

Grand Opening Of Phthisic's Super Market Today

Public Invited to Register to Be Eligible For Free Prizes

Edenton's newest grocery store, Phthisic's Super Market, is observing its grand opening today (Thursday). The store is located in the Taylor Building, which has been remodeled inside and out, presenting one of the most attractive and convenient super markets in this section.

Officers of the new store are Haywood M. Phthisic, president; Haywood McKay Phthisic, Jr., vice president, and Mrs. Margaret Phthisic, secretary-treasurer. The Phthisics say they will offer the finest in meats, poultry, produce and all kinds of groceries, all available by a modern self-service system. They cordially invite the general public to visit the store and register for valuable prizes. Hundreds of dollars worth of groceries and prizes will be given away during the grand opening. Arrangements have also been made for a Ringo program over radio station WCDJ Monday through Friday at 10 A. M.

Attractive bargains are also being offered during the grand opening, a few of which are listed on a page advertisement in this issue of The Herald.

\$989 Collected In Back Taxes

William S. Privott, county tax attorney, reported to the County Commissioners Monday that a total of \$989.78 had recently been collected by way of delinquent taxes. The amount represented 31 taxpayers with payments for taxes from 1941 to 1954. The payments ranged from \$5.18 to \$191.54.

The County Commissioners are vitally concerned about collection of back taxes and have instructed Mr. Privott to proceed as rapidly as possible to bring legal action to collect taxes or the county will take over title to the property.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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 for both groups.

Young people will be in charge of the morning service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

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

Jaycees of the 10th District will hold their first district meeting in the American Legion building Wednesday, July 16, at 7 o'clock.

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochonias, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall.

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

VFW Auxiliary will sponsor a chicken barbecue dinner Saturday, July 19, from 6 to 8 P. M. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Edenton Girl Scouts Allowed To Use Swimming Pool At NAAS

Mrs. Roland Vaughan, chairman of Edenton Girl Scouts, has been notified by Col. Frank Collins, commanding officer of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, that Girl Scouts of Edenton will be permitted to use the combat training pool at the base.

The hours when the Girl Scouts will be allowed in the pool are from 12 o'clock noon to 8 P. M. Daylight Saving Time Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and from 8:30 to 9 P. M. Daylight Saving Time on Wednesdays.

Parents have been advised to sign permission slips for their daughters to participate in swimming during the summer months.

"HOMEMAKER OF THE MONTH"



MRS. CORA HARRELL, "Homemaker of the Month," is a talented seamstress. Her work is neat, well-constructed, and properly fitted. Many of the garments she makes are original ideas and these are developed into attractive outfits. Mrs. Harrell has won recognition at the county fairs and was first place winner in the Home Demonstration Club Fashion Show last fall. She is a member of the Beech Fork Club.

Mrs. Cora Harrell Is Selected As 'Homemaker Of The Month' By Members Of Beech Fork Club

If anyone deserves to be "Homemaker of the Month," it is Mrs. Cora Harrell of the Beech Fork Home Demonstration Club. By providing a well-managed Christian home, she has proven herself a good homemaker and a respected mother.

Mrs. Harrell was left a widow when her youngest child, Susan, was two years old, and the oldest child at home, Janice, was sixteen. There were three others, Sandra and Becky, and Fahey, her only son. Two daughters, Christine and Arlene, were married.

Being an extra good seamstress has been a great asset with six daughters in the family. She has made many of her children's clothes, as well as doing sewing for other people. Cora can remodel an old dress or suit to look like a completely new garment. Modeling a two-piece navy dress which she had made, Cora won first place in the HDC Fashion Show last September.

Mrs. Harrell finds time to devote to the Rocky Hook Baptist Church, of which she is an active member. She has served as superintendent of the nursery, vice president of the Adult Ladies' Training Union Class and has been active in WMU.

As secretary of the Beech Fork Club, she serves the club faithfully in anything she is asked to do. She is publicity leader, family life and clothing leader, and as a leader she has given several of the demonstrations at her club meetings. Beautifying the church ground is a project with which she has cooperated.

A well-rounded person, she is interested in her neighbors and her community. Mrs. Harrell is a past president of the Rocky Hook School PTA, is always willing to work in any way possible for a better school and community. She likewise finds time for good neighborliness, and lends help to the sick and needy. Mrs. Cora Harrell has made a

wonderful contribution to her club and community, and it is with pride that the Beech Fork Club presents her as their "Homemaker of the Month."

New Pastor At Warwick Church

Rev. A. B. Cottingham Now Serving Congregation

The Rev. A. B. Cottingham is the new pastor of the Warwick Baptist Church and preached his first sermon Sunday before an appreciative congregation. Mr. Cottingham succeeds the Rev. Lee Phillips, who recently resigned.

Mr. Cottingham came to Warwick Church from Tazewell, Tennessee, where he was pastor of the Tazewell Baptist Church. He has held pastorates in Alabama and Mississippi before going to the Tazewell church. He is a graduate of Howard College at Birmingham, Alabama and attended Louisville Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Cottingham is a native of Selma, Alabama. He is married and has a six-year-old son, Ronald.

Red Men Plan Wiener Roast At Meeting Monday

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, July 14. Caswell Edmundson, new sachem of the tribe, announces that a wiener roast will be held in the hall starting at 7 o'clock with the business meeting scheduled to get under way at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Edmundson is very anxious to have a large number of the members turn out for the wiener roast and meeting.

Young People Will Conduct Service At Presbyterian Church

In the absence of the pastor, the young people of the Edenton Presbyterian Church will conduct the 11 o'clock morning worship services this coming Sunday. John Earl Twiddy will be in charge, and an original sermon on The Second Coming of Christ will be delivered by George Nixon. Others taking part will be Henry Layden, Jerry Nixon, Jack Sawyer and Bobby Ashley.

The young people have conducted the worship service at the Presbyterian Church on several occasions, and have always acquitted themselves well. The public is cordially invited to attend this service to support and encourage them, and to receive a blessing.

14 Chowan County Industrial Plants Get Safety Awards

Group of Plants Operated 1,126,663 Man Hours With Just Four Disabling Injuries

A total of 14 industrial plants and service-industry establishments of Chowan County currently are being presented Certificates of Safety Achievement by the North Carolina Department of Labor in recognition of their outstanding records in accident prevention during the year 1957.

Presentation of the safety awards was begun Tuesday by Harry M. Tillett of Elizabeth City, Labor Department safety inspector for this district, and will continue until all awards have been presented.

In presenting the safety certificates to officials of the local award winners, Inspector Tillett conveyed to both management and workers the congratulations of State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane for their safety accomplishments during 1957.

"These 14 Chowan County plants operated a total of 1,126,663 man hours during 1957 with only four disabling injuries," Tillett said. "Several of the award winners had perfect safety records—no lost time injuries at all during 1957."

"All of the award-winning plants combined had an injury frequency rate of just 3.5 disabling injury per million man hours," Tillett continued. "Balanced against North Carolina's statewide all-industry accident rate of 8.3 disabling injuries per million man hours, the combined record of these Chowan County plants represents a most unusual and outstanding accomplishment."

Tillett said the 14 firms qualified for the State safety honors in one of three ways: (1) by reducing the plant injury frequency rate of 40 per cent or more last year, compared with the plant's rate the previous year; (2) by having a perfect safety record, or no lost-time injuries, during 1957; (3) by maintaining an injury rate 75 per cent or more below the State average for the particular industry.

The large plant awards, which are for establishments having 50 or more employees, are joint awards sponsored by both the North Carolina and United States Departments of Labor. Tillett pointed out. Awards for the smaller plants are from the North Carolina Department.

All of the awards, large and small, are signed by State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane.

"Preventing accidents on the job requires careful planning by top management and sustained effort of teamwork between management and workers," Inspector Tillett stated in presenting Chowan County awards. "These Certificates of Safety Achievement are tokens of your splendid achievement in preventing human suffering and avoiding needless economic

losses." Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Question Mark

Mayor Ernest Kehayes and John Mitchener, representing Edenton's Town Council, appeared before the Chowan County Commissioners Monday relative to disposition of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station when the Marine move out and the base is inactivated.

Mayor Kehayes stated that he desired the Commissioners to express an opinion as to how Edenton and Chowan County could benefit most when the base is closed. However, the Commissioners made no commitments but expressed the belief that Town Council would do what is in the best interest of the county as a whole and that they would cooperate in any way possible.

Town Councilmen Concerned About Base Disposition

Seeking Information From Navy As To Terms For Taking Over Property

Town Council disposed of a goodly amount of business in record time Tuesday night and at the conclusion of the meeting witnessed two films presented by W. H. Mapp, a representative of the Hampton Roads Tractor & Equipment Company. The films had to do with garbage disposal by use of trenches or other methods with specially adapted heavy equipment to do the job, as well as other uses for various kinds of work. The garbage disposal problem has caused some concern recently, but the films were presented only to give an idea of how the problem is met in other communities.

The Councilmen gave approval to Willford Jordan to sell two taxicabs and transfer his franchise to Caley Rountree of Tyner. Rountree was also granted a franchise to operate the two taxicabs.

Bids were opened for a new Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Jaycee District Meeting July 16

Jaycees of the 10th District will hold their first district meeting in Edenton Wednesday, July 16. The meeting will be held in the American Legion building, beginning at 7 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting, with Marvin Koonce, state president, and Wes Conkling, national director, scheduled to appear on the program.

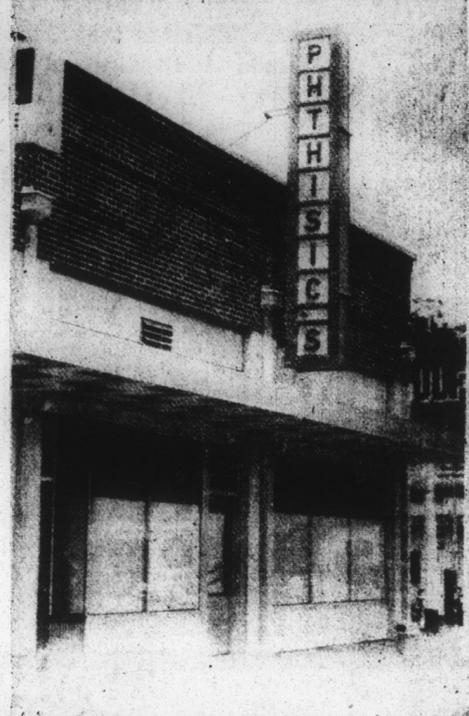
A feature of the meeting will be a beauty pageant. Jaycees from the entire district are expected to attend the meeting.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Above is another installment of The Herald's "Citizens of Tomorrow" feature. Top row, left to right, Dennis Earl Carpenter, Randall Everett Carpenter and Ernest John Carpenter, children of Captain and Mrs. Earl Carpenter. Bottom row, left to right, Robin Hendrix and Jill Renee Hendrix, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrix, and Linda Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ashley.

Edenton's New Super Market



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Shelton Moore Is Elected Vice President Albemarle - Pamlico Travel Council At Annual Meet

Members of the Albemarle-Pamlico Travel Council elected H. J. "Ham" Dye, president for the coming year at their luncheon meeting last week in Elizabeth City. Mr. Dye is general manager of the Suburban Gas Company. He replaces Ernest Ward, J. of Edenton.

Elected as vice president was Shelton Moore, owner and operator of the Eden Motel at Edenton. Re-elected as secretary-treasurer was George Attix, manager of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.

In accepting the presidency, Dye said, "I came from a county where if the tobacco was cured properly and the price was right our economic situation was settled for the year. Since moving to Elizabeth City I have learned the importance of tourists to our economy. I sometimes wonder if the local people are fully aware of what the tourist industry means to the Albemarle-Pamlico area."

"When I drive by a motel or restaurant whose lot is full of out of state cars I do not just see automobiles—I see that my company will be able to sell more cooking gas. Even if that particular operator does not buy gas from me, the more business he gets, the more employees he hires and the better chance that some

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Field Office Opened For Job Openings At Harvey Point Base

Effective Thursday, July 10, the Employment Security Commission will begin operating a field office in connection with the construction of the Harvey Point Naval Base. The office will be located temporarily in the conference room of the Town Hall in Hertford, and Charles T. Skinner, Jr., will be interviewer in charge.

The field office, operated from the Edenton Employment Office, will be open from 8 A. M. to 12 noon Monday through Friday. Anyone interested in obtaining information concerning job openings with contractors may visit

of his employees are going to cook with our gas."

The group had already gone on record as having for their main project for the coming year more highway signs directing tourists to the "Albemarle Tour" and perhaps the publication of additional brochures for distribution throughout the county. In addition to this, Dye said he would try to push associate memberships in the organization this year, all over the area in an effort to acquire regular businesses of the value of the Albemarle-Pamlico Travel Council and what it had already done for them.

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New Band Director Outlines Plans For New School Year

Durwood Bray Is Well Pleased With New Band Room

The first meeting for the 1958-59 year of the Executive Board of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band-Parents Association was held Wednesday night of last week at 8 o'clock at the Junior-Senior High School. The first regular meeting of the year for the Association was held at the Junior-Senior High School Wednesday evening, July 9, at 8 o'clock.

The new Band Director, Durwood Bray, was presented to the Association and outlined his aims for the band. Mr. Bray states Edenton can very well be proud of the new band room now available to the Junior-Senior High School band. It is his opinion there is none better in this section. Mr. Bray has a very well organized plan to equip and train a band to equal the facilities.

The Band-Parents Association unanimously gives their support to back Mr. Bray in this endeavor and it is their hope that the people of Edenton will also. Any parents interested in enrolling a child not now in the band should contact Mr. Bray at the Junior-Senior High School.

Legion-Auxiliary Will Meet Jointly

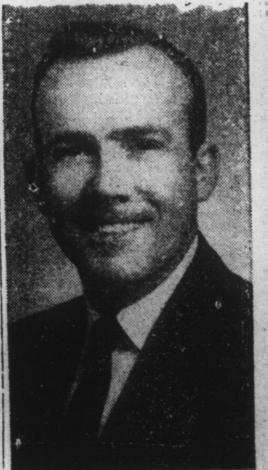
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Legion officers will be installed by John A. Holmes and Mrs. Chestnut will install the Auxiliary officers. Trov Toppin, outgoing commander of the Legionnaires, is very anxious to see a large number of members of both organizations present for the occasion.

VFW Chicken Dinner July 19

Members of the VFW Auxiliary will sponsor a barbecue chicken dinner Saturday, July 19. The dinner will be served in the Post home from 6 to 8 P. M., for which tickets are now on sale. The ladies are very anxious to have a generous patronage for the affair which is an effort to raise money for their organization.

Locates In Texas



Dave L. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ward, on June 8, became minister of education at the First Baptist Church at Nacogdoches, Texas, of which Dr. William H. Crook is pastor. Mr. Ward was formerly associate minister of education at Highland Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. During World War II he spent four years in the Air Force, serving as interpreter in French Morocco and did liaison work with the French Air Force. He also did intelligence work in Japan. He married Miss Jo Pittard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Pittard of Albany, Georgia.