

## Local Women On Television To Boost Pilgrimage In April

### Plan to Participate at Norfolk, Portsmouth, Washington and Wilmington

Members of the Edenton Woman's Club will appear in Colonial costumes on North Carolina and Virginia television shows to promote the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside April 14-16.

In addition to appearing on the shows to give details of the tour the representatives from the Woman's Club will meet with the Mayors and extend an invitation to the citizens of each city to visit Edenton for the tour.

First TV appearance will be Wednesday, March 22, at 10:15 A. M., on the Mildred Alexander Show over WTAR-TV. Mrs. R. J. Boyce, general chairman of the pilgrimage, and Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., vice-chairman, will make the guest appearance. At 11:45 A. M., they will meet with Mayor W. F. Duckworth of Norfolk.

Mrs. Elwood Nixon, Mrs. Richard Dixon, Jr., and Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., will appear on "Dialing for Dollars" at 1 P. M., over WAVY-TV, Portsmouth, on Continued on Page 6, Section 1

## Linda Dail Chosen Represent Edenton In Azalea Festival

### Outstanding Annual Affair Scheduled to Be Held In Norfolk April 11-15

Miss Linda Dail will represent John A. Holmes High School at Norfolk's Eighth International Azalea Festival, it is announced by the executive committee of the International Azalea Festival. The festival will be held April 11 to 15.

Miss Dail was selected from her high school as representative of the school and the community as an example of the high qualities and tradition of the community as a perfect example of the American youth.

The Edenton community plays a very important part in the over-all picture of Southern Virginia and Eastern Carolina and thus this is an area wide celebration. Officials from the community will also be participating in the festival and there is expected on Page 6, Section 1

## Hopkins Named To Ford "500" Club

Bruce F. Jones, manager of Albemarle Motor Company, has been notified by Ford Division, Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Michigan, that one of his salesmen, Tom Hopkins, has been named to the Ford Salesmen's 500 Club. The award comes from a systematic way of recognizing the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the United States.

Hopkins has qualified for the award the past two years. Tom and his wife, Mary, will attend the annual Honor Banquet to be held at Virginia Beach, Va., March 18-19.

## Rotary President



**RICHARD ATKINSON**  
Edenton Rotarians at their meeting Thursday elected Richard Atkinson president to succeed Elton Forehand. Mr. Atkinson will be installed at the first meeting in July.

## Macedonia Revival Begins March 27

### Rev. Russell B. Cottingham Will Be Evangelist

The Rev. Gordon Shaw, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, announces that revival services will begin in his church Monday night, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

The evangelist for this series of meetings will be the Rev. Russell B. Cottingham, pastor of Warwick Baptist Church.

Macedonia Church extends an invitation to the people of Chowan County to join in these services and hear this man of God as he brings the messages to stir the hearts of the people in this meeting.

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

A delegation from the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce met with a group of Edenton people resulting in more cooperation following a report that the Elizabeth City group had a feeling of dissatisfaction relative to a special train carrying members of the State Legislature stopping in Edenton on its way to hold a one-day session in Elizabeth City.

Millard F. Bond, captain of the Home Guard, told the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce that unless some real desire was shown he would make no further step to start the ball rolling.  
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## 63 Students On Honor Roll At John A. Holmes High School

Hiram Mayo, superintendent of John A. Holmes High School, late last week released the honor roll for the fourth six-weeks period at the school.

There were 63 on the honor roll, as follows:  
Grade 7—Earl Wayne Bunch, Joe Conger, Jimmy Mills, Norziet Pruden, Suzanne George, Diantha Sexton, Yvonne Stillman, Barbara Wallace, Vivian Whiteman, Becky Williford.

Grade 8—Wayne Erabble, Joe Harrell, David Holton, Hiram Mayo, Charles Overton, George Wilkins, Linda Basnight, Evie Bass, Claire Beich, Janice Bryant, Susan Byrum, Judy Cartwright, Arlene Fry, Ingrid Nielsen, Nancy O'Neal, Sandra O'Neal.

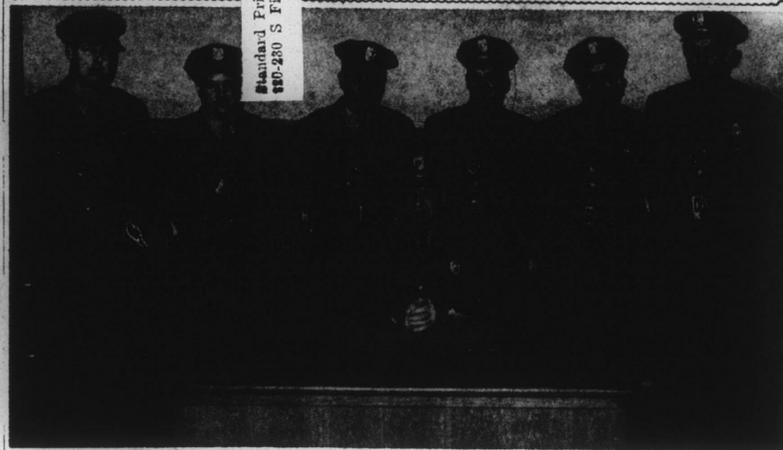
ings, Lula Stroud.  
Grade 9—Sandra Bunch, Jean Goodwin, Nancy Jordan, Neal Hobbs, Billy Twiddy, Douglas Twiddy.

Grade 10—Dickie Cobb, John Marshall, Dianna Brabble, Carolyn Griffin, Gail Hare, Jo Anne Leary, Neia Lowe, Ann Wells, Annie Laurie Whiteman.

Grade 11—Herbert Adams, Roland Tolley, Joe Mitchener, Marian Bunch, Ida Campen, Ann Hobbs McLaughlin, Phyllis Twiddy.

Grade 12—Jimmy Ashley, Billy Cates, Bill Goodwin, Erwin Griffin, Jimmy Rogerson, Jerry Tolley, Jeanne Adams, Ellen Basnight, Rebecca Bowen, Millie Price, Sally Privott, Mary Ann

## Edenton's Police Department



In the above picture appear members of Edenton's Police Department. Seated is Chief George I. Dail and the remainder, left to right, Donald Tulle, W. F. Miller, W. S. Clements, Sgt. Leo LaVoie, K. L. Armstrong and Sgt. H. J. Lupton.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

## HELP WANTED

Members of the Pilgrimage Committee of the Edenton Woman's Club have had little response to the request for old items to display in merchants' windows from April 10 to 17 in connection with the 1961 Pilgrimage of Edenton and Countryside. The displays are calculated to create interest not only among visitors but local people as well.

Items which are desired include pictures of Edenton, pictures of past mayors, guns, powder horns, ship models, sailing charts, telescopes, men's women's and children's shoes, quilts, coverlets, shaving mugs, toys, dolls, spectacles, farm implements, school supplies, home furnishings, books, watches, clocks, flat irons, or any other antiques.

Anyone who will lend any of these items is requested to phone Mrs. Edward G. Bond, 3736! Mrs. J. M. Thorud, 3359, or Mrs. Gilliam Wood, 2233.

## Tommy Scott Show To Appear In Edenton Thursday, March 23

Sponsored by Chowan Tribe of Red Men, Tommy Scott's Bandstand Stage Show will appear in the Edenton armory Thursday, March 23. There will be two performances, one in the afternoon and another at night. The proceeds of the show will go to the Red Men for charitable purposes and a portion to the Chowan County Heart Fund.

This will be a very special family type show, including recording television stars, clowns, the masked rider, acrobats and performing animals. An extra

added feature will be the Smith Bros. Circus. Another feature will be little six-year-old Scotty Lee, the world's youngest rock 'n' roll star.

Advance tickets are now on sale by members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men and attention is called to the fact that the percentage of profit is much larger on advance ticket sales than if purchased at the door the day of the performance. The show will provide an evening of wholesome entertainment, so it is hoped the armory will be filled to capacity.

## Pastor Resigns At Warwick Church

### Rev. Cottingham Accepts Pastorate In South Norfolk

Members of the congregation of Warwick Baptist Church learned with regret that their pastor, the Rev. Russell B. Cottingham, plans to leave the church. Mr. Cottingham on Thursday night of last week tendered his resignation in order to accept the pastorate of Southside Baptist Church in South Norfolk. He is scheduled to assume his new duties Sunday, April 9.

Mr. Cottingham has been pastor of Warwick Baptist Church for about three years. He will be the guest evangelist at Macedonia Baptist Church revival services which will begin Monday night, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

## C. Of C. Supports Clean-Up Month

### Citizens Urged To Cooperate In Making Town Tidy

The Chamber of Commerce Health and Safety Committee is giving full support to Mayor John A. Mitchener's proclamation for Clean-Up Month, March 10-April 10. Dr. Edward G. Bond, chairman, said everyone in the community should join in to carry out the Mayor's request to tidy up private property during this period.

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## Centennial Group Meets March 20

The monthly meeting of the Chowan Confederate Centennial Committee will be held Monday afternoon, March 20. The meeting will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes beginning at 3 o'clock and Mrs. Raymond Carr, chairman, requests all members to be present.

## Past Masters' Night At Masonic Meeting

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The feature of the meeting will be observance of past masters' night when past masters will be called upon to fill the various stations and places.

Dr. A. F. Downum, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance for this occasion.

## Chowan Children Win Lions' Share In Poster Contest

## Edenton Is Granted Sewage Extension Until June 30, 1961

### Five of the Six Places Won In District Contest Held In Elizabeth City

For the second time in a week, five Chowan County elementary school children were winners in the Soil Conservation poster contest. This time the contest was held at Elizabeth City Friday, March 10, and entries were received from the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, which includes Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck.

Winning posters were: 4th grade first place, Rosemary Holmes, Edenton Elementary School; second place, Shelia Byrum, Chowan School; 5th grade first place, Nancy Chappell, Chowan School; second place, John DuBois, Chowan School; 6th grade first place, Ivy Lowe, Edenton School and Jane Tice, second place, of Moyock, N. C.

Judges for the contest, which was sponsored by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, were: A. T. Chalk, assistant Continued on Page 5, Section 1

## Wins Scholarship



**JIMMY ROGERSON**  
Among the 25 North Carolina seniors who last week were named winners of Morehead scholarships to the University of North Carolina, was Jimmy Rogerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Preston Rogerson of Edenton.

## Town Councilmen Officially Call For Election to Choose Officials on May 2

Mayor John Mitchener was notified late last week that the State Stream Sanitation Committee granted an extension of a temporary permit to dump raw sewage into local waters. The town's permit expired on February 28 and by the action taken by the state authorities it has until June 30 of this year to comply with the requirements for construction of a sewage disposal system.

A letter to Mayor Mitchener from E. C. Hubbard, director of the Division of Stream Sanitation and Hydrology, follows:  
"The purpose of this letter is to advise you the action taken by the State Stream Sanitation Committee on March 3, 1961, following the appearance of you and other town officials before the committee on the afternoon of March 2.

"After considering the information presented by you to the effect that the present Town Board did not, because of the forthcoming election in May, wish to make firm commitments concerning a definite time-schedule Continued on Page 6, Section 1

## Holmes High School Band Will Present Concert Friday Night

John A. Holmes High School Band will present a concert Friday night, March 17, in the high school auditorium. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission.

Featured on the program will be the music which the band will perform at East Carolina College on Saturday when it participates in the North Carolina Band Contest-Festival.

Nineteen bands from eastern North Carolina will perform at the College on Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Judges for the contest will be

Herbert Hazelman, director of Instrumental Music for Greensboro City Schools, Paul Bryan, head of the music department at Duke University and Harold Luce of the music department at Woman's College in Greensboro. The band contest-festival is under the direction and supervision of the N. C. Music Educator's Conference.

The bands do not actually compete with one another, but rather are judged on the way in which they perform their selections. The music used is from a list compiled by the N. C. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

## Revival Speaker



**REV. R. B. COTTINGHAM**  
Revival services will begin in the Macedonia Baptist Church Monday, March 27, at 7:30 P. M. The Rev. Russell B. Cottingham, pastor of Warwick Baptist Church, will be the evangelist.

## Woman's Club Art Exhibit Scheduled For March 25-26

### Mrs. Harry Venters, Mrs. Keith Reeve, Mrs. John Shackelford Will Be Judges

Sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, the annual art exhibit will be held at the Penelope Barker house Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26. It is hoped a large number of school children, in both elementary and high schools in the town and county, as well as adults, will participate.

The work to be shown should be turned in a week in advance, which is today (Thursday).

Judges have been chosen for the exhibit and include Mrs. Keith Reeve, Mrs. Harry Venters and Mrs. John Shackelford, all three local artists.

Rules of the exhibit are as follows:  
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## Rotary Club Elects Atkinson President

### New Officers Installed First Meeting In July

Edenton Rotarians at their meeting Thursday afternoon elected officers who will serve for the new Rotary year.

Richard S. Atkinson, Jr., was elected president, succeeding Elton Forehand. Lloyd E. Bunch was elected vice president.

New directors elected were W. B. Rosevear, J. P. Ricks, Sr., Jack Habit and Dick Dixon. Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Bunch, together with Mr. Forehand as outgoing president, will complete the board of directors.

These officers will be installed at the first meeting in July, the beginning of the Rotary year.

## ROSTER OF COMPANY M BETHEL REGIMENT

Bethel Regiment, First Known as "First Regiment of Volunteers" Company M, Men From Chowan and Enlisted In Chowan County April 29, 1861

Submitted in the interest of the Chowan Centenary Committee by Mrs. Raymond Carr

Note: This was the first regiment to be organized and take the battlefield. Its period of enlistment was to be but six months, and as a result of it was disbanded in the fall of 1861 (most of the men later re-enlisted in the 11th Regiment). It was known as the First Regiment of Volunteers until the enrollment of the ten regiments of State Troops. Then the men who had followed Col. D. H. Hill became known as the "Bethel Regiment" from the fact of their participation in battle at Big Bethel June 10, 1861. This information, and the roster of Company M, is taken from John Wheeler Moore's Roster of N. C. Troops in the War Between the States. (Submitted in the interest of Chowan County Confederate Centennial Committee. This committee urges the public to help locate graves of Cho-



wan County soldiers, in order that each unmarked grave may receive a government marker).

Officers  
J. K. Marshall, Capt., later Continued on Page 4, Section 2

## CIVIC CALENDAR

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

Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the John A. Holmes High School auditorium Tuesday night, March 21, at 8 o'clock.

The Jaycees sponsored Fat Stock Show and Sale will be held at the American Legion grounds Wednesday, March 29.

Chowan County Confederate Centennial Committee will meet at Hotel Joseph Hewes Monday afternoon, March 20, at 3:30 o'clock.

National Girl Scout Week is being observed in Edenton this week.

Edenton Lions Club is sponsoring the annual 1961 Easter Contest on Page 2—Section 1

## Pocahontas Bake Sale on March 18

Members of Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, March 18. The sale will be held in front of Hughes-Parker Hardware store, beginning at 9 A. M. Various kinds of cakes, pies, cookies, pastry and candy will be on sale.

## Jimmy Rogerson Winner Of John Morehead Scholarship

Edenton friends were delighted late last week to learn that Jimmy Arlyn Rogerson, a senior at John A. Holmes High School, was one of the 25 North Carolina high school seniors to win a valuable Morehead scholarship to the University of North Carolina. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Preston Rogerson. He is the third Edenton student to win a Morehead scholarship, the two previous winners being Tommy Kehayes and Hugh Patterson.

The scholarships are valued at \$5,000 each over a four year period. The winners were announced over state-wide live television networks, when John Motley Morehead, founder of the scholarship fund, personally presented the awards.

Young Rogerson has been an outstanding student in Edenton during his high school career. He also lettered in varsity football, served as president of the Student Council and ranked first in his class of 62 seniors.

The 10th anniversary of the Morehead Scholarships finds John Motley Morehead awarding a quarter of a million dollars worth of scholarships to 48 in- Continued on Page 3—Section 1

## Inglis Fletcher Reviews Trip To Africa At DAR Chapter Meeting

Reviewing her adventures in Africa Inglis Fletcher noted that over 30 years ago there were indications of present day troubles.

Speaking before members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR and guests at a luncheon meeting Wednesday of last week, she expressed the hope that the United States would send qualified persons, who understand the natives, to represent this country.

She praised the British Colonial Service for their fairness in dealing with the natives, which she said was not true of the Portuguese.

Mrs. Fletcher told of the incident of a New York reporter writing that she was taking evening clothes to Africa, which

made world-wide news and no little embarrassment for the author. She also related experiences about traveling alone with 30 natives.

At the meeting plans were made for the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside. The James Iredell House, built in 1759, will be open to the public.

Mrs. John Kramer, regent, reported more plants had been added to the Iredell formal garden. The members voted to white-wash the carriage house and several buildings in time for the tour. The chapter will operate a snack bar.

It was reported that the film, "Ye Towne On Queen Anne's Creek," was booked until mid-April.