



PRETTY GIRL VIEWS NEW MAP—Miss Jane Clark, a pretty local secretary, complements the new strip map which is now being circulated by the Ocean Hiway Association. The scenic route from New York to Florida follows U. S. 17 through Edenton, designated by the arrow at upper right. Also being distributed with the color folder is a motorists' guide. Free distribution of this promotional literature is made by the association.

New Map, Guide Is Distributed

Coastal areas of the Atlantic Seaboard from New York to Florida are represented in a new Map-Folder and Motorists Guide published by the Ocean Hiway Association, according to Alton Elmore, president of Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

The color folder includes a strip map that unfolds the entire length of the north-south Ocean Hiway. The route traverses the coastal sections of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia, and follows U. S. 17 through Edenton. The Florida peninsula is also included on the map.

The folder shows color views of some of the scenic, recreational and historic attractions along the Ocean Hiway. Also featured are the \$200 million Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and other new facilities.

An accompanying motorists guide provides descriptive listing space for Ocean Hiway cities and resort areas and information about attractions, lodging, dining and commercial facilities.

Free copies of the folder and guide may be obtained by writing to Ocean Hiway Association; P. O. Box 167; Virginia Beach, Va.

Total distributions for these 1965 publications will include one million mapfolders and 500,000 motorists guides.

The Public Parade

CHANGING TIMES — The Public Parade in recent days saw two of our best known "Jims" create a minor sensation. Although both were involved in job changes they will continue to be quite interested in the future growth and development of our area.

James M. Robinson, one of the state's most respected chamber of commerce executives, tendered his resignation as local executive vice president for personal health reasons. He will return to Cary to work.

W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., was recommended to fill our seat in the General Assembly. This followed the resignation of Rep. Warner Evans, also stepping aside for reasons of poor health.

Jimmy Earnhardt will be resigning as solicitor of Recorder's Court to accept the appointment from Gov. Dan K. Moore.

While Jim Robinson will bow out after more than four years as organizer, successful industry-hunter, promoter and general idea man for the rapidly expanding local chamber his interest in this area will not wane. He is too caught up in it all.

He is naturally interested in history. He has researched

extensively on the subject, before and since coming to Edenton. Among things on his mind is a book dealing with "Brother Charles", George Washington's brother. And he is the pappy of our own Hall of Fame for Patriots of the Revolution.

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Fire Damages Major Portion Of Small Home

A portion of the C. H. Small, Sr., home in the Cowpen Neck community was destroyed by fire last Thursday and the remainder of the historic home was heavily damaged as heat and smoke.

Small told Fire Chief W. J. Yates that the section of the home which was most heavily damaged was more than 150 years old. An attractive mantle in the living room was among the things completely destroyed.

Mrs. Small, sleeping in a bedroom next to the living room awoke and saw the light from the fire. The fire department in Edenton was notified at 6:31 A. M. and eight volunteers responded to the call.

Chief Yates recalls that when he arrived on the scene a short time later, fire was shooting 25 or 30 feet above the two-story home. "I didn't think we had a chance at saving any of it," the chief relates.

However, with less than 1,000 gallons of water, the firemen were able to bring the blaze under control in a short period of time. They remained on the scene for two and a half hours to make sure the smoldering wood did not flare up again.

The fire started around a flue in the living room and spread rapidly to the bedroom. The Small family escaped injury but were unable to remove any of the furnishings because of the intense heat.

The home was valued at \$30,000. It was partially covered by insurance.



JAMES M. ROBINSON

Chamber Seeks New Secretary

On March 1, James M. Robinson will return to the profession he loves the most—writing. That is the date he has asked Edenton Chamber of Commerce officials to relieve him of his duties as their executive secretary.

Robinson, resigning for health reasons, will return to Cary. It is from his 10-acre "writing farm" there that he hopes to "do a lot of things that have piled up over the past few years."

Chamber directors last week accepted his resignation "with regrets" and appointed a committee to screen applicants for the position. President Alton Elmore, past presidents West Byrum, Jr. and George A. Byrum and Elton Forehand were asked to the committee.

Robinson's resignation was unexpected. His letter to Elmore was dated January 18 and the directors met in a called meeting three days later to take action on it.

The chamber official, who has directed local activities for more than four years, has been in poor health for the past few months. He gave "personal health" reasons for his decision to leave the post.

"I have great faith in the economic future and growth of Edenton and the northeastern area, and shall always maintain an interest in this growth," he wrote.

Elmore said the directors expressed their appreciation to Robinson for his "many new ideas and efforts that have gone into the Edenton Chamber of Commerce activities the past four and one-half years. He added that the directors hoped Robinson would be available for consulting from time to time.

It was earlier in the week that the Hall of Fame for Patriots of the Revolution was launched officially in Edenton and Robinson was hailed as the "father" of the national shrine. His letter to Elmore was written the day before local citizens raised \$3,000 at a \$25-per-plate banquet to finance a pre-campaign survey.

Robinson enjoys a fine reputation among Chamber of Commerce officials throughout the country for his ability and promotion ideas.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT
A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Carroll Boyce, master of the lodge, invites all Masons to attend.

February 1 Set As Survey Date

Representatives of a New York consulting firm will set up an office here February 1 to conduct a feasibility survey for the Hall of Fame of Patriots of the Revolution.

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Local Councilmen In Short Session

If it hadn't been for Town Attorney William S. Privott, Town Administrator William B. Gardner and a lone member of the press, Edenton's Town Council would have been all alone Monday night.

The council met in called session to take action on a street paving assessment roll, involving 4,529.2 feet of frontage and an assessment of \$4,529.20.

Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., convened the meeting shortly after 8 P. M. hour set by the group and the council received the roll from Gardner.

When no one appeared to publicly disapprove of the assessment, it was moved that the roll be accepted and proper advertisement made.

Before adjourning, Councilman George A. Byrum suggested that a resolution be passed expressing appreciation of Rep. B. Warner Evans for his service to the area and his cooperation with town officials during the General Assembly. Also, they congratulated W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., on his nomination for the post.

That was the extent of the meeting, one of the shortest in the memory of anyone on the council. All the councilmen were present with the exception of Elton Forehand.

Earnhardt Gets House Nod; County Solicitor Is Sought

The 1965 session of North Carolina's General Assembly will be run by young men. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., of Chowan, will be right at home among them.

Lt. Gov. Robert W. Scott, 33, will preside as president of the Senate.

H. P. (Pat) Taylor, Jr., of Anson County, will be speaker of the House of Representatives. He is 40.

Earnhardt, 33-year-old solicitor of Chowan County Recorder's Court, will resign that position to accept the appointment as this county's representative in the Legislature. Gov. Dan K. Moore will make the appointment prior to the opening session of the General Assembly at 12:30 P. M., February 3.

The Edenton attorney was recommended for the House post Saturday at a closed session of the Chowan Democratic Executive Committee in the courthouse.

Secretary of State Thad Eure announced Friday that Rep. B. Warner Evans has tendered

his resignation because of poor health. (Rep. Evans was stricken in mid-December and was hospitalized for a time. He is 71).

In announcing the executive committee meeting, of which

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Lewis Evans Wins Peanut Contest With 3,854 Yield

Three young Chowanians have gotten a bonus for their labors in the peanut fields and an industry spokesman has painted a picture of a bright future for this farm commodity.

It was Thursday's regular meeting of Edenton Rotary Club. The banquet room of St. Paul's Parish House was filled as the 1964 Chowan 4-H Peanut Contest winners were announced.

Lewis Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans, Route 1, Edenton, won top money and was followed by Rodney Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jordan of Tyner. Don Evans, a brother of the winner, was third.

William D. Holmes, Jr., Rotary Club treasurer, was absent so President West Byrum, Jr., assured the winners their checks would be mailed to them. Harry Venters, assistant farm agent, announced the winners and introduced the others who participated in the contest, sponsored by the Rotarians.

Young Jordan had a yield of 4,100 pounds per acre while the Evans' had an actual yield of 3,854. However, Venters explained, the yield was only one of five basis on which the boys were judged and Jordan yielded to Evans when the final figures were totaled.

Joe Sugg, executive secretary, N. C. Peanut Growers Association, said the peanut industry in this state is valued at \$20 million, and is growing. He cited the per capita consumption of peanuts and products derived from them at nine pounds.

Like most other crops, peanuts are being produced on a greater area in this state.

Lightning struck the structure about 11 P. M. Sunday and the roof just exploded. The fire department was able to contain the fire to the attic and covered the furnishings before water leaked through the ceiling.

Chief Griffin's property was the only damaged in the flash storm. The damage was covered by insurance.

Deadline Nears For Tax Listing

Time is running out for those in Chowan County who have not listed their property for taxes. W. P. (Spec) Jones, tax supervisor, said the deadline is Tuesday, February 2.

After the deadline, which is set by law, a 10 per cent penalty will be imposed.

Jones expressed pleasure with the manner in which tax listing in the county has progressed since January 1. He said no hitches had developed and he predicted few taxpayers would have to pay a penalty.

Tax lists in all four townships will be available at various places for the convenience of those who desire to list their property for taxes during the final week.

First Township lists are Mrs. Pattie S. Byrum and Mrs. Annie M. Hare. They are at the Hotel Joseph Hewes from 9 A. M., to 5 P. M., daily except Saturday when they close at 12 noon.

Henry Bunch is the lister in the Second Township and can be reached at his home anytime except Saturday afternoon.

The Third Township lister is T. A. Berryman who can be contacted at home by people in the area who own property.

Ward Hoskins, lister for the Fourth Township, will be at H. A. Perry's Store on the final day of listing. Other times he is at home.

Poetry And Prose Reading Is Friday

The tragedy of Shakespeare, the comedy of Thurber, the complexity of T. S. Eliot, the humor of Ogden Nash, and the nonsense of Lewis Carroll exemplify the variety of idea and emotion contained in the program to be presented by the Edenton Little Theater Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

"An Evening of Poetry and Prose" is another "first" in Little Theater endeavors, explains Mrs. Elaine Williams, director of the presentation.

A prose and poetry reading is quite different from a dramatic production. A play calls for dramatic interpretation and depends upon characterization for conveying meaning. A poetry and prose reading calls for oral interpretation and depends upon vocal expression alone to convey an idea of emotion.

The program will be at St. Paul's Parish House. Members of the Edenton Little Theater and students will be admitted free of charge. General admission will be 50 cents. Tickets will also be available that evening for the Albemarle Players' production of "South Pacific."

BAND ASSOCIATION WILL MEET ON MONDAY NIGHT
Edenton's Band Parents Association will meet Monday night, February 1, at 7:30 o'clock in the band room. Mrs. Artie Ange, president, urges a large turnout of members.

Hoskins Is Made Cashier By Peoples Bank & Trust

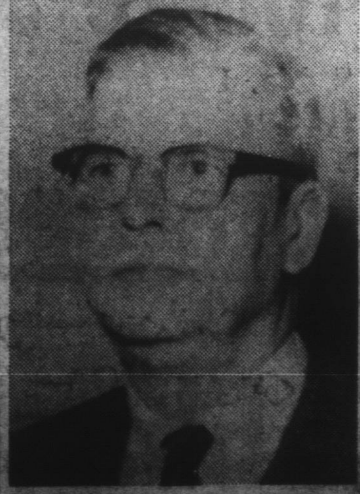
After a long and distinguished record of banking service, George C. Hoskins was named cashier of Peoples Bank & Trust Company in Edenton.

The announcement was made following a meeting of stockholders and directors of the bank on January 20. W. W. Shaw of Rocky Mount and J. Gilliam Wood of Edenton, local board chairman, issued a joint statement in which they announced the promotion.

Hoskins, serving for some time as assistant cashier, was praised highly by Shaw and Wood for his long and faithful service to the bank.

Said President Shaw: "We are extremely pleased to make this announcement and look forward to the continuing growth of Edenton and Peoples Bank there."

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GEORGE C. HOSKINS

The literary world will be finer with the full membership of Jim Robinson, ulcer and all. Edenton and the Northeastern section of our state and North Carolina as a whole will suffer because of his absence from The Public Parade.

We wish them well. They are real "Jims," no matter how you spell it.

LAWMAKERS VISIT? — In the past the General Assembly of North Carolina has held official sessions outside Raleigh. They have made jaunts to the metropolitan areas to meet and view first-hand what is taking place in the state.

Jaycees To Present Award

The coveted Distinguished Service Award will be presented to a local citizen tonight (Thursday) at a Jaycee Bosses' and Ladies' Night banquet at the Masonic Temple. The event will start at 7 P. M.

Announcement of the winner of the DSA is one of the highlights of the year in Edenton. Ten past DSA winners have been invited to be special guests at the banquet.

Rev. E. C. Shoaf of Edenton Methodist Church will make the presentation.

President Pete Dail has announced that William R. McDonald of Hickory, president of the N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be the keynote speaker. He will be introduced by Allen Harless, Jr.

President Dail will be master of ceremonies and entertainment will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elmore. Sam Cox

will introduce special guests and Charles Morgan will present past DSA winners in attendance.

James P. Rieks, Jr., was the first recipient of the honor, in 1954. Since then the award has been voted Luther C. Parks, Joe Conger, Jr., John G. Wood, Jr., and Dr. Edward G. Bond.

Also Eugene Ward, Scott Harrell, George A. Byrum, West W. Byrum and Jack Habit.

Joe Robertson, first district vice president of Jaycees, will also appear on the program.

McDonald was elected in May, 1964, to direct the activities of more than 9,000 Tar Heel Jaycees throughout the state. Edenton's organization ranks among the top clubs in the state, regardless of size.

As a Jaycee, McDonald has served as local director and as president of the Hickory club. His former state activities include a state chairmanship and services as a state vice president and national director.

Just two years ago the Jaycee leader was named Hickory's outstanding young man.



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