

Many At Opening Of Western Auto Store

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dunbar Greeted By Many Edentonians

Edenton's newest store, the Western Auto Associate Store, opened its doors for business Saturday, and with a full line of brand new merchandise attracted a steady flow of people throughout the day and up until closing time.

The store is owned and operated by L. T. Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar recently visited a number of towns in which there are no Western Auto stores, and of the places he visited he was impressed more with Edenton and decided to locate here. He is a native of Allendale, S. C., and has his wife assisting him.

During the opening day, and since, many people have visited the store to meet the newcomers and bid them welcome. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar are impressed with the hospitality shown them and are of the opinion that they will like Edenton.

Engagement Carolyn McMullan Announced By Parents This Week

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMullan have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Clarke McMullan, to Robert Lewis Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Grant of New York, formerly of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Larchmont, N. Y.

Miss McMullan was graduated with the class of 1947 from Barnard College and also studied at the Art Students League. Her fiancé, an alumnus of Cheshire Academy and Yale University, also attended the Art Students League. He served with the Twenty-eighth Infantry Division of the Army during the war and received the Purple Heart and the Soldiers' Medal.

The wedding will be solemnized in New York City in January.

Post Office Open On Saturday Afternoons

Edenton's Post Office began last Saturday to remain open Saturday afternoons, which schedule will be in effect until after the Christmas holidays.

Due to limited transportation facilities and a shortage of experienced

help, Postmaster C. E. Kramer urges patrons to mail their gifts and greeting cards early in order to assure delivery by Christmas day. Mr. Kramer also calls attention to the importance of wrapping Christmas gifts securely and to insure valuable articles.

Mail At Post Office Arriving In Quantity

That the Edenton Post Office will be severely taxed over the holidays is reflected in the early arrival of great quantities of mail. According to Postmaster C. E. Kramer, on Monday of last week five truck loads of ordinary parcel post mail was received and two trucks of COD packages.

No extra help has been provided, and the incoming mail continues to increase, so that from now until Christmas the entire personnel will be under a terrible strain.

White Births Double Negro In November

White births doubled colored during the month of November, according to the vital statistics report of the local Health Department. During the month there were 22 white births, compared with 11 colored. In the same period there were four white deaths and five colored deaths reported as well as one colored stillbirth.

Chick Production In October Over Million

Commercial hatcheries in North Carolina produced a total of 1,034,000 chicks during October, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service reported.

Prices received for baby chicks on Nov. 1 were described as generally steady to weaker.

October production was 28 per cent greater than the hatchery output in October of 1946 and 20 per cent above the 1941-45 average October production. The Service reported that the demand for chicks for broiler production dropped considerably because of the decline in poultry prices last month.

Total chick output in North Carolina in the first 10 months of the year was estimated at 33,987,000, up six per cent from the hatch in the corresponding period last year.

Prices of sexed cockerels of the heavy breeds were down 50 cents per hundred from October 1, with straight-run chicks of the light breeds off 30 cents and sexed pullets of the light breeds down \$1. Prices of sexed pullets of the heavy breeds and sexed cockerels of the light breeds rose \$1 and 50 cents, respectively, per hundred chicks. Prices for remaining groups were unchanged.

County Offices Given Two Days Holiday

In line with most business houses, the county offices will observe a two-day vacation over Christmas. All county offices will be closed Christ-

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mas day, as well as Friday of next week, so that any important business should be transacted accordingly.

Schools Close Friday For Holiday Season

John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools, announced this week that schools will close Friday afternoon, December 19, for the Christmas holidays. The schools will be closed until Thursday, January 1, thereby allowing children and teachers a 10-day vacation during the Christmas holidays.

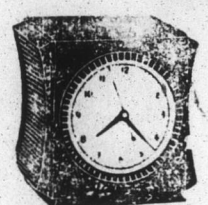
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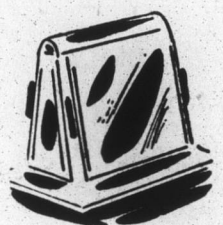
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