

## Canvass Scheduled Sunday Afternoon In Heart Fund Drive

### Mrs. John W. Graham Announces Group of Captains

Mrs. John W. Graham, general chairman for the Heart Fund in Chowan County, this week announced her group of captains who will be in charge of the house-to-house canvass to be conducted next Sunday afternoon, February 26, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. The group of captains are as follows:

West Side—Church Street north, Mrs. George Mack; Church Street south, Mrs. L. A. Patterson.

East Side—Church Street north, Mrs. T. C. Cross, Jr.; Church Street south, Mrs. W. J. Daniels.

North Edenton—Mrs. John Lee Spruill.

Albemarle Court and Morris Circle—Mrs. Joe Thorud.

Cotton Mill—The Rev. E. C. Alexander.

Colored Citizens—Mrs. W. E. Cox.

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These captains will appoint their canvassers, who will call at all the homes to pick up contributions, so that it is hoped as many people as possible will remain at home until the canvassers have called. In event nobody is at home, the canvassers will leave an envelope addressed to Mrs. C. P. Wales, Treasurer so that contributions can be mailed. Mrs. Graham, however, points out that anybody so desiring may send in their contributions before next Sunday—Heart Sunday.

Because stores and business concerns will be closed Sunday, Mrs. Graham says letters will be sent to them in the hope that contributions will be mailed in as soon as possible. Mrs. Graham expressed her appreciation for the splendid cooperation she has received thus far in the Heart Fund drive, stating that not a single person who she asked to serve as a captain had refused. With this sort of interest and cooperation, she feels very optimistic that Chowan County will turn in a creditable contribution in the fight against heart and blood vessel diseases.

## BPW Club Joins In 26th Observance Of International Week

### Theme For Week Is "Facing the Nuclear Age"

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club this week joins with the other BPW Club around the world in the observance of International Week. The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs throughout the United States will pause to remember the women in the International Federation now bonded together in twenty countries, working for the good of the woman who works.

This year marks the 26th anniversary of the founding of the international organization. It is devoted to working for the advancement of business and professional women of all nations without distinction as to race, language or religion. The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club boasts of a membership of 185,000, and unites the women in 30 countries of the free world who are joining them this week in celebration of International Week.

"Facing the Nuclear Age" is the theme chosen for International Week, February 19-25, which this year is being observed by business and professional women in 20 countries in the United States. The observance in the United States is spearheaded by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and its 185,000 members. The theme was chosen by the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

## Candidate

J. William Copeland of Murfreesboro, this week announced that he will be a candidate for re-election for State Senator from the First Senatorial District.

Mr. Copeland's announcement is as follows:

"I shall be a candidate for the State Senate from the First Senatorial District in the Democratic Primary to be held May 26th.

"If nominated and elected, I will serve the District and our State to the best of my ability."

## Explorer Scouts To Take Part In Tree Thinning Project

### Group Working Today On Dr. Wood's Plantation

Explorer Scouts of Troop 156 will take part in a tree thinning project this (Thursday) afternoon at Dr. Frank Wood's plantation located in Washington County. The Scouts will be under the supervision of the State Forest Service, including Forester H. A. Tate of Elizabeth City, Chowan County Forest Ranger Frank V. White and Washington County Ranger S. F. Darden.

The project is being conducted to give the Explorers experience in forestry and conservation. It is pointed out that in growing trees, thinning is a very necessary part of the job so as to eliminate the undesirable trees in order to allow room for trees to grow faster. After trees are thinned out, those which are removed can be used for fence posts.

Explorers taking part in the project are Tommy Kehayes, Arthur White, Jack Overman, Billy Harry, Paul Twiddy, Dallas Stallings, Donald Welch, Leroy Spivey and Dickie Pate.

### TO SING FOR RED MEN

The Starlighters, local popular musical group, will present a program at the Red Men's meeting next Monday night, February 27, at 7:30 o'clock. Willie H. Bunch, sachem of the tribe, urges a full attendance for the program.

### IN WINSTON-SALEM HOSPITAL

C. D. Sawyer left Edenton Tuesday morning for Winston-Salem, where he is now a patient in Bowman's-Gray Baptist Hospital. Mr. Sawyer is being treated for an ulcerated stomach and hopes to be able to return home some time next week.

## Edenton Unit Of National Guard Joins In Nationwide Full Strength Recruiting

### Open House Will Be Observed At Armory Saturday Afternoon

Edenton's Heavy Mortar Company of the N. C. National Guard will join in observing a nationwide recruiting drive on Saturday, February 25.

In observance of the event the local unit will conduct an 8-hour drill, beginning at 8 o'clock in the morning. Open house will also be observed at the armory from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when visitors will be taken on tours of the various sections. Free refreshments will also be served during the open house hours.

The general public is cordially invited to attend open house, except the provision is made that children under 18 must be accompanied by their parents.

## Lions Will Present Variety Show In Edenton April 6th

### Committees For Af- fair Appointed By Chairman

Edenton's Lions Club will present a variety show on Friday night, April 6, in the Edenton Graded School auditorium. The show will be an entirely new affair and will have local talent from Edenton, Chowan County, and the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

The Lions Club feels that after a number of years of sponsoring a minstrel the public desires and should receive entertainment in a new form. The Lions Club, as has been the case in the past, will use all of the proceeds from the show for use in assistance of blind people in this area.

West Byrum, Jr., is chairman of the show and Ray Childers is vice chairman. Other members of the committee include: N. J. George, Milton Bass, Bruce Jones, Bob Baker and James Griffin.

West Byrum, Jr., announced Monday that the Committee has appointed the following sub-committees for the variety show:

Advertising, Ray Childers; tickets, Bruce Jones and Milton Bass; lighting, sound and color, N. J. George; music, Bob Baker; parking, George Dail; motor marathon and ticket sales, Jesse Harrell; decorations and props, Cecil Fry and Joe Thorud; programs, West Leary; popcorn, T. B. Williford.

Lloyd Burton was the guest of Joe Thorud at Monday night's meeting.

## Chowan Exceeds Quota Of Blood

### Chairman W. E. Ma- lone Gratified For 148 Pints Given

M. E. Malone, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross blood program, reports that Chowan County exceeded its quota of 100 pints of blood at the visit of the bloodmobile at the Edenton armory Wednesday of last week. During the day 148 pints of blood were donated, but of this number 106 pints were given by Marines at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station and 42 pints by civilians.

A total of 163 volunteered to give a pint of blood, of which number 15 were rejected for various reasons.

Mr. Malone is very much elated over the fact that the county exceeded its quota and desires to thank each and every person who gave of their blood or in any other way helped during the bloodmobile visit. He is especially grateful to the Marines without whose cooperation and willingness to donate blood, the county's quota would have been far short.

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## PROMOTED TO WARRANT OFFICER



Warrant Officer Emil G. Matz (left), receives his bars signifying his promotion to the rank of warrant officer from his commanding officer, Maj. E. L. Schnettler. Matz is currently stationed at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station with Marine Aircraft Group 14. He was one of some 400 Marines selected for the promotion.—(Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo).

## Marines Contribute 106 Pints Of Blood

### Leathernecks Respon- sible For County Meeting Quota

Marines from the Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Edenton gave 106 pints of blood Wednesday of last week, thus helping Chowan County and Edenton to top their goal of 100 pints.

Mrs. James Partin, bloodmobile worker at the Edenton armory, reported the figure.

Of 115 Marines who volunteered to give, only 9 were rejected by the American Red Cross bloodmobile workers. Unusual situations, such as recent injuries or diseases, caused the blood of those nine to be unacceptable.

The squadron with the largest number of donors was VMA-211, with 48 volunteers. Lt. Col. William N. Case is squadron commander.

Maj. James E. Graaf, personnel officer for Marine Aircraft Group 14, supervised the blood donor program at the Edenton station.

## 18 Merchants Will Participate In BPW 1956 Fashion Show

Mrs. Lala Smith, chairman of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club fashion show, this week released a list of merchants who will participate in this year's affair.

This year 18 merchants will participate in the show and for the first time men's clothing will be modeled. Those participating will be: Anne's Beauty Salon, Anita's Hat Shop, The Betty Shoppe, Bouquet Shop, Belk-Tyler's, Boswell Flower Shop, Elliott Company, Cuthrell's Department Store, Hobbsky's, Jack and Jill, Jackson's Beauty Shop, Malone's 5 and 10-cent store, Nu-Curl Beauty Shop, Lula White's Florist, Preston's, Rose's 5 and 10-cent store and Tots and Teens.

Mrs. Smith emphasizes the fact that merchants will model men's clothing, so that men, as well as women, are cordially invited to attend the show. Harry Doggett, of radio station WCDJ will act as commentator.

The show will be held Friday night, March 9, in the Masonic Temple, beginning at 7:30 o'clock and is expected to be the most outstanding fashion show ever held in Edenton. A luncheon will be served in connection with the show by members of the Order of the Eastern Star, tickets for which are now on sale. The tickets may be purchased from the merchants participating and members of the BPW Club.

### MARINE INJURED

M/Sgt. Jesse H. Ward of the Naval Auxiliary Air Station suffered a broken shoulder when the car which he was driving left the road and turned over Saturday morning. The accident occurred between Highway 32 and the Station main gate.

The Marine was taken to sick bay by hospital corpsmen and later transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va. Sergeant Ward was not seriously injured.

## Dr. A. M. Stanton New Chairman Of Red Cross Chapter

### Group of New Officers Recently Elected For Year

Newly elected officers of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross were announced late last week.

Taking office immediately are: Chairman, Dr. A. M. Stanton; vice chairman, John Mitchener; secretary, Mrs. Lena Leary; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Thorud; home service chairman, E. J. Hobbs; disaster chairman, L. H. Haskett; fund chairman, the Rev. Jordan Bennett.

Directors include: Dr. A. F. Downum, retiring chairman; Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, president of the Edenton Woman's Club; incoming of the Business and Professional Women's Club; Gerald James, president of the Rotary Club; Al Phillips, president of the Lions Club; Thurman Harrell, commander of the American Legion Post; Hoskin Bass, commander of the VFW Post, and Col. Hamilton Lawrence, commanding officer of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

## Sale Savings Bonds In Chowan Totals \$20,856 In January

### County Purchases 10 Per Cent Of Quota For 1956

According to A. B. Harless, Chowan County Savings Bonds Chairman, sales in Chowan County during January amounted to \$20,856.25 against the 1956 quota. The January sales included \$6,356.25 for E bonds and \$14,500 for H bonds, the total sales amounting to 10 per cent of the new 1956 quota of \$200,640.

Sales in adjacent counties for January were: Bertie, \$48,843.75; Perquimans, \$11,681.25; Gates, \$12,000; Tyrrell, \$4,762.50, and Washington, \$17,000.

"We are off to a good start toward another record year of Savings Bonds sales and our continued success in the sale of these bonds reflect the growing popularity of this type of savings for individuals," says Mr. Harless. "It is most gratifying to know that more and more Americans are turning to Savings Bonds as the backbone of their savings."

## Rotarians Will Elect New Officers Today

Edenton Rotarians will elect officers for the new Rotary year at their meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Gerald James urges every Rotarian to be present for this important business.

## Local Leathernecks Ready For Boxing Match Saturday Night With Cherry Pointers

### Edenton Marines Will Square Off With Cherry Point

Fighting Leathernecks from the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station and Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station will tangle Saturday night, February 25 at 8:30 o'clock in the Edenton armory. It will be a benefit boxing match with no admission charged, but donations will be accepted toward a fieldhouse for the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

Ten bouts are planned. Each will be three rounds of two minutes length.

John Terry, Herman Galvao and Tony Benedict—fresh from victories at the Golden Gloves in Jacksonville, Fla., head the Cherry Point delegation. Sgt. Robert Allen is Cherry Point coach. Edenton's Opl. R. H. Stephan is

## Dick Lowe Winner In Chowan County's 4-H Peanut Contest

### Holland Honored

Stuart Holland, star quarterback for the Edenton Aces, early this week was invited to play in the East-West high school football game which will be played in Greensboro sometime in August.

Holland has accepted the invitation to play, with the East team, to be coached by Frank Mock of Kinston. Billy Hardison was awarded the same honor last year.

## Woman's Club Art Show Is Scheduled To Be Held In April

### Exact Date and Place To Be Announced Later

Sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, the annual art show will be held some time in April, the place, date and judges to be announced at a later date. It is hoped that a large number of school children in both grammar and high schools in the town and the county and that adults both civilian and the Marines will participate. It is requested that work be turned in one week in advance of the exhibit and that exhibits are at the owner's responsibility.

Rules of the show will be:

1. All work must be original. Copies of other pictures are not acceptable.
2. Any medium may be used, such as pencil, ink, charcoal, oils, crayons, etc.
3. Any size paper or canvas may be used.
4. Seven (7) entries only from each class, (to be chosen by the Chairman on Page 3—Section 1

## Barker House Assn. Is Now Incorporated

The Barker House Association is proud to report to the general public that the association has been incorporated. The incorporation papers have been filed with the Secretary of State Thad Eure.

"We are proceeding with the restoration and repairing of the Barker house as we become financially able to do so," says those in charge.

"With the grant that we hope to receive from the State shortly, we plan to complete, as far as possible, the restoration of the two lower floors. Our plans include a useable kitchen.

"We are very much in hope of completing this work in the very near future and hope that it will be in condition to be of service to the citizens of Edenton."

## Youngster Grew 2,905 Pounds of Peanuts On Acre of Land

Dick Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lowe of the Advance community, was awarded top prize at the Edenton Rotary Club banquet for the 1955 Chowan 4-H peanut contestants. The banquet was held Thursday night of last week at the Parish House. Dick grew 2,904 pounds of Jumbo Runner peanuts on his project acre. He was presented an engraved trophy cup by Gerald D. James, Rotary president. Dick scored 97 points out of a possible 100 points in the contest.

Jackie Byrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Byrum of the Enterprise community, won second place. He grew 2,244 pounds of peanuts on his 4-H project acre. Jackie scored 86 points. Jackie received \$5.00 in cash for winning second place.

J. C. Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boyce of the Ryland community, who scored 85 points, was third place winner. J. C. grew a total of 2,375 pounds of peanuts on his project acre. However, he did not score as high on other points as did Jackie Byrum. Jackie and J. C. each received \$5.00.

Carlton Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bristow Perry, and Zackie Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harrell of the Advance community tied for fourth place, with a total of 80 points each. Carlton grew 1,849 pounds of peanuts and Zackie grew 1,700 pounds on his acre. The unusually high quality of Zackie's peanuts enabled him to tie Carlton. Carlton and Zackie received \$2.50 each.

The 1955 Chowan 4-H peanut contest was the eleventh which the Edenton Rotary Club has sponsored. The Edenton Peanut Company again served as a co-sponsor of this worthwhile project, and donated all the cash prizes.

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## John Deere Day Friday, Feb. 24th

## Outstanding Program In School Auditorium Starting at 7:30

Sponsored by Hobbs Implement Company, John Deere Day will be observed Friday night, February 24, at 7:30 o'clock in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium. The show will be free to all farmers and their families, but admission will be by ticket only, which can be secured at the Hobbs Implement Company.

Featuring the entertainment will be Garland Abbott and his Tide-water Playboys; Ernest Bevins, raised in Edenton; Miss Jeanie Asble, Miss Portsmouth of 1954; Cavalier Quartet, and Cousin Tibble of radio station WTAR-TV.

The show promises to be very interesting and it is expected that the spacious auditorium will be filled to capacity.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Heart Sunday will be observed in Edenton Sunday, February 26, when a house-to-house canvass will be made from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All citizens are urged to have a contribution ready when the canvassers call.

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night, February 24, at 8 o'clock in the Red Men Hall.

Meeting in Court House tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock to consider pole-type construction for farm service buildings.

Dime Society of the Baptist Church will observe its 78th anniversary Tuesday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. Long.

Future Farmers of America will hold a banquet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. Long. Continued on Page 3—Section 1