

## Drive Starts Next Monday To Raise \$1,500 Scout Goal

**Ernest Kehayes Is Appointed to Serve as Chairman**

### OPTIMISTIC

## Colonials and Hertford Play Benefit Game on Monday Night

Ernest Kehayes will this year direct the drive to raise \$1,500 for the Boy Scouts of the West Albemarle District and stated early this week that the campaign will begin next Monday, May 30, and continue throughout the week. The purpose of the drive is to raise funds with which to pay membership fees in the Tidewater Council.

Mr. Kehayes has arranged to open the drive with a benefit baseball game next Monday night on Hicks Field between the Edenton Colonials and the Hertford Indians, both participants in the Albemarle League. Mr. Kehayes was greatly encouraged Tuesday when, after hearing that the Edenton team would play for the purpose, he went to Hertford and found that the Indians were more than willing to play a game for the benefit of the Scouts. The two teams played a game Saturday night which compared favorably with any regular season game, so that fans will have an opportunity to see a good ball game and at the same time make a contribution to the welfare of the Boy Scouts.

Of course, Mr. Kehayes plans to enlist the aid of a group of canvassers, who will solicit contributions during the week. Thus far he has been very much encouraged by the cooperation and support he has received and early this week he seemed very optimistic that the goal of \$1,500 will be realized.

At a meeting held Tuesday night chairmen for the drive were appointed as follows:

- Team Captains—Mrs. R. N. Hines, Mrs. Joseph Thorud, Mrs. Leon Leary, Mrs. John Goodwin, Mrs. Bill Goodwin, Mrs. Rodney Byrum, Mrs. O. C. Long and Mrs. Stillman Leary.
- Industry—A. B. Harless and R. F. Elliott.
- Business—Francis Hicks and Gilham Wood.
- Marine Base and Rotary—Clarence M. Speight.
- Lions Club—Wilmer Malone.
- American Legion—Kermit Layton.
- Business and Professional Woman's Club—Miss Rebecca Colwell.
- Ruritan Club—Robert Marsh.
- Mill Village—P. S. McMullan.

## Meeting On Friday To Consider Bear Swamp Bond Issue

## Cost Will Be Compared With Private Financing Plan

J. Kenyon Wilson, Jr., of Elizabeth City; attorney for the Bear Swamp Drainage District, calls attention to a meeting of landowners of the district which will be held at the Center Hill Methodist Church Friday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the proposed bond issue for improvements to the drainage system in the district. There will be a discussion of the cost of the bond issue and a comparison of its cost to the cost of private financing through individual loans to each landowner.

All landowners of the district are urged to attend this meeting, as the commission feels the subject to be discussed is of importance to every landowner of the area.

## Second Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

At the weekly meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight (Thursday) the second degree is scheduled to be conferred upon a candidate. Richard P. Baer, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance. Prior to the meeting a fried chicken dinner will be served on the lawn at the Willford Funeral Home. The dinner will be furnished by the losing side in the recent attendance contest. T. B. Willford was captain of the losing side, while W. A. Harrell was captain of the winners.

## Wade Marr Will Be Chowan High School Graduation Speaker

## Commencement Exercises Will Begin Sunday Night

Commencement exercises working the close of the 1948-49 term of schools in the Chowan County administrative unit will begin Sunday night, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Chowan High School auditorium by the Rev. J. W. Davis, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church. The exercises will begin at 8 o'clock.

The next event will be class night exercises Wednesday night, June 1, at 8 o'clock. The program will begin with the processional, "Commencement Song," followed by a song to the seniors by members of the sophomore class. The salutatory address will be delivered by Nancy Hugo.

A feature of the program will be a play, "Attic Memories," and a group of songs which will be sung by members of the senior class.

Taking part in the program will be Leon Bunch, class president; Mary Forehand, historian; James Dail, class poet; Anna Rae Chappell, testator; Erma Ashley, giftorian; Lessie Mae Davidson, valedictorian and Marguerite Nixon, who will present the prophecy.

Julia Fay Harrell is mascot of the graduating class, Charles Chappell herald and Bernice White, accompanist.

Graduating exercises will be held Friday night, June 3, at eight o'clock, which will be featured by an address by Wade Marr, prominent speaker from Elizabeth City. The program will begin with a prelude, "Serenade," followed by the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance." The invocation will be made by the Rev. J. W. Davis, after which Superintendent W. J. Taylor will introduce Mr. Marr. Following Mr. Marr's remarks a chorus, "I waited for the Lord," will be sung, after which awards and eighth grade certificates will be presented and the graduates given their diplomas.

Those who will serve as marshalls are Martha Leigh, chief, June Blanchard, Catherine Forehand, Ruth Rogerson, and Judy Hollowell.

Members of the graduating class are:

- Leon Bunch, Kelly Byrum, Mayward, Chappell, James Dail, Gurney Forehand, Jr., Jack Leary, Erma Ashley, Naomi Boyce, Frances Bunch, Hazel Bunch, Mary Bunch, Edith Mae Byrum, Anna Rea Chappell, Gladys Copeland, Lessie Mae Davidson, Mary Forehand, Christine Harrell, Nancy Hugo, Florence Morris, Marguerite Nixon and Audrey Pearce.

## Wildlife Commission Will Meet In Edenton

According to J. R. Byrum, president of the Chowan County Wildlife Club, the North Carolina Wildlife Commission will hold another meeting at the Court House Friday morning, June 10, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Byrum has been informed that the purpose of this meeting is to discuss pro and con the postponed hunting laws, and that the public, especially those interested in hunting, are cordially invited to attend.

## STRONG WAKE FOREST COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM PLAYS COLONIALS SATURDAY NIGHT

## Southern Conference Champions Expected to Attract Capacity Crowd; Former Colonials In Lineup; Game Starts at 8:30

David Holton announced late last week that a game had been scheduled with the Wake Forest College baseball team and the Edenton Colonials, which will be played on Hicks Field Saturday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The Wake Forest outfit has one of the best baseball machines in the history of the college and aside from being state champions among college teams, the Deacons have won the Southern Conference championship.

Scheduling the game with Wake Forest is expected to attract a capacity crowd at Hicks Field. Manager Gashouse Parker of the Colonials is planning to send Lester Jordan on the mound for the Colonials, which will be to the liking of many fans.

In the Wake Forest lineup will be Art Hoch and Joe Fulghum, who played with the Colonials last year and won many friends for their outstanding playing. Charlie Teague, who played with Colerain, will also be in the Deacon lineup, as well as Russ

## Poppy Day Will Be Observed In Edenton On Saturday, May 28

## Mrs. Leon Leary Is This Year's Chairman of Committee

Mrs. Leon Leary, chairman of the Poppy Day Committee of the auxiliary of Ed Bond Post, American Legion, announced this week that Poppy Day will be observed next Saturday, May 28.

As in former years many poppies will be offered for sale, with salespeople including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and some members of the auxiliary. In connection with the observance of Poppy Day, a display is exhibited in the show windows at Preston's.

The poppies are made by disabled veterans confined in hospitals and contributions resulting from their sale makes up a large part of the financial support for the Auxiliary's rehabilitation and child welfare activities.

"When the auxiliary finds a veteran or a veteran's family in need," says Mrs. Leary, "these poppy contributions go into action to provide aid."

"Illness of veterans is one of the major causes of the distress which the Auxiliary relieves with its poppy funds. When the veteran is forced to go to a government hospital for treatment, often his family is left without means of support. Even if he is eligible for compensation, time is required to establish his claim; and an emergency aid, and on Poppy Day we invite the public to help us carry out our work of mercy and relief."

In previous years the auxiliary has enjoyed the support of Chowan County citizens and Mrs. Leary expressed the hope that this support will be as generous as heretofore.

## Eighth Grade Will Observe Class Night In School On Friday

## Play Will Be Feature of Exercises Starting at 8 O'clock

On Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Edenton high school auditorium the class day program of the eighth grade will be held, which will be featured by a play, "Sunset Cruise Aboard Our Ship S. S. Eighth Grade."

The salutatory address will be delivered by Richard Hines, while several members of the class will take part in the class history, including Arlene Cayton, Jackie Lane, Thomassa Goodman, Barbara Leary, Esther Warren, Francis Wright and Marion Goodwin.

The last will and testament will be presented by Billy Gardner, while Lu Ellen Jordan will deliver the class prophecy. The valedictorian of the class is Kitty Campen.

Those taking part in the play are Edward Davenport, captain of the ship; Francis Hicks, Jr., skipper; Allen Boyd Harless, Jr., and Fred Lassiter, attendants, which Susan Thigpen will be the pianist.

## 1949 Baseball Season of Albemarle League Will Open On June 1

## Who's Lucky?

For the first time since 1945, clock arrangements have been placed in Campen's window which will decide a member of the Edenton High School graduating class, as well as a member of the Chowan High School graduate who will receive a Gruen watch as a compliment of Campen's.

The unique contraption, as in former years, has the pictures of the two classes placed around a circle with a hand moving as it ticks off the seconds. When the hand stops, the boy or girl at that point will receive the watch.

The clock was started Monday and will run about seven or eight days. As in previous years, the idea has created no little interest among the graduates of both schools as well as people in general.

## Commencement At Local High School Begins Next Sunday

## Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Preached By Rev. W. L. Freeman

Edenton High School will begin its 1949 commencement exercises Sunday night at 8 o'clock when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the graduating class, relatives and friends in the high school auditorium. The sermon will be presented by the Rev. W. L. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Opening the exercises Miss Dorothy Williams will play the processional, Pomp and Circumstance, which will be followed by several selections by the Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Mary Browning.

The Rev. E. L. Welles will offer the invocation and the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer will read the scripture lesson, following which the Rev. Mr. Freeman will preach on the subject "For Such a Time as This."

The Rev. Harold Gilmer will pronounce the benediction and Miss Williams will play the recessional, "March of the Priests," to conclude the first exercises in connection with the 1949 commencement.

Class night will be held Thursday night, June 2, at 8 o'clock, followed by graduation exercises Friday night, June 3, beginning at 8 o'clock.

## Visiting Minister At Baptist Church Sunday Morning

## The Rev. Paul E. Lemons of Eureka Will Preach

The Rev. Paul E. Lemons, Pastor of Eureka Baptist Church at Corapeake, will be the guest minister at the Baptist Church Sunday for the 11 o'clock morning worship service. There will be no night worship service because of the Baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium.

The Rev. Mr. Lemons came to his present pastorate at Eureka from Kentucky. He is not a stranger in Edenton and many of his friends here will no doubt share with the members of the church the privilege of hearing him Sunday.

The pastor, Rev. R. N. Caroll, plans to be back to fill the pulpit for both services on the following Sunday.

## Carolyn Elliott Now Editor College Paper

Miss Carolyn Lee Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Elliott, a student at Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, has been elected editor of the college paper, "The Pine and Thistle."

Miss Elliott previously served in the capacity of literary editor.

**BANK WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY**  
In order to observe Memorial Day, May 30, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day next Monday.

## Prospect Bright For Another Season of Good Baseball

### HOME SCHEDULE

## Colonials Will Play First Game of Season In Plymouth

With the Albemarle League scheduled to open Wednesday of next week, June 1, the regular schedule of games has been released.

From reports over the circuit, the six teams in the league are gradually rounding into shape and the general opinion of officials is that baseball of a high calibre will again be offered the fans. The six teams in the league will be the same as last year, Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Colerain, Windsor and Plymouth.

The Colonials will play their first game of the season at Plymouth, with the first home game scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, with Plymouth.

The schedule of home games for the Colonials will be as follows:

- June 2—Plymouth.
- June 3—Hertford.
- June 6—Windsor.
- June 9—Elizabeth City.
- June 11—Colerain.
- June 13—Plymouth.
- June 16—Hertford.
- June 17—Windsor.
- June 20—Elizabeth City.
- June 22—Colerain.
- June 25—Plymouth.
- June 27—Hertford.
- June 29—Colerain.
- June 30—Windsor.
- July 2—Elizabeth City.
- July 4—Plymouth (afternoon).
- July 7—Colerain.
- July 8—Hertford.
- July 11—Windsor.
- July 14—Elizabeth City.
- July 16—Colerain.
- July 19—Plymouth.
- July 20—Hertford.
- July 23—Windsor.
- July 26—Elizabeth City.
- July 27—Colerain.
- July 29—Plymouth.
- August 1—Hertford.
- August 3—Windsor.
- August 6—Elizabeth City.
- August 9—Colerain.
- August 11—Plymouth.
- August 13—Hertford.
- August 15—Windsor.
- August 18—Elizabeth City.
- August 19—Colerain.

## Reburial Rites For Ed Habit, Jr., Will Be Held Sunday

## Killed In Battle Near Garen, France, Aug. 20, 1944

Reburial services for Pfc Edward Habit, Jr., United States Army, who was killed in action August 20, 1944, during a battle near Gareu, France, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Beaver Hill Cemetery, with Father Louis P. Pich officiating.

Born February 18, 1924 young Habit was a life long resident of Edenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Habit. He attended Edenton High School and graduated from there in June prior to entering the Army. He was a member of Cannon Company, 359th Infantry.

Besides his parents, he is survived by five sisters, Miss Freda Habit of Edenton, Mrs. James Cannon of Raleigh, Mrs. Al Maroon and Mrs. Claude Griffin of Edenton, and two brothers, George and Al Habit of Edenton.

The body will be sent to Ziegler's Funeral Home, where it will remain until the hour of the funeral.

Full military honors will be accorded by William H. Coffield, Jr., Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars of United States, assisted by members and officers of the Elizabeth City Post.

## Legion Auxiliary Food Sale Next Saturday

Members of the Auxiliary of the Ed Bond Post, American Legion will conduct a food sale at the Quinn Furniture store on Saturday, May 28. Pies, cakes, and candy will be offered for sale.