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## Eighty 4-H Boys And Girls Attending First Camp At Edenton Naval Air Station

Youngsters and Those In Charge Having Good Time  
REMAIN A WEEK  
Groups Taken on Tours By County Agent Overman

Edenton's first 4-H Camp at the Naval Air Station got off to a splendid start Monday morning of this week when about eighty 4-H boys and girls gathered at the huge barracks just back of the nurses' home which has been made available for gatherings of this sort by the Town of Edenton and County Commissioners.

The boys and girls attending the camp came from Wilson, Perquimans and Chowan Counties, and early this week they apparently were enjoying the camp. They will remain the remainder of the week, with full programs arranged by those in charge.

Miss Wilson and Mr. Honeycutt of Wilson, together with Robert Marsh, Chowan assistant county agent; Miss Helen Jones, assistant home agent, and Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, and C. W. Overman, County agent, are looking after the group of boys and girls and are enjoying it about as much as the youngsters themselves.

Regular classes are conducted in handicraft, nature study, swimming and first aid, which is interspersed with popular recreational activities.

On Monday Mr. Overman conducted a three-hour tour about Edenton, taking about half the group. One of the places visited was The Herald office, where the boys and girls appeared very much interested in the various operations of printing a weekly newspaper. They were especially attracted by the operation of a typesetting machine and a cylinder press.

Mr. Overman plans to conduct the other half on a tour today (Thursday).

The local camp was put in readiness shortly before the first group arrived, and with the various facilities it is expected that next year more camps will be scheduled. Mr. Overman had a number of queries about the camp, but inasmuch as arrangements are made far in advance, he was unable to furnish any definite information, so that groups planned to camp elsewhere. Favorable impressions of the local camp are expected to spread, so that next summer will most likely see the camp scheduled during most of the season.

## Summer Meeting Of County Council Wednesday, June 30

### Winner of 4-H Dress Revue Will Be Named At Meeting

The summer meeting of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held in the Community House at Cross Roads on Wednesday afternoon, June 30, at 3:00 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Following the regular business meeting Miss Helen Jones, assistant home agent, will present the girls in the County 4-H Dress Revue and announce the winner who will represent the county at 4-H Short Course in Raleigh, August 23-25.

This contest is sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council, and the women are interested in seeing the girls model the dresses they have made as 4-H projects.

Advance, which is the newest Home Demonstration Club in Chowan County, will be hostess at this meeting.

### Member ABC Board Elected On July 7th

Chowan County Commissioners and the Chowan County Board of Education will meet jointly in the Court House Wednesday afternoon, July 7, at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a member to the Chowan ABC Board.

The term of John F. White expires June 30, so that a successor will be elected at the joint meeting.

## Kermit L. Layton Is Elected Commander Local Legion Post

Group of Officers Elected at Meeting Held Last Week

At last week's meeting of Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, Kermit L. Layton was elected as commander for the ensuing year. The position will not be new, for he has been acting in that capacity since he succeeded Walter Holton, who resigned due to lack of time to devote to the duties.

Other officers elected at the meeting were: W. W. Byrum, C. M. Speight and T. C. Byrum, Jr., vice commanders; Robert Marsh, adjutant; E. J. Hobbs, assistant adjutant; R. E. Leary, finance officer; J. W. White, service officer; J. M. Boyce, assistant service officer; Elwood Nixon, guardianship officer; Hoskins Bass, sergeant-at-arms; the Rev. W. L. Freeman, chaplain; Judge Richard Dixon, historian; Nick George, athletic officer; Charles P. Wales, welfare officer; Walter Holton, Americanism officer; W. P. Jones, national defense, with William Privott and Bill Perry as assistants; Hubert Williford, graves registration; John A. Holmes, Boys State; P. S. McMullan and Jesse Harrell, Boy Scouts; R. L. Pratt, Willis McClennay, John Lee Spruill, Edmund Mills and Henry Allen Bunch, membership; Elbert Copeland, publicity; Edward Wozelka, oration; and Walter Bond, Sons of the Legion.

## Two Edenton Boy Scouts Selected For Duty At Camp Darden

### Hector Lupton Jr., and Charles Overman, Jr., Now at Camp

Two Edenton Boy Scouts, Hector Lupton, Jr., and Charles Overman, Jr., left Tuesday for Darden Scout Reservation at Sedley, Va., where they have been chosen as camp officials during the season which begins June 27 and will end August 1.

Young Lupton has been assigned steward of the camp, with Overman as his assistant. Another assistant will be Jimmy Singletary of Norfolk. Lupton is one of Edenton's Eagle Scouts.

Bill Warren, Scout Executive, will again serve as resident camp director.

According to the program of the camp, which serves Boy Scouts of the Tidewater Council, mornings will be devoted to Scoutcraft projects and waterfront instruction, while afternoons will be devoted to troop activities and special events. At night camp fires will be the center of attraction with games and treasure hunts. Saturday nights will be Indian Council-fire nights.

An outdoor chapel is offered adaptable to Protestant, Catholic and Jewish services. Non-sectarian vesper services will be conducted on Sunday afternoons.

### Baptist Vacation Bible School Closes Friday

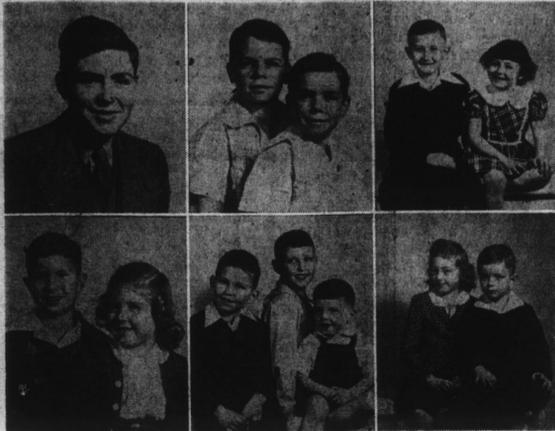
The Baptist vacation Bible school will come to a close Friday morning and commencement exercises will be held Sunday night. Enrollment has not been as large as previous years but the school has been a success in every way.

Both teachers and pupils have cooperated splendidly and the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, desires to express his thanks and appreciation for the work done.

### LEG BROKEN IN WRECK

Lester Jones had the misfortune to have a leg broken in an automobile accident Saturday night when the car in which he was riding failed to make a curve and crashed into a filling station near Tyner. Jones was riding in the back seat of the car driven by Gus Nixon when the accident occurred.

## CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Above appears another installment in The Herald's "Citizens of Tomorrow" series. Pictured are, top row, left to right: John Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Goodwin; Charles and Billy Griffin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Griffin; Dallas and Carolyn Stallings, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stallings. Bottom row, left to right: Henry and Doris Ann Overton, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Overton; Jimmy, Sidney and Jerry White, sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White; Delores and Leroy Barrow, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barrow.

## Lester Jordan Again Back In Colonials' Fold For Mound Duty

### Colonials Leading Albemarle League In Very Close Race

STANDING OF CLUBS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Edenton	12	7	.632
Plymouth	11	8	.578
Colerain	10	9	.526
Hertford	10	9	.526
Windsor	9	10	.474
Elizabeth City	5	14	.263

Lester Jordan, local speed ball pitcher, again joined the ranks of the Edenton Colonials late last week, hurling his first game Saturday night against the Windsor Rebels. In a ragged game afield for both teams, Jordan managed to register a victory before what was said to be the largest crowd of the season to date.

Jordan, since the season opened, has been pitching for Concord, where he has been doing very well, but due to a serious weakness on the Colonials' pitching staff, he was persuaded to return to Edenton.

The Colonials up to Tuesday night were leading the league with 12 wins and 7 losses, followed by Plymouth with 11 victories and 8 defeats. Colerain and Hertford were neck and neck with 10 and 9.

The Colonials, in accordance with league rules, have reduced the roster to the 15-player limit, which includes the following players:

Brantley Aycock, "Gashouse" Parker, John Bohonko, Art Hoch, Doc Murphy, Claude Griffin, Joe Fulghum, Trot Leary, Joe Wheeler, John Byrum, Lester Jordan, Monk Webb, Bill Herman, James Leachman and Neal Wade. Stan Plos has been placed on the temporary list due to an injury.

Tuesday night's game with the Windsor Rebels was rained out, a heavy downpour late in the afternoon rendering the diamond too wet to play.

Edenton 3, Windsor 2  
In a thrilling game Monday night in Windsor, the Colonials managed to nose out 3-2. Herman, on the mound (Continued on Page Seven)

## Edenton Legion Juniors Drop Pair Of Games

Edenton's Legion Junior baseball team dropped a close and hard-fought game to Ahoskie's Juniors on Hicks Field Friday night 5-4. Ralph Hollowell, Edenton twirler, allowed six hits, while his teammates collected nine off Warren, Early and Umphlett. Hollowell had the better of the argument, but six errors contributed toward the defeat.

Ahoskie took an early lead, scoring a run in each of the second and third innings, added two in the sixth and marked up the deciding run in the seventh. Edenton scored once in each of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh innings.

The local boys again lost to the Elizabeth City Juniors Monday night in Elizabeth City 5-2. The Edenton team made an early start by scoring two runs in the first inning, but the Elizabeth City boys tied things up in their half of the first. This was the end of Edenton's scoring, while the Elizabeth City team added a run in each of the third, fifth and sixth.

Each team made five hits, with Al Habit on the mound for Edenton and Hewitt for Elizabeth City.

## Junior Chamber Of Commerce Air Show Attracts Big Crowd

### Congressman Bonner Is One of Distinguished Visitors

Edenton's air show Sunday afternoon, which was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, attracted a crowd of people estimated between 2,500 and 3,000. Adding interest to the occasion was Congressman Herbert Bonner, who flew to Elizabeth City, from where he came to Edenton in a helicopter. Congressman Bonner spoke briefly over the loudspeaker, being introduced by Judge Richard D. Dixon.

Mr. Bonner expressed his pleasure at witnessing the show and complimented Frank Holmes, president of the Jaycees, and his group for staging the event.

The Edenton Band was on hand and played several numbers before the show got under way. The youngsters were given a hearty round of applause.

Top flight aerial artists participated in the show, including pretty Betty Skelton, Carl Dunn, Woody Edmondson, Wiley Barham and Tommy Boyd.

All of the artists thrilled the spectators, but what was no doubt the greatest thrill was when Boyd soared skyward, out of sight at times, and executed a bat wing delayed parachute jump. He landed with the greatest of ease, remaining on his feet in front of the crowd.

Barham also performed a thrilling stunt, when he grabbed a rope ladder on a speeding plane while riding in an automobile and later transferred from the ladder to his car while speeding down the air strip.

Five planes from Norfolk were on the base for inspection and long lines formed as one by one they were allowed to enter the planes.

The show was a decided success from the standpoint of entertainment, though financially the Jaycees just a little better than broke even.

## Aphids Attacking Chowan's Tobacco

### Overman Says Practically Every Field Now Infested

Aphids have attacked many tobacco fields in Chowan County, according to County Agent C. W. Overman, who reports that a few fields are heavily infested and the growers are very much alarmed. Mr. Overman says he has made arrangements to obtain a limited supply of vapaton XX for spraying this week.

Practically every field visited last week showed some infestation, according to Mr. Overman, who says this is the first year plant lice have attacked tobacco in this county to any extent.

## James Mitchener Gets His Pharmacy License

James W. Mitchener was among 20 candidates who were granted licenses to practice pharmacy in North Carolina as the result of examinations held at Chapel Hill last week.

## Bathing Beauty Contest And Water Carnival Being Planned At Edenton Pool

### Captain Wm. P. Jones Secures Information Regarding Draft Law

17-18 Year Olds May Enlist In Guard But Must Register When 19

Due to the passage by Congress of the Selective Service Bill, many questions have been asked by young men in Chowan County regarding enlistment in the National Guard.

In order to be properly informed, Captain William P. Jones, commanding officer of the Edenton Cannon Company of the National Guard, contacted Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, who on Wednesday morning informed Captain Jones as follows:

He was of the opinion that 17 and 18 year old men may be accepted for enlistment in the National Guard, although they will have to register upon reaching their 19th birthday.

Veterans with less than 12 months active service, ages 19-25, will not be drafted, provided they are members of the National Guard.

Men other than veterans, ages 19-25, are not subject to draft provided they enlist in the National Guard prior to the date President Truman signs the bill.

Men 19 to 25 who were discharged from the National Guard before reaching their 26th birthday must register and be subject to the draft.

Captain Jones reported that three men enlisted in the Edenton Cannon Company Tuesday and that a recruiter will be on duty at the armory Monday through Saturday from 9 to 11 o'clock each morning and from 1 to 4 o'clock each afternoon.

## Voters Of Tarheelia Will Choose Governor In Election Saturday

### Supporters For Johnson And Scott Predict Victory For Each

Chowan County's voters will join the other 99 counties of the State in electing a Governor For North Carolina next Saturday in a run-off election between Charles M. Johnson and W. Kerr Scott, the two high candidates in the May 29th primary election in which there were six candidates.

Johnson led the field by approximately 10,000 votes, followed by Scott in second place. Mayne Albright, third man, polled over 76,000 votes, so that Scott asked for a second primary.

Both candidates and their supporters have been very busy in an effort to win votes in Saturday's election, and due to the keen rivalry, some shady charges and counter charges have been made by both candidates in order to win the ballots of the State's voters.

Of course, both camps predict victory for their respective candidate and in some cases a close vote is predicted, while there are many others who believe that their favorite candidate will win by a large majority.

On the whole, there is comparatively little interest in the election, so that the principal worry on the part of workers for each candidate is to get the voters to go to the polls.

Voting in the six Chowan County precincts will begin at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning and the polls will close at 6:30 P. M.

## Base Worker Burned By High Tension Wire

While working at the Edenton Naval Air Station Thursday afternoon, Paul Breeding happened to catch hold of a high voltage electric wire, causing severe burns. He was rendered unconscious and taken to the Chowan Hospital where he was treated by Dr. Frank Wood.

Breeding was burned on the top of his head, right hand, feet and back, but is gradually recovering.

The accident occurred when Breeding slipped and in an effort to prevent falling, grabbed hold of the high tension wire.

### Outstanding Swimmers Scheduled to Take Part In Event

JULY 10 IS DATE

### UNC Girls' Team Will Compete For Honors In Meet

Plans are in the making for a bathing beauty contest and water carnival to be staged at the Edenton Naval Air Station on Saturday night, July 10, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The affair is expected to be an annual event, the first one of which is being arranged by Lloyd Griffin, Jr., and William S. Privott. This, the first annual water carnival, will be sponsored by the Edenton High School Band, and expectations are that the affair will attract a large crowd.

Mr. Griffin, who is a life guard at the pool, stated this week that swimming teams will be entered from Tarboro, Wilson, Raleigh and the girls' swimming team from the University of North Carolina. The UNC girls' team will be featured by a member who is the national AAU champion and is trying out for the Olympic games.

Another outstanding swimmer in the meet will be Snooky Proctor of Tarboro, who is an AAU swimming champion.

Mr. Griffin stated that all styles of swimming will be entered in the meet, but that a feature will be diving and clown stunts, which should entertain spectators as much as the swimming contests themselves.

A climax to the affair will be a big dance starting at 9 o'clock, for which music will be provided by Buggs Bunny and his orchestra. Intermission will take place at 11 o'clock, at which time the queen of the beauty contest will be crowned and presented a trophy. Mr. Griffin early this week, stated he expected to stage the dance in the armory, but that there was a possibility that the building will not be available. For that reason, he will announce the place of the dance later.

Seating arrangements will be provided around the pool so that every spectator will be able to see all of the events. The pool is the largest indoor pool on the east coast, and it is hoped many will attend the affair, so that more entertainment of similar nature will be scheduled.

Mr. Griffin is at present teaching a group of teen-agers a water ballet, which will also be one of the features of the show.

A float will be arranged in the big pool, on which the various bathing beauties will march in order to select the queen. The judges will be three newspaper men in the Albemarle.

## Potatoes As Feed For Hogs Will Be Tried In Chowan County

### Six Carloads Furnished By Production Marketing Administration

According to County Agent C. W. Overman, arrangements have been made with seven farmers to conduct demonstrations on feeding surplus Irish potatoes to hogs. The potatoes will be cooked and fed in place of about one-half of the grain ration. It is planned to give a good feeding of the cooked potatoes once each day.

Six carloads of potatoes have been ordered for this work, says Mr. Overman. The potatoes are being furnished free by the Production Marketing Administration delivered to Edenton. Records will be kept in an effort to try to determine the gains in weight attributed to potatoes.

### MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular session tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

### ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Last week 11 Rotarians were absent, so that President Richard Elliott urges all members to be present.