

## State Director Civil Defense Speaks At Monthly Meeting Of Edenton Woman's Club

Mrs. Sarah B. Weaver Holds Attention of Members

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. J. W. P. Earnhardt Chosen President of Club

Featuring the monthly luncheon meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club, held Wednesday of last week at the Parish House, was an address by Mrs. Sarah Boyd Weaver, director of publicity and women's affairs for North Carolina Civil Defense, and election of officers for the new club year.

Mrs. Weaver's speech drew undivided attention as she spoke on "Civil Defense in Your Town," based on a handbook entitled "The Role of North Carolina Women in Civil Defense and Natural Disaster," which she prepared and has been published by the Council. Mrs. Weaver was introduced by Mrs. Joe Thorud, program chairman.

"Women of North Carolina must rally their hearts and minds as well as the physical resources of their respective communities in defense of their homes—if this state is going to pull its own weight in the nation's pattern of national survival," said Mrs. Weaver.

The urgency of the program is taking the prescribed precautionary measures. While we all hope and pray that another war will never come, we can extend its outbreak no more cordial invitation than further indulgence in public anarchy . . . deluding ourselves that it cannot happen here."

The speaker used as the basis for her talk a recently published handbook "The Role of North Carolina Women in Civil Defense and Natural Disaster," which she prepared and has been published by the Council.

"No community will be by-passed in the necessity to face serious problems if and when there is enemy attack on any part of continental United States," she said. "The danger is frankly outlined for civilian population by the military. The Air Force reminds us that no civilian population is safe behind any war machine . . . that the next war will be won or lost in 72 hours. The U. S. Navy says that Soviet Russia has the largest submarine armada the world has ever seen . . . 40% of Soviet submarines are the long-range type, equipped to launch missiles carrying nuclear warheads many miles inland from the coast. The latest development is one that permits launching of the missiles without surfacing the submarine.

"President Eisenhower has called on all women everywhere to awake to the fact that they are co-equal with the military in national defense . . . the homefront must be so well prepared to meet the impact of attack that it will serve as a great human deterrent to initial attack, which would destroy large sections of our country, no matter how great our power of retaliation might be."

The steps to be taken, Mrs. Weaver outlined are: Individual and home precautions as outlined in Home Protection Exercise—a family plan which has been widely distributed through women's organizations for a year; Civil defense training in the schools. Our school children of today were born in the atomic age, which they had nothing to do with (creating) instruction in how to survive in it should be part of their birthright. After homes and schools are instructed, women should put their effort behind community preparedness, under an alert, capable director, who, by law, is appointed by governing authorities in each political subdivision. Under a local director, the community should be inventoried and extensive preparation made for taking care of evacuees from target areas, who will be dispersed before an attack if there is time. If they are not evacuated before, they will be afterwards—in much

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## "Homemaker Of Tomorrow" Days Observed In School

Scholarships Totalling \$75,000 Offered In Contest

Wednesday of this week was observed as "Homemaker of Tomorrow Day" by the senior girls in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, when they enrolled in Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Simultaneously, 189,530 young women of the senior graduating classes in 8,000 participating high schools throughout the United States took a written examination testing their aptitude for the career that awaits nearly all of them—Homemaking.

This 50-minute written examination is the basis for selecting the Homemaker of Tomorrow in each school, state and, finally on April 21, the Nation.

Scholarships totalling \$75,000, travel opportunities and other educational prizes are being offered by General Mills, sponsor of this search designed to assist the schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and the personal qualities necessary to successful homemaking.

The girl receiving the highest examination score in each school will be entered in State competition where the winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and a trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. Her school will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The State winner who is selected the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow in Philadelphia April 21 will receive a \$5,000 scholarship. Aiding in making the selection will be a committee consisting of 13 nationally known educators and public leaders.

## Columbia Rotarians Plan Inter-City Meet

Edenton's Rotary Club has received an invitation to attend an inter-city meeting sponsored by the Columbia Rotary Club Thursday night, March 10. While details have not been worked out, a number of Edenton Rotarians will attend the meeting.

## Local Lions Club Entertains Class 'A' Football Champions

Motion Picture of Bessemer Game Features Meeting

Although the members of the Edenton High School Class A State Championship football team, their coaches and co-managers were entertained by the Edenton Lions Club at their Monday evening dinner meeting, it is perhaps more proper to say that the club members themselves were the recipients of the greater portion of pleasure.

Excellent motion pictures which were taken at the game with Bessemer High School were shown by Tunney Brooks, athletic director of the school. As each play unfolded, it was vividly described by Coach Bill Billings, to the delight of everyone present.

"I would like to thank each member of your club for this entertainment of our boys this evening," said Coach Billings. "Also, I desire to express to you, as well as the other citizens of the community our sincere appreciation for the loyal support you have accorded our boys throughout the past season. Many of you followed the team to other towns. This gave the boys the en-

## Two Inter-Church Projects Approved At Recent Meeting

Hymn Festival and a Film on Bible Are Recommended

The Rev. Carl R. Key of Durham, regional director of the Committee on the Use and Understanding of the Bible, met with a group of church and community leaders at the Edenton Methodist Church Thursday morning, January 6. Those present for the meeting attended as interested individuals, not as official representatives of some of the Edenton churches and civic clubs, to find out about the work of the new committee on the use and understanding of the Bible, of which Mr. Key was spokesman.

The purpose of the Committee is to enhance the use and understanding of the Bible through six projects which lead themselves, if desired, to inter-church and community-wide participation. The persons who met with Mr. Key suggested two of the projects for tentative consideration and possible future action by groups who may be interested in their promotion.

The first of the suggested projects is a hymn festival, which could be presented by choral groups from a number of churches and civic organizations in a union worship service. Ten hymns on the Bible of special interest are available for use. They were chosen by the Hymn Society of America for the celebration of the publication of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible in 1952, being the finest of hundreds submitted for the Society's consideration. The suggested service includes biographical statements on the composers of the selected hymns.

A second project which appears

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## Good Publicity

Writing in the January 2 issue of the Boston Sunday Globe, Willard DeLue gave a nice slice of publicity to Edenton and the Albemarle area. His next article for the Globe will be about the Edenton Tea Party.

Mr. DeLue's article included a picture of the Chowan County Court House, the Court House Green and Joseph Hewes monument, and a goodly portion of the article is devoted to Joseph Hewes.

couragement and added spark which proved a big factor in bringing out their best talent and efforts," said Billings. Prior to the showing of the pictures, Ernest Ward, Jr., read a very interesting account from the Greensboro Daily News of the game in which Edenton defeated Bessemer for the championship by a score of 41 to 20. In expressing, on behalf of the Lions Club their appreciation for the entertainment, Chairman Melvin Belch of the Boys' and Girls' Committee said "we hope that all of your future undertakings may be just as successful as your glorious achievement on the gridiron." Plans are rapidly shaping up for the annual Lions shaming to be held this Spring, according to West Byrum, Jr., general chairman. The committees and their chairmen were announced as follows: Publicity—R. Hector Lupton. Popcorn—T. B. Williford. Tickets—L. H. Haskett. Music—J. Clarence Leary. Staging—Cecil Fry. Auditorium—W. J. Taylor. Costumes—J. Clarence Leary. President Earl Harrell urged each member of the club to give his full cooperation to these committees.

## EDENTON WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS



Pictured above are new officers of the Edenton Woman's Club, who were elected at a luncheon meeting held Wednesday of last week in the Parish House. Left to right: Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, president; Mrs. A. F. Downum, vice president; Mrs. J. R. Dulaney, recording secretary; and Mrs. Wood-H. Copeland, historian. Mrs. James Bond, treasurer; and Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., corresponding secretary, are the other officers.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

## New Officers Jr. Rotarians Now Installed Of Week Plan For Red Men In Operation

William Barrow Succeeds R. B. Hollowell As Tribe's Sachem

At Monday night's meeting of Edenton's Rotary Club at its meeting Thursday inaugurated a plan to have as guests at its weekly meetings, two boys from the senior class at the Junior-Senior High School, who will be designated Junior Rotarians for the week. The first two boys to attend the Rotary meeting under the plan were Billy Bass and Warren Ashley.

This week and next week the boys will not attend, but on January 27 Buddy Patton and Lin Bond will be the Junior Rotarians for the week.

The schedule for the other boys to be guests of the club follows: February 3—Harold Bunich and Tay Byrum. February 10—Sid Campen and Asa Dail. February 17—Billy Eason and James Edwards. February 24—Charlie Griffin and Evelyn Griffin. March 3—Billy Hardison and Melvin Harrell. March 10—Stanton Harrell and Jimmy Harrison. March 17—Franklin Hopkins and Robert Kennan. March 24—Charles Knox and Mike Malone. March 31—Cecil Miller and Lynn Perry. April 7—Ray Rogerson and Roger Schiefer. April 14—Jack Smith, Bobby Smith and Milton Stillely. April 21—John Whitson and Miles Williams. April 28—Thomas Williams. Alfred Wright.

The officers appointed by the sachem, who were also installed are: Sannups, C. D. Sawyer and Alton Shaw; warriors, Clarence Shackelford, Oscar Peoples, Leroy Henninger and Percy Dail; braves, Hurley Ward, Hoskin Harrell, Guy Williams and Eddie Shaw; guard of the forest, Albert Lassiter, Jr.; guard of the wigwam, John R. Lewis. Each one of the new officers expressed their appreciation for the confidence placed in them and pledged their best efforts to make their terms in office beneficial to the tribe.

## Contestants In Corn Contest Lions' Guests

Winners Will Be Announced at Meeting January 17

Edenton Lions Club will entertain the 1954 Chowan 4-H corn contestants and their fathers at a banquet on Monday night, January 17 at 6:45 o'clock. Each contestant who completed a corn project and turned in a record book is invited.

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the banquet. The contestants are looking forward to the banquet as there has been much rivalry in the corn contest.

This is the ninth year that the Edenton Lions Club has sponsored the Chowan 4-H corn growing contest and it has proved to be very successful each year.

## Pocahontas Officers Be Installed Friday

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. At this meeting new officers will be installed so that Mrs. Margaret Phthisic, outgoing Pocahontas, urges all members to attend.

## January 31 Is Final Day For '54 Auto Tags

Sale of Tags Lagging According to Miss Goldie Layton

According to Miss Goldie Layton, branch manager of the Carolina Club, who issues North Carolina automobile license plates, reports that motorists are somewhat lagging in securing the 1955 plates.

Up to Monday of this week 418 more had purchased the 1955 license tags than last year at the same time, but Miss Layton points out that there are more automobiles in the Edenton area than last year, so that unless sales pick up considerably, quite a few will be caught in a long waiting line.

Miss Layton also points out that Monday, January 31, will be the deadline to drive cars without the new 1955 tags and that her office will close at noon Saturday, January 29. Regular office hours are 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturday and she urges car owners to secure their license tags before the final days before the deadline.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

March of Dimes campaign in progress during the month of January.

Property must be listed for taxation during the month of January.

Edenton Rotary Club will entertain the Edenton Aces, 1954 State Class A football champions, at its meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Farmers of county requested to attend an important meeting in the Court House today (Thursday) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Altar Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the rectory.

Edenton Chapter, No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star will observe Friendship Night in the Masonic Temple Monday night, February 7.

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

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold an emergent communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

The Middle Ground Union meeting will be held at the New Middle Swamp Baptist Church near Sunbury Saturday and Sunday, January 29-30.

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## Chairman Of Draft Board Gives Names Of 13 Delinquents

Information Is Sought As to Whereabouts Of Men

G. B. Potter, chairman of the Chowan Local Board No. 21, reports 13 delinquents with the Board and urges each person whose name is listed below to contact the Board immediately in an effort to clear the delinquency.

The men listed as delinquent are as follows:

Fred Clarkston Harris, Dallas Graham Evans, Johnny Rankin, Jr., Ellen Warren Whitaker, Robert Woodrow Sharpe, George Thomas Norris, Frank Lowther, Preston Arthur Turner, Johnny Williams, Charlie Junior Cross, Nathaniel Wilson, Linwood Riddick, Charles Emanuel Outlaw.

Mr. Potter urges anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the above men to get in touch with the Board.

Chairman Potter points out that it is the duty of all registrants to keep in contact with the local board by reporting all changes of address, and that failure to do so may result in reclassification into 1-A, followed by an order to report for induction, which if not complied with will result in referral to the United States District Attorney for criminal action.

## New Registration In Town Is Favored By Town Councilmen

Mrs. Browning Is Choir Director At Methodist Church

Series of Prayer Meetings Planned Thursday Nights

The Rev. J. Earl Richardson announces three important features of the program of the Edenton Methodist Church to take place today (Thursday).

At 7:30 Thursday evening Dr. A. P. Downum will conduct the second of the church's new series of prayer meetings to be held in the Educational Building of the church.

This week Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning becomes the director of the choir of the Edenton Church and will hold her first practice at 8:15 Thursday evening immediately following prayer meeting. All those who have had membership in the choir in recent years and all those interested in the choir are asked to be present.

Mr. Richardson will be attending a special meeting in Hertford on Thursday evening. With him will be members of the Edenton Methodist Church's Commission on Missions. The members of the Commission are Mrs. G. A. Helms, chairman; Mrs. T. B. Williford, vice chairman; Mrs. Glenn Stallings, secretary; Mrs. Cecil Fry and Gerald James. The purpose of the Hertford meeting is to bring together members of the Commission on Missions of the Methodist Churches of this area to study the program of missions in the local Methodist Church. The Rev. Henry A. Bizzell, minister of the Gatesville Methodist Church, and District Director of Missions in the Elizabeth City area, will preside.

First Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold an emergent communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. The master of the lodge, C. W. Overman, announces that this communication is called for the purpose of conferring the first degree, so that all members are urged to be present.

## Hertford Post Backs Holmes

Votes Support In Election For Department Commander

William Paul Stallings Post, No. 126 of the American Legion of Hertford, at its meeting Thursday night of last week unanimously endorsed John A. Holmes of Edenton as department commander.

Mr. Holmes helped to organize the Hertford Post and is sponsored by his home post, Ed Bond Post, No. 40, of which he is presently serving as commander.

## Carlton E. Goodwin Now At San Diego

Carlton E. Goodwin, aviation structural mechanic airman, USN, son of W. A. Goodwin of Edenton has reported to Composite Squadron 35, at San Diego, Calif., for duty at the U. S. Naval Air Station. Goodwin was graduated from Edenton High School prior to entering the Navy.

## Resurfacing Authorized In Pembroke and Morris Circles

BRIEF MEETING

Budget For First Six Months Working Out Satisfactorily

Town Council in a brief meeting Tuesday night gave favorable consideration for a new registration which will be effective in the forthcoming town election in May. Reason for favoring a new registration is the deplorable condition of the present registration books and Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward's suggestion that this condition be remedied if he is to supervise the election.

Before Mr. Ward was appointed Clerk, the names on the registration books were copied from a set of old books, but even in the transfer there are names of persons in the books who have long since died and others who have not lived and voted in Edenton for years.

No definite action was taken Tuesday night but the new registration will in all probability be ordered at a subsequent meeting when Clerk Ward will have all of the necessary information and legal procedure in hand.

If the new registration is ordered, it will be necessary for every voter in Edenton in order to cast a ballot in the election, to register in the new books. An opportunity will be given every voter to register in their respective wards for four Saturdays prior to election day.

Town Councilmen also agreed to resurface streets in Pembroke and Morris Circles due to the great number of complaints in those areas regarding tar "bleeding" and tracked into homes, doing a considerable amount of damage.

A request was presented to add asphalt to the present tennis courts on Hicks Field. The request was to extend the present courts so that players will not be obliged to play part of the game on the ground. Clerk Ward is instructed to contact officials of Dickerson, Inc., now resurfacing streets in Edenton, to learn if they will do the work as well as the approximate cost. If the addition isn't too costly, the Town will most likely have it done.

A request was also received to pave a driveway on the P & Q Super Market's lot, which, under present agreement is maintained by the Town. The Councilmen took no action on this request due to being private property. Another request to pave an extension to Mosley Street from Blount to the waterfront was also tabled for the present, as well as paving West Gate Street from Mosley to the railroad.

The matter of repairing the two shelters at Beaver Hill Cemetery was considered, but action delayed until an investigation is made as to the need for the shelters.

Before the meeting adjourned Clerk Ward presented a budget statement for the six months ending December 31. According to the

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## Edenton Aces Will Be Guests Rotary Today

Program For Meeting In Charge Of Marvin Wilson

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All members of the squad are expected to attend and the program will be in charge of Marvin Wilson, President Gilliam Wood urges every Rotarian to attend the meeting.