

## Ernest Kehayes Defeats L. H. Haskett In Race For Mayor

### Varsity Club Will Hold Sports Award Banquet Monday

#### Coach Earle Edwards Of State College Speaker

Sponsored by the Edenton Varsity Club, the sixth annual Sports Award Banquet will be held Monday night, May 9, in the Edenton armory, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets for the banquet are now on sale and can be purchased until Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The feature of the meeting will be presenting trophies and other awards to high school athletes by coaches of the Edenton High School and an address by Earle Edwards, head football coach at N. C. State College.

Edwards is a former end coach at Michigan State under Coach Biggie Munn and was line coach at Penn State College for 14 years. At N. C. State Edwards began a job of rebuilding the Wolfpack under a new system of play termed "multiple-offense" which was utilized at Michigan State and is being taught the State team.

The speaker has made many friends at State and his personality and winning smile have won him many rabid supporters despite his short time on the campus, so that the Varsity Club feels very fortunate in securing him as the speaker for the occasion.

### Hoffler & Riddick Gives Highest Bid For County Timber

#### Bids Opened Monday At Commissioners' Meeting

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday opened bids for the timber on County property at the county home, with Hoffler & Riddick of Sunbury being the highest bidder of the three submitted.

The Hoffler & Riddick bid was \$17,237.50, followed by Horace Carter of Gatesville at \$15,911.90 and Paul M. Tucker Lumber Company of Hertford at \$11,005.

The contract was awarded the Hoffler & Riddick concern, which will be required to cut and remove the timber 12 months after delivery of the deed.

### Rabies Clinics Scheduled To Begin In Chowan On May 9th

#### Dog Owners Required By Law To Vaccinate Their Dogs

Dr. G. L. Gilchrist, rabies inspector for Chowan County, will begin his annual program of dog vaccination Monday, May 9.

Dr. Gilchrist points out Section 106-365 Public Health Laws of North Carolina which provides that in all counties where a campaign of vaccinations is being conducted, it shall be the duty of the owner of every dog to have same vaccinated annually by a rabies inspector and it shall be the further duty of the owner of said dog to properly restrain same and to assist the rabies inspector in administering the vaccine.

Dr. Gilchrist also points out that this year one county in North Carolina reported 22 positively diagnosed rabid animals. "No cases have been reported locally," says Dr. Gilchrist, "but the time is ripe for a rabid strap dog or fox to en-

#### Opens New Station



MILTON BUNCH  
With the new Gulf Service Station recently completed, Mr. Bunch will observe grand opening Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7.

### Important Farm Bureau Meeting On Friday Night

#### Peanuts and Tobacco Will Be Items Considered

A very important meeting of the Chowan County Farm Bureau will be held at the Chowan Community Building Friday night, May 6, at 8 o'clock, according to President Sanford Bass.

Joe E. Suggs, executive secretary of the N. C. Peanut Growers' Association, will speak on "Peanuts and the Peanut Program." William Little, field representative of the N. C. Farm Bureau, will speak on "The Tobacco Program." Important committees will be appointed.

President Bass urges all Farm Bureau members to be present. Farmers who are not Farm Bureau members are also invited.

### Miss Marietta Perry Elected Member of Tassels At College

Marietta Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perry of Edenton, has been elected to membership in Tassels, honorary leadership organization for coeds at Wake Forest College.

A junior, Miss Perry is majoring in sociology. She is a member of the Student Council, secretary of the junior class, a member of the Social Standards Committee of the Woman's Government Association, a member of the business administration society for coeds and is a majorette with the college band.

### Dog Owners Required By Law To Vaccinate Their Dogs

#### Danger the lives of our children. Rabies is fatal to all unvaccinated animals and all untreated humans bitten by a rabid animal. Generally dogs, cats and foxes spread the disease to other warm-blooded animals, as well as to man, through bites."

Dr. Gilchrist's schedule for vaccinating dogs is as follows:  
May 9—11:30 A. M., at Quinton Bass' store; 12:30 P. M., at Grover Cale's store.

May 10—11:30 A. M., at Valhalla; 12:30 P. M., at Henry Bunch's store.  
May 11—11:30 A. M., at W. E. Smith's store; 12:30 P. M., at Small's Cross Roads.

May 12—11:30 A. M., at Center Hill; 12:30 P. M., at Arthur Byrum's store.  
May 13—11:30 A. M., at L. C. Briggs' Store; 12:30 P. M., at Ryland.

May 17—11:30 A. M., at Bishop Brown's Store; 12:30 P. M., at St. John's Church.  
May 18—From 1 to 5 P. M., at offices in Edenton.

#### LEADERS IN 4-H WORK



Home Demonstration Club members serve as local leaders for 4-H Clubbers. Here we see Mr. and Mrs. Bristoe Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Skinner looking in on a local 4-H Club meeting.

### Chowan Clubs Join In Celebrating HD Week May 2nd to 7th

#### Work Was Started In Chowan County In 1916

Home Demonstration Club women in Chowan County join with millions of women throughout America in observing National Home Demonstration Week May 2-8. During this week the rural women of America will tell the story of home demonstration work through newspaper publicity, radio programs, and displays. Few who have not had a part in this program will realize the tremendous strides it has taken in comparatively short time.

The germ of the idea of club work began in 1913. At this time the Secretary of Agriculture wrote a number of rural wives asking how the Department of Agriculture could best help them. All the replies expressed the same problems: isolation, lack of social and educational opportunities, and loneliness. They asked for help to organize together clubs of information and cooperation.

Shortly after that, in 1914, the Smith-Lever Act became a law and with it came the establishment of the Extension Service and the home demonstration program with which the Land Grant Colleges, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the local county governments cooperate.

Home Demonstration work started in Chowan County in 1916 with the County Commissioners and County Board of Education as local sponsors. This was changed in the fall of 1926 and since that time it has been sponsored by County Commissioners alone.

The home agent first met small groups of women and girls in each community and gave demonstrations in canning. These eventually grew into organized Home Demonstration and 4-H Clubs, which have continued through the years with few fundamental changes.

The first County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs was organized in this county in 1923 by Mrs. Eliza Knight Elliott. This was composed of the four officers of each club and served as an advisory committee for the agent.

Mrs. R. S. Ward, of the Ryland Club, Mrs. E. L. Winslow of the Chowan Club, are two of the many club women who remember those early tomato clubs and council meetings.

Today over three thousand

### Advance Club Will Sponsor Variety Show

The Advance Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a variety show by the Chowan Ramblers Friday night, May 13, at 8 o'clock in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium.

### Annual VFW Marble Tournament Will Be Held May 12 And 13

#### Two Winners Will Enter State Contest In High Point

Wm. H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will again sponsor a marble tournament for teenage boys which will be held Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13 at the Edenton armory. Applications for the tournament can be secured in classrooms of schools in Edenton and Chowan County.

Last year about 50 boys entered the tournament which was held at the VFW home. Edgar Halsey was county champion and Clyde Cobb runner-up and these two boys went to Fayetteville to enter the State contest, where they lost out.

This year the county champion and runner-up will go to High Point to enter the contest for State honors on Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20. The expense will be borne by the VFW post. The winners in the state contest will be sent to Denver, Colorado, to enter a tournament to decide the national marble champion.

In the local contest three prizes will be awarded the three best marble shooters and free refreshments will be served during the tournament.

### Note Burning At Warwick Baptist Church Sunday

#### New Parsonage Costing \$16,000 Completely Paid For

The Rev. Lee A. Phillips, pastor of Warwick Baptist Church, announces that the church plans to hold a note burning service Sunday, May 8, following the regular church service.

The parsonage, built at a cost of \$16,000, is now completely paid for, the balance of \$2,500 being raised recently.

The senior class of Hobbsville High School will be guests at the service and the Rev. G. M. Singletary, missionary of the Chowan Baptist Association, will be present and bring the message. The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### PICTURES IN ART EXHIBIT

Enola N. Smith exhibited two pictures, The Cedar Tree and October Morning, in the art exhibit of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs held in Greensboro last week, April 26-29.

#### HOW EDENTON VOTED TUESDAY

	First Ward	Second Ward	Third Ward	Fourth Ward	Total
<b>MAYOR:</b>					
Ernest Kehayes	151	228	159	84	622
L. H. Haskett	101	167	137	93	498
<b>TREASURER:</b>					
W. H. Gardner	209	302	254	161	926
<b>COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE:</b>					
J. Edwin Bufflap	166	224	189	107	686
George A. Byrum	176	200	160	87	623
Dr. A. F. Downum	69	148	95	61	373
Larry Dowd	64	115	92	64	335
<b>BOARD PUBLIC WORKS:</b>					
Philip McMullan	181	321	228	129	859
A. B. Harless	203	240	214	129	786
W. J. Yates	188	238	176	140	742
T. C. Byrum, Jr.	151	237	181	132	701
Dr. J. A. Powell	125	225	156	100	606
Ralph Parrish	144	160	154	73	531
J. P. Ricks, Jr.	102	156	152	78	488
Horace White	33	92	37	36	198
<b>WARD COUNCILMEN:</b>					
J. Clarence Leary	142				
Frank Holmes	108				
Graham Byrum		392			
John Mitchener			163		
S. S. Campen			141		
Luther Parks				178	

### Edenton National Guard Unit Wins Highest Rating In North Carolina For Record Of Maintenance Proficiency

Edenton's Heavy Mortar Company of the North Carolina National Guard was notified Monday that it has been signally honored by having won the National Guard Bureau annual award for proficiency in maintenance. The Edenton Company won out over 135 other companies in North Carolina with the highest rating. In recognition of the honor a plaque will be presented to the company at the summer field training camp which will be held at Fort Bragg in August.

General John H. Manning, adjutant general for North Carolina had this to say: "The results of this inspection is very gratifying and indicate a high standard of command supervision and maintenance training of the unit personnel, for which I am sincerely appreciative."

The selection of the ward is based on the annual technical inspection by Third Army personnel and the state maintenance officers' annual inspection.

Captain Cecil Fry, commanding officer of the Edenton Company, is very proud of his unit and joins with his men in cherishing the honor won by them.

The strength of the Edenton unit is at its highest peak since it was reorganized May 7, 1947, with four officers and 92 enlisted men. The authorized strength is six officers and 137 enlisted men, so that any young man interested in joining the National Guard is urged to contact Chief Warrant Officer J. H. Asbell Jr., at the armory from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., Monday through Friday.

The company returned Sunday from Virginia Beach, where the men completed a very successful week-end firing practice.

### J. W. Davis Elected Member ABC Board

#### Fills Unexpired Term Of The Late R. Elton Forehand

Meeting jointly Monday morning, the Chowan County Commissioners and County Board of Education elected J. W. Davis as a member of the Chowan County ABC Board to fill the unexpired term of the late R. Elton Forehand.

There were six applications for the position including, beside Mr. Davis, R. E. Forehand, Jr., T. Bemby Wood, Raymond Tarkington, O. B. Perry and Raymond Mansfield.

### Election Results In One Heaviest Votes In Recent Years

#### Returning To States



LIEUT. WM. B. SHEPARD  
Navy Lieut. William B. Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Shepard of Edenton is scheduled to arrive at the Naval Air Station at Whidbey Island, Wash., May 5 with the 7th Fleet's Patrol Squadron 1.

The squadron's 12 planes, carrying their own maintenance crews and enough spare parts to effect any necessary repairs enroute, took off from Naha, Okinawa, on a 16,000 mile flight by way of Asia, Southern Europe and Africa to its home base.

The take-off marked the end of six months of patrol duty with the Formosa patrol. The first scheduled stop was Sangley Point in the Philippines.

### Term Of Superior Gets Rid 13 Cases

#### Judge George Fountain Winds Up Work In Two Days

Judge George M. Fountain, special Superior Court judge of Tarboro, wound up the civil term of Chowan Superior Court Tuesday and in the two days removed 13 cases from a cluttered civil calendar.

Four divorces were granted including the following: Mattie Yount Twiddy from Leon Twiddy; Barbara Cuthrell Dellinger from Thomas William Dellinger; George Privott from Ethel Twine Privott.

Six other divorce actions were non-suited and removed from the calendar. These included John Harris vs. Alice Lee Harris; Eric Spruill Dolberry vs. Smith Edward Dolberry; Rudella H. Bonner vs. Herman Bonner; Howard William Stokes vs. Elizabeth Lester Stokes; Faye T. Page vs. Russell Page and Margaret N. Blanchard vs. Samuel Blanchard.

Two other cases were non-suited after being carried on the calendar for five years or more. These were Thelma A. Harrell vs. Continental Life Insurance Company and Herbert S. Small vs. Farmers Cotton & Peanut Company of Plymouth.

In the case of Wallace Goodwin vs. Richard Green, F. V. White and J. W. Griffin, a boundary dispute, a boundary line was suggested which was agreeable to the plaintiff and defendants.

Another boundary dispute was also settled in the case of John R. Hendren vs. Ervin J. Lane.

### Election Is Called June 11 To Decide Levy To Provide For Rural Fire Protection

#### Voters In Area Will Be Required to Register In Order to Vote

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning adopted a resolution calling for a special election in the county, except the Town of Edenton, for levying a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 property valuation for the purpose of providing fire protection in the rural section.

The election will be held Saturday, June 11, with May 14, 21 and 28 designated as registration days in the area affected. Saturday, June 4, will be challenge day. All voters in the county, excluding Edenton, will be required to register in order to vote in the election.

The Commissioners requested the Chowan County Board of Elections to conduct the election.

The resolution to call a special election was made following a resolution signed by more than enough property owners requesting a vote in order to provide more adequate fire protection in the county.

If the election is carried, a new fire truck will most likely be purchased and an extra fireman employed in order to be ready to answer any rural fires as soon as possible.

### Mayor and One Councilman Only Change On Town Council

In one of the most interesting Edenton elections held in recent years, Ernest P. Kehayes defeated Mayor Leroy Haskett in Tuesday's municipal election. With 13 offices to be filled there were 21 candidates, with contests for every office except treasurer and Councilman in the Second and Fourth Wards.

The field of candidates resulted in a registration of 1,290 voters, of whom 1,152 cast ballots in the election, which was also one of Edenton's heaviest votes.

In the Mayor's contest Mr. Kehayes polled 622 votes against 498 for Mayor Haskett, who has served as Mayor for 12 years. Kehayes held a comfortable lead in every ward except the Fourth, where Haskett led by nine votes. Kehayes led by 50 votes in the First Ward, 61 in the Second Ward and 22 in the Third Ward.

W. H. Gardner, candidate for treasurer, who had no opposition, led the ticket with 926 votes.

In the race for the two Councilman-at-large seats, J. Edwin Bufflap, incumbent, led the field of four candidates with 686 votes. George Alma Byrum, incumbent, was second with 623 votes. Dr. A. F. Downum, making his first bid for public office, received 373 votes and Larry Dowd, also a newcomer in the political field trailed with 335 votes. Bufflap led the voting in every ward except the First, where Byrum led by 10 votes.

With eight candidates in the field for the five seats on the Board of Public Works, Philip McMullan led the ticket with 859 votes. He was followed by A. B. Harless with 786 votes, W. J. Yates with 742, Thomas Byrum, Jr., with 701, Dr. J. A. Powell with 606. These five will complete the Board of Public Works. Ralph Parrish, incumbent, lost out in the election with 531 votes. J. P. Ricks, Jr. and Horace White, making their first bid for office, trailed the ticket. Ricks with 488 votes and White polling 198 votes.

J. H. Conger, who served for many years as Chairman of the Board of Public Works, but who

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### Edenton PTA Meets Next Tuesday Night

#### New Officers of Association Will Be Installed

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock in the cafeteria at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

A feature of the meeting will be the installation of new officers, which includes Al Phillips as president, succeeding W. T. Harry; Mrs. John J. Ross, vice president; Miss Julianne Lynn, secretary, and Mrs. Joe Webb, Jr., treasurer.

During the meeting a special musical program will also be presented.

A social hour will follow the business meeting and Mr. Harry urges all members of the association to attend.

#### BANK CLOSED TUESDAY

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Tuesday, May 10, in observance of Confederate Memorial Day. Important banking matters should be transacted accordingly.

#### CIVIC CALENDAR

County-wide meeting of Chowan Farm Bureau scheduled to be held in the Chowan Community Building Friday night, May 6, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton PTA will meet in the Junior-Senior High School Cafeteria Tuesday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock, at which time new officers will be installed.

VFW Post will again sponsor a marble tournament for teenage boys Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13, at the Edenton armory.

VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW Post home.

Beginning Saturday, May 7, of

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