenton Aces, no doubt, believed in it Tuesday night. Just before the Aces entered the basketball game with their ancient rivals, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, they asked the Rev. James MacKenzie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, to come into the dressing room for the purpose of prayer. Of course, the preacher complied with their request and offered a prayer, not only that the Aces win the game, but that the boys would be enabled to play a clean game and come out of the fray unscathed. Well, all of this happened, much to the delight of the Aces and fans as well. It was the final home game of the current season and a goodly number of fans were on hand—as it should have been all season.

And speaking about prayer, on Friday when the World Day of Prayer will be observed in Edenton, everybody is requested to pause at noon, when church bells ring, for a moment of prayer. A union service will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Church, at which time the church really should be over-crowded. There never was a time when people should be more interested in prayer. Of course about the only time some people think about prayer is when they are face to face with great trouble. See you in church Friday night.

Most families at one time or another have their domestic squabbles and I had one 'tother day. I was enjoying smoking a cigar and for some reason placed the thing, about half consumed, on top of the electric stove while I stepped out doors. The Missus was cooking some beef stew and while I was out she took the lid off the pot and, not seeing my stogie, laid the lid right on top of the cigar. After looking at the stew, she picked up the lid and put it back on the pot. The bloomin' stew had a dickens of a taste and upon making an investigation it was discovered that my cigar clung to the lid and, of course, dropped unawares into the stew. It was a very good cigar, but I'll admit it didn't make good seasoning for the stew. Why, even my devoted dog wouldn't eat the mess. I was given to understand in no uncertain terms that the place for an old stinking pipe or cigar butt is in an ash tray—and as to my supper I'd have to be satisfied with what was on the table.

Quite frequently I receive brief notes from subscribers living in distant places when sending in their renewal for The Herald, and one of these came this week from Mrs. William T. Pullen of Daytona Beach, Florida. "Edenton is my old home," she wrote, "though there is little of the old town left when I was a child there. But I will always love old Edenton. I enjoy the paper every week." Well, if Mrs. Pullen hasn't been in Edenton for a long time, she'd be surprised to note the changes.

All of the people in Washington are not scoundrels. Take for instance, Mrs. Mabel White, who lives there. She sent two bucks for The Herald and some time later remembered that the price of The Herald outside of North Carolina is \$2.50 per year. Pronto she sent 50 more cents. T'anks!

At the P & Q Super Market last week one was reminded of the war days when a store received a shipment of coffee, butter, soap powders and other scarce items. The P & Q received some of the New Zealand beef which sold for 39 cents per pound. It didn't take long for the word to get around and the beef went away like hot cakes. And speaking about hot cakes, why not eat breakfast Saturday morning in the Penelope Barker House? An effort is being made to raise money through the stomach in order to pay off some of the indebtedness. You'll get a belly full for a buck and at the same time help toward the realization of a community building for Edenton.

Just 'tain't fair. Henry Gardner called me up early this week to tell me the Bank of Edenton will be closed Monday of next week in observance of Washington's birthday. Shucks, my birthday is on the 24th and he didn't say anything about the bank closing on that day.

Anybody who can stand a good laugh should go to the high school gymnasium Saturday night, when a donkey basketball game will be played. There'll be chills and spills by members of the Varsity Club and the Monogram Club and while the gym floor is very beautiful, it isn't a bit soft.

J. B. Small, Negro County Agent, threw a surprise at the last County Commissioners' meeting. He was given a certain amount of money to go to Norfolk to buy furniture for his office and at the meeting he handed back \$3.01 which was left. One of the Commissioners asked, "Didn't you eat while in Norfolk?" It was a new experience for the Commissioners to get some money back, for it's usually the case that they are requested for more money than originally planned.

World Day Of Prayer Service Friday Night In Methodist Church

Union Service Scheduled With Program Starting at 8 O'clock

World Day of Prayer will be observed in Edenton Friday night when a union service will be held in the Methodist Church starting at 8 o'clock. The message for the occasion will be presented by the Rev. James MacKenzie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Church bells will ring at 12 o'clock noon, at which time it is hoped everyone will pause for a moment of prayer. At this time also Mrs. J. E. Tillett will play sacred music on the Gale Street Baptist Church chimes.

Members of choirs of other churches are invited and urged to sit with the choir of the host church.

An interesting inspiring program has been arranged by Miss Mamie Hogg, which will be as follows:

Doxology, congregation.
Call to Worship, Miss Mamie Hogg.
Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."
Three minute talks by Mrs. Ernest Leary, Mrs. R. E. Leary, Miss Helen Evans and Miss Lena Jones.

Hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy."
Responsive Reading, congregation.
Offering.

Solo, "The Lord Is My Light," Mrs. Frank Elliott.

Offertory Sentence, congregation.
Responsive Reading, Selected.

Solo, Mrs. R. C. Carraway.
Message, "Walk As Children of Light," the Rev. James MacKenzie.

Hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Benediction, the Rev. C. H. Beale.

The service will close with the choir singing "God Be With You Until We Meet Again," when those attending are requested to shake hands with the persons sitting next to them, as well as the visiting minister.

New Auction Block Formed In Edenton

H. A. Campen and Robert Smith Partners In New Concern

Another new business has been established in Edenton known as Campen-Smith Auctions, with H. A. Campen and Robert Smith as members of the concern. They have established an auction block on North Broad Street next to the Chowan Farmers Exchange, where an auction is held each Saturday.

Used and new items will be offered for sale including tractors, equipment, farm implements, refrigerators, washing machines, radios, furniture, stoves and a wide assortment of other items.

The first sale will be held next Saturday, February 21, starting at 10:30 A. M. Free prizes will be given away and music provided for the enjoyment of customers.

Donkey Basketball In Gym Saturday Night

Saturday night in the Junior-Senior High School gymnasium a donkey basketball game will be played by members of the Varsity Club and the school's Monogram Club.

The affair is calculated to provide plenty of laughs and a large crowd is expected to witness the unique game.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the nurses' home. A musical program will be presented and all members are especially urged to attend.

EIGHT FIRES IN JANUARY

Fire Chief R. K. Hall reports that the Edenton Fire Department was called out eight times during January. Of the eight alarms, five were within the city limits with no damage and three out-of-town fires.

ATTEND MILITARY BALL

Misses Jessie L. Downing and Linda Downum attended the Military Ball at State College Friday night and also attended the Duke-State basketball game on Saturday night, followed by a Valentine dance. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Much Easier

A home economist from the nearby state university was giving a cooking demonstration before a group of farm women.

"Take an egg," she explained, "and carefully perforate the basal end. Duplicate the process in the apex. Then applying the lips to one of the apertures, by forcibly exhaling the breath discharges the shell of its contents."

Eighty-five-year-old Agnt Cassie turned to a neighbor. "Beats all how different these new-fangled ways is," she whispered. "When I was a gal we just poked a hole in each end and blowed."

Jack And Jill Newest Concern In Edenton

Another Store For Children's Wear Located In Taylor Building

Edenton's newest store, Jack and Jill, will formally open today (Thursday). The new concern is located in the Taylor Building which was formerly occupied by The Betty Shoppe before moving to the new home at the corner of Broad and Eden Streets. The new store will feature infants' wear as well as items for sixteen girls and boys.

The store has been attractively redecorated and is brimful of timely items for children.

Mrs. Earl Godwin, who has had a great deal of experience in children's wear, is manager of the new store and will have as her regular assistants Mrs. Ruth Israel and Miss Lillie Mae Bunch, all of whom extend a cordial invitation to the general public to visit the store and inspect the wide range of merchandise.

For the grand opening today gifts will be on hand for all children and prizes will also be awarded. Each one entering the store is requested to register, with the drawing to take place a week later. Winners will be notified.

HEALTH FOR ALL

GOOD HEALTH COMES FIRST

Good health comes first in any list of New Year's resolutions. It's not always simply a matter of resolution, but if you now enjoy good health, resolve to keep it. It's priceless.

Even if you don't go in for New Year's resolutions, this is a good time of year to take a close look at the state of your health, at the way you are living.

It is much easier to keep in good health than to get well after you are sick. And easier, too, to throw off colds and to build up resistance to disease, if your health is already good. Here are a few simple rules of good general health, which we all can follow:

Eat well-balanced meals. Eat enough, but not too much.

Exercise regularly, preferably out of doors.

Get enough rest and sleep.

Keep clean. Good personal hygiene is essential.

See your doctor and dentist regularly.

Get a physical checkup every year, including a chest X-ray, whether you feel sick or not.

Don't wait until you feel sick to see your doctor. Your doctor can help you prevent sickness or detect it early enough to cure it promptly.

You are most likely to get sick when you are run down from lack of sleep or from the wrong kind of food.

A balanced diet means eating enough of the right kinds of foods, but not eating too much. Overweight is a shortcut to illness. Balanced meals can be arranged nutritiously with dishes from categories such as proteins, including meats, poultry, fish, eggs; green and yellow vegetables; fruits and salad greens; whole-grained breads and cereals.

You sleep best if the air in your rooms is fresh and cool. The thermometer should read about 68 degrees, not more than 72.

Plan to keep well this year.

SUNDAY FIRE

Edenton's Fire Department was called to Westover Heights shortly after noon Sunday to a fire caused by the oil furnace in the basement of Dr. G. L. Gilchrist. The fire, fortunately, made little headway and there was no damage.

Edenton Aces Trim Elizabeth City 52-38

Local Girls Defeated In Hard Fought Game By 42-32 Score

Edenton's Aces on Tuesday night defeated their arch rival, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets 52 to 38 in a game of basketball played in the school gymnasium before one of the largest crowds of the season. It was the final home game for the Aces.

The Aces started scoring first and only once, in the first quarter, did the Jackets enjoy a lead by a few points.

At the end of the first quarter the Aces were leading 11-9 and at half time they forged ahead 30-16. In the third quarter each team scored 12 points, bringing the score to 42-28, and in the final quarter each team scored 10 points, making the final score 52-38.

The entire Edenton team played spectacular ball with Al Owens leading the scoring with 17 points, followed by Ray Rogerson with 15 and Buddy Batton with 14. Bobby Bunch scored one point, John Dobson 2, Fred Lassiter 1 and Billy Gardner 2.

The Edenton girls were defeated by the Elizabeth City girls 42 to 32.

The first quarter ended with a 7-7 count, but in the second quarter the visitors went ahead 20-13. At the end of the third quarter the visitors were ahead 25-20 and wound up in the lead 42-32.

High scorers for Edenton were Betsy Duncan with 19 points. Ann Hawkins scored 5, Sharon Lupton 4, and Linda Downum and Evelyn Bunch two each. For the visitors Tucker was high scorer with 19 points.

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