

Gilliam Wood Sees Necessity For Live C. Of C. In Edenton

Mails Letters In Order To Arouse Interest In Organization

Gilliam Wood, president of the Bank of Edenton, senses the need of an active Chamber of Commerce in Edenton and is hoping this important organization will again become a reality.

Mr. Wood this week mailed letters to a group of friends, bank customers and business men in order to revive interest in a Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wood's letter follows: "I am writing to you, the leaders in our community, about a very serious matter that exists today. I am referring to the absence of a Chamber of Commerce in our town employing a good, aggressive executive to direct its activities. What I mean is, we need a first class salesman selling our town every minute of every day. Do you realize that through the efforts and interest of our city clerk over 2,500 inquiries about Edenton were received and answered in the past year alone. These unsolicited letters coming from everywhere were directed to our non-existent Chamber of Commerce at a rate of more than eight per day. Think what a little effort on our part could mean! Without a doubt we will have to put out some money for the kind of man and proper budget to obtain the organization we need. This cost we can determine in advance but who can estimate what a tremendous sum it costs us now to do without the services of such an organization? I can assure you that your business stands solidly behind anything that means a bigger, better Edenton. The Bank of Edenton does not only endorse a good strong Chamber of Commerce and will share its share to make this a reality.

Revival Begins At Rocky Hock Church Aug. 25

Revival services will begin at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, Sunday, August 25 and continue through Sunday, September 1.

The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. Fred Duckett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Denton, N. C. Mr. Duckett is a graduate of Furman University and Southeastern Seminary.

The Rev. Ralph Harrell, a 1937 graduate of the Southern Seminary at Louisville, Ky., will direct the music. Mr. Harrell is a native of Chowan County, having been reared in the Rocky Hock community.

Services on Sunday will be at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. During the week afternoon services will be held each day at 3 o'clock and night services at 8 o'clock. Mr. Harrell will preach at both services on Sunday, September 1.

Special music will be rendered by junior, youth and adult choirs of the Rocky Hock Church. Visiting choirs from the Center Hill, Ballard's Bridge and Macedonia Churches will be featured one night each.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Penelope Barker house. President Warren Twiddy is especially anxious to have a full attendance.

Reminder

Joe Swanner, Chairman of the Chowan Red Cross blood program, reminds citizens that the Red Cross bloodmobile will make another visit to Edenton Friday, September 6.

The quota for Chowan County is 110 pints and Mr. Swanner is hopeful that the county will meet its quota.

Cub Scouts To Hold Field Day On August 27th

The regular meeting of the Den Mothers of Cub Scout Pack 159 was held Monday night, August 19, at 8 o'clock. A field day was planned for the Pack meeting Tuesday night, August 27. It will be held at the Little League Field behind the high school at 6 o'clock.

Each den is responsible for an event as follows:
Den 1—Broad jump.
Den 3—High jump.
Den 7—100-yard dash.
Den 6—Ball and target throw.
There will be first, second and third prize ribbons given for each event.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of all Cub Scouts and parents of Pack 159, as this will be the last outdoor meeting before summer is over.

Registration For School Children Aug. 27 And 28

With Edenton schools scheduled to open Tuesday, September 3, Ernest Swain, principal of the Edenton Elementary School, announces that all children entering school for the first time this year are requested to register in his office Tuesday and Wednesday, August 27 and 28 from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 1 to 4 P. M.

Mr. Swain points out that in order to enter school a child must be six years old by October 15, 1957. It is also necessary, he says, that each child bring an immunization certificate showing that he or she has been vaccinated against smallpox, whooping cough and diphtheria.

"No child will be assigned to a room unless this certificate is presented at the time of registration," warns Mr. Swain.

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 Col. Frank Collins, and President Robert Marsh urges a 100 per cent meeting.

Two Important Referendums Face Chowan Farmers Friday

The "Nickels For Know-How" and "The Dime Per Bale For Cotton Promotion and Research" are two important referendums that will be voted on Friday of this week, August 23, according to County Agent C. W. Overman.

A polling place will be located at practically every point in the county where there is a store or service station. There will be a poster in the window of the polling place. The store keeper or service station operator will serve as poll holder. Men, women, boys, girls, farm people or non-farm people who use feed or fertilizer are eligible to vote on "Nickels For Know-How". Only cotton growers are eligible to vote on the Cotton Referendum.

The "Nickels For Know-How" program has been in operation for five years. During this five years users of feed and fertilizer have contributed a nickel per ton on feed or fertilizer used. On an average, it has cost each farmer in North Carolina approximately 30c

Special Ballot "Nickels for Know-How" Program for Expanding Agricultural Research

(As authorized by the 1951 session of the General Assembly of North Carolina)

- ([X] VOTE FOR ONE)
- For continuing the present program of adding five cents (5¢) per ton to the price of feed and fertilizer for an additional period of three (3) years (beginning January 1, 1958) for supplementing an expanding agricultural research and educational program in North Carolina.
 - Against continuing the present program of adding five cents (5¢) per ton to the price of feed and fertilizer for an additional period of three (3) years (beginning January 1, 1958) for supplementing an expanding agricultural research and educational program in North Carolina.

KNOW-HOW BALLOT—Here's the ballot feed and fertilizer users will mark on August 23 in the statewide "Nickels for Know-How" referendum. The program helps support more than 50 varied agricultural research and education projects in North Carolina. It costs the average farmer about 30 cents a year.

50 Boys Report For Football Practice At Call Of Coach Bill Billings; Six Games At Home

Football practice began at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Thursday afternoon of last week when about 50 boys responded to Coach Billings' call for candidates. Among this number are 18 lettermen back from the State championship team of 1956.

Leading those returning are Bruce White, all-conference back; David Fletcher, all-conference tackle; Henry Overton, all-Eastern end. Missing in this year's lineup will be Jerry Downnm, Billy Bunch, Ralph Chappell, Johnny Speight, Sherwood Harrell, Jerry McLaughlin and Jack Hardison. Also missing will be Johnny Kramer, who will leave Edenton to enroll in a prep school.

Among the boys reporting for practice are:
Ends—Henry Overton, Marvin Ashley, Jack Bunch, Tommy Kehayes, Fred Britton, Bobby Hall, Wayne Blanchard, Gus Hughes and Paul Twiddy.

Tackles—Donald Roche, Frank Johnson, David Fletcher, Donald Faircloth, Johnny Forehand, Dalna Stallings, Wayne Baker, Johnny Copeland and Louis Goodwin.
Guards—Billy Harry, John Mitchener, Sid White, Edgar Halsey, Jimmy White, Eddie White, Gene Lane, Dick Goodwin, Claude Barnett and Minton Small.

Centers—Charlie Small, Jack Overman, Lloyd Mills and Bud Parker.
Backs—Robert White, Bruce

White, Bobby Ashley, Ted Hardison, Ray Hollowell, Billy Wilkins, Clyde Cobb, Leroy Spivey, Bubba Hopkins, Jerry Tolley, Bryant White, Billy Cates, Johnny Phillips, Jimmy Johnson, Crayton Hughes, Ray Ward, Billy Dail and Lloyd Lassiter.

Prior to Coach Billings' call for practice last week, a goodly number of the boys reported at Hicks Field and went through conditioning exercises on their own accord in order to get limbered up for the supervised practice sessions.

Since Thursday the boys have been working out twice a day and are working hard to get into condition to win a berth on the squad. The Aces' first game will be Friday night, September 6, at Roanoke Rapids, so that with only two weeks left before the opening game a lot of work is still necessary to whip a team into first class shape.

Of course, it is too early for Coach Billings to say what boys will make up the first string. At present all positions are wide open, so that it depends upon the training and development of the boys themselves to decide who will make the team. Coach Billings is pleased with the turn out for practice but ventures no comment upon the calibre of team he will be able to develop. He has good material, however, and football fans are again expecting a Continued on Page 6—Section 1

CIVIC CALENDAR

Red Cross bloodmobile will again visit Edenton Friday, September 6.

Cub Scout Pack 159 will hold a field day program Tuesday night, August 27, at 6 o'clock at the Little League field back of the Junior-Senior High School.

Children entering the Edenton Elementary School for the first time this year are required to register in the principal's office Tuesday, August 27, at 9 to 12 A. M., and from 1 to 4 P. M.

Revival Begins At Christian Church Monday, Aug. 26

The Rev. E. C. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church, announces that revival services will begin at the church Monday night, August 26, at 7:30 o'clock. The revival will continue each night through Sunday night, September 1.

The visiting minister for the services will be the Rev. R. L. Topping. The public is cordially invited to attend each night.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Representative Lindsay Warren notified John A. Holmes that President Franklin D. Roosevelt approved a PWA application for a \$31,500 grant for improvement of the Edenton graded and high school.

Mrs. George C. Wood presented a copy of Edenton's official town booklet to President Franklin D. Roosevelt during his visit to Fort Raleigh to view "The Lost Colony." A copy was also placed in the hands of Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

An appeal went out to secure a Scoutmaster for Edenton's Boy Scouts.

Town Council joined with the County Commissioners in making an appropriation for a full time health service in conjunction with Beziele County.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor for-

Spires Points Out Important Need For Preserving Records Of County's Historical Events

The Confederate monument on the Court House Square at Edenton had to endure a period of transition of about five years from the time the corner stone was laid until its final completion and dedication, according to Clerk of Court E. W. Spires, who, with the assistance of Mrs. Lina Mack, Miss Margaret Pruden and Mrs. Bessie Leary, finally located the data requested by the Department of Archives and History at Raleigh.

Since no date of erection is given on the memorial, the only information that has been located is contained in two clippings from the old Edenton Transcript, which are pasted in the scrapbook of the late Mrs. W. D. Pruden, mother of Miss Margaret H. Pruden; and who was the president of the Bell Battery Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the time of the event.

The cornerstone and base were laid on June 3, 1904. The ceremonial was under the auspices of the local Masonic Lodge. The address of welcome was delivered by Dr. Robert Brent Drane, then rector of St. Paul's Episcopal

A. F. Downum On Committee For State Group

Dr. James S. Bailey of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina State Optometric Society, has announced the appointment of Dr. A. F. Downum as a member of the society's important Department of Organization Committee.

In announcing the appointment Dr. Bailey, who assumed presidency of the statewide professional group last June, said many of the society's activities will center around the committee during the coming year.

"Dr. Downum," said Dr. Bailey, "has been active in North Carolina optometric affairs for many years and is well qualified to head up this phase of the society's work. Under the leadership of equally qualified men, the North Carolina State Optometric Society has made immeasurable progress during its first 50 years of existence. I am sure this splendid record will be continued in the year ahead."

Under the society's plan of organizations, there are 24 functioning committees, supervising such activities as public relations, school vision, motorists' vision and highway safety, visual training and many other subjects.

MACEDONIA REVIVAL

Revival services began at the Macedonia Baptist Church Sunday night and will close Sunday night, August 25 at the 8 o'clock service. The Rev. E. D. Young of Greensboro is the visiting evangelist.

RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, August 26, at 8 o'clock. Albert Cullipher, sachem of the tribe, is very anxious to have a good attendance.

Chowan Buys 86 Pct. Quota Savings Bonds

A. B. Harless, U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman for Chowan County, reports that sales in Chowan County during July were \$13,175.60, bringing this year's total sales to \$103,861.44, which is 86.8 per cent of the county's 1957 goal.

Twenty-four counties in North Carolina have exceeded their quota assignments for the first seven months of this year. Dare County leads all counties in percentage performance with 166 per cent of their annual quota. Other counties with outstanding achievements this year are Chowan with 86 per cent, Gates with 88 per cent, Martin with 81 per cent, and Northampton and Stanly with 83 per cent.

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Ernest J. Ward, Jr. Points Out Worth Of Tourist Business

Revival Speaker



REV. FRED DUCKETT For the revival services at Rocky Hock Baptist Church August 25 through September 1, the visiting evangelist will be the Rev. Fred Duckett, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Denton, N. C.

Speaks At Meeting of Lions Club Monday Night

Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Chowan County representative on the Albemarle-Pamlico Travel Council, spoke before the Edenton Lions Monday night concerning tourist travel in the northeastern North Carolina area.

"Tourists are everybody's business," stated Ward, in pointing out that the tourist dollar finds its way into all sections of the community from hotels and motels, restaurants, automobile dealers and service stations into the local trade, farmers, wholesalers and retailers and professional people. Millions of people travel through the State, many to remain for vacation periods, others in transit to and from Florida. In a typical season visitors come from all States in the Union. In Nags Head, for example, North Carolinians rank second in visits to Virginians, with many other States pushing close to visits from North Carolinians. When the vast number of New York to Florida travelers are considered, the average stay in the State is only 3 1/2 days. During this time, the average visitor spends \$6.50 per person, which pours millions of dollars into the State in the form of purchases and taxes. "In fact," pointed out Ward, "tourists are the State's fourth largest income producer, ranking only under textiles, tobacco, and food processing." This number increases each year as more tourists learn of the year-around attraction to the State, such as historical visits, beaches, fishing, hunting, golfing and other activities.

New Students Must Register

Gerald James, principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, this week made the announcement that students who expect to enroll in grades 7 to 12 and were not enrolled in the Edenton schools during the last school term will be required to register in his office Monday or Tuesday, August 26-27, between the hours of 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M.

Mr. James says that students should bring report cards and any other records.

4-H Club Girls' Finals Aug. 23

The county finals for a new 4-H contest will be held Friday afternoon, August 23, at 3 o'clock at Chowan Community Building.

The contest, sponsored by the American Corn Miller's Federation, is open to Junior 4-H girls only. The girls will show their skill in baking by making corn meal muffins, using enriched corn meal.

Several Chowan 4-H girls are planning to enter this contest which offers prizes of small kitchen equipment to first, second and third place winners. The American Corn Miller's Federation is sponsoring the contest to teach skills in food preparation and to improve health through the development of better food habits.

Judges for the bake-off will be Mrs. Joe Webb, Mrs. Mack Rogerson and Miss Nancy Henderson.

NO MASONIC MEETING

Unanimity Lodge will not hold a meeting tonight (Thursday). A district school of instruction was held Wednesday night of this week, so that William Adams master of the lodge, has not called an emergent communication.

POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, will meet Friday night, August 23 at 8 o'clock in the Red Men's hall. Mrs. Ella Mae Parrish, Pochontas, urges all members to be present.

Mrs. Jordan Wins In Bible Contest

Mrs. Rudolph Jordan of Ward's Home Demonstration Club has been announced as the winner in a Bible contest sponsored by the local clubs. The contest was to see how many places in the Bible they could locate by the mention of a fruit, flower, or shrub. Mrs. Jordan was the winner with 237. Mrs. Percy Nixon of the Oak Grove Club was second with 100.

The women had written down the name of the tree, flower, or shrub, and the Scripture number where it was found. Many of the women commented that they did not know there were so many different plants mentioned in the Bible. The women who entered the contest worked hard and Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Nixon are to be congratulated on being the winners.

Others who entered were Mrs. H. H. Lane, Ryland; Mrs. A. D. Ward, Jr., Ward's; Mrs. John Layton, Beech Fork; Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Sam Morris, Byrd; Mrs. E. E. Harrell, Enterprise; Mrs. Lester Gilley, Enterprise; Miss Gertrude Jackson, Ryland.

Chowan Draft Board Is Seeking Whereabouts Of 12 Young Men

Mrs. Maybelle P. Sexton, clerk of the Chowan County Board of Selective Service System, reports that she has been unsuccessful in contacting 12 young men by mail. "These men," she says, "should be registered with the Selective Service System, but according to office records there is no information that they have done so."

Mrs. Sexton points out that penalties of fine and imprisonment are provided by law for failure to register. Should anyone know the present whereabouts of

Cancer Clinic Will Be Held Sept. 6th

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held Friday afternoon, September 6, at the Cancer Center at Elizabeth City, with registration beginning at 1 o'clock. A chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it, along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured.

Only 30 people can be seen at the Center each month due to limited facilities. This quota has already been filled for the September Clinic. Anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment for the next clinic which will be held on Friday afternoon, October 4, should write the Cancer Center, Elizabeth City, N. C., for a priority.

BOX SUPPER

Members of Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, will sponsor a box supper Friday night, August 23, from 6 to 7:30 o'clock at the playgrounds.