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A LIFT FOR TODAY

★ If I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.—John 12:32.
WITHOUT GOD in our hearts there can be no outward glow. It is the magnetism of the Crucified Christ that lifts us to the heights and brings to us a spiritual radiance.
May our lives be brought into the sunlight of Thy Presence, O God, and thus reflect Thy Love and Grace to all mankind.

Fair Week

Next week, October 3-8, Chowan County's Fair will be in progress at the American Legion grounds and, according to Robert S. Marsh, president, this year's fair will be one of the best ever sponsored by Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion.

The fair offers an opportunity for Chowan County citizens to exhibit samples of their field crops, vegetables, flowers, garments, handicraft, livestock and other items, for which cash prizes are offered for the best specimens. Then, too, the fair encourages the efforts of younger people to become better farmers and better citizens, for special departments are set up for 4-H, FFA, FHA, NFA and NHA groups. Prizes are offered, too, for the best exhibits presented by these young folks.

"Chowan County is fortunate in having the only county fair in the Albemarle," says President Marsh, who hopes many people from Chowan and surrounding counties will visit this year's event.

Arrangements have been made for school children to attend the fair with Wednesday, Thursday and Friday set aside especially for the youngsters. Passes to the fair will be distributed at the various schools.

The George Clyde Smith Shows will occupy the midway, so that the Legionnaires believe this year's fair will be interesting, educational, and entertaining for the entire family.

Two Important Events

Two very important events are scheduled for Edenton and Chowan County, one tonight (Thursday) and the other Friday, September 30.

On Thursday night a polio shot clinic will be held at the Penelope Barker house from 7 to 9 o'clock. The shots will be administered free to all who are under 18 years of age and expectant mothers. For others a nominal charge of \$1.00 will be made.

Polio is no respecter of persons, so that it should behoove all to take all possible precautions to prevent an attack of this dreadful disease. Facts show that the shots have greatly reduced the incidence of polio, so that serious consideration should be given to these treatments.

The clinic is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Edenton doctors, so that it is hoped many people will take these shots tonight.

On Friday the Red Cross bloodmobile will again visit Edenton and this, too, should claim the attention of more people in the county. Chowan County's quota is 105 pints of blood. Previously the county has fallen short of its quota when there is no reason why Chowan County cannot muster up enough people to meet the quota.

Blood is very necessary at the hospital and when it is needed there usually is little precious time on hand to find a volunteer whose blood will match.

The regrettable thing about so few being willing to donate a pint of blood is that nobody knows if he or she will be the next one who needs a blood transfusion to prevent suffering or even death.

It is pointed out that comparatively few people in the rural section of the county and Negroes participate in the blood program and that about 90 per cent of the blood donations come from people living in Edenton. This is not as it should be for the entire county, both white and colored citizens, should be willing to donate a pint of blood in the interest of humanity.

There is no pain connected with giving a pint of blood and very little of one's time is consumed, so that Chowan County people are especially urged to go to the Edenton armory Friday between the hours of 11 A. M., and 5 P. M., and help to put Chowan County over the top.

Why is it some people think they must say something when they have nothing to say?

Politeness is a virtue that seems to be on the wane these days.

Herald & Seen By Buff

Mrs. Carrie Earnhardt gave me an examination Thursday afternoon when she came in for a newspaper I was supposed to save for her. She looked at my desk and said, "Lord, have mercy, you'll never find that paper on that desk. I'll bet you don't know what half of the stuff on your desk is." But I told her I know pretty well what is there and where it is, so she proceeded with her examination. She picked up five or six items, some buried rather deep down on the desk and asked me what each one was. I immediately identified each item she picked up, so she left, giving me a mark of 100 on the exam, with the further comment, "I don't see how you do it." Anyway, I found the paper I saved for her.

The mess caused by Hurricane Donna is just about all cleaned up in Edenton, and a Herculean sort of task it was. The Street Department men have done a good job and have been highly commended, so that maybe we're about back to normal. Some idea of the damage done to the Norfolk Southern Railroad bridge can be gleaned from the adjoining picture which shows some of the wreckage floating about in Albemarle Sound. The picture was taken by John Mitchener III.

Ep Debnam bought a package to the office Wednesday morning which was shipped by way of Railway Express. "It's prepaid," said Ep. "Well, better take it back," I said, "for everything else shipped to us is the other way around."

The new pipe organ at the Methodist Church was played for the first worship service Sunday morning. The congregation was much larger than usual and with the splendid tone of the organ I had to look around to see if I was in the right church. Anyway, the Methodists are very proud of the new organ, not the least of whom is Mrs. John Ross, who has messed with the old worn-out organ for many years.

It wasn't very cool at the football game Friday night, but Nick George was asking about coffee being served. Looks like I'm "it" to get coffee at the press box for the next game when the weather is a little more zippy. Last Friday night Bill Cozart shelled out cool drinks, which were not bad at all. Incidentally, the boys in the press box wish spectators would refrain from blocking the view of the yard markers on the football field. It's not so difficult to tell where the ball is if these markers can be seen from the press box, but right much guessing must be done when they can't be seen. I reckon this suggestion will remedy the situation. Oh, yeah!

A few Edenton people attended the 100th anniversary and homecoming at Great Hope Baptist Church near Center Hill Sunday. Among the group was Leroy Haskett, who says he really enjoyed the occasion, for he met some friends he hadn't seen for 40 years. In fact some of 'em he couldn't even recognize. But beside that he said the dinner sort of reminded him of the Biblical story about the three loaves and seven fishes. All kinds of delicious food (including the very best country ham) was served at the meal, he said, and it looked as though the ladies carried away more than they brought. At any rate Friend Haskett ate so much that up until Monday afternoon he said he wasn't even hungry at all.

October 2 to 8 has been designated as Letter Writing Week with the slogan being "Letters Are Links of Friendship." Sibyl R. Hobbs, postmaster at Hobbsville, calls the week to the attention of people, as does Jim Chestnutt, Edenton postmaster. Think I'll write a letter to my old friend DeWitt Cooper in Richmond, Indiana, who gives me the reputation of being the worst letter writer in the world. I don't know if he refers to the frequency in writing or the penmanship.

It pays to have the reputation of being a gentleman. As this column was being written Wednesday morning Branning Perry sent in a check with this message brought by his brother, Percy: "Branning says you are and have always been a gentleman. He said he owed you a bill for a long time and because you are a gentleman, I'm going to pay you." Gosh all hemlock, is Branning going to run for some office again?

Fishermen are having a field day with the rookfish in Albemarle Sound. Of course, some catch 'em and others don't, but there's a gang of boats out there trying.

Hospital Notes

Visiting Hours: 10:00-11:00 A. M., 2:00-3:00 P. M., 6:00-8:00 P. M.
Children under 12 not permitted to visit patients.

Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital during the week of September 18-25 were as follows:

White
Master Herbert Jeffery Copeland, Tyner; Arthur Byrum, Tyner; Mrs. Mary Williams, Merry Hill; Mrs. Anna Perrotta, Edenton; Mrs. Lena Leary, Edenton; Mrs. Eva Manning, Edenton; Mrs. Gloria Skittlethorpe, Edenton; A. F. Stallings, Hobbsville; Mrs. Florence Liverman, Columbia; Mrs. Lillie Mae Rogerson, Edenton; Jack Lawrence, Merry Hill; Mrs. Jean Chenoweth, Belvidere; Horace Basnight, Edenton; Mrs. Matilda Cox, Columbia; Hallett Rountree, Edenton; Irvin Kelley, Hobbsville; Mrs. Sarah Harrell, Edenton; Mrs. Elizabeth Riddick, Belvidere.

Negro
Jeanette White, Edenton; Evelyn Foxwell, Edenton; Virginia Drew, Edenton; Sadie Halsey, Edenton; Casper Overton, Edenton; Vivian Johnson, Hertford; Cassandra Parker, Hobbsville; Zack Mebone, Edenton; Margaret Downing, Plymouth; Rosa Lee McPherson, Edenton; Mable Simpson, Roper; Clara Hayes, Winfall; Annie Robbins, Windsor; Taylor Bembery, Edenton; Annie Williams, Edenton.

Patients discharged during the same week were:

White
Mrs. Yvonne Ward, Ryland; Mrs. Ida Rogerson, Hertford; Master Herbert Copeland, Tyner; Mrs. Evelyn Huffon, Roper; Mrs. Charlotte McMullan, Sarasota, Fla.; Mrs. Florence Smith, Edenton; Mrs. Lena Leary, Edenton; Mrs. Trythelia Baker, Tyner; Mrs. Gloria Skittlethorpe, Edenton; Mrs. Lillie Rogerson, Edenton; Mrs. Eva Manning, Edenton; Mrs. Mary Williams, Merry Hill; LaDell Parker, Edenton; Jack Lawrence, Merry Hill; Mrs. Anna Perrotta, Edenton; Mrs. Elizabeth Riddick, Belvidere.

Negro
Sadie Halsey, Edenton; Jeanette White, Edenton; Vernon Brickhouse, Hertford; Evelyn Foxwell, Edenton; Sarah Privott, Tyner; Margaret Downing, Plymouth; Vivian Johnson, Hertford; Casper Overton, Edenton; Mable Simpson, Roper; Zack Mebone, Edenton; Virginia Drew, Edenton.

Births
Births during the same week were: Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver L. White, Edenton, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Gino Perrotta, Edenton, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Drew, Edenton, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams, Merry Hill, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Simpson, Roper, a girl.

W. M. Busey Warns Against Loss Of Hogs From Corn Poisoning

"Because much of the corn in Eastern North Carolina has been blown down by the recent hurricane, Eastern North Carolina swine growers are in danger of losing hogs from moldy corn poisoning," says Dr. W. M. Busey of the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Edenton. "When corn or other cereal grains become wet," he says, "the proper environment exists for the development of various molds and fungi. Some of these have the

ability to produce a dangerous poison or toxin. When swine consume this moldy grain there is a good chance that they will become sick and die.

There are two forms of moldy corn poisoning, acute and chronic. In herds where the acute disease appears, the animals are found dead or are sick for only a day or two before they die. The sick ones are depressed, off feed and show signs of weakness by staggering in the hindquarters. Their temperature is normal and they may pass some blood in their stool. Chronically affected hogs are depressed, have poor appetites and often walk with a stiff gait. The animals seem to be losing weight even though there is ample grain present. There is no known treatment for this disease.

"In order to prevent this condition, farmers are advised to gather their corn and dry it as soon as possible. By doing this, they will prevent the growth of molds thus preventing the production of dangerous poisons. If corn is suspected of being moldy, an animal of low value should be fed the grain for 10 days to two weeks and observed for toxic signs.

Free State Fair Tickets For Schools

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pleted prior to the fair. The extreme muddy conditions caused by heavy rain last year cannot exist this year.

"I would like to thank the school children for their excellent support last year, despite the muddy condition of our grounds," stated Dr. Horton, "and to tell them all walkways are now being surfaced with asphalt paving, and that all roadways in the parking lots have been graded and surfaced with crushed stone. Conditions should be greatly improved for the 1960 Fair no matter what kind of weather we have."

Many special events are being planned for students on each of the school days. A fine program of competitive events is being developed and the top entertainment features will be available to them at special student rates during both days.

Oldtimers Plan Exhibition Game

What should be an interesting football game is scheduled to be played on Hicks Field Friday night, October 7, at 7:30 o'clock when a group of former Edenton colored high school stars will participate in an exhibition game.

Some of Edenton's great stars, such as Sidney (Stock) Holley, William Backus, Smiley Roberts, William Reeves, Ernie Jordan and others will be seen in action.

The game will precede the scheduled game between the Edenton Hornets and the Williamston Tigers.

This special game is sponsored by the Sportsman Club for the benefit of the high school team. Fun and excitement is in store for all who attend.

The Hornets won last Thursday night by defeating the Ahsokie Trojans by a score of 14-0. This has been a good season thus far for the Hornets. They have not been scored on as yet.

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Another Cancer Clinic October 7

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon, October 7th, with registration beginning at 1 o'clock. A chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured.

There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the center. However, women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "symptoms" are present.

Only 30 people can be seen at the Center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write the cancer Center, Health Department, Elizabeth City, N. C., for a priority. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

Cubbers Invited To Visit Naval Base

The Chowan County Cubbers and parents have been invited to attend along with other Albemarle District Cubbers and parents a very special Cub Scout training and fun session at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, October 15, from 1 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

The pow-wow is an annual Cub leaders get-together to share and show ways to play Cub games, Pack administration, the tinker shop in making things, and a program on all kinds of ceremonies and entertainment plus a midway of games to see and play.

Each den is invited to attend by getting a carload and heading for the amphibious base. Full details may be secured from Cubmasters Carroll Boyce of the Edenton Lions Pack and George T. Gray, Jr., of the Edenton High School Pack.

Cub Scouting is a family program for boys 8, 9, and 10. When a Cub reaches 11, he may automatically go into the Boy Scout Troop. The Cubmaster will invite the Scoutmaster to receive the boy and parents into the fellowship of the troop. This is an example of one of the items to be covered plus showing the Cubbers in the county an appropriate ceremony.

Any adult Cubber or parent may register direct to the Tidewater Council, 109 W. City Hall Ave., Norfolk 10, Va., or secure a registration from the local Cubmaster.

Human punishment is excruciating even when just.—Pope Xystus I.
Better a little well kept than a great deal forgotten.—Bishop of Laimeur.

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