

## Sherlon C. Layton Named "Farmer Of Year" By Jaycees

### Award Presented By Mayor John Mitchener at Meeting Held Thursday Night

At a banquet of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce on Thursday night at the Edenton Restaurant Sherlon C. Layton was named Chowan County's "Young Farmer of the Year" for 1960.

Mr. Layton, who is 27 years old, began farming activities in the Rocky Hock section in 1954 as a share cropper, but now owns a 104-acre farm and also cultivates 31 rented acres. He raises peanuts, corn, produce crops and hogs.

Aside from his farming activities, Mr. Layton finds time to devote to the welfare of his community. He took a leading part in the Rocky Hock Community securing the old Rocky Hock school building as a community center. He also was active in helping to organize the Cross Roads-Center Hill volunteer fire department and rendered valuable assistance to the young people in Rocky Hock to build a baseball park.

Young Layton served two years as a member of the Chowan County Board of Education. He served seven years as an Assistant Scoutmaster for the Rocky Hock Boy Scout troop and a year as an Explorer Scout advisor. He is also assistant county forester. He is a member of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, where he sings in the choir and is secretary of the Young People's and Adult department.

The award was presented by Mayor John Mitchener. Present also for the occasion was Joe Suggs of Rocky Mount. Mr. Suggs is secretary of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association who, during his remarks was high in praise for the Jaycees for recognizing farmers, especially in a section which depends upon its economy to a great extent on farming.

Previous Young Farmers of the Year include Gilliam Wood in 1956, Lindsay Ray Bunch in 1957, Jimmy Parrish in 1958 and Eugene Jordan in 1959.

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William S. Privott addressed the Edenton Lions Club, using as his subject Founder's Day. A delegation from Chowan Tribe of Red Men went to Smithfield, Va., when the Smithfield tribe celebrated its 49th anniversary.

Edenton's Rotary Club endorsed a resolution seeking the erection of a monument in honor of General James Johnston Pettigrew. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

## Bubba Hopkins, Jerry Tolley Given Honorable Mention On All-America Football Team

Edenton football fans will be interested to know that Bubba Hopkins and Jerry Tolley, members of the Edenton Aces' 1960 State Class AA football champions, received honorable mention on the 14th annual National High School All-America football team. The selection is made annually by the Wigwam Wisemen of America. North Carolina high schools placed 27 players on the mythical football team.

## New Pastor



**REV. A. CARL HART**  
Beginning Monday of this week, the Rev. A. Carl Hart assumed the pastoral duties at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church. He succeeds the Rev. Lamar Sentell.

## S & L Assets Now Reach \$2,746,526.88

Edenton Savings & Loan Association has just issued the fifty-fifth annual statement of the association. It is interesting to note that assets now total \$2,746,526.88, which includes \$1,929,836.84 mortgage loans on approved real estate.

Officers of the association are J. Clarence Leary, president; A. G. Byrum, Jr., vice president; R. E. Leary, secretary and treasurer; James M. Bond and Mrs. William J. White, assistant secretaries.

Directors include A. G. Byrum, T. C. Byrum, Jr., R. E. Leary, J. Clarence Leary, F. W. Hobbs, R. C. Holland, G. B. Pötter, J. P. Martin and William S. Privott. The annual meeting of the association will be held in the Court House Monday night, February 6, at 8 o'clock.

## Postgraduate Medical Course Will Be Held In Edenton Jan. 25

Another of six postgraduate medical courses is scheduled to be held in Edenton Wednesday, January 25. These courses are sponsored by the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, the UNC Extension Division and the First District Medical Society.

The speaker for next week's course will be Dr. Garfield G. Duncan of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He will lecture at 4:30 and 7:30 P. M., at the Edenton Restaurant. His subjects will be

## Auto License Tag Sales Are Lagging

According to Miss Celia Spivey, Assistant Town Clerk, sale of Edenton automobile license plates for 1961 is lagging somewhat. Up to Tuesday only 322 license plates were sold.

According to law, the Edenton license plates must be displayed on all motor vehicles on or before Thursday, February 16. After that date violators will be arrested for failure to comply with the law, so that all motor vehicle owners are urged to purchase their license plates before the deadline.

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## Contractors' Relations Pickler On

### Association Joins a National Effort Secure Better Highways

R. T. Pickler of Edenton Construction Company has been named a member of the labor relations committee of the Carolinas Branch, Associated General Contractors of America, for 1961.

Mr. Pickler was appointed by R. B. Russell of Charleston, S. C., president of the organization. The Carolinas Branch, Associated General Contractors of America, is joining in a nationwide effort to inform the people of the importance of better highways in their everyday lives and in national defense.

This purpose of the program is to develop the support of an enlightened public for legislation which would provide an adequate system of highways for the country.

"We believe better highways save lives, time, and money, and are essential to our country's safety," Pierce said. "We believe, too, that the people want the kind of highway system that meets their needs, and are willing to pay for it."

## Better Pay Up!

Sheriff Earl Goodwin calls attention to the fact that a penalty will be added to 1960 Chowan County taxes if not paid before February 1. The penalty will be one per cent of the taxes and on March 1 the penalty will increase to two per cent. On and after April 2, in addition to said two per cent, one-half of one per cent per month or fraction thereof will be added until the taxes are paid in full.

Sheriff Goodwin announced that if any taxpayer is unable to pay taxes in one payment, he will be glad to accept partial payments until the full amount is paid.

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"Prospectives In The Treatment of Diabetes" and "A Simple Plan For The Management Of Essential Hypertension."

Dr. Duncan is a nationally known physician in professional circles. Aside from his teaching duties, he is director of the Medical Division of the Pennsylvania Hospital and the Benjamin Franklin Clinic, both of Philadelphia.

He is a veteran of World War II and was awarded the Legion of Merit for research in malaria and the control of this disease in the Pacific Theatre.

## Sale Of N. C. Auto License Tags Lag

Mrs. Goldie Niblett, branch manager of the Carolina Motor Club, reports that sale of North Carolina automobile license plates is lagging considerably.

February 15 will be the last day motor vehicles may be operated without the 1961 license plates, so that at the present rate there will be a long waiting line as the deadline approaches. Mrs. Niblett urges motor vehicle owners to secure their license plates immediately in order to avoid the last minute rush.

Mrs. Niblett also urges owners of vehicles applying for licenses to be sure and sign the insurance declaration which appears on the back of the 1961 renewal card. This will save time and embarrassment when applying for licenses.

## VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, January 24, at 8 o'clock. Commander John Bass urges a large attendance.

## RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Bill Harris, the new sachem, requests a large turnout of members.

## Outstanding Young Farmer Of Year



In above picture Mayor John Mitchener is presenting an award to Sherlon C. Layton. Mr. Layton was selected by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce as Chowan County's Young Farmer of the Year. The award was presented at a Jaycee banquet held Thursday night at the Edenton Restaurant.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

## Rocky Hock Baseball Club Will Present Minstrel Show Feb. 2

The Rocky Hock "Orioles" baseball club announced this week that it will present a black-face comedy entitled "The Oriole Minstrel." The show will be presented in the Rocky Hock Community Center Thursday night, February 2, at 8 o'clock.

The show will include "Honey Hams," a singing quartet from Hooey Hollow; the eld dancers from Tim-buc-tu and many other features which guarantee an evening packed with comedy, music and fun.

## Crutch Day Saturday To Help Raise March Of Dimes Funds

Saturday will be Crutch Day for the New March of Dimes drive in Chowan County. Boy Scouts will sell miniature crutches and peanuts downtown to raise funds for the local drive.

Monday will be Coffee Day with all proceeds from coffee sales going to the March of Dimes. Participating are the Colonial Motor Court Restaurant, the Edenton Restaurant, the Triangle Restaurant, Hollowell's Rexall Drug Store and Mitchener's Pharmacy.

## Miss Munden Honored For Faithful Service

Miss Mildred Munden, interviewer in the Edenton office of the Employment Security Commission, has been recognized for 20 years service to the Commission. The award was made by Phillip B. Pollock, area supervisor for the Commission on January 10th.

A certificate and a 20-year pin were presented in brief ceremonies in the office.

Miss Munden began working with the Employment Security Commission in 1936, but was out for a few years. She has been working in the Edenton Office continuously since 1945.

## ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Dick Dixon, one of the newest Rotarians, and President Elton Forehand is very anxious to have a 100 per cent attendance.

## Gen. Robert E. Lee's Birthday

Today, January 19th, is General Robert E. Lee's birthday. Little did his father, the famous "Light Horse Harry" Lee think when he pronounced the eulogy on General George Washington, and designated him as "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen," that these words, too, could one day be applied to his own son, Robert Edward.

Robert Edward Lee was born at Stratford Hall, Westmoreland County, Virginia, to Henry and Anne Carter Lee, in the year 1807. As a little boy he played on the banks of the Potomac River in front of his home, and enjoyed fishing, hunting and horseback riding, just as the other boys of that day. He was tutored in the little school room of his home, and at the age of

## Lectures In Edenton



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## Herbert C. Bonner Winner Of '61 Ole Evinrude Award

Chowan County friends will be interested to know that Congressman Herbert C. Bonner last week received the 1961 Ole Evinrude Award in New York in recognition of his outstanding contributions to recreational boating. The award is made annually by the Evinrude Boating Foundation to individuals or organizations whose activities in the field of recreational boating are considered of major significance.

Presentation of the award was made by W. J. Webb, a life-long friend of the late outdoors motorist. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

## Woman's Club Enters Program For Community Improvement

The Edenton Woman's Club has officially entered the Community Improvement Program, sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in cooperation with the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. It is announced by Mrs. J. D. Elliott, club president.

The purpose of the Community Improvement Program is to provide information, inspiration and incentives for every federated woman's club to join with cooperative forces in the community to improve its economic, social and cultural conditions.

Prizes totaling \$70,000 are offered in the competition, including a top national prize of \$10,000. Five cash prizes are offered in each state. The first prize winner in each state then will compete for 10 national prizes. All cash awards won by clubs must be spent for the benefit of the community, according to the rules.

The Edenton Club, which has entered the contest in the past, placed second in the contest in North Carolina in 1956.

## Sgt. Lewis Twine In Washington Parade

Staff Sergeant Lewis E. Twine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Twine of Route 2, Tyner, N. C., is one of the 3,600 U. S. Air Force men chosen to participate in the 1961 Presidential Inaugural Parade.

Sergeant Twine will be a member of the 1100th Composite Wing in the parade that will take place in Washington, D. C., on January 20 immediately after John F. Kennedy is sworn in as the 35th President of the United States.

At the present time Twine is a member of the 1100th Supply Group at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

The Parade, which is expected to last two and one-half hours, will begin at the Capitol Building and proceed up Pennsylvania Avenue past the White House where the new President and Vice-President will review the marching units.

The Parade will be telecast nationally and will feature marching units and floats from hundreds of civilian groups as well as from all of the military services.

## MASONS MEET TONIGHT

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Dr. A. F. Downum, master of the lodge, is very anxious to have a large attendance.

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## '61 Pilgrimage Of Edenton Scheduled Be Held April 14-16



Rev. A. Carl Hart  
Serving As Pastor  
At Ballard's Bridge

### Assumed New Duties As of Monday of This Week

The Reverend A. Carl Hart, has accepted a call to be pastor of the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church at Tyner and assumed his duties there on Monday, January 16.

A native of Collierville, Tenn., Mr. Hart is a senior student at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest. He is a graduate of Bethel College in west Tennessee and has held several pastorates including the Fisherville Baptist Church in Tennessee and, for the past four years, the Lystra Baptist Church near Chapel Hill.

Mr. Hart is married to the former Rebecca Harris of Moscow, Tenn. They have one child, David Carl, four and a half.

## Library Story Hour Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Tom Shepard will be in charge of a story hour at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library Friday afternoon, January 27, between 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock. Those who heard her stories in December will want to come again and bring their friends. Children between five and ten are welcome.

Following is the schedule of Library hours:  
9:30-12:00 every day except Sunday.  
2:30-5:30 every day except Saturday and Sunday.  
7:30-8:30 Monday and Thursday evenings.

## Miss Jane DuLaney Author At College

An Edenton author was among 16 contributors to the Christmas issue of "We, The Freshmen," at Converse College at Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Jane DuLaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DuLaney, was represented with a sketch entitled "Rain."

Miss DuLaney was graduated last June from the John A. Holmes High School.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

The 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside will be held April 14, 15 and 16.

Rocky Hock "Orioles" baseball team will present a black face comedy in the Rocky Hock Community Center Thursday night, February 2, at 9 o'clock.

A story hour will be held at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library for children between five and ten years of age Friday afternoon, January 27, between 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock.

Crutch Day will be observed Saturday to help raise funds for the New March of Dimes. Monday will be coffee day, when various businesses will donate coffee sales to the drive.

Edenton Jaycees will name distinguished service award winners. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

## Jaycee DSA, Bosses' And Ladies' Night Banquet Scheduled To Be Held Wednesday, January 25th

Plans are about complete for the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce annual DSA, Bosses' and Ladies' Night banquet which will be held in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, January 25, at 7 o'clock.

The feature of this meeting will be the announcement of the winner of the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award, which goes to the most outstanding young man in Edenton during the year 1960.

To help decide the DSA winner, nomination blanks are available to individuals as well as various organizations who wish to recommend a particular person for the honor. The nomination blanks may be secured at Mitchener's Pharmacy and Hollowell's Drug Store. The candidate must be between 25 and 35 years of age and the nomination blanks must be in the hands of Dick Dixon before Friday, January 20.

The Edenton DSA winner will be eligible to compete in a state contest and the state winner will enter a national contest to select the nation's 10 outstanding young men for the year 1960.



Largest Crowd In History of Tour Is Anticipated by Woman's Club

The 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside, sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, will be held April 14, 15 and 16. It is announced by Mrs. R. J. Boyce, pilgrimage chairman.

The pilgrimage offers an opportunity for the public to visit during the tour many historic homes open at no other time, she said.

Included in this year's tour are Sycamore, the oldest house in North Carolina, built in 1689; Bandon, built ca 1790, the home of Ingis Fletcher, the author; the Cupola house, built ca 1725, a fine example of Jacobean style; the Iredell house built in 1759, the home of James Iredell, first Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court; the Chowan Court House, built in 1767, considered the finest example of Georgian architecture in the South; Beverly Hall, built in 1810, a former state bank, as well as a number of homes and buildings of historical and architectural interest.

The largest crowd ever is anticipated for the bi-annual pilgrimage due to the nationwide showing of the film, "Ye Towne on Queen Anne's Creek," which depicts the historical and recreational aspects of Edenton and Chowan County. Proceeds from the tour are used for restoration and preservation of local sites.

In addition to the homes and buildings open for the tour a waterfront tour and an antique show are planned. Block tickets will be \$4 with individual admittances 50 cents. Pilgrimage information may be obtained by writing Mrs. R. J. Boyce, 205 West Church Street, Edenton.

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