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### A LIFT FOR TODAY

He is my refuge and my fortress; my God; in Him will I trust.—Psalms 91:2.

Our God in a very real sense will put His arms about us, empowering us for the long, hard climb ahead, lifting us out of our littleness and selfishness and widening our vision for service.

Most Holy One, help us to build our lives on Thy greatness and goodness waiting upon Thee that our strength may be renewed.

### The Greatest Peace Force

Newsweek recently ran a feature article on foreign travel by American citizens. This year all records are being broken, and there is every likelihood that new record after new record will be set in the years immediately ahead. As of now, we actually spend more on foreign travel than any other foreign commodity.

The big jet aircraft, by establishing new standards of speed and comfort, have captured travelers' imaginations and are the primary reason for the dramatic rise in tourism. And these jets are doing more than just moving masses of people. An official of the U. S. Bureau of Foreign Commerce observes that there is a trend to travel off the beaten path, facilitated by the jets, and that this "indicates a new sophistication of American tourists."

And a spokesman for a travel association has touched on an extremely important point. In his words, "Until recently the principal draw has been to see new places. But I think now the trend is to meet new faces as people try for a better understanding of their neighbors."

If that is the case, the jet age will truly be a blessing to the world. Nothing does more to breed suspicion and distrust than ignorance of other lands and other peoples—their hopes, their traditions, their beliefs, their national characteristics. And nothing can equal knowledge and person-to-person contact as a breeder of understanding and friendship. If this world is to finally achieve a real peace, greater forces than governments will be needed. And the most potent force of all can be informed peoples.

### "Mad Dog" Into "Underdog"

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, writes in a message directed to all law enforcement officials: "We are faced today with one of the most disturbing trends that I have witnessed in my years in law enforcement—an over-zealous pity for the criminal and an equivalent disregard for his victim."

"This dangerous tendency is inherent in the various theories and systems now being suggested, many of which are aimed at making sweeping changes in our established methods of dealing with the lawless . . ."

"One proposal, which proponents attempt to justify from an economy standpoint calls for a vast decrease in the number of persons sentenced to prison. Other diverse schemes being propounded, if adopted, would have the effect of virtually opening the doors of our prisons or turning them into little more than restrictive resort hotels. These plans, of course, would remove the threat of the thing most feared by the criminal—punishment for his misdeeds . . ."

"Americans are noted for favoring the 'underdog.' But all too often we have witnessed a 'mad dog' transformed into an 'underdog' by certain people who quickly forget or choose to ignore the great suffering by innocent victims of hardened and professional criminals."

### Let's Have A "Taxpayer Day"

As we all know, an almost limitless number of "days" and "weeks" are observed in this country. They run a tremendous gamut, and are designed to honor and publicize just about everything from the Boy Scouts to eggs. Some are worthwhile, some are absurd. In either case, they seem to be a permanent institution.

Moreover, as Citizens Public Expenditure Survey points out, one extremely important element in this country has no special day or week. That is the taxpayer. He keeps the country running, but no one formally honors him.

This situation certainly calls for a remedy. Let there be a "Taxpayer Day" or a "Taxpayer Week" or a "Taxpayer Month." A suitable badge for the occasion would be a black armband. For, in the present state of federal, state and local taxation, mourning for the taxpayer is certainly in order.

# Herald & Sven

By Buff

Here's one who was among a group of Edenton people who went to Norfolk Saturday to see the Oyster Bowl football game between Navy and Southern Methodist University. To be frank about it, the proper name should have been the "Rain Bowl". All I can say is that there were something like 30,000 brave souls in Norfolk Saturday afternoon. As for my group, C. O. Letcher, Pete Manning and Donald Thomas, we had enough before the first half ended and left for home. Of course, there were some in the stadium who apparently didn't realize it was raining unless they felt the rain drops hit their face as they tipped back to sip from a bottle or drink from a cup of "Coca-Cola." Fact is, I doubt if some of 'em knew a football game was in progress. Anyway, I'd rather pay the five bucks to see the Edenton Aces play than to sit and get soaking wet, not to say anything about being tormented by a gang of drunks so that I couldn't see or hear what was going on over on the football field.

Arriving too late to appear elsewhere in The Herald was a notice to the effect that Bruce F. Jones, new president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced a turkey-country ham dinner which will be held in the Masonic Temple Tuesday night, November 1, at 7 o'clock. Chamber of Commerce members and their wives and friends are invited to attend, and Mr. Jones says there will be good speakers, grand fellowship and an opportunity to plan the Chamber of Commerce program of activities for the new year. Here's hoping a large crowd turns out for the occasion.

Town Councilmen and Board of Public Works members are now interested in securing a town clerk to succeed Ernest J. Ward, Jr., who will leave Edenton for a position in Rocky Mount on November 1. I asked the girls in the office if they had any preference and the answer I got was: "No, we don't care, only we hope you pick somebody who looks like Rock Hudson." Oh yeah! We have work to do in the town office:

Win or lose the Albemarle Conference championship, Edenton's Aces are in for a fine trip on Sunday, November 6. On that day Joe Mitchener has invited the Aces to be his guests on a bus trip to Baltimore to see the Baltimore Colts and Greenbay Packers square off. Though the trip will be made on Sunday, the boys will not miss their Sunday School lesson, for Joe says the lesson will be taught on the bus. It goes without saying that all of the Aces will be looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to being Joe's guests on this trip to Baltimore. And speaking about the Aces, they have hung up an enviable record thus far and they'll be trying to make it the seventh consecutive victory Friday night on Hicks Field when they are scheduled to tangle with Weldon. The boys have been playing outstanding football so that they deserve your attendance.

Just a little transposition of a letter or a figure can make a lot of difference. For instance George Twiddy placed an ad in The Herald to sell a house on East Queen Street and the list price was \$5,800. But one of the boys in The Herald office must have become a little nervous and transposed the figures 5 and 8, so that the price showed up in the paper as \$8,500. Anyway, George will sell the place to the first person who'll fork up \$5,800.

Sure glad the fair is over and that none of our ladies left with the carnival. Going out one night, I noticed a number of Edenton ladies sitting in booths selling tickets for the various rides. I asked some of 'em if they had joined the carnival, but learned that mothers of band members were selling tickets during the fair, for which the band was to receive 100 bucks. Anyway, the ladies didn't look like carnival folks and shows that they are willing to do a lot of things to raise money for the band.

Mrs. Irene Dunbar's sun porch was a popular place Wednesday afternoon. A color television set was in operation on which was broadcast the Yankees-Pirates World Series game. It was my first view of color television and but for the price I'd buy one.

Wednesday morning newspapers gave an account of a seaman on Premier Khrushchev's ship turning defector and asking asylum in the United States. He is an Estonian and in his conversation said Khrushchev is "another Hitler." Well, I agree with him except that he doesn't have a misplaced eyebrow under his nose.

Do you want to vote in the November 8 election? Then better check to see if you are registered on the county's registration book. Registrars will be on duty Saturday, October 15, 22 and 29 from 9 A. M. to sunset each day.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### I THINK IT'S A SHAME

Dear Editor:  
Last week I visited the fair and took my children to see the things that were on exhibit which had been carried there. The children passed over their tickets, and I paid fifty cents. And what we saw when we entered certainly made good sense. The flowers were all so pretty; the vegetables were very nice.

But as we ventured further in, I wondered if we hadn't paid a big price. We saw the money kept rolling wherever we happened to go. And as we got to the far end, I gasped and said, "Oh, no!" For there I saw my son standing, with perhaps a dozen or so, in front of an ugly tent with a man calling, "Come in, and see the girly show!" I walked over to him and gently called his name, and said, "If we, the adult people, of this county don't have enough respect for our children to keep this sort of thing out of our county, we should all hang our heads."

Yes, I do think it's a shame that we can't replace the girly show with an old-fashioned fishing pond, or why not a neighborly square dance of which we used to be quite fond?

Now some will call me a stinker, and some will think me a square, but as I begin to think, I was wondering if I, too, by having things on exhibit, didn't help to condone that girly show at the Chowan Chriftity Fair.

MRS. A. V. T.

## Jaycees Help Observe Fire Prevention Week

Members of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce are joining in observing Fire Prevention this week, along with the local Fire Department. The Jaycees wish to urge every citizen in Edenton and Chowan County to make fire prevention a year-round activity.

Care should be maintained every minute of every day. This means care in schools and the places of business as well as homes.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters says: "Nearly seven out of ten fires last year occurred in homes and three out of every four were needless. Care could have avoided them." The National Board adds: "Nearly one-fourth of all fires in the next twelve months will be caused by matches and smoking. Another one-fifth will be the result of misuse of electrical equipment. Fire last year took 11,300 lives and caused property damage exceeding one billion dollars. For the first seven months of 1960, fire losses totaled \$656,969,000, an increase of 2.1 per cent over the \$643,200,000 for the first seven months of 1959."

As a kick-off for Fire Prevention Week, a parade consisting of the John A. Holmes High School Band, local Fire Department trucks and equipment, the Chowan County Forest Ranger's truck and equipment and the local Post Office truck, was staged down Broad Street at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Refreshments were furnished for

the band members and firemen immediately following the parade by the Jaycees.

## Lunc' Room Menu

Menus at the Chowan High School lunch room for the week of October 17-21 will be as follows:

Monday—Milk, franks, beef and vegetable soup, pineapple peanut butter sandwich, crackers, rolls, butter, cherry cobbler.  
Tuesday—Milk, stew beef, candied yams, tossed salad, rolls, butter, block cake with chocolate icing.  
Wednesday—Milk, barbecue, cole slaw, string beans, cucumber pickle, hush puppies, bread, butter, apple cobbler.

Thursday—Milk, chicken pan pie, May peas, fruit salad on lettuce, buttered corn, rolls, butter, cookies.  
Friday—Milk, tuna fish salad, potato sticks, pimento cheese sandwich, lettuce and tomato, crackers, rolls, butter, lemon custard.

## PARISH HOUSE SCHEDULE WEEK BEGINNING OCT. 16

Sunday—9:30 A. M., Church School; 10:00 A. M., Adult Bible Class; 12:00 P. M., open house; 7:00 P. M., Young Churchmen.  
Monday—9-12 Monday through Friday, pastor's study; 3:30 P. M., Girl Scout Troop 2.  
Tuesday—10:00 A. M., bazaar workshop; 3:30 P. M., Girl Scout Troop 8.  
Wednesday—2:30 P. M., Brownie Troop 6; 8:00 P. M., Senior Choir.  
Thursday—1:00 P. M., Rotary.  
Saturday—8:00 P. M., Youth Hayride.  
Youth Center Fill this week: "The Great Land Alaska".

## FFA HOLDS MEETING

The Future Homemakers of Chowan High School had their regular meeting Tuesday, October 4, in the school auditorium. During the meeting, the FFA social was discussed. New rules and regulations were made. At the next meeting the installation of new members will take place.

At the FFA rally which was held in Hertford, Chowan had 15 representatives to attend. They were Judy Haste, Nancy Spivey, Annie Ruth Nixon, Jane Bass, June Carolyn Chappell, Barbara Chappell, Lois Chappell, Jo Ann Copeland, Susan Evans, Carole Perry, Sarah Elliott, Betty Jean Smith, Mary Alice Perry, Mrs. Loraine Rogerson and Mrs. Earl Smith. Chowan was in charge of information at the rally. Everyone enjoyed it very much and are looking forward to the rally next year.

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## EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN MEET OCT. 19 AT NAGS HEAD

The missionary guest speaker of the Episcopal Churchwomen, Diocese of East Carolina, at their Edenton and Wilmington Convocations next week will be Bishop Thomas H. Wright of Wilmington. Bishop Wright is national chairman of overseas missions and has only recently returned from a tour of nearly 100 overseas missions.

The Convocation of Edenton will convene in St. Andrew's Church at Nags Head Wednesday, October 19, with the president, Mrs. Dodd Bonner of Aurora presiding. The theme for the Convoca-

tion will be "In Christ, There is No East or West."

The Convocation's offerings this year will go for work among the lepers on Okinawa and to the missionary needs in the Diocese of East Carolina.

The divine Principle which governs the universe, including man, if demonstrated, is sufficient for all emergencies.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

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