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Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, Thursday, June 6, 1963.

Officers Ingto" d For Chowan Democratic Women

At a recent meeting of Chowan Democratic Women held at the Edenton Restaurant new officers

Philip McMullan, Mrs. Herbert Hollowell, Jr. Mrs. Hutchins Winborne and Mrs. Al Phillips.

Seated, left to right, Mrs. John W. Graham, Mrs. Elwood Nixon, Mrs. Lyn Davenport and Mrs. W.

jects range from a \$25,000 sur-

area to a multi-million dollar

ments Presented at

Chowan County Commission-

budget to be presented at the

Practically all of the budgets

In Edenton Every

July meeting.

June.

Meeting Monday

Planning Board Considering

The Edenton-Chowan Plan-Council and Board of County ning Board executive commit-Commissioners through the urg-

tee met in the office of the ing of the Chamber of Com-

membership at the final meet-through the Area Redevelop-

A nominating committee also vey requested of ARA to deter-

was named to come up with a mine the feasibility of a frozen

slate of officers and directors food processing plant for this

ated last year by the Town | Continued on Page 3, Section 1

\$3.00 Per Year In North Carolina

Watershed For **Swamp In Chowan County** Receives \$75,640 Loan

Covers Land Area of 14,475 Acres at Cost Estimated to Total \$403,800

another step hearer reality re- received and opened Monday. cently when Wallace Goodwin, The renovations are to prochairman of the Chowan Drain- vide quarters for the Welfare age District No. 1, received a Department, Health Department check for \$75,640 from Donald the ASCS office and tax office. Norman, Farmers Home Admini- The Commissioners did not stration supervisor for Chowan let a contract, preferring to

This loan will be used as part ing scheduled to be held Monof the local sponsoring organi- day, June 17. zations' share of the cost of the project. Invitations to bid on the proposed works of improvements will be issued this week. The Chowan County Drainage District No. 1, along with the Petitions For Road Chowan County Board of Commissioners and the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District, are sponsors for the project. Soil Conservation Service funds have already been obligated for its share of the cost. The total estimated cost for the project is \$403,800 with \$156,845 coming from federal sources and \$246,955.00 from non - federal

The project was pranned and the proposed works of improvements are to be carried out with technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service under the authority of the Watershed Pro-Cont'd. on Page 2-Section 1

20 Years Ago As Found In 1.10 Files Of

T. B. Byrum as advised by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner that Secretary of the Navy Frank Cox had approved a project to provide quarters at the local U. S. Marine Corps Air Station for the Marine Corps Banquet Held Tues-Woman's Reserve. The project called for an expenditure of \$270,000 and was to provide barracks and other accommodations for 440 enlisted women and 32

education is the greatest busi- Tuesday night.

an appeal for cooperation of Mrs. W. H. Coffield, for whose Professional Woman's Club scholmerchants and citizens to main- son the local post is named, was arship to promote women enter- missioners are somewhat con- held at Chowan High School

Bids Scarce

Though the Chowan Commis-Pollock Swamp watershed pro- to make renovations at Hotel ject in Chowan County moved Joseph Hewes, only one bid was

postpone it until a special meet-

Tuesday to consider several pro- The Planning Board has par-jects to lay before the full ticipated in three projects

Chowan County Commissioners were faced with a sizeable delegation at their meeting on Monday when a petition was presented to pave a road in the Rocky Hock section. The road in question is No. 1225. It is 2.4 miles long and connects two hard surfaced roads, namely the road leading from Route 32, No. 1224 and No. 1222 leading from Continued on Page 7—Section 1

Tribute Is Paid To

day Night By VFW Post

Gold Star parents of Chowan County were honored by Wil-Speaking at graduating exer- liam H. Coffield, Jr. Post No. cises at the Edenton High 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars tary Cup and the Most Outstand- morning, June 17, at which time School, Congressman Herbert and the VFW Auxiliary at a ing Boy Athlete medal, while they will carefully go over all Bonner told the graduates that banquet held at the post home Miss Leary was presented the department requests and at-

ness on earth and the most cost- Fitting tribute was paid to Activities awards. parents who lost their sons Mayor Leroy H. Haskett made while serving their country and especially singled out as the ing careers in business or a Continued on Page 6, Section 1 | Continued on Page 7, Section 1 | profession.

Edenton Student Has Highest State Teacher College Average Chicken Supper at

Mrs. Annie J. Holley of Edenton, highest academic average. was honored at the sixty-ninth The speaker at the commencecommencement program at Eliz- ment program was the Hon. abeth City State Teachers Col- Terry Sanford, Governor of lege for having the highest aca- North Carolina. At the close of demic average in the graduating the program the Governor perclass. Jordan was elected to be sonally congratulated Jordan, P. M. the bearer of the mace, which asked about his plans and told is the symbol of authority of the him to keep in contact with him. college. It is borne in the com-mencement exercise by the grad-Continued on Page 2—Section 1

John Wesley Jordan, son of uating male student with the

Loan Boosts Watershed Project



sioners had advertised for bids

Sizeable Delegation of ing for fiscal 1962-63 later this ment Administration. The pro-**Property Owners Ap**pear Before Commissioners Monday

Edenton Students | Commissioners Awarded \$15,540 In Meet On June 17th

for the coming year.

J. P. Earnhardt.-Ricks Photo.

Edenton Chamber of Commerce merce.

Class Night Exercises Requests From Vari-Held Friday Night; Various Awards Are Presented

Wayne Ashley and Jo Ann Leary each received two awards ers received but only briefly during Class Night exercises at considered various budgets at John A. Holmes High School their meeting Monday morning. The Commissioners scheduled a Friday.

Ashley won the coveted Ro-special meeting for Monday Arion and Outstanding Senior in tempt to arrive at a tentative

Other awards: Betty Jo Elliott-Business and

Mac Privott - Bus driver's level. award presented by the Edenton Continued on Page 5, Section 1

Sponsored by the Center Hill Community, a fried chicken supper will be held at the Center SS Representative Hill Community Building Saturday, June 15. The supper will served from 4:30 until 8:30

A charge of \$1.25 will be made for adult plates and 75 cents for children's plates. All ger of the Greenville Social Seproceeds will go into the Center ule of visits to all counties in Hill Community Building. It is hoped a large number will attend the supper, being assured it will be a good meal and at the same time aid Center Hill be in Chowan County each urer. tend the supper, being assured the same time aid Center Hill in securing funds for the new community building, which is now almost completed.

Tickets for the supper can be purchased from community members or by calling W. J. Privott, phone 482-3887; Mrs. B. P. Monds, phone 482-3843; Mrs. Cameron Boyce, phone 482-3922, or Troy Toppin's store, phone

DAR Chapter Will

Legion - Auxiliary Projects For Full Membership Officers Will Be **Installed June 11**

man of Manteo Will instruction. Serve as Installation

The Rev. Harold Leatherman, pastor of the Methodist Church The Edenton-Chowan Planning loan to an organization that at Manteo, will install officers Board, composed of 10 members would build a complete pre-fab- of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the from Edenton and eight mem-ricated housing mill and em- American Legion and the Legion bers from the county was cre- ploy approximately 350 persons Auxiliary for the year 1963-64. The ceremony will be held at the American Legion building Tuesday night, June 11. The installation ceremony will follow a buffet supper which will be served at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Leatherman is a past department chaplain of the Ameri-Scholarship Funds To Study Budgets can Legion of North Carolina and is presently vice commander of the First District.

Commander Alexander DeBlois says the post is very fortunate to ous County Depart- secure Mr. Leatherman as installing officer and urges all members of both organizations to

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Miss Judy Haste Wins Little Girl Killed Lion's Share of Awards

show increases, so that the Com-Graduation exercises were cerned about being able to Thursday night when 33 seniors hold the tax rate at its present were presented their diplomas. Miss Judy Haste, daughter of Budgets presented Monday in- Mrs. Frank Taylor, who was cluded the Welfare Department, valedictorian of the class, was Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire winner of the coveted Rotary Department, Edenton schools, Cup as well as the Mitchener Chowan County schools, Sheriff's Science Cup, Future Homemak-Center Hill June 15 Chowan County Schools, Shelling Science Cup, I done a medal Department, Regional Library, ers of America Cup and a medal Fire Control program and Civil | Continued on Page 6, Section 1

Members of the Center Hill-Thursday In June Cross Roads Fire Department at recent meeting elected officers, Icen E. Wilson, district manawhen W. M. Hare was elected chief to succeed Garland Asbell. Others elected were W. J. Privott, assistant chief: Melvin Bythe district for the month of rum, secretary and chaplain; Carroll Byrum, assistant secre-

Thursday during this month, Captains are Troy Toppin and June 6, 13, 20 and 27. Mr. Carlton Asbell and Carroll By-Wilson will be at the Court rum and Garland Asbell are House each Thursday from 9:30 lieutenants.

Ski Show Scheduled In Edenton at Rocky Hock Baptist Church this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 Sunday Afternoon, June 23rd

A. M., to 12:30 P. M.

George E. Burdick announces effort by the local talent. He that local water skiers are get-ting ready for a 20-act ski show one from the vicinity to join his orphanage. Meet On June 12 which will be presented by the group and ski in the show. Try-Edenton Marina on Sunday af- outs can be made by contacting SCOTTISH RITE CLUB Edenton Tea Party Chapter ternoon, June 23, between the Mr. Harrell or any of the skiers of the DAR will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 12 at 3
o'clock at the Iredell house. events from the old Fish Hatchhuman pyramid, doubles with a Club will hold a barbecue chicklayout, the backward swan, wa- en supper Friday night, June 7,

On Monday, June 17 Applications to Enter

Must Be Filed Not Later Than Friday, June 7

Murray D. Ashley, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, anncunces that applications are available in the Civil Defense office to sign up for swimming classes which will start Monday, June 17, at Sandy Point were elected. The officers, pictured above, are: Standing, left to right, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. Beach.

Mr. Ashley commented that applications should be turned in no later than Friday, June 7. We already have a considerable number of applicants and will need some time to schedule and organize the different classes,"

The swimming classes will be taught by qualified Red Cross instructors and life savers during the morning hours starting at 9:30 o'clock. There will be Rev. Harold Leather- no charge for the use of Sandy Point Beach or the Red Cross

Fifty Graduate At **Local High School**

Dr. Thomas A. Collins Of Rocky Mount Speaker

Fifty members of the graduat ing class at John A. Holmes High School received their diplomas at graduation exercises held Monday night, when the principal speaker was Dr. Thomas A. Collins, president of North Carolina Wesleyan College at Rocky Mount. He was introduced by Richard Eugene Cobb.

The class was presented by Principal Cecil W. Fry and di-jers in Edenton Are Most Guilty plomas awarded by Superintendent Hiram J. Mayo.

The commencement of the Edenton Baptist Church, who urged the graduates to fol-Graduate low the teaching of the in order to attain success. low the teaching of the Bible

At Chowan Beach

Car Rolls Over Little **Anita Paulette** Sides

Anita Paulette Sides, 18months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eugene Sides, was abeth City and later transferred to go in a body to Mr. Wood's killed in the Chowan Beach area

Mrs. Sides and two children Unanimity Lodge. W. M. Hare Is Elected had gone from their home to the Up County Fire Chief beach to enjoy a dinner, when health, will be presented at his stowed upon an Edenton Mason. Mrs. Sides stopped her car on an incline. She and the children got out of the car and shortly thereafter the car began rolling. Mrs. Sides was unable to stop the forward motion of the car and it ran over the little girl as it proceeded in the water. She hurriedly summoned help and the child was rushed to Chowan Hospital but was dead on arrival.

Besides her parents, the child is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sharon R. Sirine of Norfolk and Donna Joy Sides at home.

A funeral service will be held at Rocky Hock Baptist Church o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Thurman W. Allred, will officiate and burial will be in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family

DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT

Chowan County's Scottish Rite

Swimming Classes Recreation Program For Scheduled To Start Summer Is Announced **By Director Paul Stanton**

Honor Student



JOHN WESLEY JORDAN

At commencement exercises held at Elizabeth City State Teachers College John Wesley Jordan of Edenton was honored for having the highest academic average in the graduating class.

Emmanuel Church Revival Scheduled From June 8 To 16

Stirring Messages to A ski show will be presented Be Brought By the on Pembroke Creek near the Pastor, the Rev. Bob old Fish Hatchery Sunday af-Ware

"The Man Who Gave A Pig Ecentonians Commit Most" Why Edenton Is Overrun With Alcoholics" and "The Sin Preach-Of" are some of the topics the to 8:30 P. M., at the Center Hill Rev. Bob Ware will be preaching on in revival services held was preached Sunday night by nightly at Emmanuel Independthe Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor ent Baptist Church June 8-16. He is pastor of the church.

at 7:30 each evening. Continued on Page 3, Section 1 Schedule Will Begin Monday, June 10 For For Children as Well As Adults

Paul Stanton, Edenton's summer recreation director, this week announced the summer recreation program, which is scheduled to get under way on Monday, June 10.

The following have been employed to help in the supervision of the program:

Billy Hardison in charge of aseball and softball. Grace Townson will work with the younger children in or-

ganized activities. David Shields and Earl Jones will be supervisors for the Negro recreation program.

The following schedule has been announced:

Baseball (all games will begin at 2:30 and 4:30 P. M.) Little League, ages 8-12, Monday through Friday at 4:30 P. M. Pony League, ages 13-18, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:30 P. M.

Softball-Girls ages 9-18, Tuesday and Thursday at 2:30 P. M. Women, Wednesday night at 7 Continued of Page 5-Section 1

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton's summer recreation program is scheduled to begin Monday, June 10.

o'clock.

Red Cross swimming classes will begin Monday morning June Permanent Wave." "The Sin 17, at 9:30 o'clock at Sandy Point Beach.

Center Hill Community will sponsor a fried chicken supper Saturday, June 15, from 4:30 Community Building.

Edenton Jaycettes will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

Town Council will hold its Services will start promptly monthly meeting Tuesday night, June 11, at 8 o'clock. Continued on Page 7, Section

Masons To Ronor C. H. Wood With 60-Year Jubilee Award

in recognition of being a con- the honor on Mr. Wood. tinuous member of a Masonic The local Masons will meet Lodge for over 60 years. Mr. tonight as usual in the Masonic Wood over 60 years ago became Temple and will be called from affiliated with the lodge at Eliz- labor to refreshments in order his membership to Unanimity home for the ceremony, after about 11 o'clock Tuesday morn- Lodge No. 7 in Edenton. He is which the lodge will reconvene

> The award, due to Mr. Wood's significant honor has been be home by H. A. Campen, second so that T. B. Williford hopes oldest living past master of the many of the members will join

> Charles H. Wood, Sr., will be presentation as the personal repignally honored tonight (Thurs- resentative of Grand Master W. day) when he will be presented Edward Burrier of Charlotte. a 60-year diamond jubilee award who delegated him to confer

> now the oldest past master of in order to transact business. This is the first time such a

local lodge. He will make the in the delightful occasion. **New Officers For Edenton BPW Club**



o'clock at the fredell house.

Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., regent of the chapter, says this will be an important meeting in that the year's business will be compation supervisor for the sponsoring or the sponsoring or the sponsoring or watershed project in the sponsoring or watershed project in the chapter in