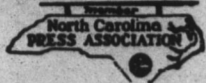


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ Thou shalt not be afraid of the terror by night, nor for the arrow that flieth by day. — Ps. 91:5.

WE SUFFER MORE from fear than from ill fortune. God has always guided the world and heard the cry of his humble and loving children.

Cleanse our hearts from fear and tension, and fill them with peace, we pray, O God.

What We Need

So many times we hear the remark, "What Edenton needs is more smoke stacks," which, of course, is another way of saying more money would be in circulation, thus benefitting business houses and everybody in general.

It isn't exactly a smoke stack, but a group of Edenton business men have contacted the owners of a northern garment concern, who are anxious to move their plant south and, of course, the local committee has put its best foot forward to attract the new industry.

At this writing, the new concern is practically a certainty and already women are being registered who are willing to accept employment.

It is estimated that between 150 and 200 people, about 10 per cent male, will be employed, so that the local employment office will be glad to list any names of those who will accept positions, most of which is operating power sewing machines.

Prior to establishment of the main plant, a pilot plant will be operated in the basement of the Edenton Elementary School, formerly used as a lunch room.

The concern is no fly-by-night outfit, but one which sells its products to large chain stores, some of which are found in the local Belk-Tyler store. The owners of the plant ask only the assurance of a sufficient number of employees needed and a building in which to operate, for which a lease will be given so that any expenditure in providing a site will be returned in way of rent.

The local committee has spent time and energy in an effort to attract the concern to Edenton, none of whom will be directly benefitted. However, what helps some will indirectly help all, so that Edentonians in general should be willing to help and cooperate to the end that the northern folks will be impressed with Edenton and be satisfied with operation of their plant here. If that be true, there is a possibility that other concerns will learn about the advantages of locating in Edenton so that this first outside industry could be the beginning of an influx of others which can be attracted within our borders.

All Should Pull Together

Though the word "cooperation" is overworked, it is applicable in the present project to assume a swimming pool for Edenton. The swimming pool idea has bobbed up every now and then for several years, but as far as it ever developed was the talking stage.

On Monday night, however, the project received a "shot in the arm" when the Lions Club pledged \$5,000 toward the cost which is estimated at about \$20,000. The Lions Club should not be expected to raise the entire amount and the \$5,000 pledge is a distinct credit to the club. It should be an incentive for other organizations, and individuals as well, to come forth with substantial contributions or pledges so that the project will not die

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Charles A. Dean of Smithville, Ga., has written me for some information. In the hope that some readers can better furnish the desired information I am printing his letter. Mr. Dean is a nephew of the William A. Greenleaf late of Edenton, and writes:

"I suppose it is a long cry to the days of 1917-18 but nevertheless I was reminded of a song via radio this morning over Dawson WDWD, Dawson, Georgia, in Southwest Georgia, 16 miles from Smithville, of a theme song, "Linger Awhile", which I first heard when visiting Edenton at the above date. Sometime in 1917-18 it was sung to me on the curbstone in front of John Reid McMullan's house by Jacqueline McMullan, when I had visited Anna McMullan, her sister, who lived next door to the Judson K. Raes. At that time William A. Greenleaf and wife and children were there. William A. Greenleaf's wife was Lucille Rae. She married William Alva Greenleaf of Elizabeth City, now dead, who died in Lake Opka, Florida in 1946.

"I was then a boy of 16 or 17 years old and used to go with Anna May McMullan. On one side lived John Reid McMullan, the other side Dr. J. H. McMullan, a physician of Edenton of the 1900's.

"John Reid had some 10 children, the oldest of whom was Lucullus. Anna May next. Jacqueline was about 6 years old.

"Could you tell me now at this date, 1953, what became of the family of John Reid McMullan, of Edenton, and who the children married?

"My Uncle William Alva Greenleaf married Lucille Rae, daughter of Judson K. Rae, and moved to Florida years ago. He was originally from Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Lucille was a daughter of Judson K. Rae and a Mrs. Brinkley, who are buried in the Edenton cemetery. She, I understand, is still living in Florida.

"This information would be appreciated."

The Rev. W. H. Davis, a popular Negro preacher who lives on East Albemarle Street, has been to see me quite often about hard-surfacing the street. He was happy Tuesday when I told him plans were underway to pave several street ends east of Oakum Street. "That's good, I'm glad to hear it," he said. "Why don't you know, during this dry spell my throat gets so full of dust by the time I get on the paved streets that I can hardly speak at my services Sunday morning." I told him the street will be paved but wondered if some members of his congregation wouldn't be just as well satisfied if it remains unpaved.

Every once in awhile something goes wrong in mailing The Herald so that a subscriber doesn't get the paper. The other day C. W. Byrd, president and treasurer of the Davidson Cotton Mills at Davidson, N. C., wrote:

"Didn't get my paper last week. If my subscription has expired it's your fault, because I always remit upon receipt of notice. I lived in Edenton half a century ago and since renewing contact some years back, I don't want to lose it."

Reminds me of what Lloyd C. Bunch told me one time: "The Herald isn't worth a darn, but I hate to miss it."

Shucks! I'm all screwed up about this Wednesday half holiday business—I don't know who's open and who's closed. At any rate, I was informed by phone as this column was being written that a group of stores will close Wednesday afternoons until November 1. These stores are Quinn Furniture Company, Edenton Furniture Company, Byrum Hardware Company, Hughes-Holton Hardware Company, Campen's, Forehand Jewelers, Bell's, Western Auto Associate Store, Ralph Parrish, Harrell's Gas & Coal Company, barber shops and grocery stores. Want to know who's open or closed Wednesday afternoons? Well, run down town and find out.

The need for a swimming pool in Edenton has time and again been pointed out, so that with any degree of cooperation at all the present movement should culminate in this much needed form of recreation.

HAYSEED

By UNCLE SAM

A very small leak in a water pipe will dribble away many gallons of water and make considerable increase in a water bill for a quarter.

Many people are poor because they have never plugged up the leaks in their income. Their income has disappeared through the little leaks of dribble money.

Dribble money consists of the small amounts that dribble your money away because they are so small that you do not take any account of, or notice them. But should you have taken an account of these small purchases they would really reach a huge sum if they were totaled up.

Children are first-rate dribblers. A pop, comic book, a little candy and a dime here and there more than what is necessary. A dime or two here and there seems small but in the run of a year it really counts.

Many adults are excessive dribblers. A few extra smokes, excessive indulgence in drinks, unnecessary driving of the car and scores or maybe hundreds of other places where a dime is spent uselessly. It seems a small purchase but just such purchases soon dribble away a pay check. Some men and boys carry change in their watch pockets where it is easy to get. Those who do usually have no need for a bill fold for generally they have no money large enough to keep in a bill fold.

Just the little items about the car and in the home which could be fixed in a few minutes often when let go dribble away a lot of money even though they be in small amounts.

Many cannot figure out where their money goes. Should they analyze their spending they would find that an honest appraisal would show that they are dribbling away their money buying things that they don't really need and often that they do not really want.

H. Scott McCallum Dies At Colerain

H. Scott McCallum, 79, died in Colerain at 6:45 Monday evening. He was the son of the late Henry H. and Margaret Ann McCallum. Born in Robeson County, October 31, 1873, he was married to Mamie Croom, who died in January, 1946.

The body was carried to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Cottingham, Sr., in Maxton and graveside services were held in Oak Grove Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Mr. McCallum was a life long member of the First Presbyterian Church of Maxton and the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Bonner, conducted services.

He is survived by one daughter, Mary Margaret, and one son, Jimmie McCallum, both of Colerain; one grandson, Jimmie McCallum, Jr., a senior at Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Winston-Salem; a sister, Mrs. C. J. Cottingham, Sr., and one brother, J. B. McCallum, Sr., of Maxton. Three nieces and six nephews also survive.

Pallbearers were Ernest Williams, Ralph Purrell, Owen Evans, Fairley Morris, Fred Frostick and George Daw.

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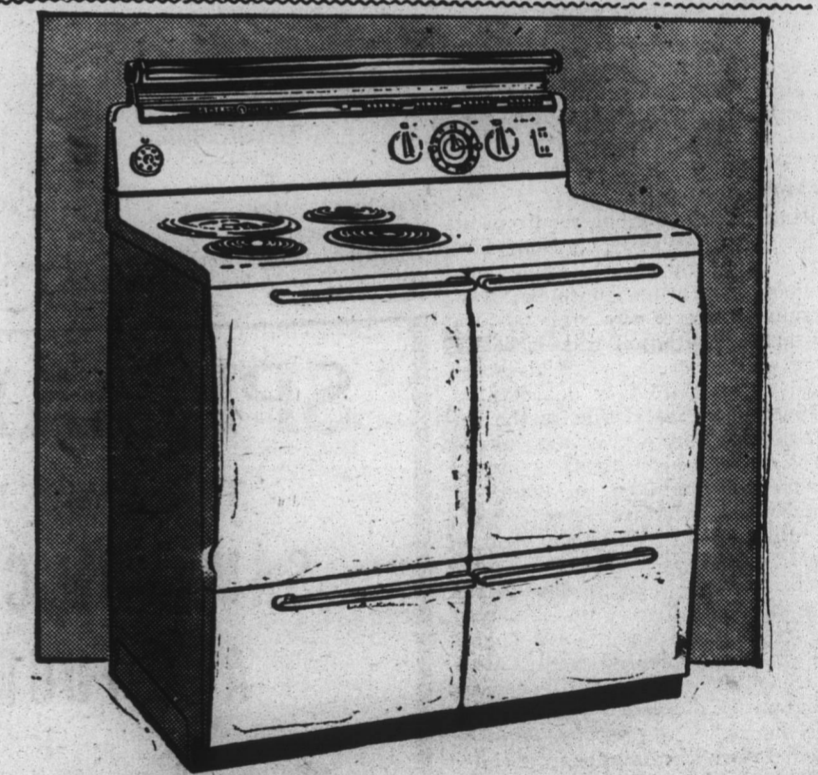


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