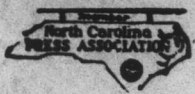


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A LIFT FOR TODAY

I do remember my faults this day—
Genesis 41:9.

Repentance is not only grief on account of this or that particular act; it is a deep-seated sorrow on account of the discrepancy between the outward acts of the will and that ideal which is presented to the conscience in the new Adam—the Christian man—Martensen.

Merciful Father, give us strength to recognize our shortcomings, and the willingness, with Thy power, to overcome them.

Congratulations In Order

THE HERALD joins many friends in extending congratulations to Mrs. William D. Holmes, Jr., upon being elected State Regent by the Daughters of the American Revolution at their 58th annual conference held in Raleigh last week.

In being elected to the highest office in the hands of the State DAR Society, Mrs. Holmes has not only brought honor upon herself, but outstanding recognition to Edenton.

Mrs. Holmes is worthy of this high and important office. She has been an active member of the Tea Party Chapter in Edenton for nine years, where she has efficiently served as Regent and treasurer. She has also just completed a three-year term as State Vice Regent, so that she is adequately qualified to serve in the highest office in the State. She will be installed at the Continental Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., in April and the well wishes of a host of Edenton people will go with her.

Though Edenton is a small town, it is far richer in history than many other communities which have furnished a State Regent, so that it is altogether fitting for a woman of the calibre of Mrs. Holmes and her environment to be chosen to lead the State organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution. THE HERALD ventures the prediction that the organization will flourish during Mrs. Holmes' administration.

Why So Many Drives . . . Why Not A United Fund?

With one fund-raising drive after another and in some instances contributions falling short of the goal, it is interesting to note what Dr. Ed Bond thinks about raising funds for worthy causes. Dr. Bond had this to say recently:

Recently we have all heard unfavorable remarks that various health agencies such as the Heart Association, Cancer Society and Polio Foundation will not participate in most United Fund drives. This unfavorable publicity has severely hurt contributions to some of these health agencies. The reason that the Heart Association, Polio Foundation and other groups cannot remain in United Fund drives is because they cannot afford to. For example, the American Heart Association reports that in 1956, communities in which the Heart Association participated in community chest and United Funds provided a median per capita allocation of 6.6 cents. In the cities where the association conducted its independent campaigns the median contribution was 13.9 cents per person. Thus if the Heart Association sought to raise all of its money in United Funds, they would come up several million dollars short of its current income of \$20,000,000. The same results have been found by other major health agencies, forcing them to conduct their own campaigns.

Fund raising, except by taxation, is not easy; indeed, it should not be easy. Competition is the American way. Health needs, like other needs, must compete for public support. The Heart Association believes that the people will continue to supply the funds as long, but only as long, as a major health need exists. When the cardiovascular diseases are conquered, the Heart Association's work will be done.

If United Funds are permitted to continue to undermine the efforts of the voluntary health agencies, research will dwindle and the conquest of disease inevitably delayed. The result will be the needless loss of hundreds of thousands of lives.

Unless you are paid to do so, never argue with anybody over grammar.

Civilization is the process of cooperating with nature as it do not admire.

Heard & Seen By Buff

Izzy Campen made it to the Rotary Club's meeting last week and also attended the Masonic meeting Thursday night. However, it must have been too much for him, for it was necessary to call Doc Williams to the lodge hall and Izzy took another ride in an ambulance to the Chowan Hospital, where he had to be put under an oxygen tent. However, latest reports are to the effect that he is gradually improving and is now walking around in the hospital. Which reminds me that Izzy did not fall asleep at the Rotary meeting, causing Charlie Overman to remark, "Well, Izzy has caught up with his sleep, and I'd like very much not to sleep, but I don't want to go through what Izzy did to catch up."

Town Councilmen had another brief meeting Tuesday night, getting out shortly after 9:30. Mayor Kehayes invited the "boys" around to his restaurant for a little snack, but warned, "The Missus is 'keeping store,' so maybe you'll have to fork up for what you eat." However, the boys got another free feed.

John Mitchener (and the Missus, too) was very agreeably surprised the other day when their three sons brought home their report cards. Each one had an "A" on every subject which made the Mitcheners feel very proud. But shucks having the same grades is not so unusual, for one of the boys at my house had just about all C's. Which reminds me that Luther Parks was scanning over his son's report card and was inquiring about a subject or two. "What did you make when you went to school?" the boy asked. It so happened that Mrs. Lillie B. Parks, the boy's grandmother, some time back came across one of Luther's old report cards on which he had a "6" listed. "What does a '6' mean?" the boy asked. "Oh, son," Luther said to the boy, "I was getting up in the big numbers back in those days." Anyway, maybe some of the youngsters of today would get a little satisfaction in looking over the report cards of their mom and pop.

One of the boys in The Herald office was sort of bragging on what he thought was a good-looking ad he had just made up. But Wilborne Harrell told him, "you better be careful or you'll sprain your arm by patting yourself on the back."

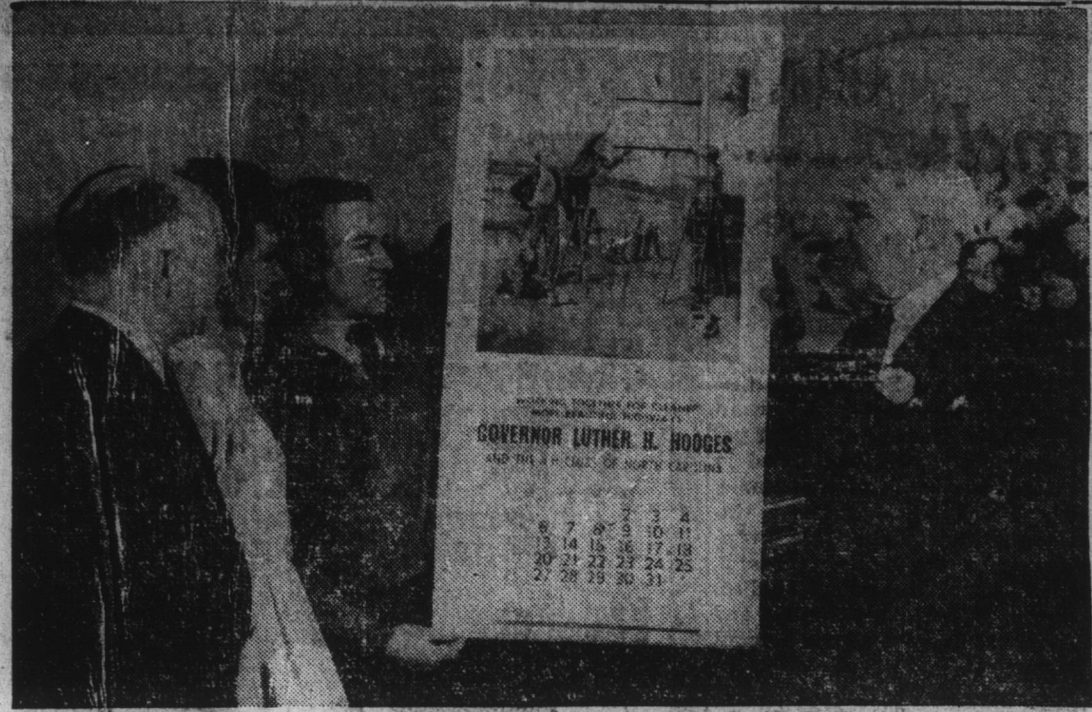
Going out to the Chowan Hospital the other night, I was obliged to wait my turn to see Mrs. LaDell Parker who is a patient. It was while rambling around in the hall that I spied on the bulletin board "Ten Commandments For Hospital Visitors." Tom Ridgeway allowed me to borrow the piece and so that hospital visitors may also read it here 'tis:

- 1.—Thou shalt decide for whose good the visit is made—the patient's or the visitor's. Unselfish concern and not selfish curiosity must prompt the helpful visit.
- 2.—Thou shalt observe the visiting hours as far as possible. They are set for the patient's good and not because doctors and nurses are mean.
- 3.—Thou shalt keep thy voice down. One way to keep the patient down is to keep the voice up. Remember that a sanitarium is not an auditorium. Speak softly.
- 4.—Thou shalt not get in the way of the doctors and the hospital staff. Don't visit in the halls. You can't do your best work with someone in your way. They can't either.
- 5.—Thou shalt come quietly and remain briefly. Several short calls are more helpful than one extended one. When well, the patient may enjoy your "spending the day" but sick people tire easily.
- 6.—Thou shalt cultivate a cheerful spirit. Never make the patient's ear a conversational garbage can. Don't repeat all the bad news nor tell of the people you remember who died with the very same symptoms. Optimism is contagious.
- 7.—Thou shalt not lean on the bed or carelessly bump or shake the resting place of the patient in any way. It is annoying and makes the patient tense.
- 8.—Thou shalt learn to listen eloquently. Sometimes the best thing we can do is to listen to the patient. He may need your audience more than your advice.
- 9.—Thou shalt inspire confidence. Confidence in self, in God, in the doctors and nurses and in all who have to do with the healing and care is highly essential to the patient's quickest recovery.
- 10.—Thou shalt magnify the Great Physician by a good example of quiet, friendly, thoughtful concern for the welfare of others.

—T. Hollis Epton.

Bill Shaw, president of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Rocky Mount, together with a few other Rocky Mount bank officials, were guests at last week's Rotary meeting. Mr. Shaw made a very interesting speech on money which was very much enjoyed. To begin with he said he had a big subject to deal with and that old bankers never die—they just lose interest.

A picture on the front page is evidence that the bloomin' fish have again come to life. And quite a few have caught speckled perch lately.



To launch National 4-H Club Week, March 1 through 8, two North Carolina 4-H Club members presented in a brief ceremony a 4-H calendar depicting this year's North Carolina theme, "Keep North Carolina Beautiful," to Governor Luther H. Hodges. Left to right are L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader; Nancy Meadows, Garner; Alan Peimster, Taylorsville, Rt. 3; and Governor Hodges.

Jayvee Tourney Now Under Way

The third annual Jayvee basketball tournament got under way last night (Wednesday) with Edenton meeting Jamesville, Ahoskie playing Scotland Neck, and Elizabeth City taking on the Hertford team. The games are being played in the high school gymnasium under the sponsorship of the Boys' Monogram Club. Games start at 7 o'clock.

The winner of the Edenton-Jamesville game will meet the winner of the Ahoskie-Scotland Neck game at 7 o'clock on Thursday and the winner of the Elizabeth City-Hertford contest will meet Wallace-Rose Hill, who drew a bye in the tournament because of travel distances. The championship game will be played at 8 o'clock Friday night. A dance will follow this contest. Admissions are 20c for students and 50c for adults for both the game and dance.

State Librarian To Speak At Plymouth

The Washington County Library Board cordially invites residents of the Albemarle to the library in Plymouth to hear State Librarian Mrs. Elizabeth Hughey, on the evening of March 21 at 8 o'clock. The library is located at the corner of Third and Adams Streets, one block south of the Court House.

Mrs. Hughey is a native of Robertsonville. She organized the Beaufort, Hyde, Martin Regional Library known as BHM and from 1946 to 1950 was field librarian for Eastern North Carolina. In 1950 she was made Director of the North Carolina Library Commission which was combined with the State Library in 1956, when she was appointed State Librarian.

Methodists Plan For Fellowship Supper

The Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, announces that the next family fellowship supper will be held Friday night, March 21, at 6:30 o'clock. The Commission on Stewardship and Finance is planning an interesting program which will include a motion picture entitled "Split Level Family."

RED MEN MEETING
Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Hurley Ward, sachem, urges a large attendance.

Ovid W. Pierce Edenton Speaker

As a feature of the observance of National Library Week March 16-22, Ovid Williams Pierce, author of "The Plantation," will speak at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library Thursday night, March 20, at 8 o'clock.

This will be a rare opportunity to hear a delightful and worthwhile address by a well-known and gifted Tar Heel author. An article on Mr. Pierce, written by Bernadette Hoyle, appears elsewhere in this issue of The Herald.

Teenage Road-e-o Saturday, May 3rd

Edenton Jaycees call attention to the Teenage Road-e-o which is sponsored in the interest of safe driving. Eugene Carpenter is chairman and hopes many teenagers will participate.

A written quiz will be given Saturday, April 26, from 10 to 12 A. M., at the Penelope Barker house and driving tests will be held Saturday, May 3, at the football field. The contest is open to all teenagers between the ages of 16 to 19. Certificates to enter the contest can be secured from Coach Bill Billings.

Red Men Elect Representatives

Chowan Tribe of Red Men at their meeting Monday night elected representatives and alternates to the Great Council of North Carolina which meets in High Point May 19.

Jack Barrow and J. Edwin Bufflap were elected representatives and Raleigh Hollowell and Henry Allen Bunch as alternates.

BROTHER OF MRS. HARRY LASSITER WRECK VICTIM

In an automobile accident which occurred Saturday afternoon near Roper, Woodson Lee Furlough, 42, was fatally injured. Mr. Furlough is a brother of Mrs. Harry Lassiter of Edenton.

Funeral services were held at Horner's Funeral Home in Roper Monday afternoon.

POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. Mrs. Edith Bufflap, Pocahontas, urges all members to be present.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Raleigh — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M., March 10, 1958 is as follows:

Killed This Year 144
Killed To Date Last Year 179

Mayor Proclaims Library Week From March 16th To 22nd

Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes has issued a proclamation setting aside March 16-22 as National Library Week.

The Mayor calls upon the citizens of Edenton to participate in this significant endeavor by helping to inform their neighbors and friends of the pleasure and rewards of reading, with the purpose of developing a "better-read, better-informed America."

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, March 17, at 7 o'clock. President Medlin Belch asked every member to be present.

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Methodist Revival Will Close Friday

Revival meetings began in the Edenton Methodist Church Sunday and will come to a close Friday night of this week.

The visiting evangelist is the Rev. George W. Ports, pastor of the Deatur Street Methodist Church of Richmond, Va. The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

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