

### Clubs Celebrated Dairy Month



Chowan County home demonstration club members learned that "June Is Dairy Month" in a big way. Each hostess served some type of milk product to members of her club at the June meetings. At refreshment time each member was dressed in a fancy red and white "bib" bearing the slogan "June Is Dairy Month." Shown enjoying an ice cream float, donning bibs, are, left to right, Mrs. L. E. Halsey, Jr., Mrs. Paul Ober and Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Beech Fork Club members.

## Jill Shoppe Plans To Move Store Into Larger Quarters

### Former Preston Store Now Being Considerably Modernized

Eugene Salls of Ahsokie has announced that the Jill Shoppe in Edenton, an affiliate of the Fox-Lipsitz Stores, will move from its present location in the Taylor Building to the store formerly occupied by Preston's.

"Due to the outstanding interest in the ladies' clothing shown at the Jill Shoppe," said Mr. Salls "it has been difficult to display enough ladies' clothing to service the people of the Edenton area. Since the change-over from children's clothing, the Jill Shoppe has been fortunate enough to do a fine business, so that the principal reason for this move is to allow the people of the Edenton area a larger and more comfortable place to shop."

The new store is being renovated by the Twiddy Insurance & Estate Company with Warren Twiddy in charge of the work.

The space will be at least twice the present size. A beautiful new front will be installed and the building will be completely new with the exception of the walls and will be completely air-conditioned.

The new location will provide additional space on the second floor, with a stair well installed, thus allowing larger and more complete reserve stocks and enlarge the layaway section.

The management of the Jill Shoppe and the employees desire to thank the people of Edenton and surrounding territory for making this possible. "Your continued patronage will be greatly appreciated," says Mr. Salls, "and we ask you to feel free to just come in and look around."

Employees of the Jill Shoppe who have contributed to the success of the Jill Shoppe include Mrs. W. E. Copeland, manager; Mrs. Clara Mae Bunch, assistant manager; Mrs. Eunice Harrell Bunch, Miss Gloria Arelia Bunch and Mrs. Pansy Parrish White.

### Budget Adopted

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning officially adopted the county's budget for the fiscal year 1957-58. No change has been made in the figures which will affect the budget as approved earlier, so that the rate will be \$1.00 instead of \$1.53 as last year.

The special tax for rural fire protection outside the corporate limits of Edenton will be three cents instead of 10 cents as last year.

## Chowan's 4-H Members Win District Honor

Chowan County 4-H members won several honors at the Eastern District 4-H Elimination Day, held June 26, at Washington High School. Barbara Jordan and Joe Hollowell won first place in the poultry production demonstration and will represent the district in the State contest during 4-H Club Week.

District second places were won by George Skinner and Kay Lowe in the entomology demonstrations and Scott Ober and Gene Harrell in the wildlife demonstrations.

Blue ribbons were taken by Kay Frances White with her dairy foods individual demonstration and Sunny White in talent. Red ribbons were won by Celia Ray Elliott and Bonnie Lou Welch in dairy foods team, Ronald Perry in tractor operation, and Kay Francis White and Joe Hollowell in public speaking.

E. C. Toppin represented Chowan County in the business meeting.

The 4-H'ers were accompanied by several leaders: Mrs. Rufus White, Mrs. Bristow Perry, Mrs. Drew Welch and Mrs. W. D. Elliott and Agents Mairred Morris, Jacqueline Pugh and R. S. Marsh.

## No Collection Of Garbage July 4th

Due to the observance of July 4 as Independence Day, Edenton's Street Department will make no collections of trash and garbage on that day. Regular collections will, however, be resumed Friday morning.

## Medlin Belch New President Of Lions Club In Edenton

### Resigns

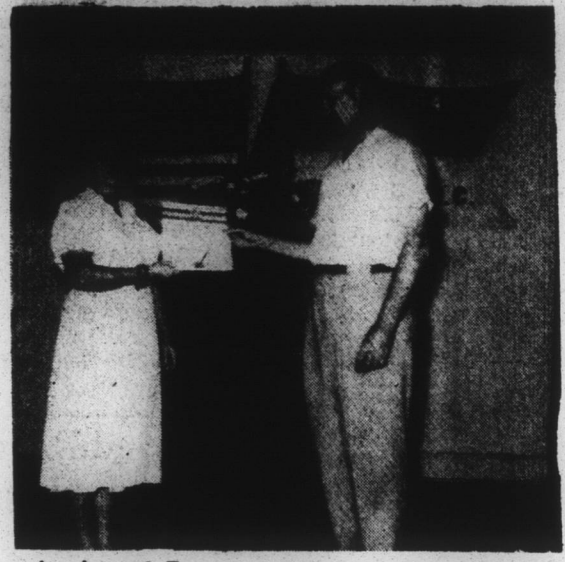
Miss Frances Tillett, superintendent of Chowan Hospital, has tendered her resignation which goes in effect next week. Miss Tillett became associated with the hospital shortly after it was organized and put into operation when the Town of Edenton had control of the base and used the base hospital.

## Extension Of Eden Street Seems Likely

Raleigh Hollowell, a member of Town Council, appeared before the County Commissioners Monday to request the county to grant a portion of land to provide a right of way for the extension of Edenton Street to the back of the Sanitary Cleaners. Belk-Tyler's will also donate a portion of land so that the street can be extended, thereby giving access to the rear of the stores on Broad Street by the Town of Edenton.

The Commissioners were in accord with the project, but withheld official action until a survey is made so that the exact location of the line is determined.

### Boy Scout Charter Presented



Above is pictured Raymond Gosier, of Elizabeth City, District Scouter, presenting a charter to the Center Hill Boy Scout Troop No. 154. The troop is sponsored by the Center Hill Home Demonstration Club and receiving the charter is Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, president of the club.

## Chowan County Is Included In Stream Clearance Inspection

The Stream Clearance Program in Eastern North Carolina authorized by the Federal Civil Defense Administration following the recent hurricanes is progressing satisfactorily, according to a report from the Army Corps of Engineers.

Colonel Henry Rowland of Wilmington, District Engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers, has reported to Governor Hodges that 367 miles of streams have been placed under contract for clearance in 18 counties in Eastern North Carolina.

Colonel Rowland also reported more than 1,900 miles of streams are scheduled to be inspected under the Clearance Program. This involves 26 counties, two towns and 439 streams. Chowan is included among the counties with 11 streams and 44.8 miles to be inspected.

It is anticipated that the inspection of all stream projects will be completed by September 15 and all reports and cost estimates will be submitted to the Federal Civil Defense Administration prior to September 27, 1957.

### POST OFFICE CLOSED JULY 4

Edenton's Post Office will be closed all day Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. While there will be no city or rural delivery, and windows closed, the lobby will be open and mail distributed in the boxes. All mail will be dispatched as usual.

### BANK CLOSED JULY 4

The Bank of Edenton will be closed Thursday, July 4, in order to observe Independence Day, a national holiday. The bank will open as usual Friday morning.

## Ernest Ward, Jr., Retiring President Submits Final Report

Ernest J. Ward, Jr., retiring president, gave his final report at the meeting of the Edenton Lions Club Monday night. At the conclusion of Ward's address the new officers and directors were installed by Ralph Parrish.

At the conclusion of the installation the gavel was handed to the incoming president, Medlin Belch, and the past president's pin was presented to Ward by Secretary W. J. Taylor. A welcome was extended to Burley Niblett, a new member.

President Ward first reviewed the fund raising activities of the Lions Club during the year. A broad sale netted \$172.81 last July. In September \$299 was raised through the White Cane Drive. The Easter Seal drive grossed \$981.81 and \$378.81 went to the State Fund, with \$462.99 remaining in Chowan County.

To this fund \$350 was added by the Marine Corps. The Variety Show, including advertising and sale of confections, grossed \$1,234.81.

The new manager is very much enthused with his new position, for which he received special training, and will be glad to have his many friends and Sears customers visit the store at any time.

## Marine Loses Life In Freak Accident By Electrocutation

### Reappointed

At a joint meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners and the County Board of Education Monday morning, J. W. Davis was reappointed as a member of the Chowan County ABC Board. Previously Mr. Davis was appointed to serve the unexpired term of the late Elton Forehand and his new appointment is for a three-year term.

## 85 Boys Report Daily To Play In Little League

Alton Brooks, recreational officer, reports that about 85 boys are turning out to take part in the Little League. Of this number, about 25 are in the 13-15 year group and about 60 boys from 9 to 12 years old.

Considerable interest prevails in the Little League with the older boys playing at 2:30 in the afternoon and the younger group plays at 5 o'clock.

Six games have already been played and the remaining schedule as released by Mr. Brooks follows:

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## Clothing Drive Is Called Off

Edenton Woman's Club had planned to stage a drive to secure clothing for victims of Hurricane Audrey which devastated many areas in Louisiana, but the drive was called off Monday when it was learned that so much clothing had been sent to the victimized area that it was a problem to dispose of it.

Some people were informed about the local drive and many have already taken clothing to the Edenton Furniture Company. If this clothing is not claimed it will be held for needy cases which may develop locally.

## Bids Opened For Harvey Point Work

Herald readers will be interested to learn that bids were opened at Norfolk for erecting an aircraft parking apron and bulkhead at the Harvey Point base.

The parking apron is to be 850,000 square feet of 12-inch concrete and the bulkhead will be 3,500 lineal feet. Two concrete ramps 100 x 200 feet will also be constructed.

There were 13 bidders for this work, with the lowest being the Diamond Construction Company of Savannah, Ga., at a price of \$2,184,856. The highest bid was \$2,684,374.

It is expected that the contract will be awarded this week.

## Petition Is Presented For Hard Surfacing Yellow Hammer Road

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday were presented a petition requesting approval of hard-surfacing the Yellow Hammer road in the Second Township. The road, about two miles long leads off the highway from Tyner to Small's Cross Roads and intersects the highway from Tyner to Ryland.

Two school buses travel the road. The Commissioners approved the road improvement, which will be sent in to the State Highway Commission for action.

### ROTARY CANCELS MEETING

Edenton Rotarians will not hold their weekly meeting Thursday of this week due to the observance of Independence Day. Next week's meeting will be held as usual, when new officers will be installed with Robert S. Marsh succeeding George Alma Byrum as president.

## Antenna For Television Contacts High Voltage Wire

An electrical mishap took the life of Sgt. Billy D. Chambliss, a Marine stationed at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, and injured three other men Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The injured trio were Sgt. Jack M. Reed, and T/Sgt. John F. Chesnick and Lawrence Zoff, a civilian.

The accident occurred at Murph's trailer court on Jackson Street when the four men were attempting to install a television antenna. In some manner the antenna came in contact with a 3200 volt power line, killing Chambliss almost instantly. Edenton firemen rushed to the scene and applied a resuscitator for 40 minutes without success.

The other three were rushed to Chowan Hospital, where it was learned their burns were not serious. Later the two Marines were taken to the base hospital and Zoss was released after spending the night at the hospital. He is connected with Edenton Mobile-home Sales in Edenton.

Sgt. Chambliss was an electrician at the local air station, connected with Squadron 14. Before coming to Edenton June 18, 1956, he was overseas after being stationed at Camp Lejeune, where he was connected with the Second Engineers.

The victim is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Mary Chambliss; a three-months-old daughter, Barbara Ann, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bates of Collinsville, Illinois.

## New Pocahontas Officers Elected

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, elected officers for a six-month term at a meeting held Friday night.

Those elected were: Prophetess, Mrs. Ella Gray Potts; Pocahontas, Mrs. Ellie Mae Parrish; Wagoner, Mrs. Arlene Keeter; Powhatan, Mrs. Dorothy Faircloth; keeper of records, Mrs. Jane Layden; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Marina Crumney; collector of wampum, Mrs. Virginia Williams.

These, together with appointed officers, will be installed at a meeting of the Council Friday night, July 12.

### FORMER TEACHER DIES

Information reached Edenton Tuesday morning that Miss Mary B. Kilgore, 52, died in St. Petersburg, Florida, Sunday, June 30.

Miss Kilgore taught school in Rockingham and last year came to Edenton to teach the second grade. However, her health would not allow her to continue so that she left Edenton during the last month of the term.

She is survived by three brothers and four sisters. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Woodruff, S. C.

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In the Files of The Chowan Herald

Chowan County began operation of the social security program with William M. Perkins as superintendent and Mrs. J. H. McMullan as chief aide.

John W. Graham was installed as president of the Edenton Rotary Club.

Joseph Nowell, 42-year-old bachelor of the Ryland section, met a horrible death when he was cut down on the Suffolk highway by a hit-and-run driver and while left dying on the highway he was run over soon afterward by a second motorist.

Edenton's newly reorganized Chamber of Commerce was putting up a huge roof sign at the Sligo road junction in an effort to woo travelers to Edenton going to and fro to the "Lost Colony" pageant. The organization also ordered 10,000 four-leaf folders. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

## Three North Carolina Outdoor Dramas Are Now In Operation

North Carolina's three big outdoor dramas—"The Lost Colony," "Unto These Hills" and "Horn in the West"—are now open to play nightly except Mondays throughout the summer.

The three shows are long-run hits which have become almost as much a part of North Carolina's summer scene as the historic seacoast and towering mountain peaks of their vacationland settings. Together, they give the Variety Vacationland State a fixed outdoor drama circuit not duplicated elsewhere. They draw a combined total attendance of over 250,000 each summer.

Each drama tells a story of historical events which took place in the surrounding area, and tells it with music, dancing and elaborate staging as well as with polished acting. They are not pageants, but plays produced on a grand scale in spacious amphitheatres built especially to accommodate them. Each of the theatres seats up to 3,000 people and although it has a secluded site is accessible by paved highways. Free, lighted parking space is provided for the patrons' automobiles.

"The Lost Colony," now in its 17th season, was written by Paul Green, the Pulitzer prize winner, for production in 1937 on

## Dr. Stanton Plans To Leave Edenton

Dr. A. M. Stanton, surgeon at the Chowan Hospital, plans to sever his connection with the hospital and move to Plymouth in September, where he will devote full time to his profession. Dr. Stanton has been doing much of the surgical work at the hospital. He is married to the former Miss Margaret Spires and has won many friends since coming to Edenton several years ago to become associated with Dr. Frank Wood.

### CIVIC CALENDAR

Effective Saturday night, July 6, stores in Edenton except grocery stores and Elliott Company, Cuthrell's Department Store and S. Hobowsky will close Saturday nights at 7 o'clock. The grocery stores will close at 7:30 o'clock but Elliott Company, Cuthrell's Department Store and S. Hobowsky will remain open until 9 o'clock which has been the custom for many years.

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will have a joint installation of officers Tuesday night, July 9, at 8 o'clock in the Legion hut.

Town Council will meet in special session Friday night, July 5, at 8 o'clock and again Tuesday night, July 9, at 8 o'clock.

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night, July 9, at 8 o'clock at the church.

Edenton Rotarians will not meet Thursday of this week due to the observance of Independence Day.

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### In For Trouble

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday morning reviewed a long list of Chowan County citizens who have failed to list their taxes for the year 1957, which should have been done in January.

Tax lists will be authorized to try to contact these delinquents and those not listing their taxes will be turned over to the Grand Jury at the September term of court for prosecution.

## Marine Loses Life As Plane Falls In Sound

A plane crash in the Albemarle Sound took the life of Lieutenant Robert E. Theofield of Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Edenton, at about 11:20 (EST) Friday, June 28. Lieutenant Theofield was on a routine flight when the accident occurred.

Lt. Theofield was a member of Marine Attack Squadron 225, where his primary duty was a pilot with additional duties as Educational Officer for Marine Attack Squadron 225, Special Services Officer and Athletic Officer. His appointment as athletic officer was due to his activities before he entered the Marine Corps. Lieutenant Theofield was the Sugar Bowl welterweight boxing champion for 1952-53. In high school he was also active in football, baseball and boxing.

Lt. Theofield was a graduate of the University of Maryland and received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps through the Naval Cadet Program. His flight training was taken at Pensacola, Fla., and graduated September 1, 1955. Lt. Theofield had the intent of making the United States Marine Corps his career.

Lt. Theofield's body was recovered from Albemarle Sound at about 5:45 (EST) June 30. The Lieutenant's home was at 313 Waterford Road, Silver Springs, Maryland and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Theofield of the same address. His body was returned to Silver Springs for burial.

## All Star Game Planned July 4

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an Albemarle League All-Star baseball game in Hertford on the night of Thursday, July 4, at 8 o'clock. This game is being sponsored by the Hertford Jaycees to promote interest and support for all the teams in the Albemarle League.

The All-Star teams will be picked by the players of each team in the league. The North All-Star Team will consist of players from Camden-Curriuck, Elizabeth City and Hertford. The South All-Star team will consist of players from Williamston, Edenton and Sunbury. The managers for the North and South teams will be voted by the players also.