

## Essay Contest For Students

High school students in Chowan County will be eligible to participate in the 1959 high school essay contest on "Vision and Highway Safety," sponsored by the North Carolina Optometric Society.

This is announced by Dr. A. E. Downum, who is serving as contest chairman in this area.

More than \$1,000 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds will be awarded on the local, district and state levels.

Winner of the state contest will receive a \$300 U. S. Savings Bond and will receive an all expense paid trip to the North Carolina State Optometric Society's annual banquet.

Dr. William Fugate of Reidsville, state contest chairman, says that the contest will get under way immediately and close March 15.

All public, private and parochial high school students in North Carolina may enter the contest. Students may obtain information and submit entries to their English teachers for local judging.

One winning essay will be selected from each high school in the state. These essays will be entered in a district contest, and one winner will be chosen from each of the six districts of the North Carolina Education Association. The winning essay in each district will be considered in the state contest.

In addition to a first prize of \$300 and an expense paid trip to the society's annual banquet, the North Carolina State Optometric Society also is offering a \$100 Savings Bond as second prize and a \$50 Savings Bond as third prize in the state contest.

**Touching Reminder**  
Daughter — Father, the cook asked for more money today.  
Widower—Heavens! That woman acts as though I were her husband.

The world we travel to find the beautiful, we must have it in us or find it not.  
—Emerson.

## Reminiscent Of Colonial Days



An authentic early Colonial dress is modeled above by Mrs. Robert J. Boyce, president of the Edenton Woman's Club. Mrs. Boyce will give a brief report on renovation and preservation of the Penelope Barker house at the 16th District Meeting of Women's Clubs to be held in Edenton on October 27. To dramatize the report, she will wear the costume. Each club president will also be costumed for their reports during the meeting. Shown with Mrs. Boyce is the designer and maker of the dress, Mrs. Lloyd Griffin.



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## Tobacco Growers' Referendum Will Be Held Dec. 15

Some 250,000 flue-cured tobacco farmers in North and South Carolina will be given an opportunity December 15 to vote in a referendum on continuation for another three years (1959-60-61) the 10-cent per acre assessment to promote export markets for their product. The referendum date is announced by A. C. Edwards, chairman of Tobacco Associates board of directors.

In its 11-year history Tobacco Associates, a non-government, non-profit organization, representing all flue-cured interests from the producer to the consumer, has taken the promotion of overseas outlets for the

flue-cured crop as its primary goal. In the December referendum, however, growers will be given an opportunity to vote on whether they desire to increase the assessment for the purpose of expanding export promotion activities and include the promotion of domestic markets.

Since its formation some 4.8 billion pounds of flue-cured leaf, or an annual average of 440,200,000 pounds have been sold in the export trade.

"Last year," Edwards said, "this important portion of the crop brought flue-cured growers some \$255,000,000, or an average of \$385 per acre."

In announcing the referendum date, Edwards said the referendum will be held at regular community polling centers and that the usual voting hours will be observed.

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## Record Sweet Potato Yield Now Expected

Sweet potato production prospects were considerably improved during September, and the crop is now estimated at 2,625,000 cwt., according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service. The current estimate of production is 7 per cent above the 2,450,000 cwt. forecast a month earlier. October 1 prospects point to a record yield of 75 cwt. per acre, 5 cwt. per acre above the previous record produced in 1957.

The U. S. sweet potato production is estimated at 18,268,000 cwt. compared with 18,053,000 cwt. last year.

### Cheerfully Credulous

"Do you believe that awful story they are telling about Alice?"

"Of course I do. What is it?"

## "Wisdom of the Ages"

"As acts outdistance words, assistance outweighs advice and results overshadow all intentions."



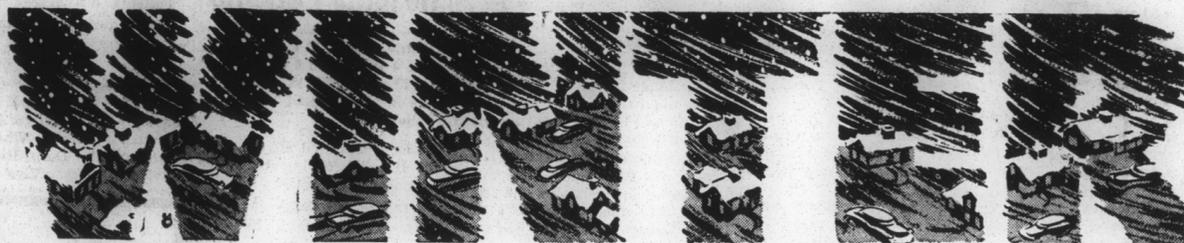
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### ASSETS

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 5,754,497.48
United States Government Securities	8,724,286.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds	3,599,000.00
Other Securities	500,000.00
Premium on Securities	23,073.02
Corporate Stocks	34,853.35
Loans and Discounts	15,095,655.49
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures	495,422.74
Other Assets	189,037.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,415,825.98</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 650,000.00
Surplus	1,600,000.00
Undivided Profits and Capital Reserves	736,881.20
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 2,986,881.20</b>
Reserve for Taxes, Unearned Interest, Depreciation, etc.	1,025,571.16
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>30,403,373.62</b>

THE ABOVE DOES NOT INCLUDE TRUST ASSETS OF \$11,449,899.42

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