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A LIFT FOR TODAY

Were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God.—Luke 24:53.
(True religion shows its influence in every part of our conduct. It is like the sap of a living tree, which penetrates the most distant boughs. All humble, devout souls are everywhere of one religion.)

For cleansing and healing our hearts, O God, we give Thee thanks. May we always be willing to share Thee with others.

We Need To Be Reminded

With the commemoration of the Centennial of the War Between the States now getting under way for a period of four years, every American, whether he realizes it or not, is endowed with the power to stimulate historical reflection and patriotic thinking and endeavor for the good of mankind.

It doesn't take a college degree to establish in one's mind the knowledge of the basic principles upon which this great nation of ours was founded. Dictators can shout themselves hoarse trying to convince the rest of the world that Americans are not really free. We inherently know this is not true. Yet too many of us sit back, smugly satisfied that our elected officials will "do the job" in preserving the American way of life. And if they don't—by golly, we'll vote for another guy next time! It is not that simple.

We need to be reminded—more than ever before—of the sacrifices and struggles of our forefathers in carving a governmental framework that brought us to world leadership; of those hardy pioneers who cut a route through mud, rock, timber and over mountains and rivers from the East to the West. We must be moved to action; to help our country in times such as these, when world peace is threatened!

Fortunately there are those who do exercise their "power to stimulate". An outstanding example is the America Fore Loyalty Insurance Group which, with considerable dignity and conviction, is currently helping remind millions of Americans what has been done—and what must be done by individuals—to preserve our freedom. America Fore Loyalty is doing this through an inspirational series of nine national magazine advertisements which carry the theme, "Our Destiny Is In Our Own Hands." There is no sales message here, as far as insurance is concerned. The "product" they are selling is the individual's role in shaping America's future.

Each advertisement carries, in full-color reproduction, historic paintings of distinguished artists from the private collection of America Fore Loyalty. Highly significant quotations of great men are used to tie in with an interpretation of the paintings and the message in the national interest.

Full-color reproductions of these presentations are being sent to government officials and educational, civic and fraternal organizations throughout the country.

We all should pay tribute to the dedication and courage exhibited by our forebears which has given us such a proud heritage and during the Centennial celebration it should behoove all of us to become better acquainted with our historical past.

Paste This In Your Hat

When requested recently to explain remedies to our national dangers, of which there is an over-supply, Herbert Hoover said, "There are many reasons for my not doing that chore. I was not elected to that job last November . . . But I can make three observations:

"First, I am sure that the American people earnestly wish for the success of the new Administration. It is faced with one of the greatest challenges of our whole history.

"Second, our country has met and solved equally great crises in the past 185 years.

"Third, this nation, founded in strength, will not decline or fall if we remedy the slump in morals with its trail of crime and corruption."

Your life can be judged only by what you do, not by what you say you intend to do.

Going to church hasn't ever hurt anyone we've heard about.

The only plan that counts for much is the one that is carried out.

Equality does not always produce peace; when everybody is equal, somebody is sure to make a bid for top-man.

Heard & Seen By Buff

Will the groundhog see his shadow today and go back in his hole for more bad weather? Well, with the sort of weather we've been having, who in the dickens cares a hoot if he sees his shadow or not. The weather couldn't have been much worse than it was the latter part of last week.

And speaking about the weather—we've had it especially from Thursday through the rest of last week, including freezing rain, sleet and a little mixture of snow, together with the mercury at its lowest point in a long time. And to help make matters worse, the current went off for almost four hours early Friday morning, which caused even more shivering. Streets and sidewalks were as slick as a skating rink and in many cases some people had a cool sitting down place. At times it was hard to determine which way an automobile wanted to go—front or sideways—and with tires slipping at parking places, some new tires will have to be bought sooner than otherwise. The weather man made a very welcome mistake, for with streets and sidewalks still slippery on Saturday, he predicted sleet and snow on Sunday. However, Sunday was a beautiful day, though cold, so that some mistakes turn out to be pretty good. But the bad weather had its good points, too. For one thing a fellow could make a telephone call and get an answer, for it was too bad for anybody to venture far from home. Then on Sunday morning the whole works looked like Paradise. With trees covered with ice and the sun shining on them, they glistened and looked as though all of them were decorated Christmas trees. It was a beautiful sight to behold. Then another good feature was that the freezing weather eliminated my debating whether or not to go fishing on Saturday. One good reason was that the creeks were frozen over and even Albemarle Sound was covered with ice as far as one could see. The Edenton Street Department boys, too, were glad the weather man made a mistake for Saturday night and Sunday. They were alerted about the discouraging weather forecast and were ready to combat the elements, but instead they were able to remain in bed which didn't make 'em mad a bit. Anyway, as this column is written Wednesday morning, the ice has about vanished. Though the weather is a little hippy at 45 degrees, I'm now wondering how it will be Saturday for I'm on behind with my fishing, both as to the number of trips as well as fish caught. So, the bad spell of weather had its bad and good points. One of the bad angles occurred at a local motel due to the current going off. The motels were filled to capacity and upon entering one of the rooms Friday, the proprietor found the following note: "Don't worry about us—we'll not be back again." The tourist, no doubt, thought the heat was turned off for economy reasons.

Maybe I'll have to buy a new hat a size or two larger than my present hat. And it's all because of a letter sent to me from Walter Ferebee in Norfolk, who addressed the letter "The Chowan Herald—Best Weekly in North Carolina." In the envelope was a check for his renewal to The Herald and the following note: "I would like to know why the Edenton High School Band did not appear in the Shrine Oyster Bowl football game in Norfolk on October 8. I know it is a larger and better band than some of the high school bands in the parade. I know they had an invitation from the Oyster Bowl Committee." I know nothing about the invitation, but if one was received, it's just as well that the band didn't go to Norfolk, for I was among a group who did go and got a good soaking so that I saw little of the parade and only about half of the football game. However, I'll go along with Mr. Ferebee about the band.

There's no telling what a rural mail carrier might be asked to do. On Monday Nathan Dail found in the mail box of Luremer, a colored woman on his mail route, a letter and postcard with the following note: "Mr. Dail, put a stamp on this letter and card and I will buy some stamps when I get able." What amused Mr. Dail was that above the woman's signature was the word "Smiles," which no doubt was a substitute for "thank you."

It apparently seems a little difficult to get accurate news about the captive luxury liner the Santa Maria, but one Edenton boy no doubt knows something about it. Lieut. Robert L. Whiteman, Jr., is stationed on the destroyer Vogelsang off the coast of Africa which is taking part in the Santa Maria mess.

Quite a few cigars were consumed this week, thanks to Bob Brooks. Bob became the daddy of a bouncing baby boy Monday morning and made it his business to come to the Red Men meeting—rather late—to hand

out the smokes. The youngster tipped the scales at 6 pounds and two ounces and was named John Allen.

A picture of George Monck, Duke of the Albemarle, hangs in the Court House, but in the January 28 issue of The Christian Science Monitor his picture will be seen by many readers of the paper. The local picture was presented to Chowan County by Mrs. Inez Fletcher and the one in the Monitor appeared "By Gracious Permission of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II." It is a portrait by Samuel Cooper (1609-1672).

Members of the Eastern Star served a fine turkey dinner at the Jaycee banquet Wednesday night of last week. The gals were a little short of help but they hustled around so that there was very little waiting. That gang of ladies are real hustlers and here's one who feels a little guilty about leaving immediately after the meal and not helping out a bit in cleaning up. They'll catch me napping one of these days, however.

RAMBLER SALES CLIMB

Rambler retail sales in the Washington zone of American Motors shot to a new record in 1960, according to D. L. Kimber, zone manager. The zone covers Rambler dealers in Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Deliveries in the zone climbed 28.7 per cent over sales in 1959, the previous record year, Kimber reported. The Rambler sales total was 19,217, compared with 14,938 a year ago.

COMPLETES COURSE

Army Specialist Four James Nowell of Edenton recently completed a basic graves registration course in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Specialist Nowell was trained to collect, evacuate, identify and bury deceased personnel and to dispose of personal effects found on deceased.

A graves registration specialist in the 565th Quartermaster Recovery and Disposition Company in Kaiserslautern, Nowell entered the Army in April 1953 and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in August 1959. Nowell attended the Edenton colored high school.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks announce the birth of a 6-pound, 2-ounce son, John Allen, born Monday morning in Chowan Hospital.

Married Teen-Age Couples Given Cool Welcome In School

Most School Superintendents In Favor of Married Teen-Agers Continue Education

Married high school students are getting a cooler welcome from school administrators today than four years ago, a recent poll by The Nation's Schools magazine shows.

The majority of the high school superintendents participating in the latest survey, however, still favor permitting married teen-agers to continue their education.

Sixty-three per cent said they would tolerate, if not welcome, married students. Twenty-five per cent were against the husband and wife remaining in school.

In an earlier poll, conducted in 1956, The Nation's Schools found that 78 per cent of the superintendents would have permitted married couples to continue their education. Only 15 per cent were opposed.

Other questions asked in the latest poll and the superintendents' replies follow:

1. Should husband and wife be allowed to attend the same classes? Yes, 53 per cent; no, 34 per cent; no opinion, 13 per cent.

2. Should married couples be granted a leave of absence for personal adjustment or honeymoon? Yes, 21 per cent; no, 65 per cent; no opinion, 14 per cent.

3. Should pregnant wives be suspended or expelled? Suspended temporarily? Yes, 62 per cent; no, 20 per cent; opinion, 18 per cent. Expelled? Yes, 22 per cent; no, 66 per cent; no opinion, 12 per cent.

4. Should married students be separated from single classmates? At lunchtime? Yes, 14 per cent; no, 70 per cent; no opinion, 16 per cent. In extracurricular activities? Yes, 39 per cent; no, 47 per cent; no opinion, 14 per cent.

Questionnaires were sent to a 4 per cent proportional sampling of the 16,000 secondary educators in the United States. A 53 per cent response was received.

Jayces Will Join In WTAR-TV Telethon

J. J. Miley, Jr., 1961 director of the New March of Dimes, has announced that the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the local drive, have accepted an invitation for Chowan County to participate in the Tidewater March of Dimes Telethon, which will begin Saturday at 11:15 P. M., and continue until 4 P. M., Sunday over WTAR-TV.

The show will feature nationally known personalities as Steve McQueen, Dorothy Collins, Virginia Graham and others. Members of the local Jaycees also plan to attend.

Money pledged from Chowan County during the telethon will be credited to the local chapter.

Horace M. Henderson Dies At Home Sunday

Horace M. Henderson, 31, died suddenly at his home on Court Street Sunday night at 10 o'clock as the result of a heart attack. He had been ill for about two weeks. He was a painter employed by the Edenton Construction Company.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazel L. Henderson; a son, Bobby Ray Henderson; a daughter, Brenda Henderson; his mother, Mrs. Alma R. Henderson, and a brother, Robert G. Henderson, in the U. S. Army.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Williford Funeral Home. The Rev. James MacKenzie of Kannapolis, formerly of Edenton, officiated and burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Otha Bennett, John Parrish, Edgar Gay, Joe Harrell, Eddie Wheeler and Wilbur Wheeler.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, February 6, at 7 o'clock. President James Griffin requests every member of the club to attend.

MAKES HONOR ROLL

Stuart Holland, Jr., of Greenville, N. C., former resident of Edenton, made the honor roll at ECC during the fall quarter of the present school year.

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Jello Instant Coconut Pudding Jello Tapioca Vanilla Pudding 2 boxes for only 17c

AT INAUGURATION

A group of members of the Youth Council of Edenton made a trip to Washington for the inauguration of the 35th President of the United States. The group witnessed the parade, seeing the advancement from mule to missile. They also visited the Smithsonian Institute, the Capitol and the Museum of Fine Arts.

The group included Vivian Overton, Marie Jordan, Brenda Johnson, Fred Joyner, Ernestine Williams, Luther Bemby, Kelsey Flemings, Wynette Satterfield, William Bonner, Oscar Overton and William Reeves, Jr. They were accompanied by their advisors, Miss Jannie Lee, J. B. Small and Golden Frinks.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Raleigh — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M., Monday, January 30, follows:

Killed To Date 65
Killed To Date Last Year 74

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