

## Chamber Of Commerce Officials Pleased With Questionnaire Returns

### In Few Days Over 300 Forms Have Been Returned From Cho- wan County Alone

Officers of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce are well pleased with the response they are receiving to the labor survey now under way within a 30-mile radius of Edenton. Results of the first four days returns indicate that from Chowan County alone 332 questionnaires were returned.

"As the questionnaire forms have been distributed mainly through the schools in Chowan and several adjacent counties only since January 2, this is a very promising beginning," stated Joe H. Conger, Jr., president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce. Some twenty thousand survey forms are still in the process of distribution. Mr. Conger said and it will take another week to collect those returned to the schools.

Bruce F. Jones, chairman of the Chamber's Industrial Development Committee, urges every citizen of the Chowan County area who would consider a production job with a new industry to fill out and return one of the survey questionnaires. A copy of the form which can be cut out and used was printed in the January 4th issue of The Chowan Herald. Jones said. Forms are also available at the Edenton Employment Security office in Edenton, co-sponsoring the labor survey as well as at the Edenton Chamber of Commerce office in the Hotel Joseph Hewes.

January 15th is the deadline for returning the survey forms. Tabulation of the results will be made by the Bureau of Research and Statistics of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission in Raleigh. If enough labor is available according to the current survey, Edenton will have met one of the major requirements of the manufacturing industry deciding on their new plant location.

The figures obtained, Jones said, will also be of prime interest to local industries who plan near-term expansions.

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of  
The Chowan Herald

At the request of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, Sheriff J. A. Bunch administered the oath of office to 12 deputy sheriffs to serve in protecting the Chowan River and Albemarle Sound bridges in event their services were needed in the interest of defense.

Without a telephone ever since the old Chowan County Court House was built, the County Commissioners decided to have one installed in the office.

W. H. Gardner, cashier of the Bank of Edenton, reported that

## Winner Of Silver Coffee Service



Right is pictured Mrs. Carrie Swanner, 210 South Oakum street, who won the winner of a four-piece silver coffee service from the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Swanner, manager of the store, is pictured making the presentation to Mrs. B. Swanner. (Photo)

## Obed Lee Installed Red Men's Sachem

### Chiefs' Raising Ceremony Held Monday Night

New officers for Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, were installed at a raising of chiefs ceremony held Monday night. The installation ceremony was in charge of Clyde Hollowell, tribal deputy Great Sachem.

Officers installed were: Sachem, Obed Lee; prophet, Guy Williams; senior sagamore, Oscar Peoples; junior sagamore, Robert Brooks; chief of records, J. Edwin Bufflap; collector of wampum, Jack Barrow; keeper of wampum, William Barrow; trustee for 18 months, J. Edwin Bufflap; sannaps, Ivey Meadows and Clyde Hollowell; warriors, Alton Shaw, Bill Harris, Thomas Jackson and Leroy Harrell; braves, William T. Lassiter, Clarence Shackelford, Walter Bond and Leroy Skinner; guard of the wigwam, Carl Keeter; guard of the forest, Fred Keeter.

## LEGIIONNAIRES WILL HOLD DINNER MEETING JAN. 16

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will hold a dinner meeting at the Triangle Restaurant Tuesday night, January 16, at 7 o'clock. Commander Robert Powell urges a good turnout for the meeting.

## Aces And Acelets Face Strong Ahoskie Outfits Friday Night

Edenton Aces and Acelets, who have been rolling along in fine fashion, face their toughest opponents to date Friday night when they face the Ahoskie Indians and Squaws. In pre-season picks, both Ahoskie teams were selected to win the conference championships and so far they have played like champions. Ahoskie has beaten Scotland Neck, defending champions, and Hertford with relative ease. The Indians have been led by high scoring Ruffin

## TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff Earl Goodwin reports that collection of 1961 taxes in December amounted to \$50,871.29, and that the balance due in 1961 taxes is \$157,765.26. The year's tax levy was \$293,698.76.

During the month the sheriff also collected \$4,193.06 in back taxes. This represented payments for taxes from 1951 to 1960. The balance of uncollected taxes for this 10-year period is \$59,399.98. Mr. Goodwin also reported \$131.01 collected in pickup taxes which represents delinquent taxes prior to 1951.

## Confederate Plaza Presented to Town of Edenton



Pictured above is the completed Confederate plaza at the foot of Broad Street. The plaza was recently officially presented to the Town of Edenton in a brief ceremony by the Edenton Woman's Club, sponsor of the project.—(Ricks Photo).

## Chowan Donates 98 Pints Of Blood

### Chairman Very Well Pleased With Fine Response

Rudolph Dale, chairman of the Red Cross blood program in Chowan County, announces that 98 pints of blood was donated at the bloodmobile unit in Edenton Thursday.

The response lacked only two pints of meeting the county's quota of 100 pints, but Mr. Dale reports that 111 people volunteered for the meeting.

## Acetlets Face Strong Ahoskie Outfits Friday Night

Odom, who to date is averaging well over 20 points a game. The Aces and Acelets, picked as dark horses in the pre-season polls, have been somewhat of a surprise. Both teams are undefeated in conference play. Their overall records are Acetlets 5-0 and the Aces 5-1.

The Acetlets have been led by the high scoring of Beverly Morgan and Sue Bunch, coupled with a tight defense led by Barbara Alexander, Ida Campen

## Court Street Traffic To Be Unchanged

Town Councilmen at their meeting Tuesday night decided not to change the direction of traffic on Court Street, which had been under consideration. A recommendation not to change the present flow of traffic was made by Councilmen Al Phillips and Richard Dixon, who were appointed by Mayor John Mitchener to make a study of the proposal. A great deal of opposition developed, too, regarding the change on the part of many women of the town. The opposition primarily was due to the view of the water on the part of tourists with traffic moving south instead of north on Court Street.

## Engineer Reports on Sewage Disposal and Drainage Projects

A street lighting policy was

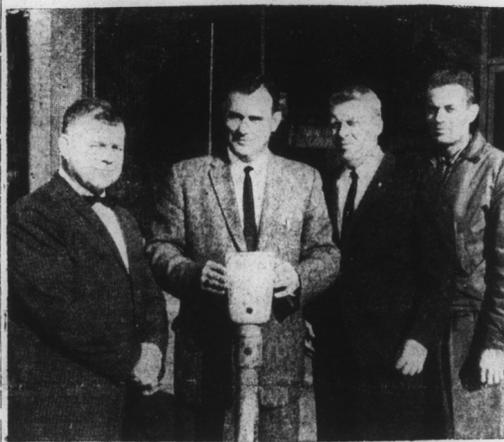
## Guest Speaker For Local PTA Meeting

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the John A. Holmes High School auditorium Tuesday night, January 16, at 8 o'clock.

A special feature of this meeting will be an address by Miss Annie Joe Williams, supervisor of mathematics for the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction.

President Warren Twiddy urges all members of the association to attend.

## Dimes For March Of Dimes



Pictured above, left to right, are Mayor John Mitchener, Rudolph Dale, Bill Easterling and Scott Harrell as Edenton parking meters are labeled in the interest of depositing dimes for the March of Dimes campaign. Dale is chairman of the March of Dimes drive. Easterling is president of the Edenton Jaycees, sponsors of the drive, and Harrell is chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis. The dimes do not register for parking time and every dime will go to the March

## E. W. Spires Dies Suddenly At His Home Monday Near Noon

The entire community was shocked shortly afternoon on Monday when it was learned that Ed. Wood Spires had died suddenly at his home in Westover Heights. His death was discovered when Mrs. Spires returned to the home at lunch time.

Mr. Spires was a native of Elizabeth City, but lived in

Edenton 40 years, coming here in 1921 in the capacity of manager of the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company. He gave up this position when he was appointed Clerk of Chowan Superior Court to succeed Richard D. Dixon, who was appointed by Judge Melville Broughton as a special judge.

## ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will hold their regular weekly meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. The program will be in charge of R. N. Hines and President Richard Atkinson urges a 100 per cent attendance.

## POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Betsy Jackson, Pocahontas, states that this will be a very important meeting, so that all members are especially urged to attend.

## Civil Defense Planning Key To Survival

By MURRAY D. ASHLEY  
Chowan-Edenton Civil Defense Director

In recent months it has become more obvious that a vast majority of people are alarmingly uninformed on the facts about Nuclear Radiation Fallout, How It Can Affect You and What Can Be Done About It. For many months the leading newspapers and magazines in the country have carried articles on Civil Defense, Nuclear Radiation and Survival. Yet, today, too many people are not informed on the facts about survival. Based on the many tests that have been made by the Federal Government regarding survival, the following is a list of questions and answers that will help the average citizen to better understand the problem we could be faced with:

Question: What Is Fallout?  
Answer: When a nuclear bomb

explodes on the earth's surface thousands of tons of pulverized debris are sucked up into the air. These tiny particles of dust and debris mingle with the radioactive particles of the bomb itself, forming part of the mushroom-like cloud. When this debris has cooled, it starts to settle back to earth and is carried over a large area by the winds. This is what we call fallout. It is impossible to know where it will settle or how far it travels. That depends on the prevailing winds and weather. It could fall anywhere.

Question: How Does Fallout Cause Radiation?  
Answer: The thousands of tons of debris which have been vaporized by heat and mixed or impregnated by the radioactive fission products of the bomb be-

## Annual Jaycees' DSA Award Will Be Given Jan. 25

### Deadline For Nominations Is January 19; Al Harrison Will Be Speaker For Event

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce is now seeking applications for the Distinguished Service Award, which is presented annually to an outstanding young man of the community for leadership and service to community during the calendar year. The nominee need not be a member of the Jaycees.

Any young man, 21 through 35 years of age, is eligible for nomination. If the nominee reaches his 36th birthday before June 1, 1961, he is not eligible. Entries will be judged on accomplishments during the calendar year 1961.

The judging committee will be composed of distinguished citizens of the community who are now over age 35. Their decision will be based on (1) Contributions to the community welfare during the year; (2) Evidence

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## EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, January 15, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Anita Tarlington, worthy matron, is especially anxious to have a large attendance.

## Mrs. R. Elton Forehand Is Elected As New President Edenton Woman's Club

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Mrs. R. F. Morales of Manteo, formerly of Cuba, spoke on conditions in Cuba under Communism at the Edenton Woman's Club January meeting held at the Edenton Restaurant.

Mrs. Morales told how the 4,200 acre tobacco plantation of her husband was taken over by Castro in 1959, while she and her husband were on a short visit to New York State to visit their daughter in college.

She described the plight of Cubans who have had to leave Cuba. She said, "We never thought it would happen to us, but it did."

She explained that while land has been given to individuals, that the actual ownership remains with the government. She said that it is true that children are taken from their parents to be educated in communist schools in Russia and Cuba.

The Russians have a fully armed naval base in Cuba and are using landing strips for refueling of planes flying from Siberia, she stated.

She said that she did not speak

## Annual Meeting Of S & L February 5th

The annual meeting of the Edenton Savings and Loan Association will be held in the office of the association on Broad Street Monday night, February 5, at 8 o'clock.

Stockholders are urged to attend or send proxy for the number of shares of stock owned.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

A crutch sale and peanut sale will be conducted in the downtown section of Edenton Saturday in the March of Dimes drive.

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