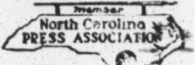


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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1954.
A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth. —Isaiah 45:22.

ALL OF US are sinners and within ourselves we can do nothing. Our only hope of salvation is in Him.

O God, let us not depend upon our own righteousness, but look to Christ who suffered for us on Calvary, paying the penalty of our sin.

More Vandalism

Acts of vandalism are becoming more frequent in Edenton in that hoodlums have caused a great deal of damage. The most recent victim is Captain J. L. Wiggins whose wall in front of his home was damaged Monday night, no doubt as a Halloween prank.

There is a difference in having fun and wantonly damaging or destroying property whether it is Halloween or not, and it is to be hoped the perpetrators of these acts of vandalism will be apprehended.

Whether it is the work of boys or grownups is hard to say, but the damage has been done just the same, both at St. Paul's Churchyard and at Captain Wiggins' home. If it is adults who continue these acts of destruction, there must be something mentally wrong with them. If it is juveniles it reflects not only juvenile delinquency, but parental delinquency as well.

Somebody is responsible for this vandalism and surely somebody has a good idea who it is. It should be stopped and the best way to accomplish this end is to report it so that the guilty party or parties can be brought to justice. It is cowardly to damage or destroy property under cover of darkness, but it is not cowardly to report any information which will bring such vandalism to an end.

Marines To Be Commended

Marines stationed at Edenton again reflected credit upon themselves by proving they have a heart. Of their own volition they raised the creditable amount of \$230 for the Emergency March of Dimes. Without a directive establishing a drive, the men at the base heard appeals for more money to combat infantile paralysis and started a drive of their own which exceeded the contributions made in Edenton for the purpose.

In sending in the check Chaplain Dean K. Veltman said the men at the base hope none of this money will be needed in this area, but in case there is a need, they want to help in any way they can.

The Marines again are to be complimented for their public-spiritedness and willingness to put their shoulder to the wheel when there is a need for help.

The Herald recalls not a single instance in all the years the Marines were stationed in Edenton when cooperation of the Marines was not forthcoming and in this particular case they are to be more highly commended in that they were not requested to make a contribution.

Money is worth only what it will buy, the economist says, and we feel that is sufficient.

There are always a few who are eager to tear down any younger person who has made a go of it in life.

HEARD & SEEN

BY "BUFF"

Joe Thorud joined the ranks of the "immortals" in the Edenton Gold Club a few days ago when he made a hole-in-one on the golf course at the Marine base. Joe accomplished his feat in the eighth hole. So far as I know the only other Edenton golfer to make a hole-in-one is Lyn Byrum, who did it on the fourth hole shortly after the course was opened and the golf bug hit a gang of Edenton fellows. I imagine a hole-in-one compares favorably with going fishing and catching the limit—it happens so infrequently.

Captain J. L. Wiggins was the victim of some hoodlum or hoodlums Monday night when the wall in front of his home was deliberately pushed over. It is puzzling to realize how such acts of vandalism provide any degree of fun for those doing the damage and it's too bad they cannot be apprehended. We hear a lot about juvenile delinquency, but even more unfortunate is the fact that such acts of vandalism all too often reflect parental delinquency.

Tuesday's election passed off very quietly in Chowan County and so far as I could hear there was no shooting going on, nor did I see any of the usual "ward healers" hanging around the polls. The election at the Court House didn't seem the same, for Miss Sallie Jones, who for many years served as one of the election officials, was not present. In fact Miss Sallie was ill and died while the vote was being tabulated. She was more or less a fixture at the East Edenton Precinct and will be greatly missed at future elections.

And speaking about the election, a few voters in the East Edenton Precinct can say that they voted for the winner. In fact a few voters marked an X in every square on the ballot, both Democratic and Republican. But they might as well not vote, for these ballots were promptly discarded.

There's a difference in some people. The other day an item appeared in a newspaper that a wallet containing a substantial amount of money was returned to the owner when there were no identification papers in it. On the other hand Mrs. E. W. Bond recently lost her purse in which were plenty of means of identification, but it has not been returned. The difference is honesty and dishonesty.

Here's one who has been as busy as a bee lately, but I know of a group of gals who are also very busy. I learned the other day that on Tuesday over 700 long distance telephone calls were made at the local exchange. That's a lot of calls in the course of a day, not counting local calls, so it's no wonder a fellow cannot pick up a phone and immediately say "hello" to the party at a distant point.

Edenton's Aces are scheduled to play Farmville Friday night on Hicks Field, when homecoming day will be observed. Members of the FHA plan quite a celebration which includes a parade and crowning a King and Queen. With the mercury taking a sudden drop, so that early Wednesday morning the reading was just above the freezing mark, it might be a good idea for the gals to put on their red flannels underneath the thin evening dresses they're no doubt expected to wear.

The VFW Auxiliary will observe Poppy Day on Saturday, when poppies will be sold around town. Of course, they hope a lot of people will buy a poppy.

Tonight (Thursday) members of Unanimity Lodge will hold their annual Masonic banquet in the new Masonic Eastern Star will serve the banquet and most of 'em are Temple. The ladies will be special guests and Ed Harding will be the principal speaker. The trouble is that the wives of Masons. Might be a good idea to have a buffet affair and each one wait on himself. But the ladies will rig up some way to serve the banquet.

Sam Bundy Speaker At Rotary Ladies' Night On Thursday

In Neighborhood of 125 Attend Affair In Masonic Temple

Chowan County's white school teachers were guests of Edenton Rotarians at the Rotary Club's annual Teachers' Night banquet held Thursday night in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. Practically all of the teachers from the county and Edenton units were on hand, together with Rotary Annes as special guests, so that in the neighborhood of 125 enjoyed the affair.

C. W. Overman led the group in singing Rotary songs. Invocation was made by W. B. Rosevear and President Gilliam Wood extended a welcome to the guests. Mrs. John J. Ross provided music on the electric organ during the banquet.

A delicious turkey dinner was served by members of the Edenton Chapter of the Eastern Star and after the meal Rotarians introduced themselves and their Rotary Annes. Gerald James, principal of the Junior-Senior High School, introduced the teachers in his school, while Ernest Swain, principal of the Edenton Elementary School, introduced the teachers in his school. Superintendent W. J. Taylor introduced the teachers in the Chowan High and Rocky Hook schools.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Samuel D. Bundy of Farmville, who was introduced by H. A. Cammen.

Mr. Bundy used as his subject "Let's Do More in '54 and Stay Alive in '55." During his remarks he very frequently injected a humorous story to drive home his point and from start to finish he had the entire group laughing. He summed up his remarks by saying "We must look on the bright side of life, get on the right side and support the various activities of the community wherever we may be."

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Keating

Not many stretches of our Atlantic coastline are still much the way they were when first sighted by white men—wild and primitive, the home of fighting game fish and migratory waterfowl. One of the few such "ageless" sections is the region off North Carolina known as the Outer Banks. This area has now been set aside and preserved for all time as our nation's first national seashore.

We have many national parks, but the Cape Hatteras National Seashore is the first effort to keep intact and unspoiled a bit of coast to remind Americans what the New World used to look like. The area runs along the coast for about 70 miles and will contain 28,500 acres.

Nags Head . . . Walebone . . . Oregon Inlet . . . the sands of Hatteras . . . Ocracoke — these are hallowed names to surf casters and big-game anglers. To the hunting fraternity they mean ducks and geese that follow the Atlantic flyway.

News that the region is being turned into a national seashore may come as a shock to them—all this will be lost to them forever! But that isn't true. In fact, claims Bill Wolf in an article in Sports Afield magazine, turning the Hatteras country into a national seashore occurred just in time to keep this sportsman's paradise more or less as it was.

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ing changes have taken place there—the extension of "civilization." But now modern developments will be restricted to specific areas around the few existing towns in the 70-mile stretch. The rest of the area will be kept as it is, except for a few bathing beaches and campsites that the National Park Service will provide and maintain. Fishing and hunting will continue almost unchanged.

You can reach the new national seashore by highway, by air (there is a good landing strip near Manteo on Roanoke Island), by the Inland Waterway, or by ferry to Ocracoke. The National Park Service is constructing, or will construct, parking areas to give access to the beach from the paved highway. Camping sites, hik-

ing trails, and swimming beaches eventually will be included, and boating and sailing will be encouraged. All the rest will be preserved as a wilderness area.

Deflated

The young husband wrote home from his new job, saying:

"Made foreman — feather in my cap." A few weeks later he wrote again, saying:

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