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A LIFT FOR TODAY

To whom shall we go?—John 6:68.
Jesus' incarnation of truth alone can give the only soul-satisfying answer to life now or hereafter by offering a cross and then through divine grace transforming it into a crown.
Stab us awake, O God, that we may realize afresh that there is none other name under Heaven, given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Edenton The Loser

Harry Smith, Jr., on Monday tendered his resignation as executive vice president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, a move which has caused no little concern among the board of directors. Mr. Smith was the man behind the gun in Chamber of Commerce activities and while he has been in harness only about 2½ years, his leadership and efforts have resulted in the best Chamber of Commerce Edenton has ever had. He is a valuable asset not only to the Edenton organization, but the town as a whole, so that in his leaving a void will be caused which will be extremely difficult to fill. Edenton will definitely be the loser in losing Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith has accepted the position as executive secretary of the American Power Boat Association, an appreciable promotion compared with his position in Edenton. Some idea of his qualifications is reflected in the fact that he was chosen from about 80 candidates from all parts of the country. He will report for his new duties in Detroit, Mich., on May 23.

Though in Edenton only a little over two years, Mr. Smith's leadership and influence has permeated the community in various ways, so that in his leaving Edenton and in fact this entire section will be the loser. The Smiths have been high calibre citizens and have won a host of friends, so that it is not surprising for them to feel rather reluctant and sense some degree of sorrow to leave Edenton. The feeling is mutual, for a host of Edenton friends regret to the fullest the approaching departure of this fine and valuable family.

Though Mr. Smith will leave in a short time, he has a host of friends in Edenton who wish him much success in his new and larger field of activities, going from a community to a national level of endeavor. The Herald joins his many friends in wishing for him the best of luck and success in his new undertaking, and with the ability he has shown during his brief sojourn in Edenton there is little doubt but that he will meet with success.

Hard To Understand

Saturday morning's horrible automobile accident once again reflected the fact that where there is life there is death. Two very attractive and fine young ladies lost their lives not long after they attended and enjoyed one of the highlights of a high school student's school career—the Junior-Senior Prom.

Just why such calamities occur is hard for a human being to understand, for these two young ladies were full of life, they were splendid students, taking part in many of their school's activities and had their life before them.

But to understand the reason for such sudden and tragic deaths only points out the weakness and insignificance of man. There is a Power who has a reason, and the comforting thing about it all is that we are told that "all things work out for good to those who love the Lord."

Many of us are obliged to face ordeals which seem almost too great to bear, but there is reason to believe that good of some kind will emerge from great blows of sorrow. No matter how great our trouble or misfortune, if we just look around a little it isn't hard to discover someone who is just a little worse off.

In time of great sorrow, efforts of human beings to lighten the load is a source of great satisfaction, but the healing hand of time is the best remedy to close a wounded heart caused by a stroke of fate over which we have no control.

No system will guarantee loafers and incompetents a living.

A good friend is one who doesn't care how much money you have.

What the world needs today is more honest men.

Heard & Seen

By Buff

One of the most horrible accidents in recent years occurred early Saturday morning when two attractive Hertford girls lost their lives in an automobile wreck and two young men miraculously escaped with their lives. It was a dreadful shock to the entire Albemarle area, and one who was not the least affected was the Missus, who would have liked to write a paragraph for this column this week. Both of the young ladies were frequent visitors in the Bufflap household, but one especially, Julie Lane, was almost like one of the family. She was the sweetheart of Robert White, son of the Missus, and the couple had made plans to be married in August of 1961. The Missus was very fond of Julie and by her association with her over a period of four or five years feels that her life has been greatly enriched as the result of the sterling qualities and the affectionate and pleasant personality of this fine young lady. What was to become an even closer association with Julie was suddenly shattered early Saturday morning, but the memory of her will be cherished throughout the years as one of the most delightful girls with whom she has come in contact. The Missus, too, feels that her son was spared by a kind Providence, for which she will ever be grateful. She, therefore, extends her sympathy to the two families who lost their beloved daughters, as well as the family of Jerry Taylor, the other young man who was painfully injured but whose life was spared. The same goes for yours truly, for the accident brings vividly to mind an experience on July 14, 1945, when my family went through a similar ordeal as in the matter of a few minutes the lives were snuffed out of a son and grandson in a drowning accident. Breaking of family ties so suddenly, tragically and unexpected is a terrible shock, but there is some degree of consolation in the fact that the Almighty will not allow more sorrow than one can bear and such calamities can never be forgotten. Kind deeds, words of sympathy, cards and letters, help to relieve sorrow, but it is time alone that will gradually soothe the wound, and as we travel toward the end of our way, life becomes somewhat sweeter in the thought of meeting again our loved ones in a land where sorrow and pain are unknown.

Last week I mentioned only a few places of beauty in Edenton in connection with flowers and gardens. But Mrs. Willie Saunders called on the phone to remind me that I missed at least one other beautiful place—the Rocky Hock Church grounds. I've not seen it, and I'm sure I failed to mention quite a few other places in Edenton and Chowan County well worth seeing in their spring dress-up.

What should be a very outstanding meeting is scheduled to be held in the Masonic Temple next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock when the Varsity Club will hold its annual sports awards banquet. Trophies will be awarded and Coach Bill Murray of Duke University will be the principal speaker. A few prominent college athletes are also expected to be guests of the Varsity Club, so that an interesting meeting is in prospect. Anyone planning to attend should secure their ticket at once—\$1.50 please!

If the County Commissioners use good judgment, they'll finish up their business on time Monday morning. The Commissioners have been invited to be dinner guests of the Home Demonstration County Council at the Advance Community Building and the ladies will serve dinner at 1 o'clock. The Commissioners have attended these affairs before and have reason to anticipate a very good meal—and me, too!

Leaving early last Thursday morning to visit my sick sister in Pennsylvania, I was rather surprised to run into 90-degree weather, especially since I was wearing clothes fitting for about 40 to 50 degrees. But even though the weather was just as warm as in Edenton, trees had a faint green color and the profusion of flowers so evident in Edenton had not made their appearance. But as I've said before, it's nice to go on a trip, but it's a darned sight better to come back home.

One of our new subscribers during the week was Mrs. B. A. Chappell of Roanoke, Va. Says Mrs. Chappell, "I was born in Edenton, I will not say how many years ago, and there are not too many names that I recognize when I see Edenton news. But I still have a very warm spot in my heart for the town and enjoy hearing what goes on there."

With Harry Smith scheduled to leave Edenton, the Rotary Club will be without a piano player. Harry has tickled the keys for the Rotary meetings and has added no little to the "music" by the Rotary Club members. Who'll volunteer for the job?

Historical Marker Unveiled At Belvidere Sunday Afternoon

Mary Lee Newby, grand-niece of W. G. Newby of Hertford, will unveil a historical marker at a ceremony Sunday at "Belvidere Place".

The North Carolina Society and the Sir Richard Grenville Chapter, Dunn, of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century will honor "Belvidere" by placing a boulder on the grounds.

The marker made of river rock will be four feet high. A boulder from the Cape Fear River with a bronze plaque will sit on a base of rock from the Perquimans River.

W. G. Newby, historian of Perquimans County, will relate the history of the Newby clan, who owned "Belvidere" for generations.

Miss Mattie Higgs of Raleigh will present a sketch of "Belvidere" dating from the purchase of the property by Gabriel Newby in 1698. The low Dutch-Colonial frame house with dormer windows was built in 1767 by Thomas D. Newby.

The present owners are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chenoweth, formerly of Santa Ana, Calif., who purchased the property in 1955.

Greetings will be brought to the group by Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, sister of Mrs. Chenoweth. Capt. Nathaniel Fulford, founder of the Perquimans County Historical Society, will welcome the guests.

Mrs. J. Lloyd Wade, president of the Sir Richard Grenville Chapter, will present the

Sports Award Banquet Tuesday

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year will be special guests of the club at the banquet. A feature of the event will be the presentation of most outstanding player trophies in each sport. Selection of the winners is based on performance, cooperation, attitude, sportsmanship, ability and leadership.

The principal speaker for the occasion is one of the most successful football coaches in the nation. An outstanding football star at Duke, and incidentally, president of the student body his senior year, Bill Murray has run the gamut of high school, small college and big college coaching. He began his coaching career at Winston-Salem's Children's Home and compiled an overall mark of 69 wins, nine losses and three ties. Included in this record was a 35-game winning streak.

Murray moved on to the University of Delaware, where he gained the national limelight. Here his teams had three undefeated seasons and his record was 49 wins, 16 losses and two ties. His Delaware teams had a 32-game winning streak.

His Duke record is known by most local football fans. His teams have won four conference championships in nine years, ranked with the top 20 teams in the nation in five of the past six years, and have played in two bowl games. In addition, Murray was named Coach of the year in 1952 and 1954. His overall won-lost record is 169

wins, 49 defeats, 12 ties. In view of this, he has been justly called one of the coaching greats of the land.

Murray was one of Duke's first All-Southern players, was named the team's most valuable player his senior year, was voted the best all-around freshman in his class his first year at Duke, and received the Robert E. Lee award as the outstanding member of his graduating class. He has served on a number of national committees, currently being the Chairman of the NCAA Coaches Association Committee on Ethics, and is a member of the board of trustees of the coaches' association.

Shaffer, the Carolina basketball-bomber, was picked for the Look Magazine All-American team this year. This squad is selected annually by the Sportswriters Association of America.

Attending the ceremony will be Mrs. Nathan M. Johnson, Sr., of Dunn, Chairman of the "Belvidere" project for the Grenville Chapter, and Mrs. Raymond C. Maxwell of Raleigh, chapter organizer, past state president and past historian general of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames.

An instrumental quartet from the Elizabeth City Band will perform.

Invitations for the unveiling Sunday at 2 P. M., have been issued by the Sir Richard Grenville Chapter and the Perquimans County Historical Society.

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New Books At Local Library

The following is a list of new books received by the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library:

For Juvenile Readers
Morgan, Boy's Second Book of Radio and Electronics; Bendick, Television Works Like This; Morman, Flight and Adventures of Charles II; Moore, Kerry; Carter, The Ghost Hollow Mystery; Otto, Great Aunt Victoria's House; Howard, The Two Runaways; Berner, Germany; Colby, Jim, The Cat; Sauer, The Light at Tern Rock; Grahame, The Reluctant Dragon.

For Adult Readers
Gresham, Houdini; Pettigrew, There Is A Family; Stigner, Prize Stories 1960; Waugh, Fuel for the Flame; Wallace, The Fabulous Showman; Strong, Travel Abroad At Low Cost; Davenport, The Constant Image; Moritz, Current Biography Yearbook; Fair, The Mingham Air; Giles, Johnny Osage; Sorensen, Kingdom Come; Bowen, A Time in Rome; Walser, Short Stories from the Old North State; Allen, From Plato to Nietzsche; Mattingly, The Armada; Wouk, This Is My God; Wilson, Memoirs of Heate County; Hart, Act One; Schubert, The Dead Sea Community; Christie, Cat Among the Pigeons; Babcock, The Education of Pretty Boy; Ambler, Passage of Arms; Marshall, The Divided Lady; Moore, The Walk Down Main Street; Stewart, My Brother Michael; Sheen, This Is Rome; Wilson, Ritual in the Dark; Jenkins, A Twist of Sand; Street, Pride of Possession.

POCAHONTAS TO MEET
Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. Mrs. Leroy Harrell, Pocahontas, urges all members to be present.

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