

## Towne On Queen Anne's Creek Will Be On TV Saturday

Will Be Seen From 2 To 2:30 On Channel 7 From Washington Station

"Ye Towne on Queen Anne's Creek," Edenton and Chowan County's historical and promotional film will be shown on television for the first time in this area Saturday afternoon, January 7, from 2 to 2:30 o'clock over WITN-TV, channel 7, Washington, N. C.

Already released to 50 television stations, the film will be shown on WNCN-TV Greenville, WRAL-TV Raleigh, WECT-TV Wilmington and WBT-TV Charlotte during January.

The film on Edenton and Chowan County covers the recreational and historical aspects of the county. Members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, re-enact the Edenton Tea Party in the film and ladies dressed in colonial costumes appear at some of the historic homes and buildings.

The film, sponsored by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, and the James Iredell Historical Association, is available in color free of charge to civic groups and organizations, according to Mrs. John Kramer, regent.

Most of the historic homes and buildings in the film will be open to the public during the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside April 14-16.

## HD Activities For New Year

Following are Chowan County Home Demonstration Clubs' demonstrations for 1961, workshops Home Demonstration Club members will have an opportunity to attend and special interest meetings which will be held during the year:

- January — Know Your Year Book.
- February — New Furniture From Old.
- March — New Sewing Techniques and Gadgets.
- April — Pattern Direction (darts and guide sheets).
- May — Improve Your Personality.
- June — Sing A Song of Salads.
- July — One Skillet Meals.

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## ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Elton Forehand urges a 100 per cent attendance.

## FIREMEN MEET TONIGHT

Members of the Edenton Fire Department will hold their monthly dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the fire station. Fire Chief W. J. Yates expects every fireman to be present.

## Norfolk Southern Sound Bridge Reopened After Donna Damage But Another Accident Saturday

Thursday of last week a train passed over the Norfolk Southern bridge across the Albemarle Sound for the first time since Hurricane Donna tore away a portion of the bridge last September. One and three-quarter miles of the trestle was damaged by the hurricane and to repair the damage it was necessary to drive 3,875 piles. The cost of repairing the bridge is estimated to be about \$200,000.

A train of 90 freight cars moved over the repaired bridge Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock and on it were a group of Norfolk Southern officials. Henry Oetjen, president, said he was happy to convey to local residents his thanks for bearing with the railroad during the time the bridge has been out of service. Following the re-opening of the bridge, said Mr. Oetjen, "there should be no further reason for complaint on the part of customers. We hope to give a

## Get Tough!

Greatly concerned about delinquent taxes on the county's books, Chowan County Commissioners on Monday adopted a tough policy.

Tax Attorney John Shackelford was authorized hereafter to execute foreclosure proceedings on all real estate taxes which are as much as four years in arrears. Heretofore it was necessary for the Commissioners to authorize foreclosure proceedings on individual delinquents.

## Local Negroes Join In Empty Stocking Fund For First Time

## Group Contributes to Fund to Help Spread Christmas Cheer In Needy Families

For many years the St. Paul Episcopal Church has sponsored the Empty Stocking Fund. The proceeds have been used to spread Christmas cheer to the needy people of this area. The pastor, the Rev. George Holmes, has shown much interest in this organization. Perhaps through his leadership, a new meaning has been given to the interpretation of what Jesus meant by saying that the poor will be with us always.

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## Watershed Landowners Will Meet Friday Afternoon, Jan. 6

A meeting of the Pollock Swamp Watershed landowners has been called by Wallace Goodwin, chairman of the watershed landowners, and L. C. Bunch, chairman of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District for Friday afternoon, January 6, 1961 at 2:30 o'clock at the Chowan Court House.

Purpose of the meeting is to hear a report of the Soil Conservation Service Watershed Planning Party, decide on culverts, farm roads, and where to place the spoil or dirt from the canals during construction.

Both Mr. Bunch and Mr. Goodwin emphasize the importance of this meeting to all the landowners. They hope that everybody in the watershed project will attend.

The SCS Watershed Planning Party has about completed the field survey according to Aubrey Williams of the planning party. They will be moving to the Gum Neck Watershed in Tyrrell County within a few days.

## 41 JAILED IN DECEMBER

Jailer Bertram Byrum reports that during December, 41 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail, with confinements ranging from one to 31 days. The expense amounted to \$292.08 which includes jail and turnkey fees.

## TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff Earl Goodwin reports that 1960 taxes collected during December amounted to \$43,818.14. The levy for the year is \$247,921.98.

## AUXILIARY DINNER MEETING

The VFW Auxiliary will hold its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday night, January 10, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the post home and Mrs. Doris Toler, president, is very anxious to have a full attendance.

## Edenton's Firemen \$32.89 Per Capita During Year

## Per Capita Fire In Rural Section Is Estimated Somewhat Higher at \$4.17

Fire Chief W. J. Yates reports that during the year 1960 Edenton firemen answered a total of 70 fire alarms, of which 6 were in Edenton and 34 out of town.

For the Edenton fires the firemen were out 28 hours and 20 minutes, while for the out of town fires they were out 35 hours and 25 minutes. In Edenton the firemen were on the air five minutes and 45 seconds and out of town six minutes and 40 seconds. For the Edenton fires the firemen traveled 30 miles against 488 miles out of town. A total of 8,847 feet of hose was laid in Edenton and 7,400 feet out of town. Ladders were raised 142 feet for Edenton fires and 130 feet out of town.

For the Edenton fires 599 volunteers responded and 682 for out of town fires.

Property involved in the Edenton fires amounted to \$508,000 and \$212,400 out of town. Damage in Edenton was estimated at \$164,430 and \$52,131 out of town. Insurance in Edenton was \$203,000 and \$79,350 out of town.

The firemen held 14 fire drills during the year, answered 39 still alarms, refilled 45 fire extinguishers, pumped out basements 20 1/2 hours, stood by four times for lot burning, painted 112 fire hydrants and worked 101 hours on Christmas toys.

Mr. Yates also reported that the per capita loss in Edenton, based on 5,000 population, was \$32.89. In the county, based on a population of 12,500, the per capita loss was figured at \$4.17.

## LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, January 9, at 7 o'clock. The club called off its meeting this week due to the New Year holiday, and President James Griffin requests a 100 per cent meeting to begin the new year.

The committee headed by Mr. Dixon is actively canvassing churches, businesses, clubs and various organizations to determine which young man in Edenton between the ages of 21 through 35 has contributed the most to the community during the year.

## 20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Edenton High School Band received an invitation from Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts, at the request of Governor-elect J. M. Broughton to take part in the inaugural ceremonies at Raleigh. The invitation was accepted and was the first appearance of the band in their new uniforms.

In compliance with Governor Clyde R. Hoey's authorization permitting 35 North Carolina cities to establish Home Guard units to replace National Guard troops called into regular army camps for a year's training. A mass meeting of Edenton citizens was called at the Court House to consider organization.

Mrs. Evelyn Garnett Ashley, wife of the Rev. C. A. Ashley, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, passed away at her home following an attack of pneumonia. Continued on Page 3, Section 1

## Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Casey I. Parrish, pictured above, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, December 25. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish were married December 25, 1910, in the Baptist parsonage in Hertford by the Rev. A. A. Butler. They have four sons, Ralph, Frank, Yates and Jimmie and 12 grandchildren, all of whom were present to help celebrate the occasion.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

## GSA Assigns 32 Acres Of Land To Edenton For Land Fill To Replace Present Trash Disposal

In a telegram Tuesday from Congressman Herbert Bonner, The Herald was informed that the administrator of the General Services Administration has authorized the assigned of 32 acres of the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station property near Edenton to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare for conveyance to the city of Edenton for health purposes. Edenton officials some time back made a request for the property which lies back of the former C. Y. Parrish home for use as a sanitary land fill area to replace the existing burning operation located within the city limits. The present city dump has reached the stage that it is almost impossible to deposit garbage and trash, so that as soon as possible now the town will make preparation to use the base property as a land fill area for disposing of garbage and trash.

## Jaycees Begin Search To Find 1960 DSA Winner In Edenton

James P. Perry, president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, this week, announced the appointment of Dick Dixon as chairman of a committee to seek the outstanding man of the year in Edenton.

The committee headed by Mr. Dixon is actively canvassing churches, businesses, clubs and various organizations to determine which young man in Edenton between the ages of 21 through 35 has contributed the most to the community during the year.

Mr. Dixon states that nomination blanks will be available at Mitchener's Pharmacy and Hollowell's Drug Store. The nomination blanks must be returned to Mr. Dixon before January 20.

The distinguished service award will be presented in conjunction with the Jaycee seventh annual Bosses' Night and Ladies' Night banquet which will be held at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, January 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

The distinguished service award winner from Edenton will be entered in the North Carolina Jaycee Contest and the state nomination blanks will be available

## New March of Dimes Poster Girl



Pretty and merry today, Linda Gail Breese four, of Columbus, Ohio, was not expected to live when born with birth defects of an open spine and excess fluid on the brain. Now she is the nation's New March of Dimes Poster Child who symbolizes what National Foundation research and patient aid seeks to do for victims of crippling diseases. The National Foundation also is attacking birth defects and arthritis and is continuing work on polio. The drive in Chowan County is again sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Road Improvement Topic At Meeting Of Commissioners

## Trio of Highway Officials Attend Meeting Held on Tuesday Morning

Chowan County Commissioners in short order disposed of routine business at their meeting Tuesday morning, but were held in session until almost 1 o'clock.

The major portion of the time was devoted to consideration of road and bridge improvements and present at the meeting were W. N. Spruill, division engineer; W. F. Sessoms, district engineer and D. M. Bridgeman, maintenance supervisor.

The principal discussion centered about improvements to the road leading to the DAR Corporation at Greenfield. With the business of this concern rapidly increasing, George and Benbery Wood, pointed out that due to a narrow road and a load limit on a narrow bridge a hardship is experienced in using trucks to haul in supplies as well as send out the finished product of various types of farm machinery.

It was pointed out that to build a new road would cost more money than could be secured, and Mr. Spruill pointed

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## Lifeline Planned Saturday As First March Of Dimes Feature

The first special event of the New March of Dimes drive in Chowan County will be a Lifeline Saturday downtown in Edenton, it was announced by J. J. Miley, Jr., 1961 director.

The local drive, sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, got officially under way January 2. The month of January has been proclaimed New March of Dimes Month by Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr.

During the first week of the drive special gifts will be solicited by a committee composed of George Alma Byrum, chairman, Johnny Woolard, Joe Stone, James Perry and Richard Dixon, Jr.

Tom Shepard, chairman of the schools committee, announced that dime cards would be distributed during the week to school children. In addition to the chairman, members of the committee are Paul Stanton, Bill Busey, Ray Bailey and Bob Weintraub.

## Dean Copeland Wins Rhodes Scholarship

Edenton friends will be interested to learn that Dean Copeland of Jackson, Miss., grandson of Mrs. X. E. Copeland, was one of four college students selected for Rhodes Scholarships in interviews held recently at New Orleans.

Young Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. X. Copeland, is a 1957 graduate of Murrah High School at Jackson, is now a senior at the University of Mississippi, and was one of two students chosen by the state selection committee. Copeland is presently majoring in history at Ole Miss. He received a number of scholastic awards at Murrah High.

The scholarships are granted for a minimum of two years study at Oxford, England. A third year of study may be approved by Rhodes trustees in England. The scholarships are for \$2,000 a year.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Sunday, January 8, has been proclaimed a day of prayer in connection with the opening of Chowan County's commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the American Civil War.

"Ye Towne On Queen Anne's Creek" will be seen on television Saturday afternoon, January 7, from 2 to 2:30 o'clock on channel 7, Washington.

Pollock Swamp watershed landowners will meet Friday afternoon, January 6, at 2:30 o'clock at the Court House.

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## More Members Put On Chowan County Centennial Group

## John M. Elliott Is New Marketer For Sinclair Products

## Purchase Interest of W. J. Yates, Who Decides to Retire Due To His Age

Effective early this week, a change in ownership of one of Edenton's business concerns took place when John M. Elliott became the owner and operator of the Edenton agency for the Sinclair Refining Company.

Mr. Elliott purchased the interest from W. J. Yates, who has decided to retire from business due to his age. Mr. Yates has been connected with the Sinclair Refining Company for 23 years, and in selling out to Mr. Elliott, he solicits those who have been his customers to continue to patronize Mr. Elliott.

Mr. Elliott has been associated with the Byrum Hardware Company for 27 years and only retired

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## W. E. Bond Issues Proclamation Call For Day of Prayer Sunday, January 8

Mrs. Raymond Carr, chairman of Chowan County's Confederate Centennial Committee, appeared at the County Commissioners' meeting Tuesday morning in behalf of the national four-year commemoration of the war years of 1861-1865.

Mrs. Carr stated that the celebration was of such magnitude and importance that she deemed it necessary to appreciate and enlarge the local committee in order to properly celebrate the occasion on a county level.

The Commissioners complied with Mrs. Carr's request and added the following to Chowan County's Committee:

- Mrs. Medlin Belch, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Richard Dixon, Mrs. Lloyd Griffin, Miss Hollowell, Mrs. J. C. Leary, Sr., Mrs. Robert G. Granberry Tucker, the Fred B. Drane, E. W. Sidney S. Campen, Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., Mrs. Henry Jordan, Mrs. J. L. Hassell, Mrs. Warner Evans, Mrs. Claude Small, Jr., Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr., Mrs. Belle W. Parker, Mrs. Cameron Boyce and Mrs. T. L. Ward.

Mrs. Carr also advanced the idea of setting aside a shelf in the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library for assembling material in connection with the war period.

Mrs. Carr informed the Commissioners that the purpose of the Chowan County Civil War Centennial Committee will be to present a program covering the four-year period which will tell the story of the war years from 1861 to 1865. This program, she said, should recognize North Carolina's important contribution at the county level as much as possible and to pay tribute to the dedication and courage exhibited.

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## New Assistant Manager For SS

Howard A. Davison has been appointed assistant manager of the Norfolk office of the Social Security Administration. It is announced by J. A. Morrison, district manager. Mr. Davison comes to Norfolk from Roanoke, Va., where he was assistant manager the past year. Prior to coming stateside, he lived 24 years in Puerto Rico where he was associated with the former Federal Security Agency, the U. S. Dept. of Labor and the Puerto Rican Dept. of Labor. His years of service with the Bureau of Puerto Rico included his assignment as manager of the Census District Office for five years.

Mr. Davison will assist in the administration of the district office which serves Tidewater Virginia and northeastern North Carolina. The prime function of

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## Project Leaders And Committee Chairmen Named For County Home Demonstration Council

The executive board of the County Council of Chowan County Home Demonstration Clubs met recently with Miss Pauline Calloway, home economics agent, to appoint county project leaders and county committee chairmen. Those appointed will serve for a two-year period as members of the County Council.

Members of the executive board who made the appointments were Mrs. B. P. Monds president; Mrs. M. T. Barrington, vice president and Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

County project leaders appointed included the following:

- Foods and Nutrition — Mrs. George Smith.
- Home Food Supply — Mrs. Gilbert Harrell.
- Food Conservation — Mrs. Woodrow Lowe.
- House and House Furnishings — Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

- Home Management — Mrs. Guy Hobbs.
- Family Life — Mrs. Van Small.
- Home Beautification — Mrs. Nurney Chappell.
- Clothing — Mrs. McCoy S. Veve.
- Crafts — Mrs. L. F. Ferguson.
- County committee chairmen appointed were:
- Community Service — Mrs. Levy Nixon.
- Health — Mrs. Eugene Jordan.
- Safety — Mrs. E. L. Belch.
- Education — Mrs. Lois Ashley.
- Citizenship — Mrs. Lester Copeland.
- International Relations — Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Jr.
- Music — Mrs. John Privott.
- Public Relations — Mrs. Roland Evans.
- Recreation — Mrs. Elbert.
- Loan Funds — Mrs. J. L. Nutt.
- 4-H Leaders — Mrs. E. Jones and Mrs. Jack Lear.