

## Little Theatre Plans To Present "Arsenic And Old Lace" In Mid-November

**Mrs. James Anderson**  
Director; Try-outs to Be Held Tonight and Sunday

Announcement was made this week that the Edenton Little Theater will present "Arsenic And Old Lace" in mid-November. Ross Inglis, spokesman for the play reading committee, said Tuesday that the play, a popular comedy hit by Joseph Kesselring, should provide excellent entertainment for the community. He said he was also pleased to announce that Mrs. James Anderson, a drama major at the University of South Dakota, will direct the play, which will be co-sponsored by the PTA.

Try-outs for parts in the play will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock and again Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chowan County Court House.

All members and prospective members of the Little Theater are urged to attend the readings. Success of the Edenton Little Theater depends entirely upon community participation and it is hoped that anyone who thinks he might enjoy being in the play will attend the try-outs. As soon as a cast is selected, members of the Little Theater will be called upon to begin work on set building and other aspects of the production.

## National Guard Alert Creates Excitement

Quite a commotion occurred Monday night when the siren on the National Guard Armory blasted away for some time.

The reason was a National Guard practice alert and was held primarily to determine how quickly the National Guardsmen could be on hand for an emergency.

The practice was very successful as members rushed to the armory and were detached to strategic positions to be of service to the public as would be done in an emergency.

## 20 Years Ago

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Machinery was put in motion for Chowan County's United War Fund drive with a goal of \$7,500 set for the county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw were notified that their son, George Alton Shaw, was wounded in France. He was a gunner on a tank.

Preston Byrum, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrum of Tyner was instantly killed. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

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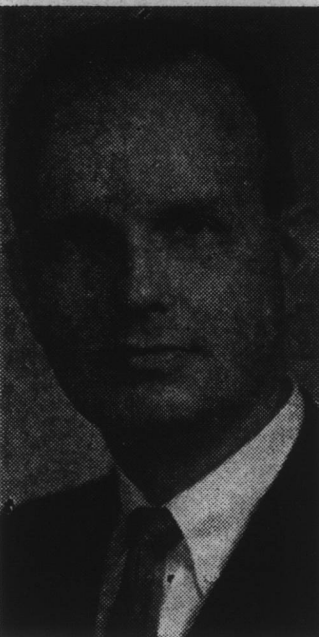
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## C. Of C. President



**ALTON ELMORE**  
Chamber of Commerce director at a meeting held Monday elected Alton Elmore, manager of the local Belk-Tyler store, as president of the new fiscal year. Mr. Elmore succeeds West W. Byrum.

## Woman's Club To Sponsor Fall And Winter Hat Sale Sept. 25

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All hats will sell for \$3.95 and \$4.95. These hats will be similar to those shown at the spring hat sale held last February.

## Ernie Williams Will Be Rotary Speaker

**UNC Foundation Executive Secretary to Speak at 1:30**

Edenton Rotarians will hold their weekly meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Frank Holmes, who has arranged to have Ernie Williams as the speaker. Mr. Williams is executive secretary of the University of North Carolina Educational Foundation.

Mr. Holmes invites all UNC alumni to hear Mr. Williams' address, which will begin following the regular Rotary luncheon about 1:30 o'clock.

President West Byrum urges a 100 per cent attendance at the meeting.

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## Judge Fountain Grinds Out 125 In Superior Court

**William Leroy Enters Plea of Guilty To Manslaughter, Is Given 5 To 7 Years**

Judge George Fountain of Tarboro began a term of Chowan County Superior Court Monday morning and in short order began grinding out cases. After Sheriff Earl Goodwin opened court he called upon the Rev. E. C. Shoaf, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, for a prayer.

The Grand Jury was then selected which included the following: Henry Allen Bunch, Rudolph Dale, Ralph Outlaw, George William Downing, Dan Morgan, Jr., James L. Byrum, Louis Edward Bunch, E. D. Ashley, Jr., John Linwood Fayton, William Goodwin, Leroy Skinner, Alexander Martin, A. M. Spivey, Andrew A. Parrish, Sr., E. E. Nixon, J. H. Hollowell, Louis A. Chappell and Robert Lee Byrum.

Rudolph Dale was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

Judge Fountain rather briefly explained the duties of the Grand Jury, emphasizing passing on. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

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## Boy Scout Drive Begins Sept. 21

**Ed Bass Is Chairman This Year; Goal In County \$1,300**

Edward Bass announced early this week that the Boy Scout fund raising campaign will begin in Chowan County Monday, September 21. Mr. Bass is chairman of this year's drive, representing the Edenton Rotary Club which sponsors the Boy Scout troop in Edenton.

Mr. Bass stated that Chowan County's goal for this year is \$1,300, the same as last year and that he hopes there will be no trouble in raising this money, which goes primarily to build citizenship.

Mr. Bass is now recruiting captains to help in the campaign and will, of course, welcome any volunteers from any section of the county and in Edenton.

## Hospital Auxiliary Resumes Meetings

**Dr. Isa Grant Will Be Speaker on Friday Afternoon**

The monthly meetings of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will be resumed Friday, September 18, and will be held every third Friday of the month.

Friday's meeting will be held in the Parish House at 3 P. M. and Mrs. Jack Leary, the president, urges everyone interested in the welfare of the hospital to attend.

Guest speaker for Friday's meeting will be Dr. Isa Grant, director of the District Health Department.

## Scottish Rite Supper Planned Friday Night

The Chowan County Scottish Rite Club will hold a covered dish supper at Sandy Point Beach Friday night, September 18, at 6:30 o'clock. Guests from New Bern are expected to attend, so that President Thomas Francis urges all members and their wives to be present.



LBJ AND BJB—President and Mrs. Johnson occasionally escape the Washington bustle by resting at their ranch near Johnson City, Tex. In background is their home.

## Alton Elmore Is Elected To Serve As President Of Chamber Of Commerce

**Directors Set Date for Annual Banquet on Tuesday Night, October 13**

The president-elect of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce for the next fiscal year beginning October 1st is Alton Elmore, general manager of Belk-Tyler Company in Edenton. The announcement was made after Monday's meeting of the board of directors by retiring Chamber President West W. Byrum.

"Mr. Elmore has served as chairman of the Merchants' Committee with distinction for the past two years," Byrum said, "and with his experience in Chamber activities, also as a member of the board of directors."

## Shriners Parade Called Off Due To Heavy Rain

Though plans were made for an impressive Shriners' parade in Edenton Saturday afternoon, the affair was forced to be called off due to rain. The Shriners were on hand at 3 o'clock, the scheduled time for the parade, and waited about half an hour, but there seemed to be no relief in the rain so they continued their trip to Plymouth.

Due to the beautiful and costly uniforms and musical instruments, the Shriners could not afford to take a chance on having them ruined by parading in the rain.

The John A. Holmes High School Band was also on hand to participate in the parade. A large crowd of people occupied cars parked along Broad Street and were disappointed when it was found necessary to call off the parade.

## National Constitution Week Observed September 17 To 23

Constitution Week will be observed in Edenton September 17-23 during which it is more appropriate than ever that citizens proclaim to the world renewed determination to preserve, regardless of cost, the constitutional system of government which has sustained the nation and its people through a century and three-quarters of turbulent history and which stands today as a beacon of hope to freedom-loving people everywhere.

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## Band Parents Plan Another "Sunday Dinner" Sept. 20

**Meal Served In John Holmes High School Cafeteria From 12 O'clock to 2 P. M.**

Mrs. Artie B. Ange, president of the Edenton Band Parents Association, announces that the band will sponsor a Sunday dinner Sunday, September 20. The dinner will be held in the John A. Holmes High School cafeteria from 12 o'clock noon to 2 o'clock. The menu will include fried chicken or country ham, together with potato salad, lima beans, hot rolls, cake and tea or coffee.

Adult tickets are \$1.25 and children under 12 are 75 cents. The tickets can be secured from members of the association or from Mrs. Ange or Mrs. Stuart Patten.

## New '65 Ramblers Displayed Sept. 23

**Gene Perry Enthused Over New Line Of Cars**

Gene Perry, manager of the Edenton Motor Company, announces that new 1965 Rambler models will go on display in the showroom on North Broad Street Wednesday, September 23.

Mr. Perry says Rambler will offer power for every consumer requirement, ranging from 100 to 200 horsepower. Continued on Page 3, Section 1

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## Post Office Now Planning To Speed Christmas Mailing

**New Steps Announced By Postmaster General To Have Best Christmas Service**

Longer post office window hours, expanded delivery services and large-scale extension of the ZIP-coded parcel post speedup are planned for Christmas. Postmaster General John A. Gronouski has advised J. L. Chestnutt, local Postmaster.

Mr. Gronouski outlined to the Edenton postal head, three major new steps he has taken "for the best Christmas mail service the postal service has ever had."

1. Expanded post office window hours December 5 to 26 as deemed necessary by the local postmaster.

2. A six-day week December 7-31 for parcel post deliveries, instead of a five-day week.

3. Completion by November 1 of Phase III of IP Code parcel handling at about 130 more "sectional center" post offices (strategically-located mail massing points), providing faster delivery up to 24 hours or more for parcels with ZIP Code.

In Phase I and II, approximately 75 offices with receipts of \$5 million annually and above activated faster ZIP Code sorting. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

## Democratic Women Will Meet October 2

Chowan Democratic Women will meet Friday afternoon, October 2, at 12:30 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. This will be an important meeting, so that all members are urged to make plans to attend.

## Griffin Points Out Advantage Of Federal Program For Farms

A. C. Griffin, chairman of the Chowan County ASC Committee, points out that studies of Iowa State and Cornell Universities and two studies published by Congressional committees all showed the same thing relative to federal farm programs.

Farm prices and income would drop sharply bringing a prolonged farm depression that would affect the entire economy. A simple average of these projections shows prices could be expected to drop within four years as follows:

Wheat — Average 1961 price, \$1.78 bushel; average 1965 price with no program, 92c; drop, 86c.

Corn — Average 1961 price, \$1.01 bushel; average 1965 price with no program, 80c; drop, 21c.

Cats—Average 1961 price, 61c bushel; average 1965 price with no program, 45c; drop, 16c.

Barley—Average 1961 price, 88c; average 1965 price with no program, 63c; drop, 25c.

Cotton — Average 1961 price, 30c pound; average 1965 price with no program, 23c; drop, 7c.

Peanuts—Average 1961 price, 11c pound; average 1965 price with no program, 8c; drop, 3c.

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## Hurricane 'Dora' Pays Short Visit To Chowan County

**Very Heavy Rain and Strong Winds Prevail Saturday Afternoon and Sunday**

Hurricane Dora sideswiped Edenton and Chowan County, as well as a large portion of the eastern part of the state, Saturday and Sunday. The hurricane dropped heavy rain and strong winds, but fortunately no considerable damage was done.

In a few instances some areas in Edenton were flooded and small tree limbs and leaves were scattered about everywhere.

Due to the continuous rain Saturday afternoon, the Shriners' parade was obliged to be called off. Sunday afternoon the electricity was also off for almost two hours, but other than that very little damage was reported.

The weather played havoc with church and Sunday school attendance and for the most part people remained at home hopeful that the wind and rain would not increase in intensity.

## Valhalla Fish Fry Scheduled Tonight

Murray Tynch, manager of Valhalla Produce Company, will stage his annual fish fry tonight (Thursday) beginning at 5 o'clock. The fish fry will be held at the Valhalla Produce Company's warehouse with about 700 people expected to attend.

## Choral Society Plans Its First Meeting Monday, Sept. 21 At Court House

**Error Made In Noah And Holton Wedding**

The Herald regretfully reports an error made last week in the announced wedding date of Miss Frances Holton and Hugh Bryan Noah. The date of the wedding is Sunday, December 27 and not Sunday, September 27 as appeared in the announcement made by Mrs. Holton's mother, Mrs. David Holton. The error is very much regretted.

## Aces Have Little Trouble Defeating Central High 31-0

**Locals Take an Early Lead and Never Are Seriously Threatened By Green Wave**

Edenton Aces had little difficulty in winning its second game of the current football season Friday night. The Aces traveled to Central High School's gridiron, where they easily turned back the Green Wave 31 to 0.

The Aces took an early lead in the first quarter when Central was forced to kick on their 15-yard line. The Aces, aided by Hiram Mayo's hard running, moved the ball to Central's 1-yard line, from where David continued on Page 6, Section 1

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## Ruritan Supper At Ryland Sept. 19th

The Ryland Ruritan Club will sponsor a barbecue chicken and barbecue pork supper at the Ryland Community Building Saturday night, September 19. The meal will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock and tickets can be purchased from any of the Ruritans.

## Guidance In Grammar Grades Is Emphasized By Mrs. Kinion

Mrs. James Kinion, guidance counselor, told members of the Edenton Woman's Club at the first fall meeting that "it is essential guidance be emphasized more in the grammar grades."

Speaking primarily on guidance for the elementary school child she pointed out the problems of high school students arise largely from the failure to meet them in the lower grades.

She said, a first grade child needs to be emotionally, intellectually and socially ready for school. She termed the fourth grade as the most dangerous in a child's school life, as the work becomes more competitive. It is here, she said that the potential arises largely from the failure to meet them in the lower grades.

## Edenton Will Receive \$16,756 As Share Of Powell Bill Funds

The allocation of \$8,324,555.35 in Powell Bill Funds to 420 participating municipalities is announced by the State Highway Commission. The funds are distributed annually to qualified cities and towns for use in non-highway system street work within their corporate limits.

Checks to the individual municipalities will be mailed from Raleigh the latter part of this month in order that they will reach municipalities by October 1.

Powell Bill allocations are based on a formula using the population and street mileage in the municipalities and the total allocation this year represents an increase over 1963 of \$246,323.39.

## Dr. Clifford Bair Will Be Director; Private Lessons Will Also Be Offered

People in this area who like to sing will have an excellent opportunity to do so with the Albemarle Choral Society which will hold its first meeting Monday night, September 21, at 8 o'clock in the Parish House on Gale Street. High school students as well as adults are invited to join. It is not necessary to know how to read music.

Dr. Clifford Bair, who has recently joined the staff of the College of the Albemarle, will direct the group. Edenton people feel extremely fortunate to have a man of Dr. Bair's caliber and experience come to Edenton. Dr. Bair speaks of himself as a pioneer. He is interested in starting music programs which eventually grow into community arts programs including instrumental groups, music drama. Continued on Page 7—Section 1

## Aces Meet Camden At Home On Friday

**Local Boys Will Try to Make It Three Consecutive Victories**

Edenton's Aces are scheduled to meet Camden High School's football team on Hicks Field Friday night, September 18, at 8 o'clock. It will be the third game of the season with the Aces having victories over Gates and Central under their belts.

The Camden gridders opened their season Friday night when they were forced to take the short end of a 6-0 score with Manteo.

Though the Aces have had two comparatively easy victories, Coaches Jerry McGee and Billy Hardison are taking them through stiff practice sessions in preparation for the Camden Rebels.

The band and cheerleaders will be on hand for the second home game and it is hoped a record crowd will turn out for the game.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

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