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### Solution Of Rider's Lane Problem Now Nearing Realization

Report Made at Meeting Of Town Council Friday Night

#### BRIEF MEETING

#### Acquisition of 20 Feet Awaiting Return of Lease By Dr. Deese

Meeting Friday night of last week instead of Tuesday night of this week Town Council was faced with little business at the January meeting. Though the meeting did not get started until 9 o'clock due to lack of a quorum until that time, the business at hand was completed by shortly after 10 o'clock.

Mayor Leroy Haskett reported that the Town, Blades Lumber Company and Coastland Oil Company had entered into an agreement to pay \$500 each for 15 feet of Dr. L. A. Deese's property along Rider's Lane and that Dr. Deese will give an extra five feet for the purpose of constructing a road capable of handling the traffic.

The deed has been sent to Dr. Deese at Fort Bragg and upon its return proper officials will contact the State Highway and Public Works Commission in an effort to have the State take over the road.

The narrow lane has for many months been the source of complaint and trouble in that it is not wide enough for cars to pass and does not hold up under the traffic of log trucks and gasoline transports.

George Alma Byrum reported that a committee met to consider a planning program, but that the group was now waiting to secure maps of Edenton and surrounding area in order to more intelligently consider any plans.

J. Edwin Bufflap also reported that a sidewalk on the Court House Green had been changed and that a sun dial had been erected in the center of the Green.

Aside from approving the month's bills and reports from Chief of Police George I. Dail and Fire Chief R. K. Hall, little other business was transacted.

#### BANK CLOSED TUESDAY.

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day next Tuesday, January 19, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Robert E. Lee. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

#### Double Bed, Mattress, Porch Chair Wanted For Needy Families

The "Help A Home" Committee of the Woman's Club has been asked to furnish a double bed mattress and a porch chair to two needy families. Thus far the members of the club have been unable to secure these articles so if any interested citizen has either a used mattress or chair that they no longer need and would be willing to donate to these families, please call Mrs. Ben Perry at 596-J-2 so that they may be picked up and delivered to the homes in need.

### 1954 MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN IN CHOWAN COUNTY IS NOW UNDER WAY

#### Canvassers Named, a Few of Whom Have Already Made Reports; Co-chairmen Set Goal of at Least \$2,000 in Local Contributions

Bill Perry, co-chairman of the March of Dimes in Chowan County, reported early this week that the campaign has been started and that already some canvassers are at work. Those who will canvass in the drive are:

Industry—W. P. Jones. Business houses—J. H. Conger, Jr., James Bond, Thomas Shepard, J. C. Parks and Joe Swanner. Residential canvassers—Cliff Keeter, Parker Helms, John Parrish, John Oliver, Jr., Hoskins Bass, Mrs. Martha Crumney, Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap, Miss Dorothy Bufflap, Murriell Byrum, Bill Crumney, Ed Parker, Mrs. Elsie Lee, Mrs. Beulah Cale, Mrs. Hilda Bass, Mrs. Virginia Oliver, Curtis Twiddy, J. W. Alexander, Alfred Wright, George Ward, Mrs. Nellie Perry, Mrs. Betty Perry, Mrs. Ellie Mae Parrish, Mrs. Ella Gray Potts, Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell, Mrs. Myrtle Adams, Vic Fordham, Buck Langdale,

### Investigation

Following a letter from the editor of The Herald to Edward Scheidt, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in connection with the editor's recent ridiculous arrest and conviction for speeding, Commissioner Scheidt has replied as follows:

"Dear Mr. Bufflap: I want to thank you for your letter of December 31, 1953, and I am ordering an investigation of the incident described by you. In the meantime I want you to know that I greatly appreciate your interest and cooperation in promoting highway safety.

"With kind personal regards and best wishes, I am

"Sincerely yours,  
"Edward Scheidt  
"Commissioner."

### Civic Calendar

VFW meets in Post's home on old Hertford Highway Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

VFW Post meets in VFW home Tuesday night of next week.

Edenton Lions Club meets next Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Property must be listed during January for the purpose of 1954 taxation.

Edenton Rotary Club will elect officers at the meeting today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Edenton Negro Junior Woman's Club meets tonight Thursday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sa-

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### Volunteer Nurses' Aid Class Will Meet

#### Next Monday Night

#### Mrs. Arlene Jackson Falls Will Serve as Instructor

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary has been laboring for many years to start a much needed volunteer nurses' aid class.

Application was made to the National Red Cross and authorization has been granted the hospital, with compliments and praise for the effort. It is most fortunate that the group will have such a well qualified instructor as Mrs. Arlene Jackson Falls.

On Monday night at 8 o'clock in the nurses' home the initial meeting will be held. Anyone interested in information is invited to attend, as well as those who have registered for the course. For further particulars see Miss Katherine Brown or phone Mrs. Martin Wisely at 372-J.

### Bristoe Perry New President Chowan Farm Bureau For '54

#### Officers Elected at Fish Fry Held Friday Afternoon

The Chowan County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting and fish fry at the Chowan High School on Friday afternoon. The attendance was considerably smaller than was expected, but the group appeared to have a very enjoyable time. All 1954 farm bureau members and their families were invited, according to E. M. Howell, secretary-treasurer.

Officers were elected for the 1954 year and are as follows: Bristoe Perry of Advance community, president; Tom Asgell of Center Hill community, vice president, and E. M. Howell of Ryland community secretary-treasurer.

The program for the meeting consisted of an illustrated discussion of two 4-H Club members' trip to the National Congress at Chicago this Fall. This was under the direction of Robert S. Marsh, assistant county agent. James Monds, State 4-H tractor maintenance winner, and Vandy Parks, State corn winner for 1953, were the fortunate delegates. James and Vandy showed slides illustrating the trip. They told about many of the events and their experiences. It was indeed interesting. Following this a film entitled "Working Together As A Family Unit" was shown illustrating how families should work together for the best interest of their family and for better family living.

### District President Of Women's Clubs Guest Of Local Club

#### Entertains Members By Telling Several Irish Stories

Mrs. T. E. Brown of Murfreesboro, president of the 16th district of Federated Women's Clubs, was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club held last week.

Mrs. Brown is well known by all North Carolina club women for her entertaining talks and her keen wit. Her program at the meeting was a pleasant surprise to the group, in that she told several Irish stories in dialect. Mrs. Brown was at one time a professional story teller.

The business session was called to order by Mrs. Frank Holmes, president, and after reports were submitted by the standing committees the members were asked to participate in a nurses' aid course to be sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary.

The committee in charge of the Court House Green project reported that this work has been completed.

### Rotary Club Elects New Officers Today

#### Entire Club Membership Placed In Nomination For Election

At the meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House officers for the Rotary year will be elected, but will not be installed until the first meeting in July. The purpose of the early election is to allow the new president and secretary to attend the Rotary Assembly.

At last week's meeting the entire membership was placed in nomination. Hubert Willford was in charge of the meeting and during his remarks he read a number of interesting epigrams in various parts of the county as well as an article on the death and funeral of Joseph Stalin.

President John Kramer urges a full attendance to participate in the election of officers.

#### SIX FIRES IN DECEMBER

Fire Chief R. K. Hall reports that firemen were called out six times during December. Two of the fires were in the rural section, but no damage was reported by any of the fires.

### Ben Douglas Speaks At Meeting Of Lions Club Monday Night

#### Commends Mrs. Inglis Fletcher For Her Valuable Writing

Ben E. Douglas, director of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, addressed members of the Edenton Lions Club at their regular meeting Monday night. Mr. Douglas explained to the club what the Department is and what he hopes the department will do for the State. He pointed out that the department is encouraging tourist trade, commercial fisheries, the erection of new factories, helping the industries that are now here, increase our forestry resources, parks for the State, mineral resources, and water resources. Mr. Douglas stated that North Carolina now spends \$175,000 for advertising and he feels that this amount should be increased because he believes that every dollar spent for advertising brings ten into the State.

Mr. Douglas commended Mrs. Inglis Fletcher for her wonderful books that have done so much for the tourist trade in this section of the State. He concluded by urging every citizen to cooperate with the Department of Conservation and Development in making North Carolina a greater State in which to live our lives and to provide our children with the same things we have been so fortunate to have.

West Byrum was in charge of the program and David Holton introduced Mr. Douglas.

Other guests at the meeting were J. H. Conger, L. K. Thomas and J. M. Thorne.

### Edenton's Per Capita Fire Loss For 1953 Is Figured At 30 Cents

#### Property Involved Was \$369,500, But Loss Only \$1,571

Although confined to his home by illness, Fire Chief R. K. Hall sent his annual report for the Fire Department to Town Council Friday night. The report was very encouraging in that it contained the information that Edenton's per capita loss by fire, based on 5,000 population, was only 30 cents during 1953.

Other data in the report was that during the year firemen answered 68 alarms, of which 22 were out of town. In fighting fires the firemen were out 41 hours and 30 minutes, laid 4,700 feet of hose, raised ladder 84 feet and used 30 pounds of chemicals.

Property involved in Edenton was \$369,500 and damage was held down to \$1,571.

Captain Dick, while not present, was highly praised by the Councilmen for the splendid work he and his firemen have done during the year.

### Group Of Officers For Pocahontas Installed

#### Mrs. Hilda Bass Is Now Pocahontas of Chowanoke Council

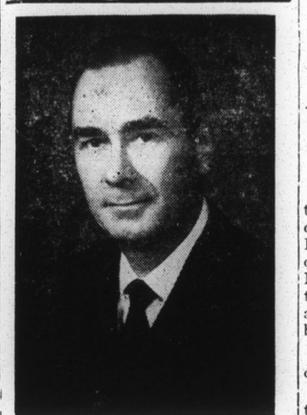
Officers for Chowanoke Council, Degree of Pocahontas, No. 54, were installed at a meeting held Friday night, with Mrs. Elsie Lee, deputy Great Pocahontas, officiating.

Elective officers installed were: Pocahontas, Mrs. Hilda Bass; Wagoner, Mrs. Margaret Phthisic; prophetess, Mrs. Virginia Barfield; Powhatan, J. Edwin Bufflap; keeper of records, Mrs. Edith Bufflap; collector of wampum, Mrs. Naomi Copeland, and keeper of wampum, Miss Dorothy Bufflap. Officers appointed by the new Pocahontas include:

Guard of the tepee, Mrs. Myrtle Tynch; guard of the forest, Mrs. Beulah Cale; scouts, Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell and Mrs. Bonnie White; warriors, Mrs. Martha Crumney, Mrs. Ruth Chappell, Mrs. Anne Spruill, Mrs. Ellie Mae Parrish; runners, Mrs. Myrtle Adams and Mrs. Mamie Parker; counsellors, Mrs. Ida Bell Tynch and Mrs. Virginia Oliver; pianist, Mrs. Elsie Lee.

### N. Elton Aydlett Of Elizabeth City Seeks Seat In State Senate

#### Hat In Ring



N. ELTON AYDLETT Today (Thursday) N. Elton Aydlett, mayor of Elizabeth City, announced that he will be a candidate for one of the State Senate seats for the First Senatorial District in the election to be held in May.

### Two More Extension Farm Schools Held Today And Friday

#### All Farmers Urged to Take Advantage of Information

Two more Extension farmers' schools will be held in the Chowan County Court House, one today (Thursday) and one Friday. Two previous schools were held Tuesday and Wednesday.

Beginning at 9 o'clock this (Thursday) morning Extension specialists will explain how to get additional income out of woods.

Thursday afternoon the specialists will discuss chickens and turkeys.

A 9 o'clock Friday morning the topic for discussion will be beekeeping.

All farmers are urged to attend the remainder of these important informative meetings.

### Fire Consumes Frame House On Oakum Street

Edenton firemen were called to the home of Maggie Simpson on North Oakum Street Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when the three-room frame house and all its contents were consumed by fire.

The house, occupied by Maggie Simpson, her daughter and son-in-law, was enveloped in flames when the firemen arrived, so that there was no opportunity to save anything.

They brought happiness and the assurance of not being forgotten to some who might otherwise have had little of Christmas cheer.

### CORPORATION ORGANIZED TO CONSTRUCT MODERN SWIMMING POOL IN EDENTON

#### Board of Directors Represent Various Groups; Cost of Pool Estimated to Be \$25,000 Aside From Two Bath Houses

A special call meeting was held at the Municipal Building Monday night for the purpose of organizing a corporation comprising representatives from local civic organizations, in the interest of the construction and maintenance of a community swimming pool in the Town of Edenton.

Elected to serve on the Board of Trustees are the following:

Jesse L. Harrell, representing the Lions Club.

J. H. Conger, Sr., representing the E & W Board of the Town of Edenton.

Al Phillips, representing the Varsity Club.

E. J. Hobbs, Jr., representing the American Legion.

Luther Parks, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Murray Byrum, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mrs. Cecil Fry, representing the

Edenton Woman's Club.

Mrs. Lena M. Leary, representing the Business and Professional Woman's Club.

George Twiddy, representing the Rotary Club.

John A. Holmes, representing the city school unit.

W. J. Taylor, representing the county school unit.

Mayor Leroy Haskett, representing the Town of Edenton.

Jesse L. Harrell is president of the corporation, with Al Phillips as vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Fry, secretary-treasurer, and Evelyn Leary, publicity chairman. The site committee is composed of J. H. Conger, Sr., chairman, P. S. McMullan, John A. Holmes, Graham Byrum and Jesse L. Harrell, ex-officio.

On motion of J. H. Conger, Sr., seconded by Murray Byrum, the certifi-

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### Elizabeth City Mayor Is First to Announce Candidacy

#### ELECTION IN MAY

#### Active In Public Affairs In Elizabeth City For Many Years

N. Elton Aydlett of Elizabeth City this week announced that he will be a candidate for State Senator for the First Senatorial District in the Democratic primary election to be held in May. The two Senators for the district are A. P. Godwin of Gatesville and J. William Copeland of Murfreesboro.

In making his announcement as a candidate Mr. Aydlett said:

"It is my sincere purpose and desire to represent the people of this entire district in the next General Assembly of North Carolina to the best of my ability. With 25 years' experience in public affairs, I feel that I am qualified to do so."

Mr. Aydlett was born at Harbinger in Currituck County October 25, 1902, and received his high school education at Poplar Branch. He entered the University of North Carolina in 1921, graduating with an L.L.B. degree in 1926, and was admitted to the Bar of North Carolina the same year. He was associated with Judge Walter L. Small in the practice of law until Judge Small's appointment to the Superior Court Bench in 1928. He married the former Pantha Houser of Rutherford and has one child, Patricia Ann, who is a graduate of the University.

Mr. Aydlett was Clerk of Superior Court in Pasquotank County from 1928 to 1946 and is now a partner in the law firm of McMullan & Aydlett, as well as Mayor of Elizabeth City since 1951. He has also been Democratic Chairman of Pasquotank County since 1943. Among his other contacts

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### Mrs. Moore Expresses Thanks For Presents Sent For TB Patients

The Rehabilitation Committee of the Chowan County TB Association of which Mrs. J. A. Moore is chairman, wishes to express to the people of Edenton its due appreciation for the kindly cooperation shown in the sending of packages for TB patients at Christmas time.

Many people saw these packages displayed in the Albemarle Cafe window and know how generous the outpouring of gifts was.

With the help and advice of Miss Hulda Wood of the Health Office, these packages were assembled, divided and distributed to sick people in sanatoriums and at home awaiting treatment.

They brought happiness and the assurance of not being forgotten to some who might otherwise have had little of Christmas cheer.

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