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## TRIO PROMOTED TO EAGLE SCOUTS



BURTON JONES



J. CLARENCE LEARY, JR.



WEST BYRUM, JR.

The three Edenton Boy Scouts pictured above, members of Troop No. 170, will become Eagle Scouts at a Court of Honor to be held in the Edenton High School auditorium Friday night. Promotion of three boys to Eagle Scout at one time is one of the highlights of Scouting in Edenton, and brings the number of Eagle Scouts in Edenton to eight. The public is cordially invited to attend the affair, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

## Three Boy Scouts Promoted To Rank Eagle Friday Night

One of Highlights In Edenton Scouting History

PUBLIC INVITED

Interesting Program In School Auditorium At 8:30

What is expected to be one of the biggest events in Scouting ever to take place in Edenton will be staged at the Edenton High School auditorium Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, when three local youths will receive the Eagle Scout award.

The youths are J. Clarence Leary, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Leary; Burton Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, and West Byrum, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byrum.

These boys are members of Troop 170 which is sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, their Scoutmaster being Chief of Police J. R. Tanner. Oscar Duncan and Nathan Dail are assistant scoutmasters of the troop.

All parents and Scouts of the West Albemarle District are urged to attend this court of honor. Scout officials are very anxious to see the general public turn out and fill the auditorium. The ceremony is an impressive one, and it is very unusual to have three boys get the honor at the same time.

Philip S. McMullan, chairman of the Advancement Committee for the West Albemarle District, will preside over the Court of Honor. Appearing on the program will be John A. Holmes, superintendent of the Edenton High School, who is widely known for his interest in the Boy Scout movement, and Lieut. George H. Wheeler, chaplain at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station. Chaplain Wheeler for 14 years before entering the service was in charge of the boys' work program at a large YMCA.

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## Chowan County's Quota In Fifth War Loan Drive \$426,000

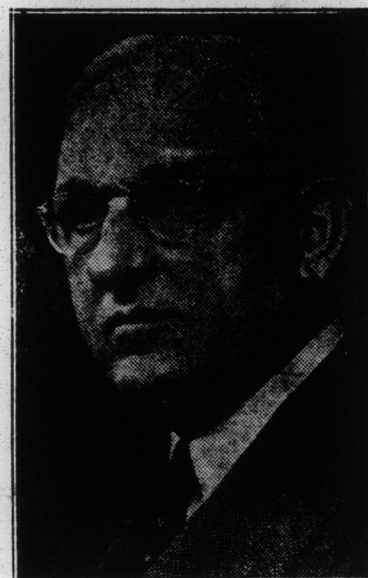
J. G. Campen Appealing For United Effort In Big Drive

J. G. Campen, chairman of the Chowan County War Finance Committee, has been notified that the county's overall quota in the Fifth War Loan drive has been set at \$426,000, of which \$93,000 is earmarked for E bonds. This is necessarily larger than the previous quotas, but the same is true in the State and nation as a whole.

"I am counting on each and every person in Chowan County to do his or her part in upholding our county's tradition for meeting its full responsibility," said Mr. Campen, "and I feel confident that if we join in an united effort we will maintain this record."

The drive will begin June 12 and continue until July 9.

## State Senators



CHARLES H. JENKINS



W. T. CULPEPPER

Democratic voters in the First Senatorial District in Saturday's Primary Election gave Charles H. Jenkins of Aulander and W. T. Culpepper of Elizabeth City a substantial lead over Jerry Hughes of Elizabeth City and J. Bart Fearing of Windsor in the race for two District Senators in the General Assembly.

## Elliott Company's Building And Stock Damaged By Fire

Nine Streams of Water Used to Get Blaze Under Control

DAMAGE \$50,000

Assistance Rendered By Equipment From Air Station

Edenton experienced its most disastrous fire in a number of years Tuesday night when the Elliott Company building and a large amount of merchandise was badly damaged by fire and water. Though it was difficult to arrive at a definite figure Wednesday morning, Fire Chief R. K. Hall said he would roughly estimate the damage at \$50,000. Chief Hall said it was the most disastrous fire since the Farmers Peanut Company plant was lost about 18 years ago.

The fire was discovered about 10

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## Final Exercises Of Edenton Graduates Held Tuesday Night

Charles Phillips Delivers Address to 1944 Graduates

SMALL CLASS

Sarah Russell Valedictorian and Winner of Rotary Cup

With Charles Phillips, head of the Public Relations Department at Woman's College, Greensboro, delivering the commencement address Tuesday night, one of the smallest graduating classes in several years completed its high school career. Mr. Phillips made a splendid address in the course of which he presented timely advice to the group of young people who now enter upon a new and perhaps more difficult and responsible phase of their existence.

Commencement exercises began Friday night when class day was observed. This feature attracted a large number of friends and relatives who were delighted with the program, which in the main depicted a voyage of the Seniors from the time they entered high school until they reached the Port of Graduation. The stage setting was especially appropriate, a large ship having been built on the stage for the purpose.

The exercises began with an address by Hazel Cobb, salutatorian of the class. Hurley Ward took the part of

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## Col. W. E. Sweetser Speaker For Legion

A meeting of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday night, June 6, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Court House, at which time Col. W. E. Sweetser, commanding officer of MOTG-81, will be the principal speaker.

All members of the Legion are urged to attend, and visitors are cordially invited.

## Gregg Cherry Aud Clyde Hoey Winners In Democratic Primary Held Saturday; Jenkins And Culpepper Win Senate Race

### WINNER IN GOVERNOR'S RACE



GREGG CHERRY

In a three-cornered race for Governor R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia, in Saturday's Democratic Primary Election, led Dr. Ralph McDonald, his nearest competitor, by almost 50,000 majority. Olla Ray Boyd, the third candidate, received slightly more than 1,000 votes.

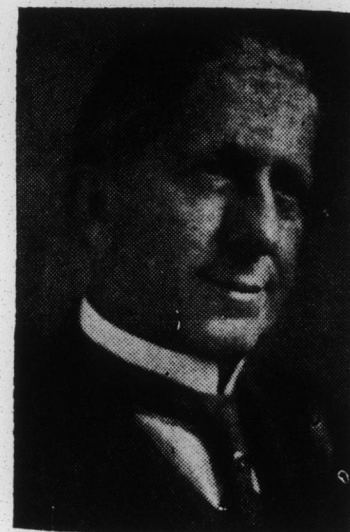
## W. E. Malone Elected President Lions Club

Club Names New Officers at Meeting Held Monday Night

Edenton Lions at their meeting Monday night elected officers for the year, which resulted in W. E. Malone being named president to succeed Oscar Duncan.

Other officers elected were: John Mitchener, first vice president; Kenneth Floars, second vice president; J. P. Partin, third vice president; J. R. Tanner, Tail Twister; J. R. Byrum, Lion Tamer; W. J. Taylor, secretary and treasurer; Earl Harrell, pianist; Edmund Schwarze, music director. R. C. Holland and L. S. Byrum were elected to the Board of Directors for a two-year term, serving with J. A. Curran and A. E. Jenkins. These new officers will be installed in July.

### 3 To 1 Winner



CLYDE R. HOEY

Leading a field of five candidates, Clyde R. Hoey easily outdistanced Cameron Morrison for United States Senator in the Democratic Primary Election held Saturday.

Voters In Chowan Give Slight Lead to Dr. McDonald

SMALL VOTE

Halstead Trails Ballentine For Lieutenant Governor

With no local contests in Saturday's Democratic Primary Election, Chowan County registered a small vote, less than 1,000 voters casting ballots for State officers and two Senators from the First District. Little interest was apparent in the various contests until about two weeks before election, when the race for Governor developed into a heated campaign, which was, no doubt, responsible for a goodly number of the votes which were cast.

Gregg Cherry easily won the nomination for Governor over Dr. Ralph McDonald and Olla Ray Boyd, Cherry's majority amounting to something like 50,000 in the State. Boyd's vote was negligible, less than 2,000 votes going to him.

With five candidates for the U. S. Senate seat now occupied by Robert Reynolds, who was not a candidate, Clyde R. Hoey was given a large majority, easily outdistancing Cameron Morrison, his nearest opponent. Ritch, Simmons and Newton each received a comparatively very small vote.

L. Y. Ballentine won a one-sided contest for Lieutenant Governor over W. I. Halstead and Jamie T. Lyda. Thad Eure, too, piled up a one-sided vote for Secretary of State over W. N. Crawford, as did also George Ross Pou for State Auditor and Charles M. Johnson for State Treasurer. Pou's opponent was Fred S. Hunter, and L. J. Phipps opposed Johnson.

Though Cherry won handily, McDonald carried Chowan County in a close race with a majority of 24 votes. Voting was very close except in Center Hill, where McDonald had a majority of 40. In East Edenton Cherry led by only one vote, while in Rocky Hook McDonald led by two votes. West Edenton gave Cherry a majority of 36 votes, while in the Wardville precinct McDonald led by 14 votes, and Yeopim added four more votes to McDonald's majority in Chowan. Boyd received one vote in East Edenton and another in Center Hill.

Hoey was the favorite for U. S. Senator, having received 607 votes, compared with 201 for Morrison, his

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## Benefit Baseball Game Scheduled By Marines On June 11

Proceeds Go For Hospitalization at Weeksville Hospital

PRICE 50 CENTS

Women Reserves Will Also Play Cherry Point Girls

Though the Edenton Marines have been playing a good brand of baseball, for which no charge has been made to see, a game, in fact two games, will be played Sunday afternoon, June 11, for which everyone will be asked to pay 50 cents.

This will be a hospital benefit game, with proceeds going to the Family Hospital Association at the Naval Air Station at Weeksville, for the benefit of dependents of enlisted men and officers of the local air station. At present it is necessary to send local patients either to New River or Norfolk, while arrangements are now made whereby they can be sent to Weeksville, a much nearer point.

Special equipment and rooms have been provided to take care of local needs, at the Weeksville hospital, for which a quota of \$2,000 is asked. The benefit game on June 11 will, therefore, be one of the means inaugurated to raise the quota, and it is hoped service men and women, as well as Edenton citizens will turn

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## CHOWAN COUNTY'S VOTE

	East Edenton	West Edenton	Rocky Hook	Center Hill	Wardville	Yeopim	Total
<b>GOVERNOR:</b>							
Cherry	156	169	37	29	33	29	453
McDonald	155	133	39	69	47	34	477
Boyd	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
<b>U. S. SENATE:</b>							
Hoey	188	225	53	51	50	35	607
Morrison	74	48	8	36	20	15	201
Ritch	7	1	0	2	1	5	16
Simmons	2	4	0	0	1	3	10
Newton	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
<b>LIEUT. GOVERNOR:</b>							
Halstead	180	182	37	64	33	44	540
Ballentine	53	65	4	10	18	5	155
Lyda	4	9	4	2	7	3	29
<b>SECRETARY STATE:</b>							
Eure	234	239	52	84	72	52	733
Crawford	28	30	2	6	0	3	69
<b>AUDITOR:</b>							
Pou	173	218	30	48	43	42	554
Hunter	56	44	13	23	12	7	155
<b>TREASURER:</b>							
Johnson	210	237	38	70	55	44	654
Phipps	29	27	5	8	0	7	76
<b>STATE SENATE:</b>							
Jenkins	197	193	62	49	61	54	616
Culpepper	158	152	47	72	54	33	516
Hughes	73	70	8	19	10	18	198
Fearing	62	87	13	35	11	12	220

## Baptist Revival Will Begin Sunday

Dr. C. B. Howard of Buies Creek Will Be Preacher

Beginning Sunday night, a series of revival meetings will begin in the Baptist Church, with the evangelist being Dr. C. B. Howard, professor of Bible at Buies Creek College and pastor of the Baptist Church there.

Dr. Howard conducted revival meetings in the local church last year, during which he won a host of friends who will be delighted to learn that he will return to preach during the meeting. Services will begin Sunday night and run through the following Sunday, with meetings scheduled to be held at 10 o'clock each morning at 10 o'clock and each night at 8 o'clock.

The pastor, the Rev. E. L. Wells, invites the general public to hear Dr. Howard.