

Improvement Of Green Again Woman's Club Principal Topic

At the February meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club held Wednesday of last week, a most worthwhile, timely and informative talk on stocks and bonds was presented by Joe Thigpen, sales representative for First Securities Investment Corporation of Williamston, N. C. He touched on all phases of buying and selling stock and bonds and described in detail how one can make money in buying stock 95 per cent of the time.

An art show will be presented April 23-24 through the schools, both local and county. The art show has proven very helpful for promoting art students in the past and it is hoped that many entries will be submitted again this year.

A bicycle safety campaign is scheduled for the last week in February. This, too, will be presented through the schools in order to contact most of the bicycle riders and to put before them the many rules for safety that may never reach them otherwise.

All members of the club were again urged to vote on Tuesday, February 16, for the bond issue which will be used for the sewage disposal system. The club has endorsed this bond issue, worked toward having this sewage disposal system installed for several years and has shown every willingness in seeing this project successfully completed.

The community planning committee of the Edenton Woman's Club again discussed the proposed improvements for the Green and at the end of Broad Street. This committee has spent many hours, much money and enlisted many talents in their continuous effort to promote for Edenton a long range program of restoration and preservation and to enlist an outstanding landscape architect for a long range program of beautification. The Green and the site at the end of Broad Street was picked as the proposed sites of improvement. The committee further proposed the moving of one of the monuments and placing it at the south end of Broad Street. This monument will be placed in an area 30 feet by 162 1/2 feet and will be in keeping with many historical and beautiful shrines which have been preserved and restored in Edenton for which we are so famous. It was not their proposal to destroy anything, neither to deface the value nor the beauty of Edenton. This committee is made up of interested Edentonians whom we all know and trust and their decisions have been reached after much discussion.

The Edenton Woman's Club has spent over \$12,000 for restoration over a period of 10 years. This money was made on the historical tours which the club has conducted in Edenton and adjoining countryside. Only through the richness of Edenton's history and the many improvements made by the citizens of Edenton, Town of Edenton, Chowan County and the many civic clubs and the rich inheritance passed down from yesteryear would these tours have been possible.

It is the desire of the planning committee that this hurdle will soon be behind us and that another year will boast a beautiful new Green and a vast improvement at the end of Broad Street.

Acelets Win First Conference Crown

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to play, they had compiled an 11-2 showing.

Once again it was a combination of some crack shooting by a tall set of forwards and some rough-house defensive play by Norma Blanchard, Ida Campen, Mary Ann Hare and Nettie Lassiter that turned the tide.

The Perquimans girls played spirited ball through the first half and trailed by only 21-19 at intermission. But the Acelets broke the contest wide open in the third quarter, hitting for 18 points to the visitors' 13.

Beverly Morgan scored 23 points for the second straight game to lead the Acelets in that respect. Mary Ann Overton contributed 16, Sara Relfe Smith 12, and Sue Bunch one. Phthisis paced Perquimans with 22 points.

The Aces complete a successful conference season with an easy victory. The locals' league record was 6-4. They stand 8-3 going into Friday night's game.

The Aces had their troubles during the first half and went into the rest period leading 24-22. But the Indians did not last long as the Aces regained their shooting touch of old and turned in a smashing performance. They outscored the Indians 39-23 in the final stretch.

Jerry Tolley put in his finest effort and had 26 points to lead the Aces. Bryant Griffin got 12, Bill Goodwin 8, Johnny Phillips 5, Jimmy Johnston 4, Fred Britton and Bobby Stokely 3 each and Herbert Adams 2. Billy Nixon scored 20 for the Indians.

CRIME PREVENTION WEEK AT KADESH CHURCH

Crime Prevention Week is being observed at Kadesh A.M.F. Zion Church this week. Teenagers, parents and non-parents are invited to attend the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday when a special message will be delivered by the pastor.

The Missionary Department will observe a pew rally Sunday with a program throughout the day. Members are asked to report on the baby contest and the \$1.00 for Livingstone College.

Little progress can be made by merely attempting to repress what is evil; our great hope lies in developing what is good.

—Calvin Coolidge.

Methodist Laymen's Rally Speakers



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Featured speakers at the District laymen's rally at Hertford Friday evening, February 19, will be Bishop Paul N. Garber of Richmond and Dr. Edwin A. Briggs of Chicago, associate secretary of the Methodist General Board of Lay Activities. The rally is expected to attract over 700 Methodist laymen.

The National Outlook "Shared Responsibility"

By RALPH ROBEY

Under the Employment Act of 1946 the President is required to make an economic report to Congress shortly after the first of each year. The report prepared largely by the Council of Economic Advisers, always reviews the developments of his previous year and indicates what is ahead and what the government plans to do about it. The council is composed of three members and under it is a small group of research experts. Chairman of the present council is Dr. Raymond J. Saulnier.

Just as the State of the Union and the Budget messages, the Economic Report is, by its nature, a political document, and his must be kept in mind in reading and appraising it. However, the report is more nearly a political showcase than a political platform.

In the 1960 report the term "shared responsibility" is used some after time to describe our economic system. It clearly reflects the conviction of the Administration that government is not, and must not be expected to, carry the full responsibility for our progress and prosperity.

This, obviously, is a sound philosophy and it is regrettable that it did not become controlling long ago. At present government is spending an incredible amount of the nation's income. The federal budget itself is just short of \$80 billion. That does not include the trust funds. When these are added the total is \$96 billion. Those are expenditures. Total receipts are over \$102 billion.

State and local expenditures are about \$40 billion. For the nation as a whole, therefore, government at all levels is controlling about \$140 billion of spending. Our national income is a shade over \$406 billion. This means that federal, state and local government is directing the spending of approximately one-third of our national income.

It is said that nothing can be done about this volume of spending, and there is a large, articulate group which main-

increasing the total of government spending in this nation without its having an effect upon other parts of the economy. This effect is likely to be unfavorable.

The time has arrived when we should call a halt to increased spending. It can be done if the public lets the Congress and state and local government units know that it wants and demands a reversal of the current upward trend of spending.

Marine Corps Is Seeking Seniors

Marine Recruiter Gene Wilson says high school seniors are being advised to enlist in the Marine Corps before graduation, and that he expects no repercussions from parents or school authorities. The seniors will not be ordered to active duty until after graduation.

Sgt. Wilson said the delayed active duty program allows him to guarantee qualified young men a place in the Marine Corps.

Otherwise, lowered recruiting quotas make it necessary to place an applicant's name on a waiting list until there is an opening.

The delayed active duty program permits those accepted to remain home up to 120 days before being ordered to recruit training.

"Buddies" who enlist together will be assigned to the same unit for recruit training.

Sgt. Wilson will be at the Post Office Building from 12 to 2:00 P. M., on Thursdays.

Tax Collections Pick Up During January

Sheriff Earl Goodwin reports that \$46,973.06 for 1959 taxes was collected during January, bringing total 1959 tax levy collections to date to \$146,514.30. The 1959 tax levy is \$220,004.60, so that \$73,490.30 still remains uncollected.

Sheriff Goodwin points out that a penalty of 1% must be added for payments made during February and that on March 1 a 2% penalty will be added. Delinquent real and personal taxes collected by Sheriff Goodwin during January amounted to \$961.66. These were taxes from 1949 to 1958. Total delinquent taxes for these years still stand at \$65,727.84.

Pick-up taxes collected by the Sheriff for the years 1934 to 1948 amounted to \$70.42.

CHOWAN NEWS

By HARRY VENTERS Assistant County Agent

The school 4-H Clubs at Chowan, John A. Holmes and Edenton Elementary schools have met this week.

Miss Catherine Aman gave the girls a demonstration on "How to Give a Method Demonstration". As you probably know, this is an important part of the 4-H program, and a part Chowan 4-H'ers have been very successful with over the years. It's quite a while before the district demonstration contest, but it's not too soon for 4-H'ers to start thinking about and planning a demonstration.

The boys' demonstration was on tractor maintenance. The most important part of a tractor was discussed—its function and its care. What is the most important part of a tractor? Ask any 4-H'ers and he will tell you it is the air filter.

Last week, Carlton Perry and I attended the 4-H tractor leaders' school at N. C. State College. J. C. Ferguson and John Glover, agricultural engineering specialists, furnished the instruction for the three day school. The American Oil Company sponsors this school year for 4-H leaders as well as the 4-H tractor project.

The purpose of the tractor maintenance school is to teach youth leaders so that they in turn can go back to their communities and teach 4-H Club members and others who operate farm tractors. A new farm tractor with proper maintenance and care will last for many, many years and give very little trouble. A new farm tractor with poor maintenance and poor care may be ruined and become useless within two or three years and, in addition to this, it may be giving trouble during the busy season.

Farm tractor care and maintenance is a very important project for farm youth who operate tractors. It is open to any boy or girl in 4-H Club work. To get the most out of the project, one has to put much into it, therefore, keeping records and

Rural Recreation Leadership Training Institute Scheduled For Chowan County Feb. 15-17

A Rural Recreation Leadership Training Institute has been scheduled for Chowan County, Miss Pauline Calaway, home economics agent, states that the institute will be conducted February 15, 16 and 17 at Chowan Community Building from 7 until 9:30 o'clock each night.

Miss Huldah L. Lineberry, staff member of the North Carolina Recreation Commission, will conduct the three-day recreation training institute for a selected group of leaders from 4-H Clubs, Home Demonstration Clubs, FHA, Scouts, church groups, civic clubs, and other organizations working with rural people. Leadership training in social games, musical mixers, easy-to-make gameboards, relay and active games, magic and quiet games, and leadership techniques will be presented.

The N. C. Agriculture Extension Service of North Carolina State College, in cooperation with the North Carolina Recreation Commission, has conducted these Rural Recreation Leadership Training Institutes all throughout North Carolina for the past eight years to aid rural leaders with the promotion and giving the tractor and equipment the correct care and attention is the important part of the project.

56 Arrests Made In Edenton In January

Chief of Police George I. Dail reports that Edenton police made a total of 56 arrests during January. Of this number 55 were found guilty as charged.

Those arrested included 27 white males, three white females and 26 colored males.

Fines amounted to \$399.50 and costs \$494.90 or a total of \$894.40. Of this amount \$274.25 was turned back to the town in way of officers' fees.

During the month 56 calls were answered and investigated, nine automobile accidents investigated, one stolen automobile recovered, four funerals worked, 35 courtesies extended, 39 doors found unlocked, 26 lights reported out, one fire call answered and 323 traffic citations issued. The police made 1,035 radio calls and were on the air one hour, 26 minutes and 12 seconds.

Her Plan

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Janie—Diet.

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