

## Over 50 Prizes Scheduled To Be Sold At Auction During "Bid-a-Buck" Auction Sale

### 22 Edenton Merchants Cooperating In Very Unique Sales Promotion Starting Oct. 23

Over 50 valuable prizes will be auctioned off in the "Bid-a-Buck Auction Sale" being planned by 22 Edenton merchants. The unusual community-wide sales promotion features a Bid-a-Buck coupon which will have a "dollar" value and may be used by the public at the end of the sale period as "money" to bid on prizes offered at a public auction.

Henry Quinn, chairman of the sales promotion subcommittee of the Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee, says that the opening date for the sales event has been set back to Thursday, October 23. He said that advertising and other material for the participating stores did not arrive in time to begin the sale on October 16 as originally announced. The sale will end on Saturday, November 29, with a public auction, plans for which will be announced later, he said.

Quinn listed the top three prizes to be auctioned off as a 12-cu. ft. Frigidaire refrigerator, a 17-in. Zenith portable television receiver, and a 21-in. Jacobson rotary lawn mower. They have a retail value of approximately \$700, Quinn stated. In addition, each

## Episcopalians Wipe Out Debt

The ten-day campaign conducted by Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, September 21-30, as reported by John W. Graham, chairman, was completely successful. Cash contributions comprised most of the total giving which wipes out all outstanding indebtedness.

As indicated by an anonymous donor, if the drive was completed within the prescribed time, an equivalent amount would be forthcoming toward the building fund.

## Elementary PTA Endorses Visual Screening Project

The Edenton Elementary PTA met Tuesday night at the Edenton Elementary School at 8 o'clock with the president, T. C. Byrum, Jr., presiding.

Den 6 of Cub Scout Pack No. 189 presented the colors. "The Star Spangled Banner" was led by the Rev. Earl Richardson and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jack Mooney. The devotional was delivered by Mr. Richardson. President Byrum gave the address of welcome to the parents and teachers.

## Edenton Aces In Underdog Role Topple Tarboro High 20 To 0

A well-clicking aggregation of Edenton Aces on Friday night toppled a favored Tarboro football team on the latter's gridiron by a score of 20 to 0. Pre-game dope favored the Tigers to defeat the Aces by at least one or two touchdowns, but the Tarboro outfit was able to seriously threaten only twice during the game, when the Aces' defense strengthened like a stone wall to prevent a score.

The Aces struck early in the game, the first time they secured the ball after Tarboro fumbled and the Aces recovered on Tarboro's 42. White, Hardison and Hopkins worked the ball to the 24-yard line, from where Hopkins bulldozed his way to the 8. Hopkins and White each added three yards, after which White crashed through the line to score. Jack Bunch caught a heave from Lassiter for the extra point.

The second touchdown was scored late in the third quarter when White clipped off a neat

## District Bar Association Elects Marvin Wilson New President At Meeting Held In Edenton

### St. Paul's Bazaar Scheduled To Be Held November 11

### Various Booths Will Carry Out Theme of United Nations

Members of St. Paul's Auxiliary have set Tuesday, November 11, as the date for their annual church bazaar to be held in the Parish House beginning at 10 A. M.

To commemorate Armistice Day the theme this year will be the United Nations. Many countries will be represented in the various booths where an assortment of interesting items may be bought for gifts or personal use.

Among the new attractions will be an oriental table, a Norwegian doll shop, Ye Old English Apron Shoppe, in a French pastry shop featuring an assortment of delicious pastries as well as the usual homemade pickles, preserves and other canned foods. There will be a Dutch sidewalk for bulbs and other flowers.

Advance orders for any variety of shrubs and plants are now being taken by the flower committee: Mrs. R. P. Baer, Mrs. John Kramer and Mrs. Roland Vaughan.

Other booths will include the usual Scotch bargain table, the American gift counter and the U.S.A. kiddie corner.

Luncheon will be served from 12 noon until 2 P. M. A turkey dinner will be served at 7 P. M., followed by an auction sale.

## New Ford On Display Today

Friday and Saturday of this week the new 1959 Ford cars will be on display at the Almarle Motor Company showrooms on West Hicks Street.

Bruce Jones, manager, has arranged to award a number of prizes in connection with the opening and refreshments will also be served.

The prizes will be as follows: First, a \$100 certificate on any automobile, new or used with or without a trade-in; second, \$25 in cash; third and fourth, \$10 each; fifth and sixth, \$5.00 each. The drawing will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Jones says, "There is nothing newer in the world than the new Fords, the world's most beautifully proportioned cars."

The 1959 Ford received an award at the Brussels World's Fair for styling elegance. Its styling also earned the plaudits of the noted fashion authority, the Comite Francais de l'Elegance, which for the first time in history bestowed a gold medal for styling of an American automobile at the close of the Brussels international exposition.

Mr. Jones extends an invitation to people in Edenton and this entire section to visit the showroom and see and learn about the many new features in the 1959 Ford.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Twenty-two Edenton merchants are cooperating in a "Bid-a-Buck" sales promotion feature which will begin Thursday, October 23, and end Saturday, November 29.

Edenton Aces will play the Perquimans Indians Friday night, October 17, in Hertford at 8 o'clock.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will hold its annual banquet in the American Legion building Monday night, October 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Paul's Auxiliary will hold its annual bazaar in the Parish House Tuesday, November 11, beginning at 10 A. M.

VFW Auxiliary will meet to

## Marine Families Rapidly Leaving NAAS At Edenton

### C. Of C. President



JOHN W. GRAHAM  
The new group of directors of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce last week elected John W. Graham president, succeeding Gilliam Wood.

## Goal Is In Sight For Local Plant

It was announced Wednesday morning that the efforts to re-capitalise Edenton Industries are meeting with success.

Several weeks ago a group of local citizens met and agreed to attempt to underwrite the local fiberglass industry for \$25,000. Thus far this effort has brought in pledges of approximately \$20,000 or about \$5,000 short of the goal.

The new subscriptions will be issued on the basis of a re-valuation of the capital stock instead of being issued at \$1.00 per share as originally issued.

It is requested that anyone interested in supporting the effort to reactivate this local industry to contact anyone of the following men: J. H. Conger, Sr., John W. Graham, Frank Wood, Gilliam Wood, Dick Atkinson, James P. Ricks, Sr., or Wilmer Malone.

## Edenton 4-H Club Elects New Officers

The Edenton Senior 4-H Club met at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School on Wednesday of last week. Since this was the first meeting officers were elected for the coming year.

Those elected were: Zackie Harrell, president; Georgia Skinner, vice president; Nelia Lowe, secretary; Betty Jo Webb, reporter; Donald Forehand and Doris Jean Cale, song leaders.

In the absence of the president, Kay Lowe, out-going president, presided. Individual exhibits at the County Fair were discussed. Other matters of business were taken care of.

The meeting adjourned with the group giving the 4-H pledge in unison.

## New Directors Of C. Of C. Elect John W. Graham As President

John W. Graham, local attorney and business leader, was named president of the Chamber of Commerce at the first meeting held Thursday of last week of the recently elected board of directors. He succeeds Gilliam Wood, who has served as president of the reorganized Chamber since October, 1957. Wood continues on the board as past-president.

Other officers elected for one-year terms, effective October 10, were W. P. (Spec) Jones, vice president; N. J. George, secretary, and George S. Twiddy, treasurer. Harry Smith, Jr., was re-elected executive vice president.

Graham, who was treasurer for the past year, is president of the Coastland Oil Co., a director of the Peoples Bank & Trust Co., senior warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and a member of many local organizations.

Jones has been on the Chamber's board of directors since its reorganization and was chairman

## Local Base Scheduled To Be Decommissioned Before January 1, 1959

Marine families are rapidly departing from Edenton so that within a few days only a skeleton crew will be stationed at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

After more than five years Marine Aircraft Group 14 is returning to Cherry Point, where it left in August, 1953, to establish Edenton as an operational training base for the Second Marine Air Wing.

While stationed at Edenton MAG-14 went from propeller driven AD Douglas Skyraider aircraft to the Douglas A4-D-2 Skyhawk jet bomber. MAG-14 is the only Marine Air Group on the east coast to fly the Skyhawk jet at the present time.

In addition to the Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron and Marine Air Base Squadron, the Group features two squadrons of A4-D-2 jets, VMA-211 and VMA-225. VMA-211 is expected to swap places with VMA-224 during the latter part of this year. VMA-224 is currently serving in the Far East. MAG-14 is commanded by Col. Joseph R. Little, Jr., who assumed command of the group in August of this year after reporting from Cherry Point, where he was Chief of Staff of the Second Marine Air Wing. Col. Little was an original member of the group when it was

## Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, October 17, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home. Mrs. Ed Bond, president, states that some important business is to be considered, so that she requests all members to make a special effort to be present.

## Robert L. Pratt Now Justice Of Peace

Friends will be interested to know that Robert L. Pratt, retired Edenton policeman, is now a justice of the peace. The appointment was made by Judge Chester Morris.

## Optometrists Name Ferguson President

Dr. L. F. Ferguson, local optometrist, was elected president of the Northeastern North Carolina Optometrist Association at a district meeting held in Murfreesboro Wednesday of last week.

At the meeting the principal item of business was electing officers and scheduling a series of educational meetings to be held in the district.

## Red Men Banquet Scheduled Oct. 27

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold its annual banquet Monday night, October 27, at the American Legion building. The affair will get under way at 7:30 o'clock with the dinner to be served by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

An interesting program is being arranged and with committees at work plans for the banquet are very encouraging and a large crowd is expected to be on hand.

Among the special guests will be James F. Brooks of Charlotte, Great Sachem of North Carolina, and W. E. Yopp of Wilmington, Great Chief of Records.

George, who succeeds Shelton Moore as secretary, is president of the George Chevrolet Co., Inc., a member of the Varsity Club, Baptist Church, and former Edenton High School science teacher. Twiddy, president of Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate, Inc., succeeds Graham as treasurer. He is also treasurer of Edenton Homes, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Smith has been manager of the Chamber of Commerce since January, coming here from Old Saybrook, Conn. He is also assistant secretary of the Edenton Development Corp., and a member of several civic organizations.

## Drainage Problems Consume Time Of Town Councilmen

### Marvin Wilson Named To Succeed Harry as School Trustee

With Mayor Ernest Kehayes being out of town Tuesday night, J. Clarence Leary, mayor pro-tem, presided over the October meeting of Town Council, when a considerable amount of business was transacted. The Councilmen finished up shortly after 11 o'clock.

Taking up a major portion of time was drainage problems. Doctors now constructing a mental clinic presented a request to install 40 feet of 7-foot pipe in the large ditch on Granville Street in order to provide an entrance to the clinic. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that Town Council would be subject to criticism due to the fact that the clinic will be outside the city limits. The Clerk was, therefore, instructed to inquire if the doctors are willing for their property to be taken into town.

Two other drainage problems were presented by Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate, Inc., and H. C. Edwards. The former request is to place pipe in a ditch fronting on Second Street. (The Ed-

## '59 Chevrolet Shown Today

George Chevrolet Company will display the new 1958 Chevrolet in its showroom beginning today (Thursday). Nick George, manager, is very enthusiastic about the new model and hopes many people in Edenton and surrounding territory will see the new 1958 line of Chevrolets. Mr. George says, "There's a floating new ride in store for you and Chevy's got it."

In connection with the showing a number of prizes will be offered as well as free favors and gifts for all who attend. First prize will be a \$100 gift certificate to be used in the purchase of a new or used car. Second prize will be \$25 in cash; third and fourth prizes will be \$10 each and fifth prize \$5.00. There will also be 10 additional prizes of a wash and grease job.

The 1959 Chevrolet passenger car has a complete styling transformation, along with more safety, comfort and performance, according to Mr. George. "In shape and in detail," he says, "the new styling reflects the influence of a space-conscious age. Lines sweep rearward in a virtually level plane. Tops are flatter and visibility is dramatically increased."

## Methodist Men To Meet Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock the Methodist Men's Club will meet at the church for a dinner meeting. A feature of the meeting will be a report on the North Carolina Conference rally for higher education held at Raleigh Monday. This report will be presented by the Rev. Earl Richardson, John A. Holmes, Milton Bass, Oscar Griffin and Gerald James. All members of the club are especially urged to be present.

## Edenton's Aces And Hertford Meet On Gridiron Friday Night

Two arch rival football teams, Edenton and Hertford will meet on the Hertford gridiron next Friday night in a game which is expected to be packed with thrills.

The game has an added attraction in that Johnny Morris, a native of Hertford, is line coach for the Aces, and has gradually built up an increasingly strong front line of defense.

The Aces came out of the Tarboro tussle Friday night without any serious injuries, so that Coaches Bill Billings and Johnny Morris believe the squad will be in the pink of condition to meet their ancient rivals, Hertford, on the other hand, usually is fired up for the Edenton game, so that a battle royal is in prospect. The Indians will be out to avenge last year's 28-7 defeat at the hands of the Aces.

Coaches Billings and Morris are conducting strenuous practice sessions this week in the hope of

## Methodist 150th Anniversary Very Successful Affair

### Bar President



MARVIN WILSON  
Members of the First District Bar Association at their annual meeting held in Edenton Friday elected Marvin Wilson of Edenton as their president.

## UN Day To Be Held Oct. 24

Edenton will join in the 30th world-wide celebration of United Nations Day, October 24.

Mayor Ernest Kehayes has appointed a committee to plan community activities which includes Gerald James, Ernest A. Swain and Prof. D. F. Walker to coordinate the various programs.

Mayor Kehayes announced formation of the UN Day committee in response to a request from the United States Committee for the United Nations which is delegated by the President of the United States each year to promote the nationwide observance of United Nations Day throughout the country. October 24, 1945, was the day that the United Nations officially came into being. The theme for the 1958 celebration of UN Day is "The UN Is Your Business."

In a proclamation Mayor Kehayes calls upon citizens to inform themselves fully concerning the United Nations and to assist the local United Nations Committee in every way to make this observance an outstanding success.

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rounding out a smooth working football machine which will be able to again scalp the Indians.

The gridiron feud between Edenton and Hertford began back in 1928, during which time the Aces have won 17 games and the Indians 12. They played three tie games and for a few years, when Edenton had exceptionally strong teams, the two schools did not schedule games.

The Aces will go to Hertford with a clean conference slate. They hold victories over Williamston, Scotland Neck and Tarboro and have not been scored on in conference play. They have a 3-3 record, having been defeated by Roanoke Rapids, Wallace-Rose Hill and Elizabeth City.

The Indians have won over Camden and were badly walloped by Ahoskie and Tarboro. They won over Camden in the opening game of the season and defeated

## Sanctuary and Annex Filled to Capacity For Sesquicentennial Celebration Sunday

The Edenton Methodist Church and annex was filled to capacity Sunday morning when the congregation celebrated its 150th anniversary.

The sesquicentennial service began at 10:30 o'clock when John A. Holmes presided and honored guests were presented. Mr. Holmes also read letters of greetings from former pastors and friends of the church who were unable to attend. These letters came from the Rev. W. A. Cade, the Rev. George W. Blount, the Rev. Earl B. Edwards, the Rev. H. F. Surratt, Miss Martha Lee North, daughter of Dr. W. B. North, Mrs. W. F. Walters, widow of the Rev. W. F. Walters, the Rev. W. C. Benson and Harry Smith, executive vice president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, who congratulated the church upon its 150th birthday and welcomed those present.

At this service the Rev. C. Freeman Heath, superintendent of the Elizabeth City District, extended greetings from the pastors of all the churches in the district and paid tribute to those who organized the church and those who through the years worked loyally and faithfully in carrying on the work and progress of the church.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. J. Earl Richardson, welcomed those present and expressed his pleasure to see so many people turn out for the sesquicentennial celebration.

The Rev. H. I. Glass, who now lives in Florida, and who served the church four years, 1918 to 1922, was the principal speaker. Mr. Glass paid tribute to the

## '59 Plymouth Shown Today

Chowan Motor Company will today (Thursday) place on display the new 1959 Plymouth automobile in their showroom on West Water Street. O. B. Perry, manager, says that never before has the Chrysler Corporation presented such fine cars, and the entire personnel of the company cordially invites the general public to visit the showroom to view and inspect the new 1959 Plymouth.

"We are convinced that the American economy is at a point where value is the most important single factor in the purchase of a new car," says Mr. Perry. "Everything done to the 1959 line of cars reflects this belief."

New bumper-to-bumper and road-to-roof styling, new power plants and unprecedented traffic agility which operate 10 per cent more economically, and a new top-of-the-line series of luxury models head the list of innovations for the 1959 Plymouth.

## 20 Years Ago

About 100 very enthusiastic parents gathered in the new high school auditorium and organized the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association with Mrs. James E. Wood elected president.

John A. Holmes was agreeably surprised when a man who asked that his name be withheld handed him a check for \$133.33 to start a milk fund for needy school children.

Information was received to the effect that the War Department

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