

## Soil Stewardship Sunday Is Planned In Chowan County

### 15 Churches In County Will Join In National Observance

Chowan County and the other four counties of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District will join with the other more than 2,700 soil conservation districts in the nation in observance of Soil Stewardship Week, May 26-June 2. On one of the Sundays, May 26, or June 2, local churches of various faiths and soil conservation districts throughout the nation will join in special recognition of man's responsibility as a steward of our God-given heritage—the productive soil.

Programs and other literature necessary for the observance of soil stewardship prepared by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts with the cooperation of the national church leaders of many denominations. Local church leaders helped to select the necessary supplies and local soil conservation district supervisors furnished the material to the pastors of the various churches in the county.

Churches who are cooperating with the local soil conservation district supervisors in the observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday are: Rocky Hock Baptist, Edenton Presbyterian, Center Hill Baptist, Center Hill Methodist, Macedonia Baptist, Warwick Baptist, St. Paul's Episcopal, Ballard's Bridge Baptist, Evans Methodist, Yeopim Baptist, Edenton Methodist, Hunter's Fork Holiness, Happy Home Holiness, Warren's Grove Baptist and Providence Baptist.

L. C. Bunch, J. A. Webb, Jr., and R. H. Hollowell are happy to be able to furnish the necessary materials for observance of Soil Stewardship Week and are well pleased with the cooperation of local churches.

It is planned to sponsor Soil Stewardship Week annually in this soil conservation district.

## Jerry Downum And Billy Bunch Horseshoe Champs

In the horseshoe tournament completed Friday of last week, Billy Bunch and Jerry Downum emerged the winners among a group of 16 teams. Johnny Forehand and Ray Ward were runners-up in the tournament.

Lieut. Robert Caiabrese, who was in charge of the tournament, is very well pleased with the success of the affair and reports that everything went off smoothly and that the boys enjoyed the contest.

The tournament was sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce and at their meeting Thursday night, June 13, the Jaycees will present a trophy to each of the two winners.

## Lions Will Sell Peanut Brittle

On Monday night, May 27, Edenton Lions will meet at Albemarle Motor Company at 7. From there they will cover the town in pairs selling delicious Weatherly's peanut brittle. This candy is a quality product, attractively packaged so that the product remains fresh and crisp. The cost is only \$1 for a pound box, and proceeds will go toward the Lions work with blind and other handicapped persons.

Edentonians are urged to support the Lions in this work by purchasing a box — or several (they make nice gifts).

## Red Men Fish Fry Monday, May 27th

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will stage a fish fry Monday night, May 27, at 7 o'clock at the YFW home. The fish fry is a climax to a recent attendance contest with the losers leading the winners.

## Town Councilmen Approve Zoning In New Annexed Area

### Another Public Hearing Scheduled For June 7

Meeting in special session Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Town Council formally adopted a zoning program for the recently annexed area to Edenton. A report from the Zoning Commission was presented at the May meeting of Town Council Tuesday of last week, but the Councilmen desired a little more time to consider the area to be zoned, so that a meeting was called for Monday afternoon.

Serious consideration was given to various phases of the proposal and a few changes were made in the Zoning Commission's recommendation. Before the zoning plan is adopted another public hearing will be held Friday night, June 7, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building. At that time any objections may be registered or suggestions made which will be considered by Town Council before the plan is officially adopted.

As the zoning now stands, it is something like this: Neighborhood business will be allowed on the south side of Highway 17 from Filbert's Creek to the road leading into the Brown Company. B-2 of the new Brown Company retail store to the road leading to Mrs. M. G. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

## Masons Postpone Contest Dinner

Due to conflicting activities, the dinner planned by Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., in connection with a recent attendance contest has been postponed. The dinner was scheduled to be held Thursday night, May 30, but due to commencement exercises the affair has been postponed until Thursday night, June 13, when the losers in the contest will feed the winners at 7 o'clock.

### BANK CLOSED MAY 30

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

### METHODIST CLUB MEETING

The Methodist Men's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock at the church. This is an important meeting, so that all members are urged to attend.

## Colonial Closes

Following a series of rumors in circulation for some months, the Edenton Colonial Store went out of business as of Saturday night. A Pender and later Colonial Store has been operated in Edenton for over 30 years, so that many people in this section regret that it has gone out of business.

An encouraging note, however, appeared in a letter to The Herald announcing the closing last week, which said "We sincerely hope that in the near future we will be able to renew our pleasant working relationship."

## Legion Plans Memorial Day Service May 26

William A. Perry, Commander of Ed Bond Post No. 40, American Legion, announces that a Memorial Day service will be held in Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, Sunday, May 26, at 11 o'clock. An appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. Lamar Sentell.

All Legionnaires and other war veterans are not only invited but urged to attend the service. The veterans will meet at the church at 10:45 in order to enter the church in a body when the service begins at 11 o'clock.

## Chowan Finals Begin Sunday

Commencement exercises will begin at Chowan High School Sunday night, May 26, at 8 o'clock when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Lamar Sentell, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church. Class night will be held Tuesday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock and on the following night the eighth grade exercises will be held.

## 36 Will Graduate At Edenton School Thursday, May 30

### Closing Exercises In Elementary School Auditorium

With the Edenton Junior-Senior High School scheduled to close Thursday, May 30, plans for commencement exercises were announced this week. The exercises will again be held in the Elementary School auditorium.

The commencement sermon will be preached Sunday night, May 26, at 8 o'clock by the Rev. George Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The service will open with a prelude by Patricia Bunch and the processional "March of the Priests" by Miss Bunch. Following the hymn "This Is My Father's World," the invocation will be by the Rev. E. C. Alexander, pastor of the Christian Church. The Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor of the Methodist Church, will read the Scripture. Following the sermon the assembly will sing "Lead On, O King Eternal," after which Mr. Richardson will pronounce the benediction. Three numbers on the program will be rendered by a mixed chorus. Marshals are Linda Leary, chief, Grace Whitman, Jack O-

## New Officers For BPW Club



New officers of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club who were installed Thursday night at the Penelope Barker house. Left to right, they are Miss Kathleen Jackson of Elizabeth City, Eighth District Director, who conducted the ceremonies; Miss Inez Norris, treasurer; Mrs. Bonnie White, second vice president; Mrs. Lena Leary, first vice president; Mrs. Hazel Lassiter, recording secretary; Mrs. Mildred Munden, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Hazel Lassiter, recording secretary, does not appear in the picture.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

## Edenton BPW Club Installs Officers In Unique Ceremony

### Mrs. Bonnie White Is New President of Club

New officers of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club were installed in an impressive candlelight ceremony Thursday night in the Penelope Barker House with Miss Kathleen Jackson of Elizabeth City, Eighth District Director, conducting the ceremonies.

Heading up the organization for 1957-58 are: President, Mrs. Bonnie White; first vice president, Mrs. Alice Twiddy; second vice president, Mrs. Lena Leary; recording secretary, Mrs. Hazel Lassiter; corresponding secretary, Miss Mildred Munden, and treasurer, Miss Inez Norris.

In accepting the new leadership, Mrs. White said, "I am very touched with the confidence of the club in selecting me as president. I shall try to be worthy of your trust, and I urge the cooperation of all members during the year."

Mrs. Margaret Phthisic, outgoing president, presided during the business session and the meeting opened with invocation by Mrs. Nora Boyce. Following a report from all standing committees, it was announced that the State Convention will be held at Goldsboro May 7, and members were urged to attend. The club voted to send an alternate to the convention should the president be unable to attend. It was also voted to pay off the Barker House note.

Mrs. Clara Boswell spoke briefly on the proposed mental health clinic and a committee composed of Mrs. Alice Twiddy, chairman, Mrs. Opal Wood and Mrs. Boswell, were appointed to get information as to what other civic clubs plan to do. The BPW Club was asked to be co-sponsor along with the Rotary Club.

On behalf of the club the outgoing president was presented a president's pin and guard by Miss Mary Lee Copeland, who also presented the new president a pin. Mrs. Phthisic thanked the club members for their splendid cooperation during her term in office, as well as those in charge of the dinner and flowers.

Miss Lula Williams won the gift presented by Mrs. Lena Leary for bringing in the most members during the year. Miss Kathleen Jackson was also presented a gift by the club.

A delicious chicken salad plate was prepared and served by the hospitality committee, with Mrs. Lala Smith as chairman. The new president was presented a beautiful corsage by this committee.

### JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Penelope Barker house. President Warren Twiddy urges every member to attend.

## Lions Variety Show Delights Big Crowd At School Friday

### Various Roles In Show Bring Great Deal of Applause

Directed by Lieut. Jim Bowers, the Lions Club's musical revue Friday night in the Elementary School auditorium delighted a large number of people.

The show started off with a bang in the form of a country hoedown in which Randy Lee, Sonny White, the "Three J's," Pat Mooney, Loretta Benton, Jackie Ough and Helen Rogerson played various roles.

In the following scene Ruth Phillips portrayed "Busy Day Ahead" and Jeanne Leaverton sang "Best Things In Life Are Free."

The third scene took place in Joe's Place with Leigh Dobson, Al Burnack, Jeannine Stathopoulos and Connie Atherton taking part.

The second act opened with Ann Bethel singing "In My Own Little Corner," and scene II was opened by Lieut. Jim Bowers singing "It's Almost Like Being In Love." Others taking part in this part of the show were a group of Scottish dancers from the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, Mrs. Frank Elliott, Pat Rowers, the Treble Clef Club of the Junior-Senior High School, Jane DuLaney and Martha Byers, Barbara Ann Ough and Bonnie Reed in a rhythm tap dance.

The show ended in a grand finale with all participating in singing "In the Good Old Summer-time."

The show was a success both from a standpoint of wholesome entertainment as well as financially, the club realizing approximately \$800.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Chowan County will meet in the Edenton Baptist Church today (Thursday), beginning at 10 A. M.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will hold a fish fry Monday night, May 27, at 7 o'clock at the VFW home.

Edenton Jaycees plan to hold a fish fry at the playground Friday night, May 24, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Slow Down and Live" campaign the last week in May.

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## Visitors Thrilled At Base Program On Armed Forces Day

### 20 Years Ago As Found In The Files of The Chowan Herald

At the call of Mayor J. H. McMullan a group of Edenton merchants met at the Court House to reorganize the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce. J. H. Conger was elected president.

Chowan County Board of Elections settled on July 6 for Chowan County voters to cast their ballots for or against an ABC Store in the county.

Edenton's softball league was scheduled to get under way with the Lions and Masons playing the first game.

Twenty-five graduates received their diplomas at Edenton High School, including Edward Bass, Dorothy Bufflap, James Byrum, Wendell Copeland, Frances Dail, Thomas Francis, Mary Habit, Mabel Ruth Harrell, Christine Hassell, Ewell Hobbs, Marguerite Hollowell, Melvin Layton, Lillian Mizelle, Kathryn Perry, May Perry, William Pierce, Dorothy. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

## Edenton Trips E. City 12-5 In Practice Game

In the first exhibition game of the baseball season Edenton's entry in the Albemarle League defeated Elizabeth City on Hicks Field Saturday night by a score of 12 to 5.

Lieut. William Atherton, manager of the Edenton team, is very well pleased with the initial showing of his outfit and believes he has the making of a team which will compare favorably with any team in the league.

Manager Atherton used all of his 19 men on the roster Saturday night, including three pitchers, Thiry, Dean and Gene Taylor the latter getting credit for the victory. In the lineup were Staggers, Noll, Emberson, Seivers, Keenan, Atherton, Balderma, Palmer, Berger, Guinan, Hopballe, Griffit, Jordan, Asher, Whitson, Taylor, Oates, Thiry and Dean.

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## Special Events Prove Very Interesting To Many Visitors

Edenton's Naval Auxiliary Air Station joined with all the nation's military installations in observing Armed Forces Day Saturday and during the day many people visited the base to inspect various types of aircraft used by Marines, as well as a very interesting and thrilling program of special events planned for the celebration. The theme for the observance was "Power For Peace."

Lt. Col. Jay McDonald and Major A. T. Wood acted as narrators for the occasion, speaking over a public address system in the tower so that visitors were aware of what was taking place on the spacious field.

The special feature at 10 A. M., was an aircraft crash and rescue demonstration which thrilled the spectators, after which visitors enjoyed a static display of Marine aircraft, which was explained by Marines.

At 2 o'clock a demonstration was made of arrested plane landings with gear set up on a runway which brought planes to a stop within a very short distance. By this contraption landings can be made on a very limited space and, being very easily mobile, planes can operate nearer places of action so that distance can be reduced materially.

At 2:30 spectators were thrilled by a helicopter demonstration as it flew at all angles, stood still in the air and lowered itself, near enough to the ground to pick up a man on the runway and later released him a few feet from the ground.

To bring the program to a close another aircraft crash and rescue demonstration was put on, which proved very thrilling for the spectators.

Both Col. Frank Collins, commanding officer of the base, and Lt. Col. William A. Free, commanding officer of AAG-14, as well as other base personnel appreciate so many people visiting the base to participate in the celebration.

## Produce Exchange Will Open May 27

Announcement was made this week that the Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange, Inc., will open for business at its old stand at Valhalla, on N. C. Route 32, six miles north of Edenton, Monday, May 27 at 1 P. M.

Linwood Layton will act as manager this year, who reports that receiving hours for produce will be announced as soon as the season's demands are determined.

As in the past, says Mr. Layton, auction sales will be held for non-members and that pre-cooling sweet corn will be available for members of the Exchange, the machinery for which is now ready for operation.

E. L. Pearce is president of the Exchange and C. M. Evans is secretary-treasurer.

## Tyner Boy Scouts Entertain Parents

Friday night, May 17, Boy Scout Troop No. 154 of Tyner entertained parents and friends with a hamburger and weiner roast feast at Wingfield on the Chowan River.

After everyone had enjoyed to the fullest the eats and drinks the boys, under the direction and leadership of Scoutmaster Charlie Asbell and Assistant Scoutmaster C. H. Davis, pitched tents and camped overnight at the local camp site in Center Hill.

Approximately 35 Scouts, committee men, parents and friends attended.

CHORUS MEETS MONDAY The Albemarle Chorus will meet Monday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock at the home of Oscar Duncan on West Queen Street. Director Dick Schuman requests all members to be present.

## Possibility Looms For Building New Girl Scouts' Home

### School Trustees Give Site For Building on Hicks Field

Girl Scouts and their leaders are very much elated over the possibility of the erection of a Girl Scout house, following action of the Edenton School trustees.

Mrs. William Case, Chairman of the Girl Scout Board and Mrs. Molly Hester Holmes, a member of the House Committee, attended a meeting of the school trustees Thursday night and presented a request for a site on Hicks Field for a Girl Scout house. After hearing the request the trustees agreed to give enough ground for the house and designated a plat along Park Avenue just off from Cabarrus Street.

Plans are now going forward to erect a building to be used jointly by all Girl Scout troops for their various activities. There are now four Girl Scout troops with 80 members, and with a new meeting place of their own, it is expected many more girls will join the organization.

Details of the new building will be announced, but Mrs. Case expressed the hope that it will be completed and ready for use by next fall.

## Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

Friday afternoon, May 24, at 3 o'clock the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the nurses' home. Because this will be the last meeting before the summer recess, Mrs. John Raines, president, urges as many members as possible to be present.

## Perry Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Bill Perry was in charge of the program at last week's Rotary meeting and presented a very interesting talk having to do with food served in the armed forces. Mr. Perry referred to the food and the way it was served in World War I and pointed out that food is now better and prepared more palatable much to the satisfaction of members of the armed forces.

## Third Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

William W. Adams, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called an emergent communication to be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to confer the third degree, so that a large crowd is expected to attend.