

## Hostess Service Is In Operation To Greet Newcomers

### Mrs. J. D. Elliott Has Title of City Hostess In New Program For Edenton

A new program whereby newcomers are welcomed to Edenton has just recently gone into effect and is reportedly getting off to an enthusiastic start.

City Hostess Service, Inc., is the name of this program and it is being conducted by Mrs. J. D. Elliott who fittingly enough bears the title of City Hostess.

Mrs. Elliott's job—which she considers a pleasure—is that of calling on all newcomers who move to this community. She meets the woman of the household and welcomes her and the family to Edenton.

With her she carries a booklet entitled "Welcome, Newcomers to Edenton, North Carolina." On the front of the booklet are these words: "We're glad you have chosen our fair city as your home. Until we have the pleasure of meeting you personally, please accept this little booklet to help you become better acquainted with Edenton, N. C."

Within the booklet the newcomer first finds a greeting from Governor Terry Sanford, and then a welcome from Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., also one from the president of the Chamber of Commerce, Bruce F. Jones. The remaining pages of the booklet are filled with "tips for newcomers" listing the names of various merchants and community services.

Schools, churches, civic organizations and other groups are also listed for the newcomer's benefit.

In addition to all this Mrs. Elliott presents the newcomer with several gift certificates as a goodwill gesture of firms participating in the City Hostess Service.

"I've really enjoyed this program so far," Mrs. Elliott said. "The program is designed to be of assistance to our new residents and to help them feel more at home. So far it has been very successful, and I want to express my appreciation to all those people who are participating in it and helping to make it go over. Maybe this will help to create a better 'business climate' as Jim Robinson of the Chamber of Commerce suggested last week in his letter to the editor."

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Edenton's Street Department felt the first pinch of the national emergency when an attempt failed to secure enough bunker fuel oil to spread upon the town's dirt streets. Street Commissioner J. Edwin Buffal had made arrangements to rent a spreader to treat all of the dirt streets in town, but very shortly thereafter ran into a snag when it was learned that the oil was not available and no information was forthcoming as to when the amount of oil necessary could be secured.

A young married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Kendrick Asbell of Suffolk were killed in an automobile accident near the

## Luther Keeter Dies As Result Of Accidental Blast From Shotgun

Luther Nowell Keeter, 40, was found dead Thursday morning of last week about 10 o'clock behind the carport of his home five miles north of Edenton. His body was discovered by a few children in the neighborhood playing around the Keeter home. Neighbors reported having heard a gun shot about 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, but paid little attention in that guns are frequently fired in the area.

Coroner Carroll Boyce held an inquest at the Coast House Thursday night at 8 o'clock, at which time the coroner's jury

## Bass Are Released In Local Waters

### 180,000 Made Available By National Fish Hatchery

Robert E. Evans, Chowan County Wildlife Protector, announces that the Edenton National Fish Hatchery has made available to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources 180,000 large mouth black bass fingerlings for stocking in Eastern North Carolina waters.

Mr. Evans reports that last week 20,000 fingerlings were released in Dillard's Mill Pond, 14,500 in Bennett's Mill Pond, 9,000 in Catherine Creek, 9,000 in Burnt Mill Creek, 9,000 in Rocky Hock Creek, 9,000 in Dillard's Creek, 9,000 in Salmon Creek and 9,000 in Cashie River.

Fingerlings were also released in Lake Phelps, Perquimans River, Little River, Dismal Swamp, Williams Mill Pond, Bethel Creek, Goose Creek, Newbegun Creek, Stoney Creek, Wicron Creek and Sawyer's Creek.

## 90 Boys Sign Up For Little League

### Rotary Team Takes An Early Lead In Race

Edenton's Little League is in full swing now and a great deal of enthusiasm is being shown by the boys. At present 90 boys have signed up to play. Approximately 30 boys come out every morning for practice.

There were some very exciting games played last week. At present the Rotary team is leading the league. The Rotary defeated the Lions in a thrilling game that went nine innings. Ronnie Harrell started this game by hitting a home run in the bottom of the ninth inning with two men on base. Rusty Bootwright was the winning pitcher and Johnny Cates was the losing pitcher. Bootwright struck out 23 men, walked one and gave up only three hits. Johnny Cates, in defeat, struck out 21, walked none and gave up five hits.

The two big hitters in the league are Bill Mitchener and Wesley Chesson. Between the two of them they have hit five home runs.

Top Ten Batters			
	Ab.	H.	Pct.
Bill Mitchener	6	4	.666
Wesley Chesson	11	4	.364
Ronnie Harrell	11	4	.364
Rusty Bootwright	12	4	.333
Solomon Byrum	9	3	.333
Rudy Tolley	6	2	.333
Guy Williams	10	3	.300
Buddy White	7	2	.286
Joe Stokely	8	2	.250
Larry Overton	13	3	.231

Team Standing			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Rotary	3	1	.750
Lions	2	1	.666
Corvairs	2	2	.500
Jaycees	0	3	.000

determined that the cause of death was accidental. Mr. Boyce stated that Keeter was shot in the left armpit and that death was caused by excessive bleeding. It is supposed that while carrying a 12-gauge shotgun, he tripped at the carport causing the gun to fire. Members of the coroner's jury were Roy Spruill, Houghton Ehrenhaus, Otha Bennett, Bill Perry, R. N. Parker and J. A. Gardner. Keeter, a native of Bertie County, was a lumber inspector. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

## Mrs. Anita Baker As New Resident

### New Group of Officers and Committee Chairmen Named to Serve Year 1961-62

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club installed its 1961-62 officers at the May meeting held at the Edenton Restaurant. Mrs. Alice Towe Owens of the Hertford Club served as the installing officer. Mrs. Dora Riddick, also of the Hertford Club, accompanied Mrs. Owens.

The following officers were installed: President, Anita Baker; first vice president, Lala Smith; second vice president, Ethel Simpson; recording secretary, Catherine Aman; corresponding secretary, Melba Du Bois; treasurer, Bertha Bunch; parliamentarian, Pauline Calloway.

Mrs. Baker appointed the following committee chairmen to serve for the year:

Program Coordination, Lala Smith; finance, Beulah Privott; hospitality, Beulah Perry and Ethel Simpson; public affairs, Goldie Niblett; career advancement, Mary Lee Copeland; health and safety, Olive Goodwin; legislation, Lena Leary; membership, Mildred Munden; public relations, Myrtle Hollowell; national security, Loraine Rogerson; international relations, Mattie Halsey.

The June meeting of the club will be held Wednesday evening, June 21, at 6 o'clock at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith on the Chowan River. A feature of the meeting will be a weiner roast and the new president urges every member to attend.

## Error Appeared In Election Officials

In some manner the judges of election and polling places in the Rocky Hock and Center Hill precincts for the forthcoming \$289,000 school bond election got mixed up in last week's story of the election in The Herald.

To make the correction, following is the correct list of all the registrars and judges of election who will serve in the July 11 election, as well as the polling places:

East Edenton Precinct: Mrs. William Stokely, Registrar; Judges of Election, Mrs. Emma Bunch and Mrs. J. M. Thorud. Polling place, Court House.

West Edenton Precinct: Mrs. George C. Hoskins, Registrar; Judges of Election, Mrs. J. A. Curran and Mrs. S. Francis Hicks. Polling place, Municipal Building.

Rocky Hock Precinct: Alphonso Spivey, Registrar; Judges of Election, Ervin Bunch and W. H. Saunders. Polling place, Henry Bunch's store.

Wardville Precinct: T. A. Berryman, Registrar; Judges of Election, H. R. Peele and Jennings Bunch. Polling place, Herbert Peele's store.

Yeopim Precinct: T. J. Hoskins, Sr., Registrar; Judges of Election, J. A. Webb, Jr., and Harry Perry. Polling place, Harry Perry's store.

Center Hill Precinct: Ralph Goodwin, Registrar; Judges of Election, Norman C. Hollowell and Louis Monds. Polling place, Ross Bunch's store.

Registration books will be open for registration of voters from Saturday morning, June 17 from 9 A. M. until sunset on Saturday, July 1. Each Saturday during this period the registrars will sit at the various voting precincts from 9 A. M. until sunset in order to register voters.

Attention is again called to the fact that in order to cast a ballot in this election a voter must be registered in the county registration books, which are an entirely separate set of books for an election in the Town of Edenton. Voters are, therefore, urged to check to see if they are registered in the proper books.

## RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, June 19, at 8 o'clock. Bill Harris, sachem, is very anxious to have a large turnout of members.

## New Edenton BPW Club Officers



Pictured here are four officers of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, who were recently installed. Left to right, Miss Pauline Calloway, parliamentarian; Miss Catherine Aman, recording secretary; Mrs. Anita Baker, president; and Mrs. Bertha Bunch, treasurer. Other officers absent when picture was taken include Mrs. Lala Smith, first vice president; Mrs. Ethel Simpson, second vice president; and Mrs. Melba DuBois, corresponding secretary. (Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

## Town Council Burns Midnight Oil At Meeting Tuesday Night

Town Councilmen put in another long session at their regular June meeting held Tuesday night, when they held forth until shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

A goodly portion of the time was devoted to going over the town's ordinances with Town Attorney William Privott in order to delete those ordinances which were obsolete and to conform to the new town charter. Some of the ordinances apparently had been on the books for many years and were completely outmoded.

Another time-consuming item on the agenda was consideration of granting a lease to Eden Motel for a section of a town street back of the motel from Second Street to the motel's swimming pool. Weldon Hollowell appeared at the meeting on behalf of the motel, but the request was, by a split vote rejected.

The Councilmen did, however, favor the use of the street by the motel for the same purposes as if a lease was granted. The principal reason for rejecting the request for a lease was that it might set a precedent which could become embarrassing and most likely discriminatory.

The Councilmen adopted two ordinances, one regarding bees within the town limits and another having to do with the base property.

Regarding bees the ordinance states that it shall be unlawful to keep or maintain a colony or swarm of bees or bee hive in the Town of Edenton. Any person or persons responsible for the existence and continuance of such nuisance after being duly notified by the Chief of Police or his duly authorized officers to abate such nuisance within 24 hours shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not to exceed \$50 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

The base ordinance provides: It shall be unlawful to cut, down, pull up or remove, destroy or otherwise injure any trees, shrubs or flowers.

It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter or prowl in any unoccupied building or to mutilate any building, fence or to deface, damage or trespass upon

## Interesting Reminiscences Recorded By John C. Bond

In the hope of arousing interest in erecting a replica of "Hornblow's Tavern" on the site where Edenton has always had a hostelry since colonial days, it seems pertinent to publish the following from the late John C. Bond's reminiscences: I am not old, though years have cast their shadows on my way and youth has past on fleeting wings away.

When I was born, President Zachary Taylor had but recently died and Vice President Millard Fillmore had succeeded to the Presidency.

Since which event many changes have taken place in old Edenton. Edenton was a very different town from what it represents today. Her streets were dirt and dust in summer and mud and slush in winter. Cement paved streets were unknown to us, yet business flourished and the people generally were prosperous.

The principal business section was on Water Street, on the wharves and the streets leading thereto; the Post Office was there, the old house with the slot in the door, still standing on Commerce Street. Later on, under business changes, the Post Office kept by Captain Middleton was in a building which stood on "Cheap Side," east side of Main Street, about one-third up from Water Street and was approached by a flight of three or four steps from the sidewalk, extending the entire length of front. Some years later a Mr. McCurdy kept the Post Office in a building of a similar construction.

## '61 Crop Acreages In County Checked By Field Workers

### ASC Office Requests Full Cooperation of Farmers In Supplying Information

Approximately 24 ASC employees trained in acreage measurement work are in the field working on their annual summer job of checking crop acreages on farms participating in the acreage allotment, price support, soil bank program and feed grain programs.

In connection with the program, H. O. West, Edenton ASC office manager says: "In connection with the acreage measurement job for 1961, we urge complete cooperation of the farmer when the reporter visits his farm.

"Producer cooperation can help us do this job faster and more economically. Some of the ways the farmer can help are: (1) see that stakes are in place on premeasured farms; (2) make sure plantings are within the staked area on premeasured farms; and (3) have someone who is familiar with the crop available to help the reporter if the operator is away from the farm."

Crops to be measured in this county include flue-cured tobacco, cotton, peanuts, wheat and corn planted plus the diverted acreage on participating farms. Performance reporters in

## Gross Retail Sales In Chowan County Leading Last Year

According to "The Retailer," published monthly by the North Carolina Merchants Association, gross retail sales in Chowan County for March, 1961, were \$840,802, which compares with \$731,557 in March, 1960. February sales in 1961 amounted to \$740,728.

According to the same report sales tax collections in Chowan for March, 1961, were \$11,982.38 as compared with \$10,334.12 in March, 1960. The February, 1961, sales tax collected amounted to \$10,309.68.

## Legion Officers Will Be Installed June 20

At the regular meeting of Ed Bond Post No. 40, of the American Legion, on Tuesday night, June 20, at 8 o'clock, newly elected officers will be installed.

The installation will be in charge of the newly elected commander of Division One of the Department of the American Legion of North Carolina, Jack Farmer of Bailey.

Commander David White urges a large attendance.

## Brenda Mooney Wins \$50 Music Scholarship

Edenton friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Brenda Mooney was one of two college girls to walk off with the Raleigh Music Club's \$50 scholarship for further study.

Miss Mooney, a rising junior at Shenandoah Conservatory of Music at Winchester, Va., and a pianist, won the keyboard instrument competition held at St. Mary's School Thursday.

Miss Mooney, a graduate of John A. Holmes High School, did the choreography for the spring pageant of the Winchester Apple Blossom Festival. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mooney, who moved to Raleigh.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, June 19, at 8 o'clock. This will be the final meeting of the summer, so that Mrs. Anita Tarkington, worthy matron, urges all members to be present.

## 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, invites all Masons to attend.

## Woman's Club Cites Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr. Year's Clubwoman

### Eligible to Compete For Coveted Carrie Earnhardt Cup In District



MRS. J. P. RICKS, JR., Edenton Woman's Club at its meeting last week named Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., Clubwoman of the Year. She will compete in the district for the Carrie Earnhardt Cup. (Ricks Photo.)

## N. C. Trade Fair Planned Oct. 12-21

### Local Chamber Office Is Prepared To Provide Information

The North Carolina Trade Fair to take place in the coliseum at Charlotte from October 12-21, 1961, will be the first of its kind in the United States, according to Thomas B. Broughton, assistant director of the North Carolina Trade Fair.

Contracts for exhibit space are planned to be completed by the end of June. If there are any industries in Chowan County who wish more detailed information on the opportunities to exhibit at this Trade Fair, they should contact the Edenton Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber office has a complete bulletin of information for exhibitors in kit form.

A complete exhibit at the Trade Fair is one of its main purposes, to educate the people of this state, of the nation, and of the world as to the products manufactured here and the great potential of North Carolina's resources for industry.

## Zackie Harrell Gets Award For Baseball At State College

Forty-two varsity athletes and 35 freshmen were awarded sweaters and letters for participation in the Spring sports program at North Carolina State College, according to Athletic Director Roy B. Clogston.

Among the freshmen who received awards was Zackie Webster Harrell of Edenton.

## ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. President Elton Forehand requests a 100 per cent attendance.

## Richard Hines Explains Policy Of Town's Assessment Program

R. N. Hines, Superintendent of the Electric & Water Department, addressed the Edenton Woman's Club on the assessment policy for water and sewage at last week's meeting. He has also recently addressed the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the Hospital Auxiliary and other groups on the policy.

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Mrs. James P. Ricks, Jr., was selected as Clubwoman of the Year at the luncheon meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club Wednesday of last week at the Edenton Restaurant. She will compete in the district for the Carrie Earnhardt Cup.

R. N. Hines, Superintendent of Electric & Water Department, spoke to the members about the town assessment program. He explained that with an assessment policy that the property receiving the water and sewage improvements for the first time pays a major portion of the costs, which results in fair and equal treatment for all property owners.

Warren Twiddy, new president of the Edenton PTA, appeared before the group to explain the forthcoming school bond referendum July 11. Mrs. Louis Ferguson appeared in behalf of greater interest in the Teenage Club.

Mrs. J. D. Elliott, immediate past president, reported on the NCFWC State Convention in Pinehurst for which District 16 was hostess.

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, chairman of the planning committee, announced that the Confederate monument had been moved from the Court House Green to the area at the foot of Broad Street with no damage to the monument. She said that work was progressing as rapidly as possible to complete the Confederate plaza.

The cancer drive conducted by the Woman's Club netted \$1,336, according to Mrs. N. J. George, chairman. The budget was accepted for the year.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Louis Ferguson, Mrs. Hiram Mayo, Mrs. Daniel Reaves, Mrs. Murray Byrum and Mrs. Carter Lowell.

## Edenton Schools Get Federal School Money

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner early this week advised The Herald that he had been informed that the Edenton public schools' application for federal assistance provided for schools in federally affected areas had been approved.

The tentative entitlement for fiscal year 1961 is \$848, of which \$636 is certified for immediate payment.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

An election to authorize the issuance of \$289,000 school building bonds will be held Tuesday, July 11, with polls open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

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