

### Burglar Breaks In R. B. Hollowell Home Fortunate In Making Escape Without Load Of Lead

Fortunately some man is alive today, for which he can thank Raleigh Hollowell, who hesitated to shoot him in the head at his home about 4 o'clock Monday morning. At about that hour Mr. Hollowell was awakened and as he started from his room to the bathroom he saw the figure of a large man in the hall downstairs, who had gained entrance through a window. Mr. Hollowell immediately stepped back in his room and secured a rifle, but upon his return he saw the intruder poke his head from behind a wall and later was crawling head first in Mr. Hollowell's direction. Mr. Hollowell could have easily shot the man in the head, but instead, not knowing if he was armed or what his intentions were, called to neighbors to contact the police. Before the police arrived, however, the man disappeared, and no trace of him has been found. It is believed there was also an accomplice who held the window open. The supposition is that the intruder

intended to steal some of the valuable wedding presents of Mr. Hollowell's daughter, Miss Marguerite Hollowell, who was married Saturday, but fortunately he was foiled in the attempt.

### Wade Marr Speaks To County Teachers (Continued from Page One)

"We can move forward toward a happier world than we have ever known," said Mr. Marr, "if you and your kind hold the course and keep the faith." Mr. Marr emphasized the fact that people of this generation take too much for granted. In addition to the bond program and the stabilization work the First Division will complete during the biennium the hard-surfacing of 26.9 miles of secondary federal aid roads and 126 miles of secondary roads already under construction on July 1, 1949, with regular road betterment funds. Work on selection of the first roads under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program has been underway for the past five months in the First Division's headquarters at Ahoskie under the direction of Commissioner Shelton and W. N. Spruill, division engineer. Roads chosen for hard-surfacing under the secondary road-paving program in Chowan County are as follows: Yeopim School to Burnt Mill and

to N. C. 37, 2.2 miles. Bowen Road via Pearce's Mill to John Bunch's, 4.6 miles. Beech Fork Road from Eli Byrum's to Harris' Landing, 2.2 miles. Tyner to Ryland, 4.5 miles. Secondary road projects under construction since July 1, 1949, with Betterment Funds and Federal Aid Secondary road projects which will be built during the 1949-51 Biennium are: Ryland north to N. C. Route 32, 2.3 miles. Snow Hill west toward Ryland to end of pavement, 2.2 miles. Approximate mileage of secondary roads to be stabilized during the 1949-51 Biennium, 25 miles.

### First Division Road Program Outlined (Continued from Page One)

much for granted. "Our precious heritage is taken for granted," he said, and directing his remarks especially to the teachers, continued, "you are teaching those who may not be the recipient of our common heritage which we so much enjoy. If we are to succeed we must install in the children of today the fact that there is something bigger than themselves. It is altogether possible that there will never be another generation unless we do something to preserve it." His address was greeted by a

thunderous applause. During the meeting W. J. Nichols, principal at Chowan High School, introduced the county teachers and Fenton Larson, principal of the Edenton School, introduced the teachers in the city administrative unit.

### Edenton BPW Club Meets At Triangle

### Many Matters Considered at Meeting Friday Night

Members of the Edenton Business and Professionals Women's Club held a very pleasant meeting in the Triangle dining room Friday night, when many matters were considered. The president, Mrs. Corie White presided over the meeting. One of the items discussed was the purchase of chairs for the club's meeting room at Joseph Hewes Hotel. Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr called attention to the observance of BPW Week October 9 to 15, mentioning several features planned in connection with the event. The club also plans to hold a subscription card party Thursday night, October 11. Mrs. Percy Smith is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. White urged as many members as possible to attend the Eighth District meeting which will be held in Washington on October 9. Two new members, Mrs. Ella Mae Morgan and Mrs. Jessie Porter, were taken into the club. Miss Rebecca Colwell won a string contest prize and door prizes were won by Mrs. Skinner White and Mrs. Corie White. A peanut stunt by Miss Lena Jones was very much enjoyed.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. &

A. M., will hold a regular communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. All members are especially urged to be present, and visiting Masons are cordially invited.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perkins of Hicksville, New York, announce the birth of a son, John Grey, on September 24. The newcomer weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces. Mrs. Perkins is the former Annie Macon Byrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrum.

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