

Mrs. J. M. Harrell Instantly Killed And Seven Injured In Auto Wreck Saturday

Mr. Harrell In Serious Condition at His Home

LARGE FUNERAL Two Greenville Ladies Also Have Broken Legs

One of the most tragic automobile wrecks ever experienced in Chowan County occurred late Saturday afternoon as the result of which Mrs. J. M. Harrell was instantly killed, her husband rendered in a critical condition, suffering two broken legs, broken ribs and internal injuries, and six other persons were injured. Two of the others most seriously hurt were Mrs. B. F. Singleton and Mrs. James Arthur Clark, both of Greenville, the former having both legs broken and suffering a compound fracture, while Mrs. Clark had one leg broken. They were rushed to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City after being given preliminary attention by Edenton physicians. Mr. Singleton was painfully cut about the face and badly bruised about his legs, while Mr. Clark was badly shaken up. Two young children of the Singletons were also slightly injured.

The accident occurred as Mr. Harrell was returning home and was in the act of turning off the Suffolk highway on to the road leading to his home. According to reports, he drove directly in the path of the oncoming automobile, driven by Mr. Singleton, who crashed into the truck, throwing the occupants in both vehicles violently to the ground and badly wrecking both machines. Mrs. Harrell's neck was broken by the impact.

Mr. Harrell, was on Wednesday, still in a critical condition, while the folks from Greenville have since been removed to their homes.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Harrell on Sunday afternoon, which resulted in one of the largest funerals ever held in the county. The services were held in Rocky Hook Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Frank Cale, officiating. The church was unable to accommodate the huge throng of friends and many were obliged to stand outside the church. Automobiles formed a funeral procession about three miles long, extending from the Rocky Hook Church to the Harrell home.

Mrs. Harrell, 78 years of age, was a splendid Christian lady and the large number of beautiful floral tributes attested to the esteem in which she was held. Interment was made at the home place.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Ned Bunch of Murfreesboro, Mrs. C. D. Privott, Mrs. George Privott, Mrs. Henry L. Nixon, Mrs. John Layton, William A. Harrell and Rodney T. Harrell. Fifty grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were: Honorary, W. E. Harrell, J. F. Harrell, Lloyd Bunch, J. E. Bunch, R. W. Leary, Mark Bunch, Edward Haste, W. W. Byrum, Russell Byrum, C. E. Kramer, E. E. Harrell and J. Clarence Leary. Active, Willie Bunch, Elbert Layton, George Privott, Jr., Robert Harrell Jesse L. Harrell and Lloyd Nixon.

Bank Will Be Closed On Easter Monday

Patrons of the Bank of Edenton are asked to remember that the bank will be closed all day April 14, Easter Monday, which is a holiday for bank employees. Patrons are requested to arrange their banking affairs accordingly.

Band Scheduled To Parade Tonight

Weather permitting, the Edenton High School Band will parade in full dress tonight (Thursday) on Broad Street. This will be the first appearance this spring of the local aggregation. The parade is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Music Pupils Of Mrs. Lewis Win Ratings

Seven pupils of Mrs. Leon Lewis' music class participated in the Music Festival held in Murfreesboro last Saturday. Each one of the group received splendid ratings, one being superior, five excellent and one good.

Investment In The Future Of Youth



Although his legs are disabled, Harry is being trained to use his hands skillfully in work which will help him earn a living when he grows older. Like other young people, Harry's ambition is to become economically independent. Through the sale of Easter Seals and "Shares of Happiness" certificates now in progress in this county, the 10,000 physically handicapped children of the State can be aided in training for the business of living. Studies show that prompt treatment for cripples is far more economical to the State than maintenance over a long period. Seals and certificates may be purchased in any quantity through W. J. Taylor, county chairman of the Easter Sale campaign or the Department of Public Welfare. The sale closes Easter Sunday—buy now!

Good News

Though fishing is prohibited in inland waters until May 10, Game Warden J. G. Perry has announced that the ban on fishing will be withdrawn on Easter day as well as Easter Monday for the benefit of those anglers who desire to spend a few hours with their hook and line or rod and reel along the various streams in the county. However, fishing will be strictly forbidden after Monday until the closed season terminates.

W. A. Leggett, David Holton, M. A. Hughes Buy D. B. Liles Store

Latter Is Going Out of Business Due to Ill Health

OLD MERCHANT

Hardware Concern Will Occupy Building as Soon as Vacated

Dr. W. A. Leggett and Hughes & Holton Hardware Company, of which David Holton and M. A. Hughes are owners, on Monday completed negotiations whereby they have become owners of the D. B. Liles 5 and 25-cent store. It is the purpose of the hardware concern, which now occupies the adjoining building, to move into its new home just as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Liles, which will be in a month or two, or just as soon as he can dispose of his stock. He plans to put on a sale for this purpose, during which all merchandise will be drastically reduced in order to move it quickly.

Mr. Liles is one of Edenton's oldest merchants, having been in business in Edenton for 37 years and in the present building for 32 years. For five years he operated his store on the site now occupied by the C. E. Byrum Meat Market.

In selling out, Mr. Liles said that business is good, but that because of ill health, he is unable to continue.

Grades For Cafes And Meat Markets Made By Inspector

Burton's and Dixie Get Highest Mark In Two Groups

W. B. Gaylord, sanitary officer for the Bertie-Chowan District Health Department, has released the following grades for cafes and meat markets:

Cafes	
Burton's	94.5%
Triangle	94%
Chappell's	93%
Blue Bird (col.)	86%
Habit's	84%
Jim's Place	82%
Dempsey	81.5%
Central (col.)	81%
Holley (col.)	81%
Norwood (col.)	80.5%
Meat Markets	
Dixie	94.5%
Byrum, G. M.	92.5%
Lassiter	91%
Friendly	90%
Byrum, C. E.	83.5%

In releasing these grades, Mr. Gaylord made the following statement:

"This is to notify all places that are preparing food and serving it to the public for immediate consumption, that they must comply with the cafe and hotel laws. Serving of hot dogs and hamburgers constitute a cafe. If there are places not complying with this law, it is advisable that these managers contact the Sanitary Officer at the Health Department."

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Baseball Officials And Recruits Well Pleased In Edenton

Greeted With Favorable Conditions For Training

Traveling in a brand new bus, a group of over 30 men, including officials, some of last year's players and recruits of the Lancaster, Pa., baseball club arrived in Edenton Sunday night to undergo several weeks of spring training, and with favorable weather greeting them, they began Monday morning to practice on the local athletic field.

William Cowdrick, business manager of the club, on Tuesday said there was more or less of a pessimistic feeling among the group when

Methodist Zone Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick of New Bern Principal Speaker

The Chowan-Perquimans Zone meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be held in Anderson Church on Tuesday, April 15, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, New Bern, newly elected president of the North Carolina Conference, will be guest speaker. The Zone is very fortunate to have her at this meeting, for she will bring first-hand information concerning the new regime under the united church.

OPEN LETTER BY MAYOR McMULLAN

Sees Considerable Progress In Edenton and Supports Mass Meeting or Convention Plan Of Nominating Officers

With Town Council on Tuesday night officially calling a Town election on May 6, and though Mayor McMullan to date has not definitely stated whether or not he will be a candidate for re-election, he released the following statement in an open letter to the voters of the town:

"May I say to you in all candor that I am amazed at the apathy of the good citizens of Edenton in the matter of their town government. I am startled by the fact that few citizens realize to what extent their well-being is tied in with their town government. With a very few exceptions you, the people, who are joint owners of Edenton, do not take

Annual Meeting Of Merchants Will Be Held Next Tuesday

Election of Officers One Of Principal Items Of Business

Next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, a membership dinner meeting of the Edenton Merchants Association will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes. The meeting will be presided over by J. G. Campen, the president, who has announced that no special speaker has been secured for the occasion, the meeting being held primarily for the transaction of business and the election of officers.

Every member of the association is urged to attend this meeting.

Board Of Education Reorganize Monday

Taylor Re-elected Superintendent; Morris Chairman

At Monday's meeting of the County Board of Education the Board was reorganized, when S. E. Morris was again selected as chairman and W. J. Taylor re-elected as superintendent. The same district committee was also appointed, which includes B. W. Evans, chairman, J. H. Byrum and Dewey Berryman.

Advisory Committees were selected as follows: Chowan High School—J. L. Savage, E. L. Wislow and R. H. Hollowell. Rocky Hook School—Stillman Leary, W. T. Bunch and Carey Evans.

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the necessary action to secure your best talent to fill the administrative offices of your town government. Most of you leave it to a few people to arrange a "slate" which you slavishly march to the polls on election day and endorse. Or you leave it to the whim of anyone who might decide to "throw his hat" in the ring and possibly be elected by default regardless of his qualifications. We have abandoned that practice which worked so well in the past whereby a mass meeting of the citizens was held—a convention, if you please—and the people themselves nominated those who were to administer their

Town Council At Meeting On Tuesday Night Sets Up Machinery For Election

Bad News

At their meeting Monday the County Commissioners decided not to extend the time for payment of 1940 taxes. Sheriff J. A. Bunch was accordingly instructed to advertise those who are delinquent in payment of taxes for the year 1940 on Monday, May 5, and this list will appear in The Herald in the issue of May 8.

The property will be sold at the Court House door on the first Monday in June, the second.

Lions Anniversary Banquet Tuesday Delightful Affair

Almost 100 Gather at Hotel Joseph Hewes For Occasion

BEST AFFAIR YET

Walter Cohoon Again Delivers Splendid Address

Forsythia, jonquils, daisies, bridal wreath and other spring blossoms helped to make the banquet hall of the Hotel Joseph Hewes a place of beauty Tuesday night, and 35 or 40 town ladies exquisitely dressed in formal evening costumes of many and varied colors made it a spot of much charm, both flowers and beauties being on display at the fourth anniversary dinner of the Edenton Lions Club. The matrons and their club member husbands and sweethearts, along with small visiting delegations from Hertford, Elizabeth City and Washington, totaling in all around 100, partook of one of the town's finest meals, listened to a heroic and patriotic address by Walter W. Cohoon, of Elizabeth City, and danced the rest of the night's hours away afterwards at the Armory.

All in all, it was the best affair of the same nature, called "Ladies' Night," that the Lions have held

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Spring Federation Meeting Held At Chowan Tuesday

Mrs. Z. T. Evans Winner In Mail Box Contest

Home Demonstration Clubs of Chowan County held their spring Federation meeting Tuesday in the auditorium of Chowan High School. The meeting was opened by singing "The More We Get Together," "Is Everybody Happy?" and "Come Almighty King," followed by the devotional by the Rev. Frank Cale.

The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Visitors were recognized by the president, Mrs. M. L. Hoffer. Special music was rendered by C. W. Overman, county agent, with Mrs. Gordon Blow at the piano.

Mrs. K. R. Winslow gave a report on the amount collected from the different clubs on the stove. Mrs. R. H. Hollowell thanked the clubs for the contributions.

Mrs. Z. T. Evans, Gum Pond Club, won the \$2.50 prize in the County Mail Box Improvement contest which had been in progress several months.

Mrs. T. L. Ward introduced the speaker, Miss Sallie Brooks, assistant Extension nutritionist, of Raleigh. Her subject was "Afternoon Tea." After her talk, Miss Rebecca Colwell, county agent, and Mrs. M. L. Hoffer entertained the club members and visitors at an informal tea. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of jonquils in a silver bowl, and four

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Registrars and Judges Of Election Named In Wards

DATE MAY 6

Meeting One of Shortest Held In Several Months

Town Councilmen, at their meeting Tuesday night, officially called the town election in accordance with law, which will be held Tuesday, May 6. At the same time registrars and judges of election were appointed for the various wards, thus setting up the machinery for the election. The election officials, together with polling places, will be as follows:

First Ward—R. H. Bachman, registrar. Judges, H. T. Miller and D. M. Warren, Jr. Polling Place, Municipal Building.

Second Ward—Willie White, registrar. Judges, C. H. Wood and C. T. Doughtie. Polling Place, Court House.

Third Ward—H. T. Layton, registrar. Judges, William Parrish and S. S. Campen. Polling Place, William Parrish's store.

Fourth Ward—W. T. Gordon, registrar. Judges, R. L. Ward and J. Paul Holoman. Polling Place, H. T. Layton's store.

The registration books will be open 20 days before the election and voters may register at a place convenient to the registrars. There will not be a new registration for this election, but any voters who have moved to another ward, or those who have not heretofore registered for a town election, will have to register.

Another feature in the oncoming election will be the requirement of any aspirant for office to file his candidacy with Town Clerk R. E. Leary ten days before the election. This was not heretofore necessary, but according to a bill passed in the last General Assembly, no filing for office can be made later than 10 days before the election.

Tuesday night's meeting was one of the shortest in several months, setting up of the election machinery being the principal item of business.

With the election now called there is quite a lot of comment relative to office seekers, but to date there has been none to file with the town clerk. Nor have any of the present incumbents made any statements as to whether they will seek re-election. It is supposed, however, that all will again run for office, although Mayor McMullan's decision appears to be problematical.

The Councilmen agreed to employ a boy to assist in caring for the baseball grounds during the stay of the Lancaster baseball club, as was done last year.

The matter of relocating the cement sidewalk from the Triangle to L. S. Byrum's home was tabled. The present sidewalk for a long time has been the cause of much dissatisfaction, and the street commissioner had been instructed to contact the property owners concerned. To properly remedy the situation would be very expensive necessitating tearing up the present sidewalk, install curb and gutter and then lay a new sidewalk. This apparently would be the only way satisfactory to all concerned, but the expense involved resulted in tabling the matter.

Special Easter Music At Methodist Church On Sunday Morning

Special music and an Easter sermon will feature the 11 o'clock service in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Appropriate music will be rendered by the reorganized adult choir and the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Benson, will preach on the subject "The Risen Christ." A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend the service.

Berryman Renamed To Welfare Board

W. J. Berryman was on Monday reappointed by the County Commissioners as a member of the Chowan County Welfare Board for a term of two years. Last week W. D. Pruden was reappointed by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare for a three-year term, and these two will appoint the third member of the board, who now is W. W. Byrum.