

**Ruth Stokely Weds Clarence Lupton, Jr.**



**MRS. CLARENCE EDWARD LUPTON, JR.**

In the Edenton Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon, September 9, at 4 o'clock, Miss Ruth Jackson Stokely became the bride of Clarence Edward Lupton, Jr. The Rev. R. N. Carroll officiated. Music was presented by Miss Brenda Mooney, vocalist, and Earl Harrell, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, William Robert Stokely, wore a princess style gown of silk organza and imported French chantilly lace, with the bodice fashioned into a scalloped neckline. Panels of lace flowed into a chapel length train edged with lace scallops. The veil of silk illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls and crystal drops. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, roses, centered with white orchids.

Mrs. Kay Whedbee of Hertford was matron of honor and the only attendant. She wore a street length dress of dusty rose satin with matching headpiece and carried a cascade of green fuji mums and ivy tips.

William Haywood Bunch of Edenton was best man. Ushers were William Elliott, cousin of the bride of Edenton.

**New Social Security Office Is Formed**

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Counties to be served by the Greenville district office were receiving Social Security benefits at the rate of more than \$680,000 each month.

Mr. Bonner stated that the new office will be staffed to help claimants apply for benefits, obtain Social Security cards, as well as answer inquiries about the old age, survivors and disability insurance provisions of the Social Security law. He further stated that he was delighted with his success in securing the formation of this new district and that it would thereby bring the Social Security administration and its benefits closer to the people.

**SLOW TAX COLLECTIONS**

There was little activity in tax collections in Chowan County during August, according to Sheriff Earl Goodwin. During the month he collected only \$559.86 for 1960 taxes. However, he did collect small amounts for delinquent taxes for the years 1951 to 1960. These taxes, together with the 1960 collections, amounted to \$1,607.48.

Uncollected taxes for the years 1951 to 1960 now amount to \$2,300.

**Plan Approved To Pay Sewage Bonds**

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Water plant instead of at the town office.

Present at the meeting were Col. Hubert Taylor, Col. W. E. Ingram, Major Walter Beale and J. H. Asbell, representing the N. C. National Guard. The National Guard desires about 90 acres at the Naval Air Station to use as a firing range but objected to the 90-day cancellation clause as originally included in the lease. Col. Taylor stated that the Adjutant General of the National Guard and the Adjutant General objected to the 90-day cancellation clause and for that reason requested Town Council to extend the lease for from three to five years. He stated that the National Guard would invest, at least \$3,500 in improvements and that the state officials were reluctant to accept the lease with the possibility that the Guard would be requested to vacate in event the property was desired for an industrial prospect. The Councilmen agreed to consider a longer lease, but still protect the town in case the property is needed for industry. The proposition was forwarded to Col. Taylor in the hope that the terms will be satisfactory.

Col. Taylor stated that the firing range would be used by some dozen National Guard units in the eastern section of the state and that groups from 90 to 130 men would train over week-ends.

A group of citizens living on East Eden and King Streets appeared at the meeting seeking relief for flooded conditions during rains. This area has first priority in an overall drainage program and the cost is estimated at about \$25,000. A committee was appointed to confer with George Freeman, the town's engineer, to determine if something cannot be done to provide temporary relief until funds are available to make the major improvements.

The Councilmen, by a split vote, decided to purchase a number of fine-o-meter boxes to be placed in the business section. This plan was adopted to eliminate the unpleasantness on the part of parking violators. Upon receipt of a ticket, the offender will not be obliged to go to the Police Station to pay five cents per hour for parking. Instead the fine can be placed in a fine-o-meter in the vicinity of where the overparking occurred. The plan was recommended by the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce in the belief that it would cause less objection on the part of shoppers and visitors.

A public hearing was scheduled at the next Council meeting Tuesday night, October 10, relative to changing zoning on Broad Street between Church and Queen Streets.

Another public hearing is also scheduled to be held Tuesday night, September 19, to consider proposed zoning changes on Eden and Church Streets between Broad and Granville Streets.

During the meeting Town Clerk W. B. Gardner was authorized to advertise for bids for a new police car. The Councilmen also adopted a resolution favoring changing the number of U. S. 17 to U. S. 5.

**POCAHONTAS MEETING**

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Betsy Jackson, Pocahontas, urges every member to attend.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

THE UNDERSIGNED, as Agent for the owners, offers for sale the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Those certain lands adjoining the R. B. Thach lands, lands of S. M. Reed and D. L. Reed and being Lots 1, 7 and 13, containing 108.6 acres and Lots 11 and 12 of woodland containing 97 acres in the division of Reed lands as shown in Book 14, Page 258 and being same lands described in Deed Book 15, Page 179, saving and excepting from this description any interest in and to the one acre conveyed to Hazel Mathews and wife, Charlotte Mathews by Deed recorded in Book 25, Page 125, Public Registry of Perquimans County, North Carolina, being the lands formerly farmed by C. F. Reed and presently tenanted by Lawrence Perry, located approximately one and one-half miles West of Hertford, North Carolina.

Written offers to purchase the said Real Estate should be mailed or delivered to the Undersigned. The Terms of Sale are cash. The Sellers will pay the 1961 Taxes and reserve the 1961 crops. Possession will be given to the Purchaser on January 1, 1962. Warranty Deed will be delivered to the Purchaser. The Sellers reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

For further details or information, please write or phone W. C. Reed, Agent, Cissna Park, Illinois, Telephone Gladstone 7-4373.

**W. C. Reed, Agent**

**Workshop Planned Sept. 20 At Chowan Community Building**

Mrs. Edith McGlamery, house and house furnishings specialist of Raleigh, will hold a furniture clinic and refinishing workshop Wednesday, September 20, beginning at 9 A. M., at the Chowan Community Building. This will be an all-day workshop.

Any club member having a piece of furniture which she would like to bring to refinish or restyle is invited to attend the workshop and bring a piece of furniture if it is not too large to handle. Should the piece of furniture be a large piece, Mrs. McGlamery suggests they bring a drawer, a door or other removable portion of the piece of

furniture. This small piece can be worked on satisfactorily at the workshop and the remaining portion of the piece of furniture can be finished at a later date, with the know-how of the techniques learned at the workshop. Should anyone have a piece of furniture at the present time which is not usable and has the possibilities of restyling, they are requested to bring this to the workshop, as a portion of the time will be spent discussing and showing possibilities of restyling furniture. All Home Demonstration Club members are urged to attend this workshop.



**AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN COUNTY**

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

**Annual Farm Bureau Meeting:** The annual Chowan County Farm Bureau dinner and meeting will be held at the armory in Edenton Thursday evening of this week, September 14, at 6:30 o'clock.

B. C. Mangum, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Mangum has been a Farm Bureau leader in his community, his county and in North Carolina for many years. He is one of the main driving gears in the N. C. Farm Bureau machine working for you.

The membership drive is moving along nicely according to Chairman George Lewis and President Woodrow Lowe but more members are needed. Those who recognize what your farm organization means to you and your family should join or maintain membership.

If you haven't been contacted, why not contact one of your community workers rather than wait for him. The workers are not paid, neither are the officers. These leaders spend their time and transportation at personal expense to maintain and build a greater organization which is working for us all.

**The Albemarle Area Development Meeting:** There were approximately 450 people in attendance at the nine-county

Area Development kick-off meeting at Elizabeth City last Friday night. Chowan County had forty present.

An excellent address on "Area Development in Action" was made by Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines. Mr. Gilmore enumerated many accomplishments of area development organization in his area and other areas of the State. Among these were accomplishments in the development of industry, agriculture, community development and travel and recreation which are all of the four main channels of action for this new area.

John Crawford, N. C. State College Extension Specialist in Community and Area Development, explained how area development is organized in the community, county and area. He outlined how these areas fit and work together in this great machine of progress. It is a means whereby the family, the community, the county, the area, and the state can "Lift Itself By Its Bootstraps" to a better life. Watch for opportunities to participate and help.

**This is Pasture Time:** I hope that all who plan to seed pastures this fall have had the soil tested and have the soil test report as a guide for lime and fertilizer needs. Those who have not are "Dragging Their

Feet" as far as good pastures are concerned. Soil samples submitted immediately will give a report in about ten days, so don't wait.

I have reviewed copies of soil test reports to date. Occasionally, one shows no lime needed, but 95% or more recommend one or more tons of lime per acre. A few reports show a need for as much as four tons of lime per acre.

You are sowing pastures for grazing, not just to try to cover up some land with plants. So, why not do the job right and get good grazing. The proper amount of lime and the right analysis and amount of fertilizer is necessary for good results. Be sure to inoculate Ladino Clover seed properly. Sow your pasture as soon as possible this month.

**ASCS Election Vote:** I congratulate you Chowan County farmers on the excellent vote you cast in your committee election held on Monday. According to Office Manager Handy West 401 ballots were cast at the six polling places. This is far above what the vote has been in previous years and shows that you do have an interest in your farm programs.

**Request Made To Renumber U. S. 17**

Chowan County Commissioners on Friday approved changing the number of U. S. 17 to Route 5 and a resolution to that effect has been sent to Merrill Evans, chairman of the State Highway Commission and William F. Babcock, highway director. The resolution urges the Highway Commission to join with the efforts of other states having segments of the Ocean Hiway to change the route to the new number which will make traveling more convenient.

The Edenton Chamber of Commerce also adopted a similar resolution.

**WANTED**

Loggers for Saw Logs and Long Pulp Wood. Must have chain saws and tractors; 3 to 5 years work for right party.

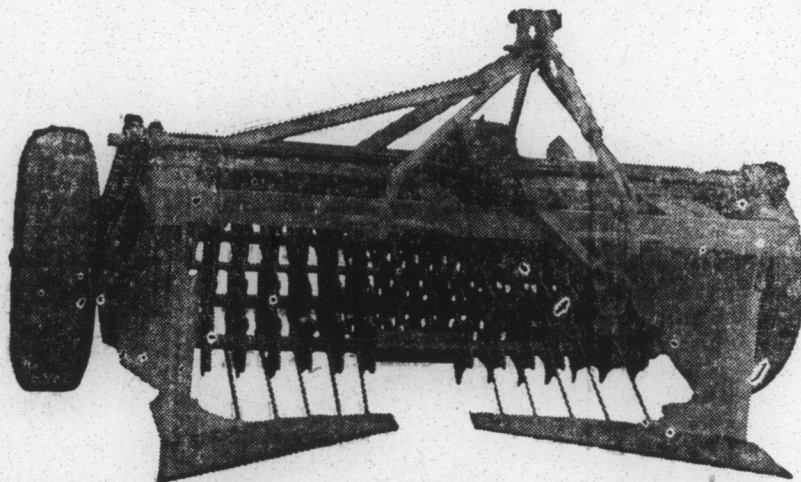
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