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## Edenton's National Guard Soft Ballers Win Championship

### Local Boys Also Excel In Other Camping Activities

#### NEED MORE MEN

### 16 Qualify as Expert Gunners In Special Mortar Training

Four officers and 61 tired but happy enlisted men, members of the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company of the National Guard returned home Sunday after two weeks encampment at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama. During the two weeks the local outfit, together with other units underwent plenty of strenuous training, but provision was also made for recreation. Members of the Edenton outfit brought honor upon themselves by having won the 119th regimental soft ball championship in which 20 companies participated. A beautiful gold-bronze trophy was awarded the soft ball team by Col. Ivan Hardesty, regimental commander.

Having won the regimental championship the Edenton team entered the competition for the division championship, but lost by a score of 8-7 to an artillery division team.

Those who composed the Edenton team were: Albert Lassiter, pitcher; Jack Barrow and Zack Robertson, catchers; Henry E. Rogerson, first base; Elbert L. Benton, second base; Tom Hoskins, third base; Fred Keeter, shortstop; Wilbur Smith, (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Edenton Boy Scouts Leaving For Camp Darden On Sunday

### Friends Invited to Attend Ceremonies Friday Night, July 10

Members of Edenton Boy Scout Troop 156 will leave Sunday to spend a week at Camp Darden in Sedley, Va. Scouts taking this trip are: Eddie George, Billy Harry, Ralph Hawkins, Charles Hollowell, Jack Lloyd Mills, Leon Thomas, Arthur White and Caleb White. The leaders going with the Troop will be L. K. Thomas, Scoutmaster, the Rev. James MacKenzie, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Ben Browning, Assistant Scoutmaster.

The Darden Scout Reservation consists of 111 acres on beautiful Lake Constance. It is owned and operated by the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America. The many camping facilities at Camp Darden provide interesting and educational days for the Scouts. The boys will be instructed in swimming, life-saving, boating, and canoeing. They will be taught rifle marksmanship on the new rifle range. In addition to these activities the boys may advance in rank through a varied program of Scoutcraft, handicraft and nature lore.

Friends and relatives of the Scouts are cordially invited to visit Camp Darden Friday night, July 10 at 8 o'clock. This is when the campers hold the Indian and Order of the Arrow ceremonies. To reach the camp, follow U. S. 58 through Suffolk and Franklin, west of Franklin, turn right on State 641, the road to Sedley. Proceed through Huntersdale and follow the camp signs to the Reservation. Camp closes at 2:00 P. M., Saturday, July 11.

### A. L. Newsome Wins Prize At Belk-Tyler's

In connection with Belk-Tyler's annual truck farmers festival which began Friday of last week and continues through Saturday, July 4 a contest was held last week to guess how long it would take for a 300-pound block of ice to melt from around a blanket. The winner of the contest was A. L. Newsome of 400 Oakum Street. The winner guessed 75 hours when it took exactly 75 hours and 10 minutes. Newsome was awarded a \$16.50 woolen blanket.

### County Commissioners Will Meet On Tuesday

Due to the July 4th holiday, which for the most part will be observed in Edenton Monday, July 6th, the Chowan County Commissioners will hold their regular July meeting in the Court House Tuesday morning, July 7, at 10 o'clock.

## Open On Fourth

According to information furnished The Herald early this week, a majority of Edenton's merchants will be open for business on Saturday, July 4th. These stores will, however, be closed on Monday, July 6, in observance of Independence Day.

The stores will remain open all day Wednesday, July 8.

## BTU Mass Meeting Is Scheduled To Be Held In Columbia

### Balanced Program Arranged For Session On July 7th

Training Unions of the Baptist Churches throughout the vast area of the Chowan Association will avail themselves of the hospitality of the Columbia Baptist Church, in Columbia, when they assemble for the annual year-end mass meeting on Tuesday, July 7. A well balanced program is scheduled for an afternoon session, opening at 2:55 o'clock, and an evening session, opening at 6:55. Between the two sessions, a period of directed fun and fellowship will be directed by the Rev. W. E. Pope and assistants and this period will start at 5 o'clock. At 5:45 all those present will spread an old fashioned basket supper. Then, at 6:30, Associational Missionary G. M. Singletary, will lead the twilight vesper service.

During the afternoon session, the (Continued on Page Seven)

## West Leary Is Given An Appointment On Lions International

### Will Serve on Committee Of Elections at Chicago Convention

West Leary was notified Tuesday by Jack Stickle, director of Lions International that he (Leary) has been appointed on the Committee of Elections for Lions International at the international convention which will be held in Chicago July 5, 6, 7 and 8. Mr. Stickle will be a candidate for third vice president of Lions International.

Mr. Leary and the Edenton Lions Club is signally honored by his appointment, and he plans to attend in company with several other members of the Edenton Lions Club. Mr. Leary is a past president of the Edenton Club and a past deputy district governor of the district.

## Rotary Officers Will Be Installed Today

### John Kramer Will Succeed W. T. Harry as Club's President

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

The feature of the meeting will be the installation of officers for the new Rotary year, which includes John Kramer, as president, who succeeds W. T. Harry; Gilliam Wood, vice president, and the following new directors: Charles H. Wood, Jr., W. B. Rosevear, William Cozart, George Alma Byrum and W. T. Harry. President Harry urges a 100 per cent attendance to greet the new officers.

## Town - County Offices Will Be Closed July 6th

County and town offices will remain open the usual half day Saturday, July 4th, but will be closed all day Monday, July 6, to celebrate Independence Day. Important business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

## Retired Tax Collector Honored



Above is pictured Miss Louise Coke being presented a beautiful silver service tray by Councilman J. Clarence Leary. Miss Coke this week resigned as tax collector for the Town of Edenton after serving in that capacity for 24 years. She was honor guest at a banquet planned by the town's official family at the Triangle Restaurant Monday night where the gift was presented in recognition of her long and faithful service.

## Miss Louise Coke Is Honored At Banquet Held Monday Night

### Veteran Tax Collector Resigns After Serving In Office 24 Years

Miss Louise Coke, who resigned on Tuesday as tax collector for the Town of Edenton after serving in that capacity for 24 years, was guest of honor at a banquet held in the Triangle Restaurant banquet room Monday night. The banquet was attended by only members of the town's official family, who wanted to express their appreciation for the long, loyal and efficient service Miss Coke rendered in her almost a quarter of a century in office.

Each member of the official family paid for the plates served to the following: Mayor Leroy Haskett, Town Attorney J. N. Pruden, Town Clerk Ernest Ward, Miss Louise Coke, Miss Celia Spivey, Councilmen J. Clarence Leary, John Mitchener, Jr., Clyde Hollowell, Graham Byrum, George Alma Byrum and J. Edwin Bufflap, and J. A. Conger and Ralph E. Parrish, members of the Board of Public Works. Only two members of the official family were unable to attend, Dr. J. A. Powell, a member of the Board of Public Works, and Treasurer W. A. Gardner.

After a delicious fried chicken dinner Mayor Leroy Haskett paid high tribute to Miss Coke for her efficient work as tax collector, which has been no small contribution to making his job as Mayor more pleasant. He pointed out many of the splendid qualities of Miss Coke which enabled her to carry on her duties under many handicaps, but even then her records have always been in balance. Mayor Haskett (Continued on Page Seven)

## Chowan Tribe Elects New Group Officers

### L. O. Copeland Succeeds C. C. Wiggins as Sachem

Chowan Tribe of Red Men elected officers for a six-month term Monday night with L. O. Copeland elected as sachem to succeed C. C. Wiggins, who was elected prophet. Other officers elected were: Walter Bond, senior sagamore and Raleigh Hollowell, junior sagamore.

A. S. Hollowell was elected collector of wampum to fill out the unexpired term of R. B. Hollowell, who resigned due to his health.

These officers and those appointed by the new sachem, are scheduled to be installed at next Monday night's meeting.

## Post Office Closed On Fourth Of July

Postmaster David Holton early this week stated that the Edenton Post Office will be closed all day Saturday, July 4, in celebration of Independence Day. During the day there will be no mail delivered either in the city or rural routes.

However, mail will be placed in the boxes and mail will be dispatched as usual. The Post Office will be open Monday, July 6.

## FIRE AT JIMBO'S JUMBOS

Edenton firemen were called out to fight a fire at Jimbo's Jumbos Tuesday morning, when peanuts in a roaster caught fire.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall was unable to estimate the damage Wednesday morning.

## Legion And Auxiliary Officers Installed At Joint Meeting July 9

### Bill MacMillan, Department Commander To Be In Charge

In a joint meeting next Thursday night, July 9, at 8 o'clock new officers for Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be installed in the Post's new home on the Windsor highway. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock with Bill MacMillan of Rocky Mount, department commander, in charge of the installation of both groups of officers.

For the occasion Legion and Auxiliary members in Elizabeth City, Hertford, Gatesville, Plymouth, Creswell and Columbia have been invited to participate and meet the department commander.

Legion officers who will be installed are: E. J. Hobbs, commander, who succeeds W. J. Yates; Edmond Mills, first vice commander; Clarence White, second vice commander; William P. (Spec) Jones, third vice commander; W. A. Perry, adjutant; Erwin Griffin, assistant adjutant; R. E. Leary, finance officer; W. T. Harry, historian; Frank Miller, sergeant-at-arms; the Rev. James Mackenzie, Chaplain; John Graham, service officer; J. Carroll Byrum, athletic officer; W. J. Yates, guardianship officer. Robert L. Pratt is commander of the First District and will attend the meeting.

New Auxiliary officers to be installed are: Mrs. R. E. Leary, president, succeeding Mrs. J. L. Chestnut; Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, vice president; Mrs. Cecil Hollowell, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Thorud, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gus Perry, treasurer; Mrs. Edmond Mills, Chaplain; Mrs. R. L. Pratt, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. E. J. Hobbs, historian. Mrs. J. L. Chestnut is also district committeewoman. All members of the Legion and Auxiliary are especially urged to make plans to attend the meeting.

## Poem By Ruth Vail In Belgium Magazine

### Editor Writes About Recent Damaging Flood In Brussels

The Seydell Quarterly, summer number No. 1953, published in Brussels, Belgium, carries a poem about the street lights of Edenton. The poem, "Evening Lights," was written by Ruth Vail of Edenton.

The editor of this magazine writes that during the floods in Belgium the waters and winds did no damage of importance in Brussels, but Seydell Quarterly is printed in Ostend, where the damage was great. The offices of Unitas, printers of this magazine, were flooded with loss of equipment and all records of valuable books.

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

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Saturday, July 4, due to the observance of Independence Day. Business will be resumed as usual on Monday.

Due to the Saturday holiday, all important banking business should be transacted accordingly.

## NO TRASH COLLECTION MONDAY

Due to most of Edenton's business houses being closed on Monday, July 6, in celebration of Independence Day, the Street Department will not collect trash and garbage on Monday. Regular collections will be made on Saturday.

## Special Referendum For Peanut Growers Scheduled August 29

### Civic Calendar

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

Officers for the new Rotary year will be installed at the Edenton Rotary Club's meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, will meet in the Red Men's hall Friday night at 8 o'clock. (Continued on Page Seven)

### Assessment Would Help To Finance Peanut Program

#### ONE CENT PER BAG

### Two-thirds of Growers Must Vote In Favor Of Action

C. Shields Alexander, of Scotland Neck, president of the North Carolina Peanut Growers' Association, announced this week that a special referendum will be held throughout the peanut-producing area of the state on August 29, which will enable all growers to vote whether or not they want to assess themselves at the rate of one-cent per 100-pound bag of peanuts to further finance their own program.

He said that the authority for producers of certain commodities to band together and assess themselves for promoting the use and sale of such commodities is contained in an act of the 1947 General Assembly. Before such an assessment can be levied, however, it must be approved by two-thirds of the growers voting on a referendum.

Alexander pointed out that an amendment to the law enacted by the 1953 General Assembly permits collection of such assessments by the Commissioner of Agriculture through buyers of a commodity to be turned over to the growers' organization, which would in this case be the N. C. Peanut Growers Association.

This money would be used for "promoting and stimulating, by advertising" (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Rocky Hock Defeats Hobbsville In Thriller Tuesday Night 2 To 0

### Play Weeksville NAS In Doubleheader Saturday Night

Rocky Hock, a member of the Tidewater Carolina League defeated Hobbsville in a thrilling game played on Hicks Field Tuesday night by a score of 2-0. It was a pitchers' duel between Henry Allen Powell for Rocky Hock and Bill Herman, former Colonial hurler, for Hobbsville. Each pitcher allowed five hits, with Hobbsville bunting two hits in the sixth and seventh, but Powell tightened up to pull out of the holes.

Rocky Hock scored its first run in the first inning when Jack Bunch singled. He went to second on a sacrifice and scored on an error. The other run was scored in the fifth. Sherrill (Continued on Page Seven)

## Grand Opening Of Tots & Teen Store Is Scheduled Today

### Free Prizes Will Be Given and Gifts For All Children

Tots and Teens store, owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Privott, will celebrate its grand opening in its new location on the northeast corner of Broad and King Streets, formerly occupied by the P & Q Super Market, today (Thursday). Before moving into the new quarters, the interior of the building was extensively repaired and renovated, so that the store will be one of Edenton's finest.

Mr. and Mrs. Privott recently returned from a buying trip to New York, where they purchased a large line of seasonal merchandise. In addition to the grand opening, Tots and Teens will stage an anniversary clearance sale in which all summer merchandise will be drastically reduced.

In connection with the grand opening free prizes will be awarded today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday to the persons holding lucky numbers, which will be given to all who visit the store. Free gifts will also be distributed to the kiddies.

The doors will open at 9 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Privott are very proud of their new store and extend a cordial invitation to the general public to visit it, if they buy anything or not.

## Dog And Bicycle Licenses Now Due

### Owners Subject To Arrest If Licenses Not Secured By July 31

Chief of Police George I. Dail this week calls attention to the fact that dog and bicycle licenses are due July 1st.

Any person living within the town limits is required to pay a license on each dog owned, the fee being \$1.00 for each male dog and \$2.00 for each female.

Chief Dail stated that the law will be rigidly enforced, which requires the arrest of any dog owner who fails to purchase licenses for his dogs before July 31.

## Edenton Cotton Mill Wins Certificate For Safety Achievement

### Presented For Excellent Record In Reducing Accidents

Edenton Cotton Mills last week received a beautiful certificate of Safety Achievement from the Department of Labor for the State of North Carolina. The certificate was signed by Martin P. Durkin, Secretary of Labor of the United States Department of Labor and Forrest H. Shuford, commissioner of Labor for North Carolina, in recognition of the splendid record made in 1952 in reduction of accidents in the mill.

P. S. McMullan, vice president of the cotton mills received the following letter with the certificate from Forrest H. Shuford, commissioner:

"I want to take this opportunity of personally congratulating you for your outstanding work in accident prevention during 1952 which resulted in your winning a safety award from our department.

"While the award itself is only a token of your fine work, we know that you and your employees have benefited from the work which caused a reduction of accidents in your plant.

"If properly used, your award can act as a challenge for a continuation of your safety program through 1953. I sincerely hope that your fine safety work will continue and I will have the pleasure of presenting your plant another award."

## Former Edenton Pastor Now Stationed In Texas

Lieutenant Commander William L. Freeman, USNR, son of W. D. Freeman, Greensboro, N. C., recently reported to duty as Chaplain of Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Cabanis Field, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lieutenant Commander Freeman, a graduate of Rankin High School, at Greensboro, N. C., and Ashbury College, Wilmore, Ky., was commissioned in the Navy in July, 1953.

Lieutenant Commander Freeman and his wife, the former Kathryn Aldridge of La Grange, N. C., reside with their two children William Lawrence II 6, and Patricia Ann 2 months, at 4226 Estate Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. Freeman is a former pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church.

## VFW AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 9280, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW hall. All members are urged to be present.