

Officials Of Four Counties Favor Re-establishment Of Mental Health Center

Rev. Maurice Grissom, President of Association, Outlines Financial Program

Members of the District Health Department and chairmen of the Boards of Commissioners in Camden, Perquimans, Pasquotank and Chowan counties have endorsed the re-establishment of a mental health center.

The Rev. Maurice Grissom, president of the Mental Health Association, has met with both groups and has outlined to them what is being done toward re-opening the center which would serve the four counties.

Grissom said the district health board went on record giving support to the idea of a mental health clinic and assuring its willingness to cooperate in any way possible. Mayor Vivian Darden of Hertford is chairman of the board.

Clarence Meiggs of Camden, W. E. Bond of Chowan and H. A. Reid of Pasquotank attended a luncheon meeting arranged by Grissom and said they were wholeheartedly behind the project. R. L. Spivey of Perquimans, the only chairman unable to attend the meeting, notified Grissom that he was in accord with the movement and would do everything possible to make it a success.

At both meetings Grissom pointed out three ways in which financial funds of the clinic are handled and emphasized the importance of thoroughness in setting up the organization with a full time staff.

"I feel that everyone should be kept informed about our efforts to reinstate the mental health clinic and it is doubly important that the county and health officials understand our plans as they materialize," Grissom stated.

DAR Chapter Will Meet September 12

The first fall meeting of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter DAR will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 12, at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant, it is announced by Mrs. George Hoskins, regent.

The local chapter will observe National Constitution Week September 16 through September 22. In keeping with the observance the program will be on Constitution Week with Mrs. W. E. Bond, chairman of the week, in charge of the program.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

The Bank of Edenton began opening its doors on Wednesday nights to accommodate workers at the Marine Air Station, who were paid each Wednesday.

Continued heavy rain held up work on the Marine Air Station, and a labor problem had been created by unskilled workers who did not want to stay on the job regularly.

Private First Class Roschelle Blanchard, 23, died in Atlanta, Ga., from injuries received in an accident at Craig Field, Alabama. Blanchard was the first known

Testimonial Dinner Is Planned For Peanut Ton And Half Club

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Bloodmobile In Edenton Today

Blood Taken at Armory From 10 A. M. To 4 P. M.

Dr. Archie Walker, Chairman of the Red Cross blood program in Chowan County, calls attention to another visit of the bloodmobile in Edenton.

The bloodmobile will be located at the Edenton armory today (Thursday) from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The quota for Chowan County is 100 pints of blood and Dr. Walker points out that at the previous visit of the bloodmobile only 57 pints of blood were donated.

Due to the dire need of blood, Dr. Walker appeals to the citizens of the county to donate a pint of blood so that the county's quota will be realized.

Concern Considers Locating In Edenton

Northern Industrialist Shown Sites While Passing Through

According to a recent issue of the North Carolina Industrial Newsletter, Eugene B. Harris, a development representative of the Division of Commerce and Industry, who is heading up the Tourist-Industrialist Project, cites an example with regard to the potential benefits of showing industrialists that their visits to North Carolina are really appreciated.

"A short while ago," says Mr. Harris, some alert citizens of Edenton discovered a northern industrialist dining in a restaurant in Edenton. He represented a ladies' coat and dress firm and said he was on his way 'south of North Carolina' to look at some industrial sites.

"He was shown sites in the Edenton area and his firm is now considering Edenton as a possible location. It is easy to see that keeping a sharp eye open for visiting industrialists can pay big dividends to a community. So, keep this in mind, because one never knows what that stranger may be or who he may represent."

Pre-election TV Series Will Be Seen Locally

A series of eight NBC News pre-election programs, "The Campaign and the Candidates," will be presented this fall by The Savings and Loan Foundation. The programs will be seen locally on WITN-TV, Washington, Greenville and Portsmouth stations, according to James M. Bond, secretary of Edenton Savings & Loan Association.

The series, with John Chancellor as anchor-man, will feature top reporters from the NBC News staff covering the political races in various sections of the country. Frank McGee will cover the South, Sander Vanocur

County Commissioners To Meet September 10

Chowan County Commissioners will hold their September meeting Monday morning, September 10, at 9 o'clock in the Court House. This meeting was postponed from the first Monday, September 3, due to the observance of Labor Day.

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"E" FOR ENTERPRISE—Spunky Bill Dearing, 13, of North Branch, Mich., doesn't intend to let a broken leg put him out of business. He spends his time shining shoes at a local hospital for any patient who has a spare quarter and a pair of scuffed shoes.

Edenton Aces Raise Gridiron Curtain On Hicks Field Friday Night Against Roanoke Rapids

Coach Jerry McGee will send his light, untested Edenton Aces into their first live combat Friday night when the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets invade Hicks Field for the opening game of the football season.

McGee said Tuesday afternoon that he thought the Aces were ready for the first game, which will start at 8 o'clock. However, the young coach qualified, "injuries may slow us down a little bit."

Indeed, injuries might. Senior halfback Wayne Ashley, one of only two returning starters, has been nursing a broken toe. He is expected to be ready for duty Friday.

Cash Farm Income In North Carolina Sets New High Mark

North Carolina farmers received a record high \$1,122.6 million from sales of crops and livestock and livestock products during 1961, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service.

The 1961 cash receipts exceeded the previous record \$1,066.3 million received in 1960 by \$56.3 million, or an increase of 5.3 per cent. Receipts from sales of crops amounted to \$800.3 million, up

\$48 million from such receipts in 1960, and sales of livestock and products brought in \$322.3 million, or \$8.3 million more than they did in 1960. Crops accounted for 71.3 per cent of the total.

Among major commodities sold during the year, receipts from tobacco, poultry and eggs, dairy products, peanuts, soybeans, cotton, wheat and oats

Duplicate Bridge Begins Sept. 11th

Woman's Club Considering Securing a Bridge Teacher

The first session of duplicate bridge will be held Tuesday night, September 11, at 7:30 o'clock at the Barker House.

Duplicate bridge, sponsored by the Woman's Club, will be held each Tuesday night with fractional point games being played. The first master point game will be played October 2.

Cost will be 50 cents an evening for fractional point games and \$1.00 for master point games.

Carlton Perry of Elizabeth City will be instructor for the beginning games. Mrs. G. D. Burden, chairman, explained that the system is not difficult to learn. She also said that it is hoped that a number of persons from surrounding towns will come here to play.

The Woman's Club is considering obtaining a teacher for contract bridge, provided enough persons are interested. Anyone wanting to learn to play contract bridge should contact either Mrs. Burden or Mrs. R. E. Forehand, Jr., club president.

Rotary Cook-out Friday Afternoon

Planned For Rotary Families to Become Acquainted

Edenton's Rotary Club will hold a cookout at Sandy Point Beach Friday afternoon, September 7. The affair is scheduled to be in progress from 4 to 7:30 o'clock so that it will not interfere with those who plan to attend the football game on Hicks Field which begins at 8 o'clock.

Blair Gibson is chairman of the cookout, which is planned primarily for families of Rotarians to become acquainted. Food will be provided, but those who attend are requested to arrange for the cold drinks they desire.

Bathing, boat riding and various kinds of games will be provided, so that those who attend can become better acquainted and enjoy the outing. President W. B. Rosevear urges every Rotarian and his entire family to attend.

Warwick Revival Begins Sept. 16th

Rev. Warren L. Rollins Will Do the Preaching

Revival services will be held at Warwick Baptist Church, beginning on Sunday, September 16, and going through Sunday, September 23. The pastor, the Rev. Warren L. Rollins, will bring the messages.

Services will begin at 8 P. M. Albert Hobbs, church choir director, will lead the singing. Special music will also be a feature of the services. Members and visitors are invited for all services of the week.

C. L. McCullers Now General Manager Of C. Of C. At Dunn

Former Edenton C. of C. Secretary and Director of Edenton's Famous Band

Edenton friends will be interested that Charles L. McCullers, former Edenton band director and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is now general manager of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce.

After leaving Edenton Mr. McCullers was for several years manager of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce until he resigned several months ago to go into the stocks and bonds business. However, his desire to continue in community development work was strong and he decided to go back into a field for which he is so well known in North Carolina.

Incidentally, the Dunn Chamber of Commerce headed by John G. Thomas, known by many Edenton people, has just issued a booklet entitled "The Dunn, North Carolina Story." Mr. Thomas is a son of the late Harry Thomas, prominent newspaperman who made his home in Edenton for several years.

Uneventful Labor Day Observance

Harry V. Lassiter Jr. At Fort Jackson, S. C.

Edenton Police reported a quiet Labor Day week-end on the local scene.

Although the nation experienced a new record in highway deaths for the holiday, Edenton and Chowan County escaped tragedy.

Only one accident was reported in Edenton. That occurred Saturday night at 7:30 when a car driven by Thomas R. Simon, 29 year-old Negro of Hampstead, N. Y., struck a parked car on Badham Road.

Police estimated damages to the parked car, which belonged to Lee Dunlow, Jr., of Route 1, Edenton, at \$400 and at \$250 to Simon's automobile. Simon was cited for reckless driving.

Band Parents Will Meet Monday Night, Sept. 10th

The Edenton Band Parents Association will meet Monday night, September 10, at 7 o'clock in the band room. This will be the first meeting of the new school year, so that Mrs. John Bunch, president, urges every member to attend in order to perfect organization for the new year.

COUNCIL MEETS SEPT. 11
Edenton's Town Council will hold its September meeting Tuesday night, September 11, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

Membership Drive For Ed Bond Post Gains Momentum

Commander Alexander DeBlois Says Post Plans to Expand Its Activities

With the arrival of its membership cards for 1963, the enrollment drive of Edw. G. Bond Post No. 40, of the American Legion is gaining momentum, Post Commander Alexander E. DeBlois has announced.

The local post is joining the nearly 17,000 American Legion Posts throughout the nation and in several overseas countries and territories in the world's largest annual membership enrollment campaign undertaken by a veterans organization.

"In order to devote as much time and effort as possible to our Community Service Programs, we are planning to have the bulk of our annual membership drive completed by mid-October," Commander DeBlois stated. "We are accepting dues payments for the coming year Continued on Page 4, Section 1"

Dr. L. P. Williams, Jr. Elected President Chowan Cancer Unit

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Chowan County American Cancer Society Unit, Dr. L. P. Williams, Jr., was named president succeeding J. W. Davis. Dr. Williams recently returned to Edenton to become a surgeon in Chowan Medical Center. He is particularly interested in cancer, having spent a year at a cancer research institute in Texas.

"I am looking forward to programming the activities for the coming year and am most impressed by the enthusiasm of the volunteer committees," Dr. Williams said. "In addition to the educational aspect of the local

Big Cub Scout Rally Scheduled In Scout Cabin Monday Night

Ron Brown, new Scout executive for the Albemarle District, has announced that a big Cub Scout rally is scheduled to be held at the Edenton Boy Scout Cabin Monday night, September 10, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Brown says this rally has been planned in order to get present Cubs and parents together, as well as offer the program to boys and parents not now participating.

The local Cub Scout Pack is sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club and Mr. Brown is high in praise of the fine leadership given by Richard Dixon. He also states that a lot of fun and adventure is on the agenda for Edenton's Cubbing.

All boys in the community of Edenton who are 8, 9 and 10 years old are invited to attend the big Cub Scout rally, which will start the fall program. "If your son is not a Cub," says Mr. Brown, "he can be by coming to this rally." Parents, however, must accompany their sons in order to join Pack 159.

Members of the Lions Club are looking forward to a large crowd of both present Cubs and parents as well as new prospective Cubs and their parents. Mr. Brown says hot dogs will be served at the rally.

Private Harry V. Lassiter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Lassiter, Sr., of Edenton, has begun his basic combat training at Fort Jackson, S. C., where he has been assigned to Company B, 19th Battalion, 5th Training Regiment of the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry.

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LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, September 10, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President Herbert Hollowell, Jr., urges every member of the club to be present.

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"Cape Colony" Selected As Name Of Development On Former Marine Base

U. S. Saving Bonds Sales In Chowan \$3,015 During July

State Chairman Says There Is an Upward Trend of Bond Sales In North Carolina

W. H. Andrews, Jr., state volunteer chairman for U. S. Savings bonds, reports that sales in Chowan County for the month of July amounted to \$3,015. For the year the county's sales totaled \$32,224, which is 28.4% of the county's quota for 1962. The year's quota is \$113,520.

Mr. Andrews reports that savings bond sales in the state continue on the upward trend with Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Mrs. Lyndon M. Parker of Elizabeth City Submits Name Selected By Judges

"Cape Colony" has been selected as the name of a 672-acre development to be built by United Properties, Inc., on the former Marine Air Station property.

The name was submitted during a contest sponsored by United Properties by Mrs. Lyndon M. Parker of 1112 West Ehringhaus Street in Elizabeth City. Mrs. Parker's prize was 2,500 pennies, but she was mailed a check for \$25 in lieu of the copper.

Over 125 entries were made in the contest, some from as far away as Florida. Mrs. Parker's entry was unanimously selected by the judges.

C. D. Bowles, executive vice-president of United Properties, said that he was "very gratified" with the interest shown in the contest. "We plan to create one of the finest waterfront properties on the Atlantic Coast," said Bowles, "the land is ideally situated and Cape Colony will be widely advertised in all major metropolitan centers."

The development is beginning to take shape along the waterfront of the base property. It will include choice residential lots, a shopping center, marina, bathing beach, playground area and additional airport facilities.

"Light industry will also be sought on the many sites we have adjacent to the Edenton Municipal Airport," continued Bowles. "We fully intend to develop Cape Colony to the best advantage of the economy of the north Albemarle area."

Members of the judging committee for the name contest were in addition to Bowles, Joe H. Conger, Jr., Mayor John A. Mithener, Jr., and Warren Titchener.

Solicitation Begun For '62 Birthday Calendar

Plans are now under way for the annual birthday calendar, sponsored this year by the Edenton Woman's Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Betty Cox is this year's chairman, who says business houses are now being solicited and that a house-to-house canvass will be conducted Monday night, September 10.

The town has been divided, so that the solicitation should not consume much more than an hour. The solicitors are scheduled to begin their rounds about 7 o'clock and are hopeful that they will meet with a generous response to the end that this year's birthday calendar will be even more successful than heretofore.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Chowan Superior Court Term Will Convene Monday, Sept. 10

The September term of Chowan County Superior Court will convene Monday morning, September 10, with Judge William J. Bundy of Greenville scheduled to preside.

Judge Bundy of the Third Judicial District will hear a docket of 43 criminal cases and 12 civil actions. Included will be one rape charge and one case resulting from picketing by local Negroes last February.

Thomas Morgan Vann, a 22 year-old Suffolk policeman, will face charges of rape and assault

with intent to commit rape on Margaret Lee Briggs, 13, of near Sunbury. The alleged incident occurred July 13 at Chowan Beach.

Golden A. Frinks, a leader in the picketing of several local concerns during February, will be charged with picketing, assault on a police officer, and resisting arrest. The officer involved was Chief of Police Leo LaVoie.

Other action will see William Louis Bateman, 16, of Edenton, Continued on Page 6, Section 1

PLEASE!

Our children are back in school. Drive even MORE carefully. Give them the right-of-way.

SAFETY COMMITTEE
George B. Holmes, Chairman