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## Edenton Naval Air Station Transferred From Fifth To Sixth Naval District Sept. 1

### Action Curbs Rumors of Navy Taking Over Local Base STATUS SAME

### Fifth Naval Command Pleased With Pleasant Relations

Many rumors have been going the rounds that the U. S. Navy or Marines will again take over the Edenton Naval Air Station, all of which are without foundation as of this writing. Most of the speculation developed last week when a group of Navy officers called on Mayor Leroy Haskett.

As the result of the Navy officers' visit to Edenton, the local base was officially transferred from the jurisdiction of the Fifth Naval District, with headquarters in Norfolk, to the Sixth Naval District, with headquarters located at Charleston, S. C. The change was effective Wednesday, September 1.

The group of Navy officers who called on Mayor Haskett were from the Fifth and Sixth Naval Districts, with the former presenting and the latter accepting command of the Edenton base.

The status of the base so far as being taken over by the Navy is exactly the same as it was when leased to the Town of Edenton by the Navy Department, the only difference being that it is under the jurisdiction of the Sixth instead of the Fifth Naval District.

Mayor Haskett's letter from Captain G. A. Dussault, commander of the Fifth Naval District, follows:

"This letter is to inform you that, effective September 1, 1948, the counties in North Carolina under the jurisdiction of the Commandant, Fifth Naval District, will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Commandant, Sixth Naval District, whose headquarters are located at Charleston, South Carolina.

"The Commander, Naval Air Bases, Fifth Naval District, as a subordinate command of the Commandant, Fifth Naval District, will on September 1, 1948, relinquish all administrative dealings as concerns the former Naval Air Station, Edenton, North Carolina, to the Commander, Naval Air Bases, Sixth Naval District, a subordinate command of the Commandant, Sixth Naval District. The Commander, Naval Air Bases, Sixth Naval District, will have headquarters at the Naval Air Facility, Weeksville, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Captain F. L. Worden, the present Commanding Officer of Naval Air Facility, Weeksville, will on September 1, 1948, assume the duties of Commander, Naval Air Bases, Sixth Naval District.

"It is anticipated that representatives of Commander, Naval Air Bases, Fifth Naval District and Commander, Naval Air Bases, Sixth Naval District will make an inspection of the Naval Air Station, Edenton, prior to September 1, 1948, and it is the desire of this command that you have a representative of the Town of Edenton present at this inspection. You will be notified of the inspection date at a later time.

"You are further advised that on (Continued on Page Ten)

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OF CHOWAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOW IN PROGRESS

### President A. C. Griffin Stresses Importance of Membership of Farmers; Goal This Year Is Again 617 Members

A. C. Griffin, president of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, calls attention this week to the annual membership drive, which officially started Wednesday of this week. The membership goal is the same as last year, 617, and Mr. Griffin is hopeful that the county's quota will be realized in short order.

Mr. Griffin emphasizes the importance of Farm Bureau membership, pointing out that the primary purpose of the organization is working for the welfare of farm people, so that every farmer in the State who is concerned about the future of agriculture should enroll. He is hopeful that every farm family in the county will be enrolled during the drive.

The county will again be canvassed by townships, with the following chairmen named by President Griffin:

## Schools In County Unit Will Open On Monday, Sept. 13th

### Supt. W. J. Taylor Has One Vacancy at Chowan High School

W. J. Taylor, superintendent of the Chowan County administrative school unit, announced early this week that his faculty for the coming session is complete, except a seventh grade vacancy, which he expects to have filled by the opening date of school.

Schools in Mr. Taylor's unit will open Monday morning, September 16, at 8:30 o'clock.

A meeting of all white teachers has been called for Friday morning, September 10 at 10 o'clock at Chowan High School. The meeting for all colored teachers will be held on the same day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Superintendent in the Citizens Bank Building.

School bus drivers are asked to meet in the Edenton High School Thursday morning, September 8, at 9 o'clock. All students desiring to drive school buses and who have not had the class instruction or road test should meet with this class.

The bus drivers who are to begin will be sent notices by the principal at Chowan High School Friday afternoon, September 10, at 2 o'clock.

The faculty of the county school unit follows:

Chowan High School—W. J. Nichols, Principal, Miss Ann Bachman, Miss Ada Morris, Mrs. Doris M. Nichols, Mrs. Marguerite B. Burch, Miss Hattie Hudgins, Miss Ella Mae Nixon, Mrs. Myra B. Stokely, Mrs. Nina B. Elliott, Miss Louise Wilson, Mrs. Phoebe B. Owens, Mr. F. A. Rowles, Mrs. Edna Wilkins Reaves and Mr. Everett S. White.

Rocky Hock Central School—Mrs. Mattie Nixon, Principal, Mrs. Maie P. Asbell and Mrs. Willie Morris.

Colored Schools  
Britts School—Mrs. Annie C. Blair.  
Center Hill School—Mrs. Jane Edith B. Gilliam.

Green Hall School—Charles L. Fayton and Mrs. Fannie A. Parker.  
Hudson Grove School—Thomas H. Jernigan and Mrs. Rosa H. Joyner.

Warrens Grove School—E. S. Parker and Mrs. Naomi B. Hieks.

White Oak School—William H. Creecy, Mrs. Harriet Creecy and Mrs. Tinie Jernigan Evans.

## Preaching Services At Presbyterian Church

Preaching services have been announced for the Presbyterian Church every Sunday night during the month of September, beginning next Sunday. The preacher for these services will be the Rev. P. K. Ausley of Elizabeth City.

Services will begin each Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited.



GEN. EICHELBERGER ON FIRING LINE—The veteran American commander led the Allied forces to speedy, decisive victory in the Buna sector in New Guinea. Here he converses with his men in breaking the Japanese stalemate in the tangled jungles. Lieutenant General Robert L. Eichelberger returns to the U. S. after six years in the Pacific.

## Edenton Colonials Win Semi-Final Play-off, Lose First Game For League Championship

### Final Series Began Monday Night With Edenton Losing 5 to 3 as Rebels Chase Lester Jordan From Mound In Third Inning

After losing the first game of the semi-final play-off for the Albemarle League championship to the Hertford Indians, the Edenton Colonials won the next four games to easily claim the right to play the winners of the Colerain-Windsor series for the league championship. The final series will also be the first four out of seven games.

As of Wednesday last week, the Colonials held a 2-1 advantage in the semi-final play-offs, and went on to win the games played Wednesday and Thursday night from Hertford 7-5 and 7-1.

The Colerain-Windsor series was a hot race, with the seven games necessary to decide the winner. The two teams were tied with three games each and on Monday night the Windsor outfit eliminated Colerain by a score of 6-4 before a capacity crowd of fans. The crucial game was scheduled for Saturday night, but due to inability to get light at the Colerain park, the game was postponed until Monday night.

Manager Awood Holland of the Windsor Rebels came through the Colerain-Windsor series in a blaze of glory, having hurled and won all four of the games for his team.

The final series got under way Tuesday night on Hicks Field, when the Windsor Rebels won the first game 5-3. The second game was scheduled to be played in Windsor Wednesday night and then returning to Edenton Thursday, with games alternating until one team wins four of the seven-game series.

Edenton 3, Windsor 5

Apparently affected by a rest of several days, the Colonials were unable to get in high gear on Hicks Field Tuesday night and dropped the first final series game to the Windsor Rebels 5-3. The Colonials appeared to lack the pep on the field, and surely their batting eyes were somewhat dimmed in that they collected only six hits off Tutwiler and White, Windsor moundsmen. Several times the bases were loaded, and one time with no outs, but the necessary punch to push across runs was lacking.

Tutwiler was very wild and despite the fact that he walked four men in the fifth inning, the Colonials could shove only one run across home plate. Tutwiler was replaced by White in the seventh inning after one man was out and the bases loaded. The Colonials made only five hits off Tutwiler and one off White.

The Rebels, on the other hand, took an immediate liking to Lester Jordan's slants, and gathered eight clean hits before he went to the showers in the third inning. Wade went the remainder of the route, giving up only two hits.

Windsor scored a run in the first inning when Cross and Aycock singled in succession. Holland bunted and Cross was safe at third when Jordan threw to cut him off. Wilhelm singled, scoring Cross. Taylor hit into a double play and Bell flied out to end what appeared would be a scoring spree.

The Rebels had a big third inning when they scored four runs on three hits, a walk and an error. Aycock walked and Holland singled. The former scored when Murphy picked up a wet ball and threw wild at second to catch Aycock. Wilhelm was safe on a grounder and Taylor singled, scoring Holland. Bell sacrificed and J. D. Thorne then doubled, scoring two more runs. Jordan was relieved by Wade after one man was out and Moorehouse hit an easy fly and Tutwiler fanned to end the scoring pa-

rade. With Wade pitching in splendid form, the Rebels made no more threats to score, the Edenton right-hander allowing only two more hits the remainder of the game.

The Colonials scored a run in the first inning. Hoch singled and went to second on a passed ball. Wheeler walked and most of the Windsor team gathered between second and third bases in order to catch Hoch between the line. He was safe on third, however, when the ball hit him while running. Bohonko fanned and Hoch scored on Parker's grounder.

Another run was added in the second inning when Fulghum doubled and scored on a neat single by Jordan. The final Colonial counter was tallied in the fifth. Hoch and Wheeler walked and after Bohonko fanned, Gashouse Parker was walked, filling the bases. Hoch chased home when Leary hit a grounder. Fulghum then walked, but Murphy fanned to end another hope that the Colonials would at least tie the score.

In the seventh Bohonko walked, after which Parker hit an easy fly. Leary and Fulghum then walked, filling the bases. Murphy then was an easy out on a fly, and Aycock, Rebel first sacker, stabbed a grounder which was labeled as a hit, chased to first base in time to make the out and again kill the Colonials' chances to score.

Fulghum led at bat for the Colonials with two hits, while Cross was the leading Rebel slugger with three hits.

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## Four Edenton Scouts Admitted To Order Of Arrow At Darden

### Now Nine Local Members of National Honor Fraternity

Four Edenton Boy Scouts went to Camp Darden Friday of last week, where they were received into the Order of the Arrow after undergoing secret initiation ceremonies. The four Scouts who were honored were Hector Lupton, Jr., John Ward, Johnny Goodwin and Mack Privott.

The Order of the Arrow is a national camping fraternity in which the candidates are elected by the boys in various troops for their outstanding camping work at Camp Darden, together with other Scouting activities.

There are now nine local members of the Order of the Arrow. Aside from the quartet above mentioned, the members are C. W. Overman, Charles Lee Overman, Philip McMullan, Jimmy Earnhardt and Frank Habit.

The four Edenton boys went to Camp Darden Friday, accompanied by Scoutmaster C. W. Overman, and returned home Sunday. There were 56 boys in the group from the Tidewater Council who were admitted into the honor group.

## Wednesday Holidays Concluded This Week

Edenton merchants observed the Wednesday half holiday this week, but according to the Chamber of Commerce stores will remain open all day beginning Wednesday of next week.

## Chowan County Draft Board Went Into Action Monday; Offices In Citizens Bank

### Corn Tour Planned In Chowan County Friday, Sept. 3rd

### Schedule of Stops Is Released By County Agent Overman

C. W. Overman and Robert Marsh, county agent and assistant county agent respectively, announce a corn tour which will be held Friday, September 3. Henry L. Cooke of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, plans to assist in the tour and give latest information on corn varieties and production.

The following schedule of stops was announced by Mr. Overman early this week:

9:00 o'clock—Leave County Agent's office.

9:15—J. D. Swindell's farm in Yeopim. Here will be observed Dixie 17, N. C. 27 and local corn in production.

10:15—Jack B. Webb farm—Hybrid seed production.

11:00—Edward Goodwin farm, Macedonia, variety demonstration. Edwin Byrum farm—Dixie 17, N. C. 27 and local variety in comparison.

12:00—Stop for dinner.

Afternoon

1:30—Paul Ober farm, Rocky Hook—Observe Paul Ober Special.

2:15—Webb Harrell farm, Rocky Hook—Variety test demonstration.

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## School Bus Drivers Classes Sept. 8th

### All Over 16 Who Are Interested Urged to Attend

John A. Holmes, superintendent of the Edenton administrative school unit, announced Wednesday morning that Mrs. Alice Futrell of Hertford will conduct a bus drivers' school for white and colored drivers in the city unit Wednesday morning, September 8, starting at 9 o'clock in the white school.

Both class room work and the drivers' test will be given by Mrs. Futrell, and all boys and girls 16 years of age or older who are interested in driving a bus are urged to attend the classes.

## Bank Of Edenton Will Close On Labor Day

The Bank of Edenton will be closed next Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day. Those who may have important banking business to transact are urged to note the closing in order to observe the holiday.

## SECTION FEELS FORTUNATE THAT RAGING TROPICAL HURRICANE FAILED TO APPEAR

### Many Awake Tuesday Morning Agreeably Surprised; Terrific Storm Changed Course From Northwest to Northeast Direction

Residents of this section awakened Tuesday morning agreeably surprised to find that a disastrous tropical hurricane had failed to put in an appearance as predicted by newspaper and radio reports all day Monday.

The storm was reported raging some 200 miles from Cape Hatteras and moving northwestward, which would have put the Albemarle area directly in its path, and was reported to have winds traveling at a rate of 150 miles per hour at its center. Reports went out that the hurricane was scheduled to strike this particular area between 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock Tuesday morning unless the course changed. Fortunately, the course veered from the northwest course and headed in a northeast direction to sea, so that up until Wednesday no ill effects resulted here.

Reports of the storm came on the heels of several of the hottest days and nights this section has experienced in many years, but mild winds de-

### Mrs. Myda Price Chosen To Serve as Secretary To Board

### OPEN DAILY

### Mostly Veterans Report For Registration on First Day

Chowan County's Draft Board, in the first peace-time movement to add men to the armed forces, began operation set up in Room 309 in the Citizens Bank Building.

Mrs. Myda Price has been chosen as secretary to the Board, upon whose shoulders will rest the greater portion of the work in connection with the peace time draft. Office hours are from 9 to 1 in the morning and from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with the office scheduled to be in operation through September 18.

J. L. Wiggins, who served as chairman of the Chowan County Draft Board during World War II, is again chairman of the Board, with Walter Holton and Geddes Potter as his associates.

Mostly veterans registered on Monday, the first day of the draft, and in order to clarify the dates for registration, Mr. Wiggins requested The Herald to republish the dates as provided under the law. The schedule, therefore, follows:

1. Persons born in the year 1922 after August, 1922, shall be registered on Monday, August 30.
2. Persons born in the year 1923 shall be registered on Tuesday, August 31, or Wednesday, September 1.
3. Persons born in the year 1924 shall be registered on Thursday, September 2, or Friday, September 3.
4. Persons born in the year 1925 shall be registered on Saturday, September 4, or Tuesday, September 7.
5. Persons born in the year 1926 shall be registered on Wednesday, September 8, or Thursday, September 9.
6. Persons born in the year 1927 (Concluded on Page Six)

## Masonic Meeting Is Called Off Tonight

### Action Taken Due to the Baseball Championship Series

Due to the current Albemarle League championship series which is now in progress, the meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has been called off tonight (Thursday). The notice was issued by Richard P. Baer, who is serving as master of the lodge during the absence of the Rev. W. C. Francis, who is conducting a series of revival meetings.

Regular meetings of the lodge will be resumed as soon as the baseball championship series is terminated.