

## Compromise Is Reached Argument Between Sports And Commercial Fishing

### Chowan Court House Filled to Capacity at Hearing Held Friday Morning

Chowan County's Court House was filled to capacity Friday morning with both commercial and sport fishermen from Chohan and nearby counties. The meeting was called by C. G. Holland, Fisheries Commissioner and William P. Saunders, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, for the purpose of amending regulations under food fish and to discuss gill nets being set in Chowan River and that part of Albemarle Sound west of the Norfolk Southern Railroad bridge.

Members present from the Fisheries Committee were Cecil Morris of Atlantic, Lorimer Midgett of Elizabeth City and H. C. Kennett of Durham. Members of the Commercial Fisheries Advisory Board at the meeting were Eric Rogers of Scotland Neck, Arnold Daniels of Wanchese and Winfield Daniels of Charlotte. Also present at the meeting were Fred Whitaker of Kinston, executive secretary of the N. C. Commercial Fisheries Association; Frank Kugler of Washington, vice president of the N. C. Wildlife Federation; B. F. Turner of

### Membership Now Stands At 300 In Hospital Auxiliary

At a meeting of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary held last week it was reported that the Auxiliary membership now stands at 300, with a report still to come in from the county. A feature of the meeting was a program in conversational French presented by Miss Ann Mayo and a group of French students. This portion of the program was followed by a most timely film about the blood bank, shown by Glenn Brosher, field representative for the American Red Cross.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, president, announced the following committee chairman:

Membership—Mrs. R. F. Elliott and Mrs. Frank Wood.  
House—Mrs. Gilliam Wood and Mrs. Charles H. Wood, Jr.  
Grounds—Mrs. John G. Wood and Mrs. Roland Vaughan.  
Publicity—Mrs. Edward G. Bond.  
Scrapbook—Mrs. L. P. Williams.

Hospitality Cart—Mrs. George Hoskins and Mrs. William E. Bond.  
Hostesses—Mrs. J. H. Conger.  
Program—Mrs. L. A. Patterson.  
Finance—Mrs. J. M. Thorud.  
Sewing—Mrs. J. C. Leary, Sr., and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

### CIVIC CALENDAR

An election will be held Tuesday, May 5, to elect officials for the Town of Edenton.  
Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band will present a concert in the auditorium Thursday night, April 9, from 8 until 9 o'clock to help raise funds for the band to participate in the state band contest at Greensboro April 15 and 16.

Mixed Chorus of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will present the musical comedy "Springtime" in the school auditorium Friday, April 24.

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 8, at 3:30 o'clock at the Iredell house.

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, April 6, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Center Hill Baptist Church will observe homecoming, 70th anniversary and Dedication Day Sunday, April 12.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the Post house.

Edenton Lions Club will present

### Conservation Poster Contest Will Be Held Friday, April 3rd At Edenton Elementary School

The Chowan County Conservation poster contest will be held Friday afternoon, April 3, at 2 o'clock in the library at the Edenton Elementary School. The contest is sponsored annually by the Chowan County district supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District. Students of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades prepare posters on the conservation of natural resources during the month of March. Each room of the respective grades will submit three of their best posters in the county contest.

Robert Marsh, assistant county agent and George Lewis, farm

### Auxiliary Of Legion Entertains Legionnaires On 40th Birthday

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained members of Ed Bond Post No. 40, at the Legion building Friday night, the occasion being the 40th birthday of the local post. The ladies served a delicious meal and provided a very interesting program which included cutting of a large and delicious birthday cake baked by Mrs. Willie Saunders.

Among the guests were Shelton Hutchinson of Charlotte, department commander; W. W. Green of Durham, department chaplain; Mrs. L. H. Martin of Rich Square, department Ameri-

### Sixteen Homes And Public Buildings To Be Opened For Tour

Several Events Planned  
to Entertain  
Visitors as Well as  
Edenton People

Sixteen stately homes and public buildings, many of them dating back to pre-Revolutionary days, will be thrown open to visitors during the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and the surrounding countryside on April 17th and 18th.

This will be the fifth organized guided tour of this historic city since it was established in 1628. The Pilgrimage was begun in 1949 by the Edenton Woman's Club.

Known as Queen Anne's Town until 1782, when its name was

## Edenton C. Of C. Is Supporting Band's Concert On April 9

### President John Graham Says Band Is One of Community's Outstanding Assets

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors at a meeting last week voted to support the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band in the sale of tickets for a concert on Thursday evening, April 9. President John W. Graham said he had sent a letter to all members asking them to purchase tickets when they are contacted. Money raised from the concert will be used to help defray expenses for the band's participation in the two-day North Carolina State Band Contest and Festival in Greensboro on April 15 and 16.

consultant of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, will assist the teachers in selecting the best three posters in each room to be entered in the county contest.

Cash awards will be given by the Chowan County supervisors to the best two posters in each of the three grades.

Judges for the county contest will be agricultural workers from Perquimans County, including R. M. Thompson, county agent; Mrs. Paige L. Underwood, home economics agent, and Joe Tunnell, agricultural teacher.

Chowan County's top two post-

### Art Show Scheduled Saturday And Sunday

Plans have been completed for what is expected to be a very successful art show to be held Saturday and Sunday, April 4 and 5.

The show, sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, will be held at the Barker house from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. on Saturday and from 2 to 5 P. M. on Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to attend the show, for which many entries will be exhibited.

### Give Blood

Joe Swanner, Chairman of the Red Cross blood program, announces that the bloodmobile will be at the Edenton armory Friday, April 3. The county's quota is again 100 pints and blood can be donated from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mr. Swanner points out the great need for blood and hopes enough people will turn out to meet the quota.

### Two Edenton Eagle Scouts Honored At Recognition Dinner

Alex Kehayes and Bill Goodwin, two Edenton Eagle Scouts, were among the 34 boys to be honored by Tidewater Council Monday night at the Pine Tree Inn at Norfolk. The occasion was an Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner which attracted Scouts and sponsors from all over the district.

The two Edenton boys were sponsored by Dr. Ed Bond and J. Edwin Bufflap, who accompanied the boys to the dinner.

An interesting program was arranged with the principal speaker being A. B. Metheny, associate professor of the Athletic Department of the College of William and Mary.

### FIRST DEGREE TONIGHT AT MASONIC MEETING

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the first degree will be conferred upon a candidate, so that Ernest J. Ward, Jr., urges a large attendance.

## '59 Cancer Crusade Is Now Under Way In Chowan County

### Bandsman Of Week



ELLEN BASNIGHT  
The Edenton Junior-Senior High School Bandsman for this week is Ellen Basnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Basnight. Ellen is in the 10th grade and has been in the band for three years. She plays E-flat clarinet in the marching and concert bands. She is the public relations officer for the band and holds the rank of second lieutenant. Her activities in addition to the band include membership in the FHA.

## Spring Term Of Chowan Superior Court Very Brief

### Only Four Criminal And Four Civil Actions Are Disposed Of; Four Divorces

Judge Malcolm C. Paul of Washington opened a term of Chohan Superior Court Monday morning promptly at 10 o'clock. The term was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. C. Alexander, who made a special petition for the recovery of Recorder Judge Marvin Wilson, a patient in N. C. Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill.

With the roll of jurymen called, the following were chosen as members of the Grand Jury: Carlton Privott, W. J. P. Earnhardt, D. E. Copeland, John Asbell, Sr., Claude E. Small, Jr., John L. Goodwin, J. Clarence Leary, Jr., Wilbur T. Jordan, William H. Wells, Luther N. Keeter, G. A. Chappell, William W. Adams, Lycurgus Perry, Quinton Bass, Nolan B. Toppin, Harold Langdale, James J. Jordan and Seth A. Cayton.

The judge said he would not make a lengthy charge but that the law requires certain matters to be explained. He, therefore,

### West Byrum, Jr. Jaycee President

At a meeting of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce held Thursday night a slate of officers for the new year was submitted.

The officers include: President, West Byrum, Jr.; first and second vice presidents, Rudolph Dale, Tom Cross, Geo. Lewis and James Perry; secretary, Walter O'Berry; corresponding secretary, Allen Harless, Wallace Goodwin and Tom Ridgeway; treasurer, C. J. Stillman and Charles Morgan; State director, Warren Twiddy; board of directors, John Goodwin, Bill Easterling, Joe Thorud, Gene Ward, Charles Morgan, Elton Forehand, Ralph Outlaw, Gene Carpenter, Carlton Jackson and Kenneth Worrell.

The Jaycees discussed various projects which reflected a busy month of April. Warren Twiddy reported that 124 persons received polio shots at the recent clinic sponsored by the Jaycees. A delegation was present from Elizabeth City.

### DAR Chapter Will Elect New Officers

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 8, at 3:30 o'clock in the Iredell house. A feature of the meeting will be the election of officers, so that Mrs. Wood Privott, regent, is very anxious to have a full attendance.

The guest speaker for the meeting will be Mrs. Robert Campbell of Plymouth. Mrs. Campbell is chairman of the Pettigrew Regional Library and will speak on the subject "National Book Week".

### Mrs. J. D. Elliott, as Chairman of Cam- paign, Names Com- mittees For Drive

Wednesday, April 1, marked the beginning of the 1959 Cancer Crusade sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club. Mrs. J. D. Elliott is chairman of this year's drive.

Chowan County's goal is unlimited. "Goal Unlimited" is a declaration to conduct an all-out effort to conquer cancer, to put an end to its cruel pain and misery and to stop the tragic loss of life. The American Cancer Society feels that the needs are too complex and too broad to be given any kind of a dollar tag.

Mrs. Elliott plans a house to house canvass as the principal method of securing contributions. Chairmen for the various areas are as follows:

J. R. DuLaney—Trade and industry.  
Mrs. Roy Spruill—North Edenton.  
Caswell Edmundson—Road-block.

Mrs. Louis Ferguson—Tag Day.  
Mrs. Lee Sadler—Mill Village.  
Mrs. J. D. Elliott—Residential.  
Mrs. Kermit Layton—Coin cans and posters.

Miss Maird Morris, home agent, will again solicit white people of the rural section of the county through her demonstration clubs. Mrs. J. H. Horton, president of the Negro Woman's Club, will solicit colored people with the Negro home agent, Mrs. Onnie Charlton, heading up the campaign in the rural section.

Mrs. Elliott points out that 13 people died of cancer in Chowan County last year.

The American Cancer Society is the only health agency that has been given a special month by Congress in which to solicit for research, education and special assistance. Mrs. Elliott says that a number of patients in the county are now receiving aid from the local Cancer Society.

She also emphasizes that "YOU—the canvassers and the contributors—are the American Cancer Society. YOU are a part of all that is accomplished under the sword."

## Chowan Board Of Elections Calls Election For Edenton Officials Tuesday May 5th

### Center Hill Baptist Church Will Observe 70th Anniversary With Special Service Sunday April 19

Center Hill Baptist Church has completed plans for a special homecoming, 70th anniversary and Dedication Day to be held Sunday, April 19. At that time revival services will begin with the pastor, the Rev. Henry V. Napier, bringing revival messages each evening during the week at 8 o'clock.

For the special day former members and pastors have been invited back and the program will include a rededication of the

sanctuary and a dedication of the children in the cradle roll as well as a dedication of the new educational building which includes a church office, space for kitchen, two bathrooms, and eight classrooms. This brings to a total of 14 the number of classrooms. The new building was planned with the thought in mind of forming departments and the Sunday School will now have six departments.

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### General Assembly Ratifies Bill For New Board Of Education

Thursday of last week the General Assembly ratified House Bill No. 839, introduced by Albert G. Byrum, Chowan County Representative.

The bill was to amend House Bill No. 217 entitled "An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina and to fix their terms of office."

The amendment calls for striking out names appearing as members of the Chowan County Board of Education and substitute the following names: Eugene

Jordan, Mrs. F. A. Ward, Shelton C. Layton, Mrs. C. C. Nixon, Marvin L. Evans and Garland Asbell. These new Board of Education members will replace Geddes Potte, J. I. Boyce, D. H. Berryman, G. E. Nixon, Carey Evans and Murray Baker, who was originally appointed to succeed Conroy Perry, who resigned.

Another bill passed by the House and Senate will require town elections to be conducted by the County Board of Elections, with the same powers over town elections as over county and state elections.

### Lions Variety Show Will Be Presented Friday Night, May 1

### Outstanding Acts Are Being Lined Up; Mit- chener and Ward to Feature Comic Skits

Edenton Lions have announced that their annual Variety Show will be held Friday night, May 1, in the Elementary School auditorium. Curtain time will be 8 o'clock. This year's show will feature comic skits by John Mitchener and Ernest Ward, Jr., and a number of outstanding acts are being lined up from Edenton, Rocky Hook, Hertford.

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### Spring Federation Meeting April 15th

Spring is here and Chowan County Home Demonstration Club women are planning for their Spring Federation. It will be held at the Chowan Community Building on Wednesday, April 15, at 2:30 P. M. Miss Pauline Gordon, who is House Furnishing Specialist in Raleigh, will be the guest speaker. Miss Gordon will give a demonstration on "Crafts For The Home". She will show crafts that are considered excellent for accessories in the home.

All club women are urged to make plans to attend the Spring Federation.

LIONS MEET MONDAY  
Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, April 6, at 7 o'clock. President J. R. DuLaney is especially anxious to have every member present.

### Still Lagging

Dr. L. F. Ferguson, Chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross fund raising drive, reports that contributions are far behind the \$2,218 quota set for the county. Dr. Ferguson is appealing to any who have not made a contribution to do so at once.

## Everybody Is Urged To Fully Cooperate In 'Clean-up Week'

### Safety Committee of C. of C. Is Backing Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes' Proclamation

The Chamber of Commerce health and safety committee gives full support to Mayor E. P. Kehayes' proclamation for Clean-up week, April 6-11. Dr. Edw. G. Bond, chairman, said everyone in the community should join in to carry out the mayor's request to tidy up private property during this week.

with health and safety precautions." Dr. Bond stated, "We should make sure that all drains are clear of winter debris so that water will not stand to breed mosquitoes. Broken bottles, open cans and other causes of cuts should be raked up and carried away."

"One of our greatest dangers is fire. Make sure that papers, rags, dry leaves and other inflammable material are properly disposed of during this week," Dr. Bond emphasized. "Let's make a special effort during Clean-up Week to make our community more attractive, healthy and safe. The Health and Safety Committee joins 100 per cent with the Mayor in requesting observance of Clean-up Week."

### Deadline For Candi- dates to File For Of- fice Will Be 6 P. M. Wednesday, April 29

In accordance with a new act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly the Chowan County Board of Elections on Tuesday passed a resolution calling for a regular election for the purpose of electing a Mayor, six members of Town Council, a treasurer and five members of the Board of Public Works. Heretofore, the elections have been called by Town Council and supervised by the Town Clerk.

The election will be held Tuesday, May 5. The registrars will be stationed at the various polling places for the purpose of registering voters Saturday, April 18, and shall keep the books open for seven days, excluding Sunday, from 9 A. M., to 5 P. M., except Saturday, when the books shall remain open until 9 P. M. Saturday, April 25, will be Challenge Day, when any person desiring to challenge any name included in the registration books shall advise the registrar and judges who will set a date and time for hearing the challenge, which must be prior to May 4. The deadline for candidates to file for office will be Wednesday, April 29, at 6 P. M.

The polling places, registrars and judges of election will be as follows:

First Ward: Registrar, Mrs. Sadie Hoskins; judges of election, F. W. Spires and Mrs. S. F. Hicks; polling place, Municipal Building.

Second Ward: Registrar, Mrs.

### C. Of C. Planning To Hold Another Fishing Contest

The Chamber of Commerce Fishing News Bulletin, which proved popular with sportsmen last spring and summer, will be issued again by the Tourist and Recreation Committee. Chairman Joe Thorud said the first copy for the current fishing season will be published next week.

The bulletin is mailed to over 300 state and out-of-state sportsmen, sports goods dealers, newspapers and others. It gives the latest information on fishing conditions in local waters and what is being caught. Copies are available by writing to the Chamber of Commerce office.

The committee also approved tentative plans to hold another fishing contest this spring. Chairman Thorud appointed Scott Harrell and Milton Bunch to complete final arrangements which will be announced shortly.

Last year's contest drew hundreds of entries for the weekly prizes offered by five local business firms. Among the season's winners were the wife of Mayor E. P. Kehayes and an eight-year old boy.

### 20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of  
The Chowan Herald

Meeting in joint session, Town Council and the Electric & Water Department agreed to purchase 700 chairs to be placed in the Edenton armory.

Following newspaper stories regarding the discovery of a stone near Center Hill which was thought to be a marker of the grave of a group of Lost Colonists massacred by Indians in the year 1591, a number of letters were received by prominent citizens criticizing this community for allowing the first stone to get out of North Carolina, as well as seeking advice from Georgia historians relative to a later find. J. C. Parkin, resident engineer, announced that work was resumed on the new road leading into Edenton from the Albemarle Sound bridge highway.

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