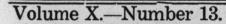
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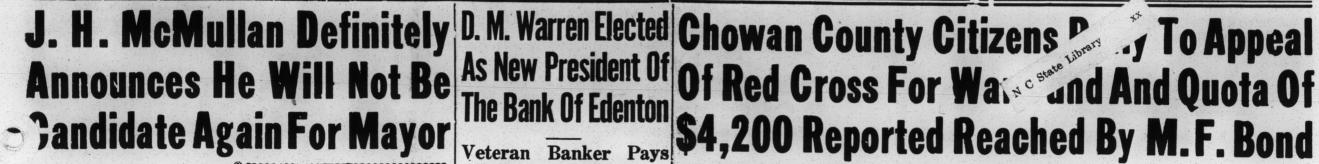
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Has Distinction of Being **Youngest and Oldest Edenton Mayor**

SEES PROGRESS

Pays Tribute to Able Leadership of Predecessors In Office

That there will necessarily have to be a new candidate for Mayor of Edenton in the forthcoming May primary election, was assured this week when Mayor J. H. McMullan issued a statement to the effect that he posi-

tively will not seek re-election. In discussing the matter, Mayor McMullan, who has the distinction of being Edenton's youngest and oldest Mayor, expressed his belief that there comes a time when any public official has held office long enough, placing himself in that category and preferring to retire to private life. In connection with his announcement, Mayor McMullan had this to

say: "It is the plain duty of a public

official to make known to his consti-tuency some time in advance of an election as to whether or not he intends to stand for re-election.

"It is my studied opinion that there comes a time when an official should realize that he has held office long enough and that the best interest of himself and the public will be served by his retirement to private life.

"Self analysis convinces me that that time has arrived in my Mayorality career. I have been honored on two notable occasions by the electorate. I was first elected Mayor when I was only 24 years old, when I became the youngest person ever to be elected to this office. Today, by virie of the good graces of the public, I

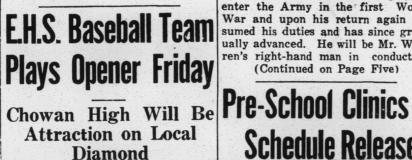
m serving in the same position, and so far as can be ascertained, I am now the oldest person ever to fill



Bank President

D. M. WARREN

Associated with the Bank of Edenton since 1907, D. M. Warren was on Tuesday elected by the directors as president, suc-ceeding the late Julien Wood, who had served in that capacity since the bank was organized in 1894. Mr. Warren was also elected a director.



Coach Grady Love's Edenton High this office. During this span of over School baseball team will play its 36 years I have seen much water go first game of the season Friday afover our community mill. I have ternoon on the local diamond when seen Edenton grow from a sleepy old the boys will cross bats with the Colonial town that had made little Chowan High School outfit. The nce Colonial days to an game is scheduled to begin at 3:30

sor, Julien Wood LEGGETT CHAIRMAN Cashier W. H. Gardner **Is Promoted to Vice** President

Due to the recent death of Julien Wood, who had served as president of the Bank of Edenton since its organization in 1894, the directors of the institution held a reorganization meeting Tuesday, at which time W. A. Leggett was elected chairman of the board, a new office. Mr. Leggett previously was vice-president.

D. M. Warren was elected president of the bank to succeed Mr. Wood. The veteran banker has been associated with the local bank 36 years, going to work in 1907, and being advanced until he has been honored with the presidency. He was elected cashier in 1917, which position he filled continuously until 1942, when due to a period of ill-health the directors saw fit to elect him executive vice-president in order to relieve him of some of his responsibilities.

At Tuesday's meeting W. H. Gard-ner, who was elected cashier last year when Mr. Warren was promoted, was elected vice-president and will continue as cashier. Mr. Gardner has been associated with the bank since 1914. He left the bank's employ to enter the Army in the first World War and upon his return again resumed his duties and has since grad-ually advanced. He will be Mr. Warren's right-hand man in conducting

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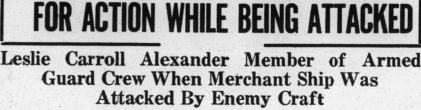
Schedule Released

Five Fridays Will Be Devoted to Treating **Youngsters**

Friday, April 2-Rocky Hock Cen-

Friday, April 9-Chowan High

School, from 10 to 12 a.m.



vice.

Norfolk, Va.

"Your action on the above oc-

"A copy of this letter has been

Alexander was born on Decem-

ber 2, 1924. He enlisted in the

Navy on December 30, 1941, at

made a part of your official re-

cord in the department."

casion was in keeping with the

best traditions of the naval ser-

An official letter of commento say:

CHOWAN COUNTY BOY COMMENDED

dation from the Secretary of the Navy has been awarded to Leslie Carroll Alexander, seaman, first class, United States Navy, of Edenton, commending him for his conduct as a member of the armed guard crew of a merchant ship when that ship was attacked by enemy craft.

Citing the action that took place, the commendation goes on



Early this week the Rev. W. C. Benson, director of communications for the Chowan Civilian Defense Council, was informed that a license had been granted to Chowan County to operate short wave high frequency transmitters in connection with the civilian defense program.

ing Edenton's youngest and oldest This license was granted only after



Though Millard F. Bond, treasurer of the Red Cross War Fund Drive, had \$4,103.40 in hand early this week, Chowan's quota of \$4,200 has been definitely raised. In contacting several of the canvassers who had not turned in their reports to Mr. Bona, it was learned that enough contributions have been collected to put Chowan County over the top, though actually the official report as of Tuesday lacks \$96.60.

Contributions took an upward trend during the week, the half-way mark not having been reached when last week's report was submitted. A group of liberal contributions helped to swell the total, and both Mr. Bond and Mr. Berryman, chairman of the drive, are well pleased with the progress shown during the week. The drive was late in starting which was due in part to Mr. Berryman not having sufficient supplies. He sent three telegrams and when the material was received the group of loyal canvassers went to work with a determination and as a result, it did not take long to substantiate the prediction that Chowan would again rally to the Red Cross and contribute what it was asked for and even more.

Though the outcome was somewhat discouraging last week, Mr. Berryman had little doubt that the quota would be reached and before the campaign started and even now entertains hopes that when all contributions are reported the amount will reach \$5,000.

It is particularly noticeable that contributions at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station have boosted considerably. Last week the amount was \$354.37. Acknowledgement of these contributions appears in this eek's issue, but since that time \$285.95 more has been reported. bringing the amount up to Tuesday to \$643.32. The latter contributions will appear in next week's issue of The Herald due to the amount of space used this week in acknowledging contributions.

progr up and going modern little city. o'clock From a town without public utility of any kind, without public sanitary or health facilities, and devoid of in-

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Special Program At PTA Meeting Tuesday

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday af-D. Pruden, program chairman, has arranged for the presentation of a dramatization of a part of Silas Marner by the English class taught by Mrs. J. E. Debnam. The children themselves wrote the dramatization and will also play the various parts.

All members are especially urged to be on hand promptly at 4 o'clock in order to allow the children to leave on the school busses for their homes. The business meeting will follow the program.

Swine Specialist In Chowan County **Friday And Saturday**

Meetings For Hog Raisers at Chowan and **Edenton Schools**

Hog raisers of Chowan County will have an opportunity to hear a swine specialist discuss breeding, farrowing, growth and disease control at two meetings scheduled for this week. The speaker will be Fred Reiners, from Ultra-Life Laboratories, who is thoroughly familiar with proper raising of hogs and who will impart timely and valuable information to those who will attend one or both of these meetings.

One of the meetings will be held at Chowan High School on Friday night at 8 o'clock, while on Saturday night at the same hour, Mr. Reiner will speak at the Edenton High School.

These two meetings are sponsored by the Home Fertilizer Works, and it is hoped that every hog raiser will be present to benefit by the knowledge of the swine specialist.

Coach Love is not so optimistic as Chowan County during the month of to this year's prospects when it is April was made this week by the taken into consideration that no team local Health Department. This schewas on the diamond last year and dule is as follows: that from the previous year only one

veteran remains, he being George Hassel, who will hold down the Friday, April 9-Chowan H shortstop position.

Most of the players have had little experience and, though they have High School, from 9:30 to 12:15 a. m. been practicing regularly, Coach Love ternoon, April 6, at 4 o'clock, in the feels that his team will be lucky if school auditorium, at which Mrs. W. it goes through the season by winning half the games.



Now Stationed at Bombing Range at Avon Park, Florida

Friends will be interested to know that Dr. Lester A. Deese, former veterinarian in Chowan County, has been promoted from first lieutenant to the rank of captain. Captain Deese was inducted into the Army at Camp Davis on July 28, 1942, and after two and one-half weeks there, was transferred to MacDill Field, at Tampa, Florida.

On December 1, he was transferred to the Bombing Range at Avon Park, Florida, where he was made station veterinarian, and where he is still stationed.

Important Meeting Of Auxiliary Friday

The Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the Red Men Hall. At this meeting plans for the district meeting to be held here in April will be discussed, and for that reason Mrs. R. L. Pratt, president, urges every member to attend.

RENT CENSUS TAKEN

This week a rent census of Edenton is being taken under supervision of Washington.

Announcement of the schedule for the pre-school clinics to be held in part of Mr. Benson, for in order to obtain authority from the Federal (Continued on Page Five)

> **District Commander Roland Garrett Will Be Guest Local Post**

Friday, April 16-Edenton White Roland Garrett, of Elizabeth City, Friday, April 23-Edenton White commander of the First District of the American Legion, will be a guest High School, from 9:30 to 12:15 a.m. Friday, April 30-Edenton Colored at the meeting of Ed Bond Post next Tuesday night in the Red Men's Hall, Grammar School, from 9:30 to 12:15.

During these clinics children who which should be an incentive for a large representation of the Post's will enter school for the first time membership. Other guests are also should be treated and parents of such children are urged to arrange expected, and due to some important to have their youngsters on hand at business to be transacted, Commandthe proper time and place. They are er R. L. Pratt is urging every Legionrequested to contact school princi- naire to make a special effort to be pals in order to allow a systematic present. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

operation of the clinics.



Largest Number of Criminal Cases Docketed In Several Years; Negro Soldier Sentenced to 6-8 Years For Stabbing Walter Adams

Promptly at 10 o'clock Monday years ago it was the first time he norning Judge Walter Bone opened had presided over a Chowan County the March Term of Chowan Superior Court. It was a pleasure, he said, to Court in which was docketed more meet Edenton citizens, some of whom criminal cases than in any term in a he has known for years. He referred number of years, one of which is a to the section as being rich in his-Negro charged with a capital crime. tory and tradition and said that as Very little time was consumed in se- he walked about the streets and lecting the grand jury, and no time thought about Iredell, Johnson and at all was lost by Judge Bone in other notables of Edenton, he feit hearing excuses for not serving, his that he was treading on almost halhonor leaving the matter of excusing lowed ground.

jurors up to the foreman. The 18 men called for jury duty included M. A. Hughes, foreman; K. N. Floars, Johnnie Bass, Russell Byrum, J. W. Hollowell, Bertram Hollowell, J. H. Bunch, O. M. Blanchard, not take a prominent part.

Leslie Morgan, Hector Lupton, R. F. "Only two men from North Caro-Jordan, L. E. Twine, A. R. Chappell, lina ever sat on the Supreme Court E. R. Conger, by the Conger children. C. R. Mason, C. W. Jordan, F. A. of the United States," he said, "and White, J. F. Crummey and O. M. Iredell was one of them." Eason. Of this number Russell By- Judge Bone said he onl

Judge Bone said he only alluded rum, A. R. Chappell and K. N. Floars were excused for legitimate reasons. to the town's history to show his apthe Government. A group of Eden-ton ladies have been employed for the purpose and when this work is com-pleted the report will be filed in very glad to be in the county and the distinct for pleasure, but he was very glad to be in the county and the distinct file in the county and In opening his remarks to the lighted to be in Edenton, his visit though assigned to the district five (Continued on Page Six)

Mayor, J. H. McMullan this week definitely announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election in the coming election.

MAYOR J. H. MCMULLAN

Claiming the distinction of be-

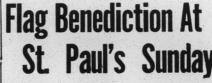
Albemarle Peanut Co. Closes Plant Monday Though the quota is assured, those in charge of the drive urge any who

Edenton Peanut Company Also Near End **Of Supply**

With its stock of peanuts com-Company suspended operation Monday until a new crop of peanuts is red considerably earlier this year to be present.

than usual which is attributed to the increased consumption of peanuts on the one hand and a small crop on the other which was caused by extremely dry weather during the growing season

The Edenton Peanut Company also has comparatively few peanuts on hand and is expected to discontinue operation within a few weeks. Until both plants can secure new supplies much of the time will be devoted to making necessary repairs and getting ready for the new season.



Conger Family Gives Flags In Memory of Late E. R. Conger

At the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at St. Paul's Church, two of having a part in placing crippled flags, the flag of the Protestant youngsters more nearly on a par Episcopal Church and the flag of our with non-handicapped children and were given for their father, the late Mr. Conger was for a number of

years Senior Warden of St. Paul's Church and was one of the outstanding citizens of the town. The Rev. Mr. Schenck will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion and patriotic hymns and music will feature the service. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

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Cemetery Association Meeting On Friday

A meeting of the Cemetery Association will be held Friday afternoon pletely sold, the Albemarle Peanut at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Privott. This will be the annual business meeting and for that reason available. The off-season has occur- every lot owner is especially urged

> **Lions Club Sponsors** Sale Of Easter Seals

Schools Will Play Important Part In Local Campaign

Edenton's Lions Club will again sponsor the annual sale of Easter Seals in Chowan County, the proceeds from which will go toward aiding crippled children. A systematic plan of sales has already been adopted in which the schools will play a major role. In the County schools W. J. Taylor will conduct the campaign, while in the Edenton schools John A. Holmes will direct the sales in the white schools and D. F. Walker in the colored school.

In announcing the campaign Mr. Taylor emphasizes the opportunity

Nation, will be blessed. These flags thereby helping to equip them for earning their own livelihoods and producing happy, useful and contributing citizens.

Contributions are deductible from income tax, and the local club is hoping that this year's contributions will be the largest Chowan County has ever made for the purpose. The Seals will soon be distributed for sale and everyone is urged to make liberal purchases.

"The history of Edenton is practically the history of North Carolina," said the jurist, "for not many important incidents took place in those early days in which Edenton men did