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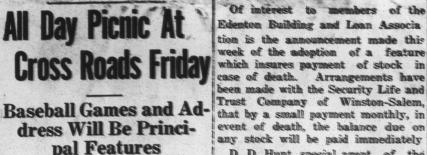
# Chamber Of Commerce **President On Friday Night** Is Chosen Unanimously When J. H. Conger

Declines

# HORNE SPEAKS **Membership Drive Will** Get Under Way Next Week

Millard F. Bond, Jr., was elected president of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet held at Hotel Joseph Hewes on Friday night. Mr. Bond was unanimously elected after J. H. Conger absolutely refused to serve another term as president. The nomination was made from the floor, in view of the fact that the nominating committee, composed of O. B. Perry, Fred Wood and William Priv-ott, failed to submit recommendations after futile attempts to induce any one to agree to serve as pro Dr. Wallace S. Griffin and William Jones, by virtue of being presidents of the two civic organizations, the Lions Glub and the Rotary Club, were elected vice presidents. J. H. McMullan was again re-elected as secretary. The following were elect-

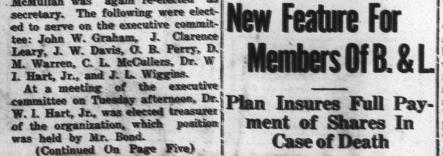
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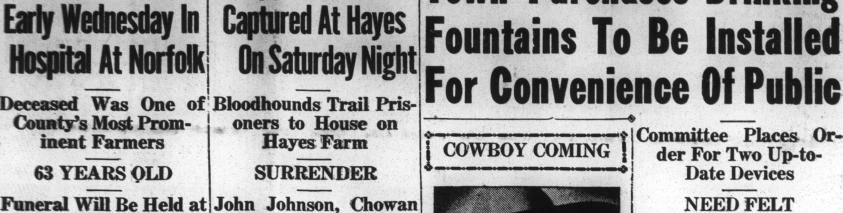
M.F.Bond, Jr. Elected New W.H. Winborne Dies Escaped Convicts

MILLARD F. BOND Mr. Bond was unanimously elected president of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce Friday night when J. H. Conger refused to serve another term.



Of interest to members of the Edenton Building and Loan Associa tion is the announcement made this week of the adoption of a feature case of death. Arrangements have been made with the Security Life and Trust Company of Winston-Salem, that by a small payment monthly, in event of death, the balance due on any stock will be paid immediately D. D. Hunt, special agent of the

Company, will be in Edenton the week Plans have been completed for the of July 24 to help R. E. Leary, secre-ll-day picnic to be held at Cross tary of the local Association, to get



**Captured At Hayes** 

Home 2:30 Thursday Negro, Shot By Mistake During Hunt

William H. Winborne, prominent Three convicts who escaped last week near Sunbury were captured Chowan County farmer, died in Leigh late Saturday night on the Hayes Memorial Hospital in Norfolk, Va., farm. The trio had been hunted by a at about 3 o'clock Wednesday mornposse since their escape and due to ing. News of his death spread rapidly and came as a severe shock, especially due to the fact that only the day before he was reported to have shown considerable improvement. Mr. Winborne had been a patient in the institution less than two weeks, where he was taken when it was thought he had contracted typhoid fever.

Mr. Winborne was 63 years of age and, aside from being a large land owner and fisherman, was a member of the Chowan County Board of Commissioners, among which group his advice regarding county matters was greatly respected. He had served in this capacity since February 7, 1921. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Edenton. Mr. Winborne was a native of Chowan County, having been born and raised at "Martinque," the Winborne homestead in upper Chowan where the family still lives. He married the former Annie Elliott, who survives, from which union two sons and two daughters survive, Robert Winborne, of Suffolk, Va., and Hutchings Winborne, at home; Mrs. W. G. Shaw, of Wagram, and ' Miss Sarah Winborne, at home. Two brothers, Judge Wallace Winborne, of Marion and Raleigh, and Richard Winborne, of Suffolk, Va., and two (Continued On Fage Five)

the hardship of traveling through dense swamps and lacking food, the fugitives apparently had enough of the chase and surrendered without putting up any fight. Credit for the capture is given to blood hounds, in which Dan Canady's dogs played no little role. It was one of Canady's dogs which led the trail to the shack where the Negroes

were found. The convicts were Roscoe Montgomery, Jimmy Walker and Ralph Hewitt, who were confined to the Woodville Prison Camp. They were immediately taken back to camp after their capture. musical Tornadoes.

The man hunt had been in progress since their escape and it was the mis-**Big Mass Meeting** fortune of John Johnson, Chowan Negro, to be shot when he was mistaken for one of the convicts. Johnson, together with a companion, was on his way home with some ice cream for his wife, and when ordered to stop, according to police, the companion ran, and as he did C. A Cooke, a prison guard who was on the lookout, sent a load of shot into Johnson's back. The entire load punctured the Negro from his ankles to his hips. A big mass meeting of the citizen-A warrant was issued for Cooke's

ship of the Albemarle section is bearrest and he was released under



den Reservation For



**Town Purchases Drinking** 

idea which resulted in placing the order. The location of the fountains has not been determined, but one will no **TEX RITTER** doubt be placed near the Citizens This movie singing cowboy will Bank building, and the other near appear in person at Taylor Thea-King Street. The two fountains cost tre on Thursday, August 3rd. With him will be his group of

Help In Securing

**New Road** 

both sides of the Albemarle Sound

and for that reason a large delega-

approximately \$50. For some time Town Council has been faced with the suggestion that drinking fountains are very necessary for the general public, a great need presenting itself especially on Saturdays when many country people are At Belhaven Aug. 9 in town. Sensing the need for drink-ing water, for several years, Mitchener's Pharmacy had maintained a barrel containing ice water in front All Albemarle Urged to of the store for the convenience of visitors.

This newspaper is circu-lated in the territory where Advertisers will

\$1.25 Per Year.

Committee Places Or-

der For Two Up-to-

**Date Devices** 

NEED FELT

Mayor J. H. McMullan to investigate

the idea of placing drinking foun-

tains on Broad Street for the conven-

ience of visitors, Graham Byrum and

Leroy H. Haskett have ordered two

up-to-date fountains for that pur-

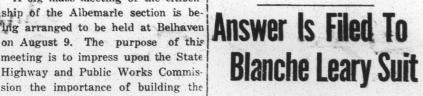
pose. The two councilmen, together

with J. Edwin Bufflap, visited several

towns Friday afternoon to secure an

realize good results.

The new drinking fountains will be of latest design, constructed of cement-like material, and will be equipped with sanitary means for drinking.



Major Portion of Complaint Is Denied By Defendants

Due answer to a complaint filed in

gram will be given starting at 11:30 o'clock, at which time an address will be delivered by J. Melville Broughton of Raleigh.

After the speaking, sandwiches, hot dogs, regular dinner, cold drinks and ice cream will be for sale, from which the ladies of the Club hope to raise money to help reduce the debt on the community house.

At 3 o'clock another baseball game is scheduled between Gatesville and

to the picnic grounds.

## **Opportunity To Buy Family Size Farm**

All residents of Chowan Con All residents of Chowan County who are tenants, sharecroppers, farm laborers, or others who obtain or re-cently have obtained most of their in-tenne from farming, have an oppor-tunity to apply to the Farm Security Administration for a loan to buy a family size farm. It will be possible to horary 100 per cent of the value to borrow 100 per cent of the value of a farm, if the applicant qualifies. Applicant may apply to John H. Pope, county supervisor, at the Farm Security Administration office, Eden-

North Edenton Revival **Closes Sunday Night** 

Rev. Andrew Stirlin pel Tabe that will come to a close Preaching at these en 13-year-old Bestr is attracted large crow for each service has attracted andis to the

Roads on Friday under the auspices the plan started. Mr. Hunt was here of the Chowan Woman's Club. The last week explaining the plan and azair will get under way at 9:30 produced evidence that on many occao'clock, when a dall game will be sions borrowers and investing shareplayed between Gliden and Chowan. holders of building and loan associa- newly elected officers at their posts. of Kermit Layton and Colon Sawyer, In the Chowan High School a pro- tions had died and their stock was Lion President Wallace Griffin ex- scoutmaster and assistant scoutmasimmediately paid in full.

An advertisement is carried in this issue of The Herald which explains all details of the plan and from advance comment many local shareholders will avail themselves of this unique proposition.

## **Important** Peanut **Meeting In Windsor** 11 a. m. Thursday

A considerable amount of publicity has been given to the picnic, and members of the Woman's Club are hopeful that many friends and neigh-bors will attend in grider to make the first a success. day. (Thursday). The purpose of this meeting is to take definite steps to present to the Department of Ag-riculture a united front which will re-sult in maintaining the same prices as st year.

Congressman John H. Kerr, who was among those to meet in Wash-ington when the matter of increased production was discussed, will address the meeting of farmers and explain the meeting of farmers and explain

the price outlook. The meeting is scheduled to be held at 11 o'clock and about 25 Chowan peanut growers have expressed their intention to attend.

CAKE SALE # Chowam Woman's Club will have a cake sale at Quinn Furniture Store an Saturday morning.



Chief of Police G. A. Helt ports that there are a nu owners of an who do not have the city tion who do not have the city se tax-displayed, and even a who have not purchased a se tags displayed, and even it check-up is now in pro-s and any who have not bit litenses or fail to proper-splay them will be called in-part to explain why. ed, and even

# ed as Club's Third Vice President

Local Lions Club

for the confidence placed in him by to Darden Reservation near Franklin, naming him to the post of Daddy Va., and will return Sunday, July 23. Leo for the coming year.

During the business session, it was Lion Curran was to have been first virtue of being a member of the Tidetherefore, it was necessary to elevate the second vice president to his year. seat and third vice president to sec-

Tedder was elected third vice president.

After the business session, Lion J. Frank White, Jr.; gave an interesting account of his trip with the local National Guard Unit to Camp . Foster, near Jacksonville, Fla. Lion White George Alma Byrum, Jimmie Chesttook the whole Club on the trip from beginning to end. Starting at the local Armory and relating each incident that took place during the 16 Jack Moore, Wm. M. Morris, Richard days the local unit was gone, the talk E. Mizzelle, Norbert L. Sawyer, Milwas enjoyed very much by each Lion lard Ward, Sam White, John M. present.

Lion John Mitchener will have charge of the program next Monday night, and each member is looking forward to a very entertaining program.

#### **Rotary Cup Winners Special Guests Today**

Rotary cup winners of the Edenton and Chowan High Schools have been invited to be special guests at the Rotary meeting today. These two young ladies are Miss Anna Wood of the Edenton school, and Miss Lillie Mae Saunders, of Chowan, and have been asked to make short ad-

At last week's meeting Wood Priv-ott made the principal address, at which time he presented facts and figures relating to the North Caro-lina Unemployment Commission. Mr. Privott was able only to explain part of this work and promised to present other phases of the work at a future meeting. At last week's meeting Wood Priv-rector of St. David's Episcopal Church at Creswell, regular services will be held during the summer. Ser-vices will be held each summer and third Sundays. The foundation work of this old church was begun in 1797 by Parson Pettigrew, formerly of Edenton. At last week's meeting Wood Priv-

### Une week

Edenton's Boy Scout troop will pressed his appreciation to the Club ter, respectively. The group will go who attend and music will be furnish- sections. ed by the Creswell, Plymouth and

Darden Reservation is owned by the Tidewater Council of Boy Scouts learned with regret that J. A. Cur- and is fully equipped and supervised ran had handed in his resignation, to provide an excellent location for a which was duly accepted by the Club. week of camping. The local troop by National Guardsmen

vice president for the coming year, water Council was permitted to use the reservation for their camp this Scoutmaster Layton says his boys

camp.

at which point they will board trucks Jacksonville, Fla., where they held tiff. their annual camp. Members of the in which they will be transported to

The group of boys composing the troop who camp for the week are: M. L. Bunch, Jr., Lloyd Burton, enroute. nutt, W. H. Gardner, Jr., John A. The trip was made through the Holmes, Jr., John Hassell, Jr., J. H. country, the company's trucks being

Hollowell, Jr., Jasper W. Hassell, used to transport the members. **Kennedy Home Singers** Jones, Jr., James Bond, Robert Sat-terfield, Tom Shepard, Gurnie Hobbs, Melvin Griffin and Francis Morgan.

Edenton Baptist Church the Kennedy **ABC Boards Meet At** Home High School Chorus will renpeople has broadcast over radio sta-

Alcoholic control boards of the various large audiences. A profitable State will meet in annual session Frievening of entertainment is in prosday and Saturday at Wrightsville pect and Rev. E. L. Wells is hope-Beach. This is a very important ful that a large number avail themmeeting and those from the local selves of the opportunity of hearing board planning to attend are R. P. the splendid music which these sing-Badham and Hector Lupton.

ers are capable of rendering.

**Summer Services At Old** David's Church According to Rev. B. W. Gaither.

rector of St. David's Episcopal Bank of Edenton, on Wednesday issued the information that the bank would be closed today (Thursday) in respect to the memory of and on account of the funeral of W. H. Winborne, who for many years was a director and a valued adviser of the bank.

tion is urged covering the entire Al- Superior Court by Miss Blanche bemarle section.

Leary against Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. John W. Darden, of Plymouth, is Perkinson was made by the defend-The Edenton Lions Club started its leave for camp on Sunday morning at chairman of the mass meeting and is ants on Thursday. The answer, quite third year Monday night, with all 10 o'clock, the boys being in charge hopeful that at least 5,000 people a lengthy document, for the most will be present. As an incentive, a part denies the major portion of the barbecue dinner is planned for those complaint, which is made up of 12

> According to the answer filed, the Belhaven bands. Mr. Darden is es- defendants deny that they combined, pecially anxious that many from the confederated, conspired and agreed to north side of the Sound attend in obtain possession of property of Miss order to lend their effort and add Leary or that they represented to weight to the proposed road project. her that they were solvent or owned any property in the vicinity of Norfolk. It is set forth that loans made by the plaintiff were voluntary Return From Florida without any promise of security and that the only property owned at the time loans were received from the

Members of Company F, local Naond, and an election was held for will drill from the Scout cabin to the tional Guard unit, returned Sunday plaintic was at Moyock, encumbered third vice president. Lion P. W. corner of Mosely and Queen Streets, afternoon from Camp Foster, near to full value and known to the plain-

In the answer it is further denied outfit apparently enjoyed the trip, that the defendants were advanced many of them delighting their friends monies, stocks and bonds by plaintiff with stories of the trip as well as in the sum of \$3,434. except the sum sights witnessed while in camp and of \$2,025. It is further stated that the defendants have not moved from the Leary home, that all their furniture is still there. Mr. Herkinson, on account of his work, was obliged to be out of town and Mrs. Perkinson was visiting her sick father. They would have returned, says the ans-**Give Program Friday** wer, had not suit been brought against them. Tomorrow (Friday) night at the

It is charged that the plaintiff owed the defendants \$185 unpaid on a debt of \$450 and 17 months board Wrightsville Beach der a program. This group of young at \$20 per month, amounting to \$340, which is asked to be deducted from tions and has also appeared before the \$2,025 which was borrowed.

In conclusion the answer sets forth that the defendants never had any intention to defraud and that they are willing to pay and intend to pay the loan when financially able to do

# Washington Team **Plays Lions Tonight**

A soft ball game of interest is scheduled to take place tonight on the local diamond, when a team from Washington, N. C., will meet the Edenton Lions Club aggregation. The contest will begin at 8 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected to see the team which thus far will have come the furtherest distance to play a local team.

