

## Chowan's Leading Peanut Growers Will Be Guests At Banquet January 15

### Awards Will Be Presented to Those Who Qualify For Ton-and-a-Half Club

More than forty of Chowan County top peanut growers will be feted at a special banquet Tuesday night, January 15, at the Edenton Restaurant, Leonard Small, chairman of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee, has announced.

The occasion is to present awards to those qualified for the Ton-and-a-Half Peanut Club contest which is sponsored by the Chamber. Qualifiers are those farmers who grew 3,000 or more pounds of peanuts (dry weight) to the acre on their entire peanut acreage quota. As 1962 was an exceptionally good year for peanuts, there were 15 more farmers to qualify this year for the Ton-and-a-Half Club as did in 1961 even though the qualifiers in 1961 were only required to grow 3,000 pounds or more on just one measured acre.

Astor Perry of Raleigh, peanut specialist from N. C. State College Extension Service, will be the principal speaker for the evening. Also expected to attend.

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### New Master



T. B. WILLIFORD  
At Thursday night's meeting of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., T. B. Williford was installed master for the year 1963.

**LIONS MEET MONDAY**  
Edenton's Lions will meet on Monday night, January 14, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President Herbert Hollowell, Jr., urges every Lion to be present.

## Dorothy M. Harbin New Director Of Pettigrew Library

### Staff Meeting Held In Plymouth Wednesday To Meet New Regional Director

Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and Brown-Carver Library were closed Wednesday January 9th for a staff meeting at Pettigrew Regional headquarters in Plymouth. The meeting was called at this time to meet Miss Dorothy M. Harbin, the new regional director who succeeds Mrs. Eugenia R. Babylon, who organized the three county region in 1955. Mrs. Babylon resigned in 1960 and since that time the region has been without a director.

During the interim the Regional Board and the staff have directed the work with the assistance of the State Library in Raleigh.

Miss Harbin holds an AB degree from the University of Chicago and a master of librarianship degree from Emory University at Atlanta.

The Pettigrew Regional Library is made up of libraries in Washington, Tyrrell and Chowan counties. The Washington County Library in Plymouth is headquarters.

## First Lot Of Steers On Way To Market



Pictured above is the first lot of 100 fat steers as they start to market from the Diamond P Ranch feed lots on the former air base concrete runways. The 234-acre feed lot is an enterprise of Perlin Packing Company who operate a million-dollar meat processing plant in Norfolk, Va., and was purchased by Perlin at public auction in April, 1962. Diamond P Ranch manager Jack Thomas says 1,200 head are being fed now and this number will rise to 3,600 by early summer. Ultimate feed lot operation will total 40,000 head annually. Cattle are bought weighing approximately 750 to 800 pounds and marketed 17 weeks later around 1,050 to 1,100 pounds. At top steers are pictured in pen and in center they are herded into trucks to be transferred to the Perlin plant in Norfolk.

## T. B. Williford Is Installed As Master Of Edenton Masons

### Group of New Officers Installed By H. A. Campen Thursday Night

Officers for Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., for the year 1963 were installed at a meeting of the lodge held Thursday night. The installing officer was H. A. Campen, who was assisted by J. Edwin Bufflap as marshal.

The officers who were installed included T. B. Williford, master, who succeeds J. C. Farks; Daniel Reaves, senior warden; W. M. Rhoades, junior warden; R. E. Leary, treasurer; W. P. Goodwin, secretary; Carroll Boyce, senior deacon; Herbert Baker, junior deacon; J. B. Simpson and McKay Washington, stewards and Vernon Barrow, Tyler.

Following the meeting delightful refreshments were served in the dining room.

## Hertford Masons Will Be District Meeting Hosts Wednesday, January 16

5,000

According to statistics compiled by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, Edenton's population now stands at about 5,000. The 1960 census was 4,458 and since then 1961 saw a net gain of 190 and in 1962 there was a gain of 355, thus increasing slightly above 5,000.

The Chamber has adopted the motto, "8-in-10" meaning that Edenton's population should soar to 8,000 in 10 years.

### MASONS MEET TONIGHT

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. T. B. Williford, master of the lodge, urges all Masons to attend, and specially invites visiting Masons.

### About 200 Are Expected to Be Present From 11 Lodges In District

Perquimans Lodge No. 106, A. F. & A. M., of Hertford will be the host to representatives of Masons from 11 lodges in the First and Third Districts on Wednesday evening, January 16. Plans for the district meeting are under the direction of District Deputy Grand Masters Malachi D. Burgess of Shiloh and Anderson Midgett of Hertford.

A series of discussions will be held beginning at 5 o'clock in the afternoon under the direction of Mr. Burgess. A dinner will be served at 6 P. M. for all who attend the meeting.

At the evening meeting, beginning at 7 o'clock in the Perquimans High School, south of Hertford, Willie H. Batchelor, master of the host lodge, will preside at the opening session. Cecil E. Winslow, secretary of Perquimans Lodge, has announced that approximately 200 are expected to attend from the two districts.

Also expected to attend are Masonic leaders from over the State, including the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, the Grand Secretary, the superintendents of Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and Clifton F. Williams of Shawboro, District Deputy Grand Lecturer of the First District and William H. Hurdle of Englehard, District Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Third District.

A goodly number of Edenton Masons are expected to attend the meeting.

## Mrs. George A. Byrum Elected President Of Woman's Club

At a meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club held Wednesday of last week, Mrs. George Alma Byrum was elected president for the year 1963. Mrs. Byrum succeeds Mrs. R. Elton Forehand.

Other officers elected included the following: Mrs. West W. Byrum, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Edward G. Bond, secretary; Mrs. Warren Twiddy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wendell Copeland, treasurer, and Mrs. Harold Shore, historian.

The guest speaker for the meeting was Dr. L. Polk Williams, Jr., Chairman of the Chowan County Cancer Society Chapter. Dr. Williams reviewed the founding of the County Chapter and its administration. He pointed out the cancer danger signs and touched upon the treatment of the disease now in use. He praised the club for

sponsoring the local cancer fund drive in Edenton for the past 15 years.

At the meeting Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt made a report of the "Court House Green beautification project. She pointed out that about a third of the project has been completed, including landscaping, terracing, grass seeding and planting 20 sycamore trees along the east and west sides of the Green.

Total cost of work already done is in the neighborhood of \$2,000 and it is estimated that the total cost of the project will be somewhere around \$8,000. Mrs. Earnhardt was frank to say that additional funds will be needed before the project is entirely completed.

The club was also urged to keep in mind the Mothers March on Polio, which will be held the latter part of January.

## Business Concerns Change Locations

Two Broad Street business concerns have changed locations this week when Griffin's Musicenter moved to the building on the corner of Broad and King Streets, formerly occupied by Bell's.

Bell's will move into the building now partially occupied by Attorney John W. Graham. The building is undergoing interior repairs and when completed Bell's will occupy the west portion and Mr. Graham the east portion.

While the building is being repaired Bell's stock has been stored and Mr. Graham has set up temporary quarters in the office formerly occupied by the late R. C. Holland.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Jaycees will hold their annual Bosses' and Ladies' Night Banquet at the Masonic Temple Monday night, January 21, at 6:30 o'clock.

Chowan County's top peanut growers will be guests at a special banquet Tuesday night, January 15, at the Edenton Restaurant at 7 o'clock.

Edenton Aces and Acelets will play the Ahoeskie basketball. *Continued on Page 5—Section 1*

## Aces And Acelets Win Thrillers By Edging Gates County Outfits

### By KEN D. HOPKINS

John A. Holmes High Aces and Acelets took a twin bill from new conference member Gates County in the local gym on Friday night, January 4, the girls winning by a slim margin of 41-39 and the boys eking out a 44-43 triumph on a last second shot by senior co-captain Bill Bootwright. The Gates County outfits were previously undefeated.

The Acelets sparked by Soph Miriam Willis, who tallied 21 points, 10 in the second quarter as she led her mates to a 23-20 halftime advantage. She was followed in the scoring column by Sue Bunch with 8 and Irene Spencer 6.

It was an overall team effort that accounted for the Acelets'

fifth straight win without a defeat. All the girls again played their usual steady game, their finest up to date. Brenda Stallings made her debut as a starter, after she had proven her ability against Center, and it was a good one. She was hustling all over the court and led the Acelets in rebounding by grabbing 8. Mary Thorud and Ruth Overman also played their usual good defensive game.

Mary Rice paced the Gaecs with 13, followed closely by Mary Wiggins with 12 and Carolyn Winn with 8.

The Aces edged the Gates County boys on a last second shot by guard Bill Bootwright to get back in the win column after suffering two straight humiliations. *Continued on Page 6, Section 1*

## ACP Sign-up Jan. 17 To 31

The initial sign-up period under the 1963 Agricultural Conservation program will be held during the period January 17 through January 31. Producers who plan to file a request for cost-sharing on conservation practices to be performed during the first half of 1963 should visit the ASCS office during this time.

## 32 JAILED IN DECEMBER

Jailer Bertram Byrum reports that during December 32 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail, with confinements ranging from one to 31 days. The expense, including jail and turnkey fees amounted to \$344.77.

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Chowan County Commissioners voted to discontinue consideration of purchasing the Citizens Bank Building, at least for the duration of the war, to house all of the county offices as well as provide a modern jail on the third floor to replace the present jail.

Chowan County Commissioners voted to purchase eight lots in the new development of Beaver Hill Cemetery in order to provide a decent resting place for 64 bodies for the poor of the county.

As the result of many hogs in Chowan County being victims of cholera and other diseases, coupled with the prevailing prices being paid for pork, the belief was advanced that meat unfit for human consumption had been put on the market as food. *Continued on Page 4—Section 1*

## Extension Workers Present Report Of Activities In 1962

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday were presented a report of 1962 Extension agriculture and home economics work in Chowan County.

In part the report follows: "Chowan County has approximately 600 farms and about 1000 farm families. There are 4,415 persons in these farm families, according to the 1960 Census. The average farm consists of 105 acres, one half of which is cleared. The average gross sale per farm was approximately \$6,943 in 1961, with the average net return per farm about \$2,311.

"The slogan of the Extension Service and farm people this year. The purpose of this program was to increase farm income in North

## High Point Minister Speaker For Jaycees' '62 DSA Banquet

Nomination blanks are now available at Mitchener's Pharmacy and Hollowell's Drug Store to vote for the most outstanding young man in Edenton for the year 1962. The winner will be presented the Distinguished Service Award at the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce bosses' and ladies' night banquet.

The banquet will be held Monday night, January 21, in the Masonic Temple beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The early hour is due to the regular meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter which is scheduled for the same night.

The DSA is sponsored annually by the Edenton Jaycees and goes to a young man between the age of 21 and 25 years, whose service to the community is deemed most outstanding.

The selection will be chosen from the nominations received. The nominations may be mailed to any Edenton Jaycee who will in turn present them to a secret committee made up of prominent citizens, which will make the selection.

The speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Tom Haggai, pastor of the Emory Wood Baptist Church at High Point.

## Edenton Savings & Loan Assets Soar To High Of \$3,660,389.89

Assets of Edenton Savings & Loan Association increased by \$452,838.73 during 1962 to a total of \$3,660,389.89 at year's end, according to James M. Bond, secretary. Mr. Bond stated that the new mark represents a record one-year gain of 14 per cent from assets reported at the end of 1961.

According to the institution's 1962 annual report, net savings gains recorded during the year totaled \$327,576.41, bringing total savings held by the association to an all-time high of \$3,307,287.59.

### JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President Carlton Jackson states that plans for the DSA banquet and March of Dimes campaign will be considered, so that he urges every Jaycee to be present.

record dividend payments of \$121,254.54 based on a dividend rate of 4 per cent.

The annual report also revealed that the association's mortgage lending volume rose to a record \$2,893,494.12 in 1962.

"The stronger mortgage lending activities of our association, and for the savings and loan business as a whole, in the face of a relatively modest national demand for housing, indicates that our association is steadily reinforcing its leadership in this field," Mr. Bond said.

He forecast a slight increase in housing and mortgage lending activities during the coming year.

## Sheriff Arrests Turkey Thieves

Sheriff Earl Goodwin last week arrested five young Negro men and thereby broke up a theft ring which had been in progress for about five weeks.

The sheriff said the quintet had stolen in the neighborhood of 100 turkeys from the farm Lester Copeland in the Ryland section since the Thanksgiving holiday.

Those arrested were Emmett Riddick, 26, of Belvidere; Charlie Frank Holley, 19, David Walton, 27, Elijah P. Privott, 20, of Tyner, and David Jordan, 18, of Corapeake.

Sheriff Goodwin said the group admitted they went to the Copeland farm and carried away turkeys, 20 being the highest number to be taken at one time. The Sheriff made the arrest after an intensive investigation and trailed the thieves to the Riddick house.

### POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Edith Byrum, Pochontas, urges all members to be present.

## Teenagers Held For Superior Court In Store Robbery

### Quartet of Portsmouth Youths Placed Under \$2,000 Bond In Recorder's Court

Four Portsmouth Negro teenagers in Chowan Recorder's Court Friday entered pleas of guilty on charges of breaking in the P&Q Super Market on December 27. They were bound over by Judge William Privott to the April term of Chowan Superior Court, with bonds set at \$2,000 each and placed in the Chowan County Jail.

In the group were Warren Herring, 18, who in December escaped from the Norfolk City Jail as well as the Perquimans County Jail; Arthur Lee Carter, *Continued on Page 3—Section 1*

## 250 Attend First District ASC Committee Meeting In Edenton

In the neighborhood of 250 attended a First District ASC meeting held in the Edenton armory Monday of this week.

W. R. Carver, district fieldman, presided and recognized each county group. There were eleven counties present. After recognizing each group, Mr. Carver introduced W. I. Bissette, vice-chairman of the ASC State Committee. Mr. Bissette gave a message from the state committee, speaking of the importance of local county and community committeemen in administering the various farm programs. He told the committee that they were the key people in making the farm programs a success.

## Warden Retires As President Of Remington Arms

### Husband of Former Marguerite Goodwin Of Edenton; to Continue as Director

Edenton friends will be interested to learn that Maxwell R. Warden of Fairfield, Conn., will on January 31 retire as president of the Remington Arms Company of Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Warden is a son-in-law of Mrs. Henry Goodwin and will continue as a director of the company.

Prior to joining Remington, Mr. Warden had been with the D.J. Pont Company for 18 years in the fields of engineering and construction of commercial and ordnance plants throughout the country. *Continued on Page 3—Section 1*

## A. P. Hassell, Jr., State Executive Director, Gave Interesting Talk Explaining ASCS Programs

A. P. Hassell, Jr., state executive director, gave an interesting talk explaining ASCS programs. He stated that the success of these programs depends on the committee system. He told the group that this part of the country understood the need of sound management of production to go along with the need of price support and should help lead the way of the entire nation in this philosophy.

J. L. Nicholson, chief of Production Adjustment Division, spoke on the tobacco program. He brought to the attention of the committee that this program had been voted in by the farm- *Continued on Page 3—Section 1*