

# H. W. Thomas Dies In Wilson County Hospital Sunday

## Veteran Newspaperman Victim of Heart Attack

### WELL KNOWN

## Very Close Friend of Former President Wilson

Harvey W. Thomas, who for several years lived in Edenton during which time he wrote for a group of newspapers, died Sunday morning in the Wilson County Hospital, to which institution he went when leaving Edenton a little over a year ago. Mr. Thomas succumbed to a sudden heart attack similar to a number he experienced while living at Hotel Joseph Hewes before entering the hospital.

Mr. Thomas was a newspaper man of many years' experience, beginning as a country correspondent in southern New Jersey for New York and New Jersey newspapers. He was at one time editor of an Atlantic City newspaper, being hired by the boardwalk hotel men primarily to fight unfair taxation and created no little attention while editing the paper. He was also at one time postmaster of Atlantic City, being appointed by President Wilson, who was a very close friend. The first World War President later offered Mr. Thomas a diplomatic post in Belgium, which he refused.

Mr. Thomas had traveled extensively and was a very well read man, being able to converse intelligently upon almost any subject which might arise. He had a nose for news and while in Edenton he was responsible for more Edenton date lines appearing in various periodicals than any previous newspaper person.

He at one time held a responsible position with the Prudential Insurance Company, being supervisor of publications. He handled large sums of money for the insurance company, and his advertising programs attracted nation-wide attention. He also directed Red Cross drives in New Jersey during the last war.

Mr. Thomas was the author of at least two books, "The Signers of the Declaration of Independence" and "The Lives of the Presidents."

Mr. Thomas came to Edenton as correspondent for the News and Observer and his stories were accepted by a group of other newspapers, both in this and other states. He came to North Carolina primarily to get his son started as a newspaper correspondent at Wilson.

Funeral services were held at Mount Holly, New Jersey, Tuesday afternoon. Surviving are his wife and daughter, Miss Katharine Thomas, who live in East Orange, N. J., and a son, John G. Thomas, a newspaper man at Wilson, N. C. A brother Arthur Thomas of Oakland, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. S. A. Atkinson of Mount Holly, N. J., also survive.

## Growers To Combat White Peach Scale

The growing invasion of the white peach scale, which has made substantial gains in North Carolina orchards since 1940, will be met with a "secret weapon" this year, reports Dr. Clyde F. Smith, entomologist of N. C. State College.

Not serious for many years, the peach scale made noticeable gains in the Sandhills in 1940, moved into new territory and new orchards in 1941, and made additional advances last year.

Dr. Smith said the "secret weapon" farmers can use against this unwelcome invader is two applications of a 4 percent oil emulsion. The two sprays should be applied before the buds begin to swell on the trees. They should be spaced about two weeks apart.

The State College specialist suggested that growers go through their orchards and spray the infected trees first. Then two or three weeks later, the entire orchard should be sprayed with the oil emulsion.

If the sprays are applied thoroughly, they will control the white peach scale, as well as another enemy, the San Jose scale. Two sprays are absolutely necessary for satisfactory control, Dr. Smith said.

### JOE HABIT RETURNS

Joe Habit returned Friday from New York, having returned earlier than he contemplated due to experiencing considerable inconvenience because of snow. Immediately upon his return, he re-opened his cafe and having secured a competent cook is now operating his cafe as usual.

### T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the Edenton Baptist Church will be held Monday evening with Mrs. Clayton Hollowell. The meeting begins at 7:30 and all members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

## Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Feb. 2nd

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February first, at their country home at Small Cross Roads. Their children gave a dinner party in their honor at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

The children are: Mrs. George Asbell of Sunbury, Mrs. Lena Asbell, Mrs. Edna Asbell, Mrs. Lindsay Evans, Mrs. Melton Bateman, B. M. Hollowell, Jr., Tommy Hollowell and Bertram Hollowell all of Chowan County, Miss Orene Hollowell of Reidsville, and Weldon Hollowell, U. S. A., now in camp in Alabama.

Those present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. George Asbell and children of Sunbury, Mrs. Lena Asbell and children, Mrs. Edna Asbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Evans and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Bateman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hollowell and children, B. M. Hollowell, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Hollowell and son, Mrs. Rosa Ward, Mrs. Luke Hollowell and son of Portsmouth, Va., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Forehand, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott and George E. Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. Hollowell have 21 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## Cotton Crop Insurance Program Is Completed

Plans for offering 1943 crop insurance to every cotton producer in North Carolina have been completed and will be in operation in every cotton producing county of the State within a few days, according to Tom M. Cornwell, Cleveland County farmer and a member of the State AAA Committee.

The 1943 insurance program was explained to field officers of the AAA and others by officials of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation at a meeting held at the State AAA Office at Raleigh.

Yields which may be insured and premium rates have already been compiled and now are in county AAA offices where applications may be made until April 1.

"This insurance is not designed to make money for either the farmer or the Crop Insurance Corporation," Cornwell said. "It is offered as a part of the national farm program to protect the farmer against partial or total loss of income in years when he has a crop failure due to any cause beyond his control."

Under the program, cotton producers have the option of insuring either 50 or 75 percent of their normal yields against losses from such causes as floods, drought, hail, windstorm, insect damage, and fire. The program this year also covers losses caused from wartime shortages of labor, machinery, and materials during the growing period which it is impossible for the producer to overcome.

Cotton insurance was offered for the first time in North Carolina last year, and more than 11,000 growers insured their yields.

## Picture Circular Issued On Gardens

A new publication showing in pictures the step-by-step procedure in preparing and growing a garden has just been issued by the Extension Service of N. C. State College.

Prepared by Lewis P. Watson, the publication is designed to impress the gardener with the importance of proper preparation of the seed bed, the correct placement of fertilizing materials, the proper handling of seed and plants, and the necessity of good care in cultivating the plants during their growing period.

A free copy of this booklet may be obtained by writing to the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, and asking for Extension Circular No. 261, "A Garden Guide." The illustrated guide shows how a garden should be handled from the time the ground is broken to the time the vegetables are harvested. The methods described, according to Watson, are those which have been tried and found satisfactory under normal conditions.

Forty-seven of the step-by-step pictures are contained in the 20-page circular, which has an attractive cover page of tomatoes in color.

## Memorial Services At Gale Street Church

Memorial Day services will be held at the Gale Street Baptist Church on Sunday, February 14, the services beginning at 10 a. m., and running into the afternoon.

An interesting program has been arranged which includes special music, the features of the service being speaking both morning and afternoon by the Rev. G. D. Griffin, of Elizabeth City, who was the second pastor of the church.

### FIREMEN MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Fire Department will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. Fire Chief R. K. Hall desires a full attendance and for that reason every member is requested to be present.

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"For lack of a nail the shoe was lost,  
For lack of a shoe the horse was lost,  
For lack of a horse the rider was lost,  
For lack of a rider the battle was lost."



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## Earlier Marketing Of Calves Advised

Getting the steer calves ready for market a year or more earlier than usual has been suggested to 4-H Club members and livestock men by L. I. Case, in charge of animal husbandry extension at N. C. State College.

The club members, by feeding out the calves for six to eight months instead of handling them in the usual way, will aid in increasing the total amount of meat available from North Carolina farms.

Home grown steer calves are the best to feed, Case explained. Next best are thrifty animals purchased as near the home community as possible at commercial prices. Under present conditions, show yard standards are of less importance than economy in production.

The State College specialist explained further that calves from two good flesh are recommended. The 10 months old and in reasonably animals should be started each February or March for fall sale, and in August or September for sale next spring.

Fifty bushels of corn or its equivalent in concentrated feed are required to get a calf ready for market, which will account for gains of from 400 to 500 pounds. In addition, it will require from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds of good roughage to feed a calf six to eight months.

If possible, Case said, the calf should be started on grain before weaning. Because of the need for milk in the war effort and economy of gains, the calf should be weaned at about 500 pounds weight.

## Colon Sawyer Very Ill In Norfolk Hospital

Friends will regret to learn that Colon Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sawyer, former Edentonians but now living at Hilton Village, Virginia, is in a serious condition in the Naval Hospital, at Norfolk. Young Sawyer, who a short time ago enlisted in the U. S. Navy, is suffering from spinal meningitis, which developed after an attack of measles.

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## Point Rationing System Expected During February

### Book One Necessary In Order to Secure Book Two

Because of the needs of our armed forces, rationing has become necessary, and already its effect has been felt, even if not enjoyed, by practically everybody. Rationing of foods will, however, become more pronounced with the proposed adoption of the point system of rationing scheduled to go in effect March 1. Soon, therefore, citizens will be obliged to register for War Ration Book Two, and to secure this book War Ration Book No. 1 must be presented.

At midnight February 20, sale of canned goods including fruits and vegetables, is scheduled to close and not be resumed until the rationing becomes effective.

Rapidly growing American and Allied armies fighting in wider battle fronts need more food, clothing and ammunition, and if there is not plenty for both soldiers and civilians, then civilians must get along on less. Rationing assures all a fair share of the scarce goods necessary to protect health and to keep working.

The new point rationing will enable each person to buy a fair share of some food in a similar group of commodities, and is regarded as the best system of rationing a group of similar commodities which can be substituted for one another. Everyone will be entitled to use a certain number of points each ration period out of Book Two to buy commodities in that group. Each commodity rationed will be given a point value, and each person will be allowed so many points worth of the commodity in a certain group during a period of time. Point values will always be posted on counters, bins or cash registers.

It was easy to plan the coupon rationing system. It worked well for such food items as coffee and sugar. However, there are few foods which are as easy to ration as sugar and coffee, which is why the point system will be introduced.

### Love Match

First Sailor—You say you are going to marry a woman with \$100,000 and you add it's a love match.  
Second Sailor—It is! I love money.

**MASONS MEET TONIGHT**  
Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, the weekly meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Court House. Visiting Masons are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### DO YOU KNOW—



That exact evidence as to the origin of the nickname "gob" in connection with sailors of the U. S. Navy is lacking, but the term was applied to the English Coast Guards many years ago. An old meaning of "to gob" is to spit and the name may be from this source.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest appreciation goes out to all the friends who made our loved one comfortable in her last days, and have extended to those of us who remain so much kindness and sympathy.  
J. S. Turner and Family.

## BABY CHICKS

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