

## Bloodmobile Will Appear In Edenton Wednesday, June 1

### Chairman W. E. Malone Appeals For Big Turnout In Order to Meet Chowan County's 100 Pint Quota

W. E. Malone, Chairman of the Chowan County blood program, early this week announced that the Red Cross bloodmobile will again be in Edenton Wednesday, June 1, and that Chowan County's quota will be 100 pints of blood.

The bloodmobile will be at the Edenton armory, where blood can be donated from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Mr. Malone says the Marines will again cooperate in the blood donations and that they plan to report to the bloodmobile between 1 and 3 o'clock, so that he urges civilians to report during the morning hours if at all possible.

Chairman Malone emphasizes the great need for blood donations and urges citizens of Edenton and Chowan County to give a pint of blood in order to save lives and relieve suffering. "Chowan County is asked to donate 100 pints of blood," says Mr. Malone, "and we just cannot afford to fall down on our quota."

Mr. Malone is not only appealing to individuals to cooperate in the blood program but has contacted various organizations in an effort to secure blood donations.

## Albemarle League Season Will Open Tuesday, June 7th

### Edenton and Chowan Teams Included In Six-Team Circuit

With six teams entered, the Albemarle League is scheduled to open the 1955 season Tuesday, June 7. In the circuit will be Edenton, Chowan, Colerain, Hertford, Elizabeth City and the Weeksville Air Station.

Alton Brooks is manager of the Edenton team and Palmer Tynch will again manage the Chowan outfit, which this season will play on the new baseball diamond at Chowan High School.

Both the Chowan County managers have about lined up their teams, with both using principally members of the Edenton and Chowan High School teams.

Coach Brooks expects to develop the Edenton team around Claude

### COUNTY OFFICES CLOSED

All county offices will be closed next Monday, May 30, due to the observance of Memorial Day, a national holiday. Important business should be transacted accordingly.

## Wildlife Commission Adopts 1955-56 Hunting Proposals

### Meeting For First District Is Scheduled to Be Held In Chowan County Court House Friday Night, June 3, at 7:30 O'clock

At its May meeting in Raleigh the Wildlife Resources Commission set up a list of tentative hunting regulations for the 1955-56 season. Proposals will be presented at a series of nine public hearings in the nine commission districts. The meeting for the First District will be held in the Chowan County Court House Friday night, June 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

Only minor changes are proposed over last season's rules, which are as follows:

**Bear**—October 17-January 2, daily bag 2, possession 2; statewide with minor exceptions.  
**Deer**—October 17-January 2, in 36 coastal plain counties; November 14-19 in Caswell, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Person and Warren; November 14-29 in Montgomery and Stanly; November 14-

## Graduation Held At Edenton School On Wednesday Night

### Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Preached Sunday Night

Commencement exercises for the Edenton Junior-Senior High School got under way Friday when Class Day exercises were held in the Elementary School auditorium. The usual Class Day program was carried out, with the following awards announced:

Valedictorian—Mike Malone, Salutatorian—Carolyn Ashley, Outstanding Senior Citizen—Ray Rogerson.

Outstanding Senior in Activities—Evelyn Bunch.

Outstanding Girl Athlete—Barbara Spencer.

Outstanding Boy Athlete—Ray Rogerson.

DAR Citizenship Award (Junior High)—Jack Bunch.

Debating Medal—Frankie Priovolt.

Debating Medal—Rachel Wilder.

Debating Medal—Leigh Dobson.

Debating Medal—Barbara White.

Most Valuable Player—Football Trophy—Billy Hardison.

Most Valuable Player—Basketball Trophy—Charlie Griffin.

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## Roberta E. Lytle Speaks At Meeting Hospital Auxiliary

### Public Invited to Hear Social Worker Consultant

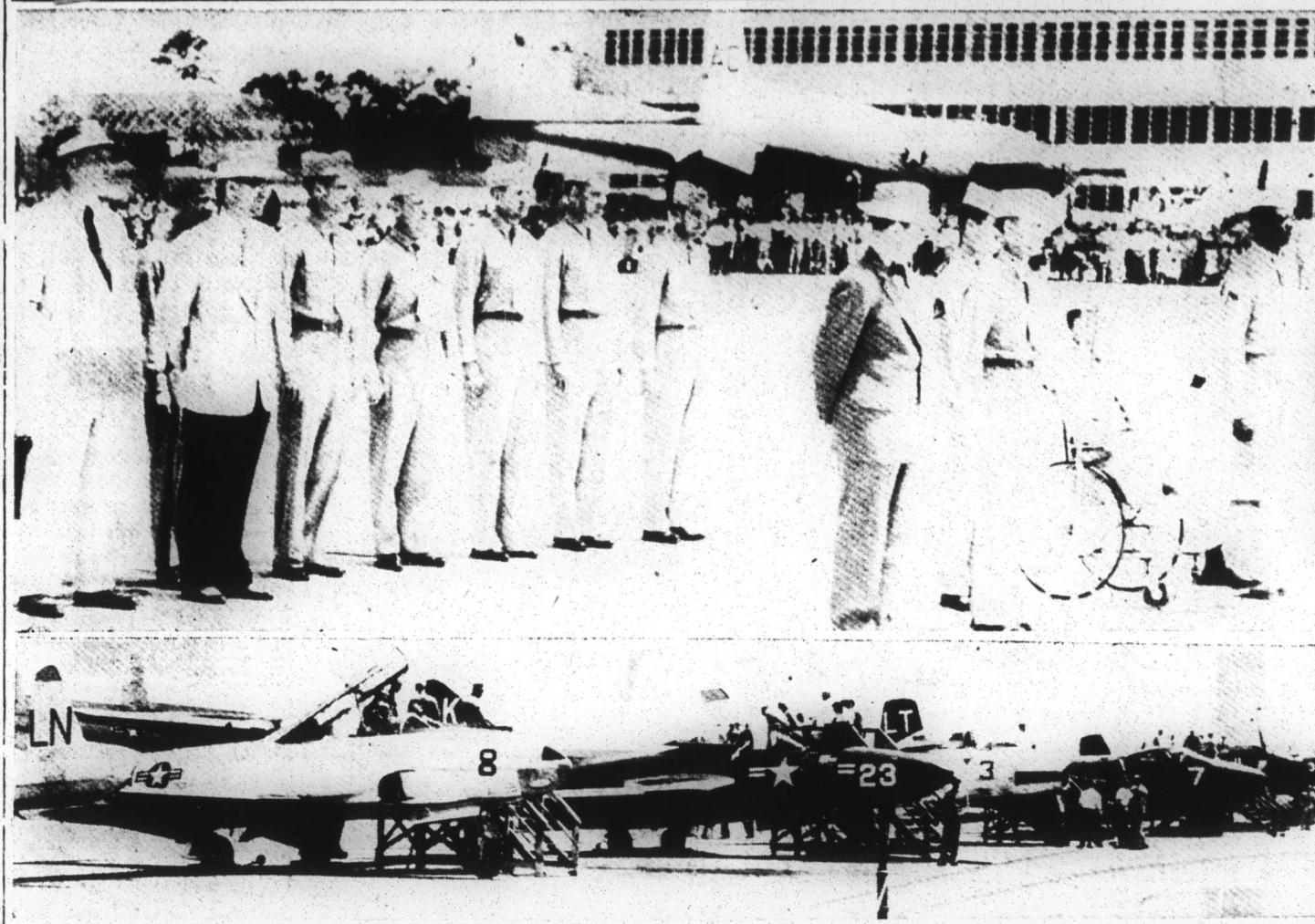
Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, May 27, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home, with Miss Roberta E. Lytle as speaker. Miss Lytle is psychiatric social work consultant of the alcoholic rehabilitation program at Camp Butler. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear her interesting talk.

At the April meeting Miss Frances Tillet, in behalf of the hospital, thanked the Auxiliary for assistance.

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**TOWN OFFICE CLOSED MAY 30**  
In observance of national Memorial Day, the Town Office will be closed all day next Monday, May 30. Any important business should be transacted accordingly.

## EDENTON MARINES OBSERVE ARMED FORCES DAY



Above are two pictures of the many taken at the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field Saturday when Edenton Marines joined all of the nation's military installations in observing Armed Forces Day. In the top picture is the official reviewing party. Col. M. K. Peyton, Commanding Officer, is standing directly behind the microphone. To his left is Ernest Kehayes, newly elected Mayor of Edenton. To the right of Col. Peyton in the wheelchair is Captain Gordon Squires, VMA-225, who was rescued from his burning AD-5 plane by Corporal Leroy Lee, MABS-14 crash crew, who is at extreme right. The rear rank of the reviewing party includes, left to right, Frank Holmes and Gerald James, co-chairmen of the 1955 Red Cross Fund Raising Drive, who during the ceremony received from Col. Peyton a check for \$1,296.75 which represented the Marines' contribution to the (Chowan County campaign); Lieut.-Col. Hamilton Lawrence, Executive Officer of MAG-14; Commanding Officer of VMA-211; Lieut.-Col. John Stack, Commanding Officer of VMA-225; Major Neely Butler, Major James Aynes, Commanding Officer of HAMS, and Major C. H. Lewis, Commanding Officer of MACS-5. In the bottom picture is a part of the aircraft displays which were explained to the visitors who went to the base for the occasion. From left to right are a TV (Jet Trainer), an F9F-8 (Jet Fighter), an FJ-2 (Fury Jet Fighter), an A3D (Night Fighter) and an AD-4 and AD-5, both attack aircraft. Barely visible at the extreme right are the nose and rotors of a helicopter. In the background is an R1Q cargo and airborne infantry workhorse.—(Official Marine Corps Photographs).

## Auction Block At Valhalla Will Start Operating Today

### M. G. (Toby) Williford Will Be Auctioneer This Season

Farmers will be interested to know that the Chowan Mutual Produce Exchange, Inc., will open its auction block at Valhalla this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock.

This year M. G. (Toby) Williford, well known tobacco auctioneer will conduct the sales, with sales scheduled to begin promptly at 1 o'clock.

During the summer various kinds of farm produce will be sold including beans, corn, cucumbers, cabbage, spinach, butter beans, watermelons, cantaloupes and other vegetables, for which W. A. Harrell, secretary and treasurer, says every effort will be made to secure the highest prices possible.

## Legion's District Meeting Tonight In Hertford At 7:30

### Local Post Calls Off Regular Meeting For Affair

J. Edward Weeks, commander of the First District of the American Legion, has called a meeting of all the posts in the district to be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Municipal Building at Hertford.

This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year for the district and at the same time officers for the Hertford post will be installed by Commander Weeks, who urges the Edenton post to have a good delegation present.

The meeting for Ed Bond Post No. 40 has been cancelled so that local Legionnaires will have an opportunity to attend the district meeting.

**BANK CLOSED MAY 30**

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day next Monday, May 30, in observance of national Memorial Day. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

## 21,000 Young Bass Released In Chowan County Waters By Game Protector Evans

### 15,000 Extra Young Fish Released Locally Due to Transportation Truck Breaking Down While In Edenton

District Game and Fish Protector Robert E. Evans on Tuesday of last week released 21,000 bass in Pembroke Creek, Burnt Mill Creek and Bennett's Mill Pond.

Of this number 3,000 bass averaging 1 1/2 inches in length were scheduled to be released in Pembroke Creek and Burnt Mill Creek and 3,000 averaging one inch in length in Bennett's Mill Pond.

However, the truck transporting the young fish broke down at Edenton so that an additional 15,000 scheduled for Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties were released in Pembroke Creek and Burnt Mill Creek.

These fish were produced at the State Fish Hatchery located near Fayetteville.

The Wildlife Resources Commission points out that the cooperative effort of all those interested in the State's fish and game resources will be required to bring about better fishing, the favorite outdoor recreation of so many Americans.

## New Edenton BPW Club Officers



Pictured above are new officers of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club who were installed at a dinner meeting held last week in the Barker Community House. Installation ceremonies were conducted by Miss Kathleen Jackson of Elizabeth City, incoming district director. Left to right, Miss Beulah Perry, recording secretary; Miss Mildred Munden, second vice president; Miss Inez Felton, president; Mrs. Margaret Phthisis, first vice president; Mrs. Ann Cates, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Margaret White, treasurer.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

## Miss Lula Williams New Band Director At Edenton School

### Succeeds Ernest Gentile, Who Tendered Resignation

With Ernest Gentile tendering his resignation as band director of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band, effective June 30, Principal Gerald James early this week announced that Miss Lula N. Williams has been employed as his successor.

Miss Williams is a native of Lumberton, N. C. She attended Converse College at Spartanburg, S. C., for one year and then transferred to Wake Forest College in 1948 and in 1951 graduated with her A.B. degree.

She attended summer school at the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest and expects to complete the work on her master's degree in 1956.

Miss Williams comes to Edenton highly recommended as a band director from Creedmoor High School, where she has directed the band for four years. She organized the Creedmoor Band four years ago and according to reports her bands have made fine showings in marching and concert work.

Mr. James says the Edenton school is very fortunate to secure the services of Miss Williams, who aside from directing the band will assist with public school music.

## Mrs. J. E. Cozzens Auxiliary President

### New Officers Elected At Meeting Held Last Week

At last week's meeting of the Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post No. 40, American Legion, Mrs. James E. Cozzens was re-elected president for the new year.

Other officers elected were: Vice president, Mrs. J. E. Perry; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. W. Porter; recording secretary, Mrs. R. E. Leary; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Perry; historian, Mrs. Mack Rogerson; chaplain, Mrs. W. E. Mills and sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Robert Powell.

## Armed Forces Day Very Successful At Local Marine Base

### New Band Director



MISS LULA N. WILLIAMS Effective June 30 Miss Lula N. Williams will become director of the Edenton Band succeeding Ernest Gentile, resigned. Miss Williams comes highly recommended from Creedmoor High School.

## Commencement At Chowan High Will Be Started Tonight

### 26 Seniors Scheduled To Graduate Tuesday Night

Twenty-six seniors at Chowan High School will take part in the Class Day exercises which will be held in the school auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The theme for the occasion is "Paris In the Springtime."

On this night Jean Evans will give the valedictory address and Anne Hollowell the salutatory.

The traditional sophomore professional will again be a highlight of the evening.

On Friday night, May 27, the eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. Jerry White is valedictorian and Ann Spivey is salutatorian.

The Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of the Center Hill Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night, May 29, at 8 o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the High School Glee Club with Peggy Perry as soloist.

Nile F. Hunt, Co-ordinator of Teacher Education from the State Department of Public Instruction will deliver the Commencement address to the Senior Class Tuesday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock. Special awards will be given to students for outstanding achievement during the school year.

Members of the graduating class

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## Marines Presented a Beautiful Floral Design as Small Token Of Friendship and Good Will By Edenton Citizens

Edenton's Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field joined with the nation's military installations in observing Armed Forces Day at the local base Saturday, when many Edenton and Chowan people visited the base, inspected various aircraft and enjoyed the hospitality of the Marines.

Before the program at the base began, Edentonians were somewhat surprised to see a parade on Broad Street headed by a band sent here from the Cherry Point base and followed by Marines stationed at the Edenton base. The band also furnished music in the hangar at the base during the day.

Intense emotion and ardor was apparent during the opening ceremonies at the base when Captain Gordon Squires shook the hand of Corporal Leroy Lee, the Marine who was presented the Navy and Marine Corps Medal with citation for saving the life of Captain Squires when he was pulled from his burning AD-5 plane which crashed September 5 in the heavily wooded area adjacent to the Edenton base. Since the accident Captain Squires has been under treatment at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital.

Another feature of the program was the presentation by Col. M. K. Peyton, Commanding Officer, of a check for \$1,296.75 to Gerald James and Frank Holmes, co-chairmen of the Chowan County 1955 Red Cross Fund Raising Drive. The check represented the Marines' contribution in the drive.

Coupled with the human interest of the Armed Forces celebration, the static displays of various aircraft and the interest shown by the public in the planes and other displays resulted in a very successful and enjoyable get-together. It was estimated that at least 350 civilians visited the base during

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## Edenton Clerk Elected Vice President For Tax Collectors' Group

Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., has returned home from Chapel Hill, where he attended a conference of the North Carolina Tax Collectors Association held at the Institute of Government.

The program was designed principally to deal with those changes in tax collection laws brought about by the 1955 Legislature.

At the election of officers for the association Mr. Ward was elected second vice president for the year 1955-56. W. T. Mason of Greensboro was elected president.

## Marines' Contribution Boost Red Cross Drive Over Quota

### Col. M. K. Peyton Presents Co-chairmen a Check For \$1,296.75 as Feature of Armed Forces Day Celebration Saturday

Gerald James and Frank Holmes, co-chairmen of Chowan County's 1955 Red Cross fund raising campaign, were delighted at the Armed Forces Day observance at the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field Saturday afternoon when a portion of the program included presentation of a check for \$1,296.75.

The check was presented to the co-chairmen by Colonel M. K. Peyton, commanding officer, and represented money accumulated at the base by the Marines during the 1955 Red Cross drive. It was first presented to Col. Peyton on May 20 by L. D. Williams, Cherry Point field representative for the American National Red Cross.

The contribution by the Marines boosted the Chowan drive to \$3,026.88 or \$166.88 over the \$2,910 quota for the county. The Marines raised \$1,296.75 of the amount and county citizens raised \$1,730.13.

Mr. James on Monday wrote the following letter to Colonel Peyton: "On behalf of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, I wish to thank you, Capt. Viner, drive coordinator, and all the men under your command for the very generous support given the 1955 Red Cross fund campaign. Our contributions to date are \$3,026.88, which is \$116.88 over our quota of \$2,910.00. The support given this campaign by you and your men caused Chowan County to exceed its goal for the first time in several years.