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A LIFT FOR TODAY

For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?—Luke 14:28.

To build a new world, that is to establish the Kingdom of God on earth, we must go to Christ, the Master Architect, and follow in spirit and practice his blue print given in detail in the New Testament.

May we, our Father, dig through the sands of evil and build upon the Solid Rock, the Gospel of Christ.

Crime At All Time High

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy has announced that the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports for 1960 compiled under the direction of Director J. Edgar Hoover reveals serious crime last year reached a new all-time high, with an astounding 98 per cent increase over 1950 while the population increase during this decade was only 18 per cent.

Mr. Hoover's report, based on data submitted by more than 7,700 police agencies, shows that lawlessness continued its upward surge with 1,861,300 serious crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny \$50 and over, and auto theft reported in 1960, 14 per cent higher than in 1959, or 230,870 more serious crimes than in the prior year.

During 1960 a serious crime was committed every 15 seconds in the United States. A murder, forcible rape or assault to kill occurred every three minutes. The FBI report indicates that throughout 1960 there was a murder every 58 minutes, a forcible rape every 34 minutes, and an aggravated assault every four minutes.

Crimes against property, Mr. Hoover said, were generally much more frequent. A burglary was perpetrated every 39 seconds, a larceny \$50 and over occurred every minute, a car was stolen every 2 minutes, and every six minutes witnessed a robbery during 1960.

When these offenses are examined individually, the FBI report indicates that robberies and burglaries were each up 18 per cent in 1960 over 1959. Larcenies over \$50 rose 14 per cent, and auto thefts increased 9 per cent. Murders had a sharp 6 per cent rise, aggravated assaults were up 5 per cent and forcible rapes occurred with 3 per cent greater frequency than the previous year.

The FBI reported 3,640 arrests for every 100,000 persons in the United States in 1960, with city arrests occurring at almost 3 times the rural rate. Female arrests rose 10 per cent in rural areas while increasing only 3 per cent in city areas.

Arrests of juveniles have more than doubled since 1950, while the population of youths aged 10 to 17 increased by less than one half. There was one reported arrest for every 26 young persons between ages 10 to 17 in 1960. Last year juvenile arrests occurred 9 and 8 per cent more frequently in city and rural areas, respectively, than in 1959. In cities, total arrests were up 2 per cent over 1959, with adult arrests registering only a 1 per cent increase while juvenile arrests jumped 9 per cent. City youths, while comprising 14 per cent of all police arrests, were involved in 62 per cent of auto theft arrests, 51 per cent of the burglaries, 49 per cent of the larcenies, 28 per cent of the robberies, 20 per cent of the forcible rapes, 12 per cent of the aggravated assaults, and 8 per cent of the arrests for murder.

Arrest statistics indicate that criminality in rural areas, though proportionately less, is very similar to crime experience in cities.

Crime, for the past five years, has been rising over four times faster than the population. Since 1950 the crime rate (number of crimes per 100,000 persons) has increased 66 per cent. In 1960 criminal activity reached a peak in November after a low in March.

The exact cost of crime is incalculable, but direct property losses, based on police reports, average \$256 for every robbery; burglary, \$183; larceny, \$74, and auto theft, \$830. Thieves in 1960 stole loot amounting to over \$570,000,000. Effective police work resulted in recovery of 52 per cent of this stolen property. Police in 1960 cleared 71 per cent more cases by arrest and 65 per cent more persons were charged than in 1950. Court convictions meanwhile were up 42 per cent.

Director Hoover pointed out that law enforcement agencies handled 15 million violations of traffic and motor vehicle laws, and city police alone issued 31 million parking citations in 1960.

The FBI Director praised law enforcement

Heard & Seen

By Buff

Frank Muth, who now lives at Newport News, Va., was among Herald subscribers who last week renewed their subscriptions. He didn't write a note, but he addressed the letter to "J. E. Bufflap, Albemarle Bladder."

Bill and Joe Mitchener have a good dose of fishing fever and try their luck every time they get a chance. The other day Bill slipped out and had good luck. He landed a big 'un and hurriedly made his way to the nearest telephone, where he called Brother Joe. "Bring a scales right away. I've caught an 8-pound bass," he said. But Joe asked, "How do you know it weighs 8 pounds?" Bill came back, "Well, it's big enough to weigh 8 pounds anyway." Which only goes to show how heavy a fish is claimed to be when a good-sized one is caught. And even more surprising when one gets away.

Capt. Buddy Cannady, who operates a fishing boat at Oregon Inlet, occasionally drops me a few lines telling about the luck fishermen have who he takes out. According to Buddy's reports, some big 'uns are landed on his boat. Among the recent ones were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Edenton. Mrs. Roberts hooked a white marlin on the trip. If Buddy keeps on sending such encouraging catches, methinks I'll have to take a trip to Oregon Inlet one of these days.

Most of what I've heard and seen this week was while attending the North Carolina Press Convention which was held in Charlotte. It was just about the best summer convention I've ever attended. Having missed a half dozen or more conventions, it was very delightful to renew old acquaintances as well as meet some new fellow newspapermen. The Charlotte newspapers, Hotel Charlotte, Mayor Stanford R. Brookshire, Duke Power Company and Bowater Paper Mill at Catawba, S. C., went all out to put their best hospitality foot forward for the men and women of the fourth estate. Mayor Brookshire told us all to come to him if we got in trouble but he eliminated a visit to him on account of a parking ticket. The Bowater operation is a vast industry with much more being added and I wished we in Edenton could land such an industry. In talking about almost anything about the concern, even to the lagoons for sewage disposal, the figures mentioned were in the millions. Seven special buses carried the newspaper folk to the plant at Catawba on which delicious box lunches were provided and in the rear of the bus was a bar with plenty of soft drinks and stronger drinks for those who wanted them. One fellow asked another who was on a different bus if there was any bourbon on his bus. "No," he said, "the cheapskates have only Scotch whiskey." Then Josh Horne, publisher of the Evening Telegram at Rocky Mount, paraded through the bus yelling, "New York, Washington and Baltimore newspapers." But what he was doing was passing out copies of his own newspaper. Most everybody wore casual clothes for the trip to South Carolina. There was one exception, however. That was Mr. McSweeney, head of the printing school at Chowan College. He said he had planned to go without a coat, but he looked in the mirror and when he saw his belly protruding out so far, he thought he'd better wear a coat to try to hide it. Of course, the usual parties in various rooms were the order of the nights. One fellow said that when he awoke one morning he didn't know if he was himself or somebody else. Anyway, one thing that I got out of the meeting was that the General Assembly made a mull of a mess with the sales tax on newspapers. There's more ridiculous provisions in the new law than they can shake a stick at and here's betting a good stogie the majority of the whole shebang of legislators know just about as much about the new law as applied to newspapers as a six-year-old youngster. It's nice to go to

agencies for increased efficiency and expressed profound regrets that 1960 witnessed the deaths of 48 police officers killed in the line of duty, 28 at the hands of killers. Six of these officers were slain by vicious killers then benefiting from leniency granted after conviction for crimes of murder, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and forgery. Virtually every one of the police murderers had been previously arrested from one to 39 times on a wide range of reprehensible and malicious charges. In addition, more than 9,600 city police were assaulted while performing their duties.

Noting that the number of police employees remained virtually the same in 1960 as in 1959 while crime continued on the increase, Mr. Hoover urges every community to extend its complete support to "provide sufficient manpower, adequate salaries, professional training, and men who have the respect of the community and pride in their department."

With the weather as hot as it's been the past few days, it seems to be sort of ridiculous to be talking about football. But Coach Bill Billings has his mind on football and this week released the Aces' schedule for this season. There'll be five games at home and five away from home. The home games include Elizabeth City, Hertford and Ahoskie, arch rivals of the Aces, which should be good on the income side of the ledger. Then Bubba Hopkins will leave Friday, July 28, for Greensboro to go in training for the East-West All Star High School game which will be played in Greensboro Friday night, August 4. Hot weather or not—football must go on!



TRAINING TRAIN—One of Japan's top runners works out in Tokyo beside a remote controlled pace-maker. The motorized device contains a walkie-talkie system that advises the athlete as he jogs along.



SENATOR JORDAN

REPORTS

From WASHINGTON

Washington — I had a most interesting conference with Mr. Sargent Shriver, Director of the Peace Corps, last week.

A great deal of publicity has been given to the Peace Corps since President Kennedy announced its organization several months ago.

The basic idea behind the Peace Corps is a good one. But the image of the Peace Corps has become a little distorted in the public's eye as a result of the mistaken notion that this undertaking in large part amounts to a summer camp for college students who would like to travel abroad and philosophize with foreigners.

It goes without saying that it is too early to judge the effects of the Peace Corps. I am convinced that Director Shriver and his associates intend to keep it on a businesslike basis and avoid the pitfalls that have plagued our other foreign aid programs. If they avoid these pitfalls, then a tremendous contribution can be made toward peace and increased respect for democracy and the United States.

It is no secret that I have been very critical of the ways in which we have administered our foreign aid programs in the past. I have always felt that it is foolhardy to suppose that we can buy friendship, or that we can trade aid for military bases and come out with any degree of respect and admiration for our way of life and our form of government.

Too many of our aid programs have been based on the theory that we can buy our way into respectability and prestige. Too many of our programs have operated with a view toward winning conventions or vacations, but it's always a darn sight nicer to come home.

Being out of town over the week-end I was cheated out of a first class meal. Mrs. Bill Davis put on a birthday surprise party for her husband Sunday so that I could not be there. Mayor John Mitchener on Monday started to say "You missed something," but I interrupted to say "No, I got some." The "some" was a generous helping of country ham which Bill Davis is a past master at fixing up.

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WITH THE FARM WOMEN

By MAIDRED MORRIS

Try Boilable Pouches

If you can boil water, you can enjoy your wife's cooking even though she may be out of town. Wayne Lee found that out when Mrs. Lee was away on a tour.

According to Mrs. Virginia Evins, home economics agent, Mrs. Lee prepared her husband's meals in boilable pouches. A complete meal can be prepared in a plastic bag and frozen. It can be heated by dropping the bag into boiling water a few minutes.

Vitamin C Rich Foods

How much vitamin C rich food do you need to conserve and how do you conserve it? Homemakers in Rockingham County have found in their study of Vitamin C foods that rural people in North Carolina spent \$275 million dollars last year for food which could have been produced at home.

Miss Isabelle Buckley, home economics agent, reports the local club women are improving their conservation practices so the quality and flavor of their food will be improved.

Wins Sewing Machine

The Grantham Home Demonstration Club members in Wayne County can now boast of having a new sewing machine for their club.

According to Miss Nancy Lewis, home economics agent, the club women collected \$276.72 for the annual cancer drive as one of their community service projects. Since they collected the largest amount in the county, they were presented a new sewing machine.

Clothing Leaders in Action

Mrs. Nell Parsons, president of the Cullasaja Home Demonstration Club, reports their project leaders are active in Macon County.

When Mrs. Florence Sherrill, home economics agent, was absent from the club meeting, the two clothing leaders, Mrs. Fred Palmer and Mrs. Emma Jane Phillips gave a demonstration. They demonstrated how to set in sleeves and put in a zipper.

Watch For Carpet Moths

"Homemakers need to keep a watchful eye for moths in wool carpets," says Mrs. Sara Stewart, home economics agent in Cabarrus County. Although Mrs. Hugh Blackwelder of Concord had her carpet treated for moths, she found the treatment did not last and moths were in her rug. "You should remember to open the room for air and light often and to spray if needed," says Mrs. Stewart. "Proper cleaning and air circulation are important too in getting rid of the moths."

Special Health Project

The South Mills Home Demonstration Club members have started a new project. Mrs. Mamie Sawyer, home economics agent, says the members are making bandages for the local cancer unit.

In one day five of the members made bandages of all sizes and made between 75 and 100 pads. They will meet as often

as needed in an effort to supply the bandages.

Bertie Resident Dies From Heart Attack

N. J. (Joe) Miller, 72, died suddenly Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Miller, a resident of Bertie County, came to Edenton to purchase an automobile license and suddenly became ill. He was taken to Chowan Hospital but was dead upon arrival, the victim of a heart attack.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Hughes Miller; a son, Harlee P. Miller of Merry Hill; four daughters, Mrs. Herman

Freeman and Mrs. Donald R. McNear of Windsor, Mrs. Raymond Coward of Merry Hill and Mrs. Thurman Fuller of Ahoskie; a brother, John C. Miller of Merry Hill; three sisters, Mrs. W. T. Williams, Mrs. Ethel Myers and Mrs. Lucy Daniels, all of Merry Hill; 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. LeRoy Campbell, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Florida Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. White and son, J. B. Harris, will leave Monday for their home in Venice, Florida, after spending a week's vacation visiting relatives and friends in Chowan County.

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