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#### A LIFT FOR TODAY

\* . . . If any man be in Christ, he is a new ereature, old things are passed away; behold, all things -II Corinthians 5:17.

LIFE IS refined and made beautiful-acceptable to the Saviour-through our obedience to God and our service in his glory. A Christian cannot live a passive life while souls hang in the balance.

Almighty God, may we become fruit-bearing Christians, never wavering in service to Thee.

#### Time For Inventory

Only a few hours ago the year 1957 passed into history and the year 1958 put in its appearance. Like business concerns who annually make an inventory of their stocks, so might individuals very profitably take stock of themselves at the outset of

Precious few can truthfully say that during 1957 they have made no mistakes and done things for which they are sorry. These mistakes cannot be corrected but by an examination of one's self one can realize many mistakes and shortcomings and possibly benefit by what has or has not been done in the past 12 months.

Some have prospered, some have had misfortune and heartaches, but by looking about it isn't very, difficult to find others in far more destitute and unfortunate circumstances.

We all have a great deal to be thankful for during 1957. What 1958 holds in store for each one of us nobody knows. However, if we stop and take stock we might eliminate some of the mistakes made during the past year and in so doing better gird ourselves for the forthcoming year during which we are bound to face many vexing problems and temptations.

### Be Prepared

Now that the state's new license plates are on sale, do you know what you must do to get a 1958 automobile tag? If not, it is high time you were learning.

The answer most people give is: "You must have insurance." But that's not all of it by any means. To save

yourself loss of time, if not actual embarrassment we suggest you learn the rest of it.

It is true that nearly every Tar Heel car and owner must carry automobile liability inrance before they can buy their license tag. Still a person can't get a tag by presenting either his insurance policy or one of those little wallet cards which state that he carries insurance. He must have an "FS-1 Form," a small, yellow certificate of insurance issued by the policyholder's insurance company. According to the State Department of Motor Vehicles, if you haven't yet received this FS-1 then write immediately to your insurance company. Or for those just now apply ing for insurance it's a good idea to get the certificate at the same time the policy is issued.

Don't go up to the license counter with nothing more than money and a registration card in your hand. If you do, you will have to go back for the certificate and then go back to the end of the line. If you order tags by mail you should send in your certificate along with money and registration card. If you don't, this too, will cause considerable delay You can't drive your car after Feb. 15 without a license; you can't buy your license without an FS-1.

GUY C. HOBBS, Mgr.

## By Buff

Just at the season of the year when everybody should try to make other people happy, somebody has done just the opposite, especially over at Beaver Hill Cemetery. Complaints have been made that beautiful Christmas wreaths have been stolen from graves, put there by loved ones of the departed. Not only that, but recent complaints are the trace that petter plants have been carried attention and even shrubbary dug up and removed from cemeters plots. Another complaint is that always made graves are quite frequently marred by somebody taking away the stands and other material used in making floral designs. The Town of Edenton some time back adopted regulations making it unlawful that flowers in any form may be removed from a grave by any person other than the caretaker at Beaver Hill Cemetery withthan the caretaker at Beaver fill Cemetery with-out written permission from the next of kin of the deceased. This permission in writing must be given to the caretaker at the cemetery or Frank munity life. Edenton has so Hughes, Street Suprintndent, prior to the removal much to offer. Let us take adof any flowers. The memory of departed loved vantage of our opportunities to ones is sacred and just why anybody would deliberately steal or destroy the mementos put on graves by loved ones is hard to understand. If the guilty parties who every now and then desecrate graves in the cemetery are apprehended, they should be dealt with as far as the law allows, with no leniency whatever. For a long time the cemetery has been the target of vandals and it should come to an end.

With a lot of Christmas presents exchanged, the stores about through with their inventories, and the Christmas decorations on Broad Street taken down, maybe we'll again return to normal. Anyway, Christmas was quietly observed in Edenton and for the most part the holiday of holidays was very much enjoyed. Now it's 1958 and only 363 days until Christmas.

When the Edenton Aces recently were taken to Washington to see a professional football game, the whole crowd went out to see the Washington monument. Before leaving, Coach Bill Billings and Alton Brooks took out their handkerchiefs and were wiping off a section of the monument. John Mitchener, seeing the procedure, asked, "What in the dickens are you fellows doing?" Whereupon, he was informed that they were just dusting off their property a little. "We're taxpayers, you know." said the two coaches, "and we want our property to be clean."

Mike Wiggins was a happy boy Saturday morning when he proudly displayed a 7%-pound bass. Mike and Henry Wells were fishing from the bank on Pembroke Creek and Mike caught a small roach. He was having fun throwing the fish out in the water and then reeling it in. But on one cast he felt sometning jerk and called Henry, so both boys coupled their strength to land Mr. Bass. It's not a fish story, for the boys have plenty of proof both as to the size and weight of the fish.

Have the ball point pen and pencil people gone out of business? For a long time I've received from three to eight pens and pencils over Christmas, but this year nary a one turned up.

Wednesday wound up a long holiday vacation for teachers, as well as school children. Teachers, parents and the kids themselves will, no doubt, miss the opportunity to take an extra long snooze in the morning, for all of 'em now will have to get back on the ball in order to get to school on

This week's Herald has fewer pages than it has had for a long time. Business, news and everything has been affected by the Christmas holidays -there just ain't none! Anyway, here's hoping we'll soon be back to normal again. The Herald crowd, too, had a long holiday, so that getting out eight pages this week was just about as hard a task as getting out 16 pages before Christmas.

Here's hoping all of our readers will have a very happy and prosperous 1958.

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EDENTON, N. C.

#### Letters:To The Editor

FOR A BETTER 1958 New Year's Eve, 1957.

THE CHOWAN HERALD EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1958.

Editor Chowan Heralds those of the new year, permit sey Cattle Club of Peterborough, me to thank you and your staff New Hampshire. for your generous services and This record was for 12,674 unlimited cooperation.

having been a resident and pub-lic servant here but one year, I wish to reflect the great happiness the community spirit has brought to each member of my family

I propose, therefore, that all the view this open letter attempt in whatever ways our various roles permit to make 1958 the best year of our comspell out success, happiness and prosperity during the coming days of propise! With best wishes for a blessed

and happy New Year, GEORGE B. HOLMES. Rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Edenton

## By BILL GOODWIN

The Patrol Leaders of Troop 156 met with the Troop's adult leaders and troop committee on Monday night to plan a program

for the first quarter of 1958. The first business taken care of was a list of things that the troop needs. The following were presented to the committee: A sign n front of the Scout Cabin with the troop's name on it; the planting of shrubbery and grass in the cabin yard; the building of some TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING sort of fence around the cabin grounds; the enclosure of the cabin's back porch as a storage room; the removal of the old stove in the cabin; the purchase of a hec- PICTURE FRAMING FOR THE tograph kit for the troop; the purchase of 100 merit badge pamph-

ets, and several lesser items. The theme for January will be signalling. The program will feature a hike this week-end and a signalling hike later on.

February's theme will be Boy Scout Week. The committee is considering several educational rips for the troop to take. It is hoped that the Rotary Club wiff hold one of their meetings with Rewards in cash will be paid to us during Scout Week.

The theme for March will be Forestry and Conservation and Pioneering. An overnight camping trip will highlight the month's activities.

The troop will assemble at the cabin on Saturday morning at 9:30 to go on an overnight camping trip. All boys planning to attend should contact their patrol leaders for further information.

Such sweet compulsion doth in -John Milton.



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### Industrial Equipment

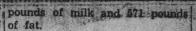
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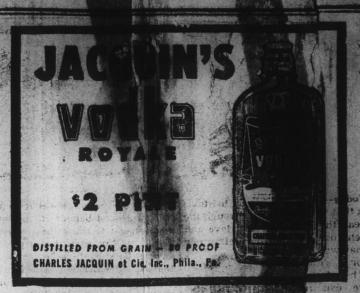
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### VFW MEETING

William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, January 7, at 8 o'clock in the Post home. Commander Earl White urges every member to attend.

One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.



## MR. POTATO FARMER

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# NOTICE!

To Chowan County

## TAXPAYERS

The Tax Books for the year 1957 are now in my hands for the collection of taxes. We urge you to pay your taxes now and avoid the penalty which will begin on February 1.

A PENALTY OF 1% WILL BE ADDED ON 1957 TAXES NOT PAID BEFORE FEBRUARY 2. AN. OTHER 1% WILL BE ADDED MARCH 2 AND AN ADDITIONAL 1/2 OF 1% WILL BE ADDED FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MONTH TAXES ARE UNPAID.

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