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Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, Thursday, March 11, 1948.

### Campen Backing New Idea Police School Now District Governor Regarding Penalty Imposed For Over Parking In Edenton

Reads Many Letters Received In Reply to Inquiry

\$1.00 FINE TARGET

#### Councilmen Remain In Session Until Midnight Monday

Although comparatively few matters were brought before Town Council at Monday night's meeting, the Councilmen were held in session until the midnight hour. The meeting was stepped up to Monday night due to the Lions Club observing its 11th anniversary in conjunction with a zone meeting on Tuesday night.

H. A. Campen, president of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, appeared at the meeting in behalf of the parking meters. Mr. Campen registered a complaint relative to a dollar fine for parking overtime, and presented an idea which he thought. would temper the parking meter

Mr. Campen asked that the fine be eliminated and that instead any person apprehended for parking overtime be required to pay for the time he has parked after the red flag appeared. By this system, argued Mr. Campen, customers would not be so meter-conscious while shopping for fear they will be tagged and taxed with a dollar fine. He cited instances! "We merchants need all the cutomers of the State Federation. we can get," stated Mr. Campen, "so Ross Stevens, executive (Continued on Page Five)

# **251 People Attend**

#### Health Department Releases 1947 TB Information

clinic held March 2 and 3 for tuberculosis contacts and for those who had positive skin tests.

On March 2, set aside for white people, 98 persons 21 years or older were examined, while 39' under 21 were examined.

The following day, March 3, 61 colored people 21 years or older were examined and 53 under 21.

For the year 1947 the following information is furnished by the local Health Department:

Four whites and two colored in sanitoriums.

Two white and one colored arrested cases of tuberculosis dismissed from sanitorium.

Two white deaths from tuberculosis, one at home and the other in a sani-

One colored death from tuberculosis at home.

One positive sputum case (colored) who refuses sanitorium treatment. Officials of the Health Department white and colored people who were tuberculosis.

ROBERT SMITH TALKS ABOUT HOBBIES AT ROTARY MEETING

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet in the Parish House this (Thursday)

Smith presented a program, during address from the high school auditor-which he spoke on "Hobbies". He ium. presented an interesting collection of his hobbies, bottles and revolvers, and stated that a hobby is very beneficial, audience during which many questions from the stated that a hobby is very beneficial, audience during which many questions. so that every person should have one. tions were asked and answers given. local Colonial store.

### Time Fleeting

Attention is called to automobile drivers whose last names begin with C or D that time is rapidly passing during which they must renew their driving licenses. According to Ed Ballenger, State license examiner, only about 2,000 have been examined and he warns the C and D drivers to attend to this requirement before the last days in order to avoid a rush.

Mr. Ballenger is at the B.B.H. Motor Company on North Broad Street each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all day and on Saturday mornings.

### **David Holton Elected** Chairman Of Wildlife Clubs in First District Morris, Judge Walter Boone or Judge Marvin Wilson was expected to

### ing Held In Edenton Monday Night

of motorists being required to hustle Federation of Wildlife Clubs of the from one end of the business district First District held in the Lions Club to the other, in order to insert a coin room Monday night, David Q. Holton in the meter for fear the parking was elected chairman to succeed A. time might expire. He stated that W. Winslow of Elizabeth City. Other many customers cannot, like in a gro- officers elected were Richard Newcery store, make out a list and soon some of Hertford County, vice chairbe on their way, but rather that man and Carl Liverman of Locobei. some merchants must display various district secretary. Major J. L. Murkinds of merchandise and use sales- phy of Dare County was elected a manship in order to effect some sales. member of the legislative committee

that I hope on behalf of the mer- of the State Federation of Wildlife others besides officers, and especially Griffin. Secretary W. J. Taylor recchants and the organization I repre- Clubs, presented a six-point program sent you will seriously consider elim- to promote the Wildlife program ination of the fine and adopt a policy throughout the State. Among the items brought out were (1) regularity of meetings; (2) definite programs of activities; (3) tie-in with Youth groups in conservation and education on wildlife and wildlife club activities; Chowan TB Clinic (4) cooperation with the new commission in Raleigh in law enforcement. (5) ment; (5) need for building new leaders in clubs and a program of social activities which would also include the women.

Mr. Stevens expressed his delight at the large gathering of members from the district, saying it was one of the largest gatherings of any dis-According to the Chowan County trict meeting he has attended since Health Department 251 persons were the oragnization of Wildlife Clubs. examined at the tuberculosis X-ray Among the counties represented were Chowan, Perquimans, Dare, Camden, Pasquotank, Hertford, Bertie, Washington, Martin and Gates.

Members of the Chowan Club attending the meeting were J. R. Byrum, Oscar Duncan, David Holton, Scott Harrell, H. A. Perry, Paul Ober, C. A. Perry, Raymond Mansfield, (Continued on Page Six)

### **Local Legionnaires At Wilson Meeting**

#### Prominent Visitors Included National Commander

Crawford, commander and adjutant responsibility of securing a sound respectively of Ed Bond Post, attendappreciate the cooperation of both ed meetings and a supper at Wilson Thursday afternoon and night, which interested enough in themselves and were also attended by Jimmy O'Neil friends to keep a check on spread of of Manchester, N. H., national commander.

Post commanders and adjutants of this area were invited to attend the meetings, which were held by Ray Galloway, Department Commander.

The feature of the meeting was an informal supper served in true Southafternoon at 1 o'clock. An attend- ern style at the Zam Zam Club, where ance contest is now in progress, so the group of about 50 enjoyed a good-that President Richard Elliott hopes by number of kidding remarks by a 100 per cent attendance will re- Governor R. Gregg Cherry, Ray Gal-sult. Ioway and Jimmy O'Neil. National At last week's meeting Robert Commander O'Neil also made a radio

## Is In Progress With Speaker At Zone **Instructors From FBI**

### Will Continue Until Friday Night

Due to the efforts of Chief of Police

was held in the Court House, but the which is the most valuable lesson of remainder of the sessions will be con- all. ducted in the Municipal Buliding. "The glove can fit," said the disotte, was the speaker Monday and faith in humanity and God." Tuesday nights, while on Wednesday ohn W. Graham, Judge Chester Morris, Judge Walter Boone or Judge speak. Tonight (Thursday) and Friday nights the speaker will be Wil-Very Enthusiastic Meet- liam Gibson. The school was arranged by Chief Pratt through Basil Pettit, FBI officer stationed in Elizabeth City.

fying at trials, as well as many other at the conclusion of the meeting which phases of police work are being emphasized, so that the school should and joy at the exhibit, mprove the local police department in many respects in the opinion of

A banquet will be held in connec- sent this zone served tonight (Thursday) at the Al-and Edenton. He was introduced bemarle-Cafe, the expense of which Past District Governor Norman T will be borne by the Edenton and blood of Elizabeth City final session will be held Friday night West Leary, president of the club, some of the meetings.

### Mrs. Frank Holmes **Elected President**

#### **Drive For Memberships** Is Scheduled Week **Of April 12-17**

At a meeting held last week to determine the continuation or abandonment of Community Concerts in Edenton, Mrs. Frank Holmes was elected president of the Edenton Community Concert Association to succeed J. W. Davis. That an effort will be made to provide future concerts is reflected in the fact that a membership drive is scheduled during the week of April 12-17, during which it is hoped enough members will be secured to insure the booking of artists who will continue the splendid concerts enjoyed during the past two years.

James Wolfe, representing the Community Concerts Association, attended the meeting and was very anxious to see the programs continued. He explained that an elaborate campaign will be staged during the week of the drive in order to stimulate interest and expressed the belief that enough members will join to warrant future concerts.

The Rev. W. L. Freeman, pastor of Kermit Layton and Dr. George the Methodist Church, was given the film to be presented at various Club meetings as well as at school for the benefit of students.

The Junior Woman's Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce were suggested as co-sponsors of the membership drive in the hope that at least 450 members will be signed up during the week of the drive.

The final concert of the current series will be held in the high school auditorium on April 7 when the Appolo Boys' Choir will present a program. This group has an enviable reputation, so that a capacity crowd

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL home in Morris Circle. Mr. Smith is pletely destroyed. manager of the meat market in the

# **Meeting Of Lions**

### Classes Begun Monday Delightful Affair Held Tuesday Night at **Legion Hut**

Using the theme that unity is the R. L. Pratt, a police school is in real motive of life, Lion District Govprogress this week, with sessions be- ernor Gaither M. Beam of Louisburg ginning Monday night and continuing gave one of the most outstanding through Friday night. Addresses are talks heard in this district at the made by FBI officials who are dealing zone meeting and 11th birthday anwith various phases of police work. niversary banquet of the Edenton Originally planned for local law en- Lions Club held at the Legion hut on forcement officers, Chief Pratt stated Tuesday night. In a very candid dethat Elizabeth City police were scription, he compared Lionism to a anxious to attend the school, so that glove, the fingers of which are first a group have been attending the welcome, the hand of fellowship and meetings, including Chief of Police brotherhood; next the ring finger W. C. Owens, Sgt. H. L. Winslow, representing enjoyment and amuse-W. E. Scott, B. E. Gibbs, H. L. Cox, ment, third the work horse of pro-R. S. Holloman, A. G. Hurdle, P. L. gress which develops poise and self Stafford and T. J. Butler. Sheriff confidence; the index finger which Melvin Owens of Perquimans County works for the right way of life, and and Sheriff Harry Smith of Bertie last the thumb which gives the ever County are also attending the school, important enthusiasm to others and The first meeting on Monday night consequently brings about cooperation

James Waller, FBI agent of Chartrict governor, "providing there is

Having attended the International night either Prosecuting Attorney Convention at San Francisco last year, he was most enthusiastic in interesting the clubs of North Carolina in the convention to be held in New York City in July of this year, em phasizing the parade and exhibi movement carried on at the yearly convention, with products of the in dustries from each town displayed. Incidentally, John Mitchener present-Courtesy, public relations and testi- ed him with a box of Spedic peanuts naturally would be Edenton's pride

District Governor Beam announced tion with the school which will be made up of Elizabeth City, Hertford

and Chief Pratt is anxious to have who introduced Teastmaster Wallace Edenton club, organized in 1937 and one District Governor, Dr. Wallace with the loss of only one player. Griffin. Also that between \$1400 and "I also want to compliment the and woman in Chowan County. club as having 21 key members and will grow.' Ut Concert Group that \$3,775 had been spent for the Lions program. He also presented seven victories compared with 12 President Kanady Houtz an award of lasses Coach Lindsay commented. President Kennedy Houtz an award of losses, Coach Lindsay commented merit, a miniature lion. Also present "Some people may wonder why other at the banquet was the zone chair- school teams have defeated the Aces man, Norman Shannonhouse.

was in charge of the entertainment time recreational and physical educaprogram and introduced Leslie Wal-tion program, with boys starting off 641 Patients and 407 Opdorf, well known to many Edenton- in every sport in the fourth and flfth ians, who delighted the audience with grades. We are now catching up with varied interpretations of several fa- that sort of program and Edenton miliar songs

American Legion Auxiliary for their of sport with any school in the Northefficient serving of a delicious dinner

### **Spelling Bee Will** Be Held Tonight

#### Affair Staged to Raise **Funds For Hospital** Equipment

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the high school library, an old-fashioned spelling bee and quiz program will be held, sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary. The proceeds of the affair will go toward purchasing necessary equipment for the

John A. Holmes will be in charge of the spelling bee, while H. A. Campen and Marvin Wilson will be in charge of the quiz program.

Light refreshments will be served, and it is hoped a large number will attend to enjoy the program.

### EDENTON FIREMEN ANSWER

FIVE ALARMS PAST MONTH Fire Chief R. K. Hall, though ailing for several weeks, was able to attend the meeting of Town Council ing February the firemen answered J. M. Smith, who underwent an five alarms. Four of the fires were peration at Chowan Hospital, has in Edenton and one out of town when recovered sufficiently to return to his Ernest Lee's Country Club was com-

> Due to his illness, Chief Hall was unable to figure the damage.

### Chamber Commerce Plans Hold Banquet Friday Right At American Legion's Hut

### On The March

In the neighborhood of 50 youngsters carrying band instruments and marching to the beat of a snare drum paraded through the business section late Friday afternoon, giving promise of a new Edenton High School Band. The youngsters were accompanied by their director, Ben Stevenson.

Of course, the youngsters are yet unable to play while on parade, but with the progress being made, Director Stevenson is greatly encouraged and feels that it will not be so very long now before the band will be able to play in concert or on parade The appearance of the group Friday afternoon came as quite a surpise and attracted no little attention on the part of those who saw them parade.

### Tex Lindsay Not Discouraged Over **Basketball Record**

#### Praises Work of Coach Nick George as Well As Boys Playing

said Coach 'Tex Lindsay early this week, and I think the season the team developed steadily, as the season advanced: The team included attend the banquet may three boys who were playing basket- ticket at the Chamber of Commerce ball for the first time and this means office in the Municipal Building, members of Town Council, attend ognized the 12 charter members of the a lot on a basketball team, since there are only five of them. Some of the ed the major portion of Friday's announced that Edenton had produced best college teams are badly crippled meeting, it was decided to abandon

> \$1500 had been spent for the blind and boys. They were playing just as hard Dr. Wallace Griffin will serve as crippled. P. R. Little, secretary of at the end of the season as they did toastmaster and a program has been the Elizabeth City club, was recog- at the start. There was a larger arranged which should delight all nized and reported the Elizabeth City squad out this year, and I am sure it who attend.

at times. About the biggest reason Dr. A. F. Riggs of Elizabeth City is that other schools have had a longshould within a comparatively few A good deal of credit is due the years be able to compete in any kind

eastern Conference. be to get more boys and girls inclin- pital. Quite a few of the original emed to take part in competitive sports," ployes are still at the hospital, and all concluded Coach Lindsay, "and not of them enjoyed a birthday dinner in just to win-we all like to win if we the dining room, where a large birth-

### **Dixons Plan To Leave Germany March 15th**

#### Glad When They Again statistics: Put Foot on Soil of **Old Edenton**

In a letter received by E. W. Spires last week he was informed by Judge Richard D. Dixon that the decisions and judgements in the German war criminal crimes are expected to be handed down between March 8 and 12, and that he and Mrs. Dixon expect to leave Germany for the United States about March 15. If plans work out as scheduled, they expect to arrive in the States the latter part of this month.

Their son, Richard Dixon, Jr., sail-Monday night, and reported that dur- turn to Chapel Hill to resume his tics, on February 19. studies at the University of North

foot on the soil of dear old Edenton. matics on the campus.

W. E. Debnam, Radio News Analyst, Principal Speaker

### GOOD PROGRAM

#### Selection of First Man And Woman Idea Is Abandoned

At a meeting of members of the board of directors of the Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association held Friday afternoon it was decided to hold the annual banquet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion Hut. The meal will be served by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

The rather quick decision to hold the banquet came about due to the fact that W. E. Debnam had an open date on March 12, so that this phase of the banquet could be settled at

Mr. Debnam, a brother of Ep Debnam: is a news analyst and commentator over Raleigh radio station WPTF, and is well known by some nembers of the local organization.

Machinery for the banquet was mediately set in motion, with Mar-Wilson, Joe Conger, Jr., William Jones and J. Clarence Leary being

composed of J. M. Jones, Jr., Gillian Wood, Herbert Hollowell, Frank Holmes, J. M. Boyce, Jesse Harrell, Clyde Hollowell and Louis George Wilkins. Jenkins, J. Edwin Bufflap and Bill

the idea of selecting the first man

# Its First Birthday

### erations First Year Of Operation

Chowan Hospital observed its first birthday Monday, it being exactly one year ago on that day, March 8, 1947, "Our most sensible policy should that the first patient entered the hosday cake was the center of attraction with one candle. Due to the approaching observance of National Hospital Day on May 10, Miss Frances Tillett, manager of the hospital, stated that a more elaborate celebration of the hospital's first anniversary will be celebrated at that time.

During the first year of operation Miss Tillett released the following

Patients admitted, 641.

Births, 87. Total patient days, 4,119, of which

09 were new born baby days. Total operations, 407. Laboratory examinations, 3,107.

The hospital will receive \$763 from the Duke Endowment which represents 763 free paid patient days.

#### Miss Lois Reich Tapped For Honor Fraternity

Miss Lois ("Peaches") Reich of Radford College, Woman's Division of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, ed from Germany the latter part of was one of eleven students tapped for February and is expected to arrive membership in Alpha Psi Omega, a home early next week. He will re- national honor fraternity in drama-

Each year Alpha Psi Omega recognizes outstanding work in dramatics Judge Dixon said in his letter that by inviting to membership those stuwhile his experience in Germany has dents who have displayed a keen inbeen very interesting, yet he will be terest in this art and who have convery glad when he can again put his tributed to the development of dra-