

## FIREMEN DELIGHTFUL HOSTS CONVENTION HELD MONDAY IN ARMORY

From all sides members of the Edenton Fire Department were complimented as hosts at the Eastern Firemen's Convention held in the armory Monday night. Firemen from as far west as Warsaw were in attendance and included a number representing the Hertford Department.

Edenton's veteran fire chief, R. K. Hall, more or less stole the show, for after speaker paid tribute to him for his long service as a fireman, a Dick has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks, and recovered sufficiently to attend the meeting.

The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer opened the convention with prayer, after which E. W. Spires took over as toastmaster for the Edenton part of the program. He called upon Mayor LeRoy Haskett to deliver the address of welcome, which was brief but sincere. Mr. Spires then recognized the various groups and individuals, including Colonel R. E. Hopper, commanding officer of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station.

Mr. Spires then turned the meeting over to Curtis Flannegan, president of the Association. Mr. Flannegan called upon Jerome Flora of Elizabeth City to give the address of welcome. In his usual inimitable style Mr. Flora paid glowing tribute to Edenton as the cradle of the colony as well the firemen of the State.

The principal speaker for the evening was Sherwood Brockwell, deputy State Fire Marshall.

Mr. Brockwell went into detail regarding firemen going beyond the city limits to save lives and property, pointing out that over one-third of the State's fire loss occurs in rural sections. He said he hoped the time will soon come when people in the rural sections will have fire protection

and that county government boards will be allowed to make appropriations for this purpose.

Jerome Flora paid a lovely tribute to Chief Hall and at his suggestion the convention was unanimously voted as the "Fire Chief R. K. Hall meeting."

Mr. Flannegan then went into the election of officers, when Pete Hall of Williamston was elected president. W. J. Yates was elected vice-president and Miller Warren of Plymouth, secretary.

At roll call practically every town in the association was represented. In respect to the fire chief of Warsaw, who lost his life and three firemen who were seriously injured while going to a fire, the entire assembly bowed in a moment of silent prayer.

Two towns became new members of the association, these being Hertford and Aurora.

Before the meeting adjourned it was decided to hold the next meeting in Elizabeth City the second Tuesday in April.

A tempting cold plate was served by members of the Edenton Fire Department and the meeting closed with a rising vote of thanks to the Edenton firemen for their hospitality and being such delightful hosts.

### Proof!

A lady became interested in a gang of workmen making street repairs in front of her house.

"Which one is the foreman?" she asked.

"I am," stated a broad-shouldered Irishman, with a proud smile.

"Really, are you?" she asked.

"Am I?" he said. "I'll prove it to ye, ma'am." He glanced about shingling out the nearest workman. "Duggan," he barked, "ye're fired."

The only solid thing in this vast universe is love.

—James Greeman Clarke.

### GERSTNER - WHEEDBEE

The Episcopal church here was the scene of the marriage on December 28 at 4 P. M. of Miss Penelope Blount Wheedbee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Wheedbee to John Gerstner, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Gerstner, Sr., of Utica, N. Y.

The Rev. E. T. Jilson officiated and wedding music was played by Mrs. H. A. Whitley, organist.

The bride wore a dress of teal blue satin with grey accessories and wore a corsage of gardenias.

After the wedding the couple took a wedding trip to northern points.

The bridegroom who is in the U. S. Marine Corps is stationed at Arlington, Va.

No book can be so good as to be profitable when negligently read.

—Seneca.

### Too Late To Classify

North Carolina  
Perquimans County

In Justice of Peace Court  
Hertford Township  
Before Hon. T. E. Raper, J. P.  
J. E. Winslow, trading as Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., Plaintiff  
vs.  
Earl Felton, Defendant

### NOTICE

Earl Felton the defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the undersigned Justice of Peace for Perquimans County, N. C., in which the plaintiff claims the sum of Seventy One and 09/100 Dollars, for indebtedness due the plaintiff by the defendant by reason of breach of con-

tract by the said defendant in failing to pay said plaintiff for goods and merchandise furnished the said defendant by the plaintiff.

Said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear before the undersigned Justice of Peace at his office in said county on the 11th day of February, 1950 and answer demur to the complaint, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Said defendant will further take notice that in said action a Warrant of Attachment against the property of said defendant was issued on the 10th day of January, 1950 and the following property attached:

Tract of land in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., adjoining the lands of David White,

John J. Chappell and others and being the same land Earl Felton purchased of Lucy White see deed Book 24 page 516, Perquimans County Records, said tract containing 22 acres more or less.

And the said warrant has been returned to the undersigned Justice of Peace.

This the 10th day of January, 1950.  
T. E. RAPER  
Justice of Peace

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the fire department and also my many friends, both white and Colored for their fast and willing work to save my home Sunday morning, January 8.

E. H. SIMONS  
Winfall, N. C.

## BABY CHICKS

First hatch to come off January 31st. Now is the time to place your order for early layers. Same good strain of New Hampshires and Barred Rock pullets mated with a new strain of cockerels.



These will make you a good flock of early layers. Book your orders early.

## Superior Hatchery

PHONE 359-W-1 EDENTON, N. C.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF HERTFORD BANKING COMPANY

Of Hertford, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on December 31, 1949.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 689,806.35
2. U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	983,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	326,137.31
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures	59,000.00
5. Loans and discounts	517,868.24
6. Bank premises owned, \$6,075.68; furniture and fixtures, \$4,099.90	10,115.58
7. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
8. Other assets	7,556.71
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,593,985.19</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$1,349,746.78
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	313,193.83
Deposits of U. S. Government (including postal savings)	33,825.72
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	182,001.89
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	7,805.48
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$2,386,573.70</b>
9. Other liabilities	5,968.20
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$2,392,541.90</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	\$ 48,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	17,943.29
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	35,500.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$201,443.29</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,593,985.19</b>

\* This bank's capital consists of:  
First preferred stock with total par value of \$23,000.00, total redeemable value, \$23,000.00; Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
Deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof	\$ 127,500.00
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 210,140.82

R. M. Riddick, Jr., President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly reflects the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. RIDDICK, JR.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. W. WARD,  
CHAS. E. JOHNSON,  
W. F. C. EDWARDS,  
Directors.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public for North Carolina, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank, and that I have subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1950, and I certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
D. F. REED, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 30, 1950.

PERQUIMANS FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

## Colonial Guaranteed Meats

Popular Sizes Whole Shank Or Butt End

# Smoked Hams lb 49c

<b>Ocean-Fresh Seafoods</b>	<b>Fresh Ground BEEF</b>	<b>FRESH SMALL OR AVG. PICNICS</b>	<b>33c</b>
Flounder, lb. .... 29c	lb. 45c	LUTER'S OR GWALTNEY'S PORK SAUSAGE	lb. 35c
Spanish Mackerel, lb. .... 33c		ARMOUR'S BANNER SLICED BACON	lb. 39c
Perch Filet, lb. .... 33c		END CUT PORK CHOPS	lb. 39c
<b>In Sealed Pints OYSTERS</b>	<b>Dressed and Drawn FRYERS</b>	SQUARE CUT SHOULDER VEAL ROAST	lb. 55c
STANDARD, pt. .... 63c	lb. 43c		
SELECT, pt. .... 73c			

Your Dimes look big as Quarters in

# 10c Sale

Down Produce Lane U. S. No. 1 White POTATOES 10 lbs. 31c

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Large Fancy Florida Golden Heart CELERY	2 5/8 lbs.	25c
RED RIFE SLICING TOMATOES	2 Ctn.	35c
CRISP ICEBERG LETTUCE	2 Hds.	27c
FRESH CURLY KALE OR COLLARDS	3 Lbs.	23c
ALL SIZES JUICY FLA. ORANGES	10 Lbs.	43c
Fresh Florida Strawberries	pt.	35c

U. S. No. 1 Va. Winesap

APPLES 5 Lbs. Mesh 49c

HEINZ RICH CREAMY TOMATO SOUP	3 Cans	32c
LONG GRAIN COMET RICE	12-Oz.	15c
HIGH GOLD LABEL COFFEE	1-Lb. Pkg.	65c
HONEY FLAVORED WHEAT RANGER JOE	2 Pkg.	27c
CRISP HARBORO PREMIUM SALTINES	7-Oz.	14c
UNCLE BEN'S RICE CONVERTED	1-Lb.	20c

UNION PRESERVE SWANSON	16-Oz. Can	49c
SWANSON'S HOUSEHOLD CLEANSER	3 Cans	22c
TOLTOIT SOAP-3 REG. IN PALMOLIVE	Bath	10c
GARDNER'S SOGGY TOLTOIT SOAP	3 Reg.	23c
TOLTOIT SOAP		
OCTAGON	Reg. Bar	7c
GRANULATED SOAP WITH FACE CLOTH	Lbs.	28c
OCTAGON		
HARBORO		
NEW VEL	12-Oz. Pkg.	26c
OFF DRESS SUDS WITH SUPER SUDS	Lbs.	26c

Happy 10 cent sale days are here again—at Colonial. Swap your jingling dimes for jumbo values, and save real money on every purchase. Plan now to fill your pantry with these 10 cent sale bargains in your favorite foods. Come one—Come all—See it all and save on all you see.

TENDER TASTY STANDARD ALASKA PEAS	No. 2 Can	10c
STANDARD MELLOW PURE APPLE SAUCE	17-Oz. Can	10c
LANG'S SWEET MIXED PICKLES	8-Oz. Jar	10c
LUSCIOUS OLD VIRGINIA APPLE JELLY	8-Oz. Jar	10c
TENDER REDGATE CUT GREEN BEANS	No. 2 Can	10c
SAFE EFFICIENT LAUNDRY BLEACH CLOROX BLEACH	Pt. Bot.	10c
STANDARD PAPER NAPKINS	Pkg. Of 80	10c
SOFT ABSORBENT Commadore TOILET TISSUE	Roll	10c
REFRESHING HEALTHFUL HI-C ORANGE-ADE	12-Oz. Can	10c
WHITE HOUSE MELLOW TASTY APPLE JUICE	Pt. Bot.	10c
EFFICIENT PROTECTO MATCHES	10-Oz. Pkg.	10c
EFFICIENT ECONOMICAL BRILLO SOAP PADS	Small Size	10c
CLEANS TOILET BOWLS WITHOUT SCRUBBING SANI-FLUSH	10-Oz. Can	10c

BROWN 'N SERVE

# ROLLS

Pkg. Of 15 20c

OUR PRIDE OLD FASHIONED BREAD

16-Oz. Loaf 14c

Dairy Products

TRIANGLE PURE CREAMERY BUTTER	Lb. Qtrs.	73c
PICOR O-THE-NEST GRADE "A" LGE. EGGS	Doz.	51c
WISC. MEDIUM SHARP CHEESE	Lb.	55c
PLAIN MARGARINE		
NUCOA	Lb.	29c
AGED EXTRA SHARP CHEESE	Lb.	67c
COLORADO MARGARINE		
NU-TREAT	Lb. Qtrs.	31c
KEAFT'S AMERICAN PIMIENTO	8-Oz.	27c

46 Church Street