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A LIFT FOR TODAY

Jesus said, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.—Luke 23:34.
The cross is eternal proof of the depths of divine love and promise for forgiveness to one and all.
Almighty God, may each of us hear Thee say "Forgive" that we may know the redeeming power of Thy mercy and grace.

Operation Monkey Suit

When you start paying that 10 percent surcharge on your income tax to help balance the budget you may get some solace from the austerity the administration is practicing so that you won't have to pay even more.

"Operation Money Suit" is a good case in point. On St. Patrick's Day, Vice-President Hubert Humphrey flew from Washington to Scranton, Pa., in an Air Force jet to address a dinner meeting of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. When he arrived, he was chagrined to find that his luggage, containing his dinner jacket, black tie, studs and other accouterments had been left back in Washington. So the messenger boys of the US Air Force had to high-tail it back to Washington to retrieve the VP's tux. When the plane landed back in Scranton, a State Police car raced the bag to the waiting VP.

Hubert got a big hand at the dinner when he said that any complimentary remarks about the Irish should not be taken as an endorsement of any candidates with Irish names. Unfortunately, after the ball was over that inquisitive spoil-sport, Congressman Gross, became interested in the matter. He wondered out loud how come a big jet had to be employed to deliver a tuxedo when the cost of flying such a plane is \$352 an hour. That was right embarrassing to Hubert and his boss, so quick-like the Friendly Sons voluntarily sent a check for \$704 to pay for the flight. They, at least, seemed to realize that this country's financial position is precarious enough without that kind of senseless extravagance.

We've done a little further checking, and we're in a position to report a couple of facts that didn't occur to Congressman Gross. We find that the Yellow Pages of the Scranton telephone directory list no less than nine establishments where one can rent formal wear. One of these, the New York Ladies' & Gents' Shop, not far from the hotel where the affair was held, quoted a price of \$9 or \$9.50 for an evening's rental of a dinner jacket, and guaranteed satisfaction. Delivery, we were told, could have been made by bicycle, or on foot. No jumbo jet required.

Sartorial elegance at \$704 an evening, when \$9 will do, is surely painful, even to a Friendly Son of St. Patrick.

Monday Holiday For Many In Area

Easter Monday will be observed in Edenton as a legal holiday with most business establishments being closed for the day.

County offices will be closed, along with the Municipal Building. W. B. Gardner, town administrator, said there will be no garbage collection Monday due to the holiday.

The financial institutions in the area will be closed, including Peoples Bank & Trust Company, First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina, Edenton Savings & Loan Association, and the Bank of Hobbsville.

Postmaster James M. Bond said the Post Office here will be open and mail deliveries will be made on regular schedule.

The Learning Resources Lab in Ernest A. Swain Elementary School will be closed Friday and Monday for the holidays.

Edenton-Chowan Schools will not operate Monday.

A loyal dog is your assurance of having one friend.

Who's the head of the house is often a matter of argument.

Every citizen complains about the taxes he has to pay.



I see that the Red Cross Bloodmobile is scheduled to make another visit to Edenton Monday, April 22. The bloodmobile will be at the armory from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and it is hoped Chowan County will reach its quota of 100 pints of blood. With all the blood that's used locally, there is little reason why those citizens who have never needed a blood transfusion should not rally to the cause and give even more than the quota. Who knows who will be next to need a blood transfusion? It should be a source of satisfaction that the needed blood was available. So don't forget the date and give a pint of blood.

A brief but interesting letter was received this week from Guy Williams, Jr., who is a student at Wayne Community College at Goldsboro. Guy made the honor roll for the quarter and works as a part time news reporter for the News-Argus at Goldsboro. "I want to tell you that I enjoy reading The Herald," he wrote. "It gives me an insight as to what is going on now that I'm no longer considered an Edenton resident. However, you can believe one thing, I'm still a full-fledged Edentonian and I'm very proud of it." Well, I've seen very few people who lived in Edenton who were not proud to be an Edentonian, which means I'll say "Amen."

The baseball season is gradually crawling upon us and according to Bill Herman, the first game for the Edenton team will be played on Hicks Field Sunday, April 21, when Edenton will cross bats with the Robersonville outfit. Incidentally, Bill says Gashouse Parker will be manager of the Edenton team this season. All of which sounds very good, for if Gashouse can smack the ball like he did several years back, he'll be a good fellow to have around as a pinch hitter when a home run would be in order. Of course, both Bill and Gashouse are hoping fans will turn out in large numbers to watch the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson came up from Carolina Beach over the weekend. Maybe Tom was sort of acting as a spy to find out if the fish were biting in this neck of the woods. He said there was little activity as yet among the fish down his way, but even then there were a few optimistic souls fishing from his pier. And incidentally, both Tom and Mrs. Jackson would welcome any of their Edenton friends to visit them a Carolina Beach.

The Parish House was filled with smoke after the Rotary dinner Thursday afternoon. The extra smoke was caused by John Becker, who passed out a cigar to every Rotarian. Reason: John and Mrs. Becker the day before had adopted an 8-pound baby boy, whose name is Patrick John Winston Becker. John, usually very friendly and congenial, seemed to have an extra dose of joy following the addition to his family.

And speaking about the Rotarians, today's meeting has been called off due to a large number taking a trip to the Gulf Sulfer plant at Aurora. They will travel by bus and here's one who regrets that he cannot make the trip. Anyway, any who do not take the trip need not go around to the Parish House today, for there will be no meeting there.

At last reports, the Missus was scheduled to return home from Albarmarle Hospital Wednesday morning of this week, just when The Herald crew is in the midst of the most busiest time of the week. Here's one who hopes this will be her final trip to the hospital, for three major operations in three months is just about enough for both of us. Anyway, as soon as The Herald gets on the press, I'll be chasing home to greet the "visitor." And speaking about The Herald crew being busy, here's one who was very busy all week. You see, Pete Manning is visiting his in-laws way down in Alabama, which means that yours truly must do two men's work this week. Time was when 12 to 16 hours a day was not so bad, but "the old gray mare is not what she used to be." Anyway, here's hoping The Herald will not be too late in making its appearance this week.

And speaking about hospitals, I visited Cliff Satterfield, who is a patient in Albarmarle Hospital. Of course, Cliff was very glad to see me (and what patient does not enjoy company while a hospital patient?) but he appeared to be a very sick man. Here's hoping he soon gets on the improving end.

The way I get it, the traffic from Edenton to Suffolk has been very heavy of late. In fact, one fellow said it was almost heavy enough to have a four-way highway. What's the reason? Well, all 'beer, wine and liquor sales have been halted in North Carolina for a spell by Governor Dan Moore, but the stuff can be bought in Virginia—that's why!

The rehabilitation of alcoholics by business and industry saves lives and money. Make rehabilitating alcoholics your "company policy." For additional information, write Alcoholism Center, Medical Building, Elizabeth City, N. C. 27809.

ASHLEY TO DIRECT

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23 pints used in other hospitals for residents of this county.

Services to military families are very important, also, Jackson said. With 257 men from Chowan County in military service, there have been 87 services of some type for the men since July 1, 1967.

In the past five years there have been over 2,500 children to participate in swimming classes here.

Through civil defense and Red Cross, over 700 people have had first aid training and there are four certified Red Cross instructors here.

Teen-Agers Given Prison Terms For Tyner Break-In

Three of five Elizabeth City teenagers, charged with breaking into a store in Center Hill and stealing goods valued at more than \$700, were given active prison sentences in Chowan County Superior Court recently.

Judge Albert Cowper of Kinston said it is difficult to pass such sentences on youthful offenders but when probation has not worked he sees very little choice.

Calvin Sylvester Winslow was sentenced to five years; Lathan Forbes, four years; and Michael Hayman, three years.

Dennis Ray Lane and Bobby Joe Womble were sentenced to four years but the sentence was suspended and the defendants placed on probation for three years. They were ordered to pay court costs and each pay one-fifth of the cost of the goods stolen from Melvin Byrum's store.

Alphonsa Cooper was charged with rape and assault with intent to rape. A jury found him guilty of simple assault on a female in trial of the second charge and Judge Cowper sentenced him to two years in prison. The state took a nol pros in the rape case.

A four-year prison sentence was given Willie Twine, Jr., for breaking and entering, larceny and receiving, and malicious injury to personal property.

John Lee Holley was sentenced to 10 years after entering a guilty plea to second offense burglary and assault with intent to rape.

Ralph Fay Nixon, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and malicious

injury to real property, was sentenced to two years, suspended and placed on probation for three years. He was ordered to pay \$200 to Oliver Bonner for damages. A case where Nixon was charged with violation of his probation was remanded to District Court.

Other cases called by Solicitor Herbert Small found Judge Cowper taking the following action:
Charles' Matthew Mizelle, speeding, \$20 fine and costs.

Gene Murray Williams, breaking and entering, larceny and receiving, three years, suspended and placed on probation for two years upon payment of costs and make restitution.

Robert Curtis Owens, driving drunk, 90 days, suspended upon payment of \$200 fine and costs.

Herbert Lester Chappell, second offense of driving drunk, \$200 fine and costs.

Robert Lee Robbins, driving drunk, \$100 fine and costs.

Lloyd Thomas Belch, Jr., no operator's license and disregarding a stop signal, 60 days, suspended and placed on probation for one year upon payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Nathan Jones, larceny and receiving, prayer for judgment continued upon restitution of \$174 to R. P. Baer & Co.

PHILLIPS CAMPAIGNS

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that officials haven't been able to balance what is wanted with what the people are willing to pay. And he admits, people in education have done a very good selling job.

Dr. Phillips forsees a continuation and growth of federal participation in education. He isn't over concerned with federal control, he said, but feels that since federal money is coming through the state, the state should be prepared to exercise control at the state and local level.

The candidate believes things pertaining to education should be handled by those charged with education in various communities. "Too many people, like the Department of Labor and churches, are trying to get their hand in the education pot," he said.

BOARD HOLDS

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have agreed to renovate the third floor for the superintendent.

However, questions have been raised about the condition of the building and the fact that it is undesirable for use by the schools.

Chairman W. E. Bond of the commissioners estimated it would cost \$2,000 to get rooms in a suitable condition for offices.

At one time during the discussion, Commissioner Dallas Jethro, Jr., said the board had no answer other than the hotel building. He said if temporary arrangements could not be made there, then the offices could stay where they are.

Chairman Bond said he is sure something could be worked out in the hotel building that would be satisfactory for a while. "We can't satisfy everyone," he added.

Dr. J. H. Horton, a member of the school board, said any money put into the hotel building would be wasted.

Dr. Edward G. Bond, school board chairman, said at the outset that money spent on the downtown building should be kept at a minimum. He said an effort is being made to upgrade educational activities and it would be best if funds were available to build an administrative building.

He later said he hoped anything done in the hotel building would be strictly temporary.

Commissioner J. Clarence Leary said the county board would be willing to help if it could. "Now our hands are tied," he said. "We have to take care of other obligations."

Commissioner C. M. Evans agreed, saying the only solution at this time is the hotel building.

The school board has a committee appointed to work with the commissioners in obtaining suitable space.

Deadline Nearing For Registering

Citizens of Chowan County who wish to vote in the May 4th primary election have two more Saturdays in which to register. Mrs. George S. Hoskins, chairman of the board of elections, reminded citizens that this is a new registration and everyone must re-register in order to vote.

Reports from the six Chowan precincts showed that 1,765 had registered by the end of Saturday. Registrars were at the polling places in the two Edenton precincts Monday and Wednesday and the total registered during these extra days was not available at press time.

There were approximately 4,500 voters on the old books, Mrs. Hoskins said. The number registered include: West Edenton, 635; East Edenton, 588; Yeopim, 111; Wardville, 142; Center Hill, 158, and Rocky Hook, 131.

Mrs. Hoskins again urged people to have some form of identification available when they go to register. She said it is important that a driver's license, social security information, or some acceptable form of identification be presented to the registrar, regardless of one's age.

Never lose your temper because somebody else cannot think clearly.

It's not money that causes so much trouble, but the misconception that a lot of it can be had for nothing.

Cecil Drake, breaking and entering, larceny and receiving, nol pros.
Henry Johnson, probation revocation, 18 months.

Griffin Keyes, speeding, not guilty.
James E. Copeland, forcible trespass and assault with a deadly weapon, 12 months, suspended and placed on probation for three years upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

The Public Parade

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Limited in Lowestoft, Suffolk, England. Since Mayor Mitchener has announced that he doesn't choose to run for reelection, if he does represent the Town of Edenton at the launching it couldn't be used as a sign of extravagance.
Bon voyage, flag and mayor!

Time Running Out

For several weeks the Chowan County Board of Elections has been using every possible means of informing citizens of the new voter registration. Regardless of the efforts of the board and other interested citizens there will be those among us who will put off registering until it is too late.

The books opened on March 30 and four extra days of registering were established in the two Edenton precincts for the convenience of those wanting to register. Through last Saturday few more than 1,750 had registered.

Registrars will be on their respective polling place April 13 and 20 with April 27 being challenge day. Chances are that you have already prolonged the few minutes of inconvenience to the point where you may have to stand in line. Nevertheless, it is important that this chore be taken care of during the next two Saturdays.

If you don't register in this first new registration in Chowan County in many, many years, don't bother to go to the polls May 4 to exercise your right to vote. Ballots are being reserved only for those who get their names on the books.

CLASSIFIED

MAN OVER 21 to sell nationally advertised products to established customers in this county. Farm background preferred. \$100.00 weekly guarantee to start. Write Watkins Products, Inc., Box 1092, Goldsboro, N. C. Exp Apr 18

WANTED TO BUY—Popular logs and 69-inch blocks. Top prices paid. Hertford Veneers, Inc., Hertford, N. C. Phone 426-7420. Jan 4 t/c

WANTED — Hardwood and cypress logs. Tracts of hardwood and pine timber. Top market prices. Williams Lumber Co., Inc., Mackeys, N. C. t/c

FOR SALE—7 1/2 HP three phase motor. In good condition. Contact William Reeves at The Chowan Herald office.

FOR SALE—16-foot truck body. In good condition. Mrs. Elton Ward, Tyner, N. C. Phone 221-4045. t/c

FOR SALE — Frigidaire electric range and one Kelvinator refrigerator in good condition. Priced to sell. Apply to Douglas Baumgartner, National Fish Hatchery, U. S. 17 South, Edenton. 1 t/p

FOR SALE—Furnished three-room apartment. With bath. Close to business section. Call 482-3344. Apr 11 18 25c

HELP WANTED — Man to help supervise electrical storeroom. Some knowledge of electrical contractors' supplies is necessary. Send replies to P. O. Box 207, Edenton N. C. 27832. Apr 11 18c

HOUSE FOR RENT—Center Hill community. Furnished. Call George Chevrolet Company. 482-2138. t/c

HOUSE FOR RENT—Morris Circle. Unfurnished. Available June 1st. Call George Chevrolet Company. 482-2138. t/c

ENJOY YOUR VACATION at popular Nags Head in one of five cottages owned by Howard and Artie Ange. Wide selection of cottages and apartments available at reasonable prices. Contact the Anges at Route 1, Edenton, prior to June 1, afterwards at their Nags Head Produce Market, Box 294, Nags Head. exp July 18c

FOR SALE — Two story wood frame house. Central heat, four bedrooms, two baths. May be seen by appointment. Call McKay Phibbs. Phone 482-8786. t/c

FOR RENT — Small two bedroom house, two miles south of Edenton on Highway 32. Call Mrs. Dixon, 482-3082. exp Apr 11p

FOR SALE—Lot 100x200, U. S. 17 North. Call R. Elton Forehand Agency, Inc. Phone 482-3314. t/c

SINGER: Sewing machine cabinet model. Zig-Zager, Buttonholer, etc. Local person can finish payments \$10.00 monthly or cash balance \$38.90. See locally. Write: "National's Financing Department," Adjustor, Nichols, Drawer 280, Asheboro, N. C. 27203. Exp Apr 25

UPSTAIRS APARTMENT for rent. Call George Chevrolet Co., 482-2138. t/c

FOR SALE—A three bedroom brick home. Den, 1 1/2 baths, centrally air conditioned. On Albania Street, Edenton, N. C. Call Glenn Mabe, 482-2458. t/c

'67 Singer Zig Zag Cabinet model sewing machine, slightly used. Monograms, sews on buttons, makes button holes, lines and hems dresses, fancy stitches, all without attachments. Five year guarantee. COMPLETE PRICE \$57.80 or payments of \$5.78 per month. Call Collect Capitol Sewing Credit Manager 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. 703-387-7031 for full home demonstration without obligation. Feb 1 t/c

TEENAGE BOY wants lawn mowing and yard work after school and Saturdays. Phone 482-3173. Apr 4 11 18 25 May 2p

Windsor Tropical Fish Hobby Shop 100 species of beautiful tropical fish, aquariums and all aquarium supplies. Green plants, seahorses, rock and shells, gold fish and accessories. 802 W. Kine St. Windsor, N. C. Apr 4 11c