

## Mamas At Homemaker's Week Have Pajama Party



Reading "the minutes" by Mrs. Roland (Jerry) Evans of Chowan County highlighted a pajama party of HDC'ers attending Homemaker's Week (June 17-21) at N. C. State College in Raleigh. The 18 women present, although dormitory space did not permit all to be pictured, represented 12 Home Demonstration Clubs in eight counties, Alamance, Anson, Caswell, Chowan, New Hanover, Rockingham, Mecklenburg and Montgomery. Mrs. Evans is past publicity chairman of Chowan County Home Demonstration Clubs. Mrs. Glenn Holladay, at far left, is president of the Alamance HDC County Council. Mrs. Tommy Hughes, center back, a member of the Stoney Creek-Union Ridge HDC Club, was host for the meeting.—Photo by Pat Bailey.

## Local National Guardsmen Was Among Battalion To Achieve Highest Rating

### Members of Edenton Unit Returns Home From Fort Bragg on Saturday

Members of Edenton's unit of the National Guard returned Saturday after a two-weeks training period at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The unit, which was the only battalion in the North Carolina division to have every company rated superior by regular Army evaluators assigned to grade the units and their training.

In addition to its high grades for training, the 4th Battalion, because of its high state of readiness, was alerted last Tuesday, June 18, for possible riot control duty in Fayetteville.

The alert was called off after expected riot demonstrations in Fayetteville failed to materialize.

The battalion's selection for

## 20 Years Ago

As Found In 1.0 Files Of The Chowan Herald

In a snapup of the Edenton Police Department Town Councilmen, in a special session, employed J. R. Tanner as chief of police to succeed George A. Helms, who resigned, failed to re-employ any of the present policemen, rescinded an ordinance which for many years vested in Town Council the power to employ and discharge members of the Police Department and set salaries of all

## Direct Long Distance Telephone Calls Go Into Effect October 6th

The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company has announced that it is on schedule with the installation of new equipment which will make it possible to dial long distance calls direct from your own telephone. This new system of dialing will go into effect on October 6, 1963.

DDD is the fastest and most efficient long distance service in the world. It was first put into practice on a trial basis in 1951 in Englewood, New Jersey, and has proved most successful. Since then many cities throughout the nation have converted to DDD. In all of these locations it has met with wide-scale acceptance by the public.

## Earlier Next Week

In order to allow Herald employees to observe Thursday of next week, July 4, as Independence Day, the Herald will be printed a day earlier. The last section of the paper will be printed Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday afternoon, so that all advertising and news articles must be received a day earlier.

## Lions Will Install Officers Monday

### Dr. A. F. Downum To Succeed Hollowell As President

Officers for the new year for the Edenton Lions Club will be installed at the club's meeting Monday night, July 1. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant and outgoing president, Herbert Hollowell, urges every member of the club to be present.

The officers to be installed include: President, Dr. A. F. Downum; first vice president, Joe Thorud; second vice president, Dr. Richard Hardin; third vice president, Daniel Reaves; tail twister, Leo Katkavek; Lion tamer, Gene Perry; two-year directors, Hector Lupton and Jesse Harrell; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Taylor.

## Edenton Libraries Closed July 4 and 5

Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and Brown-Carver will be closed July Fourth for the national holiday and July fifth for a regional staff meeting.

## Special Events At Golf And Country Club On July 4th

### Match Will Be Scottish Foursome With Both Men and Women Participating

The Chowan Golf and Country Club will have special events July 4th a Scottish Foursome golf match. The match will consist of foursomes made up of men and women golfers of the club. The matches will begin at 12 o'clock. At 2 o'clock there will be bridge and card games for those members desiring to play cards. Prizes will be awarded for winners and runnersup of both these events.

At 6:30 P. M. Mrs. Dave Tosh, new club hostess, will serve a buffet dinner. All members are urged to attend and participate in these activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopkins, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, announce the following Entertainment Committee members to have charge of events of the club for the coming year:

July-October: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Campen and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Forehand.

August-November: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. John Woolard and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hines.

September-December: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Earnhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins also announce that there will be at least two club functions per month the remainder of this year.

## George A. Conner Goes To Currituck

### Served In Edenton Office For 14 1/2 Years

George Conner, Jr., soil conservation technician for the past 14 1/2 years in Chowan County, has received a promotion and been transferred to Currituck County. Mr. Conner has done an outstanding job here in assisting farmers apply soil and water conservation practices on their farms. He will be the service representative in charge of the conservation program in Currituck County, working under O. C. Abbott, work unit conservationist, who will have the administrative responsibility for Pasquotank, Camden and

## Mrs. O. M. Blanchard Is Scholarship Winner

Mrs. O. M. Blanchard of Hobbsville, a member of the Wards Home Demonstration Club, received one of the 12 Julia F. Cuyler music scholarships given in the state to Home Demonstration Club members, according to Miss Pauline Calloway, home economics agent.

Mrs. Blanchard is attending the State Music Workshop at Woman's College in Greensboro this week. During the week the state public school music faculty will present classes on music appreciation, combined chorus and choral reading and phrase developing; conducting (beginner and advanced classes); reading score; church music, speech and voice classes.

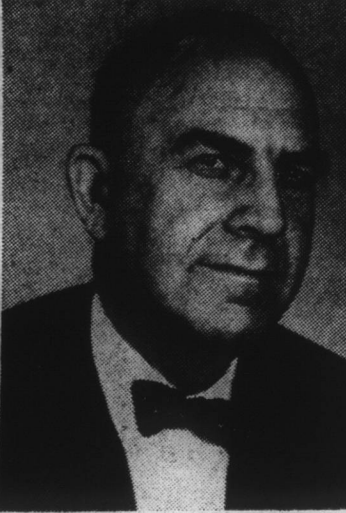
## Some Changes Made In State's Hunting Regulations For '63-64

Tar Heel hunters will have a greatly simplified squirrel season this fall. At a meeting of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission held in Raleigh last week, 99 counties were included in a uniform squirrel season, beginning October 15 and ending January 1.

## New And Old School Trustees' Chairman



PHILIP S. McMULLAN



J. H. CONGER, SR.

After serving as a member of the Edenton School Board of Trustees for 31 years, Joseph H. Conger, Sr., resigned at the last meeting of the board. Mr. Conger has served four years as chairman, succeeding the late Thomas Cheers. Philip McMullan, a member of the board for 18 years, was elected to succeed Mr. Conger as chairman. Mr. Conger's replacement on the board will be elected at a joint meeting of the school trustees and Town Council.

## Evans Introduces Another Bill In House In Effort To Settle School Squabble

### New Bill Would Validate Retirement System To Employ Taylor Another Year

With the Chowan County Board of Education school squabble still not settled regarding reappointment of W. J. Taylor as superintendent, Representative B. Barner Evans last week introduced another bill in the House of Representatives in the hope that it will settle the argument. Mr. Evans stated that this bill is not a directive to the local board, but that it will qualify the action of the retirement system in granting Mr. Taylor an extension of one more year. Under the law a teacher or state employee is automatically

retired upon reaching 65 unless their employer requests and receives approval for an extension of service. This request, however, has not been made by the school board.

Mr. Evans says the school squabble is unfortunate and expressed the hope that it could be resolved by the board members.

Mr. Evans previously introduced a bill which would have directed the reappointment of Mr. Taylor. It cleared the House, but at Mr. Evans' request was killed in the Senate due to hearing considerable opposition.

The school squabble has been going on since the April meeting of the school board, when there was a 3-3 tie vote on the matter of reappointing Mr. Tay-

## Edenton Will Join Nation In Ringing Bells On July Fourth

Edenton will join in the celebration of the Fourth of July this year by the spontaneous ringing of bells in hamlets and cities across the nation at noon on Independence Day.

The local observance is sponsored by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR, to call attention to the nation's birthday. "It is particularly fitting that Chowan County participate by having all bells in the town and county ring, as it was here that early citizens played an important part in gaining our country's independence," Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., regent, stated.

Governor Terry Sanford has asked the citizens of North Carolina to participate with the other states in the nationwide celebration.

Mayor John Mitchener and W. E. Bond, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, have endorsed the ringing of bells locally.

In a joint statement they said, "As the great chorus of bells swells across the land, it will be heard by families at home, on the lake shore, in the mountains, wherever Americans gather on the Fourth. The sound will come as a thrilling reminder of what the Fourth of July stands for, challenging each of us to remember the heroic resolve formed by the men who pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor 187 years ago."

The bell ringing project was first described in the February 17, 1963, issue of This Week Magazine.

## Lessons In Bridge Will Begin In July

Bridge lessons will start the first week in July. For definite date call Mrs. John Douglas, 482-3436 or Mrs. Frances Hollowell 482-3649.

## BANK CLOSED JULY 4

Peoples Bank & Trust Company and the Consumers Credit Branch will be closed next Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Any important business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

## U.S. Savings Bonds Sales Total \$8,712 In Chowan County

The U. S. Savings Bonds program in Chowan County has announced that during May Chowan County citizens purchased \$8,712 of U. S. Savings Bonds. For the year their purchases amount to \$31,026.

This is 27.9 per cent of the total for the year. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

## ON DEAN'S LIST

Bill Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goodwin, was one of seven students in the School of Journalism at the University of North Carolina to be named on the Dean's List for the spring semester.

## Two Killed, Five Injured In Automobile Accident Near Virginia Fork Sunday

### Rev. E. C. Shoaf Is New Minister For Methodist Church

### Rev. Van T. Crawford Is Placed on Retired List; Son Sent to Military Circuit

At the North Carolina Methodist Annual Conference which was held last week at Greenville, the Rev. E. C. Shoaf was transferred to the Edenton Methodist Church to succeed the Rev. Van T. Crawford. Mr. Crawford, who has been seriously ill for several months, has been placed on the retired list. His son, the Rev. Van T. Crawford, Jr., has been filling the local pulpit during his father's illness.

Mr. Shoaf comes to Edenton very highly recommended, coming from the Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh, where he has been assistant pastor. He also served as assistant pastor at Duke Chapel and has filled a pastorate at Lillington. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

### Charlie Spruill, Jr. and Young Daughter of Columbia Lose Their Lives

In a head-on collision about 8 o'clock Sunday night, two persons were killed and five injured. The accident occurred near the Virginia Fork Service Station on Route 32 north.

Charlie Spruill, Jr., 26 of Columbia, died shortly after arrival at Chowan Hospital and his 10-month-old daughter Lisa died while on the way to the hospital.

The injured included Mrs. Frances Spruill, 18, who received lacerations about the mouth, broken teeth, injuries to a leg and many bruises; Mrs. Eleanor Bowen, 41, fractured thigh and lower right leg, bruises of the chest and hand; Patricia Bowen, 11, concussion and bruised left knee; Lundy Bowen, Jr., 7, and Maxine Bowen 4, lacerations, and Charlie Ben Biggs, 34 of Williamson, lacerations of the face and arm.

State Patrolmen S. H. Lassiter and Wayne Rawls investigated the accident and according to their report Biggs was alone in a 1955 Pontiac driving north on the wrong side of the road. Spruill, driver of the other car, was heading south in a 1951 Buick.

Biggs was arrested and will be charged with manslaughter. The deaths were the first highway fatalities in Chowan County this year.

## New Electric Speed Watch Planned To Check Speed Cars

### Gadget Is Expected To Be Put In Operation On Edenton Streets In About Two Weeks

According to Chief of Police James H. Griffin, the Edenton Police Department now has a new machine known as the electric speed watch, which will go into operation in about two weeks. Mr. Griffin also says signs have been erected at each approach to the city warning motorists of speed being electrically timed, so that people are informed of the new device to check speed.

Chief Griffin also reports having received several complaints about children in Morris Circle, Pembroke Circle and Westover Heights trying to ride on the rear of delivery trucks traveling in these areas. He desires to urge parents to caution their children about this danger.

## Youngster Injured When Hit By Car

Kenny Lyons, 4-year-old boy, narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday when he reportedly ran into the path of an automobile driven by James Carroll. The accident occurred about 3 o'clock in front of the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Jethro.

The boy was taken to Chowan Hospital where it was learned he suffered only a few bruises and face lacerations. He was released the next day and the accident was termed unavoidable.

## Rotarians Install Officers Today

### Hiram J. Mayo Will Take Over Reins As President

Officers for Edenton's Rotary Club will be installed at the club's meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Following the installation ceremony a program will be presented by Frank Holmes.

Officers to be installed are: President, Hiram Mayo; vice president, West Byrum, and the following new directors: Richard Dixon, Zech Bond, Blair Gibson and W. B. Gardner. Outgoing president, W. B. Rosevear, urges a 100 per cent attendance for the occasion.

## CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton will join the rest of the nation on July 4 in ringing bells to celebrate Independence Day.

Chowan Golf and Country Club will stage special events on July 4.

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Edenton Jaycees will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

Bridge lessons will begin the first week in July. Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. Continued on Page 3, Section 1

## Bright Outlook For State Funds For Edenton Historical Work

Unless sidetracked in the legislative mill, a museum of the Albemarle at Elizabeth City and for historical restoration work in Edenton will benefit to the tune of \$67,700. An appropriation for this amount was made by the Senate last week, with \$4,600 to be used in conversion of the highway patrol station near Elizabeth City into a showplace to preserve early culture of the history of the area.

The Edenton allocation calls for \$24,100 to be used in restoration work at the Cupola House and the Penelope Barker House. Both measures will be held up, pending approval by the State Historical Advisory Committee, established only a few months ago for protection against "pork barrel" historical appropriations. Sponsor of the measure, Chowan Rep. B. Warner Evans, said he had "no fear but what the Historical Advisory Committee will approve it."