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## C. of C. Drive For Membership Starts

### Stage All Set For Boxing And Wrestling Matches In Edenton Ball Park Tonight

Eddie Pope vs. Roughhouse Tuggle Main Event

AT 8 O'CLOCK

Proceeds Go to Red Men Orphans' and Widows' Fund

Sport fans in Edenton and adjoining territory will have an opportunity to witness first class wrestling and boxing matches tonight in the new Edenton ball park, the card being sponsored by Chowan Tribe of Red Men. The proceeds from the entertainment will go into the Tribe's fund for orphans and widows.

Headlining the card will be Eddie Pope of Rocky Mount, southern light heavyweight wrestling champion, who will meet Roughhouse Tuggle, of Atlanta, Ga.

Pope is one of the quickest men afoot to adorn a mat program and is conceded to be one of the most versatile of all light-heavyweights. He was at one time a mighty good half-back for the University of North Carolina and in his senior year was captain of the wrestling team.

During his seven years on the professional mat Pope has met Charles "Midget" Fischer, The Great Mephisto and Ray Carpenter, all former light heavyweight champions of the world. He has also engaged Eddie Hart, Marion Mynster, Bert Rnbi and Eddie Malone. On top of all this, he once stepped into the ring at New Bedford, Mass., with Ed Don George, Eastern heavyweight contender, and forced the big boy to step along at a lively pace for well over an hour before George gained a fall.

Pope, at one time, held the light heavyweight championship of Newfoundland and Mexico. He has taken part in approximately 1,000 matches and has won more than half of them.

Pope has never wrestled Roughhouse Tuggle, but while in Edenton Tuesday said he has been in training for the match and was in splendid shape. He said he would do his best to hang up another victory.

In the semi-final Dutch Green of Washington, D. C., and Joe Kirkland of Baltimore, will meet in what is expected to be another thriller.

For boxing fans, Spencer Adams, a hard-hitting puncher from Cole-rain, will meet Jack Thomas of Norfolk. This bout is expected to be full of action and will undoubtedly attract a large following, especially from Bertie County.

Prior to the matches the Edenton Band will play a number of selections on Broad Street, after which band members will be special guests at the ball park.

The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock, and being widely advertised, a large crowd is expected.

### Holmes And Bufflap To Attend Rotary Meeting Held At Atlantic Beach

John A. Holmes, secretary, and J. Edwin Bufflap, president of the Edenton Rotary Club, will leave early next Thursday morning for Atlantic Beach to attend the Rotary Assembly of the 198th District. The session will last two days; the two men expecting to return Friday night.

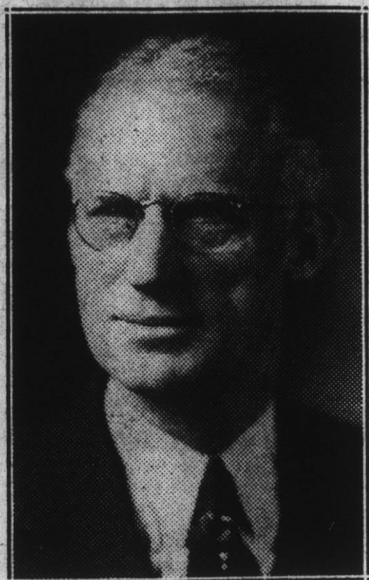
This will be the first assembly of the 198th District in several years to be attended by Edenton Rotarians, the club just recently being returned to the district.

### Boy Scouts And Band Will Camp Together

Edenton's Boy Scouts and members of the band will camp jointly this year at Camp Leach. The Scouts had planned to again camp at Darden Reservation, but due to a goodly number of them being members of the band, Scoutmaster Wade Leary and Director C. L. McCullers agreed that it would be for the best interest of both organizations to be at the same camp.

They will leave for camp on August 25th.

### A Director



J. G. CAMPEN

Though president of one of the youngest groups in the North Carolina Merchants Association, Mr. Campen was elected on the Board of Directors at the annual meeting held in Elizabeth City.

### Baptist Vacation Bible School Was Very Successful

Commencement Exercises Held at Church Friday Night

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Many Articles Made Sent to Orphanage And Hospital

One hundred and fifty-seven children were enrolled in the daily vacation Bible School which closed at the Baptist church Friday, a large crowd being present Monday night when commencement exercises were held. The program consisted of Scripture memorized and songs learned during the school, after which an exhibit of the various things made by the children was enjoyed.

During the school term the primary group enjoyed a picnic at the church and on the second Friday a picnic for the entire school was held at Edenhouse.

The school was a great success, under Mrs. E. J. Griffin as principal. During the period 32 dresses and 39 dish towels were made, which will be sent to the orphanage at Thomasville. A number of scrap books and puzzles will also be sent to the children's ward in a Winston-Salem hospital.

Those who served as teachers were:

Primary Department—Mrs. Lee Sledge, Mrs. E. A. Swain, Mrs. Earl Harrell, Mrs. J. Frank White, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Mitchener, Jr., and four other helpers.

Junior Department—Mrs. W. J. Daniels, Mrs. M. A. Hughes, Mrs. Lloyd Bunch, Mrs. Philip McMullan, Mrs. Jordan Yates, Mrs. C. L. McCullers, Mrs. J. A. Mitchener, Sr., Mrs. Gordon Huffines, Mrs. Thomas Emmizier and nine helpers.

Intermediate Department—Mrs. C. T. Hollowell and Mrs. R. E. Leary with 15 others helping in various activities.

### Windsor Rotarians At Local Club Today

At today's meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club the program will be in charge of a group of Windsor Rotarians. The Bertie delegation was secured by C. L. McCullers, who is the club's program chairman for the first three months of the new year.

At today's meeting the new president, J. Edwin Bufflap, will also name the chairman and members of the various committees. All members are urged to be present.

### Tobacco Growers Vote On Saturday To Decide Quotas

Court House Only Voting Place In Chowan County

VOTE 7 A. M. TO 7 P. M.

Rowell Arranges Meeting Today to Explain Program Fully

Flue-cured tobacco growers will go to the polls Saturday and decide whether they want three-year marketing quotas, one-year quotas, or no quotas at all. They also will be deciding to a large extent the price they will receive for their 1940 crop of tobacco, it is pointed out by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive office of N. C. State College.

If quotas are approved for a three-year period, 1941 through 1943, the Federal Government has promised to protect prices of the 1940 crop "at or slightly above last year's 14.9 cents per pound level." The Triple-A officials also have announced that if three-year quotas are voted, the allotments in 1941 will be the same as in 1940. Recent amendments to the Crop Control Law provide that no quota can be reduced more than 10 percent from the 1940 allotment during the next three years.

If one-year quotas are voted, Floyd said, the Federal Government will not be able to protect prices at the 14.9 cent level the 1939 crop brought, and allotments for 1941 will be reduced 10 percent. Without any quotas, predictions of the price the 1940 crop would bring range from 4 to 10 cents per pound.

Floyd said that any person who will share in the proceeds of the 1940 crop of flue-cured tobacco is eligible to vote in the referendum Saturday. Community polling places will be set up, to be opened not later than 9 a. m., and to close not earlier than 5 p. m.

In Chowan County voting hours as decided by the county agricultural conservation committee composed of Julien Wood, R. C. Holland and T. C. Byrum will be from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Only one voting place has been provided for the county, that being at the Court House.

It will require a vote of two-thirds of those casting ballots to put three-year quotas in effect. If two-thirds or more of those voting do not favor three-year quotas, but the total of the three-year and one-year votes is two-thirds or more of the total vote cast, then one-year quotas will be in effect.

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### Lions Still Leading In Soft Ball League

Two Leaders Hand Celarites a Defeat During Week

Edenton's Lions Club maintained its lead in the soft ball series during the week, adding one victory, while the Red Men also added a victory, both at the expense of the Masons-Rotarians. The two leaders were rained out Friday night, and on Monday night in a nip and tuck game the Lions nosed out over the Masons-Rotarians. On Tuesday night the Red Men, in a one-sided score, gave the league celarites another defeat.

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	Pct.
Red Men	7	6	.546
Lions	9	4	.692
Masons-Rotarians	3	9	.250

### Quarterly Conference Meets At Creswell

Representatives of the various Methodist Churches of the Creswell Charge met at Mt. Elmer Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for regular quarterly conference.

Following the business reports from the different church and Sunday School departments, the Rev. B. B. Slaughter of Elizabeth City, gave an interesting address.

### Local Ambulance Unit Preparing To Go To Camp Aug. 4

Scheduled to Leave Edenton on Sunday, August 4

FULL STRENGTH

President's Mobilization Plan Causes Much Comment

Though a number of newspaper stories have appeared regarding President Roosevelt calling out 50,000 National Guardsmen for a year's intensive training, the local unit, Company D, is, until receipt of further orders, planning to spend three weeks in camp, scheduled to leave Sunday, August 4. No other order has been received by Lieutenant Martin Wisely, commanding officer, than that the unit must be at full strength, no excuses being accepted for any of the 45 men comprising the company. The local outfit is scheduled to spend the three weeks at Camp Beauregard in Louisiana, and Camp Shelly in Mississippi.

Considerable comment has been heard about the proposed privilege of married men in the lower ratings to resign in event the President's policy passes Congress, which, if ultimately carried out will cripple the local ambulance unit. Out of the 45 men in Company D about 17 would have the privilege to resign, or about one-third of the outfit. There are 10 non-commissioned officers, of which number only four would be compelled to go in training, three of these being married men, J. Frank White, Jr., technical sergeant; Clinton Davis and Leon Leary, staff sergeants, and Richard Davis, staff sergeant, but not married.

The commissioned officers are Lieutenant Martin Wisely and Captain Pearly Baumgardner.

The local ambulance company is part of the 30th Division, which is included in the President's proposed mobilization.

On active duty the civilian soldiers have the same status as a regular Army soldier, whose base pay is \$21 a month, though commissioned and non-commissioned officers and skilled specialists receive more. The pay for the lower rated men is considered inadequate to care for dependents and this is undoubtedly why these men may resign if they so desire. On the other hand, if the greater majority do resign, the outfit will be so badly depleted, that the opinion prevails that the training will lack its effectiveness. For that reason, no doubt, the proposed mobilization will meet with a considerable amount of discussion when brought before Congress.

### All Day Picnic At Cross Roads July 24

Two Baseball Games Will Be Feature of Affair

Quite an elaborate affair is being planned at Cross Roads for Wednesday, July 24, when the Chowan Woman's Club will stage an all-day picnic at Chowan High School. As a special feature for the event there will be two baseball games, which should afford many thrills for spectators. These games will see the Cross Roads aggregation pitted against Hertford, while in the other game Cross Roads will cross bats with the Gatesville outfit.

There will be a small admission to the grounds and during the day cold drinks, sandwiches, hot dogs and ice cream will be sold.

Members of the club expect a large number to enjoy the affair, the proceeds of which will go to decrease the club's indebtedness on the Community House.

### Employment Office Adds New Member

Bynum E. Weathers, formerly of Shelby, N. C., arrived in Edenton Tuesday morning to take up his duties as a member of the staff of the Employment Service office. His wife and four children will join him at a later date.

### Group Of Pairs Named At Meeting Tuesday Night To Begin Extensive Canvass

State Vice President



MILLARD F. BOND

Meeting at Wrightsville Beach last week, the State ABC Board in annual meeting elected Mr. Bond vice president for the ensuing year. He succeeds George A. Rose of Henderson.

### M. F. Bond Elected Vice President Of State ABC Board

Agreement Made to Reduce Price of Legal Liquor

HOLD SCHOOLS

Reduction Is Aimed at Curbing Bootlegging Activities

Millard F. Bond, as well as Chowan County, was signally honored last week when Mr. Bond, secretary of the Chowan County ABC Board, was elected as vice president of the State ABC Board at the annual meeting held at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Bond succeeds George A. Rose, of Henderson, whose health prevented him from serving any longer. R. L. Corbett of Tarboro, was re-elected as president, as was R. G. D. Davis of Henderson, as secretary. The meeting was attended by all of Chowan's ABC Board, composed of Mr. Bond, R. P. Badham and Hector Lupton.

One of the principal matters transacted was an agreement between State Chairman Cutlar Moore and the North Carolina Association of Alcoholic Beverage Control Boards under which all brands and all qualities of liquor will be reduced, effective August 1.

In addition, Moore agreed that the mark-up on certain low-priced items will be reduced even further on August 1 in order that the ABC stores may have items of sufficiently low price to compete with the bootlegger who is selling non-tax paid liquor.

This, it was pointed out, is a control measure, just as is the step to cut the price of all other liquor.

At the time the national defense tax on liquor went into effect on July 1, the county ABC Boards were required to boost the price of liquor by the amount of the added tax plus 55 percent of that tax under the standard system of mark-up prescribed by the State ABC Board.

Following up the idea of strengthening the control of liquor, Albert Coates, of the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill, who regularly conducts a training school for ABC officers at Chapel Hill, outlined for the members of the association an additional schedule of schools to be held over the wet territory of the state for the further training of enforcement officers.

The first of these schools will be held in Greenville some time in September, Coates announced.

Radical Change Is Made In Payment of Annual Dues

\$6.00 PER YEAR

Hoped That at Least 100 Members Will Join In Drive

With the fiscal year for the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce closed, a drive for members for next year's organization will begin at once. A meeting of a committee named last week to formulate plans was held in the Municipal Building Tuesday night, at which time a group of pairs was selected to canvass for memberships. The committee is headed by John A. Holmes and consists of the following pairs:

Geddes Potter and J. Clarence Leary, C. L. McCullers and O. B. Perry, J. G. Campen and Guy Hobbs, J. H. Conger and J. H. McMullan, C. A. Ashby and Earl Goodwin, J. Edwin Bufflap and Leroy Haskett.

It was decided to fix the annual dues at \$6.00 per membership, and in order to prevent any hardship on members, this amount may be paid when joining or one-third of the amount to be paid by August 1 and the remainder in monthly payments.

Dues will be \$6.00 per year per member, this year, which varies from previous years, when individual memberships were \$5 and business houses and industrial plants paying as high as \$50 per year. It is expected, however, that those concerns in the upper brackets will take several memberships.

The Chamber of Commerce has had as many as 115 members, but last year's membership totaled only 62. Under the new arrangement for collection of dues, it is hoped that at least 100 members will be signed up during the drive.

In approaching prospective members the canvassers will have a list of accomplishments of the organization, as well as a list of what might be expected to be done by the Chamber of Commerce. It was the general feeling at the committee meeting Tuesday night that many who are reluctant to join do not realize what has been done or what can be done with the proper amount of co-operation and a representative membership.

It was pointed out that neither the Chowan River bridge nor the Albemarle Sound bridge would be located where they are had it not been for the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce. Route 17, too, was routed through Edenton due to organized (Continued On Page Four)

### Helms Nabs George Patrick; Is Charged With Bootlegging

George Patrick, white man of the Pea Ridge section of Washington County, was arrested about dark Tuesday night, charged with transporting bootleg whiskey. The arrest was made by Chief of Police G. A. Helms, who had been on the lookout for the suspect for some time.

Patrick was arrested on the Yeopim road in front of the home of Emma Chesson, colored, who is at present under a suspended sentence for bootlegging. He was in the act of opening the rear of his car when Helms appeared on the scene.

Another white man, whom Helms believes is Patrick's son, escaped.

In the car Helms, who was accompanied by Robert Henderson, found two gallons of bootleg whiskey, a loaded .45 calibre revolver and a stockman's knife, which was confiscated.

Patrick on Wednesday morning was turned over to Federal authorities.

### Electricity To Be Cut Off This Morning

Electricity will be cut off this morning (Thursday) for about one hour, according to Superintendent C. M. Hicks. Current will be off between 5 and 6 o'clock in order to allow the Virginia Electric and Power Company to make repairs.