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A LIFT FOR TODAY

... The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. — James 5:16

DO WE REALIZE the unmeasured spiritual resources available to us when we really pray? Is not prayer like the tuning of an instrument—to get us in tune with heaven's melody? Is it not the chemistry that turns all life to gold?

Our Father, may we be righteous enough for Thee to release Thy redemptive power through us for the advancement of Thy work here on earth.

Big Day At Hand

It's hard to conceive that any stone has been left unturned in order to make the 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside a magnificent success. Due to enthusiastic and hard-working members of the Edenton Woman's Club, sponsors of the tour, plans for the event were started months ago and there has been no let-up in efforts to publicize and do everything possible to make the tour the most outstanding since it was inaugurated.

For the event Edenton should be in its "Sunday dress," for no little effort has been made to have the town as a whole in a tidy and attractive appearance. Historic buildings have been tidied up so that they were never more attractive. People have cleaned up around their premises so that visitors should be very favorably impressed with a neat and clean town. With so much wholehearted cooperation on the part of Edenton people and Chowan County in general, members of the Woman's Club feel that their efforts will not have been in vain and that the pilgrimage will result in more favorable publicity than money could buy.

With the preliminary work of the pilgrimage going so smoothly and enjoying the full cooperation of people as a whole, the women in charge of the tour are nothing but pleased over the prospect of a delightful tour. They feel that Edenton people in general, too, are looking forward to the event with pleasure and that the friendliness and hospitality for which Chowan County holds an enviable reputation will be reflected during the stay of the many visitors expected.

It is an opportunity for Edenton and Chowan County to put its best foot forward and win many more appreciative and lasting friends.

The community has many things to offer which have too long been "hid under the bushel" so that the Woman's Club is to be congratulated for inaugurating these tours and their efforts in making each succeeding one surpass the previous one. This year's tour, which was advertised far more than any one before, is expected to eclipse all so far held, which only goes to prove what can be accomplished by hard and persistent work, aided by a goodly portion of cooperation.

Chowan County may well be proud of this year's pilgrimage for the offerings are far superior to many sections of the country which boast and greatly benefit materially by what they have to offer in way of historical shrines.

The Herald, together with a host of Chowan County people, welcome the visitors to Edenton for the 1961 pilgrimage and hopes our guests will go back home with the feeling that they are glad they came, and that many will come back again even without the tour.

Long May It Fly

The following appears at the masthead of a Texas newspaper:

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In this objective lies the freedom of the press.

Whenever you assume that somebody, or something, cannot be wrong, you are wrong.

Any old excuse will suffice for not working but the best is the possession of plenty of cash.

As long as some people have enough to eat, they are satisfied with conditions as they are.

Heard & Seen By Buff

Tuesday night a plane from Nebraska landed at the Edenton airport at the base. I understand it came to Edenton to carry back to Nebraska a shipment of rockfish fingerly from the U. S. Fish Hatchery. Another plane is expected to land today (Thursday) carrying an industry prospect. Governor Terry Sanford is also scheduled to land at the airport Friday for the opening of the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside. Here's hoping this is only a starter for extensive use of the airport.

Bill Sexton, up at the Post Office, has been noticing postcards going through the mail from points far south. Most of these cards show a beach umbrella stuck in the sand under which is a beautiful girl in a bathing suit. The cards are so interesting to Bill that he's trying a stunt. In the Post Office he has set up a beach umbrella under which he has sprinkled some sand in the hope (maybe) that he will come in some morning to find a pretty sweet young thing reclining under the umbrella. Up to now, however, it has been mighty poor "bait".

Mrs. Joe Stone was rather surprised the other day when, while sitting in the Colonial Restaurant, she spied an airplane which she thought was going to land on the roof of the building. However, the plane landed on the road beside Seabrook Blanching Corporation, not because it was in trouble, but because the two occupants must have been hungry. After the landing the plane was parked beside the road and two men rambled over to the restaurant for dinner. It was quite a surprise for Mrs. Stone, who remarked that they had "customers from the sky".

So far as I know, there's been only one criticism about the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside which begins Friday. This criticism was a postcard to The Herald from Marjorie Young, a travel editor of The Daily Mail at Anderson, South Carolina. Said Miss Young: "If the 'N. C.' after your newspaper name, as printers of the 1961 Pilgrimage to Colonial Edenton and Countryside, had not been printed in fine type at the bottom back of the folder which I received, I would never had known what state the pilgrimage was in. There are many mentions of Virginia and I would have guessed Virginia. We get many folders this time of year (over 500). What route is Edenton on? Near where?" I happened to have a folder about Edenton, so by now Miss Young should be adequately advised about Edenton.

Have you taken a look down Broad Street toward the water the last few days? If it looks a little different, you'll note that the signal tower has been removed. Its removal was urged a few months ago by members of the Edenton Woman's Club in order to help beautify the waterfront. Come to think about it, the appearance has been improved.

Lots of work is being done to make Edenton attractive for the Edenton tour the latter part of this week, but one "decoration" was caught in time. Tuesday morning, beside the teapot at the Court House Green, an over-enthusiastic person hung up a pair of ladies' step-ins on the iron fence. The things were fastened with clothes pins and blowing in the stiff breeze, but they were removed and it's hard to tell the owner where she can get 'em back. Sort of a lover's lane — that street beside the green.

Windows in the business section which have displays in connection with the Edenton tour are attracting a lot of attention. Mrs. Dick Baer was looking in one of the windows and as she took a second look she said she was in the "twilight zone." Anyway, the committee has been working hard to get up these displays, so take a look at the windows. Nope, none of the stuff is for sale.

Anybody on friendly terms with the weather man? If so, he should be treated as good as possible especially over the week-end. The stage is all set for the 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside for what is expected to be the best pilgrimage ever. If the weather man cooperates, the event should attract a large crowd of visitors and with so much work done, they should be very favorably impressed with their visit to the old town.

Here's one of the oldtimers who went fishing Saturday, but I learned that experience don't count for so very much up the creek. Passing young Phil Harrell and Charlie Overton, the two youngsters who were more or less messing around, held up a nice string of fish. C. D. Sawyer and I didn't have the nerve to hold our stringer which at the time had only four fish on it.

It's candidate filing season and up to Wed-



FIRING SQUAD CHA-CHA—A gathering of followers of Fidel Castro chant "to the wall" in Havana, demanding death for terrorists who set off bombs in the city.

Tuesday morning eight candidates filed for one of the 13 offices to be filled in the municipal election Tuesday, May 2. The deadline to file as a candidate is Tuesday, April 25, at 6 P. M. Next week should bring out a flock of candidates — the more the merrier!

Edenton Police Make 67 Arrests In March

Chief of Police George I. Dail reports that Edenton police made a total of 67 arrests during March. Of this number 59 were found guilty as charged. Among the arrests were 10 drunks, 16 miscellaneous traffic arrests and 11 for having no town auto tags.

Those arrested included 37 white males, 5 white females, 25 colored males and 2 colored females.

Fines amounted to \$286.50 and costs \$540.20, for a total of \$826.70, of which \$323.13 represented officers' fees and were turned back to the town.

During the month the police made 65 investigations, investigated five automobile accidents, recovered one stolen automobile, worked two funerals, extended 23 courtesies, found 25 doors unlocked, answered one fire call, reported 8 lights out and issued 666 traffic citations. The police made 997 radio calls and were on the air one hour, 23 minutes and 5 seconds.



STILL FLIES—Nazi flag hangs over Tokyo's main street. The fascist banner, formerly owned by the assassin of the Japanese Socialist party leader, is displayed in front of the All-Asia Anti-Communist Youth League.

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J. D. ELLIOTT
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Chowan Group In Craftsman's Fair

Chowan County will have two groups of Home Demonstration Club women having booths at the Albemarle Craftsman Fair at Elizabeth City April 19-20. Oak Grove will have a booth on fish netting. The booths will be made up of many objects and items showing use of fish net and someone will demonstrate tying fish net from 1:00 to 9:00 P. M., each day of the fair.

Advance will have a booth demonstrating stool bottoming. The different steps in preparing a stool before bottoming and demonstrating the actual steps in bottoming a stool will be done by members of the Advance Home Demonstration Club from 1:00 to 9:00 P. M., each day of the fair.

Various crafts including Swedish darning, Italian hemstitching, wood carving, hooked and braided rugs, aluminum chasing and embossing, copper tooling, wood inlay and wood turning will be demonstrated by other persons from the following counties: Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Dare. In addition to these educational booths, there will be a general exhibit of many other interesting craft items.

The public is cordially invited to attend the fair which will be held at the National Guard armory off Ehringhaus Street, from 1 to 9 P. M., April 19-20.

Group At Advance Considers Projects

By ALICE PERRY, Reporter
 The meeting of the Advance Community Development Organization was held April 6, at the community building. The meeting was opened with a prayer for guidance by Roy Emminger. Chairman Woodrow Lowe asked for a motion to change the meeting date from Friday to the last Thursday in each month, and to change the time from 7:30 to 8:00 P. M. The motion was voted on and accepted.

C. W. Overman then gave a report on four projects which had been discussed at a previous county meeting. These projects were:

- (a) soil testing
- (b) organizing the youth in each community.
- (c) the employment of a combination dog catcher-roving deputy sheriff
- (d) community garbage disposal.

After this report there were questions and informal discussions about each project. All four projects were voted on and unanimously accepted by the group.

Mr. Lowe urged everyone to invite more people to the next meeting on the 27th of April and then the meeting was adjourned.

As a personal note I would like to add that this is a community organization working to improve and better our community. Everyone living in the community is a member. So to all those living in Advance community, please make a note on your calendar and try to attend our next meeting. We'll be looking for you

Lowe And Griffin On Tour Of Farm Bureau

Woodrow Lowe, president of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, and Asa Griffin left Saturday morning from Raleigh on a State Farm Bureau tour. They will go as far west as Lansing, Mich., stopping at county and state Farm Bureau offices in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and some other states for observation of Farm Bureau organizational set-up in various areas.

Lowe and Griffin expect to return home Saturday and hope to bring back new ideas and Farm Bureau activities in other states and will be available for local interested groups for discussions and programs regarding what they saw and heard on the tour.



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