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 A LIFT FOR TODAY

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.—Psalms 30:5.
 The highest joy to the Christian almost always comes through suffering. No flower can bloom in Paradise which is not transplanted from Gethsemane. No one can taste fruit from the tree of life who has not tasted of the fruits from the tree of Calvary. The crown is after the cross.—A. MacLaren.
 When life is hard, O Lord, increase our faith in Thy Mercy and Goodness.

Solid Front Needed

On the front page of this week's Herald appears a picture of Edenton's Police Department. These men, often unjustly criticized have an important duty to perform and Edenton is fortunate in having a police department of first class calibre for a small town. Their's is a very difficult job and needs the cooperations of citizens in general.

There is little chance that the dikes of decency and morality of America can long withstand the surging tidal wave of crime threatening our Nation unless every citizen, just as in flood-menaced communities, is willing to pitch in to help stem the tide.

In the program to strike back at criminality, the FBI points out five things the average person can do. They are:

1. Constantly obey all laws
2. Report to proper authorities information you have about any criminal activity.
3. Insist on good government at all levels.
4. Make your influence felt in support of adequate pay, training and facilities for law enforcement officers.
5. Educate your children to respect law and order.

This, of course, is but one method of fighting the evil which hangs ominously over the well-being of all Americans, but it may well be used to strike the spark of resistance in areas where a lethargic public fails to recognize the danger of crime.

Preliminary figures compiled and recently released by the FBI indicate that serious crime reached an all-time high in 1960—12 percent above the 1959 rate!

Figures are a cold and impersonal index to any social dilemma, but an awakening to the crisis is imperative. Our countrymen must be convinced of the real and savage nature of everyday crime which lurks just beneath the thin surface of their world of false security.

Of the more than 158,000,000 sets of fingerprints on file in the FBI's Identification Division, there are at any given time almost 90,000 cards which bear small, red tabs. These tabs mean that the owners of these fingerprints are wanted by some law enforcement agency in connection with crimes—90,000 fugitives walking in our midst at all times! Surely, America must be concerned, for this is merely an indication of the actual number of men, women, and youthful criminals who are ready to spring into violence at the slightest provocation.

By tradition, Americans have never left the task of their defense to one small group. Their fellow Americans—the law enforcement officers of this Nation—are embattled, their ranks are thin, and most of them carry on the fight for something more significant to them than the inadequate pay they receive.

A solid front of citizens behind the law enforcement officer who stands face to face with the criminal is the prerequisite for turning back the forces of crime.

You Can't Clip A TV Program!

Dorothy Kilgallen, the columnist and television star, recently had something pleasant to say about newspapers as reading matter.

"You can read on a train crossing the desert or on a plane at 17,000 feet above the Atlantic—no static, no fading, no blips," says Miss Kilgallen. "You can read in a bathtub or while hanging onto a pole in a crowded bus. You can read as much or as little as you want, as fast or as slowly as you want."

"And if you read something you like, you can tear it out and save it to read again some day. I enjoy radio and television, and I am gainfully employed by both, but I must admit they have their drawbacks. Did you ever try to clip a television program and paste it in your scrapbook?"

Here's why the newspaper holds its dominant place in the homes and hearts of Americans. And here is why—to touch on the world of commerce from which all of us draw our livings—the newspaper remains an unsurpassed means of advertising goods and services.

Heard & Seen By Buff

It isn't the policy of The Herald to print want ads on the front page, but that's about what happened this week. In a double-column box appears the head "Help Wanted," and is for the benefit of the Pilgrimage Committee of the Edenton Woman's Club. The women are very anxious to have displays of old items in merchants' windows in connection with the 1961 Pilgrimage of Edenton and Countryside, but up to date they have had very little response. They want practically any kind of old items (excepting, of course, old men) which, they believe, will be of interest to the many visitors expected during the tour and local people as well. In the box on the front page will be seen a partial list of some items which could be used, so if you have anything old and will loan it for displays, contact Mrs. Edward G. Bond, Mrs. J. M. Thorud or Mrs. Gilliam Wood. Think I'll give 'em an old fishing line with which I caught a lot of fish many years ago. It's not much good any more or else the bloomin' fish like more up-to-date fishing tackle.

Quite a few people observe the Lenten season during which they sacrifice a lot of pleasure as well as cutting down on what they eat and drink. The other day a lady Lenten observer was asked, "Won't you have a Coca-Cola?" She hesitated briefly and then replied, "No thanks, I'm observing Lent. I'm not drinking Coca-Colas, but I'll take a Pepsi-Cola."

Word reached me this week that Major Edward Bass recently underwent an operation on his heart and is now a patient in USAF Hospital at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. He's gradually improving and would, I am sure, enjoy a card from some of his Edenton friends.

Leon Halsey closed shop Wednesday and on the door of his store appeared the following sign: "Closed All Day. Out of town. Open tomorrow with lots of goodies. Thanks. Him and Her." Anyway, Leon did leave some items in front of the store as sort of serve yourself plan.

Town Council did a pretty good night's work on Tuesday night and still were able to leave the Municipal Building shortly after 10:30 o'clock. In fact, the meeting adjourned too soon for Mayor John Mitchener to have sent in a drink and box of nabs. But the catch comes that another meeting will be held next Tuesday night when Town Councilmen and members of the Board of Public Works will again consider the complex problem of adopting an assessment policy for water and sewer extensions. The Councilmen may ask Representative Byrum to introduce two local bills in the General Assembly. One has to do with electing Town Councilmen and Board of Public Works members on a staggered term basis and the other would give the Edenton Police Department jurisdiction of the base property owned by the town. The Councilmen officially called for a town election on Tuesday, May 2, but at this writing there has been very little rippling in Edenton's political waters. Anyway, L. S. Byrum, chairman of the Board of Elections, has the forms ready for any candidate to file to enter the race.

The way of filling stations must be hard, for at present two in Edenton have been closed for a long time, Sunoco at the corner of Broad and Gale Streets and Sinclair at the corner of Broad and Queen Streets. And now comes word that Bill Perry has sold the Texaco Station at the corner of Broad and Church Streets.

Edenton Woman's Club is sponsoring clean-up month from March 10 to April 10, and the ladies are hoping Edenton people in general will cooperate in trying to make Edenton cleaner and more attractive, especially for the 1961 Pilgrimage of Edenton and Countryside. The ladies' are designating an entire month for this purpose, figuring, no doubt, that it will take some people that long to clean up their house and premises. Anyway, Edenton rightfully boasts a reputation of being a clean and neat town, and here's hoping everybody will join in making it even more so when the great number of visitors expected to attend the tour take a squint at our town.

That North Carolinians are proving to be workhorses in connection with the Confederate Centennial celebration is reflected in the News Letter sent out by the N. C. Confederate Centennial Commission. In the latest issue appear some of the activities, together with a picture of a quartet attending a workshop in Raleigh. In the picture appears Mrs. Raymond Carr, chairman of Chowan County's committee, who apparently is leaving no stone unturned in whooping up the celebration.

In Azalea Festival



MISS LINDA DAIL
 In the Norfolk Azalea Festival. April 11-15, Miss Linda Dail has been chosen to represent John A. Holmes High School.

Bishop Brown At St. Paul's

The Right Reverend William Ambrose Brown of the Diocese of Southern Virginia will be the guest preacher at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church Tuesday.

A native of Albemarle County, Virginia, the Bishop was educated in Danville and Salem. He

received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Roanoke College and was awarded an L.L.D. some time later.

He is a graduate of the Virginia Theological Seminary, where he earned his B.D. and was later awarded the D.D. degree. He served churches in Blacksburg and Pulaski, Va., before becoming rector of Saint John's Church, Portsmouth, Va., where he remained a number of years.

He was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Southern Virginia while serving in Portsmouth. He has been and is holding a number of appointed and elected positions including dean of the Norfolk Convocation, deputy of the General Convention, trustee of Boys' Home, Children's Home Society, trustee of Stuart Hall, Jackson-Feild Home, Robert Hunt Camp, Saint Paul's School, Board of the Chamber of Commerce, ARC, Cerebral Palsy Association, and the Community Chest of Portsmouth. He also attended the Lambeth Conference in England.

Bishop Brown will speak following lunch at one o'clock in the Parish House.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Dr. Ed Bond and President Elton Forehand urges every Rotarian to be present.

Local Group To Play In Junior Band Clinic

Six Edenton band students were in Rocky Mount last Saturday to participate in the eastern division of the state Junior High School band clinic.

The clinic was under the supervision of the N. C. Music Educators Association, a part of the N. C. Education Association. Clinic Director was Thomas W. Miller of the music department at East Carolina College.

One hundred students in grades seven, eight and nine were participants. A concert was presented Saturday night in the auditorium of Rocky Mount Senior High School.

Students from Edenton who played in the band were Bobby Falls, alto saxophone; Marshall Boutwell, timpani; Tommy Leary, cornet; Jimmy Jones, French horn, and Earl Wayne Bunch and Herbie Hollowell, trombones.

Elementary School Lunch Room Menu

Menus at the Edenton Elementary School lunch room for the week of March 20-24 will be as follows:

Monday: Luncheon meat, toss salad, green beans, coconut pudding, sandwich bread, milk.
 Tuesday: Beef and vegetable pie, garden peas, butter, school

baked rolls, milk, grapefruit.
 Wednesday: Meat loaf, gravy, steamed rice, milk, blackeye peas, corn bread, pears, butter.
 Thursday: Beef vegetable soup, block cake, peanut butter sandwiches, milk, crackers.
 Friday: Macaroni and cheese, buttered corn, school baked cookies, sliced peaches, turnip greens, school baked rolls, milk, butter.

VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, March 21, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass urges all members to be present.

Rev. L. C. Chandler Victim Of Stroke

The Rev. L. C. Chandler, former pastor of Macedonia and Center Hill Baptist Churches, suffered a stroke on his right side Friday of last week. He is now in Southeastern General Hospital at Lumberton. Last reports are to the effect that he is much improved.

ON UNC HONOR ROLL

Clarence Lupton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lupton, was included on the Dean's List of students on the Honor Roll for the last semester at the University of North Carolina.

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