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## Town Tax Rate Cut From \$1.35 To \$1.30

### Joint Meeting Of Boy Scouts Will Be Held In Edenton August 10

Officers of New Albemarle District Will Be Announced

7-COUNTY PICNIC  
Scouting In Action Fairs Also Included In Boy Scout Activities

The combined East and West Albemarle Districts, Boy Scouts of America, will hold a joint meeting Monday night, August 10, at 7 o'clock at the home of Hubert Williford on West Albemarle Street. This will be a dinner meeting held for the purpose to hear a report of the nominating committee for officers for the new Albemarle District which includes the seven Northeastern Counties east of Chowan River and north of Albemarle Sound.

In the future the district committee will hold a dinner meeting each second Monday night in the month, with the meeting to alternate in each county in the district.

At the Edenton meeting Monday night plans will be lined up for the fall program, which will include a seven-county Boy Scout picnic for Scouts and their families and Scout leaders. The picnic will be held at Camp Perry near New Hope on a date to be decided at the meeting.

Also to be considered at the meeting is an emergency mobilization of Boy Scouts in conjunction with the national civil defense program. The mobilization will be conducted by the commissioners' staff, of which C. W. Overman of Edenton is a member.

A Scouting in action fair is also planned to be held October 16 and 17, with one fair to be conducted in Edenton and one in Elizabeth City. At these fairs will be a public display of various Scout activities.

The proposed district meetings are open to all Scouts and it is hoped many will attend.

### Rocky Hock Fourth In Tidewater League

Wins Two Games Played at Gatesville Sunday Afternoon

Rocky Hock's baseball team wound up the regular season in the Tidewater League Sunday by taking both games in a doubleheader with Gatesville. The games were played in Gatesville before a large crowd of fans.

Rocky Hock wound up the season in fourth place, although Hobbville with still a few more games to play has a chance to go into fourth place and participate in the playoff series, which will begin Saturday.

In Sunday's first game Rocky Hock won 5-0 with Edgar Ray White on the mound. White's record for the season is seven victories and two defeats to hold the best average for pitchers in the league during the season. He allowed only four scattered hits and only one man got as far as second base.

Harvey Lilly was on the mound for Gatesville and was touched for 11 hits. Ray Jordan led the attack with a perfect day at bat, getting four hits out of four trips to the plate.

In the second game Rocky Hock won by a score of 9 to 2. Tommy Reeves was on the mound for Rocky Hock and allowed only six hits. Jesse Baines, Gatesville moundsman, gave up 13 hits with Elbert Bunch leading with three hits out of four times at bat.

The league standings as of Monday of this week follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Gatesville	19	9	.678
Weeksville NAS	18	10	.671
Weeksville	15	13	.535
Rocky Hock	15	15	.500
Hobbville	12	14	.461

63 JAILED IN JULY  
Chowan County's jail was a tight popular place during July, when 63 persons were locked up. Confinements ranged from one to 31 days, with the most, including jail and turnkey fees, together with telephone bill, soap and washing powder and scouring the jail amounting to \$23.18.

### Budget Approved

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday made their final review of the 1953-54 budget. No complaints had been registered since it was approved, so that the budget was officially adopted.

The County tax rate for the year will be \$1.53 per \$100 property valuation, the same as last year.

### District Governor Pays Official Visit To Edenton Club

P. D. Midgett Holds Assembly and Speaks at Meeting

District Governor P. D. Midgett of Englehard made an official visit to the Edenton Rotary Club at last Thursday's meeting. Aside from speaking at the meeting Governor Midgett presided over a club assembly when various Rotary activities were discussed and plans made for carrying on the work.

In his remarks Mr. Midgett briefly received the beginning of Rotary and its gradual growth, declaring that this progress comes about because of Rotary's purpose to help others. He emphasized the importance of the Rotary Foundation by which students of foreign lands come to the United States and learn the American way of life. This plan, he said, plays a significant part in world affairs by bringing about unity and a better understanding.

### Vandals Do Damage At Local Playground

Police Ordered to Keep Close Watch to Catch Guilty Parties

Mrs. N. J. George, chairman of the Playground Committee of the Edenton Woman's Club, sponsors of the playground on Hicks Field, was up in arms Tuesday morning. Sometime during Monday night and on previous occasions vandals deliberately broke benches on the playground and damaged some of the children's equipment.

Mrs. George, as well as Mrs. Bill Wilkins, playgrounds supervisor, have reported the vandalism to the police, who are of the opinion the damage is being done by teen-agers at night. Chief of Police George I. Dail has given orders to his patrolmen to keep a close watch on the playgrounds in order to apprehend the guilty parties.

### Revival Will Be Held At Yeopim Church

Series of Meetings Will Start Sunday Night, August 16

Revival services will begin at the Yeopim Baptist Church Sunday, August 16, and continue through Saturday, August 22.

The preacher for the series of meetings will be the Rev. Leonard H. Miller, with C. W. Overman in charge of the song services.

All services will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT  
Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the lodge room in the Court House. C. T. Griffin, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.

### Jury Selected To Serve In Term Of Superior Court

Judge Chester Morris of Currituck Scheduled To Preside

Chowan County Commissioners at their August meeting held Monday morning picked the names of 50 men from the jury box who will be summoned to serve at the fall term of Chowan County Superior Court which will begin Monday, September 14. It will be a mixed term with Judge Chester Morris of Currituck County scheduled to preside.

Those chosen for jury duty include the following:

Harry V. Chappell, Julius L. Hardison, Lycurgus Perry, H. M. Nixon, Carey A. Privott, W. H. Griffin, Lonnie Bunch, T. R. Hollowell, Robert H. Kennan, Joseph Eugene Perry, G. G. Chappell, Worth E. Spencer, R. L. Williams, Louis A. Chappell, Herbert W. Dale, Luther Lane, Muriel Byrum, T. E. Bunch, J. H. Conger, Sr., Henderson E. Waff, John L. Nixon, Fred M. Tunstall, T. Stillman Leary, Lester Bass, Henry Jordan, Garland H. Asbell, Ray Byrum, Charles L. Parker, J. C. Perry, M. P. Ashley, Luther Bunch, McCoy Spivey, S. T. Alexander, C. A. Copeland, Rubie C. Byrum, A. M. Spivey, A. H. Copeland, C. D. Sawyer, William L. Brabble, Thurston Stallings, Roy E. Lane, J. L. Winslow, Jesse F. Harrell, W. T. Nixon, H. H. Lane, Louis E. Bunch, J. Wallace Goodwin, Jr., E. C. Bunch, Henry T. Lane and N. E. Hollowell, Jr.

### Bloodmobile Will Be In Edenton Today

Chairman Jesse Harrell Makes Final Appeal For Donations

Jesse Harrell, chairman of Chowan County blood program, calls attention to the fact that today (Thursday) is the date set for the scheduled appearance of the Red Cross bloodmobile in Edenton, and makes a last minute appeal for cooperation in providing blood to help relieve suffering and save lives.

New donors are especially urged to join in this worthy cause as the burden of meeting Chowan's quota of 150 pints has in the past fallen on a relatively small group of regular donors and to the magnificent response of the Marines stationed at the Edenton base.

The bloodmobile will be stationed at the Edenton armory from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

### Allsbrook Leaves Police Department

J. H. Allsbrook, a member of the Edenton police force for several years will sever his connection with the department as of August 15.

Succeeding him is W. F. Miller, who served as a patrolman at Stanfordsburg, N. C., for eight months. He is a married man with two children and the family will move to Edenton as soon as living quarters are secured.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Ladies' Auxiliary of VFW will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW home.

Revival services at Yeopim Baptist Church Sunday, August 16 through Saturday, August 22.

Kindergarten opens in Edenton Elementary School Tuesday, September 2.

Monday, August 10, deadline to purchase dog licenses, after which time arrests will be made.

Fall term of Chowan Superior Court.

Joint meeting of East and West Albemarle Districts, Boy Scouts of America will be held Monday night, August 10, at the home of Hubert Williford on West Albemarle Street.

Center Hill Home Demonstration Club picnic Thursday night, August 6, at 6 o'clock at Harvey Point.

Enterprise Home Demonstration Club picnic Friday night, August 7, at 6 o'clock at E. L. Ward's cabin.

Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Edenton Thursday, August 6 with

### Coach Perry Calls Football Practice Monday, Aug. 17th

35 Boys Are Expected to Compete For Berths On Team

Ben Perry, football coach at Edenton High School announced this week that he will call the first football practice for the coming season Monday, August 17. The first practice sessions will be devoted to conditioning purposes. After which more strenuous drills will be held at night.

Coach Perry faces the loss of some of last year's gridders, in that Al Owens, Bobby Bunch, Fred Lassiter, Ted Lassiter and Billy Gardner will not be in the lineup due to graduation. However, he has a nucleus of past performers around which to build his gridiron machine. These include Tay Byrum at quarterback, Sidney Campen, Ralph Hall and Chan Wilson as ends, Bill Bass, Milton Stillely, John Earl Whitson, Sonny Wright and Robert Twiddy in the backfield, with Lyn Bond, Ted Wright, Bobby Whiteman, Clifford Overman, Ray Rogerson, Cecil Miller and other newer recruits competing for other berths on the team.

Coach Perry expects about 35 candidates to answer his call for practice.

The first game of the season will be played with Roanoke Rapids at Roanoke Rapids.

### Kindergarten Will Open September 2

Mrs. John F. White Will Serve as Instructor For Classes

A kindergarten sponsored by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association, with Mrs. John F. White as instructor, will open Tuesday, September 2 in the Edenton Elementary School. New equipment and materials will be furnished by the PTA and Edenton school trustees, so that the kindergarten will be up-to-date in every respect.

Parents are advised, however, that all children entering the kindergarten are required to be immunized against whooping cough, diphtheria and small-pox.

For further information parents are requested to contact Mrs. John F. White or Mrs. R. H. Vaughan.

### Local Man Granted Parole By Governor

Governor William Umstead last week granted paroles to 22 prisoners. Among those released were Joseph Clifton Barnes. Barnes was serving a 10 to 12 year sentence for second degree murder in connection with the death of Bill Smith in 1947.

He was convicted in Chowan Superior Court in November of 1947.

### ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President John Kramer urges every Rotarian to be present.

## Proposed Budget Is Approved By Town Councilmen Monday

### Warning Given

According to Chief of Police George I. Dail, quite a few owners of dogs in Edenton have not as yet bought dog licenses for the fiscal year. Chief Dail stated that the deadline to buy these tags has been extended to Monday, August 10, after which time owners who have not secured the licenses will be subject to arrest.

### A. E. Jenkins Area Chairman For State Automobile Dealers

Appointment Announced By Association President

A. E. Jenkins of Chas. H. Jenkins & Co., Edenton, has accepted the appointment of area chairman for the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association it is announced by Association President T. L. Black of Pinehurst.

In making the announcement, President Black indicated that Jenkins will represent the State and National Automobile Dealers Association in this county during the coming year. Black stressed the importance of this position, stating that area chairmen serve as liaison between individual new car and truck dealers and the Association headquarters.

As county chairman, Jenkins will also head the fall membership campaign in this area for NCADA and NADA and will participate in Area Chairmen Day which will be held in Raleigh in October.

### Trio Of Edenton Girls Make Debut Sept. 11

Among 140 Scheduled to Make Bow to Society In Raleigh

Three Edenton young ladies will be among the 140 to make their official bow to society when the Raleigh Terpsichorean Club holds its annual ball on Friday, September 11.

The Edenton girls are Miss Barbara Lee Blades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blades; Miss Harriett Gillingham Conger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conger, and Miss Sara Kemp Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wood.

### Swimming Lessons Will End This Week

Coach Ben Perry Appreciates Use of Marine Pool

This week will terminate the swimming lessons which have been given by Coach Ben Perry at the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field. The classes have been in progress seven weeks, during which about 125 Edenton youngsters were taught the art of swimming by Mr. Perry, who was assisted by some of the Marines.

Coach Perry is of the opinion that the training has been very beneficial to the youngsters and expresses his appreciation to the Marines for allowing the use of the pool at the base.

E. W. SPIRES IN HOSPITAL  
Clerk of Court E. W. Spires was taken to Tucker Hospital in Richmond, Va., Saturday for observation and treatment. He expects to be a patient four to six weeks.

MISS HURDLE IN HOSPITAL  
Miss Elizabeth Hurdle was taken hurriedly to the Norfolk General Hospital Tuesday for observation and treatment.

### Little Change Made In Finance Committee's Figures

NOW ON FILE

### New Equipment Included For Street Department

Meeting in special session Monday night, Town Council went over the town's proposed 1953-54 budget as presented by the Finance Committee. Very few changes were made and after all estimated expenditures and revenue were considered it was learned that the town's tax rate can be reduced five cents on the \$100 property valuation.

The new tax rate will be \$1.30 as compared with \$1.35 last year.

The budget calls for an estimated expenditure during the fiscal year of \$124,871, which is divided as follows: Administrative, \$5,734; Police Department, \$23,469; Fire Department, \$12,189; Street Department, \$55,824; other expenditures, \$25,805.

Estimated revenue is figured at \$125,225, coming from the following sources: Property tax, \$65,000; automobile and bicycle licenses, \$900; rents, \$75; tax penalties, \$300; officers' fees, \$2,000; parking meters, \$9,000; beer and wine tax, \$3,500; interest on delinquent taxes, \$100; street paving, \$300; Schedule B licenses, \$9,000; intangible tax, \$4,500; Electric & Water Department appropriation, \$10,000; miscellaneous revenue, \$800; Street Department revenue, \$250; unexpended balance previous year, \$6,000; Powell Bill money, \$12,000; county fire protection, \$500; cemetery revenue, \$1,000.

Most of the budgets of the various departments show little change from last year except the Street Department. For this department four new pieces of equipment are proposed, a new truck, a new lawn mower, an asphalt mixer and a new tractor with several attachments which will increase the efficiency of the department and conserve manpower.

The proposed budget was approved at Monday night's meeting and appears elsewhere in this issue of The Herald. It will be open for inspection at the town office for 20 days, after which time it will be officially adopted by Town Council.

### New Surgical Unit Arrives At Hospital

Other Improvements Also Made By Hospital Auxiliary

Just before the summer recess the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary voted to give a Borie electro surgical unit to the hospital. This much needed equipment arrived last week and is now available for use. The doctors are delighted with this addition to the surgery. Many recent memorial donations have helped make this purchase possible.

There have been several other improvements made in other departments also. The X-ray room has been enlarged, fans installed in the kitchen and a door built from the nurses' home to the back yard.

Included in the nurses' recreation program was a watermelon party on July 21, given by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith.

M. L. Flynn, agent for the Virginian-Pilot has arranged for the coming year to deliver ten copies daily to the hospital for use of patients. This schedule was made possible through the courtesy of the following business firms: Edenton Furniture Company, P & Q Super Market, Bill Perry's Texaco Station, B.E.H. Motor Company, Carolina Service Station and The Bank of Edenton.

LEAVES FOR JAPAN  
Warrant Officer Reuben Miller left Saturday for Seattle, Washington, from where he will leave for Japan. Miller is a member of the 82nd Airborne Division and spent a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller on West Church Street. He will be stationed in Japan two years.