



EDENTON MARINA EXPANDING—An additional boat basin, about one acre in size, is currently being dug at Edenton Marina to provide 15 spaces for bigger boats and allow the business to offer a more complete marina service. J. Scott Harrell announced that the basin will have 12-foot water and is located back of exist-

ing boat houses. Dirt from the basin area, removed by Waff Brothers, is being used to fill highway frontage between the marina and Pembroke Creek Bridge. This area will be used for future development, Harrell said. This composite photograph of the area was made as Waff's giant drag line worked at upper right.



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DST Switch

Note to John Taylor: Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 o'clock next Sunday morning.

That comes on no less authority than our least desired morning daily published this side of Cary.

We send this special note to all our subscribers, but especially Mr. Taylor since he is about the only one we know along The Public Parade who takes us seriously.

Back when we went from EST to DST we got mixed up on when to mess with the clocks. Mr. Taylor believed us and showed up at Edenton Methodist Church not after the collection was taken but just as Rev. Cliff Shoaf finished the benediction.

So, Mr. Taylor now knows when to change his clock. But which way? We'll never tell.

Fancy But Simple

The fancy handle placed on a new educational facility shouldn't scare off those in the community who are serious about self improvement. This facility, with proper participation from the general public, could lead to much greater things for the area.

It is the Learning Resources Center which opens next week in Ernest A. Swain Elementary School.

That is a pretty high sounding name. However, the center itself is more down to earth. It is a place where any number of different programs can be studied by any citizen. Materials and a qualified coordinator are being furnished by the College of the Albemarle and the only regulation on how fast one progresses in his chosen program is determined by the desire of the individual and his ability.

Mrs. F. L. Britt, who has had experience in adult education, is a natural as coordinator. The community is fortunate to have one of its citizens qualified to fill the position.

Just a few months ago the COA didn't have anything tangible in the Edenton area. The Edenton Branch amounted to a sign propped against a tree at the old base fire station.

The Education Committee of Edenton

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Priorities Are Set

Edenton-Chowan Board of Education Tuesday night placed top construction priority on the construction of a new or renovated and enlarged cafeteria at D. F. Walker High School.

Following closely the recommendations of a school survey team, the board then was unanimous in the opinion that the remainder of the funds available be used to enlarge John A. Holmes High School. Supt. Bill Britt said \$282,225.99 is currently available from the state school bond referendum.

It is estimated that \$61,200 will be required to build the cafeteria at the Walker School. The facility would be designed for 1,000 students.

After legal and architectural fees, there would be \$201,070 available for use at the Holmes School.

Dr. Edward G. Bond, chairman, said since it is obvious that there is not sufficient

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Five Young Boys To Face Charges

Five Edenton and Chowan County youths have been linked with the theft of four automobiles here since September 1.

Police Capt. J. D. Parrish said the boys are 12 and 13 years old. Because of their ages, Capt. Parrish did not identify those involved.

The only vehicle damaged to any extent was a 1968 Mustang taken from Albemarle Motor Company on September 23. It was found wrecked in East Edenton and damage was placed at \$800.

At the same time, the youths are charged with taking a 1965 Ford which was also found abandoned in East Edenton.

Capt. Parrish said on September 1 a 1967 Pontiac was stolen from Colonial Motor Company. It was later found abandoned on Court Street.

The fourth theft in which the "joy riders" were involved occurred Friday night during the Edenton-Perquimans football game at Hicks Field. A 1966 Dodge, owned by Bryant E. Woodell of Hertford, was reported missing at 10 P. M. Police found it at 1:30 A. M., Saturday behind the National Guard Armory.

Also Friday night a 1964 Plymouth, owned by G. W. Bonner, 112 East Freemason Street, was stolen from Richard P. Baer Company. Early Saturday morning Ralph Lee Moore, a 21-year-old Negro, 138 East Carteret Street, was

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Thomas B. Rose, Jr.

Rotary Governor

Rotarians of this community today (Thursday) will welcome the governor of this Rotary district, Thomas B. Rose, Jr., of Henderson.

Rose will address members of Edenton Rotary Club at their 1 P. M., meeting in the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and confer with President Jack Habit and other club officers.

The conference with club officers will be held to obtain information on the organization's plans for its service activities and to offer suggestions on Rotary administrative matters.

Rose is one of 278 Rotary governors in all parts of the world who are serving as the sole representative of Rotary International in districts comprised of member clubs.

The district governor is chairman of the board of Rose's Stores, Inc.

Learning Center Opening Set Tuesday By College

A Learning Resources Center for the citizens of Edenton and the surrounding area has been established by the College of the Albemarle.

Dr. B. A. Barringer, COA president, said the facility, located in Ernest A. Swain Elementary School, will be dedicated during an open house at 8 P. M., Tuesday. The public is invited.

The Learning Resources Center then will observe the following hours during the weeks ahead: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9 A. M., to 12 noon; 1 P. M., to 4:30 P. M.; Tuesday and Thursday: 1 P. M., to 4:30 P. M., and 6:30 P. M., to 9:30 P. M.

Mrs. F. L. Britt is center coordinator.

Dr. Barringer said the Learning Resources Center will mark another mile-

stone in educational opportunities made available by COA for the citizens of the Chowan County Area. This will be among the first such centers in a public school facility in the state.

The COA president said through the combined efforts of the Edenton-Chowan Board of Education, Supt. F. L. Britt, the Education Committee of Edenton Chamber of Commerce, and lay leaders of the Chowan County area, working with the college, this plan for the Learning Resources Center has become a reality.

The Adult Education Division of COA has a Learning Resources Center in operation at the college in Elizabeth City. Realizing its value, this division has worked toward this endeavor with the idea that citizens of Chowan County can be provided with two different approaches to continue their education.

This division presently has organized classes in the area's public school facilities, using the formal traditional classroom lecture approach. The Learning Resources Center would be another approach; that being individuals working in programmed instructional materials at their own rate of speed, without the lecture method. Individuals may attend at their own convenience—day or night; this approach does not have organized classes.

The programmed instructional materials used in these centers include more than 90 programs. They include grade levels one through 14, and consist of the following materials:

Reading, English, language arts, arithmetic, mathematics, social studies, science, business and foreign language.

Also, psychology, statistics, slide rule, physics, medical terminology, air conditioning, sheet metal, electricity, calculus for physical science, and trigonometry

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Named To Board

Tom Hopkins, 100 Pembroke Circle, has been appointed to Edenton Planning Board and Zoning Commission.

Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., said Hopkins will serve the unexpired term of E. L. Hollowell, who resigned recently.

R. Graham White was elected chairman at a recent meeting of the board and Charles Swanner was re-elected secretary. Other members are Bill Cozart and Larry Dowd.



SCOUTS AND LEADERS AT CAMPOUT—Sunny but crisp weather greeted nearly 125 area Boy Scouts and their leaders at Sandy Point Beach Saturday as they began their annual campout. In the picture at top left, Marty Bissell, John Harrell III, Jarvis Belch and Walter Byrum straighten up their campsite following breakfast Sunday. Elbert Copeland, scoutmaster, instructs a group of scouts in the compass. Below left is Brad Williford in his "motel" room idea of roughing it with electric lights and heat. What's Sunday without the comic section? Mike Hall wouldn't know as he reads his favorite strip with his tent making a perfect back seat.

Seminar Tuesday

A Human Relations Seminar, an event of major importance in Northeastern North Carolina, will be held Tuesday from 10 A. M., to 3:30 P. M., at Edenton Methodist Church.

The seminar is being sponsored by the Tri-County Ministerial Association of Chowan, Gates, and Perquimans counties, with the support of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council. The event will draw to the area some of the leading men in the field of human relations in the state.

The theme of the seminar will be: "The Role of the Church in Present Day Human Relations."

In the morning session a paper will be presented by John Fleming, Director of Admissions, Shaw University, Raleigh, entitled: "The Changing Patterns in the Civil Rights Movement: An Analysis of the Present Mood of the Movement."

During the afternoon session a paper will be presented by Don Shriver, noted author, and Presbyterian Minister to Students at N. C. State University, entitled: "What Can the Churches Do at This Late Hour to Get Involved in the Negro's Struggle for Freedom and Dig-

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