

Edenton Schools Planning Unique Method To Teach Children In Arithmetic

First School In State To Adopt Program; Two Teachers Take Special Training

Two Edenton teachers, Miss Mary Mac Holmes and Miss Frances Marshburn, returned home Sunday from Washington, D. C., where they studied a unique method of teaching arithmetic to first and second grade children. Miss Marshburn teaches the first grade and Miss Holmes the second grade in the Edenton Elementary School.

The new approach, which was developed by the Cleveland, Ohio school system, involves presenting students with material that is so arranged that they set their own pace of learning, usually much faster, and receive little help from a teacher.

Edenton will be the first school in the state to try the new method in its elementary schools. Dr. Ed Brown of the State Department of Curriculum Study and Research made the trip to Washington with the two Edenton teachers. He will work with them when the method is introduced here.

The department will follow the Edenton study and report results to other schools across the state.

The method will be introduced in Edenton on a trial basis and then one grade a year through the sixth grade.

In commenting on the proposed program, Superintendent Hiram Mayo said: "This program is more expensive than the conventional method, but we feel that it is far better. The new program will be introduced in one of three first grade classes after Christmas, with about 27 pupils being involved. Next fall the method will be used in a first and second grade class. If it proves itself, as we expect it will, then we will go into all sections and introduce it the following year in the third grade, and so on."

Mayo stated that the school has already purchased specialized textbooks and teaching materials for the new program.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Another Liberty ship named in honor of one of Edenton's outstanding citizens of Colonial days was launched at Wilmington, N. C. The ship was named "James Ireddell." It was the fourth Liberty ship to be named after an Edentonian.

Due to extreme difficulty in buses getting to school on time, Superintendent John A. Holmes inaugurated a new schedule of hours with school beginning at 9:05 o'clock instead of 8:35.

Chowan County Commissioners were very much concerned relative to a Grand Jury report which commented upon the unsatisfactory condition of school buses in the county.

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Request Made For Local Sites To Be Featured In Proposed Tercentenary Commission Film

Mrs. John A. Kramer is in receipt of a letter from Max F. Harris of the N. C. Department of Archives and History relative to making a film for the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission.

Mr. Harris, a researcher for the North Carolina Film Board, was in Edenton early last week attempting to locate sites that may be used in filming a documentary on Colonial North Carolina history for use in the schools. The film will be made for the Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission.

While in Edenton Mr. Harris was unable to find Mrs. Kramer for the information he was seeking, so in a letter to her he stated that he was told by a number of people that she had charge of distribution of the very fine

"Woman Of Year"



MRS. ANITA BAKER
Edenton's Business & Professional Woman's Club selected Mrs. Anita Baker as 1962 Club Woman of the Year. The selection was announced at the club's Christmas party held Friday night.

Miss Jo Anne Leary Is Third In Contest For 'Good Citizens'

Local DAR Chapter Is Host at Eighth District Meeting Held Here Saturday

Edenton Tea Party Chapter was host to the District 8, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Day here Saturday. Miss Virginia Kern Aldridge of Rocky Mount was named Good Citizens of District 8 of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Good Citizens Day luncheon.

Thirty-three Good Citizens from 12 chapters in the district competed for the honor. Miss Aldridge, sponsored by the Micajah Pettaway Chapter and a senior at the Rocky Mount Senior High School, will compete with winners from the other seven DAR districts in March at Winston-Salem. The national Good Citizen will be announced at the DAR Continental Congress in April.

Miss Louise Green Carlisle, sponsored by the Miles Harvey Chapter and a senior at the Tarboro High School, was first runner-up. Second runner-up was Miss Jo Anne Leary, sponsored by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter.

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Jewelry Thieves Held For Trial In Next Term Superior Court

While two young men were in Campen's Jewelry Store Friday and asked Mrs. Mona Hoffer to take a watch in the rear for H. A. Campen to inspect, they picked from the display window two diamond rings and hurriedly made their escape. The rings were valued at \$600 and \$275.

The two men, Joseph Chapman, 18, of Portsmouth and Tony Lee Wood, alias Warren E. Herling, 18, also of Portsmouth, apparently went from Edenton to Washington, N. C. There Chief of Police Philip Paul and Alton Selby of Bath became suspicious and jotted down the license number and reported to the Norfolk police. They were later arrested in Washington and turned

over to Edenton police over the week-end.

Both were given a preliminary hearing in Chowan County Recorder's Court Tuesday morning and bound over for trial in Superior Court. They are in jail here under \$1,000 bond each.

Previous to the Edenton episode, the two men were in the Norfolk City Jail but escaped from their sixth floor cell by lowering themselves to the ground by using bed sheets tied together to make their escape.

Following their trial in Superior Court, they will be turned over to Norfolk police to face a charge of stealing an automobile and other jewelry theft charges.

Holiday Hours For License Examiner

J. E. White, local automobile license examiner, announces that his office at the Police Department will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25. The office will also be closed Tuesday, January 1, so that those whose driving licenses expire should act accordingly.

Post Office Open Longer Saturdays

Postmaster J. L. Chestnut announced early this week that the Edenton Post Office will be open the next two Saturdays, December 15 and 22, from 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

This extra opening time is for the convenience of local patrons in getting off their Christmas mail.

T. B. Williford Is Elected Master Of Unanimity Lodge

New Slate of Officers Scheduled to Be Installed on Thursday Night, January 3

Officers for the year 1963 were elected for Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., at a stated communication held Thursday night.

The officers elected were: T. B. Williford, master; Daniel P. Reeves, senior warden; W. M. Rhoades, junior warden; R. E. Leary, treasurer; W. P. Goodwin, secretary and Walter M. Wilkins, a trustee for a three-year period.

These and the appointed officers are scheduled to be installed at a meeting of the lodge Thursday night, January 3.

Lions Christmas Party On Monday

Edenton Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas party on Monday night, December 17. The party will be held at the American Legion building beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. A. F. Downum is in charge of the program and announces that a feature will be the appearance of Don, the Magician from Portsmouth.

President Herbert Hollowell, Jr., urges all Lions and their wives to attend.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, December 17, at 8 o'clock. A Christmas program has been planned, so that all members are especially urged to be present.

Woodrow Lowe At Meeting Of Farm Bureau In Atlanta



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Attending the state convention from the Chowan County Farm Bureau were Mr. Lowe and Thomas Paul Griffin.

Honor Is Announced At Annual Christmas Party of Club Held Friday Night

At the annual BPW Christmas Party, Mrs. Anita Leigmyere Baker was named as the 1962 BPW Clubwoman of the Year. This is the highest honor that can be given to an individual member in the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club. The selection of the award is based primarily on one year's activities including outstanding service to the club, interest in club work, loyalty at all times, faithfulness and dependability. A rotating silver bowl is presented annually to the club woman.

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Varsity Club Dance Dec. 25

Edenton's Varsity Club will sponsor its annual Christmas dance, which will be held Tuesday night, December 25.

The dance will be held in the Edenton armory beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing until 1 A. M.

Music for the dance will be provided by The Notables of Suffolk, who have the reputation of being the area's top dance band.

Table reservations may be made by telephoning 2105, 4107 or 3264.

New Heating System In Legion Building

Members of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion are now having installed a new heating system in the Legion building. According to Legion officials, the new system will provide adequate heat for the entire building and will be practically noiseless.

The work will be completed in time for the Cotillion Club dance Saturday night and, of course, will be in operation for the various holiday functions scheduled to be held in the building.

Sisters Hospitalized At Same Time



In above picture two sisters are shown when last week they were both patients at the same time in Chowan Hospital. At left Mrs. Paul Charrell, the former Miss Page Cayton, is pictured holding her infant son. At right is Mrs. Roy Linwood Harrell, the former Miss Syble Cayton, holding her daughter. Both are daughters of the Rev. and Mrs. Preston Cayton of Edenton.

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C. Of C. President Geo. Byrum Appoints Committee Chairmen

Two more committee chairmen have accepted appointments to head planning groups within the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year, according to George A. Byrum, Chamber president. T. B. Williford will seek members for his Beautification Committee and Herbert Hollowell for the Health and Safety Committee. Both chairmen will activate short term as well as long range plans.

These appointments, Mr. Byrum said, complete the fifteen standing committee chairmanships of the Chamber of Commerce.

Decorations Will Be Judged On Dec. 23

"Christmas Spirit" Is Theme at Woman's Club Meeting

"Christmas Spirit" was the theme of an informal party which highlighted the December meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club. Arranged by Mrs. James P. Ricks, Jr., the party consisted of Christmas music by a Woman's Club chorus, the reading of Christmas stories and prayer, and other special entertainment.

The chorus, which rendered a medley of familiar carols, was composed of Mrs. Harold Shore, Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., Mrs. Charles H. Small, Jr., Mrs. John Raines, Mrs. J. M. Thorud, Mrs. Bruce Jones and Mrs. Tom Bass. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Anne Bootwright.

Mrs. Ricks read "Christmas Is A Time Of Giving" and a prayer was read by Mrs. T. B. Smith. Officers of the club were participants in playing the television game "Password", conducted by Mrs. Thorud.

During the business session plans of the Welfare Committee which will help a needy family in the county this Christmas were revealed. The club was advised that judging of outside Christmas decorations will be conducted on Sunday, December 23. Mrs. John Raines, fine arts chairman, is in charge of this project.

Guests at the meeting were Mesdames A. W. Wooten, Erwin Griffin, R. H. Hardin, C. S. Hasford, Clarence Britton, O. B. Perry and Miss Sara Sopp.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. M. Cozart, Mrs. John Douglas, Mrs. J. D. Elliott and Mrs. A. F. Downum.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Thomas Byrum and President W. B. Rosevear urges a 100 per cent attendance.

Joseph S. Crisanti Now Developing 'Montpelier Acres' At Old Marine Base

Bonds Sold

Mayor John Mitchener and Town Clerk W. B. Gardner were in Raleigh Tuesday in connection with the sale of \$370,000 bonds for the construction of a sewage disposal system for Edenton.

Both were grateful to report upon their return that the bonds were sold at an interest rate of 2.9523 per cent. The purchase was made by Goodbody & Company of New York.

Mayor Mitchener is of the opinion that the ready sale of the bonds and the low interest rate is due in large measure to the progress and appearance of Edenton, operation of the government and general management, as well as a very favorable financial statement.

Fellowship Dinner At Methodist Church

A fellowship dinner and Christmas party for children of the Methodist Church will be held Sunday night, December 16, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

All children of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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Glee Club Concert Sunday, Dec. 16th

The Glee Club of John A. Holmes High School will give its annual Christmas concert on Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 5 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The Glee Club is directed by James Cozart and accompanied by Miss Jo Ann Leary.

Carols from many lands, including France, Finland, Russia and America, will be presented in the first portion of the program. The second half will consist of selections by Bach and Handel.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Town Council Meets Tonight

Edenton's Town Council will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building. The meeting was postponed from Tuesday night of this week due to Mayor John Mitchener being obliged to be out of town.

Lloyd C. Bunch Re-elected As District Supervisor Last Week

Lloyd C. Bunch was re-elected to the office of soil and water conservation district supervisor in Chowan County during the supervisors election week, December 3-8. Mr. Bunch's three year term will begin January 1, 1963. The supervisors wish to express their appreciation to those who helped conduct the election.

Other members of the local board are H. Fahey Byrum and Joe Webb, Jr. As a member of the board, Mr. Bunch will assist in program planning, policy making and the carrying out of a soil and water conservation program for Chowan County and the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District.

Members of the county and district boards will meet regularly with agricultural agency representatives and others interested in this important program. District supervisors are non-salaried officials, serving the district, state and nation in this important role largely at their own expense and without compensation in the form of salary.

Without Any Fanfare, Newcomer Is Working on Valuable Asset to Community

By HAUGHTON EHRRINGHAUS

I see a story and I must write it. Perhaps some of us in this community are too close to the forest to see the trees, but I feel our county and city folks, after reading it, will treat it as such and realize that it should have been told earlier—so here goes:

I'm certain several hundred Chowan County residents have viewed with both amazement and curiosity a project happening at the old Marine base. This project unbeknownst to most of us is to be named "Montpelier Acres."

"Montpelier Acres" is the dream of one of our county's newest residents, Joseph S. Crisanti. "Joe," as he prefers to be called by young and old, after years of travel through our own country and most of the world, has settled upon Edenton as the place he wants to retire. Few of us noticed the personable Italian born gentleman placing his bid on a certain tract of land when the base was auctioned several months ago; and none of us knew what was in the back of his mind. Some of us know now, however, that Joe knows where he's going and how he'll get there. So much for the biography.

There have been endless stories and words put out for publication.

Rotary Christmas Party December 20

Edenton Rotarians will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday night, December 20. This year's party will be held at the American Legion building beginning at 7 o'clock and President W. B. Rosevear urges every Rotarian and his wife to attend.

An interesting program has been planned by a committee consisting of W. J. P. Earnhardt, H. A. Campen, West Byrum, Jr., and Keith Reeve.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Rocky Hock 4-H Club will hold its Christmas party Wednesday, December 19.

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, December 17, at 8 o'clock.

A Christmas carol service will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday night, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

A public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building to be continued on Page 4, Section 1.