

## Desire Develops For County And Town To Assume Duties Of Cemetery Association

### Group of Ladies Have Carried on For 25 Years

### HANDICAPPED Matter Will Be Aired by Committees From Three Groups

Operating faithfully for a period of 25 years, some sort of change appears to be in the offing regarding the Cemetery Association. About 25 years ago a group of Edenton ladies met to organize the Association, the primary purpose of which was to maintain and beautify Beaver Hill Cemetery. During all these years Mrs. R. F. Tuttle has served as president and Mrs. A. S. Smith as secretary, both of whom now are desirous to be relieved of the responsibility of their respective offices. Mrs. W. S. Privott, Sr., is treasurer of the Association.

The ladies, who have worked hard and under many handicaps, have been able to maintain the cemetery creditably, but now feel that some other arrangement should be made. The principal source of revenue for maintaining the cemetery has come from a fee of \$1.50 per year from owners of lots, which isn't ample to properly carry on the work. Some lot owners pay regularly, while there are those who do not pay and in some instances families have been wiped out or have moved away from which no revenue is derived. By such an arrangement the matter of caring for the graves presents quite a problem, for to care for only those lots upon which the fee is collected and to disregard others would be very ineffective in properly beautifying the cemetery.

Just what can be done about the matter is problematical, but Mrs. N. C. Holland, who has been very active in Association affairs, is hopeful that some arrangement can be made (Continued On Page Four)

## Up-County Road Added To County Highway System

### Obid and Piney Woods Road Will Be Maintained By State

Following appearance in December of a delegation of up-county residents complaining about the deplorable condition of the Obid and Piney Woods road near Ryland, Chowan County Commissioners have been informed by Ina L. Ferrell, secretary of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, that the commission at its last meeting approved addition of the road to the county highway system and the road will, as a result, be maintained by the State.

At the time the delegation complained to the Commissioners, the latter passed a resolution requesting the State to take over the road in question, which at certain times of the year is practically impassable.

## DATE OF P. T. A. WOMANLESS WEDDING IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 12

### About 50 of Edenton's Most Prominent Men Included In Cast; First Rehearsal Will Be Held at School Tonight

Due to conflicting affairs, the Parent-Teacher Association has been obliged to again change the date of staging a Womanless Wedding to next Wednesday, March 1. The entertainment was previously scheduled for Friday, March 14, and was later changed to Tuesday, March 11. However, next Wednesday was finally decided upon and the curtain will not rise until 8:30 o'clock, so that the show will not interfere with prayer meetings. As before stated, the affair will be held in the school auditorium and from advance speculation, it will be one of the biggest drawing cards in a number of years, which is no doubt due to two principal reasons, first because of about 50 of Edenton's most prominent men taking part and, secondly, that the receipts will go to a very worthy

## Day To Bellyache

With tax listing and revaluation of Chowan County property now in the final stages of completion, the County Commissioners, at their meeting Monday, decided to sit as a Board of Equalization and Review on Monday, March 17, to hear any complaints regarding values. It is hoped that all complaints will be heard at that time, so that it will not be necessary to meet any oftener than is necessary to complete this work.

County Supervisor of Taxation Philip S. McMullan will notify all tax payers by letter of any increase in assessments that has been made and if complaint is not registered at the appointed time, the Commissioners have no authority to make any changes during the year.

### CHIEF OF POLICE SICK

Chief of Police G. A. Helms is confined to his home nursing a case of whale itch. He was unable to be on duty Tuesday and Wednesday, but expects to be out today or Friday.

## McMullan's Folder Claims Attention Of Studebaker Official

### Local Mayor Congratulated By Vice President For Initiative

### TO BE COPIED

### Asks Permission to Reproduce For World Wide Distribution

Mayor J. H. McMullan, who is also local dealer for the Studebaker automobile, has been highly complimented for a folder which he recently had printed, and which may possibly be reproduced for distribution by Studebaker dealers throughout the world. The folder, an eight-page affair, uniquely sets forth why the Studebaker is "America's Best Automobile," advancing six principal reasons, each of which is attractively presented on separate pages.

A copy of the folder was sent by Mr. McMullan to the Studebaker concern at South Bend, Indiana, and this week a telegram was received from C. S. Fletcher, vice president and sales manager, congratulating Mr. McMullan upon his initiative and asking permission to reproduce the folder for use by dealers throughout the world.

Mr. Fletcher's telegram follows: "Heartily congratulations on your folder which just received and which we think so good that we would like your permission to produce in slightly changed form for all Studebaker dealers to use throughout the world. You are to be highly complimented on your initiative and ingenuity in (Continued on Page Four)

## Baptist Training Union Will Meet In Edenton Next Week

### Dr. P. Rowland Wagner One of Principal Speakers

### PUBLIC INVITED

### Theme of Convention "Following the Living Christ"

Addresses by Dr. P. Rowland Wagner, popular Baptist minister and lecturer of Norfolk, Va., and Archibald M. McMillan, editor of "The Commission," missionary magazine, of Richmond, Va., will feature the eastern Regional Baptist Training Union annual convention to be held at Edenton Baptist Church on Friday and Saturday, March 14-15.

John M. Elliott, of Edenton, president of the region, announces that Dr. Wagner will speak at the Saturday morning session, and Mr. McMillan will speak on Friday evening. Dr. Wagner has spoken in this section on numerous occasions and is widely known for his wit and sound philosophy. Mr. McMillan, who edits "The Commission" for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, is the son of a missionary and has spent a number of years in China, which gives him an excellent background for bringing a missionary message.

The theme of the convention will be "Following the Living Christ." The first session will open at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, following registration. Blackwell Memorial Church, Elizabeth City, will have charge of the directed worship period, after which a series of four talks will be made. The Aulander Church will furnish a trumpet solo, and the Chowan College B. T. U. will present "A Model Program."

The Edenton Sunday School orchestra led by Jim Daniels, will render a program of music before the directed worship on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The Elizabeth City First Church will have charge of the worship period, which will be followed by vocal selections by the Kennedy home sextette, Kinston. A series of five short talks will be given, and the Ahoskie glee club will sing. Mr. McMillan's address will be followed by an informal reception.

A sunrise service will be held on Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock, but the speaker has not been announced. At nine o'clock the Salem Church Elizabeth City, will direct the worship period, following which Miss Maxine Slaughter of the State B. T. (Continued on Page Five)

## P. T. A. Undertakes Garden To Boost Canning Project

### Mrs. Stancill Principal Speaker at Meeting Tuesday

At a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. G. Stancill, district lunch room supervisor, was the principal speaker, explaining in detail the proposed canning project to be undertaken this summer by the Association. In this connection it is proposed to have a garden for the white and colored schools on which vegetables will be planted for canning for winter use. Alexander Blaine, colored agriculture teacher, will supervise the garden and Mrs. David Pearsall will be in charge of the canning.

Mrs. Stancill emphasized the importance of putting the lunch room on a paying basis, recommending (Continued on Page Eight)

## Bus Service Between Edenton And Suffolk Practically Assured

That Edenton will very shortly have added bus service between here and Suffolk was practically assured late last week when Chester Hawkins, traffic manager of the Norfolk Southern Bus Corporation, was in Edenton securing support of local organizations for such service.

Application for the franchise has been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission which will most likely be granted. Schedules have already been arranged and when it goes into effect, a more direct route will be provided for north and south traffic.

## Large Number Of Garments Made By Red Cross Chapter

### Shipment Made to Red Cross Warehouse In Jersey City

### GET NEW QUOTA

### Chairman Appeals For Knitters and Sewing Room Workers

Herald readers will be delighted to learn that the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross during February shipped to the Red Cross warehouse in Jersey City for export to Great Britain, Finland and Greece the following garments:

Sixty-six girls' woolen dresses and 40 girls' cotton dresses, made by the women of the county demonstration clubs.

Twelve women's woolen dresses, six women's cotton dresses, nine women's shawls and nine sweaters, made by a group of Edenton women.

Fifteen surgeon's operating gowns made by the class in home economics of the Edenton colored graded school, under the direction of Ann Porter, instructor.

Layettees are now being made at the Cupola House sewing room and Mrs. J. N. Pruden, county chairman, is very anxious to complete the quota of 50 layettees (1,000 garments). The Edenton High School and Chowan High School classes in home economics have completed 600 garments for layettees.

Mrs. Pruden says there is an urgent need of more knitters and workers in the sewing room to complete the county's quota which includes boys' shirts and men's pajamas. She has also received a new quota which must be completed by May 31. Knitters who will volunteer their services should contact Mrs. Mattie Davis at Iredell Florist, and sewing room workers should contact Mrs. Pruden.

Mrs. Pruden reports that relief supplies sent through the American Red Cross to the victims of the warfare in Europe and in the Orient reached a total value of \$19,496,805 up to February 1.

Red Cross relief supplies sent to Great Britain are forwarded on British and allied ships as space is available. Cargoes have been loaded on as many as 22 steamers in one week, in Eastern seaboard ports. A stream of medical and surgical supplies, clothing and other varied types of relief for sick, wounded and civilian victims of enemy action in Great Britain continues every week.

## Deputies On Hand March 10-12 To Help File Income Returns

### R. F. Tuttle and Wilson Hollowell at Home Of Former

Deputy Commissioners R. F. Tuttle and Wilson Hollowell will be in the office of Mr. Tuttle, 105 West Queen Street, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10, 11 and 12, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. to assist those needing help in the preparation of their 1940 income tax returns and 1941 intangible tax returns.

Those who are required to file a return are:

All married men having gross income of \$5,000, or net income of \$2,000, or more.

All married women having income of \$1,000, or more.

All single persons having income of \$1,000, or more.

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## Julien Wood Very Ill From Heart Attacks

Julien Wood was suddenly seized with a series of heart attacks last Thursday night, since which time he has been in a very critical condition at his home on the waterfront.

Mr. Wood had been in usual health, having been about town last Wednesday. Members of his family were called to his bedside, but reports on Wednesday were that he was decidedly better.

## FOUR FIRES IN FEBRUARY

Fire Chief R. K. Hall reports that during February the fire department answered only four fire alarms in each instance the damage was less than \$5,000.

## Town Councilmen In Favor Of Improvements - If Plan To Raise Money Develops

### Plenty Literature

With scarcely a piece of literature on Edenton available for some time, the Bank of Edenton this week came to the rescue of those who are called upon to hand out information to visitors. The Herald, on Monday, completed an order for the bank for 12,000 six-page pamphlets which pictures unique etchings of the Court House, Tea Party House, Iredell Home, old Edenton Academy, Cupola House, Sawyer House, Bockover House, Allen House, St. Paul's Church, Booth House, Beverly Hall and Hayes, as well as a map of the Ocean Highway and a map published in London in 1769 showing the location of the buildings pictured.

The pamphlet is printed on high grade paper and is the second large order placed by the Bank. It presents the visitor with Edenton's historical shrines at a glance and has been much in demand by those who meet visitors and it has resulted in much favorable comment.

## Dr. Howard W. Odum Speaker For Fifth Forum Friday Night

### Best Known Member of University of North Carolina Faculty

### AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

### Topic For Discussion Will Be "The South At Its Best"

Edenton's fifth public forum will be held tomorrow night (Friday) at 7:30 o'clock. As was the case with the previous forums, the meeting will again be held in the library at the Edenton High School.

The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Howard W. Odum, a member of the University of North Carolina faculty, who is considered the most prominent and most widely known member of the faculty. He is the author of a number of prominent books and is considered the best authority on the South.

Dr. Odum's topic will be "The South At Its Best" and, as usual, after his preliminary remarks the meeting will be thrown open for questions.

These forums have gained in popularity and it is hoped Friday night's meeting will be well attended, and that many will want to ask questions of interest.

The meetings are sponsored by various Edenton organizations, members of which are urged to attend and take part.

### VESTRY TO MEET

Meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's Church next Sunday night at 8 at the rectory.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN FOR SPRING BASEBALL TRAINING IN EDENTON

### Lancaster, Pa., Club of Interstate League Wires David Holton Regarding Facilities Offered For Training Party of 25 Recruits

Prospects for spring baseball in Edenton brightened early this week when an inquiry was made by Norman A. McCain, secretary of the Lancaster (Pa.) Baseball Club of the Interstate League. Mr. McCain wrote David Holton upon the recommendation of Arthur Ehlers, president of the league, relative to a training camp and hotel accommodations for players.

McCain said he would like to be able to make the same arrangements that the Reading and Pocomoke City teams had here last year.

If Edenton is selected as training quarters, McCain said there would be 25 men in the training party and that they anticipate commencing training about April 2 or 3 for a three-week period. He inquired about the set-up concerning a playing

### Long Discussion at Special Meeting Held Friday Night

### CHANGE PROJECT

### May Be Necessary to Call Election to Sell Bonds

Unless financial hardships arise, Edenton will secure some necessary improvements and if these financial problems cannot be handled by current revenue, the voters will most likely be called upon to vote upon a bond issue to secure the city's share in a WPA project to meet the expense of making these improvements. This is about the substance of a special meeting of Town Council on Friday night, called for the purpose of definitely deciding if a number of improvements should be made.

The Councilmen wrestled long over the various projects which tentatively included laying of sidewalks on many streets within the town limits where there are a sufficient number of houses to warrant paving a portion of the streets, widening King Street and putting curbs and gutters on the cotton mill village. The entire cost of this work was estimated to be \$76,000, of which the town will be obliged to pay about \$28,247.

Each project was presented separately by the street commissioner, who previously was instructed to secure figures in an effort for Edenton to share in the huge amount of WPA money being spent. The Councilmen were favorable to all of the projects except widening of King Street which was abandoned for two reasons; first, that it was not thought that the proper relief would result and, secondly, that there was a reluctance to change the original appearance of (Continued on Page Five)

## Campen-Bill Would Extend Season For Rabbits In Chowan

### Farmers Complain That Cotton Tails Damage Crops

Representative J. G. Campen, home over the week-end, reported that he had introduced a bill in the General Assembly which, if passed, will affect the open season for hunting rabbits in Chowan County.

The measure as drawn up would extend the season for hunting rabbits in that instead of opening on November 28, as at present, the season would begin on October 15. The closing date would not be affected, being February 15, as at present.

Mr. Campen introduced the bill following agitation on the part of Chowan farmers, especially in the Rocky Hock section, who complain that rabbits do considerable damage to produce.

Mr. Campen expressed little doubt but that the bill would pass and become law.