

North Carolina Medical Society Starts Emergency Program For Polio Vaccine

Program Starts July 30 And Continues For Six Weeks

The fact that two-thirds of eligible susceptibles or 1,935,000 persons in North Carolina have not been immunized against poliomyelitis, and with the peak season rapidly approaching the N. C. State Medical Society has announced an emergency poliomyelitis vaccine program. The decision was made that the State Medical Society should do something about this potentially critical situation.

Accordingly, doctors of the State are cooperating in administering Salk vaccine with the program in the Chowan-Perquimans Medical Society beginning Monday, July 30 and continuing for the next six weeks. The program includes all people up to 20 years of age and all expectant mothers. Those in this group are especially urged to go to the doctor of their choice to be vaccinated. Under the program a charge of \$2.00 will be made per injection and it is pointed out that due to the present situation the second injection should follow the first by a two weeks interval instead of the customary four week period.

The State Medical Society stresses the emergency nature of the program—that is, the plan is calculated to take care of the immediate urgent situation only. After its completion in six weeks or two months the emergency poliomyelitis vaccination program will be terminated. At that time the program in this state will revert to its former status of immunization primarily in physicians' private offices and secondarily, for indigent patients, in the established welfare clinics.

The vaccine used will be purchased by the State Health Department from surplus vaccine which has been refused by commercial outlets in North Carolina. The use of this vaccine will not diminish by one single dose the amount available to private physicians in the State.

The committee urges the continuation of a vigorous private vaccination campaign by practicing physicians in North Carolina.

Over 150 Attend Red Men Banquet

Many Prominent State Red Men Present For Occasion

Over 150 Red Men and their wives, members of the Degree of Pochontas and visiting Red Men from Elizabeth City, Wilmington, Bessemer City, Rocky Mount and Washington gathered in the American Legion hut Friday night when Chowan Tribe held its annual banquet.

Members of the tribe prepared a fried chicken meal with all the trimmings which brought forth the most favorable comment on the part of those who attended.

Among the prominent visitors present were D. Reid Wallace of Bessemer City, Great Sachem of Red Men in North Carolina, who made the principal address; Charlie Johnson of Rocky Mount, Great Senior Sagamore; W. E. Yopp of Wilmington, Great Chief of Records; L. B. Wynne of Washington, immediate past Great Sachem; C. W. Ward of Elizabeth City, first vice president of the Death Benefit Department, together with a number of past Great Sachems, including A. S. Hollowell and W. J. Daniels of Chowan Tribe.

J. Edwin Buffal served as toastmaster and after W. J. Daniels led in a song and W. C. Hollowell led in prayer, the group filed up to the counter to receive a very generous meal.

C. D. Sawyer, sachem of Chowan

John G. Wood Dies At Hayes Plantation After Long Illness

Funeral Services Held At Home Friday at 12 O'clock Noon

Edenton and Chowan County lost one of its most prominent citizens early Thursday morning when John Gilliam Wood died at 1:30 at his home at "Hayes". He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Wood was 71 years old. He was born at "Hayes" October 27, 1885, the son of John Gilliam Wood, Sr., and Elizabeth Martin Wood of Elizabeth City.

He is survived by his wife, the former Leila Budlong of New Jersey; one son, John Gilliam Wood, Jr., of "Hayes" Edenton; one daughter, Mrs. William Trent Ragland, Jr., of Raleigh, two granddaughters and one grandson, and one sister, Miss Sophia Martin Wood of Edenton.

Of a quiet and retiring nature, his qualities of leadership were recognized by his fellow citizens in the positions for which he was chosen and which he held for many years prior to his resignations because of ill health. At the time of his death he was president of the Edenton Cotton Mills, a position he held since 1936. He was a member of the board of directors since 1920. He was also president of the Home Feed & Fertilizer Company and chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of Edenton, of which he at one time served as president. He was a member of the board of directors of the Chowan Hospital and also served as chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners.

Mr. Wood was a graduate of the University of North Carolina. With a keen and appreciative sense of the historic interest of "Hayes" and the trust which it imposed upon him, he has made an invaluable contribution to the state in his careful preservation of its priceless treasures.

Funeral services were held at the home on Friday, July 20, at 12 o'clock noon, conducted by the Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of which he was a member, and the Rev. Frederick Blount Drane of Monroe, N. C., son of a former rector of St. Paul's Church, the Rev. Robert B. Drane.

Interment was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Graham White, Roy Spruill, Bembry Wood, Elton Forehand, Joe Conger, Jr., Al Phillips, George Alma Byrum and Billy Pruden.

Damage By Insects Showing Increase In Chowan County

Boll Weevil and Boll Worm Show Signs Of Activity

The cotton insect population shows some build up this week over last week, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. This is true both in boll weevil and in boll worm infestation.

One undusted field in the Gliden community had 30% punctured squares and one in the Edenton community had 24% punctured squares. The averaged for the ten fields examined was 8% punctured squares. Three fields were found to be clean. Fourteen per cent boll worm damage was found in one field in the Gliden community.

The infestation of boll weevil

New "Resident"

Quite a little excitement was caused in Edenton Monday morning when Danny Wright was carrying around in a tin bucket a young alligator. The reptile, measuring 18 inches, was found crawling across a road near the Edenton Peanut Company about 9 o'clock Sunday night. A group of four boys, Daniel W. Wright, Fred Bunch, Joe Meeks and Steve Batam, spied the alligator wending its way across the road and Danny Wright immediately picked it up back of the head.

The alligator was very lively and how it turned up in these parts is a mystery among those who have seen it.

Farm Bureau Will Meet Friday Night

Principal Speaker Will Be Area Representative

L. T. Copeland, president of the Chowan County Farm Bureau announces that a meeting of the organization will be held Friday night, July 27, at 8 o'clock in the Chowan Community Building.

Bill Little, area representative of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, will be present and will discuss agriculture problems and policies very important to Chowan County farmers.

"The more correct information the farmer has, the better position he is in to understand farm problems and policies and to help mold them to meet the farmer needs," says President Copeland.

Mr. Copeland urges all Chowan County Farm Bureau members to be present. He says the meeting is open to non-Farm Bureau members also in order that all may be better informed on conditions facing us today.

Col. Frank Collins Winner At Drawing

Col. Frank Collins, new commanding officer of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, was the winner of the Bunting Chaise Lounge at a drawing held Saturday night at the Edenton Furniture Company. The drawing was the climax to the store's pre-market sale.

FINANCE COMMISSION MEETS

The Commission on Finance of the Methodist Church will meet at the church Friday night, July 27, at 8 o'clock. This is an important meeting, so that every member is requested to be present.

Station personnel have been notified of the effort to form a boxing team and should there be good response to the invitation, a team will be formed.

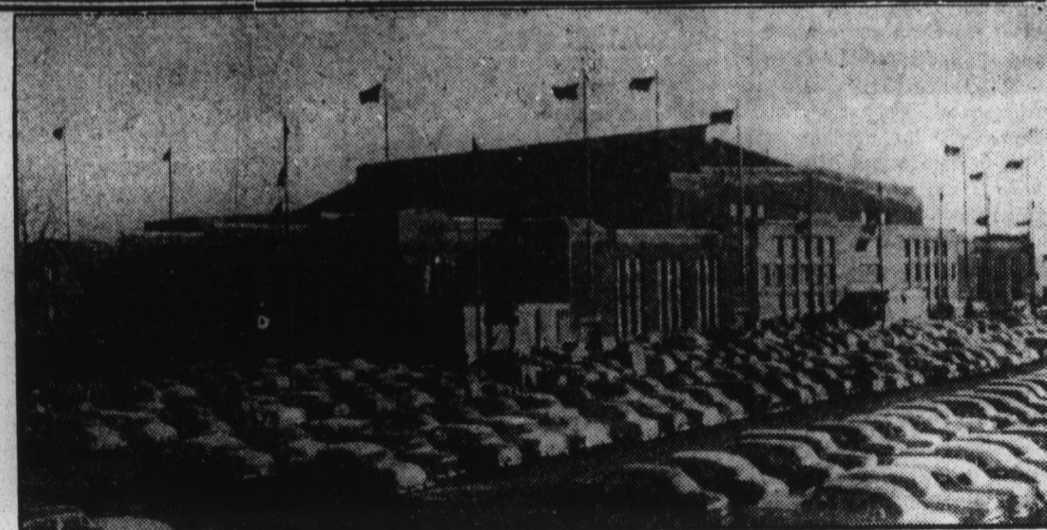
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MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Ernest Kehayes, master of Unity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., announces that an emergent communication of the lodge will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to present a program on Masonic information, so that a large attendance is requested.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Penelope Barker house. President Dick Dixon calls upon every member to attend.



DEMOCRATS' ARENA—The 1956 Democratic National Convention, which opens on Aug. 13, will be held in the International Amphitheater in Chicago. An exterior view of this building is shown, above. The amphitheater has been expanded by 188,000 square feet already, and a second addition will make it the largest exhibition building in the world under one roof, according to the owner, Wm. Wood Prince.

Immunization Clinics Will Be Held In Chowan County July 26, August 2 and 9

Importance of Treatments Stressed By Health Department

According to an announcement by the local Health Department, immunization clinics will be held in Chowan County during July and August. The following schedule has been released for Thursdays, July 28 and August 2 and 9:

Rocky Hock Church—9:30 A. M.
W. E. Smith's store—10:30 A. M.
Center Hill—11:30 A. M.
Arthur Byrum's store—12:30 P. M.

Gliden Fork, Morris & Hinton Service Station—1:30 P. M.

At these clinics the Health Department will be prepared to give the following immunizations: diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, and smallpox to children and typhoid to both children and adults. The Health Department also conducts a weekly immunization clinic at the Health Department on Fridays from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M., throughout the entire year.

The Health Department stresses the importance of diphtheria and whooping cough immunizations to all infants and urges that these "shots" be given during the first year of life, by either a family physician or at clinics as scheduled above.

Boxing Likely To Be Resumed At Base

Invitations Extended To Marines To Test Interest

According to Capt. John L. Cobb, special services officer at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, plans are in the making to resume boxing at the base.

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Under a new order issued by headquarters, Marine Corps officers are now eligible to compete in amateur boxing competition. This order affords officers and warrant officers the opportunity to prepare for Olympic competition.

Talmage Outlaw Dies As Result Of Truck Accident

Talmage (Huckleberry) Outlaw, 60, died at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning in the Albemarle Hospital at Elizabeth City. Deceased will be remembered by many baseball fans in Edenton and surrounding area as a baseball pitcher some 30 years ago.

Mr. Outlaw died as the result of a truck accident which occurred on U. S. highway 17 about seven miles north of Hertford. He was engaged in hauling asphalt for the State Highway & Public Works Commission from the plant at Ryland to a highway project between Camden and Belcross.

Former Local Baseball Pitcher Burned By Hot Asphalt

According to Highway Patrolmen Outlaw was returning to the plant for a load of asphalt when he crashed into another loaded truck driven by Mador Harrell of Hertford. Outlaw was thrown from his truck to the highway and was virtually covered with the hot asphalt, inflicting severe burns all over his body.

Large Diamond Back Rattlesnake Killed By Marine

Reptile Said to Be the Largest Ever Seen In This Vicinity

What is believed to be one of the largest diamond-back rattlesnakes ever reported in this area was killed Sunday evening by Sgt. J. L. Bennington of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

Sergeant Bennington discovered the diamond-back north of Edenton near the junction of Highway 17 and the Hertford road. He attacked the rattler with a small shovel.

The reptile is approximately 50 inches long, weighs about 15 pounds and is seven inches in circumference at the largest point. James H. Griffin, soil conservationist, said the snake is the largest he has heard of in this vicinity.

Monday morning, Sergeant Bennington gave the snake to Maj. S. A. Antos, who studies them as a hobby.

Cub Scouts Will Meet At Local Playground

Cub Scouts and their parents of Pack 159 will meet at the Edenton playground for their regular monthly Pack meeting Tuesday evening, July 31, at 6:30 o'clock.

The Cubs will take part in organization games, presentation of achievement awards and a watermelon slicing. Each family will bring its own melon.

POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, will meet in the Red Men hall Friday night, July 27, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Dorothy Pavlich, Pochontas, urges a full attendance.

Conditions of Crops In Chowan County Now Looking Good

Generally crop conditions throughout Chowan County look very good at present, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. Rains during the last two weeks have greatly improved the situation in the drier areas of the county.

While some fields of corn in very dry areas were damaged by the drought in late June and early July, rains came in time to make fair recovery. Corn in general throughout the county is looking excellent.

Corn, Cotton, Peanuts And Tobacco Now In Good Shape

Peanuts are looking very good. Some fields have broken stands due to dry weather at planting time, but in general there is a fairly good stand and the crop is making excellent growth. Growers are applying dust to control leaf spot disease and insects. Land plaster was applied to most of the fields in early July and is about completed now.

Cotton is looking very good.

Irvin S. Blanchard Appointed Member Of FHA Committee

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files of The Chowan Herald

Chowan watermelon growers balked at AAA ruling requiring inspection of watermelons being shipped from the county.

Nine dog owners faced Justice of the Peace W. S. Summrell charged with failure of having dogs inoculated. All were found guilty and charged with court costs and paying for inoculation.

Masons announced plans for the 31st annual Masonic picnic to be held at Aucora Beach near Winton on July 30.

Edenton Rotary Club held a meeting at Cross Roads, the first of a series of meetings held in the rural section. The Rev. C. A. Ashley was in charge of the program.

Two new ambulances arrived for the 115th Ambulance Company of the N. C. National Guard, of which Major M. P. Whichard was commanding officer.

Miss Ruby Lentz began her duties as full time health nurse.

John H. Holmes was elected commander of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion.

W. E. Baker was installed as sachem of Chowan Tribe of Red Men.

The Rocky Hock Young Ladies' Club planned for picnic to be held at Virginia Beach August 14.

J. A. Curran observed the first anniversary of his grocery store on Broad Street.

Miss Evelyn Brown was hostess at an enjoyable dance to a number of the younger set in honor of her house guest, Miss Helen Willis of Farmville.

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Will Succeed James L. Hassell, Whose Term Has Expired

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of Irvin S. Blanchard, Route 2, Edenton as a member of the Chowan County Farmers Home Administration County Committee succeeding James L. Hassell whose term expired on June 30, 1956. Mr. Blanchard's appointment became effective July 1, 1956 and is for a period of three years.

Mr. Blanchard will work with Melvin E. Copeland and Emerson M. Ward in determining the eligibility of local farmers who apply for Farmers Home Administration loans.

Each agricultural county in the country has a similar committee of three members who are responsible for determining loan applicants' eligibility, certifying the value of farms being purchased or improved through Farmers Home Administration loans, and making recommendations on loan approvals and loan servicing actions.

Each member is named for a 3-year term and one appointment expires each year. A member completing his 3-year term cannot succeed himself. At least two of the members must be farmers.

The committee works with the county supervisor in connection with all types of loans. These in-

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Mrs. Cermon Sutton Wins Byrum Prize

Mrs. Cermon Sutton, 3 Hawthorne Road, was the winner of the 9-foot Westinghouse electric refrigerator valued at \$269.95 in a drawing held at Byrum Hardware Company Saturday night. The drawing climaxed a period of 27 days of savings in Byrum's Trade-In Picnic.

Dail's Superette Changes Name

Percy Dail and James Byrum Form Partnership

Announcement is made that the name of Dail's Superette on North Broad Street has been changed to D & B Superette.

The change in name came about by the forming of a partnership, between Percy Dail and James Byrum, which actually went in effect two weeks ago.

Mr. Byrum has been associated with the Colonial Stores for 11 years, acting in the capacity of manager of the meat department when he resigned to become associated with Mr. Dail.

Both partners cordially invite their friends to visit them.

M. G. Brown Company Able To Do Business

Though sustaining a severe loss by fire last week, the M. G. Brown Company is open for business, so that customers can secure their needs just like they did before the fire.

The concern has secured a stock of items lost in the fire from another source, so that orders can be filled as usual.

Plans are now being made to purchase machinery which was ruined by fire and water, and rebuilding the woodworking shop, when the concern will again be able to make doors, windows, cabinets and other building needs.

The company also plans to build a new and modern building supply store on the corner of Highway 17 and the present road leading to the mill.

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