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First Of Edenton Series Of Over 300 Head Of **Concerts Scheduled To Be Held Friday Night, Oct. 25**

Bartlett and Robertson, **Duo-Pianists**, Will Be Attraction DATE CHANGED

Local Group Requested **One Concert Before** Christmas

Though the first of Edenton's scheduled three concerts was booked for January 14, Edmund Schwarze, secretary of the Community Concert Association, early this week announced that the organization had requested one concert before Christmas, and as a result he was advised by Mrs. Ruth Enders, assistant booking agent, that the first concert will be held Friday night of next week, October 25.

The first concert will be the inter nationally famous duo-pianists, Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, who have justly won the title of "leaders in their field."

Ethel Bartlett was born on the edge of Epping Forest, in the county of Sussex, but was brought to London when she was ten and educated there. She is considered one of England's most beautiful women and has been painted many times by dis-tinguished artists. Various portraits of her hang in many art galleries in England.

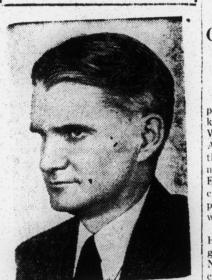
Rae Robertson was born in a small highland village near Inverness in the north of Scotland and is an M.A. of Edinburgh University.

Together, they give over a hundred concerts a year. They have toured South America and South Africa as well as all of Europe, the United States and Canada.

Local members of the organization have received their membership cards which will be honored at any concerts not only in Edenton but in other being briefed in New York and Secities where various artists appear.

Edenton's other two concerts will be held February 10, when Arthur Kent, basicone, will present a pro-the Far East. This Red Cross con-the Far East. gram, and March 14, when the Fox Hole Ballet will be the attraction.

At Lions Club Meeting in the Mediterranean and Pacific.



Seal Sale Chairman

D. Hiden Ramsey, general manager of the Asheville Citizen Times, has been appointed chairman of the 1946 Christmas Seal

Mildred Ward Being Briefed For Further Tour Overseas Duty Local Girl Among 179 **Red Cross Workers** Selected

Miss Mildred C. Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, is among the 179 American Red Cross workers attle embarkation areas for sailing this week to serve American forces tingent is the largest to go overseas since V-J Day.

The majority of the Red Cross rep-

Air Sation Project News Release Erron- Chapter Officers For eous as to Base Being New Year Scheduled **Declared Surplus To Be Elected**

REPORTS EXPECTED

Comdr. Brinn Releases Several Buildings to Meeting **Mayor Haskett**

Shortly after The Herald went to press last week Mayor Leroy Has- Chowan County Chapter of the Amtett received a telegram from J. K. erican Red Cross, announced this Wilson, regional director of the War week that the annual meeting of the Assets Administration, stating that Chapter will be held Wednesday of the news story appearing in daily next week, October 23. The meeting newspapers to the effect that the will be held in the assembly room of Edenton Naval Air Station was de- the Cupola House at 7:45 o'clock, clared war surplus was an error, thus At that time the principal item of putting at rest no little concern business will be the election of ofwhich had been aroused.

Mr. Wilson's telegram to Mayor Haskett follows: "Your telegram re-men reflecting the accomplishments garding surplus status of Edenton during the year. Naval Air Station. News release including reference to Edenton airport as surplus property was in error since it is not yet surplus. We regret the confusion.

Cattle On Way For

PROGRESS MADE

Since then Raymond Umbaugh has terested in Red Cross work. moved his family in Athol house, which was vacated Thursday by Comdr. Bert Creighton and arrangements are being made to begin the biological research activities. A long fence is being erected to enclose cattle to be used in the project. Over 300 head of cattle are now enroute from the mid-west which will be used at the base. They arrived at Kansas City Monday, where they underwent a blood test prior to continuing on the journey east. Mr. Umbaugh expects them to arrive in Edenton early next

In his breeding activities Mr. Umbaugh will use white face Herefords and Black Angus cattle.

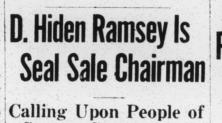
David Hervey, president of the Hervey Foundation, arrived at the base Monday and has set up his office in the office formerly used by Comdr. Bert Creighton. He, too, is making preparations for the manufacture of pre-fabricated houses.

Since Comdr. Bert Creighton left, promoted to commanding officer. Carolina and at present is chairman fish they could eat, and briefly ex-Comdr. Brinn is very anxious to com- of the State Planning Board and a plained the purpose of the club.

Red Cross Field Representative Will Attend Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the

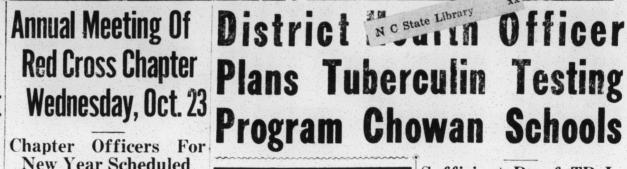
ficers for the new year. Reports will Miss Janet Cox, field representa-

tive for the district, will attend the meeting, and Mrs. Pruden is appealing for a large attendance on the part of members or any who are in-



D. Hiden Ramsey, prominent Ashe ville newspaper man, has been appointed chairman of the 1946 Christmas Seal Sale by the executive committee of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, according to an announcement by Frank W. Webster, executive secretary of the associa-Ramsey succeeds Kemp D. tion. Battle of Rocky Mount, who served

as chairman in 1945.



Here Next Week

Sufficient Proof TB Is **Extremely Prevalent** In State

\$1.50 Per Year.

WAITING LISTS

Plan Calls For Testing All Children By End **Next School Year**

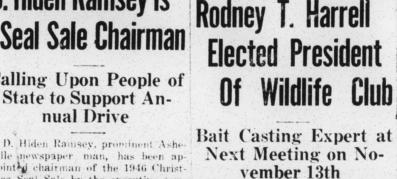
Dr. S. V. Lewis, district health officer, announces a program of tuberculin testing throughout the schools of Chowan County to begin in the near future.

All children 12 years of age and older will be tested, also younger children known to have been a contact of a case of active tuberculosis. Those having a positive test will have a small red spot on the arm where the tuberculin is placed which will disappear within three or four days.

Tuberculin is a chemical substance just as water is a chemical substance, there is no tuberculosis germ in tuberculin. A positive tuberculin test does not mean that the person has an active case of tuberculosis. However, it does mean that at some time tuberculosis germ has entered the body. If the tuberculin test is once positive it will remain positive throughout life and ordinarily there is no need to repeat the test at any time. If the test is negative, it should be repeated at least once a year to make sure the tuberculosis germ has not entered the body.

All children having a positive test will be fluroscoped to determine whether they have active tuberculosis. The fact that patients have to wait several weeks or perhaps several months before room is available in the three state institutions, is suf-With a large crowd on hand for the ficient proof that tuberculoris is exhowan County Wildlife Club's fish tremely prevalent in North Carolina.

"The question may arise," said Dr. Lewis, as to why we are not tuberplete the leasing of the base to the member of the State Board of Edu- Election of officers was the princi- culin testing all school children. Your



fry Wednesday night of last week at Since it is known that tuberculosis the Enlisted Men's Club at the base, is curable if found and treated early, many new members were added and testing of the school group should be new interest aroused in the organiza- very beneficial, especially since that Ramsey holds the Doctor of Laws tion. David Holton presided over the age group is most likely to become Lieut, Comdr. T. P. Brinn has been degree from the University of North meeting after all had had all the fried infected.

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school auditorium Friday,

Club

ertson, internationally famous

duo-pianists, who will appear at

October 25, in the first of three

concerts scheduled for Edenton.

Miss Ward returned home early in town and on Thursday of last week cation. He is general manager of the pal item of business and J. Clarence Health Department is trying to do a Inglis Fletcher Speaker June after completing a tour of duty turned over several buildings to Asheville Citizen-Times Company and Leary, chairman of the nominating generalized health program which Mayor Leroy Haskett, who in turn had Mr. Umbaugh sign papers for the Chamber of Commonse the North was accepted the slate, which the rest more time being spent on

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher were guests at the Lions Club meeting making the principal address of the evening. Mrs. Fletcher very entertaingly told about Colonial Edenton and her Albemarle ancestors, relating several very amusing incidents which are recorded in the history of the Albemarle section.

Roy Jones of Rochester, Indana, was also a guest, and expressed his search activities. He complimented progressive young business men.

structors, hospital aides, on-post field workers and secretarial assistants.

In its continuing service to American troops scattered throughout the delight with the reception he has re- world, the American Red Cross now ceived while in Edenton. Mr. Jones has 3,500 workers overseas. This came east with Raymond Umbaugh year the organization has allocated and is assisting with preliminary \$2,590,000 for overseas recreational work at the base for the biological re- programs in leave areas, camps and hospitals, and for its field offices the town upon having a fine group of which handle welfare and communica-

of 70 or better. The Health Depart-

to operate their businesses as they

Eyer also calls to the attention of

the operator of food handling places

ment's regulations which says, "No

within the State of North Carolina

who does not possess an unrevoked

permit from the State Board of

Health. No permits to operate shall

be issued until a sanitary inspection

complies with these rules and regu-

"Unless persons planning to oper-

ate such establishments obtain a per-

mit, it will be necessary that we

The Health Department requests

to serve the public.

lations."

SANITATION OFFICER K. J. EYER CHECKING LOCAL FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS

Sanitation Officer K. J. Eyer, rec- the purpose of establishing and postently assigned to the Bertie-Chowan ing a grade. No concern will be al-Health District, for the past two the minimum requirements, which weeks has been making an inspection is Grade "C" or the numerical figure of food handling establishments.

He reports several to be found in ment's pleasure is not to grade and not too satisfactory condition. He close up these places, but to aid them realizes the labor problem which is faced by many operators, but on the should be operated in a safe manner other hand some operators appear to be taking advantage of the labor shortage and have made little effort to keep their places up to the re- that section of the Health Departquired standards.

Toilets, handwashing and dishwashing facilities, together with pro-per storage of food, methods of cleaning utensils, refrigeration, garbage disposal, fly and rodent control, sanitary handling of food as well as general cleanliness of the entire establishment comprise the major points used in grading the eating places, according to Mr. Eyer.

"We pay special attention to kitchens and rooms used to store food," prosecute them," said Eyer. says the sanitation officer. "In short, it is just a question of good housekeeping. We also stress personal

In the near future all eating es-tablishments will be inspected for save themselves some money. well. Mrs. Jenkins and son expect to re-turn home next Sunday.

resentatives sailing this week are ex- Hervey Foundation. Comdr. Brinn Monday night, with Mrs. Fletcher perienced workers who have been also stated that as soon as various called back after completing other portions of the base are needed he overseas assignments or who have will have Mayor Haskett sign for been engaged in Red Cross work in them so that gradually the Town will this country. Their number includes, have supervision of the base as the recreation directors, handicraft in- Navy in turn gradually moves out. Comdr. Brinn is very anxious to cooperate with the Town to the end that the final leasing is completed.

tions work.

Kaiser Car Shipped **Edenton Motor Co.** Concern Expects Show- against tuberculosis, the North Caroing of New Sensation

Next Week

The Edenton Motor Company has just been advised that their first Kaiser car has been shipped and is Morris Circle Mail Box expected to arrive in Edenton any day, so that it is now hoped that their first showing of the Kaiser car will be held the first of next week. When it arrives it will be placed on exhibit at the garage on West Eden Street, where the public will be welcomed to see it.

The Edenton Motor Company is owned and operated by J. H. Mc-Mullan and David Holton, both of whom have seen the Kaiser cars on exhibit and are very enthusiastic over them. The senior member of the firm, Mr. McMullan, was the first automobile dealer in Eastern North person shall operate a restaurant Carolina and he has followed the progress of the automobile industry from its infancy until this day.

Mr. Holton, though a newcomer to the automobile field, has had a successful career in the hardware and farm implement business. Both are thoroughly sold on the Kaiser-Frazer organization and its products.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN RALEIGH affair.

Miss Marguerite Hollowell will that persons planning to build or re- leave Sunday for Raleigh, where she model, consult them first so that the has accepted a position at State Colcleanliness of those preparing and building can be constructed properly lege as stenographer for the Veterans

Chamber of Commerce, the North | was accepted, as follows: Association.

stated that entirely too many North Kehayes and Percy G. Perry. Carolinians are suffering and dying needlessly from tuberculosis in our State; that there is no justification for complacency among the people when over 1.400 persons died from

the disease in the State last year. Ramsey called upon the people to lina Tuberculosis Association in its Sunday, October 13. drive for funds this fall. He stated that of all agencies rendering services of indispensable value in the fight lina Tuberculosis Association is the organization through which the average citizen can play his valuable role by enlisting his dimes and dollars in the battle against tuberculosis.

cil by Jesse White relative to con-**Being Used Very Little** feels that some statements appearing

dents of the development, as well as week:

the Edenton Laundry is unsafe. We **Rotary Club Observes** Ladies' Night Oct. 31 Rotarians at their meeting last would send one as soon as possible. the volume of smoke from it would week decided to observe Ladies' Night on Thursday, October 31. At to keep it in good condition and the case with the old stack, but it would edge of maintenance requirements.

pointed by President C. W. Overman explosion just as it is impossible to "It is our desire to cooperate in to make all arrangements for the

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kins, Sunday night in the Medical things. The fact that a volume of unwarranted and unfair unless based serving food. All personnel are re- to meet the Public Health require. Administration. Miss Hollowell will Center, Elizabeth City, a 9-pound smoke issues from the smoke stack on actual knowledge, though I do not quired to have a Health Certificate." ments. If this were the case many be accompanied to Raleigh by her 15-ounce son, Abram E. Jenkins, Jr. is no evidence that the boiler is un- think it was intended to be. I shall

Oscar Duncan: treasurer, L. S. By-1 of the next school year. In accepting the chairmanship of rum, and the following directors: J.

the Christmas Seal Sale, Ramsey R. Byrum, J. Edwin Bufflap, Ernest

The next meeting will be held Wed nesday night, November 13, at which time a bait casting expert will enter-

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the tuberculin testing program. It Carolina Conference of Social Ser-1 President, Rodney T. Harrell; vice is planned that all school children vice and the North Carolina Press president, Lloyd C. Burton; secretary, will have been tested before the end

Town Office Closed Saturday Afternoons

Effective this coming Saturday, the tain the club at the Edenton armory. Town Office will close at noon, conforming to the policy adopted by the County in observing a half holiday Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyce, Saturday instead of Wednesday. The support the work of the North Caro- an 812-pound daughter at their home change in observance of the holiday was ordered by Mayor Leroy Haskett.



Following a complaint registered | tion for such a statement, and, so far at the recent meeting of Town Coun- as I know, no one appearing before the Town Council has made any exditions at the Edenton Laundry, amination or inspection of the boiler, Charles P. Wales, the proprietor, or has had any made.

"We deeply regret the smoke con-A new mail box was last week in the press do him an injustice, and dition, and at a previous meeting of placed at Morris Circle for the con- in regard to the matter sent the fol- the Council when a complaint had venience of depositing mail for resi- lowing letter to The Herald this been made, I assured them that a new boiler had been ordered and would

"With reference to the statement be installed as soon as delivered. as reported in The Chowan Herald Perhaps some of you are aware that Up to the present very little mail in the account of the proceedings of it is not easy at this time to get dehas been deposited, so that if more the Town Council meeting on Tues- livery on items as promptly as deuse is not made of the box, it will no day. October 8, we have no reason sired, and we can only hope that it to believe that the boiler in use at will not be too long delayed.

"During the summer it became nehave tried to secure a State inspec- cessary to remove the old smoke tor to inspect it, with the assurance stack of the boiler and put up a new from State headquarters that they one, and we did not anticipate that In the meantime we have endeavored prove any worse than had been the that time school teachers of the years of experience which I have had probably take as long to make a county and city units will be invited with boilers has given me a knowl- change in the present one as it would to await the arrival of the new boiler "It is impossible to guarantee that which we trust will be on its way in any boiler anywhere may not have an the near future.

guarantee that a short circuit may every way in the promotion of goodnot occur in an electric installation will and we have no desire to mainanywhere and cause a fire, and to tain any condition which is objectionthis extent some danger exists in able. We do feel, however, that the Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jen- both, as well as in many other statement that the boiler is unsafe is smoke offers no grounds nor justifica- | inspector at any time.'

as guests of the club and Rotary Annes will also attend. Various committees have been ap-

residents on Virginia Road and other sections of North Edenton.

doubt be removed.