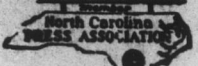


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

*...Ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God. —Ephesians 2:19.

AS PART OF the body of Christ, we belong in God's own household where races and color are forgotten in the larger unity of Christian brotherhood.

Eternal God, hasten the day when all shall love Thee and one another in deed and in truth.

Quite In Order

It is of special interest to note that daily newspapers Wednesday morning carried stories to the effect that the Wildlife Resources Commission rescinded its regulation against seining minnows from public waters for the purpose of sale to sports fishermen, which was scheduled to go into effect this month.

The action was rescinded following a great deal of objection which is as it should be. In fact, it showed poor judgment in the first place to consider taking such action which would have practically prevented all local fishermen from enjoying their favorite sport to the sole advantage of the comparatively few minnow hatcheries. Representatives of these hatcheries claim they can make shipment anywhere in the state within 24 hours, which is ridiculous for fishermen in this section of the state.

Besides, the species of fish caught for bait purposes is in no way detrimental to game fish by taking them from the water, so that the only purpose the proposed regulation would have served would have been to the distinct advantage of minnow hatcheries.

According to the news stories, the regulation will be held in obedience until it can be shown that the demand for minnows can be supplied from private sources. The Commission would have acted more wisely by scrapping the regulation altogether instead of entertaining at all any regulation which would benefit a few at the expense of the convenience and pleasure on the part of a small army of sports fishermen who must depend upon a nearby source of minnows at short notice when the opportunity presents itself to go fishing.

Beware Of Extremes

All publications receive letters from readers with axes to grind who feel that the editor should help with the grinding. That is true of Dr. W. W. Bauer, editor of Today's Health, a magazine of wide general circulation published by the American Medical Association. People write in demanding all-out crusades against alleged evils running the gamut from alcohol to candy.

In a recent issue Dr. Bauer spoke of this, and said: "We are learning with painful slowness that health... cannot be bought with money alone. It requires the exertion to acquire knowledge, and motivation to do the right things in the appropriate manner... Health does not depend upon diet, exercise, rest, recreation or upon any other single factor. All of these factors are operative in a balanced whole... Many people are overzealous in the cause of better health. They tend toward faddism, extremism and emphasis on minor factors, losing sight of the balance and proportion of the whole... All these conflicting interests and pressures must be reconciled in the effort to carry out a balanced, sane, progressive and at the same time conservative, program in health education."

The pursuit of good health requires the application of old-fashioned horse sense. That means moderation in all things, and an intelligent avoidance of extremes—along with periodic medical checkups to be on the safe side.

Economic Illiterates

The odds are overwhelming "that you are an economic illiterate." So writes Sylvia Porter, the well-known financial columnist. The reason for her indictment is this: "You're among the less than 5 per cent of all high school graduates in our land if you had even one semester course in economics."

Miss Porter recommends that economics be a required course in every high school and in the first two years of college. We live in a society which is dominated by economic considerations. As workers and consumers we make economic decisions every day of our lives. The failure of the schools in this respect must be remedied.

Heard & Seen By Buff

Edenton's firemen are now equipped with a signal system whereby they can tell just about where a fire is in progress. Certain blasts designate the ward and street, so that they now can rush to the scene instead of taking a "joy ride" around town to find out where they are supposed to go. The alarm system is a fine thing, but it was a nuisance for the County Commissioners who were in session Monday morning when the new system was being tested. Like Maurice Bunch said, it reminded a fellow of a person in a crowded room who blew his nose while having a bad cold.

Charlie Overman isn't one who denies that he cannot keep awake during church services. A lot of others also take an occasional snooze while the preacher is talking but are rather reluctant to admit it. Anyway sometime back a visiting preacher was at the Baptist Church and before the service Charlie asked him if he had a "soothing" sermon. The preacher replied, "Yes, I have, but it will not be long enough for you to get your snooze out."

And speaking about Charlie sleeping, he managed to keep awake all during the Rotary meeting last Thursday when the Rev. George Holmes was the principal speaker. Of course, just before Mr. Holmes spoke Charlie was given a prize by Bill Rosevear for wearing the most colorful necktie received as a Christmas present. Charlie's tie was so loud he just couldn't go to sleep. The prize—well, Charlie can save it and give it to one of his grandchildren as a Christmas toy.

Speaking about Rotary, last Thursday was the first meeting in January and always on the first meeting of the month Bill Holmes does a little decorating by placing blank checks at each plate. During a conversation after the Rev. George Holmes' address, somebody said "it pays to promote community activities." But looking at quite a few unsigned checks on the table Bill remarked "Just pay on the checks."

Time passes very rapidly and there are two things which MUST be done—list property for taxation and purchase state and town automobile license plates for 1957. Unless property is listed during January a penalty will be added and nearer the end of January the longer the waiting line becomes at the tax supervisor's office on the second floor of the Court House. Unless you have plenty of time on your hands, it will be well to attend to this matter NOW. Of course, the 1956 automobile plates must not be replaced before February 15, but as the deadline nears the waiting line will become longer. This is another thing which can save time by not putting it off.

Near the end of last summer many oak trees in Edenton were victims of some kind of blight, making the trees look very sickly. According to information now is about the time to treat these trees, so that this work will be done within the next few days by the Street Department. And while spraying the town trees this same work will be done on trees on private property if a request is made. The only cost will be a small amount for the material used, so that if anybody desires trees to be treated they should contact J. Edwin Bufflap, Frank Hughes, Mayor Ernest Kehayes or Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr. This work will be done at one time, so that requests for treating private trees should be made at once. Requests made after the spraying is done will have to be rejected due to the nature of the work involved.

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and other Edenton activities will lose most of the valuable services of Lieut. Dick Frohnen who has seen fit to resign as the Cub Scoutmaster. Friend Frohnen is now provost marshal at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station and this job demands so much of his time that he has very little left for outside activities. Even if he cannot take an active part in many of Edenton's activities, the town is very fortunate in benefiting by his services since he has been in Edenton. Though he cannot be as active as he has been in the past, Dick is still interested especially in young people and his uplifting influence will long be remembered. While less active, here's betting a stogie he'll do whatever he can in the limited time he has.

Julius Leary, who lives at Forest Hills, New York, the other day sent in his subscription and had this to say: "Reading The Chowan Herald and keeping abreast of the events and happenings in my home town all of the year! I have been away has been a real source of pleasure and enjoyment to me. I think you have always published a most interesting paper and I know you will continue to keep up the good work." Well, it's not an easy job get-

ting out a small weekly newspaper, but when we get such sort of letters it encourages us to keep pegging away.

Jess Wilson dropped in the office early this week and was passing out a long brand of cigar. "Nope, it's not what you think," he said. But he informed me that while on a trip as far south as Miami a relative of his gave him a box of Havana cigars. Well, it smoked just as good or even better than some "baby" cigars. The latter remark does not apply to DeWitt Cooper, who sent me a carton of cigars from Indiana last week upon becoming a granddaddy. It was my favorite brand, t'anks!

AT BILLION DOLLAR MARK
Nationwide Life Insurance Company has announced that it has reached the billion-dollar-mark in insurance in force.

Murray D. Lincoln, president, said the billion-dollar figure was passed on December 27. The new "in force" total represents a net gain of more than \$150,000,000 in the past year.

The family circle is the supreme conductor of Christianity. —Drummond.



WINTER WHITE—An after-ski outfit, new on the winter sports scene, is of leather-supple white kid. The ensemble, designed in Paris, France, consists of slim trousers and a marin-style jacket that zips over a short, fitted vest.

KNOW YOUR BABY-SITTER

The baby sitter! A problem this Holiday Season? Here are some helpful suggestions from the National Board of Fire Underwriters:

1. Know the sitter. Make inquiries about training and family background.
2. Employ only sitters who have a sense of responsibility and who like children.
3. Try to have the same sitter regularly, if possible, and one who lives nearby.
4. Have a preliminary "get acquainted" interview with sitter. Acquaint the sitter with children and pets, especially the watch-dog.
5. Give instructions orally and leave them in writing.
6. Show sitter all exits and how to get children out of home in case of fire.
7. Be sure sitter understands that, in the event of fire, the children should be gotten out of the house first, then the fire department called, and then the parents notified.
8. Give the sitter the telephone

number of the fire department, family doctor, and place to which you (parents or adult members of the family) are going. Also, what neighbor to call in the event of any emergency.

9. If there is no phone, explain to sitter other means of notifying fire department in case of a fire.
10. Caution sitter against permitting child to play with matches, electric cords, or other electric appliances. Also, tell sitter to keep the child out of the kitchen, if possible.
11. If sitter is to bathe youngster, make certain she has had such experience.
12. Leave a first aid kit with sitter and explain how to take care of simple burns, cuts, bruises.
13. Provide flashlights for use in case lighting should fail.
14. Always come home at the hour agreed upon. Telephone if delayed.
15. Make suitable and safe arrangements for accompanying the sitter home.

Vets' Question Box

Q—May a veteran change his Korean GI Bill program of training if his progress in his present course has not been satisfactory?

A—He may, providing he shows VA that the lack of progress was not due to his own misconduct, neglect or lack of application, and if

he has not changed his program prior to that time.

Q—I am receiving a VA pension for non-service connected disability. Does this entitle me to out-patient medical care for my disability?

A—No. Out-patient care is limited by law to treatment of service connected disabilities only.

Q—I am the widow of a World War II veteran, and I have been

drawing a monthly VA pension. I am planning to get married. Will my pension continue after my marriage?

A—No. Under the law, your pension must be stopped when you re-marry.

Q—May I get a GI business loan to buy an automobile? I need it to get to and from my place of business.

A—A GI business loan for this

purpose would be prohibited by law. Veterans may obtain GI loans for automobiles only if they are essential in carrying on their business.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP RISES

Church membership is rising. About 60 per cent of the people belong to a church, as compared with 50 per cent in the prewar era, and 13 per cent in 1900. Suburban

churches are rising fast. —Kiplinger Washington Letter

"Dear, Dear"
Here's to you, dear
And here's to the dear that's not here.
If the dear that's not was here, my dear,
I wouldn't be calling you "dear", my dear.

Everything Must Go!

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