

## Edenton Merchants Schedule Dollar Days August 8, 9 And 10

### Edenton Junior Chamber Of Commerce Planning To Conduct Project Survey

#### Purpose To Find Opinion of Citizens Relative to Projects to Benefit Edenton

The Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will conduct a survey this Friday, August 2, to determine from public opinion what projects or civic duties should be sponsored or performed in order to make Edenton a better place in which to live for all of its citizens.

Jaycees will distribute nearly 100 forms throughout each ward in town and all Jaycees ask for cooperation in filling out these forms. The forms are only two pages and will take only a few minutes to fill out. Citizens will be asked to fill out these forms immediately so that they may be collected the same night. After the survey is completed, it will be evaluated and the results turned over to interested civic clubs and Town Council.

The survey form consists of two parts listed as Part A and Part B.

Part A will ask the following three questions: (1) Is there anything you particularly like about this community? (2) Is there anything you particularly dislike about this community? (3) In your opinion, what are the five most important things which need to be done to make this a better community?

Part B asks for ratings on public facilities, recreational opportunities, public services, educational facilities and job opportunities for all ages.

Any citizen not contacted on Friday night who wishes to fill out a form may do so by contacting Tony Miley.

The Jaycees plan to take enough time on this project to make a thorough evaluation. They feel there are many ways the community could be improved that only a survey of this type will show.

### 20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Jesse W. White was installed as commander of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion. The board of trustees of the local firemen's relief fund decided at their annual meeting to invest \$1,000 of the fund in Series G War Savings Bonds.

A very important auxiliary police meeting was called for the purpose of organizing and starting a school for training auxiliary policemen.

Abe Martin, local USO director, was informed from headquarters that Mrs. Esther Marshall of Raleigh had been assigned as his assistant at the local USO Club.

Miss Rebecca Colwell, county home demonstration agent, called a meeting of all club women in the county in order to discuss a curb market to be run by them.

New headquarters for the local office of the Carolina Motor Club.

### Chris Venters Winner Of State Honor For Poultry Barbecue Demonstration At 4-H Week

Wilma Leigh Nixon, Johnny Winborne and Chris Venters attended State 4-H Club Week held at N. C. State College in Raleigh last week. Over 1,200 4-H'ers from 99 counties were present.

Chris Venters was declared state winner in the poultry barbecue demonstration. As representative of the Eastern District, he competed against the winners from the other five Extension districts in North Carolina.

### Edenton On TV Friday, Aug. 9

Edenton will receive television publicity Friday, August 9, via a short film made this week by special programming personnel of station WNCT, channel 9 in Greenville, according to Jim Earnhardt, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Committee.

The film will be shown during the program "Timely Tips" at 1:25 P. M. WNCT claims approximately 125,000 daytime home TV viewers.

### Mrs. Sid White, Jr. Resigns Secretary Of Edenton C. Of C.

#### Effective Date July 31; Miss Carol Ann Phelps of Roper Will Be Successor

Mrs. Sid W. White, Jr., after 2½ years as secretary of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, has tendered her resignation effective July 31.

Mrs. White expects her first child in the near future and plans to devote her full time to the career of being a housewife.

Mrs. White is a 1960 graduate of John A. Holmes High School and the Pan American Business School in Richmond, Va., where she completed a business course prior to accepting a position with the Edenton Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. White's services will be missed by many members of the Chamber of Commerce with whom she has been in almost daily contact and by James Robinson, executive vice president of the Chamber, whose "gal Friday" she has been since February, 1961.

Mrs. White will introduce to her new duties as the Chamber secretary Miss Carol Ann Phelps of Roper, who will assume her duties August 1. Miss Phelps is a 1963 graduate of Creswell High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phelps of the Roper community.

### DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

J. E. White, local automobile driver license examiner, announces that his office at the Police Department will be closed Monday, August 5. The closing is due to a district meeting to be held in Greenville and Mr. White will be in his office as usual Tuesday.

### LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, August 5, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. Dr. A. F. Downum, president, requests all members to be present.



Pictured at left is L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader, as he is congratulating Chris Venters, who was declared state winner in a poultry barbecue demonstration at State 4-H Club Week held at N. C. State College in Raleigh last week. At right is the proud father of the boy, Harry Venters, Chowan County's assistant county agent.

### Plans Under Way For Restoring Cupola House As It Was In 1725

Following the recent General Assembly's appropriation of \$22,500 for improving and restoration of the Cupola House and Penelope Barker House, the Chowan County Historical Commission has decided first to restore the Cupola House, an excellent example of Jacobean architecture.

Plans are to copy the original downstairs woodwork and paneling now in the Brooklyn Museum of Art. Efforts to obtain the original, sold to the museum before 1918, failed.

Mrs. Frank Graham, a commission member, reported in a letter that "the museum is in no mood to part with the interior woodwork, as it is considered among its most prized possessions."

### Teen-Dems Club Will Meet Tonight

#### Meeting at Advance Community Building At 8 O'clock

The Chowan County Teen-Dems Club will hold a meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the Advance Community Building, club president Douglas Twiddy has announced.

Plans will be made for the local club to attend a First District Rally Saturday at Washington High School, Washington. Members attending the rally will hear speakers and participate in workshops, and a dinner-dance will be held Saturday night after the district business meeting.

President Twiddy and Mary Thorud will report Thursday night on the state Teen-Dem convention they attended June 13-15 at Raleigh. Club members and interested persons are invited to attend Thursday nights meeting.

### Curtis Twiddy, Jr. On Honor Roll At College

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Twiddy were notified this week by J. Carlyle Sitterson, dean of the General College, University of North Carolina, that their son Curtis, made the honor roll during the 1963 spring semester. To be so honored a student must have a grade of B or higher on all work taken (not less than 15 hours).

"Less than five per cent of the students achieved such high academic distinction," wrote Mr. Sitterson, "so it is a pleasure to congratulate you on the fine work of your son."

Young Twiddy is now on a cruise in the Bahama Islands on the USS Ingraham DD-694. He is scheduled to return to Newport, Rhode Island on September 3.

The house was purchased by the Cupola House Association in 1918 from Miss Tillie Bond, in whose family it had been for 141 years. It was built about 1725 by Richard Sanderson of Perquimans County.

Serving on a special restoration committee from the commission are Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Miss Elizabeth Moore and Mrs. John Kramer. Representing the Cupola House Association are David Warren, Thomas H. Shepard and Mrs. George Mack.

The building now houses the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and a small museum. It is the commission's idea to use the house entirely for a museum.

### Brown Company Adds New Service

#### W. M. Kemp Now In Charge Of Pembroke Creek Shop

M. G. Brown Company announces the addition to the firm of Pembroke Creek Shop, which features restoring of antique furniture, refinishing, reproductions and upholstery.

The shop is in charge of W. M. Kemp, who has had considerable experience in this line of work. Mr. Kemp is a native of Tyrrell County, but lived in Elizabeth City most of his life. He, his wife, the former Doris Lewis of Perquimans County, and two children now live at Chapanoke.

### Rocky Hock Group Meets August 5th

The Rocky Hock community will meet Monday night, August 5 at the Rocky Hock Community Center. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and all members are especially urged to attend.

### Center Hill Baptists Plan For Annual Fall Revival Meetings

Plans for the annual fall revival services have been announced by the pastor of the Center Hill Baptist Church, Rev. Henry V. Napier. The services are planned to begin on Sunday, August 4, with the morning worship hour at 11 o'clock. At that time the worship will center around the observance of the Lord's Supper with the introduction by the church choir and led by the pastor.

The speaker for this service and all the services of the revival will be the Rev. Mark M. Alexander, a Southern Baptist

### Group Of Edenton Skiers Perform At Kerr Lake Sunday

#### Many Spectators Well Pleased; Request Repeat Performance In Near Future

George Burdick and a group of Edenton skiers put on a very creditable ski show Sunday at Townsville Landing at Kerr Lake in Henderson. The show was in charge of Mr. Burdick and attracted in the neighborhood of 2,000 spectators.

The Edenton skiers included Mr. Burdick, Rita Mayo, Kappy Kirtley, Gray Kirtley, Scott Harrell, Jr., Animal LeFavor and Frank Bunch. Mollie Zebulon assisted the announcer and Millie Willis helped the skiers.

### Sunbeams Hold Day Camps In This Area

#### One Is Scheduled at Macedonia Church August 7

Woman's Missionary Union of Chowan Baptist Association is conducting Sunbeam Day Camps again this year in four areas of the Association. These camps are for 8-year-old boys and girls and will give attention to mission study, nature hikes and crafts. The camps are scheduled to run from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. at the following churches: Macedonia, near Edenton, Wednesday, August 7; Providence, Shawboro, August 9; Sandy Cross, near Hobbsville, August 12, and Creswell, August 16.

The camps will be under the direction of Mrs. Robert Harrell, Associational Sunbeam Director, who will be assisted by a group of ladies and pastors from various churches in the association.

### Ronald R. Brown Resigns Job Of Scout Executive

#### Immediate Steps Being Taken By Tidewater Council To Secure Successor

Harold V. Pace, Scout Executive of the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America, has announced the resignation of Ronald R. Brown, District Scout Executive, assigned to the Albemarle and Coastal Districts serving seven North Carolina counties from his home in Elizabeth City.

"Brown's resignation, effective September 1st, was tendered to enable him to accept a business opportunity," Pace said. "He will continue to live in the area."

"Immediate efforts to find a successor are being undertaken, but it may take time. During the interim, other members of the Tidewater Council staff will be assigned to attend and serve major activities and meetings in the two districts."

"Fortunately, Scouting is organized to be administered and carried on by volunteers," Pace concluded. "The function of the Council on Page 2—Section 1"

### Edenton Boy Promoted To High Position At Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Edenton friends and relatives will be interested to learn of the recent promotion at Cape Canaveral of Gene W. Spruill, a native of Chowan County, son of Mrs. W. W. Spruill and the late Mr. Spruill.

Spruill, a former teacher at Cocoa Beach Elementary School, Cocoa Beach, Florida, was promoted from a Field Technical Services Representative of the Polaris program for Aerojet at Cape Canaveral to office manager for all of Aerojet's programs at Canaveral.

Aerojet, a division of General Tire and Rubber Company, has four programs in flight testing

### Trio Narrowly Miss Death In Accident

#### Car With Three Negroes Plunges Into Pembroke Creek

Three young Negro men narrowly escaped serious injury and even death Sunday night when an automobile crashed into a creek with the car completely submerged.

The accident occurred at the bridge crossing Pembroke Creek on the Wildcat road about 6:30 o'clock. State Patrolman D. R. Cumbo, who investigated the accident, reported that three Negroes were in the car at the time, including Ray Basnight and Daniel Holly of Edenton and John Williams of Norfolk. The patrolman said Basnight was the driver of the car. He apparently lost control causing the car to hit the bridge railing and plunging into the stream when the railing gave way.

The trio escaped with minor injuries and were taken to Chowan Hospital for treatment.

Patrolman Cumbo charged Basnight with driving too fast.

### Ruritan Club Will Have Benefit Supper

At a meeting of the Chowan Ruritan Club held Monday night, members voted to sponsor a benefit supper Saturday night, August 17.

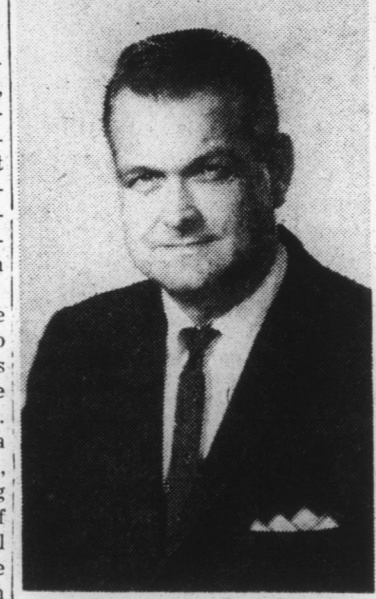
The supper will be held at the Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Station from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock with the proceeds going to Luther Bateman, Jr.

### JAYCETTES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Jaycettes will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. Mrs. Leo LaVoie, president, requests every Jaycette to be present.

### Many Special Bargains Will Be Offered During Event By Local Concerns

#### Guest Evangelist



REV. ROY A. HARRELL  
Tent revival meetings will be held on East Eden Street August 5-11 with the Rev. Roy A. Harrell of Elizabeth City being the guest evangelist.

#### Sponsored By Merchants Committee of Edenton Chamber of Commerce

Again this year the Merchants Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce is planning to observe Dollar Days. The event is scheduled to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, August 8, 9 and 10. Alton Elmore is chairman of the Merchants Committee in charge of the event and Hector Lupton and Frank Roberts are delegated to be in charge of the advertising.

A special section will be printed publicizing the merchants who are cooperating in the Dollar Day sales which will list quite a few of the many bargains which will be offered to the buying public. The section will be mailed throughout Edenton's trading area, so that it is hoped many people will take advantage of the money-saving bargains on sale during the three-day period.

### Tennis Tourney In Quarter Finals

Matches during the coming week will pit Bill Bootwright against Douglas Sexton, David Holton against Jack Habit and Jerry Tolley against Webb Griffin.

Herb Adams is already a semi-finalist by virtue of his victory over Billy Bunch. Doubles play is scheduled to begin this coming week.

### Tent Revival On East Eden Street August 5 To 11

#### Rev. Roy A. Harrell Of Elizabeth City To Be Guest Evangelist For Meetings

The Rev. Roy A. Harrell will be holding a tent revival for the Immanuel Baptist Church in Edenton August 5-11. The tent will be located on East Eden Street diagonally across the street from Barrow Bottling Works. Services will begin at 8 o'clock each night, to which the public is cordially invited to attend. The Rev. Bob Ware is host pastor.

Mr. Harrell is a native of Edenton and was raised in the

Edenton merchants will stage a Mid-Summer Dollar Day Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 8, 9 and 10.

Chowan Ruritan Club will sponsor a benefit supper at the Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Station Saturday night, August 17, from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

Chowan County Teen-Dems Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the Advance Community Building.

Rocky Hock Community will meet at the Rocky Hock Community Center Monday night, August 5, at 8 o'clock.

Revival services will be held at the Center Hill Baptist Church August 4 through August 9.

According to figures released by the Extension Service at State College, Raleigh, many farmers in North Carolina are losing a considerable amount of money due to failure to apply for tax refunds on gasoline used for non-highway purposes during the fiscal year just ended.

The report shows that the estimated loss in Chowan County is \$29,000. The estimated loss is based on the number of farmers who filed last year and their average payment as compared to census figures on the number of farmers in the county. Farmers in four counties, Camden, Dare, Perquimans and Tyrrell, are believed to have received most of the refunds to which they are entitled.

The Tri-County Farm Bureau is very much interested in farmers securing potential added income from gasoline tax refunds, so that Woodrow Lowe, president of the Chowan County Unit, has this to say: "It is a well known fact that farmers are caught in a tight cost-price squeeze. And farmers certainly should be more aware of this than anyone else. These refunds should be considered as added income."

"It is a pity when farmers do not claim this money simply because they do not take the