

Edenton Firemen Answer 15 Alarms During December

Damage \$1,550 With \$454,500 Property Involved

Fire Chief R. K. Hall's report for the month of December shows that during the month 15 alarms were answered in Edenton and five out of town. Firemen were out 70 hours and 30 minutes in Edenton and 4 hours out of town. They traveled 24 miles in Edenton and 73 miles for the rural fires. In Edenton 2,800 feet of hose were laid and 550 feet out of town. Ladders were raised 129 feet in Edenton and 12 feet out of town. Chemicals used included five gallons of foam and 15 pounds of CO₂ in Edenton and none out of town. In Edenton 157 volunteers responded and 115 out of town. Paid firemen were on duty in Edenton 1,412 hours. Property involved in the fires was \$454,500 in Edenton and \$44,500 out of town. Damage in Eden-

ton amounted to \$1,550 and \$250 out of town. Insurance on property involved amounted to \$434,000 in Edenton and \$43,000 out of town. During the month firemen were on the air one minute and 50 seconds in Edenton and one minute and 10 seconds out of town. The firemen extended four courtesies, investigated three flooded oil heaters and repaired Christmas toys.

MERRY HILL BOY DIES
Charles Wingate Williams, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Williams of the Merry Hill section, died in the Rannock-Chowan Hospital at Ahoskie Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock after being ill only three days. Aside from his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Wayland Miller, and a brother, Henry Wayland Williams.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Riverside Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. E. E. Johns, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Parrish announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Jane, to David L. Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bass. The wedding will take place Sunday, February 19, at 4 o'clock in the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MacKENZIE

At one time during his exile on the island of St. Helena, a friend asked Napoleon Bonaparte, "Who was the greatest warrior the world has ever known?" Without hesitation the former Emperor of France and master of all Europe answered, "Jesus Christ." "You have not always talked that way," answered his friend. "When you were winning battles, even up to the very time of Waterloo, you left the impression that you were the world's greatest warrior." Here is Napoleon's reply: "Yes, I have always acted as though I thought I was the world's greatest conqueror. I have had lots of time to think since I have been here on this island. The Caesars, Alexander the Great, Hannibal, Charlemagne, and myself—we have fought with blood and tears and swords and iron, and we have lost. We have lost our scepters, our crowns and our offices. The only sword Christ had was a broken reed; His crown, some twisted thorns; His army, a band of fishermen and farmers; His ammunition, a heart of redeeming love. He lives, and I and my kind die. I stand here and call for the Old Guard to come, but they

do not hear me. There are no responding voices. My old soldiers do not hear me. I hear nothing but the waves as they bite at the rocks beneath my feet. But after But after 1800 years have gone in to the tomb of time, Christ calls and men answer. If need be, they follow him into the heart of Africa; but, better still, they live patient and triumphant lives in His name. Yes, the other warriors and I will ride down to dust, but Christ will live forever."

O where are kings and empires now? As I read the words of Napoleon, my mind turned to another, far greater than Napoleon, the German saint, scholar and reformer, Martin Luther. Flinging defiance to the combined forces of the world, the flesh and the devil, he pledged his loyalty to Christ, "The Greatest Warrior the world has ever known," and proclaimed with courage and conviction, "Hier Steh' ich; ich kann nichts anders, Gott helfe mir, Amen" (Here I stand; I cannot do otherwise; God help me, Amen). Does the history of this world afford any secular example of courage and devotion comparable to that of Martin Luther, or John Hus, or William Tyndale, or the young missionaries in South America who just this past week laid down their lives in the service of God? I think not. How can it?

It is only Christ who can promise to be with His followers no matter where they go, no matter what they face, even unto the end of the world, even unto death—and even beyond death, forever. The power and pomp of this world is but a thing of the moment—it will fade away and be forgotten. The once mighty Army of Napoleon now has not enough power to swat a fly—it is dead and buried. The army of Christ is more powerful today than it was in Napoleon's time; and those who belonged to it at that time are yet alive today, basking in the presence of their Lord.

BRUNSWICK STEW SALE
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will hold a Brunswick stew sale Thursday, January 26. The Brunswick stew will be sold in cartons and delivered and orders can be placed by phoning 195-W.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT
A stated communication of Unity Lodge No. 7, A. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Ernest P. Kehayes, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance and extends a special invitation to visiting Masons to attend.

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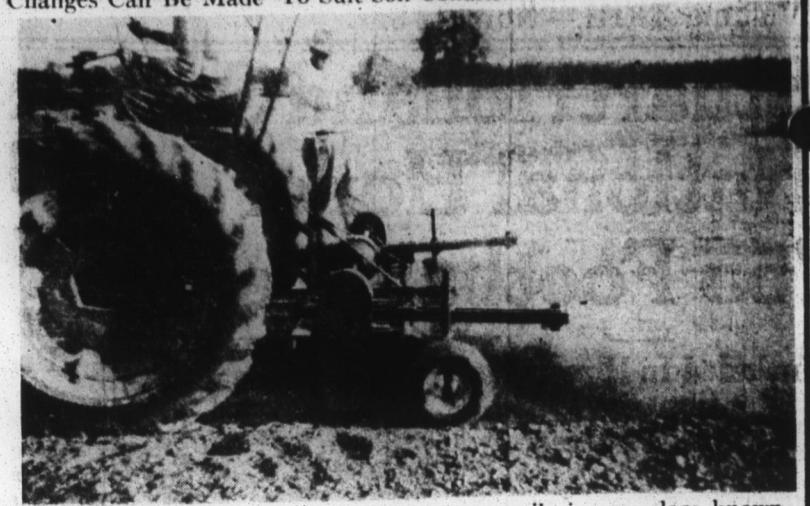
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PLYMOUTH

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OFFICIAL SWEEPSTAKES RULES

- Contest open to any person in U.S. or territories who owns a 1950 or newer model car, registered in his or her name prior to Jan. 17, 1956, except employees and their immediate families of Plymouth Motor Corp., Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corp., its advertising agencies, The Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., and Plymouth dealers.
- Nothing to buy or solve. Take your title, owner's card or registration certificate—any proof of ownership—to any Plymouth dealer. Register your car's motor or serial number, make and model year on the entry

blank. Then sign your name, address and telephone number, and have your entry signed or otherwise validated by a Plymouth dealer or salesman. Place entry in the contest entry box.

- Winners will be selected by The Reuben H. Donnelley Corp. by blindfold drawing. 1st prize winner will be selected first—2nd prize winner, second, etc., in successive drawings. Decisions of judges final.

- All entries become the property of Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corporation and none will be returned. Plymouth and its advertising agencies will not enter

- into any correspondence with any contestant, except winners.
- Contest opens at beginning of dealer's business day, January 17, 1956. Entries must be placed in entry box before close of dealer's business day, March 10, 1956.
- Winners will be notified by mail by May 10, 1956. Names and addresses of winners will be posted at Plymouth dealers. Prizes awarded at Detroit, Mich.
- Second prize winner must complete around-the-world trip within two weeks, by October 31, 1956. Total cost of trip for two not to exceed \$5,000.
- Contest subject to Federal, State & Local regulations.

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