

Project Is Now In Making To Microfilm Old And Valuable Records Of Chowan County

Work To Be Done By Marshall Goode Adams First Baby Born In Chowan In 1960

W. E. Bond, Chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, has been notified by H. G. Jones, State Archivist, that with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, the Department of Archives and History will send trained archivists into the Chowan County Court House for the purpose of making a complete inventory of all official records in the various county offices. This inventory will include quantity, dates and descriptions of each series of records with recommendations as to how long each record should be preserved, whether permanently or for a specific number of years. Certain records will be classified as "permanently valuable" and will be designated to be included in the county records microfilming program.

The 1959 General Assembly enacted legislation which directed the State Department of Archives and History to formulate and execute a program of inventorying, repairing, and microfilming for security purposes those county records classified as "permanently valuable." The bill provided funds to finance the program during the biennium beginning July 1, 1959.

Mr. Jones informed Mr. Bond that the North Carolina Association of county commissioners, clerks of Superior Court and register of deeds actively supported this program in the General Assembly. He expressed the belief that the program is of the utmost importance in the preservation of permanently valuable county records and he noted that county officials throughout the state concur in its importance.

The work will be done at no expense to the county, other than the small cost of the electricity used by the cameras.

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Masonic Officers Installed Tonight

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & M. will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. At this meeting officers for the year 1960 will be installed. The installing officer will be William Adams, a past master of the lodge.

James J. Ward, Jr., retiring officer, urges a full attendance at the occasion.

10 Years Ago

Concerned about delinquent taxes, Chowan County Commissioners passed a motion allowing Sheriff J. A. Bunch \$50 per month as an expense account for the first six months in 1940 to help in collecting delinquent poll and personal taxes as far back as 1933.

Patrolman Robert L. Pratt was attacked and painfully cut about the head by Bruce Hines, a colored farm hand whom Pratt had arrested for being drunk and disorderly, while being escorted to jail.

J. M. Vail sold his interest to J. M. Holmes in the J. M. Holmes Co. resulting in Mr. Holmes becoming sole owner of the store. A few months previous Oscar Elliott withdrew from the partnership to manage the Elliott Company adjoining the Holmes store.

With the lunch room project completed, the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association launched a movement to place the Elementary Department of the school on the uncompleted list and named C. B. Stewart, Mrs. Earl Goodwin, J. H. McMillan and W. D. ...

Edenton's First 1960 Baby



Pictured above is Mrs. Anna Adams and her son, Marshall Goode Adams, Chowan County's first baby born in 1960. Mrs. Adams gave birth to the baby in Chowan Hospital at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, January 1, according to Tom Ridgeway, hospital administrator. (Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

Mayor Mitchener Proclaims March Of Dimes Month

Various Events Planned To Raise Money To Combat Infantile Paralysis

The Chowan County New March of Dimes Drive is under way with the first events coming up this week-end. The annual drive is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor John Mitchener has proclaimed the month of January as the New March of Dimes month, in which he points out that problems of birth defects and arthritis are of great concern to the families of our county and that polio is a continuing problem because of insufficient numbers of our citizens have been protected by the Salk vaccine. "In that The National Foundation, which financed the Salk vaccine, has added birth defects and arthritis to its work in the polio field," said the Mayor, "the vital work affecting one family in four is supported entirely by the New March of Dimes to prevent crippling diseases. I, therefore, urge everyone to support this tremendously important cause to the fullest extent."

Saturday, Crutch Day, will be observed with tennagers selling miniature crutches to raise funds for the National Foundation on the streets in downtown Edenton from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Mary Thorud is chairman of the group for the 7th, 8th and 9th grades.

The Jaycee committee for the crutch sale are James Perry, chairman, Shelton Moore, Leo Lavoie, Ivy Meadows and David ...

Mrs. Lena Leary Hurt In Accident

Mrs. Lena M. Leary, deputy clerk of court, was hospitalized early Sunday morning when she and three others were injured in an automobile wreck. The accident occurred at the corner of Broad and Church Streets when her car was rammed into by a car driven by Wadell Phelps, Jr., of Route 1, Creswell. Phelps is a member of the U. S. Air Force stationed at Hunter AFB in Georgia.

Both cars were badly damaged in the wreck.

Mrs. Leary was injured about the arms and legs and back. Miss Linda Leary, riding with her mother, was also slightly injured but it was not necessary for hospitalization.

Two occupants of the Phelps car were also injured, Gary Spruill and Rodney Spears, both from Tyrrell County. They were given emergency treatment. Henry Phelps and Brooks Phelps, also passengers of the Phelps car, were not injured.

Phelps was charged with reckless driving and failing to yield the right of way. He was released on bond for a hearing in Recorder's Court.

Sales Rather Brisk For North Carolina 1960 License Plates

Mrs. Goldie Niblett Urges All Owners To Secure Plates as Soon As Possible

As of Saturday of last week the 1960 automobile license plates went on sale in Edenton. The plates may be purchased at the Carolina Motor Club office on East Water Street, where the office hours will be from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., daily except Saturdays, when the office closes at noon.

Early this week Mrs. Goldie Niblett, office manager for the Carolina Motor Club, reported that sales were rather brisk and expressed the hope that all automobile owners would secure their license plates early to avoid a long waiting line.

To secure the 1960 license plates, an owner must sign the insurance declaration on the reverse side of the renewal card. However, a current FS-1 certificate of insurance must be presented with all new registrations of used and new vehicles.

181 Children Made Happy This Year By Stocking Fund

The Young Churchmen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Edenton, in cooperation with local firemen, wish to report to many generous contributors that 181 children were assisted this year with Christmas toys and other miscellaneous items.

Help came late this year, but the help of radio station WCDC and many who met the urgent plea provided "full stockings" or more than anticipated.

The firemen gave considerable time, effort and even dipped into their own pockets to get many bicycles, tractors, wagons, etc., painted and repaired in time for distribution.

Many names contributed to the Young Churchmen were not assisted this year due to the annual misunderstanding of its purpose, or because such were receiving their help, or because more worthy families preceded them.

Robert L. Pratt Dies Suddenly As Result Of Heart Attack

Robert L. Pratt, 67, retired veteran Edenton policeman, died suddenly of a heart attack Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock.

Mr. Pratt had gone to the Chowan Medical Center to pick up his wife and was planned to be examined when he fell dead in the lobby of the building.

Mr. Pratt served as an Edenton policeman for about 30 years before he retired a short time ago. He was a veteran of World ...

Veteran Edenton Policeman Falls Dead In Medical Center at 1:15 Wednesday

Announcement is made that a luncheon meeting of the Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held in the Parish House Tuesday afternoon, January 12, at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. M. D. Whinnant, whose husband is superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage, will be the speaker, so that a large attendance is desired.

Jaycees Of Edenton Seek Outstanding Young Man For '59

Award Will Be Presented at DSA Banquet Friday Night, January 29

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce this week named a secret committee to seek the outstanding young man of the year in Edenton, according to West Byrum, Jr., Jaycee president.

The committee will actively canvass churches, businesses, clubs and organizations to determine which young man, 21 through 35, has contributed the most to the community during the year.

Bloodmobile Is Coming Jan. 11

Dr. Archie Walker, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, on Tuesday announced the appointment of Tom Ridgeway, administrator of Chowan Hospital, as chairman of the Chowan County blood program.

Mr. Ridgeway succeeds Billy Gardner, who resigned as blood chairman.

Immediately following his appointment, Mr. Ridgeway announced that the Red Cross bloodmobile will again visit Edenton next Monday, January 11. The bloodmobile will be at the armory from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. to secure blood donations.

Mr. Ridgeway says the quota for Chowan County will be 95 pints. In view of the great need of blood, he is appealing to both white and colored citizens of the county to report to the armory and donate a pint of blood. "The need is great," he said, "so that Chowan County citizens should not hesitate to meet its quota of 95 pints."

Lions Hosts to 4-H Club Corn Growers

Edenton Lions, sponsors of the annual 4-H corn growing contest, will entertain the boys who participated in the 1959 contest, together with their fathers, at a meeting of the club next Monday night, January 11, at 7 o'clock.

Winners of the contest will be announced at the meeting, as well as the average 1959 yield by each boy.

Harry Venters, assistant county agents, reports that the boys have made excellent yields during the contest.

BERTRAM BYRUM WILL ATTEND SHERIFFS' SCHOOL

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday agreed to send Deputy Sheriff Bertram Byrum to a sheriff's school to be held in Chapel Hill January 24-27.

The school is sponsored by the Institute of Government and provides valuable information for officials.

DAR MEETS JAN. 13

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 13, at 3:30 o'clock in the Iredell house, Mrs. John Kramer, regent, urges every member to attend.

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Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night, January 11, at 7 o'clock.

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, January 12, at 8 o'clock.

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Specialist Gives Outlook For Tar Heel Farm Costs In 1960

The squeeze is expected to be on Tar Heel farmers in 1960. Prices received by farmers are expected to continue downward. Prices paid by farmers are expected to remain high or to increase.

These are some conclusions reached by agricultural economists at North Carolina College after studying prices in 1960. The trend toward lower priced feeder pigs, lambs, baby chick and turkey poults is expected to continue in 1960.

Fertilizer prices in the first half of 1959 have shown a 2 per cent decrease from the previous year. Prices in the coming year are expected to show little change.

Policy measures aimed at controlling ...