

Worst Winter Weather In Many Years Experienced In Chowan Late Last Week

Temperature as Low As 10 Degrees and Five Inches of Snow Dumped In Area

Edenton, Chowan County and in fact the entire Albemarle area stood the brunt of the most wintry weather in many years the latter part of last week. With the mercury hovering as low as 10 degrees, about a five-inch snowfall was dumped on the area Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

With the extremely cold weather prevailing, coupled with the snow, schools were closed Thursday and Friday, many of the stores closed for business and traveling around the streets and highways was extremely hazardous. Quite a few meetings of various kinds were also called off due to the weather conditions.

Though traveling was dangerous, there were no serious mishaps, accidents being confined to many cars skidding into ditches along the highways and in Edenton many cars were stalled in the snow.

However, the temperature began to rise Saturday and by Monday practically all traces of the snow had vanished.

Fortunately, no fires occurred during the real touch of winter, and there was no failure of electricity. However, oil dealers and grocery stores did a thriving business as many people stocked up on oil and groceries in the expectation of conditions developing so that they could not be purchased.

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20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Town Councilmen authorized the Edenton Fire Department to purchase new hose and other equipment in order to be better equipped during any emergency.

The Chowan County Fire Rating Board, composed of A. G. Byrum, W. W. Byrum and Dr. W. S. Griffin, was swamped with requests for information. Continued on Page 5, Section 1

Edenton Jaycees Now Seeking Outstanding Young Farmer In Chowan County For Past Year

Who is this community's most outstanding young farmer? That's the question raised by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce project now in the planning stages, according to Bill Easterling, president of the Edenton Jaycees.

At present a community-wide search is being made with the public asked to nominate any farmer aged 21 through 35 who is making outstanding progress in his agriculture career, is something soil and natural resource conservation and who maintains a consistent contribu-

Special Events

Three special events are planned for Saturday, January 20, in an effort to raise money for the Chowan March of Dimes:

Coffee Day
Life Line
Crutch Sale
Peanut Sale

Edenton Jaycees, sponsors of the campaign, urge generous support in all four events.

Masons Install New Officers For Year

J. C. Parks New Master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7

New officers for Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., for the year 1962 were installed Thursday night with H. A. Campen acting as installation officer and W. M. Rhoades assisting as marshal.

The new officers installed were: Master, J. C. Parks, who succeeds Dr. A. F. Downum; senior warden, J. A. Bunch; junior warden, Rodney Harrell, Jr.; senior deacon, Thomas Byrum; junior deacon, Carroll Boyce; stewards, Herbert Baker and R. W. King; Tyler, Vernon Barrow; marshal, W. M. Rhoades; chaplain, T. B. Williford, and trustee for three years, J. Edwin Buflap.

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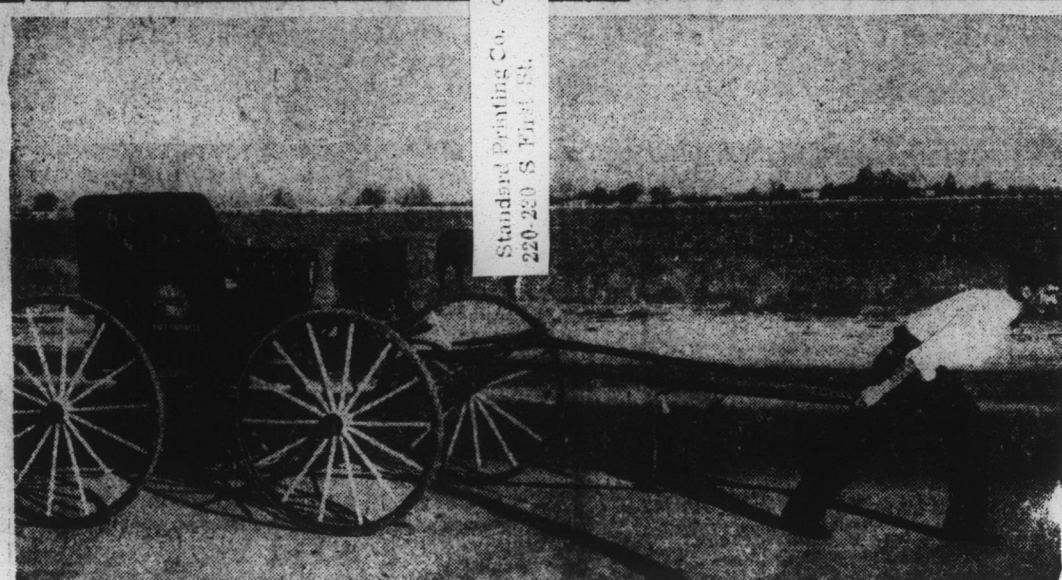
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VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, January 23, at 8 o'clock. Commander Bill Harris requests a large attendance.

RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, January 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Obed Lee, sachem, is very anxious to have a large attendance.



HORSELESS CARRIAGE—Frank Berger works hard at pulling this buggy, bound for his new restaurant near Sunnyvale, Calif., after the horseless busses broke.

Saturday Will Be Big Day In Edenton To Help Raise Funds For March Of Dimes

Four Unique Money-Raising Events Are Planned To Be Held During Day

Saturday will be a big day for the March of Dimes as four events are planned by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the campaign, according to Rudolph Dale, director.

Saturday will be coffee day with five businesses donating all money from the sale of coffee to the March of Dimes. Participating at the Triangle Restaurant, Hollowell's Rexall Drug Store, Mitchener's Pharmacy, Chap's Pool Room and the Edenton Restaurant. Ray Willoughby is chairman of coffee day.

A lifeline for stringing dollar bills will be set up with Jack Habit in charge in downtown Edenton Saturday.

The other two events are the Crutch Sale and Peanut Sale by members of the Advance Community 4-H Club which had to be postponed from last week due to the weather.

Also Saturday will conclude the business and industry solicitation that has been in process this week under the direction of Nathan Owens.

Director Dale urges the support of all these projects by local citizens in order to further the work of the National Foundation on crippling diseases.

Bids Advertised For Oregon Inlet Bridge

The State Highway Commission last week advertised for bids on 47 projects for the January 30th highway letting. The projects involve more than 607 miles of road work, in 40 North Carolina counties. Bids will be opened at the January 30th highway letting, and the Highway Commission will review low bids on February 1, 1962.

Among the projects included in the call for bids is a 3.5 mile section in Dare County for the bridge over Oregon Inlet and approaches between Bodie Island and Pea Island.

Hospital Auxiliary Will Install 1962 Officers On Jan. 19

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, January 19, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home.

A feature of the meeting will be the installation of officers for the year 1962. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Holmes with the topic being "The New Year For 1962". Mr. Richard Elliott, president, requests all Auxiliary members to be present.

Holmes Now With Chowan Veneer Co.

Jerry Holmes has accepted a position with the Chowan Veneer Company, with his duties confined principally to office work.

Mr. Holmes for several years has been connected with the retail sales department of the M. G. Brown Company. He began his new duties Monday of this week.

2,200 Applications Sent To C. Of C. In Labor Survey

James Robinson, executive vice president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, reported early this week that 2,200 applications have been returned in the labor survey now being conducted. These applications have come from a 30-mile radius.

Mr. Robinson says the return of applications has been held up due to interruption of schools on account of the recent bad weather. Many of the questionnaires have been distributed in schools in several adjoining counties so that many more applications are expected very shortly.

Libraries Will Be Closed January 19

Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and Brown-Carver Library will be closed Friday, January 19, so that the librarians may attend a regional staff meeting in Plymouth.

The meeting, which was to have been on Wednesday, January 10, was postponed because of the snow storm.

Officials From 13 Eastern Counties Meet In Edenton

County officials representing 13 eastern counties gathered in the Chowan County Court House Tuesday for a district meeting sponsored by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. Chowan County Commissioners were hosts.

Counties represented were Chowan, Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington.

Among the mutual county problems discussed at the meeting included setting welfare and health salaries under the new merit system compensation plan, the county's role in civil defense, sales tax refunds to counties, property tax problems including preparation for revaluation, selection and supervision of appraisers, fixing the assessment ratio, listing and assessing of personal property and a number of other matters common to most of the counties.

Speakers at the meeting were Alex McMahon, general counsel for the association and Henry W. Lewis of the Institute of Government.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. J. C. Parks, master of the lodge, extends a cordial invitation to visiting Masons to visit the lodge.

The recent snow and cold weather we experienced all over North Carolina has undoubtedly taken its toll of wild birds and animals. With snow and ice covering the ground, little food is available at a time when wildlife needs it most to endure the cold.

It is primarily for unusually severe winter conditions such as we have recently seen, that the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission has a habitat improvement program for wildlife game. Essentially what we are striving to accomplish by establishing desirable food and cover plantings, in an environment which will allow a larger percentage of wildlife to survive the winter.

When a reasonably high population of quail, for instance can be maintained through the winter months, the "bobwhite's" phenomenal reproductive ability (technically known as "Biotic Potential") will produce more than enough for the fall hunting season. This surplus is what hunters may safely harvest just as any other farm crop. We may harvest a portion of our wildlife populations in the fall without endangering their ability to "bounce back" in the spring.

All this is true of course, only if sufficient numbers survive the critical periods of the year. Namely, the winter months. Whether we harvest in the fall or not, only so many will be able to withstand the rigors of

Land Allotments Are Affected By Buying - Selling

ASCS Office Should Be Contacted When There Is Change In Land Ownership

H. O. West, Chowan County ASCS office manager, reminds persons who are buying or selling land on which allotments have been established should contact the ASCS office and request the county committee to make a division of the allotments.

Both the buyer and the seller have a responsibility for notifying the county office as soon as possible after the land is sold.

Mr. West also points out that the initial 1962 ACP spring sign-up period will be from January 18 through January 31, 1962.

Any farmer having one or more conservation problems on his farm which he desires to correct by June 30, 1962, should file a written application for cost-sharing at the county office during this sign-up period.

All persons who make their request during the sign-up period will receive priority over those who sign up later.

The ASCS office is now accepting requests for pre-measurement of allotment crops now. The closing date for pre-measurement is March 15, 1962.

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4-H Peanut Growers Guests Of Edenton Rotary Club Tonight

Richard White Will Give Highlights of a Trip to 4-H Congress Held In Chicago

Boys who participated in the 4-H peanut growing contest in Chowan County for the year 1961 will be guests of the Edenton Rotary Club tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Parish House and fathers of the 4-H boys also being special guests for the occasion. At this meeting 1961 4-H Club peanut winners will be announced and awards made. Ten boys participated in this year's peanut growing contest.

The program will be in charge of Harry Venters, assistant county agent, who says a highlight of the program will be an address by Richard White, Young White was state 4-H peanut project winner and in November attended the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. He will tell the Rotarians some of the highlights of his trip to Chicago.

President Richard Atkinson urges every Rotarian to attend the meeting.

Highway Patrolman Compares Highway Accidents In '60 - '61

Corporal L. S. Meiggs, State Highway patrolman, who is supervisor of this area, this week released a report in which highway accidents in 1960 were compared with 1961. The report includes Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties.

In the seven counties there was a marked decrease in the number killed in 1961 as compared with 1960. In 1960 those killed numbered 28 as compared with 15 in 1961.

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Jaycees Will Hold Annual DSA, Bosses' And Ladies' Night Banquet Jan. 25th

Lecturer



DR. OSCAR SWINEFORD, JR. A postgraduate medical course was held at the Edenton Restaurant Wednesday of this week, when Dr. Oscar Swineford, professor of internal medicine at the University of Virginia School of Medicine, was the lecturer, at 4:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Swineford lectured on "Asthma From the Standpoint of the General Practitioner."

A feature of the meeting will be an address by Al Harrison of Winston-Salem, a past state president of the Jaycees.

Bill Easterling, Jaycee president, will be master of ceremonies and the Rev. Hugh Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation. Special guests will be introduced by Carlton Jackson and Bobby Bunch will recognize past DSA winners, who are James P. Ricks, Jr., Luther C. Parks, Joe Conger, Jr., William Wood, Dr. Edward G. Bond, Eugene Ward and Scott Harrell.

The principal speaker, Mr. Harrison, will be introduced by Scott Harrell and the DSA will be presented by Mayor John Mitchener. The program will close with the Jaycee Creed, which will be led by W. C. Weatherly III of Elizabeth City, Tenth District vice president.

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Ernest P. Kehayes, Keith Reeve, David M. Warren and R. Graham White were elected to the Vestry to replace four retiring members. Retiring were Clyde Adams, Wilmer Malone, Thomas H. Shepard and J. Gilliam Wood.

In a summary report Mr. Wood, Senior Warden, challenged the members of the parish to new heights. He pointed out the growth of the parish and particularly the Church School.

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22,000 Acres Of Scientifically Managed Woodlands In Tyrrell Considered For Bombing Range

By AYCOCK BROWN

More than 22,000 acres of scientifically managed woodlands owned and operated by West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company in North Carolina are being proposed by the U. S. Corps of Engineers as the site for an air force bombing range.

The proposed site is in the Kilkenny section of Tyrrell County. The total area involved is 32,000 acres, a tract five by ten miles, which includes 9,600 acres of unmanaged timberland not owned by the company. This site is being offered as a substitute for one previously proposed near Lake Mattamuskeet in Hyde County.

While no one disputes the need for defense training instal-

Distinguished Service Award Presentation Will Be Highlight of Meeting

Plans are about complete for the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce annual DSA, Bosses' and Ladies' Night banquet, which will be held at the Masonic Temple Thursday night, January 25, at 7 o'clock.

The highlight of the meeting will be awarding of the Distinguished Service Award, which will go to a young man between 21 and 35 years of age on the basis of his leadership and service to the community during the year 1961.

The nominee need not be a member of the Jaycee organization and will be chosen by a secret committee from nominations sent in for the honor. Anyone may submit a nomination, which must be sent in before Friday of this week to P. O. Box 333, Edenton. The nomination blanks may be secured from Bill Easterling, Jaycee president or Scott Harrell.

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