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A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. —II Corinthians 5:17.

TURNING TO GOD in penitence and trust, our sins are forgiven, and we receive a new mind and new heart obedient unto the Will of our Creator.

Deliver us from pride and unbelief, O Lord, and help us to prove ourselves worthy of Thy great love.

Fire Prevention Week

With Fire Prevention Week scheduled to be observed next week, October 4-10, records show each year's loss of life and property increasing over the previous year. Last year fire left in its path a staggering home and property damage bill of over one billion dollars. Citizens of Edenton and Chowan County, along with the rest of the nation, are footing the bill. What's more, every home lost by fire is a tragic family blow aside from the economic loss. In addition to destroying property, fire is a savage killer, snuffing out thousands of lives in America each year.

Fire Chief W. J. Yates says most common acts of carelessness often lead to a disastrous blaze.

"The most common causes of home fires are smoking and matches," says Chief Yates. "Always use ash trays to dispose of cigars, cigarettes and pipe ashes."

Chief Yates emphasizes the importance of each member of a family being instructed in what to do when fire breaks out. "Particular attention should be given in instructing baby sitters," he says. "Their first action should be to remove the children from the house, then place the alarm by phone. Your Fire Department phone number should be permanently fixed to the home phone."

Edenton has an enviable fire record, which can be maintained by cooperating with the Fire Department not only during Fire Prevention Week, but every day of the week throughout the year. Every week should be Fire Prevention Week.

Not Persecution

With every passing day Tar Heel drivers are becoming increasingly aware that the state's point system is methodically chastening bad drivers as surely as bad drivers continue to threaten others.

Several, according to the State Department of Motor Vehicles, are at the threshold of license suspension. This despite the fact the point system has been operative only since June.

Since the system became law, Tar Heel drivers with long established attitudes of indifference behind the wheel have learned that points indeed shape their driving future.

The point system, which has become characterized by the slogan "Operation 4-7-12," is North Carolina's answer to the habitual traffic violator. It's based on the easy-to-understand premise that it's far better to reach the dangerous driver and stop accidents before they happen. And the emphasis is on before.

The point system is not persecution. During a lifetime, a majority of North Carolina drivers will be as little concerned with points as they were, say with OPA regulations during the war.

But the traffic hoodlum will find tough sledding if he refuses to mend his ways.

He's offered two clear avenues toward reform; the fourth and seventh level of "Operation 4-7-12." First, there's a word of caution voiced by vehicle authorities. At seven points there's a trouble-shooting conference with licensing officials and a chance to attend a department-conducted rehabilitation course, a driver improvement clinic where three points may be removed from his record.

Or, if he continues his irresponsible ways, it's goodby driver license at 12 points.

Forfeiture of one's driving privileges—even for 60 days—is strong medicine. But so long as we have no indemnity against highway accidents we can have no sympathy for the careless driver.

Not what you read but how you read it is the key to knowledge.

The millennium will approach when principles outweigh profits and politics.

Nothing is drudgery to one who is interested and happy in the work at hand.

Corruption in government is no worse than corruption in the business world.

Heard & Seen By Buff

John Mitchener is a dickens of a Mayor. He and Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., spent a few days in Asheville attending the annual convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, and he left town without even giving the Mayor pro tem a silk hat and cane. I'm regusted!

Ladies of the Eastern Star miscued a bit at the Rotary Club's annual Teachers' and Ladies' Night Banquet held Thursday night in the Masonic Temple. The ladies served country ham and, of course, Dr. Murray Kantor, the principal speaker for the occasion, is rabbi of the Agudath Achim congregation in Suffolk. Of course, the ladies should have been tipped off beforehand, for they would have served him something else. Anyway, Dr. Kantor, a very likeable and congenial sort of person, did not eat the ham, which he referred to as "a commodity I don't like to mention." But if he was still hungry or not, he had plenty of energy to uncork a speech which was so interesting and spell-binding that many would have liked to listen to him longer. Why even Charlie Overman and Izzy Campen didn't take their usual snoozes.

Wednesday night of last week a group of Scottish Rite Masons enjoyed a steak supper at the Edenton Restaurant. At one stage of the meal Mrs. Boswell sent in a large tray of onion rings. One of the fellows, who doesn't like onions, thought they were doughnuts and hurriedly picked up one. But one bite convinced him he wasn't eating doughnuts. The onion rings rapidly disappeared just the same, so somebody liked 'em. Then during the evening two of the fellows from New Bern were talking about the merits of the Consistory and said they borrowed the money from their wives to join some years ago. One said he paid back the money, but the other didn't. Anyway, one of the prospective members asked the question, "What's a fellow going to do if his wife doesn't have the money?" A good question!

Edenton Aces have no reason to complain about not having a large following of fans both at home and when they play elsewhere. It's good there was no fire in Edenton last Friday night for it looked as though the whole town was over at Williamston and not enough people left in Edenton to fight a fire. But the Aces also have a "furriner" who is a 100 per cent fan. Gerald James, former principal now working in Greene County (and the Missus, too) have not missed a game this season. Yep, he was at Williamston and here's betting a good stogie that he'll turn up at Scotland Neck next Friday night.

Earl Wilson, in the Virginian-Pilot the other day, said: "Rotarians are men who sing when sober." But one of the Edenton Rotarians says, "It takes men to do that."

All I can say is that Edenton has a tremendous population of religious and industrious gnats this year. It wasn't very warm Sunday, but just about everybody in the Methodist Church kept a fan moving practically every minute of the service. They had to or else go "nerts" with the devilish gnats crawling in the ears, nose, eyes and everywhere else. Then the consarn things have been hanging around my desk as if they want to take my job. Here's one who likes warm weather, but if a cold snap will get rid of the confounded gnats—let 'er rip! Never since I've been in Edenton have I been tormented so much with gnats. With gnats and the hurricanes, isn't life sumpin'?

I'm gunning for Philip McMullan. I happened to sit opposite him at the Ladies' and Teachers' Night Banquet last Thursday night. We picked who we thought would be the football winners on Saturday afternoon. I picked Ohio State over Duke, but Philip, being a loyal Duke fan, said Duke would win. Well, just to be loyal, I changed over and thereby lost a free meal at the Rotary Club. Loyalty didn't pay off!

With my car in the garage and having some work to do, here's one who didn't get out to the wrestling match Tuesday night. According to reports, a large crowd turned out for the matches, so that the band, no doubt, picked up a few pennies. Then I didn't know how much wrestling there would be and remembered Band Director Derwood Bray agreeing to wrestle Elton Forehand if there were not enough matches. That I didn't want to see for I like both of 'em.

As The Herald goes to press, I haven't heard if the Edenton Band will go to Scotland Neck Friday night. Here's hoping it does, for they are needed to make the football game complete. They're improving all the time and my hat's off to 'em.



HOW PRIMITIVE CAN YOU GET?—Swedish artist Oyvind Fahlstrom glares at two of his paintings hanging in an exhibition in Stockholm. Reason for his irritation: painting on the right is actually his brush board which he used as a protective backing for his works. Exhibition officials mistakenly hung the board with his other creations.

ABUNDANT LIFE

by ORAL ROBERTS

GOD OPENED THE WAY

A member of my Tulsa team tells of a most unusual experience and how God delivered him from a precarious situation.

He had started a 22-mile drive from Port Aransas, Texas, down the beach of Mustang Island where he planned to cross a causeway back to the mainland and then return to Corpus Christi.

"I started without a care in the world," he said. "Before I had driven the 22 miles, which proved to be the longest 22 miles in the world for me, I was on my knees in prayer, asking God to get me out of my predicament."

When he started from Port Aransas, he didn't know that the tide was in and that flotsam littered the beach a few miles beyond the starting point, leaving no hard-packed sand on which to drive.

"I had about passed the point of no return," he said, "when a squall blew up, sending waves over my floor boards. I had driven in low gear so long that my car was dangerously overheated, and I had to stop periodically to let the engine cool."

"I found myself actually driving into the ocean to avoid the driftwood and high piles of soft sand!"

"I came upon one spot where two cars had been abandoned,

There was no beach of any kind on which to drive. I couldn't even turn my car around and head back to Port Aransas!

"I got out of my car, in a driving rain and knelt and prayed earnestly: 'God, please deliver me from this predicament. Let me find that causeway. Open the beach so I can get through.'"

"I got back in my car. *What a silly thing to do, I told myself. In the midst of civilization, here I am on a desolate island, stranded. There will be no other cars along on a day like this.* . . ."

"Suddenly I was conscious that the beach was appearing before my very eyes. Narrow at first, to be sure, but gradually getting wider! The tide was going out. God was answering my humble prayer. God opened the way!"

He said he was able to get through, and although it took him a total of six hours to drive the 22 miles, he arrived without further difficulty in Corpus Christi.

God does answer prayer! Even the prayers we think are "insignificant" are important to God.

God can help you find the way, too. All you have to do, is ask.

HELPING SOLVE PROBLEMS

A practical problem of student affairs at Campbell College, Buies Creek, is under consideration by officers of the Student Government where to locate a new student infirmary on the

college campus.

Among those considering the problem is Betty Ann Harrell of Edenton.

Tale bearers are just as bad as tale makers.

—Richard B. Sheridan.

Winter Schedule For State's Ferries

Winter operating schedules for its three toll-free ferries have been announced by the State Highway Commission.

The schedules go into effect Thursday, October 1, on ferries over Hatteras Inlet, Alligator River and Oregon Inlet and will continue until April 30, 1960.

Due to requests by motorists in the area, three night-time trips on the Alligator River Ferry will be continued through the month of October. The 12:40 A. M., and 1:20 A. M., departures across the Alligator will not be continued.

The Hatteras Inlet Ferry, operating between Hatteras Village in Dare County and Ocracoke in Hyde County, will make four round trips a day. Load limit for the ferry is: 13,000 pounds for any axle; 20,000 pounds, two axles and 30,000 pounds for three or more axles.

There will be 14 round trips each day on the Alligator River Ferry, between Sandy Point in Tyrrell County and East Lake in Dare County—US Route 64.

The Oregon Inlet Ferry between Nags Head and Hatteras in Dare County will have 27 departures at half hour intervals from each side. With shortening of daylight hours, these trips will be discontinued: 6 A. M., departure from North Shore and 6:30 A. M., departure from the South Shore (Nov. 30, 1959 to Feb. 15, 1960); and from Oct. 30 until Feb. 1, there will be no 5 P. M., and 5:30 P. M.; departures from the North and South shores, respectively.

These trips will be added on the following dates: First departures daily — North Shore March 15 to March 31, 1960.

5:30 A. M., and (April 1 thru April 30, 1960), 5 A. M.; South Shore, 6 A. M., (March 15 to March 31) and 5:30 A. M., (April 1 thru April 30, 1960).

Afternoon trips to be added as daylight hours lengthen include: North Shore, 5:30 P. M. (March 1 thru March 31) and 6 P. M., (April 1 thru April 30); and South Shore, 6 P. M., (March 1 thru March 31) and 6:30 P. M., (April 1 thru April 30).

Load limits on the Alligator River and Oregon Inlet ferries are: gross load limit for single vehicle, 12 tons; gross load limit for combination of vehicles, 18 tons.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

East Carolina College has announced that scholarships of \$100 each have been awarded by the college to 155 young men and women who are enrolled as students on the campus this fall.

From a number of applicants they were chosen by such criteria as good scholastic standing, promise of future success, excellent qualities of character and personality, and need of financial assistance.

Included in the group is Peggie Elliott of Edenton.

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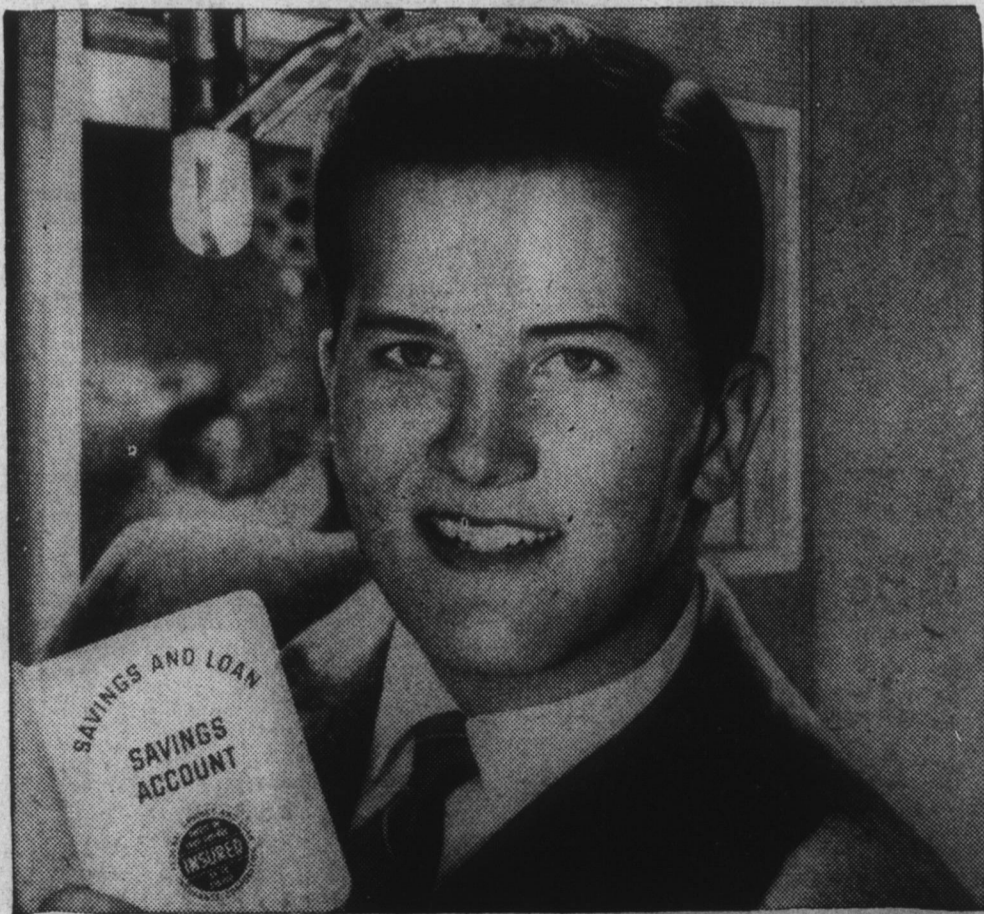
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