

# Edenton's Spring Festival of Values Ends Saturday

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## Drawing For Prizes Will Climax Spring 'Festival Of Values'

### Merchants Appear to Be Well Pleased With Event

Generally speaking, Edenton concerns who are cooperating in Edenton's Spring Festival of Values are very well pleased of the success of the event thus far. Most of the merchants report splendid business done through Saturday during which not only old customers but new faces were seen shopping especially on Saturday. It is hoped the various bargains offered by merchants satisfied customers and that many will form the habit of trading in Edenton.

The climax of the Spring Festival of Values will occur next Saturday night when another drawing for free prizes will take place in the business section on Broad Street.

Prizes given by 17 cooperating merchants were won by the following people on Saturday night:

Belk-Tyler—An \$89.95 sewing machine won by Mrs. W. T. Smith of Edenton.

Tots & Teens—A \$5.95 girl's dress was won by Mrs. Lulia Leary, 129 East Carteret Street.

Leggett & Davis—A \$5.95 Amity billfold was won by J. Alma Griffin, 108 Oakum Street.

Hobowsky Dept. Store—A \$5.00 gift certificate was won by Mrs. Freda White of Edenton.

Ricks Jewelry Store—A pair of cuff links and a tie clasp was won by Doris Jean Bass, Route 2.

Mitchener's Pharmacy—A \$5.00 gift certificate was won by Ernest Culpepper, Route 2.

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## Programs Planned To Be Presented By Albemarle Chorus

### Group Is Making Progress In Filling Community Need

The Albemarle Civic Chorus, under the direction of Richard Schuman, will begin its singing "career" on Friday, April 20. The schedule so far is as follows: Holy Friday, at 5:45 P. M., on the local radio network WCDJ; Easter Sunday sunrise service, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, at 6:00 A. M., on the Court House Green; Sunday, April 28 at the 11 o'clock service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

This adult choir, organized as a

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## Pettigrew Regional Library Given \$1,070 Federal Grant

### Provides For Expanding and Improving Library Service

The Pettigrew Regional Library has received a grant of \$1,070 in federal funds for the purpose of expanding and improving library service throughout the three counties of Chowan, Tyrrell and Washington, which comprise the Pettigrew Regional Library. This grant comes under the Library Services Act, passed by the 84th Congress. Forty thousand dollars for April, May and June was made available for libraries in North Carolina to be administered by the North Carolina State Library. Most of the funds will be used on the State level but about \$12,500 is being allocated to library system.

The plan submitted by the Pettigrew Regional Library was approved by the State Library and the check has been received. Nearly \$600 will be spent for reference books for the various libraries in the region; an addition to the Un-

## Winners Announced In Woman's Club Annual Art Show

### Large Number Witness Exhibits Friday And Saturday

A large group of art patrons turned out Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th to see the annual art show sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club at the Penelope Barker house. On display was the art work of the children of the four Edenton and county schools and the many adult entries ranging from painting to needlework.

Highlighting the exhibit were the awards and ribbons given to the many outstanding entries of the children and adults. Twelve children were awarded one dollar prizes for very outstanding work. Also presented were blue ribbons for first place, white ribbons for second place and red ribbons for honorable mention.

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## Wins Top Prize

Mrs. Carrie Earnhardt and Mrs. Corinne Thorud returned late last week from High Point, where they attended the State Convention of Woman's Clubs. At the convention the Edenton club won first place in the press book division. The book was compiled by Mrs. Earnhardt. Mrs. Enola Smith was also honored, having been awarded a yellow ribbon for her watercolor painting RFD.

The Edenton ladies were very much impressed with the convention.

**CHINESE SUPPER TONIGHT**  
The Fidelis NCO Wives Club will hold a Chinese supper tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock in the game room of the Staff NCO Club.

## Curtailment Order Affects Services At Local Post Office

### Change In Normal Service Goes Into Effect April 15th

Edenton's Post Office, along with the entire postal system of the nation, has been affected by an order issued by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield on April 5. Postal service curtailments were ordered due to lack of sufficient funds to provide normal postal service during the final quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30.

In compliance with the order the Edenton Post Office will be closed all day Saturday, which means that no mail will be delivered on that day. This order will go into effect as of April 13.

Window service will also be affected, for effective April 15 the windows will be open from 8:30 o'clock to 5 o'clock instead of from 8 to 6 o'clock as at present.

Another important curtailment affects third class mail such as advertisements sent out by merchants. Effective April 29 no third-class matter will be accepted for mailing except medicines, serums, drugs and medical supplies.

Effective also on April 29 will be discontinuance of sale of money orders to the public.

The order also provides that reimbursement to employees for purchase of uniforms for the balance of the quarter will be suspended.

## Polio Clinic

Sponsored by the doctors of Edenton and the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, a polio vaccine clinic will be held at the Penelope Barker house Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 P. M.

The treatment will be free to all persons from one year to 20 but a charge of \$1.00 will be made for all over 20 years. There will be three treatments, with the second scheduled one month after the first.

## Sunrise Service At Happy Home Easter Morning

### Various Churches Cooperating In Joint Service

A sunrise service has been scheduled to be held at the Happy Home Pentecostal Church near Center Hill on Easter Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

The service is sponsored by various churches in that section of the county, including Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, Warwick Baptist Church, Chappell Hill Baptist Church and the Happy Home Church.

For the service special music will be presented by the Warwick, Ballard's Bridge and Happy Home churches.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Lamar Sentell, pastor of the Ballard's Bridge Church, and the public is not only invited but urged to attend.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

A polio vaccine clinic will be held Monday and Tuesday nights, April 15 and 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock in the Penelope Barker house.

Appeal made for more contributions to make up deficit in Red Cross fund-raising drive.

Annual fatstock show, sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled to be held on the Legion grounds Wednesday, April 24.

Thomas Mackie will present an organ recital in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, April 14, at 5 o'clock.

The Albemarle Chorus will meet

## '57 Red Cross Drive In Chowan County \$1,130 Under Goal

### Appeal Is Made For More Contributions To Save Services

Dr. A. M. Stanton, Chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, reported early this week that the 1957 fund raising drive has reached \$1,673. This is \$1,130 less than the minimum goal needs to operate the chapter's activities. The goal set for Chowan County was \$2,803.

Of the \$1,673 on hand, \$350 was contributed by Marines at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, \$1,313 was collected from citizens in Edenton proper and only \$10 was collected outside Edenton.

Colored citizens contributed \$245 which was triple the amount collected last year.

The goal last year was under-subscribed by over \$1,000, but there was a slight surplus from the previous years which tided the chapter through 1956.

"This year the Red Cross bank account is practically nil," says Dr. Stanton, "and to operate we must obtain our minimum goal. It is felt that if the people in Chowan County knew just how the Red Cross money is spent there would be a greater number of subscriptions."

Last year (1956) the funds received, \$2,023, did not meet requirements. Of the funds on hand \$1,074 was sent to the National

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## Pumpkin Growing Contest Will Again Be Held In County

### April 30 Will Be Deadline For Boys and Girls to Sign Up

"Pumpkin, pumpkin, who can grow the largest pumpkin?" is the question being asked by many Chowan County boys and girls. The reason so many boys and girls are asking the question is because valuable prizes await the winners in the second annual Chowan pumpkin growing contest, sponsored by Edgar Pearce, seedsman, of Rocky Hook.

The contest had many participants last year and many have already signed up for the 1957 contest according to Bob Marsh, assistant county agent. It is open to any Chowan County boy or girl between the ages of six and fifteen

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**EASTERN STAR MEETING**  
Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple Monday night, April 15, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Margaret Stanton, worthy matron, urges every member to make a special effort to attend.

## Home Demonstration Clubs Planning Musical Festival At Chowan High School April 28

### Edenton and County Clubs Invited to Participate

For those people of Chowan County who thrill at the strains of good music, there is a special treat in store. Plans by the Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs to sponsor a music festival were announced this week by Mrs. C. W. Overman, County Music Chairman. This event is scheduled in connection with observance of National Home Demonstration Clubs Week, April 28-May 4.

The music festival will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 28, at 3 o'clock in the Chowan High

## Top Quality Steers Will Be On Display At Fat Stock Show

### Marsh Says Chowan Cattle Can Equal That of West

"Can top quality steers be grown in Chowan County or are the best steers only grown and fed out in the West," is a question often asked the county agent and vocational agriculture teacher.

"For the answer you should attend the Annual Junior Fat Stock Show and Sale at the American Legion Fairgrounds, April 24th, 1957," says Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh.

"The event will be sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce. Here you will see several steers which were fed out and fattened by as many Chowan 4-H members. You will see an official livestock judge from State College judge and place the steers. Those steers which are placed as prime, choice, or good will be equal to any steers from the West or anywhere else which are in the same grade. The judge has not been announced, but he will be a qualified, trained, experienced judge from the Animal Husbandry Department of State College. Incidentally, livestock buyers earn

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## Sunrise Service At Macedonia Church On Easter Morning

### Sponsored Jointly By Five Churches of County

Plans are complete for a sunrise service to be held at 6 o'clock on Easter Sunday morning at the Macedonia Baptist Church. This service is being sponsored by the Center Hill and Evans Methodist, and the Center Hill, Rocky Hook and Macedonia Baptist churches.

The choir arrangements will be presented by the youth choir of the Rocky Hook Church and the message brought by the pastor of the Rocky Hook Church, the Rev. B. L. Raines. The welcome will be given by the pastor of the host church, the Rev. L. C. Chandler and a special solo will be given by Miss Novello White of the Center Hill Methodist Church. The invocation will be given by Joe Wiggins of the Center Hill Baptist Church and the benediction by E. P. Jones of the Center Hill Methodist Church. The Rev. P. M. Porter, pastor of the

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## Town Council Calls Municipal Election For Tuesday, May 7

### Contracts Are Awarded For Water System Improvements

Town Councilmen, meeting half an hour late Tuesday night due to the Baptist revival, faced a crowded agenda and as a result were held in session until after the midnight hour. Due to failure of electricity a goodly portion of the meeting was conducted under the rays of a flashlight.

One of the items of business was officially calling for a Municipal election which will be held Tuesday, May 7, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, four Councilmen, two Councilmen-at-large, a Treasurer and five members of the Board of Public Works. Voters in the new area recently taken into the city will be eligible to register and vote in the election provided they have resided there for a period of 30 days. The new area will be added to the First Ward.

For candidates to file for election Friday, April 26, has been designated as the deadline.

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## Clubs Are Planning To Join In National Week Of Activities

### Full Calendar Will Be Carried Out During Week

There is to be a busy week April 28-May 4 for Home Demonstration Club members in Chowan County. According to Mrs. H. T. Hollowell of Tyner, County Council President, and Miss Maudred Morris, Home Agent, a full calendar of events is scheduled.

In joining other Home Demonstration Clubs throughout the state and nation in observance of National Home Demonstration Club week, the following plans were announced for Chowan County by Mrs. Hollowell.

A Music Festival on April 28, at 3:00 P. M., in the Chowan High

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## Revival In Progress At Baptist Church

A revival in the full meaning of the word is being witnessed at the Baptist Church during the special series of revival services in progress this week. Professions of faith, rededications and reactivations are being experienced each service.

The meeting will continue through Sunday evening, April 14, with services tonight (Thursday) and Friday at 7:30 o'clock and the final services on Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 o'clock in the evening. There will be no Saturday service. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Organ Recital At St. Paul's Sunday

The Rev. George Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has announced that an organ recital will be presented in St. Paul's Church Sunday afternoon, April 14, at 5 o'clock.

The recital will be presented by Thomas Mackie and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Seek Re-election

With Town Council on Tuesday night declaring a Municipal election Tuesday, May 7, Mayor Ernest Kehayes and Councilman-at-large J. Edwin Bufflap on Tuesday morning filed for re-election. Up to the time The Herald went to press there were only three candidates to file, L. H. Haskett having filed for Mayor last week.

## Tenure Of Office Of Town Officials Will Remain Two Years

### Wins In Election



CALEB WHITE

In an election held last week at the University of North Carolina, Caleb White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace White, was elected to the University Legislature.

## Clubs Are Planning To Join In National Week Of Activities

### Bank Director

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Hobbville held at Hobbville Monday night, Weldon Hollowell was elected as a new director of the bank.

Mr. Hollowell was elected to fill the unexpired term of T. W. Rountree, who died in February.

## "Open House" For Edenton Teen-Age Club On April 13th

### Parents and Friends Cordially Invited To Attend

The board of directors of the Edenton Teen-Age Club announce that its annual "Open House" will be held Saturday night, April 13, in the club room at the Elementary School from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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## Carroll Tynch, Judy Bunch, Billy Harrell Poster Winners

### 20 Years Ago

Chowan County Commissioners, as well as many Edenton concerns and individuals, sent telegrams to Governor Clyde Hoey urging the reappointment of Julien Wood as a member of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. The Commissioners also passed a resolution asking the Highway Commission to build a road leading from the new Albemarle Sound bridge into Edenton.

Chowan County's new seven-member County School Board perfected an organization with S. E. Morris Chairman and W. J. Taylor superintendent.

Edenton Rotarians and Lions were considering staging a double baseball game with the two clubs as opponents.

Upper Chowan County citizens were hopeful that with the realization of electricity, they might secure running water by connecting

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## Opposition Causes Albert Byrum Not to Introduce Bill Changing Town's Charter

That the terms of office for Edenton officials will remain at two years is practically assured following a week-end spent at home by Representative Albert Byrum, who informed The Herald before returning to Raleigh Monday morning that he will not introduce a bill in the General Assembly changing the terms of Town Councilmen and members of the Board of Public Works from two to four years.

Mr. Byrum stated that on the strength of a motion passed by Town Council to change the terms, he subsequently had a bill prepared and it was ready to be introduced, but that he has heard considerable objection to the plan and was presented with a petition bearing signatures of about 100 representative Edenton citizens. The petition, in effect, voiced opposition to changing the town's charter without citizens of Edenton having a voice in the matter, either by an election or mass meeting.

Mr. Byrum said he was not opposed to changing the tenure of office of Town employees, but that with so much opposition he felt that he was not justified in introducing the bill unless there was

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## Senior Class Play Friday Night At 8:30

### Class Will Present 3-Act Play "Oh Promise Me"

At 8:30 o'clock Friday evening, April 12, in the Elementary School auditorium, the senior class of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will present a jolly, rollicking swift-moving comedy entitled "Oh Promise Me," a three-act play by Pete Williams.

The cast, under the direction of Miss Catherine Atkins and aided by student director Rachel Wilder, has worked diligently for long weeks to produce what is considered one of the funniest plays to be given in Edenton in quite a few years.

The story chiefly concerns Barry Hollis, played by Billy Bunch, who at 21 has just graduated from Princeton, thereby coming into the fortune left him in his late father's will. On the train back from Princeton he meets and falls in love with

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## Winners Will Compete For District Honors Friday

Competition was very keen in the annual conservation poster contest held Friday, April 5, at the Edenton Elementary School. All of the posters were very good and the three judges had a difficult time selecting the best six posters in 28 entered in the county contest. Posters entered by the following people were declared the winners:

Fourth Grade

First Place—Carroll Tynch, Rocky Hook School.

Second Place—Chuck Mosby, Edenton School.

Fifth Grade

First Place—Judy Bunch, Rocky Hook School.

Second Place—Joan Goodwin, Edenton School.

Sixth Grade

First Place—Billy Harrell, Edenton School.

Second Place—Richard White, Chowan School.

These winners will receive their

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