

# THE CHOWAN HERALD

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## Miss Hazel Boswell Wins Beauty Contest Staged By Jaycees

### Eight Beauties Delight Audience Saturday Night

#### CLOSE RACE

### Winner Eligible to Compete For "Miss North Carolina"

Three judges at the beauty contest held Saturday night in the Edenton Armory chose Miss Hazel Boswell the winner from eight specimen of Edenton's most beautiful and attractive young ladies who were contestants in the pageant. According to the votes as tabulated by the judges, it was a close race between Miss Boswell, Miss Nelle Perry and Miss Carolyn Swindell, with Miss Boswell a slight favorite.

Judges for the contest were C. Wayland Spruill of Windsor, J. H. McMullan of Edenton, both Representatives in the North Carolina General Assembly, and Tony Scarangello, of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station.

Besides Misses Perry, Boswell and Swindell, the other contestants were Laura Skinner, Geneva Cayton, Jean Brickle, Vera Boyce and Elwanda Gibbs.

The pageant was sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce as a preliminary to the ultimate selection of "Miss America" who will be crowned at a mammoth beauty pageant to be held in Atlantic City. As the result of the selection Saturday night, Miss Boswell will compete in the State contest to be held at Morehead City, when "Miss North Carolina" will be selected to represent this State in the national pageant.

Miss Boswell was crowned "Miss Edenton" by Mayor Leroy Haskett, who also presented the young lady with a beautiful corsage of roses. Marvin Wilson was master of ceremonies.

## Award Winners At Chowan High School

### Students Honored at Recent Graduating Exercises

At the recent graduating exercises held at Chowan High School awards were presented to the following students for outstanding work in various phases of their school work:

- Mitchener Science Cup — Lessie Mae Davidson.
- Mitchener Memorial to the most outstanding freshman — Beatrice Evans.
- Rotary Cup — Mary Forehand.
- Ruritan FAA Cup — June Blanchard.
- Ruritan FFA Cup — James Dail.
- The Ruritan Cup was presented for the first time this year.
- Seven awards were made by the Herff-Jones Company and to the following:
  - Athletics — Jack Leary.
  - Activities — Madge Capeland.
  - Citizenship — George Byrum, who also was chosen as the bus driver who maintained the cleanest school bus throughout the year.
  - Home Economics — Martha Leigh.
  - Vocational — Leon Bunch.
  - High School Music — Bernice White.
  - Elementary Music — Joseph Wiggins.

### Kermit Layton New Bible Class President

At a meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church, Kermit Layton was elected president to succeed Nick George. Mr. Layton will serve for a six-month term, and in assuming the presidency he extends a cordial invitation to all young men to attend the class, which meets at the church every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock, with Lloyd Griffin as teacher.

Other officers elected were: William Goodwin, vice president; William Sexton, secretary-treasurer; Lloyd E. Griffin, teacher and W. C. Hollowell, assistant teacher.

#### ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. All Rotarians are urged to attend by the president, James E. Wood.

## Clerk Resigns

R. E. Leary at Tuesday night's meeting of Town Council tendered his resignation as clerk, a position he has held for 28 years.

Mr. Leary reluctantly decided to give up the duties of clerk both for Town Council and the Board of Public Works, but stated that with the greatly increased amount of work and responsibility in connection with the office, he felt that his health will not permit him to continue.

Realizing the importance of the position and the necessity for a new clerk to be made acquainted with the many duties of the office, Mr. Leary agreed to remain for a reasonable time until he can acquaint his successor with the various duties to be performed.

## Three Teams Tied For Leadership In Albemarle League

### Windsor and Plymouth Also In Tie For Second Place

STANDING OF CLUBS	W.	L.	Pct.
Edenton	8	4	.666
Hertford	8	4	.666
Colerain	8	4	.666
Windsor	6	6	.500
Plymouth	6	6	.500
Elizabeth City	1	11	.083

Through Tuesday night the Albemarle League race developed into a heated contest in the league standings with Edenton, Colerain and Hertford tied for first place, Windsor and Plymouth tied for second place and Elizabeth City far in the cellar position.

Edenton, Colerain and Hertford each have won eight games and lost four with a percentage of .666. Windsor and Plymouth have each won six and lost six, with a percentage of .500. The Elizabeth City Senators have won only one game and lost 11, for a percentage of .083.

**Edenton 4, Plymouth 9**  
Although out-hitting the Plymouth Rams in a game played in Plymouth Tuesday night, the Colonials lost the game by a score of 9-4. The Colonials collected 10 hits, while the Rams connected safely nine hits. Trot Leary led the Edenton attack with three hits. Earl Goodwin started on the mound for Edenton but was replaced by Lester Jordan in the seventh inning after Plymouth scored two runs, enough to win the game. Cecil Hudson, former Suffolk hurler, went the entire route on the mound for the Rams.  
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## T. Wallace Jones Area Chairman For Automobile Dealers

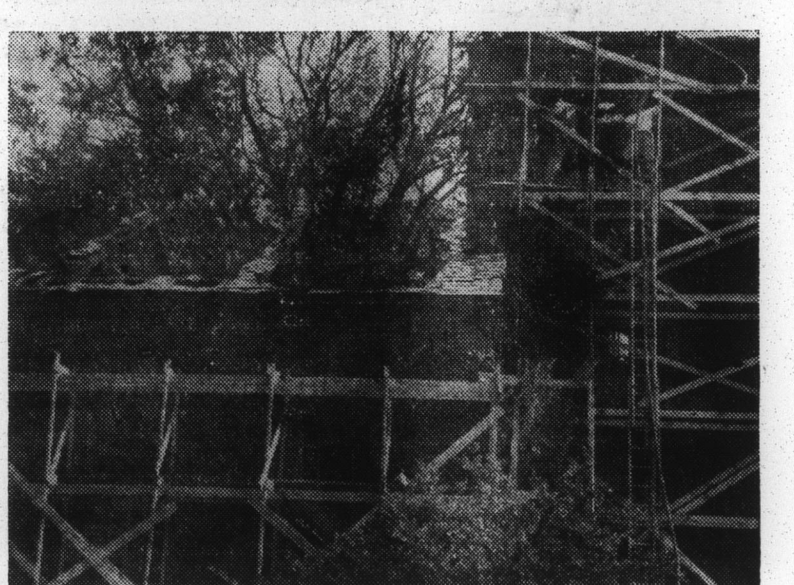
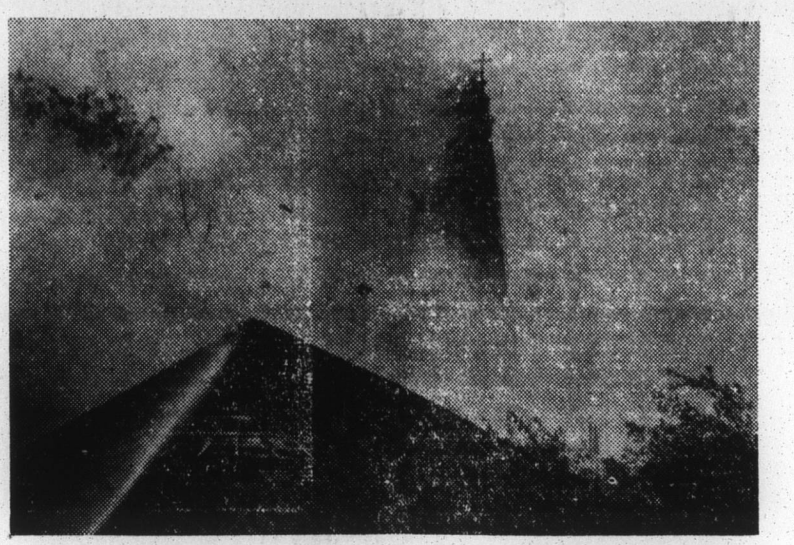
### Recent Appointment Is Announced By President of State Group

T. W. Jones, local Ford dealer, has been appointed area chairman for the National Automobile Dealers Association to stimulate active participation in the association's national programs throughout Chowan County.

Mr. Jones was selected as area chairman by a committee of the National Association and NCADA officials. The appointment was announced by P. L. Abertney of Charlotte, director of NADA for North Carolina, and M. Brack Wilson of Smithfield, president of the State Association.

NADA is the largest retail trade association in the country with a membership of more than 34,000 new automobile and new truck dealers. The national organization is widely known for its sponsorship of highway safety and other public interest programs and its policy of supporting the highest standards and ethics of retail automobile merchandising.

## WRECKED ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



Pictured above are two heart-rending scenes at the recent disastrous fire at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, appearing through the courtesy of Dr. Wallace S. Griffin. At the top Dr. Griffin snapped his camera just as the majestic steeple in flames left its support and crashed to the ground. The lower picture gives some idea of the damage done and was taken after the fire was practically out and firemen on the scaffolding were searching to see that there were no more flames in or around the old historic building.

## Red Cross Water Safety Instruction Course At Colerain

### Chairman Geddes Potter Issues Call For Enrollment

Geddes B. Potter, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has issued a call for young men and women who desire to obtain valuable training as qualified water safety instructors. The course will begin on June 20 at Colerain Beach beginning each afternoon at 4 o'clock and lasting until 7 o'clock. Thirty hours of instruction are required for first time instructors. Others may take refresher instruction in accordance with the policies of the Red Cross Water Safety Division. Mr. Potter asks all young men and women who are interested to report immediately to Peter A. Carlton at the local Chamber of Commerce office in Edenton to register for the course. Free transportation to and from the Beach will be furnished.

## Majorettes To Stage Street Dance Friday

Sponsored by the majorettes of the Edenton High School Band, another street dance is scheduled to be held at the end of Broad Street Friday night, June 17. The dance will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until midnight. The young ladies are staging the dance to raise funds to purchase necessary equipment, so it is hoped many will attend.

### NO MASONIC MEETING TONIGHT

Due to recent action taken by Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., whereby only one regular communication is held during June, July and August, no meeting of the lodge will be held tonight (Thursday).

## Interest Mounting In Knee Pant Ball Among Youngsters

### Over 60 Report Under Direction of Coach Thompson

Coach George Thompson reports quite a bit of interest among youngsters of the town in the proposed knee pant baseball program. Already, says Mr. Thompson, in the neighborhood of 60 boys are now taking part in the games and more expected. Due to the number of boys reporting at Hicks Field and the problem of getting organized, Mr. Thompson has arranged a schedule whereby boys between 8 and 9 years of age are requested to report at 9 o'clock each morning Monday through Friday. Boys between 10 and 12 years are asked to report at 10:30 o'clock.

Although Mr. Thompson is very much encouraged by the number of boys reporting and the interest shown, he says there is room for more boys and hopes they will take advantage of the recreational program.

A game was played Friday morning which was very interesting and resulted in a 6-3 score in five innings. This game was played by the older boys of the group and Mr. Thompson said he will soon be able to arrange games among the younger boys, who are now being taught the fundamentals of the game.

## BPW Club Scheduled To Meet Tonight

Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their monthly business meeting tonight (Thursday) in the High School library beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Corie White, president of the club urges all members to attend and bring their dues.

## Officials Of Edenton Take Oath Of Office At Meeting Tuesday

### Paper Drive Sunday

Again next Sunday, June 19, the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will conduct a waste paper drive. The Jaycees, under the direction of Emmett Dail, chairman of the drive, will make collections between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock. Anyone having any kind of waste paper is requested to place it on the front porch or any other place where it can easily be seen by the collectors.

## Col. Hopper Writes Letter Regarding Swimming Pool

### Obligated to Conform to Orders From Superior Officers

Col. R. E. Hopper, commanding officer of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station, this week presents a letter to further explain why it is impossible to open the swimming pool to the public.

Col. Hopper's letter is self-explanatory and follows:

"In last week's issue of the Herald, Mr. Bufflap explained to you why the swimming pool could not be opened to the general public. I wish to make it clear that the regulations controlling attendance at the swimming pool, movies, etc., are promulgated by the Department of the Navy, and Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps. They are not, and I repeat, not decisions of the local Commander. The use of the golf course by certain civilians of this area was made a separate issue and specific authority of Headquarters, Marine Corps, was obtained to do this, only after the golf course was made a separate facility, not connected with recreation funds.

"The Navy Department and the Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, have their own reasons for not opening the swimming pool to the general public. They perhaps realize how difficult it is to watch, and control a large group of kids, some swimmers and some not, in a pool the size and depth of the standard combat training pool. It is reasonable to assume that the United States Government does not wish to make itself liable to lawsuit that would likely be initiated  
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## Court Voted Incorporate City Limits

### ORGANIZE

## Firemen Now Under a Blanket Insurance Policy

In a rather lengthy meeting held Tuesday night, Edenton town officials took the oath of office and Town Council subsequently set up an organization for a two year term. The oath of office was administered by Clerk R. E. Leary.

As the result of the recent election only one new face appears on Town Council, that being A. B. Harless, who succeeds J. P. Partin as councilman from the Third Ward.

The picture is quite different on the Board of Public Works, where only one of the old members, J. H. Conger, remains. The new members of the Board are Ralph E. Parrish and Dr. J. A. Powell, who succeeded Dr. W. S. Griffin and O. B. Perry.

Clerk Leary first administered the oath of office to the Board of Public Works members. Town Council then went into session as the old Board in order to pay the bills for the past month. Having completed this duty, the members were sworn in, as well as W. H. Gardner as Town Treasurer.

Quite a few matters were presented to the Councilmen, and though the hour was late, it was decided to perfect an organization for the ensuing two years, so that the following appointments were made.

- Mayor pro tem — J. Clarence Leary.
- Finance Committee — J. Clarence Leary and A. B. Harless.
- Street Commissioner — J. Edwin Bufflap.
- Parks and Playgrounds Commissioners — Graham Byrum and W. J. Yates.
- Fire Chief and Building Inspector — R. K. Hall.
- Assistant Fire Chief — W. J. Yates.
- Tax Collector — Miss Louise Coke.
- Acting Chief of Police — Robert L. Pratt.
- Clerk — R. E. Leary, who will serve only until a successor has been appointed.  
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## New Blood Bank In Edenton Considered

### Interested Group Meets To Consider Program For Project

Representatives of Edenton's civic organizations, churches, doctors and officers of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station met in the Chowan Court House last week for the purpose of discussing plans for establishing a blood bank program in Chowan County. Geddes Potter, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, presided.

Miss Janet Cox, general field representative of the Red Cross, and Miss Margaret Margraves, special blood program representative, were present to explain the program.

Miss Margraves pointed out that in order to establish a successful blood bank program, it is important that a good working committee be selected, which should be composed of an overall blood program chairman, donor recruitment chairman, volunteer services chairman, who will appoint 15 volunteers to assist at the center, public information chairman and a medical advisory chairman. The mobile unit can be sent to Chowan County every four months, she said.

Another meeting was held Thursday morning in the Municipal Building with field representatives, Geddes Potter, Dr. Frank Wood, Herbert Hollowell, and other interested persons to further discuss plans for the formation of a blood bank.

## Edenton Lions Club Meets Monday Night

Edenton Lion's Club will meet next Monday night at 7 o'clock, in their summer schedule of two meetings a month, the first and third Mondays, during the summer. The local club will be fully represented at the State Lions convention, which will be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Wrightsville Beach.

## Melvin Q. Layton Athletics Director At Chowan College

### Edenton Boy Resigns as Coach at Burlington School

Melvin Q. Layton, son of Mrs. H. T. Layton and the late Mr. Layton, has been named director of athletics at Chowan College at Murfreesboro. Layton, a graduate of Edenton High School, was a star on various athletic teams and later attended Wake Forest, where he was a member of the Demon Deacon football team. After serving in the U. S. Navy as athletic director, he accepted a position as coach at the E. A. Holt High School at Burlington, from where he moves on to Chowan College.

## Chowan FHA Enjoys Week At Nags Head

A part of the Chowan High School chapter of the Future Homemakers of America enjoyed the week of June 5th at Nags Head under the supervision of Mrs. Daniel Reaves, home economics teacher, and Miss Louise Wilson, English and history teacher. The week consisted of further training in home economics and plenty of fun on the beach. Members participating were Lottie Ann Leary, Betty Cole Bateman, Ruth Boyce, Rita Hollowell, Annie Belle Byrum, Clara Bunch and Dorothy Ann Asbell.

## Final Warning

Over 600 subscriptions to The Herald expire during May and each one of these subscribers has been notified that his subscription has expired. Many of these subscribers have sent or brought in their renewals, but there are some who have neglected to attend to this matter.

The Herald circulation list will be corrected over this coming week-end, so that this will be the last issue of The Herald sent to those who have not renewed. The Herald, therefore, urges all who have not renewed their subscription to do so immediately if they do not want to miss an issue.