

## Edenton Base Open For Armed Forces Day On May 17th

### Static Display of Aircraft and Number of Demonstrations Will Provide Program

Colonel A. R. Stacy, Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 14 and Colonel Frank H. Collins, Commanding Officer, Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Edenton, extend an invitation to all citizens to visit the Edenton base on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 17.

On that day the Armed Forces of the United States, throughout the country and overseas, will be hosts to their American and international neighbors.

The program at Edenton will consist of a static display of aircraft and equipment, crash, fire and rescue demonstration, arrested landings using the Marine Corps latest mobile arresting equipment. Demonstrations will commence at 10 A. M. and be repeated again at 2 P. M. Visitors will be welcome to come aboard the station between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. (Eastern Standard Time).

## Milton Bass Wins Award Of Merit

### Takes First Place For Editing 'The Voice' Magazine

Milton E. Bass, manager of the Employment Security office in Edenton, was the first place winner in the annual Award of Merit contest sponsored by the North Carolina Chapter, International Association of Personnel in Employment Security. This is an award given in recognition of outstanding contributions to the organization on a statewide basis. He was presented a certificate and a \$50 bond at the association's annual banquet held at the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham on May 3rd.

The award was made in recognition of his work in editing and publishing the association's quarterly magazine, "The Voice," which goes into each Employment Security office in North Carolina, as well as being distributed to each of the 48 states and territories.

The staff of the Edenton office, consisting of Miss Mildred Munden, Mrs. Virginia Wiggins and Jasper H. Sells, attended the banquet at which the presentation was made.

Bass used the opportunity as editor to give Edenton some good publicity, using articles contributed by Ernest Ward, Jr., and James Boswell, as well as developing an article himself on historical attractions and business potentials of Edenton.

## 16 Teenagers Will Participate In Jaycee Safe Driving Road-e-o

Sixteen teenagers have taken the written test in the Jaycee, sponsored Teenage Safe Driving Road-e-o with the driving test scheduled to be held Saturday morning, May 10, beginning at 9 o'clock. The tests will be held on the street in front of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School and the public is invited to attend. In the event of inclement weather, the driving test will be postponed until Saturday, May 17.

The teenagers who took the written test and will participate in the driving test are: David Fletcher, Johnny V. Perry, Bill Harry, Gene Ashley, Willard Hall, Jack Overman, Jimmy Baker, Clemon E. Bass, Jr., Mar-

## Current Off

The Virginia Electric & Power Company has announced that electricity will be off in the Edenton area on Friday, May 9, between 12:30 A. M. and 2:30 A. M.

In the event of bad weather on Friday morning, electricity will be off during the same hours on Saturday morning.

## Piano Pupils Give Recital Friday Night

Mrs. C. B. Mooney will present her piano pupils in her annual recital Friday night, May 9, at 8 o'clock in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium. The recital promises to be interesting and well executed by the participants and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charged.

Those who will take part in the recital are Ellene Tarkington, Pam Ashley, Claire Belch, Sue Skiles, Ruth Overman, Stephen Ferguson, Jean Goodwin, Shirley Alexander, Sharon Stacey, Nancy Harry, Nellie Wood, Mary Thorud, Johnetta Davenport, Jo Jo Cyger, Martha Vaughan, Martha Byers, Catherine Taylor, Tom Phillips, Lyman Partin, Danny Hassell, Neal Hobbs, Suzanne George, Connie George, Nancy Jordan, Sandra Bunch, Janice Feldmier, Jackie Johnson, Arlene Fry, Jackie Mooney and Patsy Mooney.

## Chowan High Music Recital Friday Night

The music recital of Chowan High School, under the direction of Mrs. Lee Phillips, teacher, will be presented Friday night, May 9, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium with 30 students taking part.

Awards will be presented to the ones who have made the most progress during the 1957-1958 school year.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Story Hours At Edenton Library

Story hours for children will be held as follows at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library:

Children from 4 to 7—May 8 from 3:45 to 4:45.  
Children from 8 to 12—May 15 from 3:45 to 4:45.

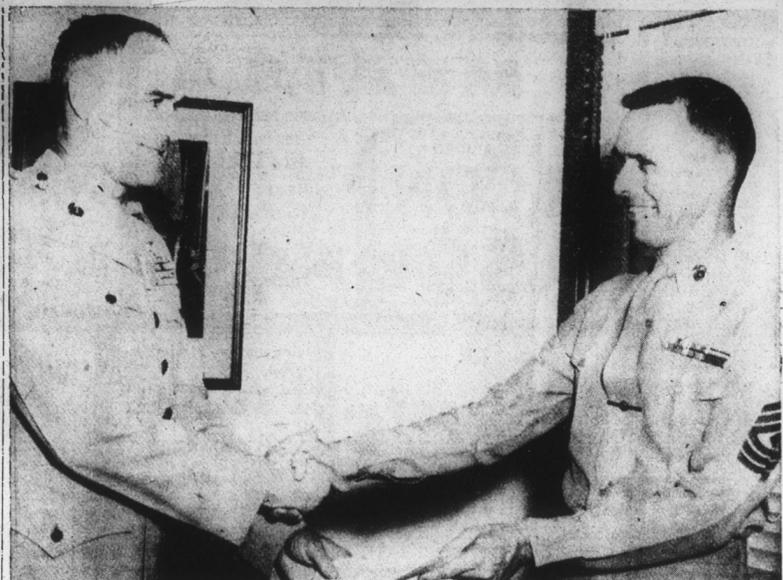
## Edenton PTA Meets May 13

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night, May 13, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium. Members of the kindergarten Class and Mrs. John White's third graders will present a musical entitled "The Four Seasons".

Certificates will be awarded and the winner will be eligible to enter the state contest at New Bern May 31, where the winner will compete for national honors at Washington, D. C., August 11 to August 14.

Cars for the tests were furnished as a courtesy of Chowan Motor Company, Albemarle Motor Company and B.B.H. Motor Company.

## Marine Promoted To Sergeant Major



Sergeant Major Raymond W. Condon receives congratulations and his certificate of appointment to Sergeant Major from Colonel F. H. Collins, Commanding Officer, NAAS, Edenton. Sergeant Major Condon, who was promoted this week from First Sergeant, enlisted in the Marine Corps 16 years ago. He has seen active duty in two wars, serving throughout World War II with the 1st Marine Division and in the Korean War with the 1st Marine Brigade.

Sergeant Major Condon, is the senior station non-commissioned officer at NAAS, Edenton and is serving as Station Sergeant Major. He has taken every opportunity during his years of service

to further his education and has received 23 diplomas, either by resident attendance at service schools, or through correspondence courses. Prior to his promotion to First Sergeant in April, 1957, when he assumed the duties of his present position, he specialized in communications and electronics. At the Marine Corps Base, Parris Island, S. C., where he recently attended Sergeant Major's School, he graduated in the upper fourth of the class. Sergeant Major Condon graduated from the Sacred Heart High School in Indianapolis, Indiana and has two brothers, John and Robert, still living in his home city. At present Sergeant Major Condon is resident in Edenton with his wife, the former Norma J. Nibick of Santa Ana, California. They have a young son, Robert.

Among his many decorations and service medals, he holds: The Letter of Commendation Ribbon with Combat "V", Purple Heart with gold star, Army Distinguished Unit Badge, Navy Unit Citation with bronze star, Good Conduct Medal with four stars, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 5 stars, American Campaign Medal, WW II Victory Medal, Navy Occupation Service Medal with "asia" clasp, China Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Presidential Citation, Korean Service Medal with 4 stars and the National Defense Service Medal.

## Soil Stewardship Week Will Be Observed May 11 Through 18

Again this year, the district supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District are sponsoring Soil Stewardship beginning on Sunday, May 11, and running through Sunday, May 18. This is a small way of reminding man of his responsibility in soil stewardship. Stewards of the soil owe sacred duties and obligations to God, to the community, and to humanity. Faithful and honest fulfillment of their responsibilities goes hand in hand with the rights and privileges.

"People in the Albemarle section of North Carolina, along with most people in the state, are well-blessed by having an abundant supply of our natural resources . . . good soil, water, forest and other natural resources," says James Griffin, soil conservationist. "But even with our abundant supply, are we using them as good stewards or are we 'mining them' for our own selfish gains? Naturally, we have people who are being good stewards of our God-given natural resources and we have others who are only living for today with no thanks to God for the many blessings He has given us."

## Womanless Wedding Nets \$124 Toward Red Cross Deficit

Elton Forehand reported early this week that the proceeds of the Womanless Wedding presented Friday night in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium amounted to \$124. The entertainment was sponsored by the home demonstration clubs of the county in an effort to overcome the deficit in the annual Red Cross fund raising drive.

The county's quota is \$2,317 and Mr. Forehand reported Tuesday morning that total contributions now stand at \$2,166.75, or \$150.25 short of the goal.

Of course, there are a few outstanding reports for advanced sale of Womanless Wedding tickets, so that it is hoped that these reports and possibly a few other contributions will erase the present deficit.

## 20 Years Ago As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Considerable interest was aroused among Chowan County election officials when it was discovered that the registration book for East Edenton precinct had been lost.

Oscar H. Brown was elected president of the Edenton Rotary Club.

John A. Holmes was announced as the speaker for graduation exercises at Merry Hill High School. Sale of liquor at the Chowan ABC store for April amounted to \$7,300, a record for the year. Increased sale was attributed to inroads made on bootlegging. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

## Resigns

Philip S. McMullan at a special meeting of the Board of Public Works held last week, tendered his resignation as chairman. The decision was made after Mr. McMullan was advised by his physician to give up some of his many activities. A. B. Harless, a former chairman, was elected to succeed Mr. McMullan as chairman, although Mr. McMullan will still remain a member of the board.

## Harless Put On C. Of C. Board

A. B. Harless was named to the board of directors of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, it is announced by President Gilliam Wood. Mr. Harless, who recently became chairman of the Edenton Board of Public Works, succeeds Philip S. McMullan, former Public Works chairman, who resigned. He has been a member of the Chamber's board since last October. The Public Works chairman serves on the Chamber's board of directors during his term of office.

In accepting Mr. McMullan's resignation with regret, President Wood thanked him for his support and cooperation.

## Changes Made By Edenton Concern



J. Gilliam Wood, president and treasurer of the Home Feed & Fertilizer Company, has announced that Jack Barrow, formerly employed by Evans Cotton Gin, assumed his new duties as office manager of the Home Feed & Fertilizer Company on Monday, May 5th. At the same time Wood announced the promotion of Roy H. Spruill from manager to secretary and general manager. "These changes are a part of our continuing effort to improve efficiency and offer better service to our customers," said Wood. "We welcome Mr. Barrow and look forward to having him as a member of our firm." Other officers of the local fertilizer manufacturing and grain concern are Trot Leary, sales manager, and Richard Hollowell, plant manager and general superintendent.

## County Officials Dinner Guests Of County HD Clubs

County officials were guests of the Chowan County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs at a dinner held at the Advance Community Building at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. A sumptuous meal was served by the ladies, after which a brief program was held with Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, County Council president, presiding.

During her remarks Mrs. Hollowell voiced the regret of all the home demonstration clubs that West W. Byrum and Joe Webb will no longer be County Commissioners when their present terms expire. Mr. Hollowell said the County Commissioners have always been very cooperative with home demonstration clubs and that Byrum and Webb over a long period of years were very friendly with the club movement.

Mr. Byrum expressed his pleasure for the opportunity to serve as a Commissioner and said that due to his present health, it was necessary for him to give up the duties. Mr. Webb, too, said it was a pleasure to cooperate with the women in their home demonstration work, which, he said, he hoped would continue to make progress.

Mrs. Hollowell then introduced the county officials who, besides Byrum and Webb, included Raleigh Peele, Carey Hollowell and W. E. Bond, County Commissioners; Sheriff J. A. Bunch, Assistant Clerk of Court Lena M. Leary, Register of Deeds Mrs. M. L. Bunch, County Accountant Mrs. Evelyn Williams, County Agent C. W. Overman and Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh. She then introduced the presidents of the various clubs and the officers of the County Council.

A brief summary of activities of the various clubs during the past year was presented by Mrs. Hollowell which reflected a considerable amount of work done by the clubs individually and as a group.

Miss Mairied Morris, home agent, expressed pleasure for so many attending the dinner, as well as her appreciation for the splendid cooperation she has received from members of all the county's clubs.

The meeting was opened with prayer by C. W. Overman and after Mrs. Hollowell thanked all who had any part in arranging and furnishing the dinner, it was closed with prayer by Robert Marsh.

## ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Edward Wozelka, and President Robert Marsh urges a 100 per cent attendance.

## Annual Banquet For School Bands To Be Held May 15

### Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert of ECC Principal Speaker

The annual banquet for presentation of awards to the Elementary and Junior-Senior High School Bands will be held Thursday night, May 15, at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion Building. The banquet will be served by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, who is chairman of the Department of Music at East Carolina College, Greenville.

This banquet is held each year to honor the band members and present awards according to their achievements. There will be tickets available to interested band patrons or those who would like to hear Dr. Cuthbert. Anyone interested in attending this banquet may contact Miss Lula N. Williams, band director, at the Junior-Senior High School.

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## Junior-Senior High School Band Spring Concert On May 11

### New Chairman



When Philip McMullan last week resigned as chairman of the Board of Public Works, A. B. Harless, a former chairman, was elected to succeed Mr. McMullan.

## J. R. DuLaney New President Of Lions Club

J. R. DuLaney was elected president of the Edenton Lions at its regular meeting Monday evening, May 5, succeeding Medlin Belch. DuLaney has been active in Edenton Lions for a number of years, having served during the past year as first vice president.

Other officers elected include T. B. Williford, first vice president; James Griffin, second vice president, and John Mitchener, third vice president. Joe Thorud was elected tamer, John Goodwin, Lion tamer and the indefatigable W. J. Taylor, secretary-treasurer. Two-year directors include Haywood Bunch and L. F. Ferguson. J. C. Leary was elected chorister, with the post of pianist vacant.

Edenton Lions look forward to an outstanding year under the leadership of this new slate of officers.

Jesse Harrell announced that the Easter Seal sales for crippled children and adults had amounted to \$1,008.

## Democratic Convention On Saturday

The Chowan County Democratic Convention will be held Saturday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock in the Court House.

The purpose of this meeting is to organize according to the plan of organization of the Democratic Party and election of delegates to the State Convention.

The State Convention will be held in the auditorium at Raleigh Thursday, May 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

## State Licenses Due June 1st

James M. Johnson, State Representative, announces that all state licenses will be due June 1. Beer licenses became due April 31. Anyone desiring to get licenses direct from the local office should contact Mr. Johnson in the Citizens Bank Building.

## Mrs. Roland Vaughan Is Again Chairman Girl Scout Executives

The Edenton Girl Scout Executive Committee and troop leaders met Tuesday night of last week at the Penelope Barker house, when Mrs. Roland Vaughan was elected for a second term as community chairman. Mrs. Thomas Byrum was elected secretary and Mrs. N. J. George, treasurer.

The first annual court of awards will be held Tuesday night, May 13, on the lawn of the Junior-Senior High School, beginning at 7 o'clock. In a can-

## Senior High School Chorus Will Also Participate

On Sunday afternoon, May 11, at 3:30 o'clock the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band will present its spring concert in the Elementary School auditorium. This will be the last concert for the following senior band members: Percy McIver, Eddie George, Deanna Hollowell, Bertha Ellis and Sandra Boyce.

Among the numbers on the program will be "Toot Sweet," a trumpet solo with band accompaniment featuring Eddie George; theme from the Haydn "Surprise" Symphony; "Spiritual Rhapsody," a piano solo with band accompaniment; "Redwood Overture"; "Dancing Reeds," featuring clarinetists Bud Skiles, Sandra Boyce, Judy Elliott, Elizabeth Bunch, Dickie Hobowsky, Rebecca Boswell and Ellen Basnight.

The band considers it an honor to have as guests the Edenton Senior High School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Mary L. Browning. The chorus will perform "Stout-hearted Men" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" with band accompaniment.

## Dr. Hardin And Joe Thorud Win Bridge Marathon

The bridge marathon sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary wound up play last week with Dr. Richard Hardin and Joe Thorud winning out in the tournament with leaders see-sawing throughout the 19 rounds of play.

The three top teams and their scores were:

- 1.—Dr. Richard Hardin and Joe Thorud, 78,850.
- 2.—Mrs. W. B. Rosevear and Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 73,020.
- 3.—Cecil Fry and W. T. Harary, 64,730.

Runners-up in fourth and fifth places respectively were Mrs. Richard Goodwin and Earl Goodwin, 61,730, and Medlin Belch and Al Phillips, 58,790.

## Library Will Be Closed May 10th

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library will be closed on Saturday, May 10, in observance of Confederate Memorial Day. Books for the week-end should be checked out on Friday.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

The Jaycee Teenage Safe Driving Road-e-o contest will be held Saturday morning, May 10, at 9 o'clock on the street in front of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

Soil Stewardship Week, sponsored by the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, will be held May 11-18.

Story hours will be held at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library this (Thursday) afternoon from 3:45 to 4:45 for children 4 to 7 years old and Thursday, May 15, from 3:45 to 4:45 for children 8 to 12 years.

The Democratic County Convention will be held at the Court House Saturday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock.

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delight ceremony 105 Brownies and Girl Scouts through all ranks will receive advancement awards for the year's work. It is anticipated the court will last approximately one hour and allow time for parents to attend the PTA meeting scheduled at 8 o'clock the same evening.