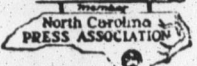


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.—Matt. 28:18.

Jesus made this statement—time's supreme declaration of power—after His resurrection, thus confirming His omnipotence over life and death, the present and the future.

We know, O Blessed Saviour, that Thou art ever ready to impart this power to Thy children that they, too, may do all things through Thee who strengthenest them.

Very Fortunate At That

When the elements go on a rampage as was the case Friday when Hurricane Hazel struck this section, man has an opportunity to realize how weak, insignificant and helpless he is. Though warned ahead of time of the approach and fury of the hurricane, there was nothing any man or group of men, despite their strength and wisdom, could do to prevent any of the damage which was done.

Albemarle Sound and Chowan River were in a violent rage and nothing could be done to curb the huge waves and high tide. The wind whipped at such a velocity that it was even difficult for a person to walk in it, and who could stop it?

Though a considerable amount of damage was done, this section has reason to feel very fortunate in that more and even more serious damage was not done. It could have been a great deal worse, for in the fury of the storm some lives could have easily been snuffed out and many injuries could have resulted.

Praise is in order for the efforts put forth to bring conditions back to normal. Electric and telephone service has been restored and the debris which had been piled high on every street in town is gradually disappearing, so those charged with various responsibilities are to be congratulated for taking the hurricane's damage on the chin and buckling down to remove every vestige of one of the worst storms ever to visit this section.

Flattery is one way some people pave the walkway of life, but it often costs more than it is worth.

Your best friend is the person who tells you the truth, not the one who tells you what you want to hear.

The people who take their work seriously are usually the ones who have the permanent jobs.

The world is jammed with people who believe anything nice that is said about them.

If everyone gave one minute of time per day to a charitable act, it would increase life's pleasures and life's accomplishment.

HEARD & SEEN

Hurricane Hazel was topmost in the minds of practically everybody the latter part of the week, and before the hurricane struck it put a fellow in mind of the anticipated arrival of a mother-in-law for an extended visit. The storm, however, was worse than a dozen mothers-in-law. I never knew pecans were so valuable, for it was a field day for pecan hunters. They were all over town gathering the nuts and in some cases, even before the hurricane passed, groups were under trees to get the pecans before someone else got to 'em. Not so long after the winds abated the town put me in mind of a big snow storm only instead of snow banks along the streets the obstructions were limbs, leaves and other debris blown around by the storm. In Pembroke Circle one of the most enterprising folks living there struck upon the idea of charging everyone driving through the Circle during and after the storm 50 cents for having their car washed in the flooded streets. One fellow who had taken on a few snorts decided to go in a back yard walnut hit him on the head, then a small chimney fell close to him. He knew he wasn't feeling and seeing things, so he oozed back in the house. At the Methodist Church School some one reported that J. E. Dulaney was sick Friday and had to be taken to the hospital. "Hazel ran him out of his house," said one of the male members. One of the female members whispered to another, "I didn't know Mr. Dulaney's wife was named Hazel."

A few of the boys working in The Herald office saw on my desk advance pictures of the new Pontiac automobile. "It's no use to look at those pictures," I told 'em. "You can't buy such a car anyway." But one of 'em piped up, "well I can dream, can't I?"

Edenton's Aces will tackle their ancient rival, the Perquimans Indians, Friday night in Hertford. The Aces are hoping to come back home with the long end of the stick, so they'd like to see a crowd of Edenton fans on hand in Hertford.

Last week I had something to say about the Elizabeth City Band, but said nothing about the Edenton Band. Well, here's one who's proud of the Edenton Band and how it gets even better than it is. For a small band it compares very favorably with many bands having far more members. It's good a string of football games have been played away from home, for I'd likely contact pneumonia chasing up to the corner from my house with no coat or hat when the band parades Thursday nights for the pep rallies. The band plays today for the Shrine-sponsored parade and the Oxford-Methodist Orphanage football game in Raleigh, and here's one who surely would like to see both. Yep, I think the band is O. K.

Democrats will gather in Elizabeth City today for a district rally. Congressman Herbert Bonner was in Edenton a short time Tuesday and said it should be one of the best rallies ever held in this neck of the woods. A free feed will be served, so that there should be a lot of hand-shaking, plenty of eats and should I say a little hot air on the side?

One of my friends in Pennsylvania has a job gathering balls on the golf course and asked for a little more money. He's just a little over five feet tall, so the boss man refused an increase in pay, telling my friend that he doesn't have to work as hard as a taller man in order to pick up the golf balls because he's built closer to the ground. That's a new one. The excuse usually is that business is rotten.

West W. Byrum, Jr., Entertains Lions Club

Presents Color Slides Taken In Okinawa And Formosa

Members of the Edenton Lions Club virtually took a "voyage" to Okinawa and Formosa when they were most interestingly entertained at their Monday evening meeting with color slide pictures of these far away islands by West W. Byrum, Jr., who recently returned home after a tour of duty with the Army Air Force in the Far East.

Graphically portraying each picture of Okinawa, its people, their customs, superstitions, homes, educational facilities and economics, Byrum described the high cliff from which 128 Japanese soldiers plunged to their death, after running long knives into their stomach rather than submit to capture. This, he said, is known as Suicide Cliff and a monument was erected to them by Japan.

An island consisting mostly of stone and coral, Okinawa is a natural fortress, Byrum explained, which accounted for the fact that our troops suffered much more than a hundred thousand casualties before it was finally captured.

Earl Harrell, president of the club, thanked Byrum for this excellent program, which was arranged by Mayor L. H. Haskett.

President Harrell announced the appointment from the club of a committee headed by L. H. Haskett which will meet with similar committees from other civic clubs at the Triangle Service Station at 8 o'clock next Monday night for the purpose of laying plans for the Christmas parade and Santa Claus party. This is an annual affair and has drawn many people to Edenton. It is being sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club.

Guests of the club included J. H. Maynard of the Federal Inspection Service of the Department of Agriculture, and Carlton Haskett, brother of Mayor Haskett, who resides in Rochester, Indiana.

Jr.-Sr. H. S. Menu

Menus at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School for the week beginning Monday, October 25, will be:

Monday—Barbecued beef, buttered potatoes, cole slaw, cornbread, butter, milk, cookies.

Tuesday—Hamburgers with gravy, mashed potatoes, string beans, carrot strips, bread, butter, milk, cookies.

Wednesday—Beef vegetable soup, sandwiches, celery and carrot strips, crackers, milk, block cake.

Thursday—Luncheon meat, French fries, garden peas, beets, homemade rolls, butter, milk, cookies.

Friday—Chicken and noodles, candied yams, green limas, celery strips, bread, butter, milk, apple pie.

James L. Grandy Rites To Be Held Here Today

Funeral services for James Lawrence Grandy, 77, retired Norfolk merchant and co-founder of Grandy's Open Air Market, 3815 Colley Avenue, who died in Lakeland, Florida, Monday at 1:30 P. M., will be conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Edenton

at 3:00 P. M., today (Thursday). Mr. Grandy and his wife recently went to Lakeland to live with their son, Robert Ernest Grandy. He retired from business five years ago due to ill health and for the past two years had made his home in Edenton. Born in Shawboro, North Carolina, January 22, 1877, he moved to Norfolk, where he lived for several years before moving to Edenton. He was secretary of the Norfolk Fair Association and a member of the Episcopal Church. In addition to his wife and son, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. E. Summers, of Norfolk; one brother, George B. Grandy, of Shawboro, and folk some 50 years ago and with a brother, W. J. Grandy, now deceased, whom, Ezra T. Summers, is a member of the Norfolk City Council.

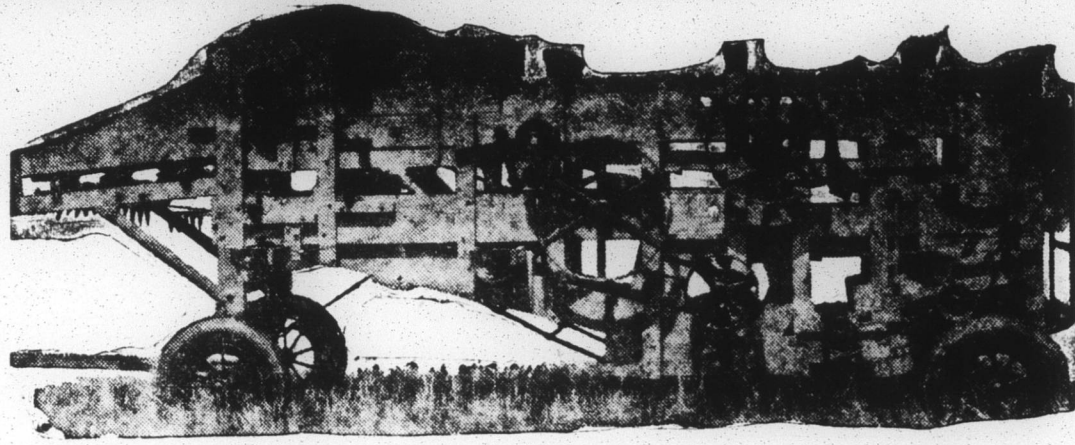


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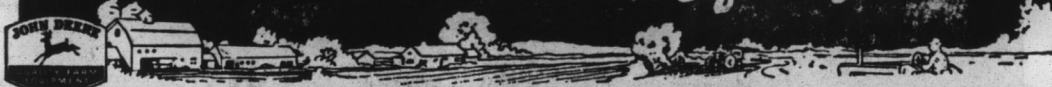
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