

C. Of C. Merchants Committee Balks At Recently Inaugurated Fines For Parking Violations

The Merchants Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce has expressed a desire for better communications between merchants and town officials. The group is expected to ask soon for a special committee to work more closely with the town.

This was the general feeling last week at a meeting of the committee during which the police department's policy of issuing warrants for overtime parking violation was discussed.

After lengthy discussion, the committee passed a resolution requesting the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to appeal to the Town Council for relief. It was stated that in the opinion of the committee this policy was detrimental to Edenton merchants since it was driving shoppers from the town.

Costs involved in getting the warrant settled before a justice of the peace was said to be \$13. "That is a mighty high cost for parking," one committee member said.

Earlier in the meeting committee members discussed holiday closings. It was recommended that stores be closed December 25 and 26 and remain open New Year's Day. Too, it was recommended that stores in Edenton begin staying open until 9 o'clock each night, beginning December 18.

A poll of the merchants will be made with regards to the committee recommendations.

Caswell Edmondson, committee chairman, appointed Britton Byrum to be in charge of raising money among merchants to purchase treats for children attending the gala annual Christmas parade.

The committee members also discussed the "Mystery Merchant" promotion which is now in progress. It was noted that 19 local merchants are participating in the contest which runs

each week in The Chowan Herald and is also being promoted over radio station WCDJ.

Hospital Patients

Visiting hours: 10-11 A. M.: 2-4 and 6-8 P. M. Children under 12 are not permitted to visit patients.

Patients discharged from Chowan Hospital for the week of November 10-17 were:

White—Mrs. Mary Rhea Gardner, Master James Horace Clifton, Mrs. Vanessa Joy Tarkington, Mrs. John Belch, Mrs. Mary Chappell, Mrs. Hazel Rogerson, Alphonso Spivey, Embury W. Perry, James L. Hassell, Mrs. Blanch Marie Davenport, James Hoggard, Mrs. Virginia Hare, Miss Frances C. Newby, Mrs. Fannie Dail, Mrs. Blanch W. Bunch, Dwight Flanagan.

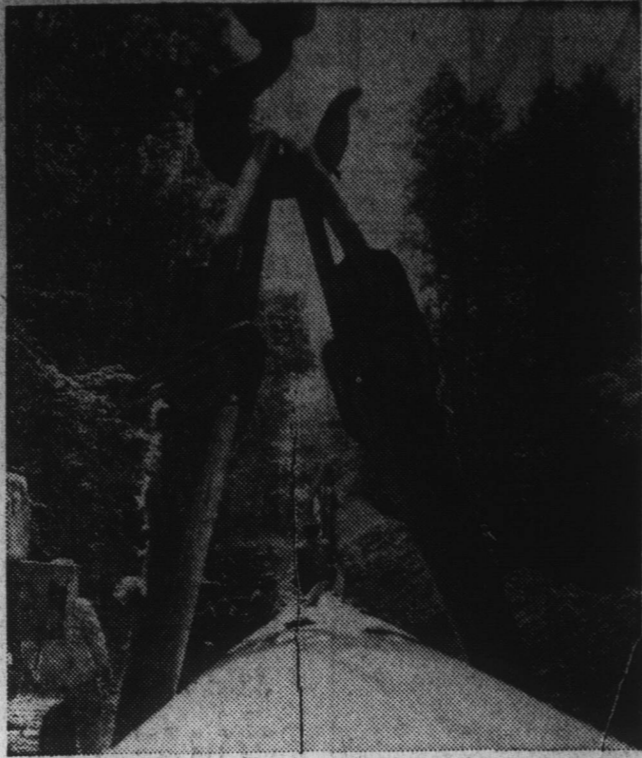
Colored—Mrs. Laura W. Walton, Mrs. Edessa Holley, Mrs. Susie Blount, Mrs. Lauretta Holley, Mrs. Lillie Belle Leary, Dorothy Gordon, Mrs. Fannie Ruth Copeland, Mrs. Mary Wills, Henry Williams, Mary Smith, Mrs. Violet Marie Norman, Percy Ray Freeman.

Births
Colored—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leary, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Holley, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Holley, Jr., a son; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joseph Leary, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Copeland, a son.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THANKSGIVING

William A. Hollar, manager of the local Employment Security Commission office, announces that the office will be closed on Thursday, November 26 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Beware lest you lose the substance by grasping at the shadow. —Aesop.



LINE THROUGH THE FOREST—Cradled over its trench by a side-boom tractor, a section of gas pipeline is ready to be lowered into position in the Washington rain forests. Pipelines criss-cross the country.

Autopsy Scheduled In Youth's Death

Coroner Carroll Boyce has reported that the death of Steve Eggleston, five-year-old local Negro, was from suffocation due to a peccan being lodged in his throat.

The death was ruled an accident. No inquest will be held. Coroner Boyce made the ruling following an autopsy report received Tuesday from a Suffolk physician.

Young Eggleston collapsed and died in his front yard Monday. He had been involved in a pedestrian accident two weeks earlier.

Coroner Boyce called for the autopsy and it was performed in Suffolk Monday night.

On November 1 the young Negro was either struck or walked into the side of a car driven by Bill Bass, also of Edenton, according to the coroner. It was reported that Bass rushed the

victim to the hospital but the youth was not admitted.

The purpose of the autopsy was to determine if the auto-pedestrian mishap contributed to the death.

Funeral services for the Negro youth will be conducted at 2 P. M., Sunday at Providence Baptist Church with the Rev. F. H. LaGarde in charge. Burial will be in Vine Oaks Cemetery.

The child, who lived with his aunt, Mrs. Annie A. Williams, is survived by two brothers, James and Billy Eggleston, and five sisters, Selma, Jane Mae, Shirley and Emoline Eggleston, all of the home, and Mary Eggleston of Suffolk, Va.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. W. M. Rhoades, master of the lodge, invites all Masons to attend.

Gurkin Is Treasurer Of Regional Library

Plymouth Man Chosen To Succeed E. E. Harrell

Harry W. Gurkin of Plymouth assumed his duties as treasurer of the Pettigrew Regional Library on November 12, according to Mrs. J. R. Campbell, chairman of the board of trustees. Mr. Gurkin has served on the Washington County Library Board for a number of years. As one of the nine regional board members, he succeeds E. E. Harrell of Plymouth, former treasurer, who has been a valuable trustee since the organization of the regional library in 1955.

The election of Mr. Gurkin to office took place at a call meeting of the regional board on Wednesday evening, November 11, at the Washington County Library in Plymouth. All trustees of the tri-county region composed of Tyrrell, Chowan, and Washington counties were present. Other business on the agenda was the adoption of expanded library policies.

The clear-sighted do not rule the world, but they sustain and console it. —Agnes Repplier.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude as we express our appreciation for every act of love and sympathy shown us during our bereavement. For the flowers, food, visits and cards, we are indeed grateful.

—Family of William H. Dale

Incidence Of TB In Chowan County High

An X-ray machine given this year to the local Health Department by the Chowan Tuberculosis and Health Association is helping to discover active cases of tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases.

The incidence of TB in Chowan County is high, with an average of 43 per cent per 100,000 population as compared with the state average of 24.8 per cent. There was one death in 1963 from the disease in the county and 12 were patients in North Carolina tuberculosis hospitals. So far this year eight cases have been diagnosed as TB.

Prior to the gift of the X-ray machine, which is also maintained by the association, persons needing X-rays had to go to the Hertford Health Department or the Chowan Hospital, where it was not always convenient to handle the additional out patient X-rays.

Since the machine has been installed there has been an average of 20 persons a week having chest films made. X-rays are taken each Monday from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. at the Chowan Health Department. Patients are referred to the Health Department for X-rays by doctors and all food handlers are required by state law to be X-rayed if their tuberculin test is positive.

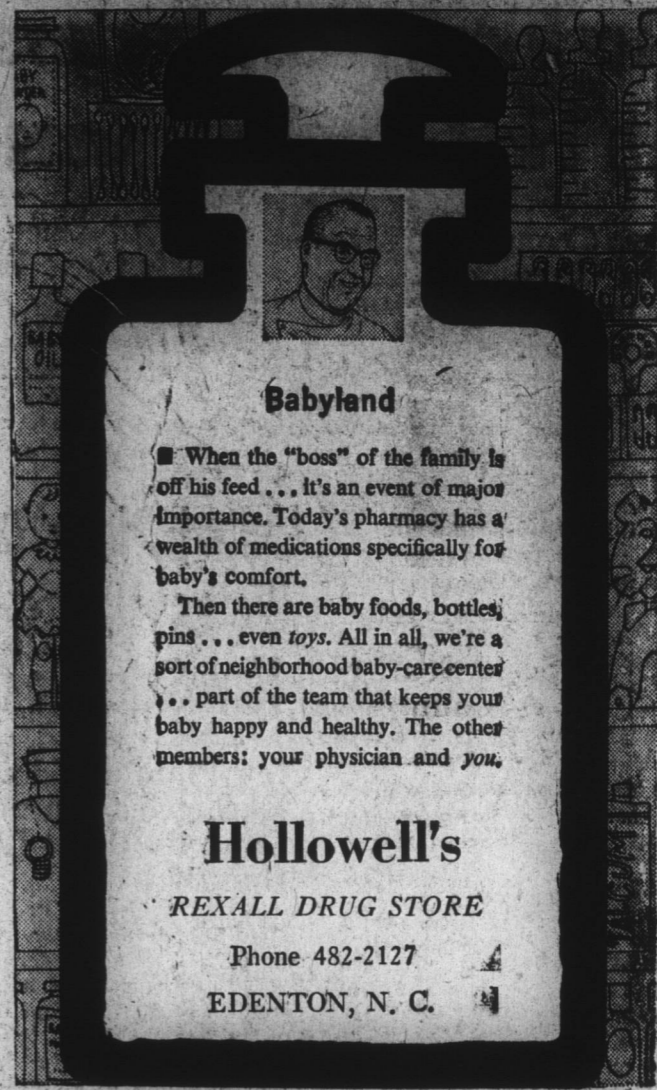
Miss Hulda Wood, public health nurse, said that most Chowan County TB cases are found among the middle aged and older persons. Basically, the number of cases is evenly divided, she said.

Graham White, president of the Chowan Association, stated that early detection is important in the fight against TB and other respiratory diseases. It is estimated, he said, that one in

every five Americans is infected with the TB germ, which when active is a serious chronic disease.

The Chowan Tuberculosis and Health Association will appeal for funds through Christmas Seals which will be mailed Tuesday, November 24. Contributions are to be returned to Ralph E. Parrish, treasurer.

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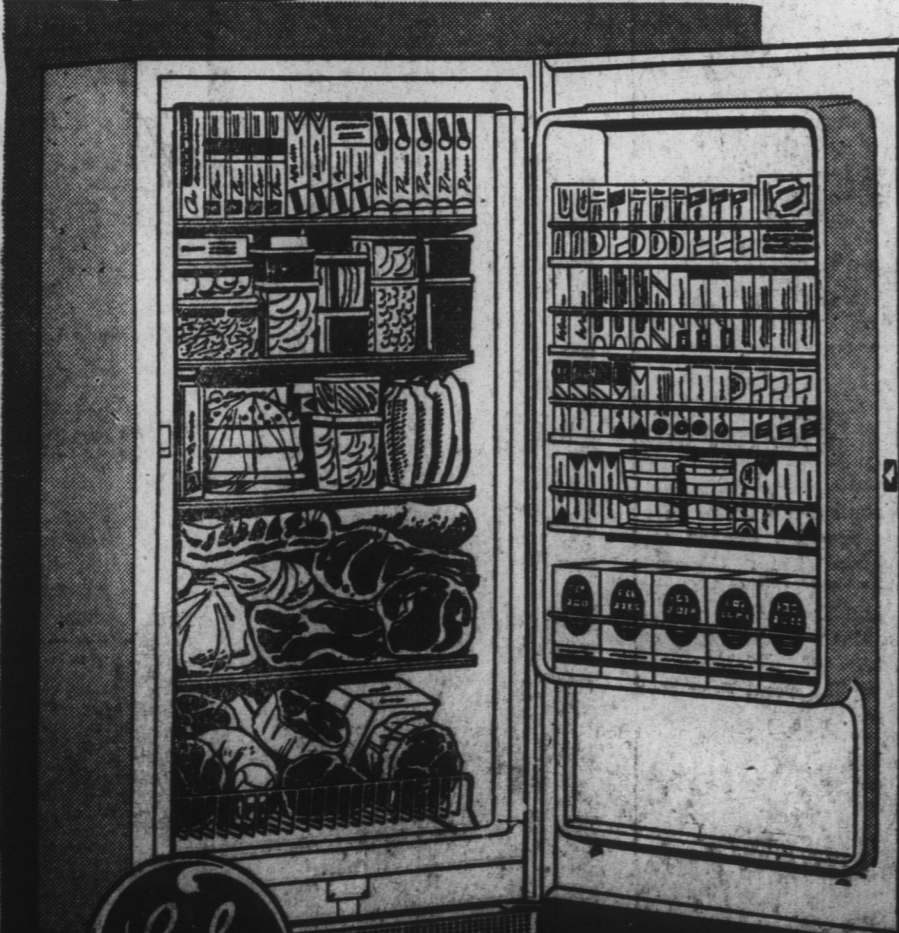
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