# Two Bills Affecting Chowan Introduced In General Assembly

Concern Damage Done By Dogs and Salary of Commissioners

IN COMMITTEE

#### Presented Thursday In House By Representative J. H. McMullan

J. H. McMullan, Chowan County's Representative in the General Assembly, last week introduced two local bills, which, no doubt, will be passed during the session. Both bills were introduced Thursday.

The first bill, HB-417, if passed will fix the compensation of the Chairman and other members of the Board of County Comimssioners of Chowan County. The provisions of the bill are that the chairman shall receive \$25 per month and other members \$8 per month, in lieu of all other per diem and mileage allow-

Chowah County Commissioners at present receive \$4 for every meeting attended, plus mileage, with no extra remuneration for the Chairman, who is obliged to donate much of his time and make many sacrifices in connection with the office. Unless Representative McMullan adds an amendment to his bill, the County Commissioners will hardly realize any increase in pay, especially when they are obliged to meet in special

The second bill, HB-418, is to exvisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina. If passed, the bill will exempt Chowan provides for the application of pro- especially urged to be present. ceeds from dog taxes to school ceeds from dog taxes to school funds and for the payment of dam-held at 7:30 o'clock, with Mr. Free-tickets will be \$6.00 for the complete ages done by dogs from such pro-

years have been concerned over the apparent abuse of the policy of paying for damage done by dogs. It has in some instances been discovered that claims were presented for loss of poultry or livestock which has not been listed for taxes. Then, too, what has been of even more concern is the fact that it is the firm belief that not half the dogs in the county are listed on the tax books.

If and when the proposed bill is passed, the county will pay no more damage done by dogs. It will be a matter to be settled between the party having the loss and the owner of the dogs doing the damage.

Committee on Salaries and Fees and

### **Mary Griffin Elected** President Of Class

that Miss Mary Griffin, daughter of application blanks may be obtained Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Griffin, a from the Postmaster at the Tyner student at Woman's College, UNC, Post Office. Greensboro, was recently elected president of the senior class. She Measles Serum Arrives was vice president of the class during the fall semester.

Miss Griffin's name also appears on

Sponsored by the Edenton Band Association, Tag Day will be observed in Edenton Saturday, February 26. During the day members of the band will be on the streets selling tags, with the proceeds going toward the purchase of a bass horn.

Members of the association emphasize the fact that present bass horns used by the band were purchased second-hand back in 1932 when C. L. McCullers was band director, and that they have just about reached the end of their usefulness.

Citizens are urged to cooperate by purchasing tags, for which any amount will be gratefully

# Laymen's Day At

Service Will Be Directed By John Holmes, District Lay Leader

observed as Laymen's Day in the five weeks there will appear in The Governor Charles Eden. Edenton was Ground Is Broken For Edenton Methodist Church. Accord- Herald a list of the Colonial homes the first capital of North Carolina. ing to the pastor, the Rev. W. L. and a concise history or pertinent Prior to and during the Revolution, Freeman, the Sunday morning service data concerning each place which will it was the residence of a group of empt Chowan County from the pro- will be in charge of laymen of the be open for the visitors. church under the direction of John A. Holmes, district lay leader. This ton Junior Woman's Club, will be County from the cited section, which provides for the application of pro-

man preaching. Church School will tour or 50 cents per home. be held at 9:45 Sunday morring and Members of the Junior Chowan County Commissioners for the Youth Fellowship meeting at 6

Position of Substitute Clerk-Carrier Will Be Filled

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open com-The first bill was referred to the petitive examination for the position of substitute clerk-carrier for filling the second to Judiciary Committee vacancies in the Post Office at Tyner, North Carolina. The usual entrance salary of this position is \$1.04 per

port for a written examination at At Woman's College 8:30 A. M. on March 10, 1949, at Friends will be pleased to learn Elizabeth City. Full information and

At Health Department

According to the local Health Dethe Dean's list, and she has been partment, a quantity of measles sechosen as one of the attendants in rum arrived early this week. Anythe May Day Court. A major in pri- one who desires to have their chilmary education, she has been par- dren vaccinated against measles are, Frank M. Holmes, succeeding Mrs. Wednesday and Thursday, March 1, ticularly active in religious and edu-therefore, requested to take them to David Holton; secretary, Mrs. Peter 2 and 3. He will be glad to assist cation activities of campus organiza- the Health Department in the Bank of Edenton Building.

# LIVESTOCK SCHOOL SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN CHOWAN THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Latest Practical Information In Livestock Rais- Musical Program ing Will Be Presented By Livestock Specialists From N. C. State College

A livestock school has been sched- ing, care and management. uled for Chowan County on Thursday, March 3, at Chowan Com- care and management. munity Building, Cross Roads: This o'clock and will end by 4 o'clock or present. earlier that afternoon.

Extension livestock specialists from N. C. State College will conduct the latest practical information that they discussions. Those attending will have an opportunity to break into the latest attending will be in the latest practical information that they discussions. Those attending will have an opportunity to break into the latest practical information that they discussions. Those attending will be held in the school audi
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meeting will begin promptly at 10 sheep if there are any sheep raisers

A discussion may be, held on

2. Beef Cattle, breeding, feeding,

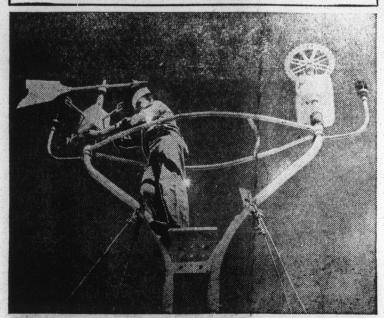
The purpose of this meeting is to

me relating to individual problems | County Agent C. W. Overman a musical program which will be sistance needed in filing Federal in-at they have on their own farms. | County Agent C. W. Overman a musical program which will be sistance needed in filing Federal in-Allison James, State director of the late local community business when The principal subjects to be discussed will be as follows:

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Any person whose total income in 1948 was \$600 or more must file a 1948 was \$600 or more m

Navy Watches Old Man Weather



Weather plays an important part in the development and testing of aerial missiles. Therefore, the U. S. Navy maintains complete meteorological facilities at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyekarn, Calif., for predicting the anties of Old Man Weather. Such information is additionally of invaluable aid to the American public in many ways and is available when needed.

(Official Navy Photograph)

### CHOWAN COUNTY'S SHOW PLACES IN GARDEN FORTHCOMING

Methodist Church Herald Will Present Concise History or Pertinent Data of 23 Homes and Gardens Which Will Be Visited During "Old Home Week"

and gardens will be open to the pub-

Members of the Junior Woman's Club are pleased with the number of inquiries coming in almost daily from interested parties in North Carolina and there have been requests for folders from as far as New York State and New Mexico.

Six of the show places which will here. Tyner P. O. Vacancy be included in the tour follow, with other installments to appear in subsequent issues of The Herald: **EDENTON** 

Chowan County, North Carolina Edenton, the first capital of North

Installed at Group's

**June Meeting** 

succeeding Mrs. Frank M. Holmes.

This new group of officers will be installed at the June meeting of the

At Meeting Of PTA

Tuesday Afternoon In

**School Auditorium** 

Kramer.

Mrs. John Graham

In connection with the forthcoming Carolina, was originally known as 1949 North Carolina Garden Club Queen Anne Town, or Town on Queen Tour and the observance of "Old Anne's Creek. In 1722 incorporated Next Sunday, February 27, will be Home Week" in Edenton, for the next the Town of Edenton in honor of distinguished men:

Joseph Hewes, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Sir Hugh Williamson, Signer of the Constitution and Surgeon General of the Southern Army. Samuel Johnston, Revolutionary

James Iredell, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Chartes Johnston, Senator, Jeffer-

son's administration.

stitution and Governor of Tennessee. Hooper, Signer of Declaration from Hillsboro, was a frequent visitor

James Wilson, Senator from Penn- built by L. S. Byrum. sylvania, was a visitor to James Iredell and died at his home here.

at Edenton before and after the Revo- acute housing situation. Continued on Page Twelve)

# **Elected President** Aid Taxpayers With Jr. Woman's Club State Income Return

## Be In His Office For Four Days

As usual, R. F. Tuttle, deputy New officers for the Junior Woman's Club were elected at the Feb- tax collector for the State of North ruary meeting of the organization, Carolina, will again assist taxpayers Edenton and surrounding towns with Mrs. John W. Graham chosen in filing their State tax returns. Mr. as president to succeed Mrs. John Tuttle will be in his office at 105 West Queen Street four days to offer Other officers elected included the his services. These days will be following: Vice president, Mrs. Monday, February 28 and Tuesday, it is felt that there is some sem-Carlton, succeeding Mrs. Federal Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Holoron, succeeding Mrs. Ralph Parnish office hours will be from 9 A. M. to ton, succeeding Mrs. Ralph Parrish; 5 P. M., and that other than thes historian, Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt, hours he will not be available.

Every single person or married woman who had an income of \$1,000 or more during the year 1948 and every married man living with his wife on December 31 having an income of \$2,000 or more must file a state income tax return. These returns must be filed with the Depart ment of Revenue on or before March 15, 1949 and pay the tax which is

### Association Will Meet Deputy In Post Office To Help File Federal 1948 Income Returns

torium instead of the library due to 9, 10 and 11 to give any advice or as- Byrum said. This information was dual owners in good stead in time of

# Organization Is Set Up To Supervise Ded Standard Printing Co. Led Standard Printing Co. Led Standard Printing Co. Led Cross '49 Campaign

For Mercy's Sake



On call at all times, thousands of Red Cross volunteers are ready to respond for emergency service as varied as human need

# **Some Activity Starts** In Building To Relieve **Shortage Of Houses**

### Several Apartments **And Motor Court**

In order to some extent relieve the housing shortage in Edenton, several projects are under way which will, at least, provide some living quarters.

Ground has been broken on Gran- March 15. ville Street by David Holton for two apartment houses, while George Norris, local contractor, is breaking Masons To Observe James Blount, Signer of the Con-ground for eleven brick motor court units next to the W. H. Bunch's Garage across from the Triangle Fill ing Station. The units are being

There are also reports that others are planning to provide apartments This group of brilliant men lived in private houses to help out in the

C. B. Mooney, Edenton contractor, expects very shortly to begin work Capt. L. A. Patterson just a short distance south of the U.S. Fish Hatchery on the Edenton-Windsor highway.

Because Edenton, even before a full contingent of Marines arrives at masters of the lodge. the reactivated Edenton base, is unable to provide living quarters, newcomers are trying to secure houses Competitors will be required to re- New Officers Will Be Deputy Collector Will in nearby towns. Over in Hertford Jesse Harris is contemplating building an 8-unit apartment home.

Thus, while the bottleneck on housing is partially being eased, the new living quarters will be but a drop in the bucket for the 1,100 expected families to descend upon within a few months.

The housing picture looks dark to officials of the local Chamber of Commerce, although some of them express the opinion that as soon as blance of permanency to the demand

Hollowell and Leary Appoint Chairmen For Various Districts

QUOTA \$2,138

#### Drive Will Be In Progress From March 1 To March 15

Herbert Hollowell and West Leary, co-chairmen of the Chowan County Red Cross 1949 fund raising campaign, have set up their organization for Chowan County's drive, which will begin Tuesday, March 1, and continue through March 15.

The chairmen early this week reeased the names of the chairmen of various districts who, of course, will call upon volunteers to make a houseto-house canvass for contributions.

These chairmen are as follows: Business District, East Side-Paul

Wallace. Business District, West Side-Paul artin and L. S. Byru.n.

Residential Section, East Side-Mrs. Lloyd Bunch.

Residential Section, West Side-Irs. J. M. Jones, Jr. Colored Residential Section, East

Side-Alexander Blaine. Colored Residential Section, West Side-Rev. C. C. Boone.

Morris Circle-Bill Cozart. North Edenton - Mrs. Mildred

Industrial-O. B. Perry. County Area, White—Robert S. Marsh and Miss Lillian Swinson.

Edenton Cotton Mill-J. O. Creech. The chairmen call attention to the fact that the County's quota is \$2,138, and it is their hope that the drive will meet with generous response so that the drive can be completed by

# Past Masters' Night

#### **Meeting Tonight Trans**ferred to Hotel Due to **Court House Repairs**

Tonight (Thursday) will be observed as Past Masters' Night by on the construction of 40 homes for Capt. L. A. Patterson just a short Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., according to H. A. Campen, Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & program chairman of the fraternity. During the evening present officers will surrender their stations and places, which will be filled by past

Much interest usually is created by Past Masters' Night, in that some of the old-timers have a hard time remembering the work of the lodge.

A feature of the meeting will be presentation of a Past Master's jewel to the Rev. W. C. Francis, the immediate Past Master.

Due to repairs being made to the Panel Room in the Court House, the meeting will be held in the old dining room at Hotel Joseph Hewes, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Richard P. Baer, master of the lodge, has notified the membership of the meeting, so that a large crowd is anticipated.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet in for houses, others will be encouraged the Parish House today (Thursday) lat 1 o'clock.

## **CHOWAN COUNTY PEOPLE HOLDING II** SAVINGS BONDS AS FINANCIAL SEC

T. C. Byrum, Chairman of the Savings Bonds Committee, Reports \$1,778,913.25 Being Held In War and Peacetime Savings Bonds

"People of Chowan County today, Savings Bonds sales for this county

"This sum represents the net hold-county total for 1948, \$183,108.75. ings of Series E, F and G War Bonds

are holding a backlog of financial se- for the year 1948 (January 1 through curity in U. S. Savings Bonds amount- December 31) were as follows, acing to \$1,778,913.25," T. C. Byrum, cording to the annual report: Series county chairman of the Savings Bond E Bonds, \$118,771.75; Series F Bonds, Committee, stated early this week. \$37.00; Series G Bonds, \$64,300.00;

"These splendid U. S. Savings

Allison James, State director of the late local community business when