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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1958.

A LIFT FOR TODAY

"Man shall not live by bread alone."—Matt. 4:4.
We do not inherit immortality. Eternal life is a reward from God to those who, through prayer, worship and obedience, have lived a God-directed life.

Merciful Father, may we not dwarf our souls with the material, but fill our hearts with the Truth and Light of Thy Love.

It Can Happen Again

Have you forgotten what a polio epidemic is like? Let this description of what happened in a single state, from a recent speech by Raymond H. Barrows, executive director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, refresh your memory: "People were cleaning their houses, raking up their lawns, discussing summer vacations on that warm spring day when four hospitals admitted patients suffering from high fevers and paralysis.

"Still that wasn't enough to alarm anybody. Four cases don't make an epidemic. But as May passed; the dread word 'polio' began creeping into backyard conversations. By June polio had made its presence known with smashing effect. Hospitals began frantically checking their equipment and facilities.

"July became a nightmare as the weekly number of cases passed well over a hundred. By early August the word 'polio' blazed daily in newspaper headlines. That week 211 new cases were reported. Public gatherings were banned. Summer camps closed. Vacations were cancelled. Patients were bedded in hospital corridors. New words crept into the daily vocabulary: 'hot pack machines', 'Toronto splints', 'isolation gowns', 'iron lungs'. The National Foundation recruited 718 nurses and 81 physical therapists from other areas and rushed them into epidemic centers. Polio chapters spent \$431,000 and the National Foundation's New York office advanced more than a million and a half.

"Volunteers gave their time and energy until the bitter end—and the end came all too slowly. Not till late September did the weekly case load drop below 100. The last case of the year was reported just before Christmas. Health authorities then totaled up the damage: 2,516 persons stricken, 143 of them dead."

That was in the state of North Carolina in 1948.

Last year, in contrast, the U. S. had no polio epidemics. To the Salk vaccine and the 65 million Americans who have been vaccinated goes the credit.

But with three out of seven Americans still unvaccinated, polio epidemics can happen again. For the National Foundation warns that paralytic polio cannot be really wiped out until every person under 40 has had his full series of Salk vaccine shots.

If you are one of those who haven't, don't take a chance. Get your vaccination now.

Heard & Seen By Buff

Being obliged to work just about every minute up until time to leave, the Missus was "drafted" to pack my suitcase last week when I attended the Great Council of Red Men held in High Point. When hunting for my pajamas the first night, I found the following note:

To Whom It May Concern: Inasmuch as I am sick and tired of returning black flimsy night gowns, off-the-shoulder blouses and similar articles after each and every convention; and inasmuch as the bearer of this letter seems to think that I am exactly the size of the current saleslady, I am enclosing the following information: Height, 5 feet, 5 inches; weight, 138 lbs.; dress size, 14; hose size, 10; shoe size, 7-A. Please do not sell him the most expensive article in the store, as we have to eat next week, too. Thanking you in advance, I am, yours sincerely, The Wife of the Bearer.

And speaking about the convention, a few fellows were in a room with a door connecting another room. Noticing a keyhole, one of them stooped down and peeped in the keyhole. "What do you see?" asked one of the group. "Oh, just another eyeball" was the reply.

And then an elderly lady seeing one of the Red Men in the hotel lobby, said to him, "I'm glad to see you here, I'll be looking after you during the convention." But the fellow replied, "You'll not have to look after me, my wife's along this time."

At High Point they have the signals as to when to walk and not walk at street intersections. A group of Red Men were standing at a corner when suddenly one of 'em bolted across the street as though he had hit a baseball for a home run. "What you running for?" one of the Red Men asked. "Well," said the guy, "Don't you see that sign, 'Don't Walk'?"

Anyway, its nice to get off on a trip for a few days, but like the late Mrs. Emma Leary used to say, "The best part of a trip is coming' home."

I see where the Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of Scott Harrell, chairman of the Tourist and Recreation Committee, plans to stage a weekly fishing contest. There'll be no "fish stories," either, for the catch must be checked at official and reputable weighing and reporting stations. I went fishing Saturday but couldn't enter the contest—there's no prize for the smallest fish caught. Anyway, here's hoping the contest will cause a lot of interest and landing some of the big 'uns.

Here's one who during the week has heard the word "indispensable" used a number of times. The way it was used is tommy-rot. No matter how important any man or woman is in Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, the United States or the world, he or she is not indispensable—and that's covering a lot of territory.

This week winds up the school term in Chowan County, so thtt there's a lot of happy boys and girls in the community. Of course, a lot of mothers might not be so happy, for they'll no doubt be obliged to be confronted with some of the problems and mischief the teachers have had to contend with during the past nine months.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DENIES ACCUSATIONS ABOUT SEX CLUBS

Dear Editor:
I am a junior at Edenton Junior-Senior High School and after hearing some of the reports that have been talked around town, I am quite disturbed. I've come to the conclusion that quite a few citizens of our fair city don't know what they're talking about! Last night when I came home, my mother called me over and talked to me about sex clubs in school. She asked me what I knew about The Sex Club, The Rape Club and The 12-Time Club. Now I don't mean to brag, but I am one of the popular boys in school and when something goes on I am usually in on it or at least know of it. But I had not even as much as heard of these "sex clubs" until last night. I tell you it's not true!

And about that stealing! Just because a couple of boys get caught stealing, everyone in school has been condemned. Even though we are not thieves, we get the same treatment. The older folks say that detectives from Raleigh are down here working on the case. Well, I say let them. Let's see what they will find. I say they will find that all of this is nothing but talk by some of the mothers (mine included).

My mother has named some boys that she doesn't even want me to be seen with. And I know these boys are good boys. What should I do, quit school? Because without friends, we have nothing.

I shall close this letter now with this thought: Don't condemn all teen-agers for all this just because a few did wrong.

Sincerely,
A STUDENT

Day Care Home For Children Operating

Mrs. Sidney Spruill announces that she is now operating a day care home for children 3 to 6 years of age. Mrs. Spruill has applied for a license to operate the home, which is expected to be received within a few days. She already has a few applicants for her home, which will be the only licensed home of this kind in this vicinity.

Children will be cared for by the day, week or month and anyone interested should contact Mrs. Spruill by phoning 3068, Edenton.

48 Will Graduate At Edenton School

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Charles Hugh Hollowell, Clyde Raymond Hollowell, Jr., Deanna Daphne Hollowell, Rosa Broome Hollowell, Jerry Lee Holmes, Stephen Judson Hopkins, Carol Jean Jethro, Phillip Douglas Jethro, Thomas Carol Kehayes, Linda Lee Leary, Lois Faye McClenney, Percy Lee McIver, John Lafayette Nixon, Jr., Jack Preston Overman, Henry Harrison Overton, Kathleen Madre Overton, Donald Wayne Roche, Imogene Rogerson, Betty Lou Seivers, Myrna Lee Skinner, Ann Florine Spruill, Anne Helen Stacy, Dallas Thurston Stallings, Jr., Ruth Jackson Stokely, Bruce Norman White, Jr., Jeff Ray White, Sidney Wallace White, Jr., Grace Hope Whiteman, Cecilia Yvonne Williams, Dorothy Luennet Wright.

Commencement exercises began Friday night when a delightful program was presented by the Senior High Mixed Chorus, the Junior Choir, the Treble Clef Club and the school band. The various portions of the program were under the direction of Mrs. Mary L. Browning and Miss Lula Williams.

Sunday night the commencement sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Earl Richardson, pastor of the Methodist Church. Mr. Richardson spoke to the graduating class on the subject "Who Am I?" He referred to the book of Genesis, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them."

The answer to the question, Mr. Richardson said, is that "I am a redeemed sinner, a Christian in whom the image of God is being traced more deeply each day I live." Concluding his remarks Mr. Richardson said, "To be responsible to God is your task and that defines your very being as a person."

Class night exercises will be held tonight (Thursday) when the usual program will be presented together with presentation of various awards.

Derwood Brav New Director Of Band

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son for regret not only on the part of band members, but members of the school faculty and many

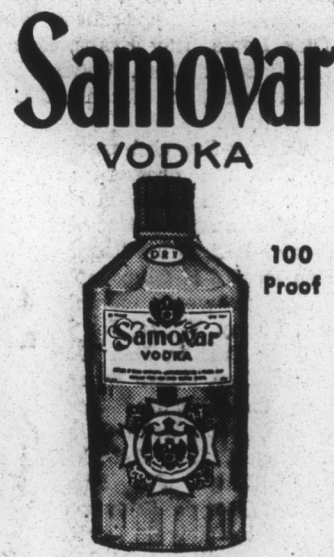
parents as well. She came to Edenton when a mere handful of band members reported for practice, and through her interest, persistence and ability she has built up a band which is a credit to the school and Edenton as well. Mr. James is high in praise of her work and what she has accomplished and, like many others, regrets that she is leaving. However, in Mr. Bray, James believes the band will have an able successor.

Miss Williams has been director of the Edenton band for three years and plans to go on a tour of Europe this summer.

Ordination Service At St. John's Church

The Rev. Clyde E. Beatty, Jr., will be ordained to the priesthood tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal Church. An interesting and impressive program has been arranged with the ordination in charge of the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Bishop of East Carolina. The ordination sermon will be delivered by the Rev. George B. Holmes.

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