

# THE CHOWAN HERALD

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## Only One Contest In Municipal Election To Be Held May 8th

### A. B. Harless Declines to File For Re-election As Councilman

#### LITTLE INTEREST

### Two New Candidates Provide Race In Third Ward

With last Friday being the deadline for candidates to file for office in the municipal election on Tuesday, May 8, only one contest for office developed. It appeared that there would be two contests by virtue of R. E. Leary, former Town Clerk for many years, filing as a candidate to oppose Henry Gardner as treasurer. Mr. Leary, however, on Monday of this week decided to withdraw, so that the only contest will be for Councilman in the Third Ward.

A. B. Harless, a very efficient official, declined to file for Third Ward Councilman, but John Mitchener, Jr., and Edward Wozelka filed to provide the only contest in the election.

Officials who have no opposition and will, therefore, be elected to another two-year term on May 8, are the following:

Mayor—Leroy H. Haskett.

Treasurer—Henry Gardner.

First Ward Councilman—J. Clarence Leary.

Second Ward Councilman—Graham Byrum.

Fourth Ward Councilman—Clyde Hollowell.

Councilmen-at-large — J. Edwin Bufflap and W. J. Yates.

Board of Public Works—J. H. Conger, Dr. J. A. Powell and Ralph E. Parrish.

Little interest in the election developed prior to the deadline for candidates to file for office, so that a very light vote is anticipated on May 8.

## Music Service At St. Paul's Sunday

### Hugh T. Harrison and Norman Cordon Will Take Part

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church a program of sacred music in connection with the 250th anniversary celebration of the church.

"We are happy to present for the pleasure of the people of this area Norman Cordon, of Metropolitan Opera fame and now connected with the University of North Carolina, who will sing four selections and Hugh T. Harrison of Suffolk who will play three selections on the organ," says the rector, the Rev. Gordon Bennett. In order that the people may participate in this service we have selected three familiar hymns known and loved by all Christians.

"We extend a most cordial welcome to you and hope that you will be able to join us in this concert."

#### HOMEWARD BOUND

According to information released by Army Authorities, 44 North Carolinians are homeward bound from Korea, aboard the USNS Gen. Leroy Eltinge. Among the number is Major Harry C. Hand, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB WILL SPONSOR BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM MAY 7 TO 11

### Prizes Will Be Awarded For Posters and Slogans; Parade Scheduled to Be Held Friday Afternoon, May 11

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Woman's Club, a bicycle safety program will be held in Edenton from May 7 to 11. The project is part of the Chowan Safety Council's program of having one organization sponsor a program each month.

During the week safe driving will be emphasized, with a film to be shown in the white and colored schools Monday morning, posters made and slogans written, for which prizes will be awarded.

On Friday afternoon a parade will be held in which the Edenton Band, Boy Scouts and bicycle riders will participate.

## Future Bites

According to N. J. George, secretary and treasurer of the Chowan Wildlife Club, 150,000 rock fish fry have been obtained from the N. C. Fish Hatchery at Weldon to restock local waters.

This is in addition to several thousand bream which were recently obtained from the Fayetteville hatchery for local fishermen. New members in the club are solicited.

## Chowan Club Women Helping To Improve Various Communities

### Home Agent Will Be Glad To Assist With Improvements

Chowan County club women are observing National Home Demonstration Week, April 29-May 5 in various ways. It is a good time to check on individual and club accomplishments, and to renew efforts to improve homes and communities.

"Have you noticed improvements that have been made in your community, did you help, do you see your house and farm as others see it?"

Some of the things that have been done to improve the appearance of Chowan County are: Mail boxes on appropriate posts and painted, with the name of the owner on the box; nice looking fences, and attractive home grounds.

Why not enter the State Model Mile Contest? Get details from the Home Agent's office. This is your county and state. Do you have junked machinery and trash heaps around your farm yard, are there trash piles along the roads? These are very unsightly and give a bad impression of the entire community. Advertising signs cannot be tacked on your barns, fences, or trees without your permission. Think how much they detract from the appearance of your property and the roadside. Stores and filling stations can also help make Chowan County a more attractive place in which to live.

While driving through one community recently the agent counted a dozen improved mail boxes within about a mile. This is not the only evidence.

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## Tickets On Sale For Varsity Club Banquet

Tickets to the Varsity Club's Sports Award Banquet on Monday night, May 14, went on sale this week and will be available to the public until May 11.

Varsity Club members anticipate a large crowd at this year's banquet that will feature Everett Case, head basketball coach at N. C. State College, as principal speaker. Efforts are underway to secure outstanding athletes in each of the three major sports to participate in the program.

President Joe Conger, Jr., announced this week that plans are going along smoothly for the affair. C. A. Phillips is general chairman of the banquet. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Varsity Club.

## Brutally Beaten and Robbed Saturday Night

### A. T. Perry Attacked At Sign Pine Store

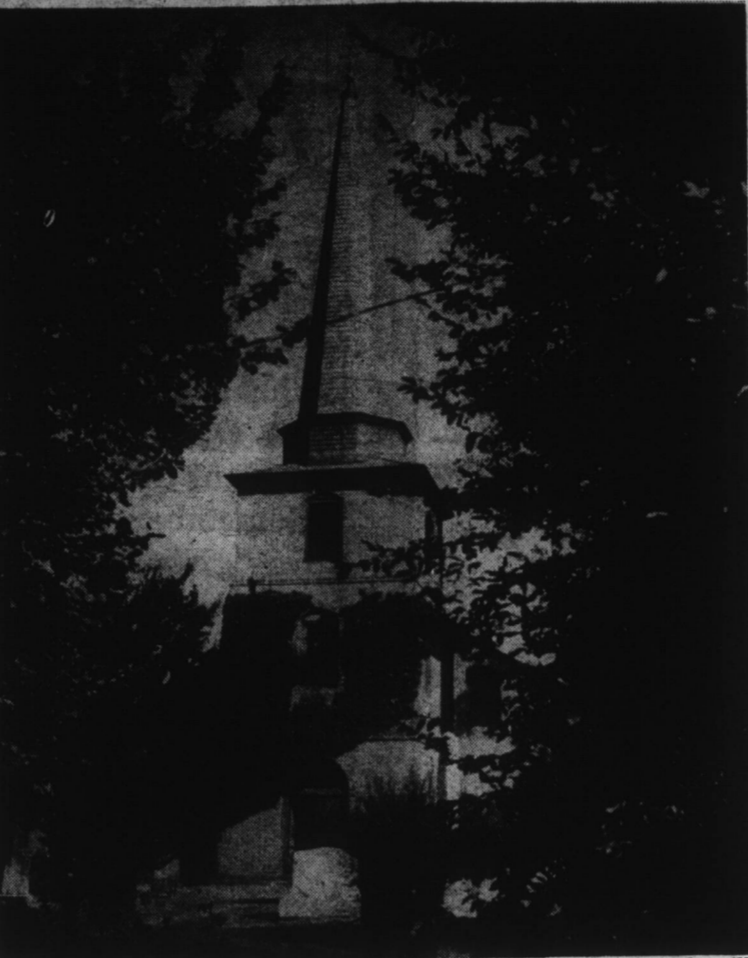
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Mr. Perry, alone at the time, had closed the store and was leaving when he was attacked. It is believed he was relieved of from between \$300 and \$700. He has operated a store in upper Chowan County for 56 years.

While the criminal or criminals have not been apprehended, Sheriff J. A. Bunch is being assisted by OB agents.

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## CELEBRATING 250th ANNIVERSARY



Founded in 1701, members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will on Sunday celebrate the 250th anniversary of the church. The present building was erected in 1736, and the above picture was taken prior to the rebuilding program following a fire in 1950.

## Rotarians Entertain Group Of 4-H Boys In Peanut Contest

### Leon Privott Winner In Field of Seventeen Contestants

Edenton Rotarians entertained Chowan 4-H Club boys who participated in the 1950 peanut contest and their dads at a meeting held Thursday night in the Parish House. The contest is sponsored annually by the Rotary Club, and the Albemarle and Edenton Peanut Companies.

After a delicious meal assistant County Agent Robert Marsh presided and explained the rules of the contest. First place winner was Leon Privott, who had a total score of 100% and had a yield of 2,657 pounds per acre. Merrill Evans was second with a score of 96.44 and a yield of 2,040 pounds per acre. J. C. Boyce was third with a score of 95.67 and a yield of 2,178 pounds per acre.

Each boy was awarded \$20 and young Privott was awarded a beautiful loving cup. He was also district winner comprising 18 counties. Each boy in the contest received \$2.00 in cash. After the prizes were awarded young Privott made a brief address, telling how he raised his peanuts.

Seventeen boys took part in the contest and raised a total of 28,945 pounds of peanuts or an average of 1,702.64 pounds per acre. The 17 boys in the contest were: Leon Privott, Merrill Evans, J. C. Boyce, Sanford Byrum, Roger Bunch, Dick Lowe, Larry Love, Billy Ray Turner, David Byrum, Jesse Byrum, Emmett Perry, Malcolm Copeland, Dick Warren, Roy Edgar Lane, Herbert Ray Lane, John Tynch and Sidney Perry.

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## Boy Scout Camporee At Edenton Base Next Saturday And Sunday

### Schedule Includes Entertainment and Other Activities

The annual District Boy Scout Camporee will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6 at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station. Plenty of entertainment and activity has been arranged for the occasion and all Scout officials, committeemen and Boy Scouts are asked to bring their own blankets.

The schedule of events follows:

Saturday, May 5th.

1:00 to 3:30 P. M.—Registration and check in.

3:30 to 6:00 P. M.—Organize and set up camp.

6:00 to 8:00 P. M.—Prepare and eat supper.

8:00 to 9:15 P. M.—Campfire. Troop stunts, skits, contests, group singing.

9:15 to 10:00 P. M.—Troop games.

10:00 P. M.—Taps.

Sunday, May 6th.

6:30 A. M.—Reveille.

6:45 to 8:00 A. M.—Prepare and eat breakfast. Clean up.

8:30 to 9:00 A. M.—Chapel Service.

9:00 to 10:00 A. M.—Troop games.

10:00 to 11:00 A. M.—Troop Recreation. Swimming and games.

11:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.—Prepare and eat dinner. Clean up.

1:00 to 2:30 P. M.—Break camp and pack. Police grounds.

2:30 to 3:00 P. M.—Presentation of awards.

## War Orphan Writes Letter To BPW Club

### Italian Girl Grateful to Edenton Ladies For Interest In Her

Members of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club were delighted recently to receive a letter from an Italian war orphan, Paola Scip. The letter follows:

To the president of the BPW Club, Mrs. R. S. Carr:

I was so happy to receive your beautiful letter which has been brought to me personally by one of the ladies of the Foster Parents Office. I have received the box you mention and my godmother has already thanked you because I was not able to write. I am in bed in the orthopedic clinic and on 13 January I have been operated on again. I think that you know that I am affected by a pathological dislocation with acute arthritis results. The professor who cures me says that now I am doing well. However, God only knows when I will get well. I thank you, together with all the other ladies of the club, for the wishes for a complete recovery.

There is not much I can tell you about myself. I am spending my childhood and youth always in the clinic. I am 16 years old and I will

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## Junior Flower Show Scheduled May 18th

## Busy Day!

It will be interesting to Herald readers to learn that two sets of twins were born Monday in Chowan Hospital. One of the mothers, is Mrs. Clyde Chappell of Tyner, who gave birth to two girls. One weighed seven pounds and the other four pounds and seven ounces. The other mother is Mrs. Kathleen Holland of Edenton, who gave birth to a boy weighing five pounds and 15 ounces and a girl weighing five pounds and seven ounces.

As of Tuesday there were six babies in the hospital's nursery.

## St. Paul's Church Will Celebrate 250th Anniversary Sunday

### Several Interesting Services Planned In Honor of Event

St. Paul's 250th anniversary celebration and the 68th annual diocesan will be held at St. Paul's Church Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 6th and 8th.

Services are as follows: Sunday morning at 8 o'clock there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, Bishop of East Carolina, celebrating; at 11 A. M., the apostolic rite, the Laying On of Hands or Confirmation, will be administered to persons now assuming their full responsibility in the church. This will be a most impressive service. At 4 P. M., the sacred music concert with Norman Cordon as soloist and Hugh T. Harrison as organist. At 6 P. M., a buffet supper will be served to the clergy and delegates of the convention, and at 8 o'clock the church will be honored by a visit from the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, Bishop Coadjutor of North Carolina, who will deliver the sermon.

Monday the convention convenes for business sessions and at 8 P. M., there will be a great missionary service, the Rt. Rev. John B. Bentley, vice-president of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, delivering the sermon.

"We are most fortunate in having such outstanding persons participate with us in these services," says the rector, the Rev. Gordon Bennett. "The clergy will march in procession at the evening services, adding greatly to the pagentry of this wonderful occasion. Red has been chosen as the predominating color for this anniversary and convention, red signifying the Holy Ghost who should be the guiding factor in our lives."

"The convention will adjourn Tuesday at 4 P. M.

"We sincerely hope that many will have an opportunity to participate in the services with us," adds Mr. Bennett.

## VIRGINIA LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON WILL OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT ON EDENTON DIAMOND

### Edenton Colonials Making First Attempt at Professional Baseball; Mayor Leroy Haskett Will Toss Ball Officially Opening Season

Edenton's Colonials open the 1951 baseball season Friday night playing Red Treadway's Suffolk Goobers on Hicks Field beginning at eight o'clock. The Colonials will be making their first attempt at professional baseball as a member of the Class D Virginia League, replacing Hopewell.

Spring drills have been going on since April 9 and local officials are pleased with some of the prospects for the team. Cashouse Parker, beginning his fourth year as manager of the Colonials will present a formidable team, one that will be a good representative for Edenton. Although no predictions are being made by local officials as to where the Colonials will finish this season, it is an established fact that Edenton has always finished at the top or near to it.

For five years in the Albemarle League, the Colonials won every pennant and copped three championship

## Festival Will Be Staged At Hotel Joseph Hewes

### STARTS AT 11 A. M. Exhibits Must Be Entered Not Later Than 10 O'clock

The Edenton Junior Woman's Club will sponsor its annual flower show in the Hotel Joseph Hewes on Friday, May 18, beginning at 11 o'clock.

The program for the day, planned by Mrs. J. B. Harrison and her Home and Garden Committee, begins with registration at the door of the Hotel at 8 o'clock. No entries will be accepted later than 10 o'clock.

The Judges will be from the Ahoskie Garden Club and will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. They will be given one hour to complete their judging with the show opening immediately thereafter.

For all exhibitors desiring to have their entries picked up, please call Mrs. Frances Baer, telephone 307, not later than Thursday afternoon, May 17th.

A cordial welcome is extended to as many entries from the county as desire to participate.

Prizes will be offered to entries in the following categories:

I. Grand Prize: Best Cultured flower.

(a) Rotating Silver Bowl.

II. Quality Prizes: Single or arrangement.

1. Roses

(a) Blue Ribbon—First Prize.

(b) Red Ribbon—Second Prize.

2. Iris

(a) Blue Ribbon—First Prize.

(b) Red Ribbon—Second Prize.

3. Snapdragons

(a) Blue Ribbon—First Prize.

(b) Red Ribbon—Second Prize.

4. Pionies

(a) Blue Ribbon—First Prize.

(b) Red Ribbon—Second Prize.

III. Arrangement Prizes: Judge for artistry.

(a) Three Blue Ribbons—First Prize.

(b) Three Red Ribbons—Second Prize.

IV. Most unusual arrangement: Thought and Interest.

(a) Blue Ribbon—First Prize.

(b) Red Ribbon—Second Prize.

V. Miniature arrangement—Artistry.

(a) Purple Ribbon.

VI. Honorable Mention—Single flower or arrangement.

(a) Twelve White Ribbons.

VII. Sweepstakes Prize—Greatest number of entries.

(a) Gold Ribbon.

A food bazaar will be held under the able supervision of Mrs. Corrine Thorud with cakes, pies, cookies and other delectable week-end goodies being prepared by members of the Junior Woman's Club.

Further details will be published in following editions of The Chowan Herald.

## BIBLE CLASS MEETS TUESDAY

The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at the church at 8 o'clock. This will be the anniversary meeting, so that all members are urged to attend.

## Dick Brockwell or Monk Raines will probably pitch the opening game for Edenton against Suffolk. Both boys are righthanders and are exceptionally fine pitchers. Brockwell was with the Colonials during the 1950 campaign that was halted in mid-season and posted an imposing 14-3 record. He pitched for Burlington of the Carolina League in 1949 and had a 14-5 record. He is on option to Edenton by the Atlanta Crackers.

Raines is a rookie, the pitching sensation of the semi-pro Palmbeetle League. (Continued on Page Six)