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A LIFT FOR TODAY

If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily; and follow me.—Luke 9:23.

When we lift the cross and carry it, it cannot harm us. It may be heavy, but Christ has promised, "My grace is sufficient for thee."

Strengthen our will, O God, and help us to remember that carrying our cross is the way to conquer it, as our Lord Jesus Christ did on Calvary.

Every One A Champion

Coach Bill Billings and his Edenton Aces reached the zenith of their football ambitions when on Saturday night they defeated Bessemer High School to become State Champions, thus ending the gridiron wars for this season.

By the very nature of football some players are given more credit than others, but a football team, like a chain, is no stronger than the weakest player. Of course, the Aces have several boys who stood out above the rest, but all in all it was a combination of boys doing their particular job well.

Not only the school, but the town as a whole is proud of their achievement which reflects not only good coaching, but following out instructions and playing good football on the part of the boys.

Their efforts on the gridiron have been rewarded in winning the championship, but even more important, the sport should benefit the boys physically and stand them in good stead in developing character and sportsmanship.

Make Every Day S-D Day

It will be noted that Wednesday will be observed as S-D Day (Safe Driving Day) when it is hoped all pedestrians and automobile drivers will take just a little more caution in preventing accidents.

In this connection the following facts about the accident picture in North Carolina should be interesting:

1. Eighth year of N. C. Motor vehicle history that traffic deaths have passed the 1,000 mark.

2. 30% of all accidents involved only one vehicle.

3. 70% of persons were killed in one-car (one driver) accidents.

4. 1 out of every 17 registered vehicles was involved in an accident.

5. 3:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M. is the highest accident period for urban areas.

6. 3:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. is the highest accident period for rural areas.

7. 56% of fatal accidents occurred during night hours.

8. 41% of all accidents occurred during night hours.

9. Saturday was the highest accident day with 23% of all accidents.

10. 44% of fatal accidents occurred on Saturday and Sunday.

11. One person killed every 8 hours.

12. One person injured every 34 minutes.

13. One accident reported every 11 minutes.

14. 8 persons are killed for each 100,000,000 miles of travel.

15. 14,471,000,000 miles of travel was done by motoring public last year.

16. 20 male bicyclists were killed last year—1 female.

17. Only three female bicyclists have been killed during the past 6 years—two occurred during 1950 and one in 1953.

18. 47% pedestrians were killed while crossing not at an intersection.

19. 8% pedestrians were killed coming from behind parked cars.

20. 1 out of every 22 licensed drivers was involved in an accident.

21. Ratio of persons injured to killed is 14 to 1.

22. "Failed to grant right of way" was the leading violation in all accidents.

23. "Speed" was leading violation in fatal accidents.

24. Mechanical defects were noted in 5 per cent of all accidents.

25. Mechanical defects were noted in 7 per cent of fatal accidents.

26. 33% of the drivers in fatal accidents had been drinking.

27. Road defects were noted in 1% of fatal accidents.

28. 85% of the fatalities and fatal accidents occurred in rural areas.

29. In rural areas 36 per cent of fatal accidents occur on U. S. Highways 27 per cent on State numbered highways and 36 per cent on county and local roads.

30. Your chances of being killed in a pedestrian accident is 1 out of 7.

HEARD & SEEN

BY "BUFF"

We've had quite a few favorable comments on the change made in The Herald, and one came in the mail from Bill Crowell, director of public relations for the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles. Said Mr. Crowell: "Dear Mr. Buflap: This is to tell you how pleased I am over the recent modernization of your newspaper plant. I received today the first eight-column edition of The Chowan Herald which certainly, as you suggested editorially, makes the paper more attractive and interesting. We follow your comments and editorials on traffic safety with enthusiasm. It seems certain now we shall end the year with substantially fewer deaths than in 1953, a record we attribute in no small measure to public-spirited newspaper editors like yourself."

With two Santa Clauses in Friday's Christmas parade, one youngster in front of The Herald office said to his mother, "I thought there was only one Santa Claus." But the mother soon brought up an answer. "Well, don't you see how many children are here?" she asked. "He had to bring his brother along to help him out." Despite the fact that it was rather cold, the youngsters turned out in full force. I sort of pitied the majorettes in the Edenton, Windsor and Plymouth bands, for I even heard a lady say, "My feet are so cold I can hardly feel when they touch the pavement."

And speaking about the parade, it lacked something. With one of the fire trucks in the line of march, Capt. Dick Hall wasn't perched on the seat. Instead, he was riding in the new emergency truck, where it wasn't quite so cold. But anyway, he was in the parade for on the 25th of December he'll not only celebrate Christmas, but his 89th birthday as well.

Anyway, here's one who thinks Friday's Christmas parade was better than any held thus far. So my hat's off to the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club for sponsoring the event, as well as all who in any way helped to make it a success and a big day for the kiddies.

The losing side in the Red Men's attendance contest served hot dogs and drinks at Monday night's meeting. The "feed" should have been a little economical, for it was not necessary to buy ice for the drinks. The crates merely stood outdoors and to be frank the pop was cold enough. John R. Lewis and Gus Bunch were captains of the losing side and they should have a feather in their hat for feeding the crowd the following week after the contest closed.

Chowan County's Court House was filled to capacity during the trial of C. R. Betts last week. Of course, after the testimony was heard, the crowd thinned out. Wouldn't it be fine to see so many people eager to get into a church to hear something more elevating?

And speaking about the Court House, Frank Miller was among those who was very busy during the week. At one time he was in such a hurry that he placed his hat on the window sill. However, he soon picked it up, saying there were too many bare-headed people around the place to trust it on the window sill.

Oyster roasts are now in order, but a certain amount of etiquette should be exercised. At one held recently one fellow was busy putting away oysters when a fellow next to him took out his handkerchief and blew his nose. That ended the oyster eating for the one fellow.

Then I heard another tell about one time he ate a lot of oysters and took a few snorts during the oyster roast. He couldn't figure out which made him sick, but he quit eating oysters.

I have a number of letters to Santa Claus on my desk, but have not had time even to open 'em. If nothing happens I'll get 'em in the paper next week, so don't get excited, kiddies. Santa Claus will hear about 'em.

Chowan County Commissioners were paid off for a year's work Monday. I don't understand it, for I've attended just about every meeting and Maurice Bunch didn't even put my name in the pot. Town Councilmen will meet Tuesday night, so they'll be getting paid for six months' work. Their salary is, no doubt, so "big" they are paid off twice a year instead of once.

75% of the fatal pedestrian accidents occurred in rural areas.

18% of the pedestrians involved in fatal accidents had been drinking.

It is very well to observe S-D Day next Wednesday, but all drivers and pedestrians should strive to make every day in the year S-D Day.

Inhabitants Per Motor Vehicle In N. C.

In the following table, based on data supplied by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, the counties are ranked according to number of inhabitants per privately owned motor vehicles. The data covers passenger cars, trucks, trailers, but not any publicly owned vehicle, or dealer licensed automobiles. (Publicly owned motor vehicles number around 29,000, and dealer licenses around 35,000. Non-resident cars number around 12,000, or so on January 1). Data is for September 1, 1954:

Rank	County	No. registered cars	Inhabitants per car	Rank	County	No. registered cars	Inhabitants per car
1	Mecklenburg	77,422	2.74	51	Chatham	7,597	3.34
2	Guilford	72,379	2.65	52	Fasquotank	7,537	3.23
3	Forsyth	54,484	2.68	53	Franklin	7,533	4.16
4	Wake	48,917	2.79	54	Martin	7,515	3.72
5	Bancroft	36,447	3.41	55	Person	7,260	3.36
6	Gaston	32,805	3.38	56	Yadkin	7,146	3.10
7	Durham	30,698	3.31	57	Bertie	7,000	3.78
8	Cumberland	27,793	3.45	58	Bladen	6,868	4.32
9	Alamance	27,717	2.57	59	Carteret	6,815	3.38
10	Rowan	26,652	2.83	60	McDowell	6,760	2.80
11	Catawba	24,084	2.65	61	Anson	6,647	4.03
12	Catawba	23,416	2.64	62	Stokes	6,608	3.29
13	Davidson	23,313	2.67	63	Northampton	6,213	4.55
14	Robeson	20,774	4.23	64	Montgomery	5,760	3.00
15	New Hanover	20,586	3.10	65	Hertford	5,730	3.74
16	Rockingham	20,087	3.23	66	Davie	5,610	2.73
17	Issaquah	19,969	2.86	67	Scotland	5,593	4.71
18	Wayne	19,288	3.32	68	Alexander	4,806	3.03
19	Johnston	18,292	3.33	69	Watauga	4,634	3.96
20	Randolph	18,147	2.68	70	Caswell	4,590	4.25
21	Cleveland	18,143	3.43	71	Brunswick	4,540	4.21
22	Pitt	17,716	3.39	72	Ashe	4,533	3.83
23	Nash	16,622	3.60	73	Transylvania	4,325	3.36
24	Wilson	15,879	3.42	74	Warren	4,445	3.30
25	Surry	15,726	2.99	75	Greene	4,438	4.06
26	Lenoir	14,917	3.08	76	Pender	4,391	4.22
27	Sampson	14,800	3.34	77	Jackson	4,320	3.46
28	Craway	14,430	3.16	78	Madison	3,956	5.19
29	Harnett	13,958	3.41	79	Mitchell	3,646	4.15
30	Stanly	13,902	2.67	80	Chowan	3,550	2.53
31	Caldwell	13,545	3.21	81	Washington	3,520	3.73
32	Rutherford	13,241	3.50	82	Macon	3,528	4.58
33	Hillsborough	13,172	4.44	83	Cherokee	3,493	5.21
34	Union	13,120	3.20	84	Polk	3,451	3.57
35	Edgecombe	12,734	4.05	85	Yamou	3,171	3.34
36	Burke	12,411	3.61	86	Hoke	3,102	5.08
37	Onslow	11,686	3.59	87	Gates	3,054	3.13
38	Wilkes	11,594	3.90	88	Perquimans	2,992	3.27
39	Columbus	11,566	4.38	89	Jones	2,870	3.82
40	Moore	11,566	2.56	90	Avery	2,670	4.98
41	Durbin	11,300	3.64	91	Familoe	2,419	4.08
42	Richmond	10,909	3.63	92	Alleghany	2,261	3.61
43	Henderson	10,459	2.96	93	Cumtuck	2,216	2.80
44	Haywood	10,187	3.49	94	Swain	1,880	5.28
45	Beaufort	10,013	3.71	95	Dare	1,667	3.25
46	Orange	9,294	3.73	96	Chatham	1,597	3.40
47	Lenoir	8,785	3.12	97	Guilford	1,440	4.78
48	Vance	8,700	3.69	98	Hyde	1,308	4.95
49	Lee	8,547	2.75	99	Clay	1,090	5.51
50	Granville	8,087	3.93	100	Tyrrell	989	5.10
	State	1,359,986	2.96				

Floating Shower Held For Miss Jessie Byrum

A delightful miscellaneous floating shower was held in the Rocky Hook Community Building Wednesday night, December 1, given by Misses Grace Bunch, Lillie Mae Bunch, Hazel Bunch, Loretta Ashley and Mrs. Mona Hooper, in honor of Miss Jessie Byrum whose marriage to Wendell Crocker takes place on Sunday, December 26.

The receiving line was composed of Miss Byrum and the hostesses. A three-tiered cake was cut by Mrs. Henry Bunch and Mrs. Charlie Vann and Mrs. Stillman Leary and Mrs. Roland Ashley poured the punch. Others assisting in the serving of refreshments were Misses Betty Byrum, Anna Pipher, Frankie Privott and Sylvia and Jennette Bunch.

The serving table was covered with a lovely lace cloth, centered with a beautiful arrangement of white mums and snapdragons with lighted candles in a five branch candelabra.

Goodbyes were said by Miss Jessie Byrum. Approximately 100 guests attended the shower.

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Each Rotarian is requested to bring two presents, each not to exceed \$1.00 which will be exchanged during the party. The committee in charge has arranged an interesting program and President Gilliam Wood urges every member of the club to attend with his wife or lady friend.

The usual Rotary meeting today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock has been called off.

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U. S. Government Has Large Payroll Abroad

The Federal Government now has a big payroll abroad as the result of the expanded role the United States has been playing in world affairs in recent years.

Figures compiled by the Joint Congressional Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures show that nearly 200,000 of the 2.3 million civilians employed by the Federal Government at the end of September were stationed outside the continental United States. More than two-thirds of these were on the Department of Defense payroll.

In addition, close to 400,000 foreign nationals, not included in the usual personnel report, are working for U. S. military agencies overseas. Most of these are German, Japanese and Korean.

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