

## Woman's Club Withdraws Proposed Improvements

### Mrs. Emmett Elliott Named 'Woman Of Year' By BPW Club

#### Honor Is Bestowed at Bosses' Night Banquet Held Thursday Night

By EVELYN LEARY  
Mrs. Emmett N. Elliott of Tyner was named "Woman of the Year" by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club at its annual Bosses' Night banquet held Thursday night at the Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Elliott was born in Edgecombe County, the youngest of eight children. She was taught by a governess at home through the first few grades and after graduating from the Tarboro public schools, attended St. Mary's Junior College in Raleigh for two years. Her talent and ability as a home economics student was recognized to the extent that she enrolled at a specialty school, The Thomas Normal Training School in Detroit, Michigan, where she completed a two-year course in one year.

Mrs. Elliott taught as a home economics teacher for several years in Indiana and Rocky Mount, N. C., and then came to Edenton as Chowan County's first home demonstration agent. She married Emmett Elliott of Chowan County in 1926.

Mrs. Elliott has served on the Chowan County Welfare Board, Chowan Hospital Board and is an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Chowan Hospital Auxiliary. For many years she was active in the Democratic party activities of Edenton.

#### Rotarians Entertain Boy Scouts Today

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Edenton Boy Scouts will be guests of the club and will present a program. A feature of this program will be a Court of Honor in which John Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Perry, will be promoted to Eagle Scout.

Taking part on the program beside the Scouts will be George A. Byrum, Jasper Hassell, Scoutmaster, and Jack Habit, a former Scoutmaster. President Jemmy Earnhardt urges every Rotarian to be present.

#### Fashion Show

A fashion show, sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, will be held in the John A. Holmes High School auditorium Friday night, April 1, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Local merchants will have on display latest spring and summer wearing apparel, featuring Easter outfits. The clothes will be shown by models coming from Edenton's attractive young ladies.

### Baptist Sunday School Meeting At Great Hope Church Sunday

C. R. Vann, superintendent of the Chowan Baptist Association Sunday School, has announced that the second of two spring meetings will be held Sunday afternoon, March 20, in the Great Hope Baptist Church at 3 o'clock. It will begin with a demonstration of an opening assembly by Joe Gantt of Edenton, which will be followed by a question and discussion period on the opening assembly. The general theme for the session is the ministry of the Sunday School as a unit and as part of the church ministry.

These departmental superintendents will lead the discussion: Mrs. Carol Jackson, grade roll; Mrs. Lynn Davenport, nursery; Mrs. Harley Berry, beginner;

#### Sale Rejected

At its meeting Monday of last week the Chowan County Board of Education rejected the bid of \$4,250 for the abandoned Rocky Hook School property. The property was sold several times after the bid had been raised and was closed when the above bid was made at the last sale by the Rocky Hook Community center, which was not raised within the prescribed time.

The board members discussed the matter at length and finally a motion was made and passed to enter into private negotiations for sale of the property with the Rocky Hook Community Center.

### 57 Students Make Honor Roll At John A. Holmes High School

Hiram Mayo, principal of the John A. Holmes High School, early this week released the honor roll for the fourth six-weeks term.

Fifty-seven students were included on the honor roll as follows:

Seventh Grade—Marshall Boutwell, Wayne Brabble, Joe Harrell, Kenneth Harrell, David Holton, Hiram Mayo, Charles Overton, Mike Phelps, George Wilkins, Claire Belch, Pat Byrum, Johnetta Davenport, Carmen Goodwin, Nancy O'Neal, Brenda Stallings and Lula Stroud.

Eighth Grade—Jimmy Cordon, Sandra Bunch, Jean Goodwin, Patsy Mooney and Mary Thorud.

### Roger C. Bunch Honored At State

#### Is Named Most Outstanding Senior In Agriculture

Roger C. Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bunch of Route 1, Tyner, received the award for being the most outstanding senior in agricultural education at N. C. State College.

Mr. Bunch graduated from N. C. State College February 1, 1960, and since that time has held the position of agricultural teacher at Coopers High School in Nash County.

He entered N. C. State College September 15, 1956, after completing four years in the U. S. Navy. While at N. C. State, he was active in the Agriculture Club, the Agricultural Education Club, the Agricultural Education Student Council, the Y.D.C., and the Kappa Phi Kappa, National Education Fraternity. The award was presented Thursday night, March 10, at N. C. State College.

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### Mrs. W. D. Holmes Endorsed For DAR National V. P. Post

#### State Group Votes Endorsement at Annual Convention Held In Winston-Salem

Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., State Regent of the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was endorsed by the Society at the 60th State Conference held in Winston-Salem, N. C., March 7-9, to run in 1961 for office of Vice-President General on the National ticket.

Mrs. Holmes is the youngest State Regent in the history of the NCDAR. At this Conference, her daughter, Miss Susan Holmes, served as her personal page, and as far as is known, this is the first time a daughter of a North Carolina State Regent has served in this capacity.

### C. Of C. Posters Point Out Way To Boost Farm Income For '60

Posters showing farmers how to increase 1960 income from peanuts and hogs are being distributed throughout Chowan County by the Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee.

The attractive two-color posters, which will be placed in country stores, feed and fertilizer firms and other places, recommend ten steps which if followed by the county's farmers should bring higher yields in peanuts and seven steps which should promote greater profits from hogs. Peanuts and hogs produce more farm income in Chowan County than any other two farm commodities.

Steps recommended for greater peanut yields include proper soil testing and fertilization; two farm commodities.

### Lions Club Begins 1960 Easter Seal Drive; Seals Mailed Today

Edenton Lions got the annual Easter Seal campaign under way by stuffing and mailing several thousand sheets of Easter Seals at their meeting Monday evening. Ernest Ward, Jr., is campaign chairman. Mr. Ward stated that the mailing would be done on Thursday, March 17, and that since this is St. Patrick's Day he hoped the campaign would "have the luck of the Irish".

Ward explained that the drive in Edenton and Chowan County is being conducted in order to raise money for crippled children and adults. He stated that there are around 1,650 localities conducting drives at this time.

### Evans Candidate For County Commissioner

C. M. Evans of the Rocky Hook community announced early this week that he will be a candidate for County Commissioner from the Second Township in the Democratic primary election on May 28.

J. Raleigh Peele, incumbent, and dean of the County Commissioners, has announced that he will definitely not seek reelection.

### 20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

In an effort to raise money for Boy Scouts, the idea was advanced to secure from 50 to 100 people who would contribute 50 cents per month toward the cause. Mrs. J. M. Jones was chairman of a committee to make a canvass. Information was received by G. H. Harding that the first group of baseball players from Edenton should be elected by Chowan

### Mrs. E. N. Elliott "Woman Of Year"



Pictured above in center is Mrs. Emmett N. Elliott, who was named "Woman of the Year" by Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club at its annual Bosses' Night Banquet held Thursday night in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Elliott is shown receiving a bouquet of beautiful red roses from Mrs. Lena Leary, left and at right is Mrs. Warren Twiddy, president of the Edenton club.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

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The Chowan County farm improvement plan is explained in detail by a supplementary leaflet which is being distributed with the posters.

Chairman George W. Lewis said "agriculture is still our most important industry in the county. If we can obtain substantial increases in yields per acre of peanuts and litters saved in pigs, it will not only help the individual farmer but also will improve the economy of the area."

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### Mrs. Inglis Fletcher Speaker At Annual Convention Of DAR

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### Masons Will Observe Past Masters' Night

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., at its stated communication tonight (Thursday) will observe Past Masters' Night. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and past masters will be called upon to fill all of the various stations and places.

McKay Washington, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance for the occasion.

### RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Guy Williams, sachem of the tribe, is very anxious to have a large attendance.

### Mrs. Mary Nixon Resigns From County Board Of Education

At the March meeting of the Chowan County Board of Education held Monday of last week, Superintendent W. J. Taylor read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Mary D. Nixon. Mrs. Nixon has been a member since April, when an entirely new board was appointed following a mass meeting held at Chowan High School. At that meeting Representative Albert Byrum complied with a request that in the future members of the County Board of Education should be elected by Chowan

County voters as a whole. Mr. Byrum subsequently introduced a bill to that effect in the General Assembly which was passed. In the May election, therefore, members of this board will be elected to office instead of being appointed by the County Representative. Mrs. Nixon stated that her resignation was tendered due to her health, which she felt will not permit her to render the necessary service needed to carry on the educational program. Her resignation was accepted with regret.

### Large Delegation Plans To Attend Industry Meeting

#### Conference Scheduled Thursday, March 31 At Goldsboro; Governor Will Speak

A large delegation of local businessmen, officials of the Chamber of Commerce, the Edenton Development Corporation and representatives of other groups are planning to attend the Eastern North Carolina Industrial Development Conference in Goldsboro on Thursday, March 31.

R. S. Atkinson, Jr., chairman of the Chamber's Industrial Development Committee, invited anyone interested in industrial development in this area to join the group. Those wishing to attend should notify Atkinson or Harry Smith, Jr., at the Chamber office.

The conference is sponsored by the Committee of Commerce and Industry of the State Board of Conservation and Development. Governor Luther Hodges and other leaders in the state's campaign to promote industrial development will attend.

Subjects included for discussion are "what industry looks for in a community," "financing industrial development," "developing an industry of your own," "food processing and Eastern North Carolina," "shell industrial buildings" and "community and area development."

The conference will open at 11 A. M. in the Hotel Goldsboro. The Governor will speak to the group at a "dutch" luncheon at 1 P. M. followed by an afternoon session.

Atkinson said that this is an excellent opportunity to hear industrial problems discussed by outstanding leaders and to show by good attendance that Eastern North Carolina is interested, willing and ready to accommodate new industry.

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### Courtesy Inspection Of Motorboats At Edenton Marina

Sponsored by the Wildlife Resources Commission, three courtesy inspections of all motorboats have been scheduled in the Albemarle section. The first of these inspections was held at the Sportsman Marina at Camden Wednesday and today (Thursday) one will be held back of the Municipal Building at Hertford from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

The third inspection will be held at the Edenton Marina Friday, March 18, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

### EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple Monday night, March 21, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Helen Wood, worthy matron, urges all members to be present. New officers of the chapter will be installed at an open meeting Friday night, March 25, at 8 o'clock.

### Commissioners Call Off Special Election To Decide Proposal

#### Award Winner



Roger C. Bunch of Tyner received the award for being the most outstanding senior in agricultural education at N. C. State College.

### April 5th Deadline To Declare Cotton Allotment For '60

#### Failure to Plant 75% Or Release Acreage Will Mean Loss of Allotment

Cotton farmers are reminded that April 5 is the deadline for them to release their allotments for the 1960 cotton crop. It is pointed out that if a farmer does not plant at least 75% of his allotment or releases it to the county committee, his history will be cut in 1961.

Various concerns are vitally interested in farmers, and the county as well, not losing their cotton allotment, so that nine Chowan County concerns have

### Lieut. Frank Hughes Receives BS Degree At College In Hawaii

First Lieutenant Frank A. Hughes, son of Mrs. Frank L. Hughes, and the late Mr. Hughes, was recently graduated from Jackson College, Honolulu, Hawaii. He received a Bachelor of Science degree.

### CIVIC CALENDAR

Sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, a fashion show will be held in the auditorium of the John A. Holmes High School Friday night, April 1, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

### Albemarle Conservation Poster Contest Scheduled For April 15

The Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor the Albemarle Conservation Poster Contest, according to Grady Stevens, chairman of the Chamber's Agriculture Committee. This is a District Contest and will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office in the Virginia Dare Hotel Arcade on April 15th. The public is cordially invited to visit the Arcade on that morning to inspect the posters. The Albemarle Conservation Poster Contest is the last phase of an area contest as each of the five counties in the Albemarle Conservation District have their preliminary contest during which a first and second winner is chosen from all of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades

### Ladies Abandon Idea Due to Issue Developing Into Partisan Politics

Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., president of the Edenton Woman's Club, along with Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, chairman of the Community Planning Committee of the Woman's Club, appeared before the Board of the Chowan County Commissioners on the morning of March 15, with the following letter:

Mr. W. E. Bond, Chairman Board of Commissioners Chowan County Edenton, N. C. Dear Mr. Bond:

Re: Woman's Club Proposal This is in reference to the Woman's Club proposal for removal of the Confederate monument which now stands on the Court House Green, to a parkway at the south end of Broad Street and the improvement of the Court House Green. This proposal was made as a first step in a long-range plan to beautify these two sites.

In view of the action of the Board of Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting held Monday, March 7th, in calling a referendum election whereby the voters of Chowan County will vote on the question of moving the Confederate monument, we feel that the matter has become a political partisan matter.

Since it is a tradition of Women's Clubs, local and state, not to participate in partisan politics, the decision of your Board leaves the Edenton Woman's Club with no alternative but to withdraw its proposal at this time.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the press.

Sincerely yours, EDENTON WOMAN'S CLUB, Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., President.

The ladies pointed out that the referendum election is strictly a straw vote and not a binding decision, therefore seems unnecessary. They reminded the Commissioners that when they were individually approached and given a detailed description of the proposed plan, that each of them had admitted at that time.

### VFW Auxiliary Will Elect Officers Tonight

The VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Coffield. A feature of this meeting will be the election of officers, so that Mrs. Doris Toler, president, urges all members to make a special effort to be present.

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