

# The Chowan Herald

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**A LIFT FOR TODAY**

Come ye apart into a desert place and rest a while.—Mark 6:31.  
Retiring from life's trying demands and communing with our Father will bring refreshment for the soul and spiritual strength to enable us to meet the trials of life.  
May we find time, O Lord, to be alone with Thee each day. Out of these blessed moments with Thee, send us forth, renewed in body and soul to do Thy bidding.

## Hanging In Balance

It is interesting to learn that a group of Edenton merchants are enough interested to continue the operation of a hotel in Edenton that they are willing to underwrite the purchase of the hotel furnishings.

As is well known, the hotel property was purchased about a year ago at a ridiculously low price by the Chowan County Commissioners. The purpose primarily was to transform the building into offices to house the various county departments which are now scattered all about town and rentals for which amount to a tidy sum annually.

The Commissioners leased the property to Houghton Ehringhaus who has continued operation of the hotel and has done so at a loss. He is willing, however, to continue to operate the hotel on the premise that a hotel is a distinct asset to the community, as do the most of the merchants and many of Edenton's citizens. True, Edenton has a group of first class motels to accommodate tourists and those coming to Edenton on business, but there is something about a hotel that adds to the prestige of a community.

There has been a hotel in Edenton since colonial days and for a long time two hotels were in operation. It is pointed out that hotel guests, being in the heart of the business section, quite frequently walk about the streets and visit the nearby historical points of interest. They lounge in the hotel lobby and thus meet and become acquainted with people who happen to be there and often times learn a great deal about the town and its historical heritage.

As was stated at the County Commissioners' meeting Monday, it is little less than a disgrace to be without a hotel and that passing of a hotel will be detrimental to the community.

The County Commissioners are now using portions of the first and second floors for office space but appear to be willing to make some arrangement for the third and fourth floors to be used as a hotel.

A hotel in Edenton for many years has been, on the whole, a losing proposition, but it is to be hoped that some plan can be consummated whereby a hotel in Edenton will not pass from the scene.

## Quick But Wise Decision

Chowan County Commissioners took quick but wise action Thursday night when they unanimously agreed to approve a water resources survey for Chowan County. Their action followed in a special meeting which followed shortly after hearing water resources experts explain the advantages of such a survey and at what a bargain price the survey can be secured.

Geologists pointed out the distinct advantages to be realized by a water resources survey not only to residents of the county but in valuable information concerning water in connection with prospective industries.

The survey will provide definite information as to where water can be found, how deep it is, its characteristics and the quantity available. This is valuable information which could not otherwise be obtainable.

The survey covers a period of years of research for which charts will be furnished and made available to citizens of the county, which will eliminate much of the present guesswork about water.

The program represents an expenditure of \$72,000, of which the county's part will be \$6,000 per year for the four year period. The state and federal governments bear the remainder of the expense. Chowan County is the second county in the eastern part of the state to adopt the program, Martin County being the first, and aiding considerably acquiring its latest industry.

Joe Conger, Jr., chairman of the Water Resources Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, is to be commended upon his efforts in arranging for the program to be explained and the County Commissioners are to be commended for their quick action in approving the project which can be of incalculable worth to the entire county.

# Heard & Seen By Buff

J. Clarence Leary was sworn in as a County Commissioner Monday to succeed Gilliam Wood, who resigned following his appointment to the State Highway Commission. Clarence was "initiated" by an extra long meeting the first time he served. Usually the Commissioners wind up their business before 1 o'clock but Monday's session carried over until about 3:30 in the afternoon. The "initiation" was nothing new for Clarence, however, for he had for many years served as a Town Councilman and that gang need not be surprised to remain in session until the wee sma' hours—which they have often done while Clarence was a member. Tuesday night's meeting of the Councilmen, however, was sort of an exception, for they wound up the month's business by about 10:30 o'clock—time enough for the whole gang to go to Mayor John Mitchener's drug store and make a wholesale raid on his ice cream supply. Anyway, an occasional relatively short meeting is very welcome as it was Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jimmy Manning stepped in the office the other day. "Now I've seen everything," she said as she referred to seeing a prominent Edenton man parading around in Bermuda shorts. "Now I'll not be surprised to next see Wilborne Harrell and Bufflap blooming forth in shorts." Well, Wilborne can talk for himself, but when I look at the shape of some of the legs of those wearing shorts, I figure mine would not lend to any improvement to the "scenery." But even Josiah Elliott donned a pair of shorts the other night. He came across a pair which was given to him seven years ago but he never wore 'em. However, on one of the hot nights last week he mustered up enough nerve to crawl into 'em, but got no further than his back yard. And in fact he did not tarry in the back yard very long for, he says, the pesky mosquitoes tried to carry off what legs he has. Anybody want to buy a pair of shorts cheap? See Josiah!

John Harney, an Edenton boy, this week passed the State Bar examination and plans to hang up his shingle in Charlotte. It will be interesting to know that one of the questions in his exam was:

On July 1, 1961, Joseph Hewes VII, a descendant of Joseph Hewes, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died testate. He left a large plantation in Chowan County, North Carolina, upon which his distinguished ancestor had lived and died, and also personal property of the value of \$100,000. The only dispositive provision in his will bearing date December 25, 1959, reads as follows:

"2. I give all of my property of every kind whatsoever, real, personal and mixed, and wherever situated, unto my wife, Mary Hewes, absolutely and in fee simple."

Mary Hewes died several days before her husband passed away. Their marriage had not been blessed with issue. John Doe, the son of Mary by a former marriage, and Jack Hewes, a brother of Joseph Hewes VII, survived both of them, and were the only survivors.

What rights of inheritance do John Doe and Jack Hewes have in the estate of Joseph Hewes VII? Give reasons.

Chowan County Commissioners, and especially Chairman Winks Bond, had sort of a hard time keeping their minds on their business on Monday. (Maybe that's why they had to extend the meeting into the afternoon.) The reason was that a group of John A. Holmes High School majorettes, all diked out in shorts, were practicing out on the Court House Green directly in front of the doorway. It was also hard for a newspaper reporter to keep his mind of his business, too.

And speaking about the majorettes, that gang of girls have been meeting almost daily recently—and in sweltering weather—getting ready for the football season. If interest and effort count for anything, the majorettes department should be ready for some first class entertainment when the gridiron season opens. Too bad, though, that they cannot can some of the recent heat, for it would come in mighty handy some of those cold nights when even hot coffee doesn't help a whole lot in keeping the press box gang warm.

Edenton Jaycees will stage another Go-Kart race Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the track at the base. Five races are scheduled for the afternoon and the Jaycees predict even more exciting and thrilling races than the one held two weeks ago. Town Councilman made such a poor showing at the initial race that they have not been invited to participate, but I have a special invitation from Bill Easterling to attend.

J. Lynn Perry dropped in the office the other day. At first I thought he was getting ready to pass out a cigar. (They're usually all smiles when "paying off" for an addition to the family.) But J. Lynn was all smiles because he was showing a beautiful Benrus wrist watch he had won over at the Northeastern Milling Company. It is a beauty so no wonder he was all smiles. "It's the first thing I ever won," he said.

Mrs. William P. Bishop, a Herald subscriber who lives in Lawrenceville, Va., sent in her subscription renewal and had this to say: "I read many names in the paper I do not recognize after being away from Edenton for about 20 years. But there are many I do know and it is good to read of the home town news." Yep, there are a lot of new faces in Edenton since Mrs. Bishop left the old town, and if she pays a visit she'll soon find out.

The Methodist Men's Club will stage a pickled herring and herring roe supper at Sandy Point Beach Friday night beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The supper will be free to members of the congregation and their families. Me and my "family" do not plan to be there—for we no like hum!

## 20 YEARS AGO

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confident that the 17 counties so embraced and concentrating their collections in Edenton would total 20,000 or 25,000 pounds of discarded aluminum. The aluminum was needed by the government for making parts for airplanes.

Operators of filling stations in Edenton unanimously supported an appeal from the government to help curtail consumption of gasoline by selling gasoline only between 7 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Chowan County Commissioners voted to refrain from advertising in special editions of newspapers and instead to appropriate what has been set aside for use in securing attractive pamphlets or booklets which would advertise the county as a whole.

Members of the Edenton High School Band left for a week's stay at Bay View on the Pamlico River.

Chowan County Commissioners agreed to make some improvements to the Court House. Recommendations included repairing the floor in the panel room, washing the paneling, repairing the old fire place, pointing up brick work in the chimney, repairing the ceiling, placing a lock on the panel room door and providing janitor service.

A special election was held at L. W. Belch's store at Center Hill to elect three commissioners whose duty it was to employ experts to make a survey of Bear Swamp in order to provide proper drainage. The commissioners elected were Dr. T. P. Brinn and Archie Lane of Perquimans County and L. W. Belch for Chowan County.

## New Game Biologist Locates In Edenton

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ogy at Conway High School.

Burdick was to have accompanied a professional water skiing team to Europe this summer before beginning employment with the Wildlife Commission, but a broken hand as a result of a baseball game left him off the State Department-selected list of leading skiers.

During summers in college the biologist worked for the U. S. Forest Service in Oregon, and spent one summer at James Bay, Canada, as a Wildlife Commission representative on a team of waterfowl biologists banding Canada geese and other waterfowl on their nesting grounds.

## New Pastor At Warwick Church

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Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. While attending seminary he worked with the Temperance League of Kentucky, speaking in approximately 150 churches in Kentucky.

Mrs. Rollins is the former Gertrude Hodge of Rutherfordton, N. C. She is a daughter of the late Rev. Dewey W. Hodge and Mrs. Julia Hodge. The couple have three sons, Keith 14, Millard 8, and Michael 3.

## Bailey Speaker At Meeting Of Legion

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, August 15, at 8 o'clock. A feature of the meeting will be an address by Buell Bailey, manager of the local unemployment office. Mr. Bailey will present a report on community affairs, and Commander Robert Powell is very anxious to have a large turnout of members.

## Jaycees Schedule Hamburger Roast

Members of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce and their wives will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6 o'clock at Sandy Point Beach. The Jaycees will serve a hamburger roast, after which bathing and dancing will be enjoyed.

President Bill Easterling urges every Jaycee and his wife to attend and enjoy what is expected to be a very enjoyable outing.

## Farm Bureau Drive Started

Chowan County Farm Bureau kicked off its 1961-62 membership drive when notices of renewal were sent out to members. To make the renewals very little trouble the notices were accompanied by a self-addressed and stamped envelope, so that members are requested to send in their renewals at once.

The board of directors met Tuesday night for mapping the canvassing for the drive on a county-wide basis, which will begin Monday, August 21. Members of the canvassing committee will be published in The Herald next week.

## Edmundson Named Red Cross Treasurer

John Shackelford, Chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced Tuesday that Caswell Edmundson has been appointed treasurer of the chapter.

Mr. Edmundson succeeds Allen Harless, who recently resigned.

## New Minister At Presbyterian Church

Hugh S. Evans was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry on Sunday and was installed as pastor of the Edenton Presbyterian Church.

A commission of Albemarle Presbytery conducted the service in the church at the evening worship hour with the Rev. George Heat, pastor of Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth City officiating.

The new pastor was recently graduated from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He is the son of the late Dr. John E. Evans and Mrs. Evans of Wilmington.

Prior to his training for the ministry, he was graduated from Davidson College, served in Korea with the U. S. Army and worked several years in the insurance business. He is married to the former Jean Bennett. They have two children.

## Dr. W. M. Busey Given Scholarship At Colorado State

Edenton friends will be interested to learn that Dr. W. M. Busey, has received a scholarship to further studies in veterinary pathology.

Dr. Busey was one of three veterinarians in the country awarded a three-year National Institute of Health scholarship at Colorado State University.

Dr. Busey has been associated with the local veterinary diagnostic laboratory on Paradise Road for about a year. Before coming to Edenton he was station veterinarian at N. C. State College. He plans to leave Edenton August 18 to begin his studies in September.

## Paul Twiddy Finishes Course In Drafting At Fort Belvoir, Va.

Army Pvt. Paul W. Twiddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Twiddy of Edenton, completed the 8-week construction drafting course at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va., July 21.

Twiddy was trained to lay out and present various views of objects to scale as working plans for such items as bridges, airfields, buildings and machines.

He entered the Army in March of this year and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. Twiddy is a 1959 graduate of John A. Holmes High School and attended North Carolina State College.

## LITTLE LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Rotary	20	16	.555
Lions	20	16	.555
Jaycees	16	20	.444
Corvairs	16	20	.444

## TOP TEN BATTERS

(Based on 60 Times at Bat)

	AB	H	Pct.
Mike Overton	62	33	.532
Wesley Chesson	96	49	.510
Quinton Goodwin	80	36	.450
Ronnie Harrell	92	41	.446
Rusty Bootwright	73	32	.438
Troy Bailey	102	38	.373
Rusty Tolley	106	38	.358
Curt Leary	94	33	.345
Danny Hassell	67	23	.343
Buddy White	85	28	.329

## TEAM STANDINGS

### SOFTBALL STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Varsity	11	6	.647
Red Men	10	7	.588
P & Q	8	9	.470
Jaycees	5	12	.294

## 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 Keith Reeve and President Dick Atkinson, who boasts a 100% meeting last week, urges every Rotarian to again be present or make up a meeting.

## TAX COLLECTIONS DOWN

Sheriff Earl Goodwin reports that tax collections lagged during July with only \$2,075.75 coming into the county hopper. Of this amount \$756.88 was for 1960 taxes and the remainder back as far as 1951.

The balance of uncollected taxes for the period from 1951 to 1960 is \$68,300.84. The sheriff also collected pickup taxes for the year 1950 in the amount of \$121.52.

Self-love is a cup without any bottom; you might pour all the great lakes into it.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

# Classified Ads

TARTAR REDUCED BY SALT in OLAG Tooth Paste. At all drug stores.

WILL HAVE VACANCY FOR three children in licensed home after August 1. Phone 3068. Aug 3, 10c

WANTED AT ONCE—Rawleigh Dealer in Chowan County. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NCH-210-3, Richmond, Va. Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31p

FOR RENT — TWO HOUSES, two bedrooms each. \$45 per month. Phone 3218. Aug 10, 10c

FOR SALE — NORGE OIL heater, 150 gallon tank on stand; Westinghouse electric stove and refrigerator; Dexter wringer-type washing machine; 25-inch lawn mower; 5-piece chrome dinette suite. All in good condition. Contact or write James I. Maxwell, Box 416, Leigh Street, Westover Heights, Edenton. Aug 10, 17pd

FOR SALE — FIVE PUREBRED Hampshire boar pigs. Ready for service. Contact Lloyd Evans, Hertford, Route 1. Aug 10, 17pd

PORTRAIT — WEDDING ARCHITECTURAL WYNN'S HOME STUDIO Call 3810, John A. Wynn, Jr. Photographer 10c

FOR SALE — 1/2-TON FORD V-8 pickup. Less than 25,000 miles. R. C. Privott, phone 3919, Edenton. 1tp

FOR SALE — MRS. CLYDE BERRY'S homeplace, near the Macedonia section about 5 miles from Edenton. Ten acres, about three acres cleared. Contact Mrs. Clyde Berry, 213 S. Tillery Street, Rocky Mount, N. C., or phone Rocky Mount GI 2-3906. Aug 8, 10, 17, 24c

FOR SALE — J. B. PHOTO ENLARGER, with flex F-63 Three Elements Anastigmat Lens. F/stops down to F-22. Accepts negatives from 35MM to 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches. Like new. Instructions included. Price \$35. Call 3810, Wynn's Home Studio. 10c

BULLDOZER WORK — LAND clearing and dirt pushing. Phone 3956, Clarence Lupton. 10c

FOR SALE — GOOD USED GAS ranges, as low as \$55.00. Western Gas Service. Phone 3123, Edenton.

FOR SALE — 1954 OLDSMOBILE in excellent condition. Call 2687. June 29, 10c

FOR SALE — 17 ACRES OF woodland in Tynch Town on River Road. Ten acres of land in Third Township, Chowan County. About 8 acres cleared with frame dwelling near Cannon's Ferry. Will sell cheap for quick sale. Phone Hertford 2221. July 27, Aug 3, 10, 17c

FOR SALE — ELECTRIC STOVE and refrigerator in good condition. Will sell cheap. Call 3472, Edenton. Jul 10c

FOR RENT — FOUR-BEDROOM cottage on ocean side at Nags Head. Call Robert C. Powell. Phone 2523 day or 3581 at night. July 13, 10c

FOR QUICK AND EXPERT service on your radio and phonograph, call the Griffin Musicenter, phone 2528. We carry a complete line of phono needles.

WATCH REPAIRING — JEWELRY repairing and engraving... Prompt service. Ross Jewelers. Phone 3525. 10c

PICTURE FRAMING — FOR THE best in custom picture framing see John R. Lewis at the Edenton Furniture Company. Complete line of moulding to choose from. 10c

PAINTING & PAPER HANGING at reasonable prices; clean work; Free estimates. Chas. P. Morgan, phone 2486. June 10c

FOR SALE OR RENT — 2 AND 3-bedroom houses on mail and school bus route. Two miles from Edenton. Apply L. E. Francis, Route 3, Edenton. Phone 3472. Mar 9, 10c

M. G. BROWN COMPANY NOW buying logs and tracts of timber. Highest market prices paid. Phone 3610, Edenton. Apr 20, 10c

YOUR LESCO HOME BUILDER SEE WHO MADE THE INCH BIGGER?

The people who planned the all new 1961 series Lesco Homes... Warren J. Twiddy Edenton, N. C. District Representative

# your knits are here for College and Career

Look, the fall stars have appeared... the brightest, most beautiful stars in the fashion firmament. It's a galaxy of the newest knits, wonderfully styled in cosmic colors, versatile and easy to wear anywhere on earth! Let them shine on you this fall!

The costume look so big for fall. Two piece knit ensemble featuring Chanel-type jacket with pocket interest over classic dress.

The waistline skims past the waist and stops around the hips in this two piece outfit with a casual air. Swingly pleats style the skirt.

## Transitional Cotton DRESSES SWEATERS & SKIRTS

# Betty Sloppo

Edenton, N. C.