

### Aubrey E. Harrell Assistant County Agent For Bertie

#### Native of Chowan Will Assume New Duties March 16

Aubrey E. Harrell of Aulander will begin duties as assistant county agent in Bertie County on March 16. His appointment was made official by the Board of County Commissioners in a meeting last Monday at Windsor.

Mr. Harrell is a native of Chowan County, and is married to the former Jessie Downing of Edenton. They have one son, Michael Dean, 17 months old.

He was employed as vocational agriculture teacher at Aulander High School in July of last year after returning from the service. He served two years with the Ordnance Corps of the U. S. Army, most of which was spent with the Sixth Armored Cavalry Regiment in Straubing, Germany. There he was executive officer of Service Company.

He is a graduate of Edenton High School and N. C. State College, where he received a B.S. degree in agricultural education, and was designated a distinguished military graduate.

While attending high school in Edenton, he was a State winner in peanut production, with the assistance of R. S. Marsh, Chowan Assistant County Agent.

Since being in Aulander he has organized an Adult Farmers Class and a Community Corn Club, and under his leadership the Future Farmers of America Chapter have entered three contests in the Roanoke-Chowan Federation, winning second place in tool identification, and third place in parliamentary procedure and crops judging.

A member of the Aulander Baptist Church, he has been a Sunday School teacher in the Intermediate Department. He is a member of the Aulander Ruritan Club and is liaison officer on the regimental staff of the 119th Infantry Regiment of the National Guard as a first lieutenant.

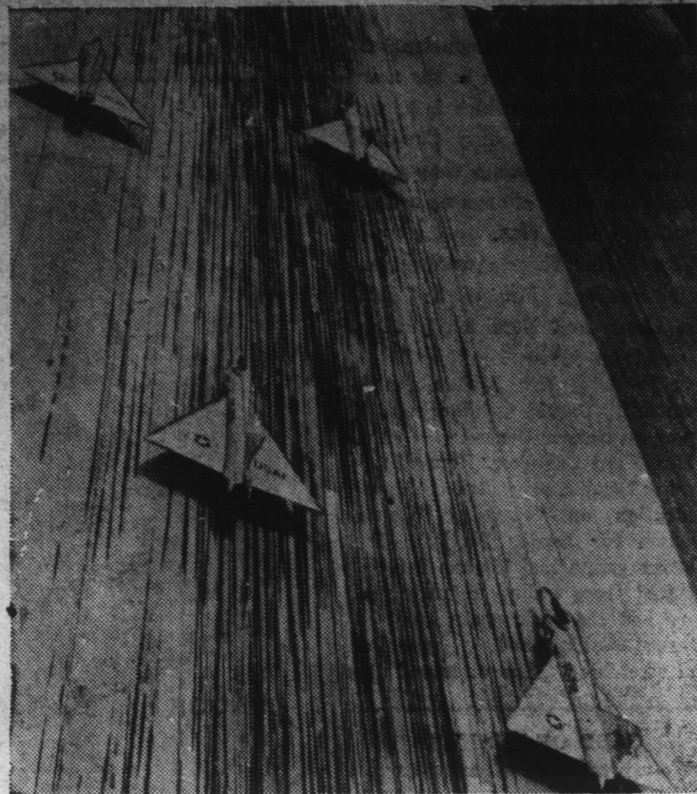
Mr. Harrell will replace Murray L. Goodwin, who is also a native of Chowan County. Mr. Goodwin left Bertie County to become assistant county agent in Tyrrell County on March 14.

Mr. Harrell and family will make their home in Windsor April 1.

### Lions Celebrate 29th Anniversary

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West Byrum, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Privott recalled a pledge made 29 years ago in the presence of Town and County officials that the then new Lions Club in Edenton would always cooperate with any other group of citizens dedicated and interested in the improvement of our local community. "I feel that that pledge has been carried out," stated Privott, "and I reiterate that pledge now." There were 22 charter members of the Edenton Lions Club. Of those 22, 12 are still active, and three inactive charter members were present for the celebration. Others have moved away, and according to available information, are living now.

Greetings were extended by West Leary, who stated that Edenton Lions were proud to have had a part in Lions, International, and



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Ed U. Hallford from Rocky Mount responded to the welcome, stating that the deeds of love and kindness of the Edenton Lions would fill a volume, and that he felt that Edenton was a better place in which to live because of the Lions Club. In behalf of visitors, Hallford expressed to the hosts a very success as they continue to serve the community.

Distinguished Lion visitors were recognized. Among those present were Past District Governors Ed Hallford and Louis Day from Rocky Mount, Littlejohn Faulkner from Wilson and Paul Wilson from Elizabeth City, Past District Governor Melvin Evans, Deputy District Governor Bob Langley and Bill Sawyer, Zone Chairman. Lion members were present from Elizabeth City, Hertford, Colerain, Plymouth and Bath Clubs.

State Secretary-Treasurer Norman Trueblood introduced the speaker for the evening, Past President of Lions, International, Edgar M. Loper from Maywood, Illinois. Trueblood has been a member of the Bertie Lions Club since its formation in 1927. He is a native of Edenton and has spent most of his life in that town. He has visited the Bertie Lions Club and met with them on several occasions. He stated that the Lions Club is a great organization and that he would like to visit the club in Bertie.

that the speaker had done much to help North Carolina reach the apex in Lionism, and that he had been an outstanding president of Lions, International.

Mr. Elbert paid a high compliment to the ladies present, stating that his first reaction to the group was that he had found himself at a Father-Daughter banquet.

He stated that he had many friends in North Carolina and had always enjoyed the hospitality of the State on the many occasions he had visited here. The speaker chose as his subject what he termed the Second Phase of Lionism. He stated that the first and most familiar phase of Lionism was its work in the local community of the United States in promoting and maintaining the American way of life, but that something else had happened which he calls the Second Phase. Since 1945, Lionism has pushed vigorously beyond the natural borders of our own country, to the extent that every time a clock goes around in a day, two groups have been organized in America and one new club has been organized somewhere abroad. He cited the Biblical quotation that applies to our part in this expansion—"Those to whom much is given, much will be expected." The speaker noted that this giving abroad was unlike many programs where money or valuables are given directly, but that this was a giving of the mind and heart of something we cherish dearly—our American way of life. He pointed to the experience John L. Stickle is now having abroad, and to his own of six years ago, wherein those things we love and hold sacred, are being explained. Again citing the Bible, the speaker pointed to the lesson to be learned from the 5th Chapter of St. Luke, in which the farmer had to build new graineries to hold an abundant harvest, then folded his arms, content to enjoy his wealth alone, only to be told at harvest time that his sojourn here was ended. He was unwilling to share his wealth with others. The speaker reminded the audience that the wealth we had to share was of the mind and heart. Elbert shared an experience in Scotland where the works of Lionism were explained. He stated that the Lions Club is a great organization and that he would like to visit the club in Bertie.

At the conclusion of the speech Elbert was given a "genuine peanut-fed" Chowan County ham as a gift from the Edenton Lions Club. The "best secretary-treasurer" of the Edenton Lions Club has had—and the only one, W. J. Taylor, was introduced and presented the following awards:

20-year Charter Members: G. M. Byrum, L. S. Byrum, W. W. Byrum, George I. Dail, L. H. Haskett, G. C. Hobbs, J. Clarence Leary, R. W. Leary, Jr., Hector Lupton, G. B. Potter, W. S. Privott and W. J. Taylor.

20-year Old Monarch (not charter member): Earl Harrell.

15-year Old Monarchs: Allen F. Downum and Wilmer Malone.

10-year Old Monarchs: Jesse Harrell, Herbert Hollowell, Bruce Jones.

Perfect Attendance Eutions: 20 years, L. H. Haskett, W. J. Taylor; 15 years, L. H. Haskett, Wilmer Malone and W. J. Taylor; 10 years, Wilmer Malone, Jimmie Partin and W. J. Taylor; 5 years, G. M. Byrum, John Goodwin, Bruce Jones, J. C. Leary, T. B. Williford, R. W. Leary, Jr., Hector Lupton, Jimmie Partin, C. A. Phillips, G. B. Potter, Percy Smith and W. J. Taylor.

Scotland. The speaker stated that Lions Clubs are found in 88 countries of the world, and that men of like mind and heart in different countries was communism's worst foe. He spoke of how differences between nations were now being ironed out by words rather than wars, and how on many conferences between nations there would be several Lions or Rotarians. Mr. Trueblood stated that the audience was beautiful to him when he remembered experiences in East Berlin beyond the Iron Curtain, where the right of free assembly is denied, and how he had been told by an ex-PW that he'd give an arm to be back in the United States. He wondered if we appreciated this enough to be willing to share it with others. As an illustration of what could be accomplished by the individual Lion's attendance and payment of dues, he spoke of great structures built in Holland to withstand explosives of TNT and bombs, but how they had been disintegrated by minute particles of sand propelled by minute drops of water during the Holland floods.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Amelia White Elliott and three daughters, Mrs. E. A. Rector of Norfolk, Miss Margaret Elliott of Norfolk and Edenton and Mrs. Charles Leo Wilhelm of Boston, Mass., and two grandsons, Charles Elliott and Miles Leo Wilhelm of Boston, Mass.

Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Beaver Hill Cemetery. The Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Church, officiated. Pallbearers were Richard Futrell,

I will follow the right even to the fire—but avoiding the fire if possible. —Michel de Montaigne.

### M. S. Elliott Dies In Hospital Sunday

Miles Sidney Elliott, 88, died Sunday night at 9 o'clock in Chowan Hospital after several months' illness. Born February 2, 1869, he was the son of the late Richard and Martha Jane Elliott. For a number of years he was associated with Lloyd L. Jackson Company of Baltimore, Md., but later returned to his old home place in Chowan County, where he engaged in the mercantile business and farming. In 1932 he moved to Edenton, where he served as postmaster for several years.

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Claude Brinn, William Elliott, William White, Dr. Jule Davis and W. G. Shaw. His death, with impartial steps, knocks at the huts of the poor and the palaces of kings. —Homer



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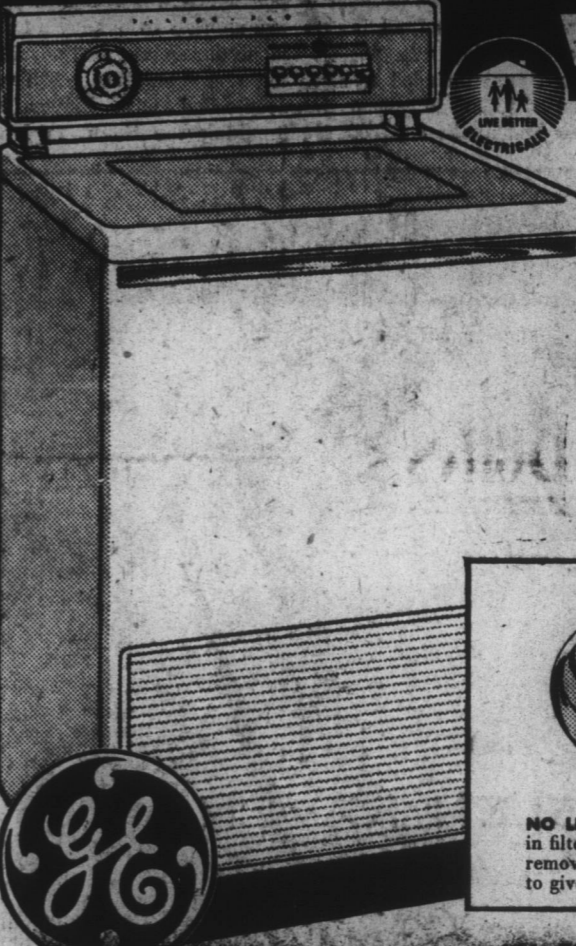
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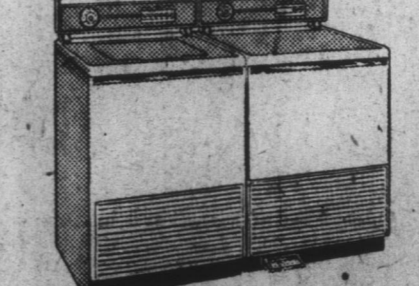
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