

Dog Vaccination Will Start In April

Hoped That 100 Per Cent of Dogs Will Be Treated

The vaccination campaign for all dogs in this Health District against rabies will start soon after the first of April. State law requires that all dog owners have their dog vaccinated, and the Health Department hopes that it will be able to have almost 100% of the dogs vaccinated this year.

Please watch for posters in rural areas which will give the schedule of the rabies inspector, and if you live in town you can take your dogs to the veterinarian of your choice.

"All human beings and warm blooded animals as well that take rabies have no chance," says Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, "so let's protect our children, ourselves and our neighbors from rabies by having all of our dogs vaccinated against this disease."

Billy Bunch New District President Student Congress

Will Attend National Congress In Toledo, Ohio, In June

Billy Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Bunch, was elected president of the Eastern District of the North Carolina Student Council Congress at the district meeting held in Williamston Friday, March 23rd.

Billy will attend the National Congress in Toledo, Ohio, in June. Edenton will be host to the district meeting, which will be held next spring.

LIBRARY CLOSED MONDAY

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library will be closed all day on Easter Monday, April 2.

Garden of Gethsemane



SCENE OF AGONY: A beautiful walled-in garden of gnarled, ancient olive trees, surrounded by beds of flowers, marks the site of the garden where Christ prayed the night of His betrayal (Matthew 26:36-57). The Garden of Gethsemane lies at the foot of the Mount of Olives, below the walled city of Old Jerusalem in the Bible Land of Jordan. It is a quiet, peaceful spot, carefully tended by Franciscan monks. One of the ancient trees is said to be 200 years old, and is called the "Tree of Agony." Beside the garden stands the Church of All Nations, a beautiful church of Palestinian marble and fine mosaics, completed in 1925. Before its altar is a large rock supposed to be the one near which Christ and His disciples prayed. The Garden of Gethsemane is a pilgrimage place of special significance during Holy Week in Old Jerusalem.

Ed Parker, Jr., New Commander VFW Post For 1956-57

New Officers Will Be Installed on Tuesday Night, April 3

Meeting Tuesday night of last week members of William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars elected new officers for the year 1956-57.

T. E. (Ed) Parker, Jr., was elected commander of the post, succeeding Hoskin Bass. Other officers elected were: J. H. (Jim) Basnight, senior vice commander; B. Larry Knox, junior vice commander; Robert W. Goodwin, quartermaster; W. W. (Bill) Perry, advocate; Muriel G. Byrum, chaplain; Dr. Martin Wisely, surgeon and Henry G. Quinn, trustee for a three-year term.

The new officers will be installed at the VFW Post home Tuesday night, April 3.

John E. Perry Dies After Long Illness

John E. Perry, 62, died at his home in the Tyner section Monday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock following a long illness. A native of Chowan County, deceased was born June 18, 1894, the son of the late W. D. Perry and Harriet Ward Perry. He was a prominent farmer, fisherman and truck line operator.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Knight Perry; seven sons, J. E. Perry, Jr., Carroll S. Perry and Emmett Perry of Tyner, Thomas Perry and Glenn Perry of Edenton, James Perry of Lynchburg, Va., and Ted Perry of Newport News; three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Warren of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Marcello Hollowell of Hampton, Va., and Mrs. Donald Spivey of Hobbsville; three brothers, Willie Perry of New Jersey, Melvin Perry and Lycurgus Perry of Tyner; four sisters, Mrs. Allison Everhart of Jackson, N. C., Mrs. J. C. Harrell of Gatesville, Mrs. C. L. Nixon of Norfolk and Miss Lillian Perry of Tyner. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

He was a member of the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Ralph W. Knight, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Two Edenton Boys Now Training At Fort Carson, Colo.

Two Edenton soldiers, Privates Robert L. Bunch, Jr., and Emery D. Hassell, are receiving basic combat training with the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

The men are training with the division's 13th Regiment. The unit is preparing for its move to Europe next fall as part of Operation Gyroscope.

Private Bunch, whose parents live on Route 2, entered the Army last February. He was graduated from Edenton High School in 1953.

Private Hassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hassell, also entered the Army last February. Hassell attended Edenton High School.

VMA-211 Returns From Sea Duty

Marines Train Aboard U. S. Aircraft Carrier Tarawa

A squadron of Edenton Marines returned home Monday after five days of sea duty.

Aircraft of VMA-211 landed at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station Monday morning. Other pilots and support personnel came aboard by bus Monday afternoon. VMA-211 is part of Marine Aircraft Group 14, based at the Edenton station.

The Marine fighter-bomber squadron went aboard the Aircraft Carrier Tarawa at Norfolk, Va., last week for routine training.

They practiced tactical operations from the carrier to maintain traditional Marine Corps combat readiness.

Lt. Col. W. N. Case is commanding officer of VMA-211.

Mrs. Lydia P. Nixon Passes Away Tuesday

Lydia Parrish Nixon, 69, died at the home of her son, C. C. Nixon, Route 1, at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday morning following a long illness. She was the widow of the late C. E. Nixon.

Surviving are one son, C. C. Nixon; a daughter, Mrs. John L. Parrish of Edenton; two brothers, W. H. Parrish of Edenton and J. J. Parrish of Portsmouth; two sisters, Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. Lucy Newberry, both of Tampa, Fla.; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Rocky Hook Baptist Church, where fun-

eral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. B. L. Raines, will officiate and burial will be in the Nixon Cemetery in Rocky Hook.

The body will be taken to the church an hour before the service.

Lions Entertained By "Seven Saints"

Club Calls Off Next Meeting Due to Easter Monday

The Edenton Lions Club was entertained at its regular meeting Monday night by the "Seven Saints", consisting of: Percy McIver, Shirley Twiddy, Fred Ashley, Jr., Ashby Tarkington, Linda Leary and Errol Flynn. Miss Wil-

liams, director of the school band, who is the seventh member of the group was unable to attend because of illness. The group rendered several musical numbers to the delight of the members of the club.

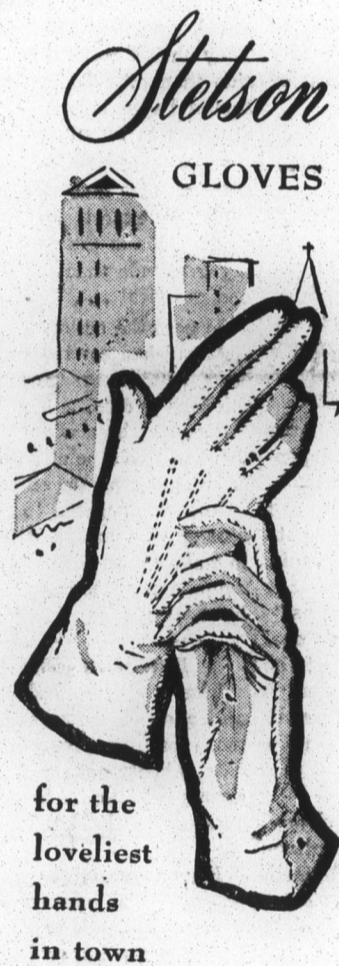
The club voted to send \$25.00 to the State School For The Blind to pay the expenses for Joyce Smith.

The club will not meet Monday night, April 2, because of the Easter holidays. The regular scheduled meetings will be resumed on April 9th.

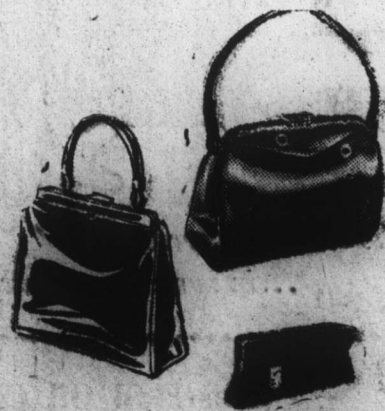
Cub Scout Leaders Will Meet April 17th

Next month's meeting of Edenton Cub Scout Pack 159, will be held Tuesday night, April 24, at 7:15 o'clock in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School cafeteria. Pack leaders are requested to meet Tuesday night, April 17, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John R. Breeze.

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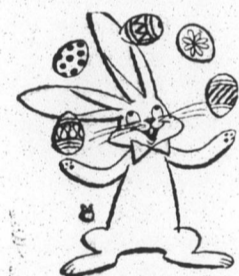
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