

## Roger Evans Wins Suit Against Lee Perry, Gets \$55,000

### Trial of Civil Cases Still In Progress Wednesday

A term of Chowan Superior Court convened Monday morning for the trial of civil cases only, with Judge J. Paul Frieze of Snow Hill presiding. Court was still in session Wednesday when The Herald went to press.

The following were summoned to serve as jurors:

Robert Oliver Evans, J. Preston Rogerson, Isaac Franklin Vliya, Miles E. Bunch, H. C. Byrum, Jr., J. F. Dail, Johnnie Paul Bunch, Leslie R. Jordan, Haughton Ehringhaus, C. D. Sawyer, Hoskin Bass, W. L. Miller, W. B. Rosevear, James Edward Yates, Lester Jones, Charles T. Dixon, Jr., David L. Hudson, D. F. Small, Curtis Andrew Twiddy, Solomon J. West, William Cullen Baker, Roy R. Newsum, Wheeler M. Harris, Donald W. Morgan, Bryant White, Haywood Thos. Hollowell, Gurnie C. Hobbs, George W. Comer, Louis George Wilkins, E. M. Howell, Thomas B. Wood, J. H. Conger, Jr., Johnnie Bass, Rufus G. White, Murrell Talmadge Smith, Otis R. Chappell.

Cases disposed of up to noon Wednesday were:

Ruth Alice C. Smithwick, administratrix of the estate of Willie Lee Smithwick vs. Willie V. Stallings and Willie Stallings. The case involved an automobile accident in which Willie Smithwick was killed. The plaintiff was awarded \$5,500.

In the case of Roger Evans vs. Lee Perry, the plaintiff was awarded \$55,000.

John M. Gadov vs. Johnnie Earl Ashley and Marvin Earl Ashley, the defendant was awarded \$169.47 in a compromise settlement. A motion by the plaintiff to discuss counter claims of the defendant was allowed.

The case of Emmett H. Wiggins vs. Edward Evans was continued.

In progress Wednesday and prospects for the trial to last all day and possibly longer was the case of Haughton Ehringhaus, administrator of the estate of D. B. Chambliss vs. Virginia Electric & Power Company, which began Tuesday morning.

## Youth Sunday At Center Hill Church

Continued from Page 1, Section 1 for the week will be: General, Ronnie Topping; Junior-Intermediate, Bernie Davis, and Primary Department, Margaret Fay Byrum. Sunday School secretary will be Annette White.

Sunday School teachers for the week are: Marvin Parrish, Woodrow Slade, Jr., Durwood Topping, Joey Asbell, Linda Byrum, Linda Bunch, Francis Jordan, Faye Ward, Barbara Ward, John Belch and Jimmy White. Nursery, Jo Anne Bunch and Joyce Byrum.

Training Union Director will be Barbara Anne Ward and Training Union Secretary, Tim White.

Pianist for all services for the week will be Jackie Boyce. Ushers for the week will be Robbie Boyce, Al Asbell, Charles Davis and Robert Bulls.

During this week these young people will be bringing special music during each service. The public is cordially invited to each and every service.

## 116 Receive Old Age Assistance In April

Mrs. J. H. McMullan, welfare superintendent, reports that during April 116 persons in Chowan County received \$4,274 for old age assistance. There were 23 cases of aid to dependent children who received \$1,545, while 38 cases of permanently and totally disabled received \$1,712 and 10 blind cases \$427.

There was one emergency assistance case costing \$8.91. Other financial assistance included nine cases hospitalized in the county, \$662.98, of which the county's part was \$438.88 and two cases hospitalized outside the county, \$31.20. Medicine costing \$8.60 was furnished one person.

### TO AUDIT BOOKS

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday agreed to give the job of auditing the county's books for 1959 to Holland & Warren, local certified public ac-

## Dedication Of Fish Hatchery May 16

Continued from Page 1, Section 1 Game Commission over eight years, two years with the Tennessee Valley Authority in fish and game work and three years with the West Virginia Conservation Commission. He entered the Biological Survey of the federal government in 1939 and was promoted to the position of regional director in 1954.

John Bloz, also of Atlanta, regional supervisor of fish hatcheries, will also be a guest. Mr. Bloz is in charge of fish hatcheries in 12 southeastern states. He began his early training in fish hatchery work in Iowa in 1922 and has served hatcheries in Colorado, Tennessee, Georgia and Texas in various capacities. He was promoted to regional supervisor in 1941.

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, Chairman of the committee which authorized the construction of the new fish hatchery, will also be present to meet the distinguished visitors and take part in the program. He was very much interested in a new fish hatchery in Edenton and will be one of the most delighted persons to see the project brought to its culmination.

The new fish hatchery site takes in about 65 acres, with 23 ponds, putting about 19 acres under water, with some of the ponds already stocked. In the ponds are blue gills, large mouth bass, red-ears and striped bass.

On the site are two residences, a garage building, a building housing the office, aquarium and laboratory and a fish holding house.

W. C. Bunch is manager of the fish hatchery and Nathan A. Powell will be assistant manager. Mr. Powell comes from Cohutta, Ga., and has been in the service 10 years. James Byrum of Edenton will also be employed on a temporary status.

Mr. Bunch began his duties with the service in 1921, after he graduated from N. C. State College with a B.S. degree. He began as an apprentice fish culturist, then promoted to fish culturist and in 1938 was promoted to superintendent following the death of William S. Vincent. In 1954 he was transferred to Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, as superintendent of the fish hatchery there, and while there the Edenton fish hatchery was closed.

The old fish hatchery was authorized by an Act of Congress in 1898 and operations were begun in 1900. The big year for the hatchery was in 1913 when 100,000,000 shad eggs were handled. The hatchery bred yellow and white perch, shad, herring and some species of sport fish. However, the demand for game fish began to increase, which is the primary reason for constructing the new hatchery.

The fish fry at the dedication will be held at 12:30 at the old fish hatchery, where there is more space for parking, after which the ceremonies will continue at the new fish hatchery. A concert by the John A. Holmes High School Band will be presented at 2:30 and the dedication ceremony will begin at 3 o'clock.

### LIBRARIES CLOSED MAY 10

Tuesday, May 10 is Confederate Memorial Day and being a state holiday, all units of the Pettigrew Regional Library, both libraries and bookmobiles will not be in operation due to the holiday.

Night is the mother of thought.

—John Florid.

## Ricks Gives Report On Civil Defense

J. P. Ricks, who was recently appointed director of civil defense for Chowan County, reported to the County Commissioners Monday that he had made a study of the plan and last week attended a briefing in Raleigh.

Mr. Ricks stated that a state civil defense official is expected to come to Chowan County in the near future to assist in setting up an organization. He said he is getting things lined up and making an inventory of equipment and available facilities.

Mr. Ricks told the Commissioners that the status of Edenton had been changed from an evacuation center to a reception center.

County Attorney John Shackelford was authorized to be co-signer of checks for civil defense.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Continued from Page 1, Section 1 fact that the catch of shad fell below the previous year, 20 million shad eggs were secured, the largest number since 1922.

The Chowan County Board of Education passed a motion favoring the building of a central school for the three schools in the Rocky Hook section.

According to information received from Denton W. Lupton, supervisor of the First District, Bureau of the Census, Edenton's latest population figure was 3,914, an increase of 273 in 10 years.

For an elaborate political rally planned to be held in the Edentary armory, J. Melville Broughton, one of the gubernatorial candidates, was scheduled to speak.

Edenton High School Band played at the dedication exercises for the Columbia Post Office.

Open house was held at Edenton school to allow visitors to inspect the new industrial department.

Geddes Potter was elected president of the Edenton Lions Club. John Byrum, a member of the Campbell College baseball team, signed a contract to play with the Pocomoke City, Md. club.

Members of the Columbia Rotary Club were guests of the Edenton Club at the Parish House.

James L. Hassell was chosen valedictorian of the 1940 graduating class at Edenton High School.

A jury in Superior Court returned a verdict in favor of G. H. Harding in which he claimed \$9,900 reduction in the purchase price of Hotel Joseph Hewes by reason of certain repairs he was obliged to make following the purchase in 1938.

Cleveland Smith was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Mexico Road.

Miss Eleanor Small was chosen as an attendant in the May Court at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

Edenton High School Band participated in the Gallopade celebration at Rocky Mount.

Edenton High School's baseball team was defeated in the semi-final game for state Class B honors by Dunn, 17-5.

The "death car" of Clyde Barrow, once public enemy No. 1, was exhibited at Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company.

W. D. Holmes, who had been very ill for two weeks, was gradually improving.

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**VIOLENCE IN SEOUL**—Korean troops and police hustle rioting students to jail after an attempted march on the National Assembly building in Seoul. The riots led to the fall of the Rhee government.

### HELP DEDICATION

Chowan County Commissioners are in accord with a creditable dedication of the new U. S. Fish Hatchery, and at their meeting Monday agreed to appropriate \$150 to cover the expenses of the dedication. The town is expected to appropriate a like amount. The Commissioners were extended a personal invitation by Mayor John Mitchener to attend the celebration.

Let them obey that know how to rule.

—Shakespeare.

### LEGION MEETS TUESDAY

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock. Commander David White urges a large attendance.

### VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass urges a full attendance.

One so small who knows nothing knows but to obey.

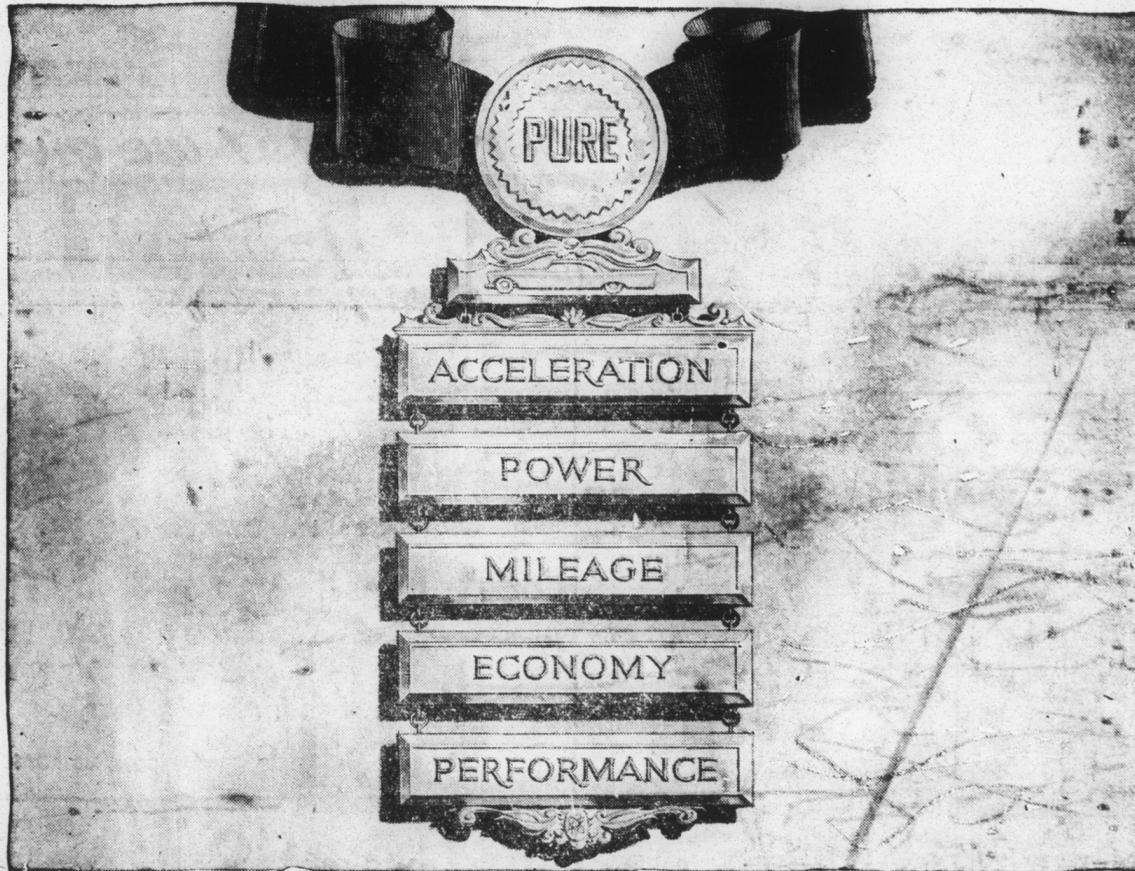
—Tennyson.

By contenting ourselves with obedience we become divine.

—Emerson.

### YOU CAN'T BEAT A SCHLOCKMEISTER

In the wake of the payola and quiz show scandals, humorist Charles Slocum recounts funny anecdotes connected with a lesser evil, the free plug, and the "schlockmeisters" who peddle them. Don't miss this hilarious story about plugs and the TV industry in the May 8 issue of the American Weekly with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN on sale at your local newsdealer



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