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## Edenton Makes Another Bid To Get In Movietone News Through Fishing Industry

M. D. Cooke Here Two Days Filming Interesting Scenes

WELL PLEASED

Splendid Shots Taken at H. C. Brickle's Fishery On Monday

Edenton is making another bid to be publicized in the movies, this time the fishing industry claiming the attention of Fox Movietone. On Monday and Tuesday M. D. Cooke, of Hampton, Va., who will be remembered as filming Edenton's peanut exhibition on Broad Street several months ago, took numerous shots of both pound and seine fishing, during the course of which he was able to take splendid views which he thinks will claim the attention of his firm.

Early Monday morning Mr. Cooke, who was accompanied by Mayor J. H. McMullan, W. A. Everett and J. Edwin Bufflap, was taken by C. G. Hayman, deputy fish commissioner, to the pound nets operated by S. W. Taylor, John G. Small and A. S. Smith, where action pictures were snapped as the Negro fishermen went about their regular duties.

Later the party went to the seining grounds of H. C. Brickle at Skinner's Point, where many views were filmed during three hauls. Mr. Cooke was primarily interested in the catch of shad and fortunately at the Brickle fishery he obtained such pictures which he believes will warrant a film on the industry to be released to moving picture houses all over the country. Much of the success of these pictures is due to Mr. Brickle, who went out of his way and caused a considerable amount of extra work in order to provide the proper settings for successful views. While at his place the group was treated to a sumptuous fish dinner by Mr. Brickle which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed, the party having been on the water since 6 o'clock in the morning.

## Half Million Shad Released Last Week

New Rearing Pond at Hatchery Now Housing Same Number

Half a million young shad about an inch in length were liberated by the local United States Fish Hatchery late last week and about the same number were placed in the new rearing pond adjoining the creek. The pond, used for the first time since the extensive WPA improvements at the Hatchery, will house the shad until next fall when it is expected they will have attained a length of possibly five or six inches, at which time they will be released in local waters.

This latter course is being done in the form of an experiment during the extensive study of shad in the expectation that due to their larger size they will be better able to escape predatory fish which are credited with destroying huge numbers of younger shad and having a vital effect upon the dwindling supply of this delectable species of fish.

## 'Over The Garden Wall' Presented Friday Night

Failure to include the date in a short story in The Herald last week regarding the presentation of "Over the Garden Wall" was reason for complaint by several interested parties.

The play, an operetta by the primary grades of the Edenton school, will be presented tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock, and was not scheduled to be given last Friday as the story tended to infer. About 100 children will participate in the entertainment and that a large crowd will witness the affair is surmised by the fact that it has been necessary to place an additional order for tickets. The play will be presented in the school auditorium.

## Unique Record

Holding the position as sheriff of two counties at one time is the unique record held by Chowan County's sheriff, J. Alvah Bunch. Sheriff Bunch was ordered by Judge Leo Carr to round up 40 special veniremen in Chowan County from which to select a jury in Tyrrell County Superior Court to decide who is entitled to the position of sheriff. Due to the present Sheriff R. L. Swain, Democrat, and B. Ray Cohoon, Republican, who won out in a recent election by only a few votes, being engaged in the trial, Judge Carr ordered Sheriff Bunch to act as sheriff of the county until it was decided who is the rightful sheriff of Tyrrell.

From among the 40 Chowan men who were selected as jurors were: Louis Sutton, I. D. Spivey, John M. Harrell, E. A. Bunch, C. W. Sawyer, T. E. Bunch, W. W. Harrell, W. W. Bunch, A. A. Parrish, William Jethro, Henry Rogerson, L. E. Twine and G. A. Bunch.

## Edenton Almost Reaches Goal In Cancer Campaign

Sixty Dollars of \$75 Quota Raised Up to Wednesday

ENDS NEXT WEEK

Workers Hopeful County's Quota of \$113 Will Be Secured

Encouraging reports have been received by Mrs. B. W. Evans, Mrs. Wood Privott and Miss Rebecca Colwell in the drive for funds with which to combat cancer. The quota for Chowan County is \$113, of which \$75 is allocated to Edenton and of which amount \$60 has already been secured. Several more canvassers are to be heard from, and Mrs. Privott, on Wednesday morning, expressed the belief that the quota in Edenton, at least, would be reached. The campaign will come to a close next week.

Those who have contributed since last week's issue of The Herald are: C. E. Kramer, O. C. Duncan, Miss Clara Wheeler, Miss Rebecca Colwell, Mrs. Belle W. Parker, Mrs. George C. Hoskins, L. C. Burton, Miss Aurelia Layden, W. J. Yates, M. E. Nixon, E. J. Ward, J. E. Ward, Ed Habit, D. B. Liles, Miss Elizabeth Wozelka, M. A. Hughes, T. Wallace Jones, J. H. Holmes, Mrs. S. C. Mills, Mrs. T. B. Williford, Mrs. Annie Elliott, Mrs. J. E. Coffey, Miss Estelle Privott, W. H. Wells, A. S. Hollowell, P. J. Satterfield, W. P. Goodwin, Ed Parker, Earl Goodwin, R. L. Everett, Worth Spencer, Mrs. H. H. Preston, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Leggett & Davis, W. I. Cozzens, W. D. Holmes, J. L. Chestnut, Mrs. J. S. Davis, Mrs. Howard C. Jackson, Dr. W. S. Griffin, Mrs. Lillie V. Bond, Mrs. T. J. Wood, The Lexas Co., Mrs. J. A. Mitchener, Edenton Cotton Mill, Mrs. O. C. Byrum, Mrs. N. K. Rowell, Mrs. J. P. Partin, Mrs. J. H. McMullan, Miss Sarah Hurdle, Mrs. A. T. Bush, Mrs. Mary Ward, Mrs. R. F. Tuttle, Mrs. J. M. Harrell, Miss Margaret Harrell, Miss Lennie Wilson, J. S. Turner, Rev. Frank Cale, Mrs. J. C. Boyce, Mrs. Tom Asbell.

In the list of canvassers last week the name of Mrs. J. C. Boyce, of Tyner, was omitted. Mrs. Boyce has done splendid work in the campaign.

## Charles Wales Heads U. N. C. Celebration

Friends in Edenton are delighted to know that Charles Wales, Jr., was chairman of the Student-Faculty Day program at Chapel Hill on Tuesday, with Miss Olive Cruikshank, of Raleigh, as assistant chairman. The annual affair creates considerable interest on the campus when an official holiday is declared and faculty and students drop their classroom manners to mingle informally in the celebration.

## Robbery At School Solved Friday By Capture Of Negro

John Henry Jackson Is Captured While Ransacking Office

TRIED TUESDAY

Warrants Against Trio Of Boys Publicly Destroyed

The mystery surrounding the recent breaking into the Edenton High School, when considerable damage was done to the building and equipment, and which baffled officers and school officials, was solved Friday night when John Henry Jackson, a Negro youth, was caught in a repetition of the act.

Jackson was apprehended when Edward Stokely and Dick Badham, while returning from a party, noticed lights flickering in Superintendent John A. Holmes' office and the shadow of a map against the drawn curtains. They immediately notified the two night policemen, Officer R. L. Pratt stationing himself at one end of the building and Officer Joe Bunch at the other, while Mr. Holmes was notified and asked to come and unlock the building. Upon entering and turning on the lights, Mr. Holmes saw Jackson in the corner of the office, and after Mr. Holmes asked several questions, the Negro dived head-first out of the window. Dick Badham and Officer Bunch gave chase as he ran east on Church Street, young Badham overtaking the Negro and throwing him to the street.

Later, in the school, Jackson confessed that he was one of three who entered and damaged the building on the former occasion, giving the names of his confederates as Robert Phillips and Jim Lawrence, colored boys. The police, however, know no such persons in Edenton, nor can they locate them. Officers believe Jackson did both jobs himself for when he was captured he said that the loot was equally divided and that he sold his part in Norfolk. He also said he slept in an abandoned house beyond North Edenton, but since officers have learned that he boarded with Llewellyn Holley and most of the stamps, pens and other articles stolen were found in his room at Holley's home. The Negro also confessed to stealing a flashlight from the car of Leon Leary and a shaving case from Gordon Blow's car, which occurred before the first school robbery.

Jackson said he was from Wilson and had only recently completed a road sentence for assault. It was learned, however, that he is from Tarboro, where he also robbed school buildings, which he confessed when faced with Tarboro officials.

Before he was caught Friday night almost as much damage was done as on the former occasion, filing cabinets being wrecked, desk drawers broken open and records strewn all

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## Schools Contest For Peace Poster Prize On Friday

Posters Requested to Be Brought to Edenton School

The County contest for those schools of Chowan County which have entered the National Peace Poster Contest will be held April 28th, at 3:30 P. M., at the Edenton school building.

Each school is requested to bring all its Peace Posters to this place, where three competent persons will judge them, and small prizes will be presented to the pupils winning first place in each school. After this, the winning posters will be taken to the Perquimans High School, at 4:30 o'clock, the same date, where they will be placed with the winning posters from Perquimans schools and the two best of these selected. A reward of \$1.00 will be given for the best of these, and 50 cents for the second best, in each group, high school and grammar grades, and these two posters will then be sent to Philadelphia to the National Peace Poster Contest. It is hoped that each contestant will be present at the judging, as well as parents and others.

The contest is sponsored by Miss Mattie Saunders, and the Parent-Teacher Association will furnish prizes.

## F. W. Hobbs, W. W. Byrum, Albert Byrum F. P. Wood, W. M. Wilkins And Graham Byrum Have Opposition In City Election

### Gets Franchise

Information reached Edenton Wednesday that the Utilities Commission had granted a franchise to the Edenton-Mackeys Ferry Company, headed by W. A. Everett, to operate a bus line from Edenton to Suffolk. The Commission previously had refused a franchise extending to Englehard and Columbia, due to uncertainty of the road across the Sound to allow all weather traffic.

Mr. Everett was unable to say just when the bus will be put into operation, nor would he make known his plans.

## Marjorie Privott Bakes Best Cake In 4-H Contest

Group of Girls Guests of Ed Bond Post Tuesday Night

Marjorie Privott was winner of the 4-H Club girls' cake baking contest which was decided Tuesday night at the meeting of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion. Irene Copeland and Juanita Lane were second and third winners respectively. Miss Privott, as a reward, will be sent to the short course at Raleigh at the expense of the Post.

In connection with the meeting, the 4-H Club girls rendered a very delightful program which included a history of 4-H clubs by Lois Davis; introduction of team demonstration by Evelyn Tynch; team demonstration, "Little Courtesies to Remember," by Margaret White Byrum, Lillie Mae Saunders, Mamie Hollowell, Irene Copeland, Katherine Copeland, Juanita Lane and Pearl Nixon; 4-H Club emblems, colors, motto and pledge by Virginia Hope Perry.

At the conclusion of the program, the young ladies cut their cakes and together with ice cream and soft drinks, served the Legionnaires present.

Members of 4-H Clubs participating in the contest and attending the meeting, together with their leader, Miss Rebecca Colwell, were: Marjorie Privott, Irene Copeland, Juanita Lane, Katherine Copeland, Lois Davis, Edna Earl Asbell, Lillie Mae Saunders, Pearl Nixon, Evelyn Tynch, Margaret White Byrum, Mamie Hollowell, Virginia Hope Perry.

## W. J. Taylor Reports Sales Easter Seals

Colored High School Makes Largest Return

W. J. Taylor, who was in charge of Chowan County's sale of Easter Seals, has submitted his report of returns which shows that \$69.44 was taken in during the drive. Though Mr. Taylor had set \$75 as the goal, he is very appreciative to those who responded so generously toward a cause that will aid crippled children who otherwise would be obliged to receive less attention.

Mr. Taylor was given valuable assistance by J. A. Curran and J. Frank White, Jr., who served on the committee, and the trio were especially pleased with the cooperation afforded at the Edenton colored high school, where a total of \$16.80 was returned, as well as at Chowan High School, where \$7.81 was taken in.

Those contributing were: Quinn Furniture Company, \$1.00. (Continued on Page Five)

## P. T. A. Elects Officers At Tuesday's Meeting

The regular meeting of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 2, at 3:30 o'clock at the school building. At this time officers for next year will be elected, for which occasion every member is requested to be present.

### NEWCOMER



DR. J. B. POLLOCK Located in the Citizens Bank Building Dr. Pollock, an optometrist, last week opened offices where he will examine eyes and fit glasses.

## Orders Placed For Over 100 Garbage Cans In Edenton

Frank Hughes Makes House-to-House Canvass This Week

SOME MISSED

Instructions Given Employees to Exercise More Care

Frank Hughes, superintendent of the Edenton Street Department, has met with a generous response on the part of housewives in his canvass to secure covered metal garbage containers at every home in an effort to present a more sanitary and attractive town. On Monday of this week Mr. Hughes began a house-to-house solicitation and on Wednesday over 100 orders had been secured, which should materially aid in the collection of garbage as well as the appearance along the streets.

Naturally, while on his rounds Mr. Hughes missed some people who happened not to be home at the time and anyone who has not been seen and desires to purchase a container can do so by contacting Mr. Hughes, Mayor J. H. McMullan or the Street Commissioner.

Due to the amount of time consumed in making this canvass and the great amount of work to be done by the street department, Mr. Hughes will be prevented from making back calls, nor has he called at a number of places where it was reasonably certain a container could not be bought because of lack of finances. However, if anyone desires to cooperate in purchasing a can at this time, should let it be known before the order is placed.

Instructions have been given to the men who collect the garbage to be as careful as possible with the new cans when they arrive so as not to damage them, thus defeating the purpose of the movement.

## Marguerite Hollowell May Day Attendant

Miss Marguerite Hollowell has been elected as an attendant for the May Day Festival at Mars Hill College. Miss Hollowell was one of six Mars Hill girls recently selected by an exclusive shop in Asheville to model at a fashion show.

CAKE SALE SATURDAY Chowan Woman's Club will conduct a cake sale Saturday morning at Quinn's Furniture Company's store. Proceeds will go toward the fund to build the community house at Cross Roads.

ABC BOARDS MEET FRIDAY ABC boards of the State will hold their monthly meeting at Macelesfield in Edgecombe County on Friday night. All three members of the Chowan ABC board are expected to attend.

## Gurnie Hobbs Latest to File For Fourth Ward Seat on Council

MANY REGISTER

Keenest Interest In Outcome In Number of Years

With Tuesday of this week set as the deadline for candidates to file for the city election to be held on Tuesday, May 2, contests have developed in four of the eight offices to be filled by the voters of the city. These contests occur in the Second, Third and Fourth wards and for membership on the Board of Public Works. Offices uncontested are Councilman from the First ward, Councilmen-at-large, Mayor and Treasurer.

With the four contests, interest in the election is keener than has been the case for a number of years and that a heavier vote than usual will be cast is reflected by the fact that in every ward many voters have placed their names on the registration books who have not heretofore appeared thereon. Reason for this fact is due, no doubt, to candidates making inquiry among eligible voters in an effort to secure a majority of votes for the office they seek.

Candidates who have no opposition are: J. H. McMullan for mayor, W. H. Gardner for treasurer, O. B. Perry and J. Edwin Bufflap for councilmen-at-large, and Dr. L. P. Williams, councilman from the First Ward.

Interesting races are expected when there is opposition. In the Second Ward, Graham Byrum, one of the oldest members of Town Council, is opposed by Raleigh Hollowell. Both men are very popular and friends of each eagerly await the outcome. The Ward polls the largest vote in the city.

In the Third Ward, Leroy H. Haskett will try to unseat Albert G. Byrum as councilman from that Ward. Both candidates have been busily engaged in lining up votes for several weeks and in this ward particularly registration of voters has been greatly increased. Politically-minded friends of both candidates predict a nip and tuck battle for votes and the outcome in this Ward undoubtedly will create as much or

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## Mrs. Wozelka And Miss Munden Are Moved In Change

Pair Affected By Reduction In Local Office Personnel

Though the personnel has been reduced in 56 local offices of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission, none of the four persons employed in the Edenton office has been dropped, despite the fact that the number has been reduced from four to three. In the change, however, two have been transferred to other offices.

Mrs. H. C. Wozelka will be transferred to the Elizabeth City office, while Miss Mildred Munden will go to the Asheboro office, leaving Wood Privott and Mrs. C. P. Wales to continue in Edenton. Another person will be transferred to the local office to complete the trio allocated for Edenton, but who this will be was not known when The Herald went to press Wednesday night.

The change goes into effect on Monday, May 15.

## Edenton Band Will Parade On Saturday

C. L. McCullers, director of the Edenton High School Band, announced Wednesday that his organization will parade on Broad Street Saturday night. In announcing the parade Mr. McCullers said it was twofold, first to provide practice for the coming Gallopade event in Rocky Mount, and secondly to provide entertainment for the rural people in town.

The parade will take place about 8 o'clock and will include a short street concert in order to liven up things a bit in the business section.