

## Personnel Of Edenton Industries, Inc.



S. L. St. John, extreme right, vice president and general manager of Edenton's newest industry, Edenton Industries, Inc., ten of his employees, and his secretary stand underneath one of the five sections of one of the outdoor swimming pools being built of fiberglass by the new company, which is wholly owned and financed by Edenton businessmen. In the picture are, left to right, Donald Ambrose, Alvah Ray Britton, West Martin, foreman, Bland Smith, Al Owens, Cecil Hollowell, Mack Todd, Morton Porry, Robert Weintraub, Mitch Bunch, Mrs. Ruth Vail Porter, secretary, and Mr. St. John.—(Evelyn Leary Photo.)

## Book Circulation Shows Increase For Regional Library

### Gradual Progress Reflected In Report Of Director

Mrs. Eugenia Babylon, director of the Pettigrew Regional Library, has released a statistical report for the fiscal year 1957-1958. Total book circulation for the year was 132,477, which compares with 123,017 for 1956-57 and 92,197 for 1955-56. The circulation for 1957-58 increased 9,460 over the previous year.

Circulations of various units of the region for the past two years were as follows:

White bookmobile—1957-58, 42,257; 1956-57, 42,429.

Washington County Public Library—1957-58, 23,219; 1956-57, 17,803.

Colored bookmobile—1957-58, 21,975; 1956-57, 20,982.

Tyrrrell County Public Library—1957-58, 17,632; 1956-57, 16,064.

Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library—1957-58, 12,572; 1956-57, 12,072.

Brown-Carver Library—1957-58, 11,946; 1956-57, 10,301.

Washington County Negro Branch—1957-58, 2,851; 1956-57, 3,366.

The greatest increase over last year is that of Washington County Public Library, which is

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## Two Edenton Boy Scouts Leave For Scout Camp In New Mexico

Alex Kehayes and Bill Goodwin, local Explorer Scouts, will leave at 6:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning by chartered bus to attend the Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico.

The local boys will be members of the Albemarle District Expedition, which is composed of eighteen other Explorer Scouts from this area, and advised by Sidney Lowe of Moyock.

Kehayes is a crew leader and Goodwin is secretary of the group.

The boys will take the southern route going out, and the central

route coming back. Traveling time will be six days each way. Nights will be spent at military bases. Altogether sixteen states will be visited.

The stay at Philmont will be 12 days. After a short stay at a base camp, the boys will hit the trail around the 127,000 acre ranch. Everything the boys take with them will have to be taken on their backs in packs.

The two local boys made the money for this trip by themselves. The total cost was \$170 each.

The boys will return on August 8th.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Another story hour will be held at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock for children between 4 and 10 years of age.

Edenton Jaycees will sponsor an empty pop bottle collection Wednesday, July 23, starting at 8:30 P. M.

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, July 22, at 8 o'clock.

## Brenda Mooney In National Contest At Pulaski, Va.

### Representing Edenton Junior-Senior High School

Miss Brenda Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mooney, is representing the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band as chief majorette at the National Baton and Twirling Contest and Clinic at Pulaski, Virginia, this week. This clinic is sponsored by the Pulaski Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Mooney will receive instructions in baton twirling, loop baton, flag baton and strutting during the week and will enter the contest held on July 19. Trophies will be presented to the first class winners and special awards to those with the highest points. Since this is a national event, Edenton is very fortunate in being represented by Miss Mooney. Miss Linda Leary of Edenton, a former pony majorette with the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band, is accompanying Miss Mooney.

## Two Scouts On Northern Cruise

Two Edenton Explorer Scouts left Edenton Monday of this week for Norfolk and on the same day left Norfolk for an extended cruise up to Boston, Massachusetts, and Portland, Maine.

The two Scouts are Freddie Ferguson and Joel Reynolds. The boys will join other Explorer Scouts on the cruise and expect to return home Friday, July 25th.

## LEGION MEETING

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, July 22, at 8 o'clock.

Woodrow Slides, the new commander, urges a large number of the members to at-

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## New Pastor



REV. A. B. COTTINGHAM, who recently accepted the pastorate of Warwick Baptist Church. Mr. Cottingham succeeds the Rev. Lee Phillips, who resigned.

## County Churches Schedule Series Of Revival Meetings

Again this year four Chowan County churches are planning one-night revivals as preparation for a month long evangelistic crusade beginning August 3.

The one-night revivals will be held in the four churches in this order: Friday, July 25, Macedonia Baptist Church, the Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor, with the Rev. B. L. Raines as evangelist; Monday, July 28, Center Hill Baptist Church, the Rev. Henry Napier, pastor, with the Rev. L. C. Chandler as evangelist; Tuesday, July 29, Rocky Hook Baptist Church, the Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor, with the Rev. Lamar Senter as evangelist; Wednesday, July 30, at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, the Rev. Lamar Senter, pastor, with the Rev. Henry V. Napier, as evangelist. The host church for each of these one-night meetings will provide special mu-

sic and ample parking will be provided. A parking committee from each church will be on hand to direct parking.

Following the one-night revivals, evangelistic services will be held in the four churches mentioned beginning the first Sunday in August at Center Hill with the Rev. J. C. Meigs, Pageland, S. C., as visiting evangelist. On the second Sunday in August, services will begin at Ballard's Bridge with Dr. W. D. Morris of Wilmington, N. C., as evangelist. On the third Sunday in August, services will begin at Macedonia with the Rev. S. L. Riddle, Crestwell, as evangelist. On the fourth Sunday in August, services will begin at Rocky Hook with the Rev. C. W. Bazemore of Raleigh as evangelist. Further announcements will be made from time to time concerning these meetings.

## 20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Kirtweid von Wischom, a slick safe cracker, paid a visit to Edenton and stole money from the safes of Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company and F. W. Hobbs. He was later captured in Hertford.

West W. Byrum was unanimously appointed by Town Council to the Board of Public Works to succeed James A. Woodard, who died.

Robert L. Chesson filed a suit against the Kieckhefer Container Company and North Carolina Pulp Company at Plymouth for \$13,500 charging breach of contract and wrongful and unlawful libel.

W. C. Bunch was notified of his appointment as superintendent of the local Fish Hatchery to succeed W. S. Vincent, who died.

A mass meeting was called at the Scout Cabin to determine the future of the Boy Scout organization in Edenton.

Jimmy Munch, superintendent

## Two Youths Riding Bicycles Narrowly Miss Serious Injury

### Both Rode Directly In Path of Oncoming Automobiles

Two boys riding bicycles narrowly escaped serious injury and possibly death Monday when they were struck by automobiles. The first accident occurred about 9 o'clock Monday morning on West Queen Street when Joseph Davis, 8-year-old son of Major and Mrs. E. A. Davis, rode his bicycle off the sidewalk into the path of a State Highway Commission truck. The boy was taken to Chowan Hospital for observation, but fortunately was not seriously hurt. The driver of the truck was Ralph Langden, a white man from Roanoke Rapids.

The second accident occurred Monday afternoon on Twiddy Avenue when a colored boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stallings, ran into the side of a pickup truck driven by Elton Boswell. The boy was shaken up but not hurt.

## Zane, Former Edenton Marine Among Group Forced Down In Cuba

Edenton friends were interested in a news story Tuesday morning relative to a seven-man U. S. Marine Corps air transport crew which was forced down Sunday by Cuban army fighter planes.

Among the Marines on the Flying Boxcar was Co-pilot William Zane, who was formerly stationed at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

The Marines were in flight from Guantanamo Bay naval base to the Opa-Locka Marine base in Miami and were ordered to land at Santiago. They were reported to have been treated properly and were released a few hours after landing.

## BARBECUE CHICKEN DINNER

Saturday night, July 19, the VFW Auxiliary will sponsor a barbecue chicken dinner at the Post home. The dinner will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

## CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Above is another installment of The Herald's "Citizens of Tomorrow" feature. Top row, left to right, Robbie Brooks and Susan Brooks, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks; Thomas Allen Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mills. Bottom row, left to right, Kathy Sue Turnage and Judy Elaine Turnage, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turnage; Dane Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Britton.

## Four Edenton Mail Carriers Presented Safe Driving Award

### Drive Total of 494,064 Miles Without an Accident

In a brief ceremony held in the Edenton Post Office Friday morning, four mail carriers were presented awards for safe driving by Postmaster J. L. Chestnut. The four recipients of the awards were Rodney T. Harrell, Route 2 rural mail carrier; Nathan D. Dail, Route 3 rural mail carrier; William M. Cozart, Route 1 rural mail carrier, and James B. Stillman, parcel post.

Mr. Harrell tops the local mail carriers with a record of 290,308 miles traveled without an accident. Nathan Dail is next with 174,080 miles, followed by William Cozart with 25,576 miles and James Stillman with 4,140 miles.

Harrell was presented a 25-year award, Dail 17 years, Cozart two years and Stillman one year.

It is interesting to note that the four local mail carriers have traveled a total of 494,064 miles without having an accident and they were highly complimented by Postmaster Chestnut for their outstanding accomplishment in safe driving.

## Three Scouts Leave For Camp Darden

Three Edenton Boy Scouts will leave Sunday for Camp Darden, near Franklin, Va., to spend two weeks camping at the Boy Scout reservation. The trio includes Joe Campen, Cecil Fry and Billy Dail.

## Credit Branch Open House

The Consumer Credit Branch of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company will hold an Open House in its new and modern consumer credit quarters at 210 South Broad Street, next to the Taylor Theatre Friday afternoon between 4:30 and 7 o'clock, according to John H. Kramer, executive vice president. The public is cordially invited.

"We are very proud of this addition to our banking organization in Edenton and we feel that it will render a valuable service to the merchants and individuals needing installment financing," says Mr. Kramer.

This office, managed by William H. Esterling, cashier and E. L. Wells, assistant cashier, is specializing in new car loans at 5% direct personal loans, FHA title one home improvement loans and many other type loans.

"We are inviting the public to attend our open house and enjoy refreshments and prizes," says Kramer. "A grand prize to be awarded will be a \$25.00 savings bonds. Two \$5.00 savings accounts will be given away also, as well as other prizes. We look forward to seeing you there."

## MUSIC PLANNED FOR MEETING OF RED MEN

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, July 21, at 8 o'clock. Caswell Edmundson, sachem, says a musical program will be presented by a group of Negro boys, so that he is very anxious for a large number of members to be present.

## St. Ann's Catholic Church To Observe 100th Anniversary

### New Manager

Announcement was made early this week that Gasbouse Parker, former Edenton baseball idol, has accepted the management of the Edenton Colonials in the Albemarle League. Parker succeeds Ed Grebenstein, who was obliged to resign due to other commitments.

Parker took over the managerial reins Monday night, when the Colonials occupying the cellar position in the league.

## Mrs. Kehayes Leads In Fishing Contest

### Over Six Pound Bass Still Heaviest Fish Registered

At the half-way mark in the Chamber of Commerce weekly fishing contest, which runs until September 1, Mrs. Ernest P. Kehayes, wife of Edenton's Mayor Kehayes, has out-done the boys. Her six pound, fourteen and a half ounce largemouth bass caught while casting from her own backyard on Pembroke Creek is not only the heaviest bass entered so far but is also the heaviest fish entered in all five classes. Scott Harrell, chairman of the tourist and recreation committee, congratulated Mrs. Kehayes for leading the contest the first seven weeks and rallied all men to the cause!

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## State 4-H Club Week Scheduled To Be Held From July 21 To 25

The thrill of a lifetime is close at hand for some 1,200 North Carolina 4-H Club boys and girls. State 4-H Club Week is scheduled for July 21-25 at N. C. State College in Raleigh. The 1,200 club members selected to attend are among the state's finest farm youths.

While at State College the boys and girls will take part in a host of activities, including demonstration contests to name state winners in 27 different 4-H programs, according to L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club leader.

One boy and one girl from each of the state's organized 4-H Clubs have been named as official delegates. The trip, sponsored on the local level, is in recognition for outstanding work and leadership, said Harrill. White at State College the youths will be exposed to the highest type of fellowship, information and inspiration.

Upon arrival at State College the boys and girls will be divided into groups to attend special

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## Confiscated Fishing Equipment Will Be Sold On July 31st

Cage W. Hayman, law enforcement officer for the Commercial Fisheries Division of North Carolina, has been notified by C. G. Holland, Fisheries Commissioner, that a sale of approximately 127 gill nets and 97 anchors will be held at the Commercial Fisheries Building at Morehead City on Thursday, July 31, at 11 o'clock A. M.

This fishing equipment was confiscated in Bertie, Chowan and Washington Counties. The sale will be held in accordance with Section 113-140, Subchapter IV of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

## Use Of Local Waters Dangerous For Recreation Use According To Dr. McGuire, Health Officer

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, this week made the following statement relative to use of local waters:

"Swimming, water skiing and other aquatic sports are dangerous from public health standpoint in Pasquotank Little River, Perquimans River, and Edenton Bay.

"This resolution was unanimously passed that this action by the District Board of Health be publicized.

"Most of the raw sewage from Elizabeth City goes directly and unhampered into the Pasquotank. Same from Hertford goes into the Perquimans River, and from Edenton goes into Edenton Bay.

"The State recently completed a sanitary survey of these bodies of water and all were found polluted.

"Vaccination against Typhoid, alone, even given annually, will protect only against typhoid. Against the Salmonella group, almost as dangerous, there would be no protection. The Health De-

partment has proven typhoid carriers as well as Salmonella carriers on file. The Salmonella group covers over 100 different strains and all are carried along through sewage.

"This is no place to discuss the pros and cons of a municipal sewage treatment plant. No one questions the desirability of having one. Whether or not it is feasible is another question. There is serious question whether a stream, once polluted with sewage, will ever clear up.