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## EDENTON TO BE HOSTESS TO STATE JANUARY 15

### Last Drive For Bridge Across Lower Chowan

(Edenton News) As we have striven for a bigger better Edenton, so the younger members of the Chamber of Commerce have determined to give a bigger, better and more largely attended barbecue than has been pulled off elsewhere.

Following an interesting meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, when it was determined to hold such an affair, the special committee appointed with full power to stage the event, went to work immediately and fixed Thursday, January 15th, as the approximate date—with a general invitation sent broadcast from the Virginia line to Wilmington, with the expectation of 1,000 visitors in Edenton on that day, and if possible the biggest speaker in the State, Max Gansner, the probable candidate for Governor in 1928, as the guest of honor, with the prospect of the Marine Band to entertain.

With Mr. Minton H. Dixon as chairman of a special committee, and with that entire committee alive with enthusiasm, for a creditable affair we may count on something being done that will be the talk of the State.

Already the entertainment fund has been opened by the committee's own contribution of \$80, and the call is now out for fifteen farmers of the county doing their part by giving a small pig apiece. After that a general S. O. S. call will go out to see how heartily the people will support the proposition of Edenton being hostess to the State, just before the Chowan River bridge project is brought to the attention of the Legislature.

## FIRE INSURANCE MEETING

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance association will meet at the courthouse next Saturday, January 10th at 10:30 a. m.

This association consists of about 600 of the leading citizens of the county. It is now 31 years old and has given its members insured at about one-half the cost of the regular fire insurance companies.

Each policy issued by the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance association insures against fire, wind and lightning. Yet the actual cost of all protection has, only cost about one-half the premium charged for fire protection alone in the old line or stock companies.

## Card Club Meets with Mrs. Leslie Fowden

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Leslie Fowden entertained her card club and a few special guests.

Bowls of Narcissus and hyacinths were used to make the home more attractive. Mrs. Claude Clark served egg nog when the guests arrived and then several spiritual games of spirited games of bridge were played. Mrs. J. G. Godard made high score and was given a dainty perfume bottle. Mrs. Julius H. Purvis, a recent bride was presented a pair of silk stockings.

Lees in Santa Claus moulds were served with tippy cake. Invited guests were Mrs. Claude Clark, Mrs. J. H. Purvis, jr., Mrs. Delha L. Carson, Mrs. Frank Hitch, and Mrs. Warren Biggs.

Mr. John A. Davenport of Hamilton was in town yesterday to appear before the Board of County Commissioners.

Mrs. Anna Harrison left Friday for Tarboro where she will visit her sister Mrs. A. D. Mizelle until today when she will leave for Blacksburg, S. C. where she will spend several weeks with her mother.

Mrs. H. H. Harrison and Miss Evelyn Harrison have returned from Kilmare where they attended the Koonce-Murrill wedding.

## HERBERT EDWARDS DIED IN ROCKY MOUNT SUNDAY

Herbert Edwards who moved to Rocky Mount a few years ago and who has worked in the A. C. L. shops during the past two years, died Sunday from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Edwards was 36 years old and married Miss Bessie Whitefield who with five children survives him. He leaves his mother, Mrs. John H. Mizelle, two sisters, Mrs. Nina Blard and Mrs. Clara Pell of this place and three brothers, J. H. Edwards of Wilson, Harry Edwards of Raleigh and Charlie Edwards of Williamston. His body was buried at the Edwards cemetery plot on the James T. Larnhill farm near Everetts yesterday.

## Farm Agents Meet At State College

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—Eighty-five county farm and district agents of the State College extension service will gather at the College tomorrow, January sixth, for a ten-day conference and short course.

The meeting has been called by Prof. I. O. Schaub, director of extension and J. M. Gray, state agent in charge of the farm demonstration division. During the week, the agents will study poultry production and management, farm economics, extension news writing, office records and agricultural club work.

The afternoons will be devoted to demonstrations at which the men will be divided into sections for specific studies. These demonstrations will include work with poultry, judging live stock, terracing land and grading grains and hays. On Tuesday at noon, January 13, the entire extension force will lunch with the county agents in the College dining hall.

Dr. E. C. Brooks will welcome the men to the College; J. M. Gray will explain the purposes of the conference; Director Schaub will explain the state program of work for the coming year and the district agents will explain how the district plan may be made to correlate with the State plans. After these opening talks, the conference will then get down to serious study in order that agricultural extension work for 1925 may be made more valuable than ever before.

All of the extension people will gather at the College during the week; the agents are here and will take an active part in the work of the meeting.

In preparing land this spring, remember that a dull disk harrow is not a dull pocket knife and much more common say farm engineering prelatists at State college.

Ton Tarheel says he can find enough filler on his check bank to be going to buy high grade fertilizers this spring.

It will pay to buy only the high analysis fertilizers this year. Such goods save freight, save cost of handling, do not require so much filler and are made from the best kinds of material say agronomy workers.

The school of agriculture at State college has a three-fold purpose—to teach, to experiment and to spread timely facts about better farming to the people of the State. If the college doesn't reach you, call on it for one of these services.

Let one New Year resolution be a determination to put the boy or girl in one of the organized clubs of your county. Club work as conducted by the State College extension division team is a fuller appreciation of farm life in its build character and a help in mind, body and soul.

Another fine New Year resolution is to grow more legumes for a more fertile soil.

Every North Carolina farmer will find it to his own interest to learn the value of cooperation in 1925. Twelve thousand farmers' cooperatives are now functioning in the United States; says the Federal Department of Agriculture. There must be a reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Robertson and daughters were shoppers here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams motored to Grifton Sunday.

## SOUTH LEADS NATION IN NUMBER OF STILLS SEIZED

North Carolina Top. List of Individual States, With Virginia Fourth

By K. Foster Murray Washington, Jan. 3.—Opponents of the existing institution of prohibition in the United States are finding a great deal of entertainment in the fact that the statistics of the Federal Prohibition Bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30 last show a great increase in the number of seizures of stills and still apparatus in the Southern States.

Seized apparatus is classified by the Federal Prohibition Bureau for special purposes under four headings, stills, still apparatus, stills and still apparatus, and stills and still apparatus which have had no substance of alcohol, stills and still apparatus which have had no substance of alcohol, stills and still apparatus which have had no substance of alcohol, stills and still apparatus which have had no substance of alcohol.

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## ROBT. ALPHONSO GLENN DIED HERE LAST SATURDAY

### Was One of Williamston's Oldest Inhabitants

Robert Alphonso Glenn, one of Williamston's oldest inhabitants, died Saturday night after suffering for many years with a complication of diseases.

He was born at Snow Hill, January 11th, 1848, the son of Robert and Virginia Glenn. He married Miss Anna Fregon of Lenoir Institute and his union there were several children, two of whom survive them. They are Mrs. Marshall Cherry of Williamston and Frederick Glenn of New York. Some years after the death of his first wife, Mr. Glenn married Miss Annie E. Roberson of this place and to whom were born six children, Mrs. William Roberson, Mrs. Leta May and George, James, and all of whom survive. He had a daughter, Mrs. Mollie Willoughby, one brother, Ernest Glenn of Rocky Mount.

His life Mr. Glenn was a carefree and comfortable one for his family but when he was in the prime of his life he was afflicted with disease and he was unable to do his usual work. Since that time he and his family has been in unfortunate circumstances.

He was a member of the Episcopal church of which he was a member and was a member of the Baptist church at three o'clock.

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## Mr. W. H. Booker will Become Associated With The Enterprise

Mr. W. H. Booker of Washington, D. C. will arrive Thursday to become associated with The Enterprise. Mr. Booker has been connected with this paper before and is well known in Williamston. It is with pleasure that we are able to announce that he will return here from Washington City where he has been employed in the department of printing and engraving of the post office.

He is a newspaper man of the first class, having been associated with his father in newspaper offices from childhood and as a young man of sterling ability and character. Mr. Manning who replaced Mr. Booker will fill it for a week after he returns to Chapel Hill where he will attend the University of North Carolina for the next year. Owing to his departure yesterday we were unable to carry in today's paper the notices of the County Board's activities and other news items that will be found in Friday's issue. Copy will be sent in and get by 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

## Mrs. J. D. Woolard Entertained Friday

On Friday afternoon at three o'clock at her home on Main street Mrs. J. D. Woolard entertained with five tables of bridge and one of rock.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. L. C. Bennett and welcomed to the room by Mrs. Avelyn Harrison. For the occasion the dining room and the hall were thrown open and holly and other Christmas decorations were attractively arranged.

After the games were concluded the hostess, assisted by Misses Velma Robertson and Margaret Manning, served as course Santa Claus, flanked with red and white suits were the guests.

Those present were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. C. A. Harrison, Mrs. J. W. Vernon, Mrs. J. G. Staton, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. B. W. Hardy, Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Mrs. G. W. Hardy, Mrs. F. L. Barnes, Mrs. K. B. Gray, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. G. Garganus, Mrs. W. E. Warren, Mrs. Carrie B. Williams, Mrs. Roy Garrison, Mrs. M. D. Watte, Mrs. Elmer Peal, Misses Carrie Delle White, Nell Wynne, Anna Crawford, Elizabeth Parry, Martha Louise Anderson, Mrs. N. C. Green and Mr. P. R. Gansner.

## MRS FANNIE BAILEY DIES AT JAMESVILLE

Mrs. Fannie Bailey of Jamesville died Thursday afternoon after an illness of many years duration. At the end of the month Mrs. Bailey would have been 70 years of age and died as a relief from a painful and distressing suffering.

She leaves her husband, Mr. L. H. Bailey and seven children.

The body was placed to rest Friday with Rev. A. Corey conducting the funeral services.

## MR. PEELE ACCEPTS POSITION WITH HARRISON WHOLESALE

Mr. S. Colin Pele who for the past several months has been with the Galpepper Hardware company of this city, has accepted a position with the Harrison Wholesale company, also of this place. Mr. Pele will serve as salesman and will cover several counties in each of his weekly trips.

Mr. Pele was for a long time connected with the Texas Filling station, giving that up to go with the Galpepper Hardware company. He has secured the services of Miss Carrie Belle White as collector for old accounts due the station while it is under the management of him and Mr. Simon Lilley.

## Elmer Ashley Killed When Auto Runs into Wagon

### Attempting to Pass Another Car, Was Unable to Regain Right Side of Road Before Clash with Wagon

Edenton, N. C., Jan. 3.—While attempting to pass another car on highway from Hancock last night, Elmer Ashley is today lying in his father's home dead, and Earle Bass badly injured.

Edward White, of Brayhall, who was the driver of the car that young Ashley tried to pass, tells the story plainly as he saw it.

White's story in substance was that he was driving along the highway last night about 7:15 P. M. when he passed a car which I knew as Elmer Ashley. In passing my car he lights on Ashley's car went out and he did not regain the right side of the road until he hit a Highway wagon, coming down the right side of the road.

"I don't know the accident as there were about two hundred yards difference between me and the crash."

"On arriving at the wreck the tongue of the wagon had split the front car wide open, going through the radiator and wind-shield, and hitting young Ashley in the neck, breaking his neck and knocking out some of his teeth."

"When we got near the wreck we found that Earle Bass was leaning out the side of the car, and we thought there might be some chance of saving Bass. One of the boys with us ran around and said that Ashley was dead, and therefore we didn't want to remove him until the coroner's jury had a chance to settle the matter."

## FEW CHANGES IN LEGISLATIVE JOBS

Martin County Man is Promoted Raleigh, Jan. 5.—Edgar W. Pharr, the next speaker of the House of Representatives, arrived in Raleigh last night and today and tomorrow the legislative mill of 1925 will be geared up and geared up for its sixty-day period.

The formal caucuses of the two parties in both houses will take place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Democrats will caucus in the two main chambers while the Republicans will have to content themselves with the Corporation Commission offices.

By A. Corey of Martinsville, chief engineer clerk of the House, but time is due for promotion to chief engineering clerk the time while Miss Rosa Mundt, of Concord, is expected to be elevated to chief engineer clerk of the House.

## NIGHT CHILDREN DIE IN BLAZE

In each case the flames spread so rapidly that the victims were trapped in their beds or were overcome as they attempted to flee.

A core of others, member of several families, escaped from the flames in the latter cold and were cared for by neighbors.

## MR. CRAWFORD JR. GIVES FRIENDS PARTY

On Friday evening last, Mr. Asa Crawford, jr., entertained a few of his friends from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. Rock and other games were played and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Crawford.

Those present were Misses Frances Williams, Maria Carstaphen, Ruth Peal and Eugenia Hoyt and Messrs. Paul Simpson, Homer Barnhill and Darrel Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Miss Martha Louise Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. X. T. Keel in Rocky Mount Sunday.

## MR. G. N. GURGANUS ATTACKED BY DOGS SATURDAY

### Trousers Leg Torn Off And Bad Wound Results

Mr. George N. Gurganus of the firm of Gurganus and Sons, peanut buyers, was at the home of Mr. W. S. Williams near Everetts Saturday afternoon buying peanuts when he was attacked by three dogs as he severely bitten by one of them.

Mr. Gurganus had finished a meal for some peanuts and had started out of the yard when Mrs. Williams warned him to watch out for the dogs. But with the warning came the dogs and three of them made an attack in unison which knocked Mr. Gurganus on his feet and while one took off a trouser leg another took a bite out of the muscle of his leg leaving a hole in which a small hand could be put.

Mr. Gurganus went immediately to Edenton where medical attention was rendered by Dr. Ward. He is not able to be out and will not be for the next several days.

## SHOWER FOR MISS MURRILL

Richlands, Jan. 5.—Tuesday evening Miss Olive Murrill was taken completely by surprise when a number of her friends gave her a magnificent shower. She was invited to supper by Miss Mary Hardy Murrill.

Shortly at 7:30 Santa Claus, laden with gifts entered the living room, followed by 20 young ladies. Santa dumped the gifts at Miss Murrill's feet on seeing her surprise and confusion Santa kindly assisted her in unwrapping the packages which were very pretty and useful.

The living room was still decorated as it was on Christmas day when Miss Mary Hardy was married to Mr. Enoch Howard, so a mock marriage was staged. Mrs. Harry Vester sang sweetly "Love, Old Sweet Song," she was accompanied by Miss Cynthia Wenberg who also played the wedding march. Miss Ina Walker performed the ceremony. Miss Murrill was the bride and Miss Len. Wenberg was the groom. Little Margaret Russell, niece of the bride, was ring bearer, all the guests took part in the wedding.

Mrs. Dan Russell and Mrs. Edget Koonce, sisters of the bride to be, had prepared refreshments which was served at the close of the wedding and were much enjoyed. notwithstanding the shower without as well as within the young folk made merry with their ukuleles and songs.

The guests departed their was a display of fire works on the lawn.

## BEAR GRASS NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rogerson entertained a number of friends Saturday night.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. T. L. Robinson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Harris, this week.

Mr. Harmon Rogerson went to W. Hamilton Thursday night.

Mr. Hubert Harris returned to Bear Creek after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Louise Rogerson and Miss Lucie Carter visited friends in Washington Sunday.

Miss Mary Harris has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Harris.

Miss Lucie Carter has returned to her home at Vaughn, N. C. after spending the holidays with Miss Louise Rogerson.

The many friends of Mr. B. O. Covine are glad to see him out again after being very sick.

Mrs. Louise Rogerson has returned to Angier, N. C. after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogerson.

A large crowd attended the dance at Bear Grass Friday night.

Mr. B. C. Nicholson from Essex, N. C. visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Seth Bailey returned to Buies Creek after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowing were the guests of Mrs. Asa Garganus Thursday.

Miss Eleanor Stanback has returned from Mt. Gilead where she spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Lucy Turnage has returned from Wilson Mills where she spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. B. F. Meyers of Hamilton was a business visitor in town Monday.