

No Change Made In Organization Town Council For Year

Much Business Transacted In Record Time

Though Town Councilmen were faced with a full agenda Tuesday night, the business was transacted with dispatch, so that the meeting was over before 10:30 o'clock.

Being the first meeting of the fiscal year, an organization was perfected which resulted in no change from the previous year. The various officers will be as follows:

- Mayor pro tem—J. Clarence Leary.
- Town Attorney—J. N. Pruden.
- Chief of Police—George I. Dail.
- Fire Chief—R. K. Hall.
- Finance Committee—J. Clarence Leary and John Mitchener.
- Street Commissioner—J. Edwin Buffalup.
- Parks and Playgrounds Commissioner—Granam Byrum.
- Assistant Fire Chief—W. J. Yates.
- Clerk—Ernest J. Ward, Jr.
- Assistant Clerk—Celia D. Spivy.

The appointment of a building inspector and harbor master was postponed due to considering a full time man for this position.

Penelope Hathaway requested the Council to adopt a name for the street running from Highway 17 to the Blades Lumber Company. It is now known by several names, so that it was decided to name the street Coke Avenue, as referred to in a number of old deeds.

Town Attorney J. N. Pruden was authorized to file a quit claim deed on the property now occupied by the Edenton Veneer Mill. A deed was given by Town Council in the late 1800's to the Norfolk Southern Railway Company without proper authority so that the quit claim deed will clear the situation and the town will own the property.

Mr. Pruden was also authorized to prepare deeds for the Edenton City Schools and Town of Edenton property transfer on Hicks Field as previously agreed upon.

It was reported that the N. C. National Guard is prepared to take over the army as soon as it is

Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Three Edenton Scouts Win Membership In Order Of The Arrow

While the Edenton Boy Scouts were at Camp Darden last week an election was held to elect members for the Order of the Arrow. Among those elected were Scoutmaster Jack Habit, together with two other Scouts, Tommy Kehayes and Jack Overman. The Order of the Arrow is an association composed of honor campers.

While at camp the highest award for daily inspection was won by the Edenton troop and during the week Edenton Scouts earned 30 merit badges.

E. W. Spires Resigns Position As Accountant For County

Mrs. Evelyn B. Williams Appointed as Successor

Clerk of Court E. W. Spires, who has also served as County Accountant for 14 years, submitted his resignation of the latter position at the meeting of the County Commissioners held Wednesday of last week. The resignation is effective August 1.

In tendering his resignation, Mr. Spires had this to say: "I hereby submit my resignation as County Accountant, effective on August 1st, next, or at such time as you can find a successor."

"As previously explained, the volume of work in all four departments of my office has doubled in the past three years. Therefore, it is not practical for me to continue doing the county accountant work, as there is not sufficient space in my office for a third person to work."

"It has been a pleasure in work-

Rotary President



At last week's Rotary meeting, Gerald D. James was installed president of the Edenton Rotary Club, succeeding Gilliam Wood.

Leo G. Lavoie New Edenton Policeman

Patrolman H. J. Lupton Is Promoted to Sergeant

The Edenton Police Department has a new patrolman in the person of Leo G. Lavoie, who went on duty last week to succeed John Woods, who resigned to accept a position with the Fire Department at the Edenton Marine Base.

Mr. Lavoie is a former Marine, who was stationed at the Edenton base in 1951 and later married the former Miss Ethel White. He is a native of Falls River, Mass.

Another change in the Police Department is the promotion of Patrolman H. J. Lupton to the rank of sergeant, the position held by E. R. Tolley when he recently resigned.

Edenton Boy Scouts Return From Camp

Members of Edenton Boy Scout Troop No. 56 returned home Saturday afternoon from the Darden Reservation at Sedley, Va., where they spent a week in camp. The boys were in high spirits and thoroughly enjoyed the outing.

The Edenton troop, one of the largest attending camp, hung up several records during their camping activities, and Scoutmaster Jack Habit and Assistant Scoutmasters Horace White and Percy Dail are very appreciative for the interest and cooperation of Edenton people in making it possible for the boys to spend the week in camp.

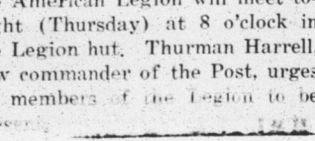
First Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

C. W. Overman, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., announces that an emergent communication of the lodge will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to confer the first degree, so that a large attendance is urged.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Legion hut. Thurman Harrell, new commander of the Post, urges all members of the Legion to be present.

Landmark Now In Edenton



Above is pictured the old Roanoke River lighthouse which has been abandoned and moved to Edenton by Emmett Wiggins on his war surplus L.C.L. The picture was taken in the Edenton harbor where it was docked to remove a quantity of heavy iron prior to being taken to Mr. Wiggins' lot along Pembroke Creek, where it will be repaired and transformed into a dwelling house.—(Photo by Evelyn Leary).

Edenton Scheduled To Have New Doctor About August 1

Dr. Edward G. Bond And New Bride Select Edenton as Home

On or about August 1 Edenton will have another doctor, when Dr. Edward Griffith Bond will open an office on East King Street next to John W. Graham's law office.

Dr. Bond on Saturday married Miss Vivian Phipps at Chapel Hill and upon completion of their honeymoon the newlyweds will live in the Earnhardt apartment on North Broad Street.

Dr. Bond attended the University of North Carolina, where he was a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity and is a graduate of the School of Medicine at the University of Virginia. He interned at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, and served residencies in internal medicine at the Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle, Wash., Veterans Administration Hospital, Coral Gables, Fla., and N. C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill. He served as a medical officer with the First Marine Division in Korea from 1951 to 1953 and has just completed a residency in cardiology at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Miller Resigns As Township Constable

John Frank Miller at last week's meeting of the County Commissioners tendered his resignation as constable.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Miller said: "Having moved my residence from the precinct for which I was elected to serve as constable, I hereby respectfully submit my resignation as such officer."

The Commissioners accepted Mr. Miller's resignation, and a successor will be named later.

Dog And Bicycle Licenses Now Due

Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., calls attention to the fact that dog and bicycle licenses are now on sale. The dog licenses must be purchased at the Town office, while bicycle licenses can be secured at the Police Station.

The fee for each male dog is \$1.00 and \$2.00 for each female. The fee for each bicycle is 25 cents. Mr. Ward points out that according to law a dog owner is subject to arrest if he or she fails to purchase licenses for dogs before July 31st.

Edenton Colonials Drop Into Fourth Place In League Race

Only 2 1/2 Games Separate First Four Teams

As of Tuesday of this week the Edenton Colonials were in fourth place in the Albemarle League standing, but only 2 1/2 games behind the leader, Elizabeth City. Hertford is only half a game behind Elizabeth City for the lead, while Colerain, in third place, is 1 1/2 games out of first place. NAP is fifth, 7 1/2 games behind, while Chowan still claims the cellar position, 9 games behind the league leaders.

The only home game scheduled for the Colonials during the week will be Friday night, July 15, when they meet Colerain on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock.

Edenton 3, Elizabeth City 11. In Elizabeth City Tuesday night of last week the Albies went on a hitting spree to defeat the Edenton Colonials 14 to 3. Manager Jim Curtis was on the mound for Elizabeth City and allowed only seven hits. He was in no particular trouble except in the eighth inning when the Colonials scored all of their three runs.

Wayne Emminizer started on the mound for Edenton, but gave way to Manager Alton Brooks in the fourth inning after the Albies scored eight runs on nine hits. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

The Fabulous Peanut

AN ARTICLE PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL PEANUT COUNCIL

(Continued from Last Week) The spread of peanut cultivation from Virginia to the other states had its greatest impetus when cotton crops were wiped out by the boll weevil. Farmers in Alabama, faced with the need to find a new source of revenue, planted peanuts. In Enterprise, Alabama, there is a monument to the boll weevil. It was erected by the grateful farmers who came to regard the boll weevil blight as a blessing because it caused them to discover this new money crop.

Peanuts are so important to the agriculture and economics of the South that they have been declared by Congress to be one of the Nation's six basic crops.

About half of our peanuts are raised in the Southeastern states of Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

Red Men's Annual Banquet Will Be Held Friday Night

John A. Holmes Principal Speaker For Occasion

Preparations have been completed for the annual banquet of Chowan Tribe, No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, which will be held in the American Legion hut on the Windsor highway Friday night, July 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Various committees have been appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and it was reported at Monday night's meeting that close to 200 Red Men, their wives, members of the Degree of Pocahontas and their husbands will attend the banquet.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be John A. Holmes and J. Edwin Buffalup was appointed to act as toastmaster.

Another Concern Comes To Edenton

Outland Supply Company Will Operate on North Broad Street

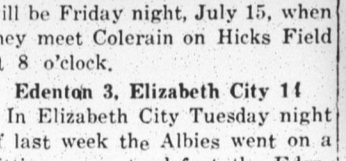
Effective Monday, July 18, Edenton will have a new business concern when the Outland Supply Company opens for business Monday morning, July 18. The new concern, owned by C. T. Outland of Colerain, will be located in the building on North Broad Street formerly occupied by the Jolly Roger Boat Company.

Mr. Outland will handle a complete line of building material and builders' hardware, including roofing, siding, plywood, insulation board, wall board, windows, doors, window frames, door frames, sectional garage doors, cement, mortar mix, and in fact practically anything needed in the building line.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions will meet next Monday night, July 18, at 7 o'clock. President Al Phillips urges all members to make a special effort to be present.

Grand Master



CHARLES H. PUGH, M.D. Included among guests of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, July 21, when a meeting of the Second Masonic District will be held in Edenton will be Chas. H. Pugh, M.D., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Masons of the Second Masonic District will meet in Edenton Thursday, July 21 with Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., as host lodge.

Flue-cured tobacco growers will vote on marketing quotas in a referendum to be held Saturday, July 23rd.

Rocky Hock Baptist Church will observe a homecoming day Sunday, July 31, from 10:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

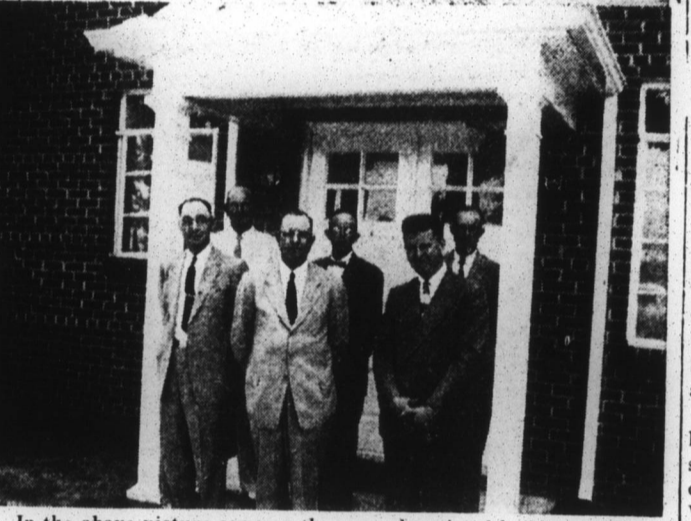
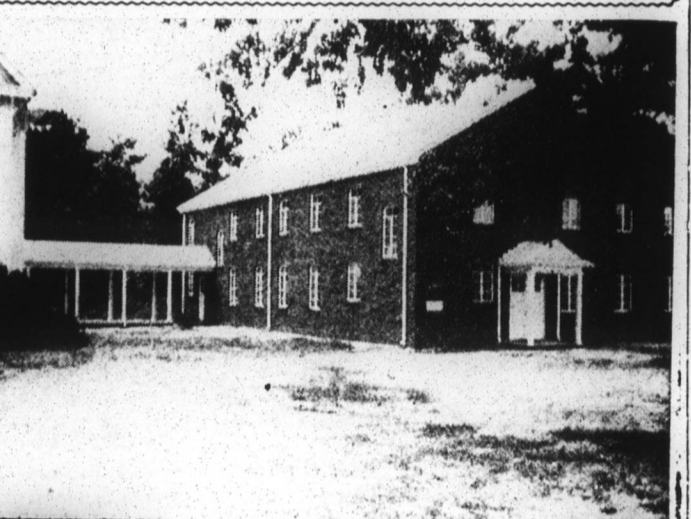
Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Legion hut.

A special meeting of Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic Temple Monday night, July 18, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night, July 18, at 7 o'clock. Chowan Tribe of Red Men will hold its annual banquet Friday night, July 15, at the American Legion hut at 7:30 o'clock. An emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at 8 o'clock. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Rocky Hock Baptist Church Planning For Homecoming Day Observance On July 31

Fifth Major Building Program Completed



In the above picture appears the new educational building recently completed at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, the fifth major building program in the 120-year history of the church. In the bottom picture appears members of the Building Committee, who are: Front row, left to right, J. Gibson Perry, Tom Bunch and Murray Tynch, Sr. Back row, left to right, O. C. Long, chairman, Raleigh Peele and Carey Evans. The seventh member of the committee, Mrs. Lonnie Harrell, was not present when the picture was taken.

Program Will Be Held From 10:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

On Sunday, July 31, a homecoming day is scheduled to be held at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, one of the oldest Baptist churches. The church is 120 years old, having celebrated its centennial in 1935.

The occasion for the homecoming day is the completion of a new educational building which represents the fifth major building program in the 120 years of the history of the church.

The first building was constructed of logs. The interior lumber was rip-sawed. It was a frame building constructed about 1855 on the present site. The church was rebuilt in 1903 and 12 new classrooms were added in 1924.

The fifth and present project consists of a two-story building 45 x 70 feet of block brick construction containing 19 rooms. It was erected and equipped at a total cost of \$39,645.16. The contract was given to the Edenton Construction Company in December, 1954. The building was completed for use in May of this year. The building committee included O. C. Long, Jr., chairman, J. Gibson Perry, Tom Bunch, Murray Tynch, Sr., Raleigh Peele, Carey Evans and Mrs. Lonnie Harrell.

Rocky Hock Church has had at least 16 pastors, four of which are still living. W. F. Cale, Jr., is located at Culpeper, Va. The Rev. W. C. Francis has a church at Kannapolis, N. C., and will bring the morning address at the homecoming program. The Rev. R. E. Gordon is now serving as a missionary in the Philippines under the Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Rocky Hock has sent out at least 11 young men to enter the Gospel ministry. They are George W. White, W. H. Hollowell, Norman Ashley, Frank Cale, Jr., Paul Harrell, Ralph Harrell, Robert Harrell, Lindsay Harrell, a missionary in the Amazon, John Privott, Robert White and the latest is Raymond White, who was licensed July 3 of this year.

An interesting program has been planned which will feature former pastors, Rocky Hock "preacher boys" and special music. The program will begin at 10:30 A. M., and will end about 3:30 P. M.

Former members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported to the County Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday of last week that 1954 taxes collected during June amounted to \$747,06, bringing total 1954 tax collections to date to \$1,720,742.88.

Pre-payment of 1955 taxes during June amounted to \$22,283.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Gerald James, the new president, urges every Rotarian to attend the meeting.

Gerald D. James Installed As New Rotary Club President

Committees Named to Serve During Rotary Year

At last Thursday's Rotary meeting, Gerald D. James was installed president of the Edenton Rotary Club, succeeding Gilliam Wood. In the change of administration Mr. Wood was highly praised for the successful year he served as president which was dimmed by being presented a Past President's pin by Robert S. Marsh.

Mr. James in taking over the presidency also complimented Mr. Wood for his wonderful record as president and appealed to the Rotarians for their interest and support to the end that Rotary in Edenton will continue to prosper.

The new president named his committee appointments, which are as follows:

- Attendance Committee—Frank Holmes.
- Program Committee—W. T. Harry and H. A. Campen.
- Rotary Information—George S. Twiddy.
- Club Bulletin—Robert S. Marsh and R. N. Hines.
- Fellowship Committee—C. W. Overman.
- Public Information—J. Edwin Buffalup.
- Magazine—J. L. Chestnut and J. E. Wood.
- Classification—John A. Holmes.

Continued on Page 4—Section 1

New Pocahontas Officers Installed

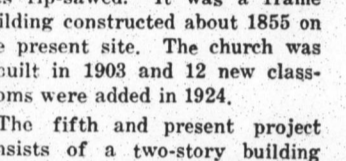
Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell New Pocahontas of Council

New officers for Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas were installed at a meeting of the Council held Friday night in the Red Men hall. The installation ceremony was performed by Mrs. Hilda Bass, Council Deputy, who was assisted by Mrs. Martha Crumney, Great Minnehaha of the Council.

Special Meeting Of Eastern Star July 18

Mrs. Frances Wilkins, worthy matron of Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, has called a special meeting to be held in the Masonic Temple Monday night, July 18, at 8 o'clock. This is a very important meeting, so that Mrs. Wilkins especially urges every member to be present.

Grand Master



CHARLES H. PUGH, M.D. Included among guests of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, July 21, when a meeting of the Second Masonic District will be held in Edenton will be Chas. H. Pugh, M.D., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Masons of the Second Masonic District will meet in Edenton Thursday, July 21 with Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., as host lodge.

Flue-cured tobacco growers will vote on marketing quotas in a referendum to be held Saturday, July 23rd.

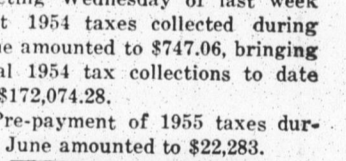
Rocky Hock Baptist Church will observe a homecoming day Sunday, July 31, from 10:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Legion hut.

A special meeting of Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic Temple Monday night, July 18, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night, July 18, at 7 o'clock. Chowan Tribe of Red Men will hold its annual banquet Friday night, July 15, at the American Legion hut at 7:30 o'clock. An emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at 8 o'clock. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Grand Master



CHARLES H. PUGH, M.D. Included among guests of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, July 21, when a meeting of the Second Masonic District will be held in Edenton will be Chas. H. Pugh, M.D., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Masons of the Second Masonic District will meet in Edenton Thursday, July 21 with Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., as host lodge.

Flue-cured tobacco growers will vote on marketing quotas in a referendum to be held Saturday, July 23rd.

Rocky Hock Baptist Church will observe a homecoming day Sunday, July 31, from 10:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Legion hut.

A special meeting of Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic Temple Monday night, July 18, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night, July 18, at 7 o'clock. Chowan Tribe of Red Men will hold its annual banquet Friday night, July 15, at the American Legion hut at 7:30 o'clock. An emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at 8 o'clock. Continued on Page 6—Section 1