**Chowan Awarded** 

**Merit Award For** 

Distinction Given By

Better Homes In

America

APPRECIATIVE

County One of Seven

Honored In North

Carolina

Echoes of Edenton and Chowan

County's recent Clean-up and Better

Homes campaign have been heard fre-

quently since the month's activities

here under the supervision of Miss

Rebecca Colwell and J. Frank White,

Jr., but cause for much gratification

on the part of those who cooperated

was word this week that Chowan

County was granted a merit award

The information was received by

Miss Colwell and Mr. White from

Better Homes in America with head-

quarters at West Lafayette, Indiana.

Miss Isabel Hodgkins, administrative

assistant, had the following to say:

you that the Better Homes Commit-

tee for Chowan County was granted

a Merit Award for the part it played

in the 1938 Better Homes Campaign.

impressed with the quality of your

programs and the valuable types of

home improvement projects which

were conducted. Your report indi-

cates that the campaign has had a

large impact upon the present and

"We take this opportunity to ex-

press to you and to all who cooper-

ated with you our appreciation of

the service given in this year's cam-

paign and to extend to you our congratulations for your splendid

Chowan was one of seven counties

in North Carolina to be honored with

a merit award for clean-up activities,

which fact is a source of much pride

on the part of Miss Colwell and Mr.

White, who deeply appreciate the

whole-hearted cooperation of citizens

Hobowsky's Modern

One of Best Known

The firm of S. Hobowsky, general

department store, was established

enjoys a wide and profitable patron-

dise for every member of the family,

in every modern department store.

Mr. Hobowsky since coming to

the large and modern department

store, controls and directs a wool,

Associated with the business are

25th Anniversary

The Warwick Missionary Society

entertained Thursday evening at the

home of Mrs. Maebelle Winslow, fea-

turing the twenty-fifth anniversary

of the Birls' Auxiliary. On the bril-

liantly lighted lawn was a large table

covered with a lace cloth. In the

center was a five-pointed star of

green and a large white birthday

cake on which were placed twenty-

five green candles. There were also

outstanding facts of G. A. history, shown by posters of green and white,

dors by J. Lester Spivey; a greeting

from the Sunbeams by Sinnie Mae

Parker; song, "Happy Birthday," by the group, and the response by Kath-

Of Girls' Auxiliary

hide, fur and junk business.

promoting the company.

**Warwick Celebrates** 

in both Edenton and the county.

achievements."

Stores

future welfare of your county.

"Our Committee on Awards was

"We are most happy to inform

for its part in the campaign.

**Clean Up Showing** 

## W. J. Yates Operates **Fine Sinclair Station**

Modern and Well Equipped Station Located At Strategic Point For **Traveling Public** 

Located on the corner of Queen and South Broad Streets in the heart of Edenton, W. J. Yates, who has been identified with the automotive industry for the past half score years, has built and opened one of the finest stations in this section of the state, servirer the motoring public with the famous Sinclair products.

Mr. Yates, formerly connected with the Chowan Motor Company, built and opened the station in early 1937. Since that time he has given his personal attention to the general opera tion of the station, surrounding himself with assistants who have been trained in serving the motoring public in every respect.

The station is modern in every way. Modern lubricating, factory approved equipment has been installed, latest type washing racks, battery testing and recharging equipment, and other items and features have been incorporated into the building and general operation of the station in order to insure car and truck owners the most satisfactory service

The station is agent for the Goodrich line of tires, tubes and accessories, including batteries, and carries a general line of automobile parts for practically every emergency, in addition to maintaining a road service within reasonable distance of Edenton for the convenience of its patrons.

Beverages, candies and light food are also obtainable at the station, as well as daily inspected modern rest rooms, completely furnished for the

# **Joseph Hewes Hotel On Historical Site**

Under Management of W. R. Horton Hotel Is Distinct Credit to Edenton

Built on a site that has been used as a tavern and hotel for more than 200 years, the Hotel Joseph Hewes, named for one of Edenton's most ilnamed for one of Edenton's most illustrious sons, is one of the most modern hostelries in the entire Albemarle section of North Carolina.

The house has 77 rooms, modernly and attractively furnished, nearly all Last Appointment Will First Class Freight Serhaving a combination private tub and shower bath with hot and cold running water. The entire house has been redecorated and put in up-to-date condition within the past twelve

Under the capable management of W. R. Horton many improvements and charges have been made since he assumed control in October 1935. A modern coffee shop has been added, fifteen years, has decided to give up the use of one truck and was the outthe Edenton branch and give his ungrowth of two brothers, John and Joe up-to-date equipment and facilities in divided attention hereafter to his addition to trained and capable employees, insuring guests as fine and Extra demands on him make it imcomfortable accommodations as will be found anywhere.

Mr. Horton personally oversees the operation of the coffee shop which is adjacent to the main lobby, as well as all banquets or private dinner and luncheon parties, and provides every comfort possible for guests of the

Before coming to Edenton and taking over the management of the Hotel Mr. Horton was connected with the Southern Hotel in Elizabeth City for a number of years. Prior to his connection there he was in Monroe. N. C., with the Hotel Monroe. He is a member of the Lions Club, the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce and is active in promoting and selling Edenton as a tourist and resort city, devoting a great deal of his Miss Adelaide Tuttle time to following up the mailing lists of people making inquiries through the Ocean Highway Association of which he is an active member. He is

tive of Durham, N. C. The hotel is of brick construction, four stories in height, with elevator service and telephones in every room.

Another feature of the hotel is that every room is an outside room and ed near the water front facing the Court House green; the oldest Court House in use in North Caroling.

### COWPEN NECK

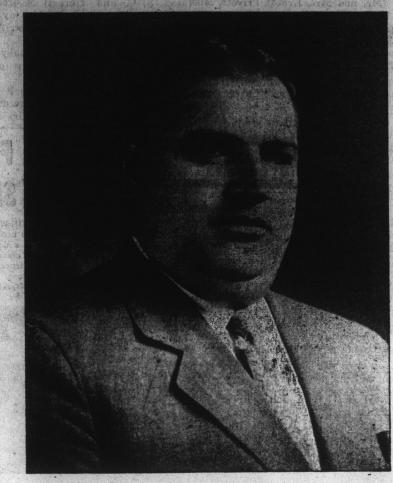
Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Jones, Miss Hazel Twiddy and Richard Morgan spent a few days last week at More-head City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowls, of

Ahoskie, were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan,

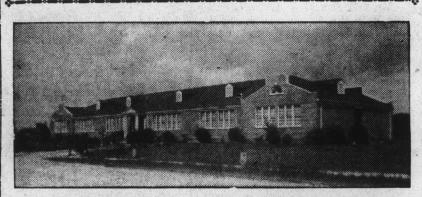
Mrs. Lula Belch, of Colerain, was ne guest of her sister, Mrs. Allie

## **Edenton's Master Cleaner and Dyer**



Ed Habit, operator of the largest and most modern dry cleaning and dyeing plants in Eastern North Carolina. Mr. Habit entered the dry cleaning business in 1917, the business showing a steady growth since it started with new and modern equipment being added, the plant enlarged, and today the firm serves five Albemarle counties covering both sides of the Sound, making door to door deliveries. The plant is equipped with the latest type machinery and equipment suitable to meet all dry cleaning and dyeing demands.

#### **Edenton's Modern Negro Public School**



One of the most modern Negro public school buildings in East-

# Office In Edenton

Be Made Friday August 26

As has been expected for some time Dr. Julian W. Selig, of Elizaappearing once every other week, for folk. Operations were begun with office in the Pasquotank county seat. possible, he says, to get to Edenton as he has heretofore. His last appointment in Edenton will be Friday, August 26.

Dr. Selig declares he reaves Edenton with a sincere feeling of regret and trusts that he will see many of his old friends and patients in his home office. He pays his respect to advertising in The Herald, as he has all along, by saying "I wish to thank you for your fine cooperation ren-dered in keeping my dates straight, for I feel that my small weekly announcements in your paper served tor in making my Edenton office a successful one.'

## **Much Impressed With** New N Y A Program

Miss Adelaide Tuttle, NYA supervisor, attended the two-day conference in Raleigh last week where a \$1,500,000 appropriation for NYA construction in North Carolina claimed the principal attention. Miss Tut-tle was especially enthused over the prospects in that the fund will make the NYA more extensive in scope. The program provides for furnishing laborers, tools and foremen to counties and cities which desire construction work done in their communities. Materials only will have to be supplied by the county or city desiring work done. Such a program has been made possible through \$1,500,000 E. Peele, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Forewhich will be allocated for use in the

Miss Tuttle says 15 building proand daughter, Misses Sarah, Cassie ryn Winslow.

A supper of sandwiches, tea, cream and cake was served.

Mabel Bunch, Edna Lane, Velma and husiastic about proposed community courses which NYA youths will contruct to be used by themselves and or demonstration purposes by values of the mouth, Va.

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# **Cover Many Miles**

vice Furnished To All Points In Eastern Carolina

The Habit Motor Lines, which and opened in Edenton by S. Hobow-Habit, who came to Edenton in 1924, opening and operating a dry goods

Today the line maintains a daily service between Norfolk and all points south as far as Beaufort, and including all the territory south of the Sound and on U. S. Highway 64, making connections with various transportation companies for shipment of freight to all sections of the Southern States.

The company has established one of the most outstanding records by operating for more than fourteen years without accident, interruption of service, or delay in making deliverme well and were a contributing fac- ies. Cargo is fully insured from point to point, the company operating under carrier franchise of North Carolina, Virginia and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Habit, who heads and operates the truck line, is a native of Syria, but has resided in Edenton since coming to America in 1914, is a naturalized citizen and one of Edenton's successful business men.

### SURPRISE BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Henry Lane was delightfully surprised Tuesday evening when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lane, entertained at their home in the Oak four white candles in silver holders, Grove section in honor of his 26th and a silver tray to receive the offer-birthday. Swimming and boat riding added to the pleasure of the occasion. Parade of Progress," a review of the The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W T. Bunch and children, Mr. and Mrs. shown by posters of green and white, J. B. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh a greeting from the Royal Ambassa-Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane and daughter, Misses Sarah, Cassie

A supper of sandwiches, tea, ice was followed by games and singing. Those present included members of the W. M. S., their families, neighbors and friends, and the guests of honor. Members of the Girls Auxiliary are Helen Blanchard, Kathryn kins.

ryn Winslow.

## **Rotary President**



OSCAR H. BROWN Always interested in civic and religious affairs, Mr. Brown has been selected by the Edenton Rotarians as their president. He is also active in the Methodist Church and is a prominent member of the Chowan Red Men tribe.

## In Jewelry Business



J. G. CAMPEN Fortunate in having three sons to assist in carrying on his business, Mr. Campen has been frequently called upon to help in putting over movements for the betterment of the town. He is at present interested in solving the congested parking situation in

## Department Store Revival Meetings Business Established In In Three Churches 1914 By S. Hobowsky:

Mt. Olive, N. C., and Chicago Ministers to Preach

begin on Monday which will include Center Hill Baptist Church, Rocky Hobowsky's is one of Edenton's Hock and Warwick Swamp, all of most popular department stores and which Rev. Frank Cale is pastor.

The meeting at Center Hill will age. In the store will be found a begin Monday, August 22, with sermodern display of quality merchan- vices held at 3 and 8 p. m., and will branch of the American Legion Auxcontinue through Sunday afternoon, as well as other articles obtainable August 28. For this meeting Rev. J. P. Gulley, of Mt. Olive, will preach. At 8 o'clock Sunday night, August Edenton has been active in the retail and mercantile business of the community, and in addition to operating Sunday, September 4, the final ser-

vice following a baptismal ceremony.

will preach for this meeting. Beginning with the night service his two sons, Isaac and Jacob, and a on September 4, Dr. Whitesell will daughter, Esther, who are taking an active part in further developing and which will terminate with the 11 September 11, following a baptismal

> Meetings for the three revivals will be held both afternoon and night and the pastor, Rev. Frank Cale, is very anxious that many attend.

## OAK GROVE

Mrs. Annie M. Byrum left Friday to visit her daughter in Norfolk, Va. Miss Colia Ray Nixon returned home Saturday from Portsmouth, Va., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Brown. She was accompanied home by her brother who low Friday afternoon. lives at Whaleyville, Va.

Roland Parrish, of Norfolk, Va., J. H. Parrish.

Mrs. Edward Taylor, of Suffolk, Va., visited in this community last Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans spent

Tuesday at Ocean View, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bunch entertain-

ed company from Virginia Sunday. Miss Ruth Parrish spent several days last week at Hickory, Va., with; her brother.

# **Williamston Bids** For Sale Tobacco Raised In Chowan

### Former Chowan Resident Completes New Warehouse

Chowan tobacco growers were tified this week by the announcemen of the Williamston Tobacco Board of Trade that its great tobacco auction mart had been enlarged this season through the completion of a new large brick warehouse to be conducted by a well-known former resident of this county. Williamston is, course, the nearest point of auctions trade to growers in this section of northeastern Carolina, and the additional warehouse there to be conducted by A. T. Belch will make of the Martin County seat a keenly large and progressive market in the smaller group of sales places.

The tobacco market will open in the Bright Belt district next Thursday and all of the Williamston and tion warehouses, including the new one just completed by the Belch interests, are in readiness for a great influx of expected business from the growers. Several sets of buyers from each of the great tobacco firms of the east will be on hand daily through the market, and auctioneers, men you know and men who know you, will see that prices are bid equal if not better than any other market in the State.

Mr. Belch is particularly enthused over his expected identification with the Williamston market. For several years he has been engaged in season operations as a large herring and roe canner at Colerain, and goes to Williamston in his new venture with the highest recommendations his back. He is not new in the tobacco field having started in the business originally in Greenville and later was associated with the Robersonville market. He is recognized as a warm and thoughtful friend of the farmers and an untiring worker for their interests. His new association with the Williamston market iss area assurance that the interests of the growers who bring their tobaccocofferings to his new warehouse floor, will receive a square shake and secure the top price for their products.

Mr. Belch is, also, identified on the same market with Sylvester B. Lilley. Johnnie Gurkin and Bob Ingram, all long reckoned as upright leaders in the warehouse industry.

# Mrs. D. M. Reeves Leaves Friday For **Auxiliary Meeting**

## A series of revival meetings will Represents State at National Convention In

Mrs. D. M. Reaves, who will assume the presidency of the local iliary on October 1, and her son, Dan, and daughter, Catherine, will leave tomorrow to visit her brother, Willis Roughton, in Astoria, Oregon. While 28, the revival will begin at Rocky away she will, also, she says, try to Hock Church and will continue until attend the national convention of the Auxiliary to be held in Los Angeles in September. Dr. F. D. Whitesell, of Chicago, Ill.,

Mrs. Reaves was chosen at the recent State auxiliary meeting in Winston-Salem to represent North Carolina at the national convention. Othbegin the meeting at Warwick Swamp er delegates from North Carolina will be Mrs. Herbert Taylor, of Dunn, o'clock service on Sunday morning, the new State president, the present president, Mrs. Newell, of Henderson, and Miss Aurelia Adams, also of Henderson.

### **GLIDEN**

Mrs. Joe White and sons and Mrs. W. V. White spent Friday with Mrs. S. W. White and Mrs. L. N. White. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winslow, Mrs. Maebelle Winslow and Miss Lorinda Ward spent Friday morning in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Tom Hollowell and Miss Mattic Saunders visited Mrs. Roy Wins-

Mrs. Willie Briggs and Mrs. L. N. Humphlett are still on the sick list. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. | Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and family, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White.

Misses Lorinda and Florence Ward were guests of Miss Vera Newby Perry, of Sign Pine, Sunday. They spent the afternoon at Colerain

Miss Marian Holloman, of Harrellsville, Bill Baugham, of Potecasi, and G. C. Butler, Jr., of Lewiston, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ward Sunday.

Winslow, Allene Blanchard, Willie Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry spent Mae Spivey, Isolene Briggs, Mozelle some time recently in Washington, Dand Isa Mae Stallings, Marian White, C., and other places of interest, re-Una Mae Blanchard and Carrie Wil- turning home by way of the Skyline