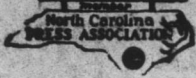


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

—Matthew 7:18.

THE SUPREME PURPOSE of life is to know and do the will of God, remembering that an evil means can never bring a wholly good end.

May we purify our own desires and motives and help others to see the way of Christ, we beg, Our Father.

"Well Done . . ."

Though not very active in recent years, due to declining health, Edenton has lost a valuable citizen in the passing last week of the Rev. Edward Lee Wells.

Coming to Edenton 46 years ago as pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, Mr. Wells served in that capacity for a period of 35 years and gave up his ministry 11 years ago only because of his declining health. His success as a preacher and the love and esteem in which he was held over the period of years is reflected in the fact that the Baptist membership at the time of his resignation was a far cry from what it was when he assumed the duties of pastor 35 years before. Not only the membership, but the physical plant of the church as well underwent considerable improvement and enlargement, so that the Baptist Church is the most impressive church plant in Edenton and it has by far the largest membership of any other denomination.

His preaching and ministry has affected many people in this neighborhood, and there is no telling how much good he accomplished during his long ministry. Many souls have been added to the church due to his faithful duties as a pastor and times without number he has brought comfort, satisfaction and hope of eternal happiness to soothe many a heavy and aching heart.

The Herald has little doubt but that in his transition from his earthly to his heavenly home he was greeted with, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Worth Seeing

With the abundance of beautiful flowers now in bloom in this area, there is every reason to anticipate a beautiful sight when the Edenton Woman's Club stages its annual flower show in the Penelope Barker house Tuesday of next week.

The theme of this year's show is "Springtime in the Albemarle," and the show will undoubtedly be worth anybody's time to visit. Competition is open to residents of Edenton and Chowan County, so that members of the Woman's Club are hoping many entries will be included in this year's exhibit.

The occasion of a flower show provides an opportunity to see the beauty of nature, some of which is too often obscured from view and thus not given an opportunity to be enjoyed and appreciated. Beautiful flowers, like music, do something to a person's inner being which should engender appreciation of a Power which is able to make the world beautiful and enjoyable.

Every effort is being made to have a successful flower show, and it is hoped many people in the entire county will visit the show.

Freedom is what one claims for himself without always being willing to grant it to others.

Going to church regularly may not be your habit, but it would be a mighty good habit for you to have.

Life would be a great deal more simple if we did not try to make people think we are what we are not.

Follow one rule if you would keep your friends; never give advice voluntarily and only sparingly when asked. In offering advice, never expect it to be followed.

Heard & Seen

By Buff

Bill Rosevear started sort of a commotion at last week's Rotary meeting when he paraded in with his button. All of the names and classifications on the buttons are typewritten, but last week Bill's name and classification was printed on a label which filled the entire space on the button. Of course, he had a good reason, for he don't see much sense in it being necessary for somebody oozing up close enough to kiss in order to learn what his name and classification is.

Then Tick Elliott thought somebody was playing a practical joke on him, for when he sat down at the table, he spied a carton containing a small bottle of Mennen's shampoo. In fact Tom Byrum received samples of Mennen's shampoo and Afta Shave which were placed at each plate on the table as commitments of the Mennen Company. I don't know if Tick took the sample home, but he surely doesn't need much of the shampoo—and some of the other Rotarians are rapidly reaching the same situation.

When Edenton Masons observed Past Masters' Night last Thursday, quite a few of the past masters began reminiscing, telling about some of their experiences back in the "old days." When one of 'em got up to speak and after addressing the chair, "Worshipful Master," one of the other "young squirts" piped out "That's enough." Then a few others began their remarks by saying, "Well, I don't have anything to say," when they heard another guy yell, "Well, why don't you sit down then?"

Last week a check was sent to The Herald, together with the following note: "Please accept my check for a year's subscription to your paper. Since letting my subscription expire I have missed it more than I expected I would." Such a letter makes a fellow feel good especially receiving it on a day when it seemed as though everything was going wrong.

Bill Sexton, like a lot of others, has a time. With a bunch of youngsters he's plagued with putting out cash for this and that, a party every now and then, so that last week with Easter just a few days off he, in sort of desperation at the Post Office, asked "What in the dickens comes after Easter?" He got the right answer very promptly when Leon Leary yelled from the rear of the Post Office, "Easter Monday."

One day last week Mrs. Clarence Britton was admiring some roses on a bush in the rear of the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Horace White. "Why don't you cut them and put 'em in a vase?" she asked Mrs. White. "Well, they'll not wither." Mrs. White said, "for they're artificial roses." It all came about when little John White found a batch of artificial flowers and fastened them to a bush, which wasn't even a rose bush. Anyway, they looked very real.

Rick Allsbrook has a fish story which may be doubted, but he recently joined church and will swear that it's true. He and his daughter, Vickie, went fishing the other day and while parked near an old limb he started to push the boat with a paddle. The paddle slipped in the water and no doubt scared a nice-sized bass, which jumped in the boat. Yep, he had the bass to prove that it didn't jump out of the boat.

And speaking about fishing, I went out with the Missus Saturday. The catch, 23 in fact, was the biggest I've had since before the hurricanes some time back. The only trouble is that Friend Wife caught two or three times more than I did. A woman's place is in the home will be my motto when I go fishing again.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheers, who on Tuesday of this week observed their 57th wedding anniversary. They were united in marriage in Plymouth early on the morning of April 23, 1900, so that they could catch a train for Asheville to spend their honeymoon instead of waiting later for a boat. Traveling back in those days was far less convenient than it is today. Anyway, 57 years is a long time for a man to live with a woman and it's just as long for a woman to live with a man—but the Cheers did it.

With Edenton's election scheduled to be held Tuesday, May 7, up to this writing three contests have materialized, one for Mayor and for Councilmen of the First and Second Wards. Maybe with some contests in progress a fellow might get a cigar or two.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FAVORS TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK

Dear Editor:

Since reading Gov. Hodges' Proclamation designating the last week in April as Youth Temperance Education Week, I have thought much about the responsibility resting on all older people to be sure young people are taught the harmfulness of all alcoholic drinks.

No parent wants his child to become a drunkard, and no person takes their first few drinks with a thought of becoming one. I use the plural pronoun because it is now becoming fashionable among some for women to drink, too, to the horror of others.

Were it not for older people no young person would form the habit, for older people make it and therefore they are responsible for all the trouble caused by alcohol. That does not, of course, clear anyone from his wrong doing when taking his first glass nor that of continuing and forming an appetite for it, for the appetite once formed calls for more and more, as it is given way to.

May all religious denominations, as well as other groups, observe Youth Temperance Education Week, thus doing their part to educate young people to see the evil of all alcoholic drinks, even those having the smallest amount of alcohol, because they start the taste for the stuff.

Sincerely,
 Mattie E. Saunders,
 Route 2, Tyner.

WANTS MAYOR FROM EAST SIDE

Editor of Herald:

I have been a resident of this city for 51 years and we have never had a Mayor from the East side of the city. We need an East side man. Our town will get better and more work done on the East side. Let more get in the race from the East side. He will win.

E. L. OWENS.

Speaker At Legion Emphasizes Programs

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Following the district business W. J. Yates requested that the nominating committee of Ed Bond Post be allowed to present its report at the next meeting. The Post also included John A. Holmes to appear at a meeting of Town Council to request that Edenton be designated as a bird sanctuary.

Robert L. Pratt also called attention to the candidacy of John A. Holmes for Department Commander and urged the Legionnaires to get back of the movement 100 per cent. He pointed out that some funds were necessary and that contributions should be given to Commander Perry or himself.

The Post voted to attend services at Ballard's Bridge in observance of Memorial Day.

Commander Bill Perry introduced Department Commander Tim Craig who pointed out the various programs of the Legion but diverted specific remarks to those of rehabilitation, child welfare and Americanism. "Each one of the Legion programs is worth the existence of the American Legion," he said.

Mr. Craig emphasized the importance of membership in the Legion, saying that by lack of interest the Legion and American people might easily lose all that the Legion has won for the benefit of mankind. "Numbers are necessary

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in order to combat pressure groups," he said, "and the Legion has lost some of its prestige due to loss of membership. First to get the axe in economy moves is Legion benefits, so that we cannot afford to lose members. War is not over when the last shot is fired, and not until widows and children do not suffer as the result of war."

Mr. Craig also praised the child welfare program as well as Americanism, saying the Legion will fight any kind of "ism" except Americanism.

In closing, the speaker said great chapters of the American Legion are yet to be written, saying "no group of men have a greater stake in this country of ours, for we can lose peace in time of peace just as well as in time of war.

The meeting closed after a few moments of silent prayer.

20 YEARS AGO

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the Taylor Theatre. Mrs. W. S. Summerell announced four perfect spellers in her fifth grade for the month, including Sarah Boyce, Joshua Davenport, Carolyn McMullan and Vernell Whitson.

Due to opposition which developed, the Norfolk Southern Railroad abandoned its intention to build a pier extended from the freight depot for the purpose of loading materials on boats to be conveyed to the new Albemarle Sound bridge site.

Twenty-six persons attended an eye clinic sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club and the County Welfare Department.

Official highway marker designating the site of the Chowan County Court House arrived after long delay and was installed on Broad Street near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wood.

Record catches of herring were reported by various fishermen in the county.

W. J. Taylor, superintendent of county schools, expressed the belief that commencement exercises

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J. Edwin Bufflap