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\$2.00 Per Year In North Carolina

Bids Invited To Do More Repair Work At Base In Edenton

Included In Work Is Plumbing, Heating, Electrical Systems

The Bureau of Yards and Docks, Department of the Navy, will receive bids for repair work at the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field until 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 8.

The existing plumbing, heating and electrical systems of 11-odd buildings are to be rehabilitated and repaired, in addition to interior and exterior repairs and painting. A portion of the existing dispensary is to be rebuilt, and an entire new roof provided over a fresh water reservoir, and other incidental related work at the base.

Specification No. 43105 and other bidding data and information may be obtained on application to the District Public Works Office, Fifth Naval District (Code DB-300), Naval Base, Norfolk 11, Va. Deposit of check for \$20, payable to the Treasurer of the United States is required as security for safe return of each set of bidding data.

Lieut. J. A. Wright will be residence officer in charge of construction and R. R. Hall will be chief inspector.

Edenton Band Plays In Shriners' Parade In New Bern Today

Group Will Leave at 9 A. M. In Chartered Bus

Edenton's High School Band has accepted an invitation to participate in the mammoth parade to be held in New Bern today (Thursday) in connection with winter ceremonial of Sudan Temple Shriners. The parade will be in progress around noon and will include a score of high school bands, the Temple's uniformed units and many floats.

The trip of the Edenton band was made possible by Edenton Shriners paying about half of the cost of a chartered bus. The other half of the expense will be paid by Sudan Temple.

Members of the band are scheduled to leave on the bus at 9 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

VFW Square Dance On Saturday Night

Sponsored by William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, a square dance will be held in the VFW post home Saturday night, January 29, from 9 o'clock until midnight. A large crowd is expected to attend the affair.

Program Is Planned For Scout Troops In Albemarle District

Six Operating Committee Chairmen Make Report

Scout leaders of the Albemarle District met Tuesday of last week and planned a full program of activities for the Boy Scouts for 1955. Thirty-two Scouters attended the meeting.

Following a dinner which was served by the Camden Lions Auxiliary, Roland Orr, chairman of the Albemarle District, called on the six operating committee chairmen to outline their programs.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Above appears the first in a series of pictures of children in Edenton and Chowan County who will be the citizens of tomorrow. Pictured at top, left to right is: Claude Small III, 3 1/2 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Small, Jr.; Michael Edmundson, 3 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Edmundson; Sharon Kay Keeter, 10 1/2 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeter; Virginia Jones, 13 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones; Marion Bunch, 10 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Bunch; Stanley Pratt, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pratt; Wilma Leigh Nixon, 5 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nixon; Jill White, 10 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Earl White; Patti Habit, 1 year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habit. Another series of pictures will appear in next week's Herald. —Photos by Allen Studios, Detroit, Mich.

Poultry School And Egg Show Planned Wednesday, Feb. 2

Poultry Specialist Will Be In Charge of Meeting to Be Held at Chowan Community Building Starting at 2 P. M.

A poultry school and egg show will be held at the Chowan Community Building on Wednesday afternoon, February 2, at 2 o'clock. All persons interested in egg production and marketing and in producing broilers and fryers should attend. The egg show is open to both young and old, says County Agent C. W. Overman.

Poultry specialists will discuss the latest developments and recommendations on chickens; how to raise pullets for highest egg production; proper housing, care and management of the laying flock to get the most eggs; information on how to prepare eggs for market and how to market them to the best advantage for highest returns. These and other items to help flock owners and chicken raisers do a better job will be discussed.

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Smith Speaker At BPW Club Meeting Tells About Catholic Point of View Concerning Marriage

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Exchange Student Will Visit Edenton Rotary Club Feb. 17

Miss Ann Van Andel of Holland will speak to the Rotary Club of Edenton this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Miss Van Andel will tell the Rotarians about her home country and about her experiences in this country since she arrived last September.

Representatives of Easter Seal Society Gather In Edenton

Campaign Will Be In Progress March 10 Through April 10

Representatives from Albemarle Area County Chapters of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults held a pre-campaign meeting at the Triangle Restaurant last week. W. J. Taylor, secretary of the Chowan Chapter of the society, presided at the meeting.

Following the introduction of representatives from neighboring counties, Mr. Taylor called on Robert L. Davis of Chapel Hill who is field representative for the North Carolina Society for crippled children and adults. Davis pointed out to the group that the principal purpose and objective of the Society, which is usually referred to as the "Easter Seal Society," is to improve the opportunities of the handicapped through better facilities in health, welfare, education, rehabilitation and recreation, regardless of race, color or creed. In order to attain these objectives, the Society cooperates closely with other agencies to avoid duplication of services.

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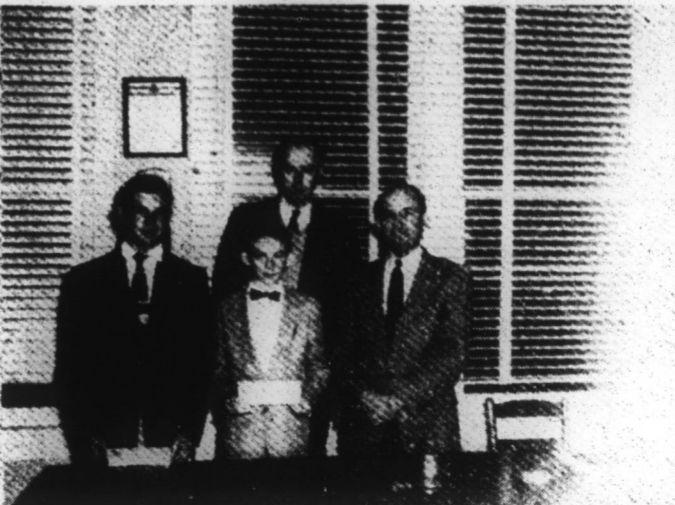
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Champion 4-H Club Corn Growers



Winners in the 1954 Chowan County 4-H corn contest, sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, were announced at a banquet in honor of the boys and their fathers. Two of the winners appear above, Jamesmonds, at left, who won first place in the age group of 15 years old and above. His yield was 98.9 bushels per acre. Next to him is Gerald Harrell, county-wide winner in the 13-14 year age group with a yield of 107.2 bushels per acre. Robert Skinner, who won first place in the 10-12 year age group, left the meeting before the picture was taken. Earl Harrell, president of the Lions Club, stands beside Gerald Harrell, and Secretary W. J. Taylor, who awarded the prizes, stands behind him.

James H. Griffin Succeeds Robert C. Jordan As Chowan Work Unit Conservationist

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John Deere Day Observed Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium the Hobbs Implement Company will present a free John Deere Day for farmers and their families. Tickets have been mailed, but more tickets are available by calling at the company's office.

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Woman's Club Will Stage Another Art Show March 20-21

Final Warning!

Attention is called to the fact that only a few more days remain in which to list property for 1955 taxes. The law requires that this must be done during the month of January, and a 10 per cent penalty will be added for those who fail to list on or before February 2.

A similar warning is issued relative to purchasing and displaying 1955 automobile tags, both state and town. The deadline to drive with 1954 tags is Monday, January 31st.

Exhibit Will Be Held In Penelope Barker House

Members of the Edenton Woman's Club are pleased to announce sponsor its annual art show, which will be held Sunday and Monday, March 20 and 21, at the Penelope Barker House.

Following are the rules of the show: 1. All work must be original. Copies of other pictures are not acceptable. 2. Any medium may be used (such as pencil, ink, charcoal, oils, crayon, etc.). 3. Any size paper or canvas may be used.

Football Nets Profit Of \$619 For Season

Income Erases Deficit Of \$186.52 From Last Season

Rotarians at their meeting Thursday were presented a financial statement of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Athletic Department covering the 1954 football season. The report was very encouraging in that a cash balance of \$102.61 was shown as compared with a deficit of \$186.52 last year, so that the season, wiping out the deficit, netted a profit of \$19.19.

Edenton's USO Club Helps Observe 14th Anniversary Of USO

Edenton's USO Club will join in the observance of the fourteenth anniversary of USO Thursday evening, February 3, in the local club room at Hotel Joseph Hewes, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Annual meeting of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

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Chowan Association Young Women's Auxiliary at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church Monday night, February 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Hurry-up Call Sent Out For Motorists To Buy 1955 Plates

Owners Warned There Will Be No Extension of Time

With the deadline for new registration plates drawing near, the Motor Vehicles Department issues a hurry-up call for motorists who have not purchased their '55 tags.

partment's 7 1/2 branch outlets and the Raleigh office had passed out 555,904 sets of plates, which was just about half of the state's 1,100,000 motor vehicle owners. The balance must be issued before the deadline, midnight, Monday, January 31st.

There will absolutely be no extension of time, so that delinquent car owners are cautioned that long waiting lines will be a certainty unless sales pick up at once.