

Over 2,300 Acres Land At Former Edenton Base Sold At Auction March 16

Auctioneers From Macon, Ga., Will Conduct Sale at Edenton Armory

Information was received by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce late last week that more than 2,300 acres of surplus government property at the former Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station will be sold at auction Friday, March 16, at the Edenton armory. The information was received by T. Lynn Davis, president of T. Lynn Davis Realty and Auction Company of Macon, Ga., which has the contract to conduct the auction.

Brochures of the sale are now in the course of preparation and it will be widely advertised east of the Mississippi River. Mr. Davis stated. The area will be divided into 13 tracts, some of which will contain buildings. The Naval Air Station, which included 3,280 acres, was valued at over \$17 million when in operation. It was deactivated in October 1958 and was declared surplus property by the government in 1959.

The airport facilities at the base were acquired by the Town of Edenton from the General Services Administration in February 1961. The 812 acres turned over to the town included in addition to the airport facilities an administration building, fire station and miscellaneous buildings. Other properties deeded to the town were 23 acres for a sewage disposal plant and 33 acres for a land fill-garbage area.

The town and the industrial committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce have worked closely to obtain industries to locate at the base. The first industry to locate on 150 acres leased from the town is the U. S. Lumber Co., which is expected to be in operation in four months.

Joe Conger, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, said the sale should attract industrial bidders because the property is conveniently located to water, railroad, highways and airport facilities.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Mayor J. H. McMullan issued a proclamation calling upon all persons, firms and corporations engaged in industry or commerce in the Town of Edenton to volunteer their wholehearted cooperation in observing daylight saving time.

As the result of round and square dancing in the Edenton armory, \$115 was raised for the March of Dimes.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association went on a record as favoring consolidation of a garden project with Chowan High School.

Members of the local Advisory Council appointed by Governor J. M. Broughton were installed. Those installed were Mayor J. H. McMullan, Mrs. Charles T. Hollowell and J. Edwin Bufflap, representing the public; J. W. Davis and Ralph Parrish representing the Chamber of Commerce.

Two Unique Basketball Games At Chowan High Tuesday Night

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The men's teams will be known as "High Stepping Leans" and "Clumpy Fats". The girls' teams will be "Fast Stepping Leans" and "Clumpy Flappers".

The men's lineup for the announced as follows: J. Clarence

Carroll Bass Wins Contest At Chowan

Awarded World Peace Key and Trip to United Nations

Carroll Bass, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bass, Route 1, was winner in a "High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program" held Wednesday afternoon, January 31, at Chowan High School. The contest was sponsored by the American history class, of which Mrs. Earl B. Edwards is teacher. Young Bass is a grandson of Mrs. Bessie V. Bass of Edenton.

The topic for discussion was "The Achievements and Prospects of the United Nations." Seven speakers took part in the contest, including Carroll Bass, Judy Haste, Betty Lou Hugo, Susan Evans, Jimmy Allred, Frances Jordan and Frances Smithson.

The winner received a gold "World Peace" key presented by the school and will have an expense-free trip in April to United Nations in New York and to Washington, D. C.

R. H. Coppeland, principal, served as chairman of the program and W. J. Taylor, Superintendent of Chowan County Schools, congratulated the speakers and presented the medal.

Judges were the Rev. Murray DeHart, Miss Mildred Pate, the Rev. Hugh Evans and Julien Wood.

Contract Is Let For Additions At Chowan

Ross Inglis, secretary of Edenton Construction Company, has reported that on January 24, his company was awarded the contract by the Chowan County Board of Education for additions to Chowan High School, amounting to \$58,330.

Work began immediately on the one-story brick and block structure, and should be completed by less than 200 calendar days. It will consist of two classrooms, a kitchen and dining room, providing 8,300 square feet of additional floor space. Robert Ferguson, AIA, of Kinston, N. C., is the architect.

Dr. James Tucker Speaker For ECC Alumni Meeting

The newly formed Edenton Chapter of The East Carolina College Alumni Association met Thursday night, February 1, at the Edenton Restaurant.

Dr. James Tucker, dean of student affairs at East Carolina College, was the guest speaker. His topic was "Progress at East Carolina." Dr. Tucker urged all alumni present to impress upon students interested in attending East Carolina to register now. There will be many turned away next year because of lack of dormitory space and housing.

The Edenton Chapter meets four nights during the year. President Paul Stanton urges all East Carolina Alumni to join the association and participate in the quarterly meetings.

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Boy Scout Service Sunday, Feb. 11 Methodist Church

Boy and Cub Scouts, Parents, Leaders and Sponsors Invited to Attend

In keeping with the annual observance of Scout Week, a special Scout service will be held at the Edenton Methodist Church next Sunday, February 11, at 11 o'clock. The message, which will be based upon the moral and spiritual principles of Scouting, will be delivered by the Rev. V. T. Crawford, pastor of the church. In commenting upon the service that has been arranged honoring the Boy Scouts and their work, Mr. Crawford said: "It has been my privilege to assist in Scout work in various ways, and to conduct religious services in connection with Scout Week a number of times in different places. Such work has been done with an increasing sense of the tremendous value of Boy Scout work in the world of today."

An appropriate musical program has been arranged for the service Sunday. Sectional seating arrangement for the Scout groups will be provided.

The Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, their parents, sponsors and leaders, are cordially invited to this service. An invitation is also extended to all other persons who may desire to attend. The service will begin promptly at 11 o'clock.

Sgt. Aubrey Keeter Outstanding Student At Goodfellow AFB

Technical Sergeant Aubrey C. Keeter, son of C. N. Keeter, Route 3, Edenton, has been selected Outstanding Student of the Month at Goodfellow AFB, Texas.

Sergeant Keeter, a United States Air Force ground radio repairman, was presented a letter of recognition from Colonel John P. Shean, director of technical training, in a ceremony at Goodfellow.

Sergeant Keeter and his wife, the former Dolores M. Woodley of Route No. 1, Creswell, have two children, Melanie and Ken.

Missionary Speaker For Chowan PTA

Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday night in the high school auditorium when 84 were present.

A most impressive devotional was given by Mrs. Ralph Harrell, wife of the Rev. Ralph Harrell. Both are missionaries from Africa and plan to return in April after spending six months on furlough.

Mrs. Jack Leary, program chairman, recognized J. W. Davis, chairman of the Chowan County Cancer Unit, who explained the cancer funds available to the county and their use. Following comments by Mr. Davis a most interesting movie on cancer, "Living Insurance," was shown.

Miss Jane DuLaney In Play At Converse

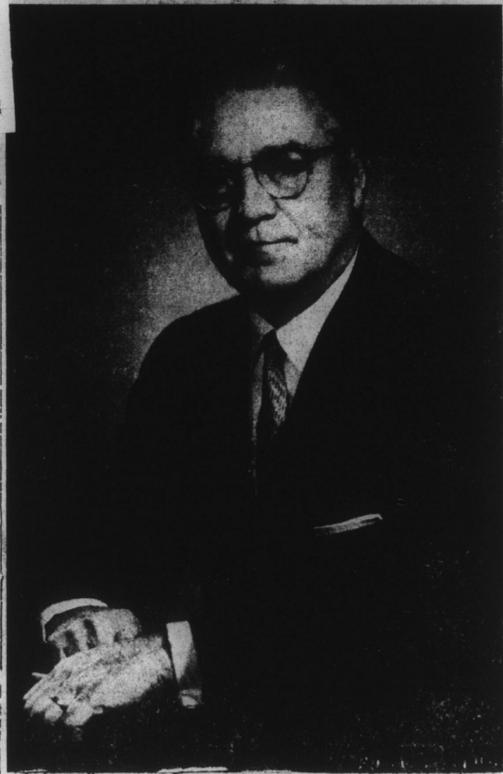
Miss Jane DuLaney of Edenton will be seen in "The Gondoliers" to be presented by the Converse College Opera Workshop at Spartanburg, S. C., Saturday, February 10.

This will be the second Opera Workshop production of the season under the direction of John Richards McCrae, Henry Janiec, and Gerhard Michael of the Converse School of Music faculty. The orchestra will be comprised of members of the Spartanburg Symphony.

The performance is being sponsored by the Junior League of Spartanburg and will be held at 3:00 P. M., at Twichell Auditorium on the Converse College campus.

Miss DuLaney is cast as Fiametta in the two-act Gilbert and Sullivan light opera. A sophomore in Converse's School of Music, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DuLaney of Edenton.

Speaks In Edenton Tonight



T. COLEMAN ANDREWS, JR.
Highlighting a barbecue supper tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Edenton Armory will be an address by T. Coleman Andrews, Jr., former U. S. Internal Revenue Commissioner and Independent candidate for President of the United States in 1956. The affair is sponsored by the local Committee For an Informed Electorate.

Meeting Called For Feb. 13 To Consider Adult Education Class At John A. Holmes High School

Cecil Fry, principal of John A. Holmes High School, announces that an organizational meeting will be held on Tuesday night, February 13, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of starting adult education classes for the second semester.

Any one interested in taking courses in bookkeeping, shorthand, art, or French, are requested to meet at this time in the lunchroom of the high school.

The courses will last for 12 weeks, and the cost of the course will be \$12.00, or \$1.00 per session, if as many as ten sign up for any one course. However, if fewer than 10 sign up, the cost will vary, and the difference be divided among the number of persons in the class.

Andrews Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. A feature of the meeting will be an address by T. Coleman Andrews, who was the Independent candidate for President of the United States in 1956.

Mr. Andrews is very well informed on government activities and taxes and is active in many fields of human endeavor. President Richard Atkinson is very anxious to have every Rotarian present.

25 JAILED IN JANUARY

Jailer Bertram Byrum reports that during January 25 persons were placed in the Chowan County Jail with confinements ranging from one to 31 days. The expense amounted to \$312.48 which included jail and turnkey fees and soap.

NAACP Requests Adequate Police Protection For Pickets

Following picketing of Taylor Theatre Saturday night and subsequent arrest and placing in jail for a short time of Golden Frinks, local supervisor of the NAACP, a group of colored people met with J. Edwin Bufflap, Mayor pro tem, in the absence of Mayor John Mitchener Tuesday afternoon.

The delegation consisted of Charles McLean of Winston-Salem, field secretary for the NAACP; Dorothy F. Cotton of Atlanta, educational director of the Southern Christian Leader-

Lewis Is Elected As New President Of Varsity Club

Group Now Planning For Annual Sports Banquet; Date Depends on Speaker

At a recent meeting of the Edenton Varsity Club new officers for the year were elected. As the result of the election George Lewis was chosen president to succeed Dr. Richard Hardin.

The other officers for the year are: Vice president, Paul Stanton; treasurer, Bill Easterling; secretary, Tom Bass.

At the meeting one of the items of business was discussion of tentative plans for the Varsity Club's annual sports banquet. The banquet will be held sometime between April 30 and May 10, the exact date depending upon securing an outstanding speaker for the event.

Special Events For Heart Fund

Special events have been planned in order to raise money for the Heart Fund. Included are the following:

February 10—Balloon sale in charge of Boy Scouts.

February 14—School Day at Chowan High School. Coin envelopes will be distributed among the children.

February 17—Tag sale in charge of Asa Dail.

February 18—Road block conducted by Jaycees.

February 24—Confederate Dollar Sale, when a Confederate \$5.00 bill will be exchanged for every \$1.00 bill.

February 25—Business solicitations in charge of Oscar Griffin, Mrs. Tom Hopkins, East Edenton; Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, Jr., West Edenton; coin collectors, Johnny Goodwin.

Special Program At DAR Meeting

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 14, at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

A feature of the meeting will be an address by Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning, who will use as her subject "The American Indian" as a part of the observance of History Month.

Special guests at the meeting will be Good Citizenship Award recipients, Marian Bunch of John A. Holmes High School and Kay Bunch of Chowan High School.

Baptist Family Night February 14

Plans have about been completed for the observance of Family Night at the Edenton Baptist Church Wednesday evening, February 14, at 5:45 o'clock. This observance will be a covered dish supper with all who attend expected to bring food. Beverages and bread will be furnished.

In order to make necessary preparations, all who plan to attend are asked to so indicate on the tear sheet in the regular bulletin and either place slip in the offering plate or send to Pete Manning 216 West Eden Street, before Monday, February 12.

Commissioners Deny Request Of Coroner

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning denied a request presented by Carroll Boyce, Chowan County coroner.

Mr. Boyce requested the Commissioners to have a statute modified at the next General Assembly session for the coroner to be placed on a monthly salary basis of \$100 per month plus five cents for mile actual travel expenses.

The statute now provides for the Chowan County coroner to receive \$5.00 for an inquest over a dead body and if necessarily engaged more than one day, for each additional day, \$5.00.

Albemarle SCD Is Winner Of First Prize In Area For Best 61 Newsletter

J. R. DuLaney To Leave Belk-Tyler's

Purchases Turlington Department Store At Clinton

Edenton friends will be interested to learn that J. R. DuLaney will sever his connections with the Edenton Belk-Tyler store Saturday of this week. Mr. DuLaney has served as manager of the store since it located in Edenton in 1949.

In connection with his resignation, Mr. DuLaney announced that he has purchased the Turlington Department Store at Clinton, which he has already taken over.

Mrs. DuLaney, a member of the Edenton school faculty, will remain in Edenton until the end of the present school term, after which she will also move to Clinton.

During his stay here Mr. DuLaney has won many friends and has been very active in the religious, business and civic life of the community. He is a past president of the Edenton Lions Club and for several years was treasurer of the Methodist Church, as well as chairman of the official board. Both Mrs. DuLaney and daughter, Miss Jane DuLaney, before she left Edenton to attend college, took a very active part in church work, both having been a distinct asset to the Methodist Church choir.

Plans Progress For Valentine Dance

Edenton Jaycee Convention Club is busily engaged in making arrangements for their Valentine dance, which is scheduled to be held in the Edenton armory Saturday night, February 17 from 9 o'clock until midnight. Table reservations can be made by contacting David Ottoway, phone 2501.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Bill James Combo of Elizabeth City.

Bonner Announces Appointments For Merchant Marine

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner has announced that he had nominated the following young men from the First Congressional District to take the examination for entrance to the Merchant Marine Academy this year:

Hal Walter Cohoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cohoon, Columbia.

Billy Richard Hurdle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hurdle, Hobbsville.

Jerry Lee Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nixon, Edenton.

Charles Jackson Riddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Herman Riddick, Hobbsville.

Julius Roebuck, son of Mrs. Ida Belle Roebuck, Oak City.

Thomas Myers Smithwick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Smithwick, Windsor.

William Andrew Tolson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tolson, Manteo.

T. Coleman Andrews Speaker Tonight In Edenton Armory

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An outstanding speaker known for his opposition to excessive taxes, the welfare state and Communism, he will bring a message on the responsibilities of the informed citizen in a free society. He is sponsored locally by the Committee for an Informed Electorate.

L. C. Bunch Receives Certificate and Cash Prize In Philadelphia Monday Afternoon

L. C. Bunch, Chairman of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, late last week was notified by Clair P. Guess, Jr., manager of the association of Soil Conservation Districts, that the district had been named first place winner in Area 2 Newsletter Contest for 1961.

A certificate of recognition and a \$100 cash prize was awarded and accepted by Mr. Bunch at the opening of the general session of the 16th annual convention of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts held Monday afternoon of this week at the Sheraton Hotel in Philadelphia.

The five year old contest is continued on Page 2—Section 1

Third Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

J. C. Parks, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., announces that an emergent communication of the lodge will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to confer the third degree so that Mr. Parks urges a large attendance.

Benefit Supper At Advance Feb. 20th

The Advance Home Demonstration Club will hold its annual benefit supper at the Community Building Tuesday night, February 20, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Tickets can be secured from club members or by calling Mrs. Bristow Perry or Mrs. Woodrow Lowe.

YWA Banquet Will Be Held Feb. 12th

The YWA Association will hold a banquet at the Edenton Baptist Church Monday night, February 12, at 7 o'clock. The banquet starts Focus Week, which is intended to set the heart and mind on missions.

Gibson Family Now Living In Edenton

Blair T. Gibson, owner and operator of Security Clothing Company, located in the Taylor Building on Broad Street, has moved his family to Edenton and is residing on West Church Street. They came to Edenton from Roanoke Rapids and considered a number of Eastern North Carolina towns before choosing Edenton for their home. They are members of the Methodist Church and the community as a whole welcome them to Edenton.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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