

## Few Register For Election March 16 For City Extension

### Assurance Given That School Children Will Be Transported

Judging from the number who have registered to vote, apparently little interest has been aroused over the forthcoming election to extend the corporate limits of Edenton, which is proposed to take in that area from the present city limits along U. S. Highway 17 south to a lane leading to Pembroke Creek.

Some objection on the part of a few has been registered which is primarily directed to the transportation of school children. Those objecting advance the argument that if the area is included in the city limits school children will not be picked up by the county school buses. The Herald editor contacted both John A. Holmes and W. J. Taylor, city and county school superintendents respectively, and the information is that the children will be transported. The situation has been considered by Edenton School Trustees and while it is not the general policy to transport children within the city limits, the trustees have some discretionary powers and if the area is taken in the city limits they plan to have the children transported.

Mr. Taylor informed The Herald that while he has not the authority to say the children will be picked up, he had agreed with Mr. Holmes to transport the children as at present until and if he is ordered otherwise by state authorities.

To vote in the election a person must reside in the area to be annexed. Other requirements are

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## Albemarle Chorus Will Meet Friday At Hotel Joseph Hewes

### Rehearsals Being Held In Room Formerly Used By USO

The Albemarle Chorus, a recently organized adult civic choir, will hold its next meeting Friday night, February 22, at the Joseph Hewes Hotel in the room formerly used by the USO. Mrs. Al Phillips, president, urges all members to attend this rehearsal, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

This adult civic chorus was formed for the purpose of giving "singing pleasure" to the citizens of the Chowan-Albemarle area. Each Friday evening the choir director, Richard Schuman, with his piano accompanists, Mrs. Jay McDonald and Miss Agnes Chappell, give valuable instruction in the choir singing of sacred and secular songs. The choir officials, as always, extend a cordial welcome to all who like to sing and wish to receive singing instruction with this civic chorus.

## Edenton Lions Hear Facts About Memorial Hospital

### John W. Scott Principal Speaker Monday Night

History and functions of Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill, a State-owned institution, was outlined to the Edenton Lions Club Monday night by John W. Scott, a field representative of the hospital.

Introduced by Martin Wisely, in charge of the program, Scott said the hospital was operated for the purpose of research, training and treatment. He said the hospital was comparable to Duke Hospital at Durham, and the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

"Memorial Hospital affects the entire State, since it is tax-supported," Scott declared, adding that North Carolina has a fine health program which emphasizes the prevention and early treatment of

### New Chairman



**TOM HOPKINS**  
With the resignation of J. Edwin Bufflap, Tom Hopkins, manager of the Albemarle Furniture Company, will serve as chairman of the Chowan Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

### BPW Dinner Meeting Is Scheduled Tonight

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its February dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Triangle Restaurant. An interesting program has been arranged by Mrs. Anne Jenkins, program chairman, so that Mrs. Margaret Phthisis, president, hopes there will be a full attendance.

## Tom Hopkins New Chairman For Polio In Chowan County

### Cub Scout Banquet Tuesday, Feb. 26th

### Cubs Now Busy Constructing 50 Squirrel Boxes

Announcement was made early this week by Col. W. A. Free, Cubmaster of the Edenton Troop of Cub Scouts, that a Cub Scout banquet will be held in the cafeteria at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Tuesday night, February 26, at 6:30 o'clock.

The Cubs' present project is construction of 50 squirrel boxes, which will be placed in the surrounding community in the near future under the direction of Game Warden Robert Evans.

**MASONS MEET TONIGHT**  
Unanimity Lodge No. 7 A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the dining room of the Masonic Temple.

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facilities and adequate hospital insurance. The Chapel Hill hospital has a four-year medical and dental school, plus a nursing school and a school of pharmacy.

The hospital was launched by the 1947 General Assembly at a cost of \$6,000,000. It has 400 beds, plus a 76-bed psychiatric wing. For the past few months the hospital has been filled to overflowing, the speaker related. The hospital has 700 employees, 127 interns and resident doctors, 251 medical students and 187 nurses in training. There are two out-patient clinics and patients have been received from every county in the State.

Scott said the ability to pay was not a criterion to whether a patient is admitted to the hospital and declared that every effort was made to get help for those in financial need, with requests being

## Mrs. Wood Elected Regent Of Local DAR Chapter

### Historical Awards and Good Citizenship Medals Announced

Edenton Tea Party Chapter, NSDAR, met in the James Iredell house Wednesday of last week with Mrs. J. L. Pettus, vice regent, presiding, opening the meeting with the ritual, prayer and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Mrs. Ralph Parrish read an interesting article on Martha Washington and ladies of the White House which appeared in the DAR Magazine.

An important item of business was the election of officers, with Mrs. Wood Privott being elected Regent to succeed Mrs. R. P. Badham. Other officers elected were as follows: Vice Regent, Mrs. George K. Mack; Chaplain, Mrs. J. L. Pettus; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Boyd Har-

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### Masons Plan Ladies' Night Supper Friday

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a ladies' night supper Friday night, February 22, at 7 o'clock. The affair will be held in the dining room of the Masonic Temple.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Judge W. J. (Daek) Bundy of Greenville, a past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. A large number of Masons and their wives are expected to attend.

### J. Edwin Bufflap Resigns After Serving Since 1943

J. Edwin Bufflap has resigned as chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. His successor will be Tom Hopkins, manager of the Albemarle Furniture Company.

Mr. Hopkins is no novice in the Infantile Paralysis program, having served as chairman of the Washington County Chapter before he moved from Plymouth to Edenton to enter the furniture business.

Bufflap has served as chairman of the Chowan Chapter since October, 1943, when he succeeded Father F. J. McCourt, who was chairman for several years but was forced to resign due to his church activities.

All of the current bills against

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### CIVIC CALENDAR

A special election will be held Saturday, March 16, from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., to decide whether or not to extend the corporate limits of Edenton.

Heart Sunday will be observed in Chowan County Sunday, February 24.

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Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, February 22, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home.

Red Cross fund raising campaign will be held in Chowan County during the month of March.

Cub Scout banquet will be held in the cafeteria of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Tuesday night, February 26, at 6:30 o'clock.

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### 4-H Corn Contest Winners



Pictured above are the 1956 Chowan County 4-H corn growing contest winners and their fathers. The winners were announced at a meeting of the Edenton Lions Club, sponsors of the project, Monday night of last week. At left is Milton Evans and his son, Ray Evans. Next is Sid White and his son, Sid White, Jr., and at right Carson Chappell and his son, Charles Larry Chappell.

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### To Visit Lions Club



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## Teen-Age Panel Is Feature At Meeting Of Edenton's PTA

### Resolution Adopted To Support Salary Increase For Teachers

One of the best attended meetings in recent years was held by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Edenton Elementary School, a feature being a panel discussion, "Youth Speaks," which had to do principally with teen-age problems and activities.

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## Dr. McGuire, District Health Officer, Favors Mental Clinic

### Expressions on Matter Are Invited, For or Against

By DR. B. B. MCGUIRE, District Health Officer

Soon after, if now concurrent with, the establishment of this Republic, until the present public, directly or through their elected legislative bodies, has found it necessary to take over care of various diseases or to cooperate with the medical profession in their care.

Particularly has it been necessary for the public or legislative bodies to control the spread of communicable disease. Practicing physicians, of course, treat these diseases and always have, as they should do, but they are not paid to "find and remove the source." That is the function of public health which is so necessary that it is accepted by both the public and appropriating bodies as an absolute necessity. We in public health do not practice curative medicine or treat the ill, except in one instance to be mentioned later. Let's refer again to a few of

### Group of Solicitors Announced By Dr. Ed Bond, Chairman

Chowan County's Heart Sunday volunteer army, bringing the 1957 Heart Fund drive to a climax, will move on every section of this community Sunday afternoon, February 24, to collect contributions for the mass crusade against heart diseases.

Dr. Edward G. Bond, general chairman, has announced final plans for Sunday's drive. Mrs. E. N. Elliott will once again head the county drive, Mrs. Charles P. Wales is serving as treasurer, and the publicity is being handled by Mrs. Edward G. Bond, radio station WCDJ and The Chowan Herald. J. H. Conger, Jr., in charge of canvassing the business district, has sent each firm a letter enclosing a heart "policy."

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will form a road block on Highway 17 on Sunday afternoon, and the following volunteer captains and solicitors will visit homes.

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### Miss Ann Harless Is Chosen Secretary To President Of Senate

Miss Ann Harless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harless, has been appointed secretary to Claude Currie, the president of the North Carolina Senate.

In addition, she will serve as secretary to the Senate Rules Committee of which Mr. Currie is chairman.

This is Miss Harless' second session, having served as secretary to the Senate Roads Committee in 1954-55.

## Philip S. McMullan One Of Five Named 1956 Silver Beaver

### Third Edenton Man To Be Honored For Scouting

Philip S. McMullan has been signally honored by the Tidewater Council of the Boy Scouts of America by being among five men to receive the Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to boyhood for the year 1956. Only two other Edenton men interested in boys have won this honor, they being H. A. Campen and W. C. Overman.

In making the award, the Tidewater Council said "he loves boys and is the father of an Eagle Scout with Palms. Through his encouragement several Scouts have become Eagles and others have been led to higher ideals and advancement in Scouting. This man seeks no glory for himself, but in his quiet way strives to help boys in every way he can."

Mr. McMullan was a District Committeeman from 1941 to 1946.

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### Cecil Fry Elected New Varsity Club President

Edenton's Varsity Club elected officers for the year 1957 at its meeting Monday night, when Cecil Fry was chosen president to succeed Joe Thorud. The other officers elected were: Jesse Harrell, vice president; Nick George, secretary-treasurer and Tom Hopkins, treasurer.

The club will meet again Tuesday, March 5, when a program of work for the year will be planned, which among other activities will be a membership drive.

## Legion Post Backs John A. Holmes For State Commander

### Plans Principal Item Of Business at Meeting Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will be held in the Legion hut Tuesday night, February 26, beginning at 7 o'clock with a "Dutch" supper to be served by the Legionnaires. The main order of business will be formulating future plans concerning the candidacy of Legionnaire John A. Holmes for department (state) commander.

Reports regarding progress in the campaign are to be submitted. Featured on the program will be an address by Colonel Frank Collins, commanding officer of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

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### BANK CLOSED FRIDAY

The Bank of Edenton will be closed Friday, February 22 due to the observance of George Washington's birthday. Important banking business should be transacted accordingly.

### 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Ten State Highway Department engineers took up quarters in Hotel Joseph Hewes in preparation for starting work on the Albemarle Sound bridge.

Representative Lindsay Warren asked for an appropriation of \$25,000 to increase facilities at the Edenton Fish Hatchery.

Paul Spencer and Calvin Sexton, two members of the Edenton Aces, State Class B high school champions, were offered scholarships at Cornell University and Louisiana State.

Representative John F. White introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives inviting the Legislature to hold a one-day session in Edenton.

A fishery expert was scheduled to start a survey on shad in local waters.

L. S. Byrum and O. B. Perry bought the interest of J. E. Jackson and W. J. Yates in the Chowan Motor Company.

J. L. Chestnut, returning to Edenton from Belhaven, was planned to be in Edenton.

## Councilmen Vote To Change Zoning West Eden Street

### Red Cross Chairman



**JIMMY EARNHARDT**  
With the Red Cross fund raising drive scheduled to be held during March, Jimmy Earnhardt has been appointed chairman for Chowan County's drive to raise \$2,803.

### Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, February 22, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home. A good program has been arranged, after which tea will be served. All members are especially urged to attend.

## Jaycees Observing Brotherhood Week

### Group of 25 Attends Service at Baptist Church Sunday

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce is joining in the observance of Brotherhood Week, being observed February 17-24. The project was kicked off Sunday when the Jaycees attended a service at the Baptist Church in a group of 25 strong.

The project is under the sponsorship of the Religious Activities Committee, of which Joe Rogers is chairman. The committee also is planning to sponsor the annual Jaycee Easter sunrise service as another phase of religious activities.

The Jaycees' purpose in this type of work is to encourage members and the community to participate in the religion of one's choice.

## Governor Of Lions Will Visit Edenton's Club Monday Night

### Marvin E. Evans Of Wilson Will Speak At Meeting

Marvin E. Evans of Wilson, who is District Governor of Lions International for District 31-J, will meet with the Edenton Lions Club at its regular meeting Monday night, February 25, at 7 o'clock. This will be an official visit to the Edenton Club and the Governor will hold conferences with the officers and be the principal speaker at the meeting.

President Ernest J. Ward, Jr., especially urges every member to be present at the meeting.

## Annual Conservation Poster Contest Scheduled In March

### Plans Worked Out at Meeting Held In Elizabeth City

The conservation poster contest will be held each year in the schools within the Albemarle Soil Conservation District. Supervisors of the five county district, along with the county superintendents of schools and representatives of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, met at the Carolina Coffee Shop in Elizabeth City last Thursday night and worked out plans for holding the contest annually during the month of March on the county level and the district contest during April. It was decided by the group present to designate the month of March as Conservation Month in all the schools in the Albemarle Soil

Conservation District. The superintendents pointed out to the supervisors that by making the contest an annual event that the teachers and students could do a better job on the posters and could teach the students conservation.

The group decided to make a few changes in the rules that have been used for the last three years. The contest will be for the students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades omitting the seventh grade because it was the feeling of the group that students in the seventh grade are too busy with their work in school. The other change was that a student can use any material available in making his or her poster. Before the poster had to be a drawing by the student; now cutouts may be used or any other means of

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