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howan County, North Carolina, Thursday, January 9, 1964.

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### Edenton Headquarters For Technical Study Of Area Processing Plant

Outgrowth of Edenton-Chowan Planning

of Agriculture who will make a in-chief. nounced Monday by West W. tion for 1964. Byrum, president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

Planning Board of which Mr. Byrum has been the chairman since it was officially established July 1, 1962.

The funds will be provided by the Area Redevelopment Administration of the Department of Commerce and the study will include three phases.

The first will survey crop potentials to see if processing plants could be profitable in this area. If they are considered feasible, the study will then outline the number, size and lo-

#### J. R. Peele Dies **Suddenly Friday**

**Commissioner For** 21 Years

James Raleigh Peele, 70, died at 2 o'clock Friday morning in Chowan Hospital after an illness of only one day. He was lived in the Rocky Hock com-go to the polls on January 14 munity all his life. He was a and vote in favor of the amendretired farmer and fisherman ment and requested the Com-and for 21 years served as a missioners to sponsor an adver-

Myrtle L. Peele; four sons, Lloyd M. Peele, James D. Peele and Wallace Peele of Edenton and Henderson Ray Peele of Tyner: a daughter, Mrs. Edith P. Bunch of Edenton; a brother, Elbert Peele of Edenton: two sisters. Mrs. W. G. Forehand and Mrs J. B. Bunch of Edenton; 11 grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

He was a member of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, where a funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Thurman W. Allred officiated, assisted by the Rev. George Cooke, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church. Burial was in Beaver Hill

20 Years Ago The Chowan Herald

Tragedy struck in the home of Holmes High School. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrell Miss Cale has been in the in the Cowpen Neck section John A. Holmes High School when their 17-year-old son fell Band for five years. She was dead in his father's store.

can Legion received colors to chief majorette during her senior county official and a former present to the U. S. Marine year. She played basketball in County Commissioner. Corps Air Station.

Chowan County Commissioners, is secretary of the senior class countant and J. Raleigh Peele, was authorized to invest \$10,000 and also a member of the Stu-Continued on Page 4-Section ! dent Council and FHA.

Show Tuesday, January 14th Commissioners ordered resolunced by the Rocky Hock Baptist Church few years he has supplied vari-

of this sale, suggests that if any- McGee,

#### Funds Now Available; Mayo Included In Who's Who

Hiram J. Mayo, superintendent Edenton will serve as head- of Edenton City Schools, has quarters for several technicians been listed in "Who's Who In from the Economic Research Di- American Education," according vision of the U. S. Department to Dr. Robert C. Cook, editor-

\$34,000 economic feasibility study Dr. Cook informed Mr. Mayo for future vegetable and fruit this week of the selection and processing plants in Chowan and his picture and biographical adjacent counties it was an-sketch appearing in the 21st edi-

"Who's Who In American Education" is an illustrated bio-The funds were requested graphical directory of eminent through the Edenton-Chowan living educators of the United States and Canada.

#### **Commissioners In Favor Amendment**

**Each One Contributes Toward Expense of** Advertising

cations of such plants and de- the Chowan County Farm Butailed plans for investment, labor reau, appeared at Monday's Continued on Page 7. Section 1 meeting of the County Commis-

er rural counties in voting for the amendment on reapportion- will announce the outstanding nesday, January 15 Served As a County ment of the Legislature. The citizen for the year 1963. amendment, if passed, he said,

member of the Chowan County tisement in The Chowan Herald Surviving are his wife, Mrs pointing out the advantages of rs to cast their ballots in favo of the amendment.

> nously in favor of the amendment, but expressed the opinion that it might be unwise to spend taxpayers' money for any items which are of a political or controversial nature. They, therefore, decided not to make an appropriation for the advertisement but that each would personally make a contribution to the expense of the advertising.

special guest Miss Sandra Cale dress. at their meeting Thursday night, January 4. Miss Cale is the Pocahontas, urges all members to second "Teenage Girl of the make a special effort to attend Month" chosen by the Edenton this meeting. Jaycettes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cale, Resolutions Passed and is a senior at John A

## Woman's Club To Sponsor Hat

Tuesday, January 14, at the Pe- and let some of the ladies of the dered to the county. Tuesday, January 14, at the Peclub help to choose a hat to nelope Barker house at the foot match. At this price some may Band Parents Will of Broad Street, starting at 10 want to purchase several. o'clock in the morning and last Proceeds from this hat sale ing until all hats are sold. | will go into the Educational

David Bateman, president of sioners on behalf of one of the constitutional amendments which will be voted on Tuesday, Janu-

he amendment and urging vot-

The Commissioners are unani-

'Teenager Of Month'

her junior year and was a mem-

Mrs. J. D. Barnhill, Mrs. Au- o'clock and President Herbert ing, January 5.



SMALL FLY-Barbara Burkhead, 8, is perhaps the youngest airplane owner in the United States. She anchors her plane next to the big birds at her father's Lumberton, N.C., airport after checking it out. Pop made the plane out of plywood and sheeting.

#### Jaycee Distinguished Service Furniture At Nurses Award Banquet January 23 Home To Be Sold

guished Service Award banquet Service, 313 South Broad Street, Mr. Bateman pointed out the at the Masonic Temple Thursday Drug Store. These nomination advantages to Chowan and oth- night, January 23 at 7 o'clock. blanks must be returned to Mr.

will insure fair representative citizens to fill out nomination come first-served basis, and can government for all people in blanks for the young man be be secured by contacting Mr. North Carolina by having one tween 21 and 36 years of age Edmundson at the Western Gas house of the Legislature based who they think is deserving of Service or telephoning 482-3122. entirely on area and one house! this honor on the basis of his The principal speaker at the

Edenton's Junior Chamber of picked up from Caswell Ed Commerce will hold its Distin- mundson at the Western Gas or Tony Miley at Hollowell' At this banquet the Jaycees Edmundson on or before Wed-There will be a few tickets

Jaycees are requesting local sold for this banquet on a first-Mr. Bateman is very anxious progress and welfare of the com- Lake of Raleigh, one of the ana native of Chowan County and to have Chowan County voters munity during the year 1963. nounced candidates for Governor Nomination blanks can be of North Carolina

### Great Pocahontas | School Drop-Outs In Edenton Tonight Chowan PTA Topic auctioneer, and says the auction sale will be held rain or shine.

Will Be Served at 6:30 O'clock

Pocahontas, Mrs. Goldie Learned Romans. of Shiloh. Mrs. Learned will Mrs. Jack Leary outlined the

Mrs. Herbert Baker, retiring

### For County Officials

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday a majorette for three years, a morning expressed their deep Ed Bond Post of the Ameri- pony for one year and assistant regrets at the recent loss of a

The county official was Mrs D. M. Warren, chairman of the ber of the Library Club. She Evelyn Williams, County Acwho served as a County Commissioner for 21 years.

Covered Dish Supper Mrs. Roy Leary Is Monday Night

Chowanoke Council No. 54, ent-Teacher Association held its advertisement elsewhere in this wan County Commissioners. Degree of Pocahontas, will meet first meeting of 1964 Monday week's issue of The Herald. tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, night in the school auditorium. A covered dish supper will pre- Mrs. Jane Joyner presided and MRS. PARTIN RESIGNS AS cede the meeting at 6:30 o'clock, the invocation was by the Rev. A feature of the meeting will Thurman W. Allred, which was be the official visit of the Great taken from the 12th chapter of

Is Guest Of Jaycettes install officers for the local program and introduced the wan County. Her resignation is Edenton Jaycettes had as their Council and will make an ad- guest speaker, Mrs. Roy Leary, to be effective Friday, January

# based entirely on population. interest and activities for the banquet will be Dr. I. Beverly at an auction sale. The sale will

education chairman of the Chowan Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Leary spoke on school drop-outs and stated that Chowan County has the second lowest percentage of school dropouts in the state. After encour-Continued on Page 8, Section 1 invites all Masons to attend.

#### At An Auction Sale Sale Will Be Held Saturday Morning, January 11 Beginning at

10 O'clock Due to the Chowan Hospital nurses' home being converted in-

o a nursing home, quite a few items of furniture will be sold be held Saturday morning, January 11, beginning at 10 o'clock and all items purchased must be removed from the building pefore Monday, January 13.

auctioneer, and says the auc-

sold are bedroom furniture, dining room furniture, a sewing electric fans.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Partin has tendered her resignation as sec retary to Murray D. Ashley, di rector of civil defense in Cho-

Mrs. Partin has accepted position with the Agriculture Soil Conservation Service.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

A stated communication of aging everyone to keep up this Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & good record and be conscious A. M., will be held tonight of this problem in event Chowan (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. W. M. is faced with the school drop- Rhoades, master of the lodge,

#### David Wheeler Allred Will Be Ordained Wednesday, Jan. 15 Project Planned To Determine designated "Round-Up Sunday" at Immanuel Baptist Church.

19 and Mr. Peele died suddenly in a special ordination service first year student at Southeast- Mizelle, to "round up" two visit-Friday morning, January 3. The which is being planned for Wed- ern Baptist Theological Seminary ors for that day and bring them tions of respect to be prepared the Rocky Hock Baptist Church. few years he has supplied variexpressing their sympathy to The service is scheduled to be- ous pulpits and served for a The Edenton Woman's Club body has a hard-to-match cos- both families, and their appreciation of the service is scheduled to be- ous pulpits and served for a have 150 persons in the Sunday both families, and their appreciation of the School. This would be a record will hold a spring hat show on tume that they bring this along ation for the services both ren- was approved for ordination by Beulah Baptist Church at Suna becial council composed of bury. During the past two sumministers and deacons of the mers he has served as summer churches of Chowan Baptist As- activities director of the First reached that number in special sociation which council met dur- Baptist Church at Greensboro, services as homecomings, etc., Meet January 13th ing last week at the Rocky Hock He has been called and is cur-Baptist Church. The council rently serving as pastor of Jonas Over 200 new hats will be on Scholarship Fund of the Wo- Edenton's Band Parents Asso- then recommended to the church Ridge Baptist Church of the sale and there will be no two man's Club. Other Woman's ciation will meet Monday night that David be approved for or- Avery Baptist Association. All hats are priced at Club members assisting Mrs. January 13. The meeting will dination. This action was taken He is a son of the Rev. and Commerce will meet tonight nomic Research Service of the financial returns to capital and 33.95 and \$4.95 and there are Thorud are Mrs. John Douglas, be held in the band room at 7:30 by the church on Sunday even- Mrs. Thurman Allred. The fa- (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Department of Agriculture which management, labor and growers.

of age, completed his work at Church.

Mrs. Williams died December ordained to the Gospel ministry and is currently enrolled as a sembly's superintendent, Wayne

ther is pastor of the ordaining Edenton Restaurant. President will cost about \$34,000. The Congressman Bonner further rs. Joseph Thorud, chairman brey Hardison and Mrs. Jerry Hollowell urges all members to This young minister, 22 years church, Rocky Hock Baptist Jack Habit urges every Jaycee Area Redevelopment Administra- said that this project originated

Work Is Begun On A Modern Municipal Building to Cost Approximately \$127,000

Waff Bros. this week leveled to the ground the building at the lower end of Broad Street which has been used by the Edenton Police Department for many years. The building was also used for many years as a power house, where electricity was generated for Edenton citizens.

The building was torn down to make room for Edenton's new municipal building, which is estimated to cost about \$127,000. Driving of piles is expected to begin next week for the new structure and actual construction will begin shortly thereafter.

Dawson Construction Company is the general contractor for the new building, which will be modern in every respect. It will be used as a town office, and calls for a Councilmen's She is the daughter of Mr. and Chamber, Mayor's office and the Mrs. Floyd H. Cale. police station.

Just what will be done with the present Municipal Building has not been decided. Town Councilmen are and have been considering converting the entire building into headquarters for the Fire Department. However, there is some speculation that a new site might be secured for a new fire station, and in that event a request has been made to use the building as a library

#### Altar Society Will Hold Card Party

The Altar Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church will hold a card nized as a new member. party on Tuesday night, January 14, at 8 o'clock in the Parish ed as first vice president to fill Hall. Dessert and coffee will be the vacancy created when Mrs. served, and there will be door Betty Rawls stepped up from prizes. Everyone is invited to that office to become president come play bridge, canasta, or when Mrs. Margie Ford resigned their favorite card game.

be obtained in advance by call- Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dail. She H. A. Campen will be the ing Mrs. Edward W. Groves, is Miss Sandra Cale, daughter of Jr., 482-2490.

#### Toppin Appreciative | School.

In his letter Mr. Toppin said CIVIL DEFENSE SECRETARY continue his efforts toward the Sandra Cale. reduction of crime in any of its facets within the boundaries of

#### Wood To Speak At

weekly meeting Monday night, amounted to \$151.48. January 13, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

Highway Commissioner Gilliam Wood is scheduled to be a No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign o'clock. guest of the club and will speak Wars, and the VFW Auxiliary An auction sale of furniture about the road situation in Cho- will hold a joint dinner meet- in the Chowan Hospital nurses' wan County and the First Dis- ing Tuesday night, January 14, home will be held Saturday

#### "Round Up Sunday" At Immanuel Church

Sunday, January 12, has been designated "Round-Up Sunday" Every member of the Sunday David Wheeler Allred will be Wake Forest College last spring School has been urged by the as-

The goal, according to the Rev. Bob Ware, pastor, is to School, although crowds have several times.

#### JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

to be present.

# Building Razed To Citizens Urged To Vote Make Way For New On State Amendment In Election January 14th

Month's Teenager



SANDRA CALE

Edenton Jaycettes named Miss Sandra Cale as the second "Teenage Girl of the Month."

### Perry Speaker At **Jaycette Meeting**

**Outlines Program For** March of Dimes In Chowan

Edenton Jaycettes held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, January 2, at 7 o'clock at the Colonial Restaurant. Mrs. Betty Rawls, president, presided.

Mrs. Lucille Stalls was elect in November.

Tickets will be \$1.00 a per- The second "Teen-Age Girl of son, or \$4.00 a table, and may the Month" was introduced by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cale, and federal plan, which will be vot-

be To Be Named Deputy James O. Perry, a local Jaycee. to serve upper Chowan County, ticular concern to the Jaycettes has been to formulate laws to A complete list of items which wrote a letter of appreciation as they are taking an active part govern society. The Chowan High School Par- will be sold will be found in an for his appointment to the Cho- in the campaign being held this Guests at the meeting includmonth.

Guests welcomed to the meethe deeply appreciated the aping were Mrs. Angie Wright, is, and Dr. Musallam S. Elpointment and he promised to Mrs. Lorraine Braxton and Miss bualy, son-in-law of West Leary.

23 JAILED IN DECEMBER

Jailer Bertram Byrum reported this week that during December only 23 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail. Con-Lions Club Meeting finements ranged from one to 17 days and the expense, in-Edenton Lions will hold their cluding jail and turnkey fees

JOINT DINNER MEETING

both organizations are urged to o'clock.

#### Interest Those Living In Sparsely Populated Areas Chowan County voters, along

One Especially Should

with the remainder of the citizens of North Carolina, will have an opportunity to go to the polls Tuesday, January 14, to cast their ballots for or against two constitutional amendments.

One of the amendments provides for increasing membership of the State Senate from 50 to 70, providing for compulsory redistricting of the Senate and reducing the number of Representatives from 120 to 100.

The second amendment, if passed, will empower the General Assembly to make the rights of husband and wife the same in each other's separate property.

The first amendment, known as the "Little Federal Plan," provides for one representative rom each county, thus preventing the more populous areas to outnumber the smaller counties. The Senate, on the other hand, will be assigned strictly on a population basis, the same principle on which the United States Congress has operated since its Continued on Page 7, Section 1

### Carl Bailey, Jr. Lions' Speaker

Mrs. Irene Patten was recog- Attorney From Plymouth Backs 'Little Federal' Plan

Carl Bailey, Jr., Washington County Representative in the General Assembly, was guest speaker at the Edenton Lions Club meeting Monday night. Mr. Bailey presented a very informative address on the constitutional amendment, the little a senior at John A. Holmes High ed on in an election Tuesday, January 14. His remarks re-Speaker of the evening was volved about geographical repwhose subject was the March of Senate. He spoke in favor of Troy Toppin, who last month Dimes. His talk was interest- the amendment and pointed out Speaker At Meeting machine, washing machine and was appointed a deputy sheriff ing and informative and of part that the greatest task of man

> ed Allen Schaffer of Raleign, who was a guest of George Lew-

#### CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Woman's Club will sponsor a spring hat show at the Penelope Barker House Tuesday, January 14, beginning at 10

Jaycee Distinguished Service Award Banquet will be held at the Masonic Temple Thurs-William H. Coffield, Jr. Post day night, January 23, at 7

at 7:30 o'clock. All members of morning, January 11, at 10

#### Continued on Page 7, Section 1 Feasibility Of Processing Plants In Eight Northeastern Counties

Congressman Herbert C. Bon-ly \$25,000, and the Department ner stated late last week that of Agriculture will provide the Area Redevelopment Ad- around \$9,000.

ministration, Department of Mr. Bonner said that this will Commerce, approved a technical be a three-part research study assistance project to help an and will include under Part 1eight-county area of northeast- market and production surveys ern North Carolina to deter- and analyses to determine if mine the economic feasibility of fruit and vegetable processing establishing fruit and vegetable is feasible in that area. If that processing plants. The counties phase proves favorable, Part 2 covered in the project are Ber- will determine the size, type, tie, Chowan, Gates, Hyde, Pas- numbers and locations of proquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, cessing plants. Part 3 will deand Washington.

tion will provide approximate- in Chowan County.

velop detailed plans on invest-Congressman Bonner further ment requirements, major needs stated that a one-year study and wage scales, operating Edenton's Junior Chamber of will be conducted by the Eco-costs and estimates of probable