

New Uniforms For Members Of Band Now Free Of Debt

Appreciation Extended to All Who Helped During Drive

Miss Lula Williams, director of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band, is delighted to report that enough money has been raised to pay off the new band uniforms. During the drive for funds in the neighborhood of \$2,600 was raised.

The Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band, the Edenton Band Parents Association and Miss Williams desire to express publicly their thanks and appreciation to all donors who are responsible in any way for the success of the drive.

"It is with considerable happiness and deep gratitude that we can report the fulfillment of all financial obligation in regard to the new uniforms," says Miss Williams. "We not only appreciate the monetary contributions, but also the fine spirit of unselfish cooperation on the part of the entire community which made possible the achievement of our goal."

The following are especially thanked for their part in the drive:

Bunch's Garage, Jimbo's Jumbos, Western Gas Service, W. J. Berryman, Byrum Hardware Co., Byrum Implement Co., S. S. Campen, Belk-Tyler Co., Edenton Construction Co., J. H. Conger, Bishop Laundry, Leggett & Davis, Mitchell's Edenton Cotton Mills, Cuthrell's Department Store, Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., G. M. Byrum, Barrow Bottling Works, Habitt's Grocery, Drs. Vaughan and Wisely, P & Q Super Market, Leary Bros. Storage Co., Dr. Richard Hardin, Bank of Edenton, Spedic Food Products, Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate Co., Edenton Furniture Co., P & P Texaco Service Station, Rotary Club, Business & Professional Woman's Club, L. S. Byrum, Percy Dail, Edenton Lions Club, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, M. L. Clark, M & W Construction Co.

Col. Baker Honored By Edenton Lions

Popular Marine Being Sent to Cherry Point

At the meeting of the Edenton Lions Club on Monday night, President Al Phillips and Secretary W. J. Taylor paid a tribute to Bob Baker who was attending his last regular meeting of the club. Phillips praised Baker for the excellent and unselfish service rendered to the Edenton Lions Club. Baker, who has been stationed at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, was Cub Scoutmaster for the Pack sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club. He had a total of eight dens in the pack. Taylor also praised Baker's work and informed him that a token of the club's appreciation would be forwarded to him in the near future.

Medlin Belch announced that plans for the bread sale are continuing and that a definite date will be announced at the club's next regular meeting. Jimmy Dye was the guest of Ray Childers.

Dr. S. A. Newman Preaches At Baptist Church Next Sunday

Dr. S. A. Newman, Professor of Philosophy at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N. C., will be the guest minister at the Baptist Church Sunday, June 3. He will fill the pulpit for both the morning worship service at 11 o'clock and the evening worship service at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Newman has filled previous assignments in this locality and possesses a rich background as a teacher and as a preacher.

Chowan Crops

The value of products sold in 1954 by operators of 895 farms in Chowan County was \$4,284,273, according to a preliminary report of the 1954 Census of Agriculture published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The value of all crops sold was \$3,410,728 and included \$2,981,592 for field crops, \$426,517 for vegetables, \$2,119 for fruits and nuts and \$500 for horticultural specialties.

The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$849,537 and included \$583 for dairy products, and \$650,738 for livestock and livestock products.

The value of forest products sold from the county's farms was \$24,008.

Donald Bell Back At Sandy Point Returns From Canoe Trip to Daytona Beach

Visitors to Sandy Point Beach, operated by Kermit Layton, will be interested to know that Donald Bell has returned to the beach which he will manage for Mr. Layton.

Bell, 29 years old, paddled his canoe from Pocomoke, Va., to Daytona Beach, Florida, and returned stopped off at Sandy Point for several weeks. He began the 800-mile canoe trip in April of last year and made explorations around sounds and streams which accounted for him landing at Sandy Point.

Young Bell had to spend many of his nights in swampland after clearing a site with his machete, which he says is the most valuable. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Class Night And Graduation Exercises End School Term

Final Commencement Program Presented Friday Night

With the baccalaureate sermon preached Sunday night final exercises for the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will be held tonight (Thursday) and Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Tonight the senior class night exercises will be held, with the seniors and sophomores carrying out the daisy chain ceremony. Albert Ward, vice president of the class, will make the welcome address.

Mayor Kehayes Buys First Poppy



Mayor Ernest Kehayes purchases the first poppy Saturday morning to kick off the observance of "Poppy Day" sales in Edenton. Sonja Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Edwards, holds the contribution box while his Honor slips in a bill. Judy Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mills, gives the Mayor a bright red poppy and tells him that the poppy is a symbol of the war heroes who gave their lives in defense of our nation. —(Evelyn Leary Photo).

First Student Council At Elementary School



In the above picture are students of the Edenton Elementary School who comprise the out-going and in-coming officers of the first Student Council ever to be inaugurated in the lower grades this year. They are, left to right, Jeanette Ashley, out-going secretary; John Marshall, secretary; Sandra Bunch, vice president; Marion Bunch, out-going president; Wayne Ashley, new president; Pat Mooney, song leader, who replaces Ann Wells, right. The new officers will preside during the 1956-57 term, with Miss Alice Langston of the school faculty as advisor. —(Evelyn Leary Photo).

A. G. Byrum Easily Defeats John White For Representative

Chowan Favored All Of State Incumbents Entered In Race

With only one local contest in Saturday's Democratic election, less than 1,000 Chowan County voters bothered themselves enough to go to the polls to cast a ballot, although the weather was ideal for voting.

In the only local contest, for Representative, Albert G. Byrum easily defeated incumbent John F. White, who for many years has represented Chowan County in the General Assembly. Byrum received 581 votes while White received 322, giving Byrum a majority of 259 votes. Byrum was high man in every one of the county's six precincts with the most strength reflected in the West Edenton precinct, where he Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Given Voice

Friday night, June 1, at 7:30 o'clock in the Court House, a district meeting of the Wildlife Resources Commission will be held, which it is hoped will be attended by many sportsmen of this section.

Those attending will have an opportunity to express their views on a set of proposed hunting regulations established by the Wildlife Resources Commission, as well as other matters of interest to sportsmen.

Major Mildred E. Smith Transferred To North Africa

Edenton Girl In Army Nurse Corps Since May, 1940

Major Mildred E. Smith, chief nurse at the Shaw AFB hospital in South Carolina since 1952, has received transfer orders to Tripoli, North Africa. She is being succeeded by Ruth Foley of Garden City, N. Y.

Major Smith, a native of Edenton, was sent to Shaw as a captain in April, 1953. Since her assignment at Shaw AFB she has served as chief nurse under three hospital commanders. She graduated from Norfolk General Hospital and entered the Army Nurse Corps in May, 1940, and has served continuously since that time, transferring to the Air Force when it became a separate service. Major Smith is a graduate of both the Air Force Flight Nurses School and the Army Chief Nurses School.

New Manager At Western Auto Store

Jimmy Dye of Kinston has assumed management of the local Western Auto Associate Store. Mr. Dye is married and has three children and the family is now making Edenton their home.

Mr. Dye has had considerable experience with the Western Auto line of merchandise and is very anxious to meet and become acquainted with people of the community.

Degree Conferred By Eastern Star Monday

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, June 4, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Edna Leaves, worthy matron, announces that degree work will be conferred, so that every member of the chapter is especially urged to attend.

Famous Artist Will Teach In Edenton Through June 23rd

Francis Speight Conducting Class as Barker House

Francis Speight, who teaches at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, is conducting a class in painting portraits and landscapes at the Penelope Barker house Wednesday and Saturday afternoons until June 23.

Mr. Speight, a native of Bertie County and brother of J. A. Speight of Windsor, has won a number of prizes in art exhibition of national scope, the latest being the Oberg prize at the National Academy of Design, New York City, in 1955. He was in Edenton about two years ago painting views of Bennett's mill and mill pond.

Mr. Speight is also teaching a class in Roxobel and will return to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts after the classes are over here and in Roxobel in order to teach in the academy's summer school which begins June 25.

"The area around Edenton and Hertford is full of exceptionally paintable subjects," says Mr. Speight, "and while I am here I plan to paint as well as teach."

New Cooperative Exchange Is Ready For Opening June 4

J. Carroll Baker Employed as Market Manager

The new Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange is ready to open June 4, as scheduled by the board of directors. New equipment has been installed and is ready for operation. A market manager has been employed.

The market is scheduled to open on Monday afternoon, June 4, at 1 o'clock. This week an American bean cleaner and grader as well as a Tri-Pack grading and waxing machine were installed. These two machines are ready for operation and with a little cleaning up and a few finishing touches the market will be ready to open as scheduled.

J. Carroll Baker has been employed as market manager, according to W. A. Harrell and L. C. Bunch, members of the personnel committee. Mr. Baker grew up in the produce business, working with his father. He has worked with his father several years and has operated markets individually himself.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Gerald James urges a full attendance.

CHOWAN COUNTY'S VOTE

	East Edenton	West Edenton	Rocky Hook	Center Hill	Wardville	Yeopim	Total
Governor:							
Hodges	262	317	63	65	40	49	796
Stokely	14	10	2	5	1	3	35
Sawyer	17	6	2	1	1	1	28
Earle	6	7	1	2	0	0	16
Lieutenant Governor:							
Barnhardt	86	156	27	24	4	26	323
Edwards	84	43	6	27	17	14	191
Hood	55	69	8	9	5	6	152
Whitfield	21	19	5	4	0	1	50
Brewer	18	21	1	6	0	1	47
Commissioner of Agriculture:							
Ballentine	183	240	44	49	15	36	567
Gray	68	52	6	18	7	10	156
Commissioner of Insurance:							
Gold	183	239	24	45	11	36	538
Frederick	58	47	9	18	8	8	148
Commissioner of Labor:							
Crane	98	151	12	35	4	18	318
Lambeth	51	65	8	11	5	12	152
Farlow	68	35	9	13	6	10	141
U. S. Senator:							
Ervin	238	286	43	57	18	42	679
Kurfess	23	18	1	7	1	5	55
Representative:							
Byrum	178	244	52	42	32	33	581
White	138	94	22	34	11	23	322

Methodist Men's Club Receives Charter



Fred Ritter, left of Ahsokie, lay leader of the Elizabeth City District of the Methodist Church, presents charter to Rufus Carraway, president of the newly-organized Men's Club of the Edenton Methodist Church at a supper meeting held Thursday at the church. Other officers are, left to right, Lloyd Burton, Jr., secretary-treasurer; John A. Holmes, program chairman; W. T. Harry, charge lay leader; A. B. Harless, publicity chairman; Dr. A. F. Downum, projects chairman, Gerald James, vice president, and the Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church. —(Evelyn Leary Photo).

Three Local Clubs Win Second Place For Honors In State

Prize of \$100 Will Be Used on Penelope Barker House

Citizens of Edenton, particularly members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Edenton Woman's Club, should be justly proud for winning second place in Class A in the State Community Achievement Contest.

The award of \$100 will be used by the three clubs for the renovation of the Barker House, which according to plan will become a community house.

This contest, which was sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in cooperation with the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, has a total of \$60,000 offered in state, national and international competition. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Grateful

Members of the Auxiliary of Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, of the American Legion wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who had a share in making Poppy Day last Saturday a success.

To those who assisted with the advertising, selling poppies or in any other way, especially those who bought poppies, Mrs. H. L. Edwards, Poppy Chairman, and Mrs. W. E. Mills, Publicity Chairman, are especially grateful.

LIONS MEET MONDAY
Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, June 4, at 7 o'clock. During the months of June, July and August the club will meet only twice a month, the first and third Monday nights.

Jaycees' Broom Sale Will Be Held Friday Night, June 8th

Profits of Sale Will Go To Local Teenage Club

Friday, June 8, was set as the date for the Junior Chamber of Commerce broom sale at the regular Jaycee meeting Thursday evening of last week.

It was decided that the best quality broom available would be purchased for sale by the club. "People who purchase a broom from a Jaycee will be getting a good buy for \$1.00," said President Dick Dixon.

Profits from sale of the brooms will go to the Teen-Age Club. Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will solicit sales door-to-door the evening of June 8. Tom Byrum is chairman and Leonard Small is assistant chairman.

Joe Conger, Jr., was elected to organize and manage a Jaycee softball team for the league being formed in Edenton.

It was also decided that the Edenton Jaycees will co-sponsor the visit of the chest X-ray unit. The dates will be announced later.

Earl Lohman was introduced as a new Jaycee member. Tom Hudgins was the guest of Warren Twiddy.

Albemarle League Opens On June 5th

Chowan Team Again Member of Amateur Circuit

The Albemarle League will begin the 1956 baseball season Tuesday, June 5. Though Edenton has no team in the circuit, Chowan County will be represented by a Chowan team managed again by Palmer Tynch. Tynch plans to sign up some of Edenton's players in order to bolster the strength of his outfit.

Chowan plays its first game in Hertford. Teams in the league are Chowan, Hertford, Camden, Elizabeth City, Colerain and Williamston.

Extended Service At Local Library

Miss Harriet B. Leary, librarian at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, announces that as of May 15, the library is allowing four books on each registrant's card and one of these books may be new.

It is hoped that more readers will register and take advantage of the services offered by the local library.

Library hours are as follows: Each day except Saturday afternoon and Sunday, 9:30 o'clock to 12 noon and 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Monday and Thursday nights, 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Valhalla Produce Co. Opens For Business

Announcement is made that the Valhalla Produce Company will open for business at its new warehouse at Valhalla next Monday, June 4. The concern will buy peanuts, cotton, corn and other kinds of produce and has been designated dealer for Mathieson Fertilizer. M. J. Tynch, who has had 20 years experience, is manager of the concern.

Dr. McKay Speaks At Baccalaureate Sermon On Sunday

Urges Graduates to Put Christ First In Their Lives

With most of the Sunday night church services called off in Edenton, a goodly number gathered in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Sunday night to attend the baccalaureate sermon for the 1956 graduating class of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, when the sermon was preached by Dr. Ray McKay, who has been preaching at the Baptist Church.

Following a prelude the seniors in their caps and gowns marched slowly to their seats in the front rows of the auditorium while Patricia Bunch played March Pontificale by Charles Gounod. The Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, pronounced the invocation and Dr. McKay read the Scripture. Before and after a prayer by the Rev. E. C. Alexander, pastor of the Christian Church, numbers were sung by a mixed chorus. The congregation then sang "Lead On, O King Eternal," after which Dr. McKay was introduced by M. A. Hughes. The Rev. Gordon Bennett pronounced the benediction.

Dr. McKay centered his remarks to the graduating class around David's question to the king, "after whom dost thou pursue?"

Happiness, material possessions and physical satisfaction were pointed out as being greatly desired at the outset of the pathway of life but, said the speaker, all of these are only by-products. Dr. McKay emphasized the fact that three realms must be considered, the material, intellectual and spiritual.

Dr. McKay urged the graduates to become rooted and grounded in the nature of God, for by seeking first the Kingdom of God, all other things will be added. "Put Christ in charge of your life," said the speaker, in closing his very interesting sermon.

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CIVIC CALENDAR

The semi-annual Jaycee broom sale is scheduled to be held Friday, June 8. Proceeds will go to the Teenage Club. A meeting of District I of the Wildlife Resources Commission will be held in the Chowan County Court House Friday night, June 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Class Night for the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will be Continued on Page 3, Section 1