

VERY FOND OF CHICKEN—A love feast only, so far, is the attitude of "Bobo," the cat, for "Snowball." Bobo brought Snowball into the home of the Fred Tobias family, of Los Angeles, Calif., when she was an injured chick. One year of extraordinary friendship was unmarred up through the time this picture was taken.

J. Clarence Leary Will Not Run For Office In Election

With several candidates announcing for offices in the Edenton Municipal election on Tuesday, May 5, one veteran Councilman announced Tuesday that he will not seek re-election.

This official is J. Clarence Leary, who has served continuously for 18 years as Councilman from the First Ward. Mr. Leary for most of that time has served as chairman of the important Finance Committee, a job which he has filled admirably, always seeking to prevent unnecessary spending and to hold down the tax rate without detriment to the progress of Edenton.

Mr. Leary was elected Councilman in the 1914 election, when he easily defeated John G. Small, and for most of the 18 years he has had no opposition, but was successful when he did have opposition.

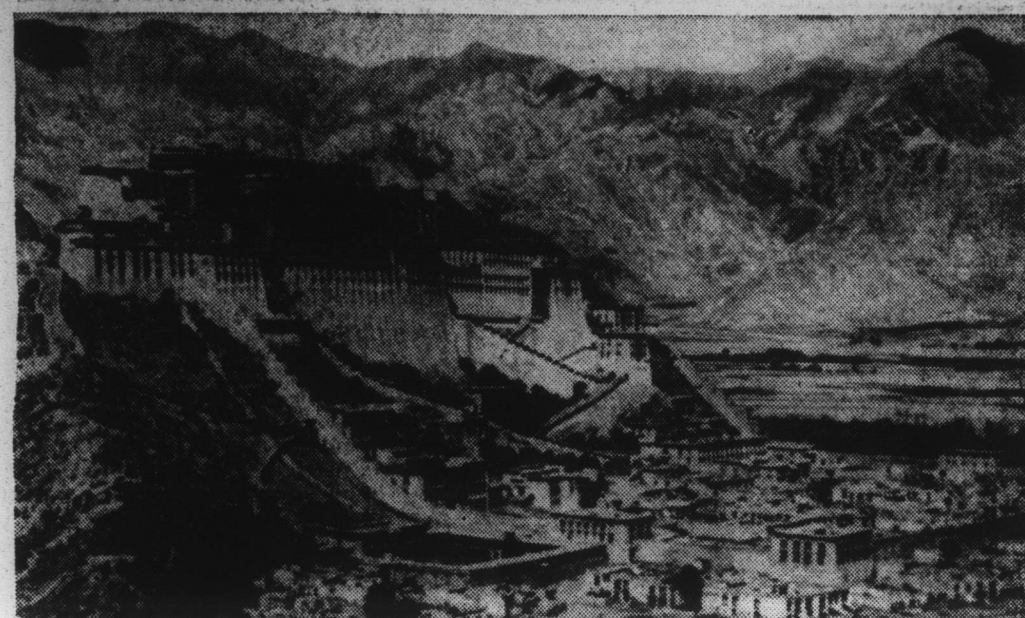
In announcing his decision, Mr. Leary stated that many of his friends have urged him to seek re-election. However, with his many other duties and responsibilities, coupled with the fact that he is getting older, he feels that it is only in justice to himself that he withdraw as a candidate. He expressed his sincere appreciation for the confidence voters have placed in him over the years and takes a certain amount of just pride in the fact that he has been able to serve Edenton for so long a time in the capacity of Councilman.

Petition Requests Road Improvement

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday were presented a petition asking them to request the State Highway Department to construct a road in the First Township.

The road in question is known as the Brayall road, running from N. C. 32, 2 1/2 miles south of Valhalla to N. C. 32, one mile south of Valhalla. The road is 1.4 miles long. The petition carried 43 signatures.

For further details on the show and sale, see another article in this paper.



TROUBLE FOR REDS IN TIBET—The world is watching the little nation of Tibet whose government has rebelled against its Communist Chinese overlords. Located in central Asia, in the heartland of the Himalaya Mountains, Tibet lies on the border of Red China. Truly on the "roof of the world," it is located some 13,000 to 15,000 feet above sea level. Pictured above, is the great Potala (Palace of Gods), at Lhasa, Tibet's capital. It is from here that a Dalai Lama has ruled his million-odd subjects for centuries. The palace numbers some 1,000 rooms, not counting outbuildings. It is built against and supported by a small mountain. Lamaism, a form of Buddhism, is the religion. Tens of thousands of monks make up the religious community of the nation, most of them housed in several great monasteries scattered throughout the land. Under the treaty recently denounced by the Tibetans, the country was governed by a Tibetan autonomous government. That was a modification of Tibet's traditional theocracy—government by priests claiming to rule with divine authority.

Sale Of Steers And Hogs Net \$8,117.78

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fourth place winner. He sold his steer to Swift & Company of Wilson for 34 1/2 cents per pound. In fitting and showmanship of steers, H. I. Ward won first place, Richard White second, Ronald Perry third and Bryant White fourth. Fifth place was won by Jack Perry.

The thirteen steers at the sale averaged \$33.49 per hundred weight, which was a very good price to the youthful exhibitors. Total price for all the steers was \$4,394.50, or an average of \$338.04 for each steer.

Lester Ray Copeland showed the grand champion individual hog of the show, a black Poland China which weighed 210 pounds. His hog was bought by Murray Baker for Gwaltney's for 86 cents per pound, or a total of \$180.60. Joe Webb, Jr., an adult farmer of the Yeopim community, was owner of the reserve grand champion individual hog which weighed 200 pounds and was bought by Peoples Bank and Trust Company for 44 cents per pound.

In the Youth Division of the hog entries, Lester Ray Copeland showed the reserve champion individual, a Poland China weighing 220 pounds. This animal was bought by Earl Harrell for the Smithfield Packing Company for 35 cents per pound. Johnny Winborne won third place with his individual entry which weighed 200 pounds, and was bought by Murray Baker for Gwaltney's, Inc., for 76 cents per pound.

Hutch Winborne's individual hog won honors in the Adult Division, and was bought by Earl Harrell for Smithfield Packing Company for 30 cents per pound.

In the pen of three hog entries, Youth Division, Bobby Winborne won top honors. His three hogs weighed 565 pounds and were bought by Earl Harrell for 24 1/2 cents per pound. Gene Harrell won reserve champion pen of three. His hogs weighed 607 pounds and were also bought by Mr. Harrell for 20 1/2 cents per pound. The third place pen of three was entered by Ray Evans. His hogs weighed 715 pounds and were bought by Murray Baker for 27 1/2 cents per pound.

Fred White, Jr., exhibited the champion pen of three hogs in the Adult Division. His hogs weighed 580 pounds and were bought by Mr. Baker for 25 cents per pound. Yates Parrish, Jr., showed the reserve champion pen of three which weighed 625 pounds and were sold to Mr. Baker for 31 cents per pound.

Other than the championship hogs, there were 14 U. S. Number One hogs weighing 2,765 pounds which were bought by Swift & Company for 24 1/2 cents per pound. A total of 42 hogs grading U. S. No. 2 and weighing 8,500 pounds were sold to Earl Harrell for 17 1/2 cents per pound. J. F. Hollowell & Son of Winfall bought six U. S. Number Three hogs for Harrell Packing Company of Suffolk for 17 1/2 cents per pound.

Eighty-two hogs sold for a total of \$3,723.28, which was a very good average. Farmers should note that the U. S. Number Three hogs sold for 7 1/2 cents per pound cheaper than the U. S. Number Ones. Therefore, if a farmer had a 200 pound hog at the sale which graded a U. S. Number Three instead of Number One, he lot a total of \$14.50.

H. I. Ward won first place in fitting and showing hogs. Jack Perry won second and Ronald Perry won third.

Robert C. Powell E. & W. Candidate

The total amount of the sale of steers and hogs was \$8,117.78. Other individuals and firms buying steers, but not previously listed were: Gilliam Wood, Bank of Hobbsville, J. Clarence Leary, Albemarle Motor Company, and Sweet and Turner of Elizabeth City.

The show and sale was sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce. A total of \$96.50 was paid in premiums to the 4-H and FFA Club members. This was by far the most successful show and sale in the history of Chowan County, according to Bob Marsh, assistant county agent.

Other exhibitors of steers not previously mentioned were L. H. Byrum, Wayne Byrum, Lewis Evans, James Copeland, Leon Evans, Ronnie Toppin and Woodrow Slades, Jr.

THIRD DEGREE TONIGHT AT MASONIC MEETING

Ernest J. Ward, Jr., master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called an emergent communication of the lodge for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to confer the third degree upon two candidates so that a large attendance is urged.

Robert C. Powell E. & W. Candidate

Robert C. Powell on Tuesday night announced that he will be a candidate for one of the five seats on the Board of Public Works. It is Mr. Powell's first bid for public office and he says that, if elected, his platform will be to find out what people want and then do his utmost to do it.

Mr. Powell was born in Gates County and graduated from the Gates High School. He then completed a course of business administration at Chowan College. He served two years in the U. S. Army and worked at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard at Portsmouth. He moved to Edenton in 1948 to become associated with his father-in-law, J. L. Chestnutt, in the dry cleaning business. After a few years he purchased the business and now is operating it under the name of N & R Cleaners.

He married the former Miss Nancy Chestnutt and is the father of two children, a son 17 and a daughter 7. The family has lived in Westover Heights since they moved to Edenton.

TRY A HERALD CLASSIFIED!

Mrs. O. C. Davis Dies Suddenly At Home

Mrs. Dasie Duke Davis, 81, died suddenly at her home on Court Street Monday night at 7 o'clock. She was a native of Warren County but lived in Edenton 40 years.

Surviving are her husband, Oliver C. Davis; a son, Eugene R. Davis of Warrenton; three daughters, Mrs. Clyde Cobb and Mrs. Reuben Miller of Edenton and Mrs. John T. Powell of Warrenton; a brother, Mary C. Duke of Warrenton; a sister, Mrs. D. L. Crinkley of Raleigh; 21 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Edenton Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. R. N. Car-

roll, officiated and burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John M. Elliott, William Jones, C. D. Sawyer, Watson Bell, Fred Britton and William Wells.

Colorado Masons Honor Fletcher

John G. Fletcher has been honored by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado, having awarded him a 50-year medal.

The medal was sent to Ernest J. Ward, Jr., master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, and was presented to Mr. Fletcher at last week's Masonic meeting in a brief but impressive ceremony. Mr. Fletcher has held accumulative membership in Central Lodge at Central City, Colorado, for more than half a century.

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

State Gasoline Tax Refund closing date is April 15. All farmers who have not made their application for refund of state tax on farm used gasoline must do so by this date if they expect to benefit by it. We have a supply of forms in our office available for distribution.

A Memorandum Of Understanding between the Chowan County Board of Commissioners and the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service was adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on Monday. This memorandum of understanding merely sets down in writing the method of cooperation between the county and the State Extension Service that has been in operation through the years. The purpose of the document is to clearly explain the method of cooperation so that new members may understand and reference may be made in case a question arises.

Stored Meat Insects and Rodents take a toll of the home cured meat supply on many farms each year. This loss can be avoided if proper caution is taken in time.

If not already done, the meat should be thoroughly washed, dried and properly wrapped enclosed in a good cloth bag before hanging in storage. The dried meat may be wrapped in heavy brown paper and then bagged. Another method is by using a cloth feed bag and stuffing wadded newspaper all around the piece of meat as it hangs in the bag. The cloth bag then can be sprayed lightly on the outside with lindane to protect it against any flies that might light on it.

The Fat Stock Show and Sale was quite successful, we think. We congratulate Richard White of Cross Roads community on having the Grand Champion steer and Johnny Winborne for



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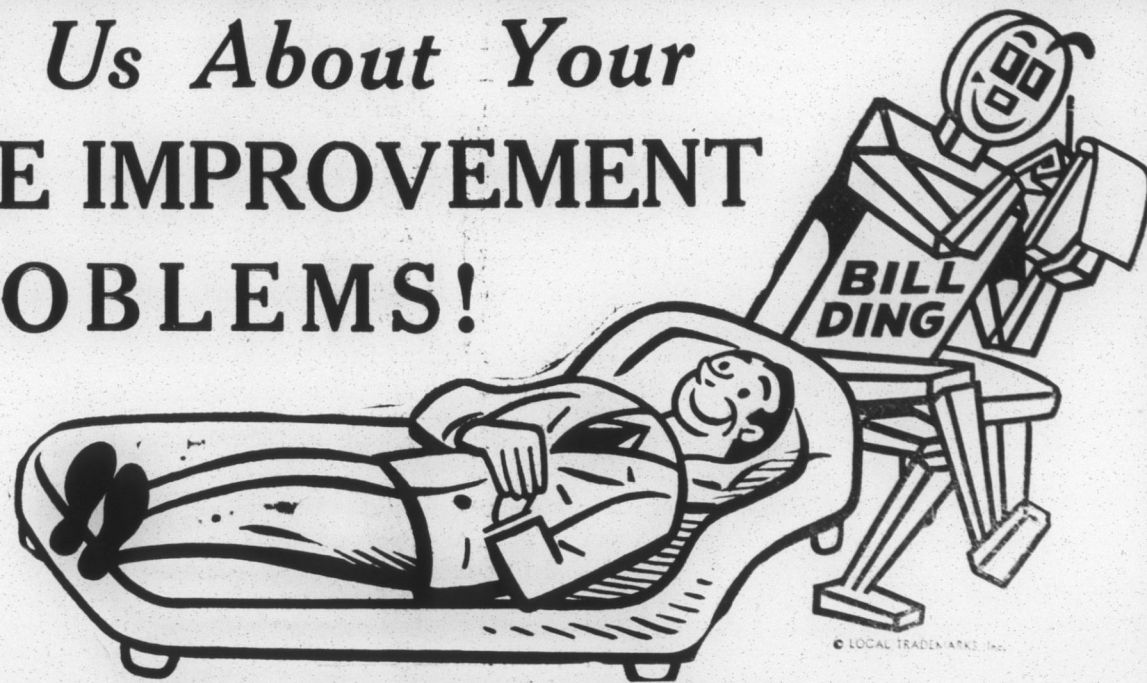
Wedding Invitations and Announcements

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