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## Health Department Now Has Technician For Laboratory Work

Mrs. Sarah B. Allen of Belcross Began Duties August 15

Mrs. Sarah B. Allen of Belcross began her duties August 15th as laboratory technician with the Health Department. She will report to the Health Department Laboratory at Halifax, N. C., for a week's refresher study. An additional week will follow at the State Laboratory in Raleigh.

Mrs. Allen is well qualified for the position through both educational attainments and experience. She is a graduate of Women's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She spent six years in the Health Department Laboratory at Saranac Lake, New York, three years in the same work in California and Washington, D. C. She is licensed as a technician by the National Board of Examiners.

It is expected by the Board of Health that the necessary additional equipment and supplies for the laboratory will be purchased and installed for her to begin work about September 1st. Blood serology, milk and water analysis, malaria, V. D. and tuberculosis slides, intestinal parasites and other tests will be made for the District Health Department and practicing physicians of the area. It will be a most useful and necessary addition to the Health Service in this Health District and area of the State.

## Golf Tournament Begins Sept. 11th On Local Course

Golfers Who Participate Must Qualify Before September 5

Announcement is made that there will be an opening golf tournament at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station course on Sunday, September 11.

All golfers who wish to participate in the forthcoming tournament must turn in to the Golf Shop six (6) nine-hole attested scores on or before September 5. The opening tournament will be open to all military personnel and civilian members. It is planned to have as many 16 man flights as are required.

The tournament will be played by match play. Each match will be given one week for completion. If any golfer cannot play his opponent within the given week, he must forfeit the match to his opponent. If any two players of a single match cannot complete their match in the given week, regardless of weather, both players will be disqualified.

There will be a 50c entrance fee to defray the expense of prizes.

It is hoped that there will be a large crowd participating. Any further information may be obtained from the Golf Pro.

The tournament will begin officially Sunday afternoon, September 11, at 2 o'clock.

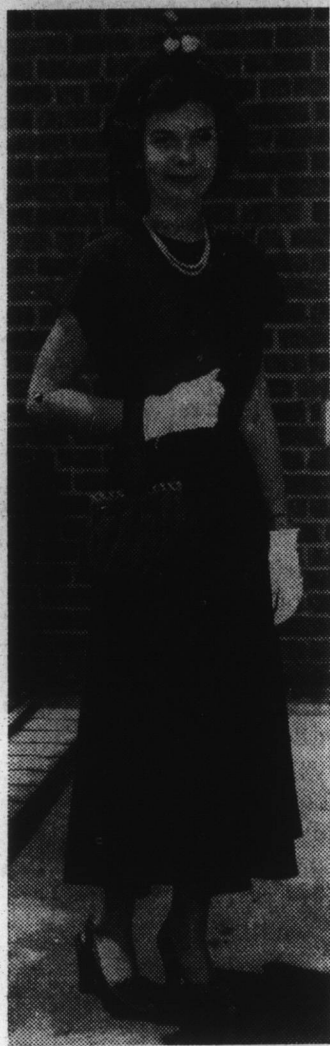
## Edenton Aces At Harvey Point For Football Training

Coach Thompson Lost Practically Full Team By Graduation

Coach George Thompson and between 25 and 30 High School boys, prospects for the 1949 football squad, are spending this week at Harvey Point, near Hertford, where they are undergoing intensive football training in anticipation of rounding out a strong aggregation for the coming gridiron season. The group left Monday morning and are scheduled to return Saturday.

Assisting Coach Thompson at Harvey Point is Joe Neikirk, a senior at the University of North Carolina and a center on the Tar Heel football team. Mr. Neikirk will also return to Edenton with the football recruits and will assist Coach Thompson in rounding the Aces gridiron.

## STATE WINNER



MISS AUDREY PEARCE  
Pictured above is Miss Audrey Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pearce, attired in the dress and accessories with which she won the highest honor at the recent annual 4-H Club dress revue held in Raleigh.

## George I. Dail Again Appointed Chief Of Police In Edenton

Veteran Officer Returns to Former Position on September 1st

George I. Dail, a former Chief of Police for Edenton, has again been employed to serve in the same capacity after an absence of two years. Mr. Dail will assume the duties of Chief of Police as of September 1.

Prior to being employed as Chief of Police in 1945 after the resignation of J. R. Tanner, Mr. Dail was a sergeant on the Highway Patrol. He served as Chief of Police until September, 1947, when he resigned to accept an important position with the North Carolina Automobile Mechanical Inspection Department.

On April 1 of this year, Mr. Dail returned to the State Highway Patrol and has been stationed at Edenton, although he was scheduled to be transferred to the western part of the State. He has submitted his resignation and will become Edenton's Chief of Police on September 1.

Since Mr. Dail served his connection with the local Police Department in 1947, Robert L. Pratt, veteran patrolman, has been serving in the capacity of acting Chief of Police.

## 5.12 Inches Of Water Fell Within 24 Hours Many Edentonians Find Flooded Conditions on Monday Morning

Many Edentonians awoke Monday morning to find themselves almost surrounded with water as the result of a heavy downpour during the greater portion of the night. All of the lead ditches over-ran their banks which was caused for the most part by the small opening at the cemetery bridge, as well as the inadequate opening across Highway 17 near Boswell's Restaurant.

The State Highway and Public Works Commission has promised to provide some relief at the above mentioned bottlenecks, and the situation was again called to the attention of highway officials when they recently met with the County Commissioners to consider a paved road program of Chowan County.

According to Mrs. R. E. Forehand, who read the local government register for the Weather Bureau, 5.12 inches of water fell in Edenton from Sunday night to Monday night, which is a lot of water to be dumped on any town in that period of time.

## 4-H Poultry Show And Sale August 25 In Edenton Armory

Pullets Will Be Judged And Classed By State Specialists

On Thursday, August 25, at 1 P. M., there will be a 4-H poultry show and sale at the Edenton Armory. At this time there will be 120 high grade purebred New Hampshire pullets sold to the highest bidder. These pullets are from flocks which were raised by Chowan 4-H Club members who were members of a poultry chain.

Ten members were given 100 pullets each by the Home Feed & Fertilizer Company of Edenton last spring, and now 12 pullets from each flock will be sold with the profits going to the sponsor to perpetuate the poultry chain. These pullets are from one of the best hatcheries in North Carolina, are Pullorum clean, and should make very good layers. They were hatched on February 22, and are at the right age to begin laying soon.

The pullets will be judged and classed by specialists from State College, and will be placed in three groups: blue, red, and white. The sale will begin after the pullets are judged and prizes have been awarded.

The sale is open to anyone and the public is invited to attend the affair. Pullets will be sold only in groups of 12. However, one person can buy as many groups of 12 as he desires.

## Edenton's Colonials Now 2 Full Games Ahead In League

Continuous Rain Plays Havoc as Games Are Postponed

STANDING OF CLUBS		
Edenton	38	22 .633
Plymouth	36	24 .600
Colerain	29	26 .527
Hertford	25	33 .431
Windsor	26	36 .419
Elizabeth City	23	36 .390

Rain this week again played havoc with play in the Albemarle League, with the Colonials idle since Friday when they were unmercifully scalped by the Hertford Indians 19-5. An effort, however, was made Sunday afternoon to play the Indians a return game at Hicks Field, but rain again halted the game in the fourth inning, with neither team up to that time scoring a run. Plans were made to finish the game after 9:30 that night, but continuous rain prevented play.

The Colonials, therefore, were rained out Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

By defeating Windsor Tuesday night and Plymouth dropping a game to Elizabeth City at the same time, the Colonials have strengthened their hold to the league standing, leading Plymouth by two full games. Colerain is in third place, followed by Hertford, Windsor and Elizabeth City.

Edenton 7, Windsor 2  
In Windsor Tuesday night the Colonials pounded their old jinx, Moe Bauer, for 13 hits to win from the Rebels 7-2. Despite the fact that Bauer fanned 12 Colonials, enough hits were made to beat the southpaw. Schadel went the entire route for Edenton and gave up nine hits.

Windsor scored a run in the first inning and again in the third, after which Schadel pretty well handcuffed the Rebels.

The Colonials scored two runs in each of the second, fifth and sixth and the final run in the eighth.

Johnny Bohonko and John Pavlich led the Edenton attack with three hits each. For Windsor Hooks, Shoffner and L. Taylor each were credited with two hits.

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## Two More Wednesday Half Holidays Scheduled

With the first day of autumn, September 23, only a little over a month away, only two more Wednesday half holidays will be observed by Edenton concerns.

The Wednesday half holiday will terminate in Edenton Wednesday, August 31.

## LIONS MEET AUGUST 29

Edenton Lions Club will hold its next meeting Monday, August 29. Hector Lupton, president, urges a 100 per cent attendance.

## BUSY HANDS AND MINDS



Despite the recent torrid heat, and in keeping with the tradition of Edenton ladies, Mrs. Robert Boyce does her part as a volunteer Den Mother in an effort to keep little hands and minds active in a constructive manner. Here Mrs. Boyce is supervising one of the projects of the Cubs. Wholesome reading and practical project making is the theme for this day's Cub Den meeting. Citizenship is not neglected, however, and the meetings are always started off with a ceremony of respect to our country's flag. From left to right are Den Leader Archie Patterson, Chan Wilson, Mrs. Boyce, John Kramer, Jr., and Robert Boyce, Jr. (Photo by Peter Carlton).

## EDENTON MERCHANTS PLAN TO OBSERVE DOLLAR DAYS EARLY PART OF SEPTEMBER

Members of Merchants Committee of Chamber of Commerce In Poll Find Majority of Business Houses In Full Accord With Idea

Sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, two Dollar Days will be observed by Edenton merchants. The affair will be held early in September.

The announcement was made early this week following a poll of merchants, practically all of whom were in accord with the idea as an inducement to stimu-

late sales and fall buying. During the event various merchants will offer items at \$1.00, some of which are worth much more than that amount. Other bargains will also be offered during the observance of Dollar Days.

Member of the Merchants Committee, which is sponsoring the event, are M. A. Hughes, chairman, Henry Cuthrell, Frank Elliott and Paul Wallace.

## Address

With members of the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company of the North Carolina National Guard now in camp at Fort Jackson, S. C., some friends and relatives might want to correspond with the boys but do not have the proper address.

Mail should be addressed to the individual in care of:

Heavy Mortar Company  
119th Infantry, N. C. N. G.  
30th Infantry Division  
Fort Jackson, S. C.

## A. von Keller Speaker At Meeting Of Rotary

Delights Rotarians With Interesting Address About Rasputin

Edenton Rotarians listened to a very interesting address at their meeting last Thursday, when Lieut. Comdr. A. von Keller spoke about Rasputin, a Russian peasant who achieved wealth and fame due to his apparent supernatural powers.

Mr. von Keller said he was in the presence of Rasputin when a boy and that he will never forget the piercing eyes and long beard of the Russian. He told about Rasputin gaining favor with the Czar of Russia when the Czar's son became afflicted with a malady and Rasputin was the only person who could give any relief.

Interjecting his remarks with bits of humor, Mr. von Keller said Rasputin's downfall was women, saying that he was killed when a plot was made upon an invitation to meet a beautiful princess.

## Bob Oglesby Sings At Baptist Church Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oglesby and daughter, Lynda, of Dallas, Texas, arrived in Edenton Saturday to spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Oglesby.

Bob Oglesby, who sang at Radio City for three years, will sing at the morning service Sunday at the Baptist Church.

## Standard Printing Co. Rule Of Aces Calls For Seven Of 10 Games At Home

Gridiron Season Opens September 16 With Greenville

One of the most attractive football schedules for the Edenton Aces in recent years was announced this week by Coach George Thompson, who this week is at Harvey Point training a group of about 25 prospects for the 1949 squad.

The Aces have 10 games scheduled, seven of which will be played on Hicks Field, thus providing an opportunity for local fans to watch them in action. The schedule includes schools which for the most part are larger than the Edenton school, so that the Aces have a rugged gridiron season ahead. The ten teams the Aces are scheduled to meet are Greenville, Elizabeth City, Fuquay Springs, New Bern, Roanoke Rapids, Tarboro, Hertford, Washington, Columbia and Kinston.

All of the games except those with Greenville, Tarboro and Washington will be played on Hicks Field.

The season will open September 16, when the Aces go to Greenville. The schedule includes a newcomer this year, Fuquay Springs, which will be the first time the two teams have met on the gridiron. Fuquay Springs has the reputation of having lost only two games in the last two seasons.

The schedule as released by Coach Thompson is as follows:

- September 16—Greenville at Greenville.
- September 23—Elizabeth City at home.
- September 30—Fuquay Springs at home.
- October 7—New Bern at home.
- October 14—Roanoke Rapids at home.
- October 21—Tarboro at Tarboro.
- October 28—Hertford at home.
- November 4—Washington at Washington.
- November 11—Columbia at home.
- November 18—Kinston at home.

Season tickets will be sold for the entire schedule and it is hoped many fans will support the Aces by purchasing a ticket.

## Optometrist Is Now Located In Edenton

Dr. A. F. Downum Has Office In Citizens Bank Building

Dr. A. F. Downum, optometrist, moved to Edenton a few days ago and plans to open his office for the care of the eyes at 312 Citizens Bank Building within a few days. Dr. Downum's practice will be confined to eye examinations, complete visual analysis and the fitting of glasses and contact lenses. He comes to Edenton well qualified in his profession, having graduated from Duke University and The Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tenn., and having recently passed the North Carolina State Board examination in optometry with next to the highest grade among 29 applicants. He has just completed 18 months of internship at the Union Avenue Eye Clinic in Memphis, Tenn.

Prior to entering the Navy as a lieutenant in 1943, Dr. Downum lived in Williamston, where he was active in the Methodist church and the Lions Club. He is also a member of the Omega Delta fraternity, a professional organization restricted to optometrists of the highest scholastic rating. His wife is the former Marion Bishop of Belhaven. They have two children, Linda, age 14, and Jerry, age 11. They have bought the house at 115 Pembroke Circle where they are making their home.

Dr. Downum wishes to thank the many kind and thoughtful Edentonians who have been so cordial and helpful to him and his family in getting settled, especially George Twiddy, who, a number of times, has left his sick wife to come over and offer his services. He states that everyone is most friendly and he is sure they will enjoy living here very much.

## Services Cancelled At St. Paul's Two Sundays

The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, announced early this week that there will be no early services at 8 o'clock or 11 o'clock Sunday morning, August 21 and 28.

Church School services, however, will be held as usual at 9:45 A. M.

## Revival Begins At Ballard's Bridge Church August 21

Daily Vacation Bible School Announced By Pastor

The Rev. J. W. Davis, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, announced this week that a series of revival services and a vacation Bible School will be held at the church. The revival will begin next Sunday, August 21, with services to be held each night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Davis will preach for the revival and has announced some of his subjects, which include the following:

- "We Can Have a Revival—If,"
- "The Greatest Question Ever Asked,"
- "The Most Startling Question Found In The Bible," "Is There a Hell?"
- "The Unardonable Sin," "Shall We Know Each Other In Heaven?"

The vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning, continuing in session from 9 to 11 o'clock each morning. Departments have been arranged for beginners, primary, juniors and intermediates.

All children from the age of three years up are urged to attend.

## Revival Begins At Great Hope Church Sunday, Aug. 21st

Rev. Victor S. Dowd of Nightdale, N. C., Will Be Speaker

The Rev. Vivian W. Evans, pastor of the Great Hope Baptist Church, located in the Bear Swamp Community just off the Hertford-Center Hill highway, announced that a revival service will begin at this church on Sunday, August 21, continuing through August 28. Services will be conducted daily at 3 p. m., and 8 p. m. The Rev. Victor S. Dowd of Nightdale, N. C., will bring the message during each service. Mr. Dowd is a young minister and graduate of Wake Forest.