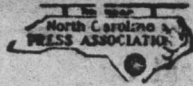


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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1959.

Why are ye so fearful?—Mark 4:40.
When the world hears the Master's words, "Peace, be still," and feels his presence—then there will be in every land confidence and victory.

Grant that we may have hearts that are brave because they are filled with the knowledge that we are conquerors through Christ, we pray, O God.

Don't Be "Other Guy"

Accidents killed 655 "other guys" during the Fourth of July holiday last year.

Three hundred and seventy "other guys" died in traffic, 192 by drowning and 93 in miscellaneous accidents.

Not one of those 655 thought an accident could or would happen to him.

The "other guy" is all of us. No one is immune from accidents. Or rather, everyone is immune to the extent of his own caution or common sense.

This Fourth of July—like last year's—will be a three-day week-end holiday for millions of Americans. The National Safety Council has warned that motorists will clog highways and funseekers will jam parks, lakes and picnic grounds. The time will be ripe for some kind of accident.

Don't you be one of the "other guys" this Independence Day.

Two Pictures To Remember

Two pictures for parents to remember appeared in newspapers not too long ago.

One showed a mother and seven children gathered about a man in an iron lung. The caption, under a Michigan dateline, said that the whole family had been vaccinated against polio except the father. Now he is so paralyzed that he cannot breathe without mechanical aid.

The other showed an infant of five months in a respirator tank. The caption, datelined from Texas, said that the baby was a victim of polio paralysis.

What does a father think when he gazes up from an iron lung into the sorrowing, bewildered face of his children? What goes through a mother's mind when she looks down on the polio-wasted body of her child?

One thing they must both realize, to their horror and regret, is that polio today is unnecessary. There is a safe and effective weapon against it in the Salk vaccine. When it strikes a person in 1959 somebody almost surely has been guilty of neglect.

Far too many Americans share this guilt—nearly three out of seven, in fact. And among these neglected or neglectful millions, none is safe from polio—either the helpless infant nor the wage-earner of a family. Last year babies under two showed the highest rate of polio attack. Young adults ran them a close second.

The Salk vaccine can protect you against this dreadful and incurable disease. Don't take a chance—take your polio shots now before disaster overtakes you.

Your Name In The Paper

How valuable is local newspaper advertising to local business people? Here's what the American Bankers magazine, a publication which represents a traditionally hard-headed profession, has to say: "No business man or woman in any town should allow a newspaper to go to press without his or her name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page advertisement in each issue of the paper but your name and address should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two-line space.

"A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town... it's the best possible town advertiser. The man or woman who does not advertise does an injustice to himself or herself and definitely to the town."

What Goes Up Comes Down

Retailing is an enterprise which is highly sensitive to economic change. Ups and downs in the cycle are quickly felt in the stores.

Some views expressed by the head of one of the biggest American department stores are of particular interest now. He sees the situation this way: "In the world of economics, as in the natural world, what goes up, comes down... Somewhere along the line business must level off, must pause to consolidate its gain, must even fall back a bit in order to correct any excesses.

"And while it is naive to think that prosperity is never ending, it is equally foolish to despair at the slightest setback. Because, just as good times cannot last forever, harder times are always temporary, too.

"And perhaps even sillier than faith in good times forever, is the belief that the economic life of a nation can be managed... that the peaks and valleys can be completely leveled off.

"Those who believe that government can 'out-law' fundamental economic laws and can legislate 'corrective measures' are deluding themselves. The idea of legislating the economic law of supply and demand is hogwash."

In modern times we have seen all manner of governmental efforts to apply such 'corrective measures,' including price controls and other economic interferences—and these efforts have

Heard & Seen By Buff

Just a reminder that practically all of Edenton's stores will be open Saturday, July 4th. They will, however, be closed Monday, July 6, to enjoy the Fourth of July holiday. Better shop accordingly, for it's a long time from Saturday night to Tuesday morning to be needing something.

There was sort of a funeral at my house Monday morning which came about due to the death of one of man's best friends—my dog "Smookey," who passed away some time Sunday night. She was just an ordinary dog, lacking any outward beauty and she had no pedigree, but nonetheless almost as dear to me as my own children. Her friendship was genuine and not a sham like some human friendships prove to be. Whether I came home happy or mad, tired and worn out, dressed up in my Sunday best or wearing ink-stained clothes, her eyes always beamed, her ears straightened up and she wagged her tail upon my arrival. She was an unusual dog in that she ventured no great distance from the premises. "Smookey" has been a member of the Bufflap household for something like 18 years—just about as long as my children were home, so that her parting leaves a void and a real feeling of emptiness. "Smookey" was a good dog and if there is a "dog heaven," I'm sure she will go there. At any rate, her remains were buried in the yard where she spent most of her life and where she so often followed me and other members of the family around and was wont to play. The place just don't seem exactly the same, for when a fellow loses a friend he really loses something.

Mrs. Jean O'Neal isn't a very big woman, but she packs a healthy right wallop, if you ask me. I happened to be sitting directly in front of her in the Methodist Church when a few yellow flies were "out for blood." One of the pesky things happened to land on my shoulder and about the time it was getting ready to puncture me, somebody walloped me on the back so hard that my false teeth rattled. I thought I was about to be assassinated, but looking around Jean said, "Excuse me, but I just had to get that yellow fly on your back." That being the case, I "forgave" her for scaring me so badly, for here's another who'll take a crack at a yellow fly if the preacher is preaching or praying or doing anything else in the pulpit.

I intended to mention it before, but forgot it. However, they're sort of up-to-date at the Edenton Post Office now, so that a person can get stamps any time the lobby is open. There's a machine at one of the windows which throws out stamps, that is if you insert coins. A nickel will shove out a 4-cent stamp and a penny change. A dime will produce three 3-cent stamps and a penny change, and a quarter will produce six 4-cent stamps and a penny change. There's no blanks, so that you get something every time you put in a coin.

Mrs. B. F. Francis will quietly celebrate her 91st birthday Sunday. Mrs. Francis is still very active and is one of those souls who doesn't mind telling her age. Howard Jackson's birthday is so close to Mrs. Francis' anniversary that he plans to enjoy a birthday dinner with her Sunday. Nope, Howard isn't quite as old as Mrs. Francis. Anyway, here's my congratulations to Mrs. Francis upon approaching the century mark, and wishing many happy returns of the day for her and Mr. Jackson.

The boys at Quinn Furniture Company have just finished a job of remodeling. To say the least, the store is more attractive than it was heretofore, so that they're all proud of the changes which were made.

Whew! If we haven't had a spell of hot weather, I'll hush. It's been sleepless nights for a lot of people, but a thunderstorm Tuesday afternoon sent the mercury down a few pegs, thank goodness. There's been a lot of complaining about the hot weather, but what good does complaining do?

And speaking about Tuesday afternoon's storm, this section was without electric current for over three hours, thus putting The Herald crew in a bind. At that particular time a goodly amount of type going into The Herald is set, but on Tuesday the whole works was standing around asking, "Wonder when the current will come back on?" The shut-down was due to trouble between Suffolk and Winfall on the main line. Current doesn't fall often, but when it does, it's the devil to pay.

A card was received from Sgt. and Mrs. I. L. Kuni, who have moved from Hubert, N. C., to Jacksonville, N. C. "Tell all our friends in Edenton hello for us," wrote Mrs. Kuni.

Here's one who was among a group who went to Wanchese Friday night for an Eastern Star meeting. It was very hot, but what made it even hotter was using up a fellow's energy slapping at mosquitoes. What is hard for me to understand is how the ladies in that neck of the woods get along with those dresses covering about half of 'em in front and none on the back. Why those devilish mosquitoes managed to find as little as a square inch of my flesh to light on and begin to drill.

Quite a few people have rushed off to the beach to get away from the sweltering weather we've been having, but from what I hear from some of 'em, they almost "roast" at the beach the same as at home.

Town Councilmen were held in session until almost midnight Monday, but Mayor John Mitchener had compassion on the boys, and had some lemonade and nuts sent down to the Municipal Building. Keep on and somebody will want to put a concession stand in the building.

almost invariably produced worse problems than those they were designed to cure. The hope is that we will profit from this experience, and

Stamp Will Honor Soil Conservation

Will Be Formally Released In South Dakota August 26

A 4-cent postage stamp saluting progress in soil conservation in the United States will be issued August 26 by the Post Office Department.

The nation's first soil conservation stamp will be formally released at the annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America at Rapid City, S. D., August 26. It will go on sale the following day at post offices throughout the country.

The stamp, which was developed in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, portrays a modern farm-land setting signifying that conservation farming brings beauty as well as bounty to rural living. Soil conservation practices portrayed include contour stripcropping, terracing, pasture improvement, tree planting and farm pond. In addition the silhouette of a city in the background symbolizes that urban as well as rural people are highly dependent upon the care and wise use of land as a principal source of food, water, shelter and clothing. The stamp will be printed in three colors, yellow, green and blue.

State Patrolmen Urging Safe Driving

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everything that causes them the slightest delay," he says.

Col. Smith emphasized that this results in mounting tension which itself is often a prelude to accident. The person who is agitated and tense frequently makes errors in judgment and his impatience goads him into taking foolish chances, he declared.

"It's a terrible indictment of our way of life that every time we have a week-end holiday, we pay for it with a dozen or more human lives," Col. Smith said. "This year Independence Day falls on Saturday which, for many people will mean a three-day holiday period. And if history repeats, a heavy traffic toll for the state unless the extra lancers are met with extra caution.

Patrol records show that 15 persons died in July Fourth traffic mishaps last year. Almost 250 were injured.

Col. Smith said that thousands of motorists will be on the highways this holiday week-end, and that too many of them would be intent on cramming as much activity as possible into one brief outing.

He cautioned travelers to be on their guard against speeders, drinking drivers and those who disregard traffic laws. Above all, he warned them to make sure they are never guilty of such offenses themselves.

The colonel said that observance of the following common sense rules by drivers is all it would take to make this a safe and happy Fourth:

1. Limit the number of miles you try to cover.
2. Be prepared for heavy holiday traffic.
3. Get an early start and pause occasionally for rest.
4. Keep your speed down—but don't slow poke.
5. Don't drink and drive.
6. Be courteous on the road.

Exam Is Announced For P. O. Substitute

Examination for the positions of substitute postal clerk and substitute letter carrier (where applicable) has been announced by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Greensboro, N. C. Applications will be accepted until further notice. The lists of eligibles resulting from this examination will be used to fill positions in first, second and third class post offices within the counties of Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington counties.

Additional information and application forms may be obtained from the executive secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Post Office, Greensboro, N. C., or at any post office within the counties named.

Applications will be accepted at the Edenton Post Office until July 31, 1959.

Submit and then conquer; serve, and then command.

Variety Show Very Successful

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accompanied by Jackie Boyce. Belinda Perry was next in a song and dance "Memories Are Made of This," accompanied by Judy Evans.

Peggy and Ronnie Goodwin, a brother and sister from Sunbury were seen in a jitterbug dance. Then Lewis Evans played his guitar and sang a western number.

Gates County's Minnie Pearle, who is Loretta Benton, gave an act which one would think was the Minnie Pearle of the "Grand Ole Opry" in her costume and chatter.

Judy Lynn Raeford, age 6, of Portsmouth, the Dixie champion, was featured in both parts of the show in a baton twirling act and also strutting and tap dancing.

During intermission the drawings for the cake and door prizes were given away.

The Gates County Ramblers opened the second half of the show with several numbers and Loretta Benton as soloist with them.

The trio from Advance community proved a special favorite in singing a medley of popular tunes. This trio is composed of Gail Hare, Kay and Nella Lowe accompanied by Doris Jean Cale.

Mrs. Geraldine Evans brought quite a bit of laughter with her costume and recitation of "You and You and Probably You."

C. W. Overman of Edenton and Jerry White of Hobbsville were both greeted with rounds of applause, Mr. Overman singing "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen" and Jerry White singing "For a Penny."

Patricia Nixon in a Hula hoop dance was excellent with one big hoon and two small h-ons.

The Rev. James MacKenzie and Frank Roberts gave a rendition of a comedy skit by the old time favorite, "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Sheen."

The audience enthusiastically applauded each act and from comments, the show was much enjoyed by those present.

Center Hill Home Demonstration Club wishes to thank each person who participated on the program as well as all others who helped to make the show a success.

Proceeds from this show will go to Explorer Post 154 to de-

fray expenses of the boys going to Philmont Ranch in New Mexico. Center Hill Home Demonstration Club is the only club of its kind in the Tidewater area to sponsor a Boy Scout Troop and Explorer Post and this post has the largest number of boys planning to go to Philmont in this area. The Explorers of Post 154 attended the show in full uniform and served as ushers.

The Center Hill Club extends special thanks to Frank Roberts who acted as master of ceremonies and Joe Nixon, who operated the stage lights and curtains.

The winners for the cakes baked by Mrs. J. S. Turner and Mrs. Frank Fortescue were Carlton Goodwin and the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Jr.

Door prizes were donated by the following Center Hill business concerns: R. M. Smithson

Electrical Company, E. & R. Bunch Grocery, M & R Grocery, E. L. Belch Service Station, C. B. White Garage, Troy Toppin's Store, J. S. Turner, Barber, Tyler Storage Company and Privott & Asbell.

EGG PRODUCTION RECORD

Egg production in North Carolina during May, 1959, is estimated at 187 million eggs—8 per cent above the May, 1958 previous record. The number of layers on N. C. farms during May, 1959 was placed at 9,633,000, an increase of 520,000 from May, 1958. Rate of egg production in May was 1,944 eggs per 100 layers, compared with 1,894 a year ago.

The language of the face is universal; it is the shorthand of the mind, and crowds a great deal in little space.

—Callier.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Town Council of the Town of Edenton will receive sealed bids until 8 P. M. Tuesday, July 14, 1959, for furnishing the following equipment to the Town of Edenton:

ITEM I
One 1959 Automobile, 4-door sedan, with a wheel base of at least 118 inches, 8 cylinder engine of 200 horse power or 292 cubic inch piston displacement with oil filter, automatic transmission, heater and turn signals.

ITEM II
One 1959 Pickup Truck, one-half ton with a wheel base of at least 110 inches, 8 cylinder engine of 200 horsepower or 292 cubic inch piston displacement with oil filter, 3 speed standard transmission, heater, turn signals on front and rear.

Bids on the above vehicle are to be a net price with an allowance for trade-in of a 1951 Ford Pickup. No federal or state tax to be included.

The Town of Edenton reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

TOWN OF EDENTON.
John A. Mitchener, Jr., Mayor.
Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Clerk.

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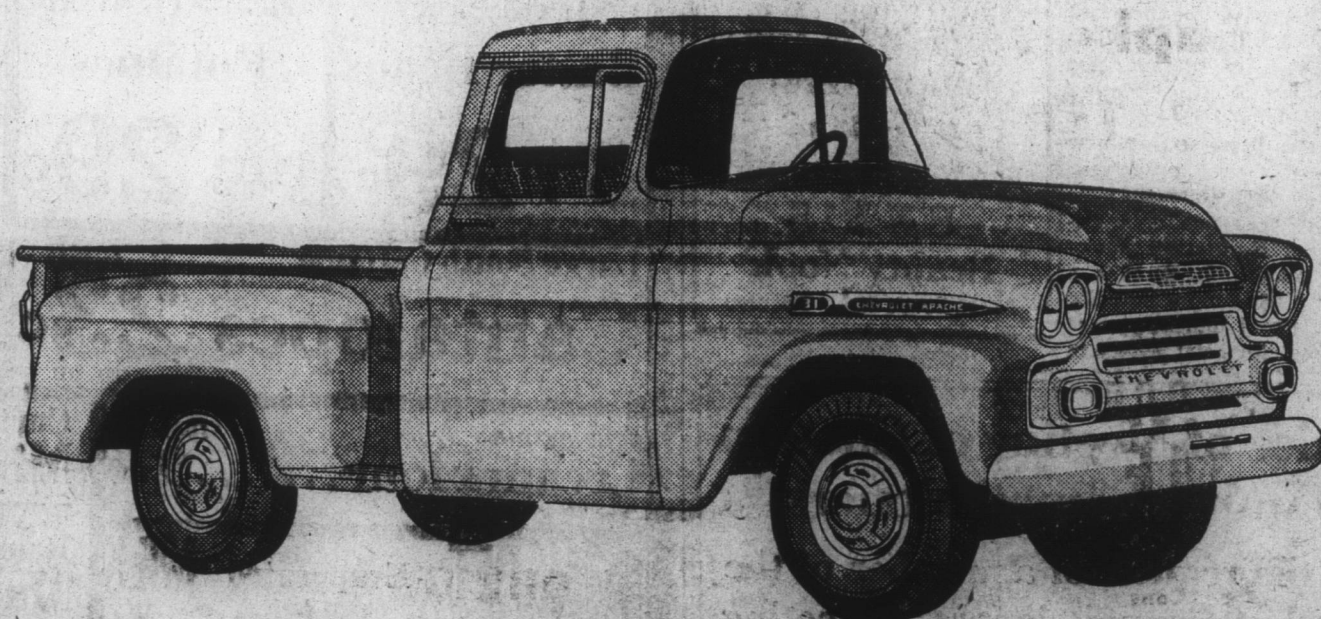


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