

# Society Notes

M. F. Ward has returned home after spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Benford Copeland, and Mr. Copeland, of near Selwin.

Parker Helms, student at the University, returned to Chapel Hill Sunday after spending the week-end as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Helms.

Carroll Boyce is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. A. Boyce. Carroll recently received his rating as first class pharmacist mate. He has been on duty in the Panama Canal Zone for several months and will be at home until the first of January.

Julian E. Ward spent Wednesday in Norfolk, Va., on business.

Mrs. B. W. Hathaway spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Privott visited friends at Cross Roads Sunday afternoon.

Lieutenant (jg) Thomas Cheers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheers, arrived in Edenton early this week to spend a few days with his parents. Lieutenant Cheers has just completed a seven weeks training period at Princeton University and is enroute to Miami, Florida, where he is transferred. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mrs. G. E. Twine and Mrs. Effie Miller, of Hertford, were week-end guests of Miss Estelle Privott.

Joe Webb, U. S. C. G., Portsmouth, Va., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb, of near Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Holton and daughter and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Leggett visited relatives in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Elliott and son, Billy, Mrs. J. N. Elliott, Mrs. W. C. Brunson and daughter, Miss Joyce, and Mrs. Tripp spent Thursday in Suffolk, Va.

Mrs. George Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Harrell, were in Norfolk, Va., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cullipher spent the week-end in Emporia, Va., with relatives.

Sgt. Roy Spruill has returned to Fort Blanding, Fla., after spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Spruill.

Mrs. W. A. Perry, accompanied by her granddaughters, Geraldine, Frances and Bobby Perry, all of near Cross Roads, were in town Wednesday.

R. L. Martin spent the week-end at Roanoke Rapids with his family.

Misses Mamie Clyde Taylor and Bolton Cowen spent the week-end in Williamston at their respective homes.

Mrs. Leon Leary and Miss Adelaide Dail spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Little Linda Lee Leary spent several days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mason.

## Col. Edgar Bain Meets With Local Officers

Col. Edgar Bain, of Goldsboro, State Director of the beer industry, was in Edenton Wednesday and in the afternoon met with law enforcement officers in the Municipal Building. Col. Bain's visit was in the interest of retail beer outlets and, if necessary, measures will be taken to clean up or close up places not cooperating.

The meeting was held too late Wednesday to be reported in this issue, but The Herald understands that Col. Bain is also checking up on places where an illegal price is being charged for beer. Beer drinkers in Edenton recently complained when the price of beer was advanced from 12 and 15 cents per bottle to 15 and 20 cents.



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Sure you can do it . . . IF you've been saving a small amount each week since last year! If you're missing this grand and glorious feeling . . . be sure to sign up in our Christmas Savings Club for next year. Come in today!

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## Methodist Stewards Organize For Year

At the first quarterly conference of the Edenton Methodist Church held Sunday night, the stewards reorganized, resulting in Dr. W. A. Leggett being re-elected chairman of the Board, a position he has held for many years, and John A. Holmes as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Holmes succeeds B. F. Britton, who resigned due to ill health.

J. Edwin Bufflap was elected as a steward to succeed C. D. Stewart, who has left Edenton.

The conference followed the evening service, when the Rev. W. L. Clegg, district superintendent, preached a very interesting and beneficial sermon.

## Equipment Added To Police Department

Edenton's Police Department has just received a relay set which should add to the efficiency of the force. At present there are four telephone booths at various points in town and with the relays a red light will flash on when a call is being made to headquarters, so that any officer can immediately answer the call wherever he might be located when seeing the signal.

The four booths are located at the four following points: At the corner of Broad and Queen Streets, Triangle Filling Station, on Oakum Street and on Granville Street.

## Oil Dealers Must Keep Records For One Year

Fuel oil dealers and suppliers who furnish customers with certifications of past purchases must retain for one year the records upon which the certifications are based. The Office of Price Administration announced today.

Under the fuel oil rationing regulations applicants for heat or hot water and hot water rations are required to submit a certification from their dealer or supplier showing purchases for the year ended May 31, 1942. By requiring these distributors to retain the records on which the certifications are based, OPA will have an additional means of checking the certifications.

The provision regarding the retaining of these records is contained in Amendment No. 9 to the fuel oil rationing regulations, effective November 25, 1942.

## Cops Ordered Direct Base Traffic During Close Of Day Rush

Realizing a dangerous condition which has developed at the corner of Broad and Church Streets, as well as at the corner of Church and Oakum Streets when automobiles come to Edenton after the day's work at the Marine Corps Air Station, Town Council, on Tuesday night, instructed Chief of Police G. A. Helms to hereafter place an officer at both of these intersections every night during the rush hour for the purpose of directing traffic.

Cars parked along the post office on Church Street and near Oakum Street on Church Street present a dangerous situation, and officers will prohibit such parking at the time as well as other irregularities which tend to hold up traffic and create causes for an accident.

## 'Teen Age Youths Begin To Register On December 11

### Armory Only Place In County For Boys To Register

#### NUMBER SMALL

### Registration Must Follow Reaching Eighteenth Birthday

In accordance with a bulletin from the State Selective Service headquarters relative to the sixth registration, the Chowan County Draft Board has furnished information relative to this registration. The Board has deemed it wise, in view of the fact that there will be such a small number to register—those becoming 18 since June 30, 1942—that there will be only one place for registration, which will be in the local Board's office in the Armory.

The office will be open each day from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., with Miss Mildred Munden, clerk, and Mrs. Belle W. Parker, assistant, acting as registrars.

The dates for registering are as follows: Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942.

Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, and ending Thursday, December 24.

Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, and ending Thursday, December 31.

During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth, provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

## Vote On Cotton Quotas Determine Loans To Farmers

### Producers Vote on Important Question Saturday, December 12

When North Carolina cotton producers vote on Saturday, December 12, on the question of marketing quotas on the 1943 crop, they will, in effect, be casting a ballot for or against the 90 per cent of parity loan, according to Tom M. Cornwell, Cleveland County farmer and a member of the State AAA Committee, with headquarters at State College.

Under provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, there can be no federal cotton loans in any year when less than two-thirds of the eligible producers voting fail to approve quotas in a national referendum. Granting of loans without quotas, Cornwell explained, would be disastrous for the entire farm program. If loans are available, some control must be maintained by farmers over the amount they produce in order to bring supplies in line with demand.

"There is no question about it, the present price of cotton is due largely to loans and quotas, and not to the war situation," he said. "Although domestic consumption of cotton has risen to new high levels, most of our foreign markets have been closed due to the war. The loss of exports has more than offset the rise in domestic consumption."

The AAA official said there is at present almost two years' supply of cotton on hand, and because of this cotton—except in the case of long staple varieties—can be classed as a surplus crop. In previous years, he declared, when there have been no price supporting loans, supplies of present proportions have resulted in falling prices.

Citing the increase in number of polling places this year to conserve transportation facilities, he urged all eligible producers to vote in the referendum Saturday. Any person who produced cotton in 1942 as a landlord, tenant, or sharecropper is eligible to vote.

#### AT FEED CONFERENCE

Earl Harrell is today (Thursday) and Friday attending a feed conference being held in Raleigh, sponsored by the State Department of Agriculture. He expects to return Friday night.

## Chowan Fills Quota For 30 Colored Boys Who Leave Dec. 19

In response to a call for 30 colored men from Chowan County on Saturday, December 19, that number has been notified to be at the local Armory at 7 o'clock in the morning and will leave at 7:30 for Fort Bragg to take their final physical examination.

Those included in the group are: Francis Wiggins, Frank White, Louis Bell, Junius Blount, Samuel Cephas Johnson, Adolph Britt, Jerry Thomas, Jr., Reuben Burke, Oscar James Simons, Willie Wadsworth, Norman Revel, William Henry Taylor, Joe Willie Ryan, Vernon Maco Halsey, John Isaac Perry, Raleigh Augustus Bains, Robert Louis Lamb, East Bland, Daniel Louis Moring, Melvin Philip Littlejohn, Charles William Pierce, Fred Blount, Oscar Frederick Blair, Calvin Junius Moore, Charles Fred Holley, Havard Linwood Knight, Erie Jordan, Horace Lee Jordan, Penndolpha Wadsworth and Robert C. White.

## Rev. Lewis Schenck Speaker At P. T. A.

### 3,747 Lunches Served In Lunch Room During November

St. Paul's new rector, the Rev. Lewis Schenck, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday afternoon. He spoke after a brief business session and during his remarks was high in praise of the work of such an organization, which he said is very worthwhile, especially as it relates to under-privileged children. He briefly explained his idea of the meaning, significance and responsibilities of the Parent-Teacher Association, upon which rests a great responsibility for both parents and teachers in developing children into future citizens and leaders of the community. To properly do this, he said, teachers should set a noble example, which will always be remembered by the children under them.

Parents, he said, should teach their children to be loyal to their teachers and school and to cooperate with the teachers. The principle purpose for his presence at the meeting, he said, was to get acquainted with the members and to offer his help and assistance in any way possible to all local organizations, of which he expressed a desire to become a part. In closing his remarks he pledged himself and his wholehearted support and loyalty to the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. Charlie Morgan, chairman of the lunch room committee, reported that 3,747 lunches were served during November, of which number 1,127 were free lunches. About 180 lunches are served daily. Mrs. Morgan said. She also reported that the Red Cross had agreed to pay for lunches served to two children. A number of other reports were also submitted by various chairmen.

Mrs. W. D. Pruden reported that Congressmen Graham Barden and Herbert Bonner had replied favorably concerning the equalization bill.

Miss Lucille Clark reported that 110 costumes have been collected for the school and that the fourth grade won the prize for securing the greatest number.

The Association is very anxious to obtain a fire alarm bell in the lunch room, but Superintendent Holmes reported that he is unable to secure one.

One new member, Mrs. Maynard Perry, was welcomed by the Association.

## Rationing Office Will Be Closed Afternoons

Due to the enormous volume of work and the records that are required by the Office of Price Administration to be kept on a current basis at all times, it will be necessary for the office of the local War Price and Rationing Board to be closed each afternoon. The office will be open to the public each week day from 8:30 to 12:30 p. m., this change to become effective immediately. Any business transacted with the Board must be handled during these hours. Rationing officials urge people not to call for "special" favors, adding that rationing means "share and share alike."

## 100 Placed In Jail During November

One of the heaviest jail reports in recent years was submitted to the County Commissioners Monday by Jailer Shelton Moore, whose report showed that during November exactly 100 persons were confined in jail.

Length of confinement ranged from one to 22 days, with the expense amounting to \$215.10, which includes jail and turnkey fees.

#### Sound

"What do you think of my argument?"  
"It was sound, very sound—in fact, there was nothing but sound to it."

## District Boy Scout Meeting On Friday Night In Hertford

### Scout Executive King Urges Large Crowd From Edenton

On Friday night the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts of the Albemarle District will be held in Hertford, at which time officers will be elected for 1943 and a banquet served at the Hertford Methodist Church at 7 o'clock.

Don King, Scout executive for the district, is very anxious to have a large crowd present and especially urges a representative attendance from Edenton. Mr. King has also announced that the Scoutmaster's training course has been postponed until after Christmas.

That a large number of Edenton people interested in Scouting should be on hand is desired due to the fact that H. A. Campen is a possible candidate for next year's district chairman.

## Governor Broughton Opposed To Fireworks

Governor J. M. Broughton this week expressed the hope that local government authorities in North Carolina would prohibit the use of fireworks during the Christmas season this year.

"The use of fireworks during the Christmas season is wholly inappropriate and out of harmony with the season that is observed," he said. "Particularly is this true at the present time when every ounce of powder and explosives ought to be directed in the channels of war against our enemies."

## Delinquent Taxes Still Coming In

J. N. Pruden, special county tax attorney, continues to keep hammering away at delinquent taxes with satisfying results. On Monday he reported to the County Commissioners the collection of \$816.10 during November. These delinquent taxes were for years 1934 to 1940.

## County Debt Reduced \$6,893 On January 1

D. M. Warren, chairman of Chowan County Commissioners their meeting Monday was authorized to pay \$6,893.95 worth of road bridge bonds and coupons which will be due January 1. There was little worry caused in paying this amount, Treasurer George Hoskins' report showing that at the beginning of December there was \$21,000 in the bond fund.

## Edenton Masons Help Confer Third Degree

Two candidates were raised to the degree of Master Masons in Colerain Friday night by Colerain Lodge, No. 171, A. F. & A. M. Four Edenton Masons attended the meeting and assisted in the work. The four were H. A. Campen, Paul Olsson, W. J. Daniels and J. Edwin Bufflap.

#### JOINT HOSTESSES AT PARTY

Misses Lillian Byrum, Betsy Goodwin, Martha Conger and Mary Griffin were joint hostesses at a party on Friday evening at the home of the latter, the affair taking on the spirit of the Yuletide season. Various games were played and refreshments were served.

The invited guests included Misses Mildred Harrell, Joyce Brunson, Seigle Hoffer, Helen Mansfield, and Burton Jones, Charles Wooten, B. T. Boyd, West Byrum, Clarence Leary, Scott Harrell, Teddy Fasting, Wesley Chesson and Lloyd Griffin.

# CORN FOR SALE

We have just received a car load of **YELLOW CORN** and will unload it Thursday (today) and Friday. Those interested in buying Corn may do so today and tomorrow at the car at the Norfolk Southern Passenger Depot.

The Price—\$1.25 Per Bushel f.o.b. Car



# TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C. WE HAVE THE SHOWS

Today (Thursday) and Friday, December 10-11—

BETTE DAVIS and PAUL HENREID in

## "NOW VOYAGER"

With CLAUDE RAINS and BONITA GRANVILLE

Saturday, December 12—

BOB STEELE and TOM TYLER in

## "WESTWARD HO"

"KING OF THE MOUNTIES" No. 11 — COMEDY

Sunday, December 13—

HENRY FONDA and LUCILLE BALL in

## "THE BIG STREET"

Monday and Tuesday, December 14-15—

FRED ASTAIRE and RITA HAYWORTH in

## "YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER"

With XAVIER CUGAT AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Wednesday, December 15—Double Feature 10c and 22c—

LLOYD NOLAN in

## "IT HAPPENED IN FLATBUSH"

CRAIG STEVENS in

## "SECRET ENEMIES"

New Serial—Wild Bill Elliott in "VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"

Thursday and Friday, December 17-18—

FRED MacMURRAY and PAULETTE GODDARD in

## "FOREST RANGERS"

COMING—"You Can't Escape Forever," "Girl Trouble," "Ships With Wings," "Seven Sweethearts," "Bells of Capistrano," "For Me and My Gal."