

## United Piece Dye Works Announces Plans To Construct Large Plant In Chowan County Along Chowan River

### New 135,000 Square Foot Building Will Be Constructed Near Bandon Plantation

Announcement was made late last week that the United Piece Dye Works will build a new 135,000-square foot plant in Chowan County. The site of the new industry is along the Chowan River about 12 miles north of Edenton, near Bandon Plantation.

The announcement was made by Charles Blount, Jr., in New York, president of the concern. He said the operation is expected to be in operation by September and that it will provide employment for between 200 and 250 persons in this area, most of whom will be men.

The firm will be engaged in dyeing and finishing of blended and synthetic fabrics. It has branches in York, Pa., Virginia, South Carolina and California.

In 1955 the concern purchased 22.9 acres of land for a plant but expansion was postponed until Mr. Blount's recent announcement. W. P. Jones, president of the Edenton Development Corporation.

### Band Parents Will Serve Country Ham Supper Friday Night

Friday night, April 10, the John A. Holmes High School Band Parents Association will sponsor a hot country ham supper. The meal will be served in the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the association are hopeful that a large number will patronize the supper, pointing out that with what funds are now on hand, serving a large number Friday night can possibly enable the liquidation of the band's indebtedness, which is now about \$1,200.

The menu will include country ham, candied yams, string beans, celery, carrots, pickles, hot rolls, coffee, and cold drinks. The supper will be served at \$1.00 per plate with an extra charge for home-made desserts.

### Dallas Jethro Files For Commissioner

Dallas Jethro, County Commissioner from Fourth Township, last week filed with the Board of Elections for re-election.

Mr. Jethro is now serving on his third term. He succeeded the late Joe Webb.

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

Among the last group of American prisoners exchanged with Germany which arrived on the Swedish ship Gripsholm was one from Chowan County. George Baker Welch, a colored man who lived in the upper end of Chowan County.

In the neighborhood of 40 men gathered at the Boy Scout cabin for the first in a series of lessons in Scout training.

### Chowan Commissioners Decide Not To Join In Survey Of Area

Robert Hollowell of Hertford, representing the Albemarle Area Development Association, appeared before the Chowan County Commissioners Monday morning. He was introduced by Gilliam Wood.

Mr. Hollowell explained a program of appraising the assets of a 10-county area which involves community planning for the individual as well as the 10 counties as a whole. He said the cost of the survey would be about \$34,000 of which the association would be eligible to receive a federal grant of \$20,000. He stated that about \$4,000 would come from private donations and the remaining \$10,000 to be raised on a pro rata basis.

## Three Volumes Iredell's Digest Given To James Iredell House From R. C. Holland's Collection

Three valuable volumes of Iredell's Digest have been presented to the James Iredell House from the R. C. Holland collection of law books.

The books, written by James Iredell, attorney and counsellor at law, contain a report of all law cases determined in the courts of North Carolina from 1778 to 1884.

The leather bound books were published in Raleigh by Henry Turner. The first and second volumes were printed in 1839

and the third in 1846. Iredell, a nephew of Samuel Johnston, dedicated the first volume to his uncle "for his more than 50 years in public life."

Mrs. Wood Privott, president of the James Iredell Association, commended the gift of the books and said that the association is most anxious to obtain any records or personal papers of James Iredell and furnishings of the period, which date from 1750 to 1826 for the house.

### Miller Resigns As Police Sergeant

### Resignation Effective April 4 For Purely Personal Reasons

William F. Miller, sergeant of the Edenton Police Force, tendered his resignation which was effective Saturday, April 4. Mr. Miller has been connected with the local Police Department since October 1952 and was recently promoted to sergeant.

In his letter of resignation to Chief of Police James H. Griffin, Mr. Miller had this to say: "I regret to inform you that I am tendering my resignation as a police sergeant for the Town of Edenton effective as of this date (April 4)."

"I have enjoyed working with you and the other members of the police force. I feel that you are doing a good job and I wish to commend you. My reasons for resigning are purely personal and have no reflection on the Police Department."

No successor had been named up to Wednesday of this week.

### Methodist Revival Planned April 13-17

### Rev. A. Kimsey Key Of Raleigh Will Be Guest Preacher

The Rev. A. Kimsey King, a minister of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, will be the featured preacher for a revival of faith and mission program in the Edenton Methodist Church April 13-17.

A special week of activities has been planned to both renew the faith and to put faith to work in carrying out the mission of the church. On Monday night from 7:30 to 9 o'clock the

### 44 JAILED IN MARCH

Jailer Bertram Byrum reports that during March 44 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail. Confinements ranged from 1 to 14 days and the expense, including jail and turnkey fees, amounted to \$257.46.

The Commissioners were of the opinion that the proposed information on Chowan County is already in hand and that under the proposed survey much of the information would only be a duplication. They, therefore, decided not to join in the proposed survey.

### Janice Hardison Is Month's Teenager

### Edenton Senior Chosen For Honor By Jaycettes

Miss Janice Hardison has been selected as Teenage Girl of the Month by the Edenton Jaycettes. Miss Hardison was guest of the Jaycettes at their meeting held Thursday night, April 2, at the Edenton Restaurant.

Miss Hardison, a senior at the John A. Holmes High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hardison. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America for four years and a member of the Library Club for two years. She is a member of the First Christian Church and plans to further her education by entering nursing school.

### Baby Contest In Full Swing

The Edenton Woman's Club baby contest is now in full swing. The contest began on April 1 and will end on April 15.

There are 60 babies in the contest, each sponsored by a different local merchant. The climax of the contest will be the crowning of the winner at the Taylor Theater on Wednesday afternoon, April 15 at 2:30 o'clock. Frank Roberts will act as emcee and present the baby having the most votes with a crown and a gift.

### Unique Affair At Country Club To Be Repeated April 11

By popular demand, a replica of the fabulous Harold's Casino Club of Las Vegas will again be presented at the Chowan Golf and Country Club Saturday night, April 11 at 8 o'clock.

The affair was presented last Saturday night and was so well received that Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopkins, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, were urged by many to repeat the performance.

To climax the party will be a group of prizes which will be auctioned off. The prizes include golf clubs, golf bags, head covers and many others. For those desiring to eat at the club, a dinner will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyce at 7 o'clock. Those desiring reservations are requested to phone 482-3612.

### Lloyd Reports On Chowan Survey

Bruce Lloyd, in charge of Chowan County's water resources survey, presented a report to the County Commissioners Monday morning.

Mr. Lloyd reported on water level measurements and the quantity of water coming from various water bearing zones. He told the commissioners that bids will soon be asked for the final test hole on West Byrum's property at Valhalla.



BETTER 'EN WHITEWASH—"The Observer" is what Robert Moulthrop of Washingtonville, N.Y., calls his A-shaped art garage. It's a real eye-catcher for autoists.

### Woman's Club Annual Flower Show Is Scheduled April 23 - 24

"North Carolina the Beautiful" will be the theme of the annual flower show sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club April 23 and 24 at the Barker House.

A special feature in addition to the usual entries will be invitational arrangements depicting North Carolina scenes and events.

As in the past, a silver award and ribbons will be awarded for the best flower arrangements and horticultural specimens. For the first time a "popular choice"

award will be presented for the most outstanding entry in the opinion of persons attending the show. Other awards will be selected by out of town judges. Invitational arrangements will be prepared by Mrs. Medlin Belch with the theme of the Highlanders; Mrs. John F. White, Sea Fantasy; Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, the tea party; Mrs. Jerry McGee, Duke University; Mrs. Leo Kaveck, State College; Mrs. Hiram Mayo, East Carolina College;

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### Bruce Jones Wins Trips By Ford

### Awarded Trips to European Capitals and World's Fair

Thirteen automobile dealers from the Richmond sales district of Ford Division, Ford Motor Company, have been awarded expense-paid trips to the World's Fair and two European capitals for outstanding sales accomplishments during the first two months of 1964.

The dealers and their wives will leave via chartered flight on April 22. After a stopover at the World's Fair in New York City, they will fly to London and Paris for the remainder of the nine-day tour.

Among those awarded the trip is Bruce F. Jones, manager of the Albemarle Motor Company, local Ford dealer.

### Driver Education School Is Scheduled Saturday, April 11

J. E. White, local automobile license examiner, announces that there will be a provisional license (driver education) school held in Edenton Saturday, April 11. The classes will be held at the Court House starting at 10 A. M., and anyone between age of 15 years and nine months and 18 years can attend.

Driver education is not available to them in high school at this time, so that anyone interested in attending the class should contact Mr. White, local driver examiner, or meet John Gray at the Court House Saturday morning, April 11, before 10 o'clock.

### Programs By Local Libraries To Feature National Library Week

Friends of the Library of the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library will observe National Library Week on Sunday, April 12 at 4 o'clock in the panel room of the Court House.

Commander Zech Ford Bond of the Harvey Point Naval Station, will speak on "The Businessman's Utilization of the Library". The entire program is designed to point out the many varied ways in which people can gain personal benefit from the use of a library and also, by their use of a library, increase the demand and support for good library service for themselves. Included in the program will be an excerpt from the play "The Night of January 16" by Keith Reeve, an exhibition of paintings by Betsy Ross, a talk and demonstration on linoleum art by Norfleet Pruden, the reading of the two winning high school library contest papers by the winners who will be announced this week by Mrs. Harry Venters, and the reading of a selection of poems on books and the value of libraries by Keith Reeve. Timely books from the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library.

### Jaycettes' Candy Sale Friday Night

### Proceeds Go Toward College Fund For Teenager

Friday night, April 10, Edenton Jaycettes will sponsor a door to door candy sale. They will be selling chocolate candy enriched with almonds for only 50c per bar. These bars of candy contain more than a quarter of a pound of chocolate.

This project is being carried out to raise enough money for the Jaycettes' college fund of \$50 to be given to the most outstanding teenager of the month to further her education. The award will be presented at awards night at John A. Holmes High School.

This girl will be picked from the six teenagers of the month who will have been guests of the Jaycettes by the end of this school year.

Everyone is urged to purchase candy when contacted in order to further this worthy project.

### Two Tenant Houses Destroyed By Fire

Edenton firemen were called out Thursday afternoon when a fire destroyed two tenant houses on the old Hertford Road. The houses were owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Parrish, one being unoccupied and the other housing Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bunch and eight children.

The Bunch family lost all of their possessions in the fire and an appeal is sent out in an effort to secure clothing.

### 36 Chosen To Serve On Jury For Term Of Superior Court

### Term Begins Monday, April 27 With Judge Albert Cowper Again Presiding

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning drew 36 names from the jury box and these 36 men will be summoned to serve as jurors at the April term of Chowan County Superior Court. This will be a civil term of court with Judge Albert Cowper of Kinston again presiding. The term will open Monday morning, April 27 at 10 o'clock.

Those chosen for jury duty include the following:

Haywood Blount, Paul Perry, Jimmy Keeter, Thomas Humphlett, J. C. Winslow, Brice Everett Ashley, William H. Wells, William R. Manning, K. L. Perry, A. R. Spruill, T. C. Bunch, Knapp Charlton Brabble, L. N. White, Ralph Dale, Glenn Langley, W. C. Brabble, Robert Evans, Johnny Bass, Lindsey Bass, Francis Earl White, Fred L. Ashley, Jr., Wallace T. Bass, McKay Phthisic, Gerald Lassiter, J. Frank Briggs, Gordon W. Boyce, Edward C. Ward, Wilbur Modlin, Melvin D. Copeland, Albert Bunch, V. E. Jordan, William Carl Bunch, L. R. Lane, Joe H. Dickens, George W. Williams and Jesse Copeland.

The first four listed were court at the last term of court upon condition that they serve at the following term.

### Negro Policeman Employed To Fill Vacancy On Force

### Willie A. Satterfield Takes Oath of Office Last Week as Night Patrolman

Mayor John A. Mitchener administered the oath of office last week to Willie A. Satterfield, who is now Edenton's first Negro policeman.

Satterfield, 32, appeared to be the best qualified of several applicants to fill a vacancy on the police force and was selected by the Edenton Police Commission which includes Mayor Mitchener and Elton Forehand.

### Missionary Speaks At Edenton Church

### Methodists to Hear Dr. Elizabeth Beale Speak on Asia

Dr. Elizabeth Beale, a returned missionary of Asia, will be at the Edenton Methodist Church on Tuesday night, April 14, at 8 o'clock. The Woman's Society of Christian Service extends a cordial welcome to the Edenton churches to hear Dr. Beale give a mission study on Southern Asia.

The parallel books which Dr. Beale will use in this review are "Mud Walls and Steel", by R. W. Taylor; "This Is Southern Asia", by Earl Leard, and "Branches of the Banyan" by A. J. Eastman.

Dr. Beale holds many degrees. She is listed in "Who's Who in American Education", was head of the psychology and sociology departments at the University of North Carolina for four years and is a member of the National Geographic Society.

### RALEIGH CONCERN WILL AUDIT COUNTY BOOKS

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning awarded the contract to audit the county books and records. The contract went to Hollingsworth, Perry & Holland of Raleigh.

The bid was \$6.00 per hour plus traveling expenses.

## Precinct Meetings For Democrats Will Be Held On Saturday, April 25th

### Teenager Of Month



MISS JANICE HARDISON Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce last week selected Miss Janice Hardison as Teenage Girl of the Month.

### All Democrats Cordially Invited to Attend In Precinct In Which They Vote

The official call for all Chowan County Democrats to organize on the precinct level on Saturday, April 25, has been received from State Party Chairman Lunsford Crew, Democratic County Chairman Lloyd E. Griffin announces.

All over North Carolina on April 25 in more than 2,000 precincts Democrats will begin the machinery designed to elect a President, Governor, Congressmen, State and County officials in November. At each precinct meeting five persons, two of whom have to be women, will be elected as a precinct committee. After election the precinct committee will then elect a chairman and a vice-chairman, one of whom will be a woman, and name delegates to the bi-annual County Convention to be held on May 9th, the chairman said.

At the County Convention the precinct chairmen and vice-chairmen will then organize their county executive committee and elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh on May 20. District committees will be named as well as delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to be held in Atlantic City on August 24, where the national platform will be adopted and candidates for president and vice-president will be nominated.

### T. O. Asbell Files For Commissioner

T. O. Asbell last week filed as a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second Township in the forthcoming Democratic primary election.

Mr. Asbell was elected to his first term as Commissioner in the 1962 election when he defeated incumbent Carey Evans by a vote of 171 to 166.

### Town Councilmen Again Considering Nuisance Of Dogs

The dog nuisance in Edenton again bobbed up at Town Council's meeting Tuesday night but, as many times before, no solution was arrived at. Chief of Police James Griffin said he has had numerous complaints, and while in several instances dogs have been shot, he is not equipped to curb the situation. He pointed out that there is no dog pound to confine dogs nor does the Police Department have proper equipment to catch dogs, nor a man to spar to act as dog catcher.

### Hardin Speaks On Eye Bank

Dr. Richard Hardin, chairman of the Eye Bank, told members of the Edenton Woman's Club how the Eye Bank program operates and the importance of willing eyes of the Eye Bank that others may have the opportunity to see at a luncheon meeting April 1 at the Edenton Restaurant.

Dr. Hardin explained the cornea transplantation and said it is not necessary for the prospective.

### Preyer Takes Pictures Of Spots In Chowan

Judge Richardson Preyer, one of the candidates for Governor of North Carolina, was in Edenton Monday. Mr. Preyer was accompanied by several photographers who took several pictures of interesting points in the county. He plans to use these shots in television programs.

### Chowan FHA Chapter Joins In Observing National FHA Week

Chowan Chapter of Future Homemakers of America is joining over one-half million Future Homemakers of America throughout the nation in observing National FHA Week April 5 to 11.

The 65 Chowan FHA members will celebrate FHA Week by visiting the hospital, visiting an aged person in each community of the school district, morning devotional for the high school, fixing bulletin boards, radio program and news article. Members will assemble in a designated church and attend the state convention. Each one of these will be carried out on a specific day.

Future Homemakers of America are home economics students in junior and senior high schools. Members of this national youth organization, now in its 19th year, work toward the overall goal of helping individuals improve personal, family, and community living. A national program of work guides the activities of individual members and chapters. Projects on this year's programs are: (1) You and your values; (2) Focus on family friendship; (3) Marriage calls for preparation; (4) Stay in school; (5) Action for citizenship. Commenting on the current projects, Mrs. Lorraine Rogerson, advisor of the local chapter, says that preparation for marriages and stay-in school activities

### CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Woman's Club annual flower show will be held at the Barker House April 23 and 24. Programs have been arranged for Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16 at Brown-Carver Library in observance of National Library Week. A driver education school will be held at the Chowan County

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