

Movement Is Under Way For Edenton Stores To Close At 7 O'clock Saturday Nights

Generous Response to Letter Circulated By Jesse L. Harrell

Following a letter distributed among merchants last week, it is altogether probable that Edenton stores will enter a policy of closing at 7 o'clock each Saturday night instead of 9 o'clock which has been the custom for many years. If the plan goes in to effect the new schedule will in all probability begin Saturday night, June 22, the first Saturday after Father's Day, which is Sunday, June 16.

As an interested merchant and in no official capacity, Jesse L. Harrell of the Edenton Furniture Company last week distributed the following letter among the Edenton merchants:

"We merchants have discussed many many times the possibility of the stores closing early on Saturday night. You are probably aware of the fact that in many of the towns around us the stores are already closing at 7:00 on Saturday.

"I believe that within the very near future we are going to be forced to close earlier or stagger our help in order to shorten their hours, according to law.

"As you can recall, before we started closing on Wednesday afternoon we had our doubts as to whether our customers would agree to it and after all they are the ones that we all must try to satisfy. Since we have made it a practice of closing on Wednesday afternoon you will agree that we are not missing any business.

"Serving the farmers is what we are most concerned about in planning our schedule, because of

Mrs. Vaughan New Chairman Of Girl Scouts

At a meeting of the Girl Scout Board held Tuesday, May 28, Mrs. Roland Vaughan was elected as chairman and Mrs. Robert Shields, vice-chairman, of the Edenton Girl Scouts. The mid-term election was held to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. William Case, who is leaving Edenton in July. Mrs. Wood Privott will continue to serve as secretary of the board, and Mrs. Robert B. Smith as treasurer.

Two new leaders were welcomed: Mrs. John Kramer, succeeding Mrs. John Hyneman as leader of Brownie Troop No. 1, and Mrs. Betty Lorraine, succeeding Mrs. Case as leader of the Junior High School Troop No. 4.

Methodists' Family Fellowship Supper Friday At 6:30 P. M.

Methodists will observe the last family fellowship supper until the fall on Friday night, May 31, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Each family is requested to bring a "pot-luck" supper. During the evening the group will sing old-time Gospel songs and a very pleasant evening is in prospect.

The pastor, the Rev. Earl Richardson, urges many members of the congregation to attend the supper.

Two Edenton Girls Entered In Elizabeth City Beauty Contest

Two Edenton young ladies have been entered in the "Miss Elizabeth City" beauty contest which will be held in the S. L. Sheep School auditorium June 12, 13 and 14.

The two Edenton entrants are Miss Maude Leigh Dobson and Miss Ann MacFadden Taylor, both members of the 1957 graduating class of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

According to the information from the contest officials, Miss Dobson's talent will be singing. She is 5 feet 4 1/2 inches tall, 18

years old and weighs 117 pounds. Her bust is 37 inches, waist 23 inches, hips 36 inches, has blonde hair and blue eyes. Miss Dobson was head majorette in the band and won the title of "Miss Chowan County" in 1956.

Miss Taylor is 19 years old. She is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 129 pounds. Her bust is 36 inches, waist 24 inches, hips 38 inches, has brown eyes and blue eyes. Her talent in piano.

C. H. S. Bus Drivers District Winners In School Bus Rodeo

Training For Pilot



LARRY LOWE
Undergoing training at the Navy's Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, Fla., is Naval Aviation Cadet Larry T. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preford W. Lowe, Route 3, Edenton.

Before entering the service, Lowe attended North Carolina State College.

Dr. Pope A. Duncan Will Preach Sunday At Baptist Church

Rev. R. N. Carroll At- tending Baptist Con- vention In Chicago

In the absence of the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor, the pulpit of the Edenton Baptist Church will be filled by Dr. Pope A. Duncan of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest for both morning and evening worship hours on Sunday, June 2. Mr. Carroll is attending the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Chicago.

Grand Opening Of Brown Store June 6, 7 And 8

M. G. Brown Company this week announces the grand opening of their new and modern store on the Windsor highway.

The opening will be observed three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 6, 7 and 8, from 7:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. on each day.

In order to induce friends to visit the new store during the opening days, free refreshments will be served, door prizes awarded, favors distributed and bargains galore will be offered. Special prices will prevail on a goodly number of items which the concern will carry.

Frances Chappell and Joe Privott Will En- ter State Contest

Two seniors of Chowan High School won district honors at the second annual school bus rodeo held at Maple last week. The winners were Frances Chappell among the girl bus drivers and Joseph Wilbur Privott, Jr., among the boys. The district includes seven counties with the Chowan boy and girl taking first place in their respective groups.

By virtue of winning district honors, both Miss Chappell and Privott will be eligible to compete for state honors at Chapel Hill June 17, 18 and 19.

Two \$500 scholarships and two \$200 scholarships will be awarded to the four best senior boys and girls in the 2nd Annual School Bus Rodeo, to be held in Chapel Hill after 60 district winners are

Ernest Ward Is New President Travel Council

At the annual meeting of the Albemarle-Pamlico Travel Council held in Elizabeth City last week, Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., was elected president, succeeding Walton Jennette. The Council includes Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Martin, Bertie, Chowan and Perquimans counties, each of which plans to conduct membership campaigns.

Mr. Ward announced that plans will be made to renew the County's Brochure and that an important project will be construction of highway signs along U. S. Route 17 to help in directing tourists in this area.

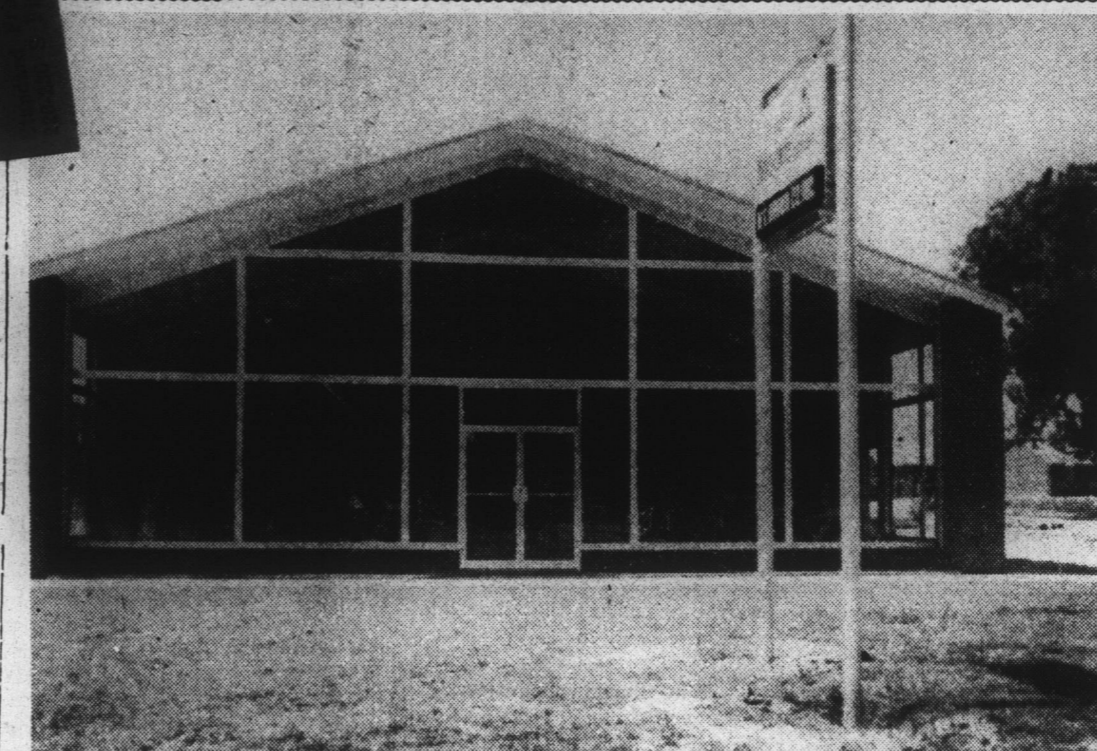
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Grand Opening Scheduled For M. G. Brown Company's New Store



Pictured above is the new and modern store of the M. G. Brown Company on West Queen Street extended. Grand opening of the store will be observed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 6, 7 and 8, when it is expected many friends will visit and inspect the new store and the merchandise carried. There will be refreshments, favors and nine prizes to be awarded during the three opening days, so visitors are urged to register at the door upon entering.—(Photo by James Griffin).

Disastrous Fire Tuesday Night Levels Building

One of the most disastrous fires in recent years occurred in Edenton Tuesday night shortly after 10 o'clock when a warehouse owned by Mrs. Gladys Outlaw in the rear of her home on Oakum Street was totally destroyed.

The building was occupied by J. M. Boyce, who used it for boat-building and woodworking, and most of the contents, including tools, supplies and equipment were totally destroyed.

Paint and other flammable materials rapidly spread the fire and the flames lighted a large area of the sky which, together with heavy billows of smoke, attracted a large number of people to the scene.

Mr. Boyce estimates his loss at about \$10,000 and Mrs. Outlaw figures her loss in the neighborhood of \$3,500. Both carried partial insurance.

It required some time for the firemen to extinguish the flames.

Albemarle League Umpires Selected

In anticipation of the opening of the Albemarle League, umpires for the circuit have been named, which will include five.

John Pavlich is umpire-in-chief and has been charged with the responsibility of speeding up games.

Serving with Pavlich are Alton Brooks, Paul E. George, Gus Stathopoulos and Irvin Seymour.

MASONS CALL OFF MEETING

William Adams, master of Unity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has announced that no meeting of the lodge will be held tonight (Thursday) due to the observance of Memorial Day.

24 Chowan Seniors Will Graduate At Exercises Tonight

At Baptist Church



DR. POPE A. DUNCAN
In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, Dr. Pope A. Duncan of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest will preach at the Edenton Baptist Church for both morning and evening services Sunday, June 2.

Final Exercises Of Jr.-Sr. High School Tonight

Commencement exercises for the Edenton Junior-Senior High School got under way Sunday night when the commencement sermon was preached in the Elementary School auditorium by the Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

A goodly number of friends were present for the occasion with the program interspersed with three numbers by a mixed chorus under the direction of Mrs. Mary Leig.

20 Years Ago

As Found In the Files of
The Chowan Herald

West W. Byrum was selected to complete the personnel of the Chowan County Welfare Board to handle the state's intricate but most important social security program. W. J. Berryman and W. D. Pruden were the other two members.

News reached Edenton that the State Highway Commission shops were to be moved to either Murfreesboro or Elizabeth City.

Masons and Lions met at Hicks Field to play the first game in the softball league, but the game failed to materialize due to inadequate lights at the diamond. An order was immediately placed for regulation flood lights.

Graduates of the 1937 classes of Edenton and Chowan High Schools were guests of the Rotary Club.

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Public Hearing To Be Held June 7 On Zoning Ordinance

Doubly Honored



ERNEST J. WARD, JR.
Edenton's Town Clerk, Ernest J. Ward, Jr., was twice honored recently, being elected last week as president of the Albemarle-Pamlico Travel Council and first vice president of the Ocean Highway Association.

Junior High Girl Scout Troop Holds Court Of Awards

Badges Awarded For Achievements Made In Nine Months

At a candlelight Court of Awards ceremony held Saturday evening, May 25, at the Parish House, 15 Girl Scouts of Troop No. 4 received badges earned during the past nine months.

The following achievement awards were made:

Second Class Badge: Catherine Bass, Eleanor Boyce, Marion Bunch, Ida Campen, Ann Hobbs, Judy Israel, Ann Jenkins, Nettie Lassiter, Barbara Layton, Milly Price, Judy Riley, Sara Relfe Smith, Carolyn Twiddy.

Dancer Badge: Catherine Bass, Eleanor Boyce, Marion Bunch, Ida Campen, Ann Hobbs, Judy Israel, Ann Jenkins, Nettie Lassiter, Barbara Layton, Milly Price, Judy Riley, Sara Relfe Smith, Carolyn Twiddy, Kathy Zane, Sally Case.

Interior Decorator Badge: Kathy Zane.

First Aid Badge: Judy Israel, Nettie Lassiter, Milly Price, Sara Relfe Smith.

At the close of the ceremony, the Troop Leader, Mrs. William Case, welcomed the new Troop Leader, Mrs. Betty Lorraine, who outlined plans for further badge work and troop activities through the summer.

Mrs. Wm. Case Will Speak At Rotary Today

Mrs. William Case will be the principal speaker at the Edenton Rotary Club's meeting today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Mrs. Case has taken a leading part in the development of Girl Scouts in Edenton and is now very much encouraged over the possibility of erecting a Girl Scout house on Hicks Field, where a site has been given by the Edenton School trustees for the purpose. Mrs. Case's subject will, of course, be Girl Scouts, and President George Alma Byrum urges every Rotarian to be present.

Annual Baptist Fish Fry Friday Night

The Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church will hold its annual fish fry at the American Legion hut Friday night, May 31, at 7 o'clock. The entire adult department of the Sunday School is invited to attend and over 200 people are expected to enjoy the affair.

Any Objections May Be Registered at Mu- nicipal Building

Interested parties are reminded that a public hearing relative to a proposed zoning ordinance for the recently annexed area to the town of Edenton will be held in the Municipal Building Friday night, June 7, at 8 o'clock.

Town Council at a special meeting last week favorably approved the provisions of a proposed ordinance and subsequently designated Monday night, June 7, for a hearing in order for objections, if there are any, to be registered before the ordinance is officially adopted.

As the ordinance now stands it provides for neighborhood business on the south side of Highway 17 from Filbert's Creek to the road leading into the Brown Company property. Back of the new Brown Company retail store on the road leading to Mrs. M. G. Brown's home will be light industry, and the remainder of the Brown property, except Mrs. Brown's home will be classed as industry.

Albama Acres will be residential to the Marina property, and from there to Pembroke Creek will be neighborhood business.

Lots fronting on U. S. 17 from the Fish Hatchery fence to the property of Clarence Cates will be neighborhood business and from there to the town limits will be residential.

On the north side of U. S. 17 from the Twiddy property to a line parallel with the Marina property will be residential and from this line to Pembroke Creek will be neighborhood business.

Across the creek to the Jack Mooney property will be classed as light industry and from the Mooney property to the town limits will be residential.

All the other area added to Edenton north of the Twiddy property, including Albemarle Street will be classed as residential.

The meeting will be held in the Municipal Building and any objections should be registered at that time before the ordinance is adopted.

Athletes To Be Given Awards

A ceremony beginning at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School gymnasium will honor the athletes of the school. Awards formerly given out during the annual Varsity Club athletic banquet will be awarded during the program. The athletic banquet was cancelled for this year.

The local high school will be honoring players who have given the school one of its best athletic records in several years, among which were State Class A champions in football, winner of the four team conference basketball tournament and unofficial team track champions of the conference.

The Varsity Club, of which Cecil W. Fry is president, will present trophies to the most valuable football, basketball and baseball boys and to the most valuable girls' basketball player. Seniors will be acknowledged for outstanding accomplishments.

The public is invited to attend particularly the fathers and mothers of the boys and girls who have participated in athletics this year.

WADE JORDAN HONORED AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Wade Hampton Jordan, Jr., of Edenton has received the William A. Felsing Graduate Memorial Award at the University of Texas as the graduate student showing the most promise in physical chemistry. The award is a modern advanced textbook in physical chemistry.