

## Work Is Started on New Whiteway Business District

### 21 Fluorescent Lights Will Replace Old System

Under the supervision of the Electric and Water Department, workmen are now engaged in preliminary work, in erecting a new whiteway in the Edenton business district.

Twenty-one fluorescent lights have arrived to replace about double that number which have been in use many years. The new lights, though half in number, are expected to transmit twice as much light and will use much less current.

Holes for foundations on which the poles will be fastened are now being dug and are in line with present poles, except they will not be as wide at the base, thus preventing automobile bumpers to strike the poles when parking which is the case at present.

The new lights will be placed on Broad Street from Water to Church Streets and one on East King Street. R. N. Hines, superintendent of the Electric and Water Department, expects the lights to be installed and ready for use about the first week in April.

## Edenton Marines Will Participate In Air Review

### Aircraft Group 14 Will Go to Cherry Point Friday

Marine Aircraft Group Fourteen of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station is scheduled to participate in an air review at Cherry Point Friday.

Gen. Randolph McC. (McCall) Pate, Commandant of the Marine Corps, will be reviewing general. The event is to be held at the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station, home of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing.

Col. L. K. Davis, commander of MAG-14, announced that the Edenton Marines would take part. Col. Davis said the exercise is the air equivalent of a review or parade of ground troops.

Such ceremonies are rendered in honor of visiting dignitaries and are a valuable part of Marine Corps training.

## Senior Play Will Be Held Tonight

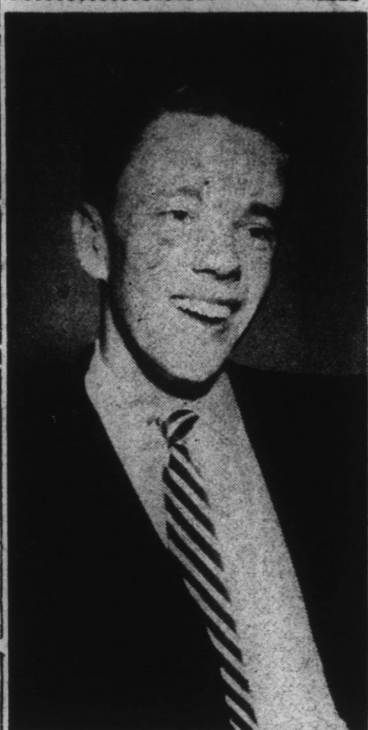
### Annual Affair Is Expected to Be Very Interesting

Tonight (Thursday) in the Elementary School auditorium the senior class of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will present its annual play, "Ah! Men!" a three-act satirical comedy. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

Members of the cast have been practicing faithfully and, as in former years, the play is expected to provide an evening of splendid entertainment, and attract a capacity crowd.

Those who will participate in the play are: Susan Betworth, Estelle Stallings; Vicky Lauderbeck, Dick Lowe; Eleanor Z. Hazlitt, Faye Haste; Chadwick, Wayne Keeter; Adelle Betworth, Faye Twiddy; Lenny Eaden, Jackie Byrum; Junior, Pat Partin; Hollingsworth, Terry Bennett; Hodges, Alma Harrison; Mr. Pfeffer, Bobby Pratt; Dittenhoffer, Chan Wilson; Jetson, Kathryn Byrum; Major Betworth, Janis Comer; The Honorable Binks, Maxine Miller; Snell, Peggy Halvey; Henrietta Mason, Frances Boyce; Countess Von Nau, Mtry Billie; Corporal, Estelle Perry; Guard, Albert Ward.

### Morehead Scholar



**HUGH L. PATTERSON**  
Named last week among 35 young men to receive a coveted Morehead scholarship, Hugh L. Patterson, son of Mrs. L. A. Patterson, will enroll at the University of North Carolina next fall. Young Patterson is now enrolled at Virginia Episcopal School at Lynchburg, Va.

### \$3,500 Needed

George Twiddy at last week's Rotary meeting again called attention to the need of a swimming pool in Edenton, for which the steel has been placed at the site next to the armory for about a year.

Mr. Twiddy stated that to complete the pool ready for filling with water will require about \$3,500. Of this amount \$2,000 will be needed to erect the pool and \$1,500 for completing the plumbing. He urged any Rotarians who made a pledge during the swimming pool drive to pay up at once so that work on the swimming pool can be completed in time for use this summer.

### Dance In Armory Saturday, April 7

A dance is scheduled to be held in the Edenton armory Saturday night, April 7, from 8 o'clock until midnight.

Music for the dance will be provided by Willie Moore and his orchestra, a popular television aggregation. Advance tickets may be purchased by calling 248 during the day and 475-J at night.

### DIME SOCIETY MEETING

The Dime Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G. Campen Tuesday night, March 27, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

## Edenton Aircraft Squadron Leaves For Week Of Sea Duty On Aircraft Carrier Tarawa

### With Lt. Col. W. N. Case In Command Group Will Practice Traditional Marine Corps Combat Readiness

VMA squadron 211 of Marine Aircraft Group Fourteen from the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station will leave Wednesday and Thursday for one week of sea duty aboard the aircraft carrier Tarawa. The Marines will board the ship at Norfolk, Va.

Col. L. K. Davis, commander of MAG-14, made the announcement Tuesday, saying it is a routine training mission. The Edenton pilots will practice tactical operations from the carrier to maintain traditional Marine Corps combat readiness.

## Soil Conservation District Meeting Held In Edenton

### Reports of Activities Submitted From Various Counties

A meeting of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District was held in the room over the Albemarle Restaurant Thursday night which was attended by supervisors and work unit conservationists. The meeting was presided over by L. C. Bunch, chairman.

A number of guests also attended the meeting including Mayor Ernest Kehayes, the Rev. J. Earl Richardson, J. Edwin Bufflap, West Byrum, Harry Doggette and C. W. Overman.

Interesting reports were presented from the various counties in the district, which includes Chowan, Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank and Perquimans.

The poster contest sponsored by the organization was discussed at length and it was decided to hold the finals Friday, April 13, in Elizabeth City. The Chowan County elimination contest will be held in the Edenton Elementary School Friday afternoon, April 6, at 2 o'clock.

During the meeting Chairman Bunch introduced the visitors, all of whom made brief remarks.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held in Hertford Monday night, May 9, at 7 o'clock.

At the meeting a report showed that Chowan County during 1955 had 28 district cooperators including 4,084 acres. Basic conservation plans were prepared for 17 farms involving 1,599 acres and eight drainage jobs involving 4,775 acres.

The total to date for the county is 466 district cooperators and 48,113 acres; 371 basic conservation plans taking in 29,481 acres and 21 group drainage jobs involving 6,641 acres.

## Joseph Swanner Blood Chairman In Chowan County

### Succeeds W. E. Malone Who Served Past Year

Joseph Swanner has accepted the chairmanship of the Chowan County Red Cross Blood Program for the coming year. He has been a staunch supporter of the blood program since the blood bank first came to Edenton. Mr. Swanner is a two gallon donor, and is only three pints away from being a three-gallon donor. It is urged that complete cooperation be given the new chairman.

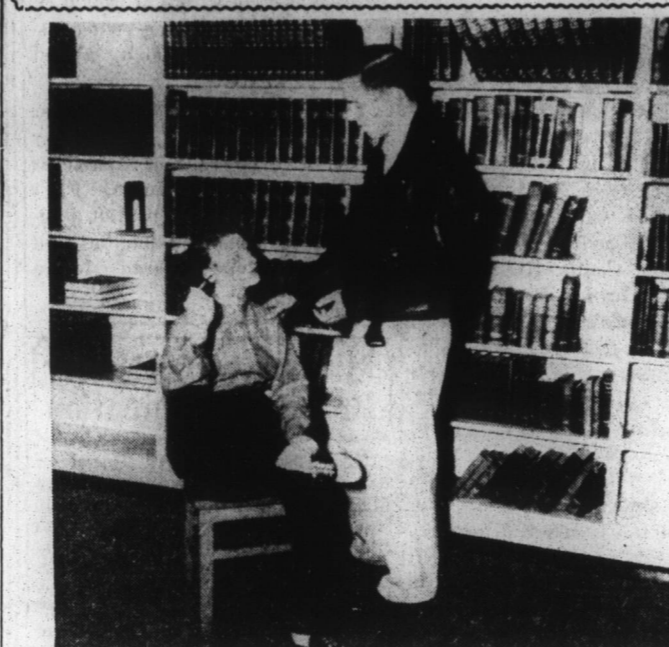
W. E. Malone, retiring chairman for 1955, states that 373 pints of blood were collected during the past year through the local Red Cross blood bank. He wishes to express his appreciation to the committees assisting him and for the excellent service rendered in making the blood bank possible.

## Plans Shaping Up For Lions Club's '56 Variety Show

West Byrum, Jr., chairman of the Edenton Lions Club Variety Show, announces that plans are rapidly materializing for the annual show which will be held on Thursday night, April 5, at the Edenton Grammar School auditorium.

Doug Ames of radio station WCDJ will be master of ceremonies and a large variety of acts have already been scheduled. Some of the numbers which have been signed include: Kacky Nixon, Mrs. J. McDonald, Hillbilly Pals with John Lewis and the gang, Lt. Jerry Phillips, Mary Mills, Kay Spear and Johnny Phillips and the Starlighters. Bill Davenport (teen-age rock and roll favorite) will sing: Blue Suede Shoes, Heart Break Hotel and Tutti Frutti, and Errol Flynn and his drums will play with band from base.

## Annual Senior Class Play Tonight



Above is pictured a scene in the annual senior class play, "Ah! Men!" which will be presented in the Elementary School auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. At left is Faye Haste, legs crossed and pipe in hand, as Eleanor Z. Hazlitt, president of the United States in the year 2050. Beside her is Wayne Keeter as Chadwick.

## Edenton Marine Outstanding Naval Aviation Cadet For '55

### Second Lieutenant William Holmes, Jr., Goes To Washington April 10th to Participate In Recognition Ceremonies

An Edenton Marine flyer learned Thursday of last week that he had been selected by Naval authorities as the outstanding Naval Aviation Cadet for 1955.

2nd Lt. William A. Holmes, Jr., was named for outstanding performance in ground school training and actual flying while a cadet at Pensacola, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Tex. He is a member of Marine Aircraft Group 14 VMA Squadron 225 at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

Lt. Holmes will go to Washington, D. C., April 10 to participate in recognition ceremonies. He is scheduled to receive a watch from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Selection as the number one cadet for 1955 is another accomplishment in a long list of achievements for Marine Holmes. As a Naval Aviation cadet, he held the highest honor possible as regimental commander of the student class.

## Chowan Seniors' Play Is Scheduled Friday, March 30

### Affair Will Begin at 8 O'clock In School Auditorium

Chowan High School seniors will present their annual Senior play, "Huckleberry Finn, Detective," Friday night, March 30, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. This is a three-act comedy by Roy F. Lewis and promises laughs for both young and old.

Members of the cast are: Mrs. John Finn, Judy Knight, familiarly known as Aunt Polly; John Finn, Sidney Perry, her husband and Huck's father; Huckleberry Finn, Wallace Evans, who longs to be a detective; Tom Sawyer, Stuart Hollowell, his comrade since childhood; Clara Wopfinger, Mary Louise Nixon, who is determined to get herself a husband; Amy Wopfinger, Vida Lane, her irrepressible niece; Sunbeam Johnson, Carolyn Lane, a colored maid at the Finn's; Mary Jane Watson, Thelma Lane, Aunt Polly's niece; Samuel Knowles, David Bateman, a criminal, and Anne Rand, Earlene Parks, a lady detective.

The public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission will be charged.

### NEW DRAFT BOARD CLERK

Mrs. Maybelle Sexton last week assumed new duties as clerk to the Chowan County Draft Board. Mrs. Sexton succeeds Mrs. Mary B. Leary, who resigned.

## Lions Contribute \$750 In Savings Bonds For Pool

### Reported That \$3,800 Needed to Get Pool In Ground

The Edenton Lions Club at its regular meeting Monday night voted to give \$750 which it now has in U. S. Treasury Bonds toward the completion of the swimming pool. Jesse Harrell, who is chairman of the Swimming Pool Committee, stated that approximately \$3,800 is necessary to get the pool in the ground and the members of the Lions Club felt that this was a worth project for the use of the money which they had and the Swimming Pool Committee hopes to raise the remainder of the necessary money within the next few weeks in order that construction might begin on the pool.

Earl Harrell, immediate past president of the club, was presented a past president pin by W. J. Taylor.

Lloyd Burton was initiated as a member and installation ceremonies were performed by W. S. Privott, Jr., and T. E. Francis.

Charles McNaughton of the Camden Lions Club, was the guest of Hector Lupton and Ed Lohl of the International Harvester Co., was a guest of Haywood Bunch.

## Sunrise Service At Center Hill Church On Easter Morning

### Annual Event Planned For Up County Churches

Plans are now being made by churches in Upper Chowan County to hold an Easter sunrise service in the Center Hill Baptist Church Sunday morning, April 1, at 6 o'clock.

This annual event is interdenominational and two choirs and one soloist will render special music for the occasion. An appropriate program is now being arranged and will be announced in next week's issue of The Herald.

Pastors of participating churches are urged to make a special emphasis of this announcement at services on Sunday, March 25 and to urge their congregation to be well represented.

## Woman's Club Will Hold Bake Sale

The Edenton Woman's Club is planning a bake sale for Good Friday, March 30th. The sale will be held in the P & Q Super Market on Broad Street and will begin at 9:00 A. M. There will be a large assortment of breads, pastries, cakes, cookies and candies, all home cooked and home baked.

## Edenton's Aces Will Begin 1956 Baseball Season Next Tuesday By Playing Chowan

### Prospects Not Bright Due to Loss of Veterans

Edenton's Aces are scheduled to open their 1956 baseball schedule Tuesday of next week, March 27, when they cross bats with Chowan High School on the latter's diamond.

Prospects at the outset of the season do not seem so very bright for Coach Alton Brooks, who must build his baseball squad around only four baseball veterans, Wayne Emminizer, Lynn Jordan, Tommy Bass and Billy Gray Forehand.

Among the Aces lost by graduation are Ray Rogerson, Milton Stillely, Frank Hopkins, Charlie Griffin and John Earl Whitson. Coach Brooks has been holding practice sessions with about 20 candidates reporting. Among the boys are Billy Bunch, Dick Lowe,

## County Authorities Take Another Step For New Valuation

### Outstanding Cadet



**2nd LT. WM. A. HOLMES, JR.**  
Thursday of last week Marine 2nd Lt. William A. Holmes, Jr., stationed at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, was notified that he had been selected by naval authorities as the outstanding naval cadet for 1955.—(Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo.)

## New Playground

About two acres of land, recently purchased by the Edenton school trustees, is being put into shape principally for a playground and recreational purposes back of the Negro Elementary School. The property has been cleared by Emmett Wiggins and the trustees deeded a 60-foot right of way to the town for the extension of School Street to the Norfolk Southern railroad.

## Methodist Revival Now In Progress

### The Rev. Fred Duplissy of Gates Visiting Preacher

Revival services began in the Methodist Church Sunday night and will continue through Friday night of this week. The guest preacher is the Rev. Fred Duplissy, pastor of the North Gates Church.

Mr. Duplissy is a graduate of the American International College in Massachusetts and received his B.D. degree from Andover Newton Theological Seminary at Newton Center, Mass. He transferred from the Congregational-Christian Church in which he served several pastorates. He also served in the Naval Chaplaincy during World War II.

Special music will feature the services and the pastor, the Rev. J. Earl Richardson, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend. Services begin at 7:45 o'clock.

### Move Made to Get In On Ground Floor For Drainage Relief

Chowan County Commissioners put in a full day Monday when they sat as a Board of Equalization and Review. More requests than in many previous years were made for a reduction in property valuation, but for the most part the Commissioners decided not to make any changes due to the forthcoming revaluation scheduled for county property.

At Monday's meeting representatives from four concerns who revalue property were present in order to secure information about the county's plans for a property revaluation program. Considerable time was spent in discussing the pros and cons of revaluation, so that each representative, with a general idea of what the county wants, was instructed to submit a proposal within two weeks. The Commissioners propose to study the four proposals, from which they will draft definite specifications upon which each of the concerns will submit a bid to do the work.

Another important matter considered at Monday's meeting was to make a request for federal funds for emergency work necessary due to hurricane damage. It was pointed out that a bill introduced by Congressman Herbert Bonner asking for five million dollars for relief for eastern North Carolina.

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## Warren Twiddy Is Chairman For '56 Fat Stock Show

### Jaycees Already Making Plans For Second Annual Event

Edenton Jaycees are already making plans for sponsoring a second Fat Stock Show and Sale for Chowan County, with Warren Twiddy appointed chairman for this year's event. The first show and sale held last year proved very successful and with the experience gained, it is reported that this year's event will be even more successful.

The Jaycees recently enrolled eight new members, bringing the present membership up to 41. The eight new members added are Melvin Tucker, Dr. Edward Bond, James Bond, Graham White, Harry Doggette, William Johnson, Ray Childers and Douglas Ames.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

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Spring term of Chowan Superior Court will convene Monday, April 2nd.

Bookmobiles will circulate in Chowan County, March 20 through April 2.

Edenton Marines scheduled to participate in air review at Cherry Point.

Revival services are in progress this week at the Methodist Church, with services beginning at 7:45 o'clock each night through Friday. 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 Tafum of the University of North Carolina as the principal. Continued on Page 6—Section 1