



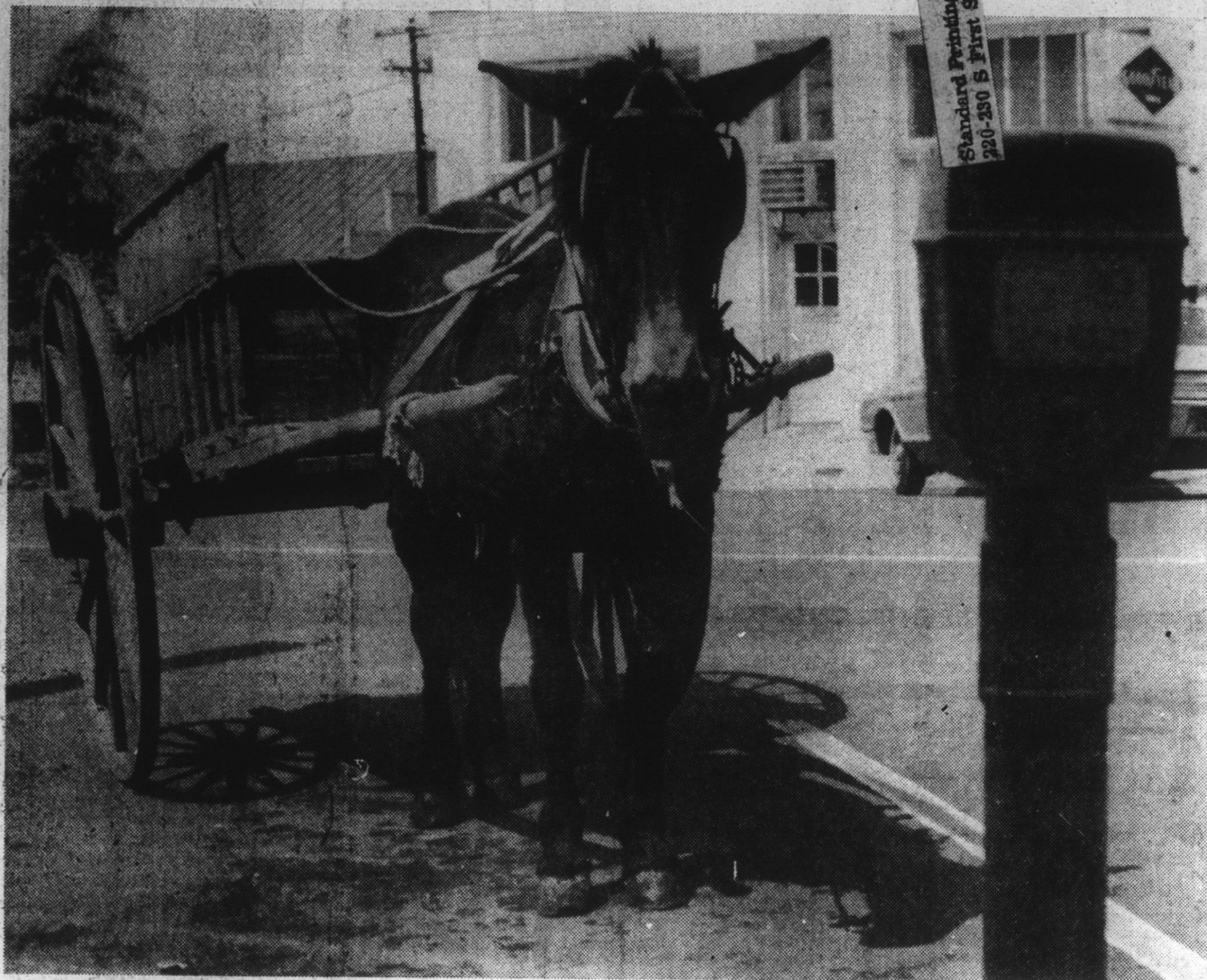
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KEEPING HIS DISTANCE—When it is too hot and dry to plow, farmers hereabouts come into Edenton to catch up on their business transactions. In this instance, Rev. H. A. Valentine, Route 3, parked his mule and cart in front of The Herald office for a few minutes. The photographer caught the mule as he took a long look at the parking meter, all the time keeping his distance. He doesn't seem to be able to get used to the contraption, as thus is the case with a lot of people.

The Public Parade

BLACK OUT NEEDED—The time is long past due for the press of America to re-examine various policies which influence the daily flow of news and the creating of opinions.

There are many fronts on which to mount an attack. But the first action should be taken with regards to the race issue.

We are fed up with the NAACP, CORE, SCLC, KKK and all the rest. We don't think they are making news and we are convinced the press is blowing their activities all out of proportions.

When we refer to the "press" we include all media—radio, TV, newspapers, magazines, newsreels, and others.

Before the "long hot summer" gets to sizzling, the press should take a second look at their respective news policies. The Negro organizations have had their share somewhat lull before the "intellectuals" get out of publicity. Now during a college and start more demonstrations, they are further agitated by the KKK.

If all these organizations were black-listed by the American press the air would clear in 30 days. Demonstrations without the grinding cameras, well placed microphones and questions and big headlines wouldn't be half so much fun.

GOOD REPORT—Sales tax collections are generally accepted as an accurate barometer of business activity in a community. This being the case, Chowan County business was good in 1964.

CUT AT THE TOP—Twelve Negro teachers in Asheboro must go elsewhere for employment next fall or join the ranks of the unemployed.

This is the result of recent action by the school board to close an all-Negro high school in compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964. State school officials admit this is only one of many instances where Negro teachers will lose their jobs as school administrative

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Program For Mentally Retarded Is Discussed

"Comprehensive Community Local Planning for the Mentally Retarded in North Carolina" was the subject of the first of a series of meetings to be held this week in various parts of the Tar Heel State.

The first meeting was held at the Court House in Edenton and several leading citizens of Northeastern North Carolina gathered to hear Dr. Sam Cornwell, director of the Division of Mental Retardation; William F. Beth-

une, eastern area community coordinator of the N. C. Council on Mental Retardation; Carey Fendley, western area community coordinator and Shannon P. Hallman, a planning associate.

This is the initial in a series of meetings that will be held on a local level, in an effort to better coordinate the various agencies that work on mental health problems and to acquaint the public with this work.

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that actually, "A good deal can be done to help mentally retarded children and adults." He said, though, that help should come early and that it should be done as close to the home as is possible.

In this manner help can be given to all cases ranging from those described as very mild to those described as having profound handicaps. He said that "better than two-thirds of these cases can help themselves and eventu-

ally adjust." But he pointed out that they must know where to seek help.

Again emphasizing the importance of local treatment, Dr. Cornwell said, "there have been mistaken notions that families couldn't help those who are mentally retarded. That's why we have big state institutions."

"But now," Dr. Cornwell said, "we should start thinking of help on a family and community level. Local

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Edenton Given 20-year Plaque By Association

The Ocean Hiway Association this week presented the Town of Edenton a handsome award for 20 years of active support to the group.

Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., was in Atlantic City, N. J., to accept the award.

Also on hand was Mrs. W. L. Boswell, a director of the Ocean Hiway Association, and Mrs. Lena Leary, Mrs. Boswell was re-elected a director.

The plaque was one of two given to North Carolina cities for continuous support of the association. One of the highlights of the annual meeting was a report that during the past year the association has received 65,000 inquiries, which is a new record and almost double the old. Prior to this year the total number of requests for information was 38,000.

Choral Group Elects Officers

The Edenton membership in the Albemarle Choral Society held its final regular meeting for the summer last week at the Parrish House.

Dr. Clifford Bair, associate professor of music at the College of the Albemarle, who has been directing the group, will be engaged in musical activities elsewhere during the summer months, after the COA graduation exercises on May 30, at which time the members of the Edenton group will participate in the musical part of the program. The commencement exercises will be held in the new gymnasium-auditorium of the COA at 2:30 P. M. on May 30 and the public is invited to attend.

At the final regular meeting of the Edenton group the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Nelson Chears; vice president, Mrs. Nell Jones; secretary, Mrs. Marguerite Lassiter and treasurer, Sam Brasswell, Jr.

The following committee chairmen were named by the new president: Public Relations, Mrs. Lena M. Leary; Programming, Mrs. Esther Elliott; Arrangements, Mrs. Paul Wallace; Librarian, Miss Faye Cartwright. The new officers, committee chairmen and the outgoing president, Mrs. Ruth Phillips, make up the Executive Committee for the coming year. Announcement of the first fall meeting of the choral group will be made at a later date.

Mrs. Chears, the newly elected president, has announced that The Bartered Bride and The Mozart Requiem records will be purchased for the music library of the Edenton group and that after they are received a special called meeting will be held for the purpose of becoming more familiar with these records and that they will be used in performances of the Choral Society during the fall.

"Poppy Day" Here Saturday

"Wear a poppy to show that you remember!" This will be the appeal of American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Day volunteers to the people of Edenton on Poppy Day, May 29, states Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, the Auxiliary's poppy chairman.

"Some of the finest young men of our city gave their lives in America's defense during the three wars of the past half century," Mrs. Chestnutt said. "We should not lose the inspiration of their service and sacrifice, but should keep their memory bright."

Wearing a poppy on Poppy Day is the individual act of tribute to the nation's war dead, the chairman said.

Poppies will be distributed throughout the city by women and girls of the American Legion Auxiliary, working as volunteers under Mrs. Chestnutt.

The flowers have been made by disabled war veterans working in hospitals and workrooms throughout the country.

Commercial Fishermen In Area Have Excellent Season With Herring



ASSISTS SCHOOL PROGRAM—Gene Perry, right, owner of Edenton Motor Company is shown here presenting Chowan High School with a new Rambler to use for driver's education. At left is Supt. C. C. Walters with Troy L. Perry, driver's education instructor, preparing to get into the car.

Mrs. Bunch, Hollowell Take Legion Positions

The Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 and Auxiliary held a joint installation of officers for the coming year 1965-66 last week at the American Legion Hut.

A ham and turkey dinner was served promptly at 7 P. M., to the members and guests which included Department Commander Leroy S. Lahey of Charlotte, Past Department Commander Marvin Burton of Raleigh, H. V. Beaman of Gatesville, newly elected First District Commander and E. J. Hobbs, Commander of Seth Perry

Post, Elizabeth City. Dept. Commander Lahey, the installing officer, was high in his praise of the local Post and especially for exceeding its membership quota by 50 per cent.

The newly elected officers are: Commander, E. L. Hollowell; first vice commander, William A. Hollar; second vice commander, Gilbert H. Johnson; adjutant, Richard Lovett; finance officer, Roy E. Leary; chaplain, Woodrow Slade; sergeant-at-arms, Troy Toppin; historian, J. L. Chestnutt; and post service officer, Skinner A. White.

Auxiliary officers include: President, Bertha Bunch; vice president, Agnes Hollowell; treasurer, Iris Mills; recording secretary, Mildred Spruill; corresponding secretary, Louise Pratt; sergeant-at-arms, Billie Holoman; and historian, Jessie Porter.

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New Unloading Points Helpful; Big Catch Noted

Fishing in the Albemarle Sound and Chowan River was exceptionally good this season, according to Tom Belch, president of the Chowan River Fishermen's Association.

Belch reports that while prices remained quite low, the volume of fish taken from the two bodies of water was the best of any time in recent years.

It was reported that 13 million pounds of herring was taken from the river and sound this year. Five million pounds of herring was handled at Belch's recently organized Edenton Fish Company at Cannon's Ferry.

The commercial fishing was aided this season by the addition of more unloading points on the river and sound. Belch said there are now 10 different unloading points on the river alone.

He said the availability of unloading points allows the fishermen to make more trips to their nets.

Belch added that the herring season runs from January to May 15 and the Chowan River is one of the best areas for catching this fish.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of the herring taken from this area goes for crab bait and fish meal. Commercial crab fishermen find that herring is the best available bait.

Many of the herring taken from the river were frozen at Peele Brothers Fishery for shipment at a later date. This is a modern new fishery which opened this season.

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Memorial Day Closings Noted

Memorial Day, falling on Sunday, will find several public establishments closed on Monday of next week. Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt reports that the Post Office will be closed Monday.

Town and county offices will be closed. Also, both Peoples Bank & Trust Company's main office and Consumer's Credit Branch will be closed Monday.



LEGION FESTIVITIES—Mrs. Bertha Bunch, president of the legion auxiliary, and E. L. Hollowell, right, commander of Edward G. Bond Post 40, American Legion, pause at recent installation ceremonies to talk with state legion officials. At left is Leroy S. Lahey of Charlotte, department commander. Marvin Burton of Raleigh, past department commander, is second from right.