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## Enlargement Of Fish Hatchery Likely Be Completed By Spring

### Lindsay Warren Assured Work Will Start At Early Date

#### WPA PROJECT

### Last Congress Appropriated \$25,000 For Improvements

Enlargement of the federal fish hatchery on Pembroke Creek seems slated for commencement soon, according to advices received this week from Representative Lindsay Warren. Mr. Warren who secured a \$25,000 appropriation for the hatchery work, conferred with the Bureau of Fisheries officials in Washington the other day and was assured the proposed work would be driven to completion by next spring.

The plan for the hatchery's enlargement grew out of the recent survey of the shad scarcity situation by the State Board of Conservation and Development. It will include the construction of a number of outdoor breeding pools, much like those already in use at the hatchery, into which newly propagated shad and game fish can be raised to an age where they can take care of themselves after being turned loose in local waters. The State Board feels that much of the "save the shad" program will be benefitted by this course, and that in a few years shad will be as numerous in these waters as they once were.

The work will be carried on as a WPA project, Mr. Warren states, meaning that the required labor will be provided through the channels.

## Public Wedding At Theatre On Monday

### Names of Principals Not Divulged By Manager Earnhardt

Though the names of the participants as well as the officiating minister are shrouded in mystery, a public wedding will be held in the Taylor Theatre Monday night. The ceremony will be performed on the stage at 9 P. M., between the shows. Manager Jimmy Earnhardt would not divulge any of the names, believing that the affair would create more interest.

The theatre will be attractively decorated for the occasion and the newlyweds will be presented with presents from the following Edenton merchants: Campen's Jewelry Store, Quinn Furniture Co., J. H. Holmes Co., Byrum Hardware Co., S. Gander-son & Sons, Leggett & Davis, Badham Bros., Preston's, Cuthrell's Department Store, S. Hobowsky, Bank of Edenton, W. D. Holmes, W. I. Cozens, Goodwin's Quality Store, J. A. Curran, Sutton's Drug Store, T. W. Jones Hardware Co., Ziegler's Furniture, Iredell Florist, and Mitchener's Pharmacy.

#### MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The weekly meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called off last week on account of Thanksgiving and both J. A. Curran and W. C. Bunch request all those on their sides to be present tonight in order to bolster their standing in the attendance content now in progress.

## C. Of C. Banquet Will Be Held In January

If plans carry as now underway the local Chamber of Commerce will revive the one day custom of holding an annual banquet soon after the first of the new year. Secretary Jack McMullan is talking the idea up and assures a national speaker of prominence for the banquet. The Chamber is also planning for some early action by the body looking toward positive assurance of a state improved connecting road between the new sound bridge and Edenton, and expects a big celebration here when the bridge is opened to travel next July. Secretary Jack said, too, the Chamber is planning for the vacation of some manufacturing plant in the county.

## Another Warning!

### Stopped Up Chimney Causes Court House to Be Filled With Smoke

Recorder's Court was postponed for about an hour Tuesday morning when it was next to impossible to be in the Court House on account of smoke. Shortly after a fire was made in the old stove to take off the chill the stove and pipe smoked to such a degree that in a short time the entire court room was filled with blinding smoke and choking fumes.

Captain Dick Hall was soon on the scene and at once attributed the cause to a clogged flue. The doors and windows were thrown open to allow the smoke to escape, while many looked on and wondered how long it will be before the ancient relic will be properly appreciated and equipped with a safe and adequate heating system.

## Bank Distributes \$15,000 To Members Of Christmas Club

### Largest Club Since Plan Was Inaugurated By Bank of Edenton

#### 500 RECIPIENTS

### Books Open For Next Year's Club Until First of Year

Checks amounting to \$15,000 were mailed Wednesday by the Bank of Edenton to members of the 1937 Christmas Saving Club. This amount represents the largest payment in this form of savings since the plan was inaugurated by the local institution. The amount was distributed to approximately 500 members and for the most part were in the smaller denominations.

The club will be open for enrollment from now until the first of the year and due to the popularity of this form of saving, bank officials anticipate even a larger club for next year.

## Nutritional Director Speaks Friday At Beech Fork School

Through the courtesy of the Berkeley Feed Corporation, the public is cordially invited to attend an educational meeting to be held at Beech Fork school Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock. N. K. Rowell will act as chairman of the meeting, and the speaker of the evening will be Lyman Peck, nutritional director of the McMillan Mills.

Mr. Peck is a graduate veterinarian and a nationally known authority on the care, sanitation, disease, and nutritional problems of livestock and poultry. He will gladly advise anyone on individual problems regarding livestock or poultry. Probably no better informed man has ever lectured in this section so all are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Refreshments will be served and many valuable prizes will be given. There will be no admission charges and no obligations.

## New State Patrolman Stationed In Edenton

Commencing today Edenton becomes more a police center than ever in its history. Highway Patrol Corporal George I. Dail is to have an associate permanently located here. Patrolman J. S. Gaskill, a very personable young fellow who has been in the service for two years, has been transferred to this point from High Point. Gaskill will be a motor cycle officer, and makes four men directly under Dail in this section. Gaskill is a native of Wanchese.

## "Tobacco Tags" At Merry Hill Monday

The "Tobacco Tags" are scheduled to appear at the Merry Hill High School auditorium Monday evening, December 6. Everybody is invited out to see and hear them.

#### CONTINUES ILL

Many friends will regret to know that J. A. Woodard continues very ill at his home on Colonial Square.

## Christmas Seals Go On Sale In Edenton Today In T. B. Fight

### All Workers Asked to Meet This Morning In Cupola House

#### BUY A LOT!

### Revenue Used to Fight Number 1 Killer of Young People

Canvassers and committee workers who will participate in the Christmas Seal campaign, which starts today, will meet this morning with Mrs. J. A. Moore, the campaign chairman, in the Cupola House. Stamps and final instructions will be distributed, and the drive for this noteworthy cause will begin immediately and last until Christmas morning.

Mrs. Moore, who is being chiefly assisted this year by Mrs. R. C. Holland, as drive treasurer, is expected to tell her associates today that tuberculosis, for which the sale provides an opportunity of eradication, is everybody's problem, and that its undiscovered dangers are manifold. She will say that this disease is still the number 1 killer of young folks in the 15 to 40 age group, and that while a decline has been noted in the death rate nationally, it actually went up last year.

To bring this problem vividly to everyone's attention at this season the sale of the cheery little seals is fathered throughout the nation. Everyone should have a part in the campaign, of course, and Mrs. Moore is hopeful the sale this year will exceed any past annual figures.

The seals are attractive and can be used on letters and gift packages, but not as regular stamps. This year's seals show a gayly colored picture of an ancient town crier ringing in a message of health and cheer.

## Line Fence Cause Of Long Court Session

Considerable time was consumed in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning when a case was heard regarding a farm land property line. B. C. Hare was charged by S. F. Small with unlawfully removing a common fence protecting lands and crops without consent and permission, and without giving 90 days notice. The testimony for the most part pertained to the line between the two pieces of property and after a lengthy hearing Mr. Hare was adjudged not guilty.

## Employment Office In New Quarters

### Seven Offices Now Used In Citizens Bank Building

Wednesday was moving day for the Edenton district office of the North Carolina Employment Service, and though it was a tiresome job, Director R. B. Cobb and his associates entered heartily into the task and are now comfortably located in the Citizens Bank Building. Seven offices on the second floor have been secured in the bank building, one of which will be used by Mrs. Chas. P. Wales, local representative of the Unemployment Compensation Commission. The other offices will be used for Employment Service purposes.

That considerable activity prevails in the service is evident from Mr. Cobb's report for November which shows that 108 placements were made by the Edenton office during the month. Of this number 84 were men, 24 women and one veteran. One hundred seven new applications were also registered during the same period, 78 being men, 29 women and one veteran. There were also 126 renewed applications, 77 of which were men, 49 women and four veterans.

## Chap Serves Firemen Steak Supper Friday

Members of the Edenton Fire Department will enjoy a steak supper Friday night at Chappell's Restaurant. This supper will be served by Mr. Chappell in token of his appreciation of services rendered by the firemen at a recent fire.

All firemen are urged to be at the fire station at 8 o'clock.

## Red Cross Roll Call Goes Over The Top In Chowan County

### Mrs. J. N. Pruden Reports \$398 Collected During Drive

#### STILL INCOMPLETE

### Chowan School and Colored Workers Still to Be Heard From

Over the top with a bang was the Christmas Roll Call score in the recent Red Cross drive in Chowan County. The official quota set for the county was 350 new members as against only 300 last year, and yesterday Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Chapter chairman here, reported that incomplete returns indicated the campaign had turned in 363 members and \$398.00 in cash, which she and her canvassers rightly view as very gratifying.

The drive ran for two weeks prior to Thanksgiving Day, and was an earnest one. Mrs. Pruden said all the canvassers reported a great interest on the part of those approached, and that membership declinations were very few. Everyone wanted to join, she stated, but not everyone had the wherewithal at the moment.

Included in the incomplete figures to be yet turned in are those from the Chowan High School and from three of the colored canvassers who haven't as yet been contacted.

Members of the Roll Call who joined since last week's issue of the Herald are: Mrs. Tom Bell, Mrs. J. C. Badham, Jack Badham, L. C. Burton, Bridge-Turn Service Station, Mrs. Clarence Cates, Mrs. Fernor W. Hobbie, Mrs. Leon Leary, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. George Leary, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mrs. Dan Carter, Mrs. M. S. Elliott and Miss Pattie Winborne.

Mrs. Julia Hines, canvasser among the colored residents, turned in the following members:

Mrs. S. N. Griffith, Mrs. Dinah Robins, Mrs. Rosa Bright, Dr. O. B. Hines, Dr. O. L. Holley, Willie E. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hathaway, Rev. L. G. Nichols, Mrs. L. G. McRae, Mrs. S. J. V. Etheridge, Mrs. Noami Hicks, Chester Hawkins, Miss Delilah Holley, Miss O. A. Smith, Mrs. Louise Capehart, Mrs. Ruth O. Jones, Elton Hall, V. D. Jones, Warren's Grove Baptist Church, M. Circle Gale Street Baptist Church, Walter White, Mrs. Harriett Wood, Mrs. Carrie V. Brown, Mrs. Julia A. Hines.

Mrs. Theresa Blaine also turned in the following names:

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## Troop Committee Selects Officers

### Three Civic Organizations Asked to Contribute \$75 Each

Concerted action having for its ultimate aim the merging of the Edenton Boy Scout troop in official membership with the Tidewater Boy Scout Council, which has its executive headquarters in Norfolk, Va., was shown Tuesday night when representatives of the Rotary and Lions Clubs and the American Legion Post here, met in the Scout cabin, elected officers and pledged themselves to hurriedly raise \$225 to make the membership possible.

The present plan is to secure pledges of \$75 each, if possible, from the three outside organizations represented at Tuesday night's gathering, and to secure it by December 15, so that the local troop may start operating as a Council member on the first of the year.

William S. Privott, president of the Lions, was elected chairman of the troop committee, and W. D. Holmes, of the Rotary Club, was chosen treasurer, with Hector Lupton, also a Lion, named as secretary.

Those present Tuesday night in addition to these three were Geddes Potter, Oscar Brown, West Byrum, C. E. Kramer, Jesse White, and Scoutmaster George Capehart and his assistant, Kermit Layton.

Membership with the Tidewater Council carries with it certain advisable and necessary prerogatives, the conferees thought, and a lively effort will be made at once to raise the required amount. Of the \$225 so secured, \$25 will remain in the local Scout treasury as an operating capital.

## U. D. C. Disbands

### Action Taken When No One Would Serve as President

Due to inability to secure someone to act in the capacity of president of the organization, Bell Battery Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, disbanded last week. This action was taken at a meeting of the Chapter at the home of Mrs. Julien Wood, when the election of officers was scheduled to take place.

Mrs. George P. Byrum has served as president of the Chapter for the past nine years and emphatically expressed her inability to continue. It was after no one agreed to accept the presidency that it was decided to disband. What money is in the treasury was voted to be sent to the Confederate veterans as a Christmas present.

## E. H. S. Football Team Guests Of Lions Club Next Monday Night

### Club Members Desire to Honor Boys For Fine Year's Record

#### SPELLING MATCH

### W. R. Horton and Geddes Potter Champion Spellers In Club

One of the most enjoyable programs in many weeks was enjoyed at the weekly meeting of the Edenton Lions Club Monday night in Hotel Joseph Hewes. The program was in charge of Leroy Haskett and Caleb Goodwin and included an old-time spelling match and a balloon blowing contest.

W. R. Horton carried off honors for the night by reason of the fact that he was first to blow up a balloon until it burst and besides was the last man standing on one side in the spelling match. Geddes Potter was the last man to be spelled down on the opposing side.

The club voted unanimously to entertain Edenton High School's football team at next Monday night's meeting. Included with members of the squad will be Superintendent John A. Holmes, Coach David Holton and Manager Junius Davis. The Lions are expecting a very enjoyable affair and are looking forward with interest in having the football boys as their guests.

## Miss Reed Returns To Telegraph Office

Local users of the Western Union will be glad to know that Miss Marie Reed, formerly office manager here, has returned to the Edenton office in the same capacity after several months teletype training in four other North Carolina communities. Since Miss Reed has been elsewhere the local office has had two managers, young Benjamin Franklin at present in service at Mount Olive, and Miss Bertie Noble, who has been in charge for the past two months. Miss Noble will continue with Miss Reed before she leaves for another station.

#### LICENSED TO WED

Two marriage licenses were issued Saturday by Mrs. M. L. Bunch, deputy register of deeds, to the following couples:

Lester Griffin and Vivian Dail, white, both of Chowan County.

Richard Hines and Nancy Lee Weeks, colored, both of Chowan County.

#### TWO SERVICES SUNDAY AT CHAPEL ON HILL VILLAGE

Rev. R. H. Walker, of Edwards, N. C., will preach at the Christian Chapel on the Hill Village Sunday, both morning and night. Everybody is invited to attend.

#### FLUE FIRE

Firemen were called to the home of Charlie Jones, colored, on West Albemarle Street, Wednesday morning. Cause for the alarm was a flue fire with very little damage resulting.

#### Board Education Meets Monday

The monthly meeting of the County Board of Education will be held Monday morning.

## Edenton Business Section Catching Christmas Spirit

### Beautiful Vari-colored Electric Lights Already In Place

#### BUY AT HOME!

### Windows Look Christmasy and Adequate Stocks on Hand

If good old Santa Claus, who has the male population pretty well bused each late December, doesn't get side-tracked and stranded elsewhere, he is very likely to slip in here quietly some dark night inside of the next couple of weeks, and turn on a blaze of Edenton decorative glory. His henchmen have already started stringing the customary street illuminations, and his merchant friends who have promised to cooperate heartily with him, are putting on their best Yuletide bib and tucker, and guarantee window and inside store displays just a bit better than ever before in the history of this town of much history.

Of course Santa Claus is responsible for all this but he has had the street department at work on the wire illuminating plans for him. His own little round belly won't permit him to climb ladders as nimbly as the town workers, so he has passed that ordeal over to others. And the others have made a start that is a start and which will be finished before this week is out. But like all matters of frugality, in which Edenton excels, the town won't think of using up a single mite of red, white and blue Christmas electricity before December 15.

Some of the merchants, however, may beat the town and Santa Claus to it. One sumptuous Christmas tree is already on display in green and (Continued on Page Five)

## St. Paul's Elects Vestrymen Dec. 6

### Year's Work Will Also Be Reported By Officers of Church

There will be a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Church next Monday night, December 6th, at 8 o'clock, in the Parish House, for the purpose of electing vestrymen, hearing reports of organizations and any other business the body wishes to take up. All members are urged to attend, and officers of all organizations will report.

The vestry is now making the Every Member Canvass for the purpose of raising the budget for 1938. Will those interested in St. Paul's see that their pledge cards are turned in to the vestryman from whom they received same. The vestry meets on the night of the 13th to report the result of the canvass.

#### ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Following a called-off meeting last week, the Edenton Rotary Club will have its usual luncheon at 1 o'clock today in the Parish House. A good program has been arranged and every Rotarian is urged to be present.

#### LOYAL WORKERS MEET WITH MRS. SMITH TUESDAY NIGHT

The Loyal Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet on Tuesday night, December 7, with Mrs. Harry Smith on North Granville Street. All members are urged to attend.

## Of Mail Star Route Change In Schedule

Change in the schedule of the Norfolk-Wilson star route went into effect Wednesday. The mail truck now leaves Edenton for Wilson with all north and south bound mail at 4:30 P. M., instead of 6 P. M. All mail to be carried on this truck must be deposited in the Edenton office by 4 P. M.

The truck going to Norfolk will hereafter leave at 5 A. M., instead of 6 A. M. In order for mail to be dispatched on this route it must be in the local office by 6 P. M. the previous day.