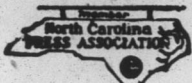


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

—Matt. 7:21.
A CHRISTIAN must not only be good, but good for something. Love must be vitalized by deeds, and profession of faith and love must be validated by character and action.
Our Father, may we become doers of the Word and not hearers only, and find our highest joy in doing what Christ asks of us.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1958.

Why A National Library Week?

Every citizen has a duty to his country to try and make it a better country according to his capacities. Some make large contributions which we all cannot do but we all can do something towards making it a better land in which to live. In order to do so, we must be informed as to what is going on in the present as well as to what has taken place in the past. Citizens have a great responsibility as voters and they cannot vote intelligently unless they are informed.

It is equally important that people be informed in fields other than those of current affairs and history. Knowledge of all the sciences is of prime importance. Nature study is important; so is home economics, as well as literature, psychology, child study and behavior, mechanics, care and repair of the home and others too numerous to mention. In fact any knowledge is useful and those who pursue it are contributing to not only their own well-being but to that of America.

The written word is the best media for knowledge. Libraries contain books and related materials in all fields of interest which are available to all people entirely free of charge. National Library Week, March 16-22, has been so designated to focus attention on the libraries in our nation and to stress the importance of reading in a democratic society.

Visit your library!

Look At Girl Scouting

Next week Girl Scouting again knocks at your door. A little girl in a brown beanie or her big sister in Girl Scout green will ask you to support the Girl Scouting program in Edenton by buying a box of cookies. Please do your part!

The Girl Scout movement in Edenton is still young. It is only two years old. From a beginning of four troops, there are now seven working groups offering fun, fellowship and community responsibility and service to 100 girls between the ages of 6-14.

Girl Scouting has much to offer these growing girls. Here are the teachers and mothers of tomorrow. It is a challenge to the community to further all the programs that foster good citizenship and promote guided recreation, such as the Girl Scout movement.

Will you take a second look at Girl Scouting in Edenton, and "buy a box of cookies, please"?

National 4-H Club Week

An honored American institution is given well-deserved special recognition this week, March 1-8. The occasion is National 4-H Club Week. This year its theme is "4-H Salute to Parents."

The week is highlighted in Washington, D. C., when six top 4-H members present the annual 4-H Club report to the nation. This will summarize 4-H accomplishments in stories and pictures and pay special tribute to parents who helped to make the achievements possible. It's expected that these 4-H'ers will review the report personally with President Eisenhower at the White House.

More than 2,165,000 young people are now members of the 4-H clubs. The over-all purpose of the Week is to inform the public about the meaning and value of the 4-H program, to invite more boys and girls to join, to assist new members in starting 4-H projects, and to honor parents and the 358,000 volunteer leaders who help to guide the work in some 90,000 local clubs throughout the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

The 4-H'ers carry on widely varied projects. There is recreation as well as work. Character development and good citizenship are their most significant goals. They "learn by doing" and their motto is "to make the best better." Here is an attitude that is urgently needed in today's discordant world.

A jughead stands out in any audience because of the noise from the jug.

Heard & Seen By Buff

Folks from nine counties gathered in Edenton Thursday for an informal meeting with members of the State Highway Commission. The highway folks stated that they were here to hear requests as well as complaints and in fact, they said, "we want to let our hair down." But one of the men in the crowd, standing up to present requests from his county, bent over his head, saying "I have no hair to let down," and he didn't. Anyway, the meeting was on the friendly side, so that all of the requests were given encouragement on tie part of the highway people. Even an optimistic view was advanced to ultimately make U. S. 17 a four-lane highway but, of course, some by-passing will have to be done and that, no doubt, will bring on more talk.

Edenton had somewhat of a repetition of the "widow's mite" incident the other day at Providence Baptist Church which was gutted by fire last week. A little white boy was helping in removing the debris and hearing conversation about raising money to rebuild the church, the little boy reached in his pocket, bringing out a nickel and passing it over to one of the men saying "here's a nickel to help rebuild your church." Just a little while before a contribution of \$100 was received, but the church officials were touched by the sacrifice made by this boy and they are now trying to learn the name of the boy. The church deacons believe that if a sizeable number of people would make as much of a sacrifice as this little boy there would be little trouble in rebuilding the church. Anyway, the church deacons appreciate the spirit of the little boy and want to find out who he is.

I don't know what happened in Doc Hardin's office Thursday night, but while the Degree of Pochahontas meeting was in progress a strong odor of ether or something filled the room. For no better reason, I told 'em it was just a way of keeping 'em from talking too much. However, none of 'em went to sleep and it was no more of a nuisance for the gals than it is to Doc Hardin when the Red Men put on their degree work while his office is filled with patients.

And speaking about Doc Hardin, his office was filled with smoke Tuesday morning which came from a flue not used in his office but used by the Red Men upstairs. The firemen investigated but found that no fire had been made in the Red Men room since Thursday night. However, a large wad of paper was discovered burning in the flue in Doc's office which is now a mystery as to how it got there and more so of a mystery as to how it was ignited.

The bank folks beat me to the punch. Last week I had something to say about providing chairs to sit in while waiting to be served and listening to the background music in the bank. Entering the bank after The Herald came out, Dick Atkinson pointed to several chairs and in fact urged me to sit in one of 'em to realize how comfortable they are. Now the bank has installed an internal proof machine operation designed to speed up service at the teller windows. Gosh, first thing you know they'll be serving sandwiches and coffee.

Well, the cold snap finally departed from these parts and the weather is now much more agreeable. And while the mercury has climbed, the temperature of a lot of people was boosted higher than the thermometer registers after they received their electric bills this month. For one thing the bloomin' stove at my house ran just about continuously during the long spell of freezing weather, but one fellow who burns coal to heat his house said, if his light bill doesn't come down he's going to go back to a kerosene lamp.

One of Wilborne Harrell's poems appeared in The Raleigh News and Observer this week. He has had quite a few compliments, so maybe Herald readers would like to read it. So here 'tis:

JET

One with the eagle, kinship to the cloud,
On pinions of steel I swiftly soar;
Queen of the skies am I, gallant and proud,
And I charge the sun in a mighty roar.
I am up where the air is clean and sweet,
Peace is my mantle wherever I go;
Far down below the earth kneels at my feet,
And the roads unwind and toy rivers flow.

The beauty about is tranquil and still,
A solemn world stands poised on bated breath;
But throbbing within is a fiery will,
With a speed and power as gods bereft.
The hand that guides me leads me gently on,
His touch the lightsome kiss that lovers know;
As one we ride the skies into the dawn,
An arrow sped from a giant-bent bow.

With the ice all gone and balmy weather on the menu, here's one, like a lot of others, is itching to go fishing. Any reports?

But Baby, It's Cold Outside!



Florida's "worst weather in 50 years" doesn't faze Miami model Mary Ann Webb, even though she's turning blue instead of tan. However, her leopard skin bathing suit, mink coat and motor scooter apparently are something new to lifeguard Denny Partain, who hasn't had much to do on the nearly-deserted beaches of the "Winter vacation paradise."

Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, Negro Home Demonstration Agent

The 4-H Clubs of the county will have a program Sunday, March 9, at the Brown-Carver Library at 3:00 P. M., in observance of National 4-H Club Week. Club members, parents, leaders and friends are invited to be present.

This is National 4-H Club Week. A week set aside to tell you something about 4-H Club work and what 4-H members are doing here in the county.

Four-H clubs are organized groups of young people who are engaged in farming, homemaking or community activities under the guidance of cooperative extension workers and local volunteer leaders.

The expression "4-H", used in connection with these clubs, typifies the training of Head, Heart, Hands and Health which the club program provides. Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 21 years who agrees to "learn by doing," may enroll.

Here in Chowan County we have fourteen 4-H Clubs with a membership of 201 girls and 195 boys. Five clubs are located at White Oak Consolidated School, one at St. John School and eight at Edenton High School. These clubs have members from every neighborhood in the county. During the past year club members observed 4-H Church Sunday; delegates attended 4-H Club Week at A. and T. College at Greensboro, and 4-H Club Camp at Swansboro.

Various 4-H members entered the breadmaking contest, dairy foods contest, dress revue, junior canning contest, sweet potato show and judging, judging dairy cows and demonstration teams in pasturing. Members held their annual Achievement Day Program and exhibit.

Four-H club work was established on the basis of project activity. Each member should carry a project. The member should learn through the project better methods and approved practices.

Parents play an important part in the success of 4-H Club members and their project work. In fact we look upon 4-H Club work as a family affair. May I remind you parents it would help so much if you will talk with your boys and girls who are 4-H members. Help them with the project work they want to do. Allow them to put into practice information learned in 4-H Club meetings and from local leaders.

The theme for our state's observance of National 4-H Club

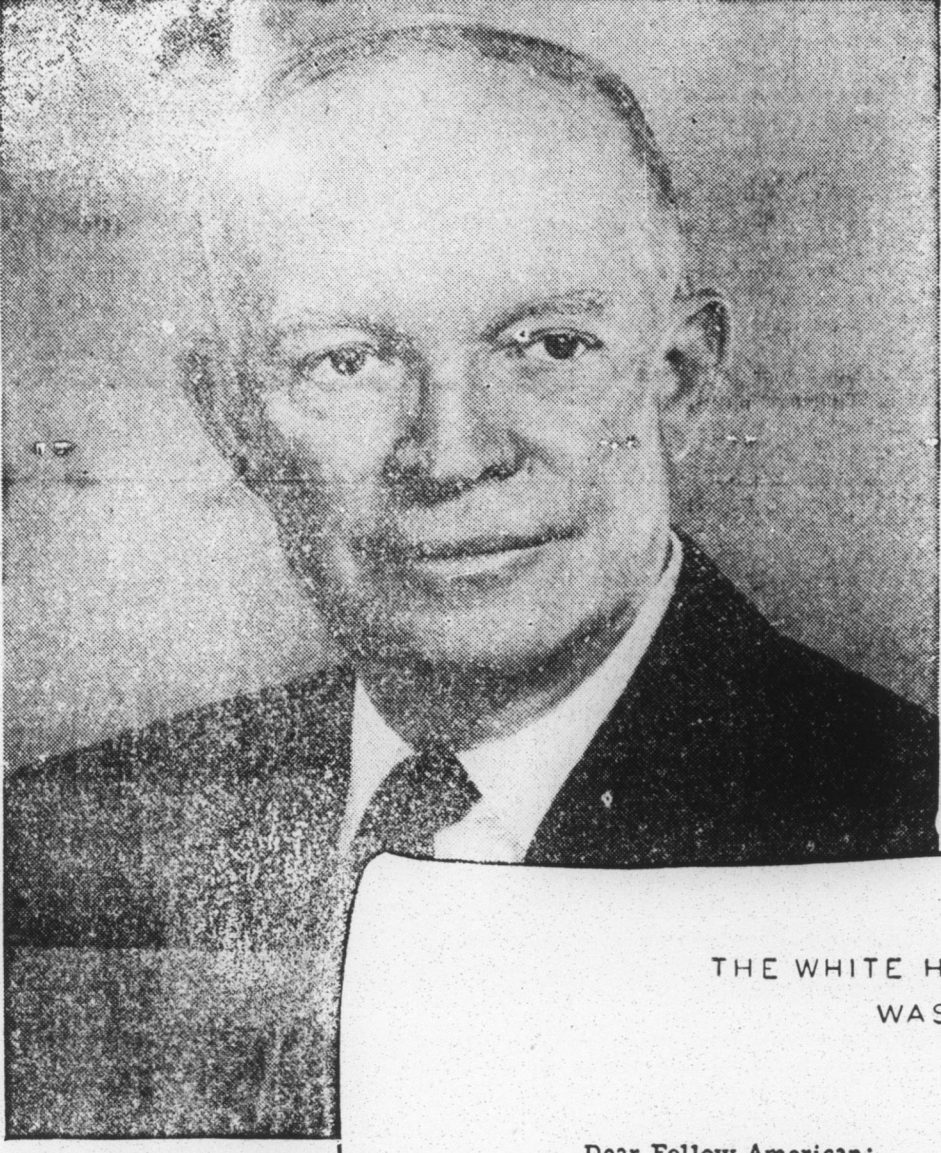
Week is "Keep North Carolina Beautiful." All 4-H Clubs this week and during the month are making plans to carry out clean up campaigns in the different neighborhoods.

Home Demonstration Schedule

Edenton — Tuesday, March 11, Mrs. O. S. Charlton, 8:00 P. M.
Cisco — Wednesday, March 12, Mrs. Cora White, 2:30 P. M.
White Oak — Thursday, March 13, Mrs. Beatrice Valentine, 2:30 P. M.
Paradise Road — Monday, March 17, Mrs. Emily Coston, 7:30 P. M.
Hudson Grove — Tuesday, March 18, Hall at 2:30 P. M.
Canaan Temple — Wednesday,

March 19, Mrs. L. B. Coston, at 2:30 P. M.
St. John — Monday, March 24, Mrs. Mariah Skinner, 1:00 P. M.
Virginia Fork — Monday, March 24, Mrs. Mattie Fayton, 7:00 P. M.
Warren Grove — Tuesday, March 25, Mrs. Lula Thompson, 2:30 P. M.
Green Hall — Wednesday, March 26, Mrs. Cleo White, 2:30 P. M.
Center Hill — Thursday, March 27, Community Building at 2:30 P. M.
Ryans Grove — Friday, March 28, Mrs. Mary Drew, 2:30 P. M.
Triangle — Monday, March 31, Mrs. Myrtle Wardsworth, 2:30 P. M.

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Respect for the individual, sympathy in his days of trouble, an active concern for those in need, form a basic part of the American credo -- and the American Red Cross. Wherever disaster brings human suffering, the Red Cross is on hand to serve our neighbors.

In the past two years, meeting an unusual number of natural disasters, the Red Cross has acted for all of us helping to alleviate the sufferings caused to thousands of our fellow citizens across the land. And this mighty task of charity has all but depleted the resources of the Red Cross treasuries.

Disaster comes like a thief in the night and it will strike again, unannounced, somewhere, some time. It is heartwarming to know that the Red Cross is always on the job to relieve the hurt and bring hope to stricken communities. But how well it will be able to carry on its great work this year is up to you and me. Let us, therefore, answer the call of the Red Cross with traditional American generosity.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

on the job — for you

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