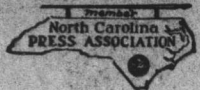


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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1964.

A LIFT FOR TODAY

Behold, I make all things new.—Revelation 21:5.
The church of Christ is the world's only social hope and the sole promise of peace.—Sir Douglas Haig.
We thank Thee, O God, that through Christ it is possible to build a new world based on love and righteousness.

Libraries Always Important

With National Library Week observed April 12-18, it is interesting to note that so much prestige was attached to libraries in the ancient world that the people of one city tried to sabotage the library of another city when it threatened to outstrip their own.

The Alexandrian Library was long renowned as a center of learning when the library at Pergamum began to show signs of overshadowing it. World Book Encyclopedia reports that the Alexandrians promptly cut off the supply of papyrus to Pergamum. The people of Pergamum, looking around for something to write on, hit on animal skins and went on to develop a better writing material. It came to be called "pergamenum", from which our word "parchment" is derived.

Pergamum's library was saved, for the time being. But the resourceful citizens were finally outdone by love. Mark Antony took 200,000 scrolls from Pergamum and gave them to Cleopatra for the Alexandrian Library.

The library at Alexandria was built by Cleopatra's ancestors in the 300's B. C. Scholars believe it contained more than 500,000 scrolls, representing the literature of all the known world.

After Antony, the Romans took less interest in literature, and much of the library was destroyed during Roman sieges. The Arabs are believed to have completed the destruction of the library in the A. D. 640's.

Friends of the Library of the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library will present a program in connection with the observance of National Library Week in the panel room of the Court House Sunday afternoon, April 12, at 4 o'clock.

At the Brown-Carver Library programs have also been planned for Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, April 15 and 16 at 4 o'clock. Other programs are also arranged for all libraries in the Pettigrew Regional Library.

Because of the importance of libraries, these meetings deserve a large attendance.

Dogs — Again!

Ever and anon the dog nuisance bobs up at meetings of Town Council and the County Commissioners. It cropped up again at Town Council's meeting Tuesday night but other than "something should be done," the touchy subject remains just as it has been for many years. It just about amounts to "take care of the other fellow's dog but let my dog alone."

On frequent occasions children have been terribly frightened by dogs and local mail carriers have been bitten.

The chap who conjured up that deathless slogan about neither snow nor sleet staying the indomitable mailman from his appointed rounds neglected to mention one thing which has become the bane of the letter-carrier's existence—the postal patron's pet pooch.

He considered an occasional canine nip so much a routine occupational hazard for the postman that it was to be taken for granted and therefore unworthy of mention.

Not so Postmaster General John Gronouski. Operating on the theory that his couriers are entitled to keep an unbiten anatomy in the course of duties, he is providing them with a way of foiling ferocious Fidos.

Soon some 115,000 of Uncle Sam's mail carriers will be carrying small pushbutton spray bombs clipped to their belts in readiness to take on all canine comers.

The spray, containing 15 per cent pepper extract and 85 per cent mineral oil, is reportedly not at all dangerous to dogs even when it hits them full blast at short range. But researchers who developed it say it makes him uncomfortable enough to turn tail and head for the underside of the porch.

Of course, it's only as good as the postman's aim, so don't be surprised if target practice becomes a part of the embryo mailman's training one of these days.

All the talk, about the only way to help remedy the situation is to have a dog pound and a person delegated to round up dogs not licensed and vaccinated, but even this will not entirely clear up the situation for there are dogs properly licensed and vaccinated and run by those who are just as vicious as those which are not.

Heard & Seen By Buff

Despite the desire for accuracy in news stories appearing in The Herald, it's nerve-racking how easy errors creep in. And when mistakes appear they stand out like little mountains after the paper is printed. An unfortunate error occurred last week in reporting the installation of officers for the Easter Star Chapter. Mrs. Margaret Bell acted as installing chaplain, an important position in the installation ceremony, and her name was omitted from those taking part. The omission surely was unintentional and was caused, no doubt, because of the rush of things last week which was aggravated due to the observance of Easter Monday. Mrs. Bell carried out her duty as installing chaplain in an admirable manner and I'd rather take a kick in the pants than to omit her name from those who participated in the ceremony.

Doc Wallace Griffin is back from spending the winter in Fort Pierce, Florida and along with him came some fish stories—and he can prove what he says. For the third consecutive year he won the prize for landing the largest pompano. Then on top of that this year he was also winner of a prize for catching the largest channel bass. As a result he will gladly show the three fine reels he was awarded for the pompano prizes, with his name engraved on them. For the bass prize he won a gaff hook. According to his catches, he needs the latter. Anyway, I caught a 1 3/4 pound speckled perch the other day, of which I was as proud of as any of the fish Doc caught.

And speaking about Doc Griffin, he was given quite a surprise in Atlanta on his way back from Florida. He attended the 35th annual reunion of his class at Emory University and during the celebration he was handed a copy of The Edenton Daily News of Tuesday, January 24, 1928. It is sort of a long story how the paper was in Atlanta, but when he showed it to me it brought back fond memories. It was printed five years after I came to Edenton and, of course, practically all the reading matter was put in type by yours truly. It is interesting to note in the paper that the 1928 Chamber of Commerce banquet was a great success with many local speakers taking part. J. L. Wiggins sort of stole the show with his talk on history, urging getting out and digging for business, fighting to remove the toll on Chowan River bridge and for no toll bridges in North Carolina. He has lived to see his dream come true.

Good news for "fat" people. Town Councilmen are considering purchasing new parking meters and at the same time marking off the parking lines about 12 inches wider. At present a shoe horn is almost necessary for some people to get in and out of cars when parked, so the extra width should help out quite a lot.

Madison Phillips on Friday did what a lot of other people couldn't do. Madison is a member of the John A. Holmes High School track team and has hung up a few nice records in previous track meets. In order to keep in shape, Madison decided to run from Edenton to Hertford, which he did in flying colors and even through some rain. He covered the distance of about 12 miles in an hour and a quarter. He was trailed in a car by Frank Roberts, who says Madison never stopped nor paused the entire way. He wound up his jaunt at the Perquimans High School and was none the worse for the grind. He should be in good shape and should make members of other track teams sit up and take notice. But like Wilborne Harrell says, he nor a lot of others could even walk from Edenton to Hertford, much less run.

Miss Pauline Calloway was telling the County Commissioners Monday about some Home Demonstration Club meetings devoted to the ability to remove stains from clothing. Chairman Winks Bond promptly asked the question, "Do you know how to take soup stains off neckties?" And I second the motion.

Quite a few people enjoyed the pickled herring breakfast at the Methodist Church Saturday morning. Among them was Hugh Ashley, who told me he paid \$2.00 instead of one buck. "You must have eaten a double helping," I told him. "No," he said, "if these fellows take their valuable time to prepare the breakfast it would be worth two bucks. I ate only six herring."

Both Town Council and the County Commissioners have ordered 1963 delinquent taxpayers to be advertised. This will mean extra expense, so the best thing to do is to scramble down to the Municipal Building or Sheriff's office and pay up.

Going "Home"



On Monday of this week C. O. Letcher, formerly of Edenton, became associated with Vredenburg Lumber Company of Vredenburg, Ala. Mr. Letcher will supervise the construction of a new sawmill and upon completion will serve in the capacity of general superintendent. Mr. Letcher is well known in Edenton, having been manager of M. G. Brown Company for 17 years prior to 1958. Since that time he has been associated with several mills in eastern North Carolina and Virginia. In accepting this new position it is interesting to note that Mr. Letcher will be returning to his native state of Alabama. Also that he will be located only a short distance from where he began his career in the sawmill industry some 40 years ago.

DINNERS TO BE SERVED AT COUNTRY CLUB

A dinner will be served at the Chowan Country Club Saturday night, April 11. This dinner will be served at 7 o'clock due to the special entertainment at 8 o'clock. The dinner will be \$1.50 per plate.

On Sunday night from 6 to 8 o'clock a steak or fried chicken dinner will be served.

Reservations for the dinner must be made by noon Saturday and preferably earlier. For reservations, call Mr. or Mrs. Guy Boyce, phone 482-3612.

Grand Jury Finds Conditions Good

The Grand Jury of last week's term of Chowan Superior Court completed its report Wednesday in which the schools, school buses and various agencies of the county were found to be in satisfactory condition except for a few repairs in some of the schools.

The report recommended repainting the interior of the Court House as recommended by two previous Grand Juries and noted that chairs were in need of repair in the Grand Jury room. The Grand Jury also recommended proper action taken in connection with a list of Chowan citizens who failed to list their taxes as required by law.

The report also recommended that the place of business operated by Les Jones be investigated according to evidence brought before the body.

The Grand Jurymen also recommended that an investigation be made of all taxi drivers in Edenton with reference to the report that they might be transporting or peddling narcotics.

Rushing around smartly is no proof of accomplishing much. —Mary Baker Eddy.

Often do the spirits
Of great events stride on before
The events,
And in today already walks to-morrow.
—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.



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Progress is being made. Lives are prolonged by many months, sometimes by years, with drugs and other therapy. The course of leukemia has been slowed and even temporarily

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SALESMAN WANTED — MAN with car—route work in Chowan County. No limit to your earnings. Experience not necessary. Write Rawleigh, Dept. NCD-210-868, Richmond, Va. Apr2,9,16,23,30p

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MAN WANTS WORK TO DO. Repair jobs, carpentry, cut grass and yard work. See Wilford Turner, 101 Mosely Street, Mar26, Apr2,9p

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