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## Edenton Chosen As Home For New Boat Building Company

B. W. Evans Property Leased For Period of Ten Years

MAKE SMALL BOATS

Concern Expects to Be In Operation By August 1st

In connection with Edenton's efforts to secure new industries, announcement was made early this week that a boat factory has leased the B. W. Evans property on North Broad Street and plans to be in full operation by August 1.

The Evans property was leased for a period of ten years and work has already started to get the buildings and ground in readiness to be used.

The new concern will be known as the Edenton Boat Company and will make "Jolly Roger Ships," which include small outboard and inboard runabouts and cruisers ranging from 12 feet to 22 feet. At present small plants have been in operation in various parts of the county but a new plan calls for consolidating these small plants so that the entire operation will be under one roof.

The concern has two divisions which will be located in Edenton. The national sales organization will be in charge of Franklin H. Smith, Jr., who will be general sales manager and president of the Edenton Boat Company. Mr. Smith will come to Edenton, together with his wife and two children, from Margate, New Jersey.

Robert Tabler of Maxton, N. C., is in charge of marine distribution and will be in charge of boat manufacturing. He is nationally known for his cruise aboard the home-made house boat "Grandma Two". Mr. Tabler left Mexico June 1 of last year and arrived in New York October 23. He cruised 3,500 miles across the Gulf of Mexico and in some portions of the Atlantic and used only two outboard motors for power.

Mr. Tabler wrote a story of his cruise, which is running in serial form in Motorboating Magazine from June 1, 1954, through May 1955. He has had many years' experience with boats and has written for a number of sporting magazines.

The new concern selected Edenton as a site because of its convenience to both the North and South. Local labor will be employed and when in full operation from 25 to 30 people will be employed.

In its advertising program the background of Edenton will be featured, including the days of Blackbeard the pirate, as well as playing up the geographical situation of Edenton.

## Final Immunization Clinic Next Monday

Health Department Emphasizes Importance Of Treatments

The final of a series of three immunization clinics in Chowan County will be held next Monday, July 26. The schedule will be as follows:

Rocky Hock Church—9:30 A. M.  
Earl Smith's Store—10:30 A. M.  
Center Hill—11:30 A. M.  
Arthur Byrum's Store—12:30 P. M.  
Morris & Hinton's Service Station at Gliden Fork—1:30 P. M.

At these clinics the following immunizations will be given: Diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox to children and typhoid to both children and adults.

"The Health Department emphasizes the importance of these immunizations, so that it is hoped many will attend the final clinic. A weekly immunization clinic is held at the Health Department Friday from 1 P. M., to 5 P. M., throughout the year.

## Hall Is Urging Cleaning Chimneys And Furnaces

Chief R. K. Hall this week issued a request that chimneys be cleaned and furnaces overhauled at this time. Mr. Hall said that this work should be attended to before cool weather arrives, when it will be less convenient to have it done.

Mr. Hall issues a warning to be careful about smoking, especially in bedrooms.

### ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President G. William Wood urges a full attendance.

## Civic Calendar

Home Sweet Homemaking Party in the electrical appliance department of Byrum Hardware Company tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

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

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

VFW Post home open every Friday and Saturday night for members and guests.

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall.

An emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the (Continued on Page Five)

## R. C. Jordan Moves To Bladen County As Soil Conservationist

Popular Among Farmers In Chowan For 11 Years

R. C. Jordan, who for 11 years has been Chowan County's soil conservationist, moved from Edenton this week to Elizabethtown in Bladen County, where he will serve in a similar capacity. Mr. Jordan was very reluctant to leave Chowan County, where he has done a splendid job and won many friends, but the transfer was a substantial promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and son, Robert C. Jordan, Jr., moved Tuesday of this week, although Mr. Jordan's transfer was effective July 18 and he has been working in his new position since that time. Their daughter, Miss LuEllen Jordan is in Blowing Rock, where she is working through the summer months.

No successor to Mr. Jordan has been named, but George Conner, Jr., will continue to serve as aid and will assist farmers until a new soil conservationist is sent to Edenton by the Soil Conservation Service.

## New Crop Of Boll Weevils Working Overman Urges Farmers To Dust Next Two Weeks

A new crop of boll weevils is working. Undusted fields show effects. Dusting needs to continue, says County Agent C. W. Overman.

The boll weevil is on the march, according to the cotton insect survey made on Monday. Five undusted fields scattered over the county were examined. One or more live weevils were found in each of these fields. The punctured square count ranged from 18 per cent to 30 per cent, averaging 25 per cent of the squares punctured. Eight fields being dusted every week average 3 per cent punctured squares. Four fields that were not dusted last week averaged 10 per cent punctured squares.

Growers should dust this week and the two weeks following according to Overman's opinion. Watch fields carefully for red spider infestation.

## Homemaking Party At Byrum's Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock, Byrum Hardware Company will stage a free Westinghouse Homemaking Party in the electrical department of the store.

Two grand prizes, a Westinghouse toaster and a Westinghouse iron, will be awarded and featuring the party will be Miss Betty Faulconer, Westinghouse home economist, who will demonstrate various Westinghouse appliances.

Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Legion And Auxiliary Officers Be Installed Next Monday Night

John A. Holmes Is New Ed Bond Post and Division Commander

Officers for Ed Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary are scheduled to be installed in the American Legion hut Monday night of next week, July 26, at 7:30 o'clock. Present at the installation will be the Rev. Milton B. Faust of Salisbury, Department Commander, who will be in charge of the installation for the Legion, and Mrs. Mary Carravan of Columbia, State president of the Legion Auxiliary.

John A. Holmes will be installed as Commander of Ed Bond Post and at the same time as division commander.

Quite a few out-of-town Legionnaires and Auxiliary members are expected to be present for the occasion, for invitations have been sent to Columbia, Creswell, Plymouth, Windsor, Gatesville, Hertford, Elizabeth City and Manteo. Herman McLawhon, president of the Go-Getters of the First Division, has been invited to attend. John Holmes has also invited all six district commanders of the First Division to be his guests.

A "Dutch" barbecue dinner will be served in connection with the meeting.

Department Commander Faust is the Director of Evangelism for the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian Church, with offices in Raleigh. He has a long record of service in the church and in The American Legion.

A graduate of Catawba College at Salisbury, he was ordained in 1940, and served pastorates in Pennsylvania and Maryland prior to World War II. He entered the Navy as Chaplain in 1942 and was assigned to an amphibious (Continued on Page Eight)

## Colonials' Losing Streak Sends Team Further In Cellar

Rocky Hock and Hertford Tied For Third Position

STANDING OF CLUBS			
	W	L	Pct.
Colerain	16	7	.695
Elizabeth City	15	9	.625
Rocky Hock	10	13	.435
Hertford	10	13	.435
Edenton	7	16	.305

Edenton's Colonials were rained out two games during the week and were defeated in the three games played, so that they were shoved deeper into the cellar position.

During the week Rocky Hock and Hertford ended up in a tie for third position and Colerain still holds on to the Albemarle League race only 70 percentage points ahead of Elizabeth City.

On Thursday night all games in the league were called off on account of rain. The game between Edenton and Elizabeth City Friday night was also rained out, but Hertford defeated Colerain 10 to 4.

Edenton 1-1, Elizabeth City 3-3  
Jim Curtis, Elizabeth City moundsman, played the role of an iron man Monday night when he pitched and won a doubleheader from the Colonials on Hicks Field. The second game went 11 innings, so that Curtis pitched 18 straight innings, winning both games by the identical scores of 3 to 1. He allowed only five hits in each game.

In the first game Elizabeth City scored two runs in the opening frame when Fearing and Berry walked and (Continued on Page Five)

## 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 were 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.

## USO Clubs Opened For Service Men In Edenton Last Week

Opening of Both Clubs Very Successful; Dance Highlight of Affair

Through a concerted effort on the part of the citizens of Edenton and Marine families of A.L.F. Edenton, two USO's, one colored and other white were made available to A.L.F. Edenton personnel Thursday of last week.

The successful openings were held simultaneously at the colored USO (Brown-Carver Library), and the white USO (Joseph Hewes Hotel) on Thursday evening, July 15. A dance was held as the inaugurating event. Music was provided by members of the M.C.A.S., Cherry Point band who flew to Edenton especially for the occasion. Senior and junior hostesses were on hand to make the proceedings friendly and lively. Senior hostesses were Marine wives, and ladies of the community, while junior hostesses, approximately 25 in number, were young ladies of Edenton varying in age from 18 to 25. Refreshments for the evening were provided by the USO refreshment committee.

During the next two weeks, planned events will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with A.L.F. personnel invited to use the USO as a drop-in lounge from Monday to Friday. Thereafter scheduled entertainment will take place on different days so as to provide weekly enjoyment as well. Dances will be held at least once a month.

Liberty buses leaving and returning to M.A.L.F., Edenton, have been re-routed so as to pass both USO's, thereby making available direct transportation. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Chowan's Savings Bonds Sales In June Amount To \$14,527

Total Sales For First Six Months In County \$104,669

A. B. Harless, U. S. Savings Bond Chairman for Chowan County, announces that purchases of Series E & H United States Savings Bonds by the people of Chowan County during the month of June amounted to \$14,527.00. "This brings the amount of money saved in E and H Bonds in Chowan county to \$104,669.00 for the first half of 1954," says Mr. Harless.

A monthly sales report released by State Savings Bonds Director, Walter P. Johnson and State Chairman William H. Andrews, Jr., showed that for the State as a whole purchases amounted to \$3,462,566.00 in Series E and H Bonds during June. Total purchases by North Carolinians for the first six months of 1954 totaled \$24,318,402.75, an increase of 3 per cent over the same period a year ago.

County Chairman Harless also reported that according to the monthly sales report, the nation as a whole achieved the best sales record of E & H Bonds for the first half of any year since 1945. National sales were 13 per cent above sales for the first six months of 1953, and 44 per cent ahead of sales during the first half of 1952. The 3 per cent Current Income Series H Bond continued to grow in popularity throughout the nation; on June 17th the amount outstanding of the "H" Bond went over the billion dollar mark.

Mr. Harless expressed appreciation to all volunteers in the county who have encouraged and assisted in achieving the county's sales record during the first half of 1954.

## 4-H Club Members Entertain Rotarians

Two Chowan County 4-H Club members, Shirley Harrell and Jackie Morris, county and district winners, entertained Edenton Rotarians at their meeting Thursday. They presented their demonstration on the use of lighting in the home which was very interesting and well carried out.

The 4-H'ers were introduced by Robert Marsh for J. Edwin Bufflap, who was out of town and had charge of the program.

## Jaycees Will Conduct Broom Sale July 29th

Announcement was made this week that the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will stage its annual broom sale Thursday evening, July 29, starting at 6:30 o'clock.

Jaycees will make a house-to-house canvass and they hope many people will cooperate in the sale as they have in the several previous sales.

## Campaign Begun To Sell Stock In New Development Corp.

Group of Canvassers Soliciting Prospective Purchasers

\$100,000 GOAL

Angling With Concern Having \$10,000-\$15,000 Weekly Payroll



REV. MILTON B. FAUST  
Featuring a meeting of Ed Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary Monday night, July 26, in the Legion hut will be a visit by the Rev. Milton B. Faust, Department Commander. Mr. Faust will install new officers.

## Chowan School Bus Drivers Get Safety Award Certificates

19 Drivers In County Group Cited For Careful Driving

Safety award certificates are in the process of being distributed in Chowan County to school bus drivers who successfully completed the 1953-54 term by conforming to prescribed safety rules and regulations.

The awards are presented annually by the Safety Division, N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles, and the N. C. State Automobile Association, the South's largest Motor Club.

Qualified drivers in this state travel some 220,000 miles daily to haul more than 400,000 school children.

Congratulations were offered the winners by John G. Frazier, Jr., president of the Automobile Association; and Edward Scheidt, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The winners in Chowan County include:

Ellis McClenney, Mrs. Ida Baker, Larry Lowe, Ben Browning, Douglas Holland, William T. Moore, Talbert Jackson, Zenovah Hugo, Shelton Goodwin, Jack Bunch, Delton Bunch, Elbert Bunch, Lorene Ashley, Mary Emma Perry, Charles L. Fayton, E. S. Parker, O. C. Holley, Bessie Coefield and Irene Rountree.

## Bloodmobile Returns To Edenton August 4

Quota For County Is Reduced From 150 to 110 Pints

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will again visit Edenton on Wednesday, August 4. It will be noted that the day has been changed to Wednesday and the hours are from 9:00 A. M., to 3:00 P. M.

Heretofore, the bloodmobile has been here on Fridays and the hours have been from 10:00 A. M., to 4:00 P. M.

Those desiring to donate a pint of blood should come between the hours 9:00 A. M., to 3:00 P. M.

The quota has been reduced from 150 pints to 110 pints and it is hoped that Edenton and Chowan County will contribute this reduced quota.

## 23 Chowan 4-Hers Are Attending 4-H Week

Twenty-three Chowan 4-H Club members are attending 4-H Week at State College this week. Sixteen boys and seven girls from the county made the trip. They traveled with the Perquimans County 4-H delegation, and left from the Edenton Post Office at 4 o'clock Monday morning.

Chowan County has several winners in the district contest who are competing in the State Contest during 4-H Week.

Group of Canvassers Soliciting Prospective Purchasers

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Meeting in the Court House Monday night, the temporary committee of the Edenton Development Corporation and others interested in securing new industrial plants in Edenton and Chowan County discussed the importance of raising funds to be used in aiding at least one prospect to locate here. The concern is a winter garment manufacturer who, according to information, is very much interested in moving to Edenton if a site can be provided.

It was reported that this concern has a payroll of between \$10,000 and \$15,000 per week and that the entire community will greatly benefit if this amount of money is released.

The corporation has set a minimum goal of \$100,000 as stock in the corporation to be used for sites in order to attract new industry if needed. A number of those present expressed the hope that the goal will be reached and that what stock is purchased will be distributed among a large number of people so that the concern will realize that the community is interested in having it locate here. It was pointed out that every phase of community life will be benefitted if this concern locates here.

During the meeting, which was presided over by W. P. Jones, it was decided to inaugurate a campaign to sell stock in the corporation immediately, and early this week the canvassers began soliciting a large number of prospective purchasers. The stock will be sold on the basis of 10 per cent down in cash and a demand note for the balance.

The canvassing committee is composed of Mayor L. H. Haskett, W. W. Byrum, G. William Wood, R. E. Forehand, Jr., H. A. Campen, W. M. Wilkins, John Mitchener, Jr., J. R. Dulaney, P. S. McMullan, W. T. Harry, J. H. Conger, J. Clarence Leary, R. F. Elliott, John Graham, W. E. Perry, Luther Parks, J. H. Conger, Jr., George Twiddy, Jimmy Ricks, Richard D. Dixon, Jr., Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Jesse Harrell, E. J. Hobbs, Jr., Richard P. Baer, W. P. Jones, P. C. Ashley, Jim Basnight, Willie Spruill, Jimmy Earnhardt, W. E. Malone, James Bond, Raymond Tarkington and Walter Bond.

## Members Named On New Fire Commission

Group Will Study Fire Fighting Problem In Chowan County

Mayor Leroy Haskett this week appointed a representative from Town Council and the Fire Department on the Chowan County Fire Commission. Those appointed were W. J. Yates for the Fire Department and J. Edwin Bufflap from Town Council.

The County Commissioners have named W. E. Bond as their representative, so that these three, together with one or more representatives from each township in the county, will be charged with making a thorough investigation of the rural fire fighting situation and to make recommendations to the County Commissioners as to the most adequate and economical program in providing fire protection for the rural section.

The idea of a Fire Commission is the outgrowth of the problem of Edenton firemen going into the county to fight fires. At present the County Commissioners have agreed to pay the Town of Edenton the estimated cost of answering calls in the county which amounts to approximately \$3000.

The representatives from the various townships will be appointed by the County Commissioners and when named a meeting will be called in order to begin the task of deciding if the present arrangement with the town is the most satisfactory or if some other better plan can be worked out.

## MASONS MEET TONIGHT

W. M. Rhoades, master of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called an emergent communication to be held tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at 8 o'clock. This will be a very important meeting, so that all members are urged to make a special effort to attend.