

## Scouting In Action Fair In Hertford On Saturday, Oct. 16th

### Boys of District To Display Knowledge of Scouting Skills

Saturday, October 16, on the Court House lawn in Hertford, Boy Scouts from the seven counties of the Albemarle District will gather to show parents and friends their knowledge of Scouting skills. The public is cordially invited to attend this Scouting in Action Fair from the hours of 11 A. M. until 4:30 P. M. Scout units from all over the Albemarle will be present to put on a free show for the public.

T. F. Lowry, chairman of the Fair committee, said he expects to have 15 tents full of Scouting activities going on at the same time. The Cub Scouts will make handicraft items, work at their hobbies, and show their collections. There will also be a den meeting. Boy Scouts will put on demonstrations of finger printing, carpentry, woodcarving, signaling, home repairs, civil defense, Indian lore, handicraft, camping, conservation, cooking, first aid, public health, leather work, metal work, forestry, pioneering, and foundry practice.

There will be no admission fee and nothing will be sold or collected.

Edenton Troop, No. 156, under Scoutmaster Jack Habit, will present an Indian lore demonstration. Woodrow Slade with his Troop No. 154 at Tyner will stage a home repairs demonstration and Rocky Hock Troop, No. 169, under Scoutmaster O. C. Long, will present a forestry demonstration.

## Chowan Red Men Tribe Plans Attendance Drive

At Monday night's meeting of the Chowan Tribe of Red Men it was decided to stage an attendance and membership drive. The membership was divided with John R. Lewis and Gus Bunch captains of one side and C. D. Sawyer and Butler Williams captains of the other.

The contest is to run through Monday night, November 29 with one point credited for being present at a meeting, five points for a reinstatement and 10 points for a new member.

At the conclusion of the contest the losing side will entertain the winners, with an oyster roast scheduled shortly thereafter.

### SOME GOOD CORN YIELDS

In spite of the extremely dry weather in Chowan County good corn yields are being made on a few farms this year. These areas had some more scattered showers. Good fertilizer practices were also a contribution to the good yields.

Gilliam Wood of the Edenton community used three of the new later maturing Pioneer hybrids.

Some of the farmers in the Edenton and Yeopim areas report a very good corn yield. Farmers in the Bear Swamp area near Center Hill report a very good corn yield, also.

## Cotton Field Day Held At Experiment Station

The annual cotton field day was held at the Coastal Plains Experiment Station in Rocky Mount on Wednesday. Superintendent Warren Bailey was in charge of the program. Talks by agricultural leaders, tours of the Experiment Station and mechanical harvesters were interesting and informative.

Extension Director D. S. Weaver pointed out to the group that cotton has a good future as one of our main cash crops. The value of cotton as one of our cash enterprises depends upon economical production, use of the best variety and giving to the user the best quality product.

Dr. E. T. York pointed out many practices that cotton growers can do a better job of using to increase their returns from cotton. Dr. W. H. Tharp of the cotton section of USDA explained the work being done on cotton defoliation. He explained how important defoliation is in enabling cotton to open properly.

Dr. H. B. James of the State College Agriculture Department pointed out the value of cotton mechanization and how its use will increase net returns per acre.

A tour of the cotton plots covered insect control, diseases and boll rot, plots for better varieties, rotation and fertilizers, weed control and cultivation, and defoliation.

## Mrs. Goldie Perry Martin Dies In Winston-Salem

Mrs. Goldie Perry Martin, wife of the late W. M. Martin, died in City Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem Tuesday of this week after an illness of one month. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry of Chowan County, and with her husband lived in Elizabeth City for a number of years before going to Winston-Salem to make their home.

Surviving are three brothers, Branning Perry, Percy Perry and Gibson Perry of Edenton; two nieces, Mrs. Watts Poe of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Bruce Jones, Jr., of Syracuse, N. Y.; one great nephew and two great nieces.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Winston-Salem.

## Mrs. J. C. Manning's Mother Passes Away

Mrs. Ida Strickland Averitt, 85, mother of Mrs. J. C. Manning, died Thursday afternoon at her home in Fayetteville, where she was a lifelong resident and a member of a prominent Cumberland County family. She was the widow of Marshall J. Averitt.

Surviving is a son, Walter G. Averitt of Fayetteville; three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Maxwell of Stedman, Mrs. J. C. Manning of Edenton and Mrs. G. A. Martindale of Fayetteville, and 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Fayetteville Saturday morning and burial was in the Fisher family cemetery at Stedman.

## Ballard's Bridge Parsonage Finished

### Open House Will Be Observed Sunday Afternoon, October 17

Members of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church are happy to announce the completion of their new parsonage, and to invite the public to attend open house this Sunday afternoon, October 17, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The church is located 13 miles from Edenton on Route 32 and the new pastor's home is across the highway in front of the church.

The house is a four-bedroom brick veneer construction with such features as baseboard radiation heat, a convenient heat, a convenient utility room, a pine-paneled den, and an attached garage.

The church is very proud of their new building and the pastor, the Rev. Ralph W. Knight, expresses appreciation publicly for the fine cooperation of all the members in its construction. The land was donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Peele, and the building committee consisted of R. F. Jordan, chairman, W. J. Bunch, Jessie Harrell, E. M. Howell and Gordon Boyce.

The contractors were Edenton Construction Company and Pearce's Electric Company of Sunbury.

## USO Directors Consider Improving Local Club

George W. Morris, regional director of USO building services of New York City and Mrs. Sarah Marriner, of New Bern, director of the local USO Club, this week examined the USO room at Hotel Joseph Hewes with the idea of refurbishing it. Both were very favorably impressed with the work already done in the room and are anxious to make it more attractive.

## Young Marine Dies As Result Of Being Shot

Pfc. Robert C. Keegan, 19-year-old Marine stationed at the Edenton Marine Auxiliary Landing Field, died Tuesday morning as the result of a gunshot wound. An investigation is being conducted by military personnel. Keegan had a few brushes with the law in Edenton and was wanted by the Edenton police for questioning regarding a stolen car which was wrecked. His home was in Cranston, Rhode Island.

### TB ASSOCIATION TO MEET

A meeting of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan TB Association will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Agriculture Building in Elizabeth City. Mrs. David Fearing will meet with the group and talk over some of the activities confronting the program. Among those from Chowan County expected to attend are Mrs. J. A. Moore and Mrs. Onnie S. Charlton.

## Barbara Chiasson Weds Joseph Griffin

### Catholic Ceremony Performed Sunday, September 12

Miss Barbara Ann Chiasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Joseph Chiasson, Jr., and Joseph Carroll Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, were united in marriage on Sunday, September 12, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Bendix officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white lace and nylon tulle. It featured a lace bodice with high stand-up collar and full tulle skirt. The lace over the skirt was draped in the front and caught with white rose buds. A crown of seed pearls held her veil of illusion and she carried a lovely arrangement of carnations with a white orchid.

The bride's sister, Miss Delta Chiasson, was the maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a ballerina length gown of pink nylon net with matching lace bodice and bolero. Her small head piece was pink lace and she carried a lovely bouquet of pink carnations.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Billy Shaw.

A reception was held at the Star Route Cafe following the ceremony. The bride's table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and bridegroom. Later in the afternoon the couple left for Miami, Florida, where they will reside.

For traveling the bride chose a navy blue suit with light blue hat and navy accessories.

The bride attended Thibredaux High School and the bridegroom attended Atlantic Christian College in Wilson.

## USO Club Holds Dance And Wiener Roast

An informal dance was held at the USO Club Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, which was followed by a wiener roast at the Sound shore at the base. The junior hostesses and chaperones and others attending were driven to the base by Chaplain Veltman. The affair was especially arranged by Mrs. R. P. Badham, local USO director and Chaplain Veltman.

### LIONS MEET MONDAY

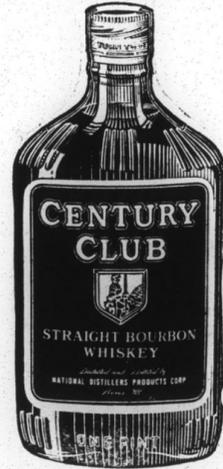
Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock, when President Earl Harrell urges every member to be present.

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Miss Sarah Jones.....Registrar  
Mr. Walter Wilkins.....Judge  
Mr. Floyd Cayton.....Judge

### WEST EDENTON PRECINCT—(Municipal Bldg.)

Mrs. George C. Hoskins.....Registrar  
Mr. George S. Twiddy.....Judge  
Mr. M. A. Hughes.....Judge

### ROCKY HOCK—(Henry Bunch's Store)

Mr. W. H. Pearce.....Registrar  
Mr. W. H. Saunders.....Judge  
Mr. Henry Bunch.....Judge

### CENTER HILL—(Elliott Belch's Office)

Mr. Ralph Goodwin.....Registrar  
Mr. R. H. Hollowell.....Judge  
Mr. E. D. Byrum.....Judge

### WARDVILLE PRECINCT—(Herbert Peele's Store)

Mr. T. A. Berryman.....Registrar  
Mr. Herbert Peele.....Judge  
Mr. Melvin Copeland.....Judge

### YEOPIM PRECINCT—(Harry Perry's Store)

Mr. T. J. Hoskins, Sr.,.....Registrar  
Mr. T. J. Hoskins, Jr.,.....Judge  
Mr. J. A. Webb, Jr.,.....Judge

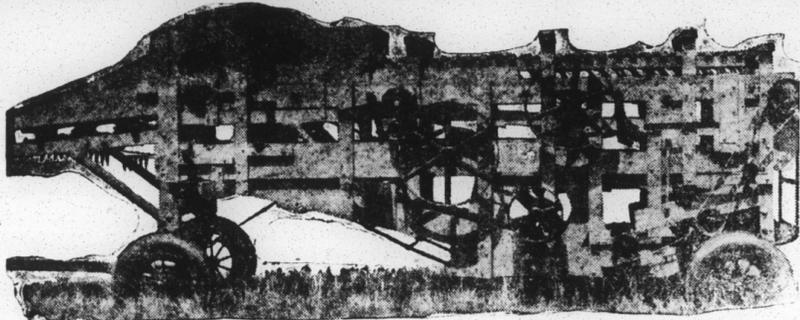
Registrars will sit at Precinct polling places:  
Oct. 9th, 16th and 23rd—9:00 A. M., until sunset to register voters.  
Registrars will sit at Precinct polling places:  
Oct. 30th—9:00 A. M., until 3:00 P. M., for challenge of any elector.

### GENERAL ELECTION DAY — NOVEMBER 2, 1954

Polls Open at 6:30 A. M., and Close at 6:30 P. M.

# Chowan County Board of Elections

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