

## Law Is Changed For Children Who Enter School First Time

### Less Rigid Regarding Date Child Becomes Six Years Old

For several years the North Carolina School law has decreed that a child must be six years old on or before October 1 before he can be enrolled in the public schools. The last session of the General Assembly changed that law and gave the State Board of Education the power to set the date other than October 1 if the board thought advisable.

Last Thursday the State Board of Education met and changed the date from October 1 to October 15. The Attorney General has ruled that any child born on October 16 will be six years of age on October 15.

This fall any child will be enrolled in the public schools whose birth date falls on October or prior to that date.

Children whose birth date comes between October 1 and October 16 did not attend pre-school clinic. Superintendent John A. Holmes states that it will be necessary for every child to present an immunization certificate before he or she can be enrolled in the Edenton city schools. The State law requires every child to have immunization from whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox. The superintendent urges parents who expect to enroll their children in the first grade in September to see their family physician or go to the Health Department in the Bank of Edenton. This must be done before the child can be enrolled in school.

The Parent-Teacher Association will operate a kindergarten in the Edenton Elementary School (white) this fall. No child will be enrolled in the kindergarten unless he or she will be five years old on or before October 16. Parents who are interested in enrolling their child in the kindergarten should contact Mrs. Roland Vaughan, resident of the Parent-Teacher Association or Mrs. John F. White.

## Car Registrations In State Increase

### 233,173 Vehicles Registered During First Six Months

North Carolina motorists bought 9,24 new cars and 1,971 trucks in June according to a report from Miss Mary Ingram, director of the State Motor Vehicles Department's registration division.

The new vehicles registered last month, brought the state's total motor vehicle registration for the first six months of the year to 1,233,173.

For the corresponding period last year 1,170,322 vehicles were registered.

Chevrolets, Fords, and Plymouths, in that order, were the most popular models in the passenger car line. And Chevrolet, Ford, and GMC trucks ranked highest among the truck buyers according to Miss Ingram.

## EDENTON MARINES CLOSE BASEBALL SEASON



Edenton Marines closed their current baseball season with a 5-1 loss to Cherry Point. The Marines had a record this season of 25 victories and seven defeats for the year. Leading batters for the Marines were Willison, who hit .377, Hyder with .360 and Burke with .336. Hyder led the team with the most hits, collecting 40, most runs 43 and runs batted in 36. In the pitching department, Plater had a record of 5-0, Hyder 1-0, Willison 10-2, Clements 2-1 and Reid 7-4. Reid had the lowest earned runs scored against him with 2.17 runs per game and was the most reliable pitcher on the squad. Willison had a total of 109 strikeouts to his credit in 92 innings pitched. The team, coached by First Lieutenant Gil Carroll of Raleigh, is pictured above as follows: Top row, left to right, Banko, manager, Perazzo, Reid, Plater, Willison, Clements, Hyder, Juth, Beasley and Carroll, coach. Bottom row, left to right, Figueroa, Burke, Redfearn, Sneller, Constantine, Chandlee, Harrison and Sweiger.

## New Vacation Book Now Available Free

Featuring new and different North Carolina vacation attractions, a new edition of "Variety Vacationland" has just been published by the Department of Conservation and Development, from which a copy may be obtained free on request.

The book is in handy pocket size with 96 pages and cover. It is profusely illustrated, many of the scenes being in full color. It was produced by the staff of the State News Bureau under the direction of Charles Parker, State Advertising Director.

Covering all parts of the State, the book features the coast on the front cover and the mountains on the back cover and has a colored map extending across the center spread showing the different resort regions of the State, bringing out the Piedmont winter resorts with special emphasis on the Mid-South.

## Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., July 14, 1953. The Town Council met this day in regular session at 8 P. M.

Members present: Mayor Leroy H. Haskett, J. Clarence Leary, G. M. Byrum, Clyde Hollowell, George A. Byrum, J. Edwin Bufflap, and John Mitchener, Jr.

Motion was made by G. M. Byrum, seconded by Clyde Hollowell, that a contract be made with the Ack Ack Exterminating Co., of Portsmouth, Va., for a rat control program at the town trash dump. Cost of said contract to be \$15.00 per month. Motion carried.

Motion was made by G. M. Byrum, seconded by J. Clarence Leary, that Henry N. Hassell be granted a franchise to operate a taxicab in the Town of Edenton. This franchise is granted with the understanding that Harry F. Crummeys shall reduce the number of taxicabs in his (Crummeys) franchise to three. Motion carried.

Motion was made by G. M. Byrum, seconded by Clyde Hollowell, that Mrs. Mildred Spruill be given a refund of \$1.39 for taxes paid for the year 1948 on lot number 42 in North Edenton if approved by the Town Attorney. Motion carried.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by J. Edwin Bufflap, that the low bid submitted by the J. C. Parks Service Station for furnishing the Town of Edenton with gasoline, oil, grease, tires, tubes, batteries and other miscellaneous items during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. Edwin Bufflap, seconded by Clyde Hollowell, that E. W. Department bills in the amount of \$8,491.85 be paid. Motion carried.

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Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by J. Edwin Bufflap, and duly carried that the following Town of Edenton bills in the amount of \$1,857.59 be paid:

The J. F. W. Dorman Co., Inc., \$56.00; The Wilson Daily Times, \$3.46; Pine-No-Ca Chemical Co., \$27.50; Sinclair Refining Co., \$413.67; The Office Supply Store, \$17.01; Thurston Motor Lines, Inc., \$6.84; J. O. Litchford, \$30.00; The Chowan Herald, \$22.65; Bishop Laundry, \$6.00; W. J. Berryman, \$10.00; Ralph E. Parrish, \$1.11; The Texas Co., \$41.89; Frank Twiddy, \$2.50; M. G. Brown Co., \$262.58; E. W. Spires, Clerk Superior Court, \$64.00; Byrum Implement & Truck Company, Inc., \$2.75; Hobbs Implement Co., \$42.08; Byrum Hardware Co., Inc., \$1.84; J. N. Pruden, \$287.99; Campen's Jewelers, \$50.00; Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., \$69.55; Edenton Tractor & Implement Co., \$16.00; A. S. Smith Machine Co., \$19.36; W. H. Bunch's Garage, \$135.04; Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co., \$7.47; E. R. Tolley, \$30.00; Byrum Grocery, \$4.30; Jones Truck Line, \$110.70; N. C. Tel. & Tel. Co., \$19.30; Thos. E. Winslow, \$20.00; R. K. Hall, Chief, \$76.00.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.  
ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk.

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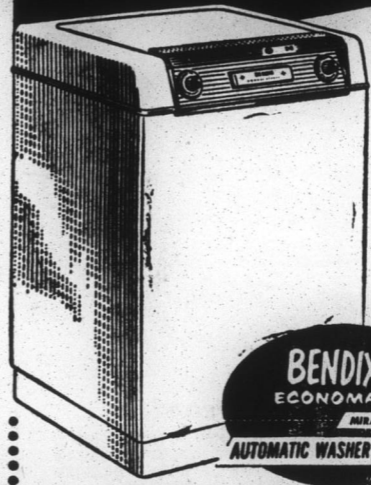
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## HIGH, LOW MASSES SUNDAY EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Every Sunday (except First Sunday of every month, when first Mass in Palace Theatre, Windsor at 8 A. M.), a High Mass (Missa Cantata de Angelis) will be sung at 8 A. M., and a Low Mass celebrated at 11 A. M., EST, each including Sermon, Holy Communion, followed by Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima for Conversion of Russia soon, Universal, Everlasting Peace, Sunday School, with Confessions for hour before Services, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father F. J. McCourt, Pastor, who invites everybody to all Services. Week-days 7:30 A. M., Mass, Rosary. Saturdays 7:30 P. M., Choir meet.

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