

## BPW Fashion Show Friday Night More Successful Than Fondlest Hope Club Members

### Masonic Temple Filled To Capacity For Occasion

By EVELYN G. LEARY  
The pre-Easter parade was out in all its glimmering finery Friday night at the Masonic Temple, when the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club and merchants staged the most elaborate and glamorous fashion show ever to be held in Edenton. Lovely models displayed a beautiful array of the latest Spring fashions, along with the usual matching accessories to complete Milady's stunning and well-groomed look. Men's and boys' wearing apparel also came into focus for the first time, with models showing up-to-date fashion trends that would please even the most fastidious male.

The banquet room was filled to capacity and a scene of beauty, with floral arrangements furnished by The Bouquet Shop, Lulu White's Flower Shop and Boswell's Florist.

Mrs. Percy Smith, chairman of the show, should be highly commended for the magnificent entertainment resulting from her diligent work. She spared neither time nor effort in working out the numerous details in order to present a show that will long be remembered. The event was a huge and enjoyable success from beginning to end.

Harry Doggett, of radio station WCDJ, did an excellent job as commentator. His warm and friendly manner gave confidence to the models and they put on a show worthy of professionalists as they gracefully paraded along the stage.

Miss Inez Fulton, president of the BPW Club, called on Luther Parks for the invocation, after which a delicious chicken salad plate was served by members of the Eastern Star.

Miss Lena Jones acted as toastmistress and introduced Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doggett, Mrs. Ernest (Continued on Page 7, Section 1)

## Sinclair 1956 Farm Show March 19 At Rocky Hock School

### Everybody Invited to Enjoy Evening of Real Pleasure

The annual Sinclair Farm Show will be held on Monday night, March 19, at Rocky Hock School, W. J. Yates, local representative of Sinclair Refining Company, has announced. The show will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

The main attraction will be an exciting, full-length movie, "The Best Man." The movie combines romance and humor in a suspenseful story with scenes actually filmed at the National Mechanical Corn Picking Contest. Other events include a color cartoon, door prizes, souvenirs and local entertainment by Johnny Lewis and his Hillbilly Pals.

Mr. Yates stressed the fact that, as in other years, everyone is welcome. "It's a show for all ages and it's all free," he said, "so we hope the entire family will attend."

## Commissioners Meet In Special Session On Monday Morning

Next Monday morning, March 13, at 10 o'clock Chowan County Commissioners will meet in special session in the Court House as a Board of Equalization and Review. At that time any taxpayer who has a complaint as to the valuation of his property on the county tax books should register his complaint.

This is the only time the County Commissioners can legally adjust valuations, so that it is very important that complaints be made

## Joint Meeting

Plans are in the making for a joint meeting of Edenton Rotarians, Lions and Jaycees, with the three clubs much in favor of such a meeting.

Efforts are being made to secure Governor Luther Hodges as the principal speaker for the occasion, so that the date of the meeting will depend upon when the Governor can come to Edenton. The Governor will speak on the subject of "Small Business."

## Easter Seal Sale Is Started In Edenton

### Packages of Seals Go Out In Mail Tuesday Of This Week

Blue and red Easter Seals—crippled children's colorful messengers for 1956—went out to citizens of Chowan County as the Chowan County Easter Seal Society took the first step in launching the greatest campaign in its history.

The campaign, which officially opened March 10 and continues through April 10, provides an annual opportunity for residents in Chowan County and across the nation to contribute financial assistance for crippled children's services, according to Ernest J. Ward, Jr., chairman of the 1956 appeal in Chowan County.

Funds contributed in Chowan County will provide services for crippled children and adults in this county.

More than 90 per cent of the funds raised remain in the state for direct service, the remainder going to the support of a nationwide program of education, direct service and research, including the National Easter Seal Research Foundation.

## Chowan Seniors Will Present Play March 23

Friday night, March 23, in the Chowan High School auditorium the senior class of the school will present "Huckleberry Finn, Detective," a comedy which will delight both young and old. The play will begin at 8 o'clock.

Playing the major roles will be Judy Knight, Sidney Perry, Wallace Evans, Vida Lane, Carolyn Lane, Thelma Hare, David Bate-man and Jeanette Bunch. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Edenton Given "C" Rate In Sanitation Committee Report

### Need For Community Sewage Disposal Plant Looms

That the time is apparently near when Edenton will be obliged to install a sewage disposal plant is reflected in a report made last week by the State Stream Sanitation Committee when it assigned classifications to various segments of the Chowan River Basin in an effort to clear up pollution.

The committee classified five major areas in the Chowan Basin as pollution points, these being Edenton, Ahoskie, Martinsboro, Colerain and Winton. A report on the basis showed that municipal pollution from Winton and Colerain are affecting recreational uses of the river at Tuscarora and Colerain beaches. The report added that the Meherrin River in the vicinity of Martinsboro, the Ahoskie Creek at Ahoskie, and Edenton

## Caleb White Gives Winning Speech At Woman's Club Meet

### Club Plans Birthday Party and Bake Sale

An address by Caleb White, winner of the Build World Peace Contest, and the election of new members were the focal points of the Edenton Woman's Club meeting held Wednesday of last week in St. Paul's Parish House. Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, president, presided.

White was accompanied to the meeting by Miss Gloria McCollum, English teacher, who directed the world peace contest at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School. The contest is sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club by the International Relations Committee with Mrs. Daniel P. Reaves as chairman.

In his address, White declared "A great instrument of peace and security has been built through the United Nations and it can not fail unless its member nations do not give their cooperation and support to this organization."

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## Edenton Marine Is Trying Out For All-Marine Bouts

### R. H. Stephan Enters Cherry Point Elimination Contest

Edenton Marine Boxer R. H. Stephan has been selected to try out for the ring team that will represent the Atlantic Fleet Marine Force in All-Marine competition. 1st Lt. Robert E. Randall, boxing coach at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, said Stephan will go to Cherry Point this week for additional training and elimination bouts.

The 165-pound Stephan won local acclaim recently when he scored technical knockouts in his first two amateur bouts. Stephan's first TKO was over Bob Samples of the Naval Air Station at Norfolk on February 16. The other was over Cherry Point's Eddie Porter in a benefit rematch between Edenton and Cherry Point at Edenton on February 25.

## Edenton Given "C" Rate In Sanitation Committee Report

### Gets Scholarship

Wednesday of last week 35 students were awarded John Motley Morehead scholarships at the University of North Carolina. Among those receiving this coveted scholarship was Hugh L. Patterson, a student at Virginia Episcopal School at Lynchburg, Va. Young Patterson is the son of Mrs. L. A. Patterson of Edenton.

**FIDELIS CLUB BAKE SALE**  
The Fidelis NCO Wives will hold their monthly bake sale Wednesday morning, March 21, in the Albenmarle room of the Post Exchange.

**MASONS MEET TONIGHT**  
Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. Ernest Kehayes, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.

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## Improved Marketing Local Vegetables Topic of Meeting Scheduled Tuesday, Mar. 20

### Growers Requested to Meet at Rocky Hock At 7:30 P. M.

The housewife buys vegetables on appearance and quality. Chowan County vegetables that have been properly harvested, graded and packed. Will Chowan vegetable growers meet the competition?

A group of Chowan vegetable growers are conscious of the situation, County Agent C. W. Overman says. These growers have met with the County Agent and requested assistance. The County Agent has had a conference with Hugh Martin of the State Division of Markets and Albert Banadyga and George Abshier, State Extension specialists. Arrangements have been made to have these marketing specialists come to Chowan County on Tuesday, March 20.

On Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the board of directors of the Chowan Produce Exchange will meet with the specialists at the auction block. At 2 o'clock that afternoon the stockholders of the Exchange will meet for further planning.

At 7:30 o'clock at the Rocky Hock Central School, key vegetable growers will meet. At this meeting the need for improved vegetable marketing in Chowan County will be discussed. The suggested plan for improvement in preparing vegetables for market and for marketing will be presented. The meeting will be open to all for question and suggestions in an attempt to work out an adequate and suitable plan.

"Vegetables which have not been properly cleaned, graded and packed compete very poorly with those which have been properly prepared for market," Overman says. "Chain purchasing organizations are growing. These organizations demand a high grade and good package. They will pay the price for it. Growers who refuse to put up a good grade and pack are only kidding themselves."

"Chowan County is small but the area extending out is large. If we get anywhere, we must start somewhere. Why not start right here in Chowan? Attend the meeting and see what you can do."

## Ruritans' Minstrel Show Friday Night

Sponsored by the Chowan Ruritan Club, a minstrel show will be presented in the Chowan High School auditorium Friday night, March 16, at 8 o'clock. The show promises to provide a full evening of entertainment and is expected to attract a large crowd.

### 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 Marvin Wilson and President Gerald James urges every Rotarian to be present.

## Varsity Club Will Have Jim Tatum As Banquet Speaker

### New UNS Grid Coach Expected to Attract Large Crowd

Joe Thorud, president of the Varsity Club, has announced that Jim Tatum, new head football coach at the University of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the club's annual sports award banquet.

The date for the banquet has been tentatively set for Thursday night, May 10, at which time the Varsity Club will present awards to athletes of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

Mr. Tatum was a star football player at the University of North Carolina and gained national recognition as coach at Oklahoma and Maryland. His presence at the banquet has greatly stimulated interest in the forthcoming affair, which is expected to draw the largest crowd since the sports award banquet was inaugurated.

## 7th - 8th Graders Play Tournament March 16 And 19

### Series of Games Sponsored by Girls Monogram Club

Sponsored by the Girls' Monogram Club of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, a basketball tournament will be held in the school gymnasium Friday and Monday nights, March 16 and 19. Games start at 6:30 o'clock.

Boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades will participate in the tournament with two trophies to be presented at the conclusion of the tournament. A trophy will go to the boy and girl judged to be the most outstanding player.

## Revival Begins In Methodist Church Next Sunday Night

Revival services will begin in the Edenton Methodist Church Sunday night, March 18, and will continue throughout the week. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Fred Duplisse, pastor of the North Gates Church.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. J. Earl Richardson, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend. The services will begin each night at 7:30 o'clock.

## '56 Red Cross Fund Raising Drive Gets Started In Chowan

### Various Captains Announced By Dr. A. M. Stanton, Chairman

Dr. A. M. Stanton, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, has announced workers for the annual fund raising drive which will be in progress during the remainder of March. Those who will serve are:

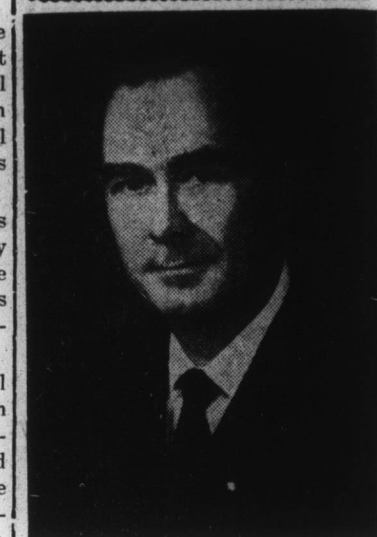
Treasurer: Louis George Wilkins.  
Publicity Chairman—Dr. Edward G. Bond.

Captains of the various sections: East of Broad and South of Church—Jim Daniels.  
West of Broad and South of Church—Mrs. J. C. Leary, Sr.  
East Broad and North of Church—Mrs. Thomas Cross.

West Broad and North of Church—Mrs. A. B. Harless.  
Morris Circle and Albemarle Court—Mrs. Wendell Copeland.  
North Edenton—Mrs. W. C. J. Ervin, Jr.

## Town Turns Thumb Down For Change In Zoning Ordinance

### Seeking Re-election



N. ELTON AYDLETT  
Announcement was made last week by N. Elton Aydlett of Elizabeth City that he will seek re-election as Senator from the First Senatorial District.

## Aydlett Is Seeking Second Term As Senator In District

### Incumbent States His Intention to Run Last Week

Elton Aydlett of Elizabeth City, Senator for the First Senatorial District, last week announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, May 26.

In announcing his candidacy, Senator Aydlett had this to say: "I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people of the First Senatorial District for the very fine support and vote which they gave me for the State Senate two years ago."

"With the experience gained through serving in one session of the General Assembly, I feel that I am now better fitted to represent and serve the people of the First District in the next Session of the Legislature."

"It will be my purpose at all times to protect and promote the interests of the people of this section of North Carolina, as well as the entire State, to the best of my ability. I earnestly solicit their vote and support of my candidacy for the State Senate in the coming primary."

## Getting Ready

West Byrum, Jr., director of the Lions Club 1956 variety show, announces that plans are rapidly being whipped into shape for the show, which will be presented in the Elementary School auditorium Thursday night, April 5.

This year's show is expected to be bigger and better than any previous show sponsored by the club.

## Mrs. Flynn To Give Demonstration At NCO Wives' Meet

The Fidelis NCO Wives will hold a social meeting Tuesday night, March 20, at 8 o'clock in the game room of the Staff NCO Club. Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn, manager and owner of The Bouquet Shop will give a talk and demonstration on flower arrangements at this meeting. Mrs. Flynn has been giving these talks at different clubs and schools throughout Edenton.

## Service Station to Be Built at Broad and Gale Streets

For the second time Town Councilmen at its meeting Tuesday night turned thumbs down on changing the present zoning ordinance when a petition was ignored asking that the section of North Broad Street between Gale and Albemarle Streets be changed from neighborhood business to a strictly residential area.

Previously the Councilmen refused to make a change in the status of West Church Street by refusing to allow the Bishop Laundry to make additions to its plant.

A delegation was present at Tuesday night's meeting with a petition signed by almost 150 citizens which requested a change in the zoning ordinance which would prevent the Sun Oil Company from erecting a service station on the corner of Broad and Gale Streets, now occupied by trailers. Spokesmen in support of the petition were J. N. Oglesby, Mrs. H. S. Ziegler and Mrs. R. P. Badham, who claimed the service station would be detrimental to the five churches in the immediate neighborhood, as well as a parish house and funeral home. Another complaint, too, was that it will be necessary to remove five elm trees, thus marring the beauty of the main thoroughfare through Edenton.

It was pointed out to those objecting to the new service station that at least two public hearings were held before the zoning ordinance was finally adopted and that no complaint had been registered against the block on Broad Street being taken out of the strictly residential section. Spokesmen for the petition, however, stated that they knew nothing about the public hearings nor that the area was placed in the neighborhood business status despite the fact that the hearings were advertised and publicity given to the proposed zoning ordinance.

Present at the meeting were S. O. Southard of Norfolk, district manager for the Sun Oil Company, and Earl Fry, of the Land Department. Both heard the complaints registered and Mr. Southard presented a group of pictures of various sites before and after a Sun Oil Company service station was erected to show the improvement made in each case. He stated that the Sun Oil Company has an expansion program extending from

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## CIVIC CALENDAR

State Extension specialists will be in Chowan County Tuesday, March 20, to discuss improved marketing for vegetables grown in the county.

Edenton Boy Scouts will stage a barbecue supper in the armory Tuesday night, March 27, at 7 o'clock to help raise funds to send the Scouts to camp this summer.

Varsity Club has tentatively set Thursday night, May 10, for its annual sports award banquet, with Coach Jim Tatum of the University of North Carolina as the principal speaker.

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the nurses' home Friday afternoon, March 16, at 3 o'clock.

An Easter egg hunt will be held at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station Saturday afternoon, March 31, at 2 o'clock for children of Fidelis Club members.

Chowan County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review in the Court House Monday morning, March 19, at 10 o'clock.

Edenton Woman's Club will celebrate its tenth anniversary at a party scheduled to be held in the American Legion hut Friday, April 20.

A basketball tournament with seventh and eighth grade boys and girls participating will be held in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School gymnasium Friday and Monday nights, March 16 and 19. Games start at 6:30 o'clock. (Continued on Page 7, Section 1)