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nton, Chowan County, North Carolina, Thursday, July 19, 1956.

New Commander At Edenton NAAS

Pictured above during change of command ceremonies held at

the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station Friday are Col. Hamilton Lawrence (left) and Col. F. H. Collins (right). Colonel Lawrence was relieved as commanding officer of the Marine Base by Colonel

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Toppin, Chowan County ABC offi-

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struction by M. R. Harshaw, F. T.

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group, will be guest speaker at a

meeting of the Methodist Men's

Club which will be held at the

Mr. Ball will arrive in Edenton

ing discussions with the Rev. Earl

Ball will point out ways in which

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

A stated communication of Una

at 6:30 o'clock.

Kenneth Ball of the Wells Agen-

at the Edenton Post Office.

\$2.00 Per Year In North Carolina

### Woodworking Shop O Brown Co. Lost By Tire Early Tuesday Morning

#### And Edenton Fight **Blaze Six Hours**

One of Edenton's most disastrous fires in recent years occurred early Tuesday morning when the wood Company was totally destroyed and with it two other warehouses, one adjoining the building and the other across the railroad right of way. In the warehouses was general merchandise, practically all of which was destroyed.

The fire was discovered about 1 faint reflection of fire. He report- nual county quota. ed the fire to the Fire Department at about the same time it was dismaking his 1 o'clock round.

An appeal for help was sent to for over six hours.

There was little chance to save the woodworking shop, but the firethe fire from spreading to the from \$500 to \$20,000 showed a drop men were successful in preventing planing mill, other warehouses and as compared to the past 6 months the home of Mrs. M. G. Brown. of last year. However, the latter was damaged to some extent by being scorched on the side facing the fire. A number of trees in the yard and some shrubbery also burned.

The origin of the fire, which started near the center of the woodworking shop, is a mystery. Gurney Hobbs, foreman of the shop, said all of the electricity ex-cept the main light switch had been turned off at quitting time Monday night. The fire spread rapidly and its reflection in the sky could be seen for many miles, so that a large number of people, many attired in night clothes, got as close to the fire as possible. Fire hose crossed Highway 17, so that traffic was halted or was forced to detour for several hours.

C. O. Letcher, general manager of the concern, was reluctant to esthe damage done until an inventory can be completed, but estimates ranged as high as \$100,000. The loss was covered by insurance.

Two persons were injured while helping to fight the fire. Gurney Continued on Page 2 Section 1

### **Edenton Marine Is Injured In Crash**

#### Plane Drops In Neuse Men in North Carolina. River While on Search

Marine 1st Lieut. Erich Kilme of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station was transferred to Portsmouth Naval Hospital last Friday morning for treatment of injuries suffered in an airplane

Lieutenant Kilmer, a member of Marine Attack Squadron 211, was flying an AD4 Douglas "Skyraider" which crashed into the Neuse River East of Cherry Point. There were no passengers and cause of the accident has not been determined.

The Marine pilot was participating in an intensive search for two missing jet aircraft and their pi-

### Firemen From Base Chowan County Has Bought 35 Per Cent Of Savings Bonds Quota Thus Far This Year

#### working shop of the M. G. Brown Harless Reports Series E Bonds Growing In **Popularity**

U. S. Savings bonds sales in Chowan County so far this year amount to \$70,656.25, according to A. B. Harless, local volunteer savo'clock by J. P. Ricks, Jr., who ings bonds chairman. This amount heard a crackling noise and saw a represents 35 per cent of the an-

Mr. Harless reports that Series "E" bonds continue to show growth covered by James Horton, who was in popularity across North Carolina

Last month "E" bonds sales tothe Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air taled \$3,118,648.75, a 3 per cent Station and three fire fighting rise over June 1955. For the 6 trucks were dispatched to the scene, months' period ending in June, which, with two from the Edenton sales were \$21,977,635, a 2.2 per Fire Department battled the blaze cent increase over the same period

ment bond which ranges in size

The combined sales of Series "E' and "H" bonds totaled \$3,951,648.75 which showed a drop of 5.2 per cent last month as compared to Jun 1955. For January-June period combined E and H sales totale \$27,793,635, which is 44.3 per cent of its annual quota of \$62,700,000.

## **Banquet Will Be Held Friday Night**

#### Wallace Principal Speaker

Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men which will be held in the American Legion hut Friday night, July 20, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Wives of Red Men and members of the Degree of Pocahontas have een invited as special guests, so that in the neighborhood of 200 are expected to be present.

an address by D. Reid Wallace of Edenton Bessemer City, who is now serving

Dress for the occasion will be in-

### **Still In Business**

Tuesday morning at the M. G. Brown Company, which totally destroved the woodworking shop, business will continue as usual. The concern plans to rebuild the woodworking shop as soon as possible.

In the meantime merchandise destroyed will be immediately restocked. One of the warehouses housing a great deal of merchandise, was not affected by the fire and a full line of lumber is still available, so that the concern will be able to service most of the or-

### T. B. Williford Is Fifty Gallon Still While the "E" bond sales have increased, the Series "H" investment bond which ranges in size Edenton Lions Club Citizens Urged to Re-

#### Will Succeed West Byrum, Jr., Who Has Resigned

By action of the Board of Direcwas named tail twister to succeed West Byrum, Jr., who resigned. At the Monday night meeting 50 gallon capacity. The still, along Norman Leonard was presented the with 100 gallons of mash and 10 Certificate of Membership. During the presentation, best wishes was destroyed, but no arrests were on behalf of the club were present- made. ed on his move to Fayetteville.

,N. Nor-Proceeds from the bread sale netted the club \$172, which is some to some late donations.

The case of a local blind person White of Gates County. as brought to the attention of the ABC officials point out the fa club by Al Phillips. This man is that operation of stills is not only the annual banquet of Chowan quite skillful in the art of caning Continued on Page 7-Section 1

#### Cub Scout Leaders Will Meet July 24th

Adult leaders of Cub Scout Pack Adult leaders of Cub Scout Pack be done by notifying ABC Officer 159 will meet Tuesday night, July Troy Toppin or can be done by let-24, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of A feature of the banquet will be Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Harrell in

The Cub Scouters will complete a term as Great Sachem of Red arrangements for the regular Methodist Men's monthly Pack meeting, scheduled monthly Pack meeting, scheduled for August activities.

#### for July 31, and will make plans Club Meets July 26 Study Is Made Of Marketing Kenneth Ball of Char- Close Race In City Eggs Profitably In Chowan lotte Will Be Princi-

#### crash on Thursday morning of last Purpose of Survey Is Two-fold Says C. W.

An egg marketing study was eral appear to be finding good markets for their eggs.

Overman

The purpose of this survey was producers are marketing their eggs other areas. Station. Cmdr. Chester W. Gates, producers are marketing their eggs. Jr., and Lt. (j.g.) William M. Aus- in view of any suggested improvetin disappeared after take off from ments that might be made. Sec-A helicopter picked up the downd pilot and Lt. Kilmer was taken
o sick bay at Edenton. He red ceermine whether organizster is not making a very large
profit. He explained that it is nethe explained that it is nethe official board of the church
and program is announced by with a 4-3 record and a percentage of .571. The Red Men are
the official board of the church
and program chairman of the Men's
ord and a percentage of .429. The ond to determine whether organiz- ster is not making a very large ned at Edenton Thursday night The survey was made by Dr. Clay- each week. In many instances the Club. All members of the club are Jaycees, having lost all six of the

etail price but better than the (Continued on Page 8-Section 1) ance

wholesale purchase of eggs. Seveal cases of eggs each week are moving to hucksters and the present prevailing price appears to be 40 cents per dozen.

The present price of eggs paid church Thursday evening, July 26, made in Chowan County last week, by hucksters averages about the according to County Agent C. W. same as prices paid by organized Overman. Egg producers in gen- receiving stations in other areas. about noon for the purpose of hold-Therefore, under the present market conditions it appears that egg Richardson, pastor of the church, producers are getting a fair price and other church leaders. On the lots from the Oceana Naval Air two-fold. First, to determine how for their eggs as compared with basis of these conversations Mr.

In talking with one huckster, it the church may improve in the was found that possibly the huck- area of stewardship. nained at Edenton Phursally light and was transferred to Portsmouth last Friday morning.

Lieutenant Kilmer is married and has no children. He and his wife,

Many producers have regular rethis job to perform. He said that on an average he has to discard 10 and average he has to discard 10 and the core. Marketing Specialist and County ed the eggs and the huckster has meeting. mers. Some of the eggs to 12 dozen eggs per week because customers such as hotels, of cracked shells. He hasn't been

### CIVIC CALENDAR

ABC officers found and destroyof Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Harrell. ed an illicit still Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Cowpen

A public hearing will be held in Neck section of Chowan County, the Court House at Windsor Sat- Scoutmaster Jack Habit, and Hor tors Monday night T. B. Williford The still, apparently recently con- urday afternoon, August 18, at 2 ace White and Sgt. C. O. Turner, o'clock to consider regulations af- | Scout leaders. structed, was found along Rocky Hock Creek and was an outfit of feeting commercial fishing in Roanoke and Chowan Rivers and Albemarle Sound. The Methodist Men's Club will

The still was discovered by Troy principal speaker will be Kenneth Chowan Tribe of Red Men will

Great Sachem D. Reid higher than announced at the close Woolard and P. H. Blettner of the hold its annual banquet Friday of the sale last Monday night, due Elizabeth City Alcohol Tax Unit, night, July 20, at 7 o'clock in the and Deputy Sheriff Woodrow American Legion hut. Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. A. M., will hold a stated com-

> munication tonight (Thursday) at a violation of the law, but at the 8 o'clock. Cub Scouts will enjoy a watermelon cutting Tuesday night, July ments out of revenue. They also 31, as a climax of the month's

point out that it is the duty of all theme "Cub Scout Regatta". VFW Auxiliary of William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, will meet in the VFW home tonight ventional fishing in Roanoke and (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 clock in the Parish House.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will Dog and bicycle licenses must be the meeting. purchased before July 31.

# Soft Ball League

#### WCDJ Trailing Clodhoppers By Only 89 Points

As of Tuesday of this week the Clodhoppers held a slight lead in victories and two losses. They were trailed by WCDJ with five wins and three defeats, a matter of only 89 percentage points.

The National Guard team was their heels was the Varsity Club This program is announced by with a 4-3 record and a percent-

(Thursday) between the Clodhop- 000, of which over two million dol- launched in an effort to improve pers and the National Guard. On; Friday night two games are sched- net income of over \$1,750,000. urants, and others where the able to find a market for cracked will be held tonight (Thursday) at uled, the first between the Clod-Red Men and Jaycees

#### Boys Obliged to Experience Scouting In The Rough

Forty Edenton Boy Scouts and three Scout leaders returned home late Saturday afternoon after spending a week camping at Lake Sherando, near Waynesboro, Va.

During the week's outing the Scouts were on their own, being obliged to do their own cooking and housekeeping, somewhat different from their previous camping trips at Camp Darden. The experience was new to some of the boys and provided the sort of training essential to development of good Scout-

During the week classes were conducted in swimming, life saving. Scoutcraft, cookery and a full schedule of recreation.

The list of boys who attended amp included the following:

Tommy Kehayes. Jack Overman Donald Welch, Arthur White, Leoy Spivey, Bill Harry, Paul Twid- and W. A. Everett. dy, Ashby Tarkington, Billy Dail, Jimmy Dail, Douglas Ward, Curtis Twiddy, Ronnie Turner, Billy Keeter, R. B. Keeter, Jack Ashley, Fred Britton, Wayne Baker, Bill Cates, liams, Robert White, Roland Vaughan, Erwin Griffin, Clayton Letcher, Brad Williford, Bryant White, Billy Bolanar, Jimmy White, Adult leaders of Cub Scout Pack Alex Kehayes, Joel Reynolds No. 159, will meet Tuesday night, Dicky Hobowsky, Boots Lassiter. July 24, at 7:30 o'clock at the home Calvin Foxwell, Billy White, Dallas Stallings, Bill Goodwin,

The boys were accompanied by

### Meeting Scheduled ( meet Thursday evening, July 26, at 6:30 o'clock at the church. The To Consider Fishing Ball of Charlotte, a representative Regulations Aug. 18 of the Wells Agencies.

#### Hearing Will Be Held In Windsor Court House

Announcement is made by the Board of Conservation and Development that a public hearing will be held in the court room at the Court House in Windsor Saturday afternoon, August 18. at 2 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to

consider regulations affecting con-Chowan Rivers and Albemarle

Proponents and opponents of any proposal in regard to any changes in the Legion hut D. Reid Wallace in existing regulations will be giv- of Bessemer City, Great Sachem of meet Monday night at 8 o'clock. en an opportunity to be heard at Red Men in North Carolina, will

# Boy Scouts Return Command Changes From Week's Camp Friday At Edenton In Mountains Of Va. Naval Air Station

### 20Years Ago

As Found In the Files of The Chowan Herald

John Graham, C. E. Kramer and Earl Goodwin were appointed on a committee by the Edenton Rotary Station. A review and parade Club to investigate the possibility of providing bathing facilities for the youngsters of Edenton.

Eighty-two children enrolled in a swimming course at the U. S. Fish Hatchery sponsored by the Chowan County Chapter of the American

Town Council leased an acre of Station command. land on Hicks Field to A. M. Forehand for 10 years at a rate of \$10 per year for the erection of a ware-

Upon complaint Town Council of John C. Badham, John C. Bond Mrs. Collins will reside at 901 Ca-

Jim Henry Bowen was painfully injured when he fell from a scaffold at the Northcott Building. John G. Wood was elected presi

dent of the Edenton Cotton Mill. Edenton won first half in Bertie-Chowan League, including Edenton, Perrytown, Lewiston and Windsor. Boy Scouts started drive for final \$200 needed to send the Scouts to camp at Atlantic Beach.

J. H. Holmes Company held 34th annual pre-inventory sale. Caroline White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs John F. White, celebrated

her third birthday. Postmaster C. E. Kramer reported the highest postal receipts since the peak quarter during the year 1929.

#### Red Men Speaker



D. REID WALLACE

At the annual banquet of Cho wan Tribe of Red Men Friday night be the principal speaker.

### County Agent C. W. Overman | Edenton Junior-Senior High School, has accepted a coaching position Talks Farming To Rotarians

#### Says Farmers Can Increase Income Another Million

County Agent C. W. Overman was the principal speaker at last and an average of 1.439 pounds of week's Rotary meeting, at which the City Softball League with five time he presented pertinent facts County. Mr. Overman stated that Chowan farmers could increase year if they would use proper houstheir gross income by about a million dollars if they would do the in third place with a 3-2 record job they are able and should do. litter up to seven. Mr. Overman paid tribute to the

farm families in the county as bebe found anywhere, but that it is a problem to impress upon them the importance of producing more

Citing figures, Mr. Overman said amounted to a little over \$3,750,- | a 5 to 10-year program has been lars went for expenses, leaving a farm income which emphasizes

els per acre when it should have been 50 bushels, and soybeans averaged only 20 bushels per acre, come assistant football coach at which should have been at least 30 Davidson College. Mr. Overman pointed out that

463 pounds of lint cotton per acre tobacco per acre isn't so bad, but Edenton Youngsters that the livestock situation is serious. He said bag raisers could realize at least \$300,000 more per ing, better management and good broad sows to bring the average olina College at Greenville. In the

Other interesting data presented by Mr. Overman included the fol- Boyce and Eddie George. lowing:

Chowan County has 895 farms of which 419 have no garden, 171 have Leary are enrolled in the majorette no hogs, 634 have no fruit trees or school, while Sandra Boyce and Edgrape vines, 739 no milk cows and die George are enrolled in the band 254 no poultry. Mr. Overman pointed out that

more production of the farm fami. VFW District meeting will be Corn averaged only 30 bush- | to join the long term program.

#### Col. F. H. Collins Succeeds Col. Hamilton Lawrence

Change of command ceremonies were held last Friday morning at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air marked the relief of Col. Hamilton Lawrence by Col. F. H. Collins as Commanding Officer of the Marine

Officers and men of Marine Aircraft Group 14, commanded by Col. L. K. Davis, participated in the ceremonies with personnel of the

Colonel Lawrence is scheduled to cport for duty with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in the Orient. Colonel Collins arrived at Eden-

ton on Wednesday with his wife, authorized dangerous trees to be the former Miss Kathleen Pain of removed in front of the residences Sidney, Australia. Colonel and barrus Street in Edenton. This will be the second tour at

Edenton for Colonel Collins, who was commanding officer of a medium bomber squadron here in 1944. The new Station CO has been assigned to various bases in North Carolina during his 17 years in the Marine Corps.

Colonel Collins graduated from the Naval War College at Newport, R. I., prior to reporting to Edenton last week. Previously, he was Commanding Officer of Marine Aircraft Group 35 at Cherry Point. Colonel Collins was graduated in 1939 by the University of Maine with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering. He received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps immediately and won pilot's wings at Pensacola, Fla., three years later.

During World War II, the new Station Co served in the South Pacific for 22 months and on Olinawa and in China for 10 months. He was stationed in Korea for 13 months. Decorations and awards which Colonel Collins holds include two Distinguished Flying Crosses, eight Air Medals, a Personal Commendation and many others.

Parents of the Colonel are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Collins, who live at 10 Kavanaugh Place, Bar Harbor

### Coach Ben E. Perry **Goes To Lumberton**

#### Succeeds Geo. Thompson, Another Former **Edenton Coach**

Friends in Edenton will be interested to learn that Ben E. Perry, former football coach at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School. at Lumberton High School.

Mr. Perry, now coach at Fuquay Thompson, another former Edenton coach, who has resigned to be-

While at Fuquay Springs Mr. Perry won the Wake County cham-

### At ECC Music Camp

Five Edenton youngsters left Sunday to attend the two weeks music camp being held at East Cargroup were Leigh Dobson, Brenda Mooney, Linda Leary, Sandra

Three of the group, Leigh Dobson, Brenda Mooney and Linda

In 1954 the county averaged 2,- ly food supply. He asked the Ro- in Sunbury next Sunday, July 22. 8 o'clock. Ernest Kehayes, master hoppers and Varsity Club, and the 007 pounds of peanuts per acre but tarians to use all of their possible All Posts and Auxiliaries in the oducer gets approximately five eggs. Therefore, they are prace 8 o'clock. Ernest Kehayes, master hoppers and Varsity Club, and the nts per dozen under the regular tically a total loss. This is based of the lodge, urges a full attendance of the lodge, urges a full attendance of the lodge. Therefore, they are prace 8 o'clock. Ernest Kehayes, master hoppers and Varsity Club, and the lodge of the lodge of the lodge of the lodge. Therefore, they are prace 8 o'clock. Ernest Kehayes, master hoppers and Varsity Club, and the lodge of the lo