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America. Caldwell, who served 22 years as master of the State Grange (and was succeeded by his wife), was at the center of this agricultural improvement. Caldwell's philosophies were simple. Of agriculture he said repeatedly: "Agriculture is basic. We must keep agriculture strong and healthy if we are to avoid economic disaster."

Caldwell also adhered to another principle, which will always be essential. "The saving of the nation," he said, "depends not upon politics, nor industry, nor legislation, but primarily and basically upon character."

Harry Caldwell preached these principles - and lived by them, too. The role of agriculture has vastly changed since the 21-year-old farm boy came to North Carolina in 1929. It has been diversified and moved steadily away from its small-farm, one-crop status. At the same time it no longer dominates the Old North State as thoroughly as it did half a century ago.

Yet the principles Harry Caldwell espoused and lived by remain as important today as they were then. The Caldwell contribution to stability and enrichment of North Carolina agriculture will remain substantial and memorable.

Seven Charged With Larceny

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Feed and Fertilizer Co. while neighboring Chowan Storage Co. was hit for three batteries. Another one was taken from a vehicle owned by Mike Johnson of Rt. 1, whose 1973 Chevrolet Blazer was parked at Farmer's Auto Repairs on N. C. 32, north of Edenton.

Mrs. Gibson Mitchell was attending revival services at Macedonia Baptist Church on March 31 when the battery was stolen from her car while parked at the church.

Lloyd Parrish and his family, of Rt. 3, were attending the same revival, April 1, when a battery was stolen from his car which was parked at home several miles away.

None of the suspects have prior arrest records, it was stated.

Sheriff Toppin, in complimenting Evans and Perry for a job well done, said, "They nipped it in the bud at a good time."

Vepco

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their time conferring with the rest of us." "We know what's going to happen if Vepco goes," he said. "They would be well advised to get in step with the rest of us," he commented.

"I don't think it's really a matter of 'if Vepco leaves' any longer," Little said. "I think it's a matter of 'when'."

The petition drive in Chowan County continues. Those who wish to do so may sign at Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, banks or retail stores.

Warning Is Issued About BB Guns

With the arrival of spring weather, outdoor activities are on the upswing, particularly among the younger people. Perhaps a lot of youngsters are reaching into their closets for their air rifles, anxious to get outside and test their marksmanship on anything from tin cans to birds.

This type of play prompted police chief J. D. Parrish, to caution kids and parents of the law concerning shooting air rifles in the city limits.

According to Chief Parrish, it is against town law for anyone to discharge a BB gun, pellet rifle, sling shot or even a pea shooter either on public or private property in Edenton. He said a recent complaint prompted him to remind local citizens of this law.

The personal safety factor is the police department's first concern, he said. "A pump pellet gun can fire a pellet at nearly the same velocity as a .22 calibre rifle. Being hit could result in serious injury or even death."

Several months ago, an Edenton police officer confiscated 9 air rifles following reports of a skirmish between kids in neighboring apartment complexes.

"Because of the danger to both lives and property, officers will be instructed to enforce this ordinance," Chief Parrish warned.

Concert Slated

On Tuesday, April 29 at 8:00 P.M., the John A. Holmes Stage Band will perform in concert in the Holmes Auditorium. The band will be playing tunes from the Swing Era, Rock, radio tunes, and others. Mr. Richard Duncan will be fronting the band, and will be featured as a soloist on a Chuck Mangione tune, "Feels So Good."

Band Director Otis Strother will try to bring back some nostalgia by singing with the band two of the oldies, "Mood Indigo" by Duke Ellington and "Someone To Watch Over Me" by George and Ira Gershwin. This promises to be a fun evening, so plan ahead to attend on Tuesday, April 29, 1980 at 8:00 P.M.

Tickets will be on sale at the door.

\$7.5-Million Is Pledged

Continued From Page 1 Gov. Hunt and had been asked to get cooperation between the EPA offices in Atlanta and Philadelphia.

Dr. Neill S. Grigg, director of the Chowan River Restoration Project (CHORE) said the estate has to get a corporate commitment from CF Industries to clean up the site where some 1,200 pounds of nitrogen is going into the river daily.

If commitment and action is not obtained within a reasonable period of time, the state will ask the Attorney General to file a lawsuit.

Julian Alexander, deputy director of the Virginia Water Control Board, said Virginia has already committed to full and complete cooperation.

Fred Koehler of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, said 92 per cent of the land area of the Chowan River Basin in North Carolina is farmland. He said his group is working with farmers in four watersheds in Northampton and Hertford counties and hopes to extend the project to Chowan,

American Legion To Host Rescue Squad Banquet

Edward G. Bond Post 40, The American Legion, will sponsor the Fifth Annual Appreciation Banquet for Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad on Saturday, May 10, 1980, at 7:30 P.M. State Senator J. J. "Monk" Harrington, First Judicial District, of Lewiston, will be the guest speaker.

"Citizens of Chowan County are extremely proud of the excellent professional service provided by their volunteer rescue squad. Post 40 is honored to have the opportunity to give all the citizens a chance to say a public "Thank You" to the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad", said Commander

E. C. Toppin.

"May 10, 1980, will be the fifteenth anniversary of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad. A few short years have seen twelve volunteers and an old hearse develop into one of the finest and most dedicated rescue squads in North Carolina," Toppin commented.

The appreciation banquet is also a fund raising event for the general fund of the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad. Anyone wishing to make a donation should mail their check to American Legion Post 40, P. O. Box 390, Edenton.

Tickets for the banquet can be purchased from the Civil Defense Office, Sheriff's Office, Earl Smith's Grocery, Virginia Fork

Service Center, rescue squad and Legion members. Cost of the tickets are \$6.00 each for a steak dinner.

Community Calendar

Thursday, April 24, 1980
Rotary Club - 1:00 P.M.
St. Paul's Parish House
Edenton Jaycee Installation Banquet - Jaycee Building Base Road - Social Hour 6:30 P.M. - Dinner & Meeting 7:30 P.M.

Friday, April 25, 1980
Chowan High School Alumni Weekend

Sunday, April 27, 1980
Attend Sunday School & Church of your Choice.
Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 A.M.

Monday, April 28, 1980
Lion's Club - 7:30 P.M.
Mrs. Boswell's Restaurant

Crime Prevention Seminar Set

Chowan County Sheriff Troy Toppin, local police departments and the Crime Prevention Division of the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety will sponsor a Citizens' Conference on Crime Prevention Monday, April 28 at 9:00 A.M. in the first floor courtroom of the Chowan County Courthouse in Edenton.

The conference is designed to encourage citizen support of local law enforcement efforts in crime prevention and for the formation of a Chowan County Crime

Prevention Committee.

Crime Control and Public Safety Secretary Burley Mitchell said, "Governor Hunt believes that our crime prevention efforts will succeed only to the degree that each individual citizen on the local level supports those efforts. The Governor and I are convinced that our local law enforcement agencies do an outstanding job in crime prevention, but we are also convinced that local law enforcement needs the support and encouragement of the local citizens in this important endeavor."

Debate Resolutions

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the board has functioned. Manning said the board had been through a learning experience and would continue to put emphasis on registration and fair elections.

It was also announced that Mrs. Frank Sellers and A. C. Hudson were on a committee to coordinate the Carter-Mondel ticket in this county.

Earlier, Wilbur G. Pierce reported on the census and paid compliments to Mrs. Snooky Bond, coordinator, and those who worked with her.

Copeland, who headed the Selection Committee, reported the following: Rosa Rountree and Earl Smith, congressional district executive committee; James E. Taylor and Max Busby, judicial

district executive committee; Wallace Evans and Clara Boswell, state senatorial district executive committee; and Wilbur Pierce and Jim Hare, state house of representatives executive committee.

Mrs. Kinion and Mrs. Sellers are being supported for positions as delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Delegates to the First District Convention in Washington on May 31 and the State Convention in Raleigh on June 21, include:

Mrs. Lane Kinion, Mrs. Novella P. Wilson, Mrs. Luetta Sellers, Wilbur Pierce, N. J. George, Rev. J. L. Fenner, Dr. J. H. Horton, Mrs. Helen Hollowell and Mrs. Ruth Frinks.

Mrs. Edward G. (Snooky) Bond, Mrs. Glorious Elliott, W. B. Gardner, A. C. Hudson, John Mitchener, III, Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd, George Alma Byrum and Felix Chambers.

Alternates - Mrs. Mary Esther George, Mrs. Rosa Rountree, W. H. Hollowell, Jr., Mrs. Gail Stevens, James Taylor, E. L. Hollowell, Mrs. Mary Long, Warren Twiddy and Mrs. Hurley Winborne.

Mrs. Carrie Earnhardt, Jack Evans, Dr. Clement Lucas, H. Ivey Ward, Tom Shepard, Clarence Leary, Jr. and Lloyd Griffin.

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EPA deputy director Little said if the state can't get it done, EPA will assist. He pointed out the state can go no further than previously in writing into discharge permits such things as cleaning up the site.

Murray Nixon, a local fisherman and task force member, predicted that at the current rate of decline, fishing in the river will be completely wiped out in two years.

Al Howard, chairman of the Chowan River Task Force, said the job of cleaning up the river must be done fairly, but that it must be done.

Grigg and Howard agreed that the next meeting should be held in July when J. E. Serrine, Inc. will report on an engineering study of CF Industries Tunis plant.