

## State Highway Commission Agrees To Build Two Access Roads To Harvey Point Base

### One Will Be New Road Leading From U. S. 17 About Eight Miles North of Edenton

The State Highway Commission announced Friday of last week that new access roads to the Harvey Point Naval Air Station will be constructed at a cost of approximately 1 1/2 million dollars. The announcement was made by Director W. F. Babcock, who expressed the opinion that work will be started on the project within three or four months. The decision to build the roads followed a conference of Navy and highway officials.

Present plans are to finance the two roads from federal funds to be matched on a 50-50 basis by state funds.

The two access roads include an existing road from Hertford to Harvey Point about seven miles. This road will be widened and resurfaced to take care of heavy traffic and is estimated to cost half a million dollars. It also includes building a new bridge over a creek on the outskirts of Hertford, for which Governor Hodges recently allocated \$75,000 from highway surplus funds.

The other road, and one in which Edenton is vitally concerned, will be a new 24-foot highway about eight miles long, starting from U. S. 17 at Light Nixon's Fork, about eight miles north of Edenton and running into the Hertford-Harvey Point road somewhere near Burgess.

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### J. E. Richardson Is Sent Back To Methodist Church

Appointments by Bishop Paul N. Garber at the annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference held in Wilson last week had little effect on charge of pastors in this section.

The Rev. J. Earl Richardson was returned to the Edenton Methodist Church to begin his fifth year as pastor.

There was no change on the Chowan Charge, where the Rev. Frank Portescue was returned. Rufus Smithson, a Chowan County boy, was assigned to the Creswell Church.

The Rev. C. Freeman Heath was returned as superintendent of the Elizabeth City district for his sixth year.

### CIVIC CALENDAR

The board of directors of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce will meet this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, July 7, at 7 o'clock.

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will hold a joint meeting in the Legion building Thursday night, July 10, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of installing officers.

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### Stores Closed

According to the Chamber of Commerce, practically all of Edenton's places of business will be closed Friday of this week in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. The stores, however, will be open as usual on Saturday.

### Saturday's Vote

FOR SHERIFF	
	Bunch Goodwin
East Edenton	364 290
West Edenton	288 350
Rocky Hook	78 136
Center Hill	88 80
Wardville	61 123
Yeopim	61 82
Total	551 1041

COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
Fourth Township  
Dallas Jethro, Jr. 64

### New Sheriff



**EARL GOODWIN**  
Leading by 90 votes, Earl Goodwin in Saturday's second primary election unseated J. A. Bunch for Sheriff of Chowan County. Mr. Bunch has served as Sheriff for 23 years.

### George Brothers Purchase Edenton Chevrolet Agency

### Nick and Bill George Take Possession of BBH Motor Company Monday Morning

Announcement was made late last week that N. J. (Nick) George and his brother, William J. (Bill) George, had purchased the BBH Motor Company, local Chevrolet agency. The change in ownership went into effect Monday morning.

Negotiations for purchasing the business were in progress for several days and had been completed save the final word from General Motors Corporation approving the franchise. General Motors on Wednesday approved the franchise change, so that little else remained except taking an inventory, which was completed over the weekend.

Both of the George brothers have distinguished themselves in athletics. Bill is a member and outstanding defensive player for

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### New Commissioner



**DALLAS JETHRO, JR.**  
In the Democratic second primary election held Saturday, Dallas Jethro, Jr., again led Benbury Wood for the office of County Commissioner from the Fourth Township. Jethro polled 84 votes with Wood trailing with 58.

### Phthisic's New Super Market Grand Opening On July 10th

Announcement was made early this week that Phthisic's Super Market will observe its grand opening Thursday of next week, July 10.

The store will, however, open Tuesday, July 8, when the general public is cordially invited to visit, inspect the store and learn what the slogan of the week is.

### All-Star Baseball Game Scheduled For Fourth Of July

### Contest To Be Played On Hertford Field At 8 P. M.

The Hertford Junior Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor an Albemarle League All-Star baseball game to be played on Memorial Field in Hertford the night of July 4, at 8 o'clock. This game is being sponsored to promote interest and support for all teams in the Albemarle League.

The All-Star teams will be picked by the players of each team in the league. The North All-Star team will consist of players from Camden-Currituck and Elizabeth City. The South All-Star team will consist of players from Edenton and Hertford. The managers for both the North and South teams will be represented as coaches.

Each player will receive an award and an outstanding player will be selected. He will receive a trophy.

Advance sale tickets will be sold by members of the Hertford Jaycees.

The Jaycees hope to promote more interest in baseball throughout the five counties now in the league.

### Rotarians Install Officers Today

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The principal item of business will be installation of officers, so that Robert S. Marsh, outgoing president, requests every Rotarian to be present.

### Robert L. Pratt, Veteran Police Officer, Retires After Serving In Edenton For Over 30 Years

Robert L. Pratt, a captain on the Edenton Police Force, has retired with the effective date being Tuesday of this week. Mr. Pratt, oldest Edenton policeman in point of service, has been connected with the Edenton Police Department for 30 years, three months and 22 days, and is considered as one of the best men on the force in way of police work.

While Mr. Pratt has severed his connection with the Police De-

### Hector Lupton, Jr. Is Supervisor For Fidelity Company

R. Hector Lupton, Jr., has been appointed supervisor of the R. A. Hunter Agency of The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company. The Company offices are at 809-811 First Citizens Bank Building in Raleigh.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina, class of 1953, Mr. Lupton entered the life insurance business with the Hunter Agency in 1953 and has had notable success in the field of life insurance sales and service.

Mr. Lupton was released from the U. S. Navy in June of this year following three years of active duty.

### Bank Will Be Closed Friday And Saturday

Peoples Bank & Trust Company will be closed Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5. The two-day holiday is in conformity with a proclamation issued by Governor Luther Hodges calling for all banks to close two days over the Fourth of July holiday. Patrons of the bank are, therefore, urged to transact important banking business accordingly.

### CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



This week The Herald presents another installment of the "Citizens of Tomorrow" feature. In the picture are: Top row, left to right, Faye Parrish and C. Y. Parrish, III, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Parrish; Donna Rae Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas; bottom row, left to right, Audrey Worrell and Robert Worrell, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Worrell; Sharon Dunbar, daughter of Mrs. L. T. Dunbar.

## Outlook Bright For Fiberglass Pools Made In Edenton

### Local Company's Total Output Engaged By Craft Glas, Inc., of Wilmington, Del.

The entire production of fiberglass swimming pools manufactured by Edenton Industries, Inc., is contracted for, according to an announcement made by R. P. Baer II, president of the new firm here. The pools are being sold through Craft Glas, Inc., of Wilmington, Del., who has agreed to take the company's total output.

The plant is working on a reduced schedule for the next two weeks while the molds are prepared for full production. Baer said two complete pilot models which the company developed on which the pool sections are made. The first pool has been

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### New Chairman



**RICHARD S. ATKINSON, JR.**  
William H. Adams of Greensboro, State Advisory Committee Chairman, last week appointed Richard S. Atkinson, Jr., new Chowan County U. S. Savings Bond Chairman. Mr. Atkinson succeeds A. B. Harless who resigned.

### Consumer Credit Branch Of Peoples Bank Is Now Open

### Quarters of New Con- cern Located In Tay- lor Building on Broad Street

John A. Kramer, executive vice president of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company of Edenton, announces that the Consumer Credit Branch opened for business on Tuesday of this week at 210 South Broad Street, next to the Taylor Theater.

Kramer said, "We are pleased with our new Consumer Credit quarters. These new quarters will help us serve your installment loan needs faster and assure you of private interviews when you talk to us about your installment loan needs."

W. H. Easterling, who has recently moved to Edenton and lives with his family at Morris Circle, is cashier and manager. E. L. Wells, Jr., a longtime resident and banker of Edenton, is assistant cashier and assistant manager of the new Consumer Branch. Mrs. Hazel Habit, a native of Edenton, is secretary.

Installment loans for any sound purpose are solicited. Personal loans for taxes, insurance, hospital bills, appliances, furniture, consolidation of debts and other needs; home improvement loans and 5% new car loans will be handled at the Consumer Credit Branch.

The Consumer Credit Branch will be open each week day from 9 to 4 and on Saturdays from 9 to 1.

### C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Today

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock in the Hotel Joseph Hewes. Executive Vice President Harry Smith, Jr., urges all members to be present for this meeting as the board has decided to hold only one meeting during the summer, and there is considerable business to discuss.

### P. O. CLOSED FRIDAY

Edenton's Post Office will be closed Friday of this week in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. There will be no mail deliveries, but, of course, mail will be dispatched and mail deposited in the boxes as usual.

## Legion And Auxiliary To Meet Jointly Thursday Night, July 10 To Install New Group Officers

Troy Toppin, Commander of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion, announces that the meeting scheduled for Tuesday night of next week has been cancelled and instead the Legionnaires will meet jointly with the Legion Auxiliary on Thursday night, July 10.

The purpose of this joint meeting is to install officers for both organizations and at the same time honor Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, who was recently elected president of the North Carolina Legion Auxiliary.

The Legion officers, headed by Woodrow Slades as Commander,

who will succeed Troy Toppin, will be installed by John A. Holmes, a past commander.

The Auxiliary officers will be installed by Mrs. Chestnutt, the new state president, with Mrs. Paul Holoman as the new president.

Following the installation ceremonies a reception will be held in honor of Mrs. Chestnutt, now holding the highest office in the Legion Auxiliary.

Visitors from the First District are expected to be present for the occasion and all veterans and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

### Chowan Cotton Free Of Insects

Ten cotton fields, scattered all over Chowan County, were examined on Monday for insect infestation. There were no boll weevils or punctured squares found anywhere, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. The cotton fields are the most free of detrimental insects in ten years or more, according to the observation.

Mr. Overman advises no dusting or spraying at the present time. There are some ladybugs working in the fields. These insects in the field are the cotton growers' friends because they eat eggs of other insects and lice, holding down the population. Mr. Overman says each grower should examine the field and if he finds boll weevil present, he should dust.

### 20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of  
The Chowan Herald

The family of Dr. M. P. Whichard moved to New Bern, where Dr. Whichard was elected full time health officer for Craven County.

John A. Holmes expressed optimism about Chowan County receiving a \$296,000 WPA grant to provide a new school on the Hicks Field property and additions to the colored school, and Chowan High School.

Wilberne C. Hollowell reported the first cotton blossom in Chowan County.

Clayton Hollowell was elected Sachem of Chowan Tribe of Red Men.

Little John Dobson narrowly escaped death when he was struck by a Texas Oil Company truck on February 1, when the Bank of Edenton merged

## Earl Goodwin Wins Over J. A. Bunch In Contest For Sheriff

### Veteran Cop Retires



**ROBERT L. PRATT**  
After serving as a policeman in Edenton for over 30 years, Captain Robert L. Pratt, has retired. His retirement as a police officer went into effect Tuesday of this week. He will, however, be retained by the Town of Edenton to check parking meters.

## \$1,810,911 In New Contracts At Harvey Point

Lieut. Comdr. Donald F. Dalton, resident engineer in charge of construction of the Naval Air Station at Harvey Point, was notified last week that recent contracts awarded amount to \$1,810,911.

The contracts awarded were as follows:

King-Hunter, Inc., of Greensboro, \$423,534 for communication facilities; W. T. Byrns of Norfolk, \$249,950 for a control tower and seadrome lighting; L. T. Zoby & Sons of Norfolk, \$964,370 for a heating plant and distribution system, and Bay Construction Company of Norfolk, \$173,068 for a warehouse and supply storage facilities.

### Supervisor



**R. HECTOR LUPTON, JR.**  
Announcement is made that R. Hector Lupton, Jr., has been appointed supervisor of the R. A. Hunter Agency of The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company with offices in Raleigh.

### Dallas Jethro, Jr. Tops Benbury Wood For Commissioner From Fourth Township

In a second Democratic primary election held in Chowan County Saturday, Earl Goodwin defeated J. Alvah Bunch, incumbent, for Sheriff of Chowan County. Mr. Bunch has held the office for a period of 23 years and his defeat came as somewhat of a surprise.

With favorable weather the vote was rather surprising with 1,992 voters casting their ballot during the day. This vote compares with 2,025 in the May primary election. The general opinion was that Saturday's vote would range from 1,200 to 1,800.

Goodwin had a majority of 90 votes in the county's six precincts, polling 1,041 votes as against 951 votes for Bunch. Bunch carried only two of the precincts, these being East Edenton and Center Hill. His heaviest vote was in East Edenton where he led Goodwin by 74 votes, 364 to 290. In the first primary this precinct gave Bunch a 139-vote lead over Goodwin. The other precinct going to Bunch was Center Hill with a scant 19 majority, 99 to 80. The vote was very close in the Yeopim precinct, with 62 going to Goodwin and 61 to Bunch.

Goodwin's strongest precinct was Wardville, where he was a two to one favorite. Of the 184 votes cast in this precinct Goodwin received 123 and Bunch 61, a majority of 62. Goodwin also rolled up substantial majorities in West Edenton and Rocky Hook. The West Edenton count was 330

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### W. T. Harry Family Moving To Virginia

Having disposed of his interest in the B.B.H. Motor Company, local Chevrolet dealer, to Nick and Bill George, William T. Harry and his family will soon leave Edenton to make their home at Floyd, in the western part of Virginia. Mr. Harry has accepted a position as principal in the Floyd School which has in the neighborhood of 700 pupils enrolled.

Mr. Harry before coming to Edenton from Suffolk as manager of the B.B.H. Motor Company, taught school in the eastern part of Virginia.

While in Edenton the family has made many friends, being active in religious and civic affairs. Mr. Harry at present is a member of the Edenton School Trustees, a past president and active member of the Edenton Rotary Club, a member of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., a member of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion and a member of the official board of the Methodist Church.

### Cotton Blossom

A. C. Griffin, Route 2, was the first to report a cotton blossom in Chowan County. Mr. Griffin found a number of blossoms in a cotton field Sunday, June 29, and brought one of them to The Herald Office.

## Richard S. Atkinson, Jr., Named As Chowan U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman, Succeeding Harless

Richard S. Atkinson, Jr., Edenton banker, is the new Chowan County U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman, succeeding Boyd Harless, resigned. The announcement was made at the Edenton Rotary Club Thursday afternoon by Wade Hawkins, Raleigh, Eastern North Carolina area manager for the Treasury's bond program. The appointment was made by State Advisory Committee Chairman William H. Andrews of Greensboro.

Atkinson is vice president of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Edenton. He came to Edenton on February 1, when the Bank of Edenton merged

with the Rocky Mount bank. A member of the Edenton Rotary Club, Atkinson is also active in other local civic organizations. Prior to coming to Edenton he was Rocky Mount's "Young Man of the Year" in 1957.

Hawkins complimented the county through Harless because of the outstanding record of sales of U. S. Savings Bonds. The county exceeded its quota in 1957.

In making the announcement Hawkins pointed out that the bonds program is continuing "with full steam ahead" and that

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