

Joseph Conger, Jr., Winner Of Jaycee 1956 DSA Award

Warren Twiddy, James Bond, Gilliam Wood Also Win Awards

Coming as a distinct surprise to him, Joseph H. Conger, Jr., was named the most outstanding young man in Edenton for the year 1956. The announcement was made Friday night at the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce DSA and Bosses' Night Banquet which was held in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. The winner of this coveted award was announced by Edgar J. Gurganus of Williamston, a past president of North Carolina Jaycees.

Mr. Conger was selected for the honor by a secret committee to whom nominations were submitted several weeks before the banquet, so that very few knew the winner until it was announced by Mr. Gurganus. Mr. Conger was high in praise of Mr. Conger's unselfish activities in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, of which he is now vice president of the Tenth District. He said Mr. Conger holds the respect of the State organization's board of directors who have kept in close touch with his activities as vice president. Praise was heaped on the award winner, referring to him as a Jaycee devoted to the ideals of the organization and service to his community.

Mr. Gurganus was also the principal speaker for the occasion and Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Lions To Entertain Chowan's 4-H Club Corn Contestants

Eleventh Annual Af- fair Will Be Held February 11

Monday night, February 11, at 6:45 o'clock, the Edenton Lions Club will entertain the 1956 Chowan County 4-H Club corn contestants and their fathers. This will be the eleventh annual banquet given for the 4-H corn contestants and their fathers by the Edenton Lions Club.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the three age groups: 10, 11 and 12; 13 and 14; and 15 and above. All boys who entered the contest are invited to attend and to bring their dads. The contestants are anxiously looking forward to the banquet when the winners will be announced and prizes awarded.

Four-H corn yields in Chowan County were very good in 1956, and it will be interesting to learn which boys made the highest yields.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Revival services will be held in the Edenton Methodist Church from Sunday morning, February 3, through Friday, February 8, with Dr. Clovis G. Chappell of Waverly, Tennessee, preaching. Services will be held each week day at 10:15 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Edenton armory Tuesday, February 12, from 9 A. M., to 3 P. M. The county's quota is 115 pints.

Freshmen class at Edenton Junior-Senior High School are observing Delores Long Week in order to raise funds to help pay medical expenses of one of their classmates who is afflicted with Hodgkins Disease.

A public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building Monday night, February 18, at 8 o'clock relative to changing the zoning ordinance as it applies to West Eden Street.

Annual stockholders' meeting of the Edenton Building and Loan Association will be held in the Court House Tuesday night, February 5, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 6, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

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Mrs. H. T. Howell Installed President Of County Council

New Officers Installed
By Miss Maidred
Morris

The Chowan County Council met this month in the Chowan Community Building with Ryland Club as hostess.

Mrs. I. E. Halsey, outgoing County Council president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. George Smith gave the devotional after which Mrs. B. P. Monds read the minutes and called the roll.

Miss Maidred Morris, Home Agent, installed the officers for the new year. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. H. T. Hollowell; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Saunders; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. P. Monds.

Mrs. Hollowell conducted the business session. The following business was discussed.

Radio Programs
Radio programs were assigned to the different clubs as follows: February, Chowan; March, Beech Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Capacity Crowd At St. Paul's Meeting

Encouraging Reports
Submitted By Vari-
ous Leaders

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church gathered Monday to hear challenging reports from the treasurer, R. Graham White; the Church School superintendent, R. Elton Forehand, Jr.; the Young Churchmen president, Tommy Kehayes; the Women's Auxiliary president, Mrs. L. A. Patterson; and the Senior Warden, John W. Graham.

Said the rector, the Rev. George B. Holmes, "If the fine spirit of participation continues, and I am sure it will, we'll be in the market for more chairs in the Parish House."

Following refreshments the congregation led by the Young Churchmen Choir sang "Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love," repeated the Apostles' Creed, and were led in prayer by the rector.

The current year finds the congregation supporting a record- Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Rotarians Will Elect New Officers Today

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. At this meeting officers will be elected for the new Rotary year, so that President George Alma Byrum urges every member of the club to be present in order to take part in this important meeting. Due to the election, no program has been arranged.

Soil Bank's 1957 Acreages Reserve Sign-Up Under Way

Chairman Griffin explained that, at the time farmers file applications to participate in the program, they may put up to the maximum acreage in the Acreage Reserve. This maximum, for these commodities, is: Cotton—Larger of 30 per cent of Allotment or 10 acres; Corn—Larger of 30 per cent of the allotment or 20 acres; flue-cured tobacco—larger of 30 per cent of allotment or 3 acres. In no case, however, may this maximum exceed the farm acreage allotment.

Should a farmer wish to enter an acreage larger than the maximum in the program, he should indicate this on the original agreement. The additional acreage will be accepted and a new agreement signed if the necessary funds are made available through reallocation after the program sign-up has closed.

The deadline for signing these Acreage Reserve agreements under the 1957 program is: Cotton and tobacco—March 1, 1957, and corn—March 8, 1957, the chairman stated.

Jaycee Award Winners



Pictured above are three of the award winners announced at the Jaycees' annual DSA-Bosses' Night Banquet held Friday night in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. At left is Joseph H. Conger, Jr., who was presented the Distinguished Service Award by Edgar J. Gurganus of Williamston, past president of the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce. Gurganus is standing next to Conger. Next is James Bond, who was presented the Rookie of the Year Award, and at right is Warren Twiddy, winner of the Key Man Award. Gilliam Wood was named as winner of the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year Award, but was not present at the meeting.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

Delores Long Fund Stands At \$114.80 Up To Wednesday

Freshmen Sponsoring
Several Projects to
Raise Money

Up to Wednesday morning of this week a total of \$114.80 was contributed to the Delores Long fund, a project sponsored by the freshmen class at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School for the purpose of financially aiding Delores Long, a classmate, who is a victim of Hodgkins Disease. The freshmen, headed by the high school band, paraded Monday afternoon to create interest in the observance of Delores Long Week, and it is hoped a great deal more will be contributed during the remainder of this week to help meet the medical expenses of the girl. Contributions may be sent to Delores Long Fund, care of the Edenton Postmaster or will be gladly received by Mrs. Herbert Hollowell, home room teacher of Delores Long.

The girl is required to go to Suffolk twice a week for treatments and in the meantime blood trans- Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Methodist Revival Will Get Under Way Sunday At 11 A. M.

Dr. Clovis G. Chappell
Will Preach Through
Friday Night

Revival services will begin Sunday morning, February 3, at 11 o'clock in the Edenton Methodist Church and continue through Friday night, February 8. The speaker for the series of meetings will be Dr. Clovis G. Chappell of Waverly, Tenn. From Monday through Friday morning services will be held at 10:15 o'clock and services each night will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Plans have been made to broadcast the morning services over radio station WCDJ for the benefit of those who are unable to attend the services.

Dr. Chappell is a world famous preacher and author and local Methodists consider themselves very fortunate in being able to secure him for the revival meetings. He is a powerful speaker, having filled some of the most prominent pulpits in the Methodist Church, so that Methodists are not only urged to attend, but a cordial invitation is extended members of other denominations to take advantage of the opportunity to hear the visiting evangelist. According to advance reports, many from nearby towns expect to attend some of the services, so that it is hoped the church will be filled to capacity for every service.

WM. A. PERRY, JR., NEW COUNTY FHA SUPERVISOR

Announcement was made last week of the appointment of William H. Perry, Jr., as County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration with headquarters in Hertford. Mr. Perry is a native of Martin County, and graduated from North Carolina State College with a BS degree in Vocational Agriculture. Until his appointment as County Supervisor with the Farmers Home Administration, Mr. Perry was vocational agricultural teacher in the Weeksville High School.

Mr. Perry began his duties in the Hertford Office on January 14. The local office of the Farmers Home Administration has been without a County Supervisor since the transfer of J. O. Wise on November 30, 1956. Loan applications will be handled as quick as time permits. In addition to Perquimans County, Mr. Perry will serve Chowan, Camden, Pasquotank and Currituck counties.

Bloodmobile Again Scheduled To Be In Edenton Feb. 12th

Lack of Negro Cooper-
ation Pointed Out
By Chairman

Joe Swanner, Chowan County Red Cross blood bank chairman, announced early this week that the Red Cross bloodmobile will return to Edenton Tuesday, February 12, for another donation of blood. The bloodmobile will be at the armory from 9 A. M., to 3 P. M., with the county's quota again being 115 pints.

Mr. Swanner points out that at the last visit of the bloodmobile the county fell short, with only 96 pints donated.

So serious is the need for blood that Mr. Swanner informed The Herald that on January 12 and 13 the supply was exhausted at the Chowan Hospital and that none was available from Norfolk and nearby hospitals. It was necessary, he says, to solicit volunteers, who donated 10 pints to meet the emergency.

Another deplorable situation, according to Mr. Swanner is the fact that very few colored people volunteer to donate blood. There have been only two consistent donors, he points out, these being Henry Rodman and his wife. Incidentally, Rodman leads all colored people with blood donations.

Just as much, or even more blood is used for colored patients as white patients, Swanner points out, stating that in August 28 pints were used for a colored woman in the hospital and in January 19 pints were needed for a colored boy, at which time the supply became exhausted and it was necessary to solicit volunteers to donate 10 pints.

Mr. Swanner says no enlistment of donors will be made, but that anybody who will donate blood are requested to call at the armory any time it is convenient between 9 A. M., and 3 P. M. He again points out that donating blood is painless, that it requires very little time and that refreshments are served after the blood is taken.

Produce Exchange Stockholders Will Meet February 5th

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange will be held Tuesday night, February 5, at 7:30 o'clock at the Rocky Hook Central School building.

Members have been notified by W. A. Harrell, secretary, that new officers for 1957 will be elected at this meeting and that other business will also be transacted, so that every member is especially urged to attend.

V. N. Darden Of Hertford District Health Chairman

Group Passes an Ordinance Regulating Trailer Courts

The District Board of Health met at the Health Center in Elizabeth City Wednesday of last week. Mayor V. N. Darden of Hertford was elected as chairman to succeed the late George E. Halstead. Mayor L. S. Blades, Jr., of Elizabeth City, was elected vice-chairman. Dr. John F. Weeks was elected by the ex-officio members as the physician to succeed himself. His term will expire January 1, 1961.

The districtwide ordinance regulating trailer courts was passed to take effect January 23, 1957. Among other things, this ordinance requires: (1) a permit issued annually by the Health Officer after receipt of an application showing complete plans and after an inspection by the Health Officer; (2) inspection by the Health Officer at intervals to make sure that they are operated so as to protect the public health; (3) inspections and requirements concern (a) service buildings, (b) water supply, (c) sewage disposal, (d) refuse disposal, (e) insect and rodent control, (f) plumbing, (g) miscellaneous regulations.

Veteran Fire Chief R. K. Hall Claimed By Death Sunday

Ends Long Career



CAP'T DICK HALL. Claiming the reputation as being the nation's oldest fire chief, Richard K. (Cap'n Dick) Hall died at his home on West Gale Street Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Recorder's Court Work Increases

Total of 1,313 Cases
Recorded During
1956

An increase in the volume of business done in Chowan Recorder's Court is reflected in a report released by Clerk of Court E. W. Spiros, covering the year 1956.

A total of 1,313 cases were recorded in the office during the year ranging from simple drunkenness to murder, with speeding taking the leading role.

Fines for the year amounted to \$14,075.25 and costs were \$11,612.90.

February claimed the heaviest docket of the year, with March second, while September and November were the lightest months.

Woman's Club Will Meet February 6th

The Edenton Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 6, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Mrs. Joe Thorud, new president of the club, urges every member to make a special effort to be present.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Chowan County Commissioners will hold their February meeting Monday morning, February 4, at 10 o'clock in the Court House.

20 Years Ago

As Found In the Files of
The Chowan Herald

W. J. Taylor, Superintendent of County Schools, announced that if rain continued the condition of roads will most likely result in closing schools in the county unit.

Marvin P. Wilson arrived in Edenton and became associated with John F. White in the practice of law.

The body of Laurie Kramer was found submerged in Edenton Bay just off the Norfolk Southern Railroad freight wharf.

Senator Josiah Bailey and Representative Lindsay Warren wrote letters to John A. Holmes stating that they will use their efforts to secure a WPA grant to repair the Edenton school.

Mayor E. W. Spiros called a special meeting of Town Council for the purpose of selling the old armory building on West Eden Street, owned jointly by the Town and Company F of the North Carolina National Guard. Major M. P. Whichard, commanding officer of the unit, explained that the money from the sale will be used for erect- Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Held Distinction of Being Oldest Fire Chief In United States

Richard K. (Cap'n Dick) Hall passed away at his home on West Gale Street at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He served actively as chief of the Edenton Fire Department until last summer when he was stricken with pneumonia and a heart ailment from which he never recovered.

Mr. Hall was 91 years old on last Christmas Day. He was born December 25, 1865, the year the Civil War was terminated, son of the late William Thomas and Sarah Jordan Hall of Hertford and moved to Edenton as a small boy, where his father entered business as a merchant tailor.

Affectionately known as "Cap'n Dick" to his legion of friends throughout North Carolina and other states, he held the reputation of being the oldest active fire chief in the world, both as to age and years of service.

Cap'n Dick was elected a member of the Edenton Bucket Brigade on December 23, 1881 at the age of 16 years and was appointed captain of the Brigade by Col. Bob Mitchell, who was Chief at the time.

In the year 1886 the firemen purchased a hook and ladder outfit with funds which they earned in sponsoring various types of entertainment for the public, and Cap'n Dick was elected captain of the Hook and Ladder Company.

Ten years later the fire company purchased three hose reels following the installation of fire hydrants. With the late J. S. Snydam elected Chief of the company and R. F. Tuttle assistant chief, Mr. Hall was also elected captain of the new outfit.

On August 1, 1921, Mr. Tuttle, who succeeded Mr. Snydam as chief, found it necessary to resign due to business reasons and recommended Mr. Hall as his successor as fire chief. Immediately upon becoming chief of the Fire Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Three Swine Sales Are Planned To Be Held In Section

Group of Registered Hogs Will Be Offer- ed For Sale

The Albemarle section of North Carolina is fortunate in having three outstanding purebred registered swine sales in the near future. The dates of these swine sales are as follows: February 1—All breed sale at Hertford Livestock Market; on February 8, Duroc Sale at Purvis Chappell's warehouse in Puzzleton (at the Chowan-Perquimans line near Belvidere), and the third sale on Friday, February 15, at the Hertford Livestock Company when the State Spotted Poland China Sale will be held. The time of all sales is 1 o'clock P. M.

A total of 23 registered hogs will be sold at the Albemarle Purebred Swine Breeders Association Sale on February 1 at the Hertford Livestock Market. The following listed hogs will be auctioned to the highest bidder at the sale: 6 Hampshire bred gilts, 10 Duroc Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Brown Company Now Has New Trademark

M. G. Brown Company has adopted a new trademark "Bill Ding," which will appear in all its newspaper advertising. Several of these advertisements appear in this issue of The Herald and in subsequent insertions Bill Ding will present timely tips on home improvements which can be provided by the M. G. Brown Company. Bill Ding promises to save homeowners many dollars in making their homes more comfortable and enjoyable.