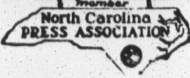


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me.—John 14:1.

An undivided heart which worships God alone, and trusts him as it should, is raised above anxiety for the present and the future.

We thank Thee, O God, for Thy promise of Eternal Life through faith in Jesus Christ, Savior of the World.

Privilege To Vote

On Friday farm people will have an opportunity to vote whether or not they desire to continue the Nickels For Know-How program. In three years of the program approximately \$140,000 has been collected each year, which has gone into agricultural research and education, much of which is still in progress.

The program benefits not only present day farmers, but will, no doubt, prove far more beneficial to the young people of today who will be the farmers of tomorrow.

Farmers themselves should be in position to decide whether or not the program is of any material benefit. It is this group of people who pay for it so that every eligible voter should cast a ballot right along his or her wish in the matter. This is democracy in action. It is the same group of people living in an Iron Curtain country, they would not have an opportunity to vote whether or not they want the program. They'd take it or do without it, depending on the powers that be, or else.

It is a privilege to have the opportunity to cast a ballot, so that every person entitled to vote should cast a ballot in the referendum Friday. Nine voting places have been designated in the county, so that it should not be too inconvenient to exercise this great American privilege.

Request Denied

Town Councilmen received an unusual request Tuesday night when they were asked to remove the parking meters in front of the bus station and designate this space as a taxicab area. Of course, the taxicab operators agreed to pay an amount equivalent to what the town realizes from these meters for the privilege.

The Councilmen were not very enthusiastic about the request and, of course, took no action.

In the first place this particular space is very desirable and convenient for people doing business on Broad Street, as it is for the taxicab operators. Too, it is a very congested area, especially on Saturdays.

It is doubtful if Town Councilmen will comply with the request of the taxicab operators, taking the view that it would be more or less discriminatory in that if areas were reserved for one type of business, it would be no more than right to allow similar privileges for other business concerns who desire it.

Obviously such a situation would be detrimental to the parking meter system and under those conditions might as well be scrapped.

It's never too late, if you are still alive, to be careful on the highway.

It's well to remember that some of the finest friendships are made in church.

Food, rest, mental peace and exercise are the four keys to ripe old age.

Most compliments are not true—but that makes them even more enjoyable.

The man who overtalks—about himself—rarely succeeds in fooling the public very long.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Hardly any kind of a firemen's meeting can be held without Fire Chief Cap'n Dick Hall having something to say about the old Reo truck, Edenton's first mechanized piece of fire fighting equipment. So it was natural for him Thursday night to reminisce when Luther Parks presented a bill of sale for the new emergency truck to Mayor Haskett as property of the town. Cap'n Dick still maintains that the Reo truck (where in the dickens is it?) can do a good job pumping water. In fact if a decent place cannot be found to keep it, he made a suggestion that it be driven in his yard so he can look at and adore it. So much is Cap'n Dick attached to the old Reo truck that some of his remarks reminded me of the Scripture, "Greater love hath no man . . ." At any rate I'm of the opinion that when Cap'n Dick goes to Heaven, he'd just as soon ride through the pearly gates perched on the seat of the Reo than any other way. And as was said oodles of times Thursday night, the Edenton firemen are a swell group of men (they invite me to all their feeds) who are doing a splendid job even if some chronic bellyachers find fault every time they fight a fire. They're to be commended for using what money they have accumulated over a period of years to buy the emergency truck and give it to the town, with a few of the firemen signing notes for the balance. But it's unfortunate that, having the very necessary piece of equipment, there's no place to put it except in the street in front of the fire station. The fact of the matter is that the Edenton Fire Department has definitely outgrown its present quarters and, opposition to it or not, they need and deserve new and more adequate headquarters.

For a while Thursday night at the Masonic meeting I thought charges of un-Masonic conduct would be preferred against me. In a story last week about the new Masonic Temple I stated that Izzy Campen made the "oak" venetian blinds. I no doubt "desecrated" the building by the statement, for the venetian blinds are made of walnut and not oak to match the beautiful walnut paneling in the lodge room. I promised to study various kinds of wood, so that the charges didn't materialize.

Personal item: About half of the people in Edenton were in Elizabeth City Friday night to see the football game between the Aces and Yellow Jackets. Most of 'em came back home with frowns on their faces.

And speaking about Elizabeth City, they have a good football team and a good band, but their loud speaking arrangement is rotten. It sounded to me as though the announcer was back in Edenton yelling through a megaphone. So far as hearing is concerned, here's one who could catch about one word out of five. But then maybe I wasn't so anxious to hear what he said part of the time, at least.

At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club the members agreed to join in the movement to secure a new school activities bus. During the discussion one of 'em asked, "How much trade-in allowance will there be for the old bus?" At once one of the boys piped out, "About 50 cents." Must be a good bus for the shape it's in.

Somebody in The Herald office needs a boot in the pants. Too late to make the correction, I found the heading "Chowan High Menu" over the Chowan High School news. Anyway, the story is about Chowan High School and not the school lunch room menus.

Then after some of this week's papers were printed a correction was made in the advertisement about evening business courses. These courses will be held in the Windsor High School and not in Edenton as appearing in about 500 copies of this week's Herald. This error, however, was no fault of The Herald crew.

I see where the squirrel and deer hunting season will open Friday. Well all I can say is that if the weather is no cooler than at the time this is written, a fellow should take along something to run away mosquitoes and snakes. Incidentally a fellow asked me the other day if this is Indian summer, what is squaw winter? As for me, give me fishing for a while yet instead of hunting.

Louis Francis attended Town Council meeting Tuesday night and was telling about one time when he was tagged for parking while delivering a bag of potatoes. He received \$2.50 for the potatoes and was fined two bucks, so that he made a "profit" of 25 cents on the spuds.

Mrs. Martha Crumney had a strange feeling the other morning when she looked out her window and saw a car parked in her yard. On the ground a fellow was sound asleep wrapped up in blankets and two others asleep in the car. Nope, she didn't invite 'em to come in to have breakfast but told 'em some tourist cabins were just up the road apiece.

Reminder For ASC Committee Election

Ballots Must Be In ASC Office Before October 18

This is a reminder of the ASC Community Committee elections which are being held in each of the seven communities in Chowan County.

The County ASC Office has mailed ballots to all farmers on their mailing list. Any farmer, tenant, or sharecropper who did not receive a ballot by mail may obtain a ballot at the county office.

Any farmer who is an owner, operator, tenant, or sharecropper on a farm participating or eligible to participate in any of the programs administered by the County ASC Committee are eligible to vote in the Committeemen election.

As ASC County office manager, J. M. Price, urges farmers to mail their ballot by October 15. The votes will be counted on October 18 and the committeemen elected will be announced.

W. E. Malone Buys Broad St. Building

Plans to Reopen Store as Soon as Repairs Are Completed

W. E. Malone, whose 5 and 10-cent store was destroyed by fire July 30, announced this week that he has purchased the building he occupied from John M. Bond and O. M. Elliott. Repairs are now being made at the building and he plans to reopen just as soon as the work is completed.

Mr. Malone has already purchased a complete stock of new merchandise which is in storage, so that he will be able to stock the store very shortly after the building is completed. He announces that his new store will be the self-service style and is now receiving applications for salesladies.

In making the above announcement Mr. Malone again expressed his thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and interest as the result of the disastrous fire.

Third Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

W. M. Rhoades, master of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., announces that an emergent communication will be held in the Masonic Temple tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to confer the third degree, so that all members are especially urged to attend. An invitation is extended visiting Masons to witness the degree.

Mayor Haskett Guest At Good Neighbor Days

Mayor and Mrs. L. H. Haskett were guests of the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth Saturday as part of the Good Neighbor Days celebration. Mayor Haskett was one of 20 mayors of North Carolina and Virginia, who were honor guests, and who were royally entertained. The entertainment included the football game between N. C. State College and William and Mary College.

Coach Bill Billings Speaker At Rotary

William Billings, head football coach at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting. He was introduced by Gerald James, who had charge of the program.

Coach Billings commented on the pending game with Elizabeth City and while not predicting a score, he advanced the opinion that the Aces would give the Yellow Jackets a tough time, which they did Friday night.

During his remarks Coach Billings commented upon all the boys on the Aces' squad, pointing out the position each boy played as well as their various abilities.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Dr. W. I. Hart, and President Gilliam Wood is very anxious to register another 100 per cent meeting.

FOREHAND PALLBEARERS

Following are the pallbearers who served at the funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Churchill Forehand which was held Saturday afternoon: N. Bunch, Nearest Jordan, Joe Wiggins, Cameron Boyce, Wilbur Privott and Hercules Byrum.

FAMILY REUNION

The James family held a reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald James on North Broad Street. Thirty-nine members of the family from Hivh Point, Charlotte, Greensboro, Bethel, Greenville and Raleigh attended.

RETURNS HOME R. Warden and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mrs. H. C. Goodwin has returned, Sewell at Fairfield, Conn., and Drexel home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Hill, Pa.

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