

## Rotary Meeting Is Called Off Today

### Each Rotarian Gives Price of Meal to Stocking Fund

Due to the busy Christmas season, the usual Rotary meeting has been called off today. However, every Rotarian has paid the usual cost of the dinner, 50 cents, which has been turned over to the Stocking Fund. The meeting will be held as usual next Thursday at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

At last Thursday's meeting Judge Zeb Vance Nettles, of Asheville, was the principal speaker, the jurist expressing his pleasure at his first visit to the Albemarle and used as his theme the greatness of the State of North Carolina and urged boosting of the state at every opportunity.

## Studebaker Breaks Record For Sales

It's an old saying that records are only made to be broken, but the manner in which Studebaker is topping previous performances in selling cars is causing comment all over the country, according to J. H. McMullan, local Studebaker dealer.

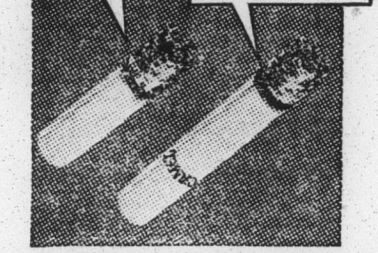
"Studebaker's national registrations, cars delivered to buyers, for the first nine months of this year exceeded the same period of last year by 121.1%," announced Mr. McMullan yesterday. "This is nearly three times that of the entire industry, which had an increase of 46 per cent. "Studebaker stood in thirteenth place in the industry in 1937, tenth in 1938, and eighth for the year to date."

Have you bought Christmas Seals?

## Camels burn S-L-O-W-E-R

AND YOU ENJOY  
EXTRA MILDNESS  
EXTRA COOLNESS  
EXTRA FLAVOR

**FAST BURNING**—creates hot fat taste in smoke... ruins delicate flavor, aroma...  
**SLOW BURNING**—protects natural qualities that mean mildness, thrilling taste, fragrance... cooler smoke...



IN recent laboratory tests, CAMELS burned 25% slower than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested—slower than any of them. That means, on the average, a smoking plus equal to

**5 EXTRA SMOKES PER PACK**

THE CIGARETTE OF COSTLIER TOBACCOS

## Along Life's Way

By WILBORNE HARRELL

### THEY SAW A STAR

Wise men came to Bethlehem from afar  
Led on by His bright star,  
And still men grope with faith into the night  
Led by the selfsame light.

The new-born Babe gave cry that upward rose  
And onward yet echoes,  
The candle glow that limned the Babe in soft  
Shadows now flames aloft.

They saw a star who heard the angel band  
Give peace, good will to man,  
And wise men speed into the East and bring  
Rich gifts unto a King.

Upon a fainting world the infant cry  
Fell like a gentle sigh,  
And the tender manger-light has come to rest  
Oh weary souls sore pressed.

They saw a star who faced the east with hope,  
The crest from life's steep slope;  
When westerning sails put out across the bar,  
Men say they saw a star.

## Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., Dec. 12, 1939  
The Town Council met Thursday in the Town Office at 8 o'clock P. M., in regular monthly session.

Present were: J. H. McMullan, Mayor; O. B. Perry, J. Edwin Bullfap, W. M. Wilkins, L. H. Haskett, G. M. Byrum and L. P. Williams

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly carried, the appointment of J. P. Holoman as police to serve in Rose's Store is approved, the expense to be borne by Rose's Store.

On motion of L. P. Williams, seconded by W. M. Wilkins, \$15 is appropriated for prizes for Christmas decorations. The prizes will be awarded by the Garden Club.

On motion of G. M. Byrum, seconded by L. P. Williams, Louise D. Coke is relieved of \$2.50 on J. C. Dail 1939 taxes, caused by reduction in value of property by Commissioners. Also Jack Gaskill is relieved of poll tax for 1938, he having paid in Dare County.

On motion of L. H. Haskett, seconded by W. M. Wilkins, Electric and Water Department bills, amounting to \$4,882.41, are ordered paid.

On motion of L. H. Haskett, seconded by O. B. Perry, Town Bills amounting to \$1,449.38, are ordered paid as follows:

Mrs. A. Nejam ..... \$ 5.00  
Standard Oil Co. .... \$ 3.09

## NOTICE

I am again in the market for Dressed and Live Hogs. Top market prices paid at all times. All sizes, any amount.

J. D. Ward & Sons

Tyner, N. C.

Reference: Bank of Hobbville  
Phone Gliden 2 Long 3 Short

J. F. W. Dorman Co.	47.50
Butler Blue Print Co.	1.18
Gulf Oil Corp.	128.61
Edenton Public Schools	275.00
Bertie-Chowan Health Dept.	45.00
Louise Sawyer	1.25
W. D. Holmes, Treas., Boy Scouts	30.00
Brabble & Jordan	2.20
T. W. Jones	2.70
A. S. Smith Machine Co.	5.00
Triangle Filling Station	6.77
The Chowan Herald	70.52
Byrum Hdwe Co.	17.36
M. G. Brown Co.	27.64
Chowan Motor Co.	109.58
Bunch's Garage	24.75
Wood & Warren	578.98
A. R. Owens (salary fireman)	43.00
N. S. R. R. Co.	8.52
N. C. Tel. & Tel Co.	15.75

\$1,449.38

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

R. E. LEARY, Clerk.

### E. & W. Department Bills

Edenton, N. C., Dec. 6, 1939.  
The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town Office at 5:00 o'clock P. M., in regular monthly session. Present were: F. P. Wood, chairman; W. W. Byrum and W. S. Griffin.

The following bills were examined and approved for payment for the month of November, 1939:

Dewey Brothers	\$ 150.35
R. W. Hudgins & Son	28.91
J. Wallsworth's Sons	4.66
Badger Meter Mfg. Co.	99.84
Wachter, Hoskins & Russell	5.98
Standard Oil Co.	54.59
Tower-Binford Electric Co.	42.35
Graybar Electric Co.	450.27
Pomona Terra Cotta Co.	356.86
Chowan Motor Co.	153.05
The Chowan Herald	29.38
Brabble & Jordan	2.40
A. S. Smith	2.64
Wood & Warren	565.44
T. W. Jones Hardware	24.66
Byrum Hardware Co.	135.82
M. G. Brown Co.	291.27
Norfolk Car. Boat Line	55

Lister Lowther	13.88
W. C. Moore	24.00
Railway Express Agency	1.92
Postmaster	5.00
Va. Electric & Power Co.	1,273.40
N. S. R. R. Co.	6.44
N. C. Tel. & Tel Co.	11.25
	\$3,734.91
Paid Salaries for the month of November, 1939	1,147.50
	4,882.41

Amount of disbursements in Excess of Receipts from E. & W. Dept. for month of November 1939 1,491.88  
Received from Collector for Current and Merchandise for month of November, 1939 3,390.53

\$4,882.41

Respectfully submitted,  
R. E. LEARY, Clerk.

Buy Christmas Seals.

A Japanese statesman says war between his country and the United States is "unthinkable". Then how did he happen to think about it?

## Why suffer from Colds?

For quick relief from cold symptoms take 666 LIQUID-TABLETS-SALVE-NOSE DROPS

666

# Merry Christmas



May your way be gay; your pleasures unending; your Christmas a merry one; your New Year a prosperous one. These are our wishes for your continued friendship and patronage. This is enough for anyone.

## Join Our 1940 Christmas Saving Club

# The Bank of Edenton

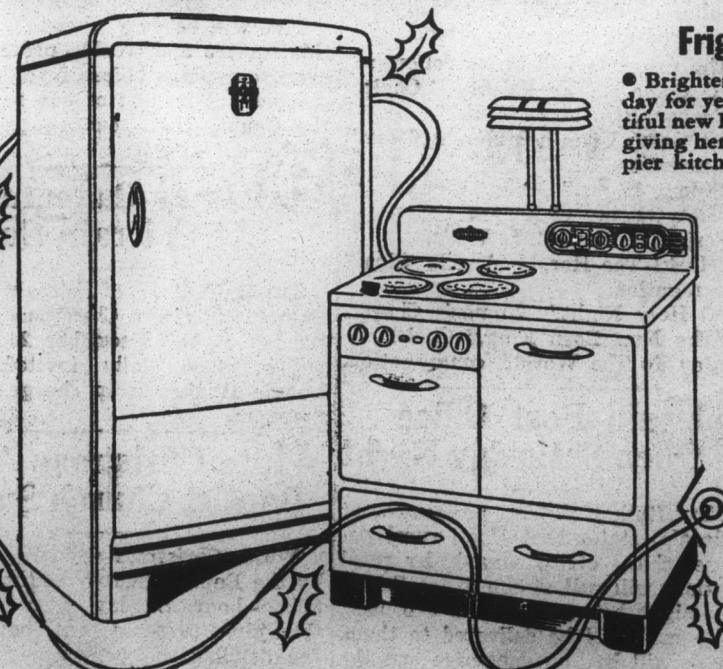
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# Give Her Joy for Years to Come ... by Giving FRIGIDAIRE Electric Refrigerator - Electric Range

### Frigidaire with the Meter-Miser

Here's a gift to prolong the thrill of Christmas, day after day, year after year. How she'll appreciate its help in the kitchen... its great convenience and money-saving ability! You could make no better refrigerator choice. For only Frigidaire has the Meter-Miser, simplest refrigerating mechanism ever built. Only Frigidaire has the "Cold-Wall" principle that saves uncovered foods from drying out. And many other advancements! Come in, and see this gift of gifts today!

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### Frigidaire Electric Range

Brighten not only her Christmas, but every day for years to come—by giving her a beautiful new Frigidaire Electric Range. You'll be giving her greater kitchen freedom and happier kitchen hours than she's ever known. For the Frigidaire Electric Range is America's new cooking and baking sensation. Combines Low Cost... High Speed... Sure Results!—and offers her feature after feature for saving her time, work and money. Come in and see the Frigidaire Electric Range—the perfect Christmas Gift—today!

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EDENTON, N. C.

## FLOWERS for Christmas



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## She Expects Them!

An inspired Gift that she wants YOU to give. Flowers are the living holiday Gift... that express your sentiments and create the Christmas atmosphere she desires. Select from a variety of cut flowers and plants.

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EDENTON, N. C.

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