

Local Chamber Commerce Launches Survey Of Labor For Industry Prospects

Questionnaire Seeking Information Desired By Most Industrial Concerns

The Edenton Chamber of Commerce will shortly launch a labor survey to cover a 30-mile radius of Edenton in conjunction with the local district office of the N. C. Employment Security Commission.

Joe H. Conger, Jr., president of the Chamber, says that questionnaire forms are being printed to conform with suggestions by Buell Bailey, manager of the Edenton Employment Security Commission office, and will be ready for distribution within the next 10 days. The questionnaire forms when completed will contain the information desired by new industries who are searching for plant locations according to Bruce F. Jones, chairman of the Chamber's Industrial Development Committee. "We have purposely made these questionnaires brief and to the point," Jones said, "and they are designed for receiving information from those aged 17-60 both male and female, white and colored.

"We have several excellent national prospects who have inquired about our labor pool and we hope to effect a wide distribution of the labor survey. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Lions Club Holds Christmas Party

Edenton's Lions Club held its annual Christmas party Monday night at the Edenton Restaurant, when special guests were wives of the Lions.

The Christmas spirit prevailed during the meeting with a feature being a program of Christmas music by John Marshall, Jo Ann Leary, Phyllis Twiddy and Roger Lamb with Joe Gantt at the piano.

Presenters were presented to the ladies present. The next meeting of the club will be Monday night, January 8.

TURKEY SHOOT AT OAK GROVE IS CALLED OFF

The turkey shot scheduled to be held at the Oak Grove Community Building Friday, December 22, has been cancelled.

20 Years Ago As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Much excitement prevailed in Edenton when 1,700 men, 75 officers, 415 trucks, 24 anti-craft guns and 30 searchlights rolled in Edenton to spend the night on the fairgrounds. The outfit, a coast artillery regiment, was enroute to Norfolk from Camp Davis.

Chowan County cotton growers lacked only one vote in turning in a unanimous vote in favor of marketing quotas for 1942. The lone vote was registered in Edenton Township. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Civil Defense Planning Key To Survival

By MURRAY D. ASHLEY
Chowan-Edenton Civil Defense Director

Since the detonation of the first nuclear device some 16 years ago, radioactive fallout has become a household word. This detonation gave birth to an appalling array of new and challenging problems never before known to mankind. Scientists and laymen alike have become concerned with the problem of radioactive fallout that may result from the explosion of nuclear weapons either intentional or accidental. For some time there was no immediate alarm since we were the only nation who had the know-how of making the nuclear bomb and many of us believed that World War II was the war that would end all wars.

After World War II the United Nations was formed. This

Store Hours

According to the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Edenton stores will remain open until 9 o'clock for the remainder of this week. Stores will be closed Monday, Christmas day, but will reopen Tuesday, December 26. Stores will also be closed New Year's day, January 1.

Wednesday afternoon closing is scheduled to begin Wednesday, January 3.

Harding Again On Bath Commission

Reappointed to Post By Governor Terry Sanford

Grayson Harding last week was notified by Governor Terry Sanford that he had again been appointed as a member of the Historic Bath Commission.

In a letter to Mr. Harding, Governor Sanford had this to say:

"I would like to reappoint you as a member of the Historic Bath Commission. I am certainly hopeful that you will be able to make this contribution to North Carolina by taking this active interest in the affairs of this administration. I want to express to you my appreciation for all that you have done toward the building of a better North Carolina. I shall look forward to working with you in the future."

Mr. Harding has accepted the reappointment.

Chowan Student To Be Interviewed For Scholarship

A total of 21 boys, nominated from counties in this area for consideration for Morehead Scholarships to the University of North Carolina, will be interviewed by the District 1 Morehead Scholarship Committee at the Roanoke Country Club, Williamston, January 25. The 21 nominees from District I are being interviewed in statewide competition with 160 boys from the other six Morehead Scholarship Districts in the state.

The County Morehead Scholarship Committees this fall interviewed over 750 high school nominees to make these selections for the district interviews. The nominee for the interview from Chowan County is James Myron Turner, a student at Chowan High School.

OFFICES CLOSED TUESDAY FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

County and city offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday of next week, December 25 and 26 for the Christmas holiday. The offices will open as usual Wednesday morning, December 27th.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED



In the newspaper industry, as in all others, rapid strides have been made. New ideas, new techniques, new equipment have made important contributions in the modernization of newspaper publishing. The "old-time country weekly" has grown up from its "hand-set" youth.

Times have changed in the newspaper field. One fact remains unchanged however...the genuine confidence every newspaper has in the community it serves. We are no exception.

That's why the publisher and management are joined in this message of good will at Christmas-time by all members of our staff, news, business, advertising and mechanical department. We are proud of our associations with the fine people of this community and wish for you an



Old Fashioned

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Herald Publishers

Chowan Farmers Vote Big Majority For 1962 Quotas

Voting This Year Was 109% Over the Votes Cast In 1961 Referendum

H. O. West, local ASCS office manager, reports that the results of last week's referendums in Chowan County show that producers favor cotton and tobacco marketing quotas and the assessment on peanuts.

The vote as reported was as follows:

For 1962 cotton marketing quotas, 316 farmers voted in favor, with 8 voting against.

In the tobacco referendum 143 voted in favor and 3 against. For a tobacco assessment 147 voted in favor and 4 against.

For the peanut assessment 364 voted favorably and 10 against. "This was an important decision made by our farmers," said Mr. West, "for it will have vital effects not only on the growers themselves, but in one way or another upon everyone in the county."

"We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all the people who helped in getting the producers to vote in the referendum. We realize much work was done and we are happy to announce this year, we had a larger participation of voters than in the past. This year showed an increase of 109% voting over 1961."

Patrolmen Appealing For Careful Driving

The Highway Patrol wishes all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

"But we urge you to exercise all caution and care possible during these holidays," say the patrolmen. "Don't let an injury or death mar your holiday. Please do not do any drinking and drive. They are mortal enemies of each other. They each can kill you alone and very much quicker together. Be on the alert for any violation or careless driving. Make it a point to be on your good behavior during the holiday season. Drive as if the life you save may be yours or your family. Don't let an injury or death be on your conscience."

Just A Card

A shining star and three Wise Men,
And Bethlehem so quiet and still,
And there we have a Christmas card
To send to friends as good friends will.

The Bethlehem, the three Wise Men,
The shining star, all make a lovely view,
They bear a message from friend to friend
That's more than just a card can do.

—WILBORNE HARRELL.

High School Gymnasium Will Be Open Over Holiday Season

Hiram Mayo, superintendent of Edenton schools and Cecil Fry, principal of John A. Holmes High School, have announced that the John A. Holmes High School gymnasium will be open during the Christmas holidays for boys and girls.

A program of basketball, weight-lifting, volley ball and other exercises and games will be available to students, high school and college, and townspeople during the holidays to help them with their spare time.

Choir Of Episcopal Church Will Present Cantata Christmas Eve

"The Birth of Christ," a short Christmas cantata by Richter will be presented Christmas eve at 11 o'clock in the morning by the Senior Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Roger Lamb, organist, will be at the console.

The cantata, written for mixed voices with soprano, contralto and baritone solos and based on Saint Luke's Gospel, chapter 2, verses 8 through 14, is expected to be one of the musical highlights of the year.

The Church School will attend services with their families this day with the exception of those in charge of one of the

Advertising Does Pay Off

Some idea of the power of advertising was brought to light last week when the Edenton Belk-Tyler store received a letter from Paris, Texas.

The letter was sent by C. W. Turner, who had this to say:

"Dear Sir: Someone out here takes The Chowan Herald and threw it away after they were through with it. I picked it up and saw your ad for French coats and would you please send me one, size 44? I am enclosing check for \$10.00. Hope this will pay for the coat and postage."

The coat was advertised at \$9.84, so one was mailed to Texas as requested.

Christmas Music At Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon

Two Choirs Will Join In Singing Some of Well Loved Christmas Carols

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Christmas Eve, December 24, the Concord Choir and the Church Choir of the Edenton Baptist Church will present a program of Christmas carols and anthems. The two choirs will unite to sing some of the well-loved carols of the Yule season.

Also included in the program will be several anthems and carols not often heard. Among these will be the beautiful "Thou Must Leave Thy Lowly Dwelling" from the Oratorio "L'Enfance du Christ," by Hector Berlioz. Another rarely heard carol will be "Although You Are So Tiny," a French carol arranged by Walter Ehret.

The congregation will be invited to join the choirs in singing some of the favorite carols. This program on Sunday afternoon will replace the regular evening worship service at the church. The public is invited to attend.

Rotary's Christmas Party Held Tonight

Edenton's Rotary Club will hold its annual Christmas party tonight (Thursday). The party will be held at the American Legion building, beginning at 7 o'clock.

A committee has completed all arrangements for the party, at which Rotary Annes will be special guests. President Richard Atkinson urges all members and their wives to be present.

Eastern Stars To Attend Program At Baptist Church

Members of Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will attend the Christmas program at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, December 24, in a body.

Mrs. Anita Tarkington, worthy matron of the chapter, requests all who will attend to meet at the church promptly at 4:30 o'clock.

Carroll Forehand First Choice In News-Observer All-East Class 2-A Team

Be Careful!

Fire Chief W. J. Yates early this week issued a warning which may, he hopes, prevent fires due to Christmas decorations. Chief Yates especially urges citizens to be sure lights on trees and other lighted Christmas decorations are turned off when leaving home.

Mr. Yates says many fires are caused by lighted Christmas decorations, so that he hopes local citizens will take this precautionary measure to prevent any fires.

Bloodmobile Will Be In Edenton Jan. 4th

Chairman Appeals to Citizens to Meet 100 Pint Quota

Attention is again called to the scheduled visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile, which will be stationed at the Edenton armory Thursday, January 4. Blood to be donated will be received from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Rudolph Dale, Chowan County blood program chairman, says the quota for the county will again be 100 pints.

Mr. Dale also points out that Chowan County citizens have used 125 pints of blood since the last bloodmobile visit in September, when 75 pints of blood were donated. He, therefore, emphasizes the importance of Chowan County at least meeting the quota of 100 pints on January 4.

Miss Spivey Wins Turkey Shoot Gun

Miss Celia Spivey, assistant town clerk, won a gun which was given as a prize at a turkey shoot held by the Center Hill-Cross Roads firemen Saturday night.

The gun, a 12-gauge Browning automatic, was presented to Miss Spivey Monday afternoon at the Edenton fire station by Carroll Eyrum and Troy Toppin.

Miss Spivey is secretary of the Edenton Fire Department.

P. O. Cancellations Ahead Of Last Year

Postmaster J. L. Chestnut says that cancellations are way ahead of last year. "We appreciate the patrons' interest in the mail early campaign," says Mr. Chestnut. "You have given us 100% cooperation. Any packages going out of town should be sent special delivery air mail going any distance."

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

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

My Experiences At National 4-H Club Congress

By RICHARD WHITE

After we arrived in Raleigh, the State Fair Grounds to get our rooms for the night.

About 5:00 P. M., a college bus of the state winners, their parents, and their extension leaders, which was held in the College Union Hall of the N. C. State College. This gave us a change to get acquainted with the various winners, etc. I would like to say that had it not been for the donors, parents, and the extension leaders, this trip would not have been possible. Our donors furnished all of our expenses, including spending money to pay for our meals whenever necessary, or for any miscellaneous expense which we might incur during our trip. After this, we went

Dixon and Cuthrell on Second Team; Ron- ald Forehand Given Honorable Mention

Edenton friends were delighted to learn Sunday that Carroll Forehand, Edenton Aces' outstanding back, won the number one spot on the Raleigh News and Observer's selection of its 1961 All-Eastern Class 2-A football team.

Despite a wealth of backfield talent, Forehand was the first choice in the backfield. The Aces were also recognized by having two players selected for the second team. These were Richard Dixon, back and Charles Cuthrell, tackle. The honorable mention list included Ronald Forehand as a guard.

In the selection of Forehand, Coach Bill Billings said he was "the finest all-around boy I've had since coming to Edenton. Other coaches were high in praise of Forehand's playing. Coach Paul Davis of Scotland Neck refers to him as "the best back I've seen in high school in four years."

During the season Forehand alternated at quarterback and halfback. He scored 16 touchdowns, seven of them on punt returns and passed for three others. He also kicked 16 extra points to account for a total of 112 points during the season. "He's an excellent halfback, a great runner, fine blocker, excellent punter, kick-off man, extra point kicker and good passer," says Coach Billings.

Coach Billings was also high in praise of Richard Dixon, Charles Cuthrell and Ronald Forehand, the three other Aces who were included in the News and Observer's selections.

The newspaper's first team included:

Ruffin Odom, Ahoskie, end; Richard Austin, Cary, end; Chuck Sledge, Morehead City, tackle; Sammy Williams, Tabor City, tackle; Dick Barnhill, Apex, guard; Bill Harris, Beaufort, guard; Bud Fisher, Elizabethton, center; David O'Neal, Morehead City, back; Carroll Forehand, Edenton, back; Leon Fonville, Tabor City, back; Earl Capps, Ahoskie, back; Bobby Brannon, Cary, back.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Woman's Club is sponsoring a Christmas outdoor home decoration contest which will be judged Friday, December 22.

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Edenton armory Thursday, January 4, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Edenton Varsity Club will sponsor a Christmas dance in the Edenton armory Monday night, December 25, from 9 to 1 o'clock.

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Members of the John A. Holmes High School Band are selling candy to help raise funds to purchase new instruments. Continued on Page 6, Section 1

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