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A LIFT FOR TODAY

Let brotherly love continue.—Heb. 13:1.
There's no brotherhood of man without the fatherhood of God.—Field.

God of justice, save the people from the clash of race and creed, from the strife of class and faction; make our nation free indeed. Keep her faith in simple manhood strong as when her life began, till it finds full fruition in the brotherhood of man.—Wm. P. Merrill.

Time For Action

Many times it has been said that "what Edenton needs is more smokestacks," meaning, of course, that more pay-rolls should be released in the community.

A local temporary committee has spent no little amount of time and energy in an effort to secure new industries, but now the time has come when something concrete must be done if Edenton expects to land any of the many industries who are seeking new locations.

The Edenton Development Corporation has been incorporated in order to be in position to offer help in securing new industries in way of information and financial assistance for sites. The minimum goal is \$100,000 which will be paid back in way of rent. This is a large amount of money, but smaller communities than Edenton have raised that much and even more. Edenton lost one industry solely because of lack of organization and the inability to provide a site. Now another winter garment manufacturer desires to locate in Edenton if a building is available to rent. This concern's weekly payroll is said to be between \$10,000 and \$15,000, so that this money would flow into the various channels of Edenton's business life, as well as benefit the town in many other ways.

A committee is now canvassing prospective purchasers of stock in the corporation in the hope that \$100,000 can be raised. It is hoped many will buy a few shares rather than a few buying many shares, for by so doing the officials of the concern will naturally feel that they are wanted in the community. Of course, many who are anxious to see new industry come to Edenton and Chowan County are not in position to purchase much stock, but to be sure there is enough money in Chowan County to insure raising \$100,000 for the purpose of attracting new industry and help Edenton to progress.

Deserve Better Support

Though the Edenton Colonials are occupying the cellar position in the Albemarle League, they have been playing a fair brand of baseball, which deserves better attendance. And the same can be said about the Rocky Hook club. The number of fans who are attending do not produce enough revenue to support a baseball club even under the policy of not hiring players.

In previous years when attendance fell off the reason advanced by some was that they knew very few of the players and that it would be more interesting if local boys were in the lineup. This year only local boys are used, but instead of attendance increasing it is gradually falling off—to such an extent, in fact, that officials of the Edenton Colonials are not very optimistic that the team will finish out the season in the league. They feel that their efforts in providing baseball in Edenton are not appreciated and are reluctant to continue when the income from gate receipts fall short of meeting the actual expenses.

Of course, one cannot reasonably expect to see the brand of ball played in leagues where players are paid for their ability, but even then some thrilling games have been played on the local diamond, so that the home town boys deserve better support than has been the case thus far this season.

You may have any number of good excuses for not doing something, but nobody is interested in any of them.

Narrow-minded people sometimes limit the amount of intellectual progress that can be made in a community

HEARD & SEEN

BY "BUFF"

Apparently judges, like newspaper folk, often receive some strange requests. Take for instance Judge Marvin Wilson who last week received a "distress appeal to farmers of the United States" which came from a certain John Henry Smith of Texas, inventor of a machine for farms. Smith says the patent office has been making one excuse or another for not allowing the patent and denying an appeal to the Appeals Board for a rehearing. Judge Wilson was requested to let the farmers know about this engine and tell people about the necessity of requiring a promise from Congressional candidates to vote for the patent of this engine for a congressional patent. Like a lot of ridiculous requests, Judge Wilson relegated it to the waste basket.

Sneaking off Wednesday of last week, I took a hurried trip to Pennsylvania and New Jersey to visit relatives and in the course of my visit I really saw New York. But so far as I am concerned, they can have the place for living purposes—I wouldn't want to make the place my home for even a week. It's nice to go on a little trip, but the pleasure of arriving home is far greater than that experienced while getting ready to leave. And besides, after returning, a fellow in my position has to "pay the fiddler" in order to catch up with the work which has accumulated.

While away last week I was talking with a fishing enthusiast in New Jersey. He was telling me he recently caught two bass just under the size limit. "What did you do with them?" I asked. "Well," he said, "it's only one thing you can do—throw 'em back." But by intimation I understood that what he really meant was "back in the boat." Sort of like some fellows who catch fish over the limit in this neck of the woods—they sort of forget how to count when the number runs into two figures.

Leaving Edenton Wednesday of last week when the mercury was hovering around the 100 mark, I learned a lesson while traveling. Stopping at several air-conditioned motels about dusk, I learned that travelers stopped as early as 3 o'clock in the afternoon to get out of the heat and into a cool room. As a result I sweated it out Wednesday night which taught me a lesson that hereafter when traveling it will be a good policy to stop to sleep before time to go to bed. A fellow is never too old to learn.

Edenton's Colonials are having a hard time to win games lately, although some very good games have been played. They're in the cellar at present which is one consolation—if the standings are turned upside down, Edenton will be on top.

Meetings of Chowan Tribe of Red Men will not be the same since the passing of my friend Bill Munden. Without a doubt, he was the most loyal and devoted member of the tribe ever since I've been in Edenton, so that the Red Men will surely miss him. If every member of every organization in Edenton was as interested and loyal to their organization as Bill Munden was to the Red Men, what a difference you'd see in the growth and usefulness of each group.

About this time of year one of my visits includes a run out to see Asa Griffin. Asa says his watermelons are ripe and that he has some good 'uns, so just as soon as I can I'll go out to his farm to inquire "how he's feelin'." What I'm expecting him to say when I leave is "Goodbye, come out to see me again next year about this same time."

And speaking about watermelons, I bought a few to take to some relatives last week. In one instance, the watermelon was so good I thought my brother would eat rind and all. I was sort of on the spot, for I had been telling him that Chowan County watermelons were the best in the world.

Byrum Hardware Company is staging a homemaking party tonight (Thursday) in the electrical department of their store, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Various demonstrations of electrical equipment will be given by Miss Betty Faulconer, Westinghouse home economist, and besides two door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The party is free and the store is air-conditioned, so the Byrum's are expecting a big crowd.

Attention is called to the fact that dog licenses and bicycle licenses are now due. At the Town office the dog licenses can be purchased and the police are selling the bicycle licenses. Of course, if none are purchased, the police will attend to that matter, too, so it might be a good idea to attend to this matter at once and eliminate the possibility of brushing with the law.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Court House.
Junior Chamber of Commerce annual broom sale Thursday evening, July 29, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Officers for Ed Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be installed Monday night, July 26, at 7:30 o'clock in the American Legion hut.

Final of series of immunization clinics will be held in Chowan County Monday, July 26.

Dime Society of the Baptist Church meets Tuesday night, July 27, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bond.

Various Circles of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon and night, July 26, and

Tuesday night, July 27.
Center Hill MYF will sponsor its annual fried chicken supper Friday night, July 30, at 7 o'clock at the Center Hill Community Building.

POCAHONTAS MEETING

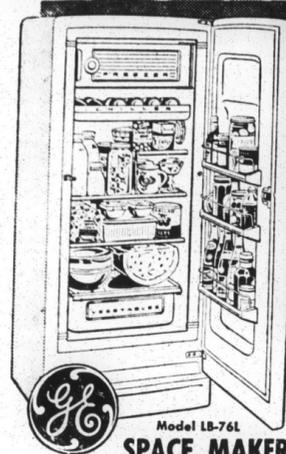
Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. Mrs.

Margaret Phthisic, the new Pocahontas, especially urges every member to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends and neighbors for their cards, visits and flowers while I was in the hospital, and since my return home.
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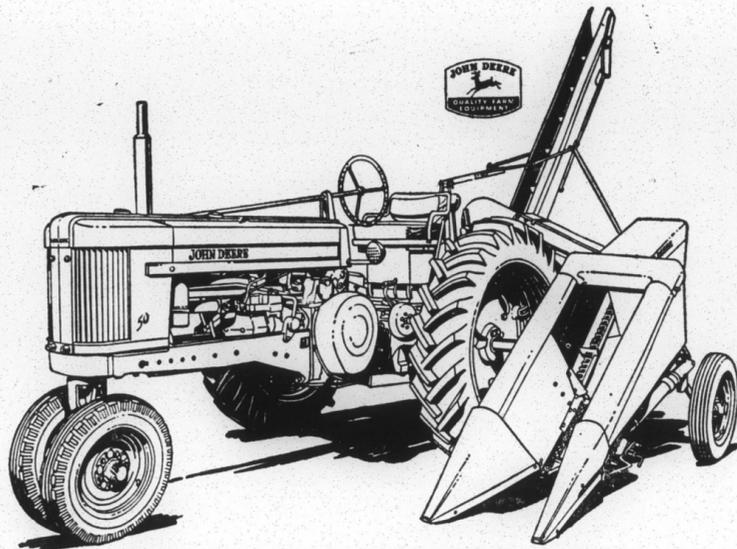
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BIG-CAPACITY, FIRST ELEVATOR handles the heaviest yields. Trash rolls at the upper end eject stray stalks.

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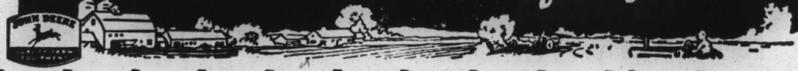
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