

## Bank Of Edenton Closed On Dec. 27

### Holiday Ordered In Proclamation By Governor Cherry

In conformity to a proclamation issued by Governor R. Gregg Cherry, the Bank of Edenton will be closed Monday, December 27, which the Governor declared a banking holiday.

The local bank will, therefore, close Friday and remain closed until Tuesday, December 28. Patrons of the bank are urged to transact important banking business accordingly.

According to Governor Cherry's proclamation, done with the advice

and consent of the Council of State and under and by virtue of authority of the General Statutes of North Carolina, during the holiday, all of the ordinary and usual operations and business of all banking corporations, State and national, in this State shall be suspended and during such period no banking corporation shall pay out or receive deposits, make loans or discounts, transfer credits or transact any other banking business whatsoever.

### Christmas Pageant At Christian Church

Children of the junior and intermediate departments of the First Christian Church will present a Christmas pageant in the church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. During the evening presents will be distributed. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Uncle Sam Says



Are you counting the days to Christmas? There's nothing comparable to the warmth of Christmas feeling. Second best perhaps is the feeling when you have the money to make dreams come true for you and your family. The most efficient and sure way to build up a healthy backlog of savings is through your company's Payroll Savings Plan for buying United States Savings Bonds or your bank's Bond-A-Month Plan. Every extra savings bond you add to your bond holdings is one more powerful stride toward security. The best Christmas gift you can give your family is to start a 10-year plan of automatic monthly bond buying. For example, your investment of \$18.75 a month in a savings bond every month until Christmas, 1957, will result in a nest egg of \$2,498.94. U. S. Treasury Department

### Kitchen Accident Rate High, Says Home Agent

The kitchen is the location of many accidents, but with a little extra care and caution most of these accidents can be avoided, says Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service. The good housekeeping rule, "a place for everything and everything in its place," is especially important in the kitchen.

According to the National Safety Council, most kitchen accidents are falls. Many of these occur through the use of such makeshift devices as chairs, stools and boxes for climbing. A safe step stool is an essential piece of equipment in any modern kitchen. Grease and water should always be mopped up to eliminate the danger of slipping and falling.

Scalds and burns also rank high among kitchen accidents. Miss Colwell suggests that pan handles be turned away from the front of the stove to prevent accidental tipping, and that a cover be used when carrying scalding liquids. Before opening a steaming kettle or roaster, cover

the pan with a cloth and lift the far side of the cover first. Follow directions when using a pressure cooker, making sure that the safety valve is in working condition.

Knives and other sharp tools are involved in 14 per cent of all home accidents, the home agent points out. Sharp knives should be kept in a safe rack or special drawer.

Miss Colwell suggests these other kitchen precautions:

Keep matches out of children's reach.

Don't use gasoline or kerosene to start fires.

Keep all dry cleaning operations out of the kitchen.

Check stove pipes and flues regularly.

Store all medicine, insecticides and drugs away from the kitchen and where children cannot reach them.

Edenton Heavy Mortar Company of the National Guard. The Guardsmen are now getting ready for the inauguration, which will take place in Raleigh Thursday, January 6.

A contingent of the Guardsmen under command of Staff Sergeant Edmund Mills also participated in the double funeral Friday afternoon of Lieut. W. J. Mooney and S/Sgt. Ralph Mooney, brothers of C. B. Mooney, whose bodies were sent from overseas, where they were killed in action in the recent war only nine days apart.

Falsehoods not only disagree with truths, but usually quarrel among themselves.

—Daniel Webster.

### Local National Guard Unit Will Take Part In Inauguration Of Scott

Edenton will be represented at the inauguration of W. Kerr Scott as Governor of North Carolina by the

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HAMILTON - ELGIN  
WATCHES  
CAMPEN'S  
JEWELERS

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE AND COOD WILL AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE BY SAYING . . .

A Merry  
Christmas

Geo. S. Twiddy

MUTUAL INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT  
PHONE 413 EDENTON, N. C.

### WHO KNOWS

1. What President was the biggest vote-getter in U. S. history?
2. How many Presidents have received the unanimous vote of the Electoral College?
3. How did the use of party emblems originate?
4. What President had the shortest term?
5. What U. S. city has showed the greatest decline in juvenile delinquency?
6. What is C-Day?
7. How many lives were lost in World War II?
8. How much yarn goes into a pair of 40-denier, 42-gauge nylon hose?
9. How long will the present housing shortage last?

#### THE ANSWERS

1. Franklin D. Roosevelt—in 1936 he received 27,476,673 votes.
2. Only one—George Washington.
3. To help voters who could not read identify their candidate.
4. William Henry Harrison, who died of pneumonia exactly one month after his inauguration.
5. Baker, Oregon, where parents or guardians serve jail sentences for the juveniles.
6. The day on which more than 50,000 cats are to be released in Europe in an effort to exterminate the rampaging rate.
7. A total of 78,000,000, including armed forces, murders in concentration camps and civilians killed by bombs.
8. Two and a half miles.
9. Until at least 1975, according to the American Institute of Architects.

### Some Safety Rules For Holiday Season

It only takes a small amount of carelessness to turn the joyful Christmas holiday into a tragic event. The Christmas tree is the danger spot. There are a few simple precautions that will assure a safe and merry Christmas.

Never burn real candles on your tree.

Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.

Avoid placing powerful lamp bulbs near fancy ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton.

Don't go away and leave your tree lighted.

Be very careful when smoking around Christmas package wrapping material.

Secure the tree by wires to the wall so that tiny tots will not be able to bump or pull it over.

Place your tree so that, standing or fallen, it cannot block a doorway which might be needed to escape from the room.

If you go in for elaborate decorations, better make sure they're all made of incombustible material. Flameproofed materials can be purchased at many stores. Insist on them.

### LEGAL NOTICES

North Carolina, Chowan County.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Annie Virginia Laughton Twine (deceased), late of Chowan County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of December, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 20th day of December, 1948.  
J. N. PRUDEN, Executor  
J. N. Pruden, Attorney.



## Elliott Cleaners

EDENTON, N. C.



## A Christmas Scene

Nothing reminds us more of the holidays than a Christmas scene, whether it be one of a winter landscape, a roaring fireplace, or children playing with bright new toys. Christmas reminds us of well wishing, particularly to the people whom we enjoy serving . . . our customers. So we say to you with real appreciation,

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