

Edenton Merchants Staging Three Outstanding Dollar Days

Edenton Quartet Miraculously Miss Watery Grave In Albemarle Sound As Boat Capsizes Sunday Afternoon

Carl Forehand, Chester Weikel and two children recovered after being in water about six hours

By BILL GOODWIN, JR.
Two local men and two small children miraculously escaped drowning Sunday night when the boat in which they were riding capsized near the center of Albemarle Sound.

Chester Weikel, Carl Forehand and Weikel's two small children, 7-year-old Chester, Jr., and 4-year-old Mary Kathryn, were snatched from the murky waters by a rescue team after they had been in the Sound some six hours.

The boat capsized around 6 o'clock Sunday evening, but a full scale search was not begun until 10 P. M. Weikel and the children were found at midnight hanging onto the boat, and Forehand, who had left at dark in an effort to swim ashore, was found 20 minutes later.

A small boat manned by Johnny Goodwin and Albert Ward, both co-workers of Forehand and Weikel at Barrow Bottling Works, happened across the

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Pre-registration For Kindergarten Aug. 22

Mrs. J. J. Rees, teacher of Edenton's kindergarten class, requests all prospective pupils to report for registration at the Edenton Elementary School on Wednesday, August 22.

The class is for 5-year-old children and the registration hours will be from 9 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M.

Dallas Stallings Will Preach At Baptist Church Sunday, Aug. 19

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, who is on vacation, Dallas Stallings, local ministerial student, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday, August 19, at both the 11 o'clock and the 7:30 o'clock worship hours.

Dallas is a graduate of the John A. Holmes High School and has just recently graduated from Wake Forest College with the BA degree in religion. While at Wake Forest College he was a Dean's List scholar, a member of the Honor Council, a member of the B.S.U. Executive Council, and president of the Ministerial

Eight Edenton Firemen Hang Up 212 Years Of Service



Eight members of the Edenton Fire Department hold the enviable record of 212 years of service and pictured above, they are: Back row, left to right, Chief W. J. Yates, A. R. Owens, Luther C. Parks and Ralph A. Williams. Front row, T. A. Goodman, S. A. White and W. E. Mills. Clyde S. Adams, with 29 years of service, was not present when the picture was taken. At top is pictured the late Capt. R. E. Hall, who held the distinction of being the oldest living active fire chief in the nation, both as to age and service. He died in January, 1957, at the age of 91 after serving as a fireman for 76 years.—Ricks Photo.

District Institute North Carolina Federation Of Woman's Clubs To Be Held In Edenton Aug. 22

The welcome mat is spread for the District Institute of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held at the St. Paul's Episcopal Parish House Wednesday, August 22, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president of District 16 has announced.

The purpose of this meeting is to provoke serious thinking about the club work ahead. The Edenton Woman's Club is host for the meeting.

This institute is another first. This is the first time state officers have attended the district institute to offer their assistance.

Planning Board Calls Meeting August 21st

Chairman West W. Byrum, Jr., announced this week that the Edenton-Chowan Planning Board will hold a meeting Tuesday night, August 21, at the Chowan County Court House at 8 o'clock.

All interested businessmen who would like to receive full information on ways that business expansion or new enterprises can be helped by the Area Redevelopment Administration are asked to be present.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will hold their weekly meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Dr. Ed Bond and President W. B. Rosevear is very anxious to register a 100 per cent attendance.

Work Finally Under Way After Several Years of Talking And Planning

Within three weeks Edenton will have the tennis courts it has talked about and planned for years. Town Councilman Luther Parks, commissioner of parks and recreation, made the announcement last week. "After several years of talking and planning, the tennis courts will finally come true," said Mr. Parks.

A contract has been awarded

State Cancer Goal Still \$10,000 Short

Executive secretaries representing American Cancer Society organizations in 12 northeastern counties met in Greenville Saturday for a workshop session, a preliminary training session in preparation for next year's cancer program in the

Chowan Needs Only \$40 to Reach Its \$1,500 Quota

W. E. Mills, 14 years. Other members of the Edenton Fire Department are: Bertram Byrum, Willie H. Bunch, Robert L. Brooks, Clyde R. Hollowell, Charlie Swanner, Oscar E. White, Frank E. Twiddy, James P. Ricks, Jr., J. C. Parks, J. R. Bass, Joe K. Swanner, John H. Oliver, Jr., W. A. Crumney, William D. Stallings, C. F. Jackson, L. E. Perry and J. F. Britton.

Eight Edenton Firemen Have Record Of 212 Years Service

Eight Edenton firemen represent a total of 212 years of faithful service, it was revealed this week by Fire Chief W. J. Yates. The years served with the Edenton Fire Department are represented as follows: A. R. Owens, 42 years; S. A. White, 34 years; Tom Goodman, 32 years; Clyde Adams, 29 years; Luther Parks, 22 years; Fire Chief W. J. Yates, 20 years; Ralph Williams, 19 years, and

Registration For School August 22

All children who will enter school for the first time in September may register in Principal Ernest Swain's office in the Edenton Elementary School on Court Street on Wednesday, August 22, between the hours of 9 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M.

It will be necessary for parents to bring at the time of registration a certificate showing that their child had three polio shots and has been immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and smallpox.

Parents are urged to remember that it will be impossible to assign a child to a classroom without this certificate.

20 Years Ago

As Found In 1. e Files Of The Chowan Herald

An unannounced air raid found local citizens unprepared Saturday. County Civil Defense Chairman E. W. Spires reported that he did not know if the warning was the real thing or just a test. Usually test air raids were announced in advance.

Millard F. Bond was appointed to succeed himself as a member of the Chowan County

Four Up-to-date Tennis Courts Being Constructured To Implement Recreation

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Tent Revival Will Be Held Aug. 19-25

Services sponsored by Emmanuel Baptist Church Mission

The Emmanuel Baptist Church Mission will hold a tent revival Sunday, August 19 through Saturday, the 25th. Revival services will be held nightly at 8 o'clock on Queen Street, near the cotton mill section. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Roy A. Harrell, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, will be speaking at the services. The Rev. Mr. Harrell is a graduate of Bob Jones University and a native of Edenton. Mr. Harrell personally invites all of his friends to come and be with him during this time.

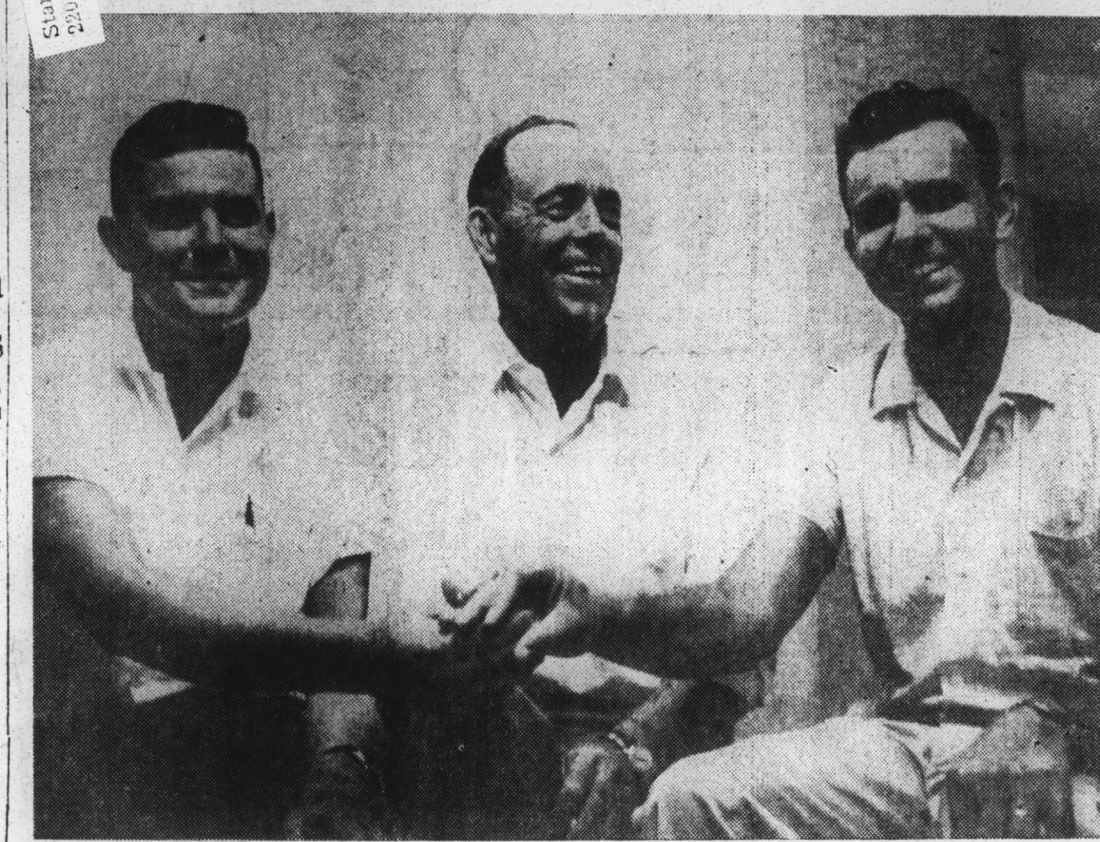
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In a spirit of cooperativeness rarely witnessed in this age of fierce competition among individuals and groups, the rural people of Chowan, Gates and Perquimans Counties have erased county boundaries to meet a common need. The result of his concerted effort is a Tri-County Farm Bureau office which already is serving the 900 Farm Bureau members of the three counties.

"For a long time, we have recognized the need for a County Farm Bureau office," related Woodrow Lowe of Chowan County, who is chairman of the Tri-County Farm Bureau and president of the Chowan County Farm Bureau.

"Under the new expanded program in North Carolina, the advantages which an office can offer members has been constantly stressed. We saw that we had to take action." But there was a problem. To establish an office for Chowan County alone would have placed too heavy a financial burden on the relatively small Chowan County Farm Bureau membership. This approach, it was readily seen, was not feasible.

Medical Society And Jaycees Sponsoring Oral Polio Clinic

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Group Of Local Merchants Offering Many Bargains In Timely Merchandise

New Agent



MISS FRANCES McCASKILL. Pictured above is Miss Frances McCaskill, who recently assumed her duties as assistant home economics agent for Chowan County. She succeeds Miss Catherine Aman.—Ricks Photo.

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Gov. Terry Sanford Is Scheduled to Visit On Tour of Schools Following Day

Sanford will be in the Albemarle section for two days to help christen the Knotts Island ferry, visit the Hayes Corp. plant in Elizabeth City, and tour the area's schools on his way back to Raleigh.

The governor will be at the Edenton Elementary School at 1 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, September 5, where he will address both elementary school and

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Edenton Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Event to Spur Trading In Local Stores

The Merchants Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce and local merchants are joining together this week in a gigantic city-wide Dollar Days sales promotion.

The event will run today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday, August 16, 17 and 18, and will feature many money-saving specials offered by different merchants in Edenton.

W. J. P. Earnhardt, chairman of the Merchants Committee, announced that participating local stores are going all out to bring the people of Edenton and surrounding areas a host of values.

Special merchandise especially priced at one dollar is a feature of the promotion, but dealers are also offering other items at great reductions during the sale.

The overall purpose of the Dollar Days event is to spur trading in Edenton. Special advertising and publicity has been distributed through radio stations, newspapers and special circulars which were mailed to every boxholder in six surrounding counties.

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