

## Hurricane Donna Unleashes Fury Causing Considerable Damage In Chowan County

### Greatest Single Loss Is Leveling \$40,000 Bulk Peanut Storage Warehouse at Leary Bros. Storage Company; R. R. Bridge Washed Away

The fury of Hurricane Donna was unleashed on Edenton and Chowan County early Monday morning, causing even more damage than Hurricane Hazel in 1954. In the wake of the hurricane the entire town was covered with debris which hardly can be cleaned up by the end of this week.

While there was a great deal of damage done, the biggest loss was experienced by the Leary Bros. Storage Company, where a new \$40,000 bulk peanut storage warehouse was leveled to the ground even before it was put to use.

Huge trees were blown down which prevented traffic on several streets. Huge limbs, too, were snapped from trees as though they were toothpicks. A number of automobiles were either totally wrecked or badly damaged by falling trees and limbs. Several plate glass windows were shattered. Many roofs were ripped off and window lights knocked out.

Electric current, telephone and telegraph service was also knocked out.

Damage in the rural areas was also severe, where trees and barns were blown down. Crops, too, were damaged, especially corn, soybeans and cotton, much of the latter being blown away or hammered to the ground, making picking almost impossible.

The storm caused high tides, so that several areas in Edenton were flooded. Water even entered the police station.

Serious damage was also done to the Norfolk Southern Railroad. **Continued on Page 3, Section 1**

## Committeemen For ASC Are Selected

### Lowe, Boyce and Byrum County Convention Delegates

Community Committeemen to administer the ASC program in Chowan County were chosen in an election held Thursday of last week.

The result of the elections follows:

**Community A—**  
Chairman, Woodrow Lowe; vice-chairman, Jarvis Skinner; regular member, John N. Bunch; first alternate, Morris Small; second alternate, Edgar E. Hollowell.

**Community B—**  
Chairman, Ray Byrum; vice-chairman, Earl Bupch; regular member, Charlie Asbell; first alternate, Alvin Evans; second alternate, Murray Bass.

**Community C—**  
Chairman, Ernest E. Boyce. **Continued on Page 4—Section 1**

## New Pipe Organ At Methodist Church Will Be Used Sunday

On Sunday, September 18, the Edenton Methodist Church will begin using the new pipe organ recently purchased by the church. The organ, which is of classic design, was planned and built for the church by the Hillgreen Lane Company of Alliance, Ohio, and installed and finished in the church by Robert Hillgreen, Jr., and Michael Moser, technicians of the Hillgreen Lane Company.

The new organ replaces the pipe organ which was installed in the church in the fall of 1894, prior to the dedication of the building in 1895. That instrument was built by Hook and Hastings, an organ company then established in Boston, Mass., but which is no longer in existence. The 1895 and Hastings organ was the most organ

## Chowan County Farm Bureau Membership Drive In Progress

Bristoe Perry, membership chairman of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, says that the annual membership drive is now in progress. Membership cards were mailed to all current members recently, along with a notice requesting the member to renew his membership for 1960-1961.

"Considerable time can be saved if every current member will send in his renewal card and check for \$5.00," says Mr. Perry. "In previous years membership committees have had to go from house to house to sign up members. Since this method

was very time consuming, another method will be used this time."

The North Carolina Farm Bureau has sponsored state and national legislation which has saved Tar Heel farmers millions of dollars per year. For example, the North Carolina Farm Bureau's legislative accomplishments save the average Tar Heel farmer over \$51 in taxes on gasoline, fuel oil, fertilizer and machinery each year.

"The Farm Bureau has and will continue to work in the interest of farmers, so that Mr. Perry says farmers can hardly afford not to be a member."

## Aces Face Crucial Test Friday Night In Wallace Game

### Contest Calculated to Be One of Toughest For Edenton Outfit This Season

With two victories tucked under their belts, Edenton's Aces will most likely face their most crucial test next Friday night when they tangle with the Wallace-Rose Hill gridiron machine. The game will be played on the Dupin County field, the first game away from home this season.

The Duplin County outfit, according to Coach Thel Overman, is one of the best he has ever had. Very few players were lost by graduation and five seasoned and dangerous backs are

## Politics Topic At Meeting Held By Woman's Club

### Mrs. Herbert McKay Points Out Importance of Women Taking Active Part

Mrs. Herbert McKay of Chapel Hill, the state's newly named Democratic National Committeewoman, addressed the Edenton Woman's Club at a luncheon meeting Wednesday of last week at the Edenton Restaurant.

Mrs. McKay spoke on "Women in Politics". She gave a brief history of women gaining the right to vote from the first Women's Rights Convention in 1848 to the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920. She explained the party system as she herself had participated in.

## Band Week September 18 - 24 Is Proclaimed By Mitchener

The week of September 18-24 has been set aside as the one time of the year that the John A. Holmes High School Band asks financial support from the business and professional men and organizations of the community. The support the band gets from this source assures it of sufficient finances to carry on its program through the year.

Many band students invest and own their instruments. However, larger instruments require a larger investment than most individuals can afford and the band, therefore, relies on assistance from the community to acquire these instruments. Transportation to such events as football games involves considerable expense, and these contributions help to defray these.

The band is always on call for civic groups to play at various occasions and is happy to perform at these provided that they do not interfere out of proportion with the students' scholastic requirements. The band's budget

## Jones Appointed Administrator At Chowan Hospital

At a meeting of trustees of Chowan Hospital held late last week William P. Jones was elected to serve as administrator of the hospital.

Mr. Jones, who is scheduled to assume his new duties today (Thursday) succeeds Tom Ridgeway, who recently resigned. Mr. Ridgeway served as administrator for three years, coming to Edenton from Scotland Neck.

Mr. Jones has served as vice chairman of the hospital trustees for 14 years and was president of the Spedic Food Products Company, recently destroyed by fire. At present he is president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

He has also served as president of the Edenton Industrial Development Corporation, president of the Edenton Rotary Club, commander of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, commanding officer of the local National Guard Company and is also tax supervisor for Chowan County.

During World War II he served with medical squadrons and was sent to Europe (with the 135th General Hospital, where he performed a number of duties closely associated with the office of the administrator.

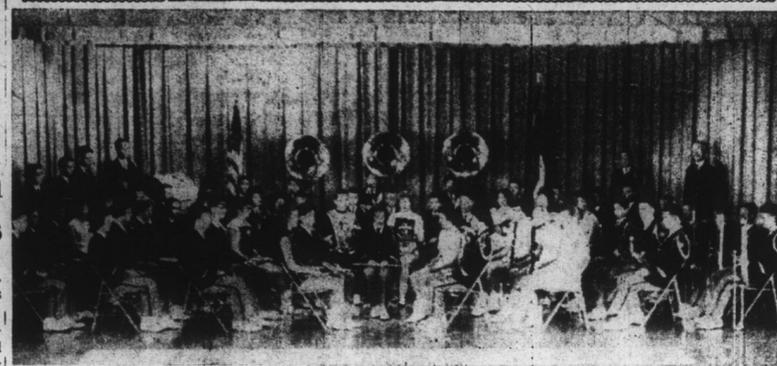
## CIVIC CALENDAR

The week of September 18-24 will be observed as John A. Holmes High School Band Week for raising funds for the band.

Chowan County Fair will be held at the American Legion grounds October 3-8.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, September 20, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chestnut. A coronation service for Girl's

## Members Of John A. Holmes High School Band



The John A. Holmes High School Band, pictured above, is comprised of 60 students in grades 7 through 12 and represents its school and community in many local and out-of-town events. One of its major achievements came last year when it represented Edenton and the state of North Carolina in the 23rd annual Safety Parade in Washington, D. C. In this parade, which featured 70 bands and 31,000 marchers divided into seven sections, the band won a first place trophy as the best unit of the fifth division. The band appears at all home and out-of-town football games. This week it will travel to Wallace to participate at the football game between Edenton and Wallace-Rose Hill. The band tries to provide entertainment that will be pleasing to everyone, dividing its shows between precision drill and pageant shows. The marching band features five color guards, eight majorettes and a drum major, all of whom play instruments in the concert band. The band itself can break down into several smaller units including a small five-piece dance combo, a 14-piece dance band and a symphonic band ensemble.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

## Fair In Chowan Is Scheduled To Be Held October 3 - 8

### Total of Over \$1,400 In Prize Money Offered For Exhibits During Week

Sponsored by Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion, Chowan County's Fair is scheduled to be held October 3-8. The Fair this year will again provide laughter, song, exhibits and fun for everyone.

The Fair will officially open Tuesday afternoon, October 4, at 1 o'clock and will close Saturday night, October 8, at midnight. It will, of course, be held on the American Legion grounds on Highway 17 south.

Robert Marsh, president, states that a total of over \$1,400 in prize money is offered in all departments. "Therefore," he says "the Chowan County Fair offers the people of this county a wonderful opportunity to receive cash prizes for exhibits ranging from livestock and field crops to home-made yeast bread and handcraft knick-knacks."

As an example of the valuable prizes offered, a total of \$142 is offered as premiums in the beef cattle department. A total of \$217 is offered in the swine department.

Other departments in which valuable cash prizes are offered include field crops, poultry, horticulture (vegetable garden crops), bees and honey, clothing, arts and crafts, canning, cakes, candies and breads, decorative plants, flowers and others.

As an added attraction to homemakers this year Fleishman's Yeast Company is sponsoring a yeast bread contest. A total of \$10 in prizes is offered in this particular class by the sponsor. Entries include six yeast rolls or one loaf of yeast bread. This contest is in an open class department, meaning that it is open to any Chowan. **Continued on Page 3—Section 1**

## Councilmen Consider Lagoon System For Disposal Of Sewage

Town Councilmen completed their business at the September meeting Tuesday night in short order and were ready to leave the meeting shortly after 10 o'clock.

A major portion of the time was devoted to consideration of a lagoon system of sewage disposal. So impressed were the Councilmen with a report of Councilman Al Phillips that George Freeman, the town's engineer, will be instructed to make a thorough investigation of this plan of sewage disposal to determine if it would be satisfactory.

Mr. Phillips presented a group of letters from various towns in Mississippi where the lagoon system is being used and in every case the report was very satisfactory both as to taking care of the needs and cost of operation.

## Future "Ace"



DAVID TWIDDY  
Three-year-old David Twiddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twiddy, talks about nothing more than becoming a member of the Aces' football team. Above he is pictured proudly diked out in his older brother's uniform, just as much as to say "Come on, you guys."—(Photo by Frank Twiddy).

## Two Edenton Girls At Baptist Hospital

Two Edenton girls are among the 80 freshmen enrolled in the School of Nursing of North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. They are Betty Ann Harrell and Sarah Rebecca King.

Miss Harrell, daughter of E. C. Harrell, Jr., of Rocky Hook community, was graduated from Chowan High School in 1958 and attended Campbell College two years.

Miss King is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tarkington of Edenton. She finished at John A. Holmes High School last spring.

## Edenton Native Publishes Book

### Mrs. Emily Badham Coxe Writes "Mother of the Maid"

Edenton friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Emily Badham Coxe, a native of Edenton and daughter of Mrs. R. P. Badham, has turned author and has written a book "Mother of the Maid," scheduled for publication this month. Mrs. Coxe is the mother of Emily Wood Coxe, who was a finalist in the 1953 Maid of Cotton contest.

The book is a fictionalized account of what happens to a mother and daughter when they decide to try for the coveted Maid of Cotton title. It takes

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## Edenton BPW Club Resumes Its Regular Meetings Tonight

The first meeting of the year for the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will be Thursday night, September 15, at 7 o'clock in the Penelope Barker house. This will be a dinner meeting.

The club's new year, with Mrs. Lala Smith as president, will enter into a program of effective living with emphasis on "Advancing Women in Careers and as Citizens."

The Membership Committee, with Mildred Munden as chairman, will be in charge of the first program, using "Membership Orientation" as a theme. This committee will also prepare and serve the meal.

The following committee chair-

## Edenton Aces Turn Back Big Roanoke Rapids Team 33-6

### Visiting Evangelist



REV. JUNIS FOSTER, SR.  
For revival services at Warwick Baptist Church September 18-24, the Rev. Junis Foster, Sr., of South Norfolk will be the visiting evangelist.

## Thank Jaycees

Coaches Bill Billings, Billy Hardison as well as school officials desire to express their sincere appreciation to Edenton Jaycees for their efforts in selling tickets for football games and advertisements for the football programs. The Jaycees sold all of the reserved seats and many regular season tickets as well as the advertisements, which is considered the best-selling job the Jaycees have ever done in connection with football. Special thanks go to James Perry, Jaycee president, for his interest and efforts.

## Both Defensive and Offensive Play Delights Large Crowd Of Spectators

Edenton's Aces, paying little attention to a much heavier opponent, again exploded on Hicks Field Friday night to run roughshod over the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets and chalked up their second consecutive victory of the current season by a score of 33-6. The Aces might have easily piled up a higher score, but Coach Bill Billings sent in many of the reserves who played a goodly portion of the game and gave a good account of themselves.

Edenton ball carriers again displayed remarkable speed as well as power to break through the Jacket line for considerable yardage. Jerry Tolley, a fast side-stepping back, made two of the Aces' touchdowns on 40 and 26 yard jaunts. Bubba Hopkins, packed with both power and speed, ripped off 37 yards for his touchdown, while a superb passing combination of Quarterback Carroll Forehand to End Fred Britton was responsible for two of the touchdowns.

While the offensive department gave a wonderful exhibition, equally impressive was the defense put up by the Aces' line from end to end. Guard Jimmy White was again the principal thorn in the side of the Yellow Jackets, but he was ably assisted by Jack Sawyer, Erwin Griffin, Wayne Baker, Charles Cuthrell, Wayne Griffin and the Forehand brothers, Ronald and Donald. Linebackers Hopkins, Britton and Richard Dixon also helped stop the Jacket runners. The defense gave up only 34 yards on the ground while the Aces chalked up 302 yards with Hopkins getting credit for 121 yards. Tolley followed with 78, Spivey and Dixon together adding 50 yards while two reserve backs, Wayne Ashley and Douglas Sexton turned in 30 and 23 yards respectively.

Carroll Forehand played another outstanding game at **Continued on Page 8—Section 2**

## Superior Court Still In Session

### Judge J. Walter Bone Disposing of Goodly Number of Cases on Docket

Despite the appearance of Hurricane Donna, which played havoc in Eastern North Carolina and Edenton in particular early Monday morning, Judge J. Walter Bone of Nashville drove to Edenton in time to open a term of Chowan Superior Court at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

No time was lost in getting to the business at hand, with the Grand Jury being the first item of business. Those chosen to serve in this capacity were: E. F. Parks, Ralph E. Saunders, Isaac Ellsworth Halsey, Jr., Frank T. Bond, W. J. Privott, Henry Jordan, Thomas C. Nixon, Melvin I. Harrell, Dallas Jethro, Sr., Herbert E. Hollowell, J. S. Bunch, Worth E. Spencer, M. T. Barrington, Ronald Lee Ambrose, A. L. Boyce, Bobby A. **Continued on Page 6—Section 1**

## 20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Game Warden J. G. Perry released 40 young wild turkeys throughout Chowan County. Edenton merchants, in cooperation with the observance of National Retailers' Demonstration Week, staged a bargain week as an inducement to stimulate trade.

Democrats in the First Congressional District nominated Herbert C. Bonner to succeed Lindsay C. Warren as Representative in Congress.

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## Millie Price Edenton Guest At Norfolk Good Neighbor Days

Miss Milly Price, a senior at John A. Holmes High School, will be in Norfolk and Portsmouth as the guest of the Good Neighbor Days Committee on Saturday, September 17.

Miss Price, along with girls from 15 other high schools in the area will visit NATO headquarters, the Naval Base, and the Naval Air Station. They will also go on a boat tour of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Harbor. Escorted by cadets from Frederick College, the girls will have luncheon at the college, and la-

ter in the day attend a dance party. Mildred Alexander will have a special committee from the Women's Division of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce acting as chaperones.

Miss Price is the daughter of Mrs. Myda W. Price of Edenton, and is planning to attend college. She has held various school positions including treasurer of the Tri-Hi-Y Club, business manager of Yearbook and member of the National Honor Society.

## VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9230, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, September 20, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass urges a full attendance.