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A LIFT FOR TODAY

★... Thou shall love thy neighbor... Love your enemies, bless them that curse you... and pray for them that despitefully use you.

POWER OF VICTORY is to forgive and guide. —Matthew 5:43, 44.
—Winston Churchill

God of Justice, save the people from the war of race and creed; from the strife of class and faction; make our nation free indeed; keep her faith in simple manhood strong as when her life began, till it finds its full fruition in the Brotherhood of Man. (Wm. P. Merrill)

Bouquets In Order

There is always some degree of satisfaction in the realization of a job well done. Such is rightly the experience of members of the Edenton Woman's Club following the conclusion of their 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside.

Even with more work devoted than heretofore and a great deal more publicity, those in charge are overwhelmed with the success of the tour which has gone far beyond the expectations of even the most optimistic.

The weather was a prime factor in drawing visitors to Edenton, for conditions were almost perfect for traveling and for making the rounds to the points of interest scheduled on the program. Smiles and expressions of satisfaction were apparent among the great throng of visitors, as was the case with anyone who had anything to do with the arrangements, not to say anything about Edenton people in general, who joined with the Woman's Club in expressions of delight over the way the tour was handled and with the success which had been realized.

It is a certain fact that visitors, in many cases, were not only surprised but very much impressed with what they saw. Some even expressed surprise that similar pilgrimages had not been inaugurated many years ago and that even more publicity had not been given to them. Which is to say that Edenton and Chowan County for too long a time has hid its historical significance "under the bushel."

The success of the pilgrimage is again proof of what can be accomplished by hard and persistent work, coupled with the aid of wholehearted cooperation. Some members of the Woman's Club worked like Trojans. They made many sacrifices in way of time and effort to stage a first class tour and the success realized undoubtedly is all the compensation they expect. All details of the tour worked out very smoothly so that those who were responsible for planning the event deserve a great deal of praise and commendation.

The pilgrimage was very worthwhile and as a result Edenton has received a good slice of favorable publicity which money couldn't buy. It was a wonderful event and The Herald joins many others who compliment the Woman's Club for staging the most delightful and successful tour ever sponsored by the club.

A Healthy Condition

With April 25 at 6 P. M., being the deadline for candidates to file for the municipal election on Tuesday, May 2, there are already four contests. These are for Mayor, Councilmen-at-large and Councilmen from the First and Third Wards.

The Herald again points out that to cast a ballot in this election, a voter must be registered in the Town of Edenton registration books, which are separate and apart from the county registration books. It should, therefore, behoove any citizen who desires to cast a ballot in the election to check at once and see if he or she is properly registered in the ward where the ballot is to be cast.

The Herald also points out again that the "one-shot" ballot has been outlawed. This was a practice of voting for only one candidate when one or more candidates were to be elected for a certain office. The idea was to give a certain candidate an advantage by eliminating a vote for any of the other opponents.

In the forthcoming election more than one candidate will be elected for Councilmen-at-large and members of the Board of Public Works. In order for votes to be counted, a voter must mark on the ballot two as a choice for

Heard & Seen

By Buff

Another Chowan County Negro family had the misfortune to lose all of their worldly possessions, but they have not lost faith in kindly people who will no doubt come to their rescue. Tuesday night the home of Jasper Hardy on the Greenfield farm was totally destroyed by fire which wiped out all of their possessions. Besides Jasper and his wife there are 13 head of children, so that the family is in very bad shape. An appeal for help has been made by friends of the family and any contribution can be sent or taken to Houghton Ehringhaus at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

John Mitchener is now hooked up in two elections. In the first place he will be opposed by Leroy Haskett, a former Mayor, for the office of Mayor in the municipal election Tuesday, May 2. In the second place he is one of two nominated for third vice president of the N. C. Pharmaceutical Association. The nomination was made at the 81st annual convention of the N. C. Pharmaceutical Association held in Greensboro Sunday through Tuesday. The vote for this position will be made by members mailing in their ballot in June, while the Mayor's job will be decided by Edenton voters at the polls Tuesday, May 2. If elected by the druggists in June, Mr. Mitchener will automatically become president, and if he is elected Mayor of Edenton he will automatically inherit a lot of headaches.

Two local people were somewhat elevated during the Edenton pilgrimage last week-end. For instance Winks Bond had tacked to his name "Squire of Clemen Hall." And it was during Inglis Fletcher's response to glowing tribute paid to her by Governor Terry Sanford, Congressman Herbert Bonner and Mayor John Mitchener that she referred to John Mitchener as "Lord Mayor of Edenton."

With four contests already lined up in the Edenton election Tuesday, May 2, it appears as though local politics will reach the boiling point. Should be a good chance to get a cigar or so, but maybe that custom has gone by the board just like the cigars used to come across for a new-born baby.

Here's one who was on duty for a time at the Masonic Temple during last week's pilgrimage. It was a pleasure to serve with Eddie Spiers who did most of the talking in connection with the old records and relics. Many visited the lodge room and were just about as much impressed with the beauty of the interior of the building as they were the historical items. Then a lady from Washington, D. C., was telling me that she was enjoying the flowers as much as anything else. Well, the flowers were out in full bloom and the lady said, up in Washington they were just beginning to bud. But the only trouble with being on duty at the temple was that it knocked a Saturday fishing trip smack between the eyes.

Quite a few people attended the PTA meeting Tuesday night, when they were treated to a program by children from the kindergarten and third grade under the direction of Mrs. John F. White. The program was very much enjoyed and if you ask me some of the programs put on by youngsters in school are as good or better than many a movie or TV program which I have seen already.

I'm not the only one who is getting forgetful. One local fellow was mad as a hornet Saturday morning. He is very fond of pickled herring, which are few and far between at home due to the odor when cooking, and bought a ticket for the pickled herring breakfast at the Methodist Church. But he ate breakfast at home and the first time he thought about it was when he passed the church and saw a gang of automobiles parked on the street.

Up to Wednesday four contests developed in the forthcoming election. These contests are for Mayor, Councilmen-at-large and Councilmen from the First and Third Wards. It is a healthy sign when there is opposition for town offices. In fact there should be more people who are interested in the progress and welfare of Edenton and who are willing to make sacrifices and shoulder the responsibility of carrying on the largest business in the community and one which directly or indirectly affects every citizen. There really should be opposition for every office to be filled in the election and the voters should consider it their solemn duty to choose those whom they believe will make the best officials.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OPPOSES CHANGES

Dear Mr. Bufflap: I have been very much interested in the proposed changes in the Town Charter of the City of Edenton as relates to the possible staggering of certain political positions.

As a native born Edentonian, I am at a loss to comprehend this movement toward socialization. We have had a most effective set-up in the past which has lasted without discontent for some 50 years. Now why do we have to change our charter every few years? I sincerely doubt that there is a printed copy of the Town of Edenton charter available to any one of our duly elected officers in our town without the aid and assistance of our city attorney to tell him or her of the changes made.

I have always and will always oppose any political changes in the original Town of Edenton charter unless it has been with the consent of the voting public and only with their full knowledge and consent of such changes.

Frankly, I believe we as a town should have the entire charter reconditioned and brought up to the '60's—the age in which we now live and that at least 100 copies of this be printed and given and used as our Council (town) wishes. This to be of the loose leaf copy so as to provide for the next 50 years some semblance of the charter then prevailing.

I think we have an excellent operating body at present and that our town, while suffering from our rich uncle's folly in closing our base, we are striving like the patriots of old to keep our eyes on the future. We must concentrate now on our historical progress even though most of us feel that for the immediate our having smokestacks would bring us the end of our present doldrums.

Yours truly,
W. S. GRIFFIN.

Forehand Files For Councilman's Seat

R. Elton Forehand on Saturday filed as a candidate for Councilman of the Third Ward in the municipal election to be held Tuesday, May 2. Mr. Forehand has served one term on the board, having been appointed to fill this position in 1959 when Mayor Mitchener took over the duties of Mayor following the death of Mayor David Holton.

Mr. Forehand, 37, was graduated from Edenton High School, Virginia Episcopal School and the University of North Carolina. He is a past member of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, past vice president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, and is now a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

At present, he is president of the Edenton Rotary Club and Troop Chairman of the local Boy Scout Troop 156. He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, serving as junior warden and as a Sunday School teacher.

The candidate is owner and operator of R. Elton Forehand Insurance Agency, is married and the father of two daughters. He is the son of Mrs. R. E. Forehand, Sr., and the late R. E. Forehand.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor Graham III, of Richmond, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Hope Adair Graham, born April 6, 1961. Mrs. Graham is the former Ann MacFadden Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor.

Episcopal Bishop To Visit Edenton

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, residing in Wilmington, will be at Saint Paul's Church Sunday to make his annual visitation.

A class to be Confirmed will be presented to the Bishop by the Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of the parish. Special music has been prepared for the 11 o'clock service and the Junior Choir will participate.

Following services a reception will be held in the Parish House for the Bishop and in honor of the newly-confirmed members.

Lions Club Fish Fry Wednesday, April 26

Edenton's Lions Club will hold a fish fry Wednesday evening April 26 at 6:30 o'clock. The affair will be held at Percy

Smith's cottage on the Chowan River with wives of members as special guests.

The club will hold its annual bread sale Monday night, May 1, when all Lions are requested to meet at the George Chevrolet Company at 6 o'clock. At 7:30 the regular meeting of the club will be held at the Edenton Restaurant.

At Monday night's meeting, Dan Reeves was inducted as a new member. A. Phillips had as his guest Leo Katkavek, new superintendent of Edenton Cotton Mills and Jesse Harrell reported \$989 collected in the Easter Seal Sale.

FRED LASSITER ONE OF KAPPA ALPHA OFFICERS

New officers of the Gamma Rho Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Order at East Carolina College have been installed and have begun their duties as leaders in the social fraternity. Among the new officers is Fred Lassiter, who was installed as treasurer.

NOTICE! TO VOTERS OF EDENTON

Many citizens of the Town of Edenton have offered their support and urged that I become a candidate for election to the office of Mayor of the Town of Edenton in the coming municipal election. For the confidence these citizens have expressed in me, I am sincerely grateful.

Realizing that a great deal of time, which I do not have available, study, thought, and energy would be required to properly fill this important position, I must decline these requests and offers of support, however, I am offering myself as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Public Works. In this undertaking I solicit the voters support and vote.

Ralph E. Parrish

Candidate For Board of Public Works



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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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Readings from the Bible in the Lesson-Sermon on "Probation after Death" will include this passage from Romans (15): "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort to the Scriptures might have hope."

A correlative passage to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states (p.446): "To understand God strengthens hope, enthrones faith in Truth, and verifies Jesus' word: 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'"

The Golden Text is from Revelation (3): "He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment."

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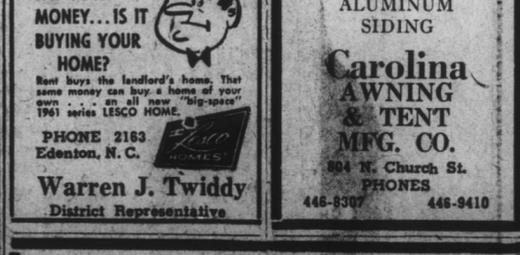
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ATTENTION!! VOTERS

I have again filed as a candidate for re-election for Councilman-at-large in the Municipal Election Tuesday, May 2. If elected, I shall continue to use my best efforts toward a progressive Edenton and whatever I may be able to do for the best interest of the town as a whole.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

J. EDWIN BUFFLAP

ATTENTION!! Voters Of The Fourth Ward

I am seeking re-election as Councilman from the Fourth Ward. If elected, I will devote my efforts to the best interest of the ward and the town as a whole.

I SOLICIT YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT

Luther C. Parks