

Brown Bros. Oldest Firm In Edenton

Founded In 1886 and Business Carried on At Same Location Ever Since

Back in 1886 there was started a ground saw mill on East Water Street by W. H. Brown, father of the present owner and operator, Oscar H. Brown, who was raised in the business he now conducts.

In the same location for more than fifty years and still operated by the same family, is the seed, seed and roofing business which is being carried on successfully by the present owner and son of the founder.

At the death of the founder, W. H. Brown, another son took charge of the business. M. G. Brown headed the organization in partnership with his brother, O. H. Brown, until 1923, when the M. G. Brown Lumber Company was organized. The control and operation of the feed and seed business was taken over by O. H. Brown, who has continued to operate it under the same name.

The company enjoys a wide and profitable trade, serving people living in all sections of the Albemarle. It is exclusive dealers and distributors for the famous line of Wayne Feeds and Johns Manville roofing for this section of the State, and maintains an experienced and competent crew of skilled mechanics for applying this high-grade line of asbestos roofing.

Mr. Brown is president of the Edenton Rotary Club, past commander of the Edward G. Bond Post of the American Legion, a director of the Edenton Building and Loan Association, and is active in both the social and civic affairs of the community.

Campen's One Most Up-to-date Jewelers

One of the smartest and most attractively arranged and designed retail establishments in the whole Albemarle section is Campen's Jewelry Store located in the Taylor Theatre building on South Broad Street.

Beautiful fixtures, rich furnishings with attractive displays of quality jewelry, diamonds, china and silverware give the store a distinctive and outstanding position as one that would be a credit to any town of much larger population than Edenton.

The company is headed by Mr. J. G. Campen, a native of Beaufort County. For a number of years Mr. Campen operated a jewelry store in Kinston, N. C. He came to Edenton and opened a small store in the Dixon building in January, 1921. In 1934 he moved to the present location.

Associated with Mr. Campen are his three sons, H. A., J. G., Jr., and Sidney Campen. H. A. Campen attending the Philadelphia College of Horology in 1917-188, is the watch and jewelry repairman of the organization while the other two sons aid their father in looking after the general sales and operation of the business.

Albemarle Awaits Big Day August 25

(Continued From Page One) side, and Mr. Wood, if present plans do not change, will act similarly for the north shore populace.

Then will come one of the smart little side lines of the celebration. A gaily decorated gate, instead of the proverbial ribbons, will be erected in face of the pageanters. Seven boy and girl heralds from each of the Sound abutting counties, one of each from each commonwealth, will speak a little piece written for them by Mr. Darden, and will follow immediately by raising the barrier and permitting the procession to take up its last mile and a half or more to the south side speaking and reviewing stand.

Of course in the big parade from Edenton will be the seven county "Beauty Queens" from which the "Queen of the Albemarle" will later be chosen. They will ride on floats with attendants and will add further splendor to the show. Chowan's "Queen," chosen by popular ballot, will be Miss Clara Meade Smith.

The main dedicatory exercises will be in command of Mr. Tatem, who has lately been named Master of Ceremonies, a position originally slated for Congressman Lindsay C. Warren. Music by the various bands will get the exercises going lively at 11:30 A. M., and ten minutes later Rev. John Barclay, of Wilson, a minister of the Christian church there, will deliver the invocation.

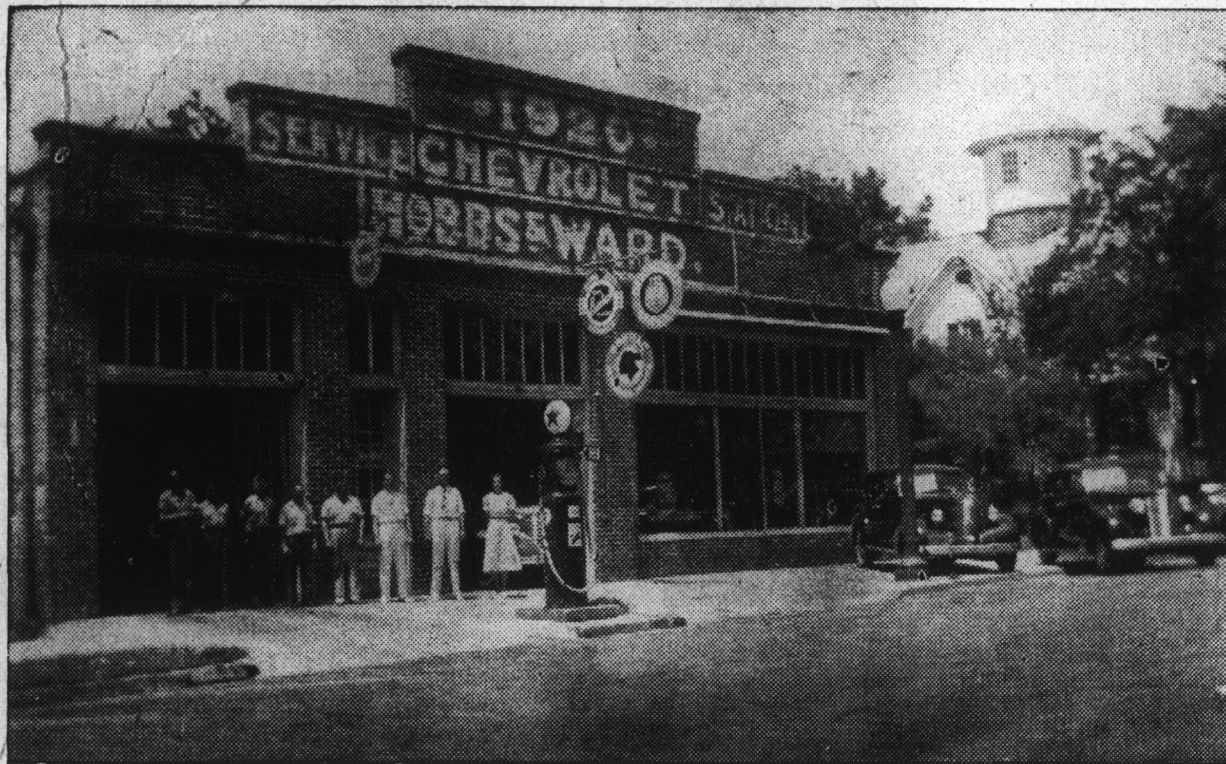
At 11:50 A. M. the gathering will be turned over to Congressman Warren who will recognize and introduce the large number of State notables and distinguished guests, and, perhaps, make a brief speech himself. At 12:20 A. M. Governor Clyde R.

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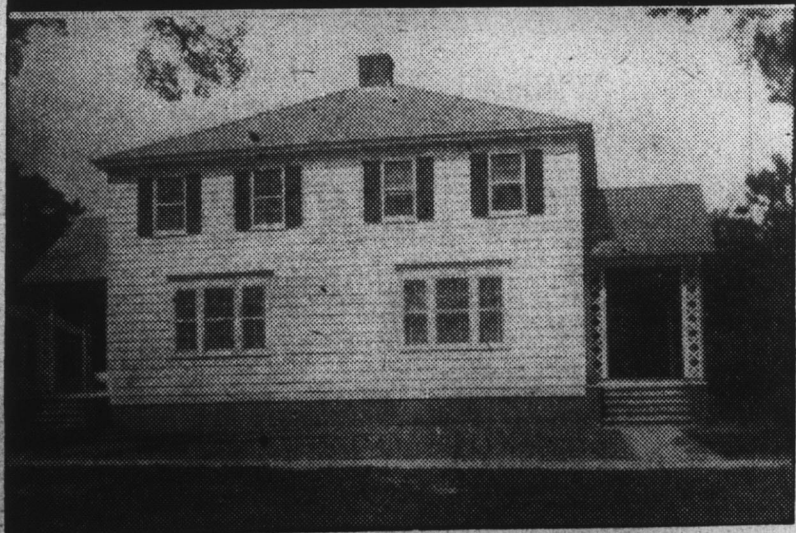
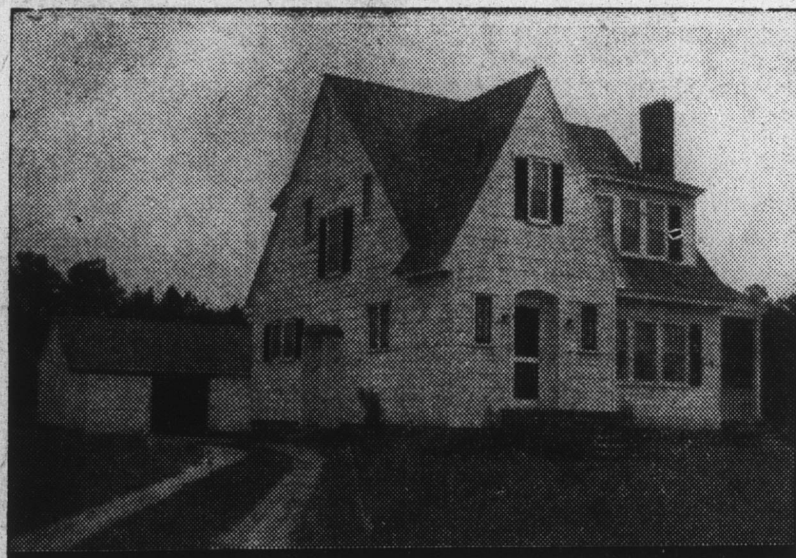
Truck, farm machinery and tractor repair and sales department for International Tractor and Farm Machinery of the Byrum Hardware Company, and where is located the repair shop of the company, in charge of H. C. Goodwin, Jr.

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Homes Built By Nicholas Muth



Above is the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Speight, built by Nicholas Muth, one of the outstanding contractors and builders of homes and business buildings in the Albemarle. Mr. Muth also built the fine duplex home for Miss Paulina Hassell, below.

Hoey, rosebud and all, will be presented to the vast audience and will make an address of welcome, speaking proudly of the interest North Carolina has in the Albemarle and of the hopeful results it anticipates by way of trade through the construction of the bridge.

Immediately upon completion of the Hoey address the bands will strike up and the spectators will be expected to sing the State anthem, "Carolina." At 12:35 P. M., there will be a response to the Hoey address by either Governor James H. Prince, of Virginia, who has been uncertain about attending, or by his representative, Col. E. E. Holland, of Suffolk, Va., whom he has delegated to represent him should he be detained. As an expression of good feeling the bands

will follow the Virginia speech with "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny."

Then, at 12:50 P. M. Mayor Jerome B. Flora, of Elizabeth City, will introduce former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, who was the State executive when the bridge got its first agitational impetus and who has been a leading proponent in making the bridge a thing of reality, who will make the speech of the day.

After Mr. Ehringhaus has finished and there has been more music by the bands, a buffet luncheon will be served the invited guests, by the Women's Club of Columbia, of which Mrs. W. S. Carawan is president.

After luncheon the celebration scene will shift to the Sound water front where there will be a water carnival and race regatta by small

motor boats, which will mark the end of the day's festivities. It had been planned to have a large fireworks display at night, but this was abandoned at the last minute as an unnecessary expense.

Statistically, the history of the bridge shows it to be the longest and most expensive vehicular span in North Carolina. It is about three and one-half miles from shore to shore, with a massive center draw 380 feet in length electrically controlled and operated, the whole costing \$1,341,000, with the highway terminals on both shores running this up toward \$1,700,000. Of the aggregate expense the federal government

contributed \$500,000.

The contract for the bridge was awarded January 20, 1937, and work started the following May. The bridge was completed in fourteen months, and is one of the most attractive and worthwhile bridges in the entire east. It is expected to cut mileage materially for those anxious to reach the south side and who have heretofore had to use the more round-about route via Williamston and Windsor. The span runs from Leonard's Point to Sandy Point, and is expected to allow farmers south of the Sound to reach trade areas in Edenton and northern markets less expensively and quicker.

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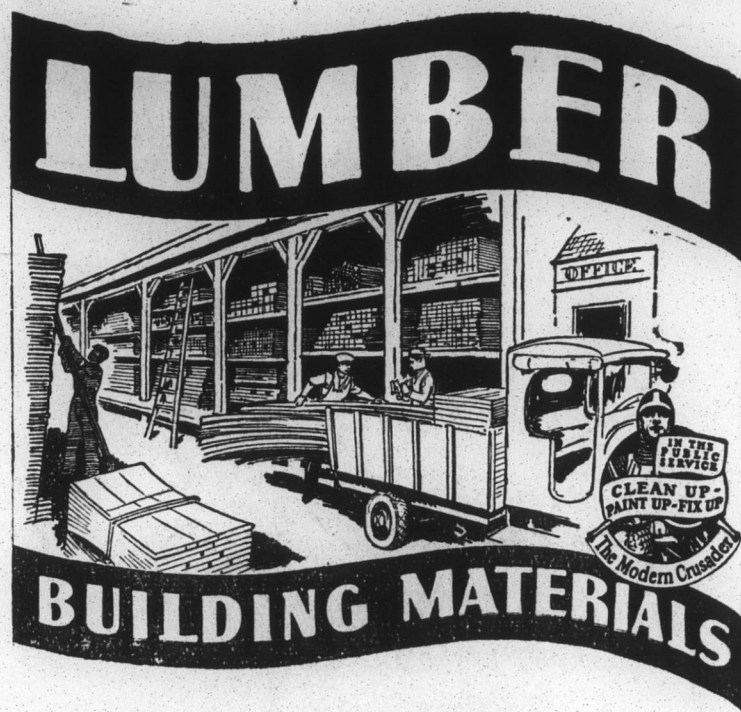
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