

## Negro Woman Lost Life In Wreck On Bridge Over Sound

### Marines Crash Into Car Parked In Order To Change Tire

A Chowan County Negro woman, Hattie Mae Williams, 24 years old, lost her life and three Edenton Marines were injured in another automobile wreck which occurred on the Albemarle Sound bridge early Sunday morning.

The accident, which occurred shortly after midnight, approximately one mile north of the Washington County side of the bridge, was caused when a 1946 Ford was parked on the bridge to change a flat tire. A 1956 Ford in which three Marines were traveling crashed into the parked car in which there were seven Negro passengers, but all of whom were outside the car while the tire was being changed. Realizing that an accident was certain when they saw the approaching car, the colored people scattered. It is believed that the Williams woman was sitting on the bridge rail and was thrown overboard or else in the excitement she jumped or fell into the water to escape the collision. None of the other Negroes were injured.

The body of the Williams woman was recovered Monday morning.

The three Marines injured in the wreck were Sgt. Roger N. Frederickson, driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Frederickson, Route 1, Lake Zurich, Ill.; Sgt. Gary H. Duchesne, son of Mrs. Aurora S. Tomblay, Salisbury, Vermont, and Sgt. Robert E. Jordan, son of Mrs. Sallie I. Jordan of St. Albans, West Virginia. All three are members of Marine Attack Squadron 225.

All of the Marines were taken to the Chowan Hospital for emergency treatment, but later Sgt. Duchesne was transferred to the Portsmouth Naval Hospital for further observation and treatment, while Frederickson and Jordan were taken to sick bay at the Edenton base.

The automobile which was stopped on the bridge was knocked 63 feet while the Marines' car traveled 283 feet before coming to a halt. Charges of speeding and reckless driving have been lodged against Frederickson.

## Amos Griffin Head Of Merchandising For Eastman Co.

### Edenton Boy Now Located In ECPI Office In New York

Appointment of Amos Griffin, son of Mrs. C. N. Griffin of Edenton, as director of merchandising, Textile Division, of Eastman Chemical Products, Inc., is announced by William S. Vaughan, president of the company. The appointment is effective August 1st.

Mr. Griffin will direct the merchandising of Eastman textile fibers and will be located at the E.C.P.I. New York offices at 260 Madison Avenue.

In the fall of 1954, Mr. Griffin was named vice-president of Amerotron Corp., in which post he headed the Industrial Fabric Sales Division. Prior to joining Amerotron he had been with Burlington Mills for more than 15 years as head of the Quality Control Department and in charge of the Atlanta Sales Office.

Mr. Griffin is a graduate of Edenton High School and North Carolina State College.

## Watermelon Slicing At Red Men Meeting

Members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men will be treated to a watermelon slicing at next Monday night's meeting. The watermelons will be furnished by Asa Griffin and C. D. Sawyer, sachem of the tribe, urge a good attendance.

## In All-Star Game

Stuart Holland, star quarterback of last season's Edenton Aces, left Friday for Greensboro, where he is practicing with the East All-Stars in preparation for the eighth East-West All-Star football game which will be played Friday night.

Holland, who has accepted a scholarship at East Carolina College, is expected to see considerable action in the game.

Coach Bill Billings and several Edenton football fans expect to see the game.

## Employee Of Town Narrowly Escapes Death On Tuesday

### William Lewis Falls 25 Feet From Pole to Ground

William Lewis, veteran employee of the Edenton Electric and Water Department, narrowly escaped death Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock while working on a pole on East Peterson Street.

Lewis had climbed the pole in order to change a transformer and fell 25 feet to the ground, as the result of which three ribs were broken and one of his elbows was badly cut. It is also expected that he was internally injured.

According to Superintendent R. N. Hines, Lewis was sent up the pole to change a transformer, but could not say if he came in contact with live wires or not. Lewis had reached the point where he was about ready to put on his belt, so that it is a matter of speculation if he contacted wires, but if he did they were of low voltage for he had not ascended far enough to reach the high voltage wires.

Mr. Hines stated that for some time Lewis has been troubled with stomach ulcers and that it is altogether possible that he was sieged with cramps in the stomach which caused him to fall from the pole.

Edenton firemen were summoned to the scene with a respirator, but Lewis was breathing and it was not put to use. Firemen, however, rushed the injured man to the hospital on the fire truck, where he is now a patient. Unless complications develop, it is believed Lewis will recover in a short time.

## ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of John Kramer. President George A. Byrum urges another 100 per cent meeting.

## LIONS MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night, August 6, at 7 o'clock. Ernest Ward, Jr., president, urges a full attendance.

## Improvement Now Under Construction At Local Post Office

### Driveway to Be Widened and Extended To Broad Street

Quite an improvement is now being made at the Edenton Post Office which will make it far more convenient for mail trucks arriving and leaving the local Post Office.

The entrance to the building on Church Street is being widened a considerable distance and a new driveway is being constructed between the Post Office and the Methodist Church which will allow trucks to enter on Church Street



"JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE, MOTHER"—Top gladiators in the Democratic arena at Chicago, Adlai Stevenson, Sen. Estes Kefauver and Gov. Averell Harriman are shown in closing weeks of the campaign as they called a friendly armistice in the battle for the Democratic presidential nomination to attend a dinner honoring Sen. Walter F. George (Ga) in the nation's capital. George left the Senate after 34 years of service to become President Eisenhower's personal representative to NATO.

## Town Officials Give Nod Of Approval For Annexing Of Area Into Limits Of Edenton

### Proposed Annexation Will Include 225 Acres

Meeting in joint session Tuesday night, Town Councilmen and members of the Board of Public Works gave their nod of approval for the extension of Edenton's city limits. While no official action was taken at the meeting, it was apparent that those present were in favor of adding some territory as a start to extending the limits now and to adopt a general policy regarding extension of town limits as the apparent need develops.

Present at the meeting was Robert Gladston of Chapel Hill, a representative of James M. Webb & Associates, who presented a complete report on his study of extension of the corporate limits. Mr. Gladston at the outset of his remarks said he did not recommend annexation by taking in a certain amount of land all around Edenton, but rather to concentrate on certain areas where development is most likely to occur. The principal reason for this plan is for economic reasons, Mr. Gladston pointing out if areas all around Edenton were annexed, the problem of water and sewer, garbage collection, police and fire protection and other city services would run into a great deal of financial outlay, with no appreciable return until development would materialize.

In his report Mr. Gladston divided Edenton's periphery into 10 areas. These areas, individual or in groups might at some time in the future be considered for annexation.

Town officials, in compliance with Mr. Gladston's recommendations, apparently were in favor of annexing two of these areas. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

## Definite Information Is Very Essential When Reporting Fires In Rural Communities

### Firemen Need Definite Information as To Location

Through the cooperation of the town of Edenton and the county commissioners Chowan County is now set up for rural fire protection. It is very necessary that any person reporting a fire be sure to give the definite location of the fire to the firemen when the call is made.

Last Friday night a tobacco barn fire was reported. In the excitement, the person giving the location of the fire gave the name of the farm but failed to tell the firemen where it was located. There were two farmers by the same name in different communities. Luckily the two farmers were not too far apart so the fire truck did not lose a lot of time but it was quite confusing to the firemen.

This week County Agent C. W. Overman has assisted the Fire Department in locating and listing one or more farms or other key points on every road in Chowan County. These are listed by communities. When a person calls over the phone to report a fire, do not hang up until the firemen have determined the point the fire is nearest and until you are sure he knows where the fire is located.

If rural people in Chowan County will cooperate with the Fire Department it can do much toward putting out fires that occur in the county. Report a fire as soon as it is first found and give the exact location so that the Fire Department can be on its way immediately. Distance is a handicap, but correct fire reporting will greatly shorten the time in getting fire fighting equipment to the location.

## WAF Recruiter Will Be In Edenton Today

A/1c Patricia Kramer who is in charge of WAF Recruiting for the entire eastern section of North Carolina will be in Edenton today (Thursday).

Airman Kramer says the same opportunities offered to men are also extended to women who join the United States Air Force. To be eligible, women between the ages of 18 to 34 must be a high school graduate or pass an equivalent test and be of high moral character.

For further information Airman Kramer may be contacted today at the USAF Recruiting Station located in the Edenton Post Office building.

## Bids Sought

The Town of Edenton is this week advertising for bids for two vehicles, which will be received up to 3 o'clock Tuesday night, August 14. The bids will be opened the same night at the August meeting of Town Council.

One of the vehicles will be a car for the Police Department and the other a truck for the Street Department.

Specifications for bids will be found in a legal notice appearing in this issue of The Herald.

## Earl E. Carpenter Promoted Captain At Edenton NAAS

### Bars Presented Friday By Col. Frank H. Collins

First Lieutenant Earl E. Carpenter was promoted to the rank of captain in ceremonies held Friday at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. The bars were presented by Col. Frank H. Collins, commanding officer of the base.

Capt. Carpenter is supply officer at the Edenton Base and is a member of Provisional Marine Headquarters Squadron 1. He lives at 5 Hawthorne road in Edenton.

## World's Fattest Man Scheduled To Be In Edenton August 6-7

Sponsored by the Edenton Police Department, the world's fattest man is scheduled to appear in Edenton Monday and Tuesday, August 6 and 7. Weighing 763 pounds with a waist measure of 104 inches, this mass of humanity will be in a specially built trailer which will be parked at the corner of Broad and King Streets and can be seen from 9 A. M., to 9 P. M. on both days. No tickets will be sold, but a silver offering will be taken.

## Bloodmobile Again Scheduled To Be In Edenton August 17

### Chairman Joe Swanner Appeals For Civilian Cooperation

Joe Swanner, Chairman of the Red Cross Blood program in Chowan County, announces that the Red Cross bloodmobile will again be in Edenton Friday, August 17. The bloodmobile usually comes to Edenton on a Wednesday, but due to an inspection at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, this visit was changed to Friday.

The bloodmobile will again be located at the Edenton army and blood can be donated from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Swanner states that the county's quota will again be 100 pints, and hopes at least this amount will be donated.

At the last visit of the bloodmobile 120 pints were donated, but of this number 71 pints were contributed by Marines and 49 by civilians. Mr. Swanner has no doubt but that the Marines will again cooperate, but is anxious and appeals to more civilians to give blood. He again emphasizes the need for blood and calls upon various organizations to support the program in an effort to secure more blood donations from civilians.

## Clinics Scheduled Today And Again Thursday, Aug. 9

### Hoped Many Will Take Advantage of Free Treatments

Immunization clinics will be held today (Thursday) and again Thursday, August 9, at which time the local Health Department will give the following immunizations: diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox to children and typhoid to both children and adults.

The schedule follows: Rocky Hook Church—9:30 A. M. W. E. Smith's store—10:30 A. M. Center Hill—11:30 A. M. Arthur Byrum's store—12:30 P. M.

Gliden Fork, Morris & Hinton Service Station—1:30 P. M. The Health Department also conducts a weekly immunization clinic at the Health Department office in the Bank of Edenton building Fridays from 1 P. M., to 5 P. M., throughout the year.

The Health Department emphasizes the importance of diphtheria and whooping cough immunizations to all infants, so that it is hoped many will take advantage of these treatments.

## AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT

The Ladies' Auxiliary of William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Post Home. Mrs. Betty Perry, president, urges all members to attend.

## Football Schedule For Edenton's Aces Call For 10 Games

### Opening Game Will Be Played In Edenton September 7

Coach William Billings last week released the football schedule for the Edenton Aces for the forthcoming gridiron season, which includes ten games, five to be played on the home field and five away from home.

Aside from Albemarle Conference foes, the Aces will tug it out with two Class AA schools, Roanoke Rapids and their ancient foe, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets.

## Golf Tournament On Course At Base From Sept. 5 To 9

### 20 Years Ago

Edenton High School was seeking a football coach due to the resignation of Leon Brogden, who accepted a position at Wilson High School.

Many dogs inoculated following court action.

Mayor E. W. Spiers was given authority by Town Council to purchase necessary materials so that building operations of the Edenton army would not be held up.

Eleven boats filled with watermelons left the county dock.

Helen Edwards, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Edwards, drowned while swimming from a makeshift raft about half mile from shore, near the old oil mill.

Judge I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City was the principal speaker at the Edenton Rotary Club meeting.

Town Council at a special meeting approved a WPA project to lay a storm sewer on Johnston Street between Park Avenue and Third Street.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst visited Edenton to confer with the Rev. C. A. Ashley with reference to establishing a community Episcopal Church at Tyner.

The Chowan County Commissioners sent a letter to Representative Lindsay Warren urging him to use his influence in securing a grant for building a new school at Cross Roads.

Carroll Crockett leased from John G. Wood the old oil mill property for the purpose of raising fish roe.

J. L. Wiggins complained to Town Council that a portion of town property leased to A. M. Forehand was part of land leased to the Wilkes Veneer Mill.

Eleven boats left the county dock during the week loaded with watermelons, but farmers still balked at federal inspection program.

The Rev. W. T. C. Briggs blamed President Franklin D. Roosevelt for people being too poor to have their dogs inoculated.

## Ed Bond Post Votes To Sell Lot Facing U. S. Highway 17

### Membership Drive Is Scheduled Be Held This Month

At a meet of Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion held Tuesday night of last week a delicious steak dinner was served.

During the business session the Legionnaires voted to sell their lot on Highway 17, with R. E. Leary appointed to handle the sale. W. J. Yates was also appointed

## Watermelon Slicing At Masonic Meeting

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Following the meeting a watermelon party will be held with Lonnie Harrell furnishing the watermelons.

Ernest Kehayes, master of the lodge, urges all members to be present and extends a cordial invitation to visiting Masons to attend.

## All Golf Players Invited to Participate In Match Play

The Edenton Country Club is now planning to sponsor a golf tournament which is scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 5 and running through Sunday, September 9.

A qualifying round of 18 holes will be played September 5 with match play on the following four days. The flights will consist of 16 men each, and there will be as many flights as there are necessary to give everyone an opportunity to participate in the tournament.

Each participant will be designated a foursome and a starting time each day of the tournament and trophies will be awarded in all flights. There will be no entrance fee and anyone interested in participating in the tournament should contact John L. Bobb, Special Services Officer at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station as soon as possible. The telephone number is 830, extension 57.

This is the first time a tournament of this type has been conducted on the Air Station course, so that it is hoped many of Edenton's golf enthusiasts will participate.

## Watermelon Slicing Highlights Meeting Edenton Cub Pack

### Outdoor Affair Tuesday Night Very Enjoyable

"Cub Scout Field Day" will be the August theme for Edenton's Cub Scout Pack 159, it was announced Tuesday evening at the Pack meeting. Cubs and their parents held an outdoor meeting at the playground on Broad Street.

Activities at Tuesday's affair included games, presentation of advancement awards, community singing and a watermelon slicing. During the month ahead, Dens will meet to prepare for the August 28 Pack meeting, which will feature field day events and a picnic. The Cubs will compete as individuals for prizes in the high jump, hoop roll, broad jump, 30-yard dash and ball throw.

Awards were presented to the following Cub Scouts at Tuesday's meeting:

- Den No. 5—John Bunch, Gold and Silver Arrows for Bear; Guy Hobbs, Bear, and Thomas Phillips, Gold Arrow for Bear.
- Den No. 7—John N. Hartman, Jr., Gold Arrow for Wolf.
- New members of Den No. 8 are Elwood L. Nixon, Jr., and Glenn M. Hassell. Tom Brinson is also a new member of Den No. 5.

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## CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton doctors are cooperating in the emergency poliomyelitis vaccine program in progress until September 8.

Immunization clinics will be held today (Thursday) and Friday, August 2, at Rocky Hook Church, W. E. Smith's store, Center Hill, Arthur Byrum's store and Morris & Hinton Service Station at Gliden Fork.

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