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## Dr. Nelson To Speak On Leprosy Mission In Edenton Sunday

### Mrs. Nelson Will Also Have Two Speaking Engagements

As previously announced, Dr. O. C. Nelson, Southeastern Regional Secretary of the American Leprosy Missions, is scheduled for a full day of speaking engagements on Sunday, June 20. In charge of the Leprosy Missions' Southeastern Regional Office in Atlanta, Ga., he will be accompanied by Mrs. Nelson and these two interesting speakers will bring to various Edenton audiences the interesting facts concerning the leprosy colonies of America and the world.

Besides his engagement at the Edenton Baptist Church on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Nelson is scheduled to speak at the Williamston Presbyterian Church at the worship hour on Sunday morning and at 9:00 o'clock Sunday night in the Chowan Hospital Nurses' Home before the doctors and their wives, nurses, nurses' aids and the doctors of the staff of the local Air Facilities Base. Mrs. Nelson is scheduled to speak at the Sunday School hour at the Edenton Methodist Church and at the 11 o'clock worship hour at the Edenton Presbyterian Church.

The American Leprosy Missions is the only religious agency in this country to carry on a world-wide leprosy program. It maintains, or aids, 158 leprosy colonies in 38 countries on five continents in cooperation with 62 Protestant denominational and inter-denominational mission boards. Its purpose is to carry on an educational program to dispel the public dread of leprosy and to stimulate interest in the role of Christian Missions in leprosy work over the world.

## Zoning Explained To Town Council And Zoning Commission

### George Franklin Aply Acquaints Group In All Phases

At the request of Town Council, George Franklin of the League of Municipalities, met in a joint meeting with the Town Zoning Commission in the Municipal Building Tuesday night. Mr. Franklin was invited to come to Edenton to explain zoning when recently the Zoning Commission informed Town Council that it wanted to know if the Councilmen were favorably inclined to adopt a zoning ordinance before the Commission proceeded with the work involved.

Mr. Franklin stated at the outset that "I am not in Edenton to sell a bill of goods. It is immaterial to me if Edenton adopts a zoning ordinance or not, but if it does, I am willing to give all the assistance I can. It will only be another of the many duties added to the many we are doing in our office."

Mr. Franklin stated that Edenton is the largest town in North Carolina which does not have a zoning ordinance. He went into minute detail in explaining the advantages of zoning and frequently cited instances to bring out a point where lack of zoning was detrimental and, vice versa, where zoning provided protection for property owners.

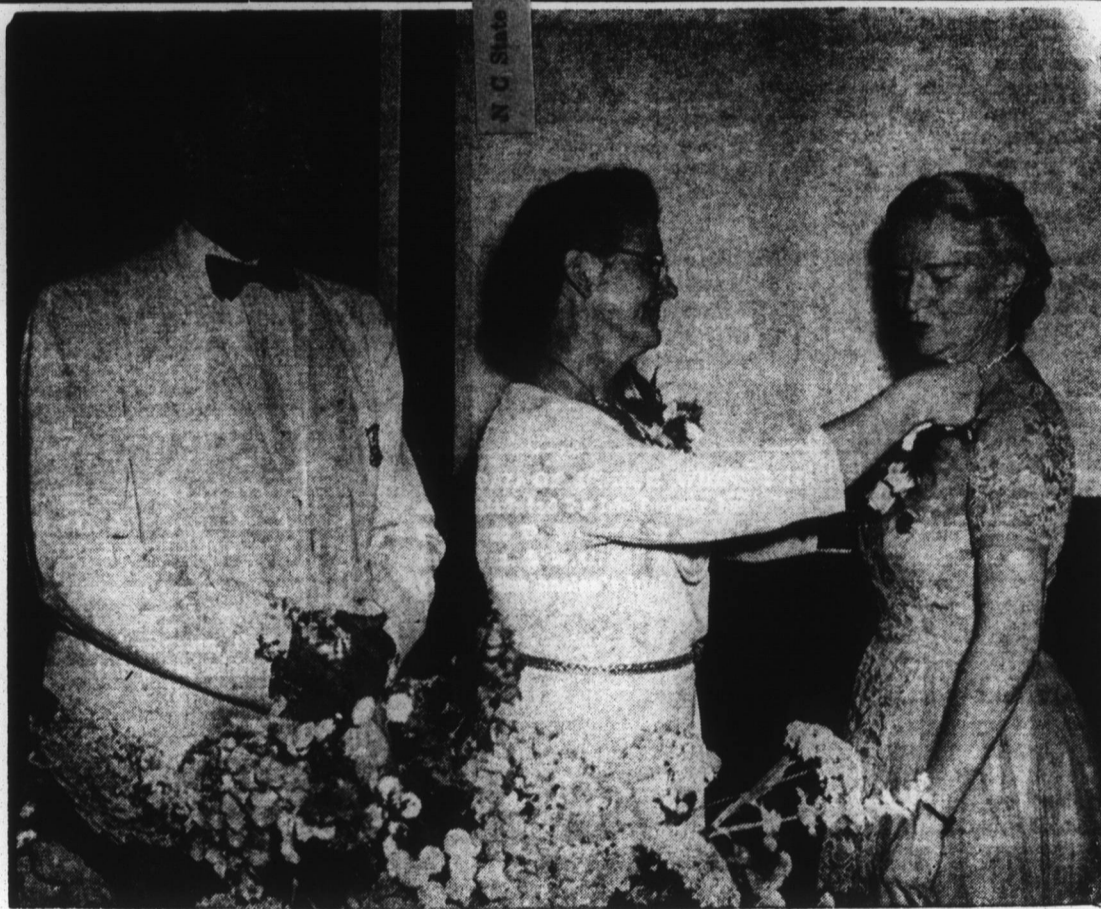
Asked what was the principal objection to zoning, Mr. Franklin said that so far as he knows the biggest objection to zoning is the fact that it more or less governs what a property owner may or may not do on his own property irrespective of its effect on adjoining property.

As the result of Mr. Franklin's explanation, all who attended the meeting are definitely better informed about zoning and a motion was made to authorize the employment of the League of Municipalities to work with the zoning commission in further investigation of the feasibility of the town in adopting a zoning ordinance. Mr. Franklin's assistance was also asked in preliminary work in extension of the city limits.

#### COMMISSIONERS MEET

Chowan County Commissioners were in special session Wednesday morning for the purpose of further considering the county's budget for the fiscal year 1954-55. They reviewed the budgets already submitted and also considered the school budget, but The Herald went to press before any information was available concerning the tax rate.

## Leading Eastern Star Officials of North Carolina



Many prominent Eastern Star officials in North Carolina were guests of the Edenton Chapter at a chicken salad dinner served in the Methodist Church Friday night prior to the observance of Constitution Night observed in the Chowan County Court House. Pictured at left is Oscar Harold Hamby of Charlotte, worthy grand patron of North Carolina, and at right is Mrs. Irene Moore of Belmont, worthy grand matron, being presented a corsage by Mrs. Rachel Edwards, who has served as worthy matron of the Edenton Chapter since it was organized.—(Photo by Florian Arthur).

## Members Of Board Of Conservation And Development Spend Night In Edenton

### Group on Four-day Cruise For Purpose of Studying Inland Waters For Commercial and Pleasure Purposes

Members of the Water Resources, Inland Ports and Waterways Committee of the Department of Conservation and Development arrived in Edenton late Tuesday afternoon and spent the night here. The party was on a four-day cruise for the purpose of studying facilities of the inland waters of North Carolina for commercial and pleasure purposes, with the idea in mind of seeing what can be done to improve these facilities.

The group left Morehead City Sunday morning and passed through Core Sound to the Atlantic. The second stop was at Portsmouth and then Ocracoke. The party then proceeded up the coast to Hatteras Inlet and on to Buxton, where the Cape Hatteras Park was inspected, after which they proceeded up the Sound to Manteo.

Tuesday morning the party crossed Albemarle Sound to the Inland Waterway at the mouth of Pasquotank River and proceeded to Edenton, arriving here shortly before 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. They spent the night in Edenton and on Wednesday morning crossed Albemarle Sound to Alligator River and then by way of the Inland Waterway to Belhaven, where the trip ended.

Before leaving Edenton the party made a short trip up Chowan River to inspect some areas which have been called to the attention of the committee. They also visited the Iredell house on East Church Street at the invitation of Mrs. Inglis Fletcher.

A comparatively small group of Edenton people met the group upon their arrival and the visitors were entertained at a cocktail party at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

## Tacky Party Will Be Staged Friday Night Starting At 9 O'clock

Sponsored by the Women's Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Business and Professional Women's Club, a tacky party will be held in the Penelope Barker house Friday night, beginning at 9 o'clock. The affair was arranged in order to help raise money to be used in installing plumbing in the building, so that it is hoped many will attend the party in order to have a good time and at the same time give a helping hand toward completion of the building.

Those who attend are requested to wear some sort of costume. Prizes will be presented to the tackiest dressed man and woman. Concessions will be in operation and the affair will be climaxed by a dance.

## USO Committee Will Hold Meeting Tonight

Edenton's USO Committee is scheduled to meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Episcopal Parish House. It is expected an opening date of the white and Negro USO Clubs will be decided upon, so that every member is especially urged to attend.

## First Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. W. M. Rhoades, master, states that the first degree will be conferred, so that a full attendance is desired. Visiting Masons are especially invited.

## Five New Teachers Are Employed For Edenton Schools

John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools, announced early this week that five new teachers had signed contracts to teach in the Edenton schools during the next term.

The new teachers are Helen Scarborough of Wendell, third grade; Nancy Allen of Greenville, fourth grade; Ruth Lockamy of Dunn, first grade; and Janet Weeks of Smithfield, fifth grade, and Sabra Nunalee of Currie, English and French in the Junior-Senior High School. The first four are graduates of Atlantic Christian College and Miss Nunalee is a graduate of East Carolina College.

Mr. Holmes stated that Miss Weeks was secured as a teacher due to the fact that the school has been allotted an additional teacher.

## W. J. Taylor Comments On Refresher Course

W. J. Taylor, superintendent of the Chowan County Board of Education, stated late last week that students of the Chowan unit who plan to take summer school courses for credit, anywhere, are advised to clear with the County Superintendent for approval.

"Otherwise," said Mr. Taylor, "credit for promotion or graduation may not be allowed."

## LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet next Monday night at 7 o'clock. Jesse Harrell, president, urges every member to be present.

## 4-H Elimination Day Scheduled To Be Held Wednesday, June 23

### County Health King and Queen Will Also Be Crowned

Chowan 4-H Club members and their parents are again reminded of the 4-H Elimination Day which will be held Wednesday morning, June 23, at Chowan High School, beginning at 9 o'clock. This will be one of the big events of the year and every club member and their parents will be expected to attend.

Elimination contests will be held to determine the winner in the dress review, dairy foods demonstrations, soil and water conservation demonstrations, and other various contests. The county winner in the 4-H public speaking contest will be selected for the girls' and boys' winners.

There will be a short health pageant which will be climaxed by the crowning of the county health king and queen. Dinner will be served on the grounds after which a tractor driver's contest will be held for the boys.

All 4-H Club members, their parents and their friends are invited and urged to attend this important event.

## Civic Calendar

Edenton USO Committee will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Parish House.

Mass X-ray survey in progress until July 8th.

Call made for items to be used in proposed Edenton USO Club.

Tacky Party in Penelope Barker house Friday night, June 18, at 9 o'clock.

Edenton Chapter, No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, June 21, at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

Chowan 4-H Club Elimination Day at Chowan High School Wednesday morning, June 23, beginning at 9 o'clock. County health king and queen will also be crowned during the program.

Dr. O. C. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson will speak on leprosy Sunday at the following places: Edenton Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M., Methodist Church School at 10 A. M., Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M., and at 9 P. M., in the Chowan Hospital Nurses' Home.

Teen-Age Club open Tuesday and Thursday nights.

VFW Post meets in VFW home Tuesday night of next week.

Chowan Tribe, No. 12, I.O.R.M., meets Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall.

Fund raising drive for the Edenton swimming pool now in progress.

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## EASTERN STAR MEETS MONDAY

Edenton Chapter, No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House. Mrs. R. E. Leary, the new worthy matron, urges every member to be present.

## Edenton's Eastern Star Chapter Given Charter Friday Night

### Albemarle League Schedule For Week

Thursday, June 17—Rocky Hock at Colerain; Hertford at Edenton.

Friday, June 18—Edenton at Elizabeth City; Colerain at Hertford.

Monday, June 21—Edenton at Elizabeth City; Colerain at Hertford.

Tuesday, June 22—Rocky Hock at Colerain; Hertford at Edenton.

Wednesday, June 23—Hertford at Rocky Hock; Elizabeth City at Colerain.

## Alton Brooks New Athletic Director At Jr. - Sr. High School

### Now Is Planning Midget Baseball League For Summer

Due to Coach Ben Perry leaving the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, Alton (Tunney) Brooks has been named athletic director. He was assistant coach during the past school year and in his new capacity will direct the school's physical education department and serve as head coach in baseball and basketball. He started in these two sports when a student at Wake Forest College.

The school is still seeking a teacher who will serve as football coach and assistant physical education director.

Mr. Brooks holds the unique distinction of being the only student in the Big Four to be elected captain of two major sports in the same year. He was captain of the baseball and basketball teams at Wake Forest. He came to Edenton last year as assistant to Mr. Perry.

Coach Brooks will also serve as recreational officer for the Town of Edenton during the summer and is now engaged in perfecting a midget baseball league for boys from 8 to 15 years of age.

## Talent Show Feature County 4-H Council Meeting Last Week

### Members Urged to Take Part In Elimination Contest

The 4-H County Council met Wednesday of last week at Chowan High School with Jackie Morris, president, presiding. Club members were urged to attend the 4-H County Elimination Contest, Wednesday, June 23, at the Chowan School. Club members were also encouraged to attend 4-H Camp at Manteo, June 28-July 3.

Shirley Harrell, Council secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll by clubs. Chowan 10, 11, 12 won the attendance contest with 8 members present.

A 4-H talent show was given in connection with the meeting. Those taking part in the program were: Peggy Smith, piano and voice solos; Kay Frances White, piano solo; Bryant White, voice solo; Ann Pearce, piano solo; Peggy Smith, voice solo; Joe Williams, piano solo, and a quartet composed of Jimmy Hollowell, Lloyd Ward, Joe Privott and Joe Wiggins. These club members will also take part in the County Elimination contest, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson and Ralph Sasser, of Hertford, were special guests.

## ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of R. F. Elliott and President John Kramer urges every Rotarian to be present.

## AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT

The VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW home. Mrs. Ellie Mae Parrish, president, urges all members to attend.

## Operated Under Dispensation Since May 18, 1953

### NEW OFFICERS

## Many Prominent Guests Come to Edenton For Ceremony

After operating and flourishing since May 18, 1953, under dispensation of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, the Edenton Chapter of the Eastern Star received its charter at Constitution Night ceremonies held in the panel room of the Court House Friday night. The Edenton Chapter's number is 302.

The charter was presented in an impressive ceremony by Mrs. Irene Moore of Belmont, worthy grand matron.

Aside from Mrs. Moore, other prominent Eastern Star members in Edenton for the occasion included Oscar Harold Hamby of Charlotte, worthy grand patron of the order; Sallie Boettcher and Blanche Twiford of Elizabeth City, Elspeth Setzer of Charlotte and Bernice Bjonerup of Wilmington, past grand matrons; Bill Spivey of Williamston and J. Frank Duke of Washington, past grand patrons; Marisa Conyers of Tarboro, grand conductress; Lila Duke of Washington, grand associate conductress; Esther Spivey of Williamston, grand Martha; Ola Ray of Charlotte, grand Warder; Janet Hamly of Charlotte, great representative from Scotland; Nancy Coffman of South Mills, Colorado representative to the North Carolina Chapter; Doris Bonner of Manteo, district deputy grand matron; Robert Spence of South Mills, district deputy grand patron; Rufus Mitchell, district deputy grand patron of the Fifth District.

Other prominent guests were present from chapters in South Mills, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Harrellsville, Charlotte, Belmont, Windsor, South Norfolk, Berkley, Tarboro, Williamston, Wilmington and Fair Bluff.

After the charter was received officers for the new year were elected by the Edenton Chapter, who were installed by Oscar Harold Hamby, grand patron.

The newly-elected officers are: Worthy matron, Mary Leary; worthy patron, Robert H. Kennan; associate worthy matron, Frances Wilkins; associate worthy patron, Louis George Wilkins; secretary, Ruth Overman; treasurer, Helene Francis; conductress, Edna Reeves; associate conductress, Edna Reeves.

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## Elizabeth City Holds First Place Position In Albemarle League

### Edenton Colonials In Third Place Trailing Colerain

CLUB STANDING			
	W	L	Pct.
Elizabeth City	5	1	.833
Colerain	4	1	.800
Edenton	2	3	.400
Rocky Hock	1	4	.200
Hertford	1	4	.200

Elizabeth City as of Wednesday of this week led the Albemarle League standing with five victories and one defeat. Colerain was runner up, trailing by half a game, with the Edenton Colonials in third place. Rocky Hock and Hertford were tied for the cellar position.

Edenton 11, Hertford 5  
In Hertford Thursday night the Edenton Colonials won from the Indians 11 to 5. The Colonials registered nine hits off Williams, Christgau and Matthews, Indian pitchers, while Gene Taylor held Hertford to three hits, although he walked nine men.

The Colonials scored two runs in the third inning, added three more in the third, two in the sixth, one in the eighth and three in the ninth.

Edenton 9, Elizabeth City 5  
On Hicks Field Friday night the Colonials defeated Elizabeth City 9 to 5. It was a nip and tuck affair until the Colonials exploded in the eighth inning to score four runs.

Henry Allen Powell started on the mound but gave way to Gene Taylor in the eighth after the visitors had gained.

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