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A LIFT FOR TODAY

I live by faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.—Gal. 2:20.
 We are made to adore—not to question. Belief is God-given power to serve the Saviour of Mankind.

We thank Thee, Merciful Father, that Thou dost love us—not because we are worthy, but because we are Thine through faith in Thy Beloved Son.

Landscaping Makes Sense

It is no accident that the Garden State Parkway in New Jersey was the safest of the nation's major toll roads for the second year in a row. It was nearly three times as safe as the average toll road with a fatality rate of 1.2 per 100 million vehicle miles compared to 3.1 for the average.

The Garden State Parkway is probably the best landscaped toll road in the country. The roadsides have been preserved and trees and shrubs planted wherever necessary to guide traffic and remove headlight glare from oncoming automobiles. It also is a beautiful highway, designed with coordinated engineering and landscaping skills to be quiet and restful. Despite the heavy traffic load, it is like driving along a country road. One could not with accuracy state that landscaping alone produced such an outstanding safety record, but good landscaping in combination with sound highway engineering most certainly did.

Charles Burr, Manchester, Conn., chairman of the American Association of Nurserymen's highway committee, recently stated:

"It's been demonstrated that proper planting of highways can reduce traffic accidents... if plans for landscape planting are included in the highway program from the beginning the cost will be fractional compared with the cost of the highway construction. It's when you try to squeeze in plantings after highways are built that landscape costs are increased."

Highway landscaping serves as a barrier or "muffler" for traffic noises and fumes in populated areas. It reduces hazardous monotony. It keeps property values from falling in residential areas through which the highways pass. It provides, with landscaping of access roads entering cities and towns more beautiful approaches to municipalities that encourage local business. It is conceivable that considerable local tourist and other business could be drained from many municipalities if their approaches from the federal highways are drab and uninteresting, with consequent loss of tax revenues, plus accelerated depreciation of business and residential properties.

There is a great deal to lose and nothing to gain by not properly including functional landscaping in state plans for federal highways now, while there is an opportunity to do so at the least possible cost.

Finally, landscaping can make and keep our national roadsides attractive. One has only to drive any heavily-travelled old U. S. highway with its cluttered, slum-like roadsides to realize the necessity for making the highways more beautiful.

Any way one looks at it, highway landscaping, presently practiced on a rapidly increasing scale in most states, makes sense.

Heard & Seen By Buff

Attendance in Edenton schools, like most of the other schools in the state, is taking a toboggan slide due to prevalence of so much flu. Which reminds me what a friend from Norfolk told me the other day. He picked up three boys along the highway and after the boys got in the car my friend asked, "Do you want me to take you home?" One of the boys replied, "No sir." Then the boys were asked, "Why are you not in school at this time of day?" Whereupon another of the boys said, "Well, you see if a certain percentage of kids are out of school due to sickness, the school will be closed, so we thought we'd help 'em out a little."

Now I know the significance of the two chairs beside the desks of Graham White and Edward Wells over at the bank. Like a lot of others, I was sitting in one of the chairs trying to reduce a note when Gurnie Hobbs passed by and asked, "What are you doing sitting there at the mourner's bench?" "Well, that's a mighty good name if you ask me, for very seldom do you see smiles coming from the folks who occupy those chairs."

A couple of fellows went fishing the other day and one of 'em caught one of those "big" fish. "Should I put this little fellow on the stringer?" one asked of the other. Looking around, his friend replied, "Why sure, it has two eyes and a tail, hasn't it?"

Last week I had something to say about a group of Poehontas ladies having coffee and a little snack at my house while cleaning up the Red Men hall. I forgot to mention Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell, who was one of the group who chipped in to clean up the hall and helped make up the group of snack visitors. Funny how forgetful a fellow gets sometimes—and especially as the age creeps up.

Evelyn Leary found a green and yellow parakeet back of Hotel Joseph Hewes a week or two ago and used a classified ad to try to find the owner. It is a very nice pet, but Evelyn has all the parakeets she wants, so if the owner does not claim it, she says "I'm going to sell the darned bird." Anybody lost a nice parakeet?

Branning Perry owns a very valuable lot along the waterfront and while passing it the other day spied a "house" rapidly being completed on the lot. He later learned that boys in the neighborhood wanted to build a "house" and picked his lot for it. The house isn't quite in keeping with the lot, but Branning's brother Percy says "maybe it's the best he can do." Anyway Branning, like all the other automobile dealers in Edenton, is too busy with the new model cars to bother about building a house now.

Apparently some of the spectators at football games don't know much about the game. For instance one lady at Friday night's game on Hicks Field saw the cheerleaders leading the Aces to the field and she wanted to know why the boys were chasing the girls. Then when Henry Overton kicked the ball over the fence for the extra point after a touchdown, she said, "the ball went over the fence, is the game over now?" Another thing she couldn't quite understand was they have to have quarters and a half in a football game and couldn't understand the difference between a fullback and halfback—"they all look about the same to me," she said.

One of Edenton's deer hunters, I'm told, missed a perfect shot a little while back and, of course, suffered the consequences. But he remained at his stand and one of the party passed by later and saw him raising and pointing his gun time after time. "What are you doing?" he was asked, "Do you see a deer?" He dropped the gun and replied "No, I'm just aiming to see how in the devil I missed that deer."

Aces Get Ready Meet Plymouth On Friday Night

Edenton's Aces, after playing four consecutive games on home soil, will journey to Plymouth on Friday night to lock horns with the Plymouth Panthers in the final Albemarle Conference game of the season.

The Panthers have an unimpressive record, having won only one game, according to reports, that being over Manteo, and losing all of their conference games, so that the Aces will enter the game with the Panthers decidedly the underdog.

However, the Panthers' record is no definite assurance that they will be easy picking for the Aces, so that Coach Bill Billings is putting the boys through workouts in anticipation of another hard-fought game and warning his boys about the danger of over-confidence. Fans, too, have a vivid recollection of last Friday night's game when Ahoskie, on paper, should have been an easy prey for the Aces, but instead they caused consternation to reign in the Edenton camp by giving the Aces the fight of their lives and finally allowing the Aces a mere one-point victory.

Friday night's victory over Ahoskie clinched the Albemarle Conference Championship for the Aces, for even if they are defeated by Plymouth next Friday night it would be a tie between Williamston and Edenton, and the Aces have defeated the Green Wave, so that according to conference rules the Aces would be declared winners.

Though not officially notified, the Aces will participate in the playoffs for the State Class A Championship Friday night, November 8. Also not official, the Aces are expected to clash with Weldon, champions of the Roanoke-Chowan Conference. According to scouting reports, Weldon has a very strong team, so that if the Aces are defeated in the first round they will play Manteo in Edenton Friday night, November 15, to bring down the curtain on the 1957 football season.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Jimmie Earnhardt, who will present a short but interesting picture at the Taylor Theatre. Last week's meeting was a 100 per center, so that President Robert Marsh again urges every Rotarian to be present.

FIDELIS CLUB MEETS

The Fidelis NCO Wives Club held its social meeting in the game room of the Staff NCO Club October 22 at 8 o'clock. The theme of the meeting was a Halloween party which included the husbands.

It was a hilarious affair with games ranging from "bob the apples" to chewing bubble gum and blowing up balloons. Nineteen persons attended and were served refreshments of doughnuts and apple cider.

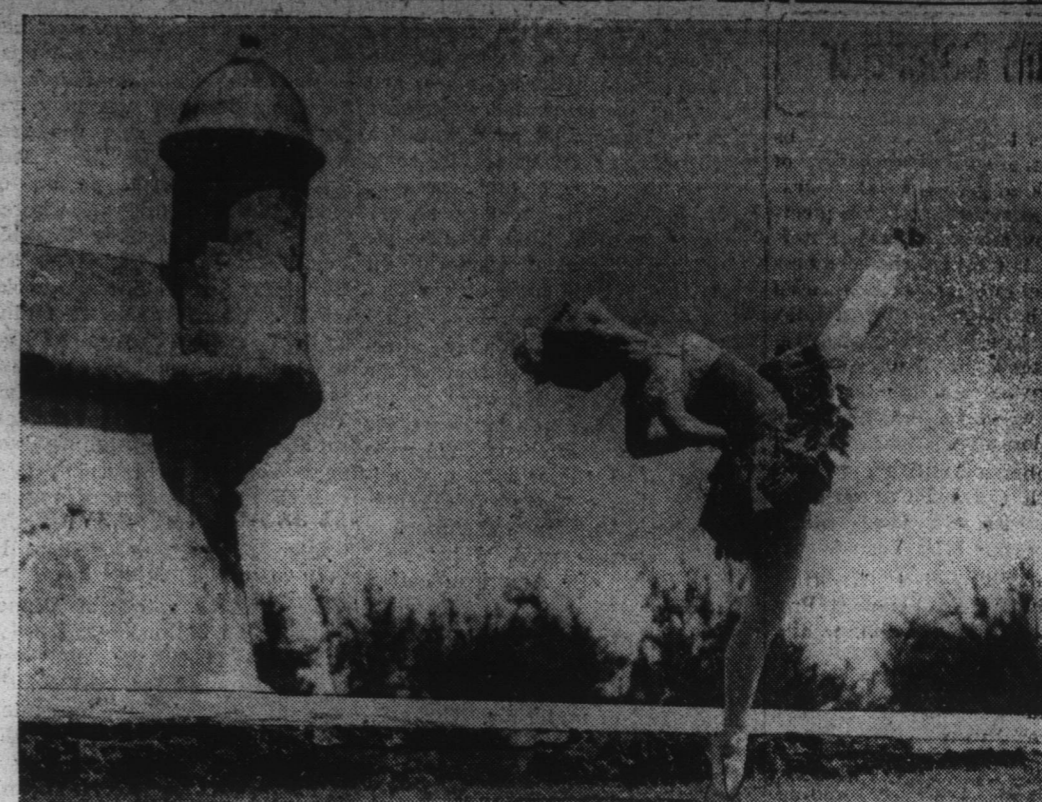
Recognized By Its Workings

Mrs. Biter—Talk of conscience! I don't believe you know what a conscience is.

Mr. Biter—I do. It's that inward monitor that, when you've done wrong, prompts you to think up an excuse for blaming someone else.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the group of men who assisted in the search for our son, Buck Wheeler, Jr., who was lost in Bear Swamp Saturday. Special thanks is extended Sheriff J. A. Bunch, Lieut.-Comdr. J. Weber and his crew who manned a Coast Guard helicopter which located the boy and the Coast Guard for the services of the helicopter. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wheeler.



PERCHED ON THE PARAPET—At the parapet of Morro Castle, an ancient Spanish fortification in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Irina Borowska, of the Ballet Russe of Monte Carlo, stretches for the sun. Costumed for her role in "Sombbrero," the dancer visited the former Gibraltar of the Spanish Main as the company opened its U.S. season in San Juan.

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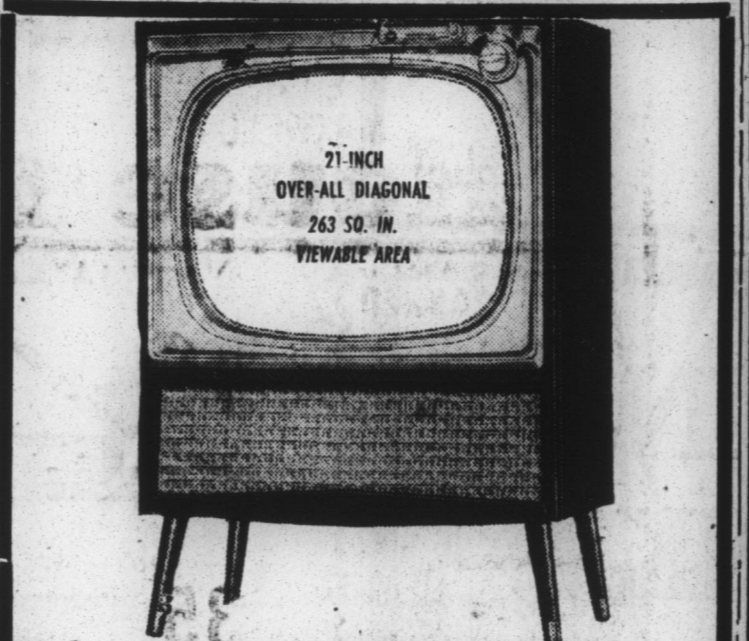
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