

Constitution Week Is Being Sponsored By Local DAR Unit

Mayor John Mitchener Issues Proclamation Asking For Special Attention Given To Document

Sponsored by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR, Constitution Week is being observed September 17-23.

The purpose of the observance of Constitution Week is to recall to the American people the true significance of the events that occurred during the week of September 17-23 in 1787 and to revitalize appreciation of our great heritage which is the Constitution.

It was on September 17, 1787, that the United States Constitution was approved unanimously by the delegates. In the week following, the proposed Constitution was made known to the people throughout the country.

Mayor John Mitchener has issued a proclamation in which he points out that September 17, 1960 is notable as marking the 173rd anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention. "To accord official recognition to this memorable anniversary and to the patriotic exercises which will form a noteworthy feature of the occasion, seems fitting and proper," said the Mayor. "By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Edenton, I proclaim the week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during the week to our Federal Constitution and the advantages of American citizenship."

New Trial Group Feature Of Band

Band Court Acts as Trial Jury For Violation of Rules

John A. Holmes High School Band now has a band court, a sort of board of directors which acts as a recommending body and a trial jury. Its function is to receive recommendations from any band member as to ways in which the band might become a more efficient and enjoyable activity. It also sits in judgment on those band members who have violated band rules in matters of conduct, discipline and attendance.

"This group meets on alternate Wednesdays and makes recommendations to the band director and keeps him in touch with such problems as might arise."

Five From Chowan At Chowan College

With registration for the fall term at Chowan College rapidly drawing to a close, an all-time high total of 570 regular and five special students have been enrolled, an increase of more than 100 students over last year's fall term enrollment at the 113-year-old institution.

Chowan County students enrolled in this year's record-smashing student body at Chowan College include: Joseph Fowler Nixon, Calvin Lee Foxwell and Terry Haywood Jones of Edenton; William Graham Welch of Tyner, and Hattress Ivery Ward of Ryland.

Another Polio Shot Clinic Will Be Held Thursday, Sept. 29

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, another polio shot clinic is scheduled to be held in Edenton Thursday, September 29. The clinic, in cooperation with Edenton doctors, will again be held at the Penelope Barker house from 7 to 9 P. M.

This clinic is primarily for second shots of Salk vaccine and

Aces Preparing To Meet Williamston Here Friday Night

Boys Practicing Hard In Anticipation of a Tough Game; Band Will Also Perform

With three consecutive victories to their credit, Edenton's Aces will oppose the Williamston Green Wave on Hicks Field Friday night, September 23, at 8 o'clock.

While the Aces won the first three games in comparative ease, Coaches Billings and Hardison are taking nothing for granted, so that the Aces are going through strenuous practice sessions in preparation for what might be a tough game.

Williamston has had rather rough sledding in their first two outings. They played Robersonville to a 6-6 tie and lost to Scotland Neck 7-6.

The Edenton band will also be on hand to whoop it up and provide entertainment at half time, so that an evening of wholesome pleasure is in prospect for all who attend the game.

Tax Collectors Meet In Edenton

Henry W. Lewis and Robert G. Byrd, assistant directors of the Institute of Government, conducted a regional meeting for city and county tax collectors and attorneys in Edenton at the Hotel Joseph Hewes on Wednesday of this week.

The main subject for the meeting was use of effective procedures for the collection of delinquent taxes and special emphasis was placed on foreclosure procedures.

Tax collectors and attorneys from several Northeastern North Carolina towns and counties attended the meeting.

Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., and Sheriff M. Earl Goodwin were in charge of local arrangements.

Jimmy Earnhardt, Jr. Licensed As Attorney

Wiley J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., on Tuesday, September 20, was sworn in to practice as an attorney before the courts of North Carolina by Judge Walter J. Bone, who is presiding over the fall term of Pasquotank County Superior Court.

Mr. Earnhardt was presented to Judge Bone by Russell E. Twiford, member of the Pasquotank Bar and County Solicitor. Earnhardt will practice law with the firm Hogue and Hogue in Wilmington, N. C.

CIVIC CALENDAR

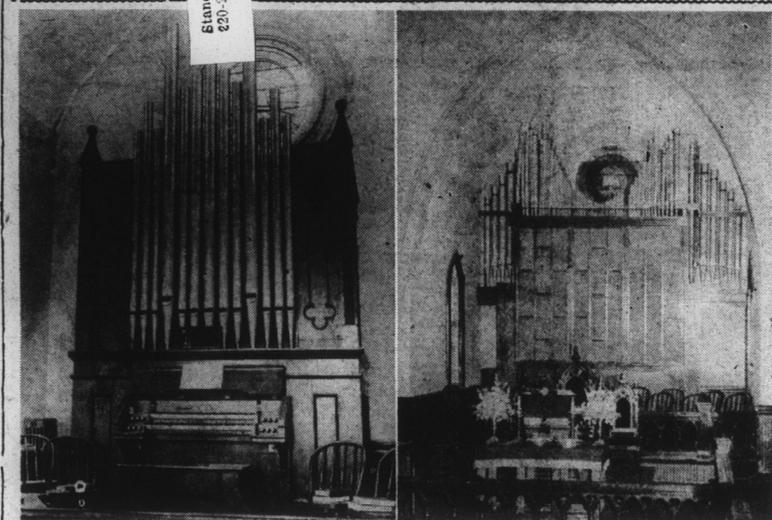
This week, September 18-24, is being observed as John A. Holmes High School Band Week to raise funds for the band.

Edenton Aces will play the Williamston Green Wave on Hicks Field Friday night, September 23, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Rotarians will entertain the white school teachers of the county at a banquet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

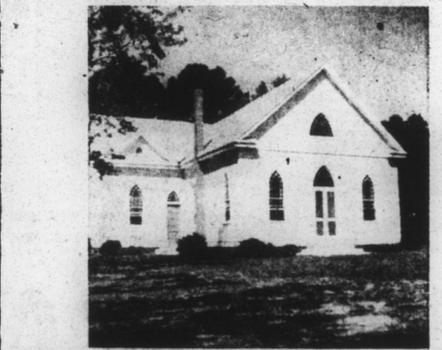
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THE OLD AND THE NEW



At left is pictured the old pipe organ which has been in use at the Edenton Methodist Church since it was installed in 1894. The organ has been replaced by a new one, at right, with the console at the left, out of the picture. The new organ was to have been used last Sunday, but due to the illness of the organist, Mrs. John J. Ross, it was not used. Mrs. Ross is gradually recovering from her illness, so that the new organ will most likely be used for the first time next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

Celebrating 100th Anniversary



Pictured above is the Great Hope Baptist Church which will celebrate its 100th anniversary and homecoming Sunday, September 25, beginning at 10:30 A. M. The Rev. Henry V. Napier is present pastor of the church.

Norfolk Southern To Abandon Switch Engine To Edenton Due To Hurricane Bridge Damage

According to a letter received by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce from George Attix, manager of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, the Norfolk Southern Railroad has decided to discontinue the switch engine between Elizabeth City and Edenton.

Mr. Attix stated that he was informed of this decision in a conversation with Henry Oetsen, president of the Norfolk Southern, who stated that the action was taken due to Hurricane

Elementary School Training For Band

The Edenton Elementary School Band program got under way last week with the enrollment of 14 sixth graders in the band. The elementary program which begins in the sixth grade, acts as a training period for students who will go into the high school band in the seventh grade.

Students who are participating are Sanfra Ange on flute; Ann Harrell, Stanley Pratt, Fountaine Boutwell, Sue Skiles, Wesley Chesson, Larry Privott on clarinet; Mike DeBlais, Tommy Willis, Tommy Roby, Guy Williams on cornet; Johnny Dowd and Rusty Bootwright on trombone, and Lyman Partin on drums.

Community Meeting Called September 27

There will be a county-wide community development meeting on Tuesday evening, September 27, at 7:30 o'clock at the Rocky Hock Community Center.

R. W. Long, specialist in community development, from State College, Raleigh, will be present and will explain various phases of community development as related to the progress.

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Additional Prizes At Chowan Fair

\$10 For Family Entering Most Articles In Exhibits

Robert Marsh, president of the Chowan County Fair, announced early this week that additional prizes have been offered this year.

The Chowan County family which enters the most articles in the fair will receive a cash prize of \$10 in addition to other prizes. This means that every

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Bill Goodwin, Jr. Now Groomed For High Scout Post

District Chapter Will Present Him For Vice Chief of Lodge For Order of Arrow

The Scouts of the Order of Arrow, Blue Heron Lodge, in the Tidewater Council will hold their annual meeting at the Naval Supply Base in Norfolk, Va., Sunday, September 25, beginning at 3:00 P. M.

Incoming Albemarle Chapter Chief James Ball of Elizabeth City, has asked all Order of Arrow members in Chowan County to attend. Ball pointed out that this was the annual election, and that Bill Goodwin, Jr., of Edenton will be put up by the district chapter for the vice chief of the lodge. Goodwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodwin.

Transportation will be provided and the entire Edenton delegation will assemble at the Elizabeth City School superintendent's parking area at 1 o'clock Sunday.

This will make the second time that a Scout from Edenton was placed in nomination for a Council Lodge office.

The Boy Scouts of America, Tidewater Council in North Carolina, is maintained in Chowan through the continual support of the people.

MOONEY IN HOSPITAL

Edenton friends will regret to know that Jack Mooney, now living in Raleigh, is a patient in Rex Hospital. Mr. Mooney underwent an operation Wednesday of this week.

POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. Mrs. Bernice Brooks, Pocahontas, urges all members to attend.

Urgent Appeal

Dr. Archie Walker has announced that the Red Cross bloodmobile will again visit Edenton Friday, September 30, when Chowan County's quota will be 105 pints of blood.

Those in charge of this program are right much concerned about Chowan County's falling down in the matter of donating blood, so that an appeal is made for more people to cooperate.

W. E. Bond, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, in particular, is making a special appeal to people in the rural sections of the county, as well as Negro citizens, to rally to the support of the blood program. He points out that this group has been participating very sparingly in the program. At the same time he emphasizes the fact that about 90 per cent of blood used at Chowan Hospital is used on county and Negro patients, while 90 per cent of the blood donated comes from Edenton citizens. Mr. Bond is very anxious to see more rural people and Negro citizens participate in the program, calling attention to the fact that to give a pint of blood is painless and requires not over an hour at the most of one's time, which includes time used for refreshments after the blood donation.

The bloodmobile will be at the Edenton armory Friday, September 30, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Nickels For Know How Referendum Scheduled Sept. 30

Farm Bureau President Result Is a Big Stake For Farmers Of County

Chowan County Farm Bureau president, Eugene Jordan, has reminded Chowan County farmers that they have a big stake in the Nickels for Know-How referendum on Friday, September 30.

"There's two major reasons why Chowan farmers should make a special effort to vote," Jordan said. "First, money collected under the program is needed for agricultural research and education. And secondly, the program proves that farm people are willing to help solve their own problems."

"Too often, we hear critics say that farm people are dependent on the government for everything," Eugene continued. "The Nickels for Know-How program proves this is not true."

Mr. Jordan pointed out that the program costs the average North Carolina farmer only 30 cents a year. Under the program, users of feed or fertilizer

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Great Hope Baptist Church Will Celebrate Its 100th Anniversary And Homecoming On Sunday

Plans for the one hundredth anniversary and homecoming for the Great Hope Baptist Church, Route 1, Hertford, have been announced for Sunday, September 25, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. For the morning service the Rev. W. C. Francis, a former pastor, will bring a message along with D. C. Pryor, promotional secretary for the Chowan Baptist Association and Jesse Ray Mansfield, a local man now studying at Southern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest.

Lunch will be served on the church grounds at 12:30 and an afternoon service will begin at 2:00 with Vivian Evans of Portsmouth, Virginia, bringing the message. Vivian is a former member of the Bethel Baptist Church. Special music for both services will be brought by the church choir under the direction

of the pastor of the church, the Rev. Henry V. Napier. A brief history of the church shows that it was admitted to the Chowan Baptist Association in 1860. The first pastor of the church was the Rev. D. J. Roberts, whose relatives still live in the community and take an active part in the church. The land for the church was given by Charles S. Moore whose relatives live in Perquimans and Chowan counties at the present time. Josiah Elliott, known as prince of preachers in the Perquimans, Chowan and Gates County area, was pastor of the church for four different terms: 1884-1888, 1893-1898, 1906-1908, and 1916-17. With these two men the church has had twenty-three preachers. They are: D. J. Roberts, Josiah Elliott, T. W. Babb, S. W. Burfoot, William P.

Josiah Elliott, Jr. Is Presented Air Force Commendation Medal

Senior Master Sergeant Josiah Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Elliott of Edenton, who is a member of the 1961st Airways and Air Communications Service Group, was recently awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal with Colonel Howard L. Byerly, commander of the Clark-based unit, presenting the award.

Non-commissioned officer in charge of the group's radio section from November of 1959 through March of this year, Sergeant Elliott was cited for his outstanding technical knowledge, managerial ability and leadership while the base communications systems were being consolidated.

The citation pointed out his efficient utilization of available manpower and material—re-engineering and re-routing of 80 per cent of all existing circuits with a minimum of interruption—as an important factor in the successful accomplishment of the task.

A member of the U. S. Air Force since January of 1937, he has served overseas in Alaska, North Africa and the Pacific Islands in addition to this tour of duty that began in December of 1958.

Married to the former Lucille Travis, also of Edenton, the Elliotts have three children and reside in quarters on Clark Air Base.

Rotarians Hosts To Teachers Tonight

Annual Occasion Will Be Held In Masonic Temple

Edenton Rotarians will hold their annual Teachers' and Ladies' Night banquet tonight (Thursday). The banquet will begin at 7 o'clock in the dining room of the Masonic Temple with the meal served by members of the Eastern Star.

All of the white teachers in the county have been invited to attend and it is expected that practically all of them will be guests of the Rotarians.

An interesting program has been arranged, and President Elton Forehand is especially anxious to have every Rotarian present.

Aces Topple Strong Wallace - Rose Hill By Score Of 30 To 6

Edenton BPW Club Already Plans For Christmas Party

Busy Meeting of Club Held Thursday Night In Penelope Barker House

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club held its first fall dinner meeting Thursday night in the Barker house with Mrs. Lala Smith, president, presiding.

Invocation was given by Miss Beulah Perry, after which the group enjoyed a buffet dinner prepared by the membership committee.

The president called for committee reports. Mrs. Anita Baker, public relations chairman, gave description of a memorial plaque which the club voted to

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Strike Early In Game To Stun Strong Bull- dogs; Tolley Stars With Three Thrilling Touchdown Jaunts

With Jerry Tolley playing the role of a small piece of dynamite, coupled with an entire alert and hard-playing football machine, Edenton's Aces on Friday night more or less dumbfounded the Wallace-Rose Hill aggregation to win their third consecutive game of the season 30 to 6.

Tolley thrilled the large crowd of Edenton spectators with a 61-yard jaunt on the second play of the game and before the first quarter was half over, he again, on the same type play, raced 48 yards for his second touchdown. Near the end of the second quarter he grabbed a Wallace kick and, aided by good blocking, again evaded the Bulldogs to score his third touchdown of the game. He also figured in another touchdown when he picked up a Wallace fumble and after running several yards passed to Fred Britton, who scampered 59 yards untouched for the touchdown.

The Aces' other touchdown was made by Bubba Hopkins, who was a terror all night for the Bulldogs' line as he smashed through the defenders for gains practically every time he carried the ball. Hopkins grabbed a screen pass from Forehand and, aided by good blocking, raced 23 yards to score.

Richard Dixon, who played a spectacular game both on offense and defense, tore away to race 35 yards for a touchdown in the closing seconds of the game, but the play was called back due to an Edenton penalty. Striking like a bolt of lightning at the game's start, more or less dazed the Bulldogs and even though the Duplin County outfit is a strong aggregation, the Aces appeared to be fired up so that the outcome never seemed in doubt. The Aces played a superb game and took advantage of miscues, so that the score does not altogether reflect the strength of the Bulldogs, who never gave up and were fighting just as hard at the end of the game as any time.

All of the Aces played a spectacular game with all five back-

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20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of
The Chowan Herald

Under a new law throwing all National Guardsmen into 12 months of camp military training, the local National Guard unit, 105th Medical Regiment, was changed from the National Guard to the U. S. Army. The men were stationed at the armory pending transfer to Camp Jackson, S. C.

Over 100 Masons gathered in the panel room of the Court House when a candidate of Norfolk Lodge No. 1 conferred the third degree upon one of their candidates.

Mrs. J. M. Pruden reported that a second quota of refugees supplies made by the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter had been completed and sent to England.

Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Pearl Elizabeth Whichard, living in Murphy, and William David Townsend. The marriage took place Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

J. W. Davis Elected President Of Chowan County's Cancer Unit

J. W. Davis has been elected and has accepted the presidency of the Chowan County Unit of the American Cancer Society. He succeeds Frank Roberts, who resigned due to his work conflicting with the duties of the office.

Mr. Davis plans to call a meeting for the purpose of effecting an active organization which will most likely be Thursday of next week.

Other officers of the Chowan Unit are: Dr. Frank Wood, first vice president and medical advisor; Miss Mildred Munden, second vice president; treasurer, James Bond; secretary, Mrs. Logan Elliott; 1961 Crusade Chairman, Mrs. Mary Esther George. Chairmen of standing committees are: Service, Miss Mildred Munden; education, Miss Paulina Hassell; publicity, J. Edwin Bufflap and Frank Roberts.