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## Bank Promotes 3 Local Employees

Three employees of Peoples Bank & Trust Company here were given promotions at the bank's stockholder meeting last week in Rocky Mount.

George W. Lewis and William H. Easterling, as

sistant vice presidents, were elevated to positions as vice presidents; and William H. W. W. Shaw, bank president, and J. Gilliam Wood, chairman of the local board, jointly announced the pro-

motions. They said the three em-

ployees advanced at this time have contributed greatly to the successful operation of the Peoples Bank in Edenton and they consider them key personnel.

"We are extremely pleased to have these young men in our organization and expect them to continue to be a vital part of the operation of Peoples Bank," Wood said.

Lewis joined Peoples Bank in Rocky Mount upon graduation from N. C. State University in 1950. He was connected with the bank there until he was transferred to Edenton in 1958.

He has been active in business, social, cultural and church circles since moving to Edenton. He is chairman of the official board at Edenton Methodist Church and serves as first vice president of Edenton Lions Club. He is a past Jaycee, has served as a director on the Edenton Chamber of Commerce and Chowan Golf & Country Club.

Lewis is active in the Eastern Seal Society and is secretary-treasurer of the Albemarle Area Development Association. He is married and the father of two children.

Easterling, a native of Rocky Mount, received his degree from East Carolina College in Greenville and was employed with Commercial Credit Corporation and First Citizens Bank & Trust Company prior to joining the Peoples system in 1958. Since that time he has headed the Consumer Credit

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Edenton Aces moved into a tie with Northampton for first place in the 2-A Albemarle Conference Tuesday night with a fine victory over Williamston, 52-37.

The conference lead is on the line Friday night when Coach Jim Kinion takes his cagers to Northampton.

Edenton and Northampton have identical 10-3 records in conference play.

Thomas Willis led the Aces against Williamston with 17 points. He was followed by Wes Chesson, who ended up with 16 markers.

The local conference race has been nip and tuck all season and Coach Kinion said he expects it to be tight right down to tournament time.

In Friday night's contests with Scotland Neck, the Aces and Acelets both scored impressive victories.

In the opener, Sanfra Ange again led the Acelets as they rolled to a 42-29 victory. Bert Moore trailed with 12 markers.

During the contest, the Acelets were especially sharp on the foul line and they put in 16 out of 18 charity shots.

Paced by Rusty Boatwright's 16 points, the Aces downed the Scots, 58-42.

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## Jaycees Honor Griffin

Thomas Paul Griffin was presented Chowan County's Outstanding Young Farmer Award for 1966 last Thursday night at the OFY banquet held by the Edenton Jaycees.

The occasion was attended by 75 Jaycees and guests.

The event is sponsored at the local level annually by the Jaycees and VEPCO while the National LP Gas Association co-sponsors the event at the national level.

Bryant is agriculture engineer for VEPCO in Elizabeth City.

Other nominees for the award were James Monds, George Jordan, Wilbur Ray Bunch, Sherwood Harrell and Sammy Byrum.

C. W. Overman, Chowan County's Agriculture Extension Agent, spoke briefly on the work of our young farmers.

MYF members are at present contacting people in town getting up an order for doughnuts to replenish their treasury. However,

they may have missed you for our community with a farmers in the county and

so place your order by calling \$100,000 a year payroll we the Jaycees.

## Items Are Stolen At Carter's Ink

Area officers are searching for a 1958 Chevrolet panel truck and specialty trailer and tools taken from the new Carter's Ink Company plant on highway 32.

Sheriff Earl Goodwin said the truck, trailer and \$1,000 in plumbing tools were stolen sometime after 9:30 P. M. Sunday at the site where Romeo Guest & Associates are putting finishing touches on the new plant.

Assisting Dr. Wright and Dr. James Slade were two medical technicians from Raleigh, Henry Woodard and Ray Beckler.

Local volunteers included:

Mrs. Warren Twiddy, Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap, Mrs. John J. Layezzo, Mrs. James Darnell, Mrs. Thomas Ward and Mrs. Thomas Shepard.

DR. BENJAMIN SWALIN



DIRECT HEART GROUP—James (Pete) Dail, right, is shown here with Rudolph Dale, chairman of the 1967 Heart Fund in Chowan County. Dail is president of the county association which is currently engaged in several benefits to raise the year's goal. The first activity was a talent show and womanless wedding held Saturday night at Ernest A. Swain Elementary School.

## Heart Month Activities Underway

This is Heart Month in Chowan County!

The annual February campaign got off to a good start locally last Saturday when a talent show and womanless wedding filled Ernest A. Swain Elementary School auditorium to capacity.

Rudolph Dale, Heart Fund chairman, reports that approximately \$700 was realized from this benefit show.

Dale paid tribute to those who participated but had special words of praise for Mrs. Martha Britton and Mrs. Nelle Jones, benefit co-chairmen who put together Saturday's successful show.

The local Heart Fund got a premature boost last month when the North Carolina Heart Association educational program was held in Edenton. The state group sponsored the Edenton Tea Party Re-enactment, in cooperation with the Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. It drew much attention to Edenton, Chowan County and the surrounding area.

James (Pete) Dail, president of the Chowan County Division, N. C. Heart Association, said the organizational structure of the group has been completed. In addition to Dale, Mrs. Britton and Mrs. Jones, leaders in the local division include:

Mrs. Fred Keeter, treasurer and memorial gifts chairman.

Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., publicity.

Mrs. Joe Thorud, rheumatic fever.

Harry Venters, rural Heart Fund director.

Mrs. Robert Bembry, Negro communities.

Mrs. Earl Goodwin, special gifts chairman.

In calling for widespread community support to the Heart Fund, Dail said:

"Heart disease is still the leading cause of death in our area, as it is in the nation and world. Last year some 23,000 North Carolinians died as a result of cardiovascular disease."

Edenton Jaycees have come to the rescue of the Chowan County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Bob Waller, club president, said Jaycees at their meeting last Thursday voted to assist in securing adequate funds for the Red Cross for 1967.

It was pointed out that the Red Cross program in Chowan County has been in financial trouble for years and up until now no group has taken it upon themselves to save this important program.

"Without financial support from a community the national organization will withdraw its program from the county," a spokesman stated. This will mean the loss of the bloodmobile, swimming classes for the young people and help to families of service men as well as other Red Cross programs.

The Jaycees are now planning to launch a financial campaign throughout Chowan County during the month of March. They will be contacting a lot of people, organizations and clubs seeking help—financial and otherwise.

"If the people in Chowan want to keep this important program then we must support this campaign," Waller said. "This program can benefit every citizen in the county," he added.

Waller went on to say local Jaycees realize the Red Cross' importance and are determined not to let the community take a backward step by losing this program.

For several years the Jaycees have sponsored regular visits by the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

## Little Symphony Coming

## Children's Concert Set For March 3

The "music on the move" March 3 at Ernest A. Swain Elementary School. The admission-free children's concert will take place at 1:30 P. M. and attempt to prove and baton, into Edenton on that fine music can be presented to everyone everywhere, especially young people.

This concert will be only one of the more than 118 evening concerts and afternoon children's performances given by the symphony during its 22nd annual tour throughout North Carolina for the 1967 season.

The Little Symphony consists of approximately 25 members including Dr. Swalin's talented wife, Maxine, who will also act as program commentator for the event. Dr. and Mrs. Swalin are the team responsible for these educational children's concerts for as long as the Symphony has been under state patronage. Although the couple have no children themselves, they welcome the moment to boast that in reality they have more than 150,000 children a year throughout the State in the wake of the children's concerts.

During the last 20 years of statewide tours, over 2½ million North Carolina school children have attended the

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