

## Entertainment For Fifth Pilgrimage Is Being Arranged

### Antique Shows, Waterfront Tour and Organ Recitals Among Attractions

Visitors in Edenton for the fifth Pilgrimage of Historic Edenton and Countryside, April 17th and 18th, should have no trouble in finding entertainment. Antique shows, waterfront tours, and an organ recital will highlight the entertainment.

Tourists will be given an opportunity to view Edenton and picturesque Pembroke Creek via boat through the generosity of Scott Harrell of the Edenton Marina. An organ recital will be held at old St. Paul's Church at 5:30 each afternoon of the tour, and three antique dealers will show antique furniture, glass, china, etchings and prints at the Penelope Barker house.

Nine private homes and five public homes and buildings will be open for the tour. The private homes, all 18th century places with the exception of one which was built in the 17th century are: The Old Bond House, Albania, Bandon, Sycamore, the Coffield House, the Custom House, Paradise Farm, Charlton House and Greenfield.

The public homes and buildings are all 18th century: The Penelope Barker House, the Iredell House, the Cupola House, the Court House and St. Paul's Church.

Booklets, giving a complete history of 40 historic homes and buildings in Edenton and Countryside with pictures of most of them, are to be printed and available for tourists. Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt is chairman in charge of the revised edition of the booklet.

Inquiries on the tour are being received daily in large number from many states and folders with all information on the tour are being sent to thousands of persons.

Through contacts made by Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Town Clerk, in behalf of the Woman's Club, radio and television stations in parts of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia will cover the Pilgrimage. Twenty copies of 166 MM films are being prepared for use on television stations. The tour is also being publicized through the cooperation of the Advertising Service Agency in Charleston, S. C.

Extended coverage on the tour is being given by radio station WCDJ through the courtesy of Dick Schuman. Special event programs will be incorporated in the Anne Carson Hour by Mrs. Carson of the local radio station.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Edenton Elementary School will meet Tuesday night, March 10, at 8 o'clock at the Elementary School. Thomas Byrum, president, urges a full turn-out of members.

## 1,650 Batches Of Easter Seals Sent Out In Chowan Tuesday

Easter Seals for the 1959 campaign went into the mails on Tuesday, March 2, reminding 1,650 Edenton and Chowan County residents that crippled children are "yours, too."

The mailing, greatest in the campaign's 26-year history, was the first step in the month-long appeal conducted by the Chowan County Easter Seal Society to raise funds for continuing and expanding services to crippled children and adults in Edenton and Chowan County. It will continue through Easter Sunday, March 29th.

Ernest Ward, Jr., chairman for the drive, said that "every citizen in Chowan County will have an opportunity to help provide, maintain and expand the many services needed to rehabilitate the physically handicapped."

### Success In Sight

According to figures released late Tuesday afternoon, the drive to raise \$253,000 to secure a large knitting concern for Edenton was only \$23,000 short of realization.

As of Tuesday \$230,000 had been subscribed so that Campaign Chairman John W. Graham and others vitally interested in the project are very optimistic that the goal will be reached and that negotiations with the concern can proceed. The board of directors of the Edenton Development Corporation met Monday afternoon to discuss terms of a proposed lease and finishing up the campaign.

## Seniors At Chowan Will Present Talent Show Friday Night

### Variety of Entertaining Acts Scheduled From Several Neighboring Schools

The Senior Class of Chowan High School will present a talent show Friday night, March 6, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The talent for this program will come from the schools of the neighboring communities. There will be a variety of entertaining acts.

Some of the entertainers for the evening will be: Betty Brown, pantomime; Perquimans; Clarine Pollock, songs and tap dance; Gatesville; Jerry White, songs; Chowan; Carolyn White, accordion, Central, and Jim Knight and Anne Marie Liles, songs, Sunbury.

A small admission will be charged to help finance the senior trip to New York.

### Past Master's Night At Masonic Meeting

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock Past Masters' Night will be observed by Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. The feature of this meeting will be past masters filling all the stations and places. Ernest J. Ward, Jr., present master, urges a full attendance for this event.

## Two Chowan Teenagers Killed In Automobile Accident Sunday

In a very unfortunate accident Sunday night two teenage boys lost their lives when the automobile in which they were riding ran off the highway and overturned in a ditch near the home of Stillman Leary in the Rocky Hock section shortly after 7:30 o'clock.

The victims of the wreck were

## Jurymen Selected For Spring Term Of Superior Court

### Judge Malcolm Paul Of Washington Scheduled To Preside Over Session

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday selected a list of 50 Chowan County men who will be summoned to serve as juryman for the spring term of Chowan Superior Court. The court term will begin Monday morning, March 30 with Judge Malcolm Paul of Washington scheduled to preside.

The calendar is expected to be crowded, with a murder case transferred from Tyrrell County being included.

Those chose for jury duty include the following:

J. Bertram Hollowell, M. W. Jackson, J. Clarence Leary, Jr., Ray Boyce, Melvin E. Copeland, Scott Harrell, W. Edward Speight, Roland B. Toppin, William H. Wells, J. L. Layton, John H. Asbell, Sr., Ward Hoskins, G. A. Chappell, W. E. Malone, Robert Bland Smith, Jasner W. Hassell, William Adams, Wilbur T. Jordan, William N. Hare, Wallace B. White, James (Jimmy) Jordan, Carlton Privott, J. Paul Bunch, Rudolph Dale, C. W. Slade, Seth A. Cayton, Willie Lamb, Isaac Byrum, Jr., John L. Goodwin, Harold E. Langdale, Jesse M. Wilson, Luther M. Keeter, William B. Clark, Herbert S. Small, Claude E. Small, Jr., J. Color Forehand, W. D. Garvis, Charles L. Parker, Quinton Bass, C. R. Mason, D. E. Copeland, Leroy Bunch, Lycurgus Perry, S. T. Alexander, Eric Jones, W. J. P. Earnhardt, Milton Earl Bunch, C. B. Mooney, Chas. H. Wood, Jr. and J. A. Curran.

### Horseshoe Drive At Hospital Requested

Tom Ridgeway, administrator of Chowan Hospital, appeared before the County Commissioners Monday seeking the help of the Commissioners to get the Highway Commission to construct a horseshoe drive back of the hospital at the emergency entrance. Mr. Ridgeway stated that at present there is a bottleneck if more than one ambulance or automobile reaches the emergency entrance at the same time. The Commissioners agreed to request the Highway Commission to make the requested improvement.

**LEGION MEETS TUESDAY**  
Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, March 10, at 8 o'clock. Commander Woodrow Slade is very anxious to have a large number present.

## Two Chowan Teenagers Killed In Automobile Accident Sunday

Lloyd Wayne Bass, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Bass, and George Carroll Goodwin, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellie J. Goodwin, both families living in the Rocky Hock section.

The youths were admitted to Chowan Hospital but Bass died at 8:15 and Goodwin succumbed about 10 o'clock. Both boys were students at Chowan High School and members of the Rocky Hock section.

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### CIVIC CALENDAR

Annual Jaycee fat stock show and sale will be held at the American Legion Fair Grounds Wednesday, April 1, from 10 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.

Edenton Woman's Club will sponsor the fifth Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18.

Town Council will hold its March meeting Tuesday night, March 10, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

A meeting of landowners in the Rocky Hock Creek watershed will be held at the Rocky Hock School building Friday night, March 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will sponsor an Easter dance in the Edenton armory Saturday night, March 28, from 8 to 12 o'clock. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

### Sunday Night's Death Car



Pictured above is the wrecked automobile in which Lloyd Wayne Bass, 17, and George Carroll Goodwin, 16, were killed when it ran off the highway and overturned near Stillman Leary's home in the Rocky Hock section. Both boys died shortly after being admitted to Chowan Hospital following the wreck.

## Dr. L. F. Ferguson Heads Up Red Cross Fund Raising Drive

### Month of March Devoted to Raising Chowan County's Quota Of \$2,218

Graham White, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, has announced that Dr. Louis F. Ferguson has been appointed chairman for the 1959 Red Cross fund raising drive.

Dr. Ferguson immediately set to work to form an organization in the hope that Chowan will meet its quota. This year's quota is \$2,218, Dr. Ferguson states.

The chairman has appointed a group of captains to conduct the campaign which include the following: Mrs. Edward G. Bond, Mrs. Warren Twiddy, Mrs. Graham White, Mrs. R. N. Elton Forehand, Jr., Mrs. R. N.

Hines, Mrs. Richard H. Goodwin, Mrs. Doris George, Mrs. J. M. Thorud and Mrs. Gerald James.

The captains in turn have selected canvassers who are requested to contact everybody in their designated areas.

Dr. Ferguson points out the fact that the drive follows other drives for funds, but that it is to continue to benefit the various Red Cross services, the quota must be reached. He especially emphasizes the blood program. The government has requested the Red Cross to prepare a national plan for providing whose blood for civilian casualties that might result from enemy attack. Then, too, Dr. Ferguson points out the need for blood at Chowan Hospital, which at times uses more blood than is

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## Band Will Take Part In North Carolina Band Contest Festival

The Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band will travel to Greenville next Tuesday to make its first appearance in the North Carolina State Band Contest Festival.

This is the district phase covering 22 counties. It will be held at East Carolina College and 21 bands will take part.

The bands will be graded by three judges who will grade them on the three numbers which each band will perform. A superior (1) or excellent (2)

rating will qualify the band to attend the state contest which will be held in Greensboro the second week in April. Usually about seventy bands throughout the state make the necessary grade to go on to this higher, more difficult phase.

The band will leave Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock and return about 6. All of the band members are working hard in order to place high in this, their first attempt at state wide competition.

### "HOMEMAKER OF THE MONTH"



MRS. EUGENE JORDAN Ryland is Mrs. Eugene Jordan, who was selected by members of the Ryland Home Demonstration Club as their club's "Homemaker of the Month." Mrs. Jordan is shown rearranging furniture in her new home.

## Red Men Sponsor Easter Dance At Armory March 28

### Johnny Broughton and The Dixielanders to Provide Music For Holiday Affair

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will sponsor an Easter dance which will be held in the Edenton armory Saturday night, March 28. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until midnight.

Music for the dance will be provided by Johnny Broughton and the Dixielanders, and according to advance reports a large crowd is expected to be on hand.

The committee in charge of the dance includes W. T. Elliott, Clyde Hollowell and Caswell Edmondson.

Anyone desiring table reservations should telephone either 3122 or 3375.

## Plans Completed For Baptist Revival March 15th to 22nd

### Rev. M. O. Owens of Lenoir, N. C., Will Be Guest Preacher For Series of Meetings

In an atmosphere of prayer and personal witnessing final preparations are being made for the revival meeting at the Edenton Baptist Church which will open on Sunday morning, March 15, and close the following Sunday night, March 22.

The guest preacher, the Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lenoir, N. C., will be in Edenton during the series of meetings.

### Girls Plan For Girl Scout Week

The executive board of the Edenton Girl Scouts met with the various troop leaders Monday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Roland Vaughan to discuss progress and troop activities.

The week of March 8-14 will be observed as Girl Scout Week and will get under way by the girls attending church in a body wearing their Girl Scout uniforms on Sunday, March 8.

A cookie sale is planned for the week with the girls selling the national Girl Scout cookies, with the proceeds going toward the local troops.

## Landowners In Rocky Hock Creek Watershed Meet Friday

Sherlon C. Layton, Chairman of the watershed committee for Rocky Hock Creek, has called a meeting of all the landowners for Friday night, March 6, at 7:30 o'clock at the Rocky Hock School. Notices will be mailed to landowners but the mailing list may not be complete.

At the meeting February 25, a five-man committee composed of Sherlon C. Layton, J. B. Hollo-

## Arrangements Are Made To Preserve Records of Chowan

### Bandsman Of Week



BUCK WHEELER

Edenton Junior-Senior High School Bandsman for this week is Buck Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wheeler. Buck is a 10th grader and has been a member of the band for four years. He plays sousaphone in the marching band, and sousaphone and string bass in the concert band. He also plays in the dance band. Buck is equipment of iccr for the band and is responsible for all band owned property.

### Byrum Farmall Field Day Planned March 11

Byrum Implement & Truck Company will sponsor a Farmall Field Day at their plant on the Hertford highway Wednesday, March 11. The program is scheduled to begin at 9:30 A. M. and in event of unfavorable weather the affair will be held the following day.

A feature of the field day will be the demonstrations of all models of new Farmall and International power machines used on the farm.

Refreshments will be served during the program and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

### TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff M. Earl Goodwin reports that during February 1959 taxes collected amounted to \$15,719.94. This brings total 1958 tax collections to \$163,902.18, but leaves \$48,319.21 for 1958 taxes still uncollected.

Sheriff Goodwin also reported having collected delinquent taxes in the amount of \$825.67. This represents small amount for the years 1948 to 1957.

### Committee of Women Present Report Monday at County Commissioners' Meeting

Eight Edenton ladies interested in the preservation of Chowan County records appeared at the County Commissioners' meeting Monday morning, when they presented a very interesting report of the work they have done.

Back in November, 1953, the Department of Archives and History requested the Commissioners to release old records of the General Court of the Albemarle and subsequently the Commissioners appointed a committee to go over the records at work with the department in seeing just what might be released and what should remain in the county.

Members of the committee which attended the Commissioners' meeting Monday were Mrs. Raymond Carr, Miss Elizabeth Vann Moore, Mrs. Sara Lee H. Smith, Mrs. Sadie H. Hoskins, Mrs. Helen J. Kramer, Mrs. Myrtle R. Leary and Mrs. Margaret S. Davis.

The Commissioners were very much impressed with the report, thanked the committee for its excellent work and agreed to appropriate approximately \$100 for having photostatic copies made of some of the old records.

The Commissioners also looked kindly toward the eventual purchase of a photostatic machine or a microfilming outfit for use in preserving valuable records. It was pointed out that Chowan County has one, if not the most, valuable historical background in the state.

The ladies brought to Monday's meeting some of the records to be inspected by the Commissioners and their report follows:

Gentlemen: We are deeply grateful to you for the privilege.

### Building & Loan Has New Name

Effective February 16th, the Edenton Building & Loan Association has become the Edenton Savings & Loan Association.

R. E. Leary, executive vice president of the association, states, "The once small association of a decade ago has now begun to take size. Last year the association's assets surpassed two million dollars, and along with growth comes changes. We feel that this change in name is a step toward modernization. It is being made throughout the state and at the present time more than 85% of the assets of North Carolina's Building Savings and Loan Associations are in Savings and Loan Associations."

"Also," Mr. Leary says, "another change anticipated by the association this year will be the change-over to machine window posting, which will enable us to give fast and accurate service to the widow to our customers. The association looks for 1959 to be one of its best years yet."

## Mrs. Eugene Jordan Ryland Club's Homemaker Of Month

A leader in club, church, and community activities as well as being a loving wife and mother is certainly description of Mrs. Eugene Jordan, who is "Homemaker of the Month" from the Ryland Home Demonstration Club.

Vivian was raised in the Center Hill community and graduated from Chowan High School. After graduation, she went in training at the Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount. As a graduate nurse in 1950, she worked in Elizabeth City for a year. After the first year, she went to Jersey City and took a course in operating room techniques.

Mrs. Jordan worked again in Elizabeth City and Edenton before marrying Eugene Jordan of the Ryland community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have three

lovely children — Susan, five years; Joan, four years, and Gene, one year. Vivian sews for the girls and herself. In the Home Demonstration Fashion Show in 1957, Susan and Joan modeled dresses that their mother had made.

Although spare time is limited, Vivian likes to read. Her reading has been limited mainly to "fairy tales" for the past few years, which is entertainment for three small children.

Mrs. Jordan is the nursery superintendent at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church and is a member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

As a leader in the Home Demonstration Club, she has been an outstanding member since joining three years ago. This year

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### 20 Years Ago

Chowan County citizens contributed a goodly amount of money and clothing for unfortunate people who were affected by a disastrous tornado.

A session of Chowan Recorder's Court was ended abruptly when Judge J. N. Pruden suddenly became ill and was forced to go to bed.

The Rev. C. A. Ashley was elated over the announcement that Pettigrew Park appeared to be a certainty. All that remained was affixing of signatures to a lease for 200 acres of land for a period of 99 years.

It was announced that the Albenmarle Music Festival would be held in Edenton.

Meredith Jones was elected registered patrol leader.