

## Legion Auxiliary Executive Board Meets In Edenton

### Very Interesting Program Is Arranged By Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, State President

Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, president of the State American Legion Auxiliary, announces that the American Legion Auxiliary executive board will meet in Edenton Friday and Saturday September 26 and 27.

Registration will be in progress at Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday afternoon and night and a business session will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at which Mrs. Chestnutt will preside.

The purpose of this meeting is to approve all chairmen and committees as well as other Auxiliary business for the coming year.

Friday night at 7 o'clock five area presidents, with the State secretary, Miss Jeanette Paramore of Scotland Neck, will be guests of Mrs. Chestnutt. The five area presidents are Mrs. T. L. Noe of Wilson, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Best of Kinston, Mrs. J. C. Heitman of Chapel Hill, Mrs. E. P. Holmes of Charlotte and Mrs. J. L. Harrison of Lenoir.

At 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon a luncheon will be held at the Legion building, given by the Edenton unit. Mrs. Paul Holoman, president of the local unit will preside at this luncheon, a feature of which will be an address by Mrs. Chestnutt. A number of guests have been invited to attend this affair, including Mayor Ernest Kehayes, Woodrow Stades, commander of the American Legion Post; John A. Holmes, past commander; E. J. Hobbs, Jr., Legion service officer; Bill Perry, district vice commander; Harry Smith, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce; presidents of various civic groups and members of the press.

At 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will sponsor a tour of the county for the visitors.

## Young People Meet At Presbyterian Church Next Saturday Night

Saturday night, September 27, at 7:30 o'clock will be held the second young people's meeting of the fall season at the Edenton Presbyterian Church. Young people from other churches are invited to meet for a time of fellowship, singing, and inspiration. Special speaker will be the Rev. Joe Gantt, Young People's Director at the Edenton Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## Edenton Aces, Much Improved, Win First Conference Tilt From Williamston By Score Of 7 To 0

Edenton's Aces, a greatly improved football team since their first two outings which resulted in defeats, scored their first touchdown and won their first game of the season 7-0 Friday night on Hicks Field. The victim was the Williamston Green Wave, and it was the first Alhambra Conference game of the season for the Aces. Roanoke Rapids and Wallace-Rose Hill previously defeated the Aces.

Friday night's score does not accurately reflect the difference in the strength of the two teams for the Aces missed two more touchdowns when they pushed inside the Williamston 5-yard line. The Aces put on a strong ground attack and registered 15 first downs as against six for the visitors. The 15 first downs netted 241 yards, while the Green Wave was held to 62 yards.

Coach Bill Billings had practically two teams on the go during the game and in each instance the boys gave a good account of themselves, holding the

### Hat Modeler



Above is pictured Mrs. Frank Holmes, who modeled a number of hats at the fashion show held at the September meeting of the Edenton Women's Club. The show was staged by the Betty Shoppe and hats were modeled by members of the Women's Club.

## Need For Visual Screening Pointed Out By Ferguson

### Program Being Planned For Schools In Chowan County

At Monday night's meeting of the Edenton Lions Club, Dr. L. F. Ferguson, Edenton optometrist, discussed the need for visual screening of elementary children. Dr. Ferguson pointed out that the present method of visual checking was good, but it tended to point out only near-sightedness in a child. There are many other difficulties that a person may have that are not shown up by the reading chart, according to Dr. Ferguson. Among these difficulties are depth perception, color perception, muscle imbalance, and the inability of eyes to coordinate. The speaker pointed out that visual acuity is vital to a school child since over 80% of what one learns comes in through his eyes. The handicap of defective eyesight affects a child's personality, his learning ability and even his physique.

Dr. Ferguson and Dr. A. F. Downum are working in cooperation with school officials, PTA groups, and physicians to institute a program of visual screening.

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## Harding Is Elected Chairman Of Board Of Ocean Highway

### Edenton Man Chosen To Succeed Late Captain L. H. Garrison

G. H. Harding, owner of the Hotel Joseph Hewes in Edenton, has been elected chairman of the board of the Ocean Highway Association to fill the unexpired term of the late Capt. L. H. Garrison. Harding was unanimously elected by the executive committee which met at the Hotel Governor Tryon in New Bern on Monday.

Harding is one of the founders of the Ocean Highway Association and has served as the North Carolina vice president for several years. He has been very active in promoting the Ocean Highway since its beginning.

Ernest J. Ward, Jr., president of the Ocean Highway Association, stated that the association is very fortunate to have Harding as chairman of the board. Ward said, "The construction of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel will promote increased traffic on the entire Ocean Highway route. Mr. Harding's wide experience will be valuable in planning the association's future activities."

## Four New 4-H Clubs Formed At Chowan Hi

Four-H Clubs were organized at the Chowan and Edenton Elementary Schools on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. At the Chowan School, boys and girls from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be grouped together in one club, those in the seventh and eighth in another club, and the high school members will make up the third group.

In past years boys and girls from the fourth and fifth grades have belonged to one club. However, since there are very few youngsters of 4-H Club age in the fourth grade this year, this change has been made in the grouping.

The Rocky Hook Central School, an elementary county school, discontinued school operation in May of this year, and the children from that area will attend the Chowan School. The club at Edenton High School will be organized at an early date.

## Cancer Film Shown At Meeting Chowan Hospital Auxiliary

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary held a very interesting meeting in the nurses' home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A feature of the meeting was a film entitled "Living Insurance," which stressed the importance of regular examinations to detect cancer. The showing of this very interesting and informative film was arranged by Mrs. L. A. Patterson, vice president of the Chowan County Cancer Society, which has adopted education as the principal project for the year.

Mrs. Ed Bond, president, presided over the meeting and hostesses were Mrs. Richard Hardin and Mrs. Joe Thorud.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

American Legion Auxiliary executive board will meet at Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27.

Edenton Rotarians will entertain white school teachers of Chowan County tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the dining room of the Masonic Temple.

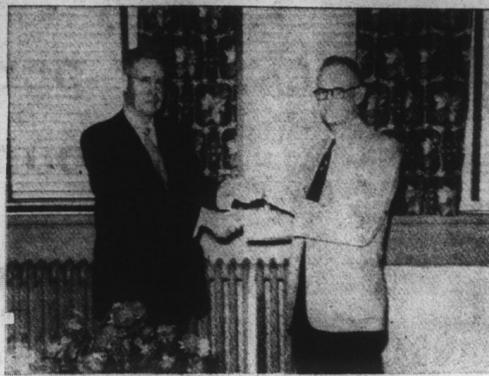
Edenton's Cub Scout Pack will meet Tuesday night, September 30, at 7:15 o'clock in the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria.

Edenton Aces will play Scotland Neck on Hicks Field Friday night, September 26, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Women's Club will meet in the Parish House Wednesday afternoon, October 1, at 1 o'clock.

All Edenton boys 8 through 12 are invited to spend Saturday at Westlark Farm at Moyock. The group will leave the Boy Scout Camp on Page 5—Section 1.

## Awarded 25-Year Service Pin



In above picture John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools, is presenting a 25-year service pin to Ernest A. Swain, principal of the Edenton Elementary School. Mr. Swain has served in the Edenton school unit 25 years and before that he taught in the Advance school until it was added to the Edenton unit in 1933. When Mr. Swain came to the Edenton school he succeeded Charles D. Stewart as principal and has served in that capacity ever since.

## Rotarians Will Entertain School Teachers Of County Tonight

Edenton's Rotary Club will observe its annual Teachers' and Ladies' Night tonight (Thursday) when all the white school teachers in the county as well as Rotary Annes will be guests of the Rotarians.

The meeting will be held in the dining room of the Masonic Temple, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Nathan H. Shope, superintendent of Elizabeth City schools. A very interesting program has been prepared by the Arrangements

Committee which consists of George Alma Byrum, Dick Atkinson, Philip McMullan and Bruce Jones. The program will be interspersed with Rotary songs, with special numbers by Miss Jane DuLaney. John A. Holmes will introduce the principal speaker and W. J. Taylor and Mr. Holmes will introduce the teachers.

Dr. Ed Bond, president of the club, will preside and he urges every teacher, Rotarian and Rotary Anne to attend.

The dinner will be served by members of the Eastern Star.

## Cub Scouts To Meet Sept. 30

The monthly meeting of the Edenton Cub Scout Pack will be held in the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria Tuesday night, September 30 at 7:15 o'clock.

Skits on "Cub Scout Corral" will be presented by Dens 6 and 8.

Den 9 will be in charge of the opening ceremony and Den 1 in charge of the closing ceremony.

New Scouts will be welcomed and applications accepted.

Current members are reminded that the October meeting will be the annual inspection.

## Girl Scouts To Reorganize

After suspended activities this summer, with the exception of swimming, Edenton Girl Scouts are reorganizing to begin a new Scouting year by October 1.

All Brownies and Girl Scouts will be contacted by their former troop leaders, who will set the time for re-registration. Approximately 100 girls were in the program last year ranging from second grade through Junior High School. The executive committee anticipates vacancies in all troops due to the closing of the Marine Air Station. This also affects leadership, as four troop leaders are having to give up positions for the same reason.

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## Lions Sponsoring White Cane Sale Through October 5

### Cub Scouts Will Sell White Canes Saturday

Sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, the annual White Cane drive began today (Thursday) and will continue through October 5. The drive will be featured by Cub Scouts selling white canes on the streets of Edenton Saturday. The goal in North Carolina is \$40,000 in the Lions efforts to help prevent blindness.

J. P. Partin is chairman of the drive and points out that there are 11,600 blind persons in North Carolina and 52 of this number are in Chowan County. He says more persons went blind last year than ever before and that 50 per cent of this blindness is preventable.

Mr. Partin is sending out a large batch of letters urging return of a check for \$1.00 or more. He especially asks that this request not be laid aside and forgotten, but returned with a contribution at once so that the drive can be completed in scheduled time.

Mr. Partin points out that white cane money is used for many purposes such as providing glasses, and other visual aids; radios for shut-in blind persons; eye care; medical services, white cane walking sticks; express charges on talking book machines; dental care; hearing aids; funds for visual aids clinic, and many other aids. All these services are essential but the association feels that an expanded prevention of blindness program will be the greatest service that could be rendered the citizens of Chowan County and the State, and has provided funds for eye research and county eye clinics.

## Fire Prevention Week Oct. 5-11

Fire Chief W. J. Yates reports that Fire Prevention Week will be observed the week of October 5 to 11. Proclamations have been made by Governor Luther Hodges and Mayor Ernest Kehayes called upon citizens to join in effective programs to guard against the ever-present threat of uncontrolled fires.

Chief Yates stated that during the week fire fighting equipment will be on display at the fire station. Mr. Yates also urges people to clean up about their premises in order to eliminate any fire hazards.

During the week an inspection will also be made in the Edenton business section.

Mr. Yates points out that in the last decade more than 100,000 Americans have died needlessly in fires and hundreds of thousands more have been burned or disfigured for life. In North Carolina last year fire claimed the lives of 186 people and resulted in property losses amounting to more than \$27,700,000.

"No fire prevention program can be successful without the conscientious and continuing cooperation of individual citizens," says Mr. Yates, and for that reason he urges everybody to join in observing the 36th anniversary of the nation-wide program.

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## Mrs. C. W. Overman Elected President Of County Council

### New Merchant



JOHNNY WOOLARD  
With a change in ownership, Johnny Woolard will operate the Colonial Furniture Company which was formerly the Alhambra Furniture Company on Broad Street.

### New Officers Will Be Installed At Achievement Day Friday, October 10

Mrs. C. W. Overman was elected president of the Chowan County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs for the 1959-60 term at the regular Council meeting last week. Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Overman are: Vice president, Mrs. Lester Copeland, and secretary-treasurer Mrs. Fred Castelo. These new leaders will be installed at the Fall Achievement Day, October 10. They will assume office in January.

Mrs. H. T. Hollowell presided at the Council meeting held in the Advance community building following the annual fashion show. She was assisted by Mrs. B. P. Monds, secretary. Mrs. W. H. Saunders, vice president, gave a timely devotional on "Use of One's Talents."

A report on Farm Home Week activities was given to the group by Mrs. M. T. Barrington, who represented the Chowan clubs at the state event.

Several important announcements were made concerning club activities scheduled for the coming year.

Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr., planning chairman, announced that the annual Fall Achievement Day will be held at Chowan Community Building on Friday, October 10, at 2:30 P. M. Center Hill Club will take care of decorations, with the Chowan Club as hostess.

Miss Pauline Gordon, Extension house furnishing specialist, will be the guest speaker, giving a demonstration on "Dried Flower Arrangements."

The Husbands' Supper Committee chairman, Mrs. I. E. Halsey, Jr., reported that Warr Club will prepare and serve the banquet meal at its community building on Wednesday, November 19. Ryland Club is responsible for decorations and place cards, with Beech Fork Club getting the favors.

O. B. Copeland, in charge of

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## 25 Vacancies In Cub Pack

Due to the scheduled closing of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station and the transfer of many Marine families, approximately 25 vacancies exist in the local Cub Scout pack.

Boys in the 8 to 10 year age group who are interested in joining the Cub Scouts are invited to attend the monthly pack meeting which will be held Tuesday night, September 30, at 7:15 o'clock at the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria.

It is necessary for parents to attend this meeting with the boys. If it is not possible to attend the meeting, parents may contact James Griffin or Jesse Harrell to arrange for membership. These vacancies are limited and any boys interested in joining are urged to act immediately.

## Aces Preparing To Meet Scotland Neck Here Friday Night

### Last Home Game For Aces Until Friday, October 31

Greatly bolstered by their victory over Williamston Friday night, Coach Billings' Edenton Aces are this week preparing for their clash with Scotland Neck on Hicks Field Friday night of this week. The Aces came out of Friday night's battle unscathed and, barring any injuries during this week's practice sessions, will be in top form both physically and mentally for the game.

This will be the second Alhambra Conference game for the Aces, who will put forth every effort to maintain a clean conference slate.

Both Coaches Billings and Morris were well pleased with the playing of all the Aces last Friday night, but are leaving no stone unturned to be ready for the Halifax County aggregation.

Scotland Neck comes to Edenton with a rather unimpressive record. They have been decisively defeated by Ahoskie 35-0 and Plymouth 41-7. This record, however, is no reason for the Aces to be over-confident, so that they are practicing hard in order to be ready for a more stubborn team than the two scores indicate.

Of course, the school band will turn out to add color to the game and another large crowd is expected to be on hand.

After this game the Aces will play four successive games on foreign soil, these in order, being Elizabeth City, Tarboro, Hertford and Ahoskie, all regarded as very tough games.

### WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Edenton's Women's Club will meet Wednesday, October 1, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Mrs. Robert J. Boyce, president, requests a large attendance.

## Grand Prizes In Chamber Of Commerce Fishing Contest To Be Presented Tuesday Night

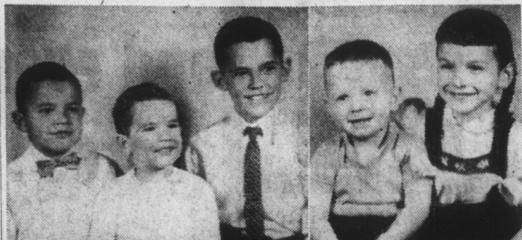
Grand prizes of \$10 gift certificates will be presented to the five seasonal winners in the Chamber of Commerce fishing contest at a dinner Tuesday night, September 30, at the Hotel Joseph Hewes. The winners of the contest, which began in June and closed September 2, are Mrs. E. P. Kehayes, wife of Edenton's mayor, Hoskins S. Bass and Melvin Evans of Edenton, Clyde Miller and Norman Perry, Jr., of Colerain.

The principal speaker will be Arthur W. Dickson of Shiloh, fish biologist of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission. Mayor E. P. Kehayes will present the awards. Robert

E. Evans, district supervisor, Wildlife Resources Commission, and Chamber President G. William Wood will also attend, according to Chairman Scott Harrell of the Tourist and Recreation Committee.

Harrell said representatives of Bell's, Byrum Hardware Co., Edenton Marina, Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., and Western Auto Store, who donated weekly prizes during the contest as well as the grand prizes will be honored at the dinner. Awards were made for the heaviest bream, large-mouth bass, crappie, rockfish and white perch caught in local waters and created a great deal of interest.

## CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Above appears the final installment of The Herald's "Citizens of Tomorrow" feature. Top row, left to right, Earl Chesson, Bill Chesson and Wesley Chesson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr.; Richard Adams and Debra Marie Adams, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Adams. Middle row, left to right, Betty Harrell, Scott Harrell and Ann Harrell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harrell; Randy Hendrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hendrix. Bottom row, left to right, Janie Carole Evans and Jimmy Mack Evans, children of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Evans; Nancy Hare and Susan Hare, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hare.

## 20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Following circulation of a petition requesting Sunday movies, Manager Jimmy Earnhardt announced that Sunday movies will begin at the Taylor Theatre but that the Sunday entertainment will not conflict with church services.

Included in a list of 13 new highway projects, was a roadway connecting the Sound bridge road with Edenton.

Edenton Lions walloped Red Men in a final game for the city's softball championship.

Headed by R. C. Holland, a large delegation of peanut growers and processors from Chowan and adjacent counties went to Washington to confer with Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. Continued on Page 3—Section 1