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WOMAN OF THE YEAR — Happily accepting a spray of red roses is Mrs. Lena Leary, Edenton's 1965 Woman of the Year. Making the presentation is Mrs. Mack Rogerson, president of Edenton BPW Club, sponsors of the annual project to cite an outstanding woman of Edenton. The banquet was held Thursday night at the Masonic Temple.

### **Coveted Honor** To Mrs. Leary

Mrs. Lena M. Leary is Edenton's Woman of the Year for 1965.

Thursday night by Edenton tion at Edenton Restaurant. ning program.

Several years ago, Mrs. won the Clubwoman of the the hometown press. Year award presented by the

Mitchener, Jr., won the

ner and presented a surprised working to find a solution. Mrs. Leary with a spray of In making the presentation

ty well in many various ca- head. standing citizen."

succeeding Tom Shepard.

In addition to ner con-

Leon Leary and they have development?

# The Aublic Parade

Business and Professional Wo- our favorite morning daily tf the better. man's Club at a banquet at where our new representa-Masonic Temple. Following tive announced the approval in laws, regulations and the the banquet, Mrs. Leary was of a \$9,234 federal grant for demand for services by taxhonored further at a recep- Edenton to finance a plan- payers, this business of run-

Leary, who has been active to think the media to use in both large and small-are in various phases of com- making announcements about turning to professional men munity life for many years, hometown happenings is in to assist in keeping pace with

SEEKING SOLUTION—The ed at Arrowhead Beach is honor bestowed by the club. Commissioners, health de-Miss Catherine Aman made partment officials and the dethe presentation of the win- velopers of this area are

But was all this commotion necessary?

Miss Aman said of Mrs. blame at this point will do the register of deeds and "She has served nothing to solve the problem clerk of court are also on Edenton and Chowan Coun- which exists out at Arrow- fees and the tax supervisor

pacities . . , wife, mother, However, it is a fact that All of these people are dofriend, and as a professional county commissioners have ing a commendable job. person. She is truly an out- known for some time that a neighboring development - Chowan County or any other Mrs. Leary was assistant in Chowan Beach — was sub- county should be completely the clerk's office for a num-standard. When this was divorced from the collection

ber of years and was elected discovered, why was not suf- of taxes. to the position she now holds ficient action taken to keep Being sheriff is a full-time it from being repeated else- job. where in Chowan County? tribution to the political life involved in both areas. They pervisor in North Carolina

of the community, she has were aware of troubles at than Spec Jones. Notwithbeen active in business, Chowan Beach, so why did standing his ability in this they move on up the river department, being admini-Mrs. Leary is a native of and "in good faith" sell some strator of Chowan Hospital in the 1966 edition of Out- 5. Edenton. She is married to 900 property owners in a new is a full-time job.

Linda Beach. The Learys are ment knew as much about register of deeds should folthe soil at Arrowhead prior low suit. Approximately 120 persons to the public offering of lots It would be in the best attended the banquet where as they do now—some two interests of all the people of Mrs. Mack Rogerson, BPW years later. Was someone in Chowan County if a county president, acted as mistress this department not asleep at manager was hired, the sherpresident, acted as mistress this department not asleep at manager was hired, the sher-

HOMETOWNISH - Little All of this could probably more than a week ago we have been avoided if Chowan read in our favorite after- County had an active plannoon newspaper where Rep. ning commission. The coun-Walter B. Jones had ap- ty officials are now looking The genial clerk of Su-pointed an Edenton boy to into an ordinance to reguperior Court, was honored the U.S. Naval Academy. late future development and Now we read this week in the sooner this becomes reali-

> ning a county is complicated. We are hometownish enough Therefore, many countiesthe times

Chowan County is in dire need of a county manager. Last year Mrs. John A situation which has develop- Had such a person been at the helm a few years ago, award which is the highest most unfortunate. County it is entirely possible Arrowhead would not have been a repeat of Chowan Beach.

At the present time the chairman of the county board of commissioners functions as sort of a county manager. Finding fault and placing The sheriff is tax collector, is a moonlight position.

The law enforcement of

There is probably no more The same developers were dedicated or capable tax su-

The clerk of court will erica.

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## **Schools Seeking New Personnel** Starting March 1

Supt. Hiram J. Mayo of Edenton and Chowan County schools, this week began accepting applications for teachers and teacher's aides being added to the faculty of the systems through a federal project to improve language arts.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Byrd has been employed as project director and 37 additional employes in various areas of instruction will be needed.

The project will start 1. A budget of \$230,641.24 has been approved for a six-month period. However, Supt. Mayo said this is designed as a threeyear project and it is expected to continue through August, 1968.

All of the funds to support this project are appropriated by the federal government. The project is designed to improve the languarts of economically and educationally disadvantaged students in grades one through 12 in the two school systems.

Supt. Mayo said Mrs. Byrd will be director of the entire project and since the projects are being worked jointly some other employes will work in each unit. He said this will be a considerable savings.

In addition to the project director, administrative personnel will include reading, music, art and guidance and

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MRS. ELIZABETH L. BYRD

### Habit, Leary To Be Honored

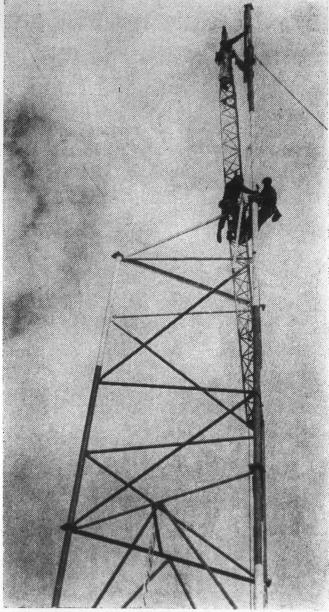
The Edenton Jaycees an-Habit and Jack Leary have standing Young Men of Am- Wes Chessor, a junior cashier of Peoplerica. These men were standout, placed on the all- Trust Company. man national board of edi- team,

Doug Blankenship, past 63) who is serving as chairman of the board, stated that men were selected between the ages of 21 and 36 "had distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor to the

Habit was recognized last year by the Edenton Jaycees as being the club's most outstanding first year member and was presented the Spoke of the Year award for his achievements. Leary, an active Javcee, was Chowan County's Outstanding Young Farmer for 1964.

Outstanding Young Menof America is an annual biographical compilation of approximately 10,000 young men of outstanding rank throughout the country. Nominees for the book come from many sources. However, the majority of the nominations are made by Junior Chamber of Commerce chapters and college alumni associations.

"This book," states Henry Ford, II, "serves as more than a tribute to those it is meant to honor. It calls attention to the great capabilities of our young men and their capacity for get-ting things done." The book is 7 inches by 10 inches in and will contain approximately 896 pages. Publication date is approximate-Ly July 1,1966.



top of the 150-foot microwave tower erected in Edenton by Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. This is part of the firm's multi-million dollar Albemarle Metro system, scheduled for completion later this year.

### Edenton Aces Capture 2-A Basketball Crown who may work in groups of two, but this is not compul-

The Edenton Aces won were Gray Whitehead of 18-0 mark and Coach Jim are both seniors. Kinion this week headed Edenton closed out the

round of the annual pest- who had 17. season tournament at Bertie The home fans saw the High School. The winner of Aces swamp Bertie, 81-64, final match with the finals Chesson each had 19 points physical division will be being scheduled for Satur- while Swanner and Willis to Chesson the company of the company

conference championship asthis week he was highly sured his Aces of a berth in pleased with the regular the District 1 2-A tournament, starting in Wilson March 2. Edenton plays the first game in this event at 8:30 P. M. on opening night with the winner going on to nounced today that Frank the semi-finals on March 4. The championship game will been selected for inclusion be played at 8 P. M. March

married daughter, Mrs. The district health depart- soon go on a salary and the nominated earlier this year conference team with Char-

ed last week. They are ton. Rounding out the team nual meeting of the board. your school Thursday night, juries,

the 2-A Albemarle Confer- Scotland Neck and David ence championship with an Anderson of Ahoskie. They

the best local cage team in regular season Friday night memory into tournament with an impressive 66-51 win over Pasquotank Central at Edenton went against Elizabeth City. Swanner Williamston at 8:30 P. M. seered 22 points and was Wednesday in the first followed by Thomas Willis,

Wednesday's game plays at last Tuesday night in the 8:30 P. M. Friday in a semi-final home tilt. Griffin and each poured in 14.

Coach Kinion says the Coach Kinion said earlier season play of his team. Continued on Page Six

#### Bank Promotes Mrs. Pruden

been named an assistant will be asked to evaluate the knifed into Graham's lane of Wes Chesson, a junior cashier of Peoples Bank & projects in question.

by the Jaycee chapter and lie Swanner and Bill Griffin sition recently at a meeting the honorable mentions will legs and a broken arm and have been selected by a 13- being named to the second of the board of directors in go to East Carolina College, crushed elbow.

# Metro Telephone System Advances

Albemarle Metro telephone He added that within the

L. S. Blades, Jr., president rious phases of the system. of Norfolk & Carolina Tele-

### **Science Fair** At Holmes High

Holmes High School have including 1966, has seen the jects for months now; par- on expansion and improveents have fumed and fussed ments in the area telephone over untidy rooms; teachers system. have worried, worked, and On April 30, 1965, some wondered, and now the final subscribers voted on increasresults are to be shown on ed rates, necessary to pro-Thursday night, February 24 vide them with toll-free from 7 until 9 P. M.

Science projects offer an outlet for those students interested in science and give the public some idea of what is being taught in the field of science. Every person is intimately involved with some field of science and which provide radio service ering many areas must invariably offer something of interest to everyone.

junior and senior.

The junior division consists through ninth grade students vember who may work in groups of

The senior division consists of projects from tenth the local firm is "doing a marvelous job for us." dents who must work alone, Further division is made by dividing the projects into biological and physical levels. Each project will be judged by qualified personnel from surrounding schools.

Judges for the junior and senior biological division will be Mrs. Anne Austin and Marshal Redmond from Bertie High School in Windsor. and the junior and senior from Chowan High School, Hertford.

The judging will be done Both local men are patients points: creative ability - 30 pital. points, scientific thought-30 Graham, prominent local

She was named to the po- place winners in addition to injury as well as two broken Rocky Mount. Mrs. Pruden Friday, March 11, for the Taylor, a retired banker has been employed by the District Science Fair. who has lived in Edenton for

been erected on Water ule of construction is being Street here as part of the met," Blades said.

system now under construct next 90 days the company will spend \$1,250,000 on va-

The system, the first of phone & Telegraph Comits kind, is designed to propany, said construction of vide toll-free service bethe ultra-modern system is about on schedule. "We are highly pleased with the schedule are schedule as the schedule are schedule are schedule as the schedule are Mills, Sunbury, Hertford and the three exchanges of Weeksville, Shiloh and

Norfolk & Carolina had general plant improvements costing \$558,516 in 1965 and plans to spend \$2.152,908 to Some students enrolled in bring Albemarle Metro into science courses at John A. being. The five-year period, been working on science pro- company spend \$6.855,458.40

service to more than 17,000 telephones in the area. Albemarle Metro will include the area from Chowan River east to the coast and the Albemarle Sound north to the Virginia line, including Merry Hill to the west.

therefore a science fair cov- between Edenton - Hertford and Elizabeth City, will be activated within 90 days, Blades said. Then the sys-The science fair is divided tem will be starting on the into two main divisions- Metro phase of the project in Weeksville in September; Shiloh in October, and Welch of projects from seventh (in Chowan County) in No-

Edenton Construction Company has the contract for three new exchange buildings and Blades said

"We are very appreciative of the cooperation from the various communitie- a: well as the builders and suppliers." the official said. "Due to this cooperation," he said, "things are moving along beautifully and falling into place wonderfully well."

#### Graham, Taylor Hurt In Wreck

John W. Graham and John and G. L. Underwood from jured last week in an auto-Perquimans High School in truck mishap just west of Tarboro.

on a point system totaling 100 in Edgecombe Memorial Hos-

points, thoroughness - 15 attorney, was driving his car points, clarity and dramatic west on US 4 when it was value-15 points, and tech- in collision with a tractornical skill-10 points. In trailer rig, headed east. Re-Mrs. Helen Pruden has case of a tie, a third judge ports are that the truck jackthe highway.

The first, second, and third Graham suffered a head

Two other juniors joined has been employed by the District Science Fair. who has lived in Edenton for Chesson on the team select- bank in Edenton since 1957. The people of Edenton some time, was a passenger This was the only staff should be proud of the work in the Graham car. He also Paul Sharp of Ahoskie and change reported at the local of their young people for suffered a broken leg, a Walter Brown of Northamp- bank following the 35th an- they have worked! Support broken arm and other in-



EDENTON ACES - 1965-66 2-A ALBEMARLE CHAMPIONS

### Role Of American Education Lauded Dr. John Otts, of Chapel cate a high school drop-out him a better staff, more compoint of being outstanding." Hill declared here Tuesday throws away \$35,000 in life- petent workers and additional Habit was recognized last night instability of family time earnings.

life will tear down America faster than any outside force. In a talk at the District 1 Otts said education gives meeting of N. C. State School Boards Association, the University of North Carolina educator said this instability can be avoided through prop-

er education. The speaker asked the question: "Is Education Good Business?" and went on to develop this from the standpoint of the student, the businessman and the Ameri-

An average person with an eightle grade education will have lifetime earnings of \$184,000 he said. This is increased to \$247,000 for a high school graduate; \$385,000 for a college graduate; and \$455,000 for a person with one year of graduate study. "It is important that every

student go as far as his po-tential demands," he said. He added that education means eater opportunities, opens de horizons for young peole and is a hedge against

nemployment.
Statistics he quoted indi-

For the businessman, Dr. As for the American citi-



TALKS TO EDUCATORS — Dr. John Otts of Chapel Hill is flanked by Dr. Edward G. Bond, left, and Supt. Hiram J. Mayo of Edenton and Chowan County schools, following Tuesday night's district schoolmasters' meeting at John A. Holmes High School. Dr. Otts was principal speaker and Dr. Bond is retiring district president.