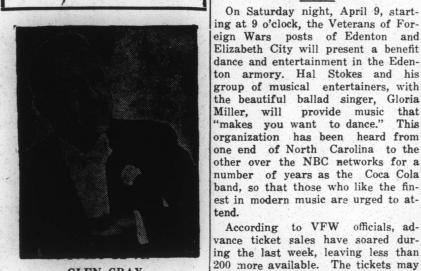


Court, wound up business for the term last Tuesday afternoon. During the two-day session of the court eight criminal cases were disposed of, eight divorces were granted, one civil case tried and five civil cases continued.

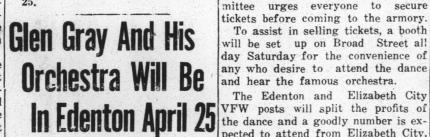
In opening court Monday morning Judge Carr emphasized the importance of the grand jury system. He said some people would like to aban-don the grand jury in courts but that he was not in favor with doing away with the Grand Jury. Some of the work, he said, might be eliminated, such as passing on all bills of indictment, except capital cases, where investigations have been made in lower courts.

Judge Carr then explained the duties of a Grand Jury, pointing out in detail the various functions. During his remarks he especially aimed criticism at gambling machines. He said he thought they were gone, but recently in an adjoining county many of them were rounded up. "There is a close connection between a gambler and a thief," said the Judge, "for in each instance the purpose is to get something for nothing."

Judge Carr also condemned violation of highway laws. Anyone violat-ing highway laws, he said, is just as sophisticated dance rhythms, Glen Fish Fry Friday Night much a criminal as a person who Gray and the Casa Loma Orchestra violates other laws, no matter how will come to Edenton Monday, April serious. any citizen to report anyone who by Ed Bond Post of the American violates traffic laws, for it is impos- Legion. sible for highway patrolmen and law enforcement officers to apprehend all violators.



GLEN GRAY Music lovers of this section will have the opportunity to hear Glen Gray and the Casa Loma orch stra when they play in the Edenton armory Monday, April



Play at Edenton School territory. And Later For Dance **In Local Armory**

He said it was the duty of 25. Their appearance is sponsored Affair Will Be Held at Midway Filling Station In Bertie A special musical show will be pre-

sented Monday night at 7:30 o'clock

Members of Chowan Tribe of Red in the high school auditorium, after In ordering the Grand Jury to in-spect the school buses, Judge Carr stated that North Carolina can boast that he was a boast of the school and the school con-stated that North Carolina can boast of the school con-mory. Tickets for the school con-ing Station, starting at 7 o'clock. less school bus accidents per capita cert and the dance are now on sale, George T. White is chairman of a cert and the dance are now on sale, George 1. white is charman of a men"; Bennie Pledger of Wake For-with a limited number for each per-formance. Presenting the exquisite musical their wives are expected to attend. Presenting the exquisite musical their wives are expected to attend. Baker, John M. Elliott, W. C. Bunch, Herman Layden, Paul Wallace, J. patterns that have earned them Each person is asked to take corn Gibson will speak Saturday morning annual minstrel and jubilee. Lions Herman Layden, Paul Wallace, J. Louis Harrell, R. B. Hollowell, Ervin R. Saunders, Paul L. Partin, W. E. the casa Loma orchestra bring with the casa Loma orchestra bring with the provided. The Red Men his tan that everything annual minstrel and jubilee. Lions in the cast provided many laughs with the vocal numbers being greeted J. H. McMullan Hopes Task"; President B. D. Bunn of Cho-with the vocal numbers being greeted K. Saunders, Faul L. Fartin, W. E. them the recent popular and ever-Jordan, Jimmy Jordan, J. D. Ward, beloved standard tunes in a pleasant, being held in Bertie County, due to C. B. Davenport, C. Eston Baker, M. meldious manner Batoneered by tall, handsome Glen living across the Chowan River. Gray, the Casa Loma orchestra is distinctive for its versatility. First expressed the hope that a degree of by the Rev. William P. Milne, pastor ("girls" representing the months of sembly, while home over the weekof the leading swing bands-three Pocahontas can be organized in Eden- of the Aulander Baptist Church, on of the year included: years before Benny Goodman's rise ton, so that plans are now under way the subject "Found Faithful In Our Mitchener, W. J. Taylor, Mayor Leto fame-the Casa Loma instrument. to interest women in the organization. alists are noted for their terrific

rived from them. Ballots will be provided to vote on

the issue in the forthcoming municipal election in May, and should bring an end to a controversial issue even ing the last week, leaving less than since the meters were installed. The two other bills ratified were

HB 986 and HB 987. HB 986 gives the County Commissioners authority to regulate salaries of county officials, mission tickets will be on sale at the but limits any increase to \$50 per month for any one official.

HB 987 gives Town Council the authority to sell at private sale municipally-owned land near the Leary Bros. Storage Company for use to build a new Chowan County hospital.



Meets In Murfreesborc Friday and Saturday **Of This Week**

Besides a good variety of vocal and nstrumental music, the interesting program of the annual Regional Training Union Convention in Murfreesboro includes five featured Large Crowd Delightspeakers. Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, Jr. pastor of Hayes - Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh, will speak Friday night on "God's Call to Christian Lay

Home and Garden Tour, which will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

With an influx of visitors expected to exceed anything in the town's history, Edenton has donned her spring bonnet, and with the aid of the weather to powder her face with sunshine, she will be ready to open her arms to the many visitors expected.

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Woman's Club, members have everything in readiness for the tour, with Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt serving as chairman, who has had the assistance of a group of loyal and hardworking co-workers.

The churchyard at old St. Paul's s a barometer of the town's garden color. Many yards and gardens are aglow with the blooms of red buds and dogwood, azaleas, early iris, wisteria, appropriate Easter lilies and many other spring flowers. Residents of the town and county are reflecting interest in the tour as they go about cleaning and tidying up their premises.

The tour will begin Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Hotel Joseph Hewes as headquarters. Members of the Junior Woman's Club will be assisted by volunteers from the teaching staff of the Edenton school. It is hoped all tourists, as well as ocal people who will make the tour, will report at headquarters. Transportation has been arranged and tourists are urged to be at the hotel before 10:30, so that the tour can start on time. Due to the many tourists expected, local people are requested to arrange their own



IVESTIGATION OF CHOWAN RIVER BRIDGE

Public Works Commission Admits There Is

Real Need For New and Wider Bridge

Chowan River bridge with both W. extent that it has been deemed neces-

According to VFW officials, ad-

be purchased from members of the

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post of the

VFW or at drug stores. General ad-

armory Saturday night but at an in-creased price. The Program Com-

than any state in the Union.

Members of the Grand Jury were formance. Vandy Nixon, John Parrish, J. W. Baker, John M. Elliott, W. C. Bunch, C. Hobbs and W. H. Pearce. R. B. melodious manner. Hollowell was chosen as foreman and (Continued on Page Seven)

Dr. L. A. Deese Begins Vaccination Of Dogs

Dr. L. A. Deese, local veterinarian, which is required by State law.

11, with a schedule arranged through Rings" for Universal. Friday, April 15. The schedule will be found on page 11 of this issue of The Herald.

Mrs. Emmett Elliott

Chowan County Commissioners was clearing some land near Wild were informed at their meeting Mon- Cat Creek. While at work with a day that Mrs. Emmett Elliott had bulldozer, the machine uncovered a McMullan's efforts in behalf of the a personal investigation and ascertain been appointed a member of the stone meal grinder, which is in per- Chowan River bridge, which brought from the Engineering Department Chowan County Welfare Board, for fect condition.

Board.

Put Out Flags!

Mayor Leroy H. Haskett and Marvin Wilson, president of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, ask the cooperation of all merchants and business houses in displaying their American flags during Friday and Saturday for the Home and Garden Tour pro-gram being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

In County On Monday change of pace from romantic ballads to wild bounce tunes.

This all-star orchestra has appear this week announces his schedule for ed at the leading entertainment palthis week announces his schedule for ed at the leading entertainment pal-vaccinating dogs in Chowan County, aces of the country, and has been which is required by State law seen in such motion pictures as "Jam Dr. Deese will begin Monday, April Session" for Columbia and "Smoke

WAS GENERALLY BELIEVED TO PREVAIL

Charlie Small Finds Indian Meal Stone Chairman H. W. Jordan of State Highway and

Charlie Small had an unusual ex-On Welfare Board perience early this week when he

As a result of Representative J. H. | at as early a date as possible to make about a recent investigation of the the probable cost of repairs to the

a term of three years. Mrs. Elliott Mrs. Small brought the stone to structure, it is learned that the con- bridge. It is hoped it will be possucceeds M. A. Hughes, whose term Edenton, where it was shown to a dition of the bridge is even more sible to allocate sufficient funds for of office expired. The appointment number of people and it will no doubt alarming than was generally believed. this improvement at an early date." was made by the State Welfare be put on display during the Home This fact is revealed in a letter re- Since Mr. Jordan's letter to Mr. ceived by Mr. McMullan from H. W. McMullan, it has been learned that and Garden Tour this week.

Mr. Small previously found other Jordan, chairman of the State High- the 23-year-old concrete piling sup-Indian relics while clearing land on way and Public Works Commission. porting the bridge have deteriorated

his farm.

May Term Superior Court Is Cancelled and T. B. Gunter, bridge engineer." the span of 11 tons. wrote Mr. Jordan, "and they advise As a result of the bridge situation.

According to Clerk of Court E. W. new and wider surfacing on the er for the First Division, and Thomas Spires, members of the local bar bridge.

have decided not to calendar any "They further advise that it will be Edenton Monday with representatives cases for the term of Chowan Super-necessary to either close the bridge from Edenton, Hertford and Eliza- next week. Mr. Hall requests all resulted at last week's meeting, when

requested a cancellation of the term. provement, I plan to go to Edenton' (Continued on Page Twelve)

quite a few members of the tribe In Christian Education"; the inspira- quire Calendar Girls," with a Lion tional address of the banquet Friday representing each month, being in-Members of the tribe have recently afternoon at 5:45 o'clock will be made troduced by R. C. Holland. The (Coninued on Page Twelve)

roy Haskett, A. E. Jenkins, West Martin Wisely, Kermit Layton, Hector Lupton and Herbert Hollowell. William Privott served as inter-

vou can celebrate

What does Easter mean to you? Sun-

rise Services . . . new spring clothes, baskets of gaily colored eggs for the

It means that Easter Seal time is here again, too. It means that through these seals you'll be helping crippled

children in your own community to a better chance in life.

The money you contribute by buy-ing Easter Seals is used for this one im-

ing Easter Seals is used for this one im-portant purpose ... to provide handi-capped children with adequate medi-cal care...with wheel chairs and braces and a lot of other things they need. It's used to give them specialized vocational training ... healthful rec-reation ... a chance to go to camp in the summer... to swim and romp and play games like other kids. So why not celebrate this Easter by buying more Easter Seals. Remember,

Every Easter Seal you buy

Lions Club Minstrel

helps a Crippied Child

Is Very Successful

fully Entertained Fri-

day Night

Easter

children?

locutor, while the end men were John Mitchener, Dr. Wallace Griffin, Sidney Campen, Bill Cozart, George Thompson and Jimmy Partin.

Those who sang solos were Haywood Bunch, Ernest Ward, Jr., Earl Harrell, J. Clarence Leary, Jimmy Partin, J. E. Coffey, Bill Cozart, West Leary, Bruce Jones, George Thompson, Jesse Harrell and M. A. Hughes. have changed the regular meeting show included several numbers by a instead of 7:30.

quartet composed of Jesse Harrell. Earl Harrell, Oscar Duncan and J. Clarence Leary, while the show closed with the audience singing "The the weekly meetings. The change in Star Spangled Banner."

Duncan and Mrs. M. A. Hughes served as pianist.

The High School Band was on hand and delighted the audience with sev eral numbers prior to the show.

The success of the show was very "I have discussed the matter of the and portions washed away to such an gratifying, with proceeds to go toward Lions blind work and the Edenton High School Band.

Fire Inspection Will

begin an inspection of the business police station.

General Assembly Will Adjourn This Week

J. H. McMullan, Chowan County's representative in the General As-James end, expressed the hope that the 1949 session will wind up its affairs this week. Upon arriving home, Mr. Mc-Byrum, Guy Hobbs, W. J. Yates, Dr. Mullan said he will be delighted to resume his duties with the Edenton Motor Company, Kaiser-Frazer automobile dealers.

Mr. McMullan is very enthusiastic over the new models and the recent reduction in price.

Red Men Change Hour Of Weekly Meetings With the arrival of longer daylight hours, Chowan Tribe of Red Men Another enjoyable feature of the hour on Monday nights to 8 o'clock

The change in time is made every summer in order to make it more convenient for rural members to attend time of meeting was announced Mon-

The show was directed by Oscar day night by Leroy Skinner, sachem of the tribe.

> W. A. Harrell Leading In Masonic Contest

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular session tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. Richard P. Baer, master of the lodge, announced that an interesting program has been ar-Begin Next Week ranged, so that all members are urged to attend.

Fire Inspector R. K. Hall plans to A shift in the attendance contest ior Court, which was regularly or provide ramps to take care of the scheduled for the trial of civil cases. Mr. Spires, accordingly, advised "In view of the need for this im-Governor W. Kerr Scott's office and "In view of the need for this im-

J. McKim, district engineer, met in

H. Rogers, State highway engineer, sary to inaugurate a load limit on