

## William Sutherland New Field Executive For District Scouts

Comes to Tidewater Section With 18 Years Experience

### EAGLE SCOUT

Very Active In Work Following Duty In Army

Harold V. Pace, Scout Executive of Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America, Norfolk has announced the arrival of William A. Sutherland, who will serve as Field Executive in the Albemarle Districts. Sutherland comes to the Council with 18 years of Scout experience attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, four and one half years with the Army, two of which were in the European Theater, and separating with the rank of Captain of Cavalry, all in addition to six years in the business field as a chemist in a rayon corporation and a salesman with a paper company.

Sutherland was born in Thurmond, West Va., and resided in Hinton, Va., too, for a short while, then moving to Clifton Forge, Va., which has been his home for 23 years. He attended grammar school and high school in Clifton Forge and upon graduation from high school attended Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, Va., graduating with a B. S. Degree in chemistry in June, 1939. Employment was immediately found with the North American Rayon Corp., Elizabethtown, Tenn., as an analytical chemist in the laboratory.

In May, 1941, he was called into active service for one year which stretched into four and one half years. This period of time was spent training in the U. S. for war service in the cavalry and consisted of both horse training and tactics of mechanization. The last two years were with the Third Army in Europe and, upon return to the U. S. in October, 1945, he was separated at Fort George C. Meade with the rank of Captain.

Mr. Sutherland returned to Elizabethtown, Tenn., in early 1946 to work as special analyst and technician in the Chemical Division at North American Rayon Corp. His employment continued until the early part of 1948, at which time he went to work as salesman with the B. W. Wilson Paper Company in Richmond, Va. In August, 1949, he attended the National Boy Scout Training School at Schiff Reservation, Mendham, N. J. This school is the training center for all professional employees of the Boy Scouts of America and furnishes a well rounded experience in the phases of Scouting.

Interspersed with these forms of employment and activities has been 18 years of Scouting experience which included a number of volunteer jobs. These included active membership in Troop 1, Clifton Forge, Va., as a scout, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 28 and Scoutmaster of Troop 130, both of Elizabethtown, Tenn., and more recently Neighborhood Commissioner in Richmond, Va.

## Revival At Baptist Church In Progress

Series of Meetings Scheduled to Close Sunday Night

Revival services being held this week in the Edenton Baptist Church week in the Edenton Baptist Church are drawing encouraging congregations, with the Rev. Charles S. Bond of Knoxville, Tenn., doing the preaching.

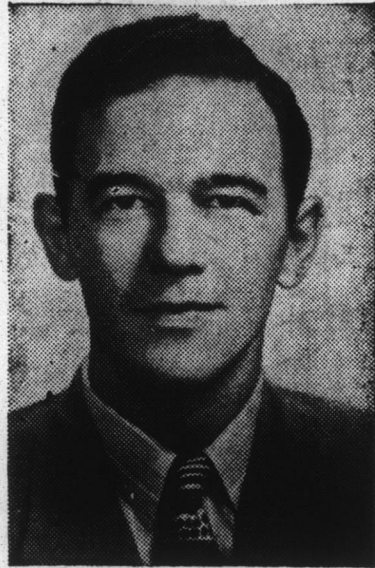
The revival will come to an end with the Sunday night service, so that a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend what services remain.

Services are held each day, excluding Saturday, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock at night.

## White Cane Sale Nets Somewhat Over \$225

Dr. Martin Wisely, who had charge of the White Cane Sale sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, reported at the club's meeting Monday night that contributions amounted to something over \$225. Dr. Wisely said his report was still not complete and that he expected a little more to add to the amount.

## New Scout Executive



WILLIAM A. SUTHERLAND  
Announcement was made this week that William A. Sutherland has been appointed Field Scout Executive for the Albemarle District. Mr. Sutherland succeeds Bill Warren.

## Commissioners Say "No" To Number Of Requests For Funds

Turn Thumbs Down to Employment of Case Worker

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting apparently decided to adopt the use of the word "no" when it comes to appropriating funds not provided for in the budget. Three requests involving the expenditure of money were rejected.

The first request to be frowned upon by the Commissioners was a request by the County Welfare Board for a case worker. Next in line was a request of J. L. Wiggins, veterans service officer, for an officer to conduct his business, and third was a request from the home demonstration office for payment of a secretary to replace Miss Ernestine Jones, who is on sick leave.

"We have our budget made up, which calls for practically every cent of revenue at our command," was the opinion expressed by the Commissioners, "and we just must start to say 'no' to the ever increasing requests for outlay of money which has not been provided for in the budget."

## Many Sign Petition For Paving Road In Upper End County

State Highway Commission, However, Has Road on Program

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday received a petition asking the State Highway and Public Works Commission to hard surface the road from Center Hill to Ryland, known as New Road, a distance of five miles.

There are 44 houses on the road and the petition carried 76 signatures. The Commissioners took no action on the petition due to the fact that the road in question is already on the program of improvements in Chowan County contemplated by the Highway Commission.

## Gilchrists Come Back To Make Home In Edenton

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist returned to Edenton over the week-end from Farmville, N. C., and will again make their home in Edenton. Dr. Gilchrist, a veterinarian, practiced in Edenton until five years ago, when he went to Farmville.

He will continue in the veterinary business and will be located at the filling station on the Marine Corps Air Station road just beyond the residence of C. W. Overman.

## Progress Shown In Drive By Auxiliary For New Members

Sixty Members Enrolled By Local Group Up to First of Week

Another year of continued growth by the American Legion Auxiliary was predicted early this week by Mrs. Roy Leary, membership chairman of the local Auxiliary unit, as first returns from the current membership campaign came in.

The Auxiliary has approximately doubled its strength in the past four years and is now approaching the 1,000,000 member mark. Mrs. Leary explained. It now has more than 13,000 local units, located in practically every city and town in the United States and territories, as well as in a number of foreign countries.

"Early enrollment members for 1950 indicates that the Auxiliary will continue to expand during the coming year," said Mrs. Leary. "Already the largest women's organization in America, the Auxiliary has hardly begun to exhaust its possibilities for growth. More and more of the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of men who served America in the World Wars are finding the Auxiliary a way to serve effectively for the veterans and the nation in time of peace."

Membership teams working under Mrs. Leary's leadership, have reported 60 members already enrolled in the Edward G. Bond Unit for 1950. The Unit's 1949 enrollment is 78 and its membership quota for 1950 is 78. Mrs. Leary predicted that the unit's quota would be filled by October 15, and that national enrollment for 1950 would reach 1,000,000.

## Prepayment Of 1949 Taxes Show Decline

Commissioners Believe Fact Reflects General Conditions

Sheriff J. A. Bunch, according to his monthly report to the County Commissioners, collected \$133 for 1948 taxes during November. This amount brought total 1948 tax collections to \$119,191.29.

The Commissioners expressed some concern in connection with prepayment of 1949 taxes, which amounted to \$13,713. This amount is considerably lower than in recent years and the Commissioners are of the belief that this fact reflects the inability of many in the county to pay taxes.

## Miss Joyce Brunson Nurse At Hospital

Miss Joyce Brunson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brunson, a graduate nurse in General Hospital, Norfolk, returned home Friday. Miss Brunson has accepted a position as nurse at Chowan Hospital.

## OCTOBER 22 AND 29 DESIGNATED AS TWO DAYS FOR VOLUNTEERS TO REGISTER WHO WILL DONATE BLOOD IN CHOWAN'S DRIVE

Dr. Wallace Griffin, Chairman of Blood Program For Chowan County, Announces That Plans Are About Complete For County's Participation

Dr. Wallace S. Griffin, chairman of the Chowan County blood program, announced early this week that plans are nearly completed for Edenton and Chowan County's participation in the national blood program of the American Red Cross.

J. M. Boyce, chairman of recruitment and obtaining blood donors announces that tag day will be held the last two Saturdays of this month, October 22 and 29, at which time booths will be erected in prominent spots of the business section of Edenton and the County, where blood donors may register their volunteer gifts of blood. These booths will be open from 9 in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening each Saturday. Junior Woman's Club members will act as enlists. Each volunteer blood donor will be given a tag which will show that he is doing his part to save a life by giving a pint of his blood.

In bringing the benefits of such a project to this community, the executive board of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter has been planning over a period of weeks participation in the national blood program.

## First Division's Contemplated Secondary Road Program For Next Two Years Is Outlined

## Wade Marr Urges Teachers Of County To Guard Heritage

Principal Speaker at Rotary Club's Teacher Night

About 85 Rotarians and school teachers of the county gathered in the Parish House Thursday night when the teachers were guests of the Rotary Club at its annual observance of Teachers night. The feature of the meeting was an address by Wade Marr of Elizabeth City, who was introduced by John A. Holmes.

Mr. Marr was up to his usual form and his address was thoroughly enjoyed by the group. He injected his usual humor in remarks, but drove home the importance of proper teaching of (Continued on Page Ten)

## Prospect Brightens For More Houses

Contingent, However, on Status of Edenton Marine Air Station

Prospect for more houses to take care of the acute housing conditions appeared bright this week when Col. E. Hopper, commanding officer of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station recommended to the Secretary of Navy the erection of 362 houses, specifying that 125 be built on the base property and the remaining 237 in or near Edenton.

Of course, the project is contingent upon the permanency of the Edenton base, which is still a big question mark.

Col. Hopper on Tuesday was informed by General Woods of Cherry Point that it was his opinion that the base will be maintained. Of course this information can mean one of three things. It can mean that the base will be continued as at present or it can mean that it will continue on a limited basis and thirdly it can mean that it will be maintained on a caretaker basis.

Col. Hopper's recommendation called for 512 houses, but 150 of this number was disapproved. The encouraging angle to the situation is the fact that Col. Hopper is now contacting contractors who might be interested in building the 362 houses. The houses, if they are built, will be in conformity with Title 8 of the Federal Housing Act.

## Needs Work

On Oakum street, just north of Church street, stands an unpretentious small frame building in which a blind colored man goes about his work of repairing chairs. This man, Lloyd Norfleet, was set up in business principally through the efforts of Dr. Martin Wisely, a member of the Lions Club Blind Work Committee.

Norfleet has the reputation of doing exceptionally good work of repairing chairs and putting in new bottoms, but can take care of more work than he has had.

For a blind man to be able to be self-supporting is very worth while so that members of the Lions Club solicit any business of chair repairing to be taken to Norfleet at his little place of business.

## Edenton Aces Tackle Strong Team From New Bern On Friday

Visitors Expected to Be One of Toughest Foes On Schedule

Edenton's Aces will face what is expected to be one of the strongest opponents of the season Friday night when they meet the New Bern High School team on Hill's Field. The game will start at 8 o'clock and will be the third consecutive game on the home gridiron.

Coach George Thompson, as well as the Aces, contemplates a rugged outfit from New Bern, and for that reason the Edenton squad is going through some very strenuous practice sessions this week.

The New Bern outfit will come to Edenton with a group of heavy and experienced players and, according to reports, the Bears have not been defeated or tied thus far this season.

The Aces tied Fuquay Springs last Friday night 6-6 and the previous Friday night defeated the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets 15-13, but in both games Coach Thompson observed quite a few mistakes. He is, therefore, attempting to remedy the faults he observed and get his squad prepared for another real test Friday night. Members of the squad are in good shape and Coach Thompson is of the opinion his boys will give the Craven County outfit a hard fight. He sees quite an improvement in the brand of ball the boys are playing as the season progresses.

The High School Band, like last Friday, will be on hand to add interest and color to the game.

## Red Men Will Stage Chicken Salad Dinner Next Monday Night

Hoped Women Present Will Organize Degree Of Pocahontas

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will stage a "dutch" chicken salad dinner in their hall on Broad Street next Monday night, the affair is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock and will take place of the regular meeting of the tribe.

Wives will be special guests and it is hoped many women will attend to see the new Red Men Hall and possibly stimulate interest in organizing the degree of Pocahontas, the ladies' branch of the order.

ERNEST WHITE HOME  
Ernest White returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he has been taking treatments for a spine ailment. Mr. White is apparently improving.

COUNTY DEBT REDUCED  
West W. Byrum, chairman of Chowan County Commissioners, was authorized Monday to pay \$585 on the county's indebtedness. The amount represents road, bridge and culvert refunding coupons due November 1.

## 13.5 Miles of Roads Will Be Hard Surfaced In Chowan

360.5 IN DISTRICT

County Also Allocated 25 Miles of Stabilized Roads

The State Highway Commission's First District on Wednesday outlined its proposed secondary road program for the next two years.

The Division plans to hard-surface 360.5 miles of roads with bond money, 152.9 miles with betterment and federal aid funds and stabilize another 850 miles.

Highway Commissioner Henry G. Shelton of Speed said the 513.4 miles of paving work represent about one-half of the Division's pro-rate part of the 12,000 mile paving program planned for the State. Work is already in progress on some of the roads, and more will begin later this month.

First bond money mileage allotted to the Division's 14 counties is as follows:

Bertie, 29.4; Camden, 14.2; Chowan, 13.5; Currituck, 14; Dare, 10.7; Edgecombe, 44.2; Gates, 22.3; Halifax, 5.2; Hertford, 28.6; Martin, 27; Northampton, 34.4; Pasquotank, 15.3; Perquimans, 16.7; and Warren, 35.

"In selecting this mileage," Commissioner Shelton said, "we gave careful consideration to recommendations submitted by each board of county commissioners. We also developed and used extensively a culture map of each county showing the areas lying more than one mile from a paved road, the number of school buses traveling each unpaved road and the traffic count and mail routes on the roads in each county. We set up no priority on paving these roads. They will be fitted into our over-all highway program during the next two years."

The Commissioner announced the following mileage allotments for stabilization in the 14 counties:

Bertie, 100; Camden, 30; Chowan, 25; Currituck, 30; Dare, none; Edgecombe, 90; Gates, 50; Halifax, 115; Hertford, 70; Martin, 85; Northampton, 80; Pasquotank, 35; Perquimans, 80 (Continued on Page Ten)

## BPW Card Party Next Tuesday Night

Affair Scheduled to Be Held at Hotel Joseph Hewes

The Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club will sponsor a card party on Tuesday night, October 11, at 8 o'clock. The party will be held in the Joseph Hewes Hotel, where the club has its new meeting headquarters.

Tickets are already on sale for the card party and tables can be reserved through contact with Mrs. Lala A. Smith, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Refreshments will be served at the party, and table prizes will be given. It is hoped that the party will be well attended.

The proceeds from this party will be used to purchase chairs to be used in the new club room, at the Joseph Hewes Hotel.

## Lions Club Sponsors Edenton's Cub Pack

R. E. Aiken Agrees to Continue to Serve as Cubmaster

Edenton Lions at their meeting Monday night agreed to sponsor the Edenton Cub Scouts, who heretofore have been sponsored by the local Methodist Church. The Club was no little encouraged when R. E. Aiken agreed to continue as cubmaster.

Mr. Aiken will be assisted in the work among the youngsters by the Boys and Girls Committee of the Lions Club, which includes J. Clarence Leary, John Mitchener, Percy Smith and Haywood Bunch.