

## Reaves President State Alumni Club

### Fish Fry Planned to Be Held With Football Boys as Guests

Alumni of State College met Wednesday evening of last week, at which time the Chowan County State College Alumni Club was organized. The group first met at Ernest Lee's Place, where a chicken dinner was served and later gathered in County

Agent C. W. Overman's office, where the following officers were elected: President, Dan Reaves; vice president, Emmett Wiggins; secretary, Robert S. Marsh, arrangements committee chairman, Leslie Morgan. The group decided to stage a fish fry on April 16 and to invite football teams from the local high school to be special guests. A faculty member and the coaching staff will also be invited.

Dr. Carey H. Bostian was the speaker for the occasion and was introduced by H. W. (Pop) Taylor, executive director of the State College Alumni Association. Dr. Bostian told the group something about the organization of the School of Agriculture.

An item of great importance to Chowan County people is the fact that the Agricultural Experiment Station now has three men who are devoting full time to peanut problems. One man is studying breeding, another fertilization, and the third is working on the control of peanut diseases.

Film slides of the campus were shown and the local group was well pleased with recent progress.

Chowan alumni attending the meeting were W. B. Shepard, C. W. Overman, R. C. Jordan, Albert Byrum, Leslie Morgan, Daniel Reaves, Robert S. Marsh and Emmett Wiggins.

## C. H. S. Junior Class Play Friday Night

### Capable Cast Promises Interesting Entertainment at School

Friday night, December 12, the Junior Class of Chowan High School will present a three-act comedy, "Under Western Skies," in the school auditorium, starting at eight o'clock. Miss Louise Wilson is directing the play with the following taking part:

Barry Boyd, a tenderfoot from the East, James Dail.

Mrs. Farmer, his next door neighbor, Marguerite Nixon.

Pete Posey, a ranch hand, Kelly Byrum.

Sanderson Trent, an Easterner, Jack Leary.

Diana Taylor, also from the East, Christine Harrell.

Laughing Water, a young Indian girl, Audrey Bunch.

Sugar Foot Williams, a gentleman of color, Richard Leigh.

Callie Williams, his wife, Audrey Pearce.

Nella, Bella and Della, the sisters of radio fame, Gladys Copeland, Frances Bunch and Mary Bunch.

Sheriff Crunch, Leon Bunch.

The cast has been practicing faithfully and according to advance reports the group will present a very worthwhile entertainment, to which the public is cordially invited. A small admission will be charged.

## SANTA CLAUS COMING FRIDAY

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Sinclair Gas Station, The Chowan Herald, John Mitchener, Edenton Supply Co., Quinn Furniture Co., Anne's Beauty Salon, Cuthrell's, Edenton Furniture Co., Lion's Club, Rotary Club, Lula White's Flower Shop and the V.F.W.

The parade will form at the armory at 6:30 P. M. Entries will report to the parade committee who will be on hand. The tiny tots and youngsters in costume will join the parade at the Post Office, it being considered too great a distance for them to walk from the armory.

H. A. Campen, president of the Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, is busily designing decoration schemes for various firms and individuals who know of his skill along this line, and are accepting the service which he has been giving free of charge.

Leary Brothers Storage Company is providing a trailer for Santa's throne, and the E. and W. Board of Edenton is taking care of lighting it. The Rev. David Lawrence is supplying the public address system.

W. Jim Daniels is taking charge of the group singing of carols and it is expected that Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning will have a number of youngsters present who will sing as a group.

The Perquimans High School band will definitely be on hand according to reliable information. While it is expected that the Elizabeth City High School band will accept the invitation, yet at this writing it has not been confirmed through Miles Clark, nor through school officials.

Santa will ride downtown on an Edenton Cannon Company tank with a guard of honor supplied by the Cannon Company. Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster Charles Overman, and Cubs under Cubmaster Clarence Speight will be in the parade. Scoutmaster O. C. Long of Rocky Hock is also expected to be on hand with his boys. While Hertford Scouts have been asked to participate it is not known at this time if they will do so. Children in the schools have been asked to participate in the parade. Harold Webb, student council president, is in charge.

According to Chamber of Commerce officials, letters to Santa are pouring in from the kiddies. It is still time to do so. Miss Lena Jones' class has sent over 40 letters to Santa and it is expected that many more will come

in. Says Peter A. Carlton, executive secretary of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, "the merchants have been splendid in their response towards making this a most festive and happy occasion for the kiddies. There are so many individuals, too, who are doing yeoman service behind the scenes and who do not want to be named and who are pulling for the kids."

"This is not designed to take the place of the fine work being done by Chief Hall for underprivileged kiddies, and it is urged that folks continue their splendid response to the call for toys for these unfortunate children, that they may have a happy Christmas."

Vice President Geddes Potter, representing the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, will welcome the gathering in the absence of H. A. Campen, president, who will be away on business. Mayor Leroy H. Haskett will extend a welcome from the town and W. W. Byrum, chairman of the County Commissioners, will greet the folks for the County.

## Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted in Chowan Hospital for the week ending December 8:

### White Patients

Mrs. Jehu Copeland, Belvidere; Mrs. Seaton Fairless, Colerain; Mrs. Ophelia Chesson, Columbia; Joseph T. Jordan, Tyner; Mrs. Reece Pickler, Edenton; Mrs. Kermit Smith, Belvidere; Miss Colleen Sue Roberts, Edenton.

### Colored Patients

Ida Walker, Windsor; Julia Wilson, Colerain; Bertha Halsey, Edenton.

## Medical Society Will Meet December 17th

A meeting of the First District Medical Society will be held Wednesday, December 17 at 7:30 P. M. at the Duke of Windsor Hotel in Windsor. The principal speaker will be Dr. Harry Pariser, of Norfolk, whose subject will be "Common Dermatological Conditions."

Dr. Roland Vaughan is president of the group and Dr. Martin Wisely is secretary.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Paul Patterson has returned home after spending a few days last week with her husband, M/Sgt. Paul Patterson, who is stationed at Georgetown University in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Finch of Zebulon were week-end guests of Mr. Finch's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Liles.

The Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of Raleigh, visited Father Francis J. McCourt, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church at the latter's rectory, last Sunday afternoon.

# THE IMPORTANT GIFT



- \* Wagons and Scooters
- \* Bicycles and Tricycles
- \* Fire Sets and Heaters
- \* Ranges and Cook Stoves
- \* Skates and Air Rifles
- \* Hot Water Heaters
- \* China and Glass Wares
- \* Cookware and Pyrex Ware
- \* Tool Sets - Tackle Kits
- \* Cutlery - Carving Sets
- \* Gloves - Boots - Caps
- \* Outboard Motors
- \* Pressure Cookers
- \* Croquet Sets

- \* Electric Hot Plates
- \* Electric Toasters
- \* Electric Heaters
- \* Electric Tree Sets
- \* Electric Mixers
- \* Electric Clocks
- \* Electric Irons
- \* Fruit Juicers
- \* Electric and Battery Radios



## Byrum Hardware Co.

EDENTON, N. C.

## TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.  
SHOWS CONTINUOUS EVERY  
DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Today (Thursday) and Friday,  
December 11-12—

James Stewart and  
Jane Wyman in  
"MAGIC TOWN"

Late Show Thursday and Friday,  
December 11-12 at 11:00 P. M.  
Louis Jordan and All Colored  
Cast in  
"REET PETITE AND GONE"

Saturday, December 13—  
Alan Lane and  
Bobby Blake in  
"OREGON TRAIL SCOUTS"

Sunday, December 14—  
Errol Flynn and  
Barbara Stanwyck in  
"CRY WOLF"

Monday, December 14—  
(One Day Only)  
Yvonne De Carlo and  
Brian Donlevy in  
"SONG OF SCHEHERAZADE"

Tuesday, December 16—  
Jon Hall and  
Evelyn Ankers in  
"LAST OF THE REDMEN"  
NOTE: Cecil Campbell Show has  
been canceled.

Wednesday, December 17—  
Double Feature  
Leo Gorcey in  
"NEWS HOUNDS"

Also  
William Marshall in  
"BLACKMAIL"

## J. T. Layton Secured As Fire Truck Driver

Though Al Owens, one of the Edenton Fire Department drivers is gradually recovering from the accident on Thanksgiving day morning in which B. Henry Smith was killed, he is still unable to be on duty. In the absence of Mr. Owens, J. T. Layton has been employed as a driver at least until Mr. Owens can resume his duties.

Mr. Layton, a resident of the Rocky Hock section, is a veteran of World War II and, according to Fire Chief R. K. Hall, is making a splendid substitute for Mr. Owens.



If your nose some-  
times fills up with stuffy transient con-  
gestion—put a few drops of Va-tro-nol  
in each nostril. It quickly reduces con-  
gestion and makes breathing easier in  
a hurry... gives grand relief from  
silly, sneezy, stuffy distress of head  
colds. Follow directions in the package.

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# Pre-Christmas CLEARANCE

Of Groups of

- COATS
- SUITS
- DRESSES
- HATS
- SKIRTS
- SWEATERS
- RAIN COATS
- ROBES
- BAGS
- FUR COATS

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PRICE**

## Preston's

EDENTON, N. C.

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## Christmas Fruit

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ON HAND

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**NUTS AND CONFECTIONS  
PRICED RIGHT**

## BROAD STREET FISH MARKET

HAYWOOD JONES, Prop.

Phone 26

Edenton, N. C.

## G & W William Penn Blended Whiskey



Retail  
Price  
**\$1.90**  
Pints  
**\$3.05**  
Fifths

86 Proof

THE STRAIGHT WHISKEY IN THIS PRODUCT  
IS 4 YEARS OR MORE OLD. 30% STRAIGHT  
WHISKEY, 60% NEUTRAL SPIRITS, DISTILLED  
FROM GRAIN.



As seen in Photoplay,  
Golden Touch... by  
DORIS DODSON in  
America's Beauty rayon  
crepe. Exclusive gold em-  
broidery that won't un-  
ditch! Tropic seas, China  
Gold, Misere, \$15.

\$16.95



As seen in Junior Bonnet,  
Dark Wings... rayon be-  
ganine faille two-piece by  
DORIS DODSON. Black  
or brown, \$9 to \$15.

There's a New Look to fashion... and a New Look  
to you! Doris Dodson chooses romantic, rustling  
rayon faille... to whisper as you walk, to cinch your  
waist into a handspan, to round and lengthen your  
silhouette to a graceful shadow.

## The Betty Shoppe

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