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A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ **Take therefore** no thought for the morrow. —Matthew 6:34.

THE SURE CURE for worry is simple faith in God — faith that will give us daily strength to bear whatever may befall us. Let us not exchange the blessings of today for evils that may never come.

Help us to forget our shortcomings of the past, O God, and live in the present, trusting Thee for the future.

Help March Of Dimes

It is pleasing to note that Edenton Jaycees will again this year sponsor the March of Dimes in Chowan County, with West Byrum, Jr., Scott Harrell and Luther Parks serving as co-chairmen of the drive.

Great progress has been made in the fight against polio, but there are still many victims which must be cared for. This, coupled with the fact that many people have not taken advantage of the Salk vaccine, means that no doubt there will be many more cases of the disease, so that funds will be necessary.

Due to the fact that inroads have been made to prevent polio, the National Foundation is directing its research activities to combatting arthritis and birth defects. This very worthwhile program will also call for large outlay of money, so that the need for March of Dimes funds are as great as ever.

The Jaycees are hoping Chowan County will make a substantial contribution to the March of Dimes, so that every person in the county is urged to ponder over the success of the polio fight and visualize similar progress in the fight against arthritis and birth defects and make a contribution on behalf of a movement which will benefit all mankind.

If everybody gives just a little, the Jaycees' goal will be realized.

The Sooner The Better

Two things at this time of year just must be done and the sooner they are attended to, the better it will be.

First, property must be listed with the various tax listers for taxation purposes. This must be done during the month of January, and those who do not comply with the law will be liable to face a penalty and still further embarrassment by being cited to the Grand Jury for action in Superior Court. In this issue of The Herald an advertisement appears setting out the schedule of the county's tax listers, so that in order to save time and the inconvenience of standing in line to be waited on, it will be well to attend to this matter as early in the month as possible.

The other duty which must be attended is purchasing N. C. 1959 automobile license plates. These will go on sale at the office of the Carolina Motor Club on West Water Street. Owners of cars should check to see if their renewal registration cards are properly recorded which will save time in securing the new license plates and must sign a declaration that the owner has proper insurance coverage.

Car owners are urged to purchase their 1959 license plates as early as possible for quite frequently in previous years long waiting lines appeared near the deadline and on several occasions inclement weather made it very uncomfortable and unpleasant waiting for a person's turn.

Heard & Seen
By Buff

A Herald subscriber came in to pay up his subscription the other day and learned that he was about seven months in arrears. He paid for two years, saying he hoped he'd be here that long. "Well," I told him, "if you pass out we'll change the address to wherever you go." The fellow said "I don't know if it will have to be delivered by submarine or airplane."

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Everything was very quiet in Edenton over the Christmas holidays. After Christmas I heard one colored man ask another: "Well, neighbor, what kind of a Christmas did you have?" The reply was "Very quiet. You know what I did? I 'shock' off my shoes and stayed in the house all day long." Well, that's about what the majority of people did if the number seen on the streets was any indication.

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Last week The Herald appeared early on account of the Christmas holiday and after the paper was printed it was learned that about 40 things went wrong. We've had a number of complaints and one was of a few week's standing. Ralph Williams said he was good and mad at me about the write-up of Edenton's Christmas parade. Everything in the parade was mentioned except the Fire Department's old Reo truck, the first fire truck Edenton ever had. The boys at the Fire Department worked long and hard to get the old Reo in shape. All the old paint was scraped off and a new coat put on so that it looked almost like new. In fact Ralph was just as proud of the old relic as he was the newer equipment, but not a word was said about it in the story. Anyway, the Reo was in the parade and Ralph was driving it, so now maybe that complaint is fixed up.

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If pedigree means anything, Edenton people should have a good opportunity to enjoy some good beef steaks. A prime steer, son of the national champion, was purchased by Swift & Company at the Chicago Livestock Exposition for the P & Q Super Market and this meat is now being sold. At the livestock exposition Arthur Godfrey purchased the grand champion for a measly $20,000. Anyway, it is the first time a steer from the National Livestock Exposition has been purchased and sold by an Edenton concern.

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Now I really believe a human body has some rubber in it. Wednesday morning while starting down the stairs after crawling out of bed, a rubber mat slipped under my feet causing me to bounce like a rubber ball from one step to another until I reached about the half way mark. Shoes and sweater went in all directions while I was bouncing around. For one thing, it got me wide awake, plus several bruises on my arms and sitting down place.

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Mrs. Goldie L. Niblett, branch manager of the Carolina Motor Club in Edenton, calls attention to the fact that the North Carolina license plates will go on sale Friday, January 2. She emphasizes the requirement that proper liability insurance coverage must be signed by the owner before a license will be issued. Again this year $1.00 will be collected for driver education in the high schools of the state and owners must list the name of the county in which the vehicle is subject to personal property tax. As usual, Mrs. Niblett urges automobile owners to purchase their license plates in order to avoid the last minute rush. Her office is on East Water Street and office hours are 9 A. M., to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when the office closes at noon.

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And speaking of things which MUST be done, don't forget that during January everybody must list property for taxation purposes. The sooner it is done the better.

Married In High Point

MRS. STEPHEN FRANCIS HICKS, JR.

The First Presbyterian Church of High Point was the setting of the marriage Saturday, December 27, of Miss Margaret Virginia Walser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaither Walser, Jr., of High Point and Stephen Francis Hicks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Francis Hicks of Edenton. Dr. Roy E. Watts, pastor of the church, officiated at the 4:30 P. M. ceremony.

The church was decorated in the traditional motif of green and white. Woodwardia fern and Southern smilax formed a pyramid background against which baskets of Calla lilies and snapdragons were placed. Myriads of cathedral tapers held in branched candelabra shed soft illumination over the setting. The white wicker prie-dieu, decorated with gardenias, was placed at the altar for the couple to kneel for benediction. Sprays of Calla lilies tied with white satin ribbon marked the pews. The bride's young brothers, John Frederick Walser and Henry Thompson Walser, lit the candles prior to the ceremony.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Charles McAnally, organist, and Mrs. Richard Crowder, soloist. A thirty-minute prelude of music was presented by Mrs. McAnally, and during the ceremony Mrs. Crowder's selections included "Entreat Me Not To Leave Thee" by Gounod, "Ich Liebe Dich" by Grieg, and "The Lord's Prayer" by Mallotte.

Maid of Honor was Miss Margaret Hollowell Ingram of High Point and Durham, and Mrs. David Marion Connor, Jr., of Norfolk was matron of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Misses Carolina Thompson of Charlotte; Sara Walser Philpott of Lexington, both cousins of the bride; Joy Hicks of Wilson, cousin of the bridegroom, and Jane Edgerton Kearns of High Point.

The attendants wore neptune green taffeta dresses designed with oval necklines, three-quarter sleeves, and harem skirts. Their headpieces were matching feather bandeaus, and they carried bouquets of white poinsettias and variegated English holly.

Best man to the bridegroom was his father. Groomsmen were Joseph Gaither Walser III, of High Point, brother of the bride; David Marion Connor, Jr., of Norfolk, William Badham Gardner, Fredric Colby Byrum, Thomas Erie Haste, Jr., and Richard Norfleet Hines, all of Edenton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory silk taffeta fashioned with an oval neckline appliqued with Alencon lace and pearls. The princess skirt had a bustle back with panels of the appliqued lace extending into the court train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caugth to a Juliet cap of Alencon lace and pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and fleur d'amour, showered with lily-of-the-valley tied in narrow double faced picot ribbon.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of willow green satin and Chantilly lace with matching accessories. A spray of bronze cymbidium orchids were attached to her evening bag. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of blue chiffon and lace with matching accessories and a white orchid.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception at the Emerywood Country Club.

The bride was gaduated from St. Mary's Junior College, Raleigh, and the University of North Carolina, where this past June she received an AB degree in education. While at the University, she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. In 1955 she made her debut at the North Carolina Debutante Ball in Raleigh.

The bridegroom also attended the University of North Carolina where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He recently completed 6 months military service with the Army and has now resumed his position with R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans the bride changed to a Paris blue suit with silver mink trim and matching blue feathered hat. She added the orchids from her wedding costume to complete her costume.

The couple will make their home in Edenton following their wedding trip.

STATIONED IN GERMANY

Army Pvt. Eddie R. Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorch W. Stallings of Edenton, recently was assigned to the 3d Armored Division in Gelhausen, Germany.

Stallings, who was last stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, is a radio-telephone operator in Battery C of the division's ot[illegible]y.

He entered the [illegible] April, 1958, and comple[illegible] combat training at F[illegible]ood. The 1956 Edenton Hi[illegible] graduate is a former [illegible] of the Fred C. Gardn[illegible]ruction Company in Kin[illegible]

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