

## Local Soil Conservation District Wins Goodyear Annual National Award

### Fahey and Carroll Byrum Are Named Outstanding Farmer-Cooperators

### TO GO TO ARIZONA

### L. C. Bunch Chosen to Receive Recognition For District at Good-year Farms

North Carolina's outstanding soil conservation district and two individuals named winners of grand awards in a national, annual soil conservation contest, have been announced at Akron, Ohio, by Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, sponsor of the competition.

Albemarle Soil Conservation District was selected by the judges as outstanding in the state between May 1, 1957, and April 30, 1958.

Lloyd C. Bunch, chairman, was selected by the Albemarle District to receive the governing body individual member recognition.

Fahey and Carroll Byrum were named the outstanding farmer-cooperators in the grand award winning district.

The champion district and the two individual winners will be presented with bronze plaques as permanent symbols of their achievements in conservation. Presentation of plaques usually is made at annual meeting of the state association of soil conservation districts.

In addition, Bunch and Fahey Byrum will be guests of the program sponsor next fall on an all-expense-paid vacation trip to Wigwam guest resort and Goodyear Farms, at Litchfield Park, Arizona. While the two Byrums were named joint winners, only one is eligible to make the award trip.

Second place honors for the state were won by the Pamlico district, which nominated W. A. Broome of Aurora as outstanding farmer-cooperator. Both will be presented bronze plaques for permanent possession.

Districts compete in the annual program in the categories of organization, education, planning, promotion and accomplishment in the fields of soil and water conservation. Period of the contest recently concluded was May 1, 1957 to April 30, 1958. The twelfth annual contest, currently in progress, began on May 1 and will conclude on April 30, 1959.

Judges who selected North Carolina's winners are: J. Frank Doggett, chairman of the committee; E. L. Norton; John Reitzel, and Bryce Yountz, all of Raleigh. Continued on Page 8—Section 1

### Demonstration On Meat Cutting Planned Aug. 7

Plans for a "meat-cutting" demonstration have been announced by Miss Mairied Morris, home agent, and the farm agent, C. W. Overman. The meeting will be held at the Colonial Frozen Foods Locker Plant in Edenton on Thursday afternoon, August 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

John Christian, Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist from State College in Raleigh, will conduct the demonstration featuring the cuts of beef.

Many requests have been made by the home demonstration club women for a meeting of this type. Mr. Christian will cut-out the beef, debone it, identify the various cuts of beef and discuss them according to use.

It is hoped that club members as well as other interested persons will take advantage of this special meeting. Information they will receive should be of great value to every housewife.

### JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Penelope Barker house. President Caswell Edmundson urges every member to be present.

### CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Above is another installment of The Herald's "Citizens of Tomorrow" feature. Top row, left to right, Neal Griffin and Brent Griffin, children of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Griffin; John Earl Richardson, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Earl Richardson; Bottom row, left to right, Johnny George and Howard George, sons of Sgt. and Mrs. Paul E. George; Susan Cowan Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson.

## Committees Of C. Of C. Adopt Recommendation To Remove Pilings - Stakes From Harbor

Two committees of the Chamber of Commerce in joint action have adopted a recommendation that the hundreds of jagged and broken pilings and stakes be removed from Edenton harbor and Pembroke Creek. The recommendation will be presented to the Chamber's board of directors at a special meeting to be held this week. President Gilliam Wood announced.

Chairman Richard Hardin of the Health and Safety Committee and Chairman Scott Harrell of the Tourist and Recreation committees took action on the Committee said their respective recommendation following conferences with a group of local citizens, private and commercial boatmen and fishermen, and others who use local waters both for recreation and for business.

"It has long been recognized that Edenton's harbor and waters adjacent to Chowan County have a great potential in promoting the growth and importance of Edenton," Chairman Hardin and Harrell stated.

"This spring and summer has seen a steady increase in the number of people from within the state and from out of the state using local waters for recreation, boating and fishing, it is pointed out. This means added income to our community. Some of this activity is directly due to the work of the Chamber in promoting greater fishing and boating in local waters.

"But," the chairmen added, "these hundreds of broken pilings and stakes are dangerous and jeopardize the development of the harbor. They have caused loss of boats, motors and propellers and could be responsible for serious injuries and even loss of life.

"Our respective committees request that the Chamber's board of directors consider this problem at the earliest possible time," the chairmen concluded.

### Jaycees' District Meeting One Of Best Ever Held

Edenton Jaycees were hosts to one of the finest district meetings the Tenth District ever had. The meeting took place at the American Legion building on Wednesday night of last week at 7 o'clock. The 138 members present feasted on succulent fried chicken with all the trimmings, cooked and served by the host Jaycees.

The guest list included such notable Jaycees as North Carolina's president, Marvin Koonce; national director, Wes Conkling; past Tenth District vice presidents, Scoby Price, Henry Stokes and Levin Culppeper and the ever popular Red Gurganus, former state president.

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## Bunch Points Out Importance Of Precaution At Farm Ponds

Keep a life preserver handy at every farm pond!

This is the suggestion of L. C. Bunch, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, as one means of preventing the increasing number of drownings on farms.

Drowning is now in third place on the list of fatal accidents on farms in North Carolina, Mr. Bunch pointed out, in commenting on Farm Safety Week, officially proclaimed by President Eisenhower for July 20-26.

An excellent safety measure for farm ponds, Bunch said, is to keep a "ring" life preserver, with a long rope attached, hanging on a post in plain view at the water's edge. This fairly heavy type of life preserver can be thrown to a person in distress at some distance from the shore. For a large body of water, several of these may be needed at intervals around the shoreline.

Drownings caused by boating accidents could be virtually eliminated by making it a rule never to allow anyone to go out in a boat unless he is wearing a jacket type or similar life preserver, Mr. Bunch said.

Children, of course, should not be permitted around ponds unless accompanied by an adult.

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## Revival Meeting At Center Hill Church Begins August 3rd

### Rev. J. C. Meigs of Pageland, S. C., Will Be Evangelist

Revival services are planned for Center Hill Baptist Church, Tyner, to begin August 3rd with the 11 o'clock service and to run each evening during the following week with services beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. J. C. Meigs of Pageland, S. C., will be the guest evangelist. The music will be directed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Henry V. Napier, with special music supplied by different churches in the community.

On Sunday night, August 3rd, the Great Hope Baptist Church choir of Hertford, will bring special music. On Monday, August 4th, the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church choir of Tyner will have special music; on Tuesday, August 5th, Macedonia Baptist Church choir will bring special music. The Center Hill Baptist choir will also bring special music during the meeting.

An object lesson will be taught to the junior children during each evening service.

The public is invited to attend these meetings. A parking committee composed of Nehemiah Bunch and Luther Lane will direct all parking.

### Evangelist



The Rev. J. C. Meigs of Pageland, S. C., who will preach at the evangelistic services at Center Hill Baptist Church August 3 through August 8 with services each evening at 8 o'clock.

## Bruce Jones Is Given Post By Auto Dealers

Bruce F. Jones of Albemarle Motor Company, Edenton, has been appointed an area chairman by the N. C. Automobile Dealers Association.

As such, Jones will be the liaison man between new car and truck dealers in Chowan County and both the state organization and the National Automobile Dealers Association, reports Joe A. Watkins of Oxford, president of the state dealer group.

Watkins said Jones will keep the two associations informed on local happenings and opinions and will advise local dealers of state and national matters affecting the retail automobile business.

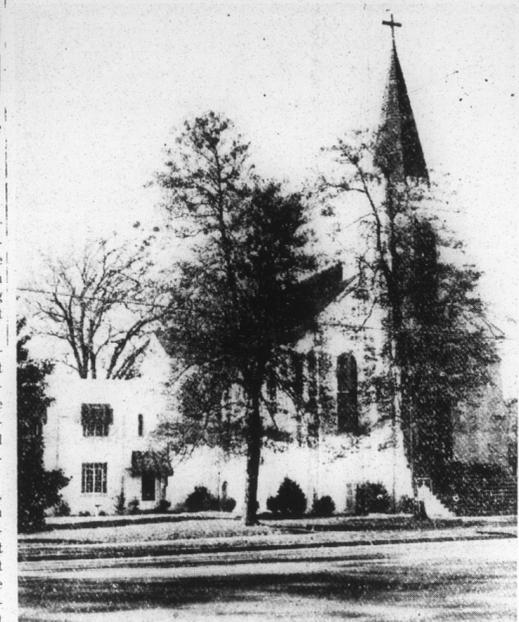
He also will conduct a joint membership drive of both organizations in the fall.

"We feel fortunate to have his services," Watkins commented on the appointment, "for we know he will do an excellent job of keeping us and his local dealers informed."

## Watermelon Slicing At Red Men Meeting

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, July 28, at 8 o'clock. Caswell Edmundson, sachem, has announced that Asa Griffin will furnish watermelons for a watermelon slicing, which will be held immediately following the meeting at the County Courthouse. Mr. Edmundson urges a good turnout for the meeting and the watermelon feast.

## Celebrating 100th Anniversary



ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Sunday, July 27, members of St. Ann's Catholic Church will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the church. Plans for the celebration include a high mass to be sung by the choir at 11 A. M., followed by a parish festival on the church grounds in the afternoon, which will be featured by a free picnic dinner served by the ladies of the church. A brochure giving a brief history of the church will also be distributed.

## Plans Completed For Revival Meetings In County Churches

The attention of the public is called again to the special one-night revival services planned for four Chowan County churches.

These one-night revivals will feature gospel preaching and singing with Christian fellowship during and after services.

The first service will be held at Macedonia Baptist Church Friday night, July 25, with the Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of the Rocky Hook Church, bringing the message.

The second service will be held Monday night, July 28, at the Center Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, as preacher.

The third service will be held Tuesday, July 29, at the Rocky Hook Baptist Church with the Rev. Lamar Sentell, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, as preacher.

The final one-night revival will be held Wednesday, July 30, at the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church with the Rev. Henry V. Napier, pastor of the Center Hill Baptist Church, as preacher.

Special gospel music is being arranged by the host choirs for these services and a special program of hymn singing will be conducted during the services.

The public is invited to attend each of these services and to follow directions of the parking committee of each church. No reserved seats will be held except for invalids and, therefore, people are urged to come early. Extra seats will be available as needed.

## Fire Destroys Tenant House

Edenton's firemen were called to the farm of Thomas B. Wood shortly after 8 o'clock Monday night, where a tenant house caught fire. The house was occupied by a Marine family and the house and contents were a complete loss.

No cause for the fire could be determined. The family was not at home at the time and the building was enveloped in flames when the fire was discovered.

## Masons Will Stage Watermelon Cutting And Side Degrees

Members of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., and visiting Masons are invited to a watermelon cutting tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. The watermelons will be furnished by Lonnie Harrell and a good turnout is expected.

Following the watermelon cutting, a number of side degrees will be conferred upon a group of Masons, which is also expected to attract a goodly number of Masons.

## Feeder Pig Sale Being Considered

R. S. Marsh, assistant farm agent, attended a meeting at the Whitehead Milling Company near Windsor, to plan a feeder pig sale. It is hoped that the farmers in Chowan, Bertie, and Martin counties will produce enough desirable feeder pigs to have at least one sale every month or two.

Buck Wheeler, equipment officer of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band, will attend a course in instrument repairing in Rocky Mount this week. Harold Perry, in charge of the repair department of the W. C. Reid Music Company in Rocky Mount, will be the instructor. The expenses of the trip and the course will be borne by the music company.

In the course Buck will learn to replace springs and pads in woodwind instruments and to recore and replace felts and springs in brass instruments.

With someone able to do this type of repair work, and the facilities of the repair room in the new band department at the high school, the band hopes to save considerable time and money on repairs in the future.

## Buck Wheeler At Course To Repair Band Instruments

Parents of Edenton Band members met at the armory to complete plans for the band a week at Camp Leach.

The concert class of the Odd Fellows presented a program at Elm Grove Lodge at Tyner. Edenton Masons were notified that a piece of ancient ballast taken from Edenton's harbor was received just in time to be used in the Masonic marker near Waynesville, which contains more than 450 stones from all over the world.

J. W. Dav's reported that 103 members had been secured for the Chamber of Commerce.

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## New Rates For Postage Will Go Into Effect Friday, August 1st

Postmaster J. L. Chestnut expects plenty of stamps and postal cards to be on hand for sale August 1, to meet new postage rates which become effective then.

Mr. Chestnut explained the Post Office Department has been issuing new stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards to post offices for several weeks in anticipation of the new rate changes.

Large additional supplies of the regular 4c stamp, bearing the likeness of Abraham Lincoln, are being received here to meet the new first-class letter rate of 4c an ounce. In addition, issues of special stamps and commemorative stamps will be available at the local post office in 4c denominations.

## Renovations Under Way At Edenton's Elementary School

### Fish Dodge Weather And Local Anglers

The weather apparently has affected fish as well as humans, according to Scott Harrell, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Tourist and Recreation Committee. He reports little fishing activity during the past week and reasons that fish are staying in the cool bottom waters uninterested in anglers' bait. "The big ones are here," Harrell added, "but you really have to go after them."

Harrell said the Chamber's fishing contest ended its eighth week with few and small entries. The largest was a three-pound, six-ounce rockfish entered by John Byrum of Edenton. H. caught it in Albemarle Sound on a Pet spoon to take the week's prize for this class.

Several large catches of rockfish averaging two pounds were made during the week, but were not entered in the contest.

The smallest entry was a three-quarter pound crappie caught in Rocky Hook Creek by Mrs. M. P. Bond. It was big enough, however, to win in this class.

Mrs. Bond also won the large-mouth bass award for a one-pound entry caught in Rocky Hook Creek.

Attorney R. C. Holland of Edenton took the award for a bream with an eleven ounce entry which he caught in Pembroke Creek.

Harrell said white perch were running in the Sound with catches averaging eight to ten ounces and up to seventy-nine fished in by one angler.

### When Complete Building Will Comply With Present Day Building Code of State

Considerable renovations are now in progress at the Edenton Elementary School when completed will comply with the present day State school building code.

The work being done includes replacing the wooden stair towers with steel and concrete, adding some extra brick walls and adding steel door frames.

Some months ago quite an uproar was raised regarding the Elementary School in that it was considered unsafe and was referred to as a virtual fire trap.

Subsequently local school officials called in representatives of the State Fire Marshall's office and the State School Planning Board. These representatives made an inspection of the building and reported that it was in keeping with the building code when it was constructed, but that it did not come up to the standards of the present day code. They did not, however, say the building was unsafe for school purposes.

However, the Edenton School Trustees agreed to make changes to the building in order to comply with the present day building code.

Seven bids for the contract to do the work were received, with Fred Gardner of Kinston being the lowest bidder. His price was \$13,371. The contract calls for completion of the work in time for the opening of school Tuesday, September 2.

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## New Band Room Is Now Completed

### Full Band Rehearsals Scheduled to Begin In August

With the completion of the new band department at the high school, the public is cordially invited to inspect these facilities which are among the most modern in the state.

The band room is open from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday. The band has purchased much new equipment which may be reviewed.

There are openings on some of these instruments, and all band members are urged to come by and check on the availability of their particular instrument. Former band members who for some reason dropped band are, if they are interested, invited to investigate the possibility of re-joining.

Students who wish to join the band program in September should see about this immediately since there are a few band owned instruments available for rental and these will be issued on a first come basis.

Full band rehearsals will begin in August and will be held one night weekly. Private instruction will be available daily and students are urged to get signed up for a time most convenient for them. Students may sign up for forty-minute periods any day Monday through Friday 9 through 5 o'clock.

## Bray Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The speaker for the program, arranged by J. Edwin Buffla, will be Derwood Bray, new director of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band. President Ed Bond urges every Rotarian to be present.

## POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. Mrs. Marina Crummev, Pochontas, urges every member to attend.