

Chamber Commerce Will Present Hurricane Damage To Army Corps Engineers

Damage Due to Flooding In Area Is Estimated to Amount to About \$567,704

The 1954-1955 hurricanes caused damage from tidal flooding and wave action in the Edenton-Chowan County area estimated at \$567,704, according to a report compiled by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce. The data, gathered from County and Town officials and private property owners, will be presented to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at a public hearing in Washington, N. C., Friday.

The Chamber's report will be considered by the Corps of Engineers in an over-all survey being made on hurricane problems and means of preventing damage to property in the northeastern section of the state. This study is authorized under Congressional Public Law 71. Previous hearings have been held by the Corps of Engineers in New Bern and Edenton.

Chamber President Gilliam Wood and Executive Vice President Harry Smith, Jr., and Town

Democrats To Hold Precinct Meetings May 3

Mrs. Lena M. Leary, acting secretary-treasurer of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee, announces that Democratic precinct meetings will be held in the various precincts of Chowan County Saturday afternoon, May 3, at 3 o'clock.

The purpose of these meetings is to perfect organizations and to elect delegates to the County Convention, which will be held in the Court House Saturday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock.

All Democrats are invited to attend the precinct meetings, which will be held at the following places:

- East Edenton Precinct — Chowan County Court House.
- West Edenton Precinct — Municipal Building.
- Rocky Hook Precinct — Union store.
- Center Hill Precinct — Ross Bunch's store.
- Wardville Precinct — H. R. Peele's store.
- Yeopim Precinct — Harry A. Perry's store.

Red Men Change Hour Of Meeting

Effective next Monday night, May 5, Chowan Tribe of Red Men will change its meeting hour from 7:30 to 8 o'clock each Monday night. The new hour will be in effect during the summer months.

Rear Admiral A. J. Fay Guest at Edenton Base



Rear Admiral A. J. Fay, Fifth Naval District Public Works Officer, visited the Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Edenton Tuesday of last week. Lieutenant Commander Donald P. Dalton, Public Works Officer at Edenton and Resident Officer in charge of the Naval Air Station being constructed at Harvey Point, was host at luncheon

PTA President



THOMAS HOPKINS
At a meeting of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association held last week Thomas Hopkins was elected president. Mr. Hopkins succeeds Joe Conger, Jr., and will, along with other officers be installed at the PTA meeting Tuesday night, May 13.

Home Demonstration Week Observance Begins May 4th

Sunday, May 4, will mark the beginning of the observance of 13th National Home Demonstration Week in North Carolina during which around 64,000 home demonstration club members join with 6 1/2 million club members in America in recognizing club work and its leaders. Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent, has announced.

Governor Luther H. Hodges said in a recent statement, "We are proud of our state-wide home demonstration program, and in recognition of its leadership achievements and objectives, I am happy to designate the week of May 4-10, 1958, as National Home Demonstration Week in North Carolina and call it to the attention of all our people."

Mrs. Myda Taylor Is New Red Cross Home Service Chairman

Graham White, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the Red Cross, has announced that Mrs. Myda W. Taylor has been appointed Home Service Chairman for the local chapter. Mrs. Taylor's appointment is to fill the vacancy made by Milton Bass, who resigned after a year's service in this post.

"The Chapter feels itself fortunate in securing Mrs. Taylor for this position," stated Mr. White. The Home Service Chairman is responsible for contacts between Chowan County servicemen and their families in cases of emergency, and is acting field director for the NAAS, Edenton. "A Home Service representative is available at all times to assist in emergencies; it is one of the most vital roles of the Red Cross in this or any community," stated Mr. White.

Mrs. Taylor is connected with Sears-Roebuck in Edenton. She is active in the Edenton Woman's Club, and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where she acts as a youth counselor. In emergencies she may be reached by calling 2186 during the day or 2274 during the evening.

Teachers' Day

Sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary, Teachers' Day will be observed Friday, May 2. On that day members of the VFW will visit both the Edenton Junior-Senior High School and the Elementary School, where they will pin a flower on each teacher.

The VFW Auxiliary has also requested various ministers to pay special tribute to teachers in their sermons on Sunday, May 4.

Edenton Jaycees Install Officers

Caswell Edmundson Is New President of Edenton Group

Edenton Jaycees held a very delightful meeting Thursday night at the American Legion building when they observed Ladies' Night banquet held Thursday night in the Penelope Barker House.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Alice Twiddy, first vice president; Mrs. Ethel Simpson, second vice president; Mrs. Fanny Edwards, treasurer; Miss Frances Marshbourne, recording secretary; Miss Inez Felton, corresponding secretary, and Miss Mary Lee Copeland, parliamentarian. Installation of these officers will take place at the May meeting.

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Part of the state observance will include a special program, Friday, May 9, in Raleigh at the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church when a group of home demonstration citizenship and international relations leaders will meet in recognition of the United Nations and its part in promoting peace.

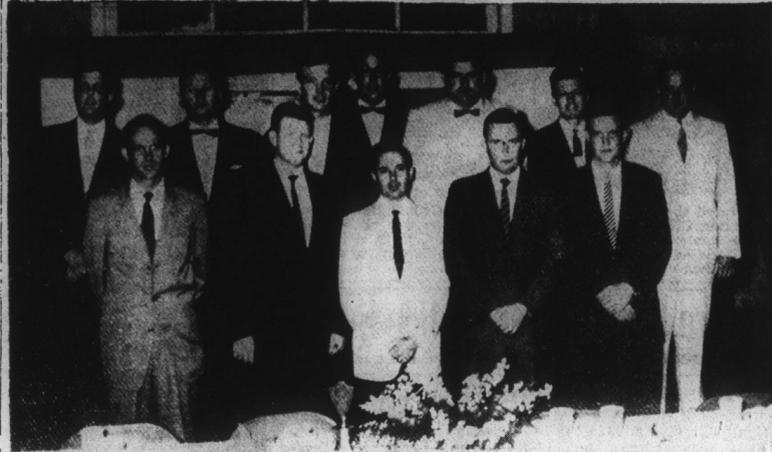
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New Officers For Edenton Jaycees



Above are the new officers of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, who were installed at a Ladies' Night banquet held Thursday night in the American Legion building. Front row, left to right, they are: Rodney Harrell, Jr., treasurer; Gene Ward, first vice president; Caswell Edmundson, president; Ralph Outlaw, second

vice president; James Perry, secretary. Back row, left to right, Dick Dixon, state director; Elton Forehand, Charlie Morgan, George Alma Byrum and Kenneth Worrell, directors; West By-Twiddy, retiring president and ex-officio member of the board of directors.

Mrs. Laura Ferguson Is Elected President Edenton's BPW Club

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Mr. Smith explained the functions of the local Chamber of Commerce, stating that the whole idea of a Chamber of Commerce was first started in 1807 in Europe. "What is foremost in everyone's mind here," he said, "is the improvement of business. The Chamber of Commerce is devoting a great deal of time preparing for the closing of the Edenton Naval Base, and one thing now in progress is a physical inventory of the buildings on the base and equipment that might be sold or donated."

Soil Stewardship Week Observance May 11th To 18th

The Albemarle Soil Conservation District is again sponsoring Soil Stewardship Week beginning May 11 and running through May 18. Soil Stewardship Sunday will be May 18. This is a Sunday that most of the sermons on soil stewardship will be given in the local churches.

Churches cooperating with the Soil Conservation District in the observance are:

District Jaycees Elect Twiddy As Vice President

At a meeting of the Tenth District of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held in Ahoskie Wednesday night of last week, Warren Twiddy of Edenton was elected district vice president. Mr. Twiddy was not expected to have any opposition, but another candidate was proposed with Mr. Twiddy winning out in the election. Mr. Twiddy succeeds James (Scobie) Price.

Prominent visitors at the meeting were Marvin B. Koonce of Raleigh, a candidate for president of the State Jaycees; Frank Daniels of Raleigh and Jay Bundy of Mount Olive, a candidate for national director.

CIVIC CALENDAR

May Day Festival will be held in the Edenton armory today (Thursday).

The Jaycee Teenage Safe Driving Road-e-o contest will be held Saturday morning, May 3, at 9:30 o'clock on the street in front of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

Democratic precinct meetings will be held in the various Chowan County precincts Saturday afternoon, May 3, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Gordon Maddrey of Ahoskie will be guest speaker at the Edenton Jaycees meeting on Tuesday night, May 5, at 8 o'clock.

Crazy Hats And New Sack Look Woman's Club Meeting Feature

Last week's meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club featured a "fashion show" featuring "crazy hats" and a hilarious satire on the new sack look. The meeting was held in the Parish House with Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. Hector Lupton and Mrs. Ed Bond as hostesses.

For the occasion members brought with them Easter bonnets, utilizing every crazy idea possible for a fun-filled program which featured humorous and ingenious designs. At the con-

clusion of the show Mrs. J. M. Thorud, club president, and Mrs. Ed Bond modeled the sack look for 1958, using honest-to-goodness peanut bags by courtesy of the Chowan Storage Company, providing a fitting climax to the day's meeting.

A camellia show was staged by the club in conjunction with the April meeting with many local flower lovers entering beautiful blooms from their gardens.

A number of guests were in attendance.

Wins Election



At a district meeting of Jaycees held at Ahoskie Wednesday night of last week, Warren Twiddy of Edenton was elected vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tenth District.

Phthisic Super Market Newest Business Planned For Edenton

Another super market for Edenton is now in the making, with the announcement by Haywood McKay Phthisic, Jr., that the Taylor building, formerly occupied by Colonial Stores, is now being remodeled and renovated for a 100 per cent self-service food store.

The building will be equipped with an air conditioning unit, modern heating system, new water system, new lighting system with a lower ceiling. The front of the building will also be remodeled, with the work being done by the Edenton Construction Company.

McKay Phthisic will be manager of the new store and says he is hopeful that he will be able to open for business by June 1. He is now accepting applications for employees.

When completed the store will carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries, produce and meats, and will be known as Phthisic's Super Market.

Mr. Phthisic is a graduate of Edenton High School, after which he attended Campbell College. He served in the U. S. Navy for three years and has had considerable experience in the grocery and meat business. He was formerly employed by the P & Q Super Market and has been in contact with the grocery business for many years while living with his parents.

Womanless Wedding Friday Night



Above is a scene at the Womanless Wedding presented recently at Chowan High School by Home Demonstration Clubs of Chowan County. The entertainment will be repeated Friday night, May 2, at 8 o'clock in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium, with all of the proceeds going toward the county's Red Cross fund. In the picture are, left to right, Robert Marsh, Jarvis Skinner, Lester Copeland, Emmett Jones, Doris Copeland and Britton Byrum.

PTA May Day Will Be Observed Today In Edenton Armory

Clubs' Womanless Wedding Friday To Boost Red Cross

Six Local Talent Acts Added as Special Feature

Friday night, May 2, at 8 o'clock the Chowan County Home Demonstration Clubs will present a Womanless Wedding in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium. The clubs have agreed to present a repeat of this very delightful entertainment in an effort to help meet the deficit in the current drive for Red Cross funds. The county is in the neighborhood of \$400 short of the \$2,317 quota and the women sponsoring the entertainment and the men participants have agreed to repeat the "wedding" with all of the proceeds going into the Red Cross fund.

C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Today

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet today (Thursday) at the Hotel Joseph Hewes at 11 A. M., instead of 5 P. M., as previously, according to Harry Smith, Jr., executive vice-president.

Caswell Edmundson, newly-elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, becomes a member of the board replacing Past President Warren Twiddy, who has represented the Jaycees on the board since last October.

In accepting his resignation with regret, President Gilliam Wood thanked Mr. Twiddy for his counsel and assistance in coordinating the activities of the two chamber organizations.

Gala Day of Entertainment Sponsored By Edenton Parent-Teacher Association

Plans have been completed for the May Day Festival to be held today (Thursday) in the Edenton armory. The festival is sponsored by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association in an effort to give the youth of the community clean and decent entertainment at a small cost and to help raise money to promote various necessary projects.

Mrs. Earl Carpenter is general chairman of the festival, with Luther Parks acting as supervising chairman. Rooms in both schools are lending their support, assisting in advertising and other preparations. Grade mothers will have charge of the various booths at the festival and teachers are acting as liaison between the PTA and school.

A number of outside organizations will also cooperate by operating booths at the armory. These include the Edenton Woman's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Officers of the Woman's Missionary Society.

WMU Leader Will Speak At Baptist Church

Mrs. Gordon Maddrey of Ahoskie will speak to the ladies of the Edenton Baptist Church Monday afternoon, May 5, at 3:30 o'clock at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Maddrey is a very fluent and qualified speaker and has been actively engaged in church work from her childhood, majoring in WMU Activity. For five years she rendered efficient service both as State WMU president and as mission study chairman. It was under her leadership that the missionary round tables were made popular in the state. The year prior to becoming state president, she was first vice president of the State WMU. She is a graduate of Meredith College and holds an MA degree in history from Columbia University.

The public is invited to attend the meeting to hear Mrs. Maddrey.

Painting By Enola Smith Wins Prize

A watercolor painting, titled "November Afternoon," by Enola N. Smith of Edenton, won second prize, a red ribbon, at the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs' State Convention held at Charlotte April 15 through April 17th.

Mrs. Smith is a charter member of the Edenton Woman's Club and has earned well-deserved recognition as an artist. She has had exhibits in many regional art exhibitions, all of which brought a considerable amount of favorable comment.

20 Years Ago

The central steering committee for staging a celebration in connection with the completion of the Albemarle Sound bridge met at Manteo, where it was unanimously voted to stage the principal portion of the program in Washington County near the south end of the new bridge.

Mrs. W. A. Graham agreed to turn over her home as headquarters for the Daughters of the Revolution for a day's visit while holding a national meeting in Raleigh.

W. J. Berryman announced his candidacy for county representative in the General Assembly, opposing John F. White.

With attendance figures at the Edenton school warranting another teacher, Superintendent John A. Holmes announced the opening of a new school building at Edenton.