# Road Program Is Approved Fighting Squadron

## Chowan Is Allocated 37 Miles Of Paved Roads In Program

Highway Officials Meet With Commissioners Monday

**HARMONIOUS** 

#### Repairs to Bridge Will **Allow Larger Load** Limit

Though no meeting could hardly have been more harmonious, Chowan County Commissioners and State Highway officials devoted all of Monday morning to consideration of the roads in Chowan County under Governor Kerr Scott's road program. Highway officials present at the meeting were H. G. Shelton, First Division Highway Commissioner; W. N. Sprull, First Division engineer, and George K. Mack, First District

Also present at the meeting were members of the county-wide committee, which recently made a survey of road conditions in the county and met Friday morning to prepare recommendations to the County Commissioners.

In opening his remarks, Commissioner Shelton informed the County Commissioners that under Governor Scott's program, Chowan County will be entitled to 37 miles of all weather or paved roads and 77.4 miles of stabilized roads. He stated that what he wanted was recommendation from the Commissioners which of the roads are considered most essential to be paved first, but requested that two projects now under way in upper Chowan be included, which was done.

W. W. Byrum, chairman of the County Commissionres, took occasion to ask Mr. Shelton about the status of Chowan River bridge, which is now in bad snape, so much so that loads over the bridge have been reduced.

Mr. Shelton stated it has been recommended that the bridge be made wider and a new deck constructed.

jack up the present piling. He could for Chowan County. not give a definite time when this Mr. Wilson informed the Rotarians hard Hertford and Windsor to forge E. Small, W. L. Peele, C. D. Hollowork will be completed, for working that bids for a new hospital will be out of last place. days depend to a great extent on opened today (Thursday) and it is wind and rough water. Mr. Shelton hoped actual construction will be unadded some encouragement by the der way before the month is gone. statement that after the piles are Mr. Wilson traced the hospital efjacked up, it will be possible to in- forts back several years when a camcrease the load limit from 11 tons paign for funds netted \$165,000. The to 14 tons.

Commissioners to be more careful in local air station and subsequently the making recommendations for the base hospital was used locally. With (Continued on Page Eight)

### Leroy Boyce Fails In

Leroy Boyce, a young farmer of solved and that a splendid organi-the Yellow Hammer section of zation is now functioning. Chowan County, is a patient in Chowan Hospital after an unsuccessful attenmpt Sunday morning to take

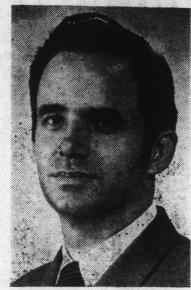
According to report, Boyce fired a .22 calibre bullet into his chest, which apparently hit a rib and swer ved away from the heart. The bullet

emerged from his back. He is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

### Dr. Williams Appointed J. L. Wiggins Named New County Physician

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Revival Speaker



REV. W. FRANK CALE Chowan County friends will be delighted to learn that the Rev. .W. Frank Cale will preach during revival services to be held at Warwick Swamp Baptist Church during the week August 7 to August 14.

## **Wilson Enlightens Rotary Club About** Chowan's Hospital

**Active Trustee Speaker** At Meeting Held Last Week

Hospital trustees, who has done a is in third place while Windsor and Bond, Percy M. Harrell, Richard P. However, he said, the project is considerable amount of work in con- Hertford are neck and neck for Baer, S. W. White, West W. Byrum, estimated to cost a million dollars nection with a hospital, was the prinand that no such amount of money is cipal speaker at last week's Rotary available Mr. Shelton did say, how-meeting and presented a very interever, that the Highway Commission esting and informative address reis proceeding at once to repair or garding the progress of a hospital

movement for a hospital was held in dians tallied 7 runs on 6 hits. Kim-Mr. Shelton also urged the County abeyance when the town took over the brell of Hertford was the only batter the reactivation of the base by the Marines, the need has arisen for a new hospital.

Attempt To Kill Self Mr. Wilson said operation of the base hospital has been of incalculable aid in that many problems have been

> The new hospital will have 35 beds and the cost is not expected to exceed \$350,000, of which amount the county will be required to pay 311/2 percent. The remainder will be furnished from State and Federal funds.

The new hospital will be built on town property on the Suffolk high-way just north of Leary Bros. Ware-

their meeting Monday appointed Dr.
L. P. Williams as County Physician to succeed Dr. John W. Warren, who died last week. The appointment is for the unexpired term of Dr. War-He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and is well acquainted with veterans affairs, as well as leg- health nuisance complaints.

from the State.



Pictured above are the four famous "Marine Phantoms" of Marine Fighting Squadron 122, who will thrill spectators at an air demonstration and carnival to be staged at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station Saturday afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock. The "Marine Phantom" pilots will perform in their latest type jet air-craft.—Photo courtesy Windsock, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.

# **Colonials Manage** Albemarle League Judge Q. K. Nimmocks

Race For Leadership Is Closer as Season Nears End

STANDING	OF	CLUBS
	W	L
Edenton	31	19
Plymouth	27	21
Colerain	25	22
Windsor	22	27
Hertford	22	28
Elizabeth City	19	29
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Those who were drawn for their the lead the Albemarle League, but the Plymouth Rams are close on their duty are as follows: heels with only 57 percentage points O. M. Blanchard, Quinton Bass, H Marvin Wilson, one of the Chowan separating the two teams. Colerain D. White, R. P. Morris, James M fourth position.

league and while still in the cellar Walter Umphlett, Ralph K. Holloposition have greatly improved their well, J. W. Hollowell, G. W. Davidstanding and at present are pressing son, George Wood, W. R. Eason, C.

Edenton 0, Hertford 7

Although outhitting the Hertford Indians in Hertford Tuesday night, the Colonials dropped the game by a 7-0 score. The Colonials made 7 hits which netted no runs, while the Inon either team to make more than one hit. He connected safely two times.

The Indians got off to an early start by scoring one run in the first inning and in a wild fourth inning chalked up six runs.

Leachman started on the mound for Edenton, but was sent to the showers in the fourth, after which Bill Herman took over the pitching job. Bob Adams went the entire route for the Indians.

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### Alcoholic Anonymous **Organized In Edenton**

Alcoholic Anonymous, an organization to defeat the evil of drink has been organized in Edenton. Vets' Service Officer zation should write P. O. Box 488, Anyone interested in the organi-

The local Health Department desires it to be known that special cards are now available to make

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet islation in connection with veterans.

The position pays \$100 per month, each complaint and signed by the Parish House. President George \$50 of which has been appropriated by Twiddy urges all Rotarians to at the County Commissioners and \$50 ed to the Health Department before the sanitarian makes an investigation.

## Jurymen Chosen For To Maintan Lead In Superior Court Term

Of Fayetteville Will Preside

Chowan County Commissioners at "There still remain some piedges Pct. jurors at the September term of neither contributed nor pledged as-.620 Chowan Superior Court. The term .563 will convene Monday, September 12 .532 and is expected to be a heavy on .449 with a number of important criminal .440 cases and civil cases on the docket.

Judge Q. K. Nimmocks of Fayetteville is scheduled to be the presiding

Jr., William S. Elliott, B. L. Knox, The Elizabeth City Senators made McCoy Phthisic T. A. Berryman, H. the biggest improvement in the E. Bunch, A. C. Boyce, H. H. Lane, well, Nolan Toppin, Alphonsa Spivey Percy Smith, J. D. Swindell, J. R. Byrum (Third Township), J. I. Hendricks, Guy C. Hobbs, J. F. Harrell E. H. Copeland, Thomas Brabble R. W. Leary, Jr., E. L. Halsey, C. Eston Baker, Mack Jordan, Forrest Ervin Lane, Luther Dail, T. Erie Haste, O. C. Long, Jr., Clarence P. A. E. Jenkins and J. T. Parrish.

### **Town Tentatively** Sets New Budget With Rate Of \$1.50

First Figures Considered at Special Meeting **Held Tuesday** 

last year.

The proposed budget was presented by J. Clarence Leary and A. B. Health Department Harles, members of the Finance Committee, and very few changes vere made in the figures as presented. The tentative budget estimates ex-

penditures for the fiscal year at \$90,-648.20, which is made up as follows: Administrative -\_\$ 5,728.40 \_\_ 15,378.65 Police Department \_\_ Fire Department \_. Health Department 1,31
Street Department 39,73
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# "Marine Phantoms" Will Be On Program

North Carolinans and friends in Edenton in particular were severely shocked Monday to learn of the sudden death of former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Mr. Ehringhaus died unexpectedly of a heart attack in his suite at Hotel Sir Walter in Raleigh shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday night. He was 67 years old and collapsed in a chair shortly after complaining of feeling

With him at the time he was stricken was his wife.

Funeral services were held in Elizabeth City, home of the former Governor, Tuesday afternoon.

## **Bids Opened Today** For New Hospital

### Chairman Davis Urges Payment of Unpaid Pledges

According to J. W. Davis, chairman of the Chowan Hospital trustees, the world at Muroc Dry Lake. Col. bids for a new hospital will be opened today (Thursday).

in the realization of a hospital, Mr. Davis stated:

their meeting Monday drew the to the hospital fund which have not names of 50 men from the jury box, been paid, we feel that there are who will be summoned to serve as other people in the county who have sistance, but who would like to have taking.

> structing the hospital plant to be let also be awarded. today, all those with unpaid pledges are earnestly requested to fulfill and at the carnival there will be their obligation as soon as possible. bingo, games of skill, games of Those wishing to have a part in chance and many others building our hospital can do so by seeing W. H. Gardner, treasurer.

### Group of College Students Will Speak at **Night Meeting**

The Sunday night worship service at the Baptist Church will be con-Harrell, N. E. Hollowell, Jr., Robert ducted by the membership of the Gray, Louis E. Francis, E. J. Lane, Training Union Department of the church. N. F. George, counselor for the young people's group, will direct the order of the service.

College students, who were B. T. U. members when they left for college and who have taken active parts in the B. T. U. upon their return for the summer vacation, will present five talks on "Christian Friendship" These students are Davey Lee Ward Joe Privott, Harold Webb, Erie Cofield and Wallace Goodwin. Charlotte Bunch will play for the service.

These interesting talks by the college students will be supported by special music rendered by the other members of the Training Union Department. Members of the Junior Meeting in special session Tuesday Union will give in song the call to afternoon, Town Council considered worship. Members of the Intermediate the 1949-50 budget and tentatively set and Young People's Union will sing the tax rate at \$1.50 per \$100 pro- in the choir and render special music. perty valuation, the same rate as Other B. T. U. members will usher, receive the offering and lead in vices at the Warwick Church begin-

The public is cordially invited to worship with these young people who Mr. Cale will speak each afternoon, will have complete charge of the Monday through Saturday, at 3 evening worship service.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

A. M., with hold its monthly com- Center Hill, and Rocky Hock churchmunication tonight in the Court es in 1916. His father, for whom he 9,760.00 munication tonight in the Court es in 1916. His father, for whom he 1,392.00 House. Richard P. Baer, master of was named, remained as pastor for 39,794.35 the lodge, urges all members to at- 17 years until his death in 1933 took

Winner of World's Official Speed Record Will Perform

MARINE BAND

#### Big Affair Is Staged to Raise Funds For Local Navy Relief

Announcement has been made that an air demonstration and carnival will be held at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station next Saturday, August 6, starting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The air show and carnival has been arranged primarily for the purpose of raising funds for Navy relief, so that it is hoped not only service personnel will attend, but that many civilians from the surrounding territory will be on hand for the air show, as well as enjoy the carnival.

A feature of the air demonstration will be the famous "Marine Phantoms" of the Marine Fighting Squadron 122. This quartet of flyers includes, 1st Lieut. "Dick" Smith, 1st Lieut. "Mac" McManns, 1st Lieut. "Mac" Magill and Major "Doc"

Another outstanding feature will be several runs by Lieut-Col. Marion E. Carl of the U. S. Marine Corps, who won the official speed record of Carl will complete several runs during the afternoon which should thrill In announcing this important step the spectators. Besides, spectators will witness airplanes flying backwards, sideways and straight up and down.

> Another added attraction will be a concert by the Flying Marine Band which will include military airs, operatic, classical and popular music.

A small admission will be charged adults at the gate, which will go a part in this very worthwhile under- toward Navy Relief, but children under 12 years of age will be admitted "In view of the contract for con- free. Seven valuable door prizes will

Many other prizes will be offered

The air demonstration and carnival have been widely advertised, so that it is expected a large crowd will be on hand. Many Edentonians remember a previous air show held at the base several years ago which attracted a tremendous crowd not only from Edenton and Chowan County, but from many nearby places. Those in charge of the affair feel that those who attend will be well repaid in way of thrills and entertainment. for everything is being done which is calculated to please those who go to the base.

The time is Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock EST, and the place is the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station. The tentative schedule of events is as follows:

3:00 P. M.-The famous "Marine Phantoms" of Marine Fighting Squadron 122 will perform their amazing, (Continued on Page Four)

### **Rev. Frank Cale Will Preach For Revival At Warwick Church**

Series of Meetings Will Be Held From August 7 to 14

The Rev. W. Franklin Cale, former pastor of the Warwick Swamp Baptist Church, will return for one week to assist the new pastor, the Rev. Paul E. Lemons, in revival serning Sunday night, August 7, and ending Sunday morning, August 14. o'clock and each night at 8.

Mr. Cale was three years old when his father moved to Tyner, to Unanimity Lodge, N. 7, A. F. & serve as pastor of Warwick Swamp, (Continued on Page Five)