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MARINES MAKE CONTRIBUTION

64 Business Concerns Join The National Federation **Of Independent Business**

Purpose to Protect and Chowan County Ranks 2nd **Promote Private Business**

Business concerns in Chowan-County have joined in the rapidly growing National Federation of Independent Business, an organization composed entirely of independent business men and women.

The purpose and program of the organization is to promote and to protect the system of private business, with equal rights for all: to give small business a greater voice in laws governing business and the nation. Big business does not necessarily mean the size of a business. Instead, only those who are unfair and selfishly damage the system of real free enterprise. Big government comes within the same category.

Independent business people have long realized the great importance and necessity of having an organi zation operating solely in behalf of independent business welfare A thorough appraisal of the federation's program will disclose it was designed and does give an entirely different approach than any other program to promote and protect independent business welfare. It permits independent business to completely divorce its organized efforts, the year 1956. He succeeds C. W. from monopoly and big business in- Overman. fluence. By each member actually

king his own ballot and having warded directly to his Conman it builds a closer working

.cionship between independent business men and their members of Congress. This is one reason why members of Congres have expressed such great enthusiasm for the Federation's program.

District Chairmen are appointed in the different communities. The Chairman assembles the ballots and tabulates them. He' forwards the ballots and the tabulation di rectly to the Congressman. A copy

of the tabulation is forwarded to the Federation's office. This enables the Federation to prepare a national summary. A copy of the national summary is forwarded to health district. all of the membership, as well as to

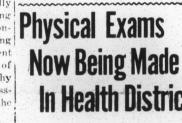
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Farms From 1950 To 1954 **New Master**

In Increase In Number Of



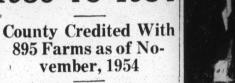
ERNEST P. KEHAYES At Thursday night's meeting of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & in Surry county to 27.4 percent in A. M., Ernest P. Kehayes was in- Gaston county. stalled as master of the lodge for



About 25% of Chowan counties showing only nominal loss **Children Examined** - Thus Far

The district school physician is gains, or only nominal losses, while now making physical examinations their next door neighbors showed on the third grade throughout the heavy losses. There simply is no

four counties in the four-county pattern to the gains and losses of ave been completed except Eliza- than in 1950.



According to the 1954 census of agriculture, Chowan County ranks second in North Carolina from April, 1950, to November, 1954, in the percentage increase in number of farms. In 1954 Chowan was credited with 895 farms, which represents an increase of 12.2% since 1950. Person County heads the list with a percentage of 26.2%.

There are only 16 counties with more farms in 1954 than in 1950. The increases range from Person with 26.2 percent to Currituck with 0.4 percent. One county, Greens, reports exactly the same number of farms at each census period. Eighty-two counties reported

fewer farms in 1954 than in 1950. The losses range from 0.2 percent It is interesting to note that only

two counties in the state show in creases of more than 10 percent i number of farms, while 32 countie show decreases of more than 10

percent during the approximately five year period. There does not appear to be any particular conclusion as to what parts of the state were most affect In Health District ed by gains and losses. Most of the counties that suffered heavy losses are pretty well scattered

over the state. The number of es are chiefly cash crop counties night of February 15. However, there are all kinds of ex-

ceptions to any geographic observation. Several counties showed plying for the new license tags. farms during the last five years or

rear of all vehicles.

Nationally Known Bookmobiles Again

In the above picture Colonel Hamilton Lawrence, left, com-manding officer of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Landing Field, and Colonel L. K. Davis, commanding officer of Marine Aircraft Group 14, are presenting Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes a check for \$1,500, representing the amount raised at the Edenton base to be distributed among the various charity organizations of Chowan County, The Mayor expressed his appreciation for the generosity and co-operation of the Marines in activities affecting Edenton.

1956 Automobile **License Tags Went On Sale Tuesday**

Must Be Displayed on Grand Opening Of Vehicles Before February 16th

North Carolina's 1956 automobile icense plates went on sale Tuesday of this week at the office of Miss Goldie Layton, branch manager of the Carolina Motor Club, 102 East Water Street, as well as at some 80 other offices and the Department

of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh The new plates must be displayed on all motor vehicles by mid-Approximately 1,600,000 appli-

ation cards for 1956 license plates day afternoon, January 8, from have been mailed from Raleigh by 1 until 6 o'clock. the Department of Motor Vehicles. These application cards must be located on the Paradise Road just a resented by the owners when ap- short distance from Edenton, in-

so. The outstanding fact is that Only one license plate will be spect Edenton's newest enterprise. All white schools in all counties 83 counties report fewer farms sold in 1956, to be attached to the

Medical Speakers Resume Schedules For Local Courses Following Holidays First Meeting Sched-**Business Chairman**

uled For Edenton **January 25**

Four nationally-known medical eachers have been included on the program for two postgraduate med ical courses to be held in Kinston Ahoskie, Edenton and Elizabeth City during the next two months, Dr. W. A. Altemeier, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine: Dr. J. Lamar Callaway, Duke University School of Medicine; Dr. Louis Krause, University of Maryland School of Medicine, and Dr. Robert B. Lawson, University of Miami School of Medicine, are the our guest lecturers scheduled. They will join with five University of North Carolina medical fac-

ilty members in conducting the lasses for physicians in general practice in Eastern North Caro-

First meeting in Kinston is set or Tuesday, January 10, with subequent lectures scheduled for uesdays through February 21. The second tri-city course will open Wednesday, January 11 in Ahoskie, moving to Edenton on fanuary 25 and Elizabeth City of 'ebruary 1. The remaining three lectures will alternate between the cities in the above order, ending

on February 22. There will be no meetings or January 17 and 18, due to an anual meeting at the Obici Clinic, Suffolk, Va.

Radio Station WCDJ The Edenton-Ahoskie-Elizabeth City course was arranged by First District Medical Society represent-

Planned For Sunday atives, working with the UNC

Public Is Invited to At-**Methodist Church** tend From 1 to 6 O'clock **Calls Off Services** Edenton's radio station, WCDJ,

though in operation a few weeks, **On Sunday Nights** will observe its grand opening Sun-

Owners of the station, which is Action Taken By Official Board Meeting vites the public to attend and in-

At the meeting of the official broadcast Saturday at 12 o'clock board of the Edenton Methodist quent meeting of the lodge.

Librarians Busy Processing Books Over Holidays

SLOW

DOWN

AND LIVE!

\$2.00 Per Year In North Carolina

The libraries and bookmobiles of the Pettigrew Regional Library will resume regular schedules now that the holidays are over. Even though the bookmobiles did not run the weeks before and after Christmas, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Harris have been busy processing new books and ordering catalog cards for them. At the Tyrrell County Public Library, 365 new books, mostly juvenile, were gotten ready for circulation. Most of them are being placed on the two bookmobiles.

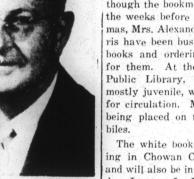
The white bookmobile is operatng in Chowan County this week and will also be in this county Monday, January 9. January 10, 11, 12 and 16 it will be in Tyrrell County and January 23, 24, 25, 26 it will be in Washington County and then will come back to Chowan County.

The colored bookmobile will begin operation January 9 in Chowan County. This week was eliminated because the schools requested that they keep their books until the end of January. They were checked out the first and second weeks in Deecmber and because of vacation the teachers said they could not all be read. Individual patrons checked out enough books to last them eight weeks. The bookmobile will go to Tyrrell County January 12, after Chowan has been completed. It

will also operate there January 16, Officers for Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., for the year 17 and 19 and then will be in 1956 were installed Thursday night Washington January 23, 24 and 26. at an emergent communication of It will be in Chowan again beginthe lodge. C. T. Griffin was in ning January 30 for the necessary. charge of the installation cere- four or five runs, depending upon mony, during which the following how revised schedules work out. Edenton radio station WCDJ is ere installed.

broadcasting bookmobile schedules Master, Ernest P. Kehayes, suceeding C. W. Overman; senior at 9:30 week-day mornings on the arden, William W. Adams; junior program "News of the Albemarle." Books have been left at the Chowarden, Daniel Reeves; treasurer, wan Hospital for the use of both E. Leary; secretary, Louis white and colored patients.

George Wilkins: senior deacon, Er-The schedule for the white booknest Ward, Jr.; junior deacon, Mcmobile for Route 1 will be Mon-Kay Washington; senior steward, J. A. Bunch, and tiler, Herbert By-March 26, April 23 and May 21: days, January 30, February 27, Center Hill Community: Mrs. ward, will be installed at a subse-John Parrish, 9 to 9:15 A. M.; Mrs. Georgia Topping, 9:20 to 9:3 M.; Mrs. Bertha White, 9:40 to **Red Men Oyster** 10:10 A. M.; Center Hill, 10:10 to 10:40 A. M.; Mrs. Helen Hollowell, 10:45 to 11 A. M.; Mrs. Daisy **Roast January 16** Monds Jordan, 11:05 to 11:20; Mrs. Ruth Claire Dale, 11:25 to 11:40 A. M.; Happy Home Church, 11:49 to 11:55 A. M.: Byrum's Cross Roads, 12 noon to 12:30 P. M.; Mrs. Doro-Listing Those Who thy Chappell, 12:30 to 12:45 P. M .; Mrs. Thomas Asbell, 12:45 to 1 P. Will Attend M.; Mrs. Kate Bush, 1 to 1:15 P. M.: Cross Roads, 1:15 to 1:30 P. M.; Members of Chowan Tribe of Henderson Peele's Store, 1:40 to Red Men at Monday night's meet-1.50 P. M .: Mrs. W. D. Elliott, 2 to ing agreed to hold another "Dutch" 2:10 P. M.: Mrs. Lena Ashell, 2:20 oyster roast, the date set being to 2:30 P. M.; Ryland, P. O. and Monday night, January 16. Mrs. Lane, 2:45 to 3:30 P. M. The oyster roast will be held at The schedule for Route 2 in the Jackson's Radio & TV Service on Rocky Hock community follows: West Eden Street at 7 o'clock. Tuesdays, January 3, January 31, The committee in charge of the February 28, March 27, April 24 ffair includes Frank Hughes, Perand May 22: v Dail and Caswell Edmondson



A. B. HARLESS With the National Federation of

Officers For 1956

Ernest Kehayes Suc-

ceeds C. W. Over-

man as Master

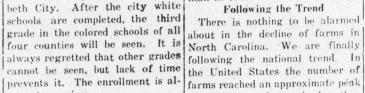
Independent Business recently organized in Chowan County, A. B. Harless early this week was named as chairman. **Masons Install**

national Washington office to follow beth City. After the city white through in their work with the members of Congress, Congressional committees, as well as government agencies, giving to them this always regretted that other grades great nationwide cross-section of independent business opinions.

The Federation program is not a duplication of any other program. en to accomplish more for inde- are sent written notices of the date pendent business than any other and hour. Far too few parents program ever devised. The over- are present. The U. S. Public whelming response received has Health Service figures that, to be 162 in 1950. The total for 1955 has built the largest individual mem- a good program, at least 80% of bership of any business organiza- the children should be accompanied

nearly all of which show fewer tion in the world. The program has by a parent. afrms in 1954 than in 1950. created a closer working relation-| So far this year Hertford Gram-North Carolina has experienced ship between independent business mar School leads in this regard, by loss of from 288,508 farms in April and professional people and their far, with 58%. Other schools are: members of Congress. Following South Mills, 37%; Camden, 24%; 1950 to 267,906 farms in November Winfall, 12%; Newland, 7%; Cen- 1954. This means a loss of 20,602 are some reasons: (a) Members of Congress re- tral, 28%; Weeksville, 12%; Eden- farms, or slightly under 5,000 ceive the personal opinions of their ton, 24%; Chowan High, 23%, and farms per year for the four and Continued on Page 5-Section 1

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ways increasing. about 1910 and remained rather Parents are always urged to be constant for the next 25 years Over a period of years it has prov- present at the examinations, and The decline in farms set in after 1935, at which time the Census re ported 6,812,350 farms. The number of farms had declined to 5,382,

reserved for the governor's limou- and inspect the new radio station. All owners of out-of-state motor chicles are required to obtain in-

pection certificates from any of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol inspection stations hroughout the state before applyng for a North Carolina license. not been reported. Preliminary re Each year hundreds of out-ofports are out for about 30 states ate owners waste countless hours tanding in line-to discover that

No special numbers may be re-

ruling of the Department of Motor

hey must first have their vehicles spected by the State Highway Patrol before a license can be isied.

For 1956 a black-on-orange color

cheme will be used on a slightly | Town Council will hold its Janunlarged plate. North Carolina is step ahead in a move to make ev- January 10, at 8 o'clock in the Mu-

ry motor vehicle license plate in nicipal Building. North America a uniform six by twelve. By 1957 such uniformity is expected to be achieved according will be held tonight (Thursday) at

ciation of Motor Vehicle Admini-

mmendation. A new numbering system will al-VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight so go into effect next year. Single

Young people of the Methodist alphabet will be used to stretch out available numerical combinations. Church will hold a bake sale at the As a result the number of charac- P & Q Super Market Saturday, Janters on any one place will not ex- | uary 14.

Edenton Rotarians will meet this ceed two letters and four numerals. (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock The '56 plates will be used with the "Drive Safely" slogan, which in the Parish House.

Stockholders of The Bank of was dropped in 1955 because of Edenton will meet at the bank space limitations. New tag dimenions will be ample to include the Thursday afternoon, January 12, at slogan and North Carolina unab- 3 o'clock.

Farm placement clinics in Room 204 at the Citizens Bank Build- will be held tonight (Thursday) at Last year approximately 1,600, 000 license plates were sold. The ing Monday through Thursday 8 o'clock. The new officers for the 1956 total is expected to exceed from 8 to 9:30 A. M., and on Fri- year 1956 will be in their stations day from 10 to 12 noon. Air Force recruiting representa. nest P. Kehayes, urges a full at-Miss Layton's office hours will

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Church held Monday night, Januar noon, when distinguished speakers 2, it was decided that the church's Sunday evening services shall be Refreshments will be served dur discontinued. This decision does Vehicles, but, as customary, offi- ing the grand opening and it is exnot do away with Sunday evening cial state license plate No. 1 will be pected a large number will visit activities at the church, however Mr. Richardson, the pastor, and the two youth counsellors, Mrs. Dayton

Monday Night

CIVIC CALENDAR will be able to work out a more comprehensive program for the Property must be listed for 1956. young people. Extra sessions in taxes during the month of Januthe field of adult Christian education will also be planned for cer

North Carolina 1956 automobile tain periods of the year, particularlicense plates on sale at the branch ly in the area of Christian family office of the Carolina Motor Club, life.

Before the action of the officia 102 East Water Street. board Mr. Richardson had already Northeastern Cancer Clinic at the Health Center in Elizabeth City announced the beginning of Wednesday evening prayer services to Friday, January 6, beginning at 1 be held at 7:30. The first of these

services was held Wednesday night of this week. Members and friends ary meeting next Tuesday night, of the church are urged to attend hese services.

> ROTARIANS MEET TODAY Edenton Rotarians will meet this

every Rotarian to be present.

METHODIST BAKE SALE

The young people of the Eden on Methodist Church will put on a bake sale at the P & Q Super Mar ket on Saturday, January 14. The to bring a robe or housecoat. proceeds will go toward helping finance a project of redecorating and

furnishing the MYF room at the church.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

nimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. o attend.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING and places, so that the master, Er- hold its regular monthly meeting

clock in the Municipal Building.

Central School, 8:45 to 9:45 A. Mr. Edmondson is collecting from M: Bunch's Store 9:45 to 10 A. members and all who plan to attend M.: Mrs. Llovd Bass, 10:05 to 10:15 should contact him at once so that A. M.; Mrs. Rodney Bass, 10:20 to the committee can determine how 10:30 A. M.; C. M. Evans, 10:35 to

10:45 A. M.; Mrs. Clarence Bass, 10:50 to 11 A. M.; Mrs. Harris, 11:05 to 11:15 A. M.; Mrs. Ralph Dail, 11:20 to 11:30 A. M.; Mrs. David Ober. 11:35 to 11:45 A. M .:

The next clinic of the Northeast- E. L. Pearce, 11:50 to 12 noon; rn Cancer Center will be held on Mrs. Kermit Perry, 12:05 t 12:15 Friday, January 6, at the Health P. M.; Perry's Store, 12:20 to 12:55 Center in Elizabeth City, with reg- P. M.; Martha McCleery, 1 to 1:10 stration beginning at 1 o'clock. A P. M.; J. T. Layton, 1:15 to 1:25 free chest X-ray is part of the ex- P. M.; Mrs. Percy Perry, 1:35 to amination. Examinees are asked 1:45 P. M.; Mrs. Eva Jordan, 1:50 to 2 P. M.; Mrs. Lanny Harrell, 2:05 to 2:15 P. M.: Mrs. Lester VFW AUXILIARY MEETING | Harrell, 2:20 to 2:30 P. M.: Mrs. The Ladies' Auxiliary of William Graham Bass, 2:35 to 2:45 P. M .;

H. Coffield Post No. 9280, will meet M. J. Tynch Store, 2:55 to 3:05 P. tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in M.; Will Tynch, 3:10 to 3:20 P. M.; the VFW home. Mrs. Ella Gray Mrs. Dixie Harrell, 3:25 to 3:35 P. Potts, president, urges all members M.; Mrs. Kermit Nixon, 3:40 to 3:50 P. M.; Mrs. J. W. Chilton, 3:55 to 4:05 P. M.; Marvin B. Smith, 4:10 to 4:20 P. M.; Mrs. Town Council is scheduled to Doris Peele, 4:25 to 4:35 P. M. The schedule for Route 3 fol-Tuesday night, January 10, at 8 lows: Wednesdays, February 1,

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previated. 1.700.000.

AVIS MACADAMUS—New specie for ornithologists to study in years to come is the "highway bird." A prime example of the fowl is shown, above. Its tail feathers form the approach to a A prime example of the fowl is shown, above. Its tail feathers form the approach to a service plaza under construction at Lawrence, Kan., for the new Kansas Turnpike. Bird's body is outlined by lanes of the 236-mile route. They join to form the beak, which stretches into the distance at upper right. "Perch" is a secondary road which will be bridged by the new through-way, slated for opening by October of this year.

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M.,

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to officials of the American Asso- 8 o'clock.

strators. For '56 most states have complied with the AAMVA's reco'clock.

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and compound letters of the entire o'clock.

(Thursday) in the VFW home at 8

A stated communication of Una

(Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock Radio Station WCDJ will observe in the Parish House. The program its grand opening Sunday after- | will be in charge of Dr. Ed Bond noon, January 8, from 1 to 6 and President Gerald James urges







