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Chowan County, North Carolina, Thursday, May 15, 1958.

Teenage Safe Driving Roadeo Held Saturday

\$2.00 Per Year In North Carolina

Civilians Invited

**Bid Is Accepted** 

For Curbs-Gutters

**On Albania Street** 

pair Bulkhead at

Barker House

Town Councilmen at their

O. K. Tharrington & Sons of Hen-

## Official Market Hog Gradin Station Is Started In Chowall County For Farmers' Benefit

Says Overman

and Edenton Feed and Livestock Company started official hog grading this week, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. This is definitely a progressive step for both the hog grower and

By selling hogs on grade the grower gets paid for exactly what he has and the buyer pays for exactly what he gets. Official hog graders in North Carolina are hired, trained, and paid by the N. C. Department of Agriculture and are continuously under department supervision. An official grader is a disinterested person who grades hogs exactly as he

"With the considerable improvement that has been and is being made in swine breeding in to the entire community. Chowan County, official grading should generally result in the Waynesboro, Va., son of Mrs. grower getting more net return for his hogs as compared with selling on a flat basis," says Mr. Overman. Mr. Overman states 1937 to be associated with Dr. J. Begin On May 23 that he has heard of and observed numerous instances where hogs were sold on a flat basis but if they had been sold on a graded zens Bank Building. A few years basis they would have brought later Dr. Powell retired and Drs. heard of one lot of 30 hogs being sold on a flat basis last week would have brought \$20 to \$25 the 101st Airborne Division in The commencement sermon which, if they had been graded,

"Many hog growers are quite skeptical of hog grading. Some oring the buyer. These are erroneous suppositions because the cal unit of the National Guard. grader is checked periodically by He was a member of the Ameri- Class night exercises will be by his grading licenses to grade

ant things for the grower to do to obtain highest prices for his Lions Club and a member of the held Friday night, May 30, with awards: hogs," says Mr. Overman. "Breed Edenton Methodist Church, where the address by the Rev. W. M. toward meat type hogs by selecting meat type gilts and breeding to a certified meat type boar. Second, sell hogs at the right weights, usually the best and land, who survives, together with at 8 o'clock in the Elementary Vaughan, Brenda White, Ellene Tables of the Second around 190 to 210 pounds. With proper breeding, No. 1 hogs may weigh up to 240 pounds or as low Continued on Page 3—Section 1

### Mass Chest X-Ray Is Likely In 1959

- The District Health Department announces that the health district will have an opportunity to have a mass chest X-ray survey from April 4-May 1, 1959, using two mobile X-ray units for the period of 20 days.

This, will depend on a comparatively small appropriation from the four counties to pay for postage, clerks and other incidentals in connection with the survey. Further announcement concerning the survey will be made la-

### CIVIC CALENDAR

Civilians are invited to visit the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station Saturday, May 17, for the bservance of Armed Forces Day. nonstrations will be conducted at 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.

Music pupids of Mrs. Vivian oney and Miss Lula Williams will present a recital in the Elenentary School auditorium Tues-lay night, May 20. at 8 o'clock Red Cross nurses' aides are rested to meet at the nurses' ne Wednesday night, May 21, at 8 o'cleck for the purpose of re-

VFW Auxiliary will meet to-ight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at

the VFW home.
Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. &
A. M., will hold a stated communn tonight (Thursday) at

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order the Eastern Star will meet enday night, May 19, at 1

## Progressive Step For Grower and Buyer Dr. Martin Wisely Murray D. Baker Hog Market Dies Very Suddenly Dies Very Suddenly From Heart Attack

Methodist Church Unable to Accommodate Crowd at Funeral on **Sunday Afternoon** 

Edenton citizens in general were shocked Saturday morning to learn that Dr. Martin Robert Wisely, 46, died shortly after midnight at his home on the waterfront as the result of a heart attack. He had been very busy attending patients Friday, so that

Alice Wisely and the late W. L. Wisely. He came to Edenton in A. Powell. In 1938 they were joined by Dr. Roland H. Vaughan in operating a clinic in the Cititheir practice in the bank build-

Dr. Wisely served as a major in World War II, serving in the Eur-United States and French govwas commanding officer of the lo-District Medical Society. He was exercise.

member of the official board. He married the former Miss Greenville, N. C. two sons, Robert and James Wise-Continued on Page 2—Section 1

### Music Recital On

and Miss Lula N. Williams will da Lee Leary, daughter of Mr. present a recital in the Elemen- and Mrs. Leon Leary. attend.

Those taking part in the recital Mitchener and Beth Tolley. will be: Marian Bunch, Sara R. Smith, Millie Price, Anne Wells, Roger Lamb and Peggy Elliott. 20, at 8 o'clock.

Joe Conger, Jr., president, and tary of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association, are very grateful for the success of the re cent May Day Festival. They extend their thanks and appreciation to all who donated work, time, gifts or in any way contributed to the festival which, they his death came as a distinct shock | say, was one to be long remem-

### Commencement At **Edenton School To**

Commencement exercises will begin at the Edenton Junior-Sention of Mrs. Mary Leggett Brown- ing part.

several decorations from the ardson, pastor of the Methodist possibly the grader may be favgregations are invited to attend their promise. -

he was one of the trustees and Howard, Jr., pastor of the Jarvis Marie Noble, leader, World Asso-

School auditorium,

were the two top students in this on White.

tary School auditorium Tuesday | The chief marshal for the exernight, May 20, at 8 o'clock. Tehre cises will be Janet Bunch, with will be no admission charged and six others assisting, including Althe public is cordially invited to ton Bass, Peggy Elliott, Araminta Hobbs, Gus Hughes, John

COMMITTEE MEETING

An important meeting of the Griffin, Freddie Ferguson, Jack Sesquicentennial Committee of brittle again this year. W. E. during the year Overman, Bud Skiles, Janet the Methodist Church will be held Malone is chairman of the candy Mrs. Boyce, the new president, Bunch, Betsy Ross, Jo Ann Leary, at the church Tuesday night, May

#### New Woman's Club Officers



# Pictured above is a portion of the crowd which attended the Teenage Roadeo contest held Saturday. The contest was sponsored by the Edenton Jaycees and David Fletcher won first place with 465 points out of a possible 500. **On Tuesday Night**

**New Officers of Group Presented During** Program

A Girl Scout Court of Awards was held on the campus of the ior High School Friday night, Junior-Senior High School Tuesthe grower more money. He Wisely and Vaughan continued May 23, with programs by the day night beginning at 7 o'clock choral groups under the direc- with approximately 100 girls tak-

The meeting opened with presentation of colors, after which Mrs. John W. Graham. will be delivered Sunday night, three candles were lighted to repopean Theatre, where he received May 25, by the Rev. J. Earl Rich- resent the three Girl Scout prom-Ten candles were then Church with other ministers par- lighted to represent the Girl Scout laws. Brownies then gave

During the meeting officers for his supervisor and he is bound can Medical Association, the held Thursday night, May 29, who are Mrs. Roland Vaughan, North Carolina Medical Associa- with the program in charge of president; Mrs. George Ross, vice tion, the American Academy of members of the senior class. president; Mrs. Thomas Byrum, General Practice and the First Some awards will be made at this Jr., secretary and Mrs. N. J. George, treasurer.

Becky Williford, Nell Wood, Suz-Ihistorian, Tarkington, Bettina Black, Diane There are 49 seniors eligible Ross, Dianthia Sexton, Mary to receive diplomas. So close Boyce, Jean Audarino and Shar-

Tuesday, May 20 year's class that it was decided not to single out one student. The Lorance, leader, all girls receivtwo top seniors are Grace Hope ed badges in the following: Hos-Junior-Senior High School mu- Whiteman, daughter of Mr. and pitality, language, dance, textile, sic pupils of Mrs. Vivian Mooney Mrs. Robert Whiteman, and Lin- aviation, radio-TV, good grooming, nutrition, first aid, First Continued on Page 4—Section 1

## Lions Will Sell

regular club meeting.

we're sure the sale will go 'over the top'."

C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Today

Harry Smith, Jr., executive vice president of the Edenton Chamer of Commerce, announces that a meeting of the board of direc-

## Many Girl Scouts New Women's Club Are Given Awards Officers Installed For Current Year

#### Mrs. Robert J. Boyce Is New President Of Club

Edenton Woman's Club installive ceremony was conducted by

Robert J. Boyce, who succeeds Mrs. Joseph M. Thorud. Others installed for the 1958-59 year were Mrs. Wesley M. Chesson, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Gerald D. James, secretary; Mrs. Elton the coming year were presented, Forehand, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Alma Byrum, treasurer, and Mrs. J. P. Ricks,

Ward, Jr., corresponding secre- School. The graduation exercises nut Company at the corner of Memorial Methodist Church of ciation pins and service stars to urer, and Mrs. J. Earl Richardson, 29, at 8 o'clock in the school au- No action was taken due to the

Mrs. Thorud gave her annual showed the club recording its Association, National Education mittee to confer with a commithighest score in the rating sheet. She was presented a silver tray by the club for her service as president.

Gifts were also presented dur-Holmes and Mrs. Elwood Nixon for scoring the highest number of Mrs. James Bond,

Recognized during the meeting were Mrs. T. B. Smith, who cap-Peanut Brittle tured second place in the Wo- Hospital Auxiliary man's Clubs' State Convention Art Show; and Mrs. J. P. Ricks Edenton Lions have announced Jr., who won a cash award for that the Club will sell peanut submitting the best feature article

sale committee and proceeds from announced committee chairmen the sale are used by Lions in their for the coming year. They were work with the blind and other Mrs. Scott Harrell, American worthy causes. The sale will be Home; Mrs. Ed Bond and Mrs. held on Monday evening, May 26, J. M. Thorud, co-chairmen of the gram has been arranged and tea as Sergeant Major of the squadand will take the place of the Pilgrimage Committee; Mrs. Elwood Nixon. Communications: In announcing the sale, Malone Mrs. N. J. George, Community stated that the club was fortun- Affairs; Mrs. Martin Wisely, Inate again this year in having ternational Affairs; Mrs. Thomas available the Weatherly peanut Hopkins, Public Affairs; Mrs. brittle, which is known through- Frank Holmes, Ways and Means; out the United States as a quali- Mrs George A. Byrum, Budget; ty product. It is packaged attrac- Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., Nomitively and securely to insure nations; Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., freshness, which makes the candy and Mrs. R. H. Vaughan, Parliaan excellent gift item. "We are mentarian; Mrs. John W. Graham, counting on the usual fine coop- Conservation of Natural Resourceration of the townspeople again es; Mrs. Gerald D. James, Educathis year," stated Malone, "and tion; Mrs. L. G. Wilkins, Fine with this cooperation and the top- Arts; Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, quality candy we have to offer, 16th District Meeting and Courtesy Committees.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames R. N. Hines, Gerald D. James, Richard Goodwin and A. F. Downum.

**Nurses' Aides Asked** To Meet May 21st

Red Cross nurses' aides will tors will be held this (Thursday) meet at the nurses' home Wednesmorning at 11 o'clock. The meet-day night, May 21, at 8 o'clock. ing will be held at Hotel Joseph. The purpose of this meeting is to Hewes and all directors are urg-organize the group, so that all nurses' aides are urged to attend.

### **Hospital Week**

ing observed this week, when lo- ing undermined. George A. By- include a static display of aircraft ed its new slate of officers at its cal people are invited to visit the rum and J. Edwin Bufflap were and equipment, crash, fire and May meeting held last week in Chowan Hospital. Tom Ridge- appointed on a committee to rescue the Parish House. The impress- way, superintendent, extends a make an investigation of the sit- landings using the Marine Corps special invitation to young people uation and secure an estimate of to visit the hospital to get ac- the cost to do what work is nequainted with the work done and cessary might be interested in.

### Ralph Brimley Finals Speaker At Chowan High to remedy the situation. How-

Outgoing officers were, in ad- of public relations and Foundadition to Mrs. Thorud, Mrs. James, tions at East Carolina College in request to annex to Edenton, Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Ernest ment speaker at Chowan High chased from the Albemarle Pea tary; Mrs. Elwood Nixon, treas- will be held Thursday night, May Badham Road and Second Street

report, an impressive one which of the North Carolina Education ing the meeting to Mrs. Frank Association of School Administration.

He has made talks on education | Continued on Page 6-Section 1 points in club work. Presenta- topics before national, regional, tion of the gifts was made by and state groups, including the Langin Promoted American Association of School Administrators.

ing before the summer vacation, of troops. so that everyone is especially urg- First Sergeant Langin has since ed to attend. An interesting pro-relieved Master Sergeant Beufort will be served.

opinion that a larger area should Mr. Brinkley is a life member be taken into the city limits. Association National Department tee from the Board of Public of Elementary School Principals, Works who were instructed to National Department of Second- confer with property owners in ary School Principals, American the area relative to the annexa-

M. L. Flynn requested rezon-

## At Edenton Base

At ceremonies in the Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron Will Meet Friday 14 area last week, First Sergeant The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary the warrant promoting him to his will meet Friday afternoon, May present rank from his command-16, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' ing officer, Lieutenant Colonel W home. This will be the last meet- A. Free, before a mass formation

Chowan Awarded Safety Certificate

Chowan County was presented a certificate of merit for outstanding accomplishments in traffic safety Monday morning by the N. C. State Motor Club. Pictured above Lewis Scruggs of Rocky Mount, division manager, is presenting the certificate to Sheriff J. A. Bunch in the sheriff's office. In rear are, left to right, Highway Patrolman David O. Williams, Jess Wilson, local representative of the Motor Club, and Highway Patroman Thomas E. Vaughan.

### To Attend Armed Forces Day At Base Demonstrations Planned at 10 A. M.

And 2 P. M.

Civilian guests will be welcomed aboard the Edenton Naval Aucial programs in observance of Request Made to Re- Armed Forces Day. The station will be opened from 9 A. M., to 3 P. M., with demonstrations beginning at 10 A. M., and again

meeting Tuesday night received bids for constructing curb and Armed Forces Day, with the emselected as this year's slogan for gutter and drainage on Albania! Street and awarded a contract to between our national strength The contract is for ap- S. military organizations throughproximately 1,865 feet at a bid of out the world will combine to \$18,086.50. The project is esti- give friends at home and abroad mated to cost \$20,000.00, for to the base bid will be added \$542.60 of our national strength. an opportunity to see all aspects

engineering fees and \$1,320.90 for Within the continental United contingencies. The work is States, public exhibits will be scheduled to be completed within presented in some 3,000 communities. About 500 parades are At the meeting a delegation scheduled with half a million parrepresenting the Barker House ticipants. In addition, hundreds Association presented a request to of drills, exhibits, and demonstrareconstruct or repair the bulk- tions will be presented for citihead at the Penelope Barker zens at "open house" events by house. It was pointed out by Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine spokesmen that the bank has Corps, Coast Guard and Reserve washed away and that there is Units.

National Hospital Week is be- danger of the historical house be- The program at Edenton will

inquire about any jobs they A complaint was registered rel-1 Saturday, May 17, as Armed Force ative to a rodent and insect prob- es Day and calls upon fellow citilem caused by debris on the Em- zens to display the flag of the mett Wiggins property. The sani- United States and to observe the tary inspector has made an in- day by familiarizing themselves vestigation and reported that with the achievements of our there is no ordinance at present armed forces and to honor and recognize these armed forces by ever, advice is being sought from attending and participating in local ceremonies conducted by the armed forces in this area

#### School Bus Drivers **Enter Annual Roadeo**

Under the auspices of the Governor's Traffic Safety Council, the third annual roadeo for student bus drivers will be held at the May 20, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Futrell of Hertford field representative for highway safety, announces that prizes amounting to \$7,400 in scholarships will be awarded in the contest. Each first place contestant will receive a \$500 scholarship and \$200 scholarships will go to second place winners, with an additional 60 scholarships of \$100 each to district winners.

Those entering the contest from Chowan County are Jimmy Hare, Chowan High School; Philip Jethro, Edenton Junior-Senior High School and Josephine Blount and Nester F. Langin was presented Kermit Fleming from the Edenton Colored High School

The contest is for both boys and girls with a \$500 scholarship prize for each as well as one \$200 scholarship and thirty \$100 scholar-

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

E. W. Spires announced tentative plans for celebrating completion and opening of the new Albemarle Sound bridge

Though it was hoped to hold some of the commencement exercises in the new auditorium at the Edenton High School, it was announced that the building was not

far enough completed to use. Arthur S. Hollowell was elected Great Sachem of North Carolina Red Men at a Great Council meeting held at Rocky Mount.

Jess Powell, a student at Virginia Military Institute, was included in "Who's Who" among students in American universities and colleges. Sheriff and Mrs. J. A. Bunch

record by collecting \$14,000 of 1937 taxes in one day. An attractive Edenton air mail

hung up what was considered a

casket was printed to be used in observance of National Air Mail Continued on Page 3-Section 1