

Senator B. Everett Jordan Urges Navy To Reconsider Deactivating Edenton Base

Advantages For Military Operations and Training Pointed Out To Navy Officials

Senator B. Everett Jordan (D-N.C.), asked Secretary of Navy Thomas S. Gates, Jr., to reconsider the Navy's decision to close the Naval Auxiliary Air Station here next March. The Senator's action followed receipt of a letter from the Chamber of Commerce which points out the many advantages of the Edenton base in view of the problem of air collisions between military and commercial aircraft. The base is ideally located in an area away from commercial air lanes with plenty of air room for military operations and training.

In his letter to Secretary Gates, Senator Jordan said the Chamber "sets forth sound arguments for reconsideration, in view of the current nation-wide concern over the dangerously congested conditions in our airways in many parts of the country. The Edenton base has obvious advantages in this respect, and it is an increasingly important one. I hope very much that you will see to it that this vital consideration is given the weight it deserves as you review the decision to close the base."

Senator Jordan added that "I want to join in the efforts which have been made by my colleagues, Senator Ervin and Congressman Bonner, to obtain reconsideration by the Navy Department of its decision." Chamber of Commerce President Gilliam Wood said he is pleased with the action taken by Senator Jordan, Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., and Congressman Herbert C. Bonner. Wood emphasized that everything possible will be done to keep the base in operation. "We are hopeful that the Navy will utilize its huge investment in the Edenton facility," he said, "not only from a sound business standpoint but from the increasing public concern with flying conditions in congested areas."

Confiscated Fishing Equipment For Sale Thursday, July 10th

Approximately 127 gill nets and 97 anchors, which have been confiscated in Bertie, Chowan and Washington Counties, will be sold at the Commercial Fisheries Building at Morehead City on Friday morning, July 10, at 11 o'clock.

The sale, announced by C. G. Holland, Fisheries Commissioner, will be held in accordance with Section 113-140, Subchapter IV of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

RED MEN WILL ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, June 30, at which time new officers will be elected for a six-months term. Hurley Ward, sachem, urges a full attendance to take part in this important matter.

New Committee Chairmen For Edenton BPW Club Named At Last Meeting Until September

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club met on Thursday night at the Barker House with Mrs. Laura Ferguson, president, presiding. It was announced that there will be no meetings during July and August, the next meeting scheduled to be held September 18.

Mrs. Lorraine Rogerson and Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell were welcomed as new members into the club.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Alice Twiddy, who read a report on the recent BPW Convention submitted by the Hartford Club. There was no Edenton delegate attending the convention. A thank you note was also read from Mrs. Hazel Lassiter for the flower arrangement

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



This week The Herald begins the first installment of a "Citizens of Tomorrow" feature. Pictures of children were taken recently by Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa, and a group will appear each week until all the pictures have appeared in The Herald. In above group are, left to right, Deborah Jeanette Judd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Judd; Tony Leary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leary; Betty Nelle Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Pete) Manning; bottom row, left to right, Ben Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Harrell; Jimmy Christopherson, son of Captain and Mrs. J. W. Christopherson; Janet Lee Sadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sadler.

Miss Rosa Hollowell Winner In 'Miss Albemarle' Contest Held In Elizabeth City By Jaycees

Miss Rosa Hollowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hollowell, popular member of this year's graduating class of Edenton Junior-Senior High School, was declared winner in the fourth annual Junior Chamber of Commerce beauty pageant held in Elizabeth City Friday. She was therefore crowned "Miss Albemarle" by Miss Mildred Ball, last year's "Miss Albemarle," in a ceremony held in the S. L. Sheep auditorium and will be given the honor to represent the Albemarle area in a contest to be held in Charlotte to name "Miss North Carolina," who will represent the state in the contest to name "Miss

America." It is the second beauty contest Miss Hollowell has won since the closing of school. She was recently crowned "Miss Colonial" in a beauty contest held in connection with the opening of the Albemarle League.

First runner-up in the Elizabeth City contest was Miss Alice Chaffin of South Mills and second runner-up was Miss Grace Clifton of Weaverville.

The judges for the contest were Mrs. C. B. Stroupe, Jr., "Mrs. North Carolina," of Mt. Holly; Mrs. Clay Ferebee of Camden and Senator Emmett Winslow of Hertford.

Winners Announced For Fourth Week Of Local Fishing Contest

White perch and rockfish are running heavy in Edenton Bay and Chowan River, according to Scott Harrell, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce tourist and recreation committee. Some of the rockfish weigh ten pounds, but the biggest entered in the Chamber's fourth weekly contest weighed three pounds and four ounces. Reuben Miller of Edenton took the prize.

An eight-year-old fisherman, Johnny Cates of Edenton, won the week's award in the white perch division with a nine-ounce entry. He was thrilled by winning.

One of the largest bream reported this season was caught in Pembroke Creek and easily captured the week's prize. It weighed one pound even and was en-

tered by D. T. Bailey of Selma, N. C.

J. L. Bates of NAAS, Edenton, entered a six pound, eleven ounce largemouth bass to win this week's bass award. He fished in Pembroke Creek, using a jitterbug.

Heavy hauls of rockfish were made over last week-end at Cannon's Ferry by A. L. Brown of Suffolk, Va., Stanley Wenbaine and Ervin Earley of Harrellsville. The latter caught several weighing ten pounds.

White perch are biting as fast as one can bring them in, averaging a half pound, using shiners. Lard tubs were filled by Kessler and Johnnie Phillips, Cecil and Casper Alexander and Millard Stilly of Edenton, fishing about 400 yards off the Edenton Bay bell buoy.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

A miniature flood occurred in Edenton which was said to be the heaviest rain within the memory of older residents.

J. W. Davis, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce membership committee, called a meeting to plan a membership drive.

Mrs. J. N. Pruden announced that a Red Cross swimming school was scheduled with Melvin Layton and Ruth Privott as instructors.

A dance was held in the armory for the benefit of the High School Band.

The Edenton Ambulance Company of the National Guard put on a display of its equipment for the benefit of Edenton citizens.

County Agent N. K. Rowell announced receipt of a quota of Continued on Page 4—Section 1

District Meeting Of Christian Church In Edenton June 28-29

Upwards of 500 Are Expected to Attend Sessions at Christian Church

The Rev. E. C. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church, announces that the Roanoke District Convention will be held at his church Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29.

Between 500 and 600 people are expected to attend the convention which will open the session at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and will end about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alexander says outstanding speakers in the district will be on the program and special music will feature the meeting.

Lunch will be served on the church grounds both days and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend any or all of the meetings.

Assistance Asked Locate Widows Of Confederate Vets

Hon. Herbert C. Bonner has announced that the Veterans Administration has requested his assistance in trying to locate an estimated 1,500 widows of Confederate veterans believed to be entitled to Federal pensions.

The request was made by Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, who told Congressman Bonner of the VA's problem in trying to identify the widows, who for the first time are eligible for VA pensions under 85-245.

The new law also provides pensions for the two living Confederate veterans, Walter W. Williams of Franklin, Texas, and John Selling of Slant, Virginia. Both men have been contacted by VA field representatives and assisted in filing their claims.

The widows, however, present another problem, Mr. Bonner explained. Only those southern Continued on Page 8—Section 1

Haskett Guest Of Metropolitan At Atlantic City

L. H. Haskett left Tuesday night for Atlantic City, N. J., where he will be guest of honor of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Mr. Haskett, a member of the company's Honor Club, won the trip to Atlantic City by being one of the highest rated insurance salesmen in the Tidewater District consisting of Norfolk, Suffolk, Franklin, Va., and Elizabeth City.

At Atlantic City he will be a guest of officials of the home office and entertained in recognition of his outstanding success in selling insurance.

Mr. Haskett expects to return home Sunday or Monday.

First Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

Daniel Reaves, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. announces that an emergent communication of the lodge will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to confer the first degree, so that a large attendance is desired.

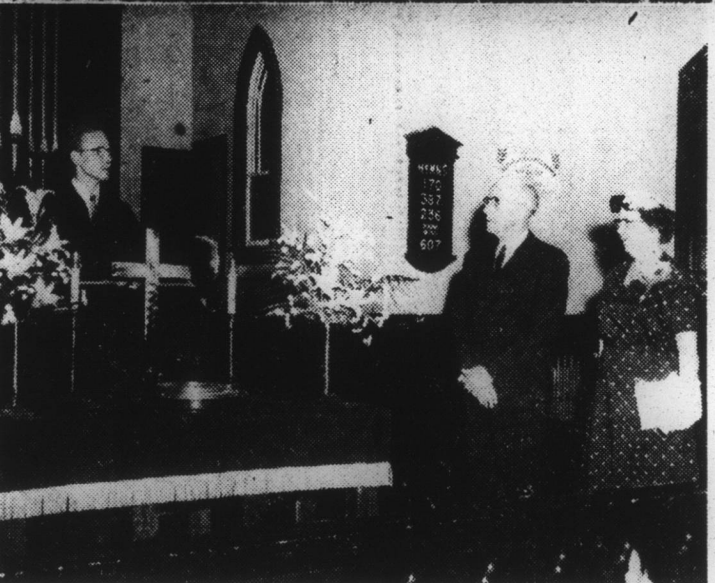
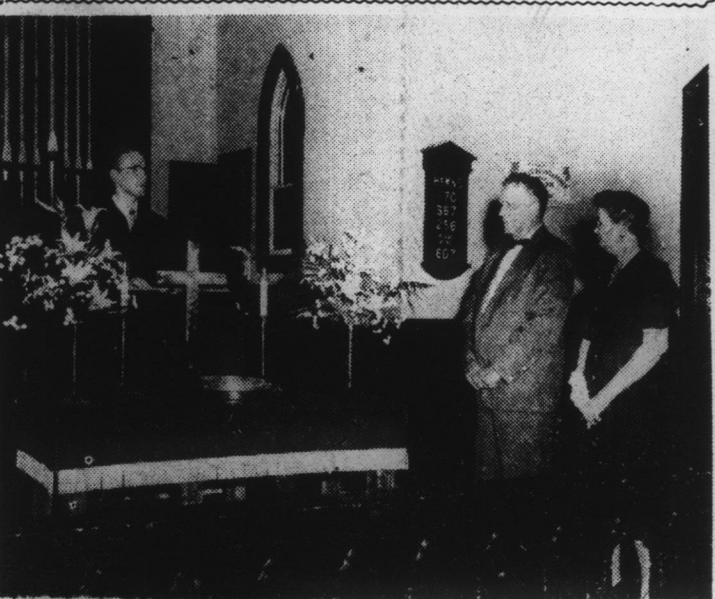
Pocahontas To Elect New Officers Tonight

Chowan County Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. At this meeting new officers will be elected for a six-months term, so that Mrs. Edith Bufflap, Pocahontas, urges all members to be present.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Robert Marsh urges a 100 per cent attendance, as it will be his final meeting as president of the club. New officers are scheduled to be installed at next week's meeting.

Honored By Methodists



Beautiful and attractive altar furniture was recently presented to the Edenton Methodist Church in honor of G. E. Cullipher and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williford. At top is pictured Mr. and Mrs. Cullipher, with the Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor, in the pulpit. Mr. Cullipher has been a church official for 50 years. At bottom is Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williford, who were honored for their long, loyal and faithful service to the church.

Mrs. Thorud Cited As Edenton's Club Woman Of Year

Honored By Woman's Club For Contribution to Club and Entire Community

Mrs. J. M. Thorud has been elected by the Edenton Woman's Club as the "Club Woman of the Year", and by virtue of her selection the members have honored their immediate past president for her contribution to the club and the community.

As a result of her selection she will compete for the coveted Earnhardt Cup Award of District 16 of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. This award is given annually to the women in the district for outstanding service to her club and community.

Mrs. Thorud as president of the Edenton Woman's Club, brought her vivacious personality and enthusiasm to the office and kept interest keen and vital in the club. In the routine as well as the major duties of the club she was always capable. Recently she was appointed vice president of District 16 of the N. C. Federation of Clubs.

While devoting a great deal of her time and energy to the Woman's Club, she also gave equally of herself to other organizations and projects. She is an active member of the Edenton Baptist Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Lt. Will O. Speight Is Assigned To Westover

First Lieut. Will O. Speight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Speight of Edenton, has been assigned to the 348th Bombardment Squadron at Westover AFB, Mass.

Lt. Speight will perform duties as radar navigator on the giant swept-wing B-52's of the 99th Bombardment Wing. Lt. Speight and his crew undergo continuous training to maintain a state of readiness for retaliation against enemy attack.

Before entering the Air Force, Lt. Speight attended public schools in Edenton. He graduated from Edenton High School in 1952 and attended the University of North Carolina before entering the service. He has been in the Air Force four years.

Chowan Receives 38-ft. Cabin Cruiser For Civil Defense

Planned to Be Used For Patrolling, Rescue and Fire Fighting In County

Edward H. Wozelka, Civilian Defense Director for Chowan County, recently received a 38-foot cabin cruiser to be used in Chowan County for patrol, rescue work, fire fighting or any other phase of civil defense activities.

The boat, docked at Gilliam Wood's yacht basin, is equipped with a new 250 horsepower Chrysler marine engine and is capable of sleeping four persons. It is a former "rum runner."

Mr. Wozelka stated that the boat will undergo some repairs and remodeling in order to be properly suited for various kinds of civil defense activities. It will be equipped with a ship-to-shore radio tied in with the civil defense program as well as an auxiliary power unit and rescue equipment. It will be remodeled at the rear so as to make dragging for drowning victims very convenient. When the changes are completed the boat is scheduled to undergo a yellow civil defense paint job.

The boat will be at the disposal of the Edenton Fire Department for use in rescue operations in nearby waters as well as for patrol or fire fighting along the waterfront.

Mr. Wozelka is in receipt of a letter of transfer from R. W. House, administrator of the Department of Administration, Division of Purchase and Contract in Raleigh in which Mr. House acknowledges the application from Wozelka for the boat which was in the custody of the Institute of Fisheries.

"This letter," said House, "is the final documentation of transfer for this boat from the Institute of Fisheries to Edenton and Chowan County Civil Defense. I hope this information will be beneficial to you in recording the above boat with the Coast Guard."

Wozelka turned the letter and other information over to Marvin Wilson, who will attend to the necessary legal requirements in order for the boat to be operated for civil defense purposes in Chowan County.

Wozelka, without any fanfare, has been very active in the role of civil defense chairman and is very much encouraged over acquisition of the boat, which he believes can be of great value in the vicinity on various occasions.

Robert Goodwin Wins Trip To Atlantic City

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Goodwin will leave today (Thursday) for Atlantic City, New Jersey, to attend the annual convention of the Southern Life Insurance Company.

The trip to Atlantic City is at the expense of the company. Mr. Goodwin having qualified by writing an outstanding amount of insurance for his company. The Goodwins plan to return home Sunday.

FWF MEETING

William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, July 1, at 8 o'clock. Commander Harold Langdale urges a full attendance.

Chowan 4-H Club Members Winners At District Contest

Several Chowan 4-H Club members entered the demonstration contest which was held at Washington, N. C., in the high school building on Wednesday, June 18.

The Chowan 4-H Club members won a total of six second places in their demonstrations. Club members who entered demonstrations are as follows: Joe Nixon and Leon Evans, forestry; Roy Nixon and Billy Bunch, soil and water conservation; Scott Ober and Gene Harrell, wildlife; Bryant White and Ann Hobbs, farmers cooperative; Barbara Jordan and Joe Hollowell, poultry; Kay Lowe and Georgia Skinner, entomology; Kay White, dairy foods and Nelia Lowe, third place in

Vote Saturday!

A second Democratic Primary Election will be held in Chowan County next Saturday, June 28, when voters will decide who will serve the county as Sheriff for the next four years and County Commissioner from the Fourth Township.

In the Sheriff's race are J. A. Bunch, incumbent, and Earl Goodwin, runner-up in the first primary election.

For the Commissioner's office, Dallas Jethro, Jr., and Bembury Wood are the candidates. Wood trailed Jethro by 12 votes in the first primary.

The polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

Group Of New Books Received By Library

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library has received a number of new books for both adult and children as follows:

Adult — Bjarhof, The Stars Grow Pale; Chatterton, The Southern Wild; Dowdy, Death of A Nation; Morgan, Gift from the Hills; Lockridge, The Tangled Cord; Shayne, Murder and the Wanton Bride; Moore, Stories Old and New of the Cape Fear Region; Aitken, Travel Alone and Love It; Moll, Seidman and Son; White, The Mountain Road; Barnham and Fisher, Billy Graham; Gesell and Hig, Infant and Child in Culture of Today; Rowse, The Churchills; Gunther, Inside Russia Today.

Juvenile — Fry, The Wind Call; Field, Wynken, Blynken and Nod; National Aviation, Look To The Sky; Jets; Helicopters; Seidel, Wild Birds; Swenson, Trees; Hutchinson, Sea Shells; Kalmenoff, Cats; Breany, Children of the World; Hutchinson, Theatre; Henderson, Birds; Frost, Music Makers; Swenson, Reptiles and Amphibians; Kay, Fishes; Wilde, Flowers; Sinnickson, Planes; Lamont, Ballet; Dreany, Rivers; Frost, Jungle Animals; Godwin, Butterflies; Frost, Prehistoric Animals; Barlowe, Insects; Hutchinson, Coins and Currency; Henderson, Dogs; Møller, Mountains and Volcanoes; Dreany, Mankind Through The Ages; Dreany, Horses; Swenson, Stones and Minerals; Hutchinson, Ships and Boats; McCloskey, Time of Wonder.

CIVIC CALENDAR

A second Democratic Primary Election will be held Saturday, June 28, to elect a Sheriff for Chowan County and a County Commissioner from the Fourth Township.

An emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Another story hour will be held at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library this (Thursday) afternoon from 3:45 to 4:45 o'clock, for children from 4 to 12 years of age.

Mrs. Robert W. Ginn, who will be the story teller, says that if a sufficient number of children, over 8 years old are present she will read "The Wee Red Man" and "Three Golden Oranges." Mrs. Ginn is very anxious to see more children over 8 years old attend the story hours.

The Methodist Men's Club will meet at the Methodist Church tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock at a luncheon meeting prepared by Larry Knox and Erwin Griffin.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Lloyd Griffin, executive vice president of the North Carolina Citizens Association. Mr. Griffin's topic will be "Higher Christian Education," using as a background his experience as a member of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Meredith College.

Dr. A. F. Downum, president of the Men's Club, urges every member to be present.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Penelope Barker House. Caswell Edmundson, president, urges all members to attend.