

Seabrook Bleaching Corp. Decides To Locate Plant In Edenton; Begin In Dec.

Announcement Made Jointly By James W. Gardner of Tyrone, Pa., President and W. P. Jones, C. of C. Vice President

Edenton will be the new location of a plant for the Seabrook Bleaching Corporation. In a joint announcement Tuesday Seabrook President James W. Gardner of Tyrone, Penna., and W. P. Jones, vice president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce and chairman of its industrial committee, said plans are proceeding rapidly to begin construction of the new facility immediately.

The plant will cost approximately \$150,000. Gardner said that about 25 employees would begin operations in December with about 60 being employed when the plant is in full operation. Although the new plant's employees will be recruited in the main from Edenton, a few Tyrone families long associated with Seabrook will move to their new home on the completion of the building. These include General Manager Keith Reeve, Plant Manager Jack Douglas and Plant Engineer Donald DeArment.

The plant will be erected on seven acres in the industrial park owned by the Edenton Development Corporation on U. S. Highway 17 north of Edenton. J. H. Conger, Jr., development corporation president, said the building will be placed on the northeast side of the property adjoining the Byrum Implement & Truck Company. A new road running from the highway to the rear of the property will also be constructed by the development corporation. The entire industrial park and property along both sides of U. S. 17 were recently annexed into town. The Electric and Water Board has approved laying a new water line to the site.

A basic Butler steel frame building will be erected measuring 80 ft. by 240 ft., incorporating the latest in aluminum colored panels, with glass and an interesting use of facing backwork. It will be the largest, most modern peanut custom bleaching plant in the world. It will be financed by funds from local participation and a loan from the

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Deed Executed For Property At Base For Sewage Disposal Plant

Mayor John Mitchener, Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., and William R. Miles on Tuesday signed a quitclaim deed between the United States of America and the Town of Edenton for 22.47 acres of land to be used as a sewage disposal site. Mr. Miles represented the North Carolina Surplus Property Utilization branch of the government. Present also for the signing of the deed were Councilmen J. Edwin Buffal and George Alma Byrum and J. P. Ricks, Jr., a member of the Board of Public Works. The tract of land included in the deed is a portion of the former Edenton Auxiliary Air Station, the transfer being

by and through the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, with a 100 percent public benefit allowance. The deed provides for a perpetual easement of a right-of-way 30 feet wide to provide means of ingress and egress to and from the property. With the deed to the proposed site now executed, the next step toward a sewage disposal plant, which is required by the State, is to plan for a bond issue to pay for its construction. Town Council will, no doubt, consider the matter of calling for an election at its next meeting Tuesday night, September 8.

Coaches Billings And Hardison Rounding Aces Into Shape For Opening Game With Camden

With football candidates at the John A. Holmes High School practicing for almost two weeks, Coaches Bill Billings and Billy Hardison are rounding the boys into condition for the 1959 season. The first game of the season will be played on Hicks Field Friday night, September 4, with the Aces defeated Camden 31-19 for the district championship. The coaches say the boys are working hard in preparation for the opening game, so that a great deal of competition exists for berths on the first string. The boys have an abundance of spirit and determination, which is very encouraging for the coaches.

Candidates for the end positions are Johnny Phillips, Tom Brison, Jimmy Johnson, and Griffin, Wayne Griffin, and Donavan. Sammie Webb and

positions are Donald Faircloth, Wayne Baker, Charles Cuthrell, Ronald Forehand, Johnny Alexander and Sonny Jones. Candidates for guards include Minton Small, George Nixon, Jimmy White, Erwin Griffin, Donald Forehand, Richard Wellet and James West. For the center position Ladell Parker and Lloyd Mills are candidates and possibly Johnny Forehand.

For the quarterback spot there are four candidates, Lloyd Lassie, Carroll Forehand, Herbert Adams and Richard Hollowell. Ten boys are fighting it out for halfback positions. These boys are Jerry Tolley, Billy Dail, Richard Dixon, Leroy Spivey, Billy Cates, Joe Mitchener, Roland Parries, Henry Layden, Francis Ferguson and Jimmy Dail. As fullback Duke Hopkins and

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Bond Sales

Richard S. Atkinson, Jr., Chowan County volunteer chairman for U. S. Savings Bonds, reports that in Chowan County the sales for the month of July were \$4,612.45. Sales for the year to date total \$44,325.95, which is 378 percent of the county's quota of \$117,300.

E & H Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina during July were \$3,690,103.96. Although this represents a decrease of 2.9% over July 1958, Series E sales for July remained appreciably the same as July 1958 (\$67.97 difference).

Cumulative sales for January-July were \$27,483,445.98, which represents 53.9% of the state's 1959 sales quota of \$51 million dollars.

Season Tickets Being Sold For Football Games

Sponsored by Edenton Jaycees, season tickets are now on sale for the Edenton Aces' 1959 football game to be played on Hicks Field. There are two classes of tickets being sold this season, one group providing reserved seats on the football bleachers, while the other group is for admission to the park only.

The season tickets for reserved seats are priced at \$7.50 and assures the purchaser the same reserved seat for each game. The other ticket, selling for \$4.00, permits the purchaser to enter the stadium without being obliged to stand in line for a long time waiting to buy a ticket. The regular admission price per game is \$1.00.

The Aces have one of the best schedules they have had for a number of years, with six home games listed. These include long time arch rivals Elizabeth City, Hertford and Ahsokie, who are expected to be accompanied by a large following. Then this season the Aces go up against the Rocky Mount Blackbirds, a school of much higher rating. The other opponents include Camden on the opening night and Wallace-Rose Hill, another power house which defeated the

20 Years Ago As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

John Johnson, Chowan County Negro, instituted a suit in the amount of \$4,500 against C. A. Cooke, a guard at the Woodville Prison Camp, who alleged he was mistakenly shot by Cooke during a widespread search for three escaped convicts.

Quinn Furniture Company sponsored Edenton High School Band's appearance for a prominent sale in a field and picnic day celebration at the Scuppernon Farms Project near Creswell.

Paul Olsson, Edenton artist, began decorating the lodge room of Charity Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., at Windsor.

A new road connecting Edenton with the Albemarle Sound bridge road was opened for traffic. A 18 x 45 foot size equipped with flood lights was installed at the intersection of the new road and the bridge road.

At a special meeting Town Council approved the budget calling for a \$1.00 tax rate.

Edenton High School Band left for a week's camping trip at Camp Leach near Washington, N. C.

Edenton's entry in the Albemarle League was paired with Scotland Neck in a playoff series to determine which team will play for the league championship.

Miss Josephine Grant arrived in Edenton to begin her work as vocational home economics teacher at Edenton High School.

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SPELLED OUT—Motorists find safety put into words and pictures along highways in Argyle, Wis. Police Chief Adolph Jaggi, perched on his motorcycle, thought up this and other reminders to drive safely.

Voit Gilmore Will Speak At Woman's Club September 2

Number of Edenton Guests Invited to Attend First Meeting Of Fall Season

Woman's Club members and their guests have a wonderful treat in store for them at the first fall meeting of the club on Wednesday, September 2nd.

Voit Gilmore, of Southern Pines, N. C., well-known speaker and president of the Travel Council of North Carolina, Inc., and promoter of tourist trade for the State, will speak on "Making History Pay".

Mr. Gilmore was born in Winston-Salem, N. C., is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, 1939, with a B.A. degree in journalism and political science. In 1938-40 he was a Rockefeller graduate student in Public Affairs. In 1940 Mr. Gilmore was Secretary to Senator Josiah W. Bailey, and during the war was an officer in the U. S. Navy with service in Africa. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Edenton School Faculty Filled Except Sixth Grade Teacher; Vacancy Filled By End Of Week

John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton City Schools, announced early this week that the faculty of the schools is complete with the exception of one sixth grade teacher in the white Elementary School. Mr. Holmes hopes to be able to secure this teacher by the end of the week.

There will be 12 new teachers in the white schools and four in the colored schools. In the John A. Holmes High School there will be a new principal and seven new teachers, not including Mrs. Kathryn L. Holton, who has been transferred from the elementary school to fill a mathematics vacancy. Other new teachers in the high school are: Minnie Warren, English; Frances Louise Sides, commercial; Laura L. Brooks, French; English; Mrs. Eloise Gibbs Smith, science-mathematics; Mrs. Lois C. Venters, librarian; Mrs. Edna W. Reeves, vocational home economics; and Willie L. Hardison, Jr., coach and health and physical education. In the Edenton Elementary School there will be four new teachers. These are: Betsy Hardison, first grade; Mrs. Phyllis Riley, fourth grade; Mrs. Mary Belle Duncan, fifth grade, and one sixth grade teacher yet to be named. In the Edenton Colored School there will be four new teachers in addition to Mrs. Fannie Taylor Sessoms, who will return after being out for three months last spring. The new teachers are: Mrs. Jean Johnson Darden, English and Trevor Summey, Public School Music in the high school. Also Mary Ellen Beamon and Doris Jacquelyn Jeffers will be new teachers in the primary school. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Edenton Development Corporation President Reports On Negotiations For Knitting Concern

Sixty or more individuals who pledged financial support for construction of a proposed plant in Edenton for a knitting firm attended a meeting in the Court House Tuesday night. The meeting was called to review events which have developed since a delegation from Edenton met with company officials in New York on March 4.

The feature of the meeting was a report made by J. H. Conger, Jr., president of the Edenton Development Corporation. Mr. Conger's report follows: "As president of the Edenton Development Corporation, I wish to thank you for coming here tonight in response to the notice of the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to report to you on our negotiations with a knitting manufacturer for a proposed plant in Edenton and to discuss industrial development in general. As many of you know, these negotiations began over a year

ago in the summer of 1958. They demanded the continuous activity and attention of a large number of our business men, town and county officials, directors and members of the corporation and of the Chamber of Commerce. In addition, officials of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, our legislative representative and the executive offices of the state devoted a good deal of time and interest to this project.

"On April 18, 1959, I reported to you by mail that we were successful in raising over \$250,000 in cash and pledges toward financing the proposed plant. The fund-raising campaign was conducted by over 50 men un-

Name Of Edenton School Now John A. Holmes High School

School Trustees Honor Superintendent Who Has Served So Well For 36 Years

Announcement was made last week that the Edenton School Trustees had changed the name of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School to John A. Holmes High School in honor of John A. Holmes. Mr. Holmes has served as superintendent of the Edenton School Administrative Unit for 36 years, coming to Edenton in 1923 to succeed Joe Nixon, popular superintendent.

While the school trustees for a number of years, and even when the present high school was constructed, considered honoring Mr. Holmes by naming the school after him, no official action was taken until recently.

In looking back, it is very evident that the Edenton school has made many strides forward under Mr. Holmes' administration. And unlike many school men, very little but praise is and has been over the years heard about his character and ability in school affairs.

The announcement of the change in name of the Edenton school was made by J. H. Conger, chairman of the trustees. The decision of the trustees was unanimous.

Mr. Holmes, always very modest, of course, appreciates the honor bestowed upon him and upon being informed made this simple comment:

"I hope I can live up to this great honor the school trustees have bestowed upon me. I have thoroughly enjoyed my association, both officially and personally, with Edenton people over the years and look forward to the years ahead."

Hereafter, then, the high school in Edenton will be known as the John A. Holmes High School.

Jaycees Sponsoring Safety Road Block Friday Afternoon

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce a safety road block will be in operation on U. S. 17 near Edenton Friday, September 4, from 2 to 6 o'clock. The Jaycee committee in charge of the road block is headed by David White as chairman.

The Jaycees will pass out free drinks, along with free literature of interest to tourists passing through Edenton.

Highway Patrolmen Vaughan and Williams will also be at the road block to distribute safety folders in connection with the long Labor Day week-end.

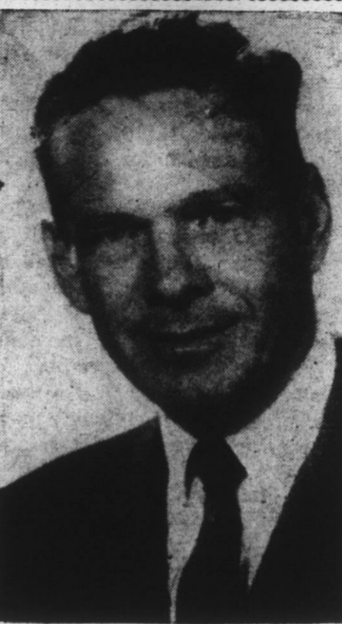
The main purpose of the road block will be to encourage safe driving over the Labor Day week-end.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Dr. W. I. Hart and President Jimmy Earnhardt urges every Rotarian to be present.

Mayo Announces Assignments For First Day School

Guest Speaker



VOIT GILMORE
Featuring the first fall meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club will be Voit Gilmore, Mayor of Southern Pines, whose subject will be "Making History Pay".

Red Men Selling Tickets For Circus

With the King Bros. Circus scheduled to appear in Edenton for two performances Tuesday, September 1, members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas are making a drive to sell advance tickets for the circus.

Members of the Degree of Pocahontas will make a house-to-house canvass Friday night and the Red Men will follow up the sales drive Monday night.

The major profit to the Red Men comes from the sale of advance tickets, so that they hope all who plan to attend the circus will buy their tickets from them.

There will be two performances, at 3:30 and 8 P. M., which will include acts and thrills for young and old.

Red Men will call off their meeting Monday night, but members are especially urged to meet at the hall to begin the house-to-house calls to sell the tickets.

Baptist Regional Convention At Rocky Hock Church On Sept. 7

Several hundred Baptist Sunday School leaders will meet in a regional convention on Monday, September 7, with the Rocky Hock Baptist Church near Edenton.

The sessions will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until 5:30 o'clock. The host church will serve supper at a nominal cost to each person. The evening program will begin at 7 o'clock and adjournment will be at 9:15 o'clock.

Dr. Douglas M. Branch, general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, will be the featured speaker. Among the items to receive special emphasis will be the new Church Study Course for Teaching and Training, the Bible Survey plan and the new materials for the various age groups. Departmental conferences will be conducted in the afternoon and evening.

Pastors, Sunday School superintendents, educational directors and Sunday School officers and teachers will have the opportunity to become acquainted with new techniques in teaching, new materials prepared to help do a better job and the leaders of the Sunday School Department here in North Carolina.

SCHOOL SAFETY

GEORGE B. HOLMES, PTA Safety Committee Chairman
Today's safety talk is addressed to high school pupils who may be planning to drive the family automobile to classes this season beginning September second.

The message is simply, "Drive carefully!" For some this is a regular rule and, in truth, I have been a passenger in automobiles driven by high school pupils where the driving habits displayed were much better than mine. On the other hand, as you know, many drivers need to leave off the last-minute dash for the parking lot or the quick get-away after classes. Others need to be reminded that yellow lights mean to prepare to stop rather than a push on the accelerator. Then, too, there is the overloaded hotrod that carries a certain amount of unawareness which may be enough to lead to trouble.

This year and every year let's make the Police Department's job an easy one. The law-enforcing officers are your friends even when they stop you to prevent you from either making a statistics of yourself or a victim of someone else.

Best of wishes this year for a happy and successful academic attainment because you chose to drive carefully!