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Schools Of County Will Open Sept. 4th For 1952-53 Session

Conferences Wednesday For White and Colored Teachers

FACULTY FILLED

Repairs Made So That Everything Is Ready For Opening

Chowan High School, Rocky Hock Central School and White Oak Consolidated School will begin the 1952-53 season, Thursday morning, September 4, at 8:30 o'clock.

Wednesday morning, September 3, at 10 o'clock a conference with all white teachers will be held at Chowan High School. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock a conference with all Negro teachers will be held at White Oak School.

All teachers have been secured, according to Superintendent W. J. Taylor. Three new teachers have been employed. Mrs. Loraine H. Rogerson for Rocky Hock Central replaces Mrs. Sadie Morris. She will act as principal and teach the sixth and seventh grades. Miss Janie Haislip, replaces Mrs. E. B. Edwards at Chowan High School. She will teach a section of the third and fourth grades. Mrs. Royce H. Tompkins is an additional teacher for White Oak School by reason of average daily attendance.

Mrs. Rogerson and Miss Haislip are graduates of East Carolina College. Mrs. Tompkins is a graduate of Livingstone College.

School repairs are being made rapidly as possible and it is expected all will be in readiness by the opening date of school.

Judge Marvin Wilson Chairman In Chowan For UNC Scholarship

Morehead Foundation Is Offering Scholarships To H. S. Graduates

Judge Marvin P. Wilson of Edenton has been appointed chairman for Chowan County of the John Morehead Foundation program for awarding scholarships to the University of North Carolina to graduates of high schools and preparatory schools.

Judge Wilson was presented his commission at a recent meeting of the county chairmen in Chapel Hill.

Morehead scholarships heretofore have been available only to graduate students.

The undergraduate scholarships will be valued at \$1,250 a year for one year, but will be subject to renewal. These will be available for the fall term of 1953, but application must be in the hands of the county committee by November 15. The scholarships will be awarded next February (Continued on Page Ten)

New Business To Start In Edenton

Earl G. Harrell Returning to Edenton From New Bern

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Harrell will be pleased to learn that they plan to return to Edenton to live. The couple left Edenton several months ago to make their home in New Bern and upon their return Mr. Harrell will start a new business of his own, the Edenton Feed & Livestock Company.

The new concern will be located on Route 32, about one mile north of Edenton, where will be bought hogs and other livestock, peanuts, corn, soy beans and peanut hay. Mr. Harrell will also handle fertilizers and farm supplies, as well as shell corn at barns at his warehouse.

Commissioners Will Meet On Wednesday

Chowan County Commissioners will hold their September meeting Wednesday of next week, September 3, instead of the first Monday, September 1. Postponement of the meeting is due to Labor Day, which is observed as a legal holiday.

Revival Preacher



REV. G. NORMAN ASHLEY
A Chowan native, the Rev. G. Norman Ashley, of Salemburg, N. C., will preach at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church's revival Aug. 31 to September 7.

Schools In Edenton Will Open Sept. 3rd

New Students Requested to Register Today And Friday

All students in grades 7 to 12, who will attend the Edenton City Schools for the first time this year, are asked to register at the Junior-Senior High School between the hours of 1:00 and 4:30 on Thursday, August 28, or Friday, August 29, between the hours of 8:30 and 12:00 and 1:00 and 4:30.

As has been announced, the Edenton City Schools will open on Wednesday morning, September 3 at 9 o'clock. School will dismiss at 12 noon on the opening day. On Thursday and Friday the school day will begin at 8:25 and close at 12:15. The cafeteria will not serve lunch on these days, but will be ready to serve lunch on Monday, September 8.

Students in grades 9 to 12, upon entering the building at 9 o'clock on the opening day, will report directly to the home room to which they were assigned on the closing day of school last Spring. Students in grades 7 and 8 will report to either of the home rooms listed below. Rolls of each section will be called and students assigned accordingly. Home room numbers are listed below:

Twelfth—115 and 205.
Eleventh—201 and 202.
Tenth—211 and 212.
Ninth—104 and 215.
Eighth—125 and 118.
Seventh—119 and 124.

Students will march to chapel with their respective home room groups at 9:15 for opening exercises. Parents are invited to attend.

4-H Poultry Show And Sale Sept. 4th

14 Pens Will Be Sold at Edenton Armory at 2:30 P. M.

On Thursday, September 4, there will be a 4-H poultry show and sale at the Edenton armory at 2:30 P. M. At this time 14 pens of Parmenter red pullets will be sold to the highest bidder. There will be 12 pullets in each pen, and bids will be on a pen of 12 birds instead of individual birds. These pullets are from Harris' R.O.P. Hatchery, Valdese, N. C., which is one of the best Parmenter hatcheries in the State. The Parmenter strain of Rhode Island red chickens is bred especially for its egg laying capacity.

These pullets are 4-H project chickens, sponsored by the Berkley Feed Company of Norfolk, Va. Last March fourteen carefully selected 4-H Club members were each given 100 day-old (Continued on Page Six)

MASONIC MEETING CALLED OFF

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will not meet tonight (Thursday), according to the master, W. A. Harrell. An emergent communication was held Wednesday night, when the first degree was conferred.

New Lunch Room Program Initiated In Edenton School

Bulk of Students Will Be Required to Eat In Lunch Room

At a meeting of the Edenton school trustees Friday night a set of regulations was approved and adopted which calls for a closed lunch room program which was prepared by Principals Gerald James, Ernest A. Swain and D. F. Walker.

The regulations pertain primarily to the lunch room, although one affects the entire school day.

Under the regulations adopted by the board, there will be a maximum of 30 minutes daily for lunch; children will be permitted to go home and eat lunch after the parents have presented a signed statement which will be on file seeking permission for the student to go home for lunch, but this permission will be voided in the event the student is late three times after having been warned; no child will be permitted to eat any place except the lunch room or home (lunches may be brought from home and consumed in the lunch room); students will be encouraged to eat in the school lunch room; any case of financial hardship will be investigated and if found worthy, will be provided lunches under the Federal feeding program; and, finally, that no student will be permitted to leave the school grounds during the day without the permission of the principal.

Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr Is Given State Post By BPW Federation

Edenton Woman Named State Public Affairs Chairman

Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club and Mrs. Josie Ruth W. Carr, in particular, were honored recently when Mrs. Carr was appointed by the executive board to serve the State BPW Federation as public affairs chairman.

Mrs. Carr's appointment brings to the State Federation Chairmanship, one who has had much experience in civic and educational affairs. In teaching and in civic work in this, and another state, she has had opportunities to observe economic, social and political problems, and has participated in community activities designed to solve them. Besides, in the teaching profession, her most valuable experiences have been in holding positions in the World Service Guild Voters, the Democratic Party, and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

In accepting the appointment Mrs. Carr had this to say: "With the world in need of a moral intellectual and spiritual revolution, we must be at our best. We, its women in particular, must realize that we, too, are people, and that it is our responsibility to help raise the standards of the world by exercising full citizenship, and by seeking to have a voice in the policy making of our beloved country."

Registration Today For New School Children

Ernest Swain, principal of the Edenton elementary school, again calls attention to parents who have children who will begin school for the first time this year, to bring them to the school on Court Street today (Thursday) and Friday for registration.

School will open next Wednesday, September 3, at 9 o'clock, when children in grades one through the sixth will be required to report at the elementary school. Children in the seventh through the twelfth grades are required to report at the new high school on Hicks Field.

POST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Beginning Wednesday of next week, September 3, the Edenton Post Office will remain open Wednesday afternoons. The Post Office joined other Edenton concerns in observing the Wednesday half holiday during the summer months.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) in the Parish House at 1 o'clock. President W. T. Harry urges every Rotarian to make a special effort to attend in order to register another 100 per cent meeting.

Colonials Threaten For Second Place In Coastal Plain Race

As of Wednesday Edenton Club Trails Wilson By Only Half Game

STANDING OF CLUBS (As of Wednesday)

	W	L	Pct.
Kinston	74	45	.622
Wilson	66	51	.564
Edenton	66	52	.559
Goldsboro	61	56	.521
Roanoke Rapids	59	60	.496
Rocky Mount	56	61	.479
Tarboro	56	61	.479
New Bern	30	79	.331

Edenton's Colonials went on a winning streak during the week to win five of seven games played. As a result of the spurt, the Colonials on Wednesday were threatening to shove Wilson out of second place. The Colonials were trailing Wilson by only half a game. Goldsboro, on the heels of Edenton, was 4 1/2 games behind the Colonials for third place.

The regular schedule will come to a close next Sunday, with the remaining home games as follows: Tonight (Thursday), Goldsboro; Friday night Wilson and Sunday afternoon, Roanoke Rapids.

Edenton 12, New Bern 2

On Hicks Field Wednesday night the Colonials swamped New Bern 12 to 2. Stinza, Edenton moundsman, was wild at the outset, but settled down to allow the visitors only four scattered hits. In the second inning he walked four batters, which accounted for one of New Bern's runs. After this inning, however, only three visitors advanced as far as second base.

The Colonials hammered Borden and Bevil for 10 hits with Clark, Evans, Onan and Anderson each getting two.

Edenton started early by scoring three runs in the first inning, added three more in the fourth, four in the fifth and two in the seventh.

Edenton 4, Rocky Mount 1

On Hicks Field Thursday night Monk Raines, ace Edenton hurler, narrowly missed a no-hit, no-run game when the Colonials defeated Rocky Mount 4 to 1. Raines pitched hitless ball until the eighth inning, when Wellman singled and again in the ninth Ferrera also singled for the only two Rocky Mount hits.

Storch started for Rocky Mount but was replaced by Kovalchek in the sixth after the Colonials had made three runs and nine hits. Kovalchek was touched for three hits and one run.

Rocky Mount's only run was made in the eighth after Wellman singled. He went to second on Templeton's grounder and to third on Mauney's bad throw to second. He scored on a fly hit by Harriman.

The Colonials scored a run in the second when Inge walked and was out at second on Griffin's grounder. Anderson popped up. Mauney and Raines singled in succession to fill the bases. Clark was safe on an error on which Griffin raced home. In the sixth two more runs were added. Griffin singled and Mauney doubled, after which they raced home on a double by Raines. The last run was scored in the seventh. Horton doubled and came home when Onan singled.

Mauney was the batting star of the night, making four of Edenton's 12 hits. Horton, Griffin and Raines followed with two hits each.

Edenton 2, Rocky Mount 5

In Rocky Mount Friday night the Leafs turned the tables by defeating the Colonials 5 to 2. Tommy Reeves was on the mound for Edenton and (Continued on Page Seven)

Town-County Offices Closed On Labor Day

Town and county offices will be closed next Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day, a national holiday. Any important business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

Members of the Street Department will also observe the holiday, so that no trash and garbage will be collected. Collections will be resumed as usual on Tuesday morning.

Haywood Phthisic Is Ill Due To Stroke

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Quinn had a three weeks' vacation unexpectedly interrupted last week, when Mr. Quinn was called home due to his associate in the P & Q Food Center, Haywood Phthisic being the victim of a stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn planned to go to the west coast, but they were contacted in Arkansas and hurriedly turned eastward, arriving home Saturday morning.

Mr. Phthisic was stricken Thursday morning and is confined to his home in Westover Heights, where his condition is reported encouraging.

Merry Hill Students Ask Permission To Attend Local School

New Scout Executive



RAYMOND F. HECK, JR.
With William A. Sutherland being promoted by the Tidewater Council, Raymond F. Heck, Jr., has been named Field Scout Executive for the East and West Albemarle Districts, Boy Scouts of America.

Rocky Hock Revival Begins August 31st

Rev. G. Norman Ashley Of Salemburg Will Be Evangelist

The Rev. R. E. Gordon, pastor of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, announces that a revival meeting will be held in his church starting next Sunday, August 31 and continuing through Sunday, September 7.

The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. G. Norman Ashley of Salemburg, N. C., a native of Chowan County. "We feel very fortunate in the prospect of having this man of God with us for these services," says Mr. Gordon, who will also assist during the revival.

There will be two services each day, one at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the night service beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of the services.

Football Bleachers Contract Is Held Up

Town Clerk Goes to Raleigh to Have Plans Approved

Meeting in special session Tuesday night Town Councilmen took another step toward the erection of new football bleachers at Hicks Field.

A local contractor drew up plans and specifications, which was submitted to three local contractors for bids. The bids were opened Tuesday night and ranged from \$12,000 to \$18,000, but no contract was awarded. Instead Town Clerk Ernest Ward was instructed to go to Raleigh Wednesday to contact Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell's office in order to pass on the proposed construction.

The Councilmen will meet again in special session this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock to award the contract if the proposed construction is satisfactory to the State Fire Marshal.

The new bleachers are to be built of concrete blocks and will be 168 feet long instead of 200 feet as originally planned.

There will be 12 rows of seats, and two dressing rooms 16 feet wide and 47 feet long which will be under the bleachers. The old wooden bleachers have been removed by the Street Department, so that work will be started on the project just as soon as the contract is awarded.

Coon Dog Field Trial Labor Day Attraction

Chowan County's Coon Club will sponsor a coon dog field trial as a Labor Day attraction on Monday, September 1. The trial will be held at Fit Field, near Bandon, about 10 miles north of Edenton.

Refreshments will be sold on the grounds, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The trial will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning, with no charge made for attending.

Low Attendance Causes Bertie School to Be Ordered Closed

ONLY 52 ENROLLED

Patrons Balk at Order to Send Students to Windsor

At a meeting of the Edenton school trustees Friday night a committee of parents of the Midway and Merry Hill communities of Bertie County requested permission for Merry Hill High School students to attend the Edenton High School.

The request came about due to the fact that the Merry Hill High School has been closed by the State and the students have been ordered to attend the Windsor High School. Patrons of the Merry Hill School tried to the last to save the school, but the State's action was due to falling off of attendance. Under State law, any high school where the student body falls below 60 may be closed and the students sent to other schools.

The Merry Hill High School enrollment has dropped to 52 students, so that the school has been ordered closed. However, the elementary school will continue to operate.

While the high school students affected were ordered to attend Windsor High School, the Merry Hill committee Friday night pointed out that the Edenton school would be more desirable. In the first place, they said, the Windsor school is smaller than Edenton and is already crowded. In the second place, they contended that people in the affected area do most of their shopping and banking in Edenton, which is somewhat closer than Windsor.

A tour of the new Edenton High School was conducted and the committee was visibly impressed with the new structure. The committee was of the opinion that transportation, despite the work being done on the Chowan River bridge, could be easily worked out and would be no dangerous than the ride over the turn-up stretch of road from Midway to Windsor.

The spokesman for the Bertie committee was Frank Perry.

The Edenton board was favorable to the Bertie students attending the local school, provided the legal and financial aspects could be worked out, so that proper credit would be given in order to secure teacher assignments. According to a spokesman for the school board, the Bertie County Board of Education must grant permission for Merry Hill students to come to Edenton before the move could be perfected. It was the belief of those present that the State Board would give permission if the Bertie board did.

The committee, pleased by the reception of the Edenton board, declared they would go before the Bertie Board of Education as their next step in the project of sending their students to Edenton High School. The students involved are from the ninth grade up.

Edenton Aces Open 1952 Grid Season In Goldsboro Sept. 5th

Coach George Thompson's Squad Hurt By Graduation

With Coach George Thompson's Edenton Aces scheduled to play their first football game of the season in Goldsboro, Friday night, September 5, he is busily engaged rounding out his 1952 gridiron machine. The squad this year has received a severe blow due to loss of seasoned players by graduation, so that this year's outfit will necessarily have to be built around inexperienced players. However, Coaches Thompson and Ben Perry are very much encouraged by the showing in recent practice sessions when the boys displayed a keen interest in the game and a fighting spirit.

Coach Thompson says he has a fairly good line on offense and defense, but that his backfield is lacking (Continued on Page Ten)

BANK CLOSED LABOR DAY

The Bank of Edenton will be closed next Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day, a national holiday. All important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.