

Restraining Order For Removal Tree Dissolved By Judge

Opinion Released Saturday By Judge Chester Morris

Judge Chester Morris has dissolved the restraining order issued by Judge Malcolm C. Paul which enjoined the Town of Edenton from removing a tree in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Bunch on Oakum Street.

Mr. Bunch claims that the tree is a hazard and his request to have it removed was granted by Town Council. However Mrs. R. S. Carr and Miss Clara Wheeler, whose property adjoins the Bunch property, objected to the tree's removal and subsequently blocked removal of the tree by the restraining order.

Judge Morris heard the case in Gates County Superior Court and on Saturday released the following opinion:

"This cause coming on to be heard before the undersigned Resident Judge of the First Judicial District, upon an order entered by Honorable M. C. Paul, Resident Judge of the Second Judicial District, enjoining temporarily the defendant from cutting and removing a certain oak tree described in the pleadings, the hearing upon said restraining order having originally been ordered to be heard by the undersigned on the 18th day of October, 1955, in the Courtroom in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, and having by consent of all parties been continued to be heard in the Courtroom in Gatesville, N. C., on the 1st day of November, 1955, and the same having been heard at said time and place;

"Upon a consideration of the pleadings, the oral arguments of counsel for the plaintiffs and counsel for the defendant, and considering the citations of authority presented by each side, the Court is of the opinion that the restraining order heretofore issued in this cause ought to be dissolved, for that the acts complained of by the plaintiffs are such as come within the discretion of the Governing Board of the defendant Municipal Corporation, and that said acts do not constitute an abuse of discretion, nor are they fraudulent or unduly oppressive, so as to permit the relief sought by the plaintiffs; "Now, Therefore, It is ordered and decreed and adjudged that the temporary restraining order heretofore issued in this cause be and the same is hereby dissolved."

POCAHONTAS MEETING
Chowan County Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night, November 11, at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell, Pocahontas, requests all members to be present.

Closed Nov. 11

Chowan County offices, Town offices, the Bank of Edenton and the Edenton Building & Loan Association will be closed all day Friday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. Any important business in any of these places should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

USO Pal Day Will Be Held Nov. 17

Civilians Are Urged to Meet Marines From 8 to 9 P. M.

Pal Day will be observed Thursday, November 17, by the Edenton USO Club. As a feature of the event open house will be held for civilians and personnel of the Armed forces in the USO club room at Hotel Joseph Hewes from 8 to 9 o'clock P. M.

This is a day set aside for civilians and service men to get better acquainted and last year the event was sponsored by the Town of Edenton. This year the USO Club is the sponsor and it is hoped many civilians will come to the club room to meet and become acquainted with service men in their "home away from home."

A feature of the celebration will be a dance from 9 to 11 P. M., for the Marines and junior hostesses with music to be furnished by an orchestra.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Aces will play Murfreesboro Friday night on Hicks Field in the first elimination game for the State Class A football championship.

Annual 4-H Achievement Day will be held at Chowan High School Monday night, November 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

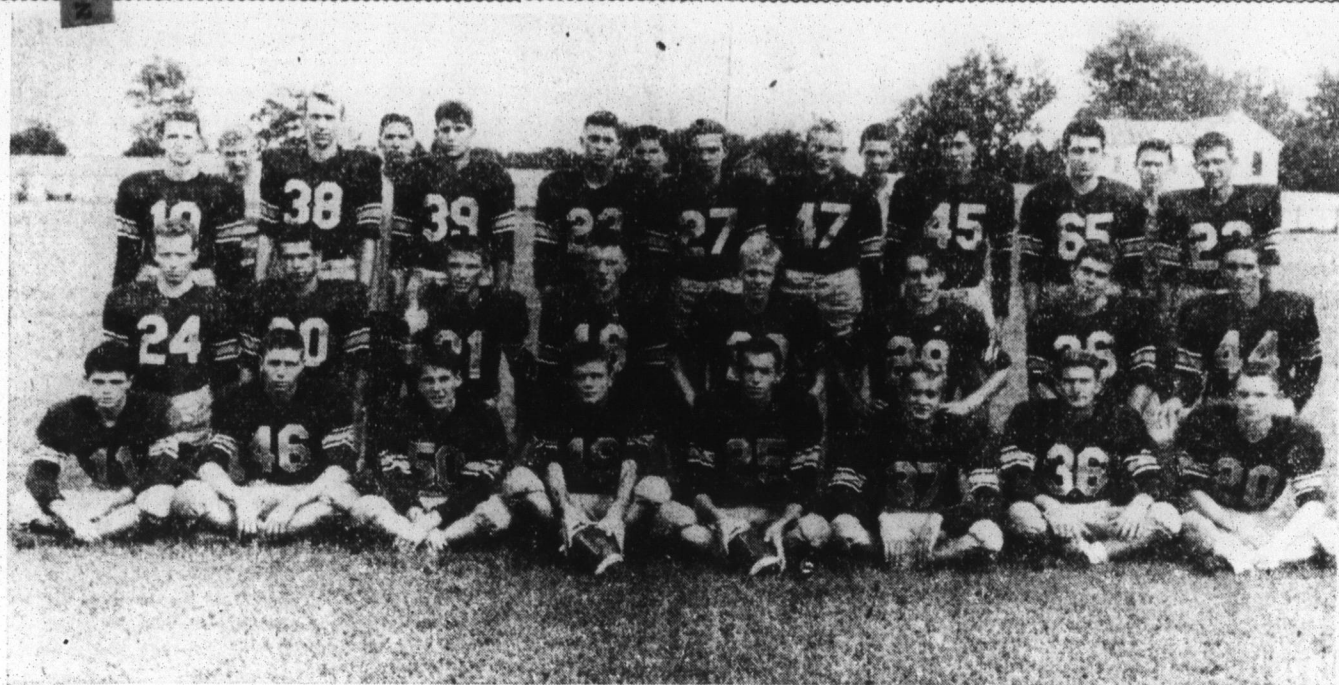
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Farm placement clinics in Room 204 at the Citizens Bank Building Monday through Thursday from 8 to 9:30 A. M., and on Friday from 10 to 12 noon.

National Book Week will be observed the week of November 13.

Edenton Marines will celebrate the 180th anniversary of the U. S. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

ALBEMARLE CONFERENCE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS FOR 1955



Winning over Plymouth Friday night, Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces won the Albemarle Conference football championship for 1955. The Aces boast a clean record in Conference play for the season, having defeated Williamston, Tarboro, Hertford, Ahoskie and Plymouth. The Aces, pictured above, are: Front row, left to right, Ray Hollowell, Albert Ward, Billy Harrell, Wayne Keeter, Donald Roche, Gary Dail, Tom Bass. Second row, left to right, Richard Canipe, Jerry Downum, Sid White, Johnny Speight, Clarence Lupton, Carl Forehand, Bruce White, Wayne Emminger. Third row, left to right, Eddie George, Chan Wilson, David Fletcher, Ralph Chappell, Johnny Kramer, Lloyd White, Larry Tynch, Bobby Pratt, Billy Bunch. Fourth row, left to right, Dallas Stallings, Bobby Ashley, Henry Overton, Jack Bunch and Terry Bennett.

50 Men Chosen As Jurymen In Term Of Superior Court

Judge Chester Morris Will Be Presiding Judge

With a mixed term of Chowan Superior Court scheduled to begin Monday morning, November 28, Chowan County Commissioners on Monday morning picked from the jury box 50 names, who will be summoned by Sheriff J. A. Bunch to serve as Jurymen during the term. Judge Chester Morris is scheduled to preside over the term of court.

Those selected for jury duty are: Cecil C. Casper, Thurman Harrell, R. P. Monds, Jesse M. Wilson, Henry Copeland, J. W. Morris, W. W. Bunch, Jr., Erwin W. Copeland, Jr., John L. Bass, J. S. Turner, Hercules Byrum, E. V. McClenney, L. A. Bunch, Jimmy M. Parrish, W. C. Keeter, E. G. Blanchard, Mack Jordan, Paul L. Partin, Walter Adams, O. M. Blanchard, Lloyd L. Chappell, Miles E. Bunch, Herbert E. Hollowell, I. S. Blanchard, W. H. Bass, Guy C. Hobbs, J. H. Hollowell, H. M. Bunch, C. R. Satterfield, E. J. Boyce, Clyde E. Blanchard, Ray Boyce, Alvah E. Bunch, A. L. Boyce, E. L. Brinkley, J. E. Peele, Logan Elliott, Walter H. Bond, George E. Pivott, James L. Hassell, Leroy Harrell, Leon H. Blanchard, L. C. Briggs, Louis E. Chappell, C. A. White, A. D. Ward, W. L. Miller, W. Bruce Jones, Robert Bland Smith, Palmer B. Tynch.

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Marines Planning To Observe 180th Anniversary Nov. 10th

Col. 'Duke' Davis Will Be In Charge Of Cake Cutting Ceremonies

Marines of the Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Edenton will celebrate the 180th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps at the Marine Corps Birthday Ball, Thursday night, November 10, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The traditional cake-cutting ceremony, led by Col. "Duke" Davis, the Commanding Officer of Marine Aircraft Group-14, will be held at each of the three parties. The enlisted men will hold theirs at the Station Theatre with Lieut. Hopbelle in charge of making all arrangements for the dance. The Staff Non-Commissioned Officers and Officers will hold their dance at their respective clubs.

Dress blues will be the uniform for all officers, and men possessing them or required of them, all others will wear the green uniform and the ladies will wear formals. All hands are looking forward to what they hope will be the finest Marine Corps Birthday Ball held at Edenton.

4-H Achievement Day At Chowan High November 21

Outstanding Members Will Be Recognized At Meeting

The annual Chowan County 4-H Achievement Day will be held at the Chowan High School auditorium on Monday night, November 21, at 7:30. At this time the county winning 4-H boys and girls will be recognized and will receive medals for their 4-H achievements in 1955. Chowan County is very fortunate in having one State 4-H winner, several district winners and a state winning team demonstration in vegetable production.

The purpose of 4-H achievement day is to acquaint the general public with the 4-H Club program, activities and accomplishments. The parents of all 4-H club members, friends and the general public are invited to attend the 4-H achievement day at Chowan High School on Monday night, November 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Meet In Lunch Room Nov. 14th

The Edenton Lions Club at their regular meeting Monday night voted to accept the invitation of Gerald James, principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, to hold their regular meeting next Monday in the cafeteria of the high school at 1 o'clock.

This is in connection with American Education Week and President Al Phillips urges a full attendance.

State Winner



In Asheville last week Jackie Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, was declared State winner in the 4-H farm and home electric project. Young Morris will attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago November 27 to December 1, when his record will be judged in nation competition.

Dr. J. Leo Green Will Occupy Pulpit At Baptist Church

Will Preach at Both Church Services on Sunday

For both services Sunday, November 13, at the Baptist Church, the guest preacher will be Dr. J. Leo Green, Professor of Old Testament Interpretation at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest. The hour for the morning worship is 11 o'clock and the evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Green is very much in demand as a preacher and lecturer because of his background, preparation and his speaking qualities. He is also well known throughout the Southern Baptist Convention and is very active in filling pulpits, speaking engagements and in other phases of the convention program.

This is a return pulpit engagement for Dr. Green in the Baptist Church, his first engagement being exactly 14 months ago, Sunday, September 12, 1954. Because of the powerful message of his sermons on that day and his winsome personality, he will be welcomed as he supplies for the convalescing pastor, the Rev. E. N. Carroll.

The regular services of the day and the regular schedule of the week will be observed.

Mrs. Maddrey Main Speaker At Meeting Of Woman's Club

Address In Keeping With "Know Your America Week"

Mrs. Gordon Maddrey of Ahoskie, president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, was the featured speaker at the November luncheon meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club held Wednesday of last week at the Parish House. The day's program was planned around observance of "Know Your America Week" with Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., State Vice Regent of the DAR, opening the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag.

Mrs. Maddrey, who is a talented speaker, gave her personal impressions of the peoples of other countries as she toured Great Britain and other continents with her church group. She opened her remarks by displaying a United States passport, declaring "Here is your passport, covet it." Guard it.

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Legion - VFW Posts Switch Observance Of '55 Veterans Day

Change Due to Football Game and Other Conflicting Events

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, the William H. Coffield Post of the VFW and the ladies' auxiliaries of both organizations will join in celebrating Veterans Day Thursday night of next week, November 17. The celebration was planned for Friday of this week, but was postponed until next Thursday due to the Edenton-Murfreesboro football game Friday night, as well as other conflicting activities.

A chicken barbecue dinner will be Continued on Page 4, Section 1

Bids Are Invited For Repair Project At Auxiliary Air Station

An invitation for bids is issued to make repairs to the timber breakwater at the Edenton Auxiliary Air Station.

The work includes removal of damaged timber piling and breakwater timbers; driving vertical and batter piling; installation of new breakwater timbers and hardware and incidental related work.

Sealed bids in duplicate for the project will be received until 2 o'clock on Tuesday, December 20, in the District Public Works Office, Fifth Naval District, U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Va.

Edenton Aces Are Winners Albemarle Conference Crown

Holidays

In order to clarify holidays to be observed by Chowan County offices, the Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning designated nine holidays to be observed during the year.

The list includes: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Easter Monday, National Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, a day before and a day after December 25.

'55 Christmas Seal Quota For District Is Set At \$9,600

Interesting Meeting of TB Association Held In Hertford

The fall meeting of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden and Chowan Tuberculosis Association was held in Hertford Thursday night of last week with W. J. Taylor, president, presiding. Dennis Morgan, treasurer, reported a balance of \$1,675.87 in the district X-ray fund and a balance of \$3,429.40 in the District TB Association.

Mrs. Gladys Cropsy, executive worker, reported that 1,597 chest X-rays have been made in the district since April, 1955, and she reported on the rehabilitation workshop at the Southern Conference.

It was reported that the 1955-56 goal for Christmas Seals will be \$9,600 and it was pointed out that this is a small sum for the services for the Association and work that must be done for one year in the four counties. This year more money will be needed since expansion in chest X-rays will be made soon in Perquimans and Chowan counties.

The highlight of the meeting was an address by Col. Charles H. Warren, vocational director of rehabilitation in North Carolina.

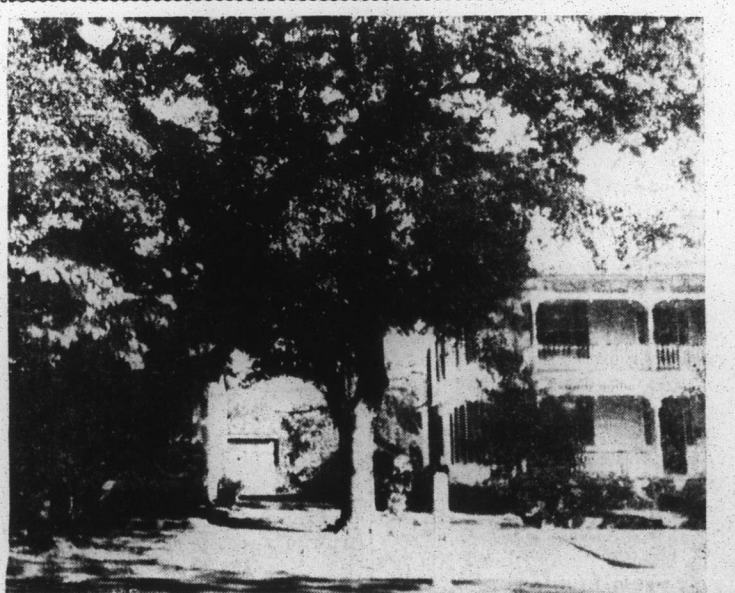
Col. Warren stated that TB belongs to the public and is a common Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Chowan Boys Compete For National Honors

Sherwood Harrell and Dick Lowe are making preparations to attend the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association Convention which will be held in New Orleans December 11 through December 15.

Sherwood and Dick are the State winners in the NJVGA contest and they will compete for national honors at the convention in New Orleans. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

HANGING IN THE BALANCE



Pictured above is the tree which obstructs the driveway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Bunch on Oakum Street. A request by Mr. Bunch to remove the tree was recently granted by the Town Council, but a restraining order enjoining the town from removing the tree, with Mrs. R. S. Carr and Miss Clara Wheeler as plaintiffs, was issued by Judge Malcolm Paul. Both sides were heard last week in Gates County Superior Court and after Judge Chester Morris held the case under advisement, late last week he dissolved the restraining order. The plaintiffs now have the privilege to appeal to the Supreme court.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

"Not As A Stranger"

By MRS. H. T. MILLER, JR., State Historian of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century

Editor's Note: The following article was written by Mrs. H. T. Miller, Jr., of Suffolk, Va., State Historian of the Virginia Society of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, following her visit to Edenton in September. "Ever since my visit," says Mrs. Miller, "I have been wondering if her residents and other readers of your paper might be interested in the impressions of, and reactions to the distinctive charm of Edenton and her people experienced by this particular visitor from Virginia. All too often tourists or visitors take for granted the courtesies and kindness proffered them and never feel it worth their while to express their appreciation in any manner whatsoever. I had such a wonderful visit that I felt impelled to record some of my impressions and, perhaps, you may be able to find space for the attached article in a future issue."

For a long time, I had been "of a dream possessed"—a dream of visiting Edenton some day, unhurriedly, ignoring the passage of time for a week or more, endeavoring to capture some of the atmosphere and charm of those ancient times when history was being made within its boundaries. The rushing, casual tourist, thinking only of antique shops, or a place to obtain good food, often passes unheeded most of the charm and beauty of the towns and cities they visit.

I found Edenton to be full of beautiful surprises. From the moment of my arrival at the inn—that truly delightful Joseph Hewes Hotel—I was welcomed with a gracious hospitality reminiscent of

I could see the Court House, Green and the sunlit waters of Edenton Bay from the charmingly draped windows, and I mused:—what gems of beauty and interest may be found in the quiet places of the earth.

The stately, marvelously preserved old Court House and the fine library in the Cupola House were my first objectives. I hoped to be able to search their records and uncover further data concerning one of my maternal great-grandmothers, Flora MacMullan, a Scotswoman, whose family settled in the vicinity of Edenton in the late 1700's. I also hoped to find records pertaining to the ships which the illustrious and generous patriot, Joseph Hewes, furnished John Paul Jones, under whom one of my Revolutionary forebears, John Kilby, served as an officer in our first American Navy. I found much of interest and value to me, not only in the matter of records, but in the buildings and the fine people I met there.

The Panel Room of the Court House—a perfect setting for the Continued on Page 1—Section 2