

Southern Baking Co. Selects Edenton Distribution Center

Plant Located in Former Superior Hatchery Building

Announcement was made this week that the Southern Baking Company of Greenville will operate a distributing plant in Edenton, it being expected to begin operation some time next week. The project is expected to be permanent with the hope that expansion will be necessary.

The Edenton plant will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Superior Hatchery on the Windsor highway which was operated by L. R. Sutton. From the Edenton distributing plant local stores will be served as well as Elizabeth City, Plymouth, Hertford, Windsor, Colerain, Gatesville and other communities.

As the result of Edenton being chosen as a distributing plant, six families will move to Edenton, four of which have already secured living quarters.

BANK CLOSED JULY 4

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

Mrs. Eugenia Babylon Donates Rare Book To Regional Library

The Board of Trustees of the Pettigrew Regional Library held its regular meeting June 20 in Columbia. The region is comprised of Chowan, Tyrrell and Washington counties and was organized October 1, 1955. It is the newest library region in the State. A favorable progress report was given by the director, Mrs. Eugenia Babylon and circulation figures for May are as follows:

Bookmobile for white residents.....	3184
Bookmobile for colored residents.....	2186
Washington County Public Library.....	1851
Tyrrell County Public Library.....	1203
Brown-Carter Library.....	1076
Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library.....	990
Edenton.....	257
Washington County Colored Lib.....	257

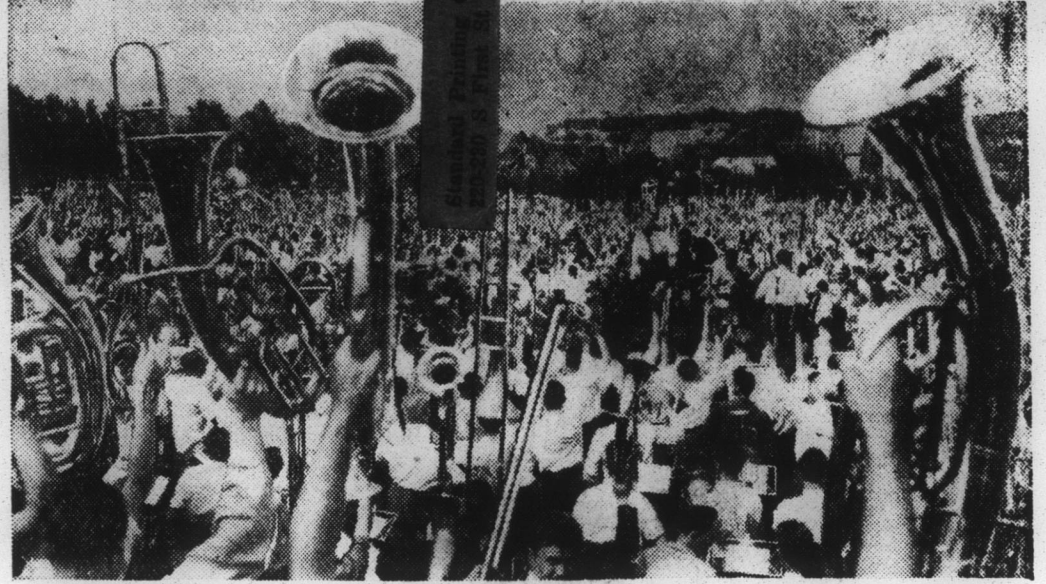
Early Next Week

In order for employees of The Herald to enjoy the Fourth of July holiday Thursday of next week, The Herald is scheduled to appear a day earlier. Every effort will be put forth to print the final pages Tuesday instead of Wednesday, as usual, so that any news articles or advertisements should be sent in a day earlier.

Bldg. And Loan To Pay \$25,000 Interest Earned

Members of the Edenton Building & Loan Association will benefit to the tune of over \$25,000 late this week when accounts will be credited with another dividend. The amount represents earnings for the past six months at the current rate of 3 1/2%.

Members are urged to take their pass-books to the Building & Loan office, where the earnings will be added to their account.



YOUNG MEN WITH HORNS—Saluting the bandleader, some 3,600 musicians raise their instruments in Gunzenhausen, Germany. The Bavarian town was the setting for a gathering of evangelical trumpeters from all over the country, a bi-annual event.

Chowan County Buys \$74,657 In United States Savings Bonds During First Five Months Of '57

A. B. Harless, Chowan County U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman, reports that during May county sales amounted to \$11,876.75, bringing sales for the first five months to \$74,657.89. This is 62.4% of the 1957 goal for the county.

During the first five months, Chowan is among 14 counties in the state which have already sold over 50% of their annual quota.

Mr. Harless reports that sales of Series E and H bonds in the state exceeded April sales. He points out that this reflects improvement in bond sales as May purchases are usually lower than April's.

While sales improved, the cashing of Savings Bonds likewise improved, as redemptions in May were less than in April.

The total sales of Series E and H bonds in North Carolina were \$3,956,754, bringing total sales for the year to \$20,357,373.

May sales and redemptions were the best of any months this year as compared to the corresponding months of last year. Series E bond sales were off less than 6% and Series H bond sales were off less than 2%.

Average Weekly Wages Paid In Chowan \$42.80 Fourth Quarter

According to a report of the State Security Commission, average employment in Chowan County during the fourth quarter amounted to 1,434. This was a gain of 16.40 per cent, as compared with the third quarter of 1956.

Total wages paid in this county during the fourth quarter reached \$797,910, with average earnings of \$42.80.

More than 54,000 North Carolina workers were brought under coverage of the Employment Security law last year as result of a new provision of the law extending liability to employers of four or more persons.

A report issued by the Employment Security Commission also shows that over 10,000 employers have come into the program under the new provision that was effective January 1, 1956.

Prior to that date, only employers with eight or more workers were liable.

The report by ESC Chairman RICKS ROTARY SPEAKER James P. Ricks, Sr., was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting. Mr. Ricks presented a report made several years ago which was very optimistic for the continued economic progress of the time and he pointed out that the same optimistic outlook prevailed today.

Polio Clinic For Negro Families July 1 And 2

The Chowan County Medical Society was disappointed with the number of colored families who responded to the last polio clinic. "It is important that we immunize as many people as possible in order to decrease the incidence of polio," say the doctors.

The local medical society is again sponsoring a polio clinic for the colored only. The vaccine is to be given free of charge, but a donation will be asked of any amount you might care to give up to \$1.00. The clinic will be held at the colored Methodist Church on East Gale Street Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 P. M.

Everyone is urged to attend—the vaccine is free.

BPW Club Ends Meetings Until New Fall Season

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club held its monthly dinner meeting Thursday night of last week in the banquet hall of the Triangle with Mrs. Bonnie White, president, presiding.

Mrs. Warren Twiddy, BPW chairman for the proposed district mental clinic, reported that the County Commissioners have agreed to appropriate \$1,000 toward the new clinic and that \$500 more will be needed for Chowan County's quota of \$1,500. Other counties interested in having the clinic in this area are Camden, Pasquotank and Perquimans. She said a deadline has been set for the four counties and that if the funds are not raised by then the clinic will go to another town. She pointed out that Chowan is the only county which has not raised its quota.

The committee, which is composed of Mrs. Twiddy, Mrs. Clara Boswell and Mrs. Anne Jenkins, was asked to attend the meeting of Town Council with a request that the remaining \$500 be appropriated by them for the project.

The president announced the winner of the BPW scholarship presented annually to a high school senior, and that the local club was not represented at the recent BPW convention.

It was voted to add a 25 cent penalty after July 1, for old members rejoining the club.

Members were delighted to learn that Mrs. Laura Ferguson, a former club member, has moved back to Edenton with her family and that she will rejoin the club.

A delicious ham plate was served and the blessing was given by Mrs. Lena Leary.

There will be no meetings during July and August. Activities will be resumed at the September meeting.

Mail Carriers Honored For Safe Driving

Two Edenton rural mail carriers were honored Wednesday morning in a brief ceremony held at the Post Office when they were presented a card and gold button by Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt.

The two carriers honored were Rodney Harrell and Nathan Dail for accident free driving. Harrell holds a record of 24 years driving in delivery of mail without an accident, while Dail has a 16-year perfect record.

The card bears an inscription from the National Safety Council certifying that the carriers have received the award for professional safe driving performance, while the gold pin bears the numeral representing the number of years of accident free driving.

Albert Cullipher Heads Red Men

Chowan Tribe of Red Men elected officers for a six-month term Monday night, with the following being elected: Sachem, Albert Cullipher; prophet, Percy Dail; senior sagamore, Hurley Ward and junior sagamore, Caswell Edmondson.

These officers, together with those appointed by the new Sachem, will be installed at the tribe's meeting Monday night, July 1.

Closed Tight

Practically every business house in Edenton will be closed all day Thursday of next week, July 4th, in observance of national Independence Day. No local celebration of any kind has been planned, but employers and employees alike will be given an opportunity to enjoy the holiday. Shopping and business affairs should, therefore, be attended to accordingly.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will visit this (Thursday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Edward Wozelka, and President George Alma Byrum urges every Rotarian to be present.

Local Marine Pilot Is Killed In Plane Crash

A plane crash took the life of an Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station officer Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The victim was Lieut. Roger S. Rye, who was on a regular scheduled cross-country training flight when his plane crashed at Gilmer, Texas. There were no other injuries in the crash.

Lieut. Rye was a graduate of San Diego State College and received his United States Marine Corps training at Quantico, Va. He was attached to Marine Attack Squadron-225, where his duty was logistics officer and pilot.

A chapel service was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in memory of Lieut. Rye and the body will be returned to his home in San Diego, California, for the funeral.

Most Of Edenton's Stores Plan Closing Saturdays At 7 P.M.

Husbands, Too!

In reference to the Jamestown tour planned by the Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs for members and non-members scheduled for Wednesday, July 3, Miss Mairdred Morris, Home Agent, makes the following announcement:

"It looks like we will have room for some of the husbands to accompany their wives on the trip to Jamestown. The quota has not been reached yet, so if any of the husbands are interested, please contact the Home Agents' Office immediately."

Grocery Stores Agree To Remain Open Until 7:30

Effective Saturday night, July 6, most of Edenton's stores will begin closing at 7 o'clock Saturday night. However, grocery stores will remain open half an hour longer, closing at 7:30 o'clock.

There are at least three exceptions, however, for Elliott Company, Cuthrell's Department Store and S. Hobowsky's have definitely decided that they will continue to remain open Saturday nights until 9 o'clock which has been the custom for many years. Frank Elliott of the Elliott Company and Henry Cuthrell of Cuthrell's Department Store, stated that they have no complaint to register against other stores for closing at the earlier hour, but that they intended to remain open until 9 o'clock in order to be of service to customers who find it difficult to complete their shopping by 7 o'clock.

In a petition circulated favoring the earlier closing hour, the following signed this week:

Western Auto Store, Western Gas Service, Campen's Jewelers, The Jill Shoppe, Albemarle Furniture Company, The Betty Shoppe, Quina Furniture Company, J. P. Perry Barber Shop, Byrum Grocery Company, Barnight Grocery, Byrum Hardware Company, P & Q Super Market, Edenton Furniture Company, Meigs Company, Agnes & Kay's Flower Shop, Bell's, Ralph E. Parrish, Halsey Feed & Seed Store, W. M. Rhoades Shoe Repair, Tots & Teens, Rose's 5-10-25c Store, Malone's 5 & 10c Store, Forehand Jewelers, Bell-Tyler's, Habit's Jewellers, D & M Superette, H. A. Mayfield's Barber Shop and Hughes-Parker Hardware Company.

Valuable Collection Of Books Bequeathed To Local Library

Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, Edenton, has been bequeathed an interesting and valuable collection of 500 books by the late Mrs. Frances Tunstall White of Statesville. She was a cousin of Mrs. Charles Wood, Sr., Mrs. H. H. Praston and Mrs. William Badham, all of Edenton. The books were bequeathed in memory of her mother, Mrs. Anne Huddins Tunstall. The books and four bookcases were received by the library last week.

The collection contains many basic works of permanent value in both English and American literature including a lot of poetry; some books in French, Latin, Spanish and German as well as translations. Following are examples of the types comprising the library:

Burton, "Anatomy of Melancholy," 1851.

Dwight, "Grecian and Roman Mythology," 1849.

Dowden, "Shakespeare. His Mind and Art," 1880.

Crabb, "Crabb's Synonyms," 1850.

Thomas A. Kempis, "Imitation of Christ."

"Memoirs of Mrs. Clay of Alabama. A Belle of the Fifties, 1905.

Sidney Lanier, "Florida: Its Scenery, Climate and History, 1850.

Shepard Pruden Library is keeping all the books suitable for library use and circulation and the descendants of the deceased are keeping the others. The books listed above are in the library as well as many others, where they may be used or checked out.

Police Arrest An Escaped Convict

Edenton police unknowingly arrested an escaped prisoner from the Creswell prison late last week. George Acker, alias George Franklin, came to Edenton June 13 and was working at a local filling station, where his work has been satisfactory.

However, during the week John Jones missed a shotgun which later it was learned was stolen by Acker.

Acker when apprehended admitted to the police that he had escaped from the prison farm, where he was serving a term for armed robbery.

Chowan Group To Attend 4-H Camp

On July 8-13, several Chowan County 4-H members will attend Camp Millstone near Rockingham, N. C. The group will enjoy many activities including swimming, handicrafts, games and sports. There will be classes in swimming with qualified instructors and life guards on duty at all times.

The 4-H members will also participate in vesper services and educational programs.

There are some openings for camp and any 4-H club member who is interested may receive additional information from the County Farm and Home Agents' offices. The group will be accompanied by Assistant Agents Jacqueline Pugh and Robert Marsh.

Fifth Sunday Sing At Bethel Church

A fifth Sunday sing will be held at the Bethel Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, June 30, at 3 o'clock. The program will be led by the Rev. Philip Quidley and will include special numbers by several groups. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT

Edenton's firemen were called out about 3 o'clock Monday morning due to a grass fire which developed at the Halsey Hardware Company. The fire was quickly extinguished, so that there was no damage.

Two NCEA Officers At Leaders School

Mrs. Rufus Smithson, president of the Chowan County unit of the North Carolina Education Association and Miss Ella Mae Nixon, secretary, returned home Wednesday night of last week from Blue Ridge, N. C., where they attended a leaders' conference June 16-19. The meeting was held at the Blue Ridge Assembly with about 400 in attendance.

The theme of the meeting was "Together We Build," and emphasis was placed on plans for next year.

The highlight of the meeting was Sunday night's speaker, Dr. L. Nelson Bell of Montreat. Mr. Bell is the father-in-law of Billy Graham, celebrated evangelist.

TOWN AND COUNTY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4th

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Center Hill Scouts Presented Charter At Dinner Meeting

Troop Is Sponsored By Home Demonstration Club

Friday night, June 21, the Center Hill Home Demonstration Club was host for a covered dish supper held at the Community Building. The purpose of the dinner was the formal presentation of the local Boy Scout Charter to the sponsoring organization by Raymond Collier, District Scoutmaster of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Collier in presenting the charter to the home demonstration club president, Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, said "This organization is unique in that it is the only women's organization in the entire district which sponsors a Boy Scout troop, and a worthwhile project it is which has the

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New Fees For P. O. Services

Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt announced early this week that effective Monday, July 1, new fees will be inaugurated for some of the postal services.

Among the services affected will be registered mail, insured mail, certified mail, special delivery, special handling, returned receipts, restricted delivery and money orders.

Any information regarding the new fees can be secured at the Edenton Post Office.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Chowan County home demonstration club members will make a tour to historical places in Virginia Wednesday, July 3, leaving the Post Office at 6:15 A. M.

The Herald plans to print a day earlier next week due to the 4th of July holiday. All who desire news or advertising to appear in the issue should send it in a day earlier.

Effective Saturday night, July 6, stores in Edenton except grocery stores and Elliott Company, Cuthrell's Department Store and

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J. W. Davis Named Director Of Public Relations For Bank

Will Assume New Duties, Monday Morning, July 1

John Gilliam Wood, Jr., president of the Bank of Edenton, announced Tuesday morning that J. W. Davis, Sr., has been employed as a special representative and director of public relations for the bank.

Mr. Davis, well known throughout the area by his many friends, was for many years, until recently, associated with Leggett & Davis, Inc., Edenton drug store.

Mr. Davis will be calling on old friends and customers of the bank and soliciting new accounts. President Wood stated that any courtesies extended to Mr. Davis will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. Davis will assume his new duties Monday, July 1.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files of The Chowan Herald

William Morris, 38, rolled off a small motor skiff and drowned in Edenton Bay about a quarter mile out from the Court House Green.

Dr. J. C. Hines reported that 400 colored people received tubercular tests in a clinic and that 37 required treatment.

Annie Coston, Edenton Negress, died suddenly as the result of drinking poisoned bootleg whiskey.

Lonnie Hucks gave himself up to Edenton police following shooting of Rosa Hurdle.

Sir Anthony Eden of the British Foreign Office declined an invitation to attend the showing of

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The Lost Colony's 17th Season Opens In Manteo June 29

The Lost Colony, Paul Green's original symphonic drama, and now the longest running outdoor production in the world, will begin its 17th summer season at Manteo in Waterside Theatre at Fort Raleigh National Historic Site on Saturday evening, June 29. There will be performances nightly, except Mondays, through Labor Day eve, September 1.

The Lost Colony tells the story of one of the greatest of all history mysteries, the story of the first English Colony in the New World that became America and the birth of Virginia Dare, first child of English-parentage born in the 16th Century Elizabethan era, when the expedition sent out from England by Sir Walter Raleigh was attempting to establish a permanent settlement on Roanoke Island. The Lost Colony is presented on the actual site of the exciting original happenings of the story it tells.

THIRD DEGREE TONIGHT AT MASONIC MEETING

William Adams, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called an emergent communication of the lodge tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to confer the third degree upon a candidate, so that all Masons are urged to attend.