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Who can remember when the taxpayer had nothing to pay but a small tax on his property?

Buy what you need from the business houses in Hertford. This is a splendid way of building up your own home town.

Let's Save Lives

Now that the summer vacation season is about over and you have escaped death on the highway, it might not be amiss to repeat again the old warning that careful driving is what the nation needs if it is to reduce the horrible cost of speed on our highways.

One hundred Americans a day is too high a price to pay for modern transportation. It is remarkable that the public is so apathetic to the loss of life and that the injured are hardly noticed by the public. If some strange, unknown disease was taking a hundred victims a day in the United States, there would be a hysterical reign of terror throughout the land.

Perquimans, like every other community, furnishes its quota of victims of the automobile-highway toll every year. We like to think that we can violate traffic regulations without having to pay the penalty. It is time, however, that we lost this foolish notion.

Rigid enforcement of every traffic regulation, with stiff fines imposed for minor violations, would do much to make the average automobile driver safety conscious. Let's support the work of the traffic policemen and give them the satisfaction of knowing that we are behind them when they arrest careless and reckless drivers.

Cold War Slackens

On the tenth anniversary of Germany's invasion of Poland, President Truman, responding to a newspaperman's question, remarked that the tension in the current war of nerves had decidedly slackened and expressed the hope that it would end, just like the shooting war, in surrender.

We presume that the President has some information upon which to base his belief that the war of nerves is less intense and for the hope that the conflict between the democratic nations and Russia and her satellites will end by the acceptance of Western democratic principles in international conduct.

There is evidence upon which one can conclude that the Marshall Plan, the cooperation of the Western nations of Europe and the Atlantic Pact have slowed down the Russian effort to extend Communist influence. Whether this pause means that the Communist leaders have found the facts against them or are only delaying while the Russian government marshals its resources for another step is unknown.

The breach between Russia and Yugoslavia offers something of an opportunity to test the resolution of the Russians. From the notes exchanged between the two nations, it is clear that Moscow does not want its satellites to believe that they are entitled to any real equality or independence. Marshal Tito has asserted both principles with determination and, if he gets by, there may be other satellite countries to follow his leadership.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of New Hope Methodist Church held its regular meeting at the church Thursday, September 8, with nine members present.

The meeting opened by singing "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." Mrs. S. T. Perry gave the call to worship. A very interesting program was combined with the worship service, using the topic, "Our Faith." Mrs. G. H. Hunter, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mrs. H. H. Butt, Mrs. I. C. Butt, Mrs. S. T. Perry and Mrs. W. H. Mathews taking part. During the service "O, For a Closer Walk With God" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" were sung. The program ended with a sentence prayer by each member present.

Mrs. I. C. Butt, president, presided over a short business session. During this time the roll was called, the minutes read and approved and the

treasurer's report given. Mrs. Charlie Dail, secretary of supplies, Mrs. Carson Stallings, secretary of publication and Mrs. G. H. Hunter, secretary of Christian education, each gave a short report on their work.

The educational seminar was announced to be held at Edenton September 22. A good attendance was requested by the president.

Mrs. G. H. Hunter gave a talk on the writers of "The Upper Room" devotionals for September and October, stressing the fact that this is an international number and the writers represent 29 countries, all the continents, as well as some of the isles of the sea. These contributions come from many walks of life. The ties of Christian love bind them together.

The closing song was "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" and the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. S. T. Perry.

Moisture Big Factor In State Corn Yields

Since much of the State's corn was blown down in recent storms, many farmers entered in the State corn contest will need to harvest their crop early or obtain an early estimate of the yield, according to Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of agronomy extension at State College.

In general corn is still too wet for accurate estimates of yields to be made, Dr. Collins says. However, he adds, yield estimates can be made early provided a moisture determination is made on the samples weighed.

Where a local moisture tester is not available, the grower may obtain a free moisture test by sending at least one pint of shelled corn, in a sealed container, to Dr. Paul H. Harvey, State College, Raleigh.

Acres entered in the State contest can be harvested early provided one of the following methods is used:

- (1) Dry all the corn in a commercial dryer before weighing, and determine the shelling percentage and moisture. The corn should be sealed in the dryer by the county contest committee, and weighed by the committee after it is dry.
- (2) Weigh the corn wet. Dry 100 or more pounds to a reasonable moisture content before determining the shelling percentage and moisture. This will give a factor for correcting a shelled corn with 15.5 per cent moisture.

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. —James 6:16.

TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.
Shows Continuous Week Days
Sundays, 2:15, 4:15 and 9:15

Thursday and Friday, September 15-16—
Abbott and Costello in "AFRICA SCREAMS"

Saturday, September 17—
Alan Rocky Lane in "FRONTIER INVESTIGATOR"

Sunday, September 18—
Dorothy Lamour and Sterling Hayden in "MANHANDLED"

Monday and Tuesday, September 19-20—
Farley Granger and Joan Evans in "ROSEANNA McCOY"

Wednesday, September 21—
Double Feature
Paul Henreid in "THE SCAR"
Roy Roberts in "FLAMING FURY"

Eden Theatre

EDENTON, N. C.
Week Day Shows 7 and 9 P. M.
Saturday Continuous From 1:30
Sunday 2:15, 4:15 and 9:15

Thursday, September 15—
Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon in "THE COWBOY AND THE LADY"

Friday and Saturday, September 16-17—
Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main in "BIG JACK"

Sunday and Monday, September 18-19—
Cary Grant and Jean Arthur in "ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS"

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 20-21—
Your Last Chance to See This Great Picture
Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh in "GONE WITH THE WIND"
One Show Each Night at 7:30
Children—35c. Adults—50c

Lions Club Event Draws Large Crowd Everybody Had Fun

Bobby Elliott, camouflaged as a luscious platinum blonde and a very creditable one at that) won the title of Hertford Lions Club beauty queen and was crowned as such at the "beauty" contest staged by the male members of the club last Thursday night preceding the baseball game between the Lions and the Lionesses on Memorial Field in Hertford.

Matt Spivey Jr., dressed for the role of a baby in three cornered pants was runner-up in the contest. He was supposed to be the suckling babe of one of the contestants.

The bevy of entrants, some 15 to 20, were made to line up in front of the grandstand and several hundred spectators while the judges gave them the once-over and considered their "feminine" pulchritude.

Everyone present agreed that it was a sight to behold to see the Hertford Lions dressed in women's clothes and painted to the gills for the occasion.

Mayor V. N. Darden crowned the "queen" immediately after the judging and awarded "her" the prizes—a brassiere, a pair of feminine panties, and cosmetics. Spivey was awarded a pair of earrings. The queen was also presented a corsage by the mayor.

Judges for the hilarious event were Mayor Leroy Haskett of Edenton, Bill Heffren and George W. Haskett of Elizabeth City.

Immediately following the crowning of the queen, the Lions, dressed in women's clothing, and the Lionesses, dressed in men's attire and some of them regulation baseball uniforms,

started the ball game, and kept the crowd in an uproar from the start by their unorthodox antics, and show of good sportsmanship.

The umpires for the game were escorted onto the field in a police car

with the siren open. They disembarked wearing dark glasses, carrying canes and each had a placard bearing the inscription "I am an ex-Albemarle League umpire."

The outcome of the game is in dis-

pute today as it was called after several innings (no one seems to know in which frame) and both sides claiming that they would have won the tilt if the full nine innings had been played.

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IT'S EASY! HERE'S ALL YOU DO...

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- ✓ In 50 words, or less, on the entry blank complete this statement: "All cars and trucks should be safety-checked periodically because..."
- ✓ Print your name and address plainly on your entry blank and mail it to Ford Car-Safety Contest Headquarters, Box 722, Chicago 77, Ill. Your entry must bear postmark no later than midnight, October 31, 1949.
- ✓ Prizes will be awarded in accordance with rules set forth on the official entry blank.

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4-door Custom V-8 FORD Sedan, complete with Radio, "Magic Air" Heaters, Overdrives, and White Sidewall Tires.

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