

## Clinics Scheduled To Be Held In County On July 7, 14 And 21

Children and Adults Are Urged to Attend Nearest One

### SCHEDULE LISTED

#### Importance of Immunizing Infants Is Emphasized

The Chowan County Health Department will hold immunization clinics in the county during the month of July. The following schedule has been released:

Tuesday, July 7, 14 and 21	
Valhalla	9 A. M.
Rocky Hock Church	10 A. M.
Elbert Peele's Store	11 A. M.
Center Hill	12 Noon
Arthur Byrum's Store	1 P. M.
Gliden Fork at Morris and Hinton's	
Esso Service Station	2 P. M.

It will be noted that several locations previously used as clinic points have been discontinued because of poor attendance. At these clinics, the Health Department will be prepared to give the following immunizations: Diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox to children and typhoid to both children and adults. The Health Department also conducts a weekly immunization clinic at the Health Department, Friday from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. throughout the entire year.

The Health Department would like to stress the importance of diphtheria and whooping cough immunizations to all infants and urge that these be given during the first year of life by your family physician or at clinics as scheduled above.

## N. C. Jaycees Sponsor Program For Felons

### Efforts Made to Secure Jobs For Released Prisoners

The North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Released Prisoner Rehabilitation project is now well underway and is receiving enthusiastic support, according to J. Lloyd Langdon, State Jaycee chairman.

The Jaycees working with the officials of the North Carolina Prison Department voted last November to undertake this project on a state-wide basis. Since that time the North Carolina Prison Assistant Director, Blaine M. Hadison, and the State Jaycee Civic Improvement Committee have been working constantly to assist local Jaycee clubs throughout the State in putting the project into effect.

The project is designed to help convicted felons to get jobs upon their release from prison and to assist them in becoming readjusted to civil life in their communities. The program does not apply to parolees, who are required to have a job waiting for them before a parole is granted, and does not apply to short-term prisoners who are not convicted of a felony.

Since the program was activated last fall 250 released felons have been assisted upon their return to their respective communities by the following Jaycee clubs: Aberdeen, Ahoskie, Albemarle, Asheville, Benson, Burlington, Carthage, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Dunn, Durham, Elizabethtown, Enfield, Farmville, Fayetteville, Franklin, Fuquay Springs, Goldsboro, Greenville, Greensboro, Henderson, Hickory, High Point, Kannapolis, Kinston, Lexington, Lincolnton, Lumberton, Morganton, Nashville, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Sanford, Shelby, Siler City, Tarboro, Thomasville, Warsaw, Washington, Waynesville, Wilmington, Windsor and Winston-Salem.

## District TB Association Directors Meet Tuesday

The first executive meeting of the Pasquotank - Perquimans - Camden - Chowan Tuberculosis Association was held Tuesday night at the Municipal Building in Hertford.

The board includes the following members:

- Chowan: W. J. Taylor, Ralph Parish and L. S. Byrum.
- Perquimans: Dr. A. B. Bonner and Archie Lane.
- Camden: J. F. Pugh and Phillip Meekins.
- Pasquotank: R. L. Garrett, Mrs. David Fearing, Dr. J. H. Bonner, J. H. Moore and Charles Ward, Jr.

## First Cotton Bloom



Floyd W. Griffin on Monday morning brought to The Herald office the first cotton blossom of the current season. The blossom was picked from a field at Strawberry Hill, owned by A. C. Boyce.

A few minutes later Mr. Griffin's brother, Asa C. Griffin, also brought in a cotton blossom, which he picked from a field on the star route.

Several blooms, both white and red, were brought to the Herald office Tuesday morning by Charles Tyler. They were picked from a field on N. J. George's farm in the Center Hill section.

## Outer Banks Ferries On New Schedule

### Week-end Visitors Reminded of Possible Long Delay

The State of North Carolina operates free ferry connections to the Outer Banks. New summer schedules went into effect in June and a copy may be obtained on request from the State Travel Bureau, Department of Conservation and Development in Raleigh. Two of the ferries extend U. S. Highway 64 to Roanoke Island by providing crossings of the Alligator River and Croatan Sound. The third bridges Hatteras Inlet, providing access from Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil Hill and Nags Head to Hatteras Island, on which a paved highway is being completed. The Hatteras ferry has a capacity of only 8 to 10 vehicles, and visitors are warned against using it during week-ends and other periods of congestion unless they can accept the possibility of long delay in making the crossing.

The summer schedules for the three ferries, from June 10 through September 10, follow:

**Alligator River Ferry**  
Leave Sandy Point: 7:00 A. M., 8:30 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 2:30 P. M., 4:00 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 7:00 P. M.

**Leave East Lake:** 6:30 A. M., 7:45 A. M., 9:15 A. M., 10:45 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 1:45 P. M., 3:15 P. M., 4:45 P. M., 6:15 P. M.

Crossing time, 30 minutes; capacity, 18-22 cars.

**Manns Harbor-Roanoke Island Ferry**  
Leave Manns Harbor: 7:00 A. M., 8:15 A. M., 9:00 A. M., 10:15 A. M., 11:00 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 1:00 P. M., (Continued on Page Eight)

## Bank Of Edenton Will Be Closed On July 4th

Though practically all places of business in Edenton are scheduled to remain open Saturday, July 4, and close Monday, July 6, to observe Independence Day, the Bank of Edenton will be closed Saturday, July 4, and will be open for business Monday, July 6.

Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

## Eastern Star Meetings Off During Summer

In accordance with the local by-laws, the Edenton Chapter of the Eastern Star has suspended regular meetings during the summer. The next regular meeting will be held the first Monday night in September.

However, Mrs. E. B. Edwards, worthy matron of the chapter, says there might be a few special meetings called in the meantime.

## HOME ON SICK LEAVE

Miss Carolyn Swindell, a junior at the Medical College of South Carolina School of Nursing at Roper Hospital, Charleston, S. C., is home on sick leave. Miss Swindell is now a patient in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, under medical observation.

## Motorists Warned To Take All Precautions For Holiday Driving

### More People Will Travel In Automobiles Than Ever Before

Can you make quick decisions? If you can't, you had better stay off the nation's highways and streets over the Fourth of July week-end, the National Safety Council advises.

"It has been estimated that the average motorist has to make from 20 to 50 decisions per hour, depending on the traffic," the Council said, "and a wrong decision can be fatal. In extremely heavy traffic, like that during holidays, a driver is never more than a second away from an accident."

The Council expects more pleasure-seeking motorists to climb into more cars and roll up more miles during this three-day week-end celebration than ever before in the nation's history.

Nearly 40 million motor vehicles are expected to jam the highways, and their speedometers are expected to clock close to four billion miles. The increasing number of new cars on the road and the substantial rise in gasoline consumption, plus the fact that many summer vacationists will use the three-day week-end as the beginning or end of their regular vacation periods, threaten a heavy death toll unless extra care is used, the Council warned.

The Council is coordinating a nationwide campaign to hold down the holiday toll, and 161 national organizations have joined in the united effort. The campaign is designed to increase public awareness of the extra holiday hazards and the extra caution needed to overcome them. It also seeks to help officials, traffic officers and safety leaders in their efforts to reduce traffic accident over the Fourth.

Urging public support of the campaign, Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council, said excessive speed contributes to one out of three fatal traffic accidents.

"Speed control is the personal responsibility of every driver," he said. "A heavy foot on the throttle can mean a heavy heart for someone."

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## 94 Children Taking Swimming Classes

### Alternate Days Adopted To Take Care of All Children

As of Wednesday morning, 94 children had enrolled in the swimming classes which are being held five days a week at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station in cooperation with officials of the base.

Coach Ben Perry, who arranged the swimming lessons with Marine officials has adopted alternate days for the learners with about 20 in each group so that all will be able to take advantage of the opportunity to learn to swim. In the group are 64 boys and 30 girls.

The boys and girls are transported to the pool in the baseball bus, leaving the school at 9:45 and returning home at 12 o'clock.

The Marines have shown the greatest degree of cooperation in the project and supply life guards and assistant instructors who are helping Coach Perry to teach the youngsters to swim.

## Erie Haste Second In Chowan Boat Races

Eleven Edenton boat enthusiasts participated in the Chowan River boat races held at Colerain Sunday afternoon.

Erie Haste won second place in the unlimited class, averaging 34.7 miles per hour over the 46 nautical mile course from Colerain to Winton and return. He was presented a beautiful trophy. Haste was beaten for first place by a Roanoke Rapids boat.

## ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon in the Parish House at 1 o'clock. J. L. Chestnut will be in charge of the program and President W. T. Harry is appealing for another 100 per cent meeting before he goes out of office next Thursday. He will be succeeded by John A. Kramers.

## DIME SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY

The Dime Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, June 30, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. T. Doughtie. All members are urged to attend.

## Religious Services Feature Training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

### Edenton Unit Expected To Return Home Sunday

High attendance marked the religious revival services of the 30th "Old Hickory" Division as its first week of summer training came to a close at Fort McClellan in Alabama.

Daily mass was held during the week on the post by two Catholic chaplains who reported the attendance as "good." Some 1,000 men attended seven Wednesday meetings held for Protestants on the post and in the field. Jewish services were held Wednesday night by Rabbi Harold Fineberg, who was secured by the post chaplain. Chaplains were available to the men for counsel at all times during the week.

Major General Paul H. Jordan of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is the 30th commander, innovated the unique revival. General Jordan explained that the purpose of the revival is to send the Guardsmen home at the end of training "physically, mentally, morally and spiritually improved."

Pleased with the attendance of the past week's services, Lt. Col. James N. Kelly, division chaplain from Shelbyville, Tenn., said, "This is certainly, the best response we have had in any summer camp of the 30th so far."

Many units are still moving into the field as a continued part of their two weeks of training. Much work is still ahead of the North Carolina and Tennessee men but ample facilities are being provided for their off-duty relaxation by Major Charles C. Stott, special services officer, and Sfc. Chas. Gaddy, enlisted chief of the special services section.

"Curtain Call," a musical variety show, was given in the post amphitheatre for the men Wednesday night, by the Army special services of Ft. Benning, Ga. Afterwards young ladies from nearby Gadsden, Anniston and Jacksonville College in Jacksonville, Alabama, found many willing partners among the men of the 30th at a dance held on the paved area in front of one of Ft. McClellan's enlisted men's service clubs.

Members of the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company are expected to return home next Sunday.

## Wheat Allotments For Some Farmers

### Application Forms Are Available at Local PMA Office

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for any of the years 1951, 1952 and 1953 may apply for a 1954 wheat acreage allotment, according to W. A. Harrell, chairman of the Chowan County Production and Marketing Administration Committee.

To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his County PMA Committee by June 30, 1953.

Blank application forms are available at the County JMA office for use in filing requests for allotments.

## Civic Calendar

VFW fish fry at new Post home on old Hertford road Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Veterans of all wars who served overseas are specially invited as guests of the Post.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will elect officers at next Monday night's meeting at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Mobile laboratory in Edenton making a study of the Chowan River Basin relative to provisions of the State Stream Sanitation Law.

Immunization clinics for children scheduled for July 7, 14 and 21 at Valhalla, Rocky Hock Church, Elbert Peele's store, Center Hill, Arthur Byrum's store and Morris & Hinton's Esso Station at Gliden Fork. See schedule on this page. (Continued on Page Eight)

## H. A. Campen Presents Program For Rotarians

H. A. Campen presented the program at the Rotary Club's meeting Thursday of last week. He resorted to "Echos," the Rotary Club's weekly bulletin in which word portraits of each member of the club has appeared in the past.

Mr. Campen read the word portraits and in every instance the Rotarian was recognized.

## Mobile Laboratory In Edenton To Study Chowan River Basin

### Leaves Post Office



PARKER HELMS

The appointment of Parker Helms as agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies of Columbus, Ohio, in Edenton, is announced by W. A. White, vice president. Helms will join the staff of over 3,000 other Farm Bureau agents now serving in 13 States and the District of Columbia. His offices will be located in the Bank of Edenton Building.

## Rev. Gordon Bennett Camp Leach Director

### About 40 Young People Already Enrolled In Camp

Senior camp at Camp Leach began last Sunday, with the Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Edenton as director. About 40 young people from the ages of 14 through 20 are attending the camp. Registrations took place last Sunday afternoon and camp will break next Sunday after lunch. Assisting Mr. Bennett are the Rev. Ed Sharpe of Lake Landing, the Rev. Thomas Hastings of Williamston and the Rev. George Field of Creswell.

Interesting courses are being taught that will be of great benefit to the young people. Also, instruction is being given in swimming, boating, archery, handicraft and sports. Each evening a complete program is planned to the mutual interest of all present. Miss Catherine Brown of Edenton is serving as counselor at the camp and Miss Margery Thigpen is pianist and organist. Sharon Lupton and Mike Malone are attending as campers. Mrs. Bennett and three daughters, Pat, Pam and Deborah, are with Mr. Bennett at the camp.

Mr. Bennett will also direct the Music Camp, which began last Sunday and lasts for one week. The object of this camp will be to teach the people a proper appreciation of church music and a fine faculty of musicians has been selected.

## Mrs. Burch President Of Student Association At Longwood College

Mrs. Marguerite B. Burch of Edenton has been elected president of the Student Government Association by the student body of the summer session at Longwood College at Farmville, Va.

At the same time Miss Mary Lou Barlow of Smithfield was elected vice president and Miss Mary Christian of Tunstall, secretary.

## Red Men Will Elect Officers Monday Night

At next Monday night's meeting of Chowan Tribe of Red Men the nomination of officers for the next six months' term will be closed and new officers elected.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting, so that C. C. Wiggins, present sachem of the tribe, urges all members of the tribe to make a special effort to attend.

## County Commissioners Will Meet July 7th

Chowan County Commissioners will hold their regular July meeting Tuesday morning, July 7, at 10 o'clock in the Court House. Monday is the regular meeting date, but the day was changed due to the general observance of Independence Day on Monday.

## Public Hearings to Follow Regarding Classification of Water

### CHEMIST IN CHARGE

#### Pollution One of Principal Factors Being Investigated

Two mobile laboratory units under the control of the State Stream Sanitation Committee left Raleigh last week for the coast, according to E. C. Hubbard, executive secretary.

One laboratory will be located at Edenton to make a study of the Chowan River and its tributaries will determine the volume of flow, the points of pollution, the pollution loadings and the other necessary data required for classifying these waters in accordance with the provisions of the State Stream Sanitation Law. The chemist in charge of this laboratory is Fred Sessamon, Jr.

The other laboratory unit will be located at Morehead City to make a study of Newport River, North River and Bogue Sound. Much of the work here will be in connection with determining the pollution in the inland waterway and the effects of the tides thereon. Later in the summer this mobile laboratory will move down the coast to study also the White Oak and New River Basins. The chemist in charge of this laboratory is Ben Stephenson. Both laboratories are under the general supervision of Lloyd P. Tyler.

When these studies are completed, a detailed report will be made for each major river basin. After this information has been made available, public hearings on the proposed classification of these waters will be held, after which the final classification of the various stretches will be adopted by the Stream Sanitation Committee in accordance with the provisions of the law. Only then can the abatement provisions of the law be put into effect for the reduction of pollution in these waters of North Carolina.

Mr. Hubbard explained that the stream sanitation program was designed to prudently utilize the water resources of the State in the best interest of the people by protecting the water requirements for health, recreation, fishing, agriculture, industry and animal life not only for present needs, but also for the future needs as well.

## Big VFW Fish Fry On Tuesday Night

### Overseas Veterans of All Wars Invited to Be Post's Guests

Next Tuesday night, June 30, Wm. H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will stage a fish fry in its new home on the old Hertford road near Speight's gin.

Bill Perry, commander of the Post, as well as present members, cordially invite all veterans of all wars in Chowan County who served overseas to be their guests for the affair.

To these veterans Commander Perry issues the following invitation: "Come out and enjoy our fish fry with all the trimmings. We want you to enjoy yourselves and look over our new Post home. We want you to enjoy yourselves—eat and get better acquainted with each other. There will be no long speech-making, and we will be honored by your presence."

## Clifford Overman Home From Boys State Session

Clifford Overman, son of County Agent and Mrs. C. W. Overman, returned home over the week-end after attending Boys State held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Young Overman was chosen to attend the Boys State sessions by Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40.

## RECUPERATING IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bill Goodwin underwent a major operation in Chowan Hospital Friday of last week. She is making satisfactory progress and is expected to be released Saturday.