

## Noisy Trucks Cause Petition Presented To Town Council

### 56 Signers Ask For Relief From What Is Termed Nuisance

Confronted with a goodly amount of business Tuesday night, Town Council acted with dispatch so that the meeting adjourned shortly before 10:30 o'clock.

First on the agenda was a petition presented by W. A. Everett on behalf of residents on West Queen Street and North Granville Street asking that something be done to eliminate unnecessary noise by trucks using these two streets.

The petition, signed by 56 people, read as follows:

"We helped to elect you gentlemen to guide the affairs of our town and now we are in much distress and call on you by petition to correct a real menace of unnecessary and extreme noise caused by trucks and buses passing through our streets. Some few trucks pass through without disturbance but many of them unnecessarily speed through with open throttles and with open exhausts, making living conditions almost unbearable especially on narrow streets like Queen and Granville. We paid for the paving of streets and cannot even park on certain highway streets. Therefore, we feel we should be protected and have relief from such excessive and unnecessary disturbances. We believe large signs on highways entering the town warning truck drivers of anti-noise ordinances and penalties, together with more police activity would relieve this public menace. Appeal to you, the City Father."

The petition was signed by the following:

Rosa Boyce, E. Alethea Warren, Mrs. J. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham Robbins, Mrs. William Steward, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Wales, Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Mrs. Dick Leary, Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wells, Mrs. T. J. Bell, Mrs. O. C. Byrum, Rosetta Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. Earl G. Harrell, Mrs. Clarence Leary, Mrs. Clayton Letcher, Mrs. West Bertram, Celia Satterfield, Mrs. C. E. Byrum, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Mrs. L. E. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tuttle, Mrs. O. M. Elliott, Mrs. S. M. McMullan, Mrs. P. S. McMullan, Mrs. Sydney Smith, Mrs. G. M. Chesson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Vail, Mrs. Ruth Selby Porter, Laura Satterfield, Mrs. Margaret Satterfield, Mrs. T. M. Forehand, Mr. and Mrs. Mack C. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. John G.

## Cookie Carnival Will Be Held Friday At Quinn Furniture Co.

Friday, August 12, beginning at 10 A. M., a General Electric Cookie Carnival will be held in the Quinn Furniture Company store, when boys and girls from 8 to 11 years will have an opportunity to bake cookies under the direction of Miss Mary Bowan.

All the youngsters who participate in the carnival will receive a Cathy Allen Cookie Set. Parents and friends of the boys and girls are cordially invited to watch them bake cookies on a General Electric range.

## B. Harless Appointed On Railroad Finance Committee

Governor Hodges has appointed A. B. Harless as a member of the Finance Committee of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad which runs from Goldsboro to Morehead City.

Serving with Mr. Harless on the committee will be John Larkin of Trenton, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee and Lawrence Stith.



"GOTTA GET THOSE WEEDS!"—Milosare D. Metrovich is going to get those weeds cut, come the hot place or high water. This unseemly zeal, which goes beyond the most avid gardener's call to duty, is all in the day's work for the St. Louis Park Department employee. He's cleaning weeds and rushes from a park lake, a nice cool spot in which to be with the temperature bubbling at the 96-degree mark.

## Coach Bill Billings Calls On Aces For Football Practice

### First Game of Season Sept. 9 With Roanoke Rapids

Coach William Billings announced this week that football practice for the Edenton Aces will begin Monday of next week, August 15. In the neighborhood of 50 boys signed up to play football at the close of school. Coach Billings has just returned from summer school at Wilmington and issued a call to all prospective players to report for the first practice.

Coach Billings realizes that he has a hard job ahead to round out a winning football combination, for about 12 varsity players from last year's championship team were lost by graduation. However, he has some promising material to work with and with the cooperation and hard work on the part of the boys he is optimistic that a creditable team can be developed.

The first game of the 1955 football season will open Friday, September 9, when the Aces will journey to Roanoke Rapids to play the Yellow Jackets. The schedule calls for 10 games, five of which will be played on home soil for five consecutive Friday nights. The full schedule follows:

- September 9—Roanoke Rapids at Roanoke Rapids.
- September 16—Great Bridge, Va., at Great Bridge.
- September 23—Williamston at Williamston.
- September 30—Beaufort at Edenton.
- October 7—Elizabeth City at Edenton.
- October 14—Tarboro at Edenton.
- October 21—Hertford at Edenton.
- October 28—Ahoskie at Edenton.
- November 4—Plymouth at Plymouth.
- November 11—Warsaw at Warsaw, depending on the outcome of championship games.

## Edenton Bus Station Given Rating Of 94

The State Utilities Commission late last week released ratings for cleanliness of bus stations and railroad stations in the state. The inspectors reported 31 bus stations and 37 of the 45 railroad passenger stations had perfect scores. Edenton's bus station was given a rating of 94.

12,666 shares of the A&NC stock which is now leased to the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad. The Southern is now seeking permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission to acquire control of the A&NC. M. G. Mann, General Manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative is the A&NC's president.

## Edenton Marine Is Discharged Early To Enter Ministry

### Sgt. Louis T. Stokes Will Enroll at Chowan College

Staff Sergeant Louis T. Stokes of Marine Aircraft Group-14, Edenton, was granted an early discharge on July 30 from the United States Marine Corps to study for the Baptist ministry. S-Sgt. Stokes has served for 7 years in the Marines and had planned to make the service a career until his decision to enter the Christian ministry. Through a request to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, S-Sgt. Stokes was discharged from the Corps about 2 1/2 years early in order to enter training at Chowan College in North Carolina.

S-Sgt. Stokes first enlisted in the Marine Corps in December, 1947. He served in Korea and upon his return in 1953, he was assigned to the Auxiliary Landing Field in Edenton.

After his arrival in Edenton, he became a member of the First Baptist Church in Edenton. He has been active in the religious life of the Baptist Church and the community. S-Sgt. Stokes started a fund raising program for the American Leprosy Missions, Inc., and also planned a county-wide speaking tour for Dr. O. C. Nelson, an officer of the American Leprosy Missions.

## Revival In Progress At Center Hill Church

Revival services are in progress at the Center Hill Baptist Church this week and will come to a close Sunday night, August 14. The visiting evangelist is the Rev. Caleb Goodwin, pastor of the Eureka Baptist Church.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. L. C. Chandler, extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

## Col. M. K. Peyton Gives Up Command At ALF August 17

### Lt. Col. Hamilton Lawrence Will Be Commanding Officer

Lieut. Col. Hamilton Lawrence is scheduled to relieve Col. M. K. Peyton Wednesday, August 17, as commanding officer of Marine Aircraft Group 14 at the Edenton Auxiliary Landing Field.

The change of command ceremony, which will include the base personnel passing in review, is slated to begin at 8:00 A. M. (Eastern Standard Time), and all local citizens have been cordially invited to attend the ceremonies. Those attending are asked to gather at the hangar by 7:45 A. M.

Lieut. Col. Lawrence has served as the executive officer at the base since his arrival last August. Col. Peyton will be transferred to Cherry Point.

## Close Race For Lead In League As Season Ends

### Playoffs Scheduled to Begin Tuesday of Next Week

With the curtain scheduled to drop on the regular season of the Albemarle League Friday night of this week, Colerain held to a half game lead over Hertford as of Tuesday of this week. Elizabeth City was only half a game behind Hertford and Edenton trailed Elizabeth City one full game.

The playoffs are scheduled to begin Tuesday of next week, August 16th.

Edenton 10, Chowan 3  
Playing their first game on the new Chowan diamond Tuesday night of last week, the Edenton Colonials won over the up-county team by a score of 10 to 3.

Henry Allen Powell went the route on the mound for Edenton and held the Chowan batters to seven hits. The Colonials touched Franklin Hollowell for 12 hits.

Edenton 4, Colerain 14  
In Colerain Thursday night the Edenton Colonials were walloped by Colerain by a score of 14 to 4. The Colonials were unable to solve the slants of Tom Sewell, who allowed only four hits, two of which were made by Gashouse Parker.

At the same time Colerain batters took to the liking of the offerings of three Edenton hurlers and piled up 15 hits off Emminizer, Stillely and Brooks.

Colerain took an early lead by scoring three runs in each of the first and second innings. They scored one in the fourth, and in the sixth went on a rampage to chalk up six runs. Their final tally was scored in the seventh. The Colonials scored all of their runs in the fifth.

Chowan 9, NAF 1  
On the Chowan diamond Thursday night Manager Palmer Tynch's outfit easily defeated Weeksville NAF by a score of 9 to 1. Vance Pittman, on the mound for Chowan, allowed only three scattered hits and retired 17 NAF batters by way of the strike-out route. Stevens, NAF moundsman, was touched for 10 hits.

Edenton 6, Chowan 2  
On Hicks Field Friday night the Colonials downed Chowan by a score of 6 to 2.

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## Methodist Society Meets August 17th

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday afternoon, August 17, at the home of Mrs. B. G. Willis at 3:30 o'clock. This meeting will be in the form of a picnic and Mrs. W. C. Moore, president, urges all members to turn out.

## Kindergarten Class Opens September 6

Mrs. John F. White and Mrs. J. J. Ross in charge

Mrs. John F. White and Mrs. J. J. Ross are in charge of the kindergarten class of the Edenton Elementary School which will open Tuesday, September 6.

All children who are five years old by October 15 are eligible to enroll but each child must be immunized from whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox. A certification card showing these immunizations must be presented to the teacher on opening day.

Parents who have not contacted Mrs. White for enrollment for their child may do so by telephoning 265-J.

Mrs. J. J. Ross, who has been the musical instructor for the past two years, will again assist Mrs. White this year.

Mrs. White completed a course this summer in the kindergarten workshop at East Carolina College.

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## Towns On U. S. 17 Object To Proposed Windsor By - Pass; Meeting In Hertford Friday

### Public Works Bill Includes Funds For Building 105 Houses At Edenton Base

#### \$2,178,500 Appropriated In Closing Days Of Congress

Included in the Public Works bill passed during the closing days of Congress was a total of \$2,178,500 for the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field.

The biggest portion of this amount, in the neighborhood of 105 housing units, 85 for enlisted men and 20 for officers.

The remainder, about \$757,000 will be used for acquisition of land and removal of obstructions for carrier landings.

## Rotary's Governor Says Tension Cause Trouble In World

### Dr. H. Broadus Jones Guest of Edenton Club

Speaking at last week's Rotary meeting, Dr. H. Broadus Jones, governor of the 278th District, told Edenton Rotarians that the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service is one of the principal objects of Rotary.

"Rotary-International," said the Governor, "is placing special emphasis these days on this objective."

Governor Jones, used as his subject "The Role of Rotary In A World of Tension," and pointed out that men of Rotary Clubs in 92 countries and geographical regions throughout the world are united in the effort to promote international understanding, good will and peace. He also told the Rotarians that in addition to the activities of Rotary, 8,700 clubs within their own communities to promote this objective, Rotary International, has spent more than \$1,750,000 in recent years through its program of student fellowships.

"These fellowships," he said, "enable college graduates to study for one year in countries other than their own as ambassadors of good will. These students are among the most valuable envoys abroad, helping other young people to understand us and our way of life, and the returning to help us to understand the people among whom they have lived and worked for a year."

Since 1947, when this program was established, 709 Rotary fellowships have been awarded to students in 57 countries.

"Tension in the world is the cause of much of our trouble," he said.

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## See Much of Tourist Traffic Diverted to U. S. 13

The State Highway and Public Works Commission has had surveys made for a by-pass at Windsor, and a decision as to the exact location is expected in the near future.

There are two plans proposed for this by-pass. One is to the West and North of Windsor leaving U. S. 17 South at a point near the golf course crossing U. S. 13 to the north of Windsor and going back to U. S. 17 at Green's Cross. This means that all north bound traffic will get to U. S. 13 north before reaching U. S. 17 north. As a result very little north bound traffic would come through Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City. The other by-pass is to the south of Windsor.

A meeting of interested parties from Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City met in Edenton and a decision was made to request the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County, Camden County, Currituck County, Dare County, Perquimans County, Pasquotank County, and Tyrrell County, and members of the Town Council of Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Manteo and Columbia to meet at the Municipal Building in Hertford on Friday, August 12, at 7:30 P. M. Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce representatives are also invited to attend. The purpose of this meeting will be to state the position of the above mentioned counties and towns to Highway Commissioner J. Emmett Winslow relative to the location of a by-pass to the south of Windsor, and to solicit his support.

## TB Association Meets In Hertford

### Chowan County's Seal Sale Goal Will Be \$2,000

An executive meeting of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden and Chowan Tuberculosis Association was held Tuesday night of last week in the Municipal Building at Hertford with W. J. Taylor, the new president, presiding.

Dennis Morgan, treasurer, reported a bank balance for the district association of \$5,425 and \$1,600.34 in the county X-ray fund.

The board of directors voted the following goals for the four counties: Pasquotank, \$5,500; Perquimans, \$1,300; Camden, \$800 and Chowan, \$2,000 for a total of \$9,600.

Seal sale chairmen for the coming year were announced as follows: Pasquotank, Mrs. David Fearing and Dr. Clifford Jones; Perquimans, W. Jarvis Ward and Mrs. Minnie B. Taylor; Camden, Mrs. Vincent Leary and Erskine Morgan, and Chowan, Mrs. J. A. Moore and Mrs. Onnie S. Charlton.

A report on tuberculosis cases in the district revealed the following: Pasquotank, 23 in sanitoriums and 11 at home; Perquimans, 8 in sanitoriums; Camden, 2 in sanitoriums and 1 at home; Chowan, 8 in sanitoriums and 2 at home. It was also reported that so far 1,062 chest X-rays had been made since April, 1955.

It was pointed out that tuberculosis was still a major problem in North Carolina, where in 1954 there were 1,459 new cases and new cases in 1953 were 1,350 or an increase of 109 cases.

## 11 4-Hers Entered In Pullet Project

County Agent C. W. Overman reports that eleven 4-H club members are participating in the pullet project this year and that the pullets are looking very good and many of them are beginning to lay.

The annual 4-H pullet show and sale is scheduled to be held sometime in late August.

LIONS MEET MONDAY  
Edenton Lions Club will hold its semi-monthly meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock. President Al Phillips urges every member to make a special effort to attend.

Mr. Bass calls attention to the fact that all tickets for the dinner must be purchased in advance.

## 4-H Pullet Show And Sale To Be Held In Armory Sept. 1st

The Chowan 4-H pullet show and sale is scheduled to be held at the Edenton Armory on Thursday afternoon, September 1, at 2:30 o'clock. Each club member will enter nine of his best pullets for each 100 chicks he received. These will be judged by poultry specialists. Then the pullets will be sold at public auction, the proceeds to go to perpetuate the project.

## USO Club Dance Will Be Held August 16th

Announcement has been made that a dance will be held in the USO Club at Hotel Joseph Hewes Tuesday night, August 16, from 7:30 to 11 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by a combo from the Second Marine Aircraft Wing Band.

## VFW Chicken Dinner Scheduled Aug. 13th

Hoskin Bass, commander of William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, announces that the Post will hold a barbecue chicken dinner at the Post home Saturday afternoon, August 13, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bass calls attention to the fact that all tickets for the dinner must be purchased in advance.