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## February 15th Final Date Set For Farmers To Qualify For Soil Building Payments

About 275 In Chowan Who Have Not Filed Reports

### APPEAL MADE

### Secretary Price Urges Farmers to Call at His Office

A final appeal to encourage all eligible operators in Chowan County to file their 1946 Soil Conservation Practice report by February 15, 1947, is being made, J. M. Price, secretary of the Chowan County AAA office, advises.

"There are approximately 275 farmers in the county who have not filed these reports and unless they are received by the above date, no payment will be made," he said.

Mr. Price pointed out that practice reports will determine whether the farmers are eligible to receive payments and if they are, applications for payment may be signed at the time practice reports are filed.

As a final warning, Mr. Price said, "It is sincerely hoped that these 275 farmers will call by the Chowan County AAA office between now and February 15 and file their practice reports. We are proud of the conservation records made by the farmers in this county and we want them to receive the payments that they have earned. Don't let failure to turn in your practice reports by the deadline keep you from getting your payment. Call by the office today."

## Picture Of Former Band Now Creating Renewed Interest

### First Band Trophy Also On Display In Albemarle Restaurant

Quite an interest in a band is being aroused by reason of a picture of Edenton's famous band of several years ago and the first trophy won at the tulip festival held in Washington, N. C., in 1940, being on display in the Albemarle Restaurant. The picture was presented some years ago by Miles Clark, Elizabeth City's No. 1 band enthusiast and has been hanging in the high school.

Peter Carlton, Executive Secretary of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, secured permission from Superintendent John A. Holmes to place the picture and trophy in the window of the Albemarle Restaurant after conferring relative to the reorganization of a band in Edenton. The two mementos bring to mind the splendid band which, under the direction of C. L. McCullers won praise in many parts of the State.

### Dr. William B. Selah Will Be Methodist Hour Speaker Next Sunday

Dr. William B. Selah, pastor of Galloway Memorial Methodist Church, Jackson, Mississippi, will be the speaker over the Methodist Hour network Sunday morning, February 2, on the subject "Character Is Fate."

Dr. Selah is a prominent Methodist minister who served leading appointments in Kansas City, Memphis, and Oklahoma City before moving to Mississippi. He is a native of Sedalia, Missouri, a graduate of Central College with post graduate work at Yale University.

The program will be heard in this vicinity over stations WPTF at Raleigh, and WTAR at Norfolk at 8:30 A. M.

### Chowan Cotton Ginning Far Behind Last Year

Chowan County still trails last year in the matter of cotton ginning, according to F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census. Mr. Hobbs' report shows that only 983 bales of cotton were ginned in the county from the crop of 1946 prior to January 16. At the same time last year 1,434 bales were ginned from the 1945 crop.

## Reports In March Of Dimes Beginning To Reach Chairman

13 Canvassers Return Contributions Up to Wednesday

TOTAL \$123.45

### Robert L. Pratt Hopeful Quota Will Be Realized

Reports began coming in early this week in Chowan County's March of Dimes drive in the fight against infantile paralysis, but not enough canvassers reported to give any indication if the quota will be reached in this year's drive.

Up to Wednesday morning 13 reports were returned to J. Edwin Buttap, county chairman, which netted only \$123.45.

Those reporting were:

Ed Bond Post No. 40	\$ 16.00
Mrs. Frank Elliott	9.00
Mrs. Clarence Cates	13.00
Mrs. J. S. Davis	1.00
Mrs. T. C. Cross	13.50
Mrs. Walter Hollowell	10.00
Mrs. R. N. Carroll	5.00
Mrs. Lee Moore	7.50
Mrs. Richard Goodwin	5.08
Chowan Tribe of Red Men	25.00
Mrs. Jesse White	3.60
Mrs. L. M. Johnson	9.25
Mrs. Ralph Parrish	5.50

Robert L. Pratt, who is chairman of the March of Dimes in the county this year, has been very active before the campaign got under way late last week and is still making contacts. He has urged canvassers to complete their work as soon as possible, and while somewhat disappointed that more canvassers have not reported and that the contribution is not larger, he still has hope that when all canvassers have worked their respective neighborhoods and made a report, the goal of \$1,420 will not only have been reached, but exceeded. He, therefore, urges all workers in the drive to complete their canvass and submit their report to the county chairman as soon as possible.

From reports already turned in, some canvassers were very agreeably surprised in several instances by the generous contributions made by those solicited, while in other instances it was thought the amounts should have been larger.

Both Mr. Pratt and the county chairman have pointed out that this year's quota is larger than last year and at the same time there will be lacking the generous contribution from the Edenton Naval Air Station which has been credited to the county during the past several years. For that reason Edenton and Chowan County people obviously will have to be more generous than in previous years if the county's quota is to be realized.

Chowan County has gone beyond its quota every year since the infantile paralysis drive was inaugurated, and both the March of Dimes chairman and the county chairman are hoping that this year will not be an exception.

In event any person has been missed by the canvassers, Mr. Pratt or the county chairman will be delighted to receive contributions in any amount.

It was hoped to complete the drive by Friday of this week, but Mr. Pratt is very anxious to have the canvassers solicit as many people as possible even if the work is not completed during the time set. However, he is very anxious to wind up the campaign as early as possible.

### PTA Will Observe Founders' Day Feb. 4

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 4, at 3:15 o'clock in the school library. At this meeting Founders' Day will be observed and a social hour enjoyed, so that Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, president of the association, urges every member to make a special effort to be present.

### Cora E. Bond Given Major Part In Play

Miss Cora E. Bond, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Bond, has been chosen to play a major role in John Van Drueten's "I Remember Mama," when it is presented by the senior class and Chi Pi players of East Carolina Teachers College on February 28 and March 1.

AT CONVENTION  
J. L. Chestnut left Edenton Wednesday morning for Durham, where he is attending the annual convention of the State Cleaners Association. He expects to return Friday morning.

## 8,107 Shares Of Building And Loan Stock In Force

Directors Re-elected at Annual Meeting Held Tuesday Night

INTEREST .066806

### Attendance Largest In History of Local Organization

With 8,107 shares of stock in force in the Edenton Building and Loan Association, easily a majority of the shares were represented Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the organization held in the Court House. Some members of the association since the organization was formed stated that the attendance was the largest and most representative during the intervening years.

After the roll call of stockholders to establish a quorum, F. W. Hobbs and R. E. Leary were elected chairman and secretary respectively for the meeting, after which all directors were re-elected for the year. These included F. W. Hobbs, A. G. Byrum, J. W. Davis and L. C. Burton representing the membership and R. C. Holland, F. P. Wood, T. C. Byrum and J. Clarence Leary the stock vote. These directors met immediately after the meeting and re-elected R. P. Badham as the ninth director. The directors will most likely re-elect Mr. Hobbs president and Mr. Leary secretary at the next meeting of the association.

During the meeting a few questions were asked pertaining to the operation of the association, which brought forth very favorable comment relative to the way affairs have been handled. J. A. Moore especially expressed his congratulations to the association's officials for the results attained during the year.

Despite the handicaps experienced in building and repairing homes, the association earned a net rate of interest of .066806 during the year.

## Dr. J. F. Hobbs Made Fellow International College Of Surgeons

### Chowan Native One Of Three Honored In Detroit

Dr. J. F. Hobbs of Chattanooga, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hobbs, Route 1, was one of three Chattanooga surgeons who last week were made Fellows of the International College of Surgeons at the 11th assembly and convocation held in Detroit, Mich.

The International College of Surgeons was organized and registered in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1935. The organization was formed "to create a common bond among the surgeons of all nations and to promote the highest standards of surgery throughout the world, without regard to nationality, creed or color, and is dedicated to the principle of Louis Pasteur: 'Science belongs to no Country, because knowledge is the patrimony of humanity, the torch which enlightens the world.'"

### Miss Neanie Bunch Graduates As Nurse

Miss Neanie E. Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bunch, U. S. Fish Hatchery, graduated from the School of Nursing, Norfolk General Hospital, January 15. Miss Bunch entered the School of Nursing under the United States Nurse Cadet Corps, and since her graduation, has accepted a position on the graduate nursing staff of Norfolk General Hospital.

### Square Dance Saturday Night In Local Armory

Sponsored by the Junior Class of Edenton High School, a square dance will be held in the Edenton armory Saturday night, February 1. The affair will be in progress from 9 to 1 o'clock with music furnished by the Virginia Ramblers.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peele, Edenton Route 1, on January 18, an 8 1/2-pound son. Mrs. Peele is the former Miss Marie Copeland of Tyner. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

## Hervey Foundation Ignores Termination Of Town's Sub Lease Of Naval Air Station

### Demonstration

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Home Agent, announces that a demonstration on the use of sewing machine attachments will be held in the Court House next Wednesday, February 5, at 1:30 o'clock. While the demonstration is held primarily for clothing leaders, anyone interested in using sewing machine attachments is cordially invited to attend.

### Athletic Pageant In Local Armory Thursday, Feb. 6

### Parents as Well as Children Urged to Attend Affair

Tex Lindsey, in charge of the local recreational program, announces that on Thursday night, February 6, an athletic pageant will be presented at the armory, starting at 7:30 o'clock. A nominal charge will be made to cover some of the expense involved.

Mr. Lindsey says a number of events will be presented such as boxing, basketball, relays, punching bag activities, rope climbing contest, bar chinning, ping pong, badminton, skating and singing. The entire program should offer interest and enlightenment as to the benefit of recreational activities and exercise to good health, and fits in very well with the good health program in North Carolina.

Mr. Lindsey hopes a large crowd will turn out for the affair. Parents especially are urged to be on hand and bring children. He also expects school boys and girls from surrounding schools to be present.

### Telephone Company Expanding Services

### Plans Call For Telephone Available To Every Home

Employees of the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company of Elizabeth City are now engaged in extending telephone service in sections of Edenton previously not served. Lines are being placed in North Edenton, where many new houses have recently been built, as well as on the cotton mill village.

When the expansion program is completed a telephone will be available to every home in Edenton, many requests having been made to the company who heretofore could not be properly served.

### Pupils Forego Party To Aid Polio Drive

Members of the Good Deed Club, of Miss Lena Jones' Fourth Grade, decided to postpone their party, scheduled for Friday afternoon, and donate the party funds of \$1.43 to the collections being made throughout the school to aid in the March of Dimes.

The idea of foregoing the party, and donating the funds came from Harrell Barrington, a member of the group, who made a motion to that effect, upon which the entire class voted unanimously to make the donation.

Officers of the club, which is quite active in the room are: President, Mike Malone; vice president, Daryl Allen; secretary, Essie McClenny and treasurer, Billy Hardison.

### Third Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its weekly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. During the evening the third degree will be conferred upon two candidates, so that W. O. Elliott, master of the lodge, urges a large attendance.

### Situation Now Becoming More Complicated Every Day

### KEYS REFUSED J. C. B. Ehringhaus Secured to Assist Town Attorney

Due either to misunderstanding or disagreement relative to the terms of the Town of Edenton's sub-lease of the greater portion of the Edenton Naval Air Station to the Hervey Foundation, the situation has reached a point which is complicating and embarrassing to both the Town and the Foundation, as the result of which Town Councilmen voted to terminate the sub-lease and the Foundation ignored the action taken by the Town last week.

Following signing of the Navy Department's lease by the Town of Edenton, which instrument supersedes the former temporary lease, a special meeting of Town Council was held Wednesday night of last week, when David Hervey, president of the Foundation, and his attorney, Robert M. McNeal, were present. Mr. McNeal was called in due to the argument which developed regarding heating the hospital and nurses' quarters, as well as in connection with the final lease signed by the Town with the Navy, which apparently was not altogether to the liking of his client. Mr. McNeal suggested re-negotiation between the Town and the Foundation, but the Councilmen preferred to go into executive session before deciding, so that Mr. Hervey and Mr. McNeal left the meeting.

After deliberating until near the midnight hour, during which Town Attorney John W. Graham was contacted by police radio in Raleigh, the Councilmen voted to terminate the sub-lease to the Hervey Foundation on grounds that their contract had been broken relative to properly heating the hospital.

Mr. Hervey was informed about the action taken, and in a letter informed Town Council that he did not recognize termination of the lease, and further accused the Town that it was guilty of violating terms of the lease, in particular referring to removal of some things from one building to another, as well as using a crane to move a large tree stump in Edenton, the latter, however, being done by Navy personnel.

Saturday afternoon Mr. McNeal and his son, both representing the Hervey Foundation, met unofficially with a few members of Town Council to discuss re-negotiation of the Hervey sub-lease. They presented two propositions and were informed that a special meeting would be held Saturday night to consider them.

In another lengthy meeting Saturday night, by a very close vote, it was decided by the Councilmen to re-negotiate, but both of the Hervey propositions were rejected. Tentative terms of a lease agreeable to the Councilmen were outlined to Mr. Graham, who was instructed to prepare the lease to be submitted to the Foundation. This lease is nothing like the Hervey propositions and at the time of going to press The Herald had not learned the outcome.

The gist of the first Hervey proposition is to let the original sub-lease stand except that the paragraph pertaining to the Foundation serving heat, light and sewerage to the hospital be eliminated. The Town would be required to take over this responsibility, for which the Foundation agrees to pay \$250 per month as a contribution to the hospital.

In the other proposal the Foundation asks to take over 18 main buildings. (Continued on Page Five)

### PEANUT MARKET STRONGER

Active buying of peanuts for Canadian markets stimulated the farmers' stock and finished goods markets in the Carolina-Virginia area during last week. Good quality farmers' stock peanuts were slightly stronger at 9 1/2 to 11 cents per pound. Off-grade and low quality offerings continued to move at Commodity Credit Corporation loan prices. The finished goods market was slightly stronger for cleaned Jumbos and Fancys. Shelled mediums and extra large were also slightly stronger.

W. M. S. MEETS FEBRUARY 3  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon, February 3, at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.