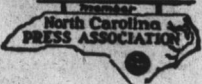


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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:31.

Personal acceptance of Christ is the secret of real liberty. If we abide in Him and His message, continuing to be his faithful disciples, then shall we enter into the Truth that frees us from the bondage of sin.

O God, open our eyes to the beauty of our earthly home, and let us feel more keenly and reverently Thy presence that we may work with Thee in making it more like the heavenly home Thou hast prepared for us.

### Making Progress

Every person becomes a potential killer when he gets behind the wheel of an automobile, but statistics show that young people have more than their share of accidents. Roughly, a car in the hands of an under-25-year-old is twice as dangerous as a car driven by a mature adult.

But, while young people are generally condemned for bad driving habits, there is too little being done to teach them the good habits. Safety is a personal thing. It's up to the individual. Safety is a constant thing, or it should be. There can be no let-down where human lives are at stake.

One of the more encouraging aspects of the never-ending fight for traffic safety is that our schools have assumed willingly a responsibility for teaching our young people the "do's and don'ts" of driving. Nearly every school in the country now teaches safety, to some extent at least.

We congratulate the school faculty for bringing to their students the fine safety program which was presented Tuesday of this week. And we applaud the students for their interest in the program.

When schools throughout the nation follow this lead, perhaps we can make some headway in the battle against traffic deaths. But until then—until traffic safety is included with the "three R's" in the regular curriculum—the slaughter on our highways will continue.

### Delightful Affair

Various methods are used by practically every organization in Edenton to raise funds, but just about the most pleasant and successful was the benefit breakfast held in the Penelope Barker house Saturday morning. Despite the inclemency of the weather, folks began about 7 o'clock to journey to the historic house to eat breakfast and a steady stream continued until almost 10 o'clock. The breakfast was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Woman's Club and the Business and Professional Woman's Club, and each group is very well pleased with the success of the venture.

A goodly sum was realized, which will be applied to the Penelope Barker house indebtedness, the folks who went there were served a generous and satisfying breakfast and enjoyed the general hospitable and friendly atmosphere which permeated the old building from front to rear.

It was a very pleasant gathering and members of the three sponsoring organizations desire to express their thanks and appreciation to all who in any way contributed to the success of the affair.

Money is worth only what it will buy, the economist says, and we feel that is sufficient.

The truth is often less sensational than rumor or gossip and the latter seems preferred.

The reason some people are annoyed at what children say is due to the fact that children too often come out with the truth.

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Although life is sprinkled with disappointments, heartaches and sorrow, it also at some time or other provides joy and pleasant surprises, one of the latter being experienced by me Tuesday night. Upon arriving home after work I suddenly came upon a group of friends who gathered at my home to celebrate my birthday (the "48th"?). It really was a surprise and, of course, one of my duties was to open a lot of birthday presents. A fellow should show some appreciation for presents, even if he don't like 'em, so that I want to especially thank the person who packed a can of chitterlings in a very attractive package. Gosh darn, I didn't even know they packed the bloomin' things in tin cans. Well, that's a good way to get rid of 'em, I reckon. Anyway, I have a can of "good" chitterlings for sale—"chip."

I don't know what kind of hens Lee Sutton has but they sure do put out a strange assortment of eggs. Friend Lee brought me a dozen Saturday, one of 'em being about the size of two eggs. Another one of the eggs was half one color and the other half a different color. Just a little more of a variety of color and he'll be able to sell Easter eggs already colored. There's always some kind of labor saving devices cropping up, you know.

Old like I am, one of the colored boys who works in The Herald office, asked for some advice the other day. "Mr. Bufflap, what should a young fellow do when he has a fallin'-out with his girl friend?" he asked. My answer was "In a lot of cases the best thing to do is jump for joy."

Speaking about family squabbles, another one almost developed at my home Friday. If I ever had a good neighbor, it is Mrs. Charlie Hughes. She has often offered her assistance and many times has brought to my home some very nice food. On Friday she brought over a helping of chitterlings and they were placed in front of my plate when I went home for dinner. Although somewhat camouflaged, I recognized the things and at once took 'em on the back porch to give to my dog. (And don't you know, the dog took one whiff, turned up his nose and walked away. However, the things disappeared and I think the Missus ate 'em. I can't exactly prove it, for I haven't kissed her for three days.

My name in time past surely has been butchered up, but even if an "F" is omitted, a "P" added or some of the other letters substituted for another, the post card or letter usually gets to me. But last week somebody apparently wanted to be sure I received a letter and, while my name was correctly spelled, an extra line was added, "News, Scandal and Gossip."

It was a rough time on pancakes Saturday morning when a benefit breakfast was served in the Penelope Barker house. A steady stream of customers went to the place from 7 to 10 o'clock and it would be interesting to know just how many pancakes were served. Anyway, everybody had a good breakfast and the three sponsoring clubs realized a tidy sum to apply to the Penelope Barker house indebtedness. Everybody got a belly full and the three sponsoring clubs got some jack.

Mrs. West Byrum's grocery bill should not worry her for a week or two at least. Wednesday night of last week she won the Colonial Stores' television Movie Quick Quiz prize which was a certificate for \$50 worth of food. And to boot, she won three electrical appliances for knowing one of the managers' names. Ain't some people lucky? I wanted to call around and congratulate her but I am afraid if I went there I'd be too much tempted to dig up her beautiful camellia bush in the front yard.

Speaking about the benefit breakfast Saturday morning in the Penelope Barker house, a letter was received this week signed "An Enthusiastic Pancake Breakfaster." Here 'tis:

"There never was anything like it in Edenton before—the Barker House Pancake Breakfast.

"As everyone knows, the three organizations composing the Barker House Association are moving heaven and earth to get the home, given to the community by Haywood Phthisic and Henry Quinn, open and ready for use. There are, however, problems to face—bills to meet and funds which are continually running low.

"The breakfast idea started with George Alma Byrum, who likes pancakes, and everything was against it. The Barker House hadn't been cleaned up since it was moved, and there wasn't a stick of furniture in it, much

less cooking equipment. (But the Jaycees are nothing if not valiant. They offered to clean the building and move everything there for the party. The Business and Professional Woman and the Woman's Club fell right in with the idea. Everybody, and everything cooperated, except the weather—it rained!

"But were Pancake Breakfasters deterred. Not in the least. They began to arrive by seven o'clock in automobiles, taxicabs, and under umbrellas. They found a gracious old house with glowing fires in both front rooms where breakfast was served. They also found a lot of smiling, pleasant young women waiting to take care of them. And they found a bang-up hot breakfast consisting of tomato juice, sausage, pancakes, syrup and coffee—all you could eat.

"The World and His Wife—and lots of their children were there. They had a grand time, and they hope the Barker House Association will soon put on something else as pleasant and unique as the Pancake Breakfast."

## Ordination Service At Chappell's Hill Church March 1st

The public is invited to attend the ordination service for four new deacons at the Chappell's Hill Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, March 1, at 3 o'clock. The ordination sermon will be preached by the Chowan Associational Missionary the Rev. G. M. Singletary, and the doctrinal charge will be led by the Rev. Walter V. Brown of Hobbaville. The Rev. Caleb W. Goodwin, pastor of the Eureka Baptist Church of Corapeake, will deliver the ordination prayer.

All the visiting ordained Baptist pastors and deacons will be special guests and will be a part of the ordaining counsel in the New Testament practice of the laying on of hands service following the ordination prayer. The Rev. Ralph W. Knight is the acting pastor of the church and M. D. Lane is chairman of the board of deacons. The four candidates for ordination are Darvis Copeland, L. H. Lane, Durwood Lane and Jessie Copeland.

### CLASS MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at the church at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Francis Hicks, the president, urges all members to be present.

## Chowan High Menu

The menu at the Chowan High School lunch room for the week beginning Monday, March 2, will be as follows:

Monday—Milk, luncheon meat, scalloped potatoes, cabbage and carrot salad, buttered beets, whole wheat bread, spiced apples.

Tuesday—Milk, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and raisin sandwich, stewed corn, glazed carrots, cole slaw, butter, bread, jello with fruit.

Wednesday—Milk, roast beef, candied potatoes, turnip greens, pickles, butter, bread, apple cobbler.

Thursday—Milk, turkey salad, spanish peas, carrot sticks, butter, bread, blueberry pie.

Friday—Milk, meat loaf, green beans, pear salad, sliced tomatoes, butter, bread, rice and raisin pudding.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitehurst announce the birth of a 9-pound 13-ounce daughter, Catherine Arlene, born February 16 in Chowan Hospital.

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## Service Guild Selling Chow Mein Suppers

Sponsored by the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church a chow mein supper will be served Friday, March 6. The supper will be delivered in plenty of time for supper and those who will buy a plate are requested to contact Mrs. W. T. Harry, phone 566-J; Mrs. Ervin Griffin, phone 572-W; or Mrs. Parker Helms, phone 569-W.

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