

Santa Claus Is Scheduled To Arrive In Edenton Today

Auto Tags For 1956 Will Be Put On Sale Entire Month Later

Sale of New Plates Begins Jan. 3 Instead Of Dec. 1

The State Department of Motor Vehicles has issued a round-up of licensing information for next year. Miss Foy Ingram, director of the agency's registration division, reminded vehicle owners that new tag sales would begin a full month later than in previous years.

Ordinarily, owners would be getting renewal cards about now, she said. However, under the revised schedule 1956 plates will go on sale January 3 instead of December 1. She explained the new selling period would permit more uniform distribution and would not conflict with holiday and year-end activities.

The 1956 re-licensing period runs from January 3 through February 15, she said. Renewal cards will be placed in the mail the latter part of December.

As in the past, over-the-counter sales will be handled by branch offices of the Carolina Motor Club, the Winston Salem Auto Club and by Motor Vehicle Headquarters.

Miss Ingram also called attention to a new all-time registration record. She said more than 1,600,000 vehicles have already been registered in North Carolina this year which puts the state 15th in national standings.

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Jim Daniels Retires As Rural Carrier Served on Route For 35 Years and 11 Months

W. Jim Daniels, veteran Edenton rural mail carrier, ends his long service with the U. S. postal service today (Thursday). Mr. Daniels has been a rural mail carrier for 35 years and 11 months.

At 8:30 Wednesday morning Mr. Daniels was presented a citation from the Post Office Department by Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt and a present was also presented by Nathan Dail on behalf of the employees of the Edenton Post Office.

The citation in part reads: "In honorary recognition the Post Office Department awards this citation to William J. Daniels for devotion of duty in the course of an honorable career in the United States Postal Service. This citation is tendered upon retirement from active duty and conveys official recognition of the highest order."

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Retires



W. JIM DANIELS
After serving as a rural mail carrier in Edenton for 35 years and 11 months, W. Jim Daniels retired as of today (Thursday).

EASTERN STAR MEETING
Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, December 5, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Frances Wilkins, worthy matron, requests every member to make a special effort to attend.

Edenton's Aces And Coaches Guests Of Local Lions Club At Monday Night's Meeting

Members of the Edenton High School football team, together with Coach Bill Billings and Assistant Coach Alton Brooks, were guests of the Lions Club at its Monday evening dinner meeting.

President Al Phillips extended a warm welcome to the boys and their coaches and requested Coach Billings to introduce each member of the team.

"I am exceedingly proud of the splendid showing our boys have made this season," said Coach Billings. "I derived particular pride in the wonderful showing which they made against Elizabeth City. They arose to great heights of courage and determination against overwhelming odds. That, undoubtedly, was our best game this season."

"I would like to say in conclusion, that this is without question the finest bunch of boys, from every standpoint, that I have ever seen in my pleasure to work with," concluded Billings, who thanked the Lions for the interest and support always given the team.

John Mitchner read the following letter in appreciation of Coach Billings and the Edenton Aces: "Dear Coach Billings: Although you are the one mentioned in the salutation, this letter is really addressed to you and the football squads of 1954 and 1955, the boys you have worked and dreamed and hoped and played with, through victory and through defeat. We wonder if you have been aware of the man on the sidelines, Mr. Average Citizen, who might call him, who has watched and listened and noticed what was going on out at Hicks field, and who has liked what he heard and saw and sensed. He began to realize, quite a while back, that there was an indefinable bond between the Aces and their coach, a mutual striving, a sense of purpose."

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College Day To Be Observed Tuesday At Edenton School

27 Colleges Expected To Be Represented During Day

As a part of the guidance programs of Perquimans High School and Edenton Junior-Senior High School, juniors and seniors of the two schools will meet in the gymnasium of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Tuesday, December 6, from 9:00 to 11:30 A. M. for a College Day program. Representatives from twenty-seven colleges will be present to confer with students and parents. The following colleges will be represented:

Atlantic Christian College, Catawba College, Campbell College, Chowan College, Coker College, Duke University, East Carolina College, Elon College, Flora MacDonald College, Gaston Technical Institute, Greensboro College, Guilford College, High Point College, Louisville College, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, Montreat College, N. C. State College, Oak Ridge Military Institute, Peace College, Pfeiffer College, Salem College, St. Mary's Junior College, Stetson University, University of North Carolina, Wake Forest College, Woman's College, U.N.C.

Parents are urged to come out any time between the hours of 9:00 and 11:30 for the purpose of finding, first hand, information regarding questions as to requirements, costs, facilities and advantages of selecting colleges best suited for their son or daughter.

December Term Of Court Gets Off To Late Start Tuesday

Judge George Fountain Detained at Harrett County Term

Chowan County Superior Court began its December term Tuesday morning, a day late due to the fact that Judge George M. Fountain of Tarboro was detained in Lillington in a case involving court officials.

Sheriff J. A. Bunch officially opened court Monday morning and immediately thereafter the session was adjourned until the arrival of Judge Fountain Tuesday morning.

No time was lost on Tuesday morning and as soon as court opened the grand jury was drawn. Those called for this duty were: Jesse M. Wilson, Walter H. Bond, L. C. Briggs, W. Bruce Jones, Clyde I. Blanchard, Walter Adams, Palmer Tynch, Lloyd C. Chappell, W. W. Bunch, Jr., Leroy Harrell, Paul L. Partin, Guy C. Hobbs, Robert Bland Smith, J. W. Morris, George E. Privott, L. A. Bunch, James L. Hassell and Thurman Harrell.

Judge Fountain named Guy Hobbs to serve as foreman of the jury.

Judge Fountain was very brief in his charge to the jurymen, confining his remarks to their duties. He explained the difference between the grand and petit juries.

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Fred Byrum Wins Berth On Wrestling Squad At University

Fred Byrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Byrum, is listed on the 1955-56 University of North Carolina wrestling roster released recently by Coach Sam Barnes.

The Tar-Heel club opens its tough ten-game schedule against The Citadel December 9 and closes with the Atlantic Coast Conference championships at College Park, Md., March 1-3. The schedule includes Davidson, Duke, Washington & Lee, N. C. State, Wake Forest, VPI, VMI, Maryland and Virginia.

Byrum wrestles in the 123-pound class.

Masons Will Elect '56 Officers Tonight

At the meeting tonight (Thursday) of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., officers for the year 1956 will be elected. C. W. Overman, present master of the lodge, urges a full attendance in order for members to participate in this important business of the lodge.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend.

Wiggins Appointed Veterans' Advisor Will Assist Ex-service Men Under UMT Service Act

J. L. Wiggins of Edenton has been designated by U. S. Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell as a volunteer Reemployment Rights Advisor to assist ex-servicemen in securing their rights under the Universal Military Training and Service Act.

As a Reemployment Rights Advisor, Mr. Wiggins will cooperate with the program of the Department's Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights to assist ex-servicemen who wish to return to their preservice employers. He will also advise employer, labor, veteran, and other interested groups of the reemployment laws and where necessary, will refer problems requiring technical assistance to the Bureau's field office, located at Atlanta, Ga.

The field representative for the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Puerto Rico is Harvey Driscoll.

The Bureau has announced that the proclamation setting termination dates for several veterans' benefits on January 31, 1955, did not affect reemployment rights. Those leaving jobs to enter military service as inductees, enlistees, or reservists will continue to have rights if they meet the conditions of eligibility.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton's Christmas parade and party will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Marines will play a benefit football game on Hicks Field Saturday night, December 3, at 8 o'clock to help raise funds for a new field house at Hicks Field.

Sponsored by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association, Grass Roots Opera will present "Hansel and Gretel" in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Monday night, December 5, at 8 o'clock.

Masons and members of the Eastern Star will hold their annual Christmas party in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, December 14, at 7 o'clock.

First Area Conference of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Baptist Church Monday, December 5, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

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Plans Considered For 'March Dimes' At Area Meeting

Eight Counties Represented at Meeting Monday Night

Twenty-eight March of Dimes campaign workers from eight northeastern North Carolina counties met for a dinner meeting in the Triangle Restaurant Monday night of this week when plans for the March of Dimes drive were considered.

Luther Parks, president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsored for this year's campaign, presided over the meeting and after welcoming the visitors, introduced Jack McGee of Raleigh, Eastern State Representative for March of Dimes. Mr. McGee presented cold facts pertaining to the fight against infantile paralysis and emphasized the fact that "polio isn't licked yet." He pointed out a recent outbreak at Cherry Point and the fact that many North Carolina chapters are without funds to fight the disease.

Mr. McGee also presented a film "Remember Me," showing the ravages of polio and the great amount of money needed to treat victims of the disease.

Counties represented at the meeting were Chowan, Bertie, Tyrrell, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Washington and Perquimans. Most of the March of Dimes chairmen present told about the plans used.

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Parade Is Slated To Start At Hicks Field Promptly At 4 P. M.

Methodist Bazaar Will Be Held Today

Sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Young Woman's Guild of the Methodist Church, the annual bazaar will be held today (Thursday) in the educational building of the church.

The bazaar will begin at 10 A. M., and from 12 to 2 o'clock a turkey dinner will be served. The menu includes roast turkey, dressing and gravy, candied yams, green beans, cranberry sauce, apple sauce cake with cream, hot rolls and coffee.

Numerous gift items and foods will be on sale at the bazaar, as well as various kinds of plants and shrubs.

The ladies have been working for some time on the bazaar and are hoping that a large number will attend.

Party For Kiddies Will Take Place on Court House Green

Plans have been completed for Edenton's annual Christmas parade and party, which is scheduled to get under way this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All those who will be in the parade, including the floats are requested to meet at Hicks Field by 3 o'clock so that everything will be in readiness for the parade to start promptly at 4 o'clock. Entering Broad Street, the parade will move south on Broad Street to Water Street, where it will turn east to the Court House Green and where gifts will be distributed to children and Santa Claus will be delighted to hear the requests of his little friends.

Lanes will be roped off for white and colored children, who have been given tickets in the various schools. Mrs. James Cozzens, assisted by members of the American Legion Auxiliary, National Guard and Boy Scouts, will be in charge of distribution of bags for the white children and the Negro Junior Woman's Club will be in charge of the distribution for the colored children.

The reviewing stand for Santa Claus has been decorated by members of the Degree of Pheobontas and Bill Cozart will be in charge of ceremonies, giving instructions over a loud-speaker system.

Those in charge of the party and parade are of the opinion the affair will be the best ever staged in Edenton. Prospects are bright for a larger parade than in former years, with three bands, Edenton, Plymouth and Windsor, expected to

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Cancer Clinic Will Be Held December 2nd

The next Clinic of the Northeastern Cancer Center will be held on Friday afternoon, December 2, at Elizabeth City Health Center with registration beginning at 1 o'clock. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat.

Marines Plan To Play Benefit Football Game On Hicks Field In Interest New Field House

VMA-225 Will Battle Team Made Up of All-Stars

The rival All-Star and VMA-225 football camps were in a furious state of activity this week, preparing for next Saturday's big six-man charity battle at Hicks Field.

Both teams, already in good condition from a season's competition, were high in spirits, wanting victory in the year's biggest game for the Marines.

The game will be held to raise funds for a new field house to be built on Hicks Field for the use of the Edenton Aces and their opponents in the future. Game time will be 8 P. M.

The regular season championship trophy will be presented to VMA-225 during half time, and other suitable entertainment will be presented to the fans who attend.

Coaches Joe Presutto and Dick Suddreth of the All-Stars are drilling their team to stop the champions' attack, which has rolled up an average of 28 points per game during the season. Coaches George Rorrer and W. B. (Boomer) Shields of VMA-225 have been working on a few new plays to supplement their players' attack.

The roster of the All-Star team was announced Monday, but changes are expected to be made before game time, since some of the players will probably decline the invitation to play because of such previous commitments as basketball and leaves.

As it was announced, the team includes Bill Schneider, John Wood, Joe Taylor, Bob Koonce, Al Hartkoft and Dick Settiff of second place MABS; Phil Reynolds, Russ Polling, T. D. Ryan, John Brawnner, Joe Albano and Ed Bathauer of second place MACS-5; Al Strauss, John Agler, Dick Henry, Dick Hogan, Wally McLaughlin, Chuck Tallman, and Jack Richards of fourth place, H&MS and Clyde Marshall, Rol Pressley, John Poli, Jim McCauley and Joe Kalil from the cellar-dwelling VMA-211 team.

VMA-225 received a blow yesterday when 250-pound-halfback Clarence Guthrie received a cut hand in scrimmage. Guthrie, however, **Continued on Page 2—Section 1**

Durward Bateman Is Made Member Phi Kappa Phi Society

Durward Bateman, a senior at N. C. State College and a former Chowan High School student, has been made a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society. This is the highest honor society at the school. In order to become a member of this society a student must have an average grade of above 87 1/2 for three years.

Durward has been offered a Fellowship and plans to begin work on his Master's degree at the University of Arkansas next August.

His wife is the former Shirley Byrum of Tyrner.

LEAVE EDENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Truslow and children, Ginny, Grover and George left Edenton Monday to make their home in Lumberton. Mr. Truslow will be employed at a bank at Lumberton and the family will live at 520 Godwin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Partin Hurt In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Partin were involved in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon and as a result both are in a hospital at Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Partin were returning home from Red Springs, where they had taken their daughter, Anna, back to Flora MacDonald College after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home. Mrs. Partin, the most seriously injured received a broken shoulder and other cuts and bruises, while Mr. Partin was badly bruised about the knees and received other less serious cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred near Smithfield when a car suddenly turned in front of the Partin car.

Mr. and Mrs. Partin are expected to remain in the hospital several more days.

Conference For First Area Of American Legion Auxiliary To Be Held In Edenton Dec. 5

President of State Department Will Be the Principal Speaker

The First Area Conference of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Baptist Church Monday, December 5, at 10:30 A. M. Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, First Area Vice President, will preside. A well planned and informative program will be presented.

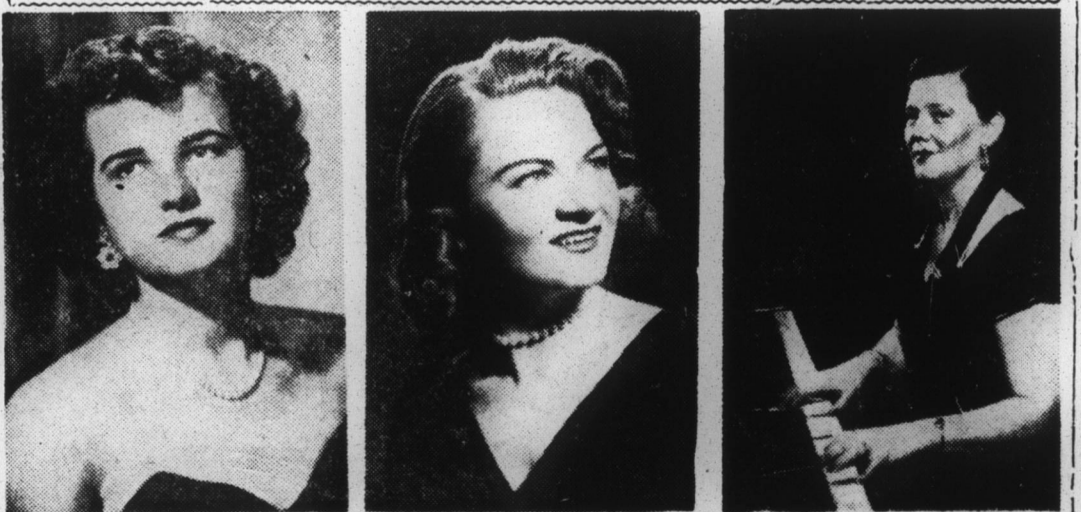
Mrs. John W. Hearn, State Department President, who will be introduced by Mrs. W. S. Carawan, National Committeewoman will deliver the address.

Mrs. Mary Brooks Hoy, State Department Secretary and Treasurer, will also bring greetings from the Department. Mrs. Charles H. Evans, Membership Chairman, will report on membership.

Other State officers are Mrs. John A. Ward, past State Department president; Mrs. W. S. Carawan, National Committeewoman; the four District Committee women and their alternates; Mrs. R. L. Garrett, Civil Defense Chairman; Mrs. S. W. Neal, First Area Community Service Chairman; Miss Parramore, First Area Membership Chairman; Mrs. J. H. Stevens, First Area Publicity Chairman; Mrs. M. L. Windley, Pan American Chairman, and Mrs. Bruce Lassiter, First Area Rehabilitation Chairman.

A "Dutch" lunch will be served at the Legion home at 1 o'clock.

The Edenton Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will give a reception Sunday night at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt honoring the State Department Officers who will attend the Area Conference on the following Monday.



Above is pictured a trio of singers who will participate in the Grass Roots production "Hansel and Gretel," which is sponsored by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association and will be presented in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Monday night, December 5, at 8 o'clock. At left is Miss Mary Jennings, a native of Arkansas, who attended the university and in 1951 represented her state at the beauty and talent contest in Atlantic City, where she won third place. She will appear in the role of the Mother. In the center is Miss Betty Egan, coloratura soprano of New York City. She will sing the role of the Dew Fairy. She studied piano at Juillard School of Music and received her vocal and opera training under Grace Panvini, Curtis Rice and the Rossini Opera School of New York. At the right is Mrs. Aileen Lynn of Raleigh, who will accompany the singers. An accomplished pianist, Mrs. Lynn studied piano at Middle Tennessee College, where she graduated, and with several prominent private teachers. She has played the majority of the 329 performances the company has engaged in since the first performance of "School For Lovers" which was presented in January, 1950.

Participate In Opera "Hansel and Gretel" December 5th

Soil Conservation Supervisor For Chowan County Will Be Decided In Election Dec. 5-10

R. H. Hollowell, T. O. Asbell, T. A. Berryman Candidates

Election of a Soil Conservation Supervisor for the Chowan County, Albemarle Soil Conservation District will be held during the week of December 5-10. R. H. Hollowell is the supervisor up for reelection and opposing him will be T. O. Asbell and T. A. Berryman of Tyrner. All three men were nominated by petitions of voters of Chowan County.

Mr. Hollowell has served as supervisor since 1947 and has been very active in the Albemarle District program. Both the other candidates are successful farmers of their respective communities and should make good supervisors if elected to the office.

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The people who are eligible to vote in this election are all people who are qualified voters in Chowan County with no regard to occupation. Therefore, city people may vote as well as rural people.

Polling places selected are Melvin Evans' store, A. T. Perry's store, L. C. Briggs' store, H. R. Peele's store, Ryland Post Office, T. E. Chappell's store, Earl Smith's store, Jack Bunch's store, Earl Ashley's store, Grove Cale's store, Q. T. Bass' store, Hoskins Harrell's store, Wade Jordan's store and Chowan County Soil Conservation Service office in the post office building.

It is hoped that everyone will vote in this election for their representative for the next three years to the Albemarle Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

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