

## Edenton's "Festival of Values" Days May 12 To 14

### New U. S. Fish Hatchery Will Be Dedicated At Celebration To Be Held Monday, May 16

#### Exercises Will Begin At 12:30 With Fish Fry at Old U. S. Fish Hatchery

Plans have been virtually completed for the dedication of the new United States Fish Hatchery which will take place Monday, May 16.

Mayor John Mitchener has announced the following program to be carried out in connection with the dedication:

A free fish fry for visitors will be held at the old fish hatchery at 12:30 o'clock, with the invocation by the Rev. George Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

At 2:30 o'clock a band concert will be presented at the new fish hatchery by the John A. Holmes High School Band.

The dedication service will begin at the new hatchery at 3 o'clock with the band playing the national anthem. Presentation of the colors will then take place by members of the Edenton unit of the National Guard, followed by the invocation by the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mayor John Mitchener will serve as toastmaster for the occasion and will extend a welcome and recognize special guests present for the occasion. The principal speaker for the dedication will be Ross Leffler, assistant director of Fisheries of the U. S. Department of the Interior. Mr. Leffler will be introduced.

#### Tom Holden Plays In Golf Tournament

Friends will be pleased to know that Tom Holden, local golfer, played in the Member-Guest Golf Tournament of the Country Club of Virginia. The tournament was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

#### Wins Scholarship



MISS IDA SMYER  
J. R. DuLaney, manager of Belk-Tyler's store, announced late last week that Miss Ida Grizzelle Smyer was awarded a \$500 Belk scholarship.

#### "Janes For Jones" Active In Edenton



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#### Alumni Speaker



JIM HICKEY  
Principal speaker at a regional meeting of University of North Carolina alumni to be held in Edenton Wednesday night, May 25, will be Jim Hickey, football coach at the University.

#### Ida Grizzell Smyer Wins \$500 Belk Foundation Scholarship

Miss Ida Grizzelle Smyer has been awarded one of the twelve Belk Foundation scholarships which is worth \$500. Miss Smyer was informed late last week of the award by J. R. DuLaney, manager of the Edenton Belk-Tyler store.

Mr. DuLaney was notified of the award by Ray A. Killian, chairman of the Scholarship Committee of the Belk Foundation, who had this to say: "On behalf of the Scholarship Committee of the Belk Foundation, I am very pleased to inform you that Miss Ida Grizzelle Smyer of Edenton has been awarded one of the \$500 Belk scholarships. The winning of one of these scholarships is a great honor as there were a great number of outstanding applications. I would like to congratulate you personally on your recommendation of this individual and to thank you for your cooperation on the scholarship program."

#### Bray Resigns As Director Of Band

Derwood Bray last week tendered his resignation as director of the John A. Holmes High School Band. The resignation will go into effect June 30 at the termination of his contract. Mr. Bray has served as director for two years and in that time has developed a splendid musical outfit. When he took over the duties there were about 45 band members whereas now there are about 70.

New instruments have been purchased for the band during his directorship, the band has won high ratings at the annual band festival at East Carolina College and many invitations have been received to play both in and out of town and on every

#### Action Stems From Adding a Course In Physical Education

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The major portion of the term was taken up by the case of Haughton Ehringhaus, administrator of the estate of B. D. Chambliss vs. Virginia Electric

#### Scout Camporee At Camp Carter Perry Coming Week-end

#### Outstanding Program Arranged to Entertain All Who Plan to Attend

According to Gene Trautwein, district Scout executive, the annual spring Scout Camporee will be held at Camp Carter Perry, near New Hope, this week-end, Friday through Sunday.

The camp is being redone and readied for the week-end. A host of special interest merit badge features will be made available for the boys to see and sample. They include fishing, cooking, camping, pioneering,

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Mr. Jones stated that he was happy to have these three outstanding civic minded women to handle the ladies' department and that he is of the opinion that they will be a big asset in his campaign for votes.

#### CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton merchants will stage a "Festival of Values" Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 12, 13 and 14.  
The Democratic County Convention will be held in the Court House Saturday afternoon, May 14, at 3 o'clock.  
Annual spring picnic for families of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held at Sandy Beach Sunday afternoon.

#### Band Award Winners



BUD SKILES  
MACK PRIVOTT  
Honored at the John A. Holmes High School Band concert Friday night were Bud Skiles and Mack Privott. Each was awarded a trophy, Skiles winning the John Philip Sousa award for the band student who has shown the most interest and effort in making the band a better organization. Privott was presented the achievement award for making the most progress on his instrument, the trombone, during the year.

#### Captain B. G. Willis Ends Long Service In Transportation

#### Retired Last Week After Almost Sixty Years Service Dating Back to 1903

Many friends of Captain B. G. Willis will be interested to know that he has retired after almost 60 years in the transportation service in this section.

Mr. Willis at the time of his retirement was agent for Railway Express, which duties have been taken over by Ep Debnam, with his office at the Jimbo's Jumbos plant on Badham road.

Mr. Willis has been in the transportation business since he was 17 years old. Coming to this section from Morehead City in 1903, he was requested by the Norfolk Southern Railroad to establish the Salmon Creek line from Willis Landing to Edenton including all points on the line. In 1920 he bought the Mayflower Line which operated from Windsor to Plymouth, and changed the name to Cashie River.

Mr. Willis was awarded two scholarships, each for \$100. The first scholarship was the East Carolina College resources scholarship which is to be used on expenses and tuition at college.

#### Patricia Waff Wins Two Scholarships

Miss Patricia Waff, a senior at John A. Holmes High School, was honored this week by being awarded two scholarships, each for \$100.

The first scholarship was the East Carolina College resources scholarship which is to be used on expenses and tuition at college.

The second was the Albemarle Schoolmaster's Club scholarship which is to be used while pursuing a career in teaching. This scholarship was presented to Miss Waff in Columbia Monday night at a meeting of the Schoolmaster's Club. The presentation was made by L. C. Harrell, superintendent of Gates County Schools, who is president of the club.

#### "Belles For Bonner" Pian Rally May 16th

"Belles For Bonner" will hold a rally at Hotel Joseph Hewes Monday afternoon, May 16, from 4 to 5 o'clock. The rally is being planned by Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt and Mrs. E. N. Elliott, co-chairman. Mr. Bonner is expected to attend the rally.

#### Town Councilmen Pass An Ordinance Affecting Docking

#### Aftermath of Recent Flooded Areas Calls For Survey By Town Engineer

Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night spent considerable time discussing more adequate water drainage. The discussion was the aftermath of the recent flooded conditions following the heaviest downpour ever remembered in Edenton. While it was agreed that the recent rain was more than could be coped with, the idea was advanced that more manholes would tend to carry off more water in less severe rains. It was decided to consult the town's engineer to secure a survey to decide just what can be done to effect a more rapid flow of surface water.

Despite the recent flooded conditions, both the Fire and Street Departments were complimented for their efforts during and after the rain.

Another matter to consume a goodly amount of time was consideration of an ordinance relative to docking of boats adjacent to residential areas. After a long discussion the following ordinance was adopted:

#### Bud Skiles And Mack Privott Awarded Top Band Trophies

Though a disappointing crowd was on hand, the John A. Holmes High School presented a splendid spring concert in the school auditorium Friday night. The various numbers were expertly executed, so that those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the evening and complimented Director Derwood Bray and the band members for a very worthwhile and entertaining program.

Mr. Bray informed the audience that the prospects for a good school band are exceptionally bright. He pointed out that there will be no losses this year due to graduation and that about 70 per cent of the members are in elementary and junior high school grades, so that

#### Soil Stewardship Week Observed May 22 To 29

#### Special Emphasis Will Be Made To Be Good Stewards of Natural Resources

Soil Stewardship Week, May 22-29, will be observed in churches in the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, including Chowan County. District supervisors in Chowan County have received splendid response from churches in the county. Material for the observance has been distributed to 13 ministers to be used in about 20 churches under their pastorage. A 16 MM film, 13½ minutes in color and sound titled, "The Earth is the Lord's", has been purchased for the observance. Material furnished by the Chowan unit, Albemarle Soil Conservation District.

#### 20 Years Ago

At commencement exercises Governor Clyde R. Hoey addressed the graduating class at Edenton High School and Dr. J. L. Carrick was the speaker at Chowan High School.

#### Merchants Present Long List Bargains During 3-Day Event

#### Retires



CAPT. B. G. WILLIS  
After almost 60 years in transportation service, Captain B. G. Willis last week returned to spend time on his Bertie County farm.

#### 27 Merchants Cooperating In Event to Increase Sales Promotion In Edenton

Everything is in readiness for the observance of Edenton's "Festival of Values" which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 12, 13 and 14.

During these three days 27 cooperating merchants have planned to offer many outstanding bargains, which will make it worthwhile to shop during these three days. The event has been highly advertised with an eight-page section of The Herald sent to all parts of the Albemarle section.

The event is sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, with John H. Woolard, chairman of the sales promotion subcommittee, in charge of arranging and publicizing the festival. All stores will have special prices and discounts during the three days, so that with favorable weather it is expected that many shoppers from the entire section will take advantage of the savings being offered.

There are 27 cooperating merchants and they are the following: Quinn Furniture Company, B. Y. um Hardware Company, Western Auto Store, Cuthrell's Department Store, Sears Catalog Sales Office, Hollowell's Rexall Drug Store, Colonial Furniture Company, Hughes-Parker Hardware Company, Edenton Furniture Company, Phisic Super Market, John J. Ross Jewelers, Griffin's Musicenter, Rose's 5-10 & 25c Store, Western Gas Service, Inc., The Betty Shoppe, Tois & Teens, Belk-Tyler's Elliott Company, Mitchener's Pharmacy, Ralph E. Parrish, Inc., P & Q Super Market, Malone's 5-10c Store, The Jill Shoppe, Campen's Jewelers, The Pig Shop, Bell's and S. Hobowsky.

#### Scholarship Winner



MISS PATRICIA WAFF  
A senior at John A. Holmes High School, Miss Patricia Waff, last week won two \$100 scholarships. One was a resources scholarship at East Carolina College and the other the Albemarle Schoolmaster's Club scholarship.

#### Drive For Cancer Fund In Chowan Is Badly Lagging

#### Mrs. Tom Hopkins, Chairman, Reports Less Than Half of Quota Collected

Mrs. Tom Hopkins, cancer chairman for Chowan County, reports that contributions have not even reached the half way mark of the county's quota. Early this week Mrs. Hopkins reported that about \$830 had been turned in toward the quota of \$1,900.

Of course, some canvassers have not been heard from and



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#### Women Workers Plan Rally

"Belles For Bonner" (left to right), Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt and Mrs. E. N. Elliott, co-chairmen, are pictured above making plans for a "Belles For Bonner" rally to be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes Monday afternoon, May 16, from 4 to 5 o'clock, at which time Mr. Bonner is expected to be present.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)