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Trnest P. Kehayes Chowan Buys 39% Takes Over Reins City Government U. S. Savings Bonds Up Until April 30th \$7,531.25 Series E and **H Bonds Sold Dur-**Progress In Edenton 500 Attended 4-H ing April **Keynote of Inaugu-**Church Sunday At The U. S. Treasury Savings ral Address Bonds Division is celebrating the 14th anniversary of the Series E Ernest Kehayes on Tuesday night Rocky Hock Church Savings Bond. On May 1, 1941, the Savings Bond Program was ex-

took over the reins of city government as Mayor of Edenton from Leroy H. Haskett and his first official act was to request Town Councilmen to stand for a brief period of silent prayer before launching into a new administration.

In relinquishing the gavel Mr. Haskett congratulated Mr. Kehayes for his election and wished for him Hock Baptist Church on Sunday, success in his role of Mayor. Mr. June 5. As has been the custom Kehayes in turn thanked Mr. Has- for the past several years, only one kett for his contribution to Eden- 4-H Church Sunday program is givfuture undertakings.

Before embarking on the schedule of business, Mr. Kehayes read tended the Church Sunday program a prepared copy of his inaugural and apparently were greatly beneaddress in which he had this to say: fitted. Club members who took "Gentlemen. I recognize the fact

that some of you and many other Raines, Dick Lowe, Kay F. White, persons in the community are keen- Jackie Morris, Barbara Ann White, ly interested in this administra- Steve Burch, Evangeline Copeland, tion which commences its term of Jimmy Hollowell, Jackie Byrum, office this evening. First, let me Billy Goodwin, Sherwood Harrell, say how happy I am to work with Bernie Baker, Emmett Perry, Joe you men who have been elected by Wiggins and Peggy Perry. the people of Edenton to serve on our Town Council. I intend to do all in my power to cooperate with chowan Bears Lose you during the next two years, and of your support and cooperation. To Weeksville 9 - 3

re of the community. e the continued success and Marines Play Ragged s my wish that we together m

ch of the town of Edenton. We have a great future and its responsibility lies in our hands. sincerely hope that in the few

moments of silent prayer in which you just participated that you reccanized the fact that it is through the will of God that we are able ville NAF on Hicks Field Monday our entire economy." night by a score of 9 to 3. to continue

"In order that the people of the Roger Givens was on the mound community may have some idea of for the Marines and pitched a good H bonds combined, \$7,531.25; cumwhat our aims are, and particular- brand of ball, but was given ragged ulative sales January 1 to April ly some of my own feelings, I am support by his teammates which interested in having this written was responsible for the loss. He ta is \$174,900, so that 39 per cent record made available to them. allowed seven hits, while the Ma- of the quota has been sold. Therefore, I wish to review with rines made 8, but the latter came

you several ideas and hopes that at inopportune times. Three times you several ideas and hopes that at inopportune times. Three times I have, This I believe can best the Marines loaded the bases, but he done by recompising each of our lacked the punch to turn in runs. be done by recognizing each of our lacked the punch to turn in runs. Weeksville in the other hand

15 4-H Club Members Payroll Savings Plan on a nation-wide scale. The monthly Sales Re-Take Charge of port for April, which is released by A. Boyd Harless, Chairman of Program

the U. S. Savings Bonds Program for Chowan County, shows that The Chowan 4-H Church Sunday Savings Bonds continue to grow in program was given in the Rocky popularity which is reflected in sales increases. For the sixth consecutive month,

ales in North Carolina have rangton as Mayor and wished for him success and happiness in all of his future undertakings previous year. During April, the members to conduct a program. combined sales of E & H Bonds Approximately 500 people at-

were 18% greater than in April, 1954. For the four months period of January-April, State sales were 19% higher than for the same four part in the program were Henry months last year. In dollar volume, the increase this year over last

ary-April sales amounted to 34% of the 1955 sales quota for North Carolina.

Nation-wide sales in April were ip 15% with the cumulative sales

illion dollar mark.

Game and Hit Inopportunely

The Chowan Bears, independent with the monetary and fiscal op-Marine baseball team lost its open- erations of the Federal Reserve

Sales of savings bonds in Cho wan County April 1-30 were: E & 30, \$67,968.75, 'The county's quo-





New Chairman

A. B. HARLESS

At a meeting of the Board of seum. Those who can go for only Public Works last week, A. B. Har- one day or more should be sure to less was elected president, succeed. go by the Coliseum and register ing J. H. Conger. Philip S. Mc. their attendance. There is Mullan was elected vice chairman.

Chairman Of Board Of Public Works

Elected to Serve as **Vice Chairman**

At a reorganizational meeting of for the first four months being the Board of Public Works held dies will involve foods and nutri-13% over last year. Gross sales last week A. B. Harless was elected tion, clothing, personal appearance for 1955 have now passed the 2 chairman. He succeeds J. H. Con- and disease prevention. For the

Mr. Harless, in commenting on pacity for many years, but who de- zation, field crops and vegetables.

Roads Improved In County During May

Commissioner Emmett Winslow reports that 11 miles of road im-provements had been completed or "Swine Day" will be



the Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor of

and the Commissions.

Mrs. John F. White that every member of the board and

Attends Kindergarten commissions will be present. The

Christians."

On Sunday morning, June

11 o'clock worship service will

in honor of the new officers

the church. A special service of

EASTERN STAR MEETING

LIONS TO MEET

County Agents Urge Good Attendance From Chowan **Views On Role Of Aircraft Carriers** "This will be the last call to Cho-

wan County farm people for the 1955 Farm and Home Week Program at State College," says Coun. ty Agent C. W. Overman. The Farm and Home Week program is packed with most worthwhile information and entertainment. Reg istration will be held on Monday at the William Neal Reynolds Coli-

no charge for registration. The program on Tuesday is entitled "Home-making and Family

the mechanization of tobacco production. For rural ministers, a to group singing and recreation. Wednesday's program for the la-

men, there will be farm mechani-For rural ministers, again a special for the Rural Church" and "Effec-

tive Use of Visual Aid Materials in lages of war to be in enemy territhe Bural Church." The evening tory and not in our own. Today Hon, Luther B. Hodges, Governor of North Carolina, who will be presented by the College President, Gordon Gray. This will be followed by recreation and a square

Thursday's program for the ladies will be "The 29th Annual must have. Likewise certain of Meeting of Federation of Home our allies must be sustained and to Demonstration Clubs" with the State Council meetings held that

the program for the men. This will principal material support is con- the duties of a patrolman for the the primary highway system in the First Highway Division during mal Husbandry Swine Farm begin- Only by command of the sea can ning at 9:30 A. M. Lunch will be

\$2.00 Per Year In North Carolina

Last Local Call For Overwhelming Vote Is Cast Farm And Home In Favor Of Special Tax To Week In Raleigh Assure Rural Fire Protection Admiral Robert B. Carney Gives His

Editor's Note: Various questions have been raised in connection with the Navy's shipbuilding and conversion program, particularly with regard to the need for additional Forrestal-class carriers. At the request of the Congress, Admiral Robert B. Carney, Chief of Naval Operations, made a statement in which he discussed the ques-tions: "Will U. S. carrier forces be necessary in the 1960's?" and "Should we start construction of a carrier in 1956?". In covering these subjects, Admiral Carney details the missions of the Navy today and in the future, which will appear in The Herald in installments. The first installment follows:

Missions of the Navy and Function that be done. In addition to the Of Carrier Force Therein The purpose of the U. S. Navy to fulfill its part in providing be brought into our own country signed a petition requesting the is to fulfill its part in providing from all over the world for support election. The tax will affect all for the security of the United of our industry. This factor is be- those people living in Chowan Living" for the ladies. The pro- States and to support our national coming increasingly important. It County outside the corporate limits gram will be largely centered policy throughout the world. The may be readily demonstrated that, of Edenton,

around clothing, crafts, and disease primary means by which the Navy while it is necessary to transport control. For the men, "Things To does this is by gaining and main- high priority, critical cargo and the recent appointment of a Cour-Come in Agriculture" which will taining command of the seas, to personnel by air, movement of the ty Fire Commission, whose duty it cover the use of atomic radiation use the seas for our own purposes tremendous quantities so necessary was to make a study of rural fire for better crop varieties, straw- and that of our allies, and, in time in war and the fuel for the return protection and subsequently recomberries, and vegetable crops, and of war, to deny use of these areas passage of air transport must still mended the purchase of a new fire to an enemy. be by the sea.

For the United States, the naval In order to maintain our control year amounts to \$2,959,990. Janu- Philip S. McMullan Is special program will be held on missions of a war derived from naof the seas, we must have the abili-Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock tional policy and are influenced ty to defeat any threat to that conat the D. H. Hill Library. The largely by geography and by cer- trol. The most significant of these sions over a period of years. Edenevening program will be devoted tain economic facts of life. I threats are enemy air, submarine, think it is safe to predict that the and surface forces. Taking them geography of the world will not up in reverse order: The surface have changed radically in the next threat is present and is growing. decade and equally safe to say that, It may provide an insight into So- ago, requested an appropriation should we be so unfortunate as to viet thinking as to the nature of from the County Commissioners to be plunged into another global con- a future war. It is evidence at help cover the expense. flict, the national interest and a least of the emergence of the forward strategy require that it be USSR as a maritime power. The

meeting on "Designing a Program fought overseas. We want the Soviets are building cruisers and areas of devastation and the rav-1 Continued on Page 5-Section 1

T. J. Canipe Is New numerous and are worldwide. The Navy is faced with the grave re-**Edenton Policeman** sponsibility of supporting these bases logistically on a continuing basis. Our military power must be projected overseas and our forces

ustained there in combat with the Plans to Move Family millions of tons of supplies they When Living Quarters Are Secured support them to our mutual advan-Effective Wednesday morning of

tage we must have access to them and that access, insofar as their this week, T. J. Canipe assumed resigned

112 Ballots Cast For **Tax With Only 19** Opposed

Though a very light vote was ast in Saturday's election to determine if a special tax is to be levied for rural fire protection, voters outside the Edenton City limits overwhelmingly voted in favor of the tax. Of those who voted. 112 favored the tax and only 19 oted against it.

The election was called by the Chowan County Commissioners af-

The election was the outcome of truck and employment of an extra

fireman if the election carried. Rural fire protection has been a problem for the County Commiston firemen have responded to calls for help in the rural section without charge, but as the calls increased Town Council, a few years

Last year the firemen estimated that the expense in answering county calls would amount to \$3,-000 annually, so that the Commissioners agreed to pay the amount, but at the same time took the position that such an amount should not be appropriated unless it was agreeable to most citizens and, too. that it was not fair to Edepton people, who share in the county tax, to be doubly taxed for fire protection outside Edenton

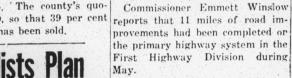
Saturday's vote was as follows: First Township (excluding Edenton)-For the tax levy, 36; against

Yeopim Precinct-For the levy, 25; against, none,

iget for the county. County Ac-

Rocky Hock Precinct-For the Edenton Police Department. He tax levy, 19; against 5. Center Hill Precinct-For the

succeeds E. R. Tolley, who recently tax levy, 22; against, 3. Mr. Canipe is a native of Meck-Wardville Precinct-For the tax vy, 10; against, 9.



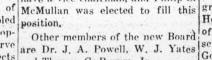


ger, who served in the same ca-

he Savings Bonds Program declar- clined to be a candidate in the reed, "Thrift is essential to the cent election.

growth and prosperity of our kind A new policy was adopted by the of economic system of individual Board, now that it has five mementerprise. The sale of increasing bers instead of three, which is to amounts of Savings Bonds is es have a vice chairman, and Philip S. program again will be devoted to our overseas installations are very sential to proper management of McMullan was elected to fill this group singing, an address by the

the national debt which coupled position. ing game of the season to Weeks- System and the Treasury affects and Thomas C. Byrum, Jr.



different departments.

played a good defensive game and **Fire Department** "First, I wish to commend our registered their hits when the Fire Departemnt for the grand meant runs. The game was nit work it has done in the past, and and tuck for a few innings, but er

needless to say this wonderful per- rors by the Marines allowed the formance will continue in the fu- visitors to forge ahead. ture. This department is of great- The Bears, coached by Jerom est importance to the safety of our Denning, are scheduled to play town. Many of us are aware of Sunbury. Sunday afternoon at : the fact that this department has o'clock on the Sunbury diamond.

many needs in order to continue MASONS MEET TONIGHT doing a good job. The present fa-Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F cilities seem to be inadequate; therefore, I recommend that the & A. M., will hold a stated comfollowing suggestions be consider- munication tonight (Thursday) at ed by you at the earliest possible 8 o'clock. C. W. Overman, master, Continued on Page 4-Section 1 urges a full attendance,

Damaging Hail Storm Hits Sections of County Saturday

Many Stones as Large pour of rain. Fortunately no re-As Baseballs Fall In injured by the hail. **Freak Storm**

Sections of Edenton and Chowan The hail covered the ground in

many places and in some instances Mrs. John F. White, director of Beginning in August, the first stones were about the size of the kindergarten of the Edenton Wednesday evening each month eball Many people gathered Elementary School, returned to her will be devoted to a regular meetnusual pellets and placed them home here Friday, June 10, fol- ing time for the Official Board and

ports were heard of anyone being

che refrigerators as sort of a lowing attendance of the Third the Commissions of the church. A souvenir of the unprecedented hail. Annual Kindergarten Workshop of feature of the meetings for the In many places the ground was East Carolina College in Greenville, first few sessions will be a brief High School and the Chowan Comcompletely covered with hail, tak- N. C. The workshop was direct- training period to acquaint church ing on the appearance of a snow ed by Miss Annie Mae Murray, di- officials with the nature of their will begin at 9:30 A. M., and last rector of the East Carolina Col- responsibilities. storm.

Considerable damage was done lege Laboratory School Kindergarto property in way of broken win- ten.

The workshop featured lectures, dow panes, automobile windows and windshields, television antennae and neon signs, with the major sions to kindergarten facilities in day night, June 20, at 8 o'clock in stock conservation, poultry, soil and representatives of the N. C. Ex-

sections cotton and tobacco was lina. all members to attend. stripped completely and corn was The North Carolina Kindergar

ten Teachers Association elected badly damaged. The hail was accompanied by Mrs. W. Don Howell of Gastonia as heavy wind, lightning and a down- president for 1955-56.

In Bertie, State forces laid 0.18 provided at the State Fair Arena. CIVIC CALENDAR Fellowship Dinner course, 22 feet wide, on one sec- center of the discussion but along

tion of US 17 at the Salmon Creek with this will be much other in-Bridge between Windsor and Eden- formation most valuable to swine elimination day will be held Friday.

dance

All Church Officials ton. In Chowan, State forces laid two at 1:30 o'clock there will be anoth- and Chowan Community Building Will Be Invited to Attend

miles of a sand asphalt leveling er special meeting for the rural from 9:30 A. M., to 3:30 P. M. course, varying in width from 20 ministers. On Thursday evening, to 22 feet, at the following loca- there will be group singing, a pre

Plans are in the making for a fellowship supper at the Edenton Methodist Church at 7 o'clock Wed-Sections of NC 32 north of Eden-ed lecturer and author followed by Annual vacation school in pro-Annual vacation school in pro-

nesday evening, June 22. Those in- ton at the Pollock Swamp Bridge, recreation. vited to attend are all the members Dillard Creek Bridge, and the This is a very brief resume o of the Official Board and the four bridge at the Chowan-Gates Coun- the week's program at the 1955

Served on Grounds

At Noon Hour

The second annual Chowan 4-H

Commissions on Membership and ty line; and two sections on US 17 Farm and Home Week which will Evangelism, Education, Missions, between Edenton and the Chowan be held at State College Monday nd Finance. River Bridge. Continued on Page 4-Section 1 Following the fellowship supper

the Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor of the church, will supervise the or-ganization of the Official Board Elimination Day Is

Set For Friday For

installation is being planned, and Mr. Richardson expresses the hope that every member of the board and

County were targets for a freak Attends Andergarten sermon of the morning will be on hail storm late Saturday afternoon. Course At Greenville the subject "On Being Professional Picnic Dinner Will Be day. This contest will be held on the bail o'clock for the purpose of considering the 1955-56 budget. diamond. Winners will represent Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Chowan County at the District Order of Red Men will meet Mon-Elimination Day, Washington, N. day night at 8 o'clock. C., on July 6.

A picnic dinner will be served on Day will be held Friday, June 17. Elimination Day will be held on the grounds during the noon hour. VFW Post meets in VFW home Friday, June 17 at the Chowan and all club members and parents Tuesday night of next week. are urged to bring a well filled pic-

munity Building. The program nic basket. The County Elimination Day last year was one of the biggest 4-H October 17 to 22.

Chowan 4-H Club members will events ever held in Chowan County give, demonstrations on forage and the Elimination Day this year this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 plants per acre, Mr. Overman says, ceeds Van Pierce, who resigned and

Edenton Chapter, No. 302, Order crops, peanut production, dairy promises to be even bigger. Judg- o'clock in the Parish House. visual aids, conferences and excur- of the Eastern Star, will meet Mon- foods, farm and home electric, live- es for the various contests will be damage being done to crop. In the the area, and an historical tour to the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Fran-water conservation, vegetable pro-tension Service, N. C. State College, damage being done to crop. In the the area, and an instorical tor to the massine tempte, and the massine

dress revue, talent contest and er qualified persons. Everyone is invited to attend

will be a public speaking contest, from the adjoining county and oth-

health pageant.

meet Monday night at 7 o'clock test will be the last event of the basket and join in the fun-

15 years made his home in Weldon.

Second Annual Chowan 4-H mie Lee and Richard. The former s a Baptist minister and during growers. On Thursday afternoon June 17, at Chowan High School the summer is serving as a mis

sionary in Corn Island off the oast of Nicaragua. Next fall he will meet in special session Monday Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F., & plans to enter the Bowman Gray morning, June 20, at which time School of Medicine in Winston- they will work on the 1955-56 bud-Salem

ress at St. Ann's Catholic Church and will end Friday, June 24. Edenton Chanter No. 302. Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night, June 20, at 8 o'clock in

the Masonic Temple. Troop No. 56, Boy Scouts of America will sponsor a chow mehn supper Thursday evening, June 16 to help raise funds for a week's camp at Camp Darden.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men plan to hold its annual banquet at the American Legion hut Friday night. July 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Chowan County Commissioners

will hold a special meeting Monday morning, June 20th, at 10

ent, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. A survey was made Home Week. of several fields scattered over th

county last week and a cotton in **Chowan County 4-H Elimination** sect survey will be made each week from now until August in order that growers may be informed rel-The Fidelis Club meets the first ative to insect infestation and insect control.

Ed Bond Post, No. 40, of the 11/2 to 2 plants per foot of row, Mr. Stokes is a native of Ayden American Legion is sponsoring some fields less, as compared with and formerly was a highway padances at the Legion hut every a recommended stand of 3 to 4 trolman but resigned to become Fund raising drive for the Eden- Thin stands are due to the unusual- He rejoined the patrol on June 1 ton swimming pool still in progress. ly cool weather causing many of and on Friday morning moved to VFW Post home open every Fri- the plants to die and also thinning Edenton. He has a wife and a 3-

Survey Will Be Made to consider attending Farm and Home Week scheduled at N. C. Each Week Until State College June 20-23. August

grow a lot of hogs in Chowan County and we can do a lot better job saving pigs and growing out hogs if we will only apply the approved recommended procedures," cotton in Chowan County at pres- says Mr. Overman. Thursday, June 23, is Swine Day at Farm and

Stationed In Edenton

Harold H. Stokes, a highway pa-

year-old daughter and the family

Mr. Overman urges farm people is living at 101 Third Street.

On an average Chowan County trolman, is now stationed in Edenhas about a half stand of cotton ton to assist Highway Patrolman Edenton's Kotary Club meets compared with the recommended Mack Rogerson. Mr. Stokes suc-Plant counts show an average of is now living in California.

and third Tuesday of each month. Chowan County Fair will be held

The Edenton Lions Club will The 4-H tractor operator's con- and to bring a well filled picnic day and Saturday nights for mem-icotton too thin.

bers and guests.

Harold H. Stokes, **Highway Patrolman**

There appears to be no apprecible insect infestation or damage to

Little Damage Due To Insects



Richard, 17, will attend the Eden- countant E. W. Spires has all apon Junior-Senior High School propriation requests in hand, as when it opens in the fall. The well as anticipated revenue, so that amily will move to Edenton as the Commissioners hope to be able oon as Mr. Canipe can secure liv- to approve the budget in very short ing quarters. time. **Chowan County Cotton Has**

and for