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## Gerald James Speaks On Topic Dept. Of Archives "The Changing Curriculum" At Requests Old Records Continued from Page 1-Section 1 \* Edenton Woman's Club Meeting willing to provide for their ad-

ministration and preservation. "You will be interested to know Changing Curriculum" ed who could not read, spell, nor was the topic of an address by write until they became seniors. that the Department already has

Principal Gerald D. James of the Therefore, it is easy for you to in its archives a good many rec-Edenton 'Junior-Senior High understand that many of our boys ords of the General Court of School to the Woman's Club at and girls have been turned out of North Carolina-four volumes of its October meeting last week. our public schools poorly equipmounted documents covering the The increased demands on the ped. Many boys and girls are not period 1684-1754. Why these oth-

public high schools due to a high- fitted for the public schools and er records of the General Court er standard of living and the re- the state has been unable to make now in Edenton were not brought quirements for the space age have provisions for the teaching of along with the others we do not placed increased emphasis on the these boys and girls who are in know. Perhaps they were overcurriculum, James told his audi- some instances barely educable." looked."

Turning briefly to the Edenton ence, adding it appears the old curriculum used in early gram- school, James declared they are in their meeting Monday morning mar schools has been patched up a unique position in that they now agreed to transfer the records reby adding a subject here and have time to work on quality "as there until today the comprehen- we will not have the quantity," tendon to send a representative to sive high school offers instruction this is a reference to the decrease Edenton to decide just what rection from the classics to driver in enrollment due to the disestabeducation. lishment of the Naval air facility

"By and large, the heart of the here. He said there would be curriculum is essentially the some experimentation and that it same as it was 40 years ago and must be carried out and not held Elected Homemaker it is, therefore, easy to understand to the rigid traditions that have why the magazines of our coun- been so evident here. He cited try are flooding the homes with the institution of a new reading of beginners, is a BTU leader articles about the need for chang- program in the high school and and has held various offices in the addition of conversational the WMU. es in teaching methods and subject content," James said. "Much French for seventh graders as

is being written about the assist- steps in this direction. ance needed from the federal government and also on the state lev- sion, Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt ad- et": Practices good housekeepel to bring about the needed vised of progress with plans for ing, provides family with love changes in the curriculum with the 16th District meeting to be and understanding, considers the special emphasis on science, for- held in Edenton. The club decid- welfare of others, active in club, eign language and mathematics. ed to make this the final year community and church, and a Yet, you and I know that the they will participate in the comchanges in the curriculum will munity birthday calendar project come about through the coopera- and heard a progress report from tion of local groups working at | Mrs. Bruce Jones, Jr., on the anthe grass-roots level in the com- nual Halloween party which this munities throughout the United year will not be "free" for the States. In other words, the gen- youngsters but will have small home Tuesday night, October 14, eral cultural and educational fees charged at the booths. The

ence greatly the type of courses from 4 until 7 o'clock. offered the young people in their Hostesses were Mesdames Fedlocal high school. It is true that ral Taylor, Murray Byrum, Wilin some instances State require- liam Easterling, R. H. Hardin, J. ments restrict the curriculum. M. Johnson, J. N. Pruden, Jr., and But if local communities present J. M. Thorud. Guests included a good case and are willing to Mrs. Floyd Swap, Mrs. Marvin experiment in their schools with- Wilson and Mrs. Frank Collins. in the scope of sound educational philosophy, in nearly every case **Atkinson Named** 

they will be given the opportunity." James said the curriculum has

often been referred to as the child-centered (or experiencecentered) as contrasted to the banks, as well as for the entire subject-centered. The former has state.' often been referred to, speaking broadly, as progressive education. "Looking at these from the standpoint of contrast," James continued, "one might say the follow- from throughout the state. All ing: The subject-centered curriculum is one under which the are paid by their hometown teacher pushes the nose of the learner between the covers of the book, so as to drive dates of hisory and science principles into nis head; while the experiencecentered curriculum is one which calls for an activity school, where class activity is determined largely by the interest of the members, with one knowing what will be

The County Commissioners at ferred to and requested Mr. Crit. ords are desired.

# Mrs. Carey Evans Continued from Page 1-Section 1

Based on the required qualifications for the "homemaker," During the club's business ses- Mrs. Cora Evans "fits the tickgood neighbor.

#### LEGION MEETING

Ed Bond Post of the American at 8 o'clock. Commander background of the people influ- party will be held in the armory Woodrow Slades requests a good attendance.

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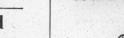
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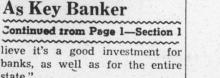
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The bankers association sponsor a two-week school at State College each February, attended by about 150 young farm leaders expenses of the young farmers

banks. The association also sponsors a two-day farm credit conference, at which the state's financial leaders study the current agriculture picture with farm leaders. Another project sponsored by the association is a land judging contest to encourexperienced or learned by the end age interest iin soil conservation. North Carolina's banks last tice, the experience-curriculum year continued to outstrip all gets better results than the expla- other lending agencies and institutions in farm loans. More James said another phase of the than \$69 million in credit was made available to farmers by





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of the semester. In actual pracnation given here."

curriculum which has come under sharp attack is the fact that their banks. This was an allsome few years ago teachers were time high in farm loans by told that boys and girls should be banks. taught as individuals and that to retain an individual in a grade for a second year simply because he was reading at the low grade level might upset him emotional-"This plan would have been all right if each teacher was qualified to teach the boys and girls on the level to meet the individual needs," James declared. "But in the hands of poor teachers and poor supervision this program got out of hand and as a result for many years students were push-

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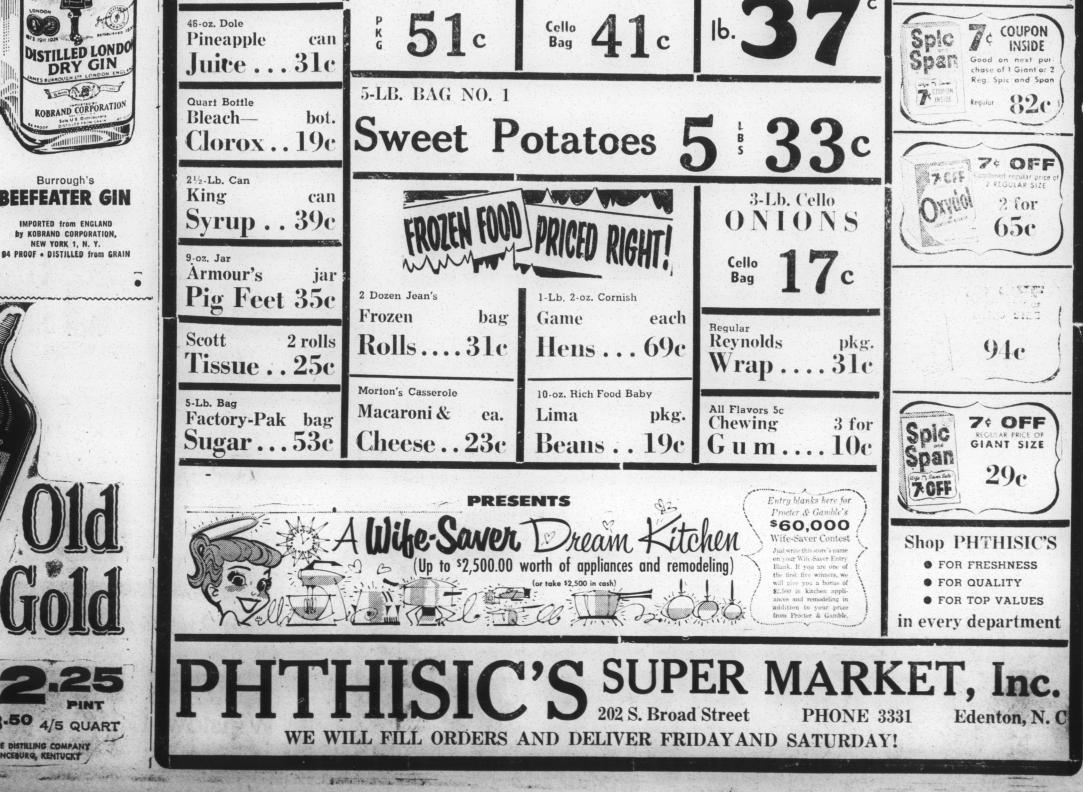
### TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Town Council will meet in the Municipal Building Tuesday night, October 14, at 8 o'clock,

LIONS MEET MONDAY Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, October 13, at 7 o'clock. President J. R. DuLaney is very anxious to have every member present.



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