

### Atkinson Speaker At Lions Meeting

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an area to seek their fortune, the loss of high school graduates and the number of people born here to work elsewhere and return for their retirement. He pointed out that Edenton would be far better off if it could hold its people here. Also cited as a need for industry were persons who live on small farms. It was pointed out that farm operating is an expensive venture and it worked a hardship on small farmers for them to have to do mortgage financing after a crop failure. "It seems that the small get smaller and the big get bigger," he stated in connection with the farm question, and continued by pointing out that "industrial development could be the salvation of small farmers."

In reply to the question, "Where does Edenton stand in relation to industrial development?" Atkinson cited a visit to the Conservation and Development Department, at which time the matter was discussed frankly by experts of that division. Some of the disadvantages pointed out were: Industry does not like a strictly agricultural economy; its fear is that large land owners are not friendly to industry and that they regard industry as a competitor for labor. In this connection a number of farmers were interviewed in this area, and it was found that this attitude is not found here. This information will be stressed in a brochure. It was also pointed out by C & D officials that while industry does not object to small towns, it favors small towns near metropolitan areas. Such considerations as cultural activities, good shopping and sports attractions, are high on industry's requirements. In this connection, Edenton must stress its nearness to the Norfolk metropolitan area. Further, industry wants a choice of several available sites. Edenton now has five land options to offer industry. Also a high consideration is financing by local communities. All information of value to industry is being compiled into a brochure, which was pointed out as slow, tedious work, but that it is necessary to have a multitude of facts available, and that all facts must be reliable and accurate.

In connection with financing, it was pointed out that industry is now expecting this, and since other communities are financing industry, Edenton must do likewise in order to meet the competition. Among activities of the Industrial Development Committee, Atkinson mentioned visiting towns of comparable size to Edenton which have been more successful in order to learn

their methods. Also a group of Edenton businessmen will visit Goldsboro Thursday to hear this matter discussed in considerable detail by the Governor and members of the Conservation and Development Department.

He pointed out that Edenton had no shortage on leads, having more than other nearby towns. He stated that these leads came from a large variety of sources, some by mere rumors, others by unexpected visitors to Edenton, such as in historical tours. Atkinson mentioned that recent industry visitors had been impressed with local enthusiasm, and one said that the recent statements about Eastern North Carolina's laxity in industrial search did not appear to be true. This visitor also stated that Western North Carolina had become saturated with industry and that east was the only direction to go in the state.

The speaker mentioned some specific leads the committee is currently working on. One involves the entire base property, works with wood, and would hire about 350 men; another is an AAA-1 industry, hiring about 175 workers, about half women, and costing about \$2,000,000. He stated that financing for this industry is assured, should the industry decide on Edenton.

It was also pointed out that merchants were cooperating in developing leads for industries which might locate in Edenton as distributing points. He pointed out as some recognized assets plentiful water, timber and historic attractions and a plentiful supply of good labor. A need is more recreation facilities, such as a country club.

### Census To Count Transients Night Of March 31st

Special steps are being taken in the 1960 census of population and housing, which starts April 1, to make sure that all transients are counted, says District Supervisor John R. Brinson.

Places such as large hotels, motels, and other accommodations for transient guests will be canvassed under a different procedure than the one used for regular household dwelling units. Prior to March 31, census takers will visit each of them and make a complete record of the rental units in these special dwelling places. At the same time, they will determine which of these units are occupied by permanent residents and which are for transients.

Transients will be counted on the night of March 31. This census operation is known as "T-night." A supply of individual census report forms will be left at hotels, motels, and

other large transient places to be distributed to transient guests staying at these places during the night of March 31. Census Bureau employees will be on hand during that evening to assist transients in filling out the forms. The purpose of the special canvass is to account for every person staying in such places on the census date.

After the individual report forms have been collected, they will be screened to determine what names should be included in the local census counts. Persons enumerated on "T-night" will be counted as part of the local population only if they have no usual place of residence elsewhere. Names of transients will be allocated back to their usual place of residence.

Information on permanent residents of these special dwelling units will also be obtained by means of individual census report forms, and the information about their housing accommodations will be furnished by the resident managers of these places.

### Plans Being Made For "Lost Colony" June 25 - Sept. 4

### Waterside Theater To Be Repaired For Annual Out-Door Historical Drama

Under the direction of General Manager J. Sib Dorton, work is now under way at Manteo for the 20th season opening of Paul

Green's symphonic drama The Lost Colony. The show this year will begin on June 25 and be presented nightly, except Mondays, through September 4.

One of the major jobs to be accomplished prior to the early June rehearsals of The Lost Colony this year is to repair Waterside Theatre at Fort Raleigh, national historic site on Roanoke Island where the drama is presented each summer on the exact historical locations of many scenes from the show. This reconstruction work is under the direction of Albert Q. Bell of Manteo who was the builder of the theatre in 1937 when the drama was first presented.

"To increase The Lost Colony attendance during the 20th season beginning in June we will have not only a better produced show, but we will make every effort to encourage large groups such as youth, church and civic organizations to visit the historic Dare Coast and include The Lost Colony in their plans," said Dorton.

### Story Hours At Colored Library

In observance of National Library Week which begins April 3-9, story hour will be held at the Brown-Carver Library during the week beginning Tuesday, April 5-8, from 4 to 5 P. M. The following persons will be in charge of story hour: Mrs. Elizabeth Byrd, Miss Viola Welch, Mrs. Hattie Sutton and Mrs. Bernetta Pullen.

Faith has to do with things that are not seen, and hope with things that are not in hand. —Thomas Aquinas.

### Legal Notices

North Carolina In The Perq. County Superior Court BEFORE THE CLERK NOTICE Perquimans County Drainage District No. Four (Burnt Mill Creek)

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Perquimans County Drainage District No. Four have levied an assessment in the amount of \$19,531.82 upon the lands within the boundaries of the said District. This assessment has been made in accordance with the classification sheet filed with the Board of Viewers of the said District, with their Final Report, and as approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court and which is in accordance with a Certificate filed by the Board of Drainage Commissioners with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, on the 4th day of March, 1960.

All persons owning land or any interest in land within the boundaries of Perquimans County Drainage District No. Four (Burnt Mill Creek) are hereby notified that the Board of Drainage Commissioners for said District propose to issue bonds of said District for the purpose of raising money for the payment of the total cost of completing the organization of said District and the construction of the canals in said District according to plans and specifications set out in the Final Report of the Board of Viewers of Perquimans County Drainage District No. Four and as approved by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County; said bonds to be issued in an amount not exceeding \$19,531.82, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The principal of said bonds is to be paid in ten equal annual installments, the first installment of principal being due on the 1st day of July, 1964, and the remaining installments on the 1st day of each July thereafter for a period of ten years. The first payment of interest is to be due

within six months from the date of the bonds and semi-annually thereafter through and including the year 1973. The first payment to be made by the landowners on their total assessment is to be due on the 1st Monday in September, 1960. The Board of Commissioners of Perquimans County Drainage District No. Four reserve the right, in their discretion, to issue in lieu of bonds, assessment anticipation notes as is provided for by Article 1 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Any landowner in said District not wanting to pay interest on the bonds or the assessment anticipation notes, may, within fifteen days after publication of this notice, or prior to the 2nd day of May, 1960, pay to the Treasurer of Perquimans County, the full amount for which his land is liable, to be ascertained from the classification sheet and the Certificate of the Board of Commissioners of Perquimans County Drainage District No. Four as filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, and such payment shall release the lands of the person so paying from the liability of said assessment.

This 28th day of March, 1960. PERQUIMANS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 By: I. S. Blanchard, Secretary Attorney: Frank M. Wooten, Jr., Greenville, N. C. Mar31, Apr7, 14

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Willie Lee Smithwick, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 3rd day of March, 1960. RUTH ALICE C. SMITHWICK Administratrix of Willie Lee Smithwick Mar3,10,17,24,31, Apr7

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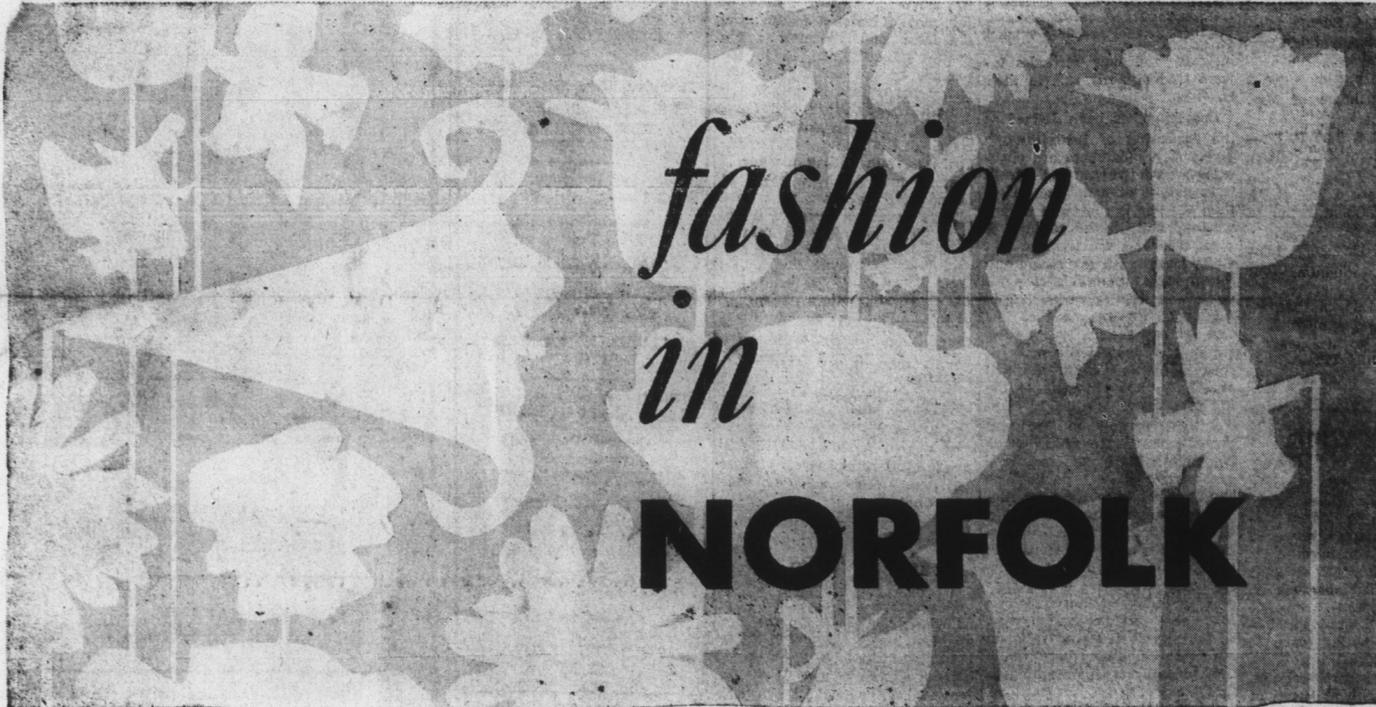
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