

## Local Golf Course Doomed As Result Of Base Expansion

### Efforts Fail For Reimbursement on Part Of Government

Prospects for Edenton golfers to play locally are anything but bright. With proposed expansion of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station and especially a housing project, the present golf course is doomed to be put out of commission.

As The Herald understands it, the housing project alone will eliminate the first three holes of the nine hole course. Information is to the effect that the first two holes will be occupied by houses for enlisted personnel and that the third hole will give way to houses for officers.

The present golf course was constructed by funds raised locally, so that at least some golf enthusiasts feel that the Edenton Golf Club should in some measure be reimbursed. However, efforts along this line are anything but encouraging as the result of letters written.

Mayor Ernest Kehayes has written a letter to Col. Hamilton Lawrence, commanding officer of the base, and to Governor Luther Hodges regarding some form of reimbursement, while A. B. Harless also wrote Congressman Herbert Bonner.

In his letter to Col. Lawrence, Mayor Kehayes had this to say: "After the war, the Edenton Base was de-activated and was leased to the Town of Edenton on a yearly basis.

"While in the hands of the Town, the citizens of Edenton, through public subscription, raised sufficient funds to build a 9-hole Golf Course.

"We are now informed that some of the course will be utilized for a housing project, without thought of replacing the fairways, or reimbursing the people for their expenditures.

"We solicit your cooperation in seeing that the matter is settled satisfactorily."

In answer to the Mayor's letter to Governor Hodges, the following letter was sent by the Governor to Col. Lawrence:

"I have been contacted by Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes of Edenton and other citizens there with reference to the problem of the Town of Edenton faces in the possible loss of expenditures the Town has made in constructing its Golf Course. I understand, of course, that this is federal property which is now needed for a housing project.

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## National Peanut Week Will Be Observed March 4 To 10; Nuts Play Leading Lent Role

### 'Little Brown Nut' Has Many Important Uses

Next week, March 4 to 10, will be observed as National Peanut Week, with Chowan County citizens joining in the observance aimed at emphasizing the importance of peanuts as a food. During the week the entire nation will salute Mr. Peanut.

The "little brown nut" was first cultivated in Virginia and North Carolina. While the peanut belt has pushed its way south to include 13 states, Virginia and North Carolina still remain the largest producers of edible peanuts.

Peanuts and peanut products, such as protein, vitamins, vitamins B and C, are other advantages that make the peanut in every home.

Peanuts are more closely related to what is commonly thought of as a nut than they are to bread.

The peanut is a legume.

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### Help Offered

Joseph E. Rogers, deputy collector for the State Department of Revenue, will be in his office, 209 Citizens Bank Building, to assist taxpayers in filing their income returns for the year 1955.

Mr. Rogers will be in his office March 19, 20, 21 and April 11, 12 and 13, from 9 A. M., to 5 P. M., and will be glad to assist in filing income and intangible tax forms.

## Rotary Club Will Entertain Edenton Aces Today 1 P. M.

### Duke-Ohio State Football Film Feature Of Meeting

Edenton's Aces, their coaches and managers will be guests of the Edenton Rotarians at a banquet to be served this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

The club entertains the Edenton football team annually, but due to a number of conflicting activities the banquet is somewhat later this year.

The Aces hung up an enviable record last season but lost to Cary in the semi-final game for the State Class A Championship which was played in Greenville.

The program will be in charge of Gerald James and will be featured by a film of the Duke-Ohio State football game. President James, urges every Rotarian to make a special effort to register another 100 per cent meeting.

### Jaycees Win \$50 As Attendance Prize

Eight Edenton Jaycees attended the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce quarterly board meeting held in Fayetteville Friday, Saturday and Sunday and brought home a check for \$50. The check represents an attendance prize for the most members traveling the longest distance to the meeting.

In the group were Thomas Shepard, Joe Conger, Jr., Paul Partin, Thomas Cross, Logan Elliott, Warren Twiddy, Joe Thorud and Jimmy Ricks, who was accompanied by his wife. The Edenton group returned home Sunday afternoon.

### CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton's BPW Club will sponsor a fashion show in the Masonic Temple Friday night, March 3, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rotarians will entertain the Edenton Aces, their coaches and managers in the Parish House this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Seniors of Chowan High School will present the comedy "Huckleberry Finn, Detective" in the school auditorium Friday night, March 3, at 8 o'clock.

Northeastern Cancer Clinic at the Elizabeth City Health Center Friday, March 3, beginning at 1 o'clock.

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

Edenton Chapter No. 243, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet new members at the meeting (Thursday) night, March 3, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Revival services will begin in the Presbyterian Church next Monday (March 5), at 7:30 o'clock, with a 2 o'clock service Friday.

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## Doggette Appeals For Dollars To Help Pierce Iron Curtain

### Points Out Importance Of Support For Crusade For Freedom

Harry Doggette is chairman in Chowan County for Radio Free Europe and emphasizes the importance of piercing the iron curtain with the truth about life in the free world.

"Every day while you and I go about our normal routine of living," says Mr. Doggette, "the truth of the free world is penetrating the Iron Curtain through the Crusade for Freedom. I am personally asking each of you who read this article to help support the Crusade for Freedom which can be done by mailing one dollar to your local postmaster, which will send thousands of words of truth smashing through the iron curtain. Is your freedom worth a dollar?"

Mr. Doggette points out there is no question that the iron curtain still exists. "Despite their smiling attitudes," he says, "Soviet rulers still hold in enslavement 70 million men, women and children in the satellite countries behind the iron curtain. They depend upon Radio Free Europe and the Free Europe press for truthful news. These people must know that they are not forgotten by the western world.

"As Americans who live and breathe freedom every day, we have both a moral and a practical obligation to continue our support of the captive people of the satellite countries until freedom can be won."

## Masons To Observe Past Masters Night

### Old Timers Will Fill Various Stations and Places Tonight

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The feature of this meeting will be the observance of past masters' night, when past masters will be called upon to fill the various stations and places.

Ernest P. Kehayes, master of the lodge, urges all past members, as well as other members to attend the meeting. An invitation is also extended visiting Masons to be present.

### Lions Preparing For Club's Variety Show

The Edenton Lions Club is continuing efforts to present a variety show in the auditorium of the Edenton Graded School on Friday night, April 6. West Byrum, Jr., chairman of the show, announced at the club meeting Monday night that talent will be secured from counties throughout the Albemarle area in addition to the talent from the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Edenton, and Chowan County.

Byrum stated that a ticket sale marathon will be staged with the cooperation of radio station WCDJ. Ray Childers is chairman of this committee.

John A. Holmes, Superintendent of City Schools, was guest speaker at the meeting Monday night and presented an interesting talk to the club.

### Adult Program Is Scheduled March 7

Sylvia Matthews, home economist with Virginia Electric and Power Company will again be the guest demonstrator at this week's meeting of adults.

She will demonstrate "Good Home Lighting" on Wednesday afternoon, March 7, at 3 o'clock in the home economics department of Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Matthews' first demonstration on "Party Refreshments." The FHA girls are planning to baby-sit and refreshments will be served.

## Edenton's Marines Top Cherry Point In Benefit Match 6-1

### Purse of \$178.78 Presented to Mayor Kehayes

Marine fighters from the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station were victorious in six bouts to one over a powerful Cherry Point squad at the Edenton armory Saturday evening.

The only fight that the Edenton Marines dropped was a technical knockout by Charley Taliferro over Austin Woodlin. Woodlin became ill in the late stages of the first round and had to leave the ring.

Thomas Byrum of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce reported that \$178.78 was donated to a fund for an Edenton Junior-Senior High School fieldhouse. Byrum estimated "from 600 to 700" fans turned out for the benefit match, witnessed by a standing-room-only crowd.

Edenton's promising novice R. H. Stephan cornered Cherry Point's Eddie Porter and dropped him with a fast flurry late in the second round of the seventh fight. It was Stephan's second TKO in as many bouts.

1st Lieut. Robert E. Randall, Edenton boxing coach, said Stephan "didn't even know how to hold his hands" when he came out for the team two months ago, but that steady training and determination resulted in "tremendous" improvement. Stephan's first bout was at Norfolk on February 16, when he registered a technical knockout over Bob Samples of the Naval Air Station there.

In the final bout of the evening, Tommy Parks of Edenton won a unanimous decision over John Terry of Cherry Point. This was probably the slowest bout on the card, as both boys showed each other a great deal of respect during the entire contest.

Lynn Vaden outfought Frankie Plack of Cherry Point and decked him late in the second round of the first bout. The referee stopped the fight and awarded a technical knockout to Vaden.

Little Johnny Gilpin of Edenton beat Dave Benoit of Cherry Point with a second round technical.

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## Banquet Climax Of Week Observance By Local FFA Boys

### Lunch Room Filled at Chowan High School Thursday Night

Climaxing the observance of Future Farmers of America Week, the Chowan High School Chapter staged a banquet Thursday night in the school's lunch room, at which fathers of the boys and a number of specially invited guests attended.

The officers of the chapter are Wallace Evans, president; Emmett Perry, vice president; Stuart Hollowell, secretary; David Bateman, treasurer; Sidney Perry, sentinel; Carroll Peeler, reporter, and E. S. White, advisor.

The boys opened and closed the chapter in usual form in order for the guests to become acquainted with the procedure and purposes of the organization. Prior to the meeting a tasty barbecue dinner was served by members of the Future Homemakers of America. The barbecue was prepared by the boys, with two pigs being donated by D. A. Baker & Son and the Edenton Feed & Livestock Company, for which the members express their thanks.

The program for the occasion was presented by chapter members with the meeting opened with a prayer by David Bateman, and after the opening ceremony Paul Blanchard welcomed the guests. The FFA creed was given by Lloyd Gene Chappell, after which Sammy

Morris received a big hand for his "Three Bears" story, imitating Cousin Tibble on television. Danny K. Nixon then delivered an address, "How We Can Win Peace With Our Farm Surplus," during which he pointed out that "if we can win a war with food, we surely should be able to win peace with food."

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### Getting Ready

Plans are being pushed to completion for the Fashion Show to be held Friday night, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. The show is being sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club and will open with a luncheon served by Eastern Star members.

Reservations are requested by Monday, March 5 and tickets are available by contacting any of the 18 participating merchants as well as BPW members.

An added attraction will be a musical program being planned by Mrs. C. B. Mooney.

## Revival To Begin At Presbyterian Church Monday

### The Rev. Dan E. Norman Will Be Preacher

The Rev. Dan E. Norman, pastor of the Cobb Memorial Presbyterian Church of Tarboro, will conduct a series of evangelistic services at the Edenton Presbyterian Church beginning this coming Monday, March 5, and continuing through the following Friday, March 9, every night at 7:30 o'clock.

Well known in this section as an authority on Christian education, evangelism, and young people's work, the Rev. Norman will bring the morning devotional talks over the local radio station, WCDJ during the week of the meeting. In addition to the preaching of the Gospel, there will be congregational singing and special music at all the services.

Everyone is invited to attend this and all services at the Edenton Presbyterian Church. All Christians are requested to remember these services in prayer.

## Flags Presented To Local School By VFW Auxiliary

### Flag In Every Class Room Is Result Of Project

Following a survey made by the Ladies' Auxiliary of William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, flags were presented to the Grammar School in observance of Brotherhood Week.

A recent survey was made by VFW Auxiliary members to determine if any class rooms in the high school or grammar school were without flags, and as a result of the survey three flags were presented to the grammar school by Mrs. Ella Gray Potts, auxiliary president, and Mrs. Virginia Oliver, past president of District 1.

The VFW Auxiliary started this project two years ago as a community service. In 1954 the auxiliary presented 21 American flags to the two Edenton schools. In 1955 and 1956 an additional second, fifth and sixth grades were added.

As a result of this project on the part of the auxiliary, at the present time every class room in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School and Grammar School have an American flag.

## Easter Seal Sale March 10 - April 10

### Generous Response Is Urged By Chairman, Ernest J. Ward, Jr.

Despite recent medical developments which have conquered polio and battled other disease, crippled children will remain a major responsibility of the American people throughout the foreseeable future, Ernest J. Ward, Jr., president of the Chowan Easter Seal Society, says.

Ward declared that "we must not forget the thousands of crippled children and adults in Chowan County for whom the polio vaccine came too late. Nor must we forget the children who will continue to be injured in accidents, who will be born crippled and who will sustain crippling from other as yet unquenched disease.

"We must remember these children, rather, as human beings with tremendous potentialities who can make substantial contributions to the life of our community. And we must remember them with rehabilitation services which will help develop these potentialities."

Ward traced the program of the Easter Seal Society and told of the many who were given opportunities for normal lives during the past year.

"This number," he said, "can be greatly increased, and as it is increased, these boys and girls and men and women will commensurately increase the well-being of the community. But we need full scale and effective financial support and understanding from the public to do the job."

Ward emphasized that fund raising activities of the Easter Seal

### Eastern Star To Elect New Officers Monday

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, March 5, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. A feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the new year.

Mrs. Frances Wilkins, worthy matron, urges every member to be present in order to participate in this important business.

### MARY L. BROWNING IN PLAY

The Greensboro College Players, under the direction of Dr. Mary Braeme Parker, presented "The Thirteen Clocks," a stage adaptation of James Thurber's book February 24th at 8:15 P. M., and February 25th at 2:30 P. M., in Odell auditorium.

Among the characters was Mary Leggett Browning of Edenton who played the role of a woman.

## \$720.88 Received In First Reports Of Heart Fund Drive

### Voltage Changed

According to the Electric & Water Department, no more electric power is available in Edenton in the 2,400 voltage class.

It is important, therefore, that any plans which require voltages above 240 should be discussed with R. N. Hines, superintendent of the Electric & Water Department before equipment is purchased.

## Rotary Club Elects Geo. Alma Byrum As New President

### New Officers Will Be Installed First Meeting In July

Edenton Rotarians at their meeting Thursday elected George Alma Byrum president to succeed Gerald James. Others elected at the meeting were Robert S. Marsh, vice president and the following directors: Bill Cozart, Jimmy Earnhardt, Elton Forehand and Warren Twiddy.

The new president will be installed at the first meeting in July, the election being so far in advance in order to allow the incoming president and secretary to attend the annual Rotary assemblies.

The election of officers consumed the program time at Thursday's meeting, at which Jimmy Ross and Bobby Pratt, high school seniors, were guests of the club as Junior Rotarians.

## Pocahontas Begins Membership Drive

Chowan Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, is now conducting a membership drive, with Mrs. Hilda Bass and Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell as captains of the two sides. The Council will also stage a Tupperware party in the Red Men hall Friday night, March 2, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Arrangements are now being made to sell Brunswick stew Thursday, March 8, which will be sold in pint containers. Plates will also be served in the Red Men hall at noon for the convenience of those who eat lunch out.

## Replica Of Thomas Norcum House Placed In Hall Of History In Raleigh Ceremony

### Appropriate Program Held In Connection With Presentation

The Sir Walter Chapter of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames Seventeenth Century, on Friday of last week placed a replica of the Thomas Norcum house, owned by G. H. Harding of Edenton, in the Hall of History at Raleigh.

An appropriate program was held at 3:30 P. M., with Mrs. Thomas Stamps, president of the Sir Walter Chapter, presiding. The guests were welcomed by Dr. Christopher Crittenden, director of the Department of Archives and History, followed by invocation by Mrs. Marvin B. Koonce, chaplain of the Sir Walter Raleigh Chapter. Distinguished guests were welcomed by Mrs. Thomas Stamps and a history of the Thomas Norcum house was presented by Mrs. Raymond C. Maxwell, historian. The replica was presented by Mrs. Thomas Stamps and was accepted by Mrs. Joyce E. Jordan, museum administrator for the Department of Archives and History.

A reception followed the ceremony.

### Chairman Says Not Too Late To Send In Contribution

According to Mrs. C. P. Wales, treasurer of the Chowan County Heart Fund, reports that as of Tuesday the drive resulted in a total of \$720.88. Though the major amount of contributions have been received, Mrs. Wales expects more to come in, thus further swelling the fund.

Mrs. John Graham, county chairman, is well pleased with the drive and expresses her thanks and appreciation for the interest and cooperation on the part of so many people. She gives much credit to radio station WCDJ and The Chowan Herald for publicity and appreciates the excellent service rendered by Mrs. C. P. Wales as treasurer of the Chowan County Heart Fund.

Mrs. Graham reports excellent response from colored citizens who contributed \$140. The solicitors were: Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Hudson, Mrs. Lola Harvey, Mrs. Mary E. Dilday, Mrs. Katherine Bonner, Mrs. Rosa Hurdle, Miss Jannie Mae Lee, Mrs. Mosella Roberts, the Rev. C. C. Boone, the Rev. J. E. Tillett, the Rev. E. S. Parker, the Rev. George Rountree, the Rev. E. Williams and Prof. D. F. Walker.

Captains and solicitors among white citizens included:

Morris Circle and Albemarle Court—Mrs. Joe Thorud, captain. Solicitors, Mrs. N. J. George, Miss Mary Thorud, Miss Suzanne George, Mrs. A. Miranda, Mrs. J. R. Wolford.

North Edenton—Mrs. John Lee Spruill, captain. Solicitors, Miss Catherine Ward and Mrs. J. C. Parks.

West Edenton, Water to Church Street—Mrs. L. A. Patterson, captain. Solicitors, Mrs. Richard Dixon, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Britton, Mrs. W. Byrum, Mrs. O. B. Perry, Mrs. L. P. Williams, Mrs. A. F. Downum, Mrs. Frank Elliott, Mrs. Tom Byrum, Mrs. Clarence Leary, Sr.

West Edenton, Church Street, North—Mrs. George Mack, captain. Solicitors, Mrs. John B. Harrison, Mrs. Richard Hines, Mrs. N. K. Rowell, Mrs. Elwood Nixon, Mrs. Robert Boyce, Mrs. Hubert Williford.

East Edenton, Water to Church Street—Mrs. Jim Daniels, captain. Solicitors, Mrs. W. E. Bond, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Jr., Mrs. Charles Swanner, Mrs. Ann Cates, Mrs. Haywood Bunch, Mrs. Bettie

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### Youngsters Entertain Ruritans Of Chowan

At a supper held Monday night, the Chowan Ruritans were entertained by a skit, solos, a piano duet and a trio. Peggy Smith entertained by singing "Only You" and also William Chappell sang "Sixteen Tons" which everyone really enjoyed. The pianist for these two solos was Kay White. "He" was sung by a trio of girls including Ann Pearce, Peggy Smith and Kay White. A skit was given about electricity in which Milton Tynch, Carol Bass, Kay Bunch, Bobby Bass, Esther Layton, Etta Rea Bunch and Becky Harrell did the acting. This was a comical but very interesting skit. The Ruritans also were entertained by Kathryn Tynch singing "It's Almost Tomorrow" which they enjoyed. Ann Pearce was the pianist for this song. A piano duet was then given by Ann Pearce and Kay White. These girls made up the song and the Ruritans enjoyed it very much.

Miss Helen McDonald, assistant home agent, did an excellent job in planning talent for the Ruritans.