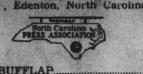
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THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1962.

A LIFT FOR TODAY

Effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.-James 5:16.

Through prayer God lifts us above the trivial and commonplace, giving us staying power to neasure up to any responsibility and trial.

Merciful Father, who dost hear and answer our prayers, cleanse us of fear, distrust and sel-lishness; fill our hearts with vital faith in Thy transforming power.

Congratulations In Order

Thanks to Mayor John Mitchener and eight local organizations, Edenton and people in surrounding areas will have an opportunity to witness an elaborate fireworks display Wednesday night, July 4. The display will be fired on barges out in the bay at the foot of Broad Street, beginning at 8 o'clock.

No doubt, the fireworks will attract a large number of people, if the turnout at the recent Water Carnival display is any indication of the interest taken by young and old.

Sponsoring this attraction provides a sane and safe climax to the celebration of the Fourth of July and those responsible are to be congratulated.

Besides Mayor Mitchener, the groups responsible for staging this feature are Ed Bond Post of the American Legion; VFW Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars; Chowan Tribe of Red Men: Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce: Edenton Chamber of Commerce; Business and Professional Women's Club; Edenton Woman's Club and Edenton Rotary Club.

Be Alive On The Fifth!

The North Carolina State Motor Club predicts that four persons will lose their lives in traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways during the one-day July Fourth holiday Wednesday of next week.

The traffic fatality count will begin at 6 P. M. Tuesday and extend through midnight Wednesday, a period of 30 hours.

The 1961 July Fourth holiday extended for four days and took a statewide toll of 18 lives and 428 injured in a total of 707 accidents.

Leading driver violations were: Speeding, 118; driving on wrong side of road, 108; failure to yield right of way, 90, and following too closely, 73.

Just because July Fourth this year is a oneday holiday and falls in the middle of the week, North Carolina motorists should not be lulled into a sense of false security and thus become careless while behind the wheel.

We hope everyone helps keep it a happy holiday by letting death take a holiday, too.

Where?

Communist countries always call themselves "peoples' republics." Back of this is the well-propagandized Marxist claim that only absolute dictatorship, in which government owns and runs practically everything. can be trusted to give the masses of people

Well, the other day, in the Soviet Union, an order came down increasing butter and meat prices. The butter now sells for \$1.83 a pound and meat for 88 cents-in a country where the average wage is under \$90 a month.

Thus, a Soviet worker will have to put in about 31/2 hours at his job to earn enough money to buy a pound of butter, and an hour and a half to buy a pound of meat. In a recent year by way of contrast, the average American factory worker earned enough in just one hour to buy three and a half pounds of butter and two and a half pounds of highgrade beef. The situation is the same for just about all the other necessities of life, to say nothing of the luxuries which are next to unknown in Russia and are commonplace

Where is the real "peoples' republic"?

Never pay attention to those who say nean things about you; the probability is that the speakers reflect themselves.

It's human nature to put the blame for verything on somebody else but a man beas to make progress when he blames his portcomings on the proper person.

The hurricane season is about to come upon One of the tropical disturbances is



Another change in face in Edenton's business section is now taking place. In very short order early this week the familiar Bridge-Turn Service Station disappeared in the wake of a powerful wrecking machine. Prior to the demolition the stately oak tree beside the station fell before the powerful machine, which caused no little concern on the part of some of Edenton's tree lovers. Learning that the tree was to be taken down, py day for members of the just about everything in ed by three additions from the Red Men Mrs. Hazel Conkwright was unable to sleep and decided to write a letter to The Herald when they returned home national holiday. Better at-leam, handed Harvey Point a Cubs expressing the hope that the tree might be from two weeks camping at tend to your banking affairs second straight loss, 17-3. Carsaved. The letter was written only a short Fort Bragg. Maybe the boys Tuesday, as well as grocery roll Forehand, one of the new Mrs. Sarah Griffin time before the beautiful tree fell, so as sort are about back to normal now and other needs. And a lot members, banged two home runs of a "post mortem" letter to The Herald, this that they've about gotten rid of us will be hoping the fish ond game of the season. Tom is what Mrs. Conkwright had to say:

"Editor-Chowan Herald: Do the people of Edenton know that the beautiful live oak tree at the Bridge-Turn Filling Station is soon to come down to make way for enlargement and "improvements" on that station? Does anyone care?

"I wrote to Mr. J. J. Tyler of the Southeast Region, Humble Oil & Refining Com- neither did I. But I would Rinky Dinks battling the Tigers the hustling Jaycees. pany, Box 420, Charlotte, N. C., to ask that he consider the preservation of this stately tree and his letter included this paragraph: This was considered when we leased this property from Mr. Satterfield and we regret that no one has been able to present a plan that would allow us to keep this tree'.

"Now all of you readers think about this. 'No one has been able to present a plan', etc. Can you imagine out of all the staff and designers employed by Humble Oil Company not one person — I repeat, not one person could come up with enough imagination to save a tree. Seems fantastic, doesn't it?

"So now the plunderers will do their work and we will be the losers again. Another lovely landmark sacrificed for what is called 'progress'. Is there no end to it?

"I would like to recommend to Chowan Herald readers an article by Stewart Alsop in June 23rd Saturday Evening Post, titled 'America The Ugly'.'

HAZEL CONKWRIGHT.

Anyway, with all the rebuilding and remodeling going on in the Edenton business district, things are sort of appearing that a boom might be in the offing.

Providence Baptist Church appears to be a good target for the elements. The congregation has been the victim of a lot of misfortune and late Tuesday afternoon another setback occurred when lightning struck the dome during a thunder storm. Some few years ago the foundation gave way under the newly erected educational building and a short time thereafter the church was practically wiped out by a disastrous fire. The fire Tuesday afternoon caused less damage than the previous disasters, but it will cost something to repair the dome. Due to the efforts of Edenton firemen, the fire was soon extinguished, thus preventing what could easily have resulted in a fire as disastrous as the previous one. At any rate, with all of the misfortune experienced by the congregation it might result in some of 'em wondering what will be next.

Keith Reeve last week visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, former Edenton residents who now live in Detroit. They showed Mr. Reeve a wonderful time while he was there and told the good things of life they earn with their him how lonesome they are for their Edenton friends and especially sent greetings to yours truly. Friend Harry also said he hoped any Edenton people going to that neck of the woods would pay them a visit.

> The Supreme Court's ruling early this week regarding prayer in the public schools caused a furor throughout the land, and no doubt so nething more will be heard about it. At any rate, Haughton Ehringhaus was among those in Edenton who thought very little of the action taken by the Supreme Court judg-To give vent to his feelings, Haughton sent the following telegram to Chief Justice Earl Warren: "In view of press release of opinions rendered yesterday, you are to be congratulated for your efforts in putting the Negro in white schools and taking God out of all schools." At any rate, here's one who believes in separation of church and state, but God Almighty is bigger than any denomination or state or any Supreme Court Justices. To speak to Him for help and guidance is no infringement on any denomination.

Cotton blossoms are gradually making their appearance in Chowan County cotton fields. Saturday afternoon Paul Ober sent one of 'em to my house and early this week Asa Griffin sent one in, saying that he plucked one Friday afternoon. James Skinner, who handles the Geddes Potter farm, also sent in a to convince man that he doesn't bloom on Tuesday. It's nice to have these cotton blossoms reported, but what I'd rather

or cantaloupe.

be "called for" again.

of red bugs and ticks.

Arthur Edwards called me Saturday night to tell me he had landed a 50-pound turtle Remain Undefeated on a trot line in Pembroke Continued from Page 1 Section 1 Creek. He didn't know what

And along the line of fishing, Roy Leary had a tussle Varsity against the Red Men sity, 2-1. Easterling leads in at Williford Funeral Home this

nine pounds one day last week. Harvey Point in games the were rained out on June 12. He was not sure he could land Britton Byrum, Sammy Mor- the fighting fish, but after Tigers knock Harvey Po a very good musical program ally pulled it into the boat, tory over the base crew. Before they started Britton that the line was wrapped hearsed and wholly uncalled times. In other words maybe double for Harvey Point.

Sunday was no doubt a hap- will be the Fourth of July and Rinky Dinks. local National Guard unit Edenton will be closed for the Rocky Hock Orioles baseball Harvey Point holiday.

Rinky Dinks Still

have enjoyed a bowl of soup for first place Tuesday night Winning pitchers so far in a brother, George Monds of made from Mr. (or Mrs.) and the Red Men will meet the league have been Bill Bil- Portsmouth; 27 grandchildren

have is a "first" watermelon with a catfish weighing over and the Rinky Dinks against strike-outs with six, but Ashley (Thursday) after ris and Jack Evans uncorked darting back and forth he fin- of second place with a 11-8 vic- Cobb (Rinky Dinks) ... at last week's Rotary meeting. But when he did he noticed Easterling won it, while Bob Lewis (Varsity)

applause following the several can't get 'em on a hook, the Cubs also on Tuesday. Bob numbers they're most likely to next best thing is to lasso 'em. Ashley won it over Alton El- LaVoie (Tigers) Bootwright got the only extra Wednesday of next week base hit with a double for the Rinky Dinks

will not be away for the Bass and Leo Katkaveck also

Harvey Point and the Varsity lings with a 2-0 record and Ash- and 14 great-grandchildren. stand the Tigers tonight (Thurs- ley with a 1-0 of the Rinky Next Tuesday will have the ers, 3-1, and Thorud of the Var- A f meral service will be held

Waller slammed a triple for the Mitchener (Varsity) said, "This program is unre- around the fish's body a few Sutton and Moore each had a B. White (Rinky Dinks) for." But according to the Friend Roy figures that if you The Rinky Dinks defeated the Gould (Harvey oint) Nelson (Harvey oints)

homered for the Varsity.

spired play of Pete Dail, scored widow of J. G. Griffin. five runs in the first inning and Surviving are four sons, Lester three in the second before Griffin and James W. Griffin of "Sippy" Sawyer came on to shut Edenton, Nollie A. Griffin of Tythem out the rest of the way, ner and Wallace E. Griffin of Games this week had the Cubs The Red Men, however, could Suffolk; two daughters, Mrs. to do with the thing and playing the Varsity and the manage only one run against Janie Lamb of Tyner and Mrs.

Dinks. Easterling of the Tig- Center Hill Baptist Church.

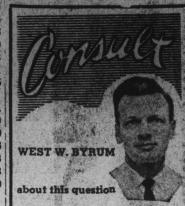
that struck out five batters in his o'clock. The Rev. Robe

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Dies Early Tuesday

Mrs. Sarah E. Griffin, 71, died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at of moving to temporary The Tigers, led by the in- native of Chowan County and

Ica Saunders of Newport News:



ion can close a store for many months. Is the cost quarters, of overhead and salaries with little income, often a greater loss than the destruction itself? Does Business Interruption insurance provide the answer?"

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