

## Petition Seeking Improved Road In Westover Heights

Presented at Meeting Of County Commissioners Last Week

Chowan Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday of last week received a petition to request the State Highway and Public Works Commission to hard surface or provide an all weather road in Westover Heights. The road in question leads from U. S. Highway 17 just east of Westover Heights and continues to the paved section of road in Westover Heights. The road is approximately 200 yards long and along the road are seven houses. The petition, bearing 13 signatures of property owners, was approved and will be sent to the State Highway and Public Works Commission for consideration.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

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Monday night, September 19, at 7 o'clock.

A dance, sponsored by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, will be held in the Post home Saturday night, September 17, from 8 P. M. to midnight.

Edenton Rotarians will entertain the white school teachers of Chowan County at a banquet to be held in the Masonic Temple Thursday night, September 22, at 7 o'clock.

A baseball game will be played on the Chowan High School diamond Tuesday night, September 20, at 8 o'clock with Chowan vs. a team made up of Cross Roads players.

Dr. Edward A. McDowell, Jr., of Wake Forest will preach at both services next Sunday, September 18, at the Edenton Baptist Church.

Advance Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Advance Community Building Monday afternoon, September 19, at 2:30 o'clock.

Ryland Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. W. Jackson Wednesday afternoon, September 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Oak Grove Community Building Thursday night, September 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Chowan Home Demonstration Club County Council will meet at the Chowan Community Building Wednesday afternoon, September 28, at 2:30 o'clock.

Ladies' Auxiliary of William H. Coffield, Jr., Post 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the post home.

Sponsored by the DAR, National Constitution Week will be observed September 17-23.

Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its first meeting of the fall Thursday night, September 15, at the Penelope Barker house at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will join in observing National Business Women's Week September 25 to October 1.

Edenton Women's Club will sponsor a thrift sale Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17.

Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas members will attend a powwow in Rocky Mount Friday, September 16.

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

VFW Post meets in VFW home Tuesday night of next week.

The Fidelis Club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Chowan County Fair will be held October 17 to 22.

Edenton's Rotary Club meets this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Fund raising drive for the Edenton swimming pool still in progress.

VFW Post home open every Friday and Saturday nights for members and guests.

## TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff J. A. Bunch reports that 1954 taxes collected during August amounted to \$796.26. This brought total 1954 taxes collected to date to \$172,853.05. He also reports that prepayment of 1955 taxes amounted to \$25,776.20.

## LAST CALL

Officials of William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars this week announce the last call for sale of trash cans. There are still a few more available and may be purchased at Bill Perry's Service Station, Bill Harris' Service Station or Basnight's Grocery.

## Smaller '55 Cotton Crop Is Forecast

September 1 Estimate For State Is 340,000 Bales

Based upon conditions as of September 1, the 1955 production of cotton in North Carolina is forecast at 340,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. Such a production would be 60,000 bales, or 15 per cent below the 400,000 bales forecast on August 1, and just slightly below the 364,000 bales harvested in 1954.

The smaller total production now in prospect reflects the damage to the crop resulting from hurricanes and heavy rains during the last half of August, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service.

Yield per acre on the 463,000 acres for harvest is calculated at 552 pounds lint cotton, compared with 319 pounds per acre last year, and 334 pounds the 10-year (1944-53) average.

At the time of the August 1 forecast an unusually good crop was in prospect over practically the entire cotton area of the State. Good progress continued until August 12 when Hurricane Connie swept across the eastern half of the State. Plants were badly whipped and additional damage was caused by heavy rains. Hurricane Diane followed Connie by five days, being preceded and accompanied by unusually heavy rainfall. Also, heavy rain continued throughout the remainder of the month. Fruiting of plants was brought to a halt and infestations of boll weevils and boll worms were sharply increased as the result of these unfavorable conditions. Although deterioration is indicated for all areas of the State, the most severe damage is reported in the Coastal Plain counties.

## Band Association's Committees Named

Enthusiastic Meeting Of Group Held Tuesday Night

The Band Association met Tuesday night in the high school lunch room with C. B. Mooney, president, presiding. The following committees were appointed for the coming year:

Social—Margaret Bunch, chairman; Anne Cates, Ruth Stokley, Lena Hollowell and Mrs. John McKeever.

Majorettes—Dick Tarkenton, Margaret Bunch and Lena Leary.

Transportation—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Belch, chairman, Ruth Stokley, N. J. George, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dail.

Uniforms—Mrs. Gordon Bennett, chairman, Mrs. Eric Haste and Mrs. C. B. Mooney.

Finance—The Rev. Gordon Bennett and Jimmie Partin, co-chairmen, Lena Leary.

Publicity—Mrs. C. B. Mooney and Mrs. Kathleen Skiles.

Membership—Mrs. Eric Haste, chairman, Mrs. R. L. Pratt, Mrs. Robert Boyce and Jimmie Partin.

Miss Lula Williams, Band Director was introduced to all band parents present, after which she gave a report on the progress of the band since the opening of school. She stated that much interest is being shown in that several new band students had been enrolled. She also stated that rehearsals will begin next week at the Elementary School for fourth and fifth grade students.

The Band Association will hold regular meetings on every third Tuesday night in each month and voted to conduct a membership drive in the near future. Much interest was shown by the large attendance of band parents present as well as students.

Refreshments, which were served by Miss Delphia Rawls and her Home Economics Class, were enjoyed by everyone present.

## 60 JAILED IN AUGUST

Jailer Herman White reports that during August 60 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail. Confinements ranged from one to 18 days and the expense amounted to \$292.27, which includes jail and turnkey fees, scouring the jail, telephone and soap and washing powder.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY  
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Bill Cozart and President Gerald James is urging another 100 per cent attendance.



**GOOD NEWS FOR GRAN'PA**  
—President Eisenhower beams as he tells reporters attending a White House press conference that he'll be a grandfather for the fourth time along about Christmas time. Son John, an Army major, and wife Barbara, are expecting a new playmate for David, 7; Barbara Ann, 5, and Susan Elaine, 3.

## Billings Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Promises Good Football Despite Green And Light Team

Coach Bill Billings was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting at which time he spoke about the prospects of this year's Edenton Aces. Coach Billings went down the line of the Aces' squad, making brief comment about each boy in uniform this season.

"We are green and light this year," said Billings, "and while we'll certainly be pushed around a good deal, we'll play some good hard, scrappy and interesting games."

Coach Billings said the practice sessions were greatly handicapped due to so much rain and that due to lack of sufficient scrimmage practice, he was unable to predict how the boys would perform while under pressure of a real game.

Prominent guests of Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh were Basheer Khawaja of Jordan and Isam Galstin of Lebanon, two international farm youth exchange students, who will be in this section of the state for about a month.

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## Edenton Aces Lose Opening Game

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and a pass to Downum was good for a first down. After Holland chalked up another first down, Downum crashed through for his first touchdown. The try for extra point failed.

After Edenton kicked, Roanoke Rapids was forced to punt, and with the ball on their own 35 Holland shot a short pass to Jerry Downum, who outran Roanoke Rapids blockers after Johnny Kramer blocked out the most dangerous one about midfield. The quarter ended with the Aces leading 13-0.

Roanoke Rapids scored its first touchdown in the second quarter. Edenton kicked and Holland intercepted a pass, but the Aces lost the ball on their own 35. Roanoke Rapids passed for a first down and it was then that Billy Bunch in trying to break up a pass, tipped it into the hands of Harris. The try for extra point was good, so that the score at half time was 13-6 in favor of the Aces.

Edenton kicked to begin the second half and Roanoke Rapids chalked up three successive first downs, after which a pass netted their second touchdown. The extra point was good, which knotted the score at 13-13.

The Aces had the ball on the Roanoke Rapids 35 at the beginning of

the fourth quarter but lost it on downs and resorting to the air, a pass connected for the winning touchdown and the extra point was made, so that the final score was 20 to 13. Edenton had eight first downs while Roanoke Rapids chalked up 10.

A large number of Edenton followers attended the game and were very well impressed with the showing made by the Aces in their first game of the season. Each boy played creditably with Jerry Downum, Stuart Holland, Chan Wilson, Wayne Emminger, Johnny Kramer and Albert Ward looking best.

**BAND UNIFORMS WANTED**  
Miss Lula Williams, new director of the Edenton High School Band is very anxious to get all band uniforms not now in use. Anyone having a uniform is requested to phone 785.

**MASONS MEET TONIGHT**  
Unity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. C. W. Overman, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.

**CONFINED TO HOME**  
L. H. Haskett is confined to his home due to a leg injury while he was vacationing at Kitty Hawk. The accident occurred when Mr. Haskett was hit by a big wave while in bathing.

## Sound Side Road On County System

Maurice L. Bunch, clerk to the Chowan County Commission last week was notified by the State Highway and Public Works Commission that at its meeting held August 25, it approved the addition of a road to the County highway system in Yeopim Township.

The road is known as the Sound Side Road.

**COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
Mrs. Hattie S. Byrum, Chowan County Home Agent, announces that a meeting of the Chowan Home Demonstration Club County Council will meet Wednesday afternoon, September 28 at 2:30 o'clock in the Chowan Community Building.

The Rocky Hook Club will act as hostess.

**EASTERN STAR MEETING**  
Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, September 19, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Louis George Wilkins, worthy matron, urges every member to attend.



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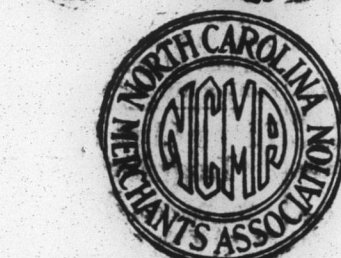


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