

## Bryant White Top Winner For Grand Champion Steer Fat Stock Show And Sale

### Event Considered Best Ever Held In Cho- wan County

Bryant White's steer won grand champion honors at the Chowan County fourth annual Fat Stock Show and Sale Wednesday of last week. His steer, an Aberdeen-Angus-Hereford cross, weighed 1,410 pounds and graded prime. The steer was bought by the P & Q Super Market for 37 cents per pound, or a total of \$521.70. As exhibitor of the grand champion steer, Bryant was awarded a trophy, ribbon and \$10.

Jack Perry's Hereford steer weighing 964 pounds, was reserve grand champion. This steer was bought by John Mitchever for Colonial Frozen Food Lockers for 28 cents per pound. Jack's animal was graded high choice by John Christian, judge from N. C. State College. Jack won a trophy, ribbon and \$8 for his reserve grand champion steer.

Ronald Perry was proud exhibitor of the third place steer. Ronald's steer, a Hereford, which graded high choice, weighed 902 pounds and was bought by M. D. Baker for 28 cents per pound. Ronald was awarded a trophy, ribbon and \$6 for exhibiting the third place winner.

Jack Perry also won top honors in fitting and showmanship of his steer. Jack's hard work in training his steer really paid off, as he won a trophy, ribbon and \$10 cash for being the best steer showman.

Dick Lowe won second place in "Fitting and Showmanship" of steers and H. Ivey Ward won third place.

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## Easter Play At Christian Church On Sunday Night

An Easter play will be presented at the First Christian Church Sunday night, April 6, at 7:30 o'clock. The play will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Fred Ashley, Sr., and Mrs. Andrew Hawkins, with Mrs. E. C. Alexander furnishing technical assistance. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Those participating in the play will be: D. G. White, Mary White, A. L. Alexander, Elsie Alexander, Fred Ashley, Jr., Mrs. Lee Sadler, Luke Wright, Junius Britton, Leslie Phipps, Thomas Harris, Gladys Ward, Marie White, Geraldine Whitehurst, Shirley Alexander, Janice Sadler, Mrs. William Crummy, Jr., Kathy Whitehurst, Legion Britton and Mrs. E. C. Alexander.

## Miss Ann Mayo Elected President Of French Group

Miss Ann Mayo, a member of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School faculty, was elected president of the French Department of the NCEA, for 1958-59. She was elected at the annual meeting held in Asheville Friday of last week.

Miss Mayo spoke at the French meeting in Asheville on the subject "Teaching of French in the Elementary School, How, When, Where and Why."

## C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Today

Chamber of Commerce President Gilliam Wood has announced that the regular semi-monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held Thursday (today) at the Hotel Joseph Hewitt at 5 P. M. All directors are requested to be present.

## EMPLOYMENT OFFICE WILL CLOSE ON EASTER MONDAY

The employment office will be closed on Monday, April 7, in observance of Easter. The office will resume normal operations on Tuesday, April 8.

## Patricia Bunch Maid Of Honor In Norfolk Azalea Festival To Be Staged Saturday, April 19th

A pretty Edenton High School senior has been selected to participate in the Fifth Annual International Azalea Court to be held in Norfolk's Municipal Gardens on Saturday afternoon, April 19th.

Wm. Moultrie Guerry, general chairman of the 1958 Azalea Week in Norfolk program, has announced that Patricia Anne Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bunch of Edenton, has been appointed by the faculty of her Edenton High School to represent this area as a Maid of Honor in the forthcoming festival at Norfolk.

This marks the first year that Edenton has received an invitation to take part in the interna-

tional exercises. Miss Bunch, 17, is editor of her school annual; member of National Honor Society; chief majorette; member of the Tri-Hi-Y; and recipient of the DAR Senior Citizenship Award.

She will serve as maid of honor to an international princess from one of the 15 NATO nations. Her escort for the coronation on Saturday afternoon and the gigantic Navy Relief Ball that night will be a first classman from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Patricia Jane LeMay, 19-year-old daughter of Air Force General and Mrs. Curtis LeMay, will reign as Queen Azalea V. Her

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## Farm And Home Leaders Adopt Community Progress Contest

Farm and home leaders of Chowan County have adopted a community progress contest for 1958. The contest is sponsored by the Peoples Bank & Trust Company and Chowan County Agriculture Workers' Council.

A meeting of representative community leaders was held at the Advance Community Building on Thursday night, March 20. Every community in Chowan County was represented by one or more leaders.

Richard Atkinson, vice president of Peoples Bank & Trust Company, Edenton branch, explained the operation and results of the community progress contests which have been in operation in Nash and Edgecombe counties several years. Several

agriculture workers explained tentative plans as set up for Chowan County. The group then voted unanimously to adopt the contest for 1958 as a beginning.

The group requested County Agent C. W. Overman to outline the communities on a county map according to the way they were set up under the old community leaders system in 1941. Following this the community leaders will agree on where community boundaries should be set up for the purpose of the contest. A meeting will be called in each community at which the contest will be explained by one of the agriculture workers. The community will then decide whether it wants to enter the contest. If

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## Mrs. Fletcher Speaker For Club Women

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher of Bandon Plantation, well known author, will speak to hundreds of home demonstration club women at their 23rd annual District Federation meeting which will be held at Chowan College, Mufreesboro, Wednesday, April 9.

Mrs. Fletcher, author of many books of fiction, has a special interest in research and writing and will speak on the subject, "The Background of Historical Fiction."

Mrs. Fletcher's latest books are "The Wind In the Forest" and "The Scotswoman."

## 20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of  
The Chowan Herald

J. C. Perry, Chowan County game warden, called attention to the fact that hook and line and rod and reel fishing was closed from April 1 to May 10.

Richard Rogerson was added to the wrestling team at Appalachian State Teachers' College at Boone.

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## Chowan Processing Corporation Is Newest Enterprise In County

Chowan County's newest enterprise is the Chowan Processing Corporation, which began operation Friday on the banks of the Chowan River at Cannon's Ferry. The owners of the concern are Murray J. Lynch of Chowan County and A. T. Bilch of Colerain, both of whom have been in the fish business all their lives.

The new concern manufactures fish meal from fish scraps and is expected to produce a product that will be sold to various concerns making chicken and hog feed. The new concern will buy all fish scrap in this area, with the operation being on a seasonal basis.

## Improvements At Post Office Cost \$21,196

According to information from Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, a considerable amount of money will be spent in improvements at the Edenton Post Office.

In a telegram sent to the Herald late last week, Mr. Bonner had this to say:

"General Services Administration advises me that Watson & Hart, consulting engineers of Greensboro, N. C., has been retained to prepare plans and specifications and the estimated overall construction costs for air conditioning and electrical work at the Edenton Post Office.

"The cost of these improvements is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$21,196, with plans and specifications due by July 15."

## Edenton PTA Will Meet April 15th

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night, April 15, at 8 o'clock in the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria. The Elementary School Band and Chorus will present a program, followed by a social hour.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple Monday night, April 7, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Pearl Harrell, new worthy matron, urges every member to be present.



"For Christ Is Risen and All the Earth's at Play."

## Plans Completed For Staging Womanless Wedding April 9 In Chowan High Auditorium

Final plans were announced this week by the Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs for the "Womanless Wedding" to be presented at the Chowan High School auditorium Wednesday night, April 9, at 8 o'clock. The selection of the cast has been completed and it is learned that they are practicing very faithfully. Reports are to the effect that this program will offer an evening of hilarious entertainment for everyone.

The public is urged to attend this event, followed by a unique

"reception" at the Chowan Community Building, located directly across the road from the school. The "wedding party" will greet the guests at the "reception," where soft drinks, homemade cup cakes, sandwiches, and candy will be served—for a slight fee!

During the reception, the drawing will be made for a lovely, three-tier wedding cake for which chances will be sold prior to the "wedding."

The wedding cast will include: Bride, Lester Copeland; bride-

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## Rural Churches Join For Union Sunrise Service Easter Morning

Plans for an Easter Sunrise Service to be held at 6:00 in the rural Baptist Churches of Chowan County have been completed. The service will be held at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, with the Macedonia Baptist Church, the Center Hill Baptist Church, the Great Hope Baptist Church, the Center Hill Methodist Church and the Evans Methodist Church joining together for the service.

The program will include the invocation by Jesse Ray Mansfield of the Great Hope Church, a men's quartet from the Rocky Hock Church, welcome by the host pastor, the Rev. B. L.

Raines, special music by the Macedonia Baptist Church Choir, and a combined choir of all the churches, Scriptures and prayer by the Rev. L. C. Chandler of the Macedonia Church, message by the Rev. F. W. Fortescue of the Center Hill Methodist Church and benediction by Warner Evans of the Evans Church.

Special flower arrangements will be given by the host church. A brief prelude of Easter music will be presented by Miss Beulah Evans of the host church. The music will be led by the Rev. H. V. Napier of the Center Hill Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend this service.

## Senior Play Big Success

Performing like veterans, members of the senior class of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School presented their annual play, "Strictly Formal" in the Elementary School auditorium on Friday night. A large crowd was on hand to witness the play, which was very much enjoyed by those present.

The play centered around a Junior-Senior dance with some of the girls without dates, so that quite a few laugh-provoking situations developed much to the pleasure of the audience.

The play was not only a credit to the members of the cast, but Miss Ann Mayor, N. J. George, directors; Grace Whiteman, student director and Mrs. Alice Belch, technical advisor.

Those taking part in the play were Rosa Hollowell, Linda Leary, Patricia Bunch, Jack Overman, Ruth Stokely, Eddie George, Jerry Holmes, Deanna Hollowell, Carol Jethro, Page Cayton, Tommy Kehayes, Ray White, Ann Stacy, Imogene Rogerson, Myrna Skinner and Billy Harry.

## New Members Join C. Of C.

Four additional Edenton business firms have become members of the local Chamber of Commerce during the month of March. President Gilliam Wood has announced. They are Halsey Hardware Company, Inc., represented by R. P. Baer; Jill Shoppe, represented by Mrs. Richard Copeland; Betty Shoppe, represented by Mrs. J. Graham Robbins, and W. D. Townson Lumber Company, represented by William Townson.

President Wood, on behalf of the board of directors, welcomed the firms to the Chamber organization.

## Overman Speaker At Rotary Meeting

County Agent C. W. Overman was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting, when he used as his subject "Where Do You Live and Who is Your Neighbor?" Mr. Overman pointed out the dependence of everybody on agriculture so that there should be close cooperation between the farmer and those who live in cities. He also complimented the Edenton Jaycees and Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh for the very successful fat stock show and sale held last week.

John Nixon and Robert Boyce, members of the senior class, attended the meeting as Junior Rotarians.

## Firemen Meet

Firemen from about 30 eastern towns, representing the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association, will meet in Edenton Tuesday, April 8, for which Edenton firemen will act as hosts.

A dinner meeting at 7 o'clock at the American Legion Building will climax the meeting, at which town and county officials will be special guests.

## Sunday Final Day Of Easter Seal Campaign

The 1958 Easter Seal campaign in North Carolina ends on Easter Sunday with many contributors yet to be heard from, according to Felix S. Barker, president of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Proceeds go to provide rehabilitation services for handicapped children and adults here in North Carolina.

"The goal of the Easter Seal Society is to create better lives for more crippled children and adults through a well-integrated rehabilitation service," Mr. Barker declared. The Society's efforts are geared to treat the whole person and restore him to the greatest possible physical, mental, so-

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## Story Hours At Library

Story hours are scheduled to be held at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library this (Thursday) afternoon and another Thursday afternoon, April 10. Both affairs will be held from 3:45 to 4:45 o'clock.

Today's story hour will be for children between the ages of 4 and 7, with Mrs. Ed Bond in charge, assisted by Mrs. Selby Harney. The story hour on April 10 will be for children between the ages of 8 and 12.

## Large Audience Delighted With Presentation Of Easter Cantata

Edenton's spacious Baptist Church was filled almost to capacity Sunday afternoon when the Senior High School Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning, presented the Easter Cantata "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," by J. H. Maunders. Miss Lula Williams presided at the organ.

The program was expertly executed and very much enjoyed by the large audience, many of whom showered congratulations and compliments on all who participated.

The cantata was in three parts with Jane DuLaney soloist for the first part. For the second part Tommy Kehayes, Billy Wilkins, Minta Hobbs, Peggy Elliott, Jane DuLaney and Gus Hughes, Jr., were soloists. Jack Overman and Billy Wilkins were soloists for the third part.

## Term Of Superior Court Completed Tuesday Afternoon

### Seeking Office



**JOHN F. WHITE**  
On Tuesday John F. White filed as a candidate for Clerk of Court in the forthcoming primary election in May. Mr. White has practiced law in Edenton since 1926 and served the county in the General Assembly for a number of terms.

## Music Pupils Win Ratings

Four Edenton music pupils participated in the district music festival held recently at Greenville and information received last week was to the effect that all four were given a rating of "Excellent."

Those in the Edenton group were Roger Lamb, Bud Skiles and Jo Ann Leary of the junior high school and Brenda Mooney, representing the senior high school. Miss Mooney, by reason of being in the senior high school, is eligible to participate in the state music festival which will be held in Greensboro Saturday, April 12.

The Edenton participants in the district contest are pupils of Miss Lula Williams and Mrs. C. B. Mooney, and received many compliments for their accomplishments at Greenville.

## Albert G. Byrum Seeks Re-election

Albert G. Byrum this week made the announcement he will seek re-election as Chowan County's Representative in the North Carolina General Assembly.

Mr. Byrum served one term and says he is very much impressed with the work of the Legislature and will devote his ability to the best interest of Chowan County and the State as a whole.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Lions Club Variety Show will be staged in the Elementary School auditorium Friday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock. An Easter play will be presented. Continued on Page 7—Section 1

## Joseph Chessons Gets 15 to 17 Years on Murder Charge

Judge Henry L. Stevens, first Superior Court judge to preside over a Chowan term of court wearing a black robe, waded through a crowded docket and adjourned the term of court Tuesday afternoon. Quite a few cases were continued, a number of which was caused by the illness of William S. Privott, who was attorney.

Judge Stevens opened court promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with swearing in of jurymen and selection of a grand jury being the first order of business.

The grand jury was composed of the following: John A. Bunch, Ervin Spivey, Albert Bunch, C. Lloyd Lane, J. C. Hendrix, Henry Copeland, E. G. Blanchard, R. F. Jordan, George W. Bennett, J. Thomas Brabble, James Kermit Layton, K. W. Smith, J. E. Perry, Jr., Thomas E. Francis, Frank L. Williams, Lester T. Copeland, W. R. Eason and Vernon Halsey. Judge Stevens appointed E. G. Blanchard as foreman.

In charging the jury Judge Stevens said it was a pleasure to come back to preside over a term of court after an absence of seven years. "It gives me an opportunity to renew the acquaintance of friends and to work with your very fine solicitor," he said. "Some of your very fine people have passed away," continued the

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## Joe Webb, Jr., And Bembry Wood File For Commissioner

With Joe Webb, veteran County Commissioner, recently announcing he definitely will not be a candidate for re-election, two candidates this week announced they will be candidates for the office vacated by Mr. Webb.

The two candidates are Joe Webb, Jr., and Bembry Wood.

## D And M Superette Joins Chain Of Red And White Stores

Announcement is made this week that the D & M Superette, on North Broad Street is joining the chain of Red and White stores, with a grand opening planned to be observed Thursday and Friday of next week. In connection with the change, free prizes will be given away Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12.

The change is being made in order to better serve the people of Edenton and the Albemarle, being associated with an organization having 7,200 independently-owned stores in 44 states, the District of Columbia and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dail began the grocery business in 1946 and about a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan of Elizabeth City became part owners.

## Easter Service At Assembly Of God

The Rev. R. O. Denton, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, corner of First and Bond Streets, has announced plans for special Easter services. A Sunrise Service is anticipated at 6:30 A. M., on the church lawn providing the weather is permissible. The group will be favored with songs by the Christ Ambassadors of the local church, along with congregational singing. The early morning commemoration will be highlighted by testimonies and a time of worship and admiration, followed by an address by the pastor.

Sunday School will begin at the usual time of 9:45 immediately followed by the morning worship. At this time communion will be served and the morning sermon will be by Mrs. R. O. Denton, co-pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.