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## Chowan Emergency Food Drive Begins Today

### Raymond Williams Is Killed When Bulldozer Turns Over In Deep Ditch While Grading

Accident Occurred Just After 7 O'clock Monday Night

ALONE AT TIME

Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon At Three O'clock

Shortly after 7 o'clock Monday night Raymond Williams was almost instantly killed when he was crushed under a heavy bulldozer. At the time Mr. Williams was grading the piece of ground along West Queen Street where the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks went to the Brown Lumber Company before it was destroyed by fire several years ago. The plot of ground is owned by Jordan Yates, who employed Mr. Williams to cut down the high portion in order to prepare it for possible future building purposes.

The grading was being done by Mr. Williams after his usual day's work at the Evans Lumber Company, where he was employed as woods foreman. He had just finished his supper and very soon after beginning to work the bulldozer slid in some soft dirt into a ditch, overturning as it slid and pinning Mr. Williams underneath. A colored man in the vicinity saw the machine plunge forward and hearing the engine cut off, sensed the fact that something was wrong. Unable to be of any help himself, he rushed to the Boston store and called the Willie Lynch garage for a wrecker to remove the bulldozer, and Mr. Williams was dead when taken from under the machine.

As unfortunate as the accident was, one of Williams' sons might have also been killed. The youngster had previously accompanied his father on the bulldozer and on Monday night cried to go along, but the father would not consent, which fact no doubt accounts for only one death.

Mr. Williams was 36 years old. He was born in Perquimans County but had made Edenton his home for more than 25 years. He had the reputation of being a first class automobile mechanic and aside from his regular duties did repair work at his home on Oakum Street. He was a member of Chowan Tribe of Red Men.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gladys Phelps Williams; a daughter, Shirley Lee, 9; two sons, Raymond Harris, 3, and James Robert, 1. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams; a brother, Jesse Williams, and a sister, Mrs. Louise Wiley, all of Edenton, also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Quinn's Funeral Home, with the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

### Miss Elizabeth Moore Will Attend National Red Cross Convention

Miss Elizabeth Moore, home service chairman for the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will represent the local chapter at the national convention, which will be held at Philadelphia, Pa., June 18-21.

### Engineering Party In North Edenton

It will be interesting to learn that a survey party from the State Highway Commission was in Edenton last week, apparently investigating drainage conditions in North Edenton.

Mayor Leroy Haskett was requested to send a map of the town, but other than the fact that a group of engineers were in Edenton, no information has been received by Mayor Haskett relative to the town's request for constructing curb and gutters to relieve an acute drainage condition.

**JOINS LEGGETT & DAVIS**  
Herbert Hollowell, Jr., recently discharged from the Medical Department of the U. S. Navy, will on Saturday become associated with the Leggett & Davis drug store. Mr. Hollowell, a pharmacist, is a graduate of Edenton High School and the University of North Carolina, and many of his friends will be delighted to learn that he plans to locate back home.

### EDENTON MAN HONORED



Right, above, is pictured James E. Wood, secretary-treasurer of the Edenton Peanut Company, newly-elected president of the National Peanut Council at a recent meeting held at Virginia Beach. Mr. Wood is shaking hands with former Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., of Virginia, who was the featured speaker at the final session of the Council's meeting. After his election, Mr. Wood said, "The present big market for peanuts cannot be counted upon, and to insure the future, the peanut industry needs more research and promotion."

### PROBLEM DEVELOPS AS TO WHO WILL PAY FOR MAINTAINING LIGHTS ON BALL PARK

Committee From Town Council Appointed to Confer With Baseball Club Directors; Estimated Cost Per Year Is \$1,800

With the fiscal year nearing the end, Town Councilmen at their meeting Tuesday night received several requests for appropriations in the new budget, but in only one case was any decision made, that being \$300 for the State Guard. The Rev. N. S. Griffith asked for an appropriation of \$600 to help in maintaining the colored cemetery on Granville street, and also requested the junk to be removed from one end of the cemetery which detracts from the appearance. Joseph Bennett, coach at the colored school, asked for a \$300 appropriation to aid the athletic program, but the Councilmen being of the opinion that the money was primarily to purchase football uniforms, turned a deaf ear to the request.

The Health Department's budget was presented calling for the same appropriation as last year, \$750, from the town, was referred to the Finance Committee, as was also the Police Department budget calling for an appropriation of \$16,282.20. This amount included a subsistence for officers amounting to \$960 for the year.

Quite a bit of time was devoted to considering payment of operating the lights on the baseball field. J. H. Conger, chairman of the Board of Public Works, presented figures to the effect that for one game a month the cost, due to demand charges, will be approximately \$337. For two games the cost would be \$174.50 and so on, so that it was estimated that the maintenance of the lights for baseball and football, not counting bulb replacements, will be in the neighborhood of \$1,800 per year. Mr. Conger wanted to know what arrangements should be made for paying this bill, which resulted in quite a lengthy discussion. Finally a committee was appointed to confer with baseball officials to ascertain what proportion of the bill the club could pay. This committee is composed of J. Edwin Bullup, W. M. Wilkins and J. Clarence Leary.

The State revenue bill was also considered relative to license taxes and after comparing local rates, it was decided to charge the amounts allowed by the State. This will affect the hotel, barbers, laundries, dry cleaners and others whose licenses have been below the State schedule.

Chief of Police George Dail reported that the ABC Board had consented to pay maintenance of the police radio outfit which is \$60 per month, and Clerk R. E. Leary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the chairman, R. P. Badham, for paying this bill from the law enforcement fund. Chief Dail also requested five new lights to be installed at various points which will aid materially in patrolling the town.

R. N. Hines, instigator of a memorial in honor of those from Chowan County who served in the war, asked for the appointment of two members of the Board on a committee which will have authority, with other members, to handle funds already held in trust. The Town and County each appropriated \$500 a few years ago for the purpose, but since the death of D. M. Warren there has been no person in authority and members of the committee were lost track of. First and Second Ward Councilmen, J. Clarence Leary and Graham Byrum, or their successors, were appointed on the committee.

The meeting adjourned until Monday night, when some action is expected to be taken on the street paving project.

### Members Of Wildlife Club Concerned Over Fish In Mill Pond

Although few members of the Wildlife Club attended a meeting of the club Tuesday night, some action was deemed necessary regarding fishing in Bennett's Mill Pond, where the water has been very low, thus trapping the fish. The opinion was advanced that unless fishing is prohibited, the supply will become exhausted, so that an appeal will be made to the Board of Conservation to make an investigation.

Another meeting of the club will be held within a few weeks, at which time refreshments will be served.

**Junior Woman's Club Plans Bridge Party**  
Announcement is made by the Junior Woman's Club that a subscription bridge party will be held Friday, June 21, with the hour and place yet to be announced. Anyone desiring further information is asked to phone 265-J or 138-W.

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### Nearly 100 Enrolled In Bible School Held At Baptist Church

With 85 enrolled Monday and 97 Tuesday in the daily vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church, the school is now in full swing. The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the church, is in charge of the school, having the following supervisors: Mrs. W. J. Berryman, Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell, Mrs. R. N. Carroll and Mrs. R. L. Pratt.

Others who are serving as teachers include Mrs. Linton Jackson, Mrs. Louis Goodwin, Mrs. Richard Goodwin, Mrs. Nathan Dail and Misses Louise Ward, Josie White and Joyce Harrell.

The school will continue through next week with exercises planned at the close of the school.

**LOGAN ELLIOTT HOME**  
Pfc. Logan Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott, returned home last week, having been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army. Young Elliott served 18 months overseas, much of which time was spent in Austria.

### Contributions Of Cash And Canned Food Solicited To Help Prevent Starvation

Commissioners Will Meet On June 24th To Consider Budget

Number Requests Presented at Meeting Last Week

Though the County Commissioners at their meeting last week received a number of budgets for the approaching fiscal year, definite action was taken in only one instance, that being the appropriation for agricultural purposes. This budget was adopted in order to put in motion the acquisition of an assistant farm agent. The budget calls for an increase of \$609, which provides for the county's share for an assistant county agent, an extra half time home agent and a small increase in salary for the colored farm and home agents.

Among the other requests presented at the meeting were the Welfare Department and Health Department budgets, a \$300 appropriation for the State Guard, an appropriation for the Panel Room Committee and \$600 asked by a committee from the Tuberculosis Association.

The Commissioners decided to call a special meeting Monday, June 24, at which time the new county budget will be considered.

### Plant Lice Damaging Crepe Myrtle Trees

One of Fire Department Pumpers Used For Spraying

Plant lice have attacked crepe myrtle trees in Edenton to such an extent that on Friday and Saturday all work of the Street Department, except collection of garbage, was halted and the trees treated with a solution principally of soap suds. With so many trees to be treated, one of the Fire Department's pumpers was brought into play for the purpose of spraying, so that all of the larger trees were sprayed Friday, while the smaller ones were sprayed Saturday and Monday morning with a smaller apparatus.

So many lice were found on the crepe myrtle trees that it was feared some of the trees would die. In some instances the leaves had withered and turned black, the lice especially attacking the tender branches. Since the spraying some improvement has been noticed, and many people having trees or shrubs in their yards are concerned and making efforts to have them sprayed.

Quite a few people have appealed to County Agent C. W. Overman, who says the cause of lice is due to the recent cool and wet weather. He says nicotine sulphate spray and a 5 to 10 per cent DDT spray is being used, but that the exact effectiveness has not been determined.

Mr. Overman reports much interest shown by many farm families in the use of DDT for spraying their homes and out-buildings for controlling flies, with fairly good results reported to date.

### Goodly Number Attend Vacation Bible School

Quite a few children are attending the union daily vacation Bible school being held by the Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians, with various age groups meeting at each of the churches. The school is now in full swing and will continue through next week.

### Former Pastor Dies At Pikeville, N. C.

Edenton friends will regret to learn that the Rev. W. F. Walters, former pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, died Tuesday at his home at Pikeville, where he was pastor. Funeral services will be held at the Pikeville Methodist Church Thursday afternoon.

Entire Town Scheduled To Be Canvassed Sunday Afternoon

STARTS 2 O'CLOCK

Chairman J. L. Chestnutt Asks For Full Cooperation

Today (Thursday) marks the beginning of Chowan County's Emergency Food Drive, which will continue until Sunday afternoon. J. L. Chestnutt, county chairman of the drive, is hoping that the county as a whole will cooperate in making the drive a success to the end that a substantial contribution of money and canned food is secured to go toward helping to save millions from starving to death in countries affected by the war.

Starting today, the finance committee, headed by J. A. Curran and Mrs. Oscar Duncan, will conduct a canvass for funds which will go toward purchasing food for the hungry. They have enlisted the aid of a group of canvassers who will call on individuals in their respective neighborhoods for cash contributions.

The climax of the drive will take place next Sunday afternoon when the entire town will be canvassed for canned food. This phase of the drive is in charge of W. J. Daniels and A. P. Hassell, who have asked for volunteers to be at the Municipal Building at 2 o'clock with cars so that little time will be necessary to complete the canvass. Anyone desiring to make a contribution of canned food is requested to have it placed on the front porch where it can be easily seen and taken up. Boy Scouts will be assigned to each car, and will do the actual collecting. Daniels and Hassell have also placed boxes at various grocery stores, where food contributions can be made.

After the drive Charles Wales, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Pratt will head up the committee to ship the county's contribution. They will also call on helpers to assist with the shipping.

Throughout the rural section food has already been collected by the home demonstration clubs under the direction of Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent. While a goodly number of cans have been contributed, Miss Colwell urges any who have not joined in the drive to make a contribution before the drive ends Sunday.

### Local Recreation Program Started

Various Games Arranged Daily By Coach Tex Lindsay

Tex Lindsay, in charge of Edenton's summer recreational activities, announces that the program is now under way. Mr. Lindsay says he has arranged for boys and girls from 8 to 10 years of age to play basketball in the armory from 9 to 10 o'clock each morning and from 10 to 11:30 soft ball, tennis, baseball and other games will be arranged for the boys and girls.

One of the tennis courts will be ready this week, says Mr. Lindsay, and possibly another one next week. The courts will be used during the early part of the day for school age boys and girls.

Starting at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the tennis courts will be available for college boys and girls and other grown-ups who wish to play. There will also be a badminton set put up on the third court to be used when desired.

Mr. Lindsay also urges any who are over school age and interested in playing tennis to give him their names and time they can play in order to plan a schedule which will benefit the most tennis players.

### STUDENTS VISIT EDENTON

Between 100 and 125 school children from Edgecombe County visited in Edenton Monday, enjoying the day visiting the various historical sites.