

## Edenton's First Go Kart Race Proves To Be Successful

### Drivers Pleased With Local Track; Another Race Is Scheduled For Sunday, Aug. 13

Despite the sizzling heat Sunday afternoon, a large crowd of spectators turned out at the Go-Kart track at the former Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station to witness the initial Go-Kart race held in Edenton. The venture was claimed to be a distinct success by Edenton Jaycees, who sponsored the event.

In fact the race was so much a success and the drivers of cars were so well impressed with the local track that Scott Harrell announced Monday that another race has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, August 13, beginning at 2 o'clock. Many of the drivers Sunday said the Edenton track is one of the best in Eastern North Carolina and promised to return. Mr. Harrell also stated that as the result of Sunday's races, others will also participate in the forthcoming race.

Prior to the races, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held in front of the judges' stand with Mayor John Mitchener cutting the ribbon which officially opened the Edenton track. As a feature of the opening, the first race had members of Town

## Study Water

Chowan County Commissioners, Town Councilmen, members of the Board of Public Works and Chamber of Commerce members are scheduled to meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock for a dinner meeting at the Edenton Restaurant.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider a four-year water resources survey for Chowan County. Representatives of the N. C. Department of Water Resources will attend the meeting to explain the project.

## Varsity Still Leads In Softball Race

### Red Men Close Behind By Only One Full Game

The Varsity Club still leads the Edenton Softball League by one game. The Varsity Club during the past week defeated the P & Q team 16 to 3 and the Jaycees 11 to 5. The Varsity Club lost one game to the Red Men 8 to 6. The P & Q team split in their two games, losing to the Varsity Club and defeating the Red Men 21 to 10. The Jaycees were defeated in both of their games.

### LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Varsity Club.....	10	5	.666
Red Men .....	9	6	.600
P & Q .....	7	8	.466
Jaycees .....	4	11	.266

## Kay Bunch, Judy Evans Win Second Place In State Contest

Kay Bunch, Route 3, Edenton, and Judy Evans, Route 1, Edenton, placed second in the State Dairy Foods Team Contest with their demonstration entitled "Ice Cream Dressed Up." This contest was held during State 4-H Week at State College, Raleigh, last week. This was the first year these girls participated on a state level in the dairy foods program. Locally, they have become well known and associated with their demonstration showing how to make ice cream and using three different toppings to complete a sundae dish.

The dairy foods program is an activity in the 4-H food preparation project. Kay and Judy have completed a total of seven years of food preparation project work and both girls have compiled long time records in this project, according to Miss Catherine Aman, assistant home economics agent.

Judy Evans also placed in the blue ribbon group in the state health pageant.

Leon Evans was one of 40 4-H'ers to receive the highest honor in state 4-H Club work

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## Watershed Loan Given Approval

Congressman Herbert Bonner wired The Herald Wednesday morning that he had been advised by the Department of Agriculture that a watershed loan of \$7,229 for the Perquimans County Drainage District No. 4, located in Chowan County had been approved.

The loan will help finance nine miles of drainage channels affecting 7,925 acres.

### ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of W. B. Rosevar, and President Richard Atkinson urges a 100 per cent attendance.

## New Books At Local Library

New books recently received at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library are:

- Somerset Maugham, a biographical and critical study by Richard A. Cordell.
- Sleep—Your Silent Partner in Mental Health, a new method of dynamic self-development by Margaret Steger.
- North Carolina Manual for 1961 issued by Thad Eure, Secretary of State, Raleigh.
- Break-through in Science by Isaac Asimov, the dramatic history of man's greatest discoveries.
- The Story of Australia by A. Grove Day.
- Knight's Fee by Rosemary Sutcliff.
- The Land of the Chinese People by Cornelia Spencer.
- Quarterback's Aim by Beman Lord.
- The Song of Hiawatha by Longfellow.

## Cecil Fry Attends Visual Aid Session

The use of visual aids in educational processes was the theme of the annual workshop in this area conducted at East Carolina College by Mrs. Marguerite V. Crenshaw, member of the East Carolina library staff, which ended Friday, July 28. Films, displays, and graphic arts were used and studied.

Represented in the group were senior and graduate students in addition to teaching personnel from North Carolina, Virginia and Florida.

Among those who attended the workshop was Cecil W. Fry of Edenton.

## ASC Farmer Committeemen Election Will Be Held Soon

Under the Farmer-Committee system of program administration, which was originally set up by Congress over 25 years ago, ASCS each year conducts an election, which may be participated in by all farmers. At this annual election ASC committeemen who will form the grass roots foundation for the administration of all of our programs are elected.

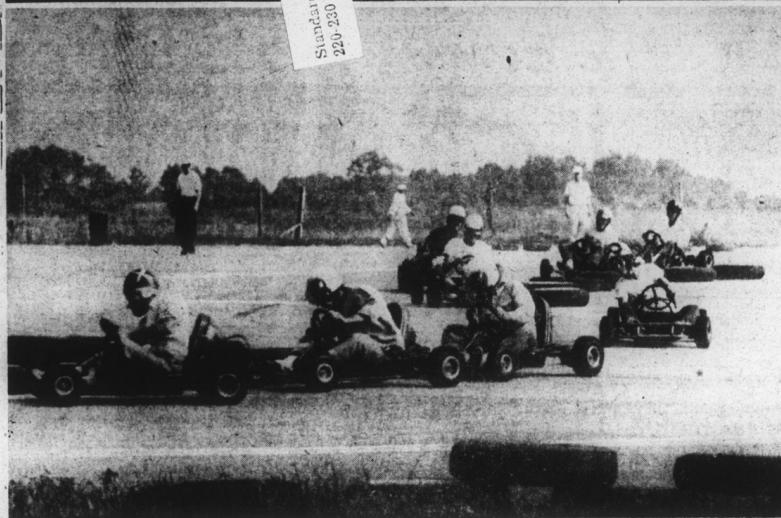
There are two types of committeemen, county and community. There is one three-man committee for the county, called the county committee. There is a three-man committee in each agricultural community in the county, which is called com-

munity committeemen. These committeemen play an important part in making the farm programs successful. They are called in to meetings sometimes twice a month in order to formulate programs and carry out their many responsibilities.

The election of these committeemen will be held soon, some very important changes have been made this year. W. R. Carver, ASCS district fieldman, will meet with all county and community committeemen to discuss these changes and the importance of these elections on August 8 at the Chowan County Court House at 8 o'clock P. M.

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## Go-Karts In Action Edenton's Track Sunday Afternoon



In picture above will be seen a group of the 30 Go-Karts which raced in Edenton's initial Go Kart races held on the track at the former Edenton Naval Auxiliary Station property Sunday afternoon. The races were sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, men e.s. of which are very much elated over the success of the venture. Another race has been scheduled to be held Sunday afternoon, August 13, at 2 o'clock.—Rick's Photo.

## Lions And Jaycees Tied In Standing

### Rotary and Corvairs Also Tied In Little League Race

During the past week of play the Lions were able to move into a tie with the Jaycees for first place in the Little League. The Rotary team also moved into a tie with the Corvairs for second.

The Lions won several very exciting games in gaining a tie for first place. Quinton Goodwin pitched a no-hitter against the Jaycees, defeating them 9-0. The Rotary and Lions also play.

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## Summer Revival At Center Hill Church Begins August 13th

### Rev. Clyde F. Melton Of Richmond Will Be Guest Preacher For Week's Meetings

Plans for the annual summer revival at Center Hill Baptist Church have been announced by the pastor, the Rev. Henry V. Napier. The revival will begin on Sunday night, August 13, and continue through Sunday night, August 20, with services each night during the week at 8 o'clock.

The guest preacher for the meetings will be the Rev. Dr. Clyde F. Melton, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Va. Dr. Melton is a native of North Carolina and attended Wake Forest College. His home is Albemarle, N. C., and he is married and has a daughter and son. He has held

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## GI Loans Showing Marked Increase

GI loan activity in June showed a continuing increase, the Veterans Administration reports. Appraisal requests totaled 692 in June, compared to 650 in May. This was 42, or 6.5 per cent, above May's total of 650, and was the highest in several years.

The largest increase was in requests for appraisal of proposed units — 506 received in June, compared to 484 in May. Requests for appraisal of existing units totaled 188 in June compared to 166 in May.

Application for guaranty of home loans totaled 255 in June. The total for May was 270. J. D. DeRamus, Manager, VA Regional Office in Winston-Salem, said.

VA starts in June were 276 in North Carolina, up slightly from May's total of 271.

## Tight Race In Baseball Circuit

### Two Games Deciding Factor to Determine Leaders

Rocky Hock defeated Creswell on Tuesday night by a 4 to 0 score. Zackie Harrell (6-2) went the distance for the Orioles, throwing a beautiful 4-hitter. Harrell struck out six while walking none. Cahoon was the losing pitcher for Creswell. He gave up eight hits, struck out 11 and walked four. Rocky Hock scored all of its run in the third inning when Jack Evans

Rocky Hock defeated Colerain Tuesday night 5-0, when Franklin Hollowell on the mound for the Orioles pitched a 2-hitter. Friday night's game at Colerain High School will, therefore, decide if Rocky Hock or Colerain wins the league championship.

led off with a walk, Willoughby singled, then Al Bunch came up with a two-run double; Chappell singled and then Barnett doubled home the other two runs. Chappell, Willoughby and

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## Aycock Brown Night At "Lost Colony"

The Lost Colony organization is planning a "Tribute To Aycock Brown Night" which will be held Saturday, August 12.

This year marks the 14th season that Aycock has served the great show as publicity and news director and his Lost Colony associates feel that such a "night" is long overdue. It is hoped that as many as possible of Aycock's close friends and associates will be present for the occasion.

## Maj. Mildred Smith Retires From Air Force



MAJOR MILDRED SMITH After serving more than 21 years in the U. S. Air Force as a nurse, Major Mildred Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith of Chowan County, recently retired from service. She was highly commended by her superiors for her outstanding and dedicated military career.

## Water Resources Topic At Meeting Scheduled Tonight

### Group Will Meet at Edenton Restaurant For Dinner Meeting At 6:30 O'clock

Chowan County may be the second county in Eastern North Carolina to undertake a 4-year water resources survey. Only Martin County has taken this forward step to determine the extent and value of this great natural resource for industry and agriculture on a county-wide basis.

A meeting is scheduled for Thursday evening, August 3, at 6:30 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant to discuss the advantages and costs of such a survey according to Joseph H. Conger, Jr., vice-president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Conger is chairman of the Water Resources Committee of the Edenton Chamber which is sponsoring the study and encouraging it to be started this year.

The most interested group at the dinner meeting will be the Chowan County Commissioners whose judgment it will be to sanction a county-wide water resources survey. The survey would extend over a period of 4 years in order to check the geological and chemical aspects from test wells throughout the county and the rate-of-flow data. A full-time graduate geologist would be employed plus

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## R. E. Leary Resigns Position With S. And L. Association After 41 Years Of Service

R. E. Leary has retired as executive vice president of the Edenton Savings & Loan Association after 41 years service with the association. He has, however, been retained as chairman of the board of directors.

Mr. Leary on June 10, 1920, was elected secretary and began his duties July 1, 1920. He took over his duties at a time when the association was in more or less precarious condition. He was the fourth secretary to be employed within a period of six months.

The association was organized in 1905 and when Mr. Leary became secretary the assets were \$37,000. When he retired the association's assets totaled over

## Maj. Mildred Smith Retires From AF; Served 21 Years

### Jaycees Selling Advance Tickets For Aces' Games

### Jack Habit Is Named Chairman of Committee to Raise Early Funds For School

With the football season scheduled to open for the Edenton Aces Friday night, September 1, season tickets are now on sale. Advance sale of the season tickets this year is in charge of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Jaycees will be the only outlet for these tickets.

Bill Easterling, Jaycee president, stated early this week that Jack Habit is serving as chairman of ticket sales and that the Jaycees are already soliciting advertisements for attractive football programs. Billy Gardner is chairman of this committee.

Mr. Easterling also stated that those who purchased reserved seats last season will be given the opportunity to secure the same seats this year if they act in time. The Jaycees will also sell regular season tickets, which will in some instances save a

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## Chowan Native Highly Commended For Long and Faithful Service

Many Edenton friends will be interested to learn that Major Mildred E. Smith, chief nurse for the Tyndale USAF Hospital in Florida, recently retired after more than 21 years of active military service.

Major Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, was born in Chowan County and began nursing at Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk. She served as a registered nurse before entering the service.

Major Smith entered the military service in May of 1940 as a second lieutenant and later was appointed as a regular USAF officer in the Nurse Corps. During her military career she served in Japan from January 1, 1947, to November 30, 1948 and served another overseas tour in Libya from July 5, 1956, to January 9, 1958. In the later years of her service she served at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia, Shaw Air Force Base in South Carolina and following one of her overseas tours served at Tyndale Air Force Base in Florida as chief nurse of the 4756th USAF Hospital.

Major Smith has been awarded the following medals and ribbons: Air Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal (Japan), National Defense Service Medal and the Air Force Longevity Service Award, with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

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## Local Group Plans To Attend Region Conference Aug. 7-10

Three Edenton ladies and one from Elizabeth City are planning to attend the Southeast Regional Conference of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society for women educators, which will meet at Grove Park Inn at Asheville August 7-10. More than 800 women from ten southern states have registered for the four-day session.

The local group includes Miss Minnie Hollowell, Miss Mary Lee Copeland and Miss Lena Jones of Edenton and Miss Ruth Hoyle of Elizabeth City.

The convention theme is "And in Today Already Walks Tomorrow."

Many noted educators have been secured for this meeting. Miss Ola E. Miller, immediate past international president, of Michigan, will use the convention theme for her keynote address.

The Founders Banquet will climax the convention. The international president, Miss Zora Ellis of Talladega, Alabama, will speak on "From These Peaks".

## VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, August 8, at 8 o'clock. Commander Bill Harris is very anxious to have a large attendance.

## PLANS COMPLETED FOR WITNESSES' ASSEMBLY

Final plans and assignment of speakers and department heads for the three-day assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Tarboro August 11-13 have been announced by Roy P. Long, overseer for the Edenton congregation, Chowan unit.

Long announced that Russell I. Weaver, circuit minister supervisor of 15 congregations in eastern Carolina and Philip Searcy of Rocky Mount, convention manager, have named Joseph Codespoti and Anthony Lee Molchan of Edenton to assignments.

## RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, August 7, at 8 o'clock. Edgar Rogerson, sachem, requests a large turnout of members.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

A meeting will be held in the Chowan County Court House August 8 at 8 P. M., when the election of ASC committeemen will be explained.

Summer revival will be held at the Center Hill Baptist Church Sunday night, August 13, through Sunday night, August 20th.

Chowan County Commissioners, Town Councilmen and other interested persons will meet at the Edenton Restaurant on Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock to consider a water resources survey in Chowan County.

Edenton Jaycees will hold a hamburger roast at Sandy Point Conf'd. from Page 6—Section 2

## Simple Precautions May Avoid Serious Damage By Hurricanes

Nine hurricanes wrecked havoc in North Carolina during 1953-1960.

The hurricane season is here again. Loss of life and property may be avoided if a few precautions are taken.

Take these precautions, at first warning of an approaching hurricane:

1. Put loose material and movable objects such as garbage cans and porch and lawn furniture where they cannot be blown against the building or through a window. Raise and secure or remove entirely movable awnings.
2. In seriously threatened areas board up windows or put storm shutters in place, at least on the

sides exposed to the most violent winds. Shutters should be securely fastened several hours in advance of the expected arrival of the storm. They are difficult to handle in high wind.

Use good lumber and attach it firmly to the building. Make-shift boarding or insecure shutters may blow loose and do more damage than none at all.

3. Garage and other doors having large exposed areas should be secured particularly well.
4. Leave a window partially open on the side opposite that from which the wind is coming, to provide some ventilation and, may help to prevent wind damage.

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