

Jaycees Sponsoring Project To Choose "Farmer" For Year

Forms For Voting In Hands Of Scott Harrell

The Junior Chamber of Commerce this week announced that nomination forms for its Outstanding Young Farmer project are now available to anyone desiring to make a nomination from Scott Harrell, chairman, phone 3123.

The "farmer" project is aimed at honoring the young agriculturalists of the community who have made outstanding progress in farming, and contributions to soil conservation practices and the betterment of their communities. All farmers, 21-35, are eligible to be entered, according to Scott Harrell, Jaycee chairman for the project.

The local project is part of a nationwide program to select and honor the nation's four outstanding young farmers of 1956. Nationally, the program is co-sponsored by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce and the American Petroleum Institute, committee on agriculture. The community winner will receive many local awards and will be this city's entry in the state elimination. State winners will receive an all-expense trip to the national awards program in Durham, N. C., April 15 and 16.

Bishop Laundry Changes Hands

Name Of Firm Changed To Ricks Laundry & Dry Cleaners

Announcement was made this week that Bishop Laundry and Cleaners of Edenton, Inc., was sold to James P. Ricks of Rocky Mount and James P. Ricks, Jr., of Edenton, effective January 1, 1957.

The laundry name will be changed to Ricks Laundry and Cleaners, Inc. J. P. Ricks, Jr., will serve as president and Mr. Ricks as vice-president of the corporation.

The Ricks stated that no immediate change in personnel or operation was anticipated but that "we will endeavor to give to our customers continually improving service."

The laundry, formerly known as the Edenton Laundry, was organized by C. P. Wales in 1930 at its present location. It was sold in August, 1952, to Bishop Laundry Company of Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mr. Ricks, Sr., has been a member of the firm of Bishop Laundry Company for the past 34 years. He was a member of the Civitan Club and Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Ricks plan to move to Edenton and will reside at 407 N. Broad Street, the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald James. Mr. Ricks said "we have always liked Edenton and are looking forward to making it our home."

During the period that the laundry was known as Bishop Laundry and Cleaners, it was managed by James P. Ricks, Jr.

Committees Appointed For Hospital Auxiliary

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will start the New Year with a meeting on Friday afternoon, January 18, at the nurses' home. The program for 1957 should be a successful one under the guidance of the following new leaders:

Mrs. John Raines, president; Mrs. Edward G. Bond, vice president; Mrs. Gilliam Wood, secretary; and Mrs. George Hoskins, treasurer.

Mrs. Raines has organized most of her standing committee with the following to announce:

Membership—Mrs. J. C. Leary, Sr., and Mrs. Albert Byrum.

Publicity—Mrs. Junius Davis.

Serving—Mrs. E. N. Elliott and Mrs. George A. Byrum.

House—Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr.

Grounds—Miss Frances Tillett.

Hostess—Mrs. W. J. Daniels.

Following the meeting on Friday, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Sr., and Mrs. Junius Davis will serve tea.

Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emminizer will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in the Macedonia section Sunday, January 20. The couple will be at home to their friends from 3 to 5 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Emminizer were united in marriage January 20, 1907 with the Rev. Rose, who was pastor of the Rocky Hook Church.

The couple have eight children, Mrs. Hoskin Goodwin, Mrs. Sanford Bass, James Emminizer, Mrs. William Wilkins, Mrs. William Baker and Mrs. Fred Griffin, all of Edenton, and Thomas Emminizer and Keith Emminizer, both of Norfolk.

Survey Shows Only Small Percentage Receiving Vaccine

Largest Percentage of Students Have Received One Shot

The Student Council of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School this week announced the results of a polio survey conducted and sponsored in the school to determine the percentage of students who have been vaccinated with Salk vaccine. The percentages follow:

69% students have had one shot. 55% students have had two shots. 12% students have had three shots.

22% students have had no shots. The local survey is in cooperation with the Teas-Against-Polio campaign being sponsored nationally.

Vaccinations will be administered at the school through the cooperation of the local Health Department and are free of charge for children up to 19 years of age. It is hoped that as the result of the survey the local schools will soon be able to boast a 100 per cent vaccination.

In order to realize this goal, it is pointed out that the cooperation of parents is very much needed. It is necessary for parents to write a note to the school to the effect that they are willing for their children to receive the first dose of the vaccine.

Information is to the effect that there is plenty of Salk vaccine available, but despite the fact only about 10 per cent of the school children in the United States have taken advantage of the three shots, which thwarts the crippling effect of polio.

Parents of local school children are urged to encourage their children to take the full series of vaccine in order to make the program most effective against the much dreaded disease.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

A report was given from Raleigh to the effect that bids would be opened January 26 for constructing the Albemarle Sound bridge, but that increase in price of materials raised estimate to about \$1,593,000.

D. M. Warren and R. C. Holland were reported sick at their homes. About 20 people signed up to attend an eye clinic at the Cupola House sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club.

The Rev. C. A. Ashby returned from making a speech at the Raleigh Rotary Club after which the Raleigh Rotarians endorsed the movement for a federal bank.

John F. White, Chowan County's representative in the General Assembly, was appointed on nine committees.

Commercial fishermen were encouraged over whaling but in a fight against a proposed two (Continued on Page 5—Section 1)

NEW AND OLD OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB OFFICERS



Pictured above are the past and present officers of the Edenton Officers' Wives Club. Seated are the retiring officers: left to right, Mrs. H. D. Hoyle, Mrs. K. L. Byers, Mrs. J. R. Waterstreet, Mrs. W. S. McCaslin, Jr., Mrs. H. S. Lowery, Mrs. A. Miranda, Mrs. J. Mates. Standing are the incoming officers: left to right, Mrs. K. A. McFerrer, Mrs. E. E. Carpenter, Mrs. S. M. Emerson, Mrs. L. I. Beeler, Mrs. R. T. Whitten, Mrs. William Case, Mrs. J. E. Groover, Mrs. E. W. Spiars, Mrs. G. Keller, Mrs. J. R. Parsons.

Officers Elected Newly Organized County 4-H Club

New Club Sponsored By Home Demonstration Club

Joe Nixon was elected president of the Oak Grove Local 4-H Club which was organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans on Friday night, January 11. Betty Jean Smith was elected vice-president, Roy Nixon secretary, Reva Perry treasurer, and Judy Privott and Leon Evans will serve as reporters. The program committee will consist of Judy Evans as chairman, with Betty Lou Lane, Ray Evans and Billy Bunch. Fahey Privott and Carolyn Evans were elected song leaders. The Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club is sponsor of this, the newest local 4-H Club in Chowan County. This brings the total of local clubs to seven.

Sherwood Harrell, president of the Advance Local Club and one of the State winners in the NJVGA team demonstration in Vegetable Production in 1955, attended the meeting and made a very interesting talk to the 19 charter members. Dick Lowe, Sherwood's partner in the State winning NJVGA Vegetable Production contest and also State winner in Peanut Production in 1955, was also present and made some helpful suggestions about the organization and functions of a local 4-H Club. Both Sherwood and Dick praised the local leaders and also the boys and girls for organizing a local club in the Oak Grove community. They explained the many advantages of 4-H Club work and urged each member to remain in the 4-H as long as the age limit permits. "Each of you present tonight has several years of 4-H activities ahead of me and I urge you to use them to full advantage," said Sherwood.

"The Oak Grove Local 4-H Club will meet a definite need in your community," said Bob Marsh, Assistant County Agent, "and you have a potential membership for one of the best local clubs in the County," he continued.

Mrs. Helen Mohan, Assistant

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BPW CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) in the Barker Community House, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Mary Lee Copeland will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Margaret Phthisic, president, urges all members to be present.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Richard F. Elliott. President George Alma Byrum urges a 100 per cent attendance.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. William Adams, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.

W. C. Hollowell, Jr. Killed As Result Of Freakish Accident

Large Tree Falls On Bread Truck In Hertford

Edenton relatives and friends were stunned Thursday afternoon when it was learned that Wayland Clayton (Dick) Hollowell, Jr., 29, lost his life in Hertford while driving a Dandee bread truck.

Mr. Hollowell was driving toward Edenton about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon while a strong wind was in progress and when near the southern end of the Hertford city limits on U. S. 17 a large tree suddenly snapped off about five feet above the ground and crashed on the bread truck. Hollowell was rushed to Chowan Hospital but passed away shortly after his arrival.

The irony of the accident is that had Mr. Hollowell been a few seconds earlier or later, the tree would have missed the truck. Telephone and electric wires were torn down as the tree crashed to the ground and service was interrupted from 25 minutes to as much as four hours at some places.

The victim of the freak accident is a native of Edenton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hollowell. He graduated from Edenton High School, where he was an outstanding player on the football team. During World War II he served in the U. S. Coast Guard. He has made his home in Windsor for about three years, from where he worked a bread route.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ann Taylor Hollowell; a daughter, Karen R. Hollowell; a brother, Richard A. Hollowell; three sisters, Mrs. Worth E. Spencer and Mrs. B. C. Willis of Edenton and Mrs. I. T. Taylor of Merry Hill.

Many people attended the funeral services Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Baptist Church, when the spacious church was filled to capacity. The pastor, the Rev. N. Carroll, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Paul Burke, pastor of Capehart's Baptist Church. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Funeralbearers were J. A. Brown, Jr., Billy Moore, Hilary Hoggard, Edwards Evans, Herman White, Jr., and George Habit.

Edenton Tea Party Chapter N.S.D.A.R. Holds Monthly Meet

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., held its regular monthly meeting at the James Iredell House on Wednesday, January 9. Mrs. R. P. Badham, Regent, presided.

A letter of thanks was read by Mrs. R. N. Hines from Dr. Sloop for a box of clothing sent from the local chapter.

Delegates elected to attend the State Conference were: Mrs. R. P. Badham, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., and Mrs. Inglis Fletcher. Alternates: Mrs. J. L. Pettus, Mrs. R. N. Hines and Mrs. A. B. Harless.

The speaker for the meeting was Civil Defense Chairman William S. Privott.

Graduates Friday



Milton Ward Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Flynn, will graduate as a machinist from the Apprentice School of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company Friday night, January 18.

Contributions Lag For March Dimes

Only About \$450 Reported Collected Monday

Dick Dixon, president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of this year's March of Dimes, announced early this week that contributions in the campaign thus far are somewhat disappointing, but that he hopes they will pick up materially in the effort to raise \$3,000. Up to Monday of this week contributions amounted to about \$450.

Mr. Dixon reported that the observance of Blue Crutch Day on Saturday netted approximately \$100 and that a canvass of the west side of Edenton brought in about \$330. The plan is to conduct a canvass of the east side of Edenton Friday night.

Another idea to help raise money for the drive will be "Peanuts For Polio," which will be observed Saturday, January 19. On that day Jaycees will sell bags of peanuts with the profits going to the March of Dimes.

Milton Flynn Will Graduate Friday

Milton Ward Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Flynn, will graduate as a machinist from the Apprentice School of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company Friday night, January 18. The exercises will be held in the Athletic Building at Newport News beginning at 8 o'clock.

Young Flynn is a member of the Student Board of Directors of the school and was a member of the 1951 graduating class of Edenton High School. He is now living at Newport News.

New Officers For Chowanoke Council Degree Pocahontas

Mrs. Ella Gray Potts Installed as New Pocahontas

Officers for Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, were installed at a meeting of the Council held Friday night. The ceremony was in charge of Mrs. Hilda Bass, deputy Great Pocahontas, with Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell acting as Mishenewa.

Those installed were: Mrs. Ella Gray Potts, Pocahontas; Mrs. Anita Baker, Wenona; Mrs. Dorothy Pavlich, prophetess; Mrs. Dorothy Faircloth, Powhatan; Mrs. Jane Layden, keeper of records; Mrs. Louise Stokes, keeper of lampura, and Mrs. Virginia Williams, collector of wampum.

The officers appointed by the new Pocahontas, who were also installed, included:

Mrs. Patty Jordan, first scout; Mrs. Edith Bufflap, second scout; Mrs. Ellie Mae Parrish, first warrior; Mrs. Myrtle Tynch, second warrior; Mrs. Carolyn Meadows, third warrior; Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell, fourth warrior; Mrs. Martha Crumney, first runner; Mrs. Barbara Fairless, second runner; Mrs. Jessie Ruth Shackelford, first counselor; Mrs. Martha Crumney, second counselor; Mrs. Arlene Keeter, guard of the tepee, and J. Edwin Bufflap, guard of the forest.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

Marine Killed In AD4 Plane Crash

1st Lieut. William E. Crowther Loses Life Friday

Another casualty occurred at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station Friday of last week when 1st Lieut. William Edward Crowther, Jr., was killed. Lieut. Crowther was 25 years old and lost his life when his AD4 attack bomber crashed, while he was flying alone on a training mission. The cause of the accident has not been determined.

Lieut. Crowther is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elaine Crowther, who lives on East King Street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crowther, Sr., of Fall River, Mass.

J. P. Ricks, Jr., Attending Meeting In Salisbury

J. P. Ricks, Jr., is attending a directors' meeting of the North Carolina Launderers and Cleaners' Association in Salisbury this week. Mr. Ricks was recently elected as a director of this association. The association is composed of the progressive laundry and dry cleaning businesses of North Carolina.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, January 21, at 7 o'clock. Ernest Ward, Jr., president, urges a 100 per cent meeting.

Edenton Per Capita Fire Loss For 1956 Figured At 43 Cents

Postponed

Dick Dixon, president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced early this week that the annual Jaycee Distinguished Service Award Banquet will be held Friday night, January 25, at 7 o'clock in the dining room of the Masonic Temple.

The banquet was scheduled to be held tonight (Thursday) but was postponed due to other conflicting activities.

Lions Club To Hear International Past President March 11

Mr. Elbert To Speak At Charter Night Meeting

W. S. Privott announced at Monday night's Lions Club meeting that International Past President Elbert had been secured as a speaker for the Charter Night meeting. Charter Night will be observed on March 11. Mr. Elbert has a reputation as an outstanding Lion and dinner speaker.

A special train will transport North Carolina Lions to the International convention in San Francisco in June, announced President Ernest J. Ward, Jr. The train, which includes several stops at points of interest, will take eight days each way, with four days for the convention.

Heater Linton had charge of the program. Miss Gloria McCollum was introduced. Miss McCollum is home room teacher for the sophomore class at Edenton High School. She presented a trio composed of Misses Peggy Elliott, Brenda Mooney and Janet Bunch, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Mooney at the piano, who favored the group with a melody of popular tunes.

The Rev. George R. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was a guest of W. E. Malone.

Masons Will Attend Church In A Group

Members of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will attend the morning service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, January 20, in a body. All Masons are requested to meet at the church a few minutes before 11 o'clock to march in the church where a session will be reserved.

Dr. A. E. Downum and C. W. Overman are chairman of a committee arranging for church attendance in a body every other month.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Band Parents Association will sponsor a dance tonight (Thursday) in the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Post home.

March of Dimes, sponsored by the Edenton Jaycees, in progress during the month of January.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night, January 21, at 7 o'clock.

North Carolina and Edenton automobile plates are now on sale and must be displayed before February 15th.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Revival services will be held in the Methodist Church the week of February 3, with Dr. Clovis Chapell of Waverly, Tennessee as the evangelist.

Members of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will attend the Edenton Baptist Church in a 100 per cent meeting.

For Rural Section of County Loss Is \$12.24 Per Capita

According to a report prepared by Assistant Fire Chief W. J. Yates, Edenton firemen were called out 68 times during 1956, of which 44 alarms were for Edenton fires and 24 out of town. Firemen were out 23 hours and 50 minutes fighting fires in Edenton and 30 hours and 10 minutes out of town, traveling 62 miles in Edenton and 343 in the county.

Hose laid in Edenton was 6,550 feet and 5,150 feet out of town. Ladders were raised 216 feet in Edenton and 60 feet out of town. There were 501 volunteers responding to Edenton alarms and 480 in the rural section.

Property involved in the Edenton fires amounted to \$2,716,000 and out of town \$253,000. Damage in Edenton was \$2,172 and out of town \$152,822.

According to the figures of Mr. Yates, the town's per capita loss for the year was 43 cents based on a population of 5,000. In the county the per capita loss was \$12.24 based on 12,480 population.

Asbell Installed As Ruritan President

Past President of Ruritan National Installs Officers

At its regular meeting on the last Monday night in December, the Chowan Ruritan Club installed officers for the year 1957. S. L. Lowery, county agent for Pasquotank County and a past president of Ruritan National, honored the club by conducting the installation ceremony.

The officers installed were as follows: T. O. Asbell, president; T. L. Ward, vice president; Elsworth Blanchard, secretary, and R. R. Parks, treasurer.

The board of directors of the club are Troy Toppin, T. L. Ward and R. H. Hollowell. Their duties are to determine the policies of the organization, to attend the meetings of the board of directors and to advise the officers and see that the policies determined by the board are carried out.

Mr. Lowery paid high tribute to Mr. Asbell for his previous work and complimented the entire club for its spirit of cooperation, assuring it of the support of all the local clubs.

St. Paul's Sponsors Series Organ Recitals

The first in a series of organ recitals was held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The half-hour recitals are not intended to be a service nor is there an offering. The purpose is to present local as well as guest talent for music appreciation. "The church atmosphere, however," states the Rev. George B. Holmes, rector, "provides a fine opportunity for meditation."

Tom Mackie, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Mackie, was at the console Sunday and rendered "Venite in C" by John N. Brown, "Te Deum Laudamus in C" by E. Wheaton Read, "Benedictus Es Domine" by Stephen Gardner, "Jubilate Deo in G" by Read, "Psalm 121" by Gardner, "O Leave Your Sheep," an old French Christmas carol, arranged by Esther Mary Fuller, "Star of the East" by George Cooper.

All are welcome to each of the series and guest organists will be announced monthly.

Near East Situation Discussed At Rotary

James E. Wood presented the program at last week's Rotary meeting, when he conducted a round table discussion of the Near East situation. A number of the Rotarians presented their views on the matter, so that the program proved to be one of the most interesting in recent months.