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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 else-

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, a the approximate date-with a gener al invitation sent broadcast from the Virginia line to Wilmington, with the expectation of 1,000 visitors in Edenton on that day, and if possible three county farm and district agenthe biggest speaker in the State, Max of the State College extension serv Gardner, the probable candidate for ice will gather at the College tomo: Governor in 1928, as the guest of row, January sixth, for a ten-day honor, with the prospect of the Marine conference and short course. Pand to entertain.

with that entire committee afire with in charge of the farm demonstra io enthusiasm, for a crediatable affair we may count on something being will study poultry production a done that we will be the talk of the State.

Already the entertainment fund agricultural club work. 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 clude work with poultry, judging live S. O. S. call will go out to see how stock, terracing land and grading heartily the people will support the proposition of Edenton being hosters to the State, just before the Chowan River bridge project is brought to the attention of the Legislature.

FIRE INSURANCE MEETING

The Famers Mutual Fire Insurance association will meet at the court house 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 insurance about one-half the cost of the regular fire insurance companies.

Each policy issued by the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance association in sures against fire, wind and light ring. 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 com

The Farmers Mutual was the only company that paid a heavy damage in the tornado loss in April of last year. The tornado came in the west ern end of the county and destroye: hundreds of houses, dwellings and out-building. Every house damaged ning or falling trees was paid for in full by the company, while entire premises in ured in the standard companies paid nothing at all because they were only insured against

Each policy-holder is urged to be present at the meeting next Satur cay.

## Card Club Meets with Mrs. Leslie Fowden

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

Bowls of Narcissi and hyacinths were used to make the home more a' tractive Mrs Claude Clark serve 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 bot tle. Mrs. Julius H. Purvis, a recent

bride was presented a pair of silk stockings. Jees in Santa Claus moulds were

served with typsy 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 Commis

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 see will spend several weeks

with her mother. Mrs. H. Harrison and Miss Everison have returned from where they attended the once-Murrill wedding.

# 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. hops during the past two years lied Suncay 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 Bland and Mrs. Clara Pell of this place and arec brothers, J. H. Edwards of ilson, Harry Edwards of Raleigh nd Charlie Edwards of Williamston. His body was buried at the Ed. wards cemetery plot on the Jame Larnhill farm near Everetts yeste. cay.

# Farm Agents Meet

# At State College

Raeligh, N. C. Jan. 5 - Eigner

The meeting has been called by With Mr. Minton H. Dixon as Prof. I. O. Schaub, director of ex chairman of a special committee, and tension and J. M. Gray, state aren't division. During the week, the agent management, farm economics, extersion news writing, office records and The afternoons will be devoted to

iemonstrations at which the men will be divided into sections for specifiudies. These demonstrations will in grains and hays. On Tuesday at noo: January 13, the entire extension force will lunch with the count egents in the College dining hall. Dr. E. C. Brooks will welcome th 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 agent 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 agricul tural extension work for 1925 may made more valuable than ever be

All of the extension specialis rather at the College during the he agents are here and will take active part in the work of the mee

Inpreparing land this spring, renember that a dull disk harrow is ad as a dull pocket knife and much nore common say farm engineering pecialists at State colleg-

Ton Tarheel says he can fin nough filler on his cheek bank is

inalysis fertilizers, this year. Sucgoods save freight, save cost of harling, do not require so much filler at he made from the best kinds of in erial say agronomy workers.

The scaool of agriculture at State college has a three-fold purpose-to teach, to experiment and to spreatimely facts about better farming t he people of the State. If the coege doesn't reach you, call on it for

Let one New Year resolution be etermination to put the boy or give one of the organized clubs of year unty. Club work as conducted by to stare College extension division tea as a fuller appreciation of farm life t builds character and givelop th nind, body and soul.

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

Every North Carolina farmer wil find it to his own interest to learn the value of cooperation in 1925. Twelva thousand farmers' cooperatives ar row functioning in the United States says the Federal Department of Agriculture. There must be a reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Rober. and daughters were shoppers her esterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams motor ed to Grifton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bogart Washington visited Mrs. John E. Pope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson of Tarboro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Britt Sunday.

#### HERBERT EDWARDS SOUTH LEADS NAT-ROBT, ALPHONSO ION IN NUMBER OF STILLS SEIZED

dual States, With Virginia Fourth

By. K. Foster Murray

Washington, Jan. 3 .- Opponents of he existing institution of prombit on in the United States are finding great deal of entertainment fact that the statistics of the Fores. Prohbition Bureau for the fiscal ve ending Tune 30 last show a great de arzer number of seizures of ing apparatus in the Souall the rest of the country

Seized Apparatus Seized appartus is classified i Federal Prohibition Bureau for stical purposes under four bead a tilleries, or establishm pt ave operated under freese which have had no emblace of the properution still worms the core ar, of still and forment a reizure of 10,792 distiller Jill. 8 '11 st II worms and 20 fermenters or a grand and of tle over 159,000.

Of these no less than 120 and ker in the oah! Souther 77 per cent of all-the diesa pour, us rized by Estaor officer during the part for

that only 2, per cert come form the ther 40 states Doubtful Distinction

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see had 1 ,500 captures local dition by re sal agents was close to Virginia, with Sout Carolina and Florad, brine rear with a "roodly" procus

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v. r distilieri . u.l. it, of liquor taken in Missour op t same period reached he enorm. total of 2,000,000 gallon- Maryla cized apparatu , but de: " not der will" for her dimensitive size b plying nearly 300,000 g silons of a

d liquors. prenter gallonage de the State To rally, however, the figures are st compared with those of the Stan nentioned. Question, are the figure fair criterion? Is. Michigan - mudryer than Virginia, for example

Mr. J. D. Mizelle of Farmville siting friends and relatives in tr

Dr. Pritchard of Windsof was ousiness visitor here 'oday.

Misses Bonner Gurganus and Emo Bell Harris lêft Friday afternoon fo Greensboro to resume their stunit at the N. C. college.

Miss Velma Harrison left yesterd afternoon for Winston-Salem whe she is attending Salem college. Mr. Pete Baggette of Windsor wa

town Sunday night. Miss Cecila Bell of Windsor was visitor here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sam Mobley of near here

pleasant caller to our office yester Mr. James E. Griffin left vesterds

for Chapel Hill. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pope will be glad to know that little Warren Pope who has been very ill fer everal days is greatly improved.

# GLENN DIED HERE LAST SATURDAY

#### North Carolina Tops List of Indivi- Was One of Williamston's Oldest Inhabitants

Robert Alphoneo Glenn, one of any years with a complication of

the acceased was born at Snow H? wary 11th, 1858, the son of Robert and Virginia Glenn. He married Misuia Pridgeon of Lenoir Institute and this union there were several chil a born, two of whom survive their ici. They are Mrs. Marshall Cherry Williamston, and Frederick Glen-New Yorks Some years after th of his first wife, Mr. Glenn mar ed Miss Annie E. Roberson of the and to whom were born so adien, Mrs. William Roberson, My

ena May and George, Jame all of whom: survive. He al. me sister, Mrs. Mollie Willoug one brother, Ernest Glen-Rocks Mount. only life Mr. Glenn was a car

e maker and made a comfortable or his family but when h oul have been in the prime of h a fueble state of health ear. Since that time he with family, has been in unfortunate

Precame of a family of pioneer State of North Carolina and the life, of a gentlemen the cities ancestors through all period of his prosperity and then the hard years of his life. to be fell your cally by Rev Pardo of the Episcopa ich of which he was a member and R. R. L. Shirley of the Bapti. at three o'clock

## KOONCE - MURRILI

fanuary first at 9 o'clock a, n Olive Marrill became the brid Stanley Koonce at the home mo her, Mrs. Nannie Richlands

were taken before an in iter decorated with ivy arbefore a background of long

Thelma Thompson, a life-lon: ie: c of the bride, was maid of hono Mr. Lonnie Koonce, brother of the 100m, was best man. Little Elaphand, niece of the bride was rin tearer Rev. Mr. Frazzelle of the M church officiated.

ride wa. lovely in jan en en ble brown-impicinth with a less of roses and lilies of the valley to mediately after the ccremorhey let for Raleigh where they will isit before they go to Greensboro where they will make their home after

ary 8th. ing to on Wholesale comput withs. She was the gue este. Mrs. G. H. Harrison M - 1 creat and Miss Evely

## TAN ACTED AS WIFE'S

MAID, SCOTT SAY

Alpena, Mich., Jan. 3.- A cashinf the Wardman Park hotel in Wash sted as maid to his wife dr. mender of Congre disher in charges in his sur d dispres.

The eg hiner; Frost said, was Harr koff, wenty our, and he fre , helped her a select gowns and en as isled her in the ceremony of ing when she was hurrying to go a-hionable dinners."

These incidents Scott said, tool lace whin he was on a campaign in in Michigan.

Mr. Lloyd Roberson was a busines isitor in town yesterday afternoon and Mrs. R. A. Pope and chilren have returned from Durham there they visited during the holi

ville, Virginia are vislintg relative Messra. Hop Peele and Bill Hodges eft Sunday morning for Wake Fores

where they will continue their studie

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Perry of Drewy

the college there. Messer. Henry T. Brown and J. A Powell of the Robersonville section alled on us vesterday and renewed heir subscriptions. They are among the first farmers and citizens of the county, always raising enough for

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

Mr. W. H. Booker of Washington, i) C. will arrive Thursday to become ssociated with The Enterprise. Mr. book r has been connected with this paper before and is well known in Williamston. It is with pleasure that Jumsten oldest inhabitants died we are able to announce that he will aturday night after suffering for teturn here from Washington City here he has been employed in the partment of printing and engraving

> He is a newspaper man of the firs dee, having been associated with hi ther in newspaper offices from chilood and is a young man of sterling ait of character.

> F. M. Manning who e place Mr. ooker will fill. I f you'crisay afteron for Chanel Hill where he wi enter the traversas parture vesterday we were mades

> carry in today's paper the meet s of the Courty Boards vestigate nd other news stems that well is and in Friday's issue Com to ill in and let by 4.00 se teniay after

## Mrs. J. D. Woolard **Entertained Friday**

lock at her home on Main street. M-J. D. Woolani entertained with fix bles of bridge and one of rook The gruests were met at the los b. Mrs. L. C. Bennett and asked inrison. For the occasion the living rooms and the hall were thrown to rother and holly and other Christin. decorations were attractively arrange

After the games were conclude: the hostess assisted by Missis Velm Harrison and Margaret Mahame, ery fill d with red and white mints wer en ezch guest: Those present were Mrs. A. Ander

n, Mrs. C. A. Harrison, Mrs. J. W. cuting, Mrs. J. G. Staton, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. B. W. Hardy, Mr. C. Bennett, Mrs. G. W. Hands of r F t Barnes, Mrs K B Croy ol. Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Go. Gurranus, Mrs. W. E. Warren, Mr. rrie B. Williams, Mrs. Roy Gur P. el, Misses Carrie Delle White, No. Wynne, Anna Crawford, Elizabet turres, Martha Louise American, Mr N. C. Green and Mr. P. B. Cone

## RS FANNIE BAILE DIES AT JAMESVILL!

Father Bailer of James of to Thursday after an illne or a years duration. 'At the end of more months, Mrs. Bailey weu's been 70 years of age and deaance as a relief from a period of

She leaves her hu-band, Mr. L. H. Bailey and seven children. The body was placed to rest Frid with Rev. A. Corey constucting the

#### VR. PEEL ACCEPTS POSITION WITH HARRISON WHOLESALL

negal services.

Mr. S. Collin Peel who for the st several months has been with the ulpepper Hardware company of the y. La accepted a position with th Harrison Whole-ale company, also o as place. Mr. Peel will serve as sale in each of his weekly trip-

Mr. Peel was for a long time con acted with the Texaco Filling -sta ion, giving that up to go with th ulpepper Hardware company. He hiecured the services of Miss Carr Delle White as collector for old a ounts due the station while it wa under the management of he and M: imon Lilley

## OLD CHRISTMAS VERYQUIET

Old Christmas was very quiet. county. The day was very pretty nd the day which is thought b many of the older people to be the real Christmas Day was observed b those who kept it in a fitting manne

Miss Sadic Perry left vesterday f Wilson where she will re-enter A. for the winter and spring term. Miss Mary Stewart of the loc school faculty has returned from Her derson where she spent the holidays with her parents:

Elder John N. Rogerson of Beat Grass was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. J. G. Barnhill of Robersonville aded the meeting of the Board of themselves and some to spare to County Commissioners here yester

#### Elmer Ashley Killed When Auto Runs into Wagon

Attempting to Pass Another Car, Was Trousers Leg Torn Off Unable to Regain Right Side of

Road Before Clash with Wagon Edenton, N. C., Jan. 3.-While at empting to pass another car on hiay from Hancock last night, Elmer shley is today lying in his father's firm of Gurganus and Sons, peanut ouse dead, and Earle Bass badly in luyers, was at the home of Mr. W.

Edward White, of Brayhall, who the driver of the car that young was attacked by three dogs as tabley tried to pass, talls the story verely briten by one of them.

'ainly as he sow it. White's story in substance w.

ad to town last night about 7:15 - Ford car passed me, which I know a Elmer Abley to passing my co be lights on Ashley's car went out and he did not regain the right side of the road until he bit a Highway sagon, coming down the right sithe road.

about two hundred pards differ ce between me and the crash.

"On arriving at the wrock the ongue of the wagon had split th Ford car wide open, going through the radiator and windshield, and hit ing young Ashley in the neck, break neck and knocking out som his teeth

"When we reat near the wreck found that Farle Rass was lear y out the side of the car, and wought there might be some chance raving Bass. One of the boys wit ar ran around and said that Ashley was dead, and therefore we didn't want to remove him until the corot. er's jury had a chance to settle the

#### FEW CHANGES IN LEGISLATIVE JOBS

Martin County Man is Promoted Raleigh, Jan. 5 .- Edgar W. Phary. he next speaker of the House of kepresentaives arrived in Raleigh last ght and today and tomorrow the tegislative mill of 1925 will be geared or and greased up for its sixty-da:

The formal caucuses of the two porties in both houses will take place Lemocrats will cancus? in the 'w · u · chambers while the Republi by reason of being a minerity buts will have to content then elves with the Corporation Commiion offices.

start chief erera sin chik Le Senate last time, is due for t nation to chief engressing clerk th me while Miss Rosa Mund, of Cor cord, is expected to be reelected on as chief engrossing clerk of the House

## FICHT CHII DREN DIE IN BLAZE

of them small children, lost ieir lives when a fire swep; throug? three dwellins in two different tions of the city

In each case the flames spread rapidly that the victims were trapped ey attempted to flee.

A core of others, member of co cal families, escaped from the flame a the bitter cold and were cated for

#### A CRAFORD JR. GIVES FRIENDS PARTY

on Friday evening last, Mr. Asawford, jr. entertained a few of his iends from 7:20 to 10:30 p. m. Kook and other sames were played and delicious refreshments were serv

by Mrs. Crawford. Those present were Missos Frances Williams, Mary Carstarphen, Ruth Leel and Eugenia Hoyt and Messrs. Faul Simpson, Homer Barnhill and

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Hiss Martha Louise Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. X. T. Keel in Rocky

Mount Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Carstarphen, jr. motor ed to Rocky Mount Sunday. er Luther Bass of Seaboard visited clereds in the city during the week

Misses Louise, Martha and Esther Harrison returned to Wilson yester cay afternoon to resume their studies

a' the Atlantic Christian college. Miss Edna Wood of Lagrange has been visiting the Misses Harrison for the past several days. Mr and Mrs. Julius H. Purvis visit

ed relatives in Belhaven Sunday.

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

# And Bad Wound Results

Mr. George N. Gurganus of the Williams near Everetts Saturday afternoon buying peanuts when he

Mr. Gurganus had finished a deal for me peanuts and had started out of in to watch out for the dogs. But with the warning came the dog tiree of them made an attack in unor whick knocked Mr. Garganus on feet and while one took off a ousers leg another took a bite out

Mr. Gurganus went immediately to ober onville where medical a intio. was rendered by Dr. Ward. He is not bie to be out and will not be for the ext several days

the muscle of his leg leaving a

ole in which a small hand could be

#### SHOWER FOR MISS MURRILL

Richlands, Jun. 3. Tues in: this Olive Murrill was taken conletely by surprise when quite a nun ter of her friends gave her a miscel laneous shower. She was invited to upper by Miss Mary Hardy Murrill. Fremptly at 7:30 Santa Clau lades with gifes entered the living room, fellowed by 20 young ladies. Santa sumped the gifts at Miss Murrill's feet, on seeing her surprise and con tusion Santa kindly assisted her in or vrapping the packages which were ery pretty and useful.

The living room was still deco ted as it was on Christmas day hen Miss Mary Hardy was married to Mr. Enoch Howard, so a mock marriage was staged Mrs. Harry Venters sang sweetly "Love's Old Sweet Song," she was accompanied by Miss Cynthia Wenberry who also played the wedding march. Miss Ina-Walker performed the ceremony. Mis-Mucril was the bride and Miss Len. We berry was the groom, Little Marar t Russell, niece of the bride, was r bearer, all the guests took part the wedding.

Mrs. Dan Russell and Mrs. Edger Koonce, sisters of the bride to be. had prepared refreshments which were served at the close of the wedand were much enjoyed. No: withstanding the shower without as well as within the young folk- made circ with their ukuleles and longs A the guests departed there was d play of fire works on the lawn.

## BEAR GRASS NEWS ITEMS

Vr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosers en uned a number of frend. day might.

Mrs. J. W. Bailey has been on the ck list for the pest week. nother, Mrs. Harriest Harris this

Mr Harmon Rogerson went to W haraston Thursday night. Mr. Hubert Harris returned to Beiss Creek after spending the holi-

ay with his parents. Miss Louise Roverson and Miss Lurtie Carter visited friends in Washagton Sunday. Miss Mary Harro has been spend-

ing the holidays with her parents, Mr nd Mrs. Edmond Harris. May Burtle Carter has returned to ber home at Vaughn, N. C. after

pending the holidays with Miss Louise Rogerson. The many friends of Mr ,B. O. Coving are glad kto see him out a

ain after being very sick. Miss Louise Rogerson has returned . Anyter 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. Nichlosen from Essex, N visited friends here Sunday. Mr. Seth Bailey returned to Buies treek after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mcs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowing were the guests of Mrs. Asa Rogerson

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 par-

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