\$2.00 Per Year.

## **Another Rat Control** Campaign Scheduled For Chowan Nov. 18

Chowan and Bertie Will Join In Fight to Get Rid of Rats

MUCH DAMAGE

### Overman Says Weakness Due to Farmers **Not Cooperating**

"Rats destroy thousands of dollars worth or corn and other crops on the farms of Chowan County every year," stated County Agent C. W. Overman this week in announcing a rat control program will be held next Friday, November 18.

Mr. Overman pointed out that rat control campaigns have been conducted in the county during the last several years and have greatly helped in controlling these pests, but the pests are far from being under control.

"One of the main troubles in making a campaign the success it should be," said Mr. Overman, "is that so many farmers who have rats on their farms do not take part and put out poison bait.

Chowan and Bertie counties have scheduled the rat control campaign for Friday, November 18. Red squil. bait will be mixed in three-pound packages at \$1.00 per package on the lacis of the sure of the lacis of the basis of the number of orders received for bait by November 14. Most of the stores and service stations in the county are serving as stations for taking orders and will serve as distributing points. People may place their Old Fashioned Affair orders for bait at any of these stores or at the county agent's office.

## **Lions Hold Inter City** Meeting in Edenton day, November 22, from 11 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. at the Parish House. While

### Deputy District Governor O. E. Dowd Principal Speaker

pal speaker, the program being con- 22nd. ducted by the Elizabeth City club.

"President Truman, himself a Lion, recently stated that he knew of no civic-service organization in the entire world which was doing a better Clubs", said Mr. Dowd.

"We are the biggest organization of its kind in the universe," said the throughout the world, which had 102,- the sale's proximity to Christmas, 000 activities last year on their agenda, despite the fact that we are the

activities in connection with blind price of tickets for the supper is (Continued on Page Twelve)

## **Marines Celebrate** 174th Anniversary

### **Dances Will Feature Ob**servance at Edenton **Air Station**

Officers and men of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station will celebrate the 174th anniversary of the Marines tonight (Thursday).

A dance for the Privates and Sergeants will be held at the Edenton armory tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. The affair is expected to attract a large crowd.

Officers and staff non-commissionof officers will also stage dances in

Climaxing each affair will be the traditional cake cutting, honoring 174 years of service.

## Chowan PTA Will

## Display Your Flag **On Armistice Day**

With Armistice Day to be observed Friday of this week, November 11, members of William H. Coffield, Jr., Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, urge the generous display of the American flag. The Post recently inaugurated a program of loyalty to the flag and hopes it will be displayed on legal holidays, as well as proper respect accorded when it is passed on

Henry G. Quinn, commander of the Post, calls attention to the nine holidays decreed by Congress, when the Stars and Stripes should be displayed. These holidays are: Washington's Birthday, February 22; Army Day, April 6; V-E Day, May 8; Memorial Day, May 30; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; V-J Day, September 2; Navy Day, October 7 and Armistice Day, November 11.

# **Planning Bazaar**

### Will Be Held Tuesday, Nov. 22

St. Mary's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church is laying plans for an old fashioned bazaar to be held Tuesthis announcement is just being publicized, the ladies have been busy since spring making and collecting merchandise that the public wants. Most of the articles, of which there is a wide range, are hand made and in-The Inter-City zone meeting of the Hertford, Elizabeth City and Edenton Lions Clubs was held in the den of the the doll beds with beautifully made the doll beds with beautifu clude fancy work of all kinds, linens, Edenton Club Monday night.

O. E. Dowd, Deputy District Governer from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the principlayed in Preston's window before the coverner from Greenville was the preston of the coverner from Greenville was the preston of the coverner from Greenville was the coverner from Greenville was the coverner from Greenville was the coverner from Greenville

day, also plants and bulbs from local Baker, Mrs. Wilford Turner, Jake standing and good will than the Lions gardens A table will be set up to Hobowsky, George C. Hoskins, Jesse wrap gifts for a nominal fee.

The ladies wish to stress the fact that the sale will include quality items | Bass, Dr. A. F. Downum, Mrs. A. F. "with over 8,000 clubs at reasonable prices and because of many gift items will be available.

> be served from 12 to 1:30 P. M. for \$1.50. Mrs. Hector Lupton is handling tickets and reservations for the sup-

> Mrs. J. A. Moore is president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Sr., and Mrs. W. B. Rosevear are chairman and co-chairman respectively of

# **Skeet Club Plans To**

### Truck Load of Turkeys follows: Will Be Distributed **Among Winners**

Next Thursday, November 17, the Chowan Skeet Club will hold a big Thanksgiving turkey shoot at the D. Spivey, James Baker, M. W. Jackskeet range on Highway 17 near the their respective clubs, commemorating U. S. Fish Hatchery. Many will re- G. Forehand, Jr., J. F. Ward, D. S. member previous successful shoots, so Welch, G. Medlin Belch, J. A. Conger, that a large number of shooters is expected to be on hand.

A truck load of turkeys has been at 8 A. M. will continue until every

### VETERANS CLASS AT HIGH SCHOOL



Above is pictured a class of veterans at Edenton High School. Seen here are men who served a combined total of over 70 years in Uncle Sam's armed forces. Superintendent John A. Holmes, a veteran of World War I, is congratulating Calvin Wright upon his election to the presidency of the accelerated night high school division. Mr. Holmes says the courses grow in volume each day. Veterans can register any time at the Edenton High School to take advantage of the elementary or high school courses. In the picture are: Front row, left to right, Edward Barber, Superintendent John Holmes, Calvin Wright, Hubert Dail, Leo Boucher. Second row, Leamon Jethro, Jarvis Parks, Frank Twiddy, William Dail. Third row, Oscar Bunch, Rufus Coates, Milton Bunch. Top row, Hallett Hobbs.—(Photo by Peter Carlton).

### Each One Urged to Ap-Appeal Is Renewed For pear at Designated Time

With the bloodmobile scheduled to again emphasized that it is very im- attend. portant that each person present himself or herself promptly on time so ed will be plans for Thanksgiving and schedule as arranged.

In addition to those who previously Wards Committee. Cuthrell, Trot Leary, Isaac Harrell, Other items of interest for sale will Mrs. Carrie Swanner, James Stillbe second-hand books, home-made man, Mrs. Ella Mae Morgan, Elijah cakes, candies and pastries fitting to Blount, Mrs. Mamie L. Parker, Ernest the approaching Thanksgiving holi- Kehayes, Henry Cuthrell, Mrs. J. L. L. Harrell, Joseph K. Swanner, Henry Rodman, J. Hillard Bunch, Samuel

Downum, Mrs. Marjorie S. Aiken, A. (Continued on Page Twelve)

# "Lionism has performed a great and Godly worft in its interest and a turkey supper will be served. The

### Judge Q. K. Nimmocks No Change Made In Ap-Scheduled to Be Presiding Judge

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning selected from the jury box 50 names who will be summoned to serve as jurors at the fall term of Chowan County Superior Court which will convene the week of Monday, November 28. Dur-Hold Turkey Shoot ing the term criminal and civil cases will be docketed. with Judge Q. K. Nimmocks presiding.

Those chosen for jury duty are as

J. Louis Harrell, R. C. Nixon, J. L. Batton, John L. Goodwin, William E. Barrow, J. R. Bass, J. Haywood Bunch, Isaac Ellsworth Halsey, M. H. Perry, Shelton W. Moore, Jr., Ray Holiowell, Earl G. Harrell, John H. (Jack) Bond, Andrew A. Parrish, I. Jr., Ralph Dail, Murray Bass, Ralph R. Goodwin, D. T. Ward, Jr., Lawrence T. Dunbar, Isaac Byrum, Jr., purchased and the shoot, beginning Erwin C. Griffin, Brady C. Hare, H. M. Bunch, J. A. Wiggins, Frank Holmes, Thomas J. Jackson, Jr., Clin-TUESDAY AT PRESIDENT'S HOME

## 116 More Volunteer | Important Meeting To Donate Blood Of Hospital Auxiliary In Local Program Wednesday, Nov. 16

### Screw Top Jar Contributions

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary is appear at the Parish House in Eden-scheduled to meet Wednesday afterton next Tuesday, November 15, 116 noon, Nov. 16, at the nurses' home more persons during this week volun-teered to donate a pint of blood. These J. E. Loo, will preside.. This will donors will be notified at what hour be a very important meeting, so that to be at the Parish House, and it is all members are especially urged to

Among the matters to be considerthat it does not interfere with the Christmas, which will be presented by ter dinner program will be an illus-Mrs. J. W. Davis, chairman of the

Miss Frances Tillet, superintendent of the hospital, again emphasizes the desperate need for screw top jars for use at the hospital. Any size jar up to one quart will be accepted and may be brought to the meeting or left with Mrs. J. W. Davis or Mrs. W. D. Fruden.

Another important matter will be the appointment of a nominating committee to select a slate of new officers

# da, despite the fact that we are the youngest of such organizations. We per's luncheon of Brunswick stew will.

### pointments For Chowan County

No change has been made regarding Methodist ministers as the result of the annual conference held the latter part of last week at Sanford.

The Rev. W. L. Freeman was returned to the Edenton Methodist church, while the Rev. E. R. Meekins was returned as pastor of the Chowan charge. The Rev. J. H. Miller was also returned as superintendent of the Elizabeth City District.

## **Rotarians Entertain**

Edenton's Rotary Club will entertain the Edenton Aces at their regular meeting of the club in the Parish House next Thursday, November 17, at 1 o'clock.

President George Twiddy expects coach George Thompson and every member of the squad to be on hand and, therefore, urges every Rotarian to attend.

## **Two Eason Brothers** Drown While Fishing Saturday Afternoon

Sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, another Pencil Day will be observed in Edenton on Saturday, November 19. The sale will be conducted by members of the Auxiliary, who hope many people will buy pencils during the

Proceeds of the sale will be used in furnishing a nursery in the new Chowan Hospital.

## **Edenton Chosen For Joint Meeting Nov. 17**

### Visitors Expected to Attend From 16 Eastern Counties

John Kramer will be host banker and C. W. Overman host county agent f an area meeting for bankers, professional agricultural workers and others active in the agricultural field o be held in Edenton next Thursday, November 17. The meeting is sponored jointly by the Agricultural | Committee of the North Carolina Bankers Association, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and North Carolina State College.

The afternoon program will consist of a tour of the McCoy Phthisic farm in Chowan County, during which the good management practices which have built up the farm and are presently in effect will be pointed out and explained over a portable public address system.

Guests are requested to assemble at 2:30 P. M. at the armory, where an automobile caravan will be formed to proceed directly to the Phthisic farm.

The party will return to the armory for dinner as guests of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. The aftrated discussion of the important

ng extended to individuals in the fol- ins of Toms River, N. J. Thomas Er lowing counties: Beaufort, Bertie, win is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gloria Eason. Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Martin Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Edenton Tyrrell and Washington.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be E. A. Wayne, vice presi- was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery. dent of the Federal Reserve Bank of

## Dr. P. B. Parsons **On Hospital Staff**

### partment Sunday, November 20

According to Dr. Frank Wood, Dr. over the X-ray department of Chowan Hospital as of Sunday, November 26. Dr. Parsons, a radiologist, is now connected with General Hospital in Norfolk, and will be in Edenton every Sunday to conduct all X-ray work for the hospital.

Anyone who needs X-ray work the local hospital.

Dr. Wood informed The Herald that the hospital is very fortunate in se-Edenton Aces Nov. 17 curing the services of Dr. Parsons, for taxation. and his addition to the staff will add hospital.

## **Group Of Students At**

In preparation of taking over the only 21/2 cents per name. reins of city government Wednesday of this week, a group of high school this would be the least costly method students sat in at the meeting of of securing the information and at Town Council Tuesday night. The the same time more accurate. Meet November 15
The Parent-Teacher Association of Showan High School will meet Tueslay night, November 15, in the High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

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Accident Occurs When Young Men Were Setting Catfish Pots

### **BODIES FOUND**

### Double Funeral Held In **Baptist Church Tues**day Afternoon

Another terrible calamity to shock the entire community occurred late Saturday afternoon when two brothers, Thomas Erwin Eason, 26, and Malcolm Dawson Eason, 19, lost their lives by drowning in Chowan River. The latter was a member of the senior lass at Edenton High School.

The accident occurred when the two brothers went to set some catfish pots in the river between the Chowan River bridge and Emperor. When they failed to return home near nightfall, their mother, Mrs. W. W. Porter, telephoned her sister, Mrs. John Waff. near whose home the young men were setting the catfish pots. Mrs. Waff immediately contacted her son, John Waff, Jr., who after a search discovered the Eason boat tied to a net stake. Upon investigation it was found that the bait and boots and shoes of the two young men were in the boat.

The opinion is advanced that due to the rough water and the shallow boat, the boat began to sink and the young men began to swin toward shore. The boat was about 350 yards from shore and to substantiate the belief that they made an effort to reach land is the fact that on net stakes barnacles and other growth were removed, caused, it is believed, by the young men as they grabbed hold of the stakes. The bodies, too, were found near the point where stakes had not been cleaned of growth.

Early Sunday morning a group of boats were at the scene and dragging operations began in an effort to re cover the bodies. The body of Malolm Eason was hooked and brought to the surface near noon Sunday by Wailace Reed Peele, a cousin of the drowning victims. The body of Thomas Erwin was hooked about 4:30 Sunday afternoon by Archie Layton.

Besides their mother, Mrs. W. W. Porter, the young men are survived by three brothers, John Lucius, Emmett Earl and Billy Eason, and two sisters, Mrs. Bill Goodwin of New-

Funeral services were held Tuesday Baptist church. The pastor, the Rev R. N. Carroll, officiated. Interment

The funeral was one of the largest attended in recent years, with the spacious Baptist Church unable to accommodate those who turned out to pay their respects. Active pallbearers for Malcolm

Dawson were Maurice Waff, Edsel

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## Takes Over X-ray De- Farm Census Will Be Taken For 1950

### P. B. Parsons of Norfolk will take Statistics Will Be Compiled By County's **List Takers**

In compliance with the law, Chovan County Commissioners have arranged for the taking of a farm census. The Commissioners, together should, therefore, make appointments with Tax Supervisor Philip S. Mcto meet Dr. Parsons on Sundays at Mullan and his group of tax listers. have worked out a plan whereby the necessary information will be tabulated at the same time property is listed

Each tax lister will fill out the rematerially to the efficiency of the quired form, for which he or she will receive 121/2 cents per name, provided the form is correctly made out and accepted by the State. For each form accepted by the State, the county will Town Council Meeting be reimbursed 10 cents per name, so that the cost to the county will be

The Commissioners agreed that