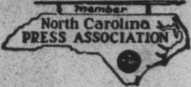


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### A LIFT FOR TODAY

Behold, Lord, half of my goods I give to the poor.—Luke 19:8.

Proportion of thy charity to the strength of thine estate, lest God in anger proportion thine estate to the weakness of thy charity.—Quarles.

Merciful Father, open to us doors of opportunity to serve Thee by sharing our blessings with those about us.

### Problems Facing The Church

"Can the Church Read the Signs of Crisis?" is the provocative title of the lead article in the November 24th issue of The Sunday School Times, America's Foremost Sunday School Weekly. The discussion is authored by Belden Menkus, of New York, a publishing executive and one of the younger creative minds analyzing the plight of the church in America today.

Mr. Menkus describes four serious problems facing the contemporary church: loss of young people, diminishing lay leadership, misdirected evangelism, and ministers who do not minister.

Among his striking observations are these: "We accept as a fact of church life the idea that the herds of Juniors will dwindle to a mere handful by the time they leave high school."

"The basic leadership in too many of our local churches is 45 to 65 years of age. We have failed actively to train their replacements."

"Most persons today are spiritually needy, although they may not express that need in words. Basically, we no longer need take the message of Christ to people who are fleeing God. There are few of them. We must now go to those who are ignoring God."

A part of Mr. Menkus' solution for more effective evangelism today lies in building "channels of communication that are based upon the broad contacts of daily life and that operate out of a personal interest in the welfare of the person as a person."

### The Hungry Tigers

Sir Winston Churchill once wrote: "Dictators ride to and fro upon tigers which they dare not dismount. And the tigers are getting hungry."

Fidel Castro, sitting in the prison he has made of Cuba, should now realize the profound truth of this. For, as AP special correspondent William L. Ryan reports, "Moscow today just about owns Cuba—lock, stock, barrel and beard. Inexorably, Soviet Communism is closing its steel grip. Challenging the United States in the sensitive Caribbean and the Western Hemisphere, Moscow has given the world a lesson in Imperialism."

Moscow control, Mr. Ryan goes on, is virtually complete—in industry, agriculture, labor, everywhere. And Castro, now that he has served his purpose, is apparently becoming a taker, rather than a giver, of the orders that determine Cuba's current destiny.

Infinitely more important than Castro's ultimate fate is the threat that a Communist Cuba may pose to this country and this hemisphere. The President, in a forthright statement has said: "... If at any time the Communist build-up in Cuba were to endanger or interfere with our security in any way ... or if Cuba should ever attempt to export its aggressive purposes by force or the threat of force against any nation in this hemisphere, or become an offensive military base of significant capacity for the Soviet Union, then this country will do whatever must be done to protect its own security and that of its allies."

Let these words be remembered. For the time may not be far distant when, dangerous as it may be, they will have to be reflected in actions.

You have much to be thankful for in 1962, so why not be thankful?

Those who lose their tempers at games should stick to other pursuits.

Despite the story, every body cannot become President of the United States.

Have you ever wondered why it's so much easier to tell somebody else how to do something than it is to do it yourself?

No one is interested in your troubles.

## Heard & Seen

By Buff

As I predicted last week, ladies of the Home Demonstration Clubs prepared a wonderful meal in observance of their annual Husbands' Supper at the Rocky Hock Community Center Tuesday night of last week. Everybody had enough to eat even before the young waitresses paraded around with trays filled with several kinds of homemade cakes for dessert. It all looked so very good, but here's one who was lucky enough to get a small hunk of the German chocolate cake for it soon vanished. It was a very good meal and a very pleasant and interesting program for which the husbands appeared to be most grateful. The door prize was a Gwaltney smoked ham donated by Murray Baker. Mrs. Eugene Jordan (bet she has some hams in her smokehouse) won the ham, but Mr. Jordan had to march up front to get it. He passed W. J. Taylor on returning to his seat, and Mr. Taylor asked to have a smell of the ham. And speaking about eating, Mr. Taylor invited me to have a meal at the new lunch room at Chowan High School. I understand that the lunch room is a very nice place and according to the menus sent in to The Herald, the food is just as good as the building. One of these days I'm going to run up to Chowan and take up his invitation.

Edenton Lions are very anxious to wind up their White Cane Sale, but feel that some who desire to help this worthy cause in connection with sight have just forgotten to send in a contribution. They'll appreciate any contributions at once in order to complete the drive. In that connection a quotation by Helen Keller says: "There is no lovelier way to thank God for your sight than by giving a helping hand to those in the dark."

Coming from good authority is the fact that there are families in Chowan County who are in dire need of clothing and food. An urgent appeal, therefore, is being made for clothing and food for destitute families. There are places in Chowan County where underwear, shoes and clothing are not sufficient to keep warm, and others are hungry. Anyone having anything usable, although not necessarily in good condition, is requested to take it to the Edenton or Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department, where it will be dispatched to the needy families. Such things as shoes, clothing for children and adults, socks (even with holes), blankets, sheets and food are needed. Let's take care of those who are in dire need.

Bill Goodwin has been advertising his plumbing business in The Herald and Wilborne Harrell sent him a bill for the advertising. Wilborne addressed the letter: "Bill Goodwin, Edenton, N. C." The next day the letter was returned with the following written on the envelope: "There are three— which one?" Anyway, the right Bill Goodwin received the bill and what's more he paid up.

An elderly colored man was up in court this week charged with non-support of a daughter living in Virginia. Judge Dick Bundy asked the fellow a number of questions about his circumstances, one of which was if he had an automobile. "No suh," said the colored man, "the only automobile I have is these two feet on the floor." Then another defendant was asked about his participation in a crime for which he served time. "What was that for?" asked Judge Bundy. "Oh, was the reply, "that was JUST for armed robbery."

Bill Rosevair is right much enthused about the 4-H supper scheduled for Friday night in the Edenton armory at 6:30 o'clock. Instigated by Bill, the main portion of the menu will be peanutburgers. (I've never heard of the things). Anyway, Bill says, they are very good, as well as peanut meat loaf. The recipes will appear on the program and Bill wonders why peanutburgers are not at every snack shop and why peanut meat loaf is not at every meat counter. Here's hoping they will be. Which reminds me of a statement in the mail this week which read: "There is nut". They are fabulous. They are worth nothing lowly about the so-called 'lowly' peanut million dollars each year to those who grow them. That puts them in high society. They are worth more than diamonds. At least, our peanut crop is worth 25 million dollars more than our annual diamond imports."

Again we've had just about as strong winds for a few days as prevailed when alerts went out about a hurricane. The weather has been so disagreeable the last few days that here's hoping the weatherman will have a heart this (Thursday) afternoon when Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive in Edenton. Anyway, Wilborne Harrell says these windy days are not very appropriate for wearing his cowboy hat.

### Majorette At Atlantic Christian College



Pictured above is Miss Barbara Layton, a graduate of the 1962 class of John A. Holmes High School, who was chosen, along with seven other girls, as a majorette for the year 1962-63 at Atlantic Christian College at Wilson. Miss Layton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Layton.

### Edenton's Picketing Fee Unconstitutional

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picketing ordinance, against eight persons. The judge denied the motion to drop charges, but ruled that the \$10 a day license fee for picketing was unconstitutional and ordered it stricken from the books.

Trial of the eight defendants was in progress Wednesday morning when The Herald went to press.

Cases disposed of during the court session included the following:

A capias was ordered for Sidney Boyd, charged with non-support of an illegitimate child.

Execution was issued for Jake Ellis and Cumberland Bonding Company. Ellis failed to appear in court on a narcotics charge in November, 1961, and the bond money has not been paid.

Sentence on 20 persons charged with trespassing was continued pending a decision of the Supreme Court on similar cases.

Trial of Roger L. Roundy, charged with larceny, was continued due to the defendant now being confined in a penitentiary.

Thomas N. Lamb was found guilty of speeding and was fined \$25 and court costs.

James Alvin Williford of Bertie County, charged with drunk driving and no operator's license, was reported to be ill. Sheriff Earl Goodwin was ordered to investigate in order to substantiate the report.

William Earl Welch, charged with larceny, was sentenced to six months in jail, to begin at the expiration of a sentence given in Recorder's Court November 20.

Howard Wilson, charged with breaking, entering and larceny,

pleaded guilty. He served six years of a 16-year sentence in Virginia and showed that he has rehabilitated and was paroled. He was dismissed by payment of court costs.

Not a true bill was returned against Ralph Peele, who was charged with engaging in installing electrical work without a license.

Trial of John Banks, charged with non-support was continued. Leon Twiddy, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was found guilty. He has been in jail since September 19 awaiting trial, so that Judge Bundy sentenced him to 30 minutes in jail.

Willis Henry Keyes was charged with non-support of a 15-year-old daughter living in Virginia. He is 67 years old and Judge Bundy ruled that he had no means to pay \$15.50 per week as asked.

John Isaac Perry was charged with failing to see that intended movement could be made safely and was found guilty. He was sentenced to 90 days. The sentence was suspended upon payment of court costs and that he violate no state or federal law within 12 months.

One divorce was granted, Auryne Cobb from George Lee Cobb.

The Grand Jury completed its report Tuesday. Offices of the county were reported to be in satisfactory condition. The Health Department, however, was inspected and a crowded condition was evident. This condition will be corrected when the office is moved to new quarters in the hotel building in January.

Several minor repairs were reported needed at White Oak School, court house, sheriff's office, jailer's home and hotel building.

### Aces And Acelets Start Season Dec. 1

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very impressive in rolling to three consecutive wins. The Acelets hope to be able to end this string of wins.

Coach Stanton is in the process of rebuilding the Aces. He lost four starters from last year's fine squad (10-6). The returning starter is big Jay Ross, who averaged 11 points a game last year. The following boys have looked good in practice and the starting lineup will probably come from this group: Bill Bootwright, Dickie Cobbs and Terry Wheeler up from last year's reserves; Bill Ervin, who has transferred from Roanoke Rapids, and up from the Junior Varsity are Melvin Barnette, Douglas Sexton and Douglas Twiddy. Another boy who did not play last year, but has looked good, is Jack Ashley.

The Aces hope to be able to contain the Chowan Bulldogs and big Joey Asbell, who is averaging better than 30 points a game, through their first three victories.

Basketball in Edenton needs the support of the town and fans are urged to make plans to see this opener. The girls' game will begin at 7 o'clock.

The schedule follows: December 1—Chowan at home. December 7—Elizabeth City at Elizabeth City. JV game at 6:30.

December 11—Chowan at Chowan. December 14—Scotland Neck at Scotland Neck.



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December 21—Central at Central. Christmas Holiday Festival Playoffs at Knapp High School December 28 and 29. January 4—Gates at home. January 8—Plymouth at Plymouth. January 11—Ahoskie at home. January 18—Hertford at Hertford. January 19—Pantego at home. January 25—Williamston at home. January 29—Scotland Neck at home. February 1—Pantego at Pantego. February 5—Gates at Gates. February 8—Plymouth at home. February 12—Ahoskie at Ahoskie. February 15—Hertford at home. February 22—Williamston at Williamston. February 25 through March 2, tournament at Plymouth.

**EASTERN STAR MEETING**  
Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, December 31, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

**RED MEN MEETING**  
Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will

meet Monday night, December 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Oscar Peoples, sachem of the tribe, requests a large attendance.



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