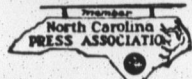


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## A LIFT FOR TODAY

Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost and to keep back part of the price of the land? — Acts 5:3.

WHEN WE REFUSE to accept responsibility for stewardship of money and use too much for ourselves, we are the losers, failing to receive the blessings that come from a right relationship with God whom we cannot deceive.

Let not our selfish desires dictate to us how we shall use that which Thou hast entrusted to us, we pray, O Lord.

## Proud Of 'em

Having won the district Class A football Championship from Scotland Neck last Friday night, and this Friday night scheduled to meet the rugged E. M. Holt High School aggregation from Alamance County for the eastern regional championship The Herald doffs its hat to Coaches William Billings and Alton Brooks and every member of the football squad.

The two coaches have rounded out the best Edenton team the school has had in many years not only in ability to carry the pigskin but in good sportsmanship, as well, which is even more important than claiming the long end of the score. The Aces have played not only a good game of football but a clean game, which makes it all the more reason to be proud of them.

Their record to date reflects credit to both the coaches and the boys themselves. The Herald wishes them success in their efforts to win the State Championship, but win or lose, The Herald congratulates them for their fine record and good sportsmanship.

## Farmer Feeds More People

In 1910 the average American farm consisted of 138 acres, and each farmer produced enough food for eight people.

Today the average acreage has increased to 215—and each farmer feeds 15 people. And we have better and far more varied foods now than in the earlier era.

This is spectacular progress. It is the result, naturally, of a number of factors—improved seeds, effective pest control, better land practices, use of machinery and more efficient distribution and processing methods. Of all the factors, none is more important than farm machinery, starting with the tractor and going through the long list of other machines and attachments that make it possible for the farmer to produce more, to conserve and improve his land, and to do his work with a great deal less labor and physical effort than was the case in the past.

Machinery has also been responsible, in large part, for turning farming into a business. It is estimated that a typical corn-belt grain farmer utilizing 160 acres has a machinery investment of more than \$11,000. It is substantially greater if he raises livestock or milks a dairy herd. That is a large investment—but the return from it is tremendous in the light of today's labor costs.

By 1975 each farmer will have to feed 20 people—which means that still more and better machinery will be needed.

This will be another good year for the hunters. But some of them will kill people as well as birds and game.

It's hard to believe but this is the next-to-the-last month of the year. Have you made good use of the first ten and half months?

# HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Mrs. G. L. Davenport of Mackeys last week sent me an old clipping of an account of the origin of Thanksgiving day which was written by Benjamin Franklin in Richard-son's American School Reader in 1810. The article follows:

"There is a tradition that in the planting of New England, the first settlers met with many difficulties and hardships, as is generally the case when a civilized people attempt to establish themselves in a wilderness country.

"Being piously disposed, they sought relief from heaven by laying their wants and distresses before the Lord, in frequent set days of fasting and prayer. Constant meditation and discourse on these subjects kept their minds gloomy and discontent; and like the children of Israel, there were many disposed to return to that Egypt which persecution had induced them to abandon.

"At length, when it was proposed in the assembly to proclaim another fast, a farmer of plain sense rose, and remarked, that the inconveniences they suffered, and concerning which they had so often wearied heaven with their complaints, were not so great as they might have expected, and were diminishing every day, as the colony strengthened; that the earth began to reward their labor, and to furnish liberally for their subsistence; and above all, that they were there in the full enjoyment of liberty, civil and religious.

"He, therefore, thought that it would be more becoming the gratitude they owed to the divine being, if, instead of a fast, they should proclaim a Thanksgiving. His advice was taken, and from that day to this they have, in every year, observed circumstances of public felicity sufficient to furnish employment for a Thanksgiving day, which is therefore constantly ordered and religiously observed."

Maurice Bunch had in his post office box the other morning a pink card on which was printed a big "R." He took it to the window and asked, "Does this mean 'Return'?" I told him that if it had been in my box, it would no doubt mean "Remit." But Maurice said if it meant "Remit" by the post office, it would mean "Retreat" for him.

Some people have parakeets that talk but then there are others which do little talking. However, Mrs. Lula White has one that talks but apparently doesn't know what it's talking about. For instance the other day Bill Adams went to Lula's Flower Shop and when he entered the room the parakeet perched on his shoulder and began chirping "Pretty, pretty, pretty." But Bill says, "I know darned well that bird didn't mean me."

Lloyd Burton was a happy visitor in The Herald office Tuesday. He became the daddy of a bouncing 8½-pound son early Monday morning. So far, the newcomer hasn't caused a bit of trouble, said Lloyd. "He takes after me," he said, "because he doesn't give a darn if he eats or not." Well, give him time, Lloyd, he'll come around to that later, and it costs. Yep, Lloyd forked up a cigar.

It will not be necessary to jump the fence at Hicks Fields to see a free football game Friday night when the Edenton Aces meet E. M. Holt High School to play for the eastern regional football championship. J. R. Dulaney has bought 50 tickets and will give one for each purchase of \$10 or more at Belk-Tyler's today (Thursday) and Friday. "This offer is good only for the first 50 customers," says Mr. Dulaney.

Members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men are now engaged in an attendance contest and at last Monday night's meeting the hall was pretty well filled. In fact parking space on lower Broad Street was at a premium while the meeting was in progress. The side captained by C. D. Sawyer and Butler Williams is far in the lead, so that it looks as though John R. Lewis and Gus Bunch, captains of the other side, better be making arrangements for a feed. At any rate if many more attend the meetings some of 'em will have to hang out the window.

Let's all support the Edenton Aces in their bid for the State Class A football championship. They meet E. M. Holt High School on Hicks Field Friday night for the Eastern regional championship. They need a big crowd. The game starts at 8 o'clock.

## Junior Class Changes Date Of Cake Sale

The junior class of Edenton Junior-Senior High School will sponsor a cake sale Wednesday, November 24, beginning at 10:15 A. M., in the school gymnasium. Attention is called to the date of the sale, which has been changed from Friday of this week due to the football championship game to be played in Edenton Friday night.

The public is cordially invited to attend and support the juniors' largest fund-raising project of the year.

## Christmas Club Checks Will Amount To \$65,000

The last payments on the Bank of Edenton's 1954 Christmas Saving Club were accepted Monday of this week. Savings in this year's Christmas Club amount to approximately \$65,000 and the checks will be placed in the mail early next week.

## AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

Sometime Sunday night Frank Elliott's car was stolen while it was parked in front of his home on Blount Street. The theft was discovered Monday morning when Mr. Elliott was preparing to go to his store.

The theft was reported to the Edenton police but up until Tuesday night no trace of the stolen car was found.

## Vets' Question Box

Q—I understand that if a Korean veterans' training entitlement runs out when he is half-way through his semester at school, he will be allowed to finish that semester under the Korean GI Bill. I am taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill. What if my entitlement expires before I'm finished? Will I be permitted to complete my training?

A—No. Under the law, entitlement may be extended only in the case of veterans attending school. It may not be extended for veterans training on-the-job; for them, GI training ends when entitlement ends.

Q—I have some pressing bills for household expenses I would like to pay. Could I get a short-term GI loan for this purpose?

A—No. Loans for the purpose of paying household expenses—doctors bills, furniture bills and the like—may not be made under GI terms.



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Please make the necessary arrangements for your needs before Thursday of next week.

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