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A LIFT FOR TODAY

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

Priceless blessings of soul-peace are attained only through self-discipline and a sincere yearning for that which is Christlike. Like the radio beam guiding lost fliers through darkness, so the prayer of faith leads us through the clouds of doubt into the sunshine of God's love and peace.

O God, may our souls be anchored in Thee through perfect faith.

4-H Club Work Worthwhile

This week is being observed as National 4-H Club Week and much could be said about the value of the 4-H Club program. In this issue of The Herald a number of articles appear which were written by 4-H Club members.

One article, written by Mrs. Emmett Jones, an adult 4-H Club leader, was reserved for this column. Entitled "My Role As An Adult Leader In The 4-H Program," Mrs. Jones has this to say:

The 4-H Club program in Chowan County has over 250 members and all of these boys and girls have many opportunities to "learn by doing."

To promote the 4-H program and in a small way to be of help to the 4-H'ers in planning their programs and to encourage project work, demonstrations and community service has largely been my role as an adult leader. I have had the privilege of working with both the junior and senior age groups of the Center Hill 4-H clubs. In working with these 4-H'ers I find that they are ready and willing to work if they have an objective and a "gentle push." The young people have experiences which help them in their abilities and understandings for working cooperatively with each other and service for their clubs and community.

The challenge to us as leaders of these 4-H groups is great and can open doors for all concerned if we will accept the responsibility and privilege of helping to mold the future of our youth and to follow the 4-H motto "To Make the Best Better."

Newspaper Ads Move Goods

Editor & Publisher quotes the head of a large retailing organization, which has 36 stores around the country, as saying that it "couldn't do business today without the 84 papers in which we advertise."

The magazine adds: "Other retailing establishments are paying the same tribute to newspapers every day in the year through their advertising dollars. They know which advertising medium sells goods with speed and economy. Newspaper advertising moves goods off the retailers' shelves into the hands of consumers regardless of whether the sales effort is made by the manufacturer or the retailer."

Nothing replaces the printed word—and most particularly, from an advertiser's standpoint, the printed word which the thousands of daily and weekly newspapers of this country bring to their tens of millions of readers.

That Wonderful Pig

A booklet, "The Story of Pork," which has been produced by the American Meat Institute, describes the pig as a "wonderful" animal.

Before you decide that this is a vast exaggeration, a few facts stressed in the booklet need digesting. According to a study made by Cornell University, the pig is the most intelligent domestic animal in America. He is adaptable to the extent that he will accept an environment forced upon him although he prefers a clean lair. He is a perfect conservationist, in that he will eat whatever is provided. And, finally, he is a prolific meat-making machine.

Moreover, the pig of today is, for the most part, a very different sort of animal from the predecessor our forefathers knew. In the old days the hog was depended upon to provide fats, and he was plump and jowly. Now the demand is for "meat-type" hogs that will provide the more-lean-less-fat combinations the homemaker prefers.

The pig has served mankind for 9,000 years and he's going stronger than ever. Give him the praise that is his due!

The reason some people are annoyed at what children say is due to the fact that children too often come out with the truth.

Heard & Seen By Buff

Edenton Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star had a long meeting Monday night mostly due to the initiation of a candidate and the election of officers for the new chapter year. In fact it was almost 11 o'clock before the group adjourned to the dining room for refreshments. So it was getting close to the midnight hour before some of the ladies arrived home. All of which caused one husband to tell his wife: "They surely named that organization right by including 'Star', for they stay out all night."

It was at a party last week that I heard an Edenton lady asked the question, "Do you stay in that house all by yourself?" But a prompt answer was, "No, I'm not by myself. God is with me and when He isn't there, the devil is." Well, that's company, anyway.

It's not everybody who can get a letter from President John Kennedy. However, third grade youngsters taught by Mrs. John F. White received a letter from him recently. It was the second day after the President's inauguration that Mrs. White's 28 third graders wrote a letter, signed by each one, congratulating him upon becoming President of the United States. In a letter addressed "Mrs. John F. White and the Pupils of the Third Grade," the President, above his signature, wrote: "Many thanks for your message of congratulations. I am most grateful for your confidence and good will. I am greatly encouraged that we can meet our vital national objectives as a united people."

I've seen the letter and also one signed by him and sent to city and county officials in which he urges the community to make every effort to accelerate essential building and expenditure programs that will help reinvigorate our economy. "Local construction," says the President, "provides approximately 40% of the total federal, state and local construction outlay of the United States, including that for the military. I have already directed executive agencies of the federal government to speed their work to provide jobs and business support for the country. We are working closely with state officials toward the same goal." It's easy to read both the President's letters for they are typewritten, but after seeing his signature, I think a lot more of my penmanship. If it was not known that the letters came from the White House, I'd like to see the guy who could figure out the signature "John F. Kennedy."

And speaking about letters, I received one this week from Harry Smith, Jr., now living in Detroit, Mich. Said Harry:

"Dear Buff: Mrs. Smith and I were deeply shocked to read of John Holmes' sudden death. This was a real blow to us who knew him only a few years. I can imagine the grave loss to Edenton and his host of friends in the community and state.

"Mr. Holmes was one of the finest gentlemen I ever met. He personified dignity, sincerity and Christianity. He was extremely helpful and cooperative in the operation of the Chamber of Commerce when I came to Edenton, giving me personally much advice and assistance. He will be sorely missed.

"As I do not have his son's and daughter's addresses, I will appreciate it if you will please convey our sympathies to the family whenever you have an opportunity."

Clyde Adams was sort of surprised when he delivered my laundry at the Herald office on Wednesday morning. On the package of laundry was written: "What's taken place? I can see the top of your desk—spring cleaning?" Then Gene Marriner, who is a regular caller to The Herald office Thursday mornings to get a copy of The Herald, took a squint at my desk and asked, "Is that the desk you have so much to talk about?" Well, it's not been me, but others who drop in the office who have had so much to say about it.

Every once in a while a fellow hears the remark, "There's nothing to do in Edenton." Well, Monday night of this week I had exactly five meetings which I should have attended and there are others in just about the same boat. Time was when about the only meeting in Edenton was the Red Men meeting, but now it seems as though everybody wants to meet on Monday night. What I think is that there should be more nights to a week.

John Mitchener the other day received a postcard he sent to Archie Gamble, a salesman who calls on him, way back in March, 1941. With the postcard was a note: "Attached is a card you wrote March 25, 1941. I received it a few days ago and just wondered if you remember what we were talking about. After all, it's been just about 20 years ago." On the postcard John informed Archie that he received some goods but that the cost was \$3.49 and he would receive in return only \$4.00. "I don't believe your price or dis-

count is correct from what you told me," wrote John. Well, I don't think so either, for if the drug stores don't make more profit than that — well there wouldn't be any.

Edenton Rotarians will elect officers today (Thursday) for the new Rotary year which starts July 1. Maybe every bloomin' member should attend to "protect" himself.

With the sort of weather we have been having lately, there is no doubt but that a lot of fishing gear has been put in shape. The fishing bug sure is crawling and I'm not excluded.

Edenton had its first picketing against segregation Saturday and Sunday. A group of Negroes, male and female, marched in front of the Taylor Theater both afternoons carrying signs criticizing segregation. The picketing was orderly and no untoward incidents developed.

Elementary School Lunch Room Menu

Menus at the Edenton Elementary School lunch room for the week of March 13-17 will be as follows:

Monday: Weiners, weiner rolls, baked beans, toss salad, peach pie, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat balls, candied yams, corn bread, lemon pudding, milk, green beans, butter.

Wednesday: Beef vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, block cake, milk.

Thursday: Baked ham, turnip greens, potato salad, school baked rolls, butter, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad, potato chips, toss salad, butter, garden peas, school baked rolls, lime jello, milk.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, March 13, at 7 o'clock. President James Griffin requests a 100 per cent attendance.

Oiling The Owners

"What do you find the most difficult thing about a motor car?"

"Paying the monthly installments."

Feed Grain Survey To Get Under Way In Chowan County

Advance Step In Connection With Proposed Program Now Under Discussion

A survey of all farms in Chowan County which produce feed grains will get under way in the next day or so, according to A. C. Griffin, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The survey is being conducted throughout the "major feed grain producing area," which includes Chowan County, as an advance step in connection with proposed feed grain programs now under discussion. The proposals would include adjusting the 1961 acreages of corn and other feed grains.

To put such a program into operation for 1961 crops in a manner which would be fair to all growers, accurate data must be obtained immediately for the possible establishment of feed grain base acreages for all farms in the major feed grain producing area. Such information will include the acreage history of corn, grain sorghum, barley, and oats, as well as the acreage devoted to other crops and land uses, for all farms in the area where one or more of these feed grains were produced within the past two years.

In other counties—called the "minor" feed grain producing area, such data will be obtained for each feed grain producing farm for which a request is made by the owner or operator of the farm.

Mr. Griffin explained that it is the intention, as far as possible, for some worker from the county office to interview each farm operator or owner in Chowan County whose farm has produced feed grains either in 1959 or 1960.

Woman's Club Plans Various Activities At March Meeting

The Edenton Woman's Club at its March meeting held Wednesday night of last week at the Edenton Restaurant, approved the expenditure of \$350 for planting in front of the Chowan County Court House, which is

being restored on the outside to its original condition by the County.

Funds for the planting project are from the proceeds of the 1959 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside. The action was taken in the interest of having the Court House in readiness for this year's pilgrimage in April. The planting plans were drawn by Morley Williams.

Detailed plans for the pilgrimage were given at the meeting by Mrs. R. J. Boyce, general chairman. A highly entertaining skit was presented by students from the 8th grade class of Mrs. Medlin Belch, whose class will serve as guides during the tour.

A number of events were announced: March 11, the District Vogue Sewing Contest will be held at the Barker house; March 13, the club will sponsor a Kleenex sale; March 18, Bud Skiles will represent the Edenton Club in the district music contest in Elizabeth City; March 25 and 26; the annual art show at the Barker house and the latter part of the month the club will sponsor the cancer drive in Chowan County.

Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president, and Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, Jr., incoming president, were elected delegates to the State Convention in May at Pinehurst. Alternates elected were Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., and Mrs. R. J.

Boyce. Six new members were elected to membership. They were Mrs. Leroy Harrell, Mrs. J. J. Miley, Jr., Mrs. Kitty McMullan, Mrs. Warren Twiddy, Mrs. Bobby Bunch and Mrs. Keith Reeve.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff Earl Goodwin reports that collection of 1960 taxes during the month of February amounted to \$25,086.96, leaving a balance of \$57,329.90 of the 1960 tax levy still uncollected. Delinquent taxes collected in February for the years 1950 to 1959 amounted to \$2,255.99. Sheriff Goodwin points out that during March the penalty

will be 2%. He will accept part payment of taxes if the entire amount cannot be paid.

Famous Hypnotist In Edenton March 31st

Friday night, March 31, Edenton Jaycees will sponsor Orloff, one of the world's most renowned hypnotists, who will present a program in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The show is for the benefit of the Edenton Fire Department, and advance tickets may be secured from the Jaycees or Edenton firemen.

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