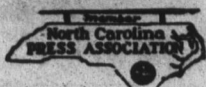


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

☆ *Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessings of the Lord thy God.*
—Deut. 16:17.

NOT LIBERAL with what he has, one does not deceive himself when he thinks he would be liberal if he had more. —S. S. Plumer.

Forgive us, O God, for hoarding Thy blessings. May we share all that we have — time, talent, means and self — for the good of others.

Two Edenton People Honored

Within the past week honor has been bestowed upon two Edenton people—David Holton and Mrs. Clara Preston—and in both instances the honor came as a complete surprise to the recipients.

Late last week Governor William B. Umstead appointed Mr. Holton as director of the State Division of Purchase and Contract, a position paying a salary of a little over \$10,000 per year. News of the appointment to this high and responsible position was equally surprising to Mr. Holton as it was to his many Edenton friends. He immediately tendered his resignation as Edenton's postmaster and on Monday took the oath of office in Raleigh, which was given by Associate Justice Jeff D. Johnson before a large group of friends.

Mr. Holton, of course, realizes the importance and responsibility of the position he now holds and his many friends feel that in discharging his duties for the State he will be as efficient and as much concerned as he has been with his personal affairs. A host of friends, therefore, wish for him success in his new role.

Equally surprised Thursday night was Mrs. Clara Preston, who was named Edenton's "Woman of the Year" by the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club.

Mrs. Preston, a very sweet, quiet and unassuming sort of person, had no idea in the world she would be chosen for this honor, and when informed at the club meeting she was more or less dumbfounded.

While there is no remuneration in way of dollars and cents for being named "Woman of the Year," Mrs. Preston will, to be sure, always cherish this honor, which reflects the love and admiration of the people with whom she lived and associated from day to day, year in and year out, over a long period of time.

Soil Conservation Begins At Home

It has been said that "soil conservation is good farm management and results in additional income with a minimum of effort and expense. Soil conservation provides security not only for farmers and others of this generation, but also for generations to come."

Many people think of soil conservation solely in terms of huge regional projects which must be conducted at tremendous cost by government. But the fact is that some of the most effective and productive soil and water conservation is that which is conducted individually and cooperatively by the farmers themselves—including the owners of very small farms, an example of which can be seen on some Chowan County farms. It is found in contour farming, in rotation grazing, in the construction of ponds to catch and save water, in careful soil management, and in other proven practices which will prevent erosion and soil exhaustion and protect both crop and pasture land.

Obviously, work such as this, on any scale at all, would be impossible if the farmers' working assets consisted only of his muscles and primitive tools. The solution is found in present-day farm machinery. And in this connection attention is called to a farm machinery field day tentatively scheduled for November 24, when dealers will demonstrate various farm equipment. Even as mechanism has resulted in tremendous gains in agricultural productivity, so does machinery open the way for the farmer and his neighbors to save and improve the land. And the long-lasting benefits accrue to the entire nation.

Women naturally like to show off and men provide a good audience.

Health is the most unappreciated blessing in the world—by those who have it.

Some of Communism's American friends ought to be sent to the "promised land."

HEARD & SEEN

BY "BUFF"

An interesting visitor in The Herald office late last week was Mrs. Allen C. Dorsey of Baltimore, Md., who is spending a short time in Edenton looking up some genealogy. While in Edenton she is living with Mrs. R. H. Bachman. Mrs. Dorsey is a former Edentonian, having left here about 70 years ago when she was five years old. Her father was James Henry Bratten, who was a marine engineer. Her grandfather, John Leslie Bratten, also lived in Edenton, where he operated a shoe shop on King Street. His wife was Deborah Smith. Both her father and grandfather fought in the Civil War and were injured in the battle of Gettysburg. Mrs. Dorsey made a special trip to the office to thank me for a small favor I did for her and while she is very favorably impressed with Edenton, her recollection of it was a lot of fields and woods where houses now stand. Well, that shows some progress at any rate.

Branning Perry apparently is one of those subscribers who reads everything—advertisements and all—in The Herald. For instance last week in a classified ad he read: "For sale—one Hot Point Frigidaire." Branning came to the office to make it clear that Frigidaire is the name of an electric refrigerator, just as Hot Point is the name of a refrigerator. Well, he's right.

When returning from breakfast Tuesday morning two cigars were on my desk. After making inquiry I learned Nathan Owens had stopped in the office before going to work at the postoffice to pay his "debt." Reason: He became the daddy of a son Monday night.

Driving through the country the other day, I saw a sign along the road on which was printed "Boats." Evidently somebody had been fishing then, for under the word "Boats" was scribbled "But No Fish."

And speaking about fishing, it will no doubt cause a rift in my family. The Missus and I sneaked off fishing Saturday and after I ran the motor, held on to limbs, handed bait to her, changed water for the bait and even told her how to fish, she caught three times as many fish as I did. Coming from a family all of whom are "nerfs" about fishing, I'm not going to take the Missus if she doesn't have more sense than to show me up like that.

Having the reputation for being quite a "jiner" I was initiated by the Eastern Star Monday night. Looking in the door I saw a line of women seated along the windows in the panel room, which I thought was the "wrecking crew," but it developed most of them were visitors. At any rate the ladies handled me very gently and they even served refreshments after the meeting—a custom not so frequent of late among fraternal groups. And just as sort of a hint, oysters are now in season.

A very nice crowd was on hand at Hicks Field for the Edenton-Columbia game Friday night. The field was very attractive, and despite the fact that new bleachers are on both sides of the field, Bus Wozelka talked himself almost hoarse over the loud speaker requesting spectators to sit in the bleachers instead of standing along the sidelines. I'm wondering if some of those standing were some who complained about having no seating facilities.

Then the Eastern Star is a queer organization. With me to be initiated were two women and as we started out the conductor took the hand bags from the ladies. That was all right, but after we were through with the initiation we were escorted to seats in the lodge. It wasn't very long before a hat was passed around to take up an offering for the flower fund and, of course, my daughter and Mrs. Walter Wilkins were penniless. I loaned 'em a dime apiece with interest.

With the sudden arrival of cool weather Monday night some of the boys will be getting out their guns and dusting 'em off. Bill Goodwin asked me Tuesday noon "how many squirrels did you get this morning?" Sort of surprised, I asked, "Gosh, when does the season open?" Bill then asked, "Legal or otherwise?" I was talking about the legal opening and for others who do not observe it are liable to get in Dutch with the game wardens. At any rate, as hot as it's been I'm wondering if there aren't more snakes and red bugs in the woods than there are squirrels.

Edenton's Aces will travel to Williamston Friday to play the Green Wave. At present they have won one and lost one and they will, of course, appreciate seeing a lot of Edenton fans on their side of the field. Here's hoping they come back with another victory tucked under their belts. The Aces will have missing from the lineup Robert Twiddy, who was injured last Friday night. At any rate, the boys will be in there fighting in order to add another in the win column.

Farm Machinery Field Day Will Be Held November 24

Dealers Will Demonstrate Various Kinds Of Machinery

A farm machinery field day in Chowan County has been tentatively scheduled for November 24. Representatives of local farm machinery dealers have met with the County Agent and two Extension agricultural engineers and discussed the idea. The dealers plan to give their full support to this venture, hoping to make it very valuable to the farmers, both young and old, and to bring the farmers and machinery dealers closer together so that the dealers may better serve the farmers.

The event will consist of various phases. Each dealer will display farm equipment that is suited to this area. Each dealer will demonstrate

a part of his equipment. Several companies manufacturing irrigation equipment will have some of their equipment on display and will demonstrate it. Several other demonstrations will be given.

There will also be various contests for both the young and the old to participate in. Contests such as operating a tractor, finding the trouble with a tractor and getting it operating properly, operating some pieces of farm equipment most efficiently, and perhaps other contests.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Owens announce the birth of a 7-pound 2-ounce son, Steven Randall Owens, born Monday night in Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Owens is the former Miss Lois Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parrish of Henderson.

PROSPECTS FOR N. C. PECAN CROP ARE ABOVE AVERAGE

Pecan growers in North Carolina have indicated that prospects as of September 1st point to a crop amounting to 2,812,000 pounds. This would be 266,000 pounds more than last year's 2,546,000 pound crop, and 522,000 pounds above the 10-year average of 2,290,000 pounds.

Swimming Pool Topic At Rotary Meeting

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Alma Byrum and W. T. Harry, to contact the membership in an effort to see how much can be raised.

According to Twiddy and Harrell the proposed pool will be 50 x 100 feet and will be located between the armory and Park Avenue, an area which will not require much excavating. Mr. Harrell said he felt confident a pool can be constructed for \$20,000 which would provide bathing facilities for little tots as well as grown people. He expressed the hope that funds will be raised by the various organizations in town, so that it will not be necessary to ask the Town of Edenton to make a contribution for the purpose.

So encouraged is Mr. Harrell that he is of the opinion a pool will be ready for use by next summer. To that end, he is appealing to various organizations, as well as other individuals, to make contributions for the purpose.

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