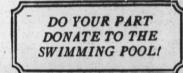
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Bronze Marke To Edenton Leads in Annual County 4-H Chowan County's Tax Rate Albemarle League Elimination Day Is Is Tentatively Set At \$1.53 **BeUnveiledSulday** On Norcom House Locals Up to Tuesday Win Five Out of Six Outstanding Affair For Fiscal Year Of 1955-56

Many Prominent Peo-Fire Commission ple Expected to Attend Program

Edenton and G. H. Harding's Sycamore Plantation in particular will be the center of attraction next Sunday, June 26, when the Sir Wal-Dames of the Seventeenth Century will unveil a bronze marker on the Norcom House on the plantation.

The unveiling will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for which an interesting program has been arranged. The program will begin with music by the Edenton High School Band and an assembly call by a bugler. Mrs. Thomas Stamps, president of the Sir Walter Raleigh Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the Seventeenth order and preside. The invocation will be by Mrs. M. B. Koonce, chaplith. ter chaplain, after which Mrs. W

G. Woltz, State Currator will lead in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance. The band will then play America, after which Mrs. Inglis Fletcher will extend greetings to the visitors. Grayson H. Harding, owner of the Thomas Norcom House, will then extend greetings and distinguished guests will b torical sketch will then be presented by Mrs. C. H. Stephenson, chairman of the Marker Committee, which will be followed by unveiling the marker by Norcom descendants. The presentation of the marker will be made by Mrs. Stamps. The marker will be accepted for the State by Mrs. Raymond Maxwell, State President, and Mrs. J. W. Thornton, honorary National President General of Colonial Dames o the Seventeenth Century, will ac cept the marker for the national organization. The program will close with benediction and taps by a buglet.

more, a call meeting of the North night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in Carolina Society will be held at Ho- the American Legion hall. The in tel Joseph Hewes Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when Mrs. Nathan Johnson, vice president, will preside. At this meeting officers will be three boys who attended the rebe installed, including Mrs. Ray- cent session of Boys' State. The mond Maxwell as president; Mrs. trio includes Stuart Hollowell, Bob-W. S. Baskerville as Librarian; by Pratt and Clinton Davis.

ter Funds From Spe-

fighting program.

To Be Continued

cial 10c Tax

Taking a little time out while vorking on the 1955-56 county bud- Edenton Colonials rallied in the ington on July 6. District winners get Monday, the Chowan County ninth inning to score five runs and will then attend the State 4-H Club Commissioners passed a resolution win from Chowan 12 to 7. The Week at Raleigh, where the State to the effect that the Rural Fire Colonials scored two runs in the contest will be held. Commission be continued until a opening frame, three in the third, permanent organization can be per- one each in the fourth and fifth, 4-H County Council, called the fected to administer the funds netting 7 runs. Chowan gradually meeting to order, after which Dick which will be realized by the levy overcame the lead and tied the Lowe led the devotions. Jimmy of 10 cents for each \$100 property score in the eighth by scoring two Hollowell led a hymn with Kay Century, will call the gathering to valuation as authorized by a spe- runs in the second inning, one in Frances White as the piano accomcial election held Saturday, June the third, two in the fifth and one panist. Bernie Baker, secretary-

each in the seventh and eighth. The Commission is also authorized to set up a system for rural fire fighting, which will no doubt to Ray Rogerson in the eighth. Elimination Day. Together they allowed 10 hits. The include purchase of a new fire truck and employment of a full-Colonials took to the liking of Rutime firemen, both to be stationed Chowan's moundsmen, and collectin Edenton to start the rural fire

Edenton 6, Elizabeth City 3 The Colonials on Friday night Fay F. White. **Officers Will Be** defeated Elizabeth City on Hicks Installed Tonight Rogerson was on the mound for the Colonials and was opposed by vet-

eran Jim Curtis. The two pitched ight. Rogerson, however, helped uled In Legion Hall At 8 O'clock

ahead of him. New officers for Ed Bond Post The Colonials scored early with No. 40, American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be installed

second. Two more runs were addat a joint meeting to be held toed in the fourth and the final run was made in the eighth. The visitstallation will be in charge of E. J. and one in the ninth, but never Hobbs, Jr., District Commander. Special guests at the meeting will the Colonials' lead.

For State Honors Edenton Colonials held a full game grip on the lead in the Albemarle July 6th League, having won five of the six

games played. On their heels were The second annual Chowan Counthe Hertford Indians with four vic-Until Reorganized the Hertford Indians with four vic-tories and two defeats. Colerain ty 4-H Elimination Day was held on Sunday Morning was in third place 3 to 2, followed at the Chowan High School and by Elizabeth City 3-3, NAF 2-4 and Community Building on Friday,

ter Raleigh Chapter of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Group Will Adminis- Palmer Tynch's Chowan aggrega- June 17. Club members gave demtion in the cellar with no victories onstrations on several phases of 4-H Club work in order to determand five defeats. ine the winners. County winners Edenton 12, Chowan 7

Games Played

In a free scoring game played will attend the District Elimination on Hicks Field Thursday night the Day which will be held at Wash-

Steve Burch, president of the

treasurer of the County Council, Wayne Emminizer started on the called the roll by clubs and read mound for Edenton but gave way the minutes of the first annual

The Ryland Local Club sponsored the Dress Revue, of which Evanfus Hawkins and Albert Lassiter, geline Copeland served as narrator. Mary Sue Elliott was in

led at bat for the Colonials with Perry was in charge of the music. on stewardship. A tithing adventhree hits. Williams, Chowan's Winners in the Senior Division ture was conducted from the midcatcher, led his team with two hits. were: First, Mary Sue Elliott; sec- dle of February through the month

ond, Sara Margaret Asbell; third, of May. The record of the church

has been outstanding with refer-Junior Division winners were: |ence to support of the benevolent Field by a score of 6 to 3. Ray First, Barbara Ann Jordan; second, causes of the Methodist Church Rogerson was on the mound for the Becky Harrel; third, Sonny White, around the world-missions and The 4-H Public Speaking Con- overseas relief, race relations work test was held in which two boys in the South, and the program of a pretty even terms, with Curtis and two girls competed for top church extension in the North Car-Joint Meeting Sched- giving up seven hits and Rogerson honors. Steve Burch was senior olina Conference, to mention only winner in the boys' division and a few. All conference obligations his own cause by clouting the ball will represent the county in the have been met well in advance of over left field fence for a home run District Elimination Day. Joe Hol- the North Carolina annual Conferwith a runner crossing home plate lowell was junior winner in the ence, which will convene in Fayette-

boys' division. Peggy Perry was ville at the Hay Street Methodist senior winner in the girls' division Church on Monday, July 27. two runs in the first, one in the and Kay Frances White won sec-Under a new Committee on Stewardship made up of Gerald James, The Cross Roads Local Club Dr. A. F. Downum and J. A. Trussponsored the health pageant, of low, the stewardship emphasis will ors scored two runs in the third which Peggy Perry was narrator be continued throughout the com and Kay Frances White rendered ing year.

eriously threatened to overcome the music. Each boy and each With Robert S. Marsh and Rufus girl who was winner of the health Carraway as superintendant and as Brooks and Forehand led at bat activity in his club appeared on the sistant superintendent respectively for the Colonials with two hits stage in the pageant, Dr. B. B. leading the educational program each. Gregory and C. Scott each McGuire, County Health Officer, during the coming year, great im-

July 3rd.

Mrs. R. P. Rosser as Historian. Refreshments will be served at The Chowan-Colerain game was Low as the Chowan County Series for the served at The Chowan-Colerain game was Low as the Chowan County Series

reorganization becomes effective

At Rotary Meeting

The Rev. J. E. Richardson, pas

tor of the Edenton Methodist

Church, entertained Edenton Rotar

(lightful numbers and was accom

panied at the piano by Miss Mary

The program was arranged by

LIONS MEET MONDAY

The Edenton Lions Club will meet

Leggett Browning.

Frank Holmes.

Richardson Sings

Up to Tuesday of this week Winners Will Compete Methodists To Hold Boy Scouts Raise Installation Service Enough Money To **Camp For Week**

Special Sermon Plan-Percy Dail Apprecianed For the Occative For Support sion By Pastor In Work

A special service is being plan-Percy Dail, Assistant Scoutmasned at the Methodist Church for next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. very much encouraged over the re-At that time the new Official vived interest and cooperation in Board and Commissions will be in-

Boy Scout work in Edenton. He stalled for the coming year beginreports that last week's chow mein ning July 1. These groups were supper was very successful and netformally organized at a fellowship ted \$144.25 toward the camp fund. that it now adds greatly to the atsupper meeting at the Methodist In fact he reports that enough tractiveness of the room. Church Wednesday evening of this money has now been raised to send week.

the Scouts to Camp Darden for a The Rev. J. E. Richardson, pasweek without calling upon the boys tor of the church, announces a ser- to help pay for the trip. The mon appropriate to the installation Scouts are scheduled to leave Edenservice for next Sunday morning tor. Sunday, July 3, to spend and asks that the members of the week camping at Camp Darden. Official Board and Commissions sit Mr. Dail has been ably assisted 'n a body

recently by Horace White, Lieut. During the conference year just Bill Andresivick and Sgt. Val Ed ending the main emphasis in the dens, and he wishes to express his ed 15 hits. Manager Alton Brooks charge of the script, and Peggy, local Methodist Church has been appreciation to this trio as well as others who are lending their

support to the Scout program.



Elected at State Convention Held In Durham

William H. Coffield Post No. time of the report, there were 1 .-9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 239 cases which netted \$13,124.50 was well represented at the State in fines and \$9,890.90 in costs, or VFW Convention held in Durham a total of \$23,015.40.

One of the members, Bill Perry, period was 749 more cases, \$4,was signally honored at the meeting, when he was elected Com- \$6,011.65 in costs or a total increase

district includes posts at Edentor. Manteo, Elizabeth City, Hertford,

Annual Red Men

For Affair Now In

Making

mouth and Sunbury.

Budget Requirements For Year Total \$329,551.18

ed that they were able to maintain

Total requirements for the year's

budget amount to \$329,551.18, of

which \$162,768.57 is anticipated

from sources other than ad valorem

taxation. This leaves \$166,782.61

to be raised by taxation on a prop-

erty valuation of \$11,000.000 which

The rate is made of as follows:

budget, which requires the lion's

share of the tax rate. Total school

requirements for the year amount

to \$93,417.67, of which \$31,427.67

is for the county unit and \$61,-

Requirements for bonds amount

\$1.53

will result from a \$1.53 rate.

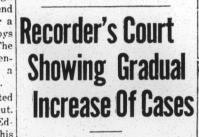
the same tax rate as last year.

Attractiveness of the panel room Chowan County Commissioners, Chowan County's historical Court House was greatly enhanced; in special session Monday, spent the recently when an original English entire day delving into and juggoak library table was placed in the ling figures in connection with the center of the room. 1955-56 budget for the county, and

Looks Good

late in the afternoon tentatively ap-The table was for many years in the library at Asheville, N. C., and proved a tax rate of \$1.53 on the was presented to Mrs. Inglis Fletch- \$100 property valuation, the same er, Chowan's famous novelist, who as last year. This rate, however, does not include a special levy of in turn presented it to the county ter of Boy Scout Troop No. 56, is to be placed in the panel room, 10 cents outside the Town of Edenwhere also hang on the walls two ton for rural fire protection, so that taxpayers in Edenton will pay large portraits given by Mrs. taxes at the rate of \$1.53 and out-Fletcher.

side Edenton the rate will be \$1.63. The table was repaired and re-Despite a number of increases in finished by Hubert Williford, so appropriations, the Commissioners shaved here and there, so that they came out of the meeting well pleas-



Over 749 More Cases

In Year Than Four Capital Outlay ___ Charity ___ Years Ago Health Schools _____ Some idea of the increase in Social Security ourt work is reflected in figures General County Fund.

Rende

Total____

secured from County Accountant E. W. Spires this week. During the year 1950-51 the num Though some of the department ber of cases in Recorder's Court budgets were considered at previwere 490 which netted \$8,260.00 in ous meetings, much of the time Monday was devoted to the school

In the 1954-55 year, with two more weeks still remaining at the

The increase in the four-year 864.50 more collected in fines and

CIVIC CALENDAR

fines and \$3,879.25 in costs or a total of \$12,139.25.

990.00 for the Edenton unit. Of this amount \$24,160.90 is anticipated from other sources, including fines, forfeitures and penalties, dog taxes, intangible taxes and poll taxer, so that the amount to be levied s \$69,256.71, which requires a 63-

to \$38,654.61, of which there is an Rufus Joyner of Rocky Mount Sir Walter Raleigh Chapter, unexpended and unencumbered balwas elected Department Command North Carolina Society of the Coho onnelon \$22,000.00 to be ra lonial Dames of the Seventeent by taxation, or 20 cents of the tax Century will unveil a bronze markrate. er on the Norcom House at Syca-For capital outlay requirements more Plantation Sunday afternoon, are estimated at \$18,700.00, which June 26, at 2:30 o'clock. The pubrequires 17 cents of the tax rate. lic is cordially invited to attend. Banquet July 15th Edenton Woman's Club will par-ticipate in a nation-wide life-saving For charity requirements are estimated at \$18,828,80, of which \$7 .-828.80 is for general assistance and project June 29 and 30 to help re-Interesting Program duce Fourth of July traffic acci-and federal funds for this purpose Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F., amount to \$5,418.00, so that the & A. M., will stage a "Dutch" sup. county must raise \$13,410.80, which per in the Masonic Temple Thurs- requires 13 cents of the tax rate. Plans are going forward for the day night, June 30, at 7 o'clock. Requirements for social security New officers of Ed Bond Post are estimated at \$71,615.80, made No. 12, Improved Order of Red No. 40, American Legion and the up as follows: \$47,424.00 for old Men, which is scheduled to be held Legion Auxiliary will be installed agfe assistance, \$9,100.00 for aid Continued on Page 4-Section 1 i Continued on Page 4-Section 1

cent rate.

June 9 and 12.

mander of the First District. The of \$10,876.15.

Windsor, Ahoskie, Columbia, Ply-

close of the meeting and all Committee appointments will also members of the Legion and Auxilibe announced.

Following this meeting Mr. and ary are especialy urged to attend. Mrs. John Fletcher will serve lunch at Bandan Plantation.

At 4 o'clock tea will be served at the Iredell House by Edenton's Daughters of the American Revolution and Colonial Dames of & A. M., will stage a "Dutch" sup-America. Yaupon tea will be served with the ladies attired in Co- per Thursday night, June 30, at 7 o'clock in the banquet hall of th

lonial costumes. Expected to come to Edenton for Masonic Temple. The supper will the occasion are prominent State be served by members of the East officials and many members of the ern Star.

Colonial Dames of America and Co. The affair will be observed as lalonial Dames of the Seventeenth dies' night and a good program is now being arranged. Century.

"Many invitations have been sent Cards have been sent out and ducted the installation ceremony out, but Mr. Harding says all citi-Ernest Kehayes, in charge of the and charged each officer with his zens of Edenton and Chowan Coun- supper, should be notified at once Continued on Page 4-Section 1 by those who expect to attend.

Damage Done In Recent Hail StormEstimatedByOverman

In Many Cases Neces- Center Hill community. In the sesary to Plow Under **Damaged** Crops

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their leaves and a large percentage of the tobacco and cotton plants were broken off. Some fields of County Agent C. W. Overman this week roughly estimated that cotton, tobacco and corn were so severely damaged that they have the hail and wind storm Saturday been plowed up and planted in othafternoon, June 11, indicates a loss

leaves were left per plant cotton is to buildings and up into the thousbeing left with hopes of recovery. ands of dollars to automobiles, Several tobacco growers are waittrucks and other vehicles. One farmer reported having quite a number of young pigs killed by the soon as the damage is agreed upon not meet on July 4th. they plan to cut off the tobacco

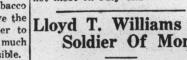
stalks about three leaves above the Hail stones the size of baseballs showered down in large quantities. ground, permitting one sucker to grow and trying to salvage as much A small tornado-type wind accomfrom the tobacco field as possible. panied the hail in some spots demolishing some buildings and doing This will be an expensive operaconsiderable damage to others.

vere hail stricken areas tobacco, Francis, and Lion tamer, West By- Every Person Having ent of a call will be asked to call corn and cotton was stripped of rum, Jr.

Bobby Pratt made a report to the club regarding the Boys' State

meeting which he attended under spensorship of the Edenton Lions Club in Chapel Hill. Bobby attended during the week of June

ship



Pfc. Lloyd T. Williams, stationed

tion as it will be necessary to con- at Fort Hood, Texas, was named

of Edenton, Enterprise, Advance ing a chance on the succer protect role in Slight hail damage appeared in the | may not riven and cure fairly well, liams. Route 2. Edenton,



Monday Night

Officers for the 1955 fiscal year ty Gay Morris was winner of the for the Edenton Lions Club were Individual Dairy Foods Demonstrainstalled at the regular meeting Monday night. W. S. Privott con- entitled "Dress Up Milk." Sonny

duties for the coming year.

dent, Ernest J. Ward, Jr.; second vice president, M. A. Hughes; third In Unique Chain Project To vice president, G. M. Belch; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Taylor; direc. Curb 4th Of July Accidents tors, J. Rodney Byrum, R. West

Leary, Jr., Herbert Hollowell, Haywood Bunch; tail twister, T. E.

Telephone Will Be Called

chain spreads all of the homes in Members of the Edenton Wonan's Club will participate in a nation-wide life-saving project basof about \$125,000 to crops, \$20,000 er crops. Where an average of two 12-18 and he expressed his appre- ed on a chain of telephone calls on Ali calls are to be completed in the ciation to the club for its sponsor- June 29-30. This project is being two days.

conducted by the General Federa-The Lions Club will meet next tion of Women's Clubs as a special ing for insurance adjustors and as Monday night, June 27th, but will event in cooperation with the Presi-

> The aim of this unique action is to reach every American home with pling injuries an appeal for special care and cour-

ways over the Fourth of July week- sacrifice due to carelessness and heedlessness in this year's celebra-

dent's committee for traffic safety, traffic accidents. Thousands of day) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of from 17 per cent to 35 per cent

You can help to prevent a repe-

Soldier Of Month tesy in driving on streets and high- tition of such needless and tragic **ROTARIANS MEET TODAY** At 10:30 A. M., on June 29, ev- tion of Independence Day. Your (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock year.

The banquet will be furnished by the Red Men, who will have their wives, as well as members of the Degree of Pocahentas and their husbands as special guests. Mem-

those in charge of the banquet in order to know how many to pre-

pare for. Various committees are now at

our others, friends, neighbors, or work and an interesting program, other persons listed in the tele- with a visiting speaker, is now in phone directory, so that as the the making.

Edenton and those having phones Masons Confer Degree ord for North Carolina. cut in the county will be reached. At Meeting Tonight The monthly sales report releas-

ed by North Carolina Savings C. W. Overman, master of Una- Bonds Director, Walter P. Johnson, Last year, the three-day holiday nimity Lodge No. 7, A. F., & A. M., showed that for the seventh consecover the Fourth brought death to has called an emergent communi- utive month, U. S. Savings Bonds 348 men, women and children in cation to be held tonight (Thurs- for North Carolina have increased Forsyth with over \$1,383,000, and

others suffered painful and crip- the meeting is to confer the sec- over the corresponding months of

ChowanCountySold52%Of '55U.S. Savings Bonds Quota

> sents a 22 per cent increase over In Chowan County, sales for May were \$23,243.75 and for the first five months of this year,

cumulative sales were \$91,212.50. Forty-five counties in North Carolina have achieved 50 per cent, or better, of their annual sales quota. Chowan's sales of \$91,212.50 from January 1 to May 31 represents 52 per cent of its \$174,900.00

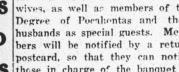
quota. Mecklenburg County leads in total dollar volume with over \$2,500,-000 sold so far this year, followed by Buncombe with over \$1,500,000,

Guilford with over \$1.207.000. National sales for May show a ond degree, and all members are the previous year. The combined 19 per cent increase over the same sales of Series E and H Bonds to- month of 1954 with a 14 per cent taled \$4,606,054 for the month of increase for the first five months May representing a 35 per cent in- of this year over the same period Edenton Rotarians will meet this crease over the same month of last of last year. Nation-wide sales for

the year exceeded redemption by The hail storm covered portions tinue working the tobacco and tak- the soldier of the month of May at ery member of the Edenton Wo- personal appeal to "take it easy in the Parish House. The program The cumulative sales for the first over \$502,000,000. Americans now

of Edenton, Enterprise, Advance ing a chance on the sucker produc- Fort Hood. Pfc. Williams is the man's Club will make the first of and watch out for the other fel- will be in charge of John A. five months of this year amounts own Series E and H Bonds valued

urged to attend.



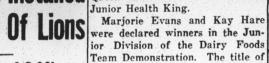
night, July 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

And Nation

A. B. Harless, U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman for Chowan County, announces that the 1955 upswing of U. S. Saving Bond sales continued to set a peace time rec-



postcard, so that they can notify Sales Showing an In- the same months of last year. crease Both In State



ond place.

Installation of Officers Held at Meeting on

"Milk Drinks-Strawberry." Bet-

tion. She gave a demonstration White won second place with her Monday night, June 27, instead of in the American Legion hall Friday

Queen and King of Health respec-

tively. Dr. McGuire crowned Bar-

bara Ann Jordan as Junior Health

Milk With Fruits". Beckie Harrell

and Esther Layton won second

place with their demonstration,

Continued on Page 5-Section 1 July 4, national Independence Day.

Officers installed were: Presi-dent, Al Phillips; first vice presi-Edenton Woman's Club Joins