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A LIFT FOR TODAY

Pray without ceasing.—Thess. 5:17.
We should always be in an attitude of
harmony with the Infinite Father, preserv-
ing an attitude to love and tolerance tow-
ard all humanity.
O God, teach us to pray—to be still and
know that Thou are God.

Scrooge Lives

Ebenezer Scrooge lives. And long before the snow flies he is going to put Santa out of business.
When Congress ordered that the Post Office Department cut employment back to the June 30, 1966 level, Postmaster General Marvin Watson retaliated by announcing that 347 small town post offices would be closed during August, 250 on August 2, 97 more on August 30.

One of these is located at Santa, Idaho.
Scrooge is going to squeeze Santa out of business.

Mr. Watson has a proud reputation as a very shrewd politician. He is also a very good mathematician. He has reported that 83,238 positions in the Post Office Department would have to be eliminated if he complied with the requirements of the Congress. One supposes that 347 of those jobs will be abolished by closing 347 small post offices, including Santa, Idaho. That's a good bureaucratic beginning, since a nominal number of votes are influenced. Santa, Idaho, for example, has only 50 persons. Never mind if it had handled several million pieces of Christmas mail over the years, with the townspeople pitching in to help.

We have a hunch that the Santa office will stay open, Mr. Scrooge notwithstanding. The pressure will intensify as we near the 25th of December; and if that fails there is an alternative solution before Congress which is more important to all ages, young and old.

The Commission on Postal Organization has recommended elimination of political (and bureaucratic) control of jobs in the postal service and the creation of a special corporation to administer the postal operation. The proposed corporation would consist of a nine-man board of directors, six to be named by the President of the United States, the Senate confirming, and the remaining three members would be chosen by the board itself. This would bring private enterprise know-how and efficient management principles into the operation of our mail system.

"Each year," said the commission report, "it (the Post Office) slips further behind the rest of the economy in service, in efficiency and in meeting its responsibilities as an employer..."

It didn't slip this year. Scrooge Watson kicked it off its feet.

Noted and Passed

Spring Housecleaning: Defense Secretary Clark Clifford declined an offer to have \$250,000 worth of interior decorating work performed on his office. But spring housecleaning has been going ahead across town at the Interior Department's Bureau of Mines. Congressman H. R. Gross reports that, "There, \$20,188.07 has been spent for fresh paint, rugs, drapes, furniture and lighting for the director's office. Included in this is \$1,500 for the services of an interior decorator. Although the director's office was already equipped with six expensive oriental rugs, wall-to-wall carpeting had to be installed and now the oriental rugs will be laid right on top of the new carpeting. Rug-on-rug is said to be the latest fashion in Washington these days..."

Heard & Seen

"By Buff"

"A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" has nothing on us, for we have a tree growing in one of the storm sewers. At the intake of the sewer on East Church Street at the Post Office driveway a tree is now growing so that it is trying to get through the grate. Maybe we should let Art Carney know about it, for it might be a good place for him to rest in the shade.

According to the crowd at Elizabeth City Thursday night to watch the Edenton Aces do battle with the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, it appeared as though the whole works from Edenton was on hand. Despite the pre-season dope that the Aces will be on the weak side this season, they threw a terrible scare in the Yellow Jackets' camp by leading a goodly portion of the game 7-6. However, near the end of the game the Jackets managed to squeeze over a touchdown making the final score 12-7, when a lot of football dopsters predicted the Aces would be defeated by at least three touchdowns. So that either the Aces played a bang-up game or else the Jackets played a sorry game. However, it was nip and tuck the whole way through, so that it was an interesting game even if the Edentonians came home with the short end of the score. This Friday night the Aces will lock horns with Northampton High on the latter's gridiron with the first home game scheduled for September 20, when the Aces will meet the Williamston Green Wave on Hicks Field.

One of the local quartet of Alaskan "tourists" arrived home Monday, Ernest Kehayes having traveled back on a commercial flight. The next ones expected home are Doc Dick Hardin and Joe Thorud. Preacher George Holmes, who is vitally interested in the Episcopal mission in Minto, decided to remain a while longer, so maybe he's having a little trouble in finding the snow ball he promised to bring me. Anyway, from reports, the quartet had a wonderful trip to Alaska and as one of 'em said, "We sure have seen something of America."

Visitors at the Bufflap home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. George Wilman of Baltimore, Md. They were on their way to the camping site at Oregon Inlet, where they have spent several vacations and like it. Mr. Wilman has an Apache camper and is so enthused over it that I'm tempted to spend a night with them—that is if the mosquitoes do not plan to do the same thing.

Again last week a few subscribers sent notes in connection with renewal of their subscription to The Herald.

Said Douglas Sexton from Winston-Salem: "It's good to find The Herald in my mail box each Friday."

Then Philip (Big Boy) McMullan, Jr., from Chapel Hill wrote: "Dear Buff—Don't let the sports news slip just because all of you in Edenton already know the results. Gus Hughes, Jim Butts of Hertford and I look forward to The Herald coverage. Tell Bud Amburn I like the combination of the new and old format. Best of luck to you and Mrs. Bufflap."

Thomas Wilder, who we remember as a good football player for the Aces and who was just about as mischievous as a boy can be, lives at Louisville, Ky., and on his note said, "Please say hello to Mr. Bufflap." It's so nice to hear a word or two from subscribers who, it seems such a short time, were youngsters in Edenton.

Due to being out of town, here's one who missed helping and eating fish at the Shriners' fish fry Saturday. However, from reports it was even more successful than the first Shriners' fish fry last year. Well, here's hoping all who ate the fish enjoyed them, but better still the satisfaction of knowing that all the profits will go toward helping crippled children in the Shriners' hospitals.

Rowan Man Dies

One man drowned and three companions in a boat—including two children—were rescued Sunday afternoon in Albemarle Sound, near Sandy Point Beach.

Charlie Lee Morgan, 50, Route 1, Mt. Ulla, was identified as the victim.

The boating mishap occurred about 1:30 P. M., when a wave overturned the craft, throwing the four occupants into the water. Gustav Koch of Suffolk, and his two children, Glenn Michael and Beverly Darlene, were rescued due to quick action of Don Bell, Sandy Point manager, and two motorists who leaped from the bridge into the water.

Lt. Col. Charles S. Sarkis of Washington, D. C., and James Roy Manning of Plymouth dived from the bridge and rescued the children who had been held afloat by Morgan.

Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad answered the call along with employees of N. C. Commercial Fisheries.

Mr. Morgan, a native of Rowan County, is survived by his wife, Queenie Elizabeth Koch Morgan; five brothers and four sisters.

The body was transferred from Willford Funeral Home to China Grove for burial.

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not knowing exactly what to say about your election. Of course, these days the papers, the radio and TV are full of the Czechoslovakian case — isn't this awful and frightening? We are rather scared of what will come next: Romania, Yugoslavia — and then? It is not a long step over the East German border to us. You can't trust the communists in anyway as everyone has seen it now in Prague.

A school principal from Virginia, with whom I spoke, was convinced the American troops would fight the East Germans or Russians when they cross the border. But do we really want to become a battlefield again?

Of course 98 percent of the West German population hates communism and is afraid of it. But with the masses of troops the Eastern Block could bring into the country — is there really any chance to fight them back? I don't know, and I don't think we would get much help either from NATO, or from the U.N. Well, we probably can't do anything but wait and see and hope for the best."

22 Nominated

Twenty-two men have been chosen as nominees for position on three community ASCS committees in Chowan County.

H. O. West, ASCS office manager, said the county and community committees met recently to select the slates.

The nominees are:

COMMUNITY 'A'
Andrew Bonner, Edward Goodwin, Dallas Jethro, Jr., Lloyd Overton, Jr., Yates Parrish, Jarvis C. Skinner, Morris Small and W. E. Speight.

COMMUNITY 'B'
Lindsey Ray Bunch, Joseph Byrum, W. S. (Sammy) Byrum, Alvin Evans, Norman Hollowell, Preston Monds, Wallace R. Peele, and Melvin Ray Rountree.

COMMUNITY 'C'
Lyman Blanchard, Wallace Chappell, Dorus Copeland, Wilbert Hare, Foy A. Ward and J. Beecher Ward.

Buy Containers

Forty-one businesses in Edenton have purchased a total of 33 trash containers to be used with the new packer truck ordered for mobilized collection.

W. B. Gardner said the new truck is expected within two weeks. Use of the packer unit and the new containers will not only speed up collection in the business areas but help maintain a cleaner community.

In the downtown area, businesses on the east side of Broad Street that have ordered the containers are: U. S. Post Office, Colonial Motor Company, P&Q Super Market, Belk Tyler, Mitchener's Pharmacy, Gene's, Elliott Company, Cato's, Hollowell's Drug Store, Chowan County Office Building and The Chowan Herald.

On the west side, businesses scheduled to begin use of the new containers are: Goodyear Service Store, Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Atlantic Credit Company, Edenton Savings & Loan, First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina, R. Elton Forehand Agency, Dr. Archie Walker, Western Auto, Taylor Theater, Chap's, Super Dollar Store and Bridge-Turn Esso.

Firms in the outlying area include: M. G. Brown, Edenton Restaurant, Taste Freez, Chowan Hospital, Colonial Frozen Food Lockers, Dr. Allen Hornthal, Employment Security Commission, Peoples Bank's Mitchener Village Branch, Eden Motel, Joe's Drive-In and Edenton Tractor & Implement Company.

Also, Albemarle Motor Company, George Chevrolet, Ernest A. Swain School, Hardee's, John A. Holmes High School, D. F. Walker High School, and A&P.

Draper To Speak

James L. Draper, North Carolina supervisor for Community Action offices, will be principal speaker Sunday during Community Action Day in the 10-county Albemarle Area.

Earl Jones, CAD chairman, said the event will begin at 3:30 P. M., in D. F. Walker High School gymnasium.

In addition to the speech by Draper, the program includes a Gospel Hour with music being furnished by different members of the Albemarle Area.

Community Action is a project of Economic Improvement Council.

Aces Going To Northampton Friday

Edenton Aces journey to Northampton Friday night to open defense of their 2-A Albemarle Conference grid crown.

Coach Marion Kirby has drilled the squad hard this week in preparation for the game after the Aces dropped an exciting contest to highly regarded Elizabeth City Thursday, 12-7.

The Jackets, playing in a 3-A conference, proved too powerful for the Aces in a game at Elizabeth City attended by more than 4,000 fans.

Coach Kirby's experienced line, although greatly out-weighted, contained the Jackets most of the night while his inexperienced backfield showed signs of greatness.

Quarterback Earl Chesson called an outstanding game and was a standout in running as well as passing.

The first EC touchdown came midway in the third quarter after the two teams had played to a scoreless deadlock at halftime. Tony Dickerson picked up 15 yards around end to set up a five-yard TD run by Thomas Simpson. The alert Aces blocked the extra point attempt.

Later in the period, the alertness of the Aces set up a score by Chesson. A

pitch-back went wild and the ball was recovered on the one from where Chesson went over. Frank Neipraschk, the soccer style place kicker, split the up-rights and the Aces went ahead, 7-6.

Dickerson's shifty running late in the final stanza accounted for a 33-yard jaunt to the Edenton one and Charles Caddy sneaked over. The Jackets again missed the one-point attempt.

Fred Keeter and Curtis Leary intercepted two EC passes and joined other defensive players in turning in a good game. John Sutton was another star for the Aces on offense.

JAMES GETS TERM

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cal sentences of four months, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs.

Robert Lee Wright, driving drunk, four months, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs.

James Anthony, trespass, called and failed.

A jury was being selected Wednesday for the trial of Thomas Scott Gilliam, charged with driving drunk and carrying a concealed weapon.

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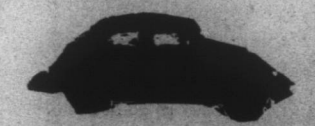
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