

History of Chowan County Planned To Be Published By Chamber Of Commerce

Research and Writing
Scheduled to Be Done
During Summer By
Thomas Parramore

"Ye Towne on Queen Anne's Creek" was settled more than 300 years ago. Its name was changed to Edenton and incorporated as such in 1722. The town's history reaches far back before the Revolution War and the history of Chowan County is even older. The history of Chowan County has never been published but it soon will be, it is announced by West W. Byrum, president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce. The history will probe the unpublished facts and bring them to light in a 100-page booklet.

The board of directors of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce decided that at long last Chowan County should join the other counties with a published history and working through the State of North Carolina Department of Archives and History, have obtained a fine young historian and commissioned him to take on the project, Byrum said. Research and writing will be done this summer by Thomas Parramore now on the faculty of the History Department at Meredith College in Raleigh. Mr. Parramore has published a number of articles on various aspects of history in the eastern part of North Carolina in the "North Carolina Historical Review". He is presently working on his doctorate at the University of North Carolina.

"It was felt," Byrum said, "that the publication of a history of Chowan County would not only acquaint citizens and classroom students throughout the state of North Carolina with the important role Edenton residents played in the early political and economic life of the colony but also would be a necessary adjunct to the overall promotion of the Hall of Fame For Patriots of the Revolution in Edenton as a National Shrine."

Band Will Present Concert On Sunday

N. Stuart Patten, director of the John A. Holmes High School Band, has announced that the band will present its annual winter concert Sunday afternoon, March 15. The concert will be presented in the school auditorium at 3 o'clock. Mr. Patten says that the program should be of interest to all ages and he extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend. There will be no admission charge.

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

Congressman Herbert Bonner informed The Herald that as a result of a hearing held in Washington peanuts produced in 1944 would be supported at base prices to farmers of \$160 per ton for Spanish, Virginia and Valencia types and \$145 per ton for runner types.

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Rocky Hock Baptist Revival To Be Held March 29 To April 5

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The services will begin with the Sunday night service on March 29 and will continue nightly through Saturday night, April 4. The concluding service

Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test Is Set For March 14

45 Students at John
A. Holmes High Are
Scheduled to Take
Annual Test

Forty-five students at John A. Holmes High School plan to take the 1964 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, Cecil W. Fry, principal, has announced. The test will be administered at the school at 9 A. M., Saturday, March 14. All students who wish to be considered for Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1965 should take the test at that time.

The qualifying test is a three-hour examination of educational development. The test is the first step in the tenth annual competition for four-year Merit Scholarships provided by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and by sponsoring corporations, foundations, colleges, associations, unions, trusts, and individuals.

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Literacy Workshop Set For March 16-19

Day and Night Sessions
Scheduled In
Elizabeth City

An opportunity to learn how to teach non-readers to read and write will be provided for those who register to attend the Literacy Workshop to be held March 16-19 at Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth City. Anyone wishing to learn to teach illiterates may attend either the day sessions from 10 A. M. to 2:45 P. M., or the night sessions from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Those who attend the night sessions may enroll in a follow-up session at a later date if needed. The work of teaching illiterate people will be done by those who have learned the skills needed at the workshop.

"In attacking poverty, we

Jayettes Plan To Hold Rummage Sale

The Edenton Jayettes held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, March 5, at the Edenton Restaurant at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Betty Rawls, president, presided.

During the course of business, the club voted to help two needy families at Easter. It was also decided for the club to hold a rummage sale on Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21.

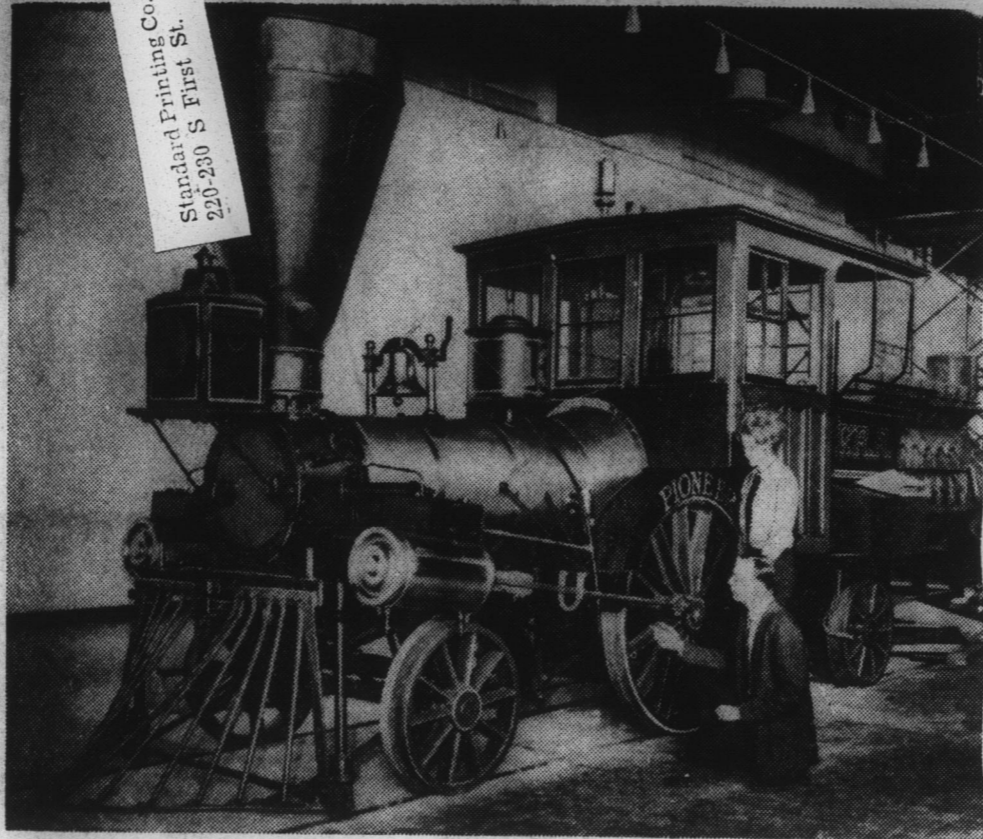
Two new members were recognized. They are Mrs. Barbara Anderson and Mrs. Diane Dail.

Mrs. Amanda Harrell was welcomed to the meeting as a guest.

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PIONEER LOCOMOTIVE—This locomotive, called the "Pioneer," was built in 1851 for the Cumberland Valley Railroad of central Pennsylvania. It is shown in the Smithsonian Institution's new museum of history and technology.

Local Citizens To Be Drawn By Lot To Serve As Jury In Chowan Hospital Auxiliary Court Trial

Something new in theatricals will be the feature of the evening when the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary presents "Night of January 16th" in the Chowan County Court House on Friday, March 20, and Saturday, March 21 at 8 P. M. There have been plays before with vague endings, but this is the first one in which the audience takes an integral part in its development and conclusion. With an attractive and talented young actress, Ruth Phillips, who portrays the leading part, on trial, the jury selected from the audience is given the problem of deciding her guilt or innocence.

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On the evening of the performance, patrons may leave their names as candidates for jury duty at the entrance to the Court House. These names are given to the Clerk of the Court, who places them in a drum, and the 12 that are drawn by lot will serve as members of the jury. The clerk addresses the audience and explains that 12 of them will be called upon to come to the stage and decide upon the verdict. One by one they come to the stage and take their places in the jury box, are sworn in, and listen to the testimony. Both men and women

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Baptist Revival Will End Sunday

Dr. M. Ray McKay of
Wake Forest Is
Preaching

Spring revival services are in progress at Edenton Baptist Church this week with Dr. M. Ray McKay, Professor of Preaching at the Southeastern Baptist Seminary in Wake Forest doing the preaching and bringing strong Gospel messages for each service.

The choirs of the church are rendering special music and the church nursery is open for each service to take care of children from the cradle through five years of age. The hour for services each night this week is 7:30 o'clock with the exception of Saturday. There will be no services on Saturday and the revival closes with the 7:30 o'clock evening service on Sunday.

Holt Speaker At Lenten Service

The Rev. Robert Thomas Holt, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Plymouth, will be the speaker Tuesday, March 17 at St. Paul's Church.

Mr. Holt was born in Philadelphia, attended public schools there, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia Divinity School.

The Rev. George Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Church, in announcing Tuesday's luncheon also reminds parishioners of prayer groups meeting Wednesday at 10 A. M., and 7:15 P. M., Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10:30 A. M., and each Sunday at 8 A. M.

Luncheons begin at 1 o'clock and adjourn at 2.

Miss Barbara Townson Member Honor Society

Miss Barbara Townson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Townson of Edenton, has been initiated into Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Delta Delta Delta at Brenau College in Gainesville, Georgia.

Masons Observe Past Master Night

Old - Timers Conduct
Business Meeting
Of Lodge

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., observed Past Masters' Night at its meeting held Thursday night. After opening the meeting, W. M. Rhoades, present master of the lodge, called upon past masters present to fill the various stations and places, with the old-timers conducting the business of the meeting.

Living past masters of Unanimity Lodge include the following:

Students Will Play Faculty Friday Night

An interesting basketball game is in prospect Friday night, March 13, in the John A. Holmes High School gymnasium. At that time a team made up of students will tangle with a team composed of faculty members.

The first game is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock and it is hoped a large crowd will turn out to see the excitement.

Chowan Contestants Winner Of Three Places In Poster Contest

The Albemarle Conservation poster contest for Chowan County was held last Wednesday, March 4 in the Chowan High School Library. The winners were as follows:

Fourth Grade—First place, Leigh Waller, Edenton Elementary; second place, Vann Ward, Chowan.

Fifth Grade—First place, Peggy Francis, Edenton Elementary; second place, Nancy Twiddy, Edenton Elementary.

Sixth Grade—First place, Tommy Bass, Chowan, and second place, Holly Colombo, Edenton Elementary.

The contest is held after several weeks of studying conservation and then preparing a poster on some phase of conservation. The event is sponsored in the

Plans For Moving Old School House DAR Meeting Topic

W. S. Tarlton, Superintendent of Historic Sites Will Be Speaker At Meeting

Officials of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History will meet with the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, at a luncheon meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

W. S. Tarlton, superintendent of historic sites, will assist in deciding on a location and making arrangements for moving of the old schoolhouse at Bandon Plantation to the Iredell property.

James Craig, authority on furniture, will address the chapter on early furnishings including craftsmen of Chowan County.

The regular meeting was postponed from March 11 to March 18 due to the State DAR Conference being held in Raleigh. Attending from the Edenton chapter are Mrs. Wood Privott, district director, Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., regent, Mrs. David Redfield, historian, and Mrs. John Bond.

Ted Hardison Wins Salesman Award

Edenton Boy Assigned
Wear-Ever Dealer In
Wake County

Success as a salesman while earning money for his college expenses and a horticultural science degree has turned a N. C. State graduate into a full-time sales representative.

His success also won him \$500 as the company's top student salesman in the United States and earned N. C. State an unrestricted grant of \$500.

Miss Gail Hare In College Play

Miss Gail Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth H. Hare of Route 3, Edenton, was a member of the cast of the play "The American Dame" by Philip C. Lewis, produced by the Warren Wilson College Drama Workshop, Swannanoa, N. C., which was directed by David Hempleman.

The play is a rollicking comedy with lightning punches and is in the form of a play-out, a new type of dramatic experience.

Miss Hare is a graduate of John A. Holmes High School, class of 1963.

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On Friday, March 6 the winning posters were entered in the district contest consisting of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, held in Elizabeth City. Chowan County came home with

Edenton Woman's Club In Contest For Improvements

Story Presented Regarding Work and Accomplishments In Edenton

The Edenton Woman's Club has entered the Community Improvement Contest sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. R. J. Boyce, chairman of the contest, reported that Edenton's story covered community work and accomplishments during the last two years with particular emphasis on the club's beautification work on the Court House Green, the issuing of the Carolina Charter stamp here, and the completion of the sewage disposal plant.

She said that there will be

Fishermen's Association Will Meet At Rocky Hock March 16

The Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries, Dr. David A. Adams, and the chairman of the Commercial Fisheries Committee of the Department of Conservation and Development will be the guests of Chowan River Fishermen's Association at a public meeting at Rocky Hock Community Building at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 16.

According to Thomas Belch, president of the Chowan River Fishermen's Association, Dr. Adams and Mr. Rogers have visited various commercial fishing centers in the state, but this will be their first trip to the important inland fresh water fisheries on Chowan River and Albemarle Sound.

Following the meeting Chowan River Fishermen's Association plans to serve hot refreshments to those who have attended the meeting.

Pre-School Clinics Begin March 18

All Children Entering
School Required to
Be Immunized

According to the local Health Department, requirements for children entering school this fall are immunizations for smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus (lockjaw) and poliomyelitis and a physical examination.

A pre-school conference day will be held at Chowan High School Wednesday morning, March 25, at 9 o'clock.

Pre-school clinics will be held at White Oak Consolidated School Wednesday morning, March 18, at 9 o'clock. Other clinics will be held at the Edenton Elementary School Wednesday, April 1, and at D. F. Walker High School Wednesday, April 8. Both of these clinics will begin at 9 A. M., and continue throughout the day with children to be presented at assigned times.

Parents with children beginning school in September are requested to bring their children at the times designated and to the school that they will attend.

Jean Goodwin One Of 12 To Win Reynolds \$4,800 Scholarships

Twelve high school seniors were announced Monday as winners of Katharine Smith Reynolds Scholarships at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Each is worth \$1,200 a year and renewable for four years, ranking among the most valuable scholarships available to North Carolina students.

The young women will enter UNC-G's freshman class next fall assured of full financial support. The scholarships were established in 1962 by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation of Winston-Salem in honor of Mrs. Katharine Smith Reynolds, wife of the founder of the Reynolds Tobacco Company. She was an alumna of Normal College, UNC-G's earliest predecessor.

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Dr. I. Beverly Lake Backs 4-Laning Of U. S. 17 And Free Schooling In State

Cub Scouts Stage
Blue-Gold Banquet

17 Boys Receive Merit
Badges For Work
Accomplished

Cub Scouts, along with their families, enjoyed the annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold banquet on Tuesday night, February 25. Despite rain, there was a large crowd present to enjoy eating together as well as seeing the many things each boy made for their woodwork project.

Mike Covington won first

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Gubernatorial Candidate Speaks to Group In Court House Monday Night

Dr. I. Beverly Lake of Raleigh, one of the Democratic gubernatorial candidates, was guest of the Edenton Lions Club at its meeting Monday night. He also held a press conference at the Eden Motel during the afternoon and at 8 o'clock spoke to a gathering in the Chowan County Court House.

The Lions Club, under the chairmanship of E. L. Hollowell inaugurated a plan to have all candidates for Governor as guests of the club and to speak afterward to citizens of Chowan and nearby counties.

Chowan Democratic Women held a coffee hour in the panel room of the Court House Monday night following Dr. Lake's address.

At the press conference Dr. Lake heartily endorsed making U. S. 17 a four-lane highway. He said it also needed straightening and other improvements. He pointed out that a route through North Carolina from the Chesapeake Bay bridge-tunnel was primarily an engineering problem and that the recommendations of experts should be

Rudolph Dale Wins Insurance Award

He and Wife Given a
Free Trip to Mexico
City April 2

M. Rudolph Dale, local representative for the Federated Insurance Companies, has won an achievement award as one of the companies' top producers during 1963.

As a result of his outstanding sales record, Mr. and Mrs. Dale will attend a meeting of the companies to be held in Mexico City. They will arrive there April 2. Visits to Taxco and Cuernavaca are also on the agenda, with departure from the Mexican capital for home scheduled for April 7.

One hundred and twenty-three top producers of the company from 19 states and Canada will make the trip to Mexico, where they will be presented with the companies' Honor Club achievement award.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Chowan Fishermen's Association will hold a public meeting at Rocky Hock Community

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Miss Irma Jean Goodwin of Edenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Goodwin, who represented the First District. Miss Goodwin plans to study English, sociology or political science at UNC-G.

Miss Goodwin is an outstanding student at John A. Holmes High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, editor of the Yearbook, she was president of the junior class and won the junior physics award. She served as chief marshal and is a member of the Student Council. She was a delegate to Girl's State in the summer of 1963, where she was elected attorney general. In the senior superlatives she was listed as "Most Intelligent" and "Most Likely to Succeed."