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**Congressman Bonner Sees** 

Serious Fish Situation In

**Eastern Part North Carolina** 

MISS SHIRLEY TWIDDY

Leaving Edenton Sunday, Miss

Week-end Camp

Forehand

Boy Scouts of Troop 156 enjoyed

two-day camp-out at Camp Fore-

hand on Chowan River over the

week-end. The Scouts left Edenton

and on arriving in camp set up

their tents and prepared supper:

After supper, which lasted until 8

o'clock, the boys enjoyed them-

selves with games until taps sound-

ed at 10 P. M.

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## Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, Thursday, September 1, 1955.

## EDENTON COMPANY HONORED AT FORT BRAGG

## Edenton's National <sup>®</sup> Juard Unit Is Given **High Camp Rating**

Local Group Returns **From Fort Bragg** Sunday

Members of the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company of the North Car olina National Guard returned home Sunday from Fort Bragg, N. C., where they spent two weeks in intensive training.

While in camp the local outfi won a superior rating during the field training period and was highly praised by National Guard officials and Lieut. Col. B. A. Peterson, regi mental commander, gave his opin ion that it is "an outstanding com pany."

While in camp the Edenton unit was presented an award for being the most outstanding unit in the North Carolina National Guard for proficiency in maintenance. This honor was awarded following an in. spection by the State maintenance officer in collaboration with the Third Army technical inspection.

The Edenton Company had vir- Theological Seminary at Wake Fortually 100 per cent attendance a camp, for only one member, Durwood L. Barber, Jr., remained home

due to illness. Members of the company who were in training included the fo' lowing:

Captain Cecil W. Fry, Commanding Officer; First Lieutenants Charlie W. Swanner and Joseph K. Swanner; CWO John H. Ashell, Jr. First Sergeant Thomas J. Hoskins. Jr.; Master Sergeants Hoskin S. Bass, Jr., John Lee Spruill, David White, Jr.

Sergeant First Class Walter E. ills; Sergeants Jack H. Barrow Willard H. Goodwin, Thomas D Griffin, John L. Halsey, George P Holland, Jasper L. Holmes, Dallas L. Jethro, Fred E. Keeter, Leslie

Y. Kirby, Albert E. Lassiter, Jr., Robert P. Lane, John R. Lewis, Edward N. Manning, Wilburn C. est, returns to the pulpit of the Smith, William A. White, William Baptist Church on Sunday, Septem-J. White, Andrew L. Whitson, James E. Yates.

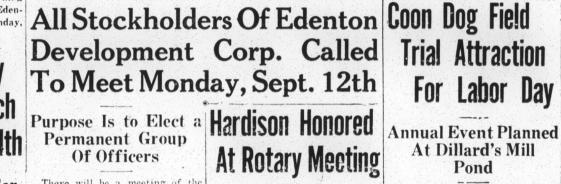
Corporals William A. Bas evening worship service at 7:30 James A. Brabble, James R. Bri- o'clock during the absence of the night but there was not enough ley, Junius F. Britton, David B. Dastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, now present to constitute a quorum. Mr Browning, Jr., William A. Crumm vacation

Peeples, Terry M. Phillips, Henry to be able to present him again to

lege campuses.

At Baptist Church

Pictured above at left is Major General Claud T. Brown, commanding general, presenting a certificate to Captain Cecil Fry, right, commanding officer of the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company, N. C. National Guard. The certificate, in recognition of the Edenton company being the most outstanding unit in the N. C. National Guard for proficiency in maintenance, was presented during a division parade held at Fort Bragg Saturday, August 20. Captain Fry accepted the certificate on behalf of his company and with him, but not included in the picture, were CWO John H. Asbell, Jr., First Lieutenants Charlie W. Swanner and Joseph K. Swanner and Guidion Bearer Master Sergeant Hoskin S. Bass, Jr



The Chowan County Coon Club **Marietta Perry Gives** vill hold its annual coon dog field **Exhibition of Baton** trial on Labor Day, September 5 at Dillard's Mill Pond, on Route 32, Twirling bout 12 miles north of Edenton.

An entry fee of \$2.00 will be harged and 100 per cent of the entry fee, less heat money, will be oaid to final winners. Drinks and sandwiches will be

sold on the grounds and the public is cordially invited to attend.



Joe Deaton at Cho-

wan High

This (Thursday) morning at 8:30

clock the doors of Chowan High

School and Rocky Hock Elementary

School will be opened for the 1955-

According to Superintendent W

will be a new coach and science

this year in the Norfolk schools

Goowin comes highly recommended

coff School in Cabarrus County.

The vacancy caused by the resig-

nation of Minnie Warren as En-

clish and French teacher has been

filled by Miss Ethel M. Murray, a

graduate of Duke University and

eceived her Master's degree at Co

56 school term

**Edenton Schools** In U.S. Air Force **Open For Term** 

Everything is in readiness for th pening of Edenton schools on Tuesday morning, September 6, at o'clock. In order to avoid conusion on the first day, Gerald James, principal requests students to report directly to the rooms asigned as listed below:

Boys: Wayne Baker, Danny Bass, Fred Britton, Billy Cates, Johnny Copeland, Erwin Griffin, James Hassell, John Keeter, Alex

Shirley J. Twiddy is now enrolled Kehaves, Llovd Lassiter, Robert in the U. S. Air Force at Lack-Fowell, Buddy Skiles, Lawrence land Air Force Base, San Antonio, Smith, Jerry Tolley, Curtis Twiddy, Texas, where she is taking her Roland Vaughan, Warren Wheeler, basic training. Bryant White, James White, Rober White, Bert Williams, Bert Willi

**Boy Scouts Enjoy** Danny Wright. Girls: Ellen Basnight, Dori Bass, Tonie Batton, Rebecca Boswell, Gloria Faye Crummey, Avis Forehand, Joan Garrett, Karen Hollowell, Marginette Lassiter, Dianne Limerick, Joyce Mitchell, Lula Mae Rogerson, Sarah Smith, Caro-

**Camping at Camp** lyn Stallings, Frances Swain, Linda Lou Taylor, Carol Twiddy, Kathryn Wozelka.

Grade 7-R-Miss Jeanette Rivenark. Room 125:

Boys: Earl Alexander. Jimmy shley, Fred Bunch, Ronald Bunch, Philip Camp, Joseph Campen, How ard Collins, Ray Forehand, Bill Goodwin, Richard Goodwin, Josep! Hollowell, Crayton Hughes, Richard Keeter, Jene Lane, Don Lassiter, George Nixon, Jimmie Patterson, Jack Perry, Leslie Phipps Hanny Privott, Tommy Privott, Jack Sawyer, Leroy Spivey, Bobby Stokely.

Girls: Jean Adams, Lillian Bass Lula Bembridge, Pat Bennett, Linda Brabble, Alice Bunch, Priscilla Morse code and knot tying. After Bunch, Christine Cahoon, Judith lunch all the boys went swimming. Mae Elliott, Dianne Goodwin, Mary Ann Hare, Judith Israel, Emogene

Writes Letter to Governor In Hope of Correction

In a letter to The Herald late last week, Congressman Herbert Bonner says Eastern North Carolina is facing a serious situation with respect to commercial as well as sport fishing.

"I do not mean to be critical of the two state agencies that control and supervise conservation and waters," wrote Mr. Bonner, "for I realize they have a lot of pressure brought on them to permit continuous fishing. Yet in my opinion we are scraping the bottom of the bowl."

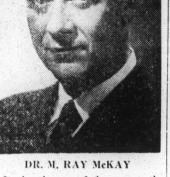
Mr. Bonner pointed out that a biological study should be made of Pamlico Sound based on which the Sound should be divided into areas reserved individually for shrimp fishing, ovsters and general fishing. As long as the shrimp trawlers continue to use the entire bottom, they are destroying the oyster beds and other natural food

Congressman Bonner wrote a leter to Governor Luther Hodges in an effort to correct conditions detrimental to fish in which he had this to say:

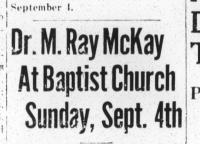
"We have a serious matter conronting us relative to the rock fish. or striped bass, in the waters of eastern North Carolina. I am told by responsible people in the Wild-Group Has Big Time life Resources Commission that and less something is done this species will eventually become extinct. In fact, the decrease over the last ten years is plainly noticeable. Very low catch has been experienced during the last several years.

"The Roanoke River is designated commercial to Weldon. It is said the Falls at Weldon are the on Friday afternoon for the trip only spawning ground of this fish in our eastern waters. Certainly, the season should be closed in this area during the spawning season and the Roanoke River leading to this snawning ground should be closed likewise.

Saturday morning everyone was "With respect to the noticeable awakened by the sound-off of the decrease in shad fish in the waters mosquito serenade-the rest of the of eastern North Carolina, each day was spent in the study of Scout First Aid, fire building, cooking, year I notice the Department of Conservation and Development as well as the Wildlife Resources Com. Saturday night the boys took mission extend the season up to Continued on Page 6-Section 1 part in a campfire pow-wow and



In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, Dr. M. Ray Mc-Kay of the Southeastern Baptist est, will preach at both morning and evening services at the Edenton Baptist Church next Sunday,



Will Preach Both Services In Absence of Pastor

o'clock Dr. M. Ray McKay, professor of W. P. Jones, temporary chairman preaching at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake For. of the corporation, states that this meeting has been called for the purpose of electing permanent ofber 4, for both the morning worship service at 11 o'clock and the ment Corporation.

A meeting was held last Monda Jones is requesting a large attend mey, Roland G. Evans, Wilford F. On previous pulpit engagements ance at the meeting to be held on Goodwin, Joseph L. Heninger, Dr. McKay has won many friends September 12 in order that Eden Archie T, Lane, Jr., William E, in the membership of the church ton can continue its efforts to se Lassiter, Obed L. Lee, Henry O. and the pulpit committee is pleased cure industry.



Billy Hardison, outstanding centor for the Edenton Aces last sea son when they won the State Clas ficers for the Edenton Develop- A Championship, was an hono guest at last week's Rotary meet

ing and was accompanied by hi coach, Bill Billings, George Alm Byrum presented Hardison with fe-time pen as a token of good will and esteem of the Rotarians who wish him a lot of success with the North Carolina Tar Heels where he was awarded a scholar-

## Tuesday, 9 A. M. Students Requested to **Report to Rooms** Assigned

Grade 7-B-Mrs. Alice Belch. Room 124:

A. Powell, Henry E. Rogers rence Z. Shackleford, Edwin M. Small, Lee A. Small, Maurice A. Waff.

Privates First Class Claud W. Ashley, Fred L. Ashley, Jr., Linwood E. Britton, Jesse E. Byrum, James A. Edwards, Wayne L. Emminizer, Samuel G. Farless, John Continued on Page 6-Section 1

### **Demonstration** Of **Peanut Machines Scheduled** Friday

Leonard Small and Scott Harrell. operators of the Edenton Tractor & Implement Company, announce demonstration to be held Friday afternoon, September 2, at 2 o'clock at Bob Hollowell's farm at Cross the Edenton Boy Scout Troop Com-Roads.

rich 3-point power take-off peanut | pleted in Scouting.

these machines are far superior in two boys who passed the first class labor saving and invite anyone in- requirements and four boys passed terested to attend the demonstra- the requirements for the Star Rock. tion.

In event of inclement weather, called for Tuesday night, Septemthe demonstration will be held ber 6, and all members of the Troop Wednesday, September 7, at the Committee are urged to be presme time and place.

Mayor Asks Cooperation In **Tackling Mosquito Problem** 

Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes issued toes. If water is standing an ef- day Monday, September 5, in oba request this week to citizens of fort should be made to drain it or servance of Labor Day. the Town of Edenton relative to cover it with a solution of fuel oil Board of Zoning Adustment will the mosquito problem that has and DDT. Another step that will meet Monday night, September 12, come about following the rains of help will be to keep all grass and at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Buildhurricanes "Connie" and "Diane." | weeds cut. ing.

The Mayor is requesting that ev- Mayor Kehayes urgently reery resident make a survey of his quests that these steps be taken so the Edenton Baptist Church will premises and remove all trash in- that there will be some mosquito meet at the church Tuesday night, cluding bottles and tin cans that | control ard thus avoid a danger to | September 6, at 7:30 o'clock. provide breeding places for mosqui. I the health of the community.

**Almost All Stores** ingregation. Besides Dr. McKay's thorough preparation for the ministry and for teaching, he possesses a well varied background of experience as a scholar, speaker and leader of young people in summer assemblies and in religious focus weeks on col-

The regular services of the day

ind week will be observed: Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock, Train-According to Jesse Harrell, ing Union at 6:15 P. M., mid-week

Prayer service at 7:30 P. M., on Wednesday and Bible study hour t 7:30 P. M., on Friday,

**Board Of Review Is** Dav. Called For Sept. 6th A board of review was held by

mittee on Tuesday night, August nesday in observance of a half holi-During the afternoon a demon- 16 for the purpose of reviewing the day will remain open Wednesday stration will be made of the Good- Scouts on the work they had com- afternoon during the fall and win-

ter season. digger, as well as the Ferguson There were seven boys who passside delivery rake. They feel that ed their second class requirements. CIVIC CALENDAR

Another board of review has been relopment Corporation will meet at September 12, at 8 o'clock.

A Boy Scout board of review will be held in the Scout cabin Tuesday night, September 6.

Sponsored by the DAR, National

ed September 17-23. Most all of Edenton's stores and

was held. business places will be closed all

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Caleb White; senior patrol leader, Dallas Stallings; scribe, Alex Ke-

Young Woman's Bible Class of

loach Billings was high in prais of Hardison, not only as a football player, but as a splendid all-around **Closed Labor Day** student and said it was a real pleasure to coach boys of Hardison's type. He pointed out that Hardison twice won the Varsity

#### Wednesday Half Holi- Club's trophy as the most outstanding football player, he capdays Come to End tained the Aces last season, was **This Week** named All-Conference center and was on the News & Observer's All J. Taylor all vacancies on the fac-

Eastern squad, and was co-captain ulty have been filled, so that everyof the recent annual East-West, thing is ready for school opening. Chairman of the Merchants Committee, most of Edenton's stores game played in Greensboro. and business establishments will be A feature of the meeting was a closed all day next Monday, Sep-Laton twirling exhibition by Miss teacher. Robert Godwin will suc-

tember 5, in observance of Labor Marietta Perry, one of Wake For- ceed Joseph Deaton, who will teach est College's majorettes. This por-Mr. Harrell also stated that praction of the program was in charge of M. M. Perry, who secured his having served as assistant coach tically all of the stores which have daughter to entertain the Rotar- and taught science at the Winebeen closing at 1 o'clock each Wedinns. Miss Perry was accompanied

at the piano by Mrs. C. B. Mooney

**Boy Scout Troop Names Officers** 

following holidays will be observed: One day in October for the

attendance.

will hold its regular meeting for hayes; quartermaster, Jack Over- the month of September on Monday

Continued on Page 2-Section 1 held Friday might the Labor Day holiday.

Kennan, Judy Mystrom, Mildred Price, Linda Wheeler, Peggy Ann Williams.

Students assigned last year to the air was filled with the odor of Mrs. Belch's homeroom should re- 6-12 and citronella so that none port to Miss Coleen Ward's home- were bothered with the mosquitoes room, room 118. very much.

Students assigned last year to After a very good breakfast all Miss Jeanette Rivenbark's homethe boys attended Sunday School. room should report to Mrs. Mar-The Rev. J. E. Richardson was the garet Jenkins' homeroom, room minister for the morning service. 119. After a good swim period the

Grade 9-Mr. N. J. George, Room [15: At Chowan High School there

by 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Boys: Melton Adams, Elton Jack Habit, Horace White, Percy Bass, E. J. Boyce, Zane Bunch, Dail and Bill Anchonis accompani-Richard Copeland, Calvin Foxwell, ed the boys on the camp-out. Thurman Goodwin, Carroll Griffin, All the Scouts and the Scout Franklin Johnson, Thomas Parker. leaders wish to thank those who Ronald Perry, Willie Shaw, Philip furnished their cars for transpor-West, Charles White, Robert White, tation for the trip. Girls: Margaret Alexander, De-

lores Barrow, Fave Cayton, Nancy Continued on Page 6-Section 1

**Methodists Resume** Services At Night

umbia University. Beginning next Sunday night Mr. Taylor announced that the September 4, night services at the Edenton Methodist Church will be resumed starting at 7:30 o'clock NCEA teachers' meeting; two days, The Sunday night services were for Thanksgiving; two weeks at abandoned during the summer months, so that the pastor, the Rev. January 2, and Easter Monday. J. Earl Richardson, urges a full

> Mr. Richardson on Sunday night der the general topic, "I Belong to the Methodist Church," with the services featured by hymn singing and special music. The public is cordially invited.

#### BANK CLOSED MONDAY

The Bank of Edenton will be dians and Colerain will play a sev-Douglas Ward and Jimmy Dail. usually meets on the first Mon- 5 in observance of Labor Day. Im- championship. At this meeting plans were com- day of each month but will not portant banking business should, pleted for the camp-out which was meet on September 5 because of therefore, be transacted according-

after the campfire all the new Scouts were taken on a snipe hunt. No Trash Collection Sunday morning as the sun arose

boys had lunch and returned home

Made On Labor Day

Due to the Labor Day holiday next Monday, September 5, employees of the Edenton Street Department will have the day off. No trash or garbage will be collected Monday, but the usual collections will be made Saturday and resumed Tuesday morning.

Citizens are, therefore, requested to refrain from putting out trash and garbage until Tuesday morning.

Farm Machinery Day Is Set For January 18

Chowan County farm machinery dealers have set January 18 for a BIBLE CLASS MEETING County Farm Machinery Day, says The Young Woman's Bible Class C. W. Overman, county agent, New of the Edenton Baptist Church will | tractors and equipment will be on meet at the church Tuesday night, display and demonstrations will September 6, at 7:30 o'clock. All take place. Detailed plans are in members are urged to attend. the making.

## **Edenton Colonials Knocked Out Of Championship Race**

Edenton's Colonials were elimi- week when they defeated Colerain nated in the championship race of on the latter's diamond by a score the Albemarle League Tuesday of 14 to 11. It was a hard night night when they were defeated by on pitchers, for each team chalked Colerain on the latter's diamond by up 14 hits. William Williford went a score of 14 to 4. It was the de- the entire route for Edenton, while ciding game in the semi-finals Colerain used Wayne Belch and which stood at 2-2 before Tuesday Tom Sewell.

night's game. Ray Jordan led the Edenton at-Hertford won the semi-finals tack with four hits. T. Hughes and play-off over Elizabeth City Mon- Macaluso led for Colerain with day night, so that the Hertford In- three hits each.

The Colonials scored three runs ian, Arthur White; flag bearers, the Municipal Building. The Board closed all day Monday, September en-game series for the league in the first, five in the second, two in the fourth, three in the seventh Edenton 14, Colerain 11 and one in the eighth. Colerain, The Colonials took a 2-1 lead in unable to overcome the lead, scored the series Wednesday night of last | Continued on Page 6-Section 1 |

Christmas from December 16 to Edenton Boy Scout Troop No. Those attending White Oak Con-Constitution Week will be observ- 156 met at the Scout cabin Thurs- solidated School will be given two

day night and after the opening weeks off when cotton picking is at will begin a series of sermons units height. ceremonies an election of officers

The election resulted as follows: Zoning Adjustment **Board Meets Sept. 12** The Board of Zoning Adjustment

man; bugler, Donald Welch; librar- night, September 12 at 8 o'clock in

Stockholders of the Edenton De the Court House Monday night, Election Held at Scout **Cabin Thursday** Night