

County Seeking \$150,542 In Federal Funds To Cover Hurricane Drainage Damage

Request Is Based on Bill Calling For \$5,300,000

West W. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, announced early this week that the county filed an application to secure additional federal funds to complete damage to drainage caused by hurricanes last fall.

The request is for \$150,542.44 to come from a bill introduced by Congressman Herbert Bonner which asks for an appropriation of \$5,300,000 to cover hurricane drainage damage to coastal counties in North Carolina. The bill has passed the House and is now ready for action in the Senate and the opinion is advanced that it will pass.

Work to be done in Chowan county includes removing trees and other obstructions in creeks and swamps, as well as deepen channels in some of the creeks. The project includes the following important drainage outlets Pollock Swamp, Sandy Run Creek, Rocky Hook Creek, Dillard Creek, Tiptoe Creek, Queen Anne Creek, Middleton Creek, Stumpy Creek, Warwick Swamp in Chowan County, Burnt Mill Creek in Chowan County and Bear Swamp in Chowan County.

The estimate was prepared by soil conservation service engineers at the request of the County Commissioners and the project has the approval of the County Commissioners, the Chowan Unit of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, the Board of Health and the Chowan Disaster Committee, all of whom sent letters to Brig. Gen. E. F. Griffin, director of the Council of Civil Defense, urging approval of the appropriation.

The soil conservation service engineers also estimated drainage on individual farms in the county which can be done after the federal funds are used. This work is estimated to cost approximately \$185,009.24 and will drain water into the creeks and swamps which have been opened. Of course, this work will be done at the option of the land owners.

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Campbell College Choir Will Appear At Baptist Church

Program Is Scheduled Friday Night at 7:30 O'clock

The Campbell College Touring Choir will present a program of sacred music at the Baptist Church, Friday night, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

Forty-five student musicians chosen from the 75-voice college choir for the sixth annual tour of the Campbell group will present a musical service composed of a balanced selection of classical and modern numbers.

The music will range from early 18th century anthems, through modern settings of white and negro spirituals.

Besides two groups sung by the choir proper, the program will include...

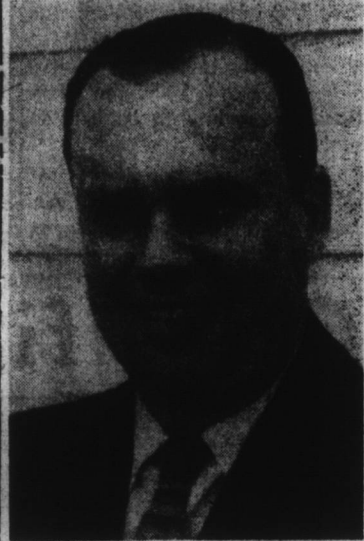
Electricity Off

The Board of Public Works announced that all electric power will be off in Edenton from midnight Saturday night, April 28 until about 7 o'clock Sunday morning, April 29.

This suspension of electric service is necessary to make alterations in the main switching equipment at the plant on Freemason Street and is part of the program to convert to 1100 volt primary service. The Electric & Water Department solicits the cooperation of customers and sincerely hopes this inconvenience will not be of a nature...

Mrs. Margaret Phthisic New President Of Woman's Club

Elected By Jaycees



JOSEPH H. CONGER, JR.
At 10th District meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held in Elizabeth City Wednesday night of last week, Joseph H. Conger, Jr., was elected vice president for the district.

Club Elects Officers at Meeting Held Thursday Night

Mrs. Margaret Phthisic will head up the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club as president for the 1956-57 term following the election of new officers Thursday night in the Barker House clubroom. She will succeed Miss Inez Felton at installation of officers in May.

Other officers elected were Mary Lee Copeland, 1st vice president; Lena Leary, 2nd vice president; Clara Boswell, recording secretary; Anne Cates, corresponding secretary, and Dorothy Phelps, treasurer.

Miss Inez Felton presided at the meeting and heard reports from various committee chairmen. Mrs. Annie Mills gave the state financial report and Mrs. Margaret Phthisic reported that the Teen-age Club has asked that the BPW Club make curtains for their clubroom. The club agreed to do this. Mrs. Phthisic continued on Page 4—Section 1

One Marine Killed In Auto Accident Early Sunday A. M.

Accident Takes Place At Yeopim Road and Route 37

One Edenton Marine is dead, another is hospitalized at Portsmouth and a third was back at work Monday following an automobile accident early Sunday morning about five miles east of Edenton at the intersection of Yeopim road and Highway 37.

The accident was investigated by State Patrolman Mack Rogerson, who said that the driver was traveling at a high rate of speed on the Yeopim road and was unable to negotiate the turn on Highway 37.

Only the three Marines were in the car at the time of the fatal crash. No other automobile was involved, according to reports.

Pfc. Philip H. Kerschner, 19, died enroute to Chowan County Hospital shortly after the accident, which occurred about 2:45 A. M. Marine officials were not notified of the crash until the victims had been taken to the hospital by a civilian. Continued on Page 7—Section 1

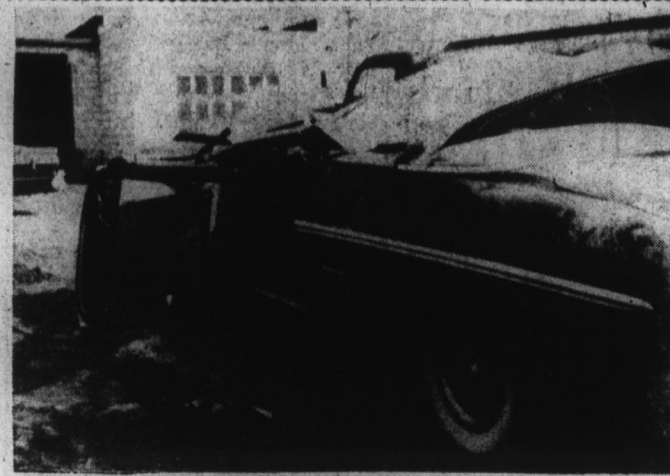
Joe Conger, Jr. New Vice President For Jaycee 10th District

38 Edenton Members Attend District Meeting

Edenton Jaycees and Joseph H. Conger, Jr., in particular were significantly honored in Elizabeth City Wednesday night of last week when Mr. Conger was elected vice president of the 10th District of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was attended by close to 200 Jaycees, coming from Williamston, Ahoskie, Windsor, Plymouth, Columbia, Hertford, Elizabeth City and Edenton, and was one of the best attended district meetings ever held in the state considered on percentage of membership. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

DEATH CAR



Above is pictured the automobile which was wrecked early Sunday morning at the intersection of the Yeopim road and Highway 37, when the driver, reported to be traveling at a high rate of speed failed to negotiate the curve and was wrecked. One Marine, Pfc. Philip H. Kerschner, 19, died enroute to Chowan Hospital. Sgt. Jerry D. Hicks, 22, sustained a broken shoulder and was transferred to the Portsmouth Naval Hospital. Pfc. Rumlido A. Borunda, 18, the third passenger in the automobile, received only minor injuries.—(Photo by Edenton Police Department).

Stuart Holland Is Named All America 1955 Quarterback

Selected By 'Wigwam Wisemen' of Ameri- ca In Oklahoma

Edenton has its first All-American athlete.

Stuart Holland, who quarterbacked Edenton High's Aces to outstanding records over the last two seasons, was notified last Thursday that he had been selected for the honor by an Oklahoma City, Okla., group titled "Wigwam Wisemen of America."

The organization selects high school All-American players from all over the nation and sponsors an All-American game each season in Memphis, Tenn. Holland has been invited to play in the game, which will be held this summer.

Thus, Holland has completed his high school football career with every honor that an Eastern Carolina griddler can possibly attain. During his senior season he was named to the All-Albemarle Conference team, the All-Eastern North Carolina team, and the All-North Carolina Class A team. Continued on Page 7—Section 1

Cub Scouts Plan Observance 'Hobo Month' In May

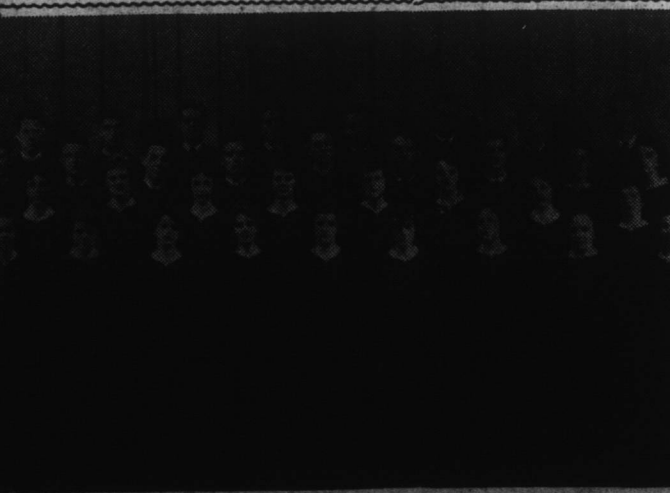
Hobo Picnic Scheduled At Sandy Point April 29

Cub Scouts of Edenton Pack 159 climaxed a month of activity in connection with the theme "Cub Scout Bird Watchers" at their regular monthly Pack meeting Tuesday evening. Cubs and parents met at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School cafeteria.

Presentations and exhibits included bird nests, feathers, calls and houses. The theme emphasized appreciation and conservation of bird life.

Lt. Col. R. R. Baker, Cubmaster, announced that "Hobo Month" will continue on Page 7—Section 1

Sing In Baptist Church Friday Night



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Edenton Woman's Club Will Stage Annual Flower Show Tuesday Afternoon, May 1st

Exhibits Will Be on Display From 2 to 9 O'clock

The Edenton Woman's Club will hold its annual Flower Show Tuesday afternoon and night, May 1, with entries on exhibition from 2 to 9 o'clock. Those in charge of the affair point out that entries will be accepted between 8 and 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Judging of entries will be done this year by Mrs. G. H. Ballance, Jr., and Mrs. J. C. Webb of Suffolk; Mrs. J. E. Holland of Holland, Va., and Mrs. A. D. Oigny of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Richard N. Hines, chairman of the show lists the following schedule:

Part I Horticulture
Section 1—Roses (Stems not less than 7 inches).
Class 1—A. Single Specimen.
Class 1—B. Collection of 3.
Class 2—A. Single Specimen Bud.
Class 2—B. Collection 3 buds.
Class 3—Climbing Specimen.
Class 4—Floribunda Specimen.
Section 2—Iris.
Class 5—A. Single Specimen.
Class 5—B. Collection of 3.
Section 3—Snapdragons.
Class 6—A. Single Specimen.
Class 6—B. Collection of 3.
Section 4—Peonies (stems not less than 15 inches long).
Class 7—A. Single Specimen.
Class 7—B. Collection of 3.
Section 5—Miscellaneous.
Class 8—A. Single Specimen.
Section 6—Potted Plants.
Class 9—A. Single Specimen.
Class 9—B. Collection of 3.

Part II Arrangements
Section 1—Line arrangements.
A—Combination of Flowers.
B—One kind of Flower.
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Edenton Senior Class On Sightseeing Trip In New York

41 Students and Eight Chaperones Left on Monday Morning

All but seven members of the senior class at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School left early Monday morning for a northern trip which includes stops enroute to New York City. The 41 boys and girls traveled in a special bus chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fry, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Erie Haste.

The seniors included the following:

Wayne Clifton Keeter, Albert Ray Ward, Iris Faye Twiddy, Lillian Emma Whitman, Thomas Carroll Bass, Vivian Jane Bass, Alvin Terry Bennett, Frances Winborne Boyce, Frank Parker Bunch, Jackie Ward Byrum, Nell Kathryn Byrum, Janis Maxine Comer, Clinton Oliver Davis, Mary Lillie Ellis, Billy Gray Forehand, Lloyd Ray Goodwin, Peggy Ann Halsey, Alma Virginia Hardison, Carolyn Faye Haste, Stuart Omega Holland, Jr., Iceland Juanita Hopkins, John Gordon Jethro, Henry Lindley Jordan, George Albert Keeter, Jr., Shirley Lou Langdale, Clarence Edward...

Sears, Roebuck Co. Opens New Catalog Sale Store Today

Grand Opening Will Be In Progress Three Days This Week

This (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock Sears, Roebuck & Company will open in Edenton another of its numerous catalog sales stores. The store is located on the northeast corner of Broad and King Streets in the building formerly occupied by Tots and Teens.

The building, which has been repaired and renovated, including a brand new front, adds considerably to the appearance of Broad Street. The interior is very attractive and the store is air-conditioned for the convenience of customers. There is adequate space for various kinds of merchandise which will, of course, be changed from time to time. The store will keep in stock batteries and tires at all times, but, of course, the bulk of the business will be done by ordering from the Sears catalog. However, an order has been placed for teletype service. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Donate Blood!

The Red Cross bloodmobile will again appear in Edenton Wednesday of next week, May 2, and will be stationed at the armory from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Chowan's quota is again 100 pints and Joe Swanner, blood chairman, appeals for more civilians to donate a pint of blood during the bloodmobile visit. At the last visit only 42 civilians donated a pint of blood.

Affair Will Be Held In Armory Saturday Night, May 5th

A square dance will be sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club on Saturday night, May 5, in the Edenton armory for the benefit of the Edenton High School Band Association. The purpose of the dance is to raise funds to help purchase uniforms for members of the band. Mrs. Clara Boswell is chairman of the affair.

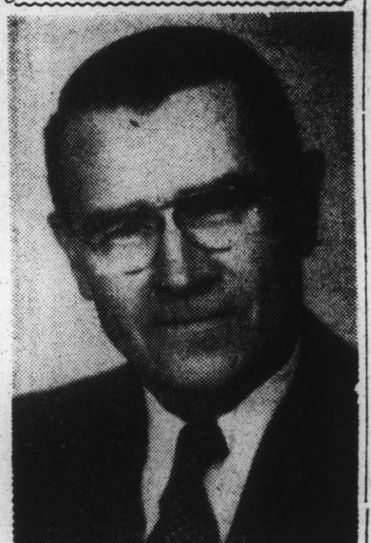
The dance will get under way at 8:30 o'clock and will continue until midnight, with music being furnished by Johnny Lewis and his Hillbilly Pals.

Manager Of Sears



MELVIN ASHLEY
With a new Sears, Roebuck & Company catalog sales office opening in Edenton today (Thursday) Melvin Ashley, an Edenton boy, has been chosen to serve as manager.

Youth Speaker



DR. D. D. HOLT
Highlighting a youth revival to be held in the Hertford Methodist Church April 29 through May 2 will be Dr. D. D. Holt, executive secretary of the Methodist College Foundation.

Woman's Club Art Show Scheduled Friday, Saturday

Show Expected to Be Better Than In Pre- vious Years

Plans have been completed and everything is in readiness for the many art lovers expected to attend the two-day Art Show to be held Friday and Saturday of this week, sponsored annually by the Edenton Woman's Club. The show will be held in the old Edenton Furniture Company store on South Broad Street, instead of the Penelope Barker House as previously announced.

The Friday show will be in progress from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., while the Saturday hours will be from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton BPW Club will sponsor a square dance in the Edenton armory Saturday night, May 5, at 8:30 o'clock for benefit of Edenton High School Band.

Edenton Woman's Club will hold its annual Flower Show Tuesday afternoon, May 1, in the Penelope Barker House with the show open from 2 to 9 o'clock.

Saturday, April 28, will be observed as Tag Day in Edenton for the benefit of the cancer drive. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Tag Day

Mrs. Richard Hardin, co-chairman for the cancer drive in Chowan County, has announced that Tag Day will be observed in Edenton Saturday, April 28. Girls of the Tri-Hi-Y Club of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will sell tags all day and it is hoped many will buy the tags in order to help boost cancer contributions.