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## Four County Health District Will Have Trained Technician

Laboratory Scheduled to Be Used For Full Time Service

### NEW WORKERS

#### J. L. Batts Added as the Third Sanitarian For District

According to Dr. B. B. McGuire, health officer for the Pasquotank-Camden-Perquimans-Chowan Health District, the annual budget recently approved by the District Board of Health provides for the employment of a well trained laboratory technician for full time service at the Health Center in Elizabeth City. Heretofore, only two hours service monthly has been provided and this was for milk analysis only.

"Your health center has a good laboratory that can just as well be used for full time service for the four counties in this health district and for nearby counties as well," says Dr. McGuire.

"Most of the laboratory work here has been performed by the State Laboratory in Raleigh. This local service will start as soon as a trained technician can be hired. The laboratory work in venereal diseases, bangs disease, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, malaria, intestinal parasites, more frequent milk analysis, water analysis, throat cultures, and other services will be provided. Some additional laboratory equipment will be needed and funds are set aside for this purpose also."

J. L. Batts of Morehead City, a former naval lieutenant, will report (Continued on Page Ten)

## Two Edenton Girls Entered In Beauty Contest In Colerain

### Carolyn Swindell and Laura Skinner Are Chosen For Event

Two of Edenton's attractive young ladies will represent the Town of Edenton and the Edenton Fire Department in the beauty contest to be conducted at Colerain Beach Sunday afternoon, August 14. The affair is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock and will include beauties from a number of neighboring towns.

Mayor Leroy H. Haskett selected Laura Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Skinner, to represent the Town of Edenton in the contest. Miss Skinner is five feet, five and one-half inches tall.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall selected Carolyn Swindell to represent the Edenton Fire Department. Miss Swindell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swindell, is a brunette, weighs 115 pounds and is five feet, four inches tall.

The contestants will be judged according to talent, dressed in sport or play suits and their figure in a bathing suit.

## STATE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS WILL CONFER WITH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MONDAY CONCERNING ROAD NEEDS IN CHOWAN

### Highway Commissioner H. G. Shelton, Division Engineer W. N. Spruill and District Engineer George Mack Will Comprise Group

First Division Highway Commissioner H. G. Shelton is scheduled to confer with Chowan County Commissioners relative to road matters under Governor Kerr Scott's mammoth road program in the Chowan County Court House Monday morning, August 1. The conference will begin at 10 o'clock and is expected to result in presentation of the County's road needs and a listing of the most essential work which should be done first.

Accompanying Commissioner Shelton will be W. N. Spruill, First Division Engineer, and George K. Mack, First District Engineer.

Chowan County's Commissioners early this month appointed a county

## Beware!

Mayor Leroy H. Haskett this week called to the attention of The Herald the fact that there is a growing tendency on the part of some Edentonians to park their automobiles in front of fire hydrants or in front of the theater restricted parking area when there are no nearby parking spaces available.

Mayor Haskett stated that he has ordered the police to arrest anyone who disregards the law and parks in these restricted areas.

## Wesley Chesson, Jr., Succeeds R. E. Leary As Clerk For Town

### New Clerk Will Assume Duties In Town Office On August 1st

Meeting in special session Wednesday morning of last week, Town Council appointed Wesley Chesson, Jr., as Town Clerk to succeed R. E. Leary, veteran of 28 years in office, who resigned. The appointment was made on condition that Chesson would be acceptable to the Board of Public Works, in order to maintain one clerk for the two boards.

Later Mayor L. H. Haskett was informed by J. H. Conger that Chesson's appointment was agreeable to members of his board, so that Chesson will be the new Town Clerk and will assume the duties August 1st. He is now employed by Jimbo's Jumbos, local peanut concern.

Town Council made arrangements for Mr. Leary to remain in the Town Office two months for the purpose of acquainting Chesson with the many and varied duties of the office and especially making up the tax books. Miss Celia Spivey, who has heretofore (Continued on Page Ten)

## Local Patrolman Hospital Patient

### W. H. Peele Stricken With Appendicitis Friday

W. H. Peele, one of Edenton's policemen, is a patient in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Peele was stricken while visiting his family in Plymouth Friday of last week and was rushed to the Rocky Mount hospital.

Latest reports are to the effect that Mr. Peele's condition is not so very encouraging and that he will not be out of danger until today (Thursday- or Friday).

## Overcomes Handicap



Pictured at top is Lloyd Norfleet, a blind colored man, in his little shop located on the old Methodist Cemetery on Oakum Street. Norfleet recently completed a training course at the Greensboro Blind Work Center, where he learned to make and repair chairs. His case was referred to the Edenton Lions Club and as a result he was set up in business, and reports are to the effect that the work he does without his sight is most unbelievable.

In the lower picture is Norfleet's shop after it was set up for business. At the left is W. J. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of the Edenton Lions Club. In the center is Norfleet, and at the right is Dr. Martin Wisely, who recently rounded out his term as president of the local club.—Photo by John Mitchener.

## Chowan Tobacco Growers Vote For Continuing Quotas

### Not a Single Vote Cast Against Quotas In Election

Chowan County's tobacco growers joined other growers in the State Saturday in voting an overwhelming majority for the continuation of marketing quotas and a 10-cent-an-acre assessment to support Tobacco Associates, Inc., an organization set up to stimulate export sales.

The vote in the five principal flue-cured states approved a three-year extension of quotas almost 43 to 1.

In Chowan County 118 voted for the three-year quota, two for a one-year quota and not a single vote was cast against any quota. For the levy 119 voted for it and no votes were cast against it.

## Square Dance In Armory Saturday

### Affair Is Sponsored By Veterans of Foreign Wars Post

Sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, No. 9280, a square dance will be held in the Edenton armory Saturday night, July 30. The dance will start at 9 o'clock and last until midnight, with music furnished by a good string band.

Members of the VFW are planning on a very enjoyable affair and invite the public to attend.

## Revival Begins At Center Hill Baptist Church On July 31st

### W. J. Daniels Will Lead Congregational Singing For Services

The Rev. Paul E. Lemons, pastor of the Center Hill Baptist Church, will conduct a series of revival meetings at the Center Hill Church beginning Sunday night, July 31, at 8 o'clock, and ending Sunday morning, August 7. W. J. Daniels of Edenton will lead in the congregational singing.

The subjects for the week of services are: Sunday, "God's Answer to a Sinful World;" Monday, "Three Ways of Salvation;" Tuesday, "A Vision of Heaven and Hell;" Wednesday, "Why God Broke a Promise;" Thursday, "Is Christ's Second Coming a Myth?" Friday, "How Pilate Was Called Out on Strikes;" Sunday morning, "The Door That Shall Shut for Eternity."

Saturday night is "Youth Night" and will feature special music by the Junior and Young People's Choirs. Mr. Lemons will speak to the youth on "Why God Wants Our Youth."

Mr. Lemons took up his duties as pastor of the Center Hill Baptist Church and Warwick Swamp Baptist Church July 1, coming from Corapeake, N. C., where he was pastor of Eureka Baptist Church.

## Singspiration Will Be Held July 31st

The next Singspiration will be held the fifth Sunday night, July 31, at 8 o'clock, in the Elizabeth City church of Christ. There will be solos, duets, trios, quartets and quintets. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Employers Urged To Release Guardsmen For Summer Camp

### Dent In Crop

During the past week quite a dent has been made in the Chowan County watermelon crop. Up to Wednesday morning of this week 15 boats landed at the county dock to carry Chowan's watermelons to northern markets. Of the 15 boats, 10 were loaded and left for northern points, leaving five in the harbor Wednesday, with watermelons being loaded at a rapid rate.

## Cub Scouts Plan Soap Box Derby Late In August

### About 25 Youngsters Expected To Take Part In Race

R. E. Aiken, Jr., cubmaster of Edenton's Cub Scouts, announced early this week that plans are now under way to stage a soap box derby in Edenton. The exact date has not been set, but Mr. Aiken stated it will be held the latter part of August.

There are 35 youngsters in the Cub Pack and Mr. Aiken says so much interest has been engendered in the soap box derby that at least 25 of the boys will take part. In fact, he said some of the boys are already at work making the vehicles they will ride in the contest.

The Cub Pack is sponsored by the local Methodist Church.

Mr. Aiken has contacted Chief of Police Robert L. Pratt, who informed the Cubmaster that lower Broad Street between King and Water streets will be roped off for the race, which will be held on a Wednesday afternoon when stores and business houses are closed.

Mr. Aiken pointed out that soap box derbies are very popular in some towns and that he hopes Edenton's first venture with the youngsters will be successful.

## Sunday School Rally Has Been Postponed

The Chowan Association Sunday School Rally which was to convene the fifth Sunday of July at the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, has been postponed, according to the Rev. Paul Lemons, the Associational Superintendent of Sunday Schools. Further announcements will be made later in regard to this meeting.

Mr. Lemons urges local Sunday School superintendents to send their reports to him at his new address, Box 47, Tyner, N. C.

## EDENTON LIONS CLUB SETS UP LLOYD NORFLEET, COLORED BLIND MAN, IN CHAIR BUSINESS AS PART OF CLUB'S BLIND WORK

### Building Provided For Negro on Old Methodist Cemetery on Oakum Street; Public Invited To Visit Shop and Inspect Work

During the month of February of this year, Miss Sudie Cox, State specialist in home industries for the blind, appeared before the Edenton Lions Club in the interest of Lloyd Norfleet, a colored blind man, who had completed a training course at the Greensboro Blind Work Center in chair bottoming and general repairs.

Miss Cox explained to the club what Lloyd needed in order to do the work for which he had been trained. She explained that he should be self-supporting in part if he had a shop with certain tools with which to work, even though he was totally blind.

Dr. Martin Wisely, president of the Lions Club, referred the matter of locating a vacant house and lot in which to set up the work shop to the Sight Conservation Committee, composed of L. H. Haskett, E. W. Spires, W. J. Taylor, and Martin Wisely. The committee, after about two months, located a vacant lot on North Oakum

## Local Unit Will Go to Fort Jackson, South Carolina

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## Group Is Now Receiving Instructions In Camp Activities

Captain William P. Jones, commander of the Heavy Mortar Company, 119th Infantry, a component of the new North Carolina National Guard, is appealing to employers to release their men who are members of the company for the National Guard encampment to be held at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, during the period of August 14-28. Captain Jones stated that between early June and early September, close to 300,000 National Guardsmen will have put in their 15 days summer camp as a means of rounding-out their preparation for defense of their homes and the homes of their fellow citizens in the event of sudden disaster, domestic and foreign.

"Edenton has had a tradition built up around its National Guard units," said Captain Jones. "Many of our leading citizens, present and past, have served their terms in the outfits to the credit of Edenton, to the State of North Carolina and to the United States. The two weeks camp period is the climax of a whole year of two hour, once-a-week training sessions at home. We know that our business people are justly proud of their Guard and will do everything possible to facilitate the attendance of any Guardsman who is in their employ without losing normal vacations or ending up financially out-of-pocket."

In addition to Captain Jones, other officers include First Lieutenants Jesse L. Harrell and Cecil Frye, and Second Lieutenant Charles Swanner. A staff of non-commissioned officers headed up by First Sergeant Thomas Hoskins is busily assisting in final training instructions before the men leave for camp.

## John Hackney, Jr. Jaycees' Speaker

### Meeting Scheduled Tonight at 7:30 at Triangle Restaurant

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Triangle Restaurant, the guest speaker for the evening being John N. Hackney, Jr., vice president of the Seventh District.

Thomas Byrum, Jaycee president, urges every member of the organization to attend.

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