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#### CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



William and Logan Elliott

Faye Cartwright

Sharon and Marcia White



Jim and Dale Elliott

Glenn and Danny Hassell Appearing above is another installment of The Herald's feature "Citizens of Tomorrow." Pictured Appearing above is another installment of the Heraid's reature. Crizens of Tomorrow. Fictures are, top row, left to right, William and Logan Elliott, 1 and 3 years old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Logan R. Elliott; Judy, Jessie, Davis, Jr., and Faye Cartwright, 7, 5, 8 and 9 years old, children of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Cartwright; Sharon and Marcia White, 7 and 4½ years old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William M. White. Bottom row, left to right, Arlene and Marlene Chappell, 3 years old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chappell; Jim and Dale Elliott, 7 and 4 years old, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott; Glenn and Danny Hassell, 7 and 6 years old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Hassell.

## 256 Sign Petition Requesting Top Quality Steers Vote Rural Fire Protection Will Be Displayed

#### County Attorney Authorized to Call Special Election

County Commissioners Monday, W. to the Grand Jury the names of 68 E. Bond, chairman of the Chowan persons in Chowan County who County Fire Commission, submitted have not listed their property for a petition bearing 256 signatures 1955 taxation as required by law. of property owners in Chowan County, excluding Edenton, asking taxes within a few weeks, warrants cial election to levy 10 cents on the charges in Recorder's Court. property valuation for fire

re in the First Township, 121 signatures were necessary to make the request, so that the Commiss ioners will call a special election to

If the election is carried, it is the recommendation of the Chowar Fire Commission to purchase a fire truck and employ an extra fireman both to be stationed at the Eden ton Fire Department as the initial step to solve the rural fire protection problem.

Commission, complimented mem bers of the Commission who circulated the petition and these included McCov Spivey T. A. Berryman. Norman Hollowell, Clarence Harrell, Carey Evans, J. G. Perry, Joe Webb, Jr., and Ward Hoskins.

County Attorney J. N. Prude was authorized to proceed in calling the election so that if the elec tion is carried the levy can be included in the county's 1955-56 bud-

#### Advance Club Will Sponsor Box Supper leigh represents a promotion.

The Advance Home Demonstra tion Club will sponsor a box supper at the Advance Community Building Tuesday night, April 12, at 8 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by the Chowan Ramblers and other local talent. A small admission will b charged and proceeds will go into the building fund.

### BANK CLOSED MONDAY

The Bank of Edenton will b closed all day Easter Monday, April 11. a legal holiday. Any import ant banking business should be attended to accordingly.

n outlaw.

beat and robbed Arthur Byrum in prise to all units of the National the United States capable of im-April of last year. The others have Guard, no time or date is being spe- mediate expansion to war strength, been sentenced and are now in cified. The alert will be sounded able to furnish units fit for ser-State prison. It is the belief that nationally and will set in motion vice anywhere in the world, train- at 6:30 o'clock. Page is masquerading as a woman the machinery that will bring ed and equipped. and is said to be heavily armed and about the biggest test mobilization would kill any officer attempting since World War II. ficer in the State or the FBI.

# In For Trouble

P. Jones on Monday turned over

Unless these persons list their

# hose who signed the petition J. M. Price Will Be in the Snd, 59 in the Third and Is in the Fourth. Less than 100 Transferred to ASC Office In Raleigh

#### Intention Made By W. A. Harrell, ASC Chairman

J. M. Price, county office manathe State ASC office in Raleigh made by W. A. Harrell, chairman of the Chowan County ASC Comnittee. Tuesday night.

Applications are being taken up ounty office manager. Any pern application blank.

Mr. Price has been in Edenton 16 Countryside.

### Judge Will Officiate At Show

"Can top quality steers be grown n Chowan County or are the best steers only grown and fed out in the Commissioners to call a spe- will be issued and they will face the West," is a question often asked the County Agent and Vocationd Agriculture Teacher.

> "For the answer, you should at end the First Annual Junior Fat Stock Show and Sale at the Amerian Legion Fairgrounds May 4, 1955," says Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh.

> "The event will be sponsored by & Edenton Junior Chamber of ommerce. Here you will see sev en steers which were fed out and fattened by as many Chowan 4-H members. You will see an official livestock judge from State College judge and place the steers. Those teers which are placed as prime choice, or good will be equal to any steers from the West or any where else which are in the sam grade. The judge has not been announced, but he will be a qualified, Continued on Page 7-Section 1

### Library Will Be Closed **During Edenton Tour**

Miss Harriett B Leary inform to the tour of Colonial Edenton and

years and will report to Raleigh Miss Leary urges book borrowers about April 25. His transfer to Ra- to bring books in on the following

### Monday Local National Guardsmen bert of the Kadesh A.M.E. Zion Church, both of Edenton, and Bish-Will Participate In Operation Minutemen Planned In April

#### Unit Congratulated For Increase In Enlistments; Openings Still Open For 46 More Men In Edenton Company

Edenton's Heavy Mortar Com- Revolutionary Times, has partician alert entitled "Operation Min- of defense. utemen" sometime in April.

ril term of Chowan Superior off and on for about 15 minutes ready for the successful execution t declared Van R. Page, Neg- which will be a signal for the Eden- of the following mission: ton Company to mobilize.

age is one of the four men who For the alert to come as a sur-

to arrest him. Any information The National Guard, the oldest airborne invasion. should be reported to any law of- military organization in the United States, dating back to before

any of the North Carolina Na- pated in every major conflict in ional Guard will be called to par- which this country has been in- Edenton Jaycees, will be held at icipate in a test of readiness of volved. With the unrest and un- the American Legion Fairgrounds Army and Air National Guard certainty of the world situation to- Wednesday, May 4. Units in the United States, Alas- day, the National Guard has been ka, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the given a mission which establishes Grass Roots Opera Company will District of Columbia by sounding it as part of America's first line

The local siren will be sounded with the responsibility of being o'clock.

To provide a reserve component of the Army and Air Force of at the Penelope Barker House.

United States against land, sea or 11 o'clock.

2. To assist in covering the mo-

# Contests Develop For Officials In **Election On May 3**

# Fourth Ward

Opposition is gradually develop-ing in Edenton's forthcoming municipal election which will be held Tuesday, May 3. Up to Wednesday there was opposition for the two Councilmen-at-large seats and for Councilman in the Fourth

The Councilmen-at-large race ems to be the most popular in that four candidates have already

George Alma Byrum, incumbent

Two more candidates entered the ace this week when Dr. A. F. Downum announced that he will be candidate and J. Edwin Bufflap nounced he will be a candidate

It is also Dr. Downum's first bid At Fat Stock Show of Duke University and Southern College of Outometry. He saysed for public office. He is a graduate college of Optometry. He served three years as an officer in the Experienced Livestock U. S. Navy and is at present chairman of the official board of the Methodist Church and teacher of the Adult Bible Class. He is also chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, a member of the Lions Club, a Mason and Shrin-

> Mr. Bufflap, one of the incumbents, announced Wednesday morning that he will again enter the race, saying if the voters desire him to serve, he will be glad to do

Opposition thus far has developed in only one of the wards, the Fourth, where Luther C. Parks has filed and will oppose Clyde Hollo well, who previously announced h will seek re-election.

J. Clarence Leary in the First Continued on Page 5-Section 1

# Services At Base

#### **Edenton Citizens and Base Personnel Cor**dially Invited

3 o'clock in the Marine Auxiliary ed The Herald this week that the Landing Field chapel. Meditations on interested in this position Shepard-Pruden Library will not be will be based on Christ's seven last ton and Countryside, should come by the Chowan County open for book circulation on Friday words on the cross. Chaplain D. ASC office in Edenton and secure and Saturday, April 15 and 16, due K. Veltman wishes to extend an invitation to citizens of Edenton and guest ministers will assist Chaplain Veltman in the services, the Rev. P. Earl Richardson of the Methodist Church, the Rev. H. J. Lamop H. T. Medford of Washington, our Health District." Continued on Page 7-Section 1

### CIVIC CALENDAR

Sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club another pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside will be held Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16,

Chowan 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show and Sale, sponsored by the

Sponsored by the Edenton PTA, mon, 8 P. M. present "Don Pasquale" in the tions of the Cross, 8 P. M. Elementary School auditorium on The National Guard is charged Wednesday night, April 20, at 8

> The annual Flower Show spon sored by the Edenton Woman's Club will be held Tuesday, May 3,

Joint Easter Sunrise service will be held at the Warwick Baptist Church Sunday morning, April 10,

Sunbeams of Edenton Baptis

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# Contests For Council-men-at-large and In To Very Successful **Edenton Pilgrimage**

#### Inquiries Come From As Far Away as California

With inquiries being received from many states, as far as Florida and California, the fourth Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and was first to announce and last week Countryside on Friday and Satur-Larry Dowd, making his first bid day, April 15 and 16, bids fair to for political office, announced as a be even more successful than in previous years, so that those in charge of the affair are very optimistic that many will attend.

Already one of the local motor ourts are sold out for the two nights and another reported early this week that 16 reservations had been made.

The tour is receiving national publicity with stories appearing in the New York Times-Herald, the New York Times and the Chicago American, as well as many other newspapers and magazines.

An interview type television program will also be broadcast Monday, April 11 over the Greenville station at 9 A. M. On the program will be two members of the Edenton Woman's Club, sponsors of the Pilgrimage and Town Clerk Er. nest J. Ward, Jr.

During the week spot announce ments and pictures will also be roadcast over the Norfolk television station.

# **Mayor Haskett Appeals For Clean Town During Tour**

# As Clean-up, Paint-

day declared that the week of pecially emphasizing the forthcom- gations. ing Pilgrimage of Colonial Eden-

"As in the past you have always cooperated fully in our undertakings in making our town clean and the base personnel to attend. Three attractive," said Mayor Haskett, 'so I again appeal to our citizens to observe this special occasion. Too. I find some few of our people have not as vet purchased the bert of the Kadesh A.M.E. Zion required container so as to meet with requirements as set out by

Mayor Haskett also asks the cooperation of all merchants and business houses in displaying their American flags during Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16 for the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside.

#### **Holy Week Services** At St. Ann's Church

Holy Thursday-Holy Communion, 7 A. M.; Maundy Thursday Mass, 9 A. M.; Holy Hour: Ser-

Good Friday-Sermon and Sta

Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil, with blessing of Pascal Candle and new fire, and the renewal of baptismal vows at 11 P. M., followed by sung mass at midnight. Easter Sunday-Midnight sung

**Most Edenton Stores** Close Easter Monday law. Jesse Harrell, Chairman of the

# **Regional Training** Friday, April 22nd

#### Meeting Will Be Held In Cashie Church At Windsor

The date for the annual Regional training unions of the Baptist Chowan Associations, has been an- tions in the county. nounced by the Regional Director, Norman Earl Goodwin of Ahoskie, as Friday afternoon and night, Four Classrooms April 22, at the Cashie Baptist Church in Windsor.

An interesting and helpful program has been planned by the executive committee in cooperation with the State Training Union Department and a new feature is beng introduced and experimented with this year. The entire pro- School Board Is Auth- eral concensus of opinion that a gram of the convention is being arranged for only two sessions and with the idea of sponsoring the day as "Family Day". Every Baptist Designates April 7-14 family is urged to attend and commeeting with the County requesting Mr. White and Senators
missioners Monday, the County requesting Mr. White and Senators family is urged to attend and comyounger ages will be provided in Board of Education was authorized A. P. Godwin and N. Elton Aydlett the Nursery Department of the to borrow \$7,000 from the State Cashie Church.

officers are asked to keep this date High School. The loan will bear greatly increased and figures from Thursday, April 7 to April 14 will and new plan before not only interest at 1% and will be paid Clerk E. W. Spires show that from be observed as Clean-up and Paint- Training Union members but also Good Friday services will be held up Week in Edenton. Mr. Haskett the entire membership of the 10 years. omorrow (Friday) between 12 and urges all citizens to cooperate, es- church and encourage strong dele-

### **Tri-County Ministers Group Holds Meeting**

The Rev. Frederick Duplissey, a loan was necessary. ormer Marine Corps Chaplain, and The Commissioners were inform-Charge, spoke on "The Responsi- again April 6 and it is expected apbility of the Church as Regards the proval will be given to add the new Serviceman or Woman."

## Commissioners Balk At Raise Union Convention Salaries For Court Officials

## **Quick Work**

Above is pictured four veteran Edenton school teachers who were awarded diamond pins in recog-

Association. The pins, awarded by the school trustees, were presented by Thomas Chears, chairman. The teachers, who have taught 25 years or more are, left to right, Miss Lena Jones, Miss Paulina Hassell, Mr. Chears, Miss Myrtle Jenkins and Miss Ruby Felts. —(Photo by Science Club).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES HONOR VETERAN TEACHERS

Something of a record was established by the Grand Jury at the April term of Chowan Superior at their meeting Monday balked at Court. The Grand Jury was ap- the proposed increase in salary for pointed Monday morning and com- Recorder Court officials as provid-Training Union Convention, for the pleted its work Monday afternoon. ed for in a bill introduced in the

Churches of the Chowan and West and reflected satisfactory condi- tive John F. White.

# **Are Being Planned** At Chowan High

### orized to Borrow \$7,000

Meeting with the County Com-All pastors, directors, readers and four more classrooms at Chowan back into the fund over a period of 1951 to 1954 the number of cases

The School Board originally plan-

ociation met Monday, April 4, at is \$6,748.54 short of funds in sight, Welch's Chapel Baptist Church. so that the request for the \$7,000

new pastor of the Gates Methodistied that the State Board meets rooms if the source of funds are Bishop Medford of Washington, furnished. It was for this reason D. C., brought a brief, timely mes- that prompt approval of the loan

## **April Term Chowan County** Superior Court Develops In Shortest Held Here In Years

#### With Judge Clifton L. Moore of Burgaw Presiding, Business Is Completed Monday, the First Day of Court

With Judge Clifton L. Moore of Saunders, Emmett E. Dale, James Burgaw presiding, the April term E. Cozzens, John Parrish, Gilbert of Chowan Superior Court was one P. Dale, Sherill Boyce, W. E. Jorof the briefest on record. The dan, Gilbert Hare and J. R. Dale. Grand Jury completed its work on Monday afternoon and before night Grand Jury, calling attention to the Judge Clifton adjourned court ex- duties and the importance of the mass; mass, 8 A. M., and 11 A. M. cept for the fact that he returned work of the Grand Jury. Wednesday to sign two non-support | Four divorces were granted durjudgments and issued a proclama- ing the term as follows: Charlie

1. To defend critical areas of the Church meet Sunday morning at Edenton Merchants Committee, an- G. Byrum, foreman, A. Sidney Ora Lee Byrum Bunch from Mil- ed the first Monday in May. nounced early this week that the Smith, Jr., R. P. Chappell, Gilbert ton Conroy Bunch; Elizabeth S. Shepard-Pruden Library will not majority of Edenton stores will be Byrum, J. P. McNider, E. J. Hobbs, Copeland from James Thomas about 135 acres and at various be open for book circulation Friday closed all day Easter Monday, Jr., W. B. Byrum, Thomas Ray Copeland. Goodwin, F. M. Castelloe, Ralph E. Continued on Page 5-Section 1

Judge Moore spoke briefly to the

tion declaring Van R. Page an out- Austin, Negro, from Arnetta Cox and County Attorney J. N. Pruden Austin; Eleanor Rose Wheeler Pa-The Grand Jury included Albert rillo from Francis James Parillo; sealed bids. The bids will be open-

The report was very brief, too, General Assembly by Representa-The proposed increase will raise the salary of Judge, Prosecutor and Clerk \$100 each per month, so that the Judge's salary will be \$275 per month and the Prosecutor and

Request That Propos-

ed Boost Be Cut

In Half

Chowan County Commissioners

Clerk \$250 each. The Commissioners stated they had heard a considerable amount of objection to the raise and were omewhat upset because Mr. White had not consulted them before introducing the bill. It was the genraise in salary should be given, but that \$100 per month was too

After lengthy consideration the Commissioners passed a resolution

444 per year to 973. During this to \$6,957.25 compared with \$12,-074.50 in 1954. Court costs increased from \$3,481.19 in 1951 to \$8,-245.55 in 1954, so that total fines and costs have increased from \$10 .-438.44 in 1951 to \$20.316.05 in 1954

Total expense of operating the court for the last three years shows little change from \$7,131.38 three years ago to \$7,542.72 for the pres-

#### Holy Week Service At Methodist Church

A Holy Week service will be held in the Edenton Methodist Church tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The program will include prayer, music and observance of the Holy Communion. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### ROAD PETITION APPROVED

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday approved a petition asking the State to take over approximately 700 yards of road leading from Highway 32 to Sandy Point. The road is known as Sound Side road and is impass-

# **Timber For Sale**

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday decided to sell the timber on the county home property was authorized to advertise for

The county property contains times complaints have been made that timber is being removed