

## Rocky Hock Winner Championship Series In Tidewater League

### Chowan Boys Win Four Out of Five Games Played

Rocky Hock's baseball team won the fourth of a seven-game series on Hicks Field Tuesday night to win the Tidewater Carolina League championship from Hobbsville four games to one. Rocky Hock won the first game Monday night of last week, the second on Wednesday night and the third on Saturday night. Hobbsville prevented a clean sweep by coming out the winner on Monday night and the series came to a close Tuesday night when Rocky Hock won a thrilling game 3 to 2.

Rocky Hock was fourth in the season's standing and was paired with Weeksville's Clodhoppers in the semi-final playoff. They emerged the winner of that series to play Hobbsville for the league championship. Hobbsville qualified for the final series by defeating Gatesville in the semi-finals.

**Rocky Hock 12, Hobbsville 9**  
On Hicks Field Wednesday night of last week Rocky Hock won the second game of the series by a score of 12 to 9. It was an uphill fight for Rocky Hock, coming from behind 7 to 3 to score seven runs in the seventh inning, which put them ahead for the remainder of the game.

Hobbsville scored a run in the first inning and three in the third, one of which was a home run by Gene Taylor. They added one run in the fifth, two in the sixth and one each in the seventh and eighth innings.

Rocky Hock scored their first three runs in the third, when Jack Bunch, L. Lilley, Elbert Bunch and Brooks hit safely. Two Hobbsville errors also figured in the scoring. The team then went scoreless until the seventh when five hits produced seven runs. Two more runs were added in the eighth.

Harvey Lilley started on the mound for Hobbsville, but in the first inning his cousin, Linwood Lilley, hit a hard ball to the mound which made a bad pop, hitting the pitcher in the mouth. He was forced to leave the game and was replaced by Gene Taylor. Taylor, aside from the third inning, had things pretty well under control until the fateful seventh. In the seventh the sentence, "If you put more into the organization you will get more out of it."

Included in the two-day session were several State Executive Committee meetings, which were presided over by State President Gene Och-

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## Aces Shaping Up For First Gridiron Battle

### First Game of Season In Roanoke Rapids Sep- tember 11

Coaches Ben Perry and Alton Brooks are taking the Edenton Aces through the paces nightly in order to round out the 1953 football machine which will meet its first test Friday, September 11 in Roanoke Rapids.

The coaches are well pleased with the showing made by the boys and believe they will be a power in the Albemarle Conference. Edenton last year withdrew from the Northeastern Conference to become affiliated with the Albemarle Conference, which includes towns more comparable to Edenton in size.

The Aces' first home game will be Friday night, September 18, at 8 o'clock, when they meet the Columbia Wildcats. Other home games scheduled include Elizabeth City, a non-conference game, on October 9; Tarboro, October 16; Hertford, October 23; and Ahoskie, October 30.

### MASONS MEET TONIGHT

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

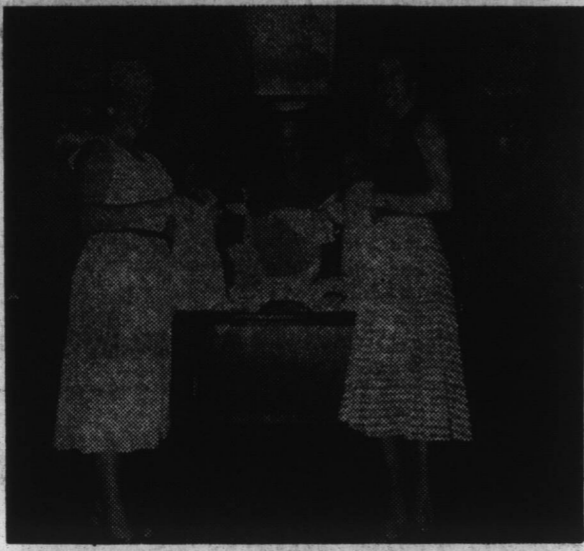
### AUXILIARY MEETS, TONIGHT

The Ladies' Auxiliary of William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the VFW hall, and Mrs. Ellie Mae Parrish, president, urges all members to attend.

### ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon in the Parish House at 1 o'clock. President John Kramer is anxious to have a 100 per cent attendance.

## CLOTHING SENT TO KOREANS



Reading in a magazine that a sergeant in Korea made an appeal for clothing for Koreans, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Wm. H. Coffield Jr., Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, decided to answer the appeal. Above is pictured a number of boxes of clothing which was recently sent to the sergeant in Korea. Left to right are Virginia Oliver, Helen Byrum, Alma Twiddy, Ellie Mae Parrish, Atheline Norris, Bertie Warner and Lenoir Cavendish, who packed the clothing.

## Betty Rowell Named Chief Band Majorette

### Group Now Practicing In Preparation For Year's Activities

Betty Rowell last week was selected as chief majorette of the Edenton High School Band. Miss Rowell is a member of the junior class and is one of three majorettes from last year's group, the other two being Barbara Spencer and Libby Small.

New majorettes chosen are Patricia Bunch and Rosa Hollowell as ponies and Leigh Dobson, Faye Haste, Ruth Stokely, Anne Spruill and Linda Leary.

The group of majorettes have been practicing faithfully in preparation for the coming school year and will be an attraction whenever the band plays.

Band Director Ernest Gentile has suffered quite a loss of players due to graduation, but expects to have 35 band members this year, with which to build up a high school band.

## Police Get Stolen Car In Three Hours

### Two Young Men Drive Off With T. C. By- rum's Car

Quick police work resulted in the recovery of a car stolen from the home of T. C. Byrum early Friday morning. The car was stolen about 1 o'clock Friday morning and three hours later it was recovered in Suffolk.

The car was stolen by two young men, Jackie Pigg, 16, of New Madrid, Mo., and Robert L. Smith, 18, whose mother lives in Delville, Illinois.

The two young men were given a preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning and bound over for Superior Court.

## Town-County Offices Closed Labor Day

Due to the observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 7, all county and town offices will be closed for the holiday. Business will be resumed as usual Tuesday morning.

## Local Health Clinic Closed Sept. 10-12

Due to the North Carolina Public Health Convention being held at Nags Head, September 10, 11 and 12, the Health Department Clinic will be closed Friday, September 11. The clinic will be open from 8 to 5 on Thursday, September 10.

## ROTARIANS THEATRE GUESTS

Rotarians at their meeting last week were guests of Jimmy Earnhardt at the Taylor Theatre, where they viewed the picture "The Man Without a Country." Mr. Earnhardt had charge of the program and invited the Rotarians to the theatre after the dinner.

## BANK CLOSED LABOR DAY

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day next Monday, September 7, due to the observance of Labor Day. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

## COUNCIL MEETS TUES. NIGHT

Edenton's Town Council will hold its September meeting Tuesday night, September 8, in the Municipal Building, starting at 8 o'clock.

## Coon Dog Field Trials Feature On Labor Day

### Affair at Dillard's Mill Pond Will Begin at 9 A. M.

Chowan County Coon Hunters' Club will stage a coon dog field trial on Labor Day, Monday, September 7. The trial will be held at Dillard's Mill Pond, 12 miles north of Edenton, beginning in the morning at 9 o'clock. Markers will be placed along the road from Route 32 for the benefit of those who do not know the way.

Junior and senior heats will be run with the entry fee being \$3.00.

Refreshments will be sold on the grounds by the Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club. The public is cordially invited to attend and any information about the trials can be received by contacting C. H. Davis, Jr., at Tynes.

## Dave Holton Appears On Television Show

Edenton was represented on Bud Collyer's "Break the Bank" television show in New York, when David Holton appeared on the program while he and his family were visiting in New York.

Mr. Holton was unable to answer the question which would have netted him \$3,700. The question which tripped Mr. Holton was "who was the author of the book 'The Wizard of Oz'?" However, Mr. Holton won in the neighborhood of \$300.

The program will probably be re-filmed and seen on local television sets this week.

## 9 Stores Remain Open Wednesday Afternoons

An error appeared in the advertisement last week in The Herald concerning nine stores which will remain open Wednesday afternoons. It was stated the opening will be effective Wednesday, September 9, when in reality the plan went into effect Wednesday of this week, September 2. The stores who will remain open Wednesday afternoons are Tots and Teens, Rose's 5-10-25c Store, Badham Bros., Preston's, Elliott Company, Malone's 5-10-25c Store, Belk-Tyler's, S. Hobowsky and Cuthrell's Department Store.

## STEAMBOATING ON THE BLACKWATER AND CHOWAN RIVERS

By J. L. WIGGINS

In the late eighties and early nineties, steamboating was quite a big business on the Blackwater and Chowan Rivers. The steamer line was known as the Albemarle Steam Navigation Co. Captain John H. Bogart, of Franklin, was President of the line and also chief owner of same. The eastern terminal was Edenton, N. C., and the western terminal and also headquarters was Franklin, Va. At Franklin, close connection for both passenger and freight traffic was made with the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroads as Captain Bogart was also agent for the railroad there.

The Albemarle Steam Navigation Co., operated a fleet of four steamers as follows: The Chowan; a large and commodious side wheel ship, with 28 staterooms, whose master was Captain George Withy; the Lota, also a side wheeler with staterooms, whose master was Captain J. G. Williams;

## Peanut Referendum Given Big Majority By Chowan Growers

### Only Eight of 225 Bal- lots Cast Against Assessment

Chowan County joined 43 other North Carolina peanut producing counties in Saturday's referendum to turn in an overwhelming majority in favor of the one-cent assessment for each 100 pounds of peanuts marketed. In Chowan County 225 farmers voted, of which 217 voted for the assessment and only eight against. Similar majorities were reported from the other counties. The assessment program will be in effect for the 1953 crop and continue for the next two years.

According to C. S. Alexander of Scotland Neck, president of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, the assessment will be collected by buyers, who will make payments to the State Department of Agriculture and in turn the money will be sent to the Peanut Growers Association for use in a program to finance research and find new uses and markets for North Carolina grown peanuts.

Mr. Alexander expressed the opinion that unless new uses and markets are developed for peanuts, crop acreage will have to be cut drastically.

Throughout the State about 95 per cent of the votes cast favored the assessment.

## Edenton Jaycees At Rocky Mount Meet

### National Jaycee Presi- dent Praises State Organization

By Jacqueline B. Ricks  
Six Edenton Jaycees attended the First Quarterly Board meeting of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce held in Rocky Mount last week-end. This was the largest board meeting ever held in the state with over 600 persons registered.

Attending from here were Tom H. Shepard, local president; Scott Harrell, Joe Conger, Jr., George Alma Byrum, Tom Byrum, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Ricks, Jr.

Highlight of the board meeting week-end was an address by Dain J. Domich, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, at the Sunday banquet. Domich, who flew from his home in Sacramento, Calif., for the convention was extended a royal welcome.

In his address Domich said that he was impressed with the enthusiasm and accomplishments of the North Carolina Jaycees, which was making them "one of the strongest Jaycee states in the nation today." He emphasized that the Jaycees was a young man's organization and that it is the machinery from which comes the leadership our nation needs and will continue to need. "In no other organization is leadership training stressed more than in the Junior Commerce."

He reviewed the accomplishments of young men as Jefferson, Hamilton, Edison and others, who while at a young age had made tremendous contributions. The Junior Chamber, which has expanded to 55 countries, offers a challenge to young men to accept responsibilities, he said.

Domich summed up his talk with (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Reappointed



Pictured above is Mrs. Anne S. Jenkins, of Edenton, who was re-appointed last week to the North Carolina State Board of Art Examiners by Governor Umstead. She has already served two years on the Board and the new term calls for three more years, expiring on July 1, 1956. Mrs. Jenkins opened her first beauty shop in Edenton and she has been very active in this capacity for the past 30 years, keeping abreast of the latest developments in the beauty culture field. She is an outstanding member of the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club and is chairman of the Legislative Committee.

(Evelyn Leary Photo)

## Civic Calendar

Chowan County Coon Club will stage coon dog field trials at Dillard's Mill Pond as a Labor Day feature Monday, September 7, starting at 9 A. M.

Town and County offices will be closed all day Labor Day, September 7.

Revival services in progress at Chappell's Hill Baptist Church and will end Sunday afternoon, September 6.

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hubert Williford.

Evening services will be resumed at the Edenton Methodist Church next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon, September 7, at 4 o'clock at the church.

Young Woman's Bible Class of Edenton Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the church.

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## Co-Captains Elected For Edenton's Aces

### Robert Twiddy and Ray Rogerson Chosen Last Week

Robert Twiddy, a senior at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, and Ray Rogerson, a junior, last week were elected co-captains of the Aces' 1953 football machine.

Twiddy has played varsity football two seasons. In his first year he played guard, but last season was switched to fullback, the position he will play this year.

Rogerson, who weighs 185 pounds, played at a tackle position last season, and is expected to be a power in the line again this season.

## Methodists To Resume Sunday Night Services

The Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, announces that evening services will be resumed next Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday night services were called off during June, July and August.

## Draft Board Office Closed Labor Day

The Local Draft Board Office will be closed Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day. This board is not scheduled for an induction during September, but is scheduled for a pre-induction.

## POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. Mrs. Virginia Barfield, Pochontas, urges every member to attend.

## Savings Bonds Sales Total \$22,291.50 For Chowan During July

### July Sales In State As Whole Amount To \$243,621.75

Combined sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Chowan County for the month of July totaled \$22,291.50. This sales announcement is made by County Savings Bonds Chairman A. M. Harless, according to the monthly sales report issued by Allison James, State Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division in Greensboro.

The combined sales of Series E and H Bonds for North Carolina's 100 counties for the month of July totaled \$243,621.75.

In announcing the above County and State sales figures, Chairman Harless stated that the promotional activity of the Savings Bonds sales program is now concentrated exclusively on the sale of Series E and H Bonds. These two series, which are sold to individuals only, are the main-spring of the Treasury's program to encourage thrift generally and to place more of the national debt in the hands of millions of American citizens.

Mr. Harless further stated that, nationally, individuals have over \$36,000,000,000 invested in E and H Bonds (Series H Bonds were first offered for sale on June 1, 1952).

## Deputy Governor Speaker For Lions

### Edenton Club Resumes Regular Meetings on September 14

Ben D. Courtney of Williamston was guest speaker at the meeting of the Edenton Lions Club last Monday night. Mr. Courtney is Deputy District Governor of District 31-F. Mr. Courtney presented a recording of a speech made recently at Washington, N. C., by International Vice President Jack Stickler. Following the recording, Mr. Courtney talked briefly about why he was a Lion and listed them as follows:

1. For the sake of the blind and humanity. 2. Lions help a community. 3. Benefits he received from Lionism.

Carl C. Hook was the guests of his father-in-law, J. Rodney Byrum.

There will not be a meeting of the Lions Club on Labor Day, September 7, and regular weekly meetings will be resumed September 14.

## Ruth Rogerson Joins University Hospital

Miss Ruth Rogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogerson, has returned to Baltimore, Md., to accept an appointment with the University Hospital Nursing Staff.

Miss Rogerson, a Chowan High School graduate, received her nurses' training in the University of Maryland Nursing School. She was a member of the 1953 graduating class. She spent her vacation at home.

## VFW Members Now Selling Garbage Cans

Members of the VFW Post are at present canvassing Edenton homes to sell garbage cans. The canvass is not complete but encouraging reports have been made by some canvassers.

Mayor Leroy Haskett gives assurance that town employees will be warned to take particular care of the cans and made a further statement that abuse of cans on the part of any employee will result in dismissal.

## FATHER McCOURT RESIGNS AS CHOWAN COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF GROUND OBSERVERS CORPS

Due to increasing and multiplicity of important and urgent duties as pastor of St. Ann's Missionary Parish, Auxiliary Chaplain to USMCA Landing Field and Diocesan Director of National Organization for Decent Literature, Father Francis J. McCourt, for a number of years Chowan County Supervisor of Ground Observers Corps, stated that he has reluctantly resigned recently from the supervisorship and that an officer from the Durham Filter Center of the GOC has accepted his resignation.

## ENTERS X-RAY SCHOOL

Miss Billie Russell, daughter of Mrs. Charles F. Russell, left Monday for Norfolk, Va., where she entered the DePaul School of X-ray Technology.