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\$2.00 Per Year In North Carolina

Authorities Break

Theft Ring In Raid

## Three Aces Placed On News-Observer All-Eastern Squad

### Downum, Kramer and **Overton Singled Out** For Honor

back Johnny Kramer and End and relatives. Henry Overton. The Aces did not place any player on the second

The News and Observer's choice for the first All-Star team follows:

Henry Overton of Edenton and Gaylord Perry of Williamston, Lanier of Warsaw, center; Johnny herring catches from its provisions Kramer and Jerry Downum, both Another historical marker was

Overton was referred to as a fine pass receiver and a linebacker de- Theatre reached a total of \$50. luxe, playing the best game of his "was the quarterback who directed Edenton to its fine season. The junior is a good passer, runner and ball handler, and who was forced to sleep on a set (Thursday). The installation of 1948 and as chairman since 1950. gives an accounting of how Tar defensive men for the Aces.'

"Running in the Edenton backfield with Kramer was Downum," the News and Observer noted, "and Coach Bill Billings calls has halfback the real key to the Aces' success. He's a great open field runner, a good defensive player and a

### Dr. McGuire Explains Polio Vaccine Status

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health officer, this week presented some facts concerning polio vaccine. Dr. McGuire's statement fol-

"Last year when Congress passed the law appropriating federal outdoor Christmas decoration. funds for the purchase of polio whose parents were unable to pay, to Louise Simpson. it was specifically stated that the vaccine must be used for children from birth through 19 years of 946, Woodmen of the World, age, or children who had not reached their 20th birthday. In addition to the children, it was to be used for pregnant women. It is not sible legally for our Health Department to use this vaccine for ss Congress changes this law to H. Coffield. clude people over 20 years of ge, it is illegal to use this free

ton policemen, their wives ildren enjoyed their annual mas party in the fire station as eve. The group gath-d a Christmas tree which th presents and at the he tree gifts were piled distributed among the

At Methodist Church Edenton's Policemen The Rev. Earl Richardson, pas-**Hold Christmas Party** 31, from 11:15 to 12 o'clock.

Edenton firemen were called out

Schools in Chowan County will re-open Wednesday morning, Janu-Edenton's Aces, 1956 Class A ary 2, after being closed for the State football champions, placed Christmas holidays. Schools closed three players on the annual News Wednesday, December 19 in order and Observer Class A Eastern All- for school children and teachers to Star team, which was announced enjoy the holidays. Some of the students, as well as teachers, The three Aces honored were worked part time, while many spent Halfback Jerry Downum, Quarter- most of the time visiting friends

As Found In the Files of The Chowan Herald

Chowan County fishermen packed ends; Charles Johnson of Perquim- the Court House to meet with a ans and Karrol Teachey of Wal- committee of the Board of Conserlace-Rose Hill, tackles; Joe Jack vation and Development determined son of Massey Hill and Clayton to oppose any curtailment of the

Wallace-Rose Hill and Boogy Bass Eden House, home of Governor

Edenton business concerns build

career in Burlington when the Aces, up in a movement to secure memdefeated Mebane for the State title | bers for the Farm Bureau Federa-"Krumer," said the News and tion, with Julien Wood being one

rugated paper.

Wilkins as master of Unanimity tendance. Lodge for the year 1937.

to show little signs of improve- ter; Daniel P. Reaves, senior war- with the clerk at the office. Of- State funds for local street-aid durment in Norfolk General Hospital, den; Ernest Ward, Jr., junior war- fice hours are Monday through Fri- ing fiscal 1956. This allocation 12, Improved Order of Red Men, where she was suffering with den; R. E. Leary, treasurer; Louis day from 9:00 A. M., to 1:00 P. M. plus the \$1,699,868 brought for will elect officers at a meeting of

with Washington.

Thirty students at the Edenton William Holmes, E. W. Spires and High School made the school's hon-

William Coffield was stricken Reaves and Ernest Ward, Jr. with an attack of appendicitis while on his way home from The Citadel win, W. M. Rhoades and H. A. cople over 20 years of age except to spend the Christmas holidays Campen. or pregnant women. Until and un- with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

tor of the Edenton Methodist Church, announces that a watch night service will be held in the church Monday night, December Ward, Jr.

Communion will also be observed The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

## **Schools Re-open**

## 20Years Ago

of the first to sign up.

tain of the Edenton High School year term. football team at a banquet held at the Rotary meeting honoring the master and who will also be infootball team. He was also pre- stalled are: McKay Washington, sented the football which he lug- senior deacon; J. A. Bunch, junior ged for so many yards in the game deacon; Lonnie Harrell, senior Mrs. William Divers, won scholas- fiscal 1956, the 399 participating

prizes offered by the Town of Harrell, chaplain. Edenton for the most attractive

Patrolman R. L. Pratt returnvaccine to be used for children ed to duty following his marriage kins, H. A. Campen and J. Edwin

R. B. Hollowell was elected consul commander of Elen Camp No. Holmes and C. W. Overman.

## Watch Night Service

An appropriate worship service has been arranged and the Holy

TWO CHIMNEY FIRES

unday afternoon about 1:30 the North Carolina Wildlife Comclock when a flue fire was re- mission, had to do with sports fish ported on West Freemason Street, ing in the state.

The fire was soon extinguished The film points.

without causing any damage.

Again Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock the firemen rushed to North Granville Street, where another chimney fire was put out that water pollution, land erosion and an over abundance of predatory fish was more than anything else responsible for the gradual dwind-ling of game fish in North Caro-

Pictured above are the fourth grade Brownies of the Edents a troop, of which Mrs. M. J. Bowen is leader and Mrs. Patt Spiers and Mrs. Angela Pathcart, assistant leaders. The troop is sponsored by the Officers' Woman's Club of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station and Mrs. Frank Colling as representative sponsor. The troop committee includes Mrs. W. T. Harry, Mrs. Medlin Belch and Mrs. Earl Richardson. The Brownies in the picture are: Pat Byrum, Hazel Harrison, Delores Jean Watson, Barbara Lynn Strickland, Pencie Kay Sutton, Catherine Collins, Claire Belch, Margaret Wiggins, Janet Gayle Oliver, Pamela Ashley, Peggy Ward, Nancy Harry, Elaine Parks, Brenda Perry, Connie George, Carol Lee Beeler, Judy Ann White, Katherine Grooner, Vickie Clair Allsbrook and Cheryl Doty Barrett. The Brownies made tray favors for the Chowan Hospital which were presented before Christmas.

No Longer Members

Of Local Draft Board

G. B. Potter, E. L. Wells, Jr.

years of uncompensated service.

or students.

EDENTON'S FOURTH GRADE BROWNIES

## son of Massey Hill and Clayton to oppose any curtailment of the Piland of Ahoskie, guards; Jimmy shad fishing which would eliminate Installation Of New Officers 399 Municipalities acres of mile and other sorghums; 4,835 acres of soybeans; 45 acres Kramer and Jerry Downum, both of Edenton, Sidney Teachey of erected in Edenton designating At Masonic Meeting Tonight Receive \$5,711,979 of lespedeza; 35 acres of soybeans of Edenton, Sidney Teachey of hay; 30 acres all other hay; 34 acres Irish potatoes; 337

## Bank night prize at the Taylor William Adams Will Potter, Wells, Pratt Be New Master Of Lodge

Officers for the year 1957 will be and Robert L. Pratt are no Linger installed for Unanimity Lodge No. members of the Local Board No. 21, The United Charities made an 7, A. F. & A. M., at an emergent Selective Service System. Mr. Potappeal for a mattress for a man communication to be held tonight ter has served with this board since besides was one of its first rank of springs covered only with cor- ficer will be C. T. Griffin, and the Mr. Wells and Mr. Pratt have ser- Heel cities and towns had spent outgoing master, Ernest Kehayes, ved since 1950. These men deserve their State street-aid funds during Edenton Masons elected W. M. is very anxious to have a full at-public appreciation for their long fiscal 1956.

The elective officers to be in-

The officers appointed by the new ton, at 2292.

Mr. Adams has also made the following committee appointments: Finance and Budget: W. M. Wil-

Bufflap. Reference: J. A. Curran, Frank

Masonic and Eastern Star Home:

R. A. Tarkington. Charity: William Adams, Daniel Masonic Education: W. P. Good-

Ways and Means: W. M. Wilkins, Richard P. Baer and Frank

Holmes. Refreshment: Ernest Ward, Jr., Lonnie Harrell and Dr. A. F.

Downum. Flowers: Raymond Mansfield and R. T. Pickler.

House Committee: William Adams. Daniel Reaves and Ernest

### Fish Film Shown At Rotary Meeting

Robert S. Marsh, assistant county agent, presented a very interesting film at last week's Rotary meeting. The film, sponsored by

The film pointed out that wa-

# In Street-Aid Funds other vegetables grown mostly for sale; 198 acres all other crops har-

## For New Paving In 1956

The report showed that a total Ruth Rea Elliott was reported stalled are: William Adams, mas- Service System can be transacted received a total of \$5,711,979 in George Wilkins, secretary, and W. Any business that cannot be at- ward as unexpended balance from the tribe Monday night, December Melvin Layton was named cap- M. Wilkins, trustee for a three- tended to during these hours, please fiscal 1955 gave the municipalities 31, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. C. D. gree of Pocahontas, will meet Fri- months. call the clerk, Mrs. Maybelle Sex- a total of \$7,411,847 available for Sawyer is the outgoing sachem of day night, December 28, at 8 The recovered stolen loot was

Although \$7,411,847 was avail- portant item of business. Clinton Davis, son of Mr. and able for local street work during stewart; Dr. A. F. Downum, junior tic honors as a student at East Car-cities and towns only expended \$5,-Mrs. J. N. Pruden and Mrs. Jun- stewart; W. T. Harry, tiler; J. olina College during the first quar- 257,916, leaving an unused balius W. Davis won the two cash Edwin Bufflap, marshal and W. A. ter and made the dean's list of hon- ance of \$2,153,932, which is still Continued on Page 8-Section 1

## SANTA CLAUS AT NAAS



## 33% of Amount Used

## 86,902 Acres Of Land In Farms Of Chowan County On Marine's Trailer **Preliminary Report of**

### **Farm Census Just** Released According to a preliminary re port of the 1956 farm census sur-

vey, Chowan County had a total of 86,902 acres of land in farms in

Other information revealed in the report included: 34,986 acres from which crops were harvested in 1955; 261 acres used only for soil improving crops and crop failures; 231 acres on which no crops were planted or harvested; 2,727 acres in improved pasture: 492 acres unimproved open pasture; 48,205 acres of other land, woods, waste. cutover and home sites; 14,500 acres of corn grown for all purposes; 2,529 acres of cotton har vested; 764 acres of tobacco harvested and 6,748 acres of peanuts grown for all purposes; 185 acres of wheat; 131 acres of oats; 21 acres of all other small grains; 708 of lespedeza; 95 acres of soybeans hays; 54 acres Irish potatoes; 337 acres sweet potatoes; 3,932 acres sale; 198 acres all other crops harvested; 10 colonies of bees; 9,145 tons of fertilizer used; 1,954 sows and gilts kept for breeding; 165 cows kept mainly for milk; 838 cows kept mainly for beef; 22,650 hens and pullets of laying age; 74 ponds on farms; 956 acres which could have been irrigated; 5,072 people of all ages living on farm

construction and maintenance of lo- the tribe and he urges a full at- o'clock in the Red Men hall. Mrs. taken to the Naval Auxiliary Air

cees, will be considered

### held in the Methodist Church Monday night, December 31, beginning at 11:15 o'clock. Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F., &

A watch night service will be

Elizabeth City Friday afternoon, the Windsor highway.

lowing the Christmas holidays. agents.

evangelist.

day night, December 31, at 7:30 six months.

the Penelope Barker house. \* gree of Pocahontas, will elect of- store in the Rocky Hock section; ficers at a meeting to be held Fri- J. C. Hendrix, who operates an upday night, December 28, at 8 o'clock county store and Kermit L. Nixon's in the Red Men hall.

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Asso- halla. ciation will meet Tuesday night, Among the merchandise recover-January 15.

are requested to telephone Mrs. El- parel and other items. len Case at 118-W.

Red Men Will Elect Men's Club and the Committee on held by Marine authorities, for it is Any business with the Selective of 399 eligible municipalities had Tribe Officers Monday Membership and Evangelism will expected several are involved and

## POCAHONTAS MEETING

tendance to take part in this im- Dorothy Pavlich, Pocahontas, urges Station for inventory purposes. part in the election of officers.

Commerce will meet tonight Due to the Christmas holidays, round up all the members. (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Edenton Rotarians will not meet Penelope Barker House. President today (Thursday). The club will Dick Dixon urges a full attendance meet Thursday of next week at 1 due to the fact that the March of o'clock in the Parish House, at Dimes drive, sponsored by the Jay- which time Elton Forehand will be in charge of the program.

## Two Plymouth Men Jailed In Edenton for Armed Robbery

## day Night

Two white men spent Christmas robbery. The two are Charlie Saw-Calvin A. Downs, also of Plymouth. with a knife.

of \$50. The holdup took place on ary 8. ern Railroad.

Miss Alexander by each arm on larceny and armed robbery. East Queen Street between Court Both men at first denied holding presented the programs and all and Oakum Streets and told her to up Harris when questioned by pe- three services were very well atkeep her mouth shut. However, lice, but later when their stories did tended and enjoyed by those who

Thomas Harris Reliev- time an automobile approached and ed of About \$50 Fri- when the driver jumped from the

A Marine, Franklin Jackson, a companion of the two Plymouth in the Chowan County jail and are men during the night, was also arawaiting trial on a charge of armed rested charged with an assault on Isaac Collins, a colored shoe shine yer, 20, of Route 1, Plymouth, and boy. The boy was cut in the side

According to the police the two Jackson was turned over to the asked to bring a robe or housecoat white men held up Thomas Harris, Marine authorities and Sawyer and with them. a colored man, Friday night and Downs will be given a hearing in relieved him of in the neighborhood Recorder's Court Tuesday, Janu-

East Church Street between Oak- Police were informed that Downs um Street and the Norfolk South- was a deserter from the U.S. Army since November and after The two men are also charged being arrested Friday night it was was portrayed at the Episcopal and with an assault on Miss Violet learned that both he and Sawyer Methodist Churches Sunday morn-Alexander. According to the po- were wanted in Plymouth on ing and at a 5 o'clock service Sunlice, Sawyer and Downs grabbed charges of breaking and entering, day evening at the Baptist Church.

Wiss Alexander screamed about the not jibe, they admitted the crime, were present

## CIVIC CALENDAR About \$3,000 Worth of Stolen Merchandise

Recovered

What is believed to be a sizeable theft ring was apparently broken A. M., will install officers for the up Thursday night of last week year 1957 at a meeting to be held when approximately \$3,000 worth tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. of stelen merchandise was recover-The Northeastern Cancer Clinic ed in a raid on a Marine's trailer will be held in the Health Center in located at Harrell's Motor Court or

January 4, beginning at 1 o'clock. Heading the raid were Lieut Edenton Woman's Club will meet Dick Frohnen, provost marshal at Wednesday afternoon, January 2, the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Station; military police, Sheriff J. Schools in Chowan County will A. Bunch, Sheriff J. Kelly White of reopen Wednesday, January 2, fol. Perquimans County and SBI

Revival services will be held in Military authorities were searchthe Methodist Church the week of ing for stolen government weapons February 3, with Dr. Clovis Chap- and other property, while civilian pell of Waverly, Tennessee as the authorities were seeking a large amount of merchandise stolen Chowan Tribe of Red Men will from a number of concerns in this elect officers at its meeting Mon- section over a period of more than

In the raid guns stolen from the Edenton Jaycees will meet to- Edenton base were recovered as night (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in well as other merchandise. Some Chowaroke Council No. 54, De- as that stolen from W. E. Smith's electrical appliance store at Val-

ed included vacuum deaners and Adults who have daughters in- movie projector, radios, electrical terested in joining the Girls Scouts appliances, groceries, wearing ap-

The names of the Marines labeled A joint meeting of the Methodist as a "theft ring" have been with be held at the church Wednesday will be rounded up. It is expected a solution of thefts which have oc-

curred in Edenton, Elizabeth City,

every member to be present to take Just how large the reported Edenton's Junior Chamber of ROTARY MEETING CALLED OFF gation is in progress in order to

## Cancer Clinic Will Be Held January 4

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held in the Health Center at Elizabeth City Friday afternoon, anuary 4, with registration be-

A free chest X-ray will be given

nyone wishing it along with the

xamination of the five areas of the ody where cancer is most easily found and cured. There are no imitations as to sex, race, physial or economic status at the center. However, women should be 35 or unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "Symptoms" are present. Only 30 people can be seen at the Center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an oppointment should write the Cancer Center, Elizabeth City, N. C., for a priority. Examinees are

## Large Crowds Enjoy Christmas Programs

The choirs in all three churches