

District Meeting Called To Consider Hunting Changes

Meeting Scheduled to Be Held In Court House Friday Night, June 2

R. E. Evans, wildlife protector of Chowan County, announces that the Wildlife Resources Commission will hold a series of public hearings in each of the Commission's nine districts to give sportsmen an opportunity to express their opinions regarding the 1961-1962, hunting and trapping regulations.

Mr. Evans said that the Commission met in Raleigh May 10, to establish a set of proposed regulations that will be presented at the hearings.

One of these hearings is scheduled to be held in the Chowan County Court House Friday night, June 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Evans urges local sportsmen to attend this, which will be a meeting for the entire First District.

Up for consideration this year is a proposal that the squirrel season be opened statewide on October 16, and close January 1. The Commission proposes essentially the same season as last year, October 16 through January 1, with minor local exceptions, and the same dates would generally apply to the deer season. Requests for consideration of an open season on antlerless deer in certain localities should be made to the Commission by August 11 so that public hearings on the subject can be held during the week of September 4.

The rabbit season would be

Meet In Edenton

At a meeting of the Diocese of East Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal Church held last week at Jacksonville, N. C., an invitation was accepted to hold the 79th annual convention in Edenton in 1962. The invitation was extended by the Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Church and was immediately accepted.

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Graduation Speaker



DR. SELZ MAYO
Speaking at the graduation exercises at John A. Holmes High School Monday night, May 29, will be Dr. Selz Mayo. He is professor and head of the Department of Rural Sociology at State College.

Governor Sanford Names Dick Dixon 'Admiral Of Fleet'

Heads Up Drive In Chowan County to Preserve Battleship North Carolina

Governor Terry Sanford has announced the appointment of Richard D. Dixon of Edenton to head the drive in Chowan County to save the Battleship North Carolina.

Mr. Dixon, who has been named along with 99 other county drive chairmen as an "Ad-

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New Band Parents Officers



Edenton's Band Parents Association has elected new officers for the year. Pictured above from left to right: Herbert Hol-

Edenton Jaycees Win Top Honor At State Convention

Scrapbook For Community Health and Safety Project Takes First Place

For the first time since the Edenton Jaycees have been organized, they won a first place state award at the State Jaycee Convention held at Asheville over the week-end.

Local Jaycees entered a scrapbook for their community health and safety project for cities up to 5,000 population and walked off with first place honors in this division.

The local club and James Perry in particular also received recognition when Mr. Perry won an award for being the most outstanding president in the 10th district which included nine towns in the district.

Local Jaycees who attended the convention and returned home Sunday night were Bill Easterling, president, Tony Miley, Nathan Owens and Caswell Edmondson.

Warren Twiddy Is New PTA President

Group Endorses Proposed \$289,000 Bond Issue For Schools

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association elected officers at a meeting held Tuesday night of last week, when Warren Twiddy was elected to succeed N. J. George.

Other officers elected were Archie B. Fairley, vice president; Mrs. William A. Sexton, secretary, and Lloyd E. Bunch, treasurer.

At the meeting it was decided to purchase a new American flag to be placed in the Elementary School auditorium and a water cooler for John A. Holmes High School.

Those present also endorsed the proposed \$289,000 bond issue for additions and improvements to the John A. Holmes High School, the Negro school in Edenton and Chowan High School.

Howard Ange Elected Men's Club President

At a meeting of the Methodist Men's Club held at the Colonial Restaurant on Thursday night, Howard Ange was elected president, succeeding George Lewis. Other officers elected were Nathan Owens, vice president and Toney Miley, secretary-treasurer. Dr. A. F. Downum was appointed by Mr. Ange to serve as program chairman for the June meeting.

The club decided to hold another pickled herring and herring roe breakfast Saturday morning, June 3.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

An emergent meeting of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has been called by the master of the lodge, Dr. A. F. Downum. The meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

20 Years Ago

The idea of adding another story to the Edenton Post Office went by the board following a letter from Congressman Herbert Bonner to the effect that Congress does not pass bills for individual federal buildings or additions.

For the second time in the history of the Edenton school, a graduate completed a perfect attendance record. The student was Margaret Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bunch, who was not tardy nor absent during her school career. Dorothy Buffalup was first to hang up a similar record in 1937.

Charlie Swanner died at his home on East Queen Street at

New Fire Truck For Up County



Pictured above is the new fire truck which arrived at the Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department Wednesday afternoon of last week. Open house was observed Saturday, when a large crowd attended to inspect the fire station and enjoyed barbecued pork and chicken.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

Band Winds Up Year With Very Delightful Concert Friday Night

"The faithful few" attended the annual spring concert of the John A. Holmes High School Band Friday night in the school auditorium. As was predicted the band, under the direction of Derwood Bray, presented a splendid program which won the applause of the audience and many complimentary remarks following the program.

A feature of the program was presentation of awards, which was done about midway of the program.

These awards were presented to the following band members: Ronnie Sawyer, baritone player, was presented the John Phil-

lip Sousa award sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club. This award is presented annually for outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation and for displaying generally those high qualities of conduct which school instrumental music strives to impart.

This award was presented by J. Edwin Buffalup, who told the recipient that his devotion to the band and the high degree of performance which he has attained has resulted in his recognition as one of the outstanding students not only in the local

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Dallas Stallings Is President Of College Ministerial Conference

Dallas T. Stallings, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Stallings of Edenton, was elected president of the W. R. Cullom Ministerial Conference of Wake Forest College in its elections held last week.

The conference is named in honor of Dr. W. R. Cullom, professor emeritus of the Bible at Wake Forest College. Dr. Cullom, now 94 years old, founded the conference and for many years led its work.

The purpose of the conference is "to promote among the ministerial students of Wake Forest College the spirit of Christian

fellowship, to study the problems peculiarly related to the work of the ministry and of the ministerial student, to uphold the highest standards of scholarship endeavor and Christian conduct among ministerial students, to aid incoming ministerial students in finding their places in the life of the college and to help them to make their contribution to the total campus and community life." The conference is open to all recognized and registered ministerial students in the college.

Dallas will take over the du-

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Only 6 Attend Public Hearing

Only six persons appeared at the public hearing held by Town Council Wednesday night of last week in the Court House. The purpose of the meeting was to hear any objections to changing the town's charter especially relating to the term of office of officials.

It is proposed to change the charter to call for election of Councilmen and Board of Public Works members for terms of four years and to be elected on a staggered basis. The Mayor and treasurer will continue to be elected for two-year terms.

There was no specific objection registered regarding the change but several present requested further explanation for the change and for what reason it is contemplated.

BANK CLOSED MAY 30

Peoples Bank & Trust Company, as well as the Consumer Credit Branch, will be closed all day Tuesday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day, a national holiday.

Ronald Bunch Wins Annual School Bus Rodeo Contest

Two seniors at John A. Holmes High School represented the school at the annual bus driver's rodeo which was held Tuesday, May 16, at Harvey Point. The two local drivers were Ronald Bunch and Linda Brabble.

Young Bunch was the winner over bus drivers representing seven counties in Northeastern North Carolina and was awarded a \$100 scholarship to the school or college of his choice.

Four Leaders In Fishing Contest

J. D. Peele, Willie Bunch, H. M. Phthisic and George Lewis are leaders in the fishing contest sponsored by the Recreation Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

Peele is leading contender in the largemouth division with a 6 1/2-pounder measuring 24 inches. It was the heaviest in a total of 10 caught by Peele in the Chowan River. Runnerup is Jesse Harmon with a 6-pound bass. Others who entered bass in the contest were Mrs. Levi Toler with a 4-pounder and

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4-H Program Planned At Rocky Hock June 1

The annual Chowan 4-H Dress Revue, Health Pageant and Talent Show will be held in the Rocky Hock Community Center Thursday afternoon, June 1 at 3 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend this 4-H event. For details on these activities, see Chowan 4-H News column.

Poppy Day Will Be Observed In Edenton Saturday

Mayor Calls Upon All Citizens to Pay Tribute to Disabled Veterans of Three Wars

Plans have been completed for the observance of Poppy Day Saturday, May 27. The event is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and Mayor John Mitchener has issued a proclamation in which he strongly urges all citizens to observe this day by wearing a memorial poppy. "The wearing of a red poppy," said the Mayor, "is recognized as a tribute to our disabled veterans of three wars."

Mrs. Johnetta White is Poppy Day Chairman for the Auxiliary, and points out that since the American Legion and Auxiliary originated the idea of Poppy Day after World War I, the program has had two basic objectives: to serve as a memorial for the nation's war dead and as a tribute to all disabled veterans.

"The American Legion Auxiliary has always been pleased with the heartening response from the public to this worthy program," says Mrs. White. "We are hoping that 1961 will be our best year to date."

According to the Auxiliary, more than twenty-five million of the familiar red crepe paper poppies have been made by disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the country this year. All donations received will go directly to either veterans or members of their families.

Softball League Begins June 1st

Billy Hardison announced on Tuesday of this week that Edenton's softball league will open the season with a game Thursday night, June 1. The game will be played on the softball diamond back of John A. Holmes High School beginning at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Hardison stated that four teams will compose the league, the Jaycees, Varsity Club, Red Men and P & Q.

40 Graduate From Dale Carnegie Class

Graduation services were held Tuesday night at the American Legion building for members of the Dale Carnegie Course. There were 40 members of the class which has been in progress for 14 weeks. The class has been instructed by Kenneth Matz in the ball room at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

The course, sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been very successful and all who enrolled appear to be very well satisfied.

Community Meeting At Advance Tonight

An Advance community meeting will be held at the Advance Community Building tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Dr. John A. Christian of State College will attend the meeting and will be the principal speaker. Dr. Christian will speak about the spoilage of meat in Chowan County, so that Woodrow Lowe, president, urges all people in the community to attend.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, a "Circle of Values" will be held in Edenton Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3 and Monday, June 5, during which many bargains will be offered the buying public.

Another meeting in the interest of organizing a Civil Air Patrol Unit in Edenton will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

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Formation Of Civil Air Patrol Likely At Meeting Tonight

Elected President



DALLAS STALLINGS
In an election held at Wake Forest College last week, Dallas Stallings of Edenton was chosen as president of the W. R. Cullom Ministerial Conference.

Large Crowd At Annual Girl Scout Court Of Awards

Mother and Daughter Supper Preceded Interesting Program at School Cafeteria

The annual Girl Scout Court of Awards was held Tuesday evening, May 18 at 6:30 o'clock at the Elementary School cafeteria. A mother-daughter supper preceded the Court of Awards and was well attended.

Presentation of colors and pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by Troop No. 8, opened the occasion. After group singing of "America," a short play, "Jobs for Tomorrow," was presented by Troop No. 2. Songs were sung by Troop No. 8 and by Troops Nos. 2 and 8. Troop No. 2, with the aid of Mrs. J. C.

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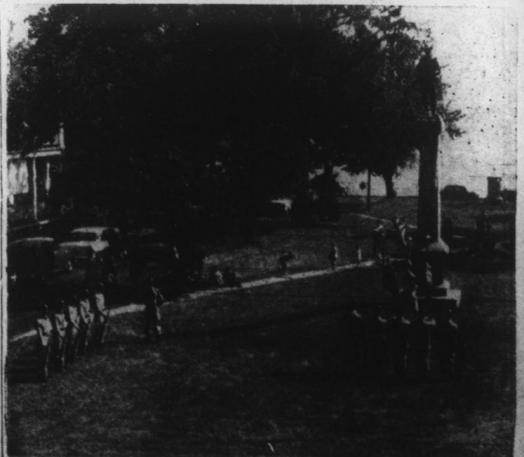
County and town offices will be closed all day Tuesday, May 30, in observance of national Memorial Day. Important business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

John A. Holmes High School Commencement Exercises Will Get Under Way Friday, May 26

Commencement exercises at John A. Holmes High School will get under way with a Class Night program which will be held in the auditorium Friday night, May 26, at 8 o'clock.

Appearing on the program will be George Nixon, historian; Curtis Twiddy, last will and testament; Erwin Griffin, prophecy, and Priscilla Bunch and Joan Garrett, giftarians. Pianists will be John T. Skiles and Jo Ann Leary. On the program, too, will be presentation of various awards as follows:

Presenting Flags At Memorial Service



Pictured above is one of the views at the recent memorial service held on the Court House Green. Here the color guard of the local National Guard unit is presenting three flags: the United States flag, North Carolina State flag and the Confederate flag.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)