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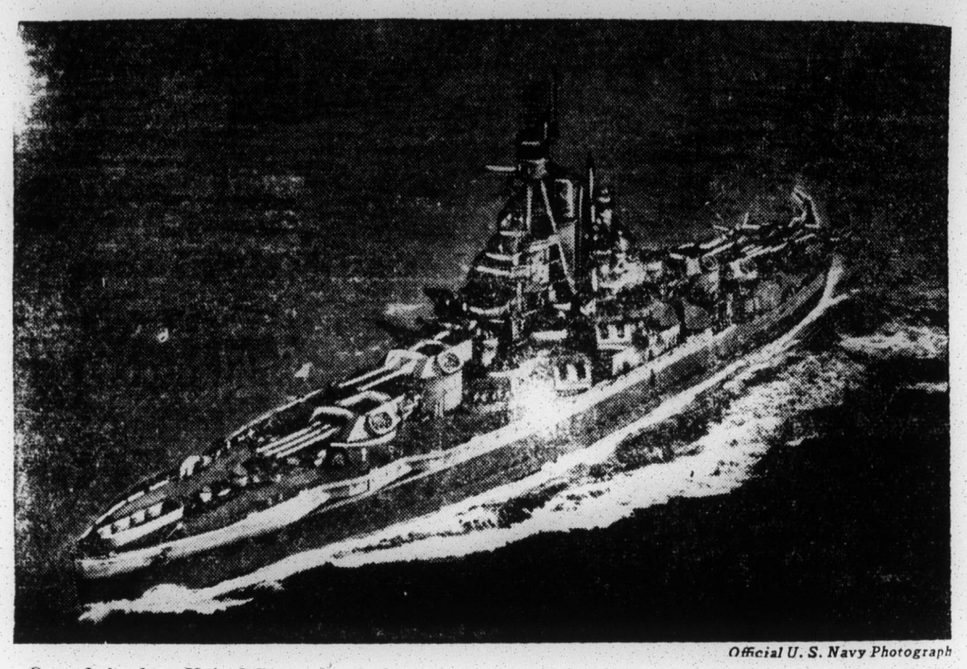

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One of the four United States battleships in the atomic bomb tests scheduled to be made at Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands will be the two-war veteran USS Nevada. For the Nevada, this test will be a return to the scene of one of her war-time targets, nearby Jaluit Atoll. During the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, the Nevada was the only capital ship to get underway, and since then she has lent her fire power to invasions at Attu, Normandy, Southern France, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. She performed 52 missions at Normandy and five more at Cherbourg in the invasion of Southern France.

## LARGE CROWD TURNS OUT FOR EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE ON SUNDAY MORNING

### Chilly Weather Fails to Prevent Many From Attending

### GOOD PROGRAM

### Unique Affair Sponsored By Ministerial Association

Though the weather was rather chilly Sunday morning, a goodly number appeared at the Court House Green to take part in the Easter sunrise service at 6:30 o'clock. A bugle sounded from the shore of Edenton Bay began the service, which was followed by a sextet number, "Well, Happy Morning." The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer offered the invocation, which was followed by a congregational hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," led by C. W. Overman.

The Easter story as recorded in the scripture was read by the Rev. Freo Surratt, after which Mrs. Frank Elliott sang a solo, "The Stars Sang in God's Garden." The Easter prayer was offered by the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., which was followed by another congregational hymn, "Crown Him With Many Crowns."

The Rev. W. C. Francis brought a brief Easter message in which he emphasized the resurrection as the heart of the Christian religion. "If we do not believe in the resurrection," he said, "we might as well close up the churches."

The address was followed by a congregational hymn, "The Day of Resurrection."

The Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., pronounced the benediction and the service concluded with a choral response by the sextet.

Members of the sextet were Josephine Mills, Nelle Perry, Dorothy Lee Chestnutt, Ruth Goodwin, Charlotte Bunch and Beverly Moore. Mrs. John Ross played the piano for the numbers sung on the program.

The early morning service was sponsored by the Ministerial Association with Mrs. Julien Wood assisting in the arrangements.

## Mayor Continues Clean-up Drive

Mayor L. H. Haskett has decided to continue clean-up week through this week and is asking every person to cooperate in tidying up vacant lots and premises. The drive was in progress all of last week and while Mr. Haskett was well pleased with results on the part of some people he says there are quite a few who have not cooperated and who, he hopes, will make some effort to join in the improvement to make the town neater and more attractive.

## Special Meeting Called Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Paul Holloman, president of the Legion Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post, announces a special called meeting of the Auxiliary Friday night at 8 o'clock at her home. A matter of importance must be attended to, for which reason she urges every member of the organization to be present.

## County Convention

**With precinct meetings held Saturday afternoon, the Chowan County Democratic convention is scheduled to be held next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Court House.**

**At that time delegates to the State Democratic Convention will be elected, so that all precinct delegates elected last Saturday will be expected to be on hand.**

## E. L. Wells Preaches Final Sermon Sunday As Baptists' Pastor

### Rev. R. N. Carroll Expected to Preach Next Sunday

With a congregation filling the spacious Baptist Church Sunday, the Rev. E. L. Wells preached his final sermon as pastor of the church, where he has served for over 35 years. He has been succeeded by the Rev. R. N. Carroll of Knoxville, Tenn., who is expected to arrive in Edenton in time to preach at both services in the church next Sunday.

Mr. Wells told his hearers that he was not preaching a good-bye sermon, for he intended to remain in Edenton. He feelingly expressed his appreciation for the love and cooperation he has experienced during his long years as pastor and on behalf of his successor urged the congregation to continue to be loyal and support the Rev. Mr. Carroll in his new field. "May his leadership be a blessing and may he enjoy a long pastorate here as I have enjoyed mine," said Mr. Wells.

At the morning service, a program of Easter music was presented by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Hughes. At the evening service the sacrament of baptism was administered by the retiring pastor.

## Masonic Meeting Called Off Because Of Revival

Tonight's (Thursday) meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M., has been called by W. P. Goodwin, master of the lodge. This action was taken due to the revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist Church. Mr. Goodwin urges all Masons who plan to attend the service to meet in front of the church a short time before 8 o'clock.

## Scout Troop Changes Time Of Meetings

Effective this week, the weekly meetings of Troop 156, Boy Scouts of America, will be changed from Thursday to Monday nights. The change was voted by the Scouts themselves when the suggestion was presented by Scoutmaster C. W. Overman. Because of so many conflicting affairs occurring on Thursday nights, it is expected that the change in meeting will aid in improving attendance at the weekly meetings.

## Charles W. Overman Elected President Of Edenton Rotary Club

### New Officers Will Be Installed at First July Meeting

At last week's meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club, County Agent Charles W. Overman was elected president to succeed Marvin Wilson. Richard Elliott, having received the largest number of votes as director, was declared elected as vice president of the club.

Other directors elected included John A. Holmes, John W. Graham, Charles H. Wood and James E. Wood.

These officers will be installed at the first meeting in July, the beginning of the Rotary year, the election being held so far in advance in order for the new officers to attend the Rotary District Conference in Elizabeth City May 12 to 14.

## Cancer Quota Now At Half Way Mark

### Chairman Jesse Harrell Appoints Chairmen to Aid In Drive

Jesse Harrell, chairman of the Chowan County cancer drive, reported early this week that about half of the county's quota of $325 had been raised, and in order to stimulate contributions has appointeda group of chairmen to canvass their respective neighborhoods in order to reach or exceed the quota.

These chairmen are as follows:

West Edenton (white)—Mrs. George C. Hoskins.

East Edenton (white)—Mrs. Jesse L. Harrell.

Broad Street—Mrs. R. L. Pratt.

Cotton Mill Village—Mrs. Fred Ashley.

West Edenton (colored)—The Rev. J. E. Tillett.

East Edenton (colored)—Prof. D. F. Walker.

Rocky Hock—Mrs. W. H. Saunders.

Mr. Harrell is hopeful that these chairmen will solicit every person in their respective areas, but urges any who have not been solicited to send or bring their contribution to him. He is very anxious for Chowan to meet its quota and for that reason asks every person to make a contribution either large or small.

## Revival In Progress At Methodist Church

### Preaching By the Rev. B. C. Reavis, Hertford Pastor

Evangelistic services began in the Methodist Church Sunday night and will continue throughout the week, according to the pastor, the Rev. Freo Surratt. The Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, is preaching during the revival and those who have heard him are very much impressed by his preaching.

The services begin at 8 o'clock each evening, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Board Of Elections Names Registrars, Judges Of Election

### Registration Books Will Open on Saturday, April 27

Chowan County's Board of Elections this week announces registrars and judges of election for the Democratic Primary election which will be held Saturday, May 25. L. C. Burton, chairman of the Board, states that registration books will open April 27 and that registrars will sit at respective polling places from 9 A. M. to sunset on that day and from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. on May 4 and 11, with May 18 set aside as challenge day.

The polling place for East Edenton precinct will be at the Court House, with Miss Sarah Jones, registrar, and O. C. Davis and C. C. Cates, judges of election.

The Municipal Building will be the polling place for West Edenton Township. Mrs. Annie McMullan is registrar and J. J. Long and M. A. Hughes, judges of election.

In Yeopim precinct H. A. Perry's store will be the polling place, with H. A. Perry registrar and T. J. Hoskins and Thomas Hoskins, Jr., judges of election.

Henry Bunch's store will be the polling place for Rocky Hock precinct. W. H. Pearce is registrar and Tom Tynch and W. H. Saunders, judges of election.

The polling place for Center Hill will be the same as last election. R. H. Goodwin is registrar and Ralph Goodwin and E. D. Byrum, judges of election.

G. A. Hollowell's store will be the polling place for wardville precinct. G. A. Hollowell is Registrar and T. A. Berryman and C. J. Hollowell, judges of election.

## GSO Open House On Sunday Afternoon

### Parents and Friends Invited to Attend Affair at USO Club

Holding Open House for their parents and friends at the local USO club Sunday afternoon, April 28, from four to six o'clock, the Girls Service Organization of USO will have as their special guests Kenneth Dale, Regional Supervisor for YMCA-USO, and Mrs. Dale.

Miss Ruth Goodwin, GSO general chairman for the occasion, has announced that those receiving at the door will be Miss Mary Grey Byrum, GSO President, with Miss Emily Smithwick, leader of Circle I, and Miss Joyce Brunson, leader of Circle II.

Other committees will be: Misses Myrtle Edwards, Margaret Harris and Carolyn Elliott for the arts and crafts room; Katherine Deans, Joyce Moore and Vivian Hayman for the punch bowl room. Serving punch will be Nelle Perry and Ruth Goodwin. In the ping pong room will be Edna Wilkins, Rebecca Lewis and Katherine White; Charlotte Bunch, Loretta Porta, Helen Carter and Maude Miller for the game room; Jackie Layton, Dorothy Chestnutt and Louise Smith for the snack bar; Carrie Jones, Virginia Overton, Laura Oates and Hilda Smith for the library. In the writing room will be Jo Mills, Sara Miller and Essie Coffield.

All friends and volunteers are particularly urged to come at this time to meet Mr. and Mrs. Dale and mingle with others interested in the work USO is doing for the men and women still in uniform.

## Quarterly Meeting Of C. Of C. Friday

### Every Member of Organization Urged to Attend

Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House the general quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held. This meeting is for the membership as a whole, and it is hoped all members will make an effort to attend.

At these quarterly meetings a resume of the work done by the organization is presented and an opportunity is given for any member to make any suggestion relative to the welfare of the Chamber of Commerce and the county as a whole.

## Attainment Of Three Boys To Rank Eagle Scouts High Light Lions Court Of Honor

### Philip McMullan, Bobby Byrum and W. J. Taylor Advanced

### LARGE CROWD

### Sarah Creighton Tells Boys to Get Accustomed to Victories

One of the most outstanding Scouting events ever held in Edenton took place in the Edenton armory Monday night when a Court of Honor for the West Albemarle District was held, sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club. The affair attracted Scouts, parents and Scouters from all over the district, as well as prominent Boy Scout officials from the Tidewater Council.

Scout troops represented were No. 156 of Edenton, of which C. W. Overman is scoutmaster; Troop 170 of Edenton, of which Tex Lindsay is scoutmaster; Troop 155 of Hertford with Herbert Nixon as scoutmaster; Troop 169 of Rocky Hock, the newest troop, of which O. C. Long, Jr., is scoutmaster, and the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., with his Edenton Cub Pack.

Aside from the Scouts, prominent Boy Scout officials present included Forrest Ross, president of the Tidewater Council; Gordon Lindsay, Commissioner of the Council; Richard P. Baer, chairman of the West Albemarle District; H. A. Campen, chairman of Leadership Training; J. A. Curran, finance chairman; Geddes B. Potter, District Commissioner; John A. Holmes, chairman of organization and extension; Charles T. Griffin, chairman of camping and activities; P. S. McMullan, chairman of advancement; the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., chairman of Cub activities; Travis Thompson, Scout Executive of the Tidewater Council; Peter Carlton, Field Scout Executive; Lieut.-Comdr. W. S. Privott, a former Edenton scoutmaster; Comdr. Bert H. Creighton, commanding officer of the Edenton Naval Air Station, and Howard Pitt of Hertford.

Prior to the Court of Honor, J. P. Partin, president of the Lions Club, presided and after calling on Oscar Duncan to lead in singing a verse of "America," W. J. Taylor asked a blessing, after which all present partook of a generous helping of barbecue and all the trimmings, which was served by a group of wives of Lions.

At the conclusion of the meal, the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., offered prayer, after which there was an inspection of Troop 156. The Pledge of Allegiance and Scout Oath were repeated in concert, followed by the Scout song.

At this point the Court of Honor was opened by P. S. McMullan, who turned affairs over to Richard Baer, district chairman. Mr. Baer at the outset expressed his appreciation for the splendid attendance and thanked the Lions Club for sponsoring the Court of Honor and for the delightful barbecue dinner served. He recognized all of the distinguished visitors, each of whom made brief remarks. Mr. Baer also introduced the various scoutmasters, as well as chairmen of the troop committees of the various organizations sponsoring Boy Scout troops.

The high light of the Court of Honor was the advancement to Eagle Scout of Philip McMullan, Jr., Bobby Byrum and W. J. Taylor, Jr. Parents of these Scouts were escorted to the armory stage by three Life Scouts and the mothers pinned on their sons the Eagle Scout badge. Philip McMullan, Jr., was further honored by being awarded the Bronze Palm for having earned five more merit badges than is required to become an Eagle Scout.

During the ceremony Fred Keeter, Douglas Allen, Frank Williams, Ernest White and Johnny Goodwin were advanced to First Class Scouts and Emmett Eason, Frank Hughes, Jr., and Billy Bond were promoted to Second Class Scouts. Ernest Stillman was promoted to Star Scout and Hector Lupton, Jr., and Jimmy Earnhardt were advanced to Life Scouts.

Merit badges were awarded to Hector Lupton, Jr., Polk Williams, Ernest Stillman, Jimmy Earnhardt, Johnny Thigpen, Douglas Allen, Jack Habit, Philip McMullan, Jr., and Bobby Byrum.

Mr. Campen, who is a Silver Beaver, took occasion to mention Edenton's list of Eagle Scouts, which includes Wade Leary, Meredith Jones, Jr., Henry Gardner, Jr., Mike Harris,

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### Musical Treat

WINGS OVER JORDAN "OVERSEAS" CHOIR

**What is said to be the world's greatest Negro choir will present "Wings Over Jordan" in the Kadesh A. M. E. Zion Church Wednesday night, May 1, at 8 o'clock. This is the eighth year of the chorus which has been heard by millions over the CBS coast-to-coast hookup on Sunday mornings, and a capacity crowd is expected to hear them when they appear in Edenton.**

**Tickets for the affair are now on sale, with a section of the church reserved for white people who want to hear the famous choir.**

## Binghamton Trims Greenville 12 To 4 In Holiday Game

### Triplets Leave Tuesday For Eastern League Opening May 1

With ideal weather prevailing, a large Easter Monday crowd turned out to see the Binghamton baseball club swamp Greenville 12 to 4. It was the final appearance of the Binghamton outfit during their spring training period in Edenton. The remaining recruits, officials and sports writers left Tuesday afternoon for Binghamton to brush up on the home diamond for the opening of the Eastern League season on May 1.

Binghamton scored early in the game, chalking up two runs in each of the first and second innings and another in the third. Their big inning was the fifth, when bunched hits, coupled with an error, resulted in six tallies.

The leading batter of the day was big Bob White, who made four hits, one of which soared over the left field fence for a home run.

Greenville scored their four runs in the seventh inning when the visitors touched up Raschi for a series of safe bingles. However, at no other stage of the game did they seriously threaten to score.

Binghamton collected 12 safe hits while Greenville made eight.

Panaranto, Schmidt and Raschi were given mound duty for Binghamton, while Oscheidt was the receiver. For Greenville Foell, Cole and Moskal did the hurling with Narron and Persinger receiving.

Color to the game was added by the Hertford High School Band, which paraded down Broad Street prior to the game and presented several numbers at the ball park. "The Star Spangled Banner" was played as all stood at attention just before the game started.

A loud speaker was provided on the grandstand, over which Benjamin Askew announced the game play by play. Mayor Leroy Haskett, before the game started, expressed his appreciation for the Binghamton and Greenville teams making the game possible and welcomed the large crowd on hand. He also thanked the Hertford Band for coming to Edenton for the occasion.

### ON WAY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bunch are expecting their son, Maurice, home almost any time now. Young Bunch left his base at Oahu, Hawaii, on April 12, and upon his arrival in the States will receive his honorable discharge.