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Lions Club Sponsors Safety Driving Class For Edenton School

Ben Perry Takes Special Trainer Course At Greenville

START IN JANUARY

Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company Loans Car For Instruction

Edenton's Lions Club is undertaking the sponsorship of a safety-driving program at the Edenton High School, and George I. Dail, Chief of Police of Edenton, reported to the club Monday evening that Ben Perry, a member of the faculty, left for Greenville Monday morning, where he will take the special trainer course now being given at East Carolina College.

The classes will begin in January and students who have become 16 years of age will be eligible to take the training.

A new 1953 model Pontiac will be loaned by the Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co., of Edenton and W. J. Yates, local distributor for Sinclair Oil Products has volunteered to furnish the gasoline and oil, thereby keeping the cost to the club around \$60.00.

The school authorities will provide the necessary insurance and this is considered one of the most worthwhile projects the club has ever sponsored, said President Abraham Jenkins, in thanking the committee for their fine work.

Dr. A. F. Downum and Herbert (Hollowell), who headed the White Cane drive, reported that they have raised \$305.00, with a few committees yet to turn in their collections.

The club voted to stage its annual Christmas party in December, at which time the members will entertain their Lionesses and ladies. This is the most gala occasion of the year and is looked forward to with great pleasure.

It was also voted that the club again sponsor the 4-H Corn Club Contest. George Thompson was appointed chairman of the committee. Aside from awarding prizes to the largest producers of corn per acre, the club has the boys and their dads as their guests for dinner at the time awards are made.

Jesse Harrell was appointed chairman of a committee to enter a club float in the Christmas parade to be held in December.

Dr. Downum, chairman of the program committee for November, announced that Congressman Herbert C. Bonner will be guest speaker at the meeting next Monday evening.

Sterling Parker, manager of the Ship's Store at the local Marine Corps Air Station, was a guest.

Dr. Martin Wisely reported that 5 hospital beds have been procured for the club and that T. B. Willford has 3 additional beds. The board of directors voted to turn these beds over to Mr. Willford, to be furnished for use of patients in their homes and that the nominal sum of \$1.00 per week will be charged for use of each bed to cover repairs, etc.

Memorial Gifts Of Books At Library

Fine Collection of Photographs of Albemarle Area Also Loaned

According to Mrs. C. P. Wales, librarian, the Shepard-Pruden Library has recently received some valuable and interesting books which were presented as memorial gifts. Among the contributions are:

In memory of Mrs. Lillie D. Bond, a pictorial history of the "War Between the States."

In memory of Mrs. Walter S. White, "Frontiers of Freedom," a pictorial account of the Restoration of Denmark, an old New England Town.

In memory of A. S. Smith, "The Homes of America," a collection of pictures of colonial homes. "Life's Picture History of Western Man," portraying the development of Western civilization.

In memory of Judge Richard D. Dixon, three volumes of a collection of North Carolina folk lore by Dr. Frank C. Brown.

T. Earl Jordan of Philadelphia, formerly of Chowan County, has recently loaned the library a beautiful collection of photographs which he has made over a period of years of interesting places and scenes in the Albemarle area.

"Married" In Tom Thumb Wedding



Above is pictured Martha Vaughan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roland Vaughan, and Kermit Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Layton, who were the bride and bridegroom in the Tom Thumb Wedding held in the elementary school auditorium Friday night. The entertainment attracted a large crowd, during which Martin Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyce, and Rebecca Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lane, were crowned King and Queen in a baby contest, held in conjunction with the wedding.

"County Sing"

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan County home agent, announces that the second "County Sing" will be held Monday night, November 17, at 7:30 o'clock in the Chowan community building at Cross Roads. This sing is for men and women and older boys and girls who are interested in singing.

About a month ago a very successful sing was held and it is hoped many will attend the next one Monday night. C. W. Overman will act as director.

Aces Bring Down Curtain For 1952 Season Friday Night

Washington Pam Pack Will Be Very Tough Assignment

Edenton's Aces are scheduled to bring down the curtain for the 1952 football season Friday night, when they will meet the Washington Pam Pack on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock.

Washington is one of the strongest teams in the Northeastern Conference, so that the Aces will enter the game decidedly the underdog. However, Coaches Gorge Thompson and Ben Perry, as well as the Aces themselves, are hoping that the Edenton team will be able to stage an upset. The boys are in good condition and, knowing that they have a very tough assignment, will put forth every effort to add another victory.

So far as victories are concerned, the Aces have not had a very successful season. They had a schedule of 10 games, out of which they won three games and lost six. The Aces defeated Williamston, Kinston and Manteo and were defeated by Goldsboro, Greenville, Elizabeth City, New Bern, Hertford and Roanoke Rapids. The Edenton band will be on hand to whoop up the game and it is hoped a large crowd will turn out to see the final game of the season.

This year's team was made up principally with young and inexperienced players, and with good material being developed on the junior varsity team, next year's prospects for a winning combination will be considerably brighter.

Town Councilmen In Brief Meet Tuesday

Committee Appointed to Decide on Football Bleachers

Very few important matters confronted Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night, so that the session lasted a little less than two hours. During the meeting a full and interesting report of the annual convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, held in Raleigh, was presented by Mayor Leroy Haskett. Town Clerk Ernest Ward and Councilman Graham Byrum, who represented Edenton at the convention. The trio said the convention was very interesting and informative and that they were greatly benefitted in what they learned.

The matter of new football bleachers at Hicks Field again popped up and a committee was appointed to contact a Goldsboro contractor who built stands there. Coach Ben Perry has also contacted a concern who sells steel bleachers, and this proposition will also be considered.

A request to extend West Church Street to the creek was denied due to the cost involved.

Raleigh B. Hollowell In Serious Condition

Friends will regret to learn that Raleigh B. Hollowell is still a patient in Duke Hospital, Durham. His condition became so critical over the weekend that relatives were called to his bedside.

However, he improved somewhat early this week, but concern is still felt about his recovery.

Decorations For Christmas Theme Of Club Meeting

Woman's Club Takes Some Credit For Large Vote In Election

5 NEW MEMBERS

Group Told About Proposed 1953 Pilgrimage In Edenton

Mrs. W. H. Copeland, chairman of the American Home and Garden Committee, presented an interesting program on Christmas decorations for the home at the monthly luncheon meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club held last week at St. Paul's Parish House.

With the help of her committee, Mrs. Copeland had arranged a number of attractive table decorations which, she explained, could be easily assembled with simple materials and a little imagination. She also distributed mimeographed booklets containing suggestions about Christmas decorations.

Five new members were extended greeting and welcomed into the club by the president, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr. They were Mrs. T. C. Cross, Jr., Mrs. N. J. George, Miss Laura Satterfield, Mrs. Ernest Ward and Mrs. Gilliam Wood. Mrs. Dick Goodwin, a former member who recently returned to Edenton, was also welcomed back into the membership.

During the business session Mrs. J. C. Leary, Jr., thanked the club members for their cooperation in the Get-Out-The-Vote campaign. She stated that results of the voting in Edenton showed an increase of 700 voters in 1952 over the number voting in (Continued on Page Eight)

Chowan County 41st In State Population Increase In Decade

According to information released in News Letter of the University of North Carolina, Chowan County is in 41st place among the 100 counties in the state in population increase from 1940 to 1950. The county's population in 1950 was 12,540 which represents an 8.4 per cent increase since 1940. In that period urban population was 35.6 per cent, showing an increase of 16.5 per cent, while the rural increase during the decade was 4.3 per cent.

The State
North Carolina was one of the Thirteen Original States. Its population on April 1, 1950, according to the Seventeenth Census, was 4,061,929. The state has a land area of 49,097 square miles. In 1950 there was an average of 82.7 persons per square mile as compared with an average of 72.7 in 1940. Among the states, North Carolina ranked tenth in population and twenty-eighth in land area.

North Carolina had a population of 393,751 in 1790. In 1950, 160 years later, its population was more than ten times as large. The population of the state increased 1 1/2 million in the 110-year period ending in 1900. The gain was exceeded in the first 40

Edenton Host For Pre-March Dimes Campaign Meeting

Nine Counties Represented at Meeting Monday

QUOTA INCREASED

51,600 New Cases In Nation Calls For Much More Money

Edenton was host for a pre-March of Dimes campaign meeting Monday, when a barbecue chicken dinner was served by Ernest Kehayes in the private dining room on the second floor of the Albemarle Cafe. Counties represented at the meeting were Chowan, Bertie, Washington, Dare, Currituck, Pasquotank, Martin, Gates and Perquimans.

Those attending were Mrs. Phillips Russell of Chapel Hill, director of organization for the State March of Dimes; Jack McGee, of Chapel Hill, State representative for the Eastern area; Niles B. Baker of Gatesville, Mrs. J. C. Beasley and Mrs. Eva J. White of Colerain, Dr. Claudius McGowan of Plymouth, Mrs. Helen D. Daniels of Manns Harbor, Mrs. Wayland Frye of Manteo, W. Marvin Baker of Williamston, Miss Kinsey Perry of Hertford, Mrs. Norma P. Smith of Windsor, S. C. Chandler and Mrs. Pearl E. West of Currituck, Mrs. Russell H. Leonard, Mrs. W. Palmer Ward and Mrs. William E. James of Elizabeth City, George S. Twiddy and J. Edwin Buflap of Edenton.

Mr. Twiddy, March of Dimes chairman for Chowan County, presided over the meeting, which resulted in a round table discussion of the forthcoming drive which will be held in (Continued on Page Eight)

Plans Started For Christmas Party In Edenton December 5

Teachers Night

Edenton Rotarians will be hosts to white school teachers of Chowan County at a meeting to be held in the Parish House tonight (Thursday). The meeting will start promptly at 7 o'clock and President W. T. Harry urges every Rotarian to be present. Invitations have been extended to all teachers in Edenton and Chowan County and it is expected most of them will attend.

Annual 4-H Club Achievement Day Planned Nov. 20th

Exercises Will Be Held At Chowan High At 7:30 P. M.

On Thursday night, November 20 at 7:30 o'clock the annual Chowan 4-H Club Achievement Day exercises will be held at the Chowan High School auditorium. At this time, Chowan Club members will have the opportunity to acquaint the general public with the type of project work they have been carrying on in 1952.

At the Achievement Day, club members will have exhibits of their projects. Individual clubs will also compete for club honors. Girls will have the following exhibits on display: Candy, cakes, cookies, biscuits, cornbread, aprons, towels, dresses, luncheon sets and record books. Boys will have the following exhibits on display: Corn peanuts, cotton, garden crops, farm and home electric, eggs and record books.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Achievement Day exercises.

St. Paul's Auxiliary Bazaar November 26

Turkey Dinner and Auction Sale Will Be Features

Mrs. Frank Wood, chairman of the fourth annual bazaar for St. Paul's Auxiliary, announces the following information concerning the bazaar which will be held at the Parish House (Wednesday, November 26, from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.).

All articles, including non-perishable foods, must be taken to the Parish House on Monday, November 24, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon, and in the afternoon from 2 to 5 P. M. Perishable foods will be taken to the Parish House on Wednesday morning, November 26, by 8 A. M., and no later than 9:30 A. M.

Plant contributions should be delivered at the home of Mrs. W. B. Roseaver on Tuesday, November 25, by 10 A. M. if possible. All plant orders have been filled and persons for whom plans and shrubs were gotten (Continued on Page Eight)

Edenton Jaycees Win Prize For Attendance

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce was awarded the attendance prize at the North Carolina Seventh District Jaycee meeting at Tarboro Thursday of last week.

The award is given on the basis of members attending and miles traveled.

Attending from the Edenton Club were George A. Byrum, Tom Byrum, Frank Holmes, Dick Dixon, Paul Partin, Linwood Lee, Al Wall, and Scott Harrell.

Donkey Basketball Game November 19

Sponsored by the Chowan High School Athletic Association, a donkey basketball game is scheduled to be played in the Chowan High School gymnasium Wednesday night, November 19, at 8 o'clock.

Some of the feature riders for this outstanding game will be Robert Evans, Charlie Asbell, Hallet Hobbs, George Ward, Tommy Berryman and other in the Chowan School district. The game is expected to attract a large crowd.

Mrs. Lala Smith Is General Chairman For Affair

BIG PARADE

Business Concerns and Individuals Urged to Enter Floats

Preliminary plans for another big event of the season got underway Monday night when the steering committee for the children's Santa Claus Parade and Party met at the home of Mrs. Lala Smith, general chairman, to start the ball rolling. This gala affair is staged each year by the Business and Professional Women's Club, in cooperation with the Edenton merchants and it is one of the most looked forward events by the children.

The affair is scheduled to be held on Friday afternoon, December 5, starting off with a mammoth parade which will lead to the ball park where bags of goodies will be distributed to the children. Santa Claus will also be present to greet the children and have a chat with them.

Any organization, place of business and individuals who desire to enter a float in the parade is invited and urged to do so and compete for the first and second prizes offered for the best floats.

Special committees will be appointed to work out details in the various phases of the parade and party. Other details of the affair will be announced later.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Mildred Spruill, Miss Inez Felton, Mrs. Lena Leary, Miss Rebecca Colwell, Miss Mildred Munden, Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Miss Beulah Perry, Miss Evelyn Leary and Mrs. Smith.

District Music Clubs Elect Billy Bunch As President For Year

164 Club Members Entertained In Elizabeth City Saturday

Billy Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Bunch, was elected president of the Northeastern District of Music Clubs at a convention held in Elizabeth City Saturday. All music clubs in the district are affiliated with the National Federation of Music Clubs.

One hundred sixty-four club members from this district enjoyed the hospitality of the Elizabeth City Club which acted as host.

Among those taking part on the day's program were Billy Bunch playing "The Spooks" by Anthony; Brenda Mooney playing "The Witches' Dance" by Concore, both students of Mrs. C. B. Mooney, and Kathryn Holton, a student of Mrs. Wood Privott, playing "The Sky Lark" by Tcharkowsky.

Those attending from the Edenton Junior Music Club were Mrs. Wood Privott, teacher; Nettie Lassiter, Patricia Waff, Jane Dulaney, Kathryn Holton and Mrs. C. W. Overman, counselor.

Those attending from the B Sharp Music Club were Mrs. C. B. Mooney, teacher; Billy Bunch, Brenda Mooney, Beverly Conn, Patricia Bunch, Linda Leary, Rosa Hollowell, Ruth Stokley, Priscilla Bunch, Delores Basnight, Mary Pearl Harrell, Jimmie Cozzens, Janet Bunch, Patsy Mooney, Betsy Craddock and Mrs. Leon G. Leary, counselor.

Annual Art Exhibition Scheduled In February

The Art Committee of the Woman's Club will hold its annual exhibition in February. A new feature will be a Happy Corner where creative art will be exhibited.

Pictures in all mediums will be accepted but they must be original as no copies will be eligible.

Anywork that has previously been exhibited in Edenton will not be accepted.

All entries will be judged and awards given.

The exhibition is open to all and it is hoped adults and school children will participate in this exhibition.

The date of the exhibition will be announced later in The Chowan Herald.