

Public Hearing Will Be Held On Friday Night At 8 O'clock

**Objections Should Be
Registered At This
Meeting**

Interested parties are reminded that a public hearing relative to a proposed zoning ordinance for the recently annexed area to the town of Edenton will be held in the Municipal Building Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock.

Town Council at a special meeting recently favorably approved the provisions of a proposed ordinance and subsequently designated Friday night, June 7, for a hearing in order for objections, if there are any, to be registered before the ordinance is officially adopted.

As the ordinance now stands it provides for neighborhood business on the south side of Highway 17, from Filbert's Creek to the road leading into the Brown Company property. Back of the new Brown Company retail store to the road leading to Mrs. M. G. Brown's home will be light industry, and the remainder of the Brown property, except Mrs. Brown's home will be classed as industry.

Albania Acres will be residential to the Marine property, and from there to Pembroke Creek will be neighborhood business.

Lots fronting on U. S. 17 from the Fish Hatchery fence to the property of Clarence Cates will be neighborhood business and from there to the town limits will be residential.

On the north side of U. S. 17 from the Twiddy property to a line parallel with the Marine property will be residential and from this line to Pembroke Creek will be neighborhood business. Across the creek to the Jack Mooney property will be classed as light industry and from the Mooney property to the town limits will be residential.

All the other area added to Edenton north of the Twiddy property, including Albemarle Street will be classed as residential.

The meeting will be held in the Municipal Building and any objections should be registered at that time before the ordinance is adopted.

Joseph Privott Receives Five Top Honors

Joseph Privott won five awards including the prized Rotary Cup, to take top honors at graduation exercises at Chowan High School last week at which Dr. Frank Fuller of the Department of Education at East Carolina College delivered the principal address.

Privott's awards in addition to the Rotary Cup, were the Mitchener Science Cup, valedictorian medal, boys' basketball medal and a two-year bus driving award.

Other award winners were: DAR citizenship, elementary grades, Kay Bunch; eighth grade, Iris Bunch; high school, Jerry White; Mitchener Freshman Cup, Margie Evans; Ruritan FFA, Ann Spivey; Ruritan FFA, Carroll Peele; Home Economics medal. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Vacation Bible School Now In Progress At Local Baptist Church

Daily Vacation Bible School at the Edenton Baptist Church began Monday of this week and will continue through Friday, June 7. Classes are being conducted from 9 o'clock until 11:30 o'clock each morning.

The leaders of the school emphasize that classes are being held for students from Nursery through intermediate ages, and any not already enrolled are invited.

Commencement exercises will be held in the church next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, taking the place of the regular evening worship service.

Need Only \$81

The Cancer Drive in Chowan County is only \$81.00 short of a \$1,600 goal, announces Mrs. Rodney Harrell, Jr., chairman of the drive. Mrs. Harrell states that there are a few volunteer workers who have not as yet made a complete report and urges them to do so as soon as possible in order that the drive may be brought to a close.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the drive can still do so by contacting Mrs. Harrell.

Grand Opening Of Brown Store To Start Today

M. G. Brown Company today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday is observing grand opening of their new and modern store located on the Windsor highway. The hours for the observance are from 7:30 A. M., to 5 P. M., each of the three days.

In order to induce friends to visit the new store during the opening days, free refreshments will be served, door prizes awarded, favors distributed and bargains galore will be offered. Special prices will prevail on a goodly number of items which the concern will carry.

Nine prizes will be awarded, the only requirement to be eligible to be a winner is to register at the store on any of the three opening days. The prizes in order, will be a 21-inch power mower, five gallons of house paint, a set of Revere ware, tub enclosure, 2 gallons of interior paint, flush door and the latter three prizes being a rocket hammer.

Included in the merchandise carried will be hand tools, screens, lumber, power tools, garden tools, paint, brushes, ceiling tile, precision tools, sheet rock, asphalt shingles, as well as other items, most all of which can be purchased at great savings as will be seen in a full page advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Herald.

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ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION TO BE SUBJECT FIRST AID CLASS

The subject of the First Aid class this Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will be artificial respiration. Both methods will be taught.

All persons interested and not already enrolled are urged to attend this class. These classes are sponsored by the Edenton BPW Club.

SOCIETY TO MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Edenton Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday, June 11, at the church.

Final Exercises Held At Jr.-Sr. High School Thursday Night

Thirty-six seniors at Edenton's Junior-Senior High School were graduated Thursday night of last week in final commencement exercises at the school for the 1956-57 school year.

Presentation of graduation diplomas was made by John A. Holmes, Superintendent of Edenton's City Schools.

During the impressive ceremonies, four of the graduates spoke briefly on the theme "Bridge To The Future." They were Rachel Wilder, "I Speak For Citizenship"; Billy Adams, "I Speak For Religion"; Linda Griffin, "I Speak For Education"; and Jerry Downum, "I Speak For The Home". Oscar White, class president, was master of ceremonies.

The class was presented for diplomas to Mr. Holmes by Principals Gerald D. James. They

Outstanding Athletes Honored By Varsity Club



Pictured above are students from Edenton Junior-Senior High School who were chosen as outstanding in sports by their fellow citizens. Left to right are: Cecil Fry, Varsity Club president; Jerry Downum, football; William Billings, football coach; Johnny Kramer, boys' basketball; Alton Brooks, basketball and baseball coach; Sid White, baseball; Rosa Hollowell, girls' basketball and Miss Coleen Ward, coach of girls' basketball. —(Photo by Nick George).

Seven Area Doctors Honored At District Meeting Held Here

Gathering Held In Hotel Joseph Hewes Wednesday

Dr. John Robert Lowery of Salisbury was the principal speaker and seven area physicians were honored at the First District Medical Society meeting here at the Hotel Joseph Hewes Wednesday.

Dr. Lowery, a member of the 50-year club of the State Medical Society, spoke in a most interesting and amusing fashion of the changes in medical practice over this period of time, giving particular insight into the changing economic pattern of medical practice as well as the great advancement in physical equipment. In contrast, the physical and emotional disturbances of patients were spotlighted and shown to follow a more or less persistent and permanent pattern except for the marked decreases in acute infectious diseases that have been overcome primarily by immunizations and public health measures. The speaker was introduced by Dr. A. Y. Eagles.

Dr. Eagles, who presided over the meeting, explained from the chair that this was a very special meeting held in honor of senior colleagues of the district, all of whom had been in practice more than 46 years and most for more than 50 years. These physicians were Drs. T. W. Blanchard, Hobberville; J. A. Powell, Edenton. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Vacation Church School In Progress Methodist Church

Vacation Church School at the Edenton Methodist Church will begin June 9 at the Sunday School hour and continue through Friday, June 14.

There will be classes for the kindergarten, primary and junior age groups. From Monday through Friday classes will be held from 9 A. M., to 11 A. M.

Coveted Rotary Cup Awarded Jerry Downum At Class Night

Mrs. Earnhardt Chosen Hostess Regional Meet

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt of the Edenton Woman's Club was selected by the North Carolina Federation to serve as hostess at the Regional Banquet of the Western States Conference Clubwomen. The banquet was scheduled to be held in the Hotel Manor in Asheville, N. C., Tuesday evening of this week. The Western States Conference is composed of Alaska, Arizona, California, New Mexico, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming and Montana. Mrs. Elizabeth Hall is president of the western conference.

Mrs. Earnhardt was in charge of all arrangements for the banquet. She chose the colonial history of Edenton as her motif, and all favors pointed out interesting data concerning this area. General federation officers and dignitaries at the head table received small cradles bearing the inscription "Edenton, Cradle of the Colony." These were filled with small arrangements of pine cones and greenery. These special guests Continued on Page 8—Section 1

STORES TO CLOSE 9 P. M.

In the face of much discussion concerning local stores closing at 7 o'clock on Saturday night instead of 9, two local merchants announced this week that their firms will continue to stay open until 9 P. M. on Saturday night for the convenience of their customers. The two firms making the announcement were Cuttrell's Dept. Store and Elliott Company.

Scheduled To Leave Edenton



Pictured above is Lt. Col. Jay McDonald who is scheduled to leave Edenton this week for Corpus Christi, Texas, where he will be Commanding Officer of ATU 307 at Cabanis Field. Col. McDonald is a former Commanding Officer of Squadron 225 and more recently Logistics Officer of MAG-14, NAAS, Edenton.

Local National Guardsmen To Leave Sunday For 15-day Encampment At Fort Bragg

Col. Jay McDonald Scheduled To Leave Edenton This Week

Popular Officer Participated In Many Civic Activities

Lt. Col. Jay McDonald leaves Edenton this week for Corpus Christi, Texas, where he will be the Commanding Officer of ATU 307 at Cabanis Field. Upon graduation from the Armed Forces Staff College in 1955, Col. McDonald reported in to NAAS Edenton, where he was Commanding Officer of Squadron 225 for a year. This past year, he has been Logistics Officer of MAG 14.

Col. McDonald, who is from Minneapolis, Minnesota, is an alumnus of St. Thomas College in St. Paul. Upon completion of his schooling, he enlisted in the Naval Service, and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps at Pensacola, Florida in 1942. He flew fighter-bombers in the Pacific area during World War II, and performed his combat duty in jet fighters during the Korean War. For this duty he received six Distinguished Flying Crosses and eleven Air Medals, along with other decorations.

While in Edenton, Col. McDonald has participated in many civic and sporting events. He is a familiar figure on the golf course, and an avid hunter during the season. He is a member of the Edenton Rotary. He and Mrs. McDonald are always present at the musical events in town, and Mrs. McDonald is well known for her piano playing at charitable and cultural activities.

Mrs. McDonald is the former Conleth Faricy of St. Paul, Minnesota. The McDonalds have two children, a daughter, Faricy, and a son, Jay-Talbot. During their stay in Edenton, they have lived at 11 Westover Heights. They will be missed by their many friends when they leave.

EDENTON WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD MEETING JUNE 12

The Edenton Woman's Club will hold its June meeting Wednesday, June 12, in St. Paul's Parish House at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Joe Thorud, president, urges a full attendance as this is the program planning meeting for the year.

Varsity Club Awards Trophies To Four Outstanding Athletes

Four students at Edenton Junior-Senior High School, only one of them a senior, were presented trophies by the Varsity Club last week following their selection by club members as the most outstanding in sports at the school during the 1956-57 school year.

Winning the awards were Jerry Downum, football; Johnny Kramer and Rosa Hollowell, basketball and Sid White, baseball. Only Downum is a senior. Other athletes were presented with certificates for letters they had won in various sports.

The trophies, given annually by the local Varsity Club, were presented by the coaches. Before the presentations Cecil Fry, Varsity Club president, made a brief talk on the basis the individuals are selected. Fry spoke on loyalty, leadership, character, ability and willingness, stating that a good athlete must have all of these to perform the tasks asked of him by a coach.

Miss Coleen Ward, girls' basketball coach, presented the basketball trophy to Rosa Hollowell, describing her as a team player and hard worker. Basketball Coach Alton Brooks presented the boys' basketball trophy to Johnny Kramer and then presented

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

Dr. M. P. Whichard, county health officer, reported that 4,652 Chowan residents had been inoculated against typhoid and diphtheria during a six-week campaign.

Forty-four graduates of the Edenton and Chowan High Schools were guests of the Rotary Club at a banquet held in the Parish House.

Ned White narrowly escaped drowning while spending the week-end at Kitty Hawk.

Mrs. A. D. Ward of Gliden was elected president of the 16th district of home demonstration clubs at a meeting held in Hertford.

The annual swimming and life saving class sponsored by the Chowan Chapter of the American Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Final Meeting For P.T.A. Is Held May 21

The final monthly meeting of the current school year for the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday night, May 21, at the Edenton Elementary School auditorium with Mrs. J. J. Ross presiding.

The program was opened with presentation of the U. S. Flag by Cub Scout Den No. 6, followed by the devotional given by the Rev. J. Earl Richardson. Minutes were read by Victory Tucker, secretary. Mrs. Jesse L. Harrell, treasurer, reported that a balance of \$296.65 was on hand as the May Day Festival netted \$151.45.

Miss Coleen Ward of Edenton Junior-Senior High School, gave a resume of Girl Scout activities for the past year and announced that leaders for next year will be Mrs. Hal Shore and Mrs. Betty Lorraine.

Mrs. R. I. Whitten introduced former president, Al Phillips, who installed the following officers for 1957-58:

President, J. H. Conger, Jr.; vice president, C. H. Wood, Jr.; secretary, Francis Marshbourne, and treasurer, Mrs. Leon Leary.

The program was presented by Lieut. Gillis of NAAS, Edenton, who showed color slides of Europe. The attendance award was won by Mrs. Belle Griffin's fourth grade. Registrars were Mrs. Haywood Bunch and Mrs. Paul Partin.

Summer Schedule Announced For St. Paul's Church

The Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, announced this week that from Whitsunday through Labor Day no week-day services will be conducted except as announced.

Sunday services will be: 8:00 A. M., Holy Communion; 9:00 A. M., Summer Session of the Church School, and 10:00 A. M., Morning Worship.

Parishioners and visitors are urged to note the change in hours to provide a cooler time for worship. Services will be conducted every Sunday.

Jaycees Sponsoring Safety Campaign

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the National Safety Council is sponsoring a "Slow Down and Live" safety campaign in Chowan County which is now in progress and will continue through Saturday, June 8.

Mayor Ernest Kehayes as well as members of the Jaycees, urge all motorists to do their part to make the safety campaign a success in the Edenton area.

The Jaycees, with Charles Morgan and James Perry as campaign chairmen, request motorists to beware of the "Hurry Complex," the main factor in the nation's high death toll, and thus make a contribution toward safer highways this summer.

Division Will Spend 15 Days Training At Fort Bragg

National Guardsmen of Heavy Mortar Company, 119th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard will join more than 10,000 other members of North Carolina's famed "Old Hickory" Division at Fort Bragg for 15 days of active duty training beginning Sunday, June 9. This is the third summer encampment for the division since it became an all Tar Heel division in October, 1954.

The entire division, which is commanded by Major General Claude T. Bowers of Warrenton, will be at Fort Bragg, except for the armored and anti-aircraft elements which will train at Camp Stewart, Ga., in August.

Training for the local Heavy Mortar Company has become more intense as the time for camp approached, according to Captain Cecil W. Fry, commanding officer, who said the 15-day active duty period is the climax of the year's work for local Guardsmen.

Highlight of the first week of camp will be the divisional parade Saturday, June 15, when the entire division will pass in review.

The division will move into the field on Monday of the second week where five days of the training period will be spent on the west ranges with the artillery and infantry of the division battling simulated aggressor forces.

The division will return to the R.T.C. area of Fort Bragg on Friday, June 21. Saturday will be payday for the Guardsmen who draw regular army pay for the 15 days of training.

The local group is composed of 108 officers and enlisted men, all of whom will attend this year's encampment, and are listed as follows:

Captain Cecil W. Fry, commanding officer; First Lieutenants John E. R. Perry, Charlie W. Swanner and Joseph K. Swanner; Second Lieutenants Johnny L. Halsey and Dallas L. Jethro, Jr.; Chief Warrant Officer John H. Asbell, Jr.

Master Sergeants Hoskin S. Bass, Jr., Thomas J. Hoskins, Jr., John L. Spruill and David G. White, Jr. Continued on Page 4—Section 1