Catherine Aman . Honored At Tea

Mrs. M. T. Barrington New President of County Council

A tea honoring Miss Catherine Aman, assistant home economics agent, was given by Home Demonstration Club members Tuesday afternoon of last week at Wards Community Building. Miss Aman began work June 1 as home economics agent in Brunswick County.

The Chowan Home Demonstration County Council met preceding the tea. New County Council officers to assume office in January, 1963, were elected as follows: President, Mrs. M. T. Barrington, Route 2 Edenton; vice president, Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr., Route 1, Edenton; secretary, Mrs Wallace Goodwin, Jr., Route 3, Edenton, and treasurer, Mrs. Earl Smith, Route 1

A report on the 25th Federated District meeting held in Hobbsville was given by Miss Harriet Leary and Mrs. R. E. Leary. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr., County Council secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. B. P. Monds, County Council president, presided with approximately 60 club members present.

Summer Schedule At Episcopal Church

Beginning Sunday, June 10. Whitsunday, services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be as follows until September: Sundays

8:00 A. M., Holy Communian population. 9:00 A. M., Church School 10:00 A. M., Morning Worship Wednesdays

be from 9:00 A. M., to noon Monday through Friday, in the Parish House.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff Earl Goodwin reports that collection of 1961 taxes dur-The 1961 tax levy is \$293,698.76, so that \$28,126.42 remains uncollected.

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Income Distribution Shift Has Big **Influence On People And Economy**; **Also Creates New Savings Pattern**

One of the outstanding charac- aggregate family income, the top lion in 1960, and members or in teristics of the great rise in per 5 per cent would currently have vestors in savings and loan assosonal income in the United had about \$37 billions more in ciations came to over 29 mil-States over the past generation come annually, and the great lions. There are also an estihas been a distinct improvement bulk of consumer units that mated 21½ million active working its distribution based on the much less in the aggregate, if ers covered by private pension shares of broad groups of the the proportionate shares prevail- and retirement funds, insured

The rector's hours continue to centrated around the top of the impact. income ladder as in the past, the results have had a far-reaching family income and its changing as one of the principal sources impact on the people's spending distribution are shown in an of capital and investment funds and saving capacity, on living standards, and in fact on our whole process of capital formation and economic progress.

The Shift And Its Meaning

The figures show that in gening May amounted to \$13,481.48. eral the percentage shares of the lower and intermediate income groups have risen while those of the upper income groups have declined. The most significant During the month Sheriff change in this respect has oc-Goodwin also collected \$577.20 in curred in the top 5 per cent of way of delinquent taxes. This the income scale, its share of represented small amounts for pretax family income representthe years 1951-1960. The total ing less than a fifth of the total uncollected taxes for this period by the close of the Fifties as against a proportion of practically a quarter in 1941 and around The County Commissioners three-tenths in 1929. The relaappointed Sheriff Goodwin to tive decline is even more marked accept pre-payment of 1962 after taxes than before, reflecting the steeply graduated nature of the Federal income tax struc-

What this snift means in essence is that at present levels of

ing in the late Twenties had and noninsured combined. Involving a shift of billions continued unchanged. A sum of dollars of purchasing power this size is greater than the nagreat growth of savings ownerwidely distributed among the tion's entire yearly clothing bill, ship throughout the population 10:30 A. M., Holy Communion population instead of being con- indicative of its magnitude and over the years and provide the

by Professor Simon Kuznets of owners and Government Harvard University, one of Growth of Retired Groups America's outstanding authorities! of Business, and attended by policy benefit, a pension, or a leading social scientists and life retirement benefit under a pubinsurance executives. Impact On Savings

nets study states that in the and-clear. past savings were predominantly a byproduct of affluence, es- the narrowing in income inequaltimating that close to \$4 out ity occurred largely by the early of every \$5 of personal savings Fifties, since when little change in the Twenties came from the has taken place. The figures top 5 per cent of consumer units. are for all personal income, in Since then it is estimated that money or in kind, except small the savings share of the top in- amounts received by institutional come group has fallen to half residents or retained by nonthe annual savings total with the profit institutions, private trusts, rest now coming from the other etc. However, some items such

to save expanded.

for some decline in the overall this materially affects the resavings-income ratio, it has at sults. the same time made possible a far wided distribution of savings and personal protection han has ever existed before. It 9280 and the VFW Auxiliary is reflected, for example, in the fact that there are currently 118 million life insurance policy- ing Tuesday night, June 12, at out of every three persons in both organizations are urged to our father. the entire population, and that be present. the total of life insurance protection in force is now up to an estimated \$635 billions. Time depositors in savings and comnercial banks numbered 84 mil

These are just examples of the background for the emergence The trend of individual and of the people's thrift institutions



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lic or private program. Thus while income here may be low One of the outstanding results by today's standards, the needs of the change in income distri- and responsibilities of the averbution combined with the broad age individual or family in this rise of earnings and other sourc-es of personal income has been than those of their younger a fundamental change in the counterparts; and many have structure and character of sav-ings over the years. The Kuz-ing savings and a home free-

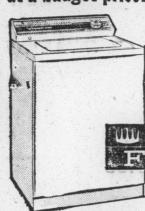
The Kuznets study reports that income groups as their ability as stock options or capital gains are excluded or incompletely While this change has made measured, but it is doubted that

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