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A LIFT FOR TODAY

\* . . . I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

—John 10:10. JESUS CAME not to add years to life but to

dd life to years, and to teach that eternity is not the future, but now. Almighty God, help us to realize afresh that Thou art The Way, The Truth and The Life.

Long Past Due

In the face of a few objections registered at a special meeting Friday night, Town Councilmen decided to go forward with their plans to fill in the slip at the foot of Broad Street.

The primary objection to doing away with this portion of the harbor was that it reduces the docking space for boats, which, If my name is missing, I know I'm not dead, was compared with eliminating automobile parking areas when parking is such a prob-

The objections brought out one very important factor and that is that with so much bit. water, Edenton lacks docking facilities to attract the water traveling enthusiasts. It was pointed out that boating has become a big business and is rapidly expanding, so that it was compared to a smoke stack.

Town Councilmen were impressed with the magnitude of boating facilities, but argue that the slip to be closed cannot care for many boats and that it is usually cluttered up with small skiffs, as well as debris. They are of the opinion that the town will be far more attractive if this slip is filled in and the area beautified or made into sort of a park, and more adequate facilities provided to take care of boats. So much interest was engendered among the Councilmen that Mayor David Holton appointed a committee to investigate the proposition and secure the approximate cost of constructing a pier or even more if the boat traffic justifies it.

What impressed the writer is the fact that a pier is long past due in Edenton. On more than one occasion visitors in Edenton have remarked how nice it would be to have a pier jutting out into the water from the Court House Green.

Of course, the site most likely to be selected by Town Council, if a pier is built, will be from the town property on the water-

Not only would an appropriate pier be far more attractive to boat enthusiasts, but it could be used to fish from and what more refreshing could be imagined than to sit on the pier on hot summer nights and enjoy the cool breeze coming off the water?

Besides, if a municipal building is erected on town property at the foot of Broad Street, only a limited amount of driving space is now available, so that if the slip is closed, ample driving space will be provided and it will, no doubt, provide more space for parking.

A contract has been let to repair the waterfront and fill in this slip and when completed the area should be more attractive. Life and limb conservation would then move to-And if the town decides to build a pier, the objections registered at the special meeting will have served a wonderful purpose. With Edenton's excellent water facilities, it is high time to realize that a pier is not only convenient but actually necessary if we are to benefit with the ever increasing water traffic.

#### **NATO's Anniversary**

This April marked the 10th anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, known the world around as NATO. And the grave problems and events of the present heavily underline the organization's significance and importance.

NATO established a new precedent for this country-we had never entered into a peacetime foreign alliance. But 10 years ago it became apparent that the Soviets intended power. world domination, beginning with Europe, and that the only hope of preventing this lay in a in the most extreme terms by the Soviets. grand alliance, representing not only the That is only logical—for NATO is a closed trength but the will of the free world. So

Certain things should be universally known bout NATO. As the American Council on ATO points out, it is purely defensive in ture. It exists to resist attack if it comes is under civilian control, and a civilian cads the guiding body. It in no way concits with the United Nations, nor is it a local point of the total domination. Then, ultimately, the United States would be isolated—an island in a communist sea.

People who violate the sound laws of nature pay the penalty without fail. There is no commutation of sentence. alliance, and the hope is that the of humanity, they ought to h

### Heard & Seen By Buff

Chasing back and forth from the Red Men's Convention in Elizabeth City and getting out a paper makes a fellow just about pooped out, so that the following piece might be sort of appro-

priate: MY GET UP 'N GO-HAS GOT UP 'N WENT How do I know my youth is all spent? . My get-up and go has got up and went, But in spite of it all, I am able to grin When I think where my get-up has been.

Old age is golden, so I've heard it said, But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup and My eyes on the table until I get up.

F're sleep dies my eyes. I say to myself Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf? And I'm happy to say as I close my door. My friends are the same, only perhaps even more.

When I was young and my slippers were red I could kick my heels clear over my head. As I grew older my slippers were blue But still I could dance the whole night through.

Now that I'm older and my slippers are black, I can hardly walk to the corner and back. The reason I know that my youth has been spent Is that my get-up and go has got up and went.

But I don't mind, as I think with a grin Of all the grand places my get-up has been, Since I have retired life's compensation I busy myself with a complete repetition.

I get up each morning, dust off my wits, Pick up my paper and read the "orbits". So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

And speaking about the Red Men's Convention, one lady said, as she was entering a room, "I feel as though I'm protruding." Well, she was a little

Mrs. Olive Dail the other day left the follow- its period. ing piece on my desk with a note, "I thought you might like to use this." Well, here 'tis:

"IF" IF everyone who drives or walks could lie a month in bed,

IF everyone could stand beside the bed of a close friend.

And hear the doctor say, "no hope", before the fatal end.

And see him there unconscious, never knowing what took place, The laws and rules of traffic I am sure we'd soon

IF everyone could meet the wife and children

left behind. And step into the darkened home where once the sunlight shined,

And look upon the vacant chair where Daddy used

I'm sure each reckless human would be forced to think a bit.

IF everyone would realize pedestrians on the Have just as much the right of way as those upon

the seat. And train their eyes for children who run recklessly at play.

his steady toll of human lives would drop from day to day.

danger signs Placed by traffic engineers who also marked the

lines To keep all traffic in its lane and give it proper space,

The accidents we read about could not have taken

IF every pedestrian would follow the Golden Rule. And exercise due caution whether home, near

shops or school; While children and the aged now are the major

ward safety's goal. And last-IF he who takes the wheel would say

a little prayer. And keep in mind those in the car dependent on his care.

And make a vow and pledge himself to never take a chance.

The great crusade for safety then would suddenly

Edenton Rotarians and their wives enjoyed an outdoor meeting Thursday night down at Sandy Point Beach. It appeared as though the Rotarians who have no Rotary Annes were penalized by having to cook hot dogs and hamburgers. Anyway Gene Ward and Derwood Bray cooked the food to perfection and saw to it that everybody got a belly full,

NATO nations will strengthen their common heritage of freedom — the root source of

It speaks well for NATO that is is reviled door between them and world domination. we joined with 11 nations—subsequently increased to 14—and NATO was born.

Certain things should be universally known

If NATO should collapse, Europe, the Middle East and Africa would be wide open to that domination. Then, ultimately, the United



THEY TAKE A SHINE TO THIS BUS—Mobile shine parlor, a converted city bus, takes on "passengers" during a pause for business on New York's Fifth Avenue. The price of a shine matches the fare charged on New York buses a few years back.

## DAR Chapter

The Edenton Tea Party of the refreshments with the help of people to the dock. CSDAR held its monthly meet- Mrs. J. L. Pettus. ing in the James Iredell house May 13 with Mrs. Wood Privott, the outgoing regent, presiding.

The meeting opened with the Building Of Pier DAR ritual, prayer and pledge Continued from Page 1. Section 1 slip be left to serve this purlast meeting were read and ap- in years gone by which was of proved.

made the Pilgrimage and snack said the ouncilmen should probar a success, especially Mrs. W. tect the waterfront which was bar which was stationed in the him to close it. "This dock

money made be spent to help to close the slip." Iredell house in keeping with that the county is seeking new

can history.

Mrs. Frank McCrery of Cole- ated." rain gave a very interesting talk on her trip with Mrs. Wood Privott to the Continental Conmet in Washington, D. C., April filled in, small boats will have from Mrs. Privott.

National Honor Roll for the ent north-south bulkhead which chapter and she thanked all the is continually used for boat members who had made it pos- landing." tible for her very successful Mr. Harrell, speaking for the the chaplain, Mrs. J. L. Pettus, merce, further stated: as follows:

lan; chaplain, Mrs. J. L. Pet-boats can safely tie up on the tus; registrar, Mrs. W. I. Hart; entire Town of Edenton watertreasurer, Mrs. Ralph Parrish; front, especially in the prevail-recording secretary, Mrs. Eu- ing southerly winds. This bulkgenia Babylon; corresponding head was used a few weeks ago

IF everyone who drives or walks would heed the secretary, Mrs. James Ricks; by a 35-foot cruising cutter with

The Chose

the Episcopal Church

Chad Walsh, a former college English professor

who says, "I grew up as an agnostic, perhaps I should say an atheist . . ," took the trouble to do something about it. As he says, "I went shopping." And he found his answer in the Episcopal Church.

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are in the services of the Episcopal Church near you, or in the class of instruction that church

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o desire. There'll be a copy

may be holding.

Councilmen Favor

Mrs. Privott thanked all who Chowan County as a whole. He I. Hart and Mrs. R. P. Baer, and put there by God Almighty and all who helped with the snack that it did not make sense to Joseph Hewes dining room by means a lot to the town and courtesy of Grayson Harding. county," he said, "and I don't Mrs. W. I. Hart suggested the think it's the right thing to do

buy proper furniture for the James P. Ricks, Jr., stated industry and that the boating Mrs. Wood Privott read an in- industry is a fast growing one. vitation from Miss Horn to visit He said the town should extend Tryon Palace in New Bern, rather than decrease docking which is now open every day for the boating business represent Mondays. With broken bones and stitched-up wounds, or fractures of the head,

And there endure the agonies that many people do, They'd never need preach safety any more to me or you.

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Wrs. Medlin Belch reported that Phil Harrell won the DAR Good Citizenship Medal and J. Norfleet Pruden the award for the outstanding pupil in American history.

gress of the National DAR which approximately 40 x 96 feet is 18 to 23, with added remarks no protected area in which to from Mrs. Privott. Mrs. Privott said she was very purposes," he said. "It will reproud to wear the badge of the move over one-third of the pres-

wo years of service as regent. Tourist and Recreation Commit-New officers were installed by tee of the Chamber of Com-

"The present east bulkhead is Regent, Mrs. John A. Kramer; the only waterfront area where vice regent, Mrs. Philip McMul-small and moderately large

You've heard many

people say, "Sure, I know I should go to

church, but there are

so many different

churches I just don't

know which one to join." So, they do

la draft of 51/2 feet. The visit-pose and not be filled in as unable to berth the cutter else-

fishing center. As you know, pier or even more if necessary, the Town ounce has already apstruck a responsive chord, so proved the clearing of the har-bor of stakes, and other ob-structions. As soon as this is Phillips as a committee to sedone the Chamber of Commerce cure an estimate of the cost of May 26, at 8 o'clock. Command-will increase its publicity on our building a pier, which could be er John Beers urges a large at besting tooilities bringing more boating facilities, bringing more used for docking purposes, fish-tendance. and cruisers into Edenton harbor. There must be some safe place with sufficient depth for accommodating the traveling yachtsmen.

"The Tourist and Recreation Committee is cognizant of the historian, Mrs. Medlin Belch; pal building in the vicinity of town's plan to erect a municilibrarian. Mrs. S. M. McMullan. the slip. This fact alone would Installs Officers Hostess for the afternoon was have a tendency to make the Mrs. Wood Privott, who served area attractive and draw boat

"The Tourist and Recreation Committee, therefore, recommends that unless the town has provision in its plans for providing a safe docking area for pleasure boats, that the present



POSTAL EXCHANGE—Francis E. Maher, above, of Kirk-wood, Mo., is Uncle Sam's "exchange" mailman. He'll tour Norway with his motorized mail scooter, background, while a letter carrier from Oslo will do the honors, here, for the Norwegian postal system

ould have been planned."

The Councilen were in sym- Unani and Recreation boating business, but felt that the Chamber of closing of the slip would considerably enhance the beauty of ance. pathy with the idea of attracting A. M. ng Edenton as a boating and the waterfront. The idea of a small boats and small yachts ing and furnished with benches

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