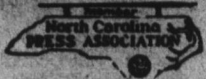


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

... I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.—Matt. 16:18.

The church of our Lord is built upon a safe and enduring foundation—Jesus Christ Himself—and it can make America truly Christian if we would but follow its teachings.

We thank Thee, O Lord, for the church and Thy Divine Power which enables us to become co-laborers with Thee.

Youngsters' Day

Youngsters of Edenton and Chowan County will have their day Friday, when they will meet Santa Claus in the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club. With favorable weather a large number of boys and girls will, no doubt, be on hand to see the jolly fellow and experience a wonderful thrill, some of them for the first time.

It is no small job to prepare for such an occasion, so that the BPW Club is to be congratulated upon its project which is looked forward to with so much expectation and pleasure each Christmas season. Work and worry should pass into the background when it is realized that so many boys and girls will be the happier due to the Christmas party.

The party will usher in the Christmas season, when everybody, more than any other time of year, should be more friendly and considerate which in turn will result in more happiness. The world would be better off if the Christmas spirit prevailed every month in the year instead of one.

Don't Cook Goose Before Christmas

In all Christian lands, Christmas is a time for feasting—but don't cook your goose before Christmas!

Every yuletide hundreds of lives are snuffed out or ruined by careless accidents. Some of these occur in preparation for the joyous season—falls while putting up decorations, or burns incurred while cooking. But the greatest toll takes place on the nation's highways, while the victims are bound to or from the get-togethers that are so much a part of Christmas.

The National Safety Council has found that traffic accident deaths on both Christmas eve and Christmas day are about twice as high as the annual daily average. Family gatherings and other festivities bring the peak travel of the winter. And when more cars are on the move there is more chance of an accident.

Early darkness plus bad weather add up to poor visibility. Fogged windshields also make it difficult to see and avoid accident situations.

Rain, snow and ice mean slippery streets and highways, but thousands of holiday drivers fail to adjust their speed to hazardous conditions.

The good fellowship of the season stimulates more drinking—and too often the celebrants clink glasses with death.

Seven hundred and forty persons died as the result of accidents during the Christmas holidays last year—and the toll of 556 killed in traffic accidents was the highest on record.

For a merry Christmas this year, be wary. Don't cook your goose before Christmas!

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Erie Bunch was telling about a queer tree at his home in the Rocky Hock section the other day. He said he was reluctant to say anything about it, for he'd no doubt be branded a prevaricator. At any rate an English walnut tree was planted about 40 years ago and being stunted in growth it bore about half a dozen English walnuts on the north side of the tree some years ago. No more nuts appeared on the tree until a few years later when Erie discovered about half a dozen pecans on the south side of the tree. Maybe the tree has been doing some running around. Anyway, Erie says it's a fact, if believed or not.

Red Men and members of the Degree of Pocahontas enjoyed a fish fry at the Amoco Service Station near Midway Monday night. One of the ladies was fixed up for the affair for she donned a suit of long underwear, dungarees and an extra pair of stockings. "I'm not going to stand there shivering while eatin' fish," she said—and she didn't. Needless to say, a large quantity of fish disappeared.

Edenton this week is decorating for Christmas, with many vari-colored lights strung parallel along the business section instead of across the street, as in previous years. Santa Claus and "Merry Christmas" appear over Broad Street and the lights are scheduled to be turned on Friday night to usher in the Christmas season. In a trip to the mid-western part of the State over the weekend, I noticed many towns already decorated for Christmas, but 21 days will allow time enough to be filled with the Christmas spirit and empty in the pocketbook. Taking a little trip is very nice, but it's a grand and glorious feeling to get back home.

Edenton police were busy Wednesday morning erecting a manger scene at the foot of Broad Street. It didn't take 'em long to get it up, and it will add greatly to Edenton's Christmas decorations.

Two letters addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole, reached my desk this week, and here is one from Frank Proctor:

"Dere Santa Claus: My name is Frank Proctor and I am a good little boy sometimes. But I expect to be good all the time now. I'm not going to fuss and do what my mom and daddy say. I'm going to be good in town and not fuss in the store. If I am a good boy, will you bring me some toys? I want you to bring me a log truck and a trailer for my tractor and a crawling tractor and anything else you think would be nice. And I am gonna be good. Don't forget my name—Frank Proctor and my sister and mom and daddy."

The other letter from Kenny Wright follows: "Dear Santa—I am a little boy of 6 year old. I know you are getting a lot of letters from little boys just like me. But I do hope you read this letter, because in it I say just what I won't for Christmas. First I want a 20-inch bicycle and then next I want Happy Field Glass. But Santa I know you are very busy now. So you just bring me what you think I need. P. S.—There will be coffee and cake on the table. Your Pal, Kennie."

Incidentally, the little boy included Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer in his letter.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall is very anxious for everybody to have a merry Christmas, so that he issues a warning about decorating in homes. Cap'n Dick's advice is that no candles be used in Christmas decorating and that light bulbs should not be placed too close to paper or cloth. It's good advice which should be followed. Too often fires have turned Christmas joy into sorrow and suffering.

At the meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight (Thursday) officers for the year 1954 are scheduled to be elected. So far as I know, no cigars are being passed around, but Charlie Griffin, outgoing master of the lodge, is very anxious to have a large attendance to attend to this very important business.

Have you sent in the money for your Christmas seals yet? The money derived from the sale of these seals is the only way those interested in fighting tuberculosis have of raising money. Go find that letter and send in your contribution now.

USO Representative Conducts Survey Of Edenton And Base

Representatives of Various Organizations Meet After Visit

Thomas J. Kunz of the United Service Organization, Inc., Region 3, at Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Edenton Wednesday afternoon from New Bern in order to make a survey of recreational facilities for service men.

Recently a movement was started in an effort to secure a USO Club in Edenton and upon his arrival he accompanied Col. D. E. Canavan, commanding officer of the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field, and Lieut. Col. Benjamin Manchester to make a survey at the base.

Later accompanied by Mrs. Joseph F. Quilty, Jr., and Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., Mr. Kunz made a tour of the town in search of possible sites for both white and colored USO Clubs in event they would be located here.

Wednesday night at the Parish House representatives of the various clubs and organizations who have approved the USO movement were scheduled to meet, but the outcome of this meeting was too late to appear in this issue.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Every Sunday (except first Sunday of every month, when first mass is in Palace Theatre, Windsor, at 8 A. M.), the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated at 8 and 11 A. M., each including sermon, Holy Communion, followed by Rosary in honor of Mary, Help of Christians, for the Conversion of all non-Catholics, Sunday School, with confessions for half hour before services in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father Francis J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all services and all Catholics and non-Catholics to the Information Forum held in the church every Thursday 7:30 P. M., to 8:30, followed by choir practice to 9:15. Week-days, including every first Friday and first Saturday of the month, at 7 A. M., Holy Mass, Communion, Rosary.

Tuesday, December 8, Immaculate Conception, Masses 7, 11 A. M.

Applications Received For Housing Units

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or installations, and the desirability of the site with respect to transportation, commercial and community facilities and services, utilities, street improvement, and similar relevant factors.

2. The rents to be charged, the size of the units in terms of number of rooms and bedrooms, and the relationship between the accommodations proposed and the proposed rents.

3. The capacity of the applicant to perform.

If within 90 days after this announcement private builders have not indicated that they will provide the housing programmed for the area, the Federal government is empowered by the Defense Housing Act to provide permanent public housing to meet the unmet housing needs of defense workers and military personnel in the area.

CLASSIFIED ADS

BAD BREATH LOSES FRIENDS! Buy breath-taking OLAG Tooth Paste at the drug store.

START NOW—TO ENJOY A GOOD business of your own in '54. Opening in Chowan County. Permanent, Profitable, Independent. Write Rawleigh's, Department NCL-310-216, Richmond, Va. Dec3,10,17,24,31pd

FOR SALE—DON SUNG FEED Supplement for hens. Sure to get you more eggs. Trial size for 30 days, 50c. Halsey Feed & Seed Store. "The Checkboard Store." Merry Christmas to all. ttc

FOR SALE—99 BAGS HOG SUPPLEMENT, meal or pellets. 100-lb. bag \$5.49; 10 bags or over \$5.29. Hog feeder free to customer that buys them all. Halsey Feed & Seed Store. "The Checkboard Store." Merry Christmas to all. ttc

APARTMENT FOR RENT—DOWN stairs. Apply Mrs. E. W. Bond, 209 East King Street. 1tc

FOR SALE—TRICYCLE 12" MERCURY Deluxe, perfect condition. extra pedal blocks included; child's upholstered rocking chair; and new balancing stabilizer wheels for bicycle. Call 739-J. 1tp

PIANO BARGAIN: WANTED: Responsible person with \$50.00 down payment to take over like new, beautiful mahogany finish Spinnet piano. Full keyboard. Fully guaranteed. Write: Loan Dept. Box 1402, Salisbury, N. C. 1tc

FOR SALE—1 USED BABY CARRIAGE. Good condition. Call 240-J. Dec3,10c

FOR SALE—NANDINAS, ONE TO three years old. Bargain priced. See Roy Spry, 219 West Eden Street. Phone 349-W. Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10c

GROW YOUR OWN FRUIT—COMPLETE line Fruit Trees, Nut Trees, Berry Plants, and Grape Vines, offered by Virginia's Largest Growers. Also extensive assortment Ornamental Plant Material. Write for 56-page Planting Guide Catalog in color. Salespeople wanted. Waynesboro Nurseries, Waynesboro, Virginia. 1tc 466-J

SERVICES AT BASE

Protestant divine services will be conducted at the station chapel at the Marine Auxiliary Landing Field at 10:30 each Sunday morning. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. Chaplain Wm. A. Swets will conduct the service. A nursery and Sunday School class is available for children during the service. Everyone is welcome.

FREE MAN'S SATIN-STRIPE INITIAL HANDKERCHIEF
Send us your name and address and we will send you promptly absolutely free a beautiful satin-stripe handkerchief with your very own initial on it.
ABSOLUTELY FREE FRANKLIN SERVICE
P. O. BOX 1660 - RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

PIANOS—WE ARE GIVING 10% OR more discount on all new and used pianos from now until Christmas. Easy terms. We finance. Free delivery. Buy now and save for Christmas. If interested, write F. B. Merritt, Route 4, Salisbury, N. C. Dec3,10,17,24pd

FOR RENT—3-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment with private bath. Hot and cold water. See Mrs. J. C. Dail, or phone 683. 1tp

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN TO take over route of established Watkins customers in the city of Edenton. Earnings unlimited. No investment necessary. We will help you get started. Write J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. S-3, Richmond, Va.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES—New Singer machines may be purchased for as low as \$94.50. Budget terms. Liberal trade-ins. Singer Sewing Machine Center, 605 East Main Street, Elizabeth City, N. C., phone 4306. Nov6thc

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN TO sell and collect established Hospital, Health and Accident, and Life Insurance Debit in Hertford and Edenton. Experience unnecessary. Good guaranteed salary or salary and commission. Excellent opportunity. Write to J. K. Whitfield, District Manager, Box 1292, Rocky Mount, N. C. Nov19,26,Dec3p

FOR SALE—ELECTRIC CABINET sewing machine in good condition. J. L. Evans, 808 Johnson Street. Phone 585-W. Nov26,Dec3pd

WANTED—WHY WORRY ABOUT Athlete's Foot, Boils, Burns, Itch, Eczema, Impetigo, Pimples, Psoriasis, Ringworm or any known skin disease. Ask your druggist about V-J-O. ExpFeb20, 1954pd

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS—on all makes. Free estimates in advance. We will loan you a machine while yours is being repaired. Singer Sewing Center, 605 East Main Street, Elizabeth City, N. C., phone 4306. Nov7thc

Building Materials
Genuine aromatic red cedar lumber
Genuine aromatic red cedar closet lining. P. E. Cayton, Edenton. Phone 466-J. 1tc

GIFTS
For All OCCASIONS
Telephone Service Call 800
BYRUM'S GIFT SHOP
EDENTON

NOTICE!
To Chowan County TAXPAYERS
The Tax Books for the year 1953 are now in my hands for the collection of taxes. We urge you to pay your taxes now and thus avoid the penalty which will begin on February 1.
A PENALTY OF 1% WILL BE ADDED ON 1953 TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 2. ANOTHER 1% WILL BE ADDED MARCH 2 AND AN ADDITIONAL 1/2 OF 1% WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH TAXES ARE UNPAID.
J. A. BUNCH
SHERIFF OF CHOWAN COUNTY

Built to Fit a Boy's World...

Little boys, in spite of the old rhyme, are not made of "snips and snails and puppy-dog tails"—not a bit of it! The truth of the matter is that little boys are made up mostly of heart and imagination.

You see, every boy is a dreamer. He lives in a world all his own, a world that, to him is as big and real as life itself, a world that is full of wonderful things quite invisible to us matter-of-fact adults.

And, it's to fit just such a world—your boy's world—that John Deere offers a line of realistic farm implements in miniature, pint-size toys for the playland farm. Each toy—tractor, spreader, wagon, plow, and disk harrow—is built to scale with the real thing.

Now—in time for Christmas and while there is still a complete selection—get your boy some of these small-scale implements at our store. (Incidentally, they "go over" with lots of girls, too.)

Hobbs Implement Co., Inc.
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