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## Edenton Marines Donate 192 Pints Of Blood Friday

Quota Exceeded By 24 Pints and Record Is Established

ALSO GIVE CASH

Limited Number of Bottles Prevented More Donations

Blood—good red blood of 192 Marines—filled the pint bottles of the Tideland Regional Bloodmobile last Friday at Marine Auxiliary Landing Field, Edenton, in overwhelming response to the pleas of the Red Cross. The number of Marines who appeared was so great that bloodmobile workers had to turn many away.

This total exceeded the original quota of 168 pints set by the Tidewater Regional Blood Center, which operates from Norfolk, by 24 pints. The speed with which so large a number of donations were accepted set a record for the bloodmobile unit.

The success of the operation was due in large part to the cooperation of (Continued On Page Two)

## New Officers For BPW Club Installed

## Impressive Candlelight Ceremony Held Monday Night

New officers of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club were installed in an impressive candlelight ceremony Monday night at a dinner meeting held in the club room of the Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Miss Rebecca Colwell conducted the installation, during which the group joined hands and sang "Bless Be The Tie That Binds." Mrs. Lala Smith presided over the meeting during the absence of the president, Mrs. Corie B. White.

Heading up the organization for the new year are: president, Mrs. Annie Mills; first vice president, Mrs. Evelyn Jackson; second vice president, Mrs. Lena Leary; recording secretary, Mrs. Tressie Bunch, and corresponding secretary, Miss Louise Smith. In accepting the new leadership, Mrs. Mills told the members, "It is a pleasure and honor to be president of this organization, and I hope you members will continue to keep up the good work and fine cooperation you have always shown."

The meeting opened with a prayer by W. J. Daniels, after which the secretary, Mrs. Lena Leary, called the roll and read the minutes. Through the presiding officer, Mrs. Corie B. White sent her regrets in not being able to attend the meeting and extended her thanks to the club for their excellent cooperation during her term of presidency.

Several members of the club contributed toward the restoration of the Penelope Barker House, which is in the progress of being moved to its new location. The BPW Club, along with the Women's Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce are sponsors of the project. Other members signed pledges to contribute toward the house.

Miss Inez Felton, treasurer of the club, reported that \$117.50 was received from the magazine subscription campaign held recently.

A delicious cold ham plate was prepared and served by members of the organization.

## Elizabeth Whiteman Wins Rotary Cup At Chowan High School

Mary Elizabeth Whiteman, one of the Chowan High School graduates, won the Rotary cup at commencement exercises held Friday night. The cup was awarded by J. L. Chestnutt, president of the Rotary Club, who will also present the cup to the winner of the Edenton graduates tonight (Thursday).

## Three Edenton Lions At State Convention

Edenton's Lions Club had three delegates at the Lions State Convention held at Wrightsville Beach early this week. The trio included Mayor Leroy Haskett, zone chairman; A. E. Jenkins and West Leary, who left Sunday and returned home Wednesday. High officials of Lions attended the convention, which was very delightful according to the Edenton group.

## Future Bites

In accordance with previously approved plans, the Wildlife Resources Commission has completed stocking 2,500 bass averaging two inches in length in Bennett's Mill Pond and Pembroke Creek.

These fish were produced at the State Fish Hatchery located near Fayetteville. Game Protector Robert Evans directed the release of the fish.

The Wildlife Resources Commission points out that the cooperative effort of all those interested in the State's fish and game resources will be required to bring about better fishing, the favorite outdoor recreation of so many Americans.

## Edenton Colonials Hold Fourth Place In League Standing

## Locals Meet New Bern League Leaders, Here In Game Tonight

### STANDING OF CLUBS (Through Tuesday Night)

	W	L	Pct.
New Bern	17	8	.680
Wilson	16	9	.640
Kinston	14	13	.519
Edenton	13	13	.500
Rocky Mount	12	13	.480
Tarboro	12	14	.462
Roanoke Rapids	11	15	.423
Goldston	7	17	.292

Edenton's Colonials won five of nine games played during the week and was able to hang on to fourth place in the Coastal Plain League standing.

The Colonials are scheduled to play New Bern, the league leaders, on Hicks Field tonight (Thursday) and on Friday Tarboro will be here for a Memorial Day doubleheader. The first game will be played at 3 o'clock and the night game at 7:45.

Other home games for the week will be Goldsboro on Sunday and Roanoke Rapids Tuesday.

Edenton 5, New Bern 8  
On Hicks Field Wednesday night of last week the Colonials lost their third consecutive game with New Bern taking the long end of an 8-5 score. The visitors scored four runs in the third and added three more in the seventh, going into a 7-0 lead. The (Continued on Page Eight)

## Bloodmobile Will Be In Edenton Today

## Few Answers Given to Questions About Giving Blood

Today (Thursday) the Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Edenton in an effort to secure 150 pints of blood from civilians in Chowan County. A separate visit of the bloodmobile to the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station eliminates the donations which heretofore have been made by the Marines, so that more civilians are asked to volunteer to give a pint of their blood.

It has been repeatedly pointed out that more blood is needed not only by the armed forces but at the local hospital, so that George Alma Byrum, chairman for the Chowan County blood program, appeals to more people to join in this very needy and worthwhile program.

According to Mr. Byrum blood will be received at the armory from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

"Come out and make a life-saving donation," urges Mr. Byrum. "Our hospital is using most of the blood donated here. From August 26, 1951, to March 25, 1952, our hospital used 268 pints of blood and plasma. During this same period only 297 pints were collected.

"The majority of blood collected in Edenton has been given by a small number of people. Other than the Marines, only 371 people have donated to the bloodmobile. No one can make a greater donation than to give a pint of blood and save a life here at home or overseas."

## Betty Shoppe Will Soon Be In Its New And Modern Home

## Local Establishment Reflects Progress In Business Section

Another sign of progress will take place in the Edenton business section Friday, May 30, when the Betty Shoppe moves to its new store on the corner of Broad and Eden streets. The property, purchased from T. W. Jones, was practically rebuilt from the ground up resulting in one of Edenton's most attractive and up-to-date stores, including a visual modern front, brand new fixtures, air conditioned, carpet on floor, modern lighting and a free alteration department.

In connection with the grand opening, Open House Week will be observed from Friday, May 30, to Friday, June 6, during which 75 prizes will be given to friends who register in the store during the Open House Week. Prizes will come from the regular stock. It will not be necessary for winners to be at the drawing to secure their prize, for each one will be notified.

The Betty Shoppe was opened in Edenton in August, 1945, by Herman Lipsitz of Ahoskie. It was named the Betty Shoppe in honor of his daughter. Located in the Taylor Building, it has enjoyed a steady growth with sales gradually increasing.

The first manager was Miss Sadie Day, who resigned three years ago when she married. She was succeeded by the present manager, Mrs. Grady A. Morgan of Elizabeth City, who came to Edenton after 14 years' service with the Rucker & Sheely Company.

Serving with Mrs. Morgan at present are Miss Jessie Byrum, assistant manager, and Mrs. Willetta Copeland, Mrs. Catherine Cozart and Mrs. Frances Morgan as clerks. Mrs. Roy Spry is in charge of the alteration department.

The store, in its new home, will be able to carry and display a greater variety of merchandise, which includes girls' and women's wear of many kinds, including nationally advertised items. The building is air conditioned and personnel of the store feel that they will be better able to serve their customers than heretofore.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to visit and inspect the new store.

## Chowan Short \$221 In Red Cross Goal

## Chairman Al Phillips Reports \$2,278.35 In Contributions

Al Phillips, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross fund raising campaign, reported Tuesday that he completed the drive with contributions amounting to \$2,278.35. This amount is \$221.65 short of the County's \$2,500 quota.

Of course, if there are those who were missed in the solicitation and desire to make a contribution, Mr. Phillips will be delighted to receive any amount.

While Mr. Phillips regrets that the county fell short of the goal, he desires to express his thanks and appreciation to all those who made contributions and otherwise helped in the drive.

## Captain D. L. Roush Lions Club Speaker

## Compares Administration of Military and Civilian Courts

Members of the Edenton Lions Club had Capt. D. L. Roush, legal officer at the Marine Corps Air Station, as their guest Monday night. Capt. Roush provided a very interesting and informative program, comparing the administration of justice in military courts and civilian courts. Lion Louis Ferguson was in charge of the program.

Lions representing the Edenton Club at the State Convention at Wrightsville Beach this week are West Leary, Jack Conn, A. E. Jenkins, and Leroy Haskett.

Mike Malone was a guest of his father, W. E. Malone.

**TOWN OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY**  
The Town Office will be closed all day Friday, May 30, in observance of national Memorial Day.

## Finals Exercises At Edenton High School Will Be Held Tonight

## 46 Graduates Will Receive Diplomas From Supt. John Holmes

Commencement exercises at Edenton High School began Sunday night when the Rev. Herman L. Cathey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon in the graded school auditorium.

Special music was rendered by the High School Glee Club, which sang three delightful numbers. The Rev. R. E. Gordon offered the invocation and benediction and the Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Gordon Bennett.

Marshals were Margery Thigpen, Esther Warren, Richard Hines, Jr., Kitty Campen, Lu Jordan and Margaret Parrish.

Class Day exercises were held Tuesday night when the usual program was presented and awards made.

Graduation exercises will be held tonight (Thursday). Contrary to previous graduation exercises, there will be no guest speaker. Instead, speakers will be several graduates, who include the following, together with their subjects:

Carolyn Harrell, "Our School Plant"; Frank Hughes, "Physical Education"; Glenn Twiddy, "Our Curriculum"; Gene Ward, "Extra-Curriculum Activities."

Special music will be provided by the High School Glee Club, and the invocation and benediction will be by the Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Awarding of special honors will be made by James O. Powers, principal and J. L. Chestnutt will award the Rotary cup to the most outstanding graduate.

Superintendent John A. Holmes will present diplomas to the 46 graduates, who are as follows:

Frank Thomas Adams, Jr., Gerald Collins, Charles Davenport, Burton Harrison, Jr., Frank Hughes, Robert E. Lee, Milton Long, Leslie Nixon, Will O. Speight, II, Marvin Spruill, Gene Taylor, Gene Ward, Rupert Williams, Betty Bozard, Joan Cobb, Ann Coffield, Mary Ann Elliott, Dorothy Henninger, Mearlene Hudson, Dorothy Keeter, Arlene Miller, Marlene Miller, Marietta Perry, Sara Wood, Donald Batton, Ralph Bennett, Branch Bunch, Emmett Eason, Webb Griffin, Erie Hast, James Perry, Terry Phillips, Charles Morgan, Jr., William Smith, Marvin White, Juanita Bennett, Louise Brabble, Lois Harrell, Carolyn Harrell, Grace Hudson, Edna Lassiter, Jean Mills, Alpha Small, Glenn Twiddy, Bessie Tynch and John M. Wright.

## Election Scheduled To Be Held Saturday

## Interest Centers Around Umstead and Olive For Governor

Chowan will join with the other 99 counties in the State to elect a Governor and other State officials next Saturday, May 31. The race for Governor centers around William B. Umstead and Hubert E. Olive, both of whom have put on an intensive campaign throughout the State.

While there are no contests for county offices, there is a contest for the election of two State Senators from the First District. The candidates are A. P. Godwin, Jr., of Gates County, J. William Copeland of Northampton County and S. Everett Burgess of Camden County. Copeland is seeking re-election, while Godwin and Burgess are seeking the seat vacated by J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford.

Polls will be open at 6:30 A. M. and close at 6:30 P. M.

## Vacation Bible School At Methodist Church

Plans are going forward for a daily vacation Bible School to be held in the Methodist Church Monday, June 9, through Friday, June 13. Classes will be arranged for beginners through intermediates.

**BANK CLOSED FRIDAY**  
The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Friday, May 30, in observance of national Memorial Day. Important banking matters should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

**NIGHT SERVICES CALLED OFF**  
Sunday night services at the Methodist Church have been called off during the months of June, July and August.

The regular Sunday night services will be resumed the first Sunday in September.

## N.C. Writers Pick Edenton To Hold Summer Meeting

### Conducts Revival



THE REV. KEY TAYLOR  
Evangelistic services will be held in Evans Methodist Church Monday night, June 2, through Sunday night, June 8. The visiting preacher will be the Rev. Key Taylor of Windsor.

## Masons Of Second District Will Meet In Edenton June 10th

## Barbecue Dinner Will Be Served In Edenton Armory

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be host lodge at a meeting of the Second Masonic District scheduled to be held in Edenton Tuesday, June 10. Masons from every lodge in the district are expected to attend, and as special guests will be Grand Master William H. White of Sanford, and Wilbur McIver, Grand Secretary.

All officers of the lodges in the district are requested to meet in the Court House at 3 o'clock for a conference, after which a barbecue dinner will be served by Chub Goodwin in the Edenton armory at 6 o'clock. After the dinner a Masonic meeting will be held in the Court House, starting at 8 o'clock.

W. A. Harrell, master of Unanimity Lodge, is expecting a large gathering and, of course, especially urges many members of Unanimity Lodge to attend.

## Pre-School Clinic At White School

## Children Should Be Taken Monday and Tuesday, June 2-3

The pre-school clinic at Edenton white elementary school will be held Monday, June 2, for boys beginning at 9 A. M., and Tuesday, June 3, for girls at 9 A. M.

Parents of all children to enter school in September, 1952, that is whose birthday is on or before October 1, 1946, should bring their children regardless of whether they receive a letter from the Health Department.

"If your private physician has immunized your child against whooping cough, diphtheria, and smallpox, or either of these, bring the certificate along showing that those have been given," say officials of the Health Department.

## Miss Alice Lineberger Belmont Honor Student

Of interest to friends in Edenton is an article and picture appearing in the Belmont weekly newspaper honoring Miss Alice Lineberger, granddaughter of Mrs. Alice M. Cason of Edenton.

Miss Lineberger was among the outstanding students of Belmont Junior High School, having made the highest scholastic average of the graduating class. She will deliver the valedictory address at the commencement exercises on May 29.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Lineberger of Belmont and visits her grandmother here often, where she has a number of friends.

## Conference Is Scheduled To Be Held at Hotel June 26-28

## TOUR PLANNED Some Outstanding Tar Heel Writers Expected to Attend

Edenton has been chosen by the North Carolina Writers Conference this year for its summer meeting, which will convene here June 26 through 28. The conference consists of a small but select group of outstanding Tar Heel writers, including, among others, Richard Walser, James Street, Bernice Kelly Harris, Le Gette Blythe and Inglis Fletcher.

While in Edenton the group will be entertained at Hotel Joseph Hewes, Greenfield Plantation and Bandon Plantation, and will enjoy a tour of Edenton with members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR as guides.

Richard Walser of State College, author and chairman of the arrangements committee, has released a schedule and time table of the conference as follows.

Thursday, June 26  
5:30—In hotel lobby, pick up those who need a ride.

6:00—Dinner at Greenfield Plantation.

9:30—Discussion, Joseph Hewes Hotel. Talk-starter, Frank Borden Hanes. Topic: general, including poetry.

Friday, June 27  
8:30—Breakfast (wherever you choose).

9:30—Discussion, Council Chamber (second floor of Chowan County Court House). Talk-starter, James Street. Topic: fiction, particularly the short story.

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## New Officers For Jaycees Installed

## Ladies' Night Observed At Meeting Held Last Week

Ladies' Night and installation of officers was a feature of the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting held last week in the Parish House. The officers were installed by Elmo Lamm of Spring Hope, new vice president of the Seventh District.

Fred Webb, of Elizabeth City, outgoing Seventh District vice president, made the principal address for the occasion.

New officers installed were: Scott Harrell, president; Dick Dixon, vice president; Wesley Chesson, secretary; Logan Elliott, treasurer; Frank Holmes, State director, and the following directors: George Alma Byrum, chairman, J. C. Parks, Luther Parks, J. D. Elliott, Thomas Byrum, John Singer and J. M. Boyce.

## Barker House Now Nearing New Site

## Drive For Funds to Pay For Moving Not Very Encouraging

Penelope Barker house is gradually nearing its new location, the contractor on Wednesday progressing far enough to turn the house from Broad Street toward the lot on the waterfront.

According to George Alma Byrum, no definite amount of money donated toward the moving expense of \$5,200 could be given Tuesday afternoon since very few reports have been turned in. Workers are urged to make their calls and turn in the reports as soon as possible.

From present indications the drive for funds will greatly fall short of the amount needed to move the house. If anyone has not been seen and would like to make a contribution, he or she is urged to contact any member of the three organizations sponsoring the project, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Edenton Women's Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

It has been definitely decided to (Continued on Page Eight)