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## Building And Loan Offers Stock First Time Since 1943

1,500 Shares Will Be Offered to New Members Only

### RESTRICTIONS

No Person Will Be Allowed to Buy More Than 10 Shares

For the first time since April, 1943, the Edenton Building & Loan Association will offer stock for sale, the amount not to exceed 1,500 shares, and even the shares will be offered on a restricted basis.

Members of the board of directors of the association met Monday night to consider issuing new stock and after a lengthy discussion decided to sell not more than 1,500 shares starting on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

These shares will be sold only to new stockholders, so that those who now have stock will not be able to secure more. Further restrictions are that not more than 10 shares will be sold to any one person, nor more than 20 shares in one family. It is also confined to persons 18 years of age or older, who must be residents of Chowan County.

## Chowan County's Quota In Red Cross Drive Will Be \$2,500

Much Less Than Last Year When Quota Was \$6,700

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, has announced that Chowan's quota in the forthcoming Fund Raising Campaign will be \$2,500, which is considerably below last year when the quota was \$6,700.

The campaign will be in progress during the month of March, and though the quota is far below last year, Mrs. Pruden is hopeful that it will be oversubscribed by a substantial margin.

J. Clarence Leary will again serve as chairman of the drive and will have as his publicity chairman William P. (Speck) Jones, both of whom will exert every effort to go over the top. One of the contributing factors in the reduction of the county's quota is the fact that the chapter has volunteer services which, of course, requires less money to operate.

Mr. Leary will, no doubt, adopt the same plan for raising funds as in former years when canvassers were selected to contact, as far as possible, every citizen of the county to solicit a contribution.

## Visiting Preacher At Evans Church Sunday

The Rev. E. Crawford Williams, assistant pastor of Christ's First Presbyterian Church, of Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y., the oldest Presbyterian Church in the U. S., will speak at the Evans Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The public is invited to attend.

## Colored Births Lead White In January

Colored people in Chowan County led in births during the month of January and had fewer deaths than white people, according to the monthly report in vital statistics by the local Health office.

The report shows that seven white children were born as compared with 10 colored births, while five white people died as against one colored person.

During the month one stillbirth was reported.

## Annie Macon Byrum Resigns Library Post

Miss Annie Macon Byrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrum, has resigned her position as assistant librarian at the Greensboro Public Library to return to her home here.

Miss Byrum, who joined the Greensboro library staff following her graduation from Woman's College in June, recently has been serving in the Children's Department.

## Three Young Men Narrowly Escape Death In Wreck

Henderson Ray Peele And Carroll Dail, Jr., In Hospital

Three Chowan County young men were involved in a serious automobile accident Saturday night, when the car in which they were riding left the highway at the intersection of Route 32 and the Albemarle Sound bridge road.

As the result of the accident Henderson Ray Peele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Peele, and Carroll Dail, Jr., son of Carroll Dail and Mrs. Annabelle Ritter are in a serious condition in the Albemarle Hospital at Elizabeth City. George Privott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Privott, the third member of the party, escaped with only minor cuts and bruises.

The car, a Ford, apparently was traveling at a high rate of speed, for before leaving the highway it mowed down a group of highway signs, leaped a goodly distance across a large ditch and came to a stop when it hit a pine tree on the other side of the ditch. The car collided with the tree with such force that the vehicle was a complete wreck, being bent so badly that the front wheels nearly contacted the rear wheels.

The young men were taken to the office of Drs. Martin Wisely and R. H. Vaughan, where they were treated before being taken to the hospital. Last reports from the hospital were to the effect that both men were in serious condition, suffering from internal injuries.

## Record Is Set For Serving Lunches By Edenton PTA Group

Dr. Frank P. Graham Unable to Give Date For Forum

According to Mrs. Paul Wallace, lunch room chairman of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association, 6,563 lunches were served in the Edenton school lunch room during the month of January, which sets a record for lunches served in the lunch room during any month since the project was inaugurated. Mrs. Wallace submitted her report at last week's meeting of the PTA.

During the meeting Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, president, expressed regret that Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, was unable to set a date for a visit to Edenton. Dr. Graham had been invited to conduct a forum on "Federal Aid For Our Schools." The forum, therefore, will be postponed until Dr. Graham's schedule will permit a visit to Edenton.

Coach Tex Lindsay spoke briefly at the meeting, his remarks having to do with his particular duties in connection with directing recreational activities in Edenton.

## Three Basketball Games In Armory On Friday Night

E. H. S. Teams Will Meet Plymouth Outfits First Time This Season

Another triple-header basketball bill is scheduled to be played in the armory Friday night when the boys' and girls' teams of Plymouth High School invade Chowan to play the Edenton High teams. It is the first meeting of the schools on the court this season, so that both schools will be out for a victory.

The final game of the evening will be between Bomber Squadron 153 at the Naval Air Station and the Cross Roads All-Stars. This game, too, promises to be hard-fought, so that a goodly number of fans are expected to be on hand.

The first game will be between the school girls and will start at 7 o'clock.

**ATTEND CONVOCATION**  
The Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Surratt returned from Durham Wednesday, where they attended a Convocation at Duke University, which included many outstanding workers in the Methodist Church.

## RESOLUTION

In recognition of the splendid work on the part of Scouters in connection with their interest and work among the youth in Edenton, Town Council at its monthly meeting Tuesday night adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, through Scouting many of our boys have had their lives enriched due to the character influencing activities in which they indulged, and,

WHEREAS, Scouting can only be tremendous in its scope and far-reaching effects due to the volunteer Scouters, both men and women, who provide leadership, time, money and moral influence,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council and Mayor of the Town of Edenton, N. C., go on record as commending all those men and women connected with Scouting, past and present, for their valuable contribution to society.

Signed:

LEROY H. HASKETT, Mayor.  
R. E. LEARY, Clerk.

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## Red Cross Planning To Conduct 30-Hour Water Safety Course

Instructions Will Be Given at Naval Air Station Pool

Chowan County's Red Cross Chapter has arranged to hold a water safety instructor training course, which is made possible by use of the swimming pool at the Naval Air Station.

According to Mrs. J. N. Pruden, County Chairman, the course will be in progress two weeks, from February 25 through March 8.

The course will be of 30 hours' duration with classes meeting three hours per day, Monday through Friday for the two week period, and will be under the direction of a Red Cross life saving instructor from area headquarters in Atlanta.

The course will be open to candidates 19 years and older who are good swimmers, and candidates will be considered from Chowan County as well as from the Naval Air Station.

## Guy L. Boyce Buys Burton Restaurant

Closed Until Monday In Order to Remodel Building

Change in ownership of Burton's Restaurant was effected Monday when Guy L. Boyce purchased the equipment from Chris Charles and George Orout and leased the building from L. C. Burton.

Upon acquiring control of the restaurant, Mr. Boyce began immediately to renovate and remodel the restaurant, which necessitated closing the doors. He expects to have the remodeling completed in time to resume business on Monday morning, February 18, and at that time expects to have an up-to-date establishment ready to serve the large patronage which heretofore enjoyed meals there.

Mr. Boyce will serve dinners, cold plates, steaks, chops, oysters, shrimp and all kinds of sandwiches, offering fountain and curb service for drinks. He will continue also to operate Cherry's Sandwich Shop at the Norfolk Southern bus terminal.

## Tuberculosis Directors Discuss Slate Officers

Directors of the Chowan County Tuberculosis Association met Thursday night in response to a call by W. J. Taylor, temporary chairman, when a proposed slate of officers was considered.

Various names were proposed for the several offices, who will be consulted to ascertain if they will serve and when this is done another meeting will be called by Mr. Taylor and the organization will be effected.

## First Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

At tonight's (Thursday) meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., the first degree will be conferred upon a candidate. W. P. Goodwin, master of the lodge, urges all members to be present and especially invites visiting Masons to attend.

## New Health Board Holds First Meeting

Raleigh Lawrence of Bertie County Elected Chairman

Members of the new Board of Health set-up met for the first time Thursday night in the Municipal Building with Mayor L. H. Haskett and Dr. Wallace Griffin of Edenton, Dr. T. L. Carter and W. Henry Overman of Gatesville and Dr. W. B. Gurley of Windsor and Dr. Jordan, health officer in attendance. In the absence of Raleigh Lawrence of Bertie County, Mayor Haskett presided over the meeting.

Mr. Lawrence was elected Chairman of the Board and it was decided to meet quarterly on the second Thursday nights in January, April, July and October, and it was pointed out that under the law the Board of Health will hereafter be one of the boards making appointments for County offices in the three counties of Chowan, Gates and Bertie.

During the meeting it was also brought out that all school employees must secure a health certificate from a competent physician showing results of blood and skin tests, the blood test to be attached to the medical certificate. All positive blood and skin tests will be required to be reported to the Health Department.

## Rotary Club Plans To Observe Ladies' Night February 21st

Attendance Contest Develops In Neck-and-Neck Race

Plans have about been completed for the observance of Ladies' Night by the Edenton Rotary Club, which will be held Thursday night, February 21. Wives of Rotarians will be guests of their husbands and the program as planned should be very interesting for both.

Marvin Wilson, president of the club, has appointed several committees who will handle various phases of the affair.

The meeting will be held in the Parish House and will take the place of the regular meeting.

The club is now in the midst of a very successful attendance campaign in which David Holton heads up one side with perfect attendance thus far and James E. Wood's side has only one meeting which cannot be made up. It is expected, therefore, that every member will be present for the Ladies' night affair.

## District Masonic Meeting In Windsor Wednesday, Feb. 27

Charity Lodge Plans an Oyster Roast at Railroad Station

Charity Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. at Windsor will be host at a district meeting of the Second Masonic district Wednesday night, February 27, the meeting having been arranged by H. A. Campen, Deputy Grand Master of the district.

In connection with the meeting an oyster roast will be held at the railroad station at 7 o'clock, after which the Masons will meet in the lodge room of Charity lodge. Mr. Campen is very anxious to have a large delegation of Edenton Masons present for the occasion and urges all who expect to attend to notify him or A. J. Yates of Windsor.

## West Byrum, Jr., Has One Of Leading Roles In Annual School Play

West Byrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byrum, has been selected at The McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tennessee, for one of the leading parts in the annual school play entitled, "Dress Parade". The play concerns all of the complications that take place at a military academy during Commencement week, and is under the direction of Mrs. I. C. Minick, director of dramatics at McCallie.

Byrum has made a good record at McCallie, not only in dramatics but in other activities of the school as well.

## Scouter Banquet Tonight Climax Of Boy Scout Week

Over 200 Expected to Gather In Elizabeth City For Occasion

### FINE PROGRAM

One of Highlights Will Be Scouters Widows' Ceremony

Congressman Herbert Bonner, Edward Scheidt, FBI director of Charlotte and Mrs. Inglis Fletcher will be the headliners at a Scouter banquet tonight (Thursday) in Elizabeth City which will be the climax of the observance of Boy Scout Week which ends today. The meeting is expected to attract in the neighborhood of 200 men and women of the Albemarle, among whom will be a number of Edenton Scouters and their wives. Mayors from Elizabeth City, Edenton, Hertford and Manteo will also be special guests.

The meeting will be presided over by Norman Shannonhouse, chairman of the East Albemarle District, and Herbert Peele will act as toastmaster. The program as planned will be as follows:

Pledge of Allegiance.  
Invocation by the Rev. Jack Ward Page, pastor of City Road Methodist Church.

Dinner, during which Scouters and distinguished guests will be introduced.  
Introduction of Herbert Peele by Jesse Mercer.

Introduction of Edward Scheidt by Herbert Peele.  
Scouters widows' ceremony conducted by Mrs. Inglis Fletcher.

Introduction of Congressman Herbert Bonner by Herbert Peele. Mr. Bonner's address will be broadcast over radio station WCNC at 9 o'clock.

News broadcast by George Haskett, at 9:20, who will review events on the air, giving eye witness descriptions of activities and persons present.  
Scoutmaster's benediction by Ray Collier, East Albemarle District Commissioner.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the Scouters widows' ceremony, which will be carried out in candle light with the Elizabeth City Glee Club supplying background music. The climax of the ceremony will be when Scouters pin universal pins on their wives.

Prominent Scouters from both the East and West Albemarle Districts will attend the meeting, as well as a group from the Tidewater Council.

## E. H. S. Splits Twin Bill With Hertford

Aces Win One of Most Thrilling Games of Season

Edenton High School's basketball teams split a doubleheader with Perquimans High School in the local armory Monday night, when the Edenton boys won 28-24, while the Perquimans girls took the long end of a 26-18 score.

The boys' game was one of the best of the year, being hard-fought throughout. For the most part of the game there was only one or two points' difference in the score until the last four minutes when the Perquimans boys took a four-point lead. However, with only two minutes to go, the Edenton boys rallied to nose out by a narrow margin.

Fred Keeter and George Habit tied for scoring honors with nine points each. Maurice Hassell was next with six and Clifford Batton and Al Habit scored two points each.

Those playing for the girls were Jessie May Eason, Margaret Ann Mansfield, Charlotte Bunch, Heilig Harnay, Mary Cease, Ruth Goodwin, Dorothy Cobb and Betsy Shepard.

## Mayor Hurt When Horse Runs Away

Mayor Leroy H. Haskett, who, together with his insurance business, engages in farming, was painfully but not seriously hurt Thursday of last week when he was thrown from a cart in a field at the Haskett farm. A horse became frightened by a Norfolk Southern train and despite the efforts of Mr. Haskett the horse ran away, throwing him violently to the ground. His leg was badly bruised as well as one of his hands when he landed on the ground.