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Christmas Program At Methodist Church Next Sunday Night

Songs and Carols Scheduled By Senior and Junior Choirs

Services at the Edenton Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock will be conducted by both the senior and junior choirs, who will present a program of Christmas songs and carols. This program will take place of the usual sermon, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Among the songs, anthems and carols to be used on the program are "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones", "Jesu Bambino", "Silent Night", "A Joyous Christmas Song", "The Sleep of the Child Jesus", "Whence Comes This Rush of Wings", and "Good Christian Men, Rejoice".

During the service Mrs. Frank Elliott will sing "O Holy Night", and "Dear Little Stranger" will be sung by a quintet composed of Anne White, Mary L. Browning, Christine Brown, Jackie Wallace and Helen Boswell.

Mrs. Eleanor Buckley will act as reader during the program and Mrs. John J. Ross will be the organist.

Members of the senior choir are Mesdames Frank Elliott, Mack Ward, G. A. Helms, W. C. Moore, James Earnhardt, Walter Holton, David Browning, Paul Wallace, David Holton and Misses Geola Ward, Julia Burton, Susan Thigpen and Joyce Moore.

Masons Install New Officers For 1947

Ceremony Performed by District Deputy Grand Master H. A. Campen

Officers for Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., were installed at meeting held Thursday night, the rony being conducted by District Deputy Grand Master H. A. Campen. Those installed for the year 1947 are as follows:

Master, W. O. Elliott; senior warden, the Rev. W. C. Francis; junior warden, Richard P. Baer, II; treasurer, C. H. Wood; secretary, J. Edwin Bufflap; senior deacon, Hubert Willford; junior deacon, C. B. Mooney; Stewards, Henry B. Smith and W. A. Harrell; tiler, John L. Goodwin and chaplain, W. J. Taylor.

At the conclusion of the installation each of the officers expressed his appreciation for the honor conferred upon him and pledged his best efforts during his incumbency.

The new officers will take their stations and places at the meeting tonight (Thursday), so that a large attendance is desired. Next week's meeting will be called off due to the Christmas holiday.

Cotton Up Trifle During Last Week

90% of Estimated 1946 Crop Ginned Through November

Cotton prices advanced a little more than a cent a pound during last week. The official estimate of the 1946 cotton crop as of December 1 was slightly smaller than the previous forecast and about in line with trade expectations. Almost 90 per cent of the indicated crop had been ginned through November.

Prices for middling 15/16 inch in the 10 spot markets averaged 32.28 cents per pound on Friday, December 13. This compares with 31.20 a week ago, and 24.53 a year ago. The end of the coal strike, coupled with the comparatively small supply of cotton in relation to the current high rate of mill consumption, appeared to be the principal price strengthening factor of the week.

Cotton production in North Carolina for the current season is estimated by the crop reporting board at 420,000 bales of 500 pounds, and in the United States at 8,482,000, as compared with slightly over 8 million bales in 1945 and approximately 12 1/2 million during the 10 year (1935-1944) average.

RED MEN CALL OFF MEETING

Because of the Christmas holiday, Chowan Tribe of Red Men has called off its meeting next Monday night, December 23.

In Conference

Edenton High School was voted in the Northeastern High School Athletic Conference at a meeting held in Greenville Thursday of last week. The conference includes eight schools: Edenton, Elizabeth City, New Bern, Tarboro, Washington, Roanoke Rapids, Kinston and Greenville. Another meeting is scheduled to be held in January, when it is hoped to add two more schools to the circuit.

Lindsay Releases Schedule For EHS Basketball Games

Schedule Late Due to Local School Entering Conference

Since entering the Northeastern Conference, the Edenton basketball schedule is somewhat later than usual, according to Coach Tex Lindsay, who released the schedule early this week with three dates still open. Mr. Lindsay stated in connection with the schedule that he will need transportation for both the girls' and boys' teams and that he hopes plans will be made in order to meet this problem. Some of the games in the conference will include the girls' team which is being coached by Ben Askew, and some will not, but this will be announced later.

All the coaches representing the conference were very cooperative in allotting dates for basketball games, as well as football games for next fall, said Coach Lindsay.

The following boys have reported for basketball: Fred Keeter, Maurice Hassell, George Habit, Dick Hollowell, Sonny Stillman, Jimmie Cates, Jack Habit, Morris Small, Jimmie Yates, Paulette Lane, Charles Overman, Terry Phillips and Gary Martin. The boys have been out for over a week working on fundamentals.

"If all the boys who are out now continue on and bolster the reserve strength, we should have a fair club," said Coach Tex Lindsay.

Girls reporting for the basketball team are: Margaret Ann Mansfield, Ruth Goodwin, Patsy Taylor, Ella Mae Crumme, Margaret Crumme, Charlotte Bunch, Doris Mae Layton, Marion Harrell, Shirley Norris, Jessie L. Downing, Reba Comer, Charlotte Leary, Dorothy Cobb and Pat Keeter.

The schedule follows:

- Friday, January 3—Open.
- Tuesday, January 7—Washington, there.
- Friday, January 10—Open.
- Tuesday, January 14—Open.
- Friday, January 17—Elizabeth City, here.
- Tuesday, January 21—Greenville, there.
- Friday, January 24—New Bern, here.
- Tuesday, January 28—Greenville, here.
- Friday, January 31—New Bern, there.
- Tuesday, February 4—Kinston, here.
- Friday, February 7—Tarboro, there.
- Tuesday, February 11—Roanoke Rapids, there.
- Friday, February 14—Roanoke Rapids, here.
- Tuesday, February 18—Kinston, there.
- Friday, February 21—Tarboro, here.
- Tuesday, February 25—Washington here.

Cotton Ginned In County Trails 1945

Ginning of cotton in Chowan County this year continues to be far behind last year, according to a report of F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census. Mr. Hobbs' report shows that 852 bales of cotton were ginned in the county from the 1946 crop prior to December 1. This compares with 1,376 bales ginned from the 1945 crop at the same time last year.

Mrs. Julien Wood Will Read Poems Dec. 27th

Mrs. Julien Wood will read a group of her religious poems to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Parish and their friends, at her home on Friday, December 27, at 4 o'clock.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Herbert Bass has returned home from DePaul Hospital, Norfolk, after being a patient for 23 days. She is getting along nicely.

November Sales Of U. S. Saving Bonds Amount To \$18,337

Chairman T. C. Byrum Urges Citizens to Continue Buying Bonds

T. C. Byrum, county chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds division for Chowan county, announced early this week that, according to information received from the U. S. Savings Bonds State Office in Greensboro, sales of U. S. Savings Bonds for the period November 1 through November 30, for Chowan county totaled \$18,337.50. Broken down, the sales were E Bonds, \$17,437.50 and G Bonds, \$900.00.

Sales of Savings Bonds for the entire state of North Carolina for the same period were: E Bonds \$4,514,268.75, F Bonds, \$389,295.50, G Bonds, \$1,764,500.00, total, \$6,668,064.25.

Mr. Byrum urges Chowan county citizens to continue to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds and to make this a thrifty Christmas. He states that in his opinion the finest Christmas present anyone can give is one of Uncle Sam's Savings Bonds—Series E, F or G—"the present with a future".

Baptists Observe White Christmas Sunday Morning

Presents Requested For Less Fortunate of Community

Edenton Baptist Church will observe White Christmas next Sunday morning, when it is hoped a generous response will be made so that those in the community who are less fortunate will be made happy.

The following ladies have been appointed to serve on the committee: Mrs. R. N. Carroll, Mrs. W. J. Berryman, Mrs. C. E. Byrum, Mrs. J. C. Leary, Mrs. R. B. Hollowell, Mrs. John Elliott, Jr., and Mrs. J. Frank White.

This group is asked to meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, who is chair of the affair, will appreciate any name given her of those who really deserve a basket of provisions. Later in the afternoon W. J. Berryman, C. E. Byrum and R. B. Hollowell will make the distribution.

Windsor Firemen No Match For Wake Forest

Windsor's Firemen were no match for the Wake Forest Demon Deacons, who played a game of basketball Thursday night in the Edenton armory with a packed house of spectators. The Wake Forest team easily outclassed the Windsor boys, winning by a score of 66-25. The Deacons, getting off to a fast start, led all the way and only once in the first half did the Windsor team threaten to take the lead, running the score to 18-15. At half time the score stood 32-17.

Gentry, Holmes and Jackson were high scorers for Wake Forest, while Stubbs, Walker and Bonds led for Windsor.

Prior to the main event, Hertford's Raiders and Chowan All-Stars battled to a 17-17 tie. The winner could not be decided by an extra period due to encroaching on the time for starting the Wake Forest-Windsor game. The affair was nip and tuck throughout and furnished many thrills for the large crowd of spectators.

Edenton Stores Start Tonight To Keep Open

Beginning tonight (Thursday) Edenton merchants will remain open nights until 9 o'clock for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. Business is reported as brisk in the various stores, and while the stores will be open each night until Christmas, the merchants urge shoppers to do their buying as soon as possible and as early in the day as is convenient.

FIRE SATURDAY NIGHT

Edenton's firemen were called out late Saturday night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Goodwin on West Church Street. An oil stove became overheated, and though the situation appeared dangerous for a time, aside from smoking up the room, there was no other damage.

Lions Will Observe Christmas Party At Meeting Tonight

Ladies Will Be Special Guests at Club's Annual Affair

Edenton Lions Club will celebrate its annual Christmas party tonight (Thursday) in their den at the corner of Broad and Queen Streets. Wives of members will be special guests and an interesting program has been arranged in keeping with the holiday.

This meeting is not to be confused with the Club's anniversary meeting on January 27, at which time prominent figures in the Lions organization are expected to attend.

Because of the Christmas party, the Club did not meet Monday night, and next week's meeting, December 23, has also been called off.

Christmas Dance Scheduled Dec. 26

Affair Sponsored By Ed Bond Post of American Legion

Edward G. Bond Post of the American Legion is sponsoring a Christmas dance which will be held in the Edenton armory Thursday night, December 26, from 10 to 2 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Roy Cole and his University of North Carolina Orchestra, with George Demas featured as the vocalist.

This orchestra played in Edenton for a Thanksgiving dance, which was one of the most delightful and successful dances held in Edenton in recent years, so that the scheduled dance is expected to attract a large number of dance enthusiasts from the entire section.

Mrs. Frank Elliott has been placed in charge of table reservations for the dance and should be contacted as soon as possible by those who desire reservations. Tickets for the dance are now on sale.

Rev. Harold W. Gilmer Leaving To Officiate At Carson-Wood Wedding

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold W. Gilmer will leave Friday for Lynchburg, Va., where Mr. Gilmer will officiate at the wedding of Miss Anne Langborne Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wood, and Edward Carlisle Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carlisle Carson of Greensboro. The wedding will be solemnized Saturday at high noon in the Church of the Good Shepherd at Evinston, Va.

Training Union Elects New Group Officers

Bobby Byrum was elected president of the Edenton Baptist Church Training Union at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Paul Holoman. Other officers elected were: Ruth Goodwin, vice president; Mary Berryman, secretary; Nelle Perry, treasurer; social leader, Charlotte Bunch; missionary leader, Nancy Boswell; soloists, Nell Perry and Carolyn Swindell; Bible reader leader, Harold Webb and Mrs. R. N. Carroll, assistant; group captains, Joe Privott, Davey Lee Ward, Liza White and Eric Coffield.

Majority Of Edenton Stores Close Jan. 1st

Following a canvass made by the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, a majority of Edenton's business houses expressed their intention to close all day on January 1, New Year's Day.

A previous canvass also was made relative to closing for Christmas, and practically all stores will remain closed on Christmas day and the following day, Thursday.

BAPTIST PRIMARY DEPARTMENT PLANS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Primary Department of the Baptist Sunday School will on Sunday morning make their donation for the White Christmas. First old Santa will pay them a visit. Christmas gifts will be distributed to every child present, then all will go into the main Sunday School, where a short Christmas program will be presented, including songs, Bible reading and recitations. The superintendent, Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, urges all the children and teachers to be present.

Early Edition

Due to the Christmas holidays, the December 26th issue of The Herald will be printed Monday of next week. Setting up of the publication date will enable those connected with The Herald to enjoy several days vacation over the holiday.

Due to stepping up the day of publication, advertising and news matter must be in The Herald office by Saturday of this week.

Christmas Cantata At Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon

Program Takes Place of Regular Service at Night

Next Sunday evening at 5 o'clock a Christmas cantata entitled "Come Let Us Adore Him", will be presented in the Baptist Church by the church choir. The choir has been rehearsing the special music and a delightful program is in prospect. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The cantata will take the place of the regular night service, so that the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, will preach only at the morning hour next Sunday.

Nearly 100 Toys Turned Over To Stocking Fund By Fire Chief R. K. Hall

Fire Chief R. K. Hall will on Thursday turn over to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Jr., who are in charge of the Stocking Fund, nearly 100 toys which he has repaired. The toys will be distributed to needy children on Christmas eve.

Cap'n. Dick's only reward is the hope that the youngsters who receive the toys will have a Merry Christmas.

Chowan Teams Defeat Roper In Tight Games

Chowan High School's girls' basketball team won a thrilling game from Roper Monday night by a 19-7 score on the Roper court. Close guarding featured the game throughout, the score at half time being 4-2 in favor of Roper. The Chowan girls came back strong in the third quarter, gradually forging ahead and winning out over stubborn opposition.

Ruth Rogerson and Barbara Perry shared scoring honors for Chowan with five points each. Gray led Roper with four points.

As part of the same bill, Chowan all-stars also won a thrilling game from the Roper all-stars, the Chowan boys managing to hang on to the long end of a 27-25 score when the game ended.

All Town And County Offices Close Two Days For Christmas Holidays

Town and County officials will enjoy two days off over Christmas, so that offices of both governments will be closed on Christmas day and the following Thursday, December 25-26. Those having important business to transact are, therefore, asked to attend to it accordingly.

Because the stores will be closed, Street Department employees will also have off the two days. Citizens are requested to place their garbage and trash out accordingly.

Christmas Seals



... Your Protection Against Tuberculosis

Mayor Haskett Asks For Cooperation In Keeping Town Clean

Citizens Urged to Comply With Schedule of Street Department

Though almost everybody is very busy at this time, Mayor Leroy Haskett is appealing to citizens and business people in Edenton to lend their cooperation in maintaining a clean and tidy town. Mayor Haskett urges everyone to place trash and garbage out in conformity to the schedule of the Street Department, and to place trash, and especially garbage, in covered receptacles so that it is not scattered about by wind or dogs.

"Just a little cooperation on the part of our people," says Mayor Haskett, "will enable Town employees to maintain a clean town of which we may all be proud."

Honor Roll Students In Elementary School

Before the adjournment of school for the Christmas holidays, the honor roll for the elementary school was announced for the second six-weeks term of the school year. Those on the honor roll are as follows:

First Grade—Jesse Harold Copeland, Ralph Hawkins, Linda Leary, Sandra White, Gaston Lawrence and Arthur White.

Second Grade—Buddy Deese, Errol Flynn, William Copeland, Barbara White, Marsha Speight, Rachel Wilder, Ann Perkins, Peggy Goodwin, Ann Taylor, Billy Bunch and Loraine Warren.

Third Grade—Clinton Davis, Stuart Holland, Dick Lowe, Eddie Stallings, Shirley Langdale, Ethel Lawrence, Estelle Stallings, Lillian Whitman, Edna Crumme, Archie Patterson, Frances Boyce, Bobby Wright, Madlyn Russell, Jackie Byrum, Ed Wood, Faye Haste and Janice Comer.

Fourth Grade—Mary L. Browning, Essie McClenny, Anne Comer, Peter Speight, Stanton Harrell, Daryl Allen, Mary Alice Keeter, Allison Campen, Juanita Cobb, Frankie Privott, Jimmy Harrison, Carolyn Ashley, Evelyn Bunch and Tay Byrum.

Fifth Grade—Elsie Rae Duncanson, Jack Wright, Dare Edmondson, Edna Boswell, Peggy Goodwin, Hazel Elliott, Ben Browning, Barbara Dail, Larry Lowe, Ruth Elliott, Tommy Wood, Bobby Whitman, Marjorie Webb and Jackie Wallace.

Sixth Grade—Lee Ellen Jordan, Barbara West Leary, Billie Earl Russell, Francis Hicks, Jr., Jasper Holmes, Jr., Jackie Lane and Kitty Campen.

Seventh Grade—Mary Elliott, Ann Coffield, Loretta Jethro, Joan Cobb, Terry Phillips, Frank Hughes, Robert Lee, Marietta Perry, W. O. Speight, Harriett Conger, Sara Kemp Wood and James Perry.

Eighth Grade—Peggy Williams, Doris Allen and Virginia Downing.

75% Of Peanut Crop Is Picked In Section

Prices Go Down to CCC Loan and Support Schedule

Weather continued favorable for peanut picking in Northeastern North Carolina throughout last week. Approximately 75 per cent of this year's crop has been picked. The market for farmer stock peanuts continued to decline. The prices to growers was down to the Commodity Credit Corporation loan and support schedule, except for a few sales which were reported at prices slightly above the schedule. The crushing of peanuts for oil and meal increased during the week. Peanut oil was in good demand at 27 to 27 1/2 cents per pound, while meal moved slowly in the Southeast at around 75.00 per ton.

Newest Organization Named Varsity Club

Edenton's newest organization, composed of young men interested in athletics and recreation, adopted the name Varsity Club at a meeting held in the Court House Friday night. At the same time Joe Thorud was elected treasurer.

Members of the club are now interested in organizing a basketball team, a call having been issued for those desiring to play to report for practice.