

## Rocky Hock Baptist Church Planning 125th Celebration Of Church Founding July 31

Dr. Stewart A. Newman and Rev. Robert Harrell Will Be Special Speakers

On Sunday, July 31, a special day is scheduled to be observed at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church. The occasion will be the observance of the 125th anniversary of the founding of the church and will be a day of homecoming festivities. The day will also mark five years to the day that the congregation entered its education building and it is hoped that on this occasion the remaining indebtedness of the building may be retired.

The Rev. Thurman W. Allred, present pastor of Rocky Hock Baptist Church, announces that an interesting program is being planned which is scheduled to begin at 10:30 A. M. Dinner on the grounds will be served around 12:30 P. M., and will provide an hour for fellowship, and the renewal of old acquaintances. The afternoon program will begin at 2 o'clock and the festivities of the day will conclude at around 3:30 P. M.

Dr. Stewart A. Newman, professor at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, will be the featured speaker of the day and will deliver the homecoming message during the afternoon session. The Rev. Robert Harrell, pastor of Brookside Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., and one of the Rocky Hock "preacher boys", will bring the message during the morning worship service. Special music will be rendered by choral groups and the choirs of the church at both services.

Rocky Hock Baptist Church was organized in 1835 and during the intervening years has sent out at least 12 young men to enter the Gospel ministry. They are George W. White, deceased; the Rev. W. H. Hollowell, retired and living at Ayden, N. C.; the Rev. Norman Ashley, pastor of

### 20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

The local National Guard unit was planning to spend three weeks in camp in Louisiana and Mississippi despite newspaper stories to the effect that President Franklin Roosevelt planned to call out 50,000 National Guardsmen for a year's intensive training.

Millard F. Bond was elected vice president of the North Carolina ABC Board at a meeting held at Wrightsville Beach.

A Vacation Bible School closed at the Baptist Church at which 157 children were enrolled.

John A. Holmes, secretary, and J. Edwin Bufflap, president of the Edenton Rotary Club, left for Atlantic Beach to attend a Rotary Assembly of the 198th District.

Chowan Woman's Club staged an all-day picnic at Cross Roads which was featured by two baseball games.

Edenton Lions Club continued to hold the lead in the Edenton softball league.

Edenton Chamber of Commerce began a membership drive. Continued on page 4—Section 1

## 7-Foot 8-Inch Alligator Killed Last Week In Pembroke Creek

All doubt that local people have seen alligators in waters hereabout was smashed to smithereens Friday morning when a dead alligator was brought to the Edenton Marina. The reptile was 7 feet and 8 inches long and was estimated to weigh about 200 pounds.

On several occasions and at various times it has been reported that an alligator has been seen in Pembroke Creek and while those making the reports were very certain they saw an alligator, yet there were some who more or less scoffed at the reports.

However, about 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last

### Here Is The Proof, Folks!



That alligators have been seen in local waters can no longer be denied, for the one pictured above was shot Wednesday afternoon of last week by Carlton Nixon. After disappearing in the water, the alligator was found dead Friday morning by Frank Twiddy about 200 feet from where it was shot in Pembroke Creek above the property of the National Fish Hatchery. The alligator was 7 feet 8 inches long and weighed approximately 200 pounds.—(Photo by Frank Twiddy).

## Mrs. Irene Dunbar Awarded Western Auto Store Plaque

A handsome plaque recognizing 15 years of service to the community has been awarded to Mrs. Irene S. Dunbar, former owner of the Edenton Western Auto Associate Store.

The walnut and bronze wall plaque, engraved with her name, was forwarded from Western Auto Supply Company's general offices in Kansas City, Mo., and presented through the firm's division offices which serve this area.

Recognition of community service by local Western Auto Associate store owners is given by the company at five-year intervals. The honor indicates the

## Miss North Carolina Pageant Televised Over Channel 9

Sponsored by the Charlotte Junior Chamber of Commerce, the 1960 Miss North Carolina pageant will be held in Charlotte Saturday night, July 23. Master of ceremonies for the pageant will be held in Charlotte, Ark., for ten years master of ceremonies for Miss America preliminary pageants. He directed the Miss North Carolina pageant in 1957 and 1958.

Over 70 local pageant winners from all parts of the state will participate in the contest. Miss America will also be a special guest for the event.

R. E. Leary, executive vice president of the Edenton Savings & Loan Association, states that the pageant will be televised over the Greenville television station, Channel 9, from 10 to 12 o'clock. The television program will be televised at the expense of the insured savings and loan association of the state.

## METHODIST MEN'S CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Methodist Men's Club will hold a dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at the church at 6 o'clock. George Lewis, the president, urges every member of the club to be present.

## Talent Show Friday At Rocky Hock

Friday night, July 22, at 8 o'clock young people of the Rocky Hock community will present a talent show at the Rocky Hock Community Center. The show is being staged to help raise funds for the Community Center, so that a small admission will be charged.

An interesting program is assured including a variety of local talent, and besides plenty of things to eat will also be on sale. The young people are hopeful that a large crowd will turn out to enjoy an evening of wholesome entertainment and at the same time help a worthy project.

## Varsity Club Still Leads Little League

The Varsity Club is again the No. 1 club in the Little League. During the past week of play they won two and lost 1. Their game on Monday afternoon was very exciting when they were behind by a score of 2-1, going into the bottom of the last

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## Chowan Clubs Win Farm-Home Week Blue Ribbon Award

Also One of 39 Counties  
to Meet Quota on  
N. C. Home Demonstration  
House Fund

Delegates from Chowan County attending Farm-Home Week in Raleigh last week were thrilled when it was announced that Chowan County won a blue ribbon for its publicity book and was recognized as one of the 39 counties having completed their quota on the N. C. Home Demonstration House Fund.

Delegates from Chowan County were given a guided tour of the new Home Economics Department and Home Management House at Meredith College. They attended a tour of the Governor's Mansion, were very impressed with N. C. Art Museum, attended a tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John T. Caldwell, Chancellor of N. C. State College, and attended various classes on home economics subjects. The group attended the 34th annual meeting of the N. C. Home Demonstration Clubs Friday and a luncheon in honor of the newly appointed Dean of the School of Agriculture, Dr. H. Brooks James.

Those attending Farm-Home Week were Mrs. M. T. Barrington, Route 2, Edenton; Mrs. J. F. Phillips, 207 W. Queen Street, Edenton, and Pauline Calloway, home economics agent.

Mrs. J. F. Phillips modeled a hat she made last spring in the hat show while in Raleigh.

### RETURNING TO PULPIT

The Rev. Ralph Fowlkes, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, is expected to fill the pulpit Sunday morning. Mr. Fowlkes had the misfortune to break an ankle on the Fourth of July while bathing in Albemarle Sound which prevented him from preaching since then.

### RED MEN MEET MONDAY

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, July 25, at 8 o'clock. Alton Shaw, sachem, urges a good attendance.

## James H. Griffin, New President Of Lions, Appoints Committees

James H. Griffin, new president of the Edenton Lions Club, has announced the following committees to serve during the year:

Under John Mitchener, first vice president, will be the following group of committees:

Attendance—Claude Griffin, T. B. Williford and H. J. Cuthrell.

Finance—Jesse Harrell, Allen Boyd Harless, Jr., and Wilmer Malone.

Membership—Guy C. Hobbs, Oscar E. Duncan and Claude Griffin.

Program—Rupert Riley, Al Phillips, G. Medlin Belch and A. F. Downum.

Constitution and By-Laws—William S. Privott, Ralph Parrish and W. J. Taylor.

Herbert Houtwen, second vice president, will have charge of these committees:

Sight Conservation—L. F. Ferguson, A. E. Jenkins and J. R. Byrum.

Health and Welfare—Richard Hardin, M. A. Hughes and L. S. Byrum.

Agriculture—Joe Thorud, L. H. Haskett and Percy Smith.

Boys and Girls—Al Phillips, Gene Perry and Haywood Bunch.

Community Betterment—J. R. DuLaney, John L. Goodwin and Ralph E. Fowlkes.

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### VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, July 26, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass is very anxious to have a large attendance.

### MASONS MEET TONIGHT

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. McKay Washington, master of the lodge, urges a large attendance.

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### Celebrating 125th Anniversary



The congregation of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, pictured above, will celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the church on Sunday, July 31. The celebration will be featured by homecoming festivities beginning at 10:30 A. M. and continuing until about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Watershed Project For Pollock Swamp Section Is Accepted

### Watershed Planning Party Is Expected to Begin Work By January 1, 1961

About 60 landowners in the Pollock Swamp Watershed met with Soil Conservation Service personnel Tuesday of last week and voted to accept the watershed project.

L. F. Thompson, head of the Watershed Planning Party for the Soil Conservation Service in North Carolina, presented the proposed plan, estimated cost, and the percentage of government assistance.

Included in the proposed plan were 21.8 miles of channel improvement. This is the same amount as the local people asked for in their plan.

Total cost of the project is \$120,631 not including the cost of organizing a drainage district or legal local organization to carry out the proposed project. Local people's share of this is \$44,000.

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## Mrs. C. C. Wiggins Resigns From Local Employment Office

Mrs. Virginia L. Wiggins last week announced her resignation from the Edenton office of the Employment Security Commission, where she has been employed for eight years.

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## Five Chowan County 4-H'ers To Compete In State Contests

Five Chowan County 4-H'ers and the assistant farm and home agents will attend State 4-H Club Week at N. C. State College, July 25-30, along with approximately 1,200 other 4-H'ers from the other 99 counties in North Carolina.

This week is a high point in the 4-H careers for these boys and girls. They will be participating in many activities designed to develop leadership and other desirable personal characteristics.

Some of the highlights for the week include the State 4-H dress revue scheduled for Wednesday evening, the State 4-H Health

## Forest Ranger Spivey Names Fire Wardens

Roger Spivey, new forest ranger for Chowan County, announced last week the appointment of six district fire wardens to serve in the county.

Those appointed are: Lester Copeland, Ryland; Carroll Byrum, Cross Roads; Frank L. Williams, Yeopim; Vernon Asbell, Center Hill; Frank White, Jr., and Sherlon Layton, Rocky Hock.

In reporting forest fires, Mr. Spivey says the telephone number is Sunbury 3178. Although he lives in Chowan County, his telephone exchange is Sunbury.

In addition to Mr. Spivey's forest fire duties he also is required to work on insect control, planting pine tree seedlings and timber marking.

## Development Meeting In Ryland Community

Residents of the Ryland community met Monday night, July 18, at 8 o'clock in Ralph Ward's warehouse for its regular monthly community development meeting. There were 35 people present.

Hubert Byrum, chairman, called the meeting to order and the group sang "God Bless America," led by Miriam Byrum. Little Charlene Byrum repeated the 100th Psalm for the devotion, after which Nina Byrum led in prayer.

The project leaders made a report.

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## Shooting Scenes Of Promotional Film To Start Very Soon

### Resigns



MRS. VIRGINIA WIGGINS After being employed by the Employment Security Commission for eight years, Mrs. Virginia L. Wiggins last week tendered her resignation prior to leaving to reside at Swansboro.

### Boycer Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

Carroll Boycer, Jr., Edenton's Cub Scoutmaster, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night, at which time he very interestingly spoke about the activities and value of Cub Scouts.

Mr. Boycer was introduced by John Mitchener, first vice president, who presided in the absence of the president, James H. Griffin.

The next meeting of the club will be Monday night, August 1.

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pageant Thursday evening and the state talent parade Friday evening. Recreation follows each of the evening programs.

Four major classes will be conducted during the morning each day on 4-H Record Keeping, The 4-H Club Meeting, Careers for 4-H'ers and Personal Improvement. Harry Venters, Assistant County Agent, says he wishes all of the 4-H'ers in Chowan could attend these four classes. He feels they will be very informative and will enable all who attend to become better 4-H'ers.

Two special classes, recreation leadership and song leadership, will be held Tuesday night (Thursday).

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Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

The Methodist Men's Club will meet at the church tonight (Thursday) at 6 o'clock.

## North Carolina Banks Major Lenders To State's Farmers

North Carolina banks were serving farmers with 21 per cent more production credit than a year previous on January 1 of this year, according to Richard S. Atkinson, Jr., vice president of the Peoples Bank & Trust Co., who represents the North Carolina Bankers Association as Chowan County Key Banker.

Durin 1959, the state's banks maintained their leadership in farm credit services.

Based on the 19th annual farm lending summary of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, Mr. Atkinson reported that "at the beginning of the year, North Carolina banks were supplying farmers with 48 per cent of the

production credit provided by institutional lenders. Total bank credit to the state's farmers stood at \$85 million, 14 per cent more than a year previous. The total included \$43 million in production loans and \$42 million in farm mortgages. At the same time, \$36 million in farm loans were held by insurance companies; \$48 million by Federal Land Banks; \$37 million by Production Credit Associations, and \$36 million by the Farmers Home Administration."

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## Two Representatives Expected to Arrive In Edenton to Go Over Plans

Mrs. John A. Kramer, regent of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR, this week received a letter from M. Bishop Alexander, to the effect that arrangements are all complete for him and Jack McGowan, president of Guided Tours Productions, who will make the promotional film of Edenton and Chowan County, is scheduled to arrive in Edenton this (Thursday) afternoon.

Arrangements are being made to meet Mr. Alexander and Mr. McGowan to spend a few hours going over the plans for the Edenton film. Mr. Alexander said he, as well as Mr. McGowan are personally very anxious for the Edenton picture to be an outstanding one. They desire to meet a group of Edenton people to discuss preliminary plans and go over ideas for the story board and script.

Mr. Alexander expressed his appreciation for the fine background of material about Edenton already furnished him. He pointed out that there will be plenty of time for the script as it is seldom written in complete form until the film is shot, edited and assembled. The immediate needs will be a story board sequence of scenes and a bare skeleton idea of script as a continuity guide. It is Mr. McGowan's plan to start shooting some scenes as soon as possible after meeting with the Edenton group the latter part of this week. He will do much of the filming of the Edenton picture personally but will bring others of his organization to Edenton to help with the work. Weather permitting, it should be possible to complete practically all shooting before the month ends, according to Mr. Alexander.

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### CIVIC CALENDAR

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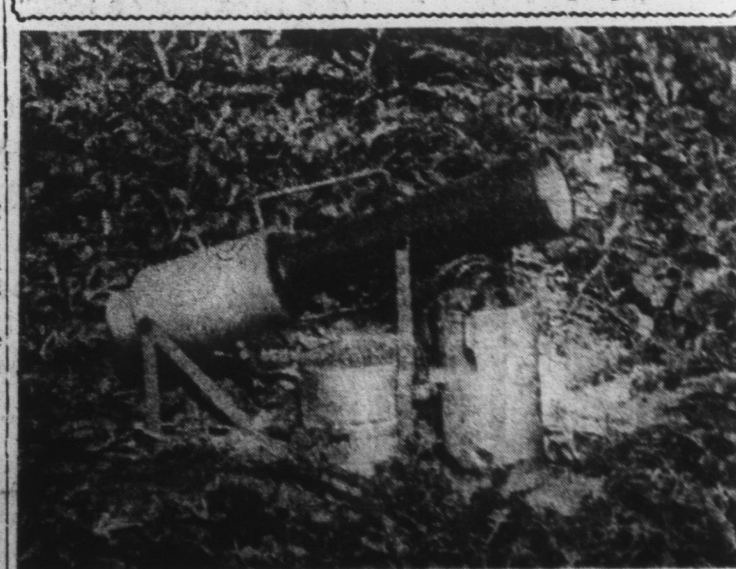
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## Crow Gun Now Part Of Farm Equipment



Above is pictured a crow gun, now being used rather extensively by farmers in Chowan County to cut down damage to crops caused by crows and other birds. The contraption makes a loud explosion something like a shotgun, which is caused by water dripping on carbide, forming a gas and discharging at intervals which can be regulated by the owners. The gun is now on the market and Leary Bros. Storage Company reports having already sold 25 of the rig.—(Photo by J. P. Ricka, Jr.)