

NC National Guard Camping 2 Weeks At Fort Bragg, N. C.

Edenton Unit Will Be Signally Honored Saturday

Edenton's Heavy Mortar Company of the North Carolina National Guard left Sunday morning for Fort Bragg, N. C., where they will spend two weeks in intensive training. They are scheduled to return home Sunday, August 28. All of the officers and enlisted men, except one, is at Fort Bragg and this one exception was due to ill health.

The Edenton outfit is led by Captain Cecil Fry, commanding officer and includes four officers and 92 enlisted men.

Members of the Edenton company left with some degree of pride, for while at camp they will be honored by receiving the National Guard Bureau award for efficiency and maintenance. The local outfit was selected as the top unit in North Carolina. The award is based on an inspection by the State maintenance officer in collaboration with the annual Third Army technical inspection.

The award will be presented Saturday, August 20, during the 30th Division's review. Governor Luther H. Hodges, commander-in-chief of the North Carolina National Guard, will attend the ceremonies. Other prominent guests will include Maj. Gen. John H. Manning, the adjutant general; Maj. Gen. (ret.) J. Van B. Metts, former adjutant general, and Maj. Gen. E. A. Walsh, president of the National Guard Association of the United States.

While the National Guardsmen are in camp priority will be given to squad and platoon training, service practice firing and the development of leadership in unit officers and the non-commissioned officers. Secondary objectives will be recruit and individual specialist training and weapons firing which could not be completed during the armory training periods or week-end drills. For the first time, the entire division is billeted in barracks. While in camp the National Guardsmen will also enjoy various sorts of recreation. Each year the division conducts a softball tournament and the Edenton boys had a team lined up to compete in the contest. In 1953 the Edenton team won the regimental championship but was defeated last year in the final round.

If any friends or relatives desire to write anybody in camp, the address is: Heavy Mortar Co., 119th Infantry, 30th Division, N. C. N. G., Fort Bragg, N. C.

Revival At Chappell Hill Baptist Church Will Begin Aug. 22

Rev. G. M. Singletary Will Be Visiting Evangelist

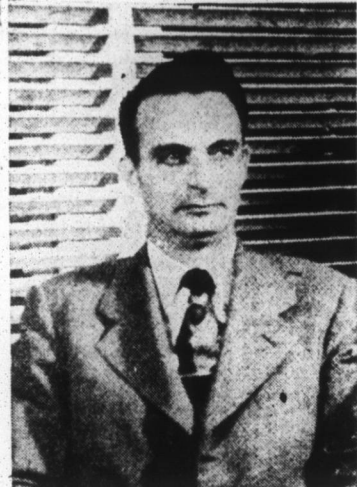
Announcement was made early this week that revival services will begin at the Chappell's Hill Baptist Church on Monday night, August 22, and will continue each night of the week through Saturday night, August 27. Services will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. G. M. Singletary, missionary for the Chowan Baptist Association, will bring the messages each evening and the Rev. Iph W. Knight, pastor of the Iland's Bridge Baptist Church, will lead the singing.

STEVE BURCH ATTENDING MYF SESSIONS AT DUKE

Steve Burch is attending the fourth annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Youth Fellowship at Duke University, Durham, N. C. Steve is a delegate from the Evans Methodist Church. The session opened Monday with a full five day program, scheduled.

Visiting Evangelist



REV. RALPH FERGUSON

For a week's revival meeting at Warwick Baptist Church, which begins Sunday, August 21, the Rev. Ralph Ferguson of Robersonville, N. C., will be the visiting evangelist.

Plans Shaping Up For 4-H Pullet Show In Armory Sept. 1st

77 Rhode Island Red Pullets Will Be Put Up For Sale

The 1955 Chowan Pullet Show and Sale will be held Thursday, September 1, at the Edenton armory at 2:30 P. M. At this time 77 purebred Rhode Island Red pullets will be sold to the highest bidder. The pullets will be sold in lots of seven each and not individually.

These pullets were grown out by 11 Chowan 4-H Club members, and they have done a good job, according to Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh. The Berkley Feed Company of Norfolk, sponsors this project each year. They furnished each contestant 100 day-old, straight run chicks last spring. In return for the chicks, each club member agreed to properly brood, house and feed them and bring seven pullets to the show and sale. The birds will be judged by a poultry specialist from State College and prizes awarded. After the birds are judged and prizes awarded they will be sold to the highest bidder.

"This sale offers the people of Edenton and Chowan County a wonderful opportunity to buy first class pullets," says Mr. Marsh.

Chowan Farm Bureau Will Meet Thurs. Night, Aug. 25

Important Matters to Be Transacted; Good Attendance Urged

A county-wide meeting of the Chowan County Farm Bureau will be held at the Chowan Community Building next Thursday night, August 25, at 7:30 o'clock, according to the president, Sanford Bass. Bill Little of the State Farm Bureau office will be present to discuss important matters.

At this meeting peanut growers will elect one member to serve on the board of directors of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association for the next two years. Marvin Jackson of Edenton has served well for the past two years, but his term of office will soon expire and according to the by-laws, he cannot succeed himself in this capacity by being re-elected at this time. Peanut growers are urged to give some careful thought as to who they would like to have serve them in this capacity for the next two years and be present at the meeting to elect a most capable representative as their director.

Ed Bond Post No. 40, American Legion, will meet Tuesday night. The Farm Bureau insurance program will meet Tuesday night. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Methodists' Picnic Wednesday, Aug. 24 At Jackson's Beach

Feature will Be a Pic- nic Supper For All At 6 O'clock

A picnic is being planned for the Edenton Methodist Church on the afternoon and early evening of Wednesday, August 24, at Jackson's beach near Sandy Point. Those who want to swim may go down as early in the afternoon as they choose. It is expected that the swimming period will be well used by the children and young people of the church.

A picnic supper will take place at 6 o'clock. It is hoped that everyone in the church who possibly can will be present. The supper will be provided by the people themselves, in the manner of previous fellowship suppers at the church.

The first fellowship meeting of this kind was held in May in observance of National Family Week. The church's Commission on Education, of which Rufus Carraway is the new chairman, is planning for monthly fellowship meetings. This development in the program of the local Methodist Church is a part of the increasingly popular Family Life Movement which is now a major emphasis of Methodism throughout the country.

Mayor Of Edenton Lions Club Speaker

Dwells Upon His Pro- gram For Better- ment of Edenton

Mayor Ernest P. Kebayes addressed members of the Edenton Lions Club at their meeting Monday night, at which time he commended the Lions Club for its leadership in community activities and stated a desire for the club's continued support in projects for the betterment of health and welfare. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Schools In Edenton Open September 6

According to John A. Holmes, superintendent of the Edenton schools, the schools in the unit will open Tuesday, September 6.

A considerable amount of work has been done in way of repairing and renovating, but everything will be ready for the opening.

Mr. Holmes expects an increase in enrollment this year.

The school holidays for the year will be two days for Thanksgiving, two weeks for Christmas and Friday and Monday in observance of Easter.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Chowan County Farm Bureau will hold a very important meeting Thursday night, August 25, at 7:30 o'clock in the Chowan Community Building.

Chowan 4-H pullet show and sale will be held in the Edenton armory Thursday afternoon, September 1, at 2:30 o'clock.

Immunization clinics will be held in Chowan County Thursdays, August 18 and 25.

Annual mass meeting of Baptist Training Union will be held at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church Monday afternoon and night, August 22.

Methodist Church will hold a picnic at Jackson's beach near Sandy Point Wednesday afternoon, August 24.

Revival services will be held in Warwick Baptist Church for a week beginning Sunday, August 21.

Unity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Ed Bond Post No. 40, American Legion, will meet Tuesday night. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Relieved As Commanding Officer



Above is pictured Col. M. K. Peyton, who was relieved Wednesday morning as Commanding Officer at the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field. Col. Peyton is succeeded by Lieut. Col. Hamilton Lawrence, who has been Executive Officer. The change in command was made in an informal ceremony due to changes being made on account of hurricane warnings.—(Official Marine Corps Photo).

U. S. Savings Bonds Sales In Chowan At \$10,000 During July

Prospect Is Bright For State to Exceed Its \$58,800,000 Quota

A. B. Harless, Chowan County U. S. Savings Bond chairman, reports that July sales in Chowan County amounted to \$10,000, which included \$4,500 in E bonds and \$5,500 in H bonds.

Cumulative sales in Chowan from January 1 to July 31 amounted to \$118,193.75. The county's quota for 1955 is \$174,000, so that 68 per cent of the quota has been sold up to August 1.

Sale of bonds in North Carolina continues to rise with purchases in July amounting to \$4,296,553.50, compared with a year ago the gain is 18%. This is a new July sales record, topping any for the past 10 years. For the first seven months of this year, a new all-time peak record was set with sales amounting to \$33,204,488.50, 21% greater than 1954. This amount represents 56% of the annual state quota of \$58.8 million dollars.

The volunteer chairman for North Carolina, W. H. Andrews, Jr., stated "that with the continued support of volunteers for the remaining months of 1955, North Carolina is in good position to exceed the assigned quota for the State of \$58,800,000."

Two Fires Add To Hurricane Suspense

To add to the suspense of the anticipated arrival of Hurricane Connie, the Edenton firemen were called out about 10:30 o'clock Thursday night. A floor caught fire at the home of Mrs. Thomas Elliott on East Water Street, but practically no damage was done.

Then again about 9 o'clock Friday night the firemen were called to the home of J. R. Byrum on the Windsor highway. A short circuit developed on the back porch, but damage was less than \$50.

Red Men Planning Pow-Wow In Rocky Mount On Sept. 16

Hoped Enough Will Go To Warrant Char- tering a Bus

Chowan Tribe of Red Men and Chowanoke Council, Degree of Pochontas, will participate in a big adoption class which is scheduled to be held at Rocky Mount Friday, September 16. Both organizations expect to take a number of new members to Rocky Mount to be initiated and enjoy a program which has been arranged.

The affair will be held at the Ricks Hotel in Rocky Mount and aside from the initiation, an address will be made by Bryan Hurd of Kramerton, who is the Great Inchoance of Red Men in the United States. A banquet will be held at 7 o'clock and a dance will take place beginning at 9 o'clock with music furnished by Bob Jones and his Wild Cat Orchestra. There will also be other entertainment and a large number of new members from the eastern part of the State are expected to be initiated. A similar pow-wow will be held the previous night at Concord for the western part of the State.

Edenton Red Men are planning to charter a bus to take local Red Men and Pochontas members, as well as the initiates, to Rocky Mount for the occasion, so that any member of either organization who will make the trip is urged to contact Carl Keeter, sachem of Chowan Tribe, at once in order to determine if enough will go to charter the bus. Mr. Keeter hopes to have this information in order to report at next Monday night's meeting of the Red Men.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Elwood Nixon and President Gerald James is urging a 100 per cent attendance.

Edenton And Chowan Escape Fury Of Hurricane Connie After Four Days' Suspense

Col. M. K. Peyton Relieved As Commanding Officer At Local Base Wed. Morning

Revival Will Be Held At Warwick Church Next Week

The Rev. Ralph Fer- guson of Roberson- ville Will Preach

The Rev. Lee A. Phillips, pastor of the Warwick Baptist Church, announces that a series of revival meetings will begin in his church Sunday, August 21 and will continue throughout the week.

The visiting minister will be the Rev. Ralph Ferguson of Robersonville, N. C. Mr. Ferguson was formerly pastor of churches in Gates County.

There will be afternoon services at 3 o'clock and evening services at 8 o'clock. Special music will be rendered at each evening service. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all services.

Billy Hardison Plays In East-West Game

Eastern All-Stars Win Contest In Greens- boro Saturday

Billy Hardison, one of the outstanding stars of Edenton's Aces, who won the State Class A championship last year, participated in the East-West high school all-star football game which was played in Greensboro Saturday.

Hardison played with the East aggregation which won the game 14 to 7.

Hardison played practically most of the game at center, his position on the Aces, and gave his usual good account of himself. He was scheduled to share the game with Daryle Allen, the other center, but Allen was injured early in the game.

The Edenton star has been awarded a scholarship at Carolina and plans to leave in a few weeks to participate in pre-season practice.

W. J. DANIELS IN HOSPITAL

Friends will regret to learn that W. Jim Daniels is a patient in DePaul Hospital in Norfolk. He entered the hospital Wednesday of this week and will undergo treatments for kidney colic.

Training Union Meeting At Rocky Hock Church Aug. 22

Session Will Be Held In Afternoon and At Night

On Monday afternoon and night, August 22, the Rocky Hock Baptist Church will be host to the annual mass meeting of the Training Union of the Baptist churches of the Chowan Association. This meeting culminates the Training Union year of work and it has been planned for two sessions, the afternoon session opening at 3 o'clock and the evening session opening at 7:20 o'clock. Between the two sessions there has been scheduled a period of directed fun and fellowship on the church grounds at 5 o'clock; an old-fashioned basket supper at 6 o'clock and a twilight vesper service at 6:45 o'clock.

Lieut. Col. Hamilton Lawrence New Com- manding Officer

Lieut. Col. Hamilton Lawrence relieved Col. M. K. Peyton as the Commanding Officer of Marine Aircraft Group 14 at Edenton Wednesday morning in an informal ceremony. The formal change of command, as originally planned, was changed due to the hurricane "Diana," which was due to arrive Wednesday.

Col. Peyton, who assumed command in July, 1954, is being transferred to the Second Marine Aircraft Wing Headquarters at Cherry Point as the Operations Assistant Chief of Staff.

Col. Peyton enlisted in the Marines in 1934, was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1938, and entered flight school in 1940. In World War II he served in the South Pacific and campaigns at Guadalcanal, Solomons Islands, the Russell Islands and New Georgia. In Korea he served as the Senior Marine Liaison Officer with headquarters of the Fifth Air Force.

Personal decorations Col. Peyton has received are two Distinguished Flying Crosses, six Air Medals, Purple Heart, Navy Unit Commendation, Marine Good Conduct Medal, American Theater, Asiatic Theater, American Defense, World War II Victory, Letter of Commendation with "V" for service with Fifth Air Force, National Defense, Korean Service and United Nations.

Col. Peyton has expressed his appreciation to the entire command at Edenton for their loyalty, attention to duties and cooperation. He and Mrs. Peyton also expressed warm feelings to the citizens of Edenton and Chowan County for helping to make their stay at Edenton most pleasurable and for helping to establish the marvelous relationship that has grown between the Marines and local citizens.

Col. Peyton's successor, Lt. Col. Lawrence, has served as the Group Executive Officer since his arrival last August and will serve temporarily as the Commanding Officer of Marine Aircraft Group 14.

Lieut. Col. Lawrence entered flight school in 1937, served in World War II and among his many duties as the Assistant Fleet Air Operations Officer in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D. C., from 1947 to 1949, and served as the Assistant Naval Attaché and Naval Attaché for Air in the American Embassy at Oslo, Norway, from June, 1952, until his arrival in Edenton.

Lieut. Col. Lawrence is married, has three children and resides at 901 Cabarrus Street in Edenton.

High Tide Floods Sev- eral Sections For Three Days

Aside from intermittent showers, a brisk wind that shook off many premature pecans, high water at three points, quite a few small tree limbs and leaves scattered around, about the worst effect of Hurricane Connie in this section last week was the anxiety and tension caused among citizens in general in anticipating the fury of the queer storm which occasionally halted and changed its course so that it was very uncertain to determine where it would strike next.

As early as Monday of last week hurricane warnings were displayed in Edenton and towns in this area alerted that the hurricane was on its way and was expected to hit the Albemarle section broadside as early as Tuesday. However, the hurricane frequently changed its course, so that for four days its arrival was awaited with great suspense, for the remembrance of Hurricane Hazel last October is still fresh in the minds of almost everybody. The hurricane, after doing considerable damage at Wrightsville and Carolina beaches, wiggled its way to Morehead City, then traveled in a northeastern direction toward Hatteras, and on Friday night it was reported to have passed the Virginia Capes.

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Camp Meeting At Happy Home Will Be Held August 18-28

The Rev. Jack Sharp Of South Carolina Will Preach

The Rev. C. G. Chappell, manager of the Happy Home Camp Meeting, announces that a camp meeting will be held at the camp grounds on Route 32, about 18 miles north of Edenton, from August 18 through August 28.

The principal speaker for the series of meetings will be the Rev. Jack Sharp of Great Falls, South Carolina. A special program will be presented Monday night by children from the Falcon Orphanage at Falcon, N. C.

Services will be held daily at 6:30 A. M., 9:30 A. M. and 11 A. M. A youth service will be held each night at 7 o'clock and the evangelistic service will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LEGION MEETS TUESDAY

Ed Bond Post No. 40, American Legion, will meet Tuesday night, August 23, at 7:30 o'clock in the Post Home. Commander Thurman Harrell urges a full attendance.

Bids Are Advertised For 58 Miles Of New Roads In 21 Counties

The State Highway Commission has advertised for bids on 17 projects involving 58,035 miles of road work in 21 counties.

The letting will be held August 23, in Raleigh. The Highway Commissioners will meet Thursday, August 25, in Raleigh, to canvass the low bids received.

Included in the bids is a Perquimans-Chowan-Gates project calling for three bridges, four reinforced concrete box culverts, one reinforced concrete box culvert extension and several pipe lines on N. C. 37 between Winfall and on U. S. 13 north of Gates.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

C. W. Overman, master of Unity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., announces that a stated communication of the lodge will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.