

## Request Pouring In For Folders About '59 Edenton Tour

Publicity Far Reaching With Inquiries Coming Daily From Many States

Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Arkansas, Maryland, Vermont—these are but a few of the states represented by requests for folders on the Historic Tour of Edenton, April 17th and 18th.

Publicity on the tour has been far reaching, and so great a number of folders have already been mailed out that the Woman's Club is finding it necessary to have additional folders printed. The demand has been far beyond the greatest expectations.

Numerous motor clubs and travel bureaus from many states have asked for hundreds of the folders; one agency having requested five hundred and a good many others two hundred. Folders have also been placed on the Chesapeake Bay Ferry. Requests are pouring in daily.

Continued warm weather should find Edenton at its best with dogwood and other flowering trees in bloom. In spite of the extreme cold weather and cold injury to flowering shrubs and bushes, it is expected that gardens will have recuperated enough so that they, too, will give the visitors glimpses of color and beauty as the visitor travels through town going to the homes and buildings that will be open to the public this year.

The Penelope Barker house, home of Mrs. Barker, who presided at the Edenton Tea Party in 1774, has received a fresh coat of paint outside and the interior has been painted and wall-papered since the last tour in Edenton in 1955. Visitors will also find the James Iredell house as it was originally, with frame work on the back of the house having been torn away and the double gallery once more exposed, matching those on the front of the house. The Iredell house, too, has recently been painted.

## Still Captured In Emperor Section

At about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning a 105 gallon copper still was seized and destroyed by local and ATU officers.

The still was discovered in the Emperor section of Chowan County, where were found 890 gallons of mash, 21 55-gallon barrels, 150 gallons of spent mash, one 55-gallon doubler, 70-gallon cooler with copper coil, one hand pump, shovels, and oil burner and pressure tank.

Local arresting officers were Troy Toppin, W. F. Miller, R. E. Evans and ATU Officers Roscoe Tedder and Henry D. Byrd.

## ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Mr. M. Perry and Dr. Ed Bond, president, urges a 100 per cent attendance.

## Mrs. W. H. Dale Honored For Service At Rocky Hock Church

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## Polio Shots Will Be Given Friday

Sponsored by the Chowan Medical Association and the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, first, second, third and fourth shots of Salk vaccine will be administered Friday night, March 13, beginning at 7 o'clock at the Penelope Barker house.

The need of these shots is emphasized, especially children who will begin school next fall as well as all children and adults who have not been immunized.

## Home Agent Club Speaker

Nutrition in salads was the topic of an interesting and tasty talk by Miss Mairied Morris, Chowan Home Economics Agent, as she addressed the Woman's Club at their March meeting Wednesday of last week.

Miss Morris declared salads would be a basic part of a meal, rather than an extra dish. "Salads offer a great deal of nutrition to a meal," she said, "and besides, they add zest and sparkle." She told her listeners salads can be made beautiful with the use of a little imagination.

To emphasize her point, Miss Morris prepared several attractive salads from fruit combinations, demonstrating steps in preparing them. She also displayed molded congealed vegetable salads garnished with other chilled vegetables plus a dessert salad. Miss Morris offered several helpful suggestions for making successful, attractive salads. These included eye appeal and Continued on Page 3—Section 1

## Five Edenton Physicians Now Occupy New Medical Center

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The five physicians making up the professional staff are Dr. Edward Bond, Dr. Richard Hardin, Dr. Frank Wood, Dr. Roland Vaughan and Dr. Archie Walker. Office hours will be observed from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 2 to 6 P. M. daily except Sunday.

## Eastern Star Officers Installed March 19th

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, March 16, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. A feature of this meeting will be the installation of officers for the new year, so that Mrs. W. A. Harrell, outgoing worthy matron, urges all members to be present. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

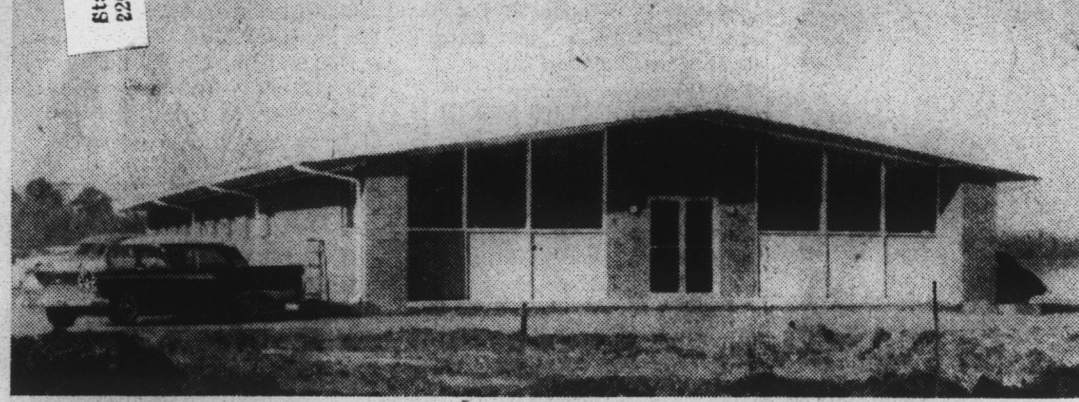
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## NEW CHOWAN MEDICAL CENTER



Above is pictured the new Chowan Medical Clinic located on North Granville Street opposite the Chowan Hospital. The Medical Center, up-to-date and modern in every respect, is now in operation and is occupied by five physicians, Dr. Edward Bond, Dr. Richard Hardin, Dr. Frank Wood, Dr. Roland Vaughan and Dr. Archie Walker.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

## Fish Regulations Be Aired At Public Hearing In Edenton

## Two Matters Will Be Considered In Court House Friday Morning, March 27

C. G. Holland, Fisheries Commissioner of the Division of Commercial Fisheries, announces that a public hearing will be held in the Chowan County Court House Friday morning, March 27, at 10:30 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is twofold, the first matter to be heard concerns amended regulations Nos. 4 and 12 under Food Fish.

The other matter to be heard is in regard to gill nets being set in Chowan River and that part of Albemarle Sound west of the Norfolk Southern Railroad bridge.

Proponents and opponents of the above proposals will be heard during the meeting.

**POCAHONTAS MEETING**  
Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. Mrs. Barbara Farless, Pocahontas, urges all members to attend.

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## Town Councilmen Will Seek Change In Election Laws

### Revival Speaker



REV. M. O. OWENS

Guest speaker for revival services at the Baptist Church beginning Sunday morning, March 15 and closing Sunday night, March 22, will be the Rev. M. O. Owens, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir, N. C.

## Hospital Auxiliary After New Members

A membership drive by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary is now in progress. Co-chairmen Mrs. R. F. Elliott and Dr. Martha Wood are gratified with the results thus far reported. The canvassers are working diligently in soliciting memberships and the co-chairmen appeal to each canvasser to submit their report as soon as possible.

It is hoped to complete the drive in time to publish the membership list in next week's Herald.

## Plans Progressing For Red Men Dance

Plans are gradually being whipped into shape for the Easter dance sponsored by Chowan Tribe of Red Men. The dance will be held in the Edenton armory Saturday night, March 28, from 9 o'clock to midnight.

Music for the dance will be provided by Johnny Broughton and the Dixielanders. Table reservations may be made by telephoning 3122 or 3375.

## PLAYS LEADING ROLE IN CLASS PLAY AT MURPHY

Friends will be interested to know that Miss Grace Townson will play the leading role in the senior class play "On Town" at the Murphy High School Friday and Saturday night of this week.

Miss Townson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Townson, Jr. of Edenton and has been attending the Murphy School, where she will graduate this summer.

## Murray Baker Is New Member Of County Board Of Education

In an omnibus bill presented in the House of the General Assembly Friday, the Board of Education were named for 91 counties in the state.

A change was made in the Chowan group, where Murray Baker was named to succeed Conroy Perry, who recently resigned. The Chowan County Board as now constituted, includes Geddes

## Full Agenda of Business Disposed of at March Meeting Held Tuesday Night

Town Councilmen at their meeting Tuesday night disposed of a lengthy agenda, one of the most important actions taken being to request a change in the town's election laws.

Since 1895 the charter calls for the registration books being open 20 days before election of town officials, so that registrars are on duty all of the 20 days. Under the proposed change the registration books will be open for the four Saturdays before the election.

Another change calls for the County Board of Elections to have charge of elections. As it is now, the election has been in charge of the Town Clerk.

Both changes are in accordance with the state statutes governing municipal elections. The Councilmen were unanimous in calling for the above changes, so that Representative Albert G. Byrum will be requested to introduce Continued on Page 3—Section 1

## Federal Assistance For Schools Granted

Congressman Herbert Bonner last week was in receipt of a letter from L. G. Derthick, U. S. Commissioner of Education to the effect action has been taken on the application of John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton Schools, for federal assistance for current expenditures.

The request is pursuant to Public Law 874 providing for financial assistance for schools in federally affected areas. Mr. Derthick stated that a treasury check will reach Mr. Holmes within a week or two. The federal assistance was asked for due to many children of Marines attending the Edenton school before the base was closed.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

First, second, third and fourth polio shots will be given Friday night, March 13, at the Penelope Barker house, beginning at 7 o'clock. The project is sponsored by the Chowan Medical Association and the Edenton Jaycees.

Edenton Woman's Club will hold its annual art show at the Penelope Barker house Saturday and Sunday, April 4 and 5.

A public hearing will be held in the Court House Friday morning, March 27, at 10:30 o'clock to consider two matters regarding commercial fishing. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

## Bill Passes House For Annexing New Area To Edenton

## Final Passage Opens Way For Bond Election To Extend Water And Sewer Services

On the strength of the belief that a large knitting concern will locate in Edenton, a bill passed its third reading in the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly Monday night to annex a new section within Edenton's corporate limits. The bill was sent to the Senate for action.

The bill was introduced by Chowan County's Representative, Albert G. Byrum and the annexed area extends along U. S. 17 north to the site recently purchased by the Edenton Development Corporation opposite Colonial Motor Court, to be used for industrial purposes.

With the annexation authorized by the General Assembly, Edenton can subsequently call for a bond issue for the purpose of extending water and sewer services to the proposed new plant.

## Special Showing Of Ford Tractors

The Edenton Tractor & Implement Company announces a special showing of new 1959 Ford tractors, featuring a new Ford multi-purpose offset tractor, the first such tractor to be built by Ford Motor Company.

This new tractor is designed for year-around work of all kind and has two-three plow power and greater work capacity than any offset tractor previously available.

Scott Harrell, manager, says he will be delighted to demonstrate the new tractors and invites anyone interested to visit the plant and inspect the new machines.

## Edenton Band Given Excellent Rating In N. C. Band Contest

The Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band, along with 21 other bands, participated in the district phase of the North Carolina Band Contest Festival held at East Carolina College in Greenville on Tuesday.

Though several members of the local band were unable to participate due to illness, Director Derwood Bray is very well pleased with the showing made by his aggregation. The Edenton band was awarded an "Excellent" Rating.

The bands were judged on their musical performance of several numbers selected from a list prepared by the North Carolina Bandmasters' Association. The judges were Paul Brown, director of instrumental music for the Portsmouth City Schools; Clyde Duval, director of instrumental music for the Princess Anne County Schools; and Frank Starbuck, of the Music Department of Woman's College, U. N. C., at Greensboro.

## Former Edenton Marine Killed

Edenton friends were grieved to learn Saturday that a former Edenton Marine was among eight Marines killed when a "Flying Boxcar" crashed in a swamp during a violent rain and windstorm near Cherry Point Friday.

Among the victims was Major William E. Zane, 41, who was stationed at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station before the base closed. The Zane family lived on Route 2 before Mr. Zane was transferred to Cherry Point.

## Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

Revival services will begin at the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday morning, March 15, at the 11 o'clock service and will continue through Sunday night, March 22. Guest preacher for the revival will be the Rev. M. O. Owens, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir, N. C.

There will be only one daily week-day service at 7:30 o'clock each night, Monday through Friday with no services on Saturday. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all services.

## \$240,000 Pledged Toward Knitting Plant In Edenton

### Bandsman Of Week



VERN GOODWIN

The Edenton Junior-Senior High School Bandsman for this week is Vern Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Goodwin, Jr. Vern is in the 9th grade and has been a member of the band for three years. He plays French horn in the concert band, and is the drum major and exhibition twirler for the marching bands. He is the librarian for the band and holds the rank of first lieutenant. In this capacity he is responsible for all the sheet music and library equipment of the band. Vern is a member of the Edenton Baptist Church.

## National Director At Jaycee Meeting

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. Wes Conklin of Jacksonville, N. C., national Jaycee director, will attend the meeting, so that Caswell Edmundson, president, urges every Jaycee to be present. Mr. Conklin was scheduled to attend the last meeting of the local group, but was unable to be present.

## Sophomore Class At Chowan High Sponsor Supper

The Sophomore Class of Chowan High School will sponsor a fried chicken supper at the Chowan Community Building Friday night, March 20, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

A variety of entertainment will be presented during the supper, and door prizes are being donated by local merchants. The sophomore class desires to thank the following merchants for their prizes: Mitchener's Pharmacy, prize has not been announced; Hughes-Parker Hardware Company, electric clock; Belk-Tyler's, sheets and pillow cases; Elliott Company, gift certificate; Jill Shoppe, jewelry; Malone's 5 & 10c Store, salt and pepper shaker and Gibson Perry, dish towels. These prizes will be presented to the various people attending the supper if the stubs to their supper tickets are drawn.

Murray Baker has donated a Smithfield ham to the class. Chances are being sold for the ham and the lucky person's name will be drawn Friday night. The class appreciates Mr. Baker's donation and urges anyone desiring tickets for the supper or the ham to contact any member of the sophomore class.

## CHARLES R. BUCKLEY III APPOINTED SENATE PAGE

Friends will be interested in knowing that Charles Robinson Buckley III, son of Mrs. Richard B. Overton of Raleigh, the former Eleanor Small of Edenton and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Small of Edenton, has been appointed a page in the Senate of the 1959 General Assembly of North Carolina. He will serve from March 23 to May 1.

## C. Of C. President John Graham Appoints Committees For 1959

Chairman and members of 14 standing committees, which carry out the projects and activities of the Chamber of Commerce, were named Tuesday by President John W. Graham to serve through 1959. Graham said the organization's committees are "the foundation upon which our program and its execution depend. They are the means whereby the members are actively enlisted in chamber work."

"A Chamber's strength and influence can usually be measured by the character of its committees and by the amount and quality of work done by them," Graham added. "We are fortunate that many of our members are

## Report Is Still Incomplete as Canvassers Are Urged to Finish Their Soliciting

Local and out-of-town business firms and individuals have pledged \$240,000 in the current campaign to bring a large knitting manufacturer here, John W. Graham, campaign chairman, announced Tuesday. The goal is \$253,000 which is required to assure a first mortgage commitment of \$475,000 from the Business Development Corporation of North Carolina.

Graham said some prospects have not been contacted or finally reported and he requested campaign workers with cards to contact all prospects immediately. "The campaign is not over or a success until we have the full \$253,000. Also, we cannot determine the prize winners in the contest for the highest amounts obtained by campaigners until the goal is reached," Graham emphasized. He also suggested that anyone desiring to invest in the project but who has not been seen should contact him or the Chamber of Commerce office.

The campaign has gone along exceptionally well according to J. H. Conger, Jr., president of the Edenton Development Corporation which is sponsoring the drive for the new industry. Conger said that while final negotiations with the prospective manufacturer have been started, the lease agreement with the company cannot be signed or the first mortgage commitment be assured until the full \$253,000 is underwritten. Conger joined with Graham to request every worker to follow through with all prospects. Continued on Page 2—Section 1