

### Rev. R. N. Carroll Speaks At Rotary

#### "Getting Most Out of Life" Subject at Last Week's Meeting

The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, was the principal speaker at the Rotary meeting Thursday of last week. Mr. Carroll spoke briefly on the topic "Getting the Most Out of Life", and injected a number of humorous stories to emphasize his point.

The speaker emphasized the importance of men having a purpose in life, and one which is worthwhile. He pointed out that a great deal of progress has been made in a material way, but spiritually things are more or less at a standstill.

An important factor, said Mr. Carroll, is to face life squarely and be ready and willing to shoulder responsibilities. "We are too prone to pass the buck," he said, "which has been characteristic ever since Adam passed the buck when he sin-

ned in the Garden of Eden." He referred to the few who are required to shoulder the work in the churches, while the majority shirk any duties they should perform.

"Putting people above things and having faith in someone greater than ourselves is necessary," said Mr. Carroll, "if we are to get the most out of life. We can believe in God and depend upon His word."

### Funeral Services Held For Mooney Brothers

Double funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Lieut. William J. Mooney and Staff Sergeant Ralph J. Mooney, brothers of C. B. Mooney, who lost their lives overseas in the recent war only nine days apart.

Services were held at the Quinn Funeral Home with the Rev. W. L. Freeman, chaplain of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion officiating. The Legionnaires also had charge of the services at the grave.

William Mooney was killed in Belgium on September 13, 1944, in a motorcycle accident, while Ralph Mooney was killed September 22, 1944, during the fighting in Italy.

The brothers were buried in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

### \$5,525 High Bid For Town's Lot

#### Town Council Will Meet To Either Accept or Reject Bid

At an auction sale held Saturday at the Court House door, a bid of \$5,525 was highest for the lot belonging to the Town of Edenton on the northwest corner of Broad and Water Streets, adjacent to the W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery. The name of the bidder was undisclosed.

Town attorney J. N. Pruden, who conducted the sale, will report the result at a meeting of Town Council, at which time the bid will be either accepted or rejected.

### New Set Of Officers For Unanimity Lodge

Close to 100 Masons from Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., and a group of visitors attended the lodge's meeting Thursday night, when officers were installed for the year 1945. The installation ceremony was performed by William J. Bundy, of Greenville, past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, with W. P. Goodwin serving as marshal.

Quite a few prominent Masons of the State attended the meeting, among whom was Leon Gray, superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, who extended greetings from the institution.

The officers installed were: Richard P. Baer, II, master; Hubert Williford, senior warden; C. B. Mooney, junior warden; C. H. Wood, treasurer; J. Edwin Bufflap, secretary; W. A. Harrell, senior deacon; C. T. Griffin, junior deacon; C. M. Speight and W. M. Rhoades, stewards; the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, chaplain; E. T. Rawlinson, tiler and W. P. Goodwin, marshal.

### MRS. CHESTNUTT ENTERTAINS FOR EMPLOYEES OF BADHAM'S

Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt entertained at a delightful Christmas party Monday night at her home on West Eden Street in honor of the Badham Bros. Company employees.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas evergreen and pine. The dining room table was covered with a lovely cloth and evergreen, flanked by tall candelabra. Each lady was presented a Christmas corsage. The group joined in singing Christmas carols, after which the hosts served delicious refreshments.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Badham, Mrs. John C. Badham, Jack Badham, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haste, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goodwin.

**OGLESBY-WIGGINS**  
J. N. Oglesby and Mrs. Pauline Wiggins were united in marriage Saturday night in Hertford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

**DIME SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY**  
The Dime Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. B. F. Francis. All members are urged to attend.

**ASBELL CHANGES JOBS**  
John H. Asbell, Jr., who has been employed as a levelman by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, has resigned to accept the position as administrative assistant of the Edenton National Guard unit.

## SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitt of Falls Creek, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlton while enroute to visit relatives in Gadsden, Ala.

Miss Joyce Moore of Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Moore.

Mrs. W. T. Williams of Gadsden, Ala., is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Carlton and Mr. Carlton.

Dr. and Mrs. George T. Crawford are spending Christmas week in New York City. They plan to return to Edenton Tuesday morning, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston W. Valentine left Monday for their home in Chevy Chase, Md., after coming to Edenton to attend the joint funerals Friday of Mrs. Valentine's brothers, Lieut. W. J. Mooney and S/Sgt. Ralph Mooney.

The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer has as guests this Christmastide his son, Harold W. Gilmer, Jr., instructor in Latin at Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Mass., and his son-in-law, Dr. R. T. Warren, recently of Toggus, Maine. Dr. Warren is national service officer of the disabled American

war veterans and has been transferred from Toggus to Winston-Salem.

Miss Frances Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, a student at Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents. She will return to college for classes on January 5.

Billy Brunson, student at UNC, Chapel Hill, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brunson.

**BERRY-HASTE**  
On Sunday afternoon, December 12, Miss Lillie Mae Haste, daughter of Mrs. M. W. Haste of the Rocky Hook section, became the bride of William Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Berry of Norfolk. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage, with the Rev. W. L. Freeman officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a dark wine suit with gray accessories and wore a corsage of white orchids. Her only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thigpen and Mrs. J. H. Berry of Norfolk.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erie Haste.

### Concert Singers At Gale Street Church Sunday

Prof. J. E. Norman and his concert singers of Elizabeth City will sing at the Gale Street Baptist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of Christmas music.

Seats will be reserved for white friends and a cordial invitation is extended to both white and colored people to hear the program.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE — PURE BRED ENGLISH** bull puppies with screw tails. J. M. Smith, 120 Morris Circle, Edenton, N. C. 1tc

**STRAYED —** Two Muscovy ducks. Walter Holton, Pembroke Circle, Edenton, N. C. 1tc

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