

7 Scouts Get Eagle Rank

Edenton took its place in national Boy Scout circles Monday night when seven young men were awarded the coveted Eagle rank in impressive ceremonies.

Joey Covington, David Copeland, John Graham, Jr., Mike Ervin, Jeff Mabe, George Holmes, Jr., and Lee Nixon make up the second largest single class of Eagles in the history of Boy Scouts of America.

Bill Stewart of Elizabeth City, Scout field executive, said only a Court of Honor with 13 Eagles surpasses the achievement witnessed by a large crowd in the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The seven local Boy Scouts are members of Troop 156, sponsored by Edenton Rotary Club. Their Scoutmaster is Elbert Copeland, who presided at the honor court.

Among those recognized by Scoutmaster Copeland were four local men who wear the highly regarded Silver Beaver, one of Scouting's highest honors. They are Izzy Campen, Charlie Overman, Rev. Fred Drane and Philip S. McMullan.

The Scoutmaster also pointed out that all Scouts receiving the Eagle rank were First Class Scouts under Jack Habit, a former Scout leader in Edenton.

ed out that a great many people are involved in a person become an Eagle Scout, not the least of which are the parents who were given special recognition.

Stewart gave an eloquent charge to the Eagles, telling them that Boy Scouts of all nations constitute one of the most wholesome and significant movements in the world's history. "You have been judged by the Boy Scouts of America of being worthy of the highest rank in this great movement," he said. "All who know you rejoice in your achievement."

The Scout executive told the candidates that "tonight

Scoutmaster Copeland pointed

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EAGLES AND THEIR LEADERS — The seven newest Eagle Scouts in Edenton are pictured above with their leaders following a Court of Honor Monday night at the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Left to right are: Joey Covington, George Holmes, Jr., Scoutmaster Elbert

Copeland, his assistant, Paul Twiddy, John Graham, Jr., Lee Nixon, Mike Ervin, Jeff Mabe and David Copeland. This is the second largest class of Eagles in the long and colorful history of Boy Scouts of America.

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Scotland Neck Is Next On Tap For Strong Aces

Edenton Aces proved too much for arch rival Williamston Monday night, winning a rough defensive contest 20-0.

The Albemarle Conference 2-A champs of a year ago journey to Scotland Neck Friday night in an attempt to make it two wins in a single week. They are undefeated and unscored on in four encounters this year.

Coach Jerry McGee had his gridders grind it out on the ground during most of the game at Williamston and the fine signal calling of Quarterback Wes Chesson meshed well with the torrid running of backs Ikey Davis, Jim Elliott and Dwight Flanagan.

Davis picked up 110 yards during the outing. Sixty-seven of these yards came in Edenton's first touchdown drive of 72 yards with Chesson carrying it over from the one.

Chesson, a big, strong back, has proven that Coach McGee didn't do wrong in selecting him as No. 1 quarterback this season to fill what some felt would be a real vacuum in the Aces' attack. He not only directed the team like a veteran, but raced 79 yards for a score that was called back because of a penalty.

A series of mistakes by both teams early in the game had the ball changing hands quite a bit. The strong Edenton defense, led by Mike Overton, Bill Wallace and Bill Griffin, kept a constant rush on the Williamston backs, forcing quick throws and allowing Edenton to pick off interceptions.

Edenton and Williamston exchanged kicks with the Aces starting on a TD drive from their own 28. Davis ran for nine yards and a pass fell incomplete. Then the big fullback went off the right side and picked up 42 yards to the Green Wave 20. He carried the ball on the next three plays, picking

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Lack Of Phones Hurts Cape Colony

C. D. Bowles, president of United Properties, Inc., said this week the inability to secure adequate telephone service to his Cape Colony development is hindering sale of property in the area. Bowles said Norfolk & Carolina Telephone Company has not responded to his pleas for service to the rapidly expanding Surfside section. He said it is his understanding that some inquiries have been made about service to the Country Club drive, area and no definite plans are being made to provide this service.

The developer said telephone service into the area is of great importance to the future expansion of this project and if action is not taken by the telephone company he has no choice but to appeal to the State Utilities Commission.

At the same time Bowles lauded the cooperation being received from the electric department of the Town of Edenton. He said Supt. Richard Hines and members of the department have given their fullest cooperation to getting electricity into the area.

Membership Banquet October 11

Supt. Mayo Gets Chamber Post

Supt. Hiram J. Mayo of Edenton City Schools is the new president of Edenton Chamber of Commerce and the organization's annual membership banquet is scheduled for October 11.

Supt. Mayo has served as vice president of the chamber for the past year. He succeeds Alton Elmore, local manager of Belk-Tyler's.

Elected to serve with the new president were: W. B. Gardner, vice president; R. Graham White, Jr., secretary; and R. D. Dixon, Jr., treasurer.

The new officers were chosen last Thursday at a meeting of the board of directors. Other members of the board are: Elmore, W. E. Bond, Jesse Harrell, W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., Sam Cox, Mayor John A. Mitchener, West Leary, Gene Perry, H. Edward Bass, T. C. Byrum, Jr., James F. Flanagan, W. Glen Mabe and Dr. L. P. Williams, Jr.

Robert W. Moore, chamber executive vice president, said Rev. LeFon C. Vereen of Raleigh will be the principal

speaker at the forthcoming banquet. The event will begin at 7:30 P. M. at Chowan Golf & Country Club. Tickets are now available at \$2.50.

Mr. Vereen is executive secretary of the Board of Missions N. C. Conference of the Methodist Church and is much sought after as a banquet speaker. He is a native of South Carolina and graduated from Clemson College and Duke University.

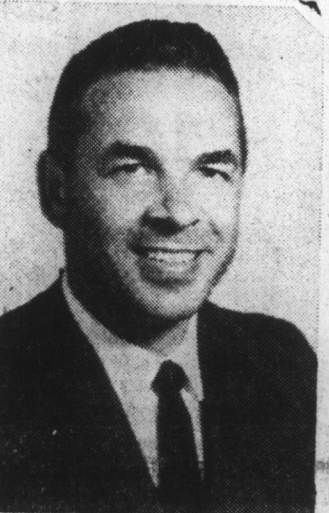
The speaker was co-counselor of the N. C. European Caravan going to Europe in 1954, working with Methodist Churches in France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Belgium and England.

He has been active in Rotary, Lions Club, Boy Scouts and P.T.A. work. He was chosen Farmville's Young Man of the Year in 1955.

Supt. Mayo is one of the most active citizens of Edenton. He came here six years ago to become principal at John A. Holmes High School and after two years in that position was named superintendent. He is active in Edenton Rotary Club, having served as president; is an officer of the official board of Edenton Methodist Church; and has served in numerous capacities in educational circles.

The new president is a native of Pamlico County and received his A.B. degree from East Carolina College. He earned his M.A. degree from the same institution in 1948 and has completed all course work for the Doctor of Education degree at Columbia University.

His teaching experience spans a period of 20 years in the high school and college level. He is past president of Albemarle Schoolmasters Club.



HIRAM J. MAYO



REV. LaFON C. VEREEN

The Public Parade

REASON TO POP — Another chapter was written into historic St. Paul's Episcopal Church annals Monday night. Seven local Boy Scouts gained the coveted rank of Eagle.

And if all the buttons hadn't been adequately secured, the church's Parish House would have been covered.

It was an impressive ceremony that brought to Edenton the distinction of having the second largest class of Eagles in the history of Boy Scouts of America.

This achievement brings much honor along The Public Parade and orchids are due not only the boys, their parents and those volunteers who worked with them, but to a community which possesses a climate of friendliness, dedication and responsible citizenship which gives encouragement to our junior citizens.

As one who has two chaps of male gender coming along this type ceremony further convinces us that our selection of Edenton as a place to rear our children was wise.

We cut our journalistic teeth for a scribe for The Elkin Tribune in Northwest North Carolina. Maybe it was due to our fascination with and the curiosity of other Scouts that we never made it past Second Class. Since then we have had a taste of being more than Second Class. We hereby pledge our wholehearted efforts to the scouting movement while offering special congratulations to the newly designated Eagles, their families and advisors.

Well, boys, we'll see you in the forest where it won't matter if a few buttons pop—after the wet wood begins to burn.

SOMETHING NEW — The cost of bringing educational television to Northeast North Carolina will probably never be known. It is a matter of fact, however, that the transmitter, tower and related equipment of WUNB-TV near Gravelly cost in excess of \$480,000.

This cost does not reflect the time and efforts of num-

erous people who worked behind the scenes to get the necessary money from the General Assembly. Neither does it include the extra work of television department personnel at the University of North Carolina.

But this is all beside the point. Educational television has in fact come to Northeast North Carolina at a time when added emphasis is being placed on our area. One cannot place a price tag on what benefits will be derived from WUNB-TV and its affiliated stations.

Channel 2, to be effective, must be viewed. Granted, no single program will suit the mass audience. Nonetheless, a scanning of the schedule of programs over a week's period shows that sometime there will be something for everyone.

In order to assist those along The Public Parade to derive more benefits from WUNB-TV, Channel 2, The Chowan Herald today begins printing a program schedule. This is just another of our continuing efforts to provide a real service to the community and function as a well balanced newspaper.

The possibilities of educational television are exciting. Everyone will benefit if they will just let themselves be exposed a bit.

FATAL BLOW — Some have been wanting to curtail drinking at athletic contests. They haven't had much success.

Now the assistant attorney general has come to their rescue. He has cut off the chasers.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET

The Band Parents Association will meet Monday night, October 4, at 7 o'clock in the band room.

'Tango' Williams Held On Marijuana Charge

Marijuana has been found growing in Yeopim Township and a Pasquotank County Negro faces trial in Superior Court in connection with its cultivation.

William (Tango) Matthews, 64, of Elizabeth City, was ordered held in lieu of \$3,000 bond after Judge William S. Privott found probable cause at a hearing in Chowan County Recorder's Court Tuesday.

Judge Privott said the state did not make out a strong case against the defendant but there was sufficient evidence to find probable cause.

I. J. Phelps, a Negro who lived near where the one-fourth acre of marijuana was grown, testified for the state that he had seen Matthews in the area and had heard a motor running. He later

testified that a man he didn't know had given him a paper bag containing manicured marijuana and that Matthews was in the car at the time.

James Willie Honeyblue told the court Matthews contracted with him to lease a piece of land for \$30. Honeyblue said he was told by the defendant that he wanted to grow a plant which was good for asthma.

The witness said a few weeks ago he saw the defendant in Hertford and Matthews told him to keep his hogs out of the field as the plant that was growing there was valuable.

Honeyblue said Matthews said the "stuff was used to make reefer."

Earlier Charles Ray, special agent, State Bureau of Investigation, testified about

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Chowan School Will Be Hurt By New Ruling

The attorney general's opinion about the sale of merchandise on public school property will have little effect in Edenton but it will prove costly to Chowan High School.

Primary target of the recent opinion were school stores and operation of concession stands at athletic events.

Hicks Field, where John A. Holmes High School teams compete in football, track and baseball events, is owned by the Town of Edenton. Therefore, the operation of concession stands there is not considered by local authorities to come under the opinion.

However, the school does operate a stand in the gymnasium during basketball contests. Supt. Hiram Mayo of Edenton City Schools said this will be discontinued.

The superintendent said the opinion will have little effect locally because the lo-

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Fire Prevention Week Scheduled

A parade through downtown Edenton Monday will draw attention to the local celebration of Fire Prevention Week.

Parade time is 5 P. M. Lewis Goodwin, chairman of the Jaycee committee working with Edenton Fire Department on special activities, said the marching bands from John A. Holmes High School and D. F. Walker High School will participate in the parade.

Open house will be observed at the Edenton Fire Department all next week and their equipment will be on display. Chief W. J. Yates invites the public to join in the celebration.

Gov. Dan K. Moore has issued a statement on this special week in which he points out that people suffer a tragic waste of lives and property from fires. "These losses are especially tragic when they are caused by fires which could have been prevented," he states.

He goes on to laud the work of fire prevention programs and enlists the active participation of all citizens in year-round fire prevention programs.



OFF TO EARLY START—The 1966 Cancer Crusade opens in Chowan County Friday with a goal of \$2,000. Mrs. Caswell Edmundson, chairman, here makes a contribution to the funds campaign. Bill Bunch, treasurer and educational chairman of the Chowan Unit, American Cancer Society, puts the chairman's name at the top of the list. A series of events are being planned during the first two weeks in October to secure the amount of the goal.

2 School Boards Air Differences

Compliance, merger and consolidation! These words were used freely Thursday night at Hotel Joseph Hewes when members of Chowan County and Edenton Boards of Education met jointly.

The city board appeared more interested in compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 than in merger of the two boards. The County board members contended that a merger would be necessary for them to remain in compliance with this act.

After more than two hours of discussion of various points of mutual interest, the amiable group parted, leaving a distinct impression that they would be getting together again soon.

It was generally agreed that any misunderstanding which has developed between the two boards was brought about by conflicting information received in Washington as they moved independently to submit plans for compliance with the Civil Rights Act.

Dr. Edward G. Bond, chairman of the city board, said his group felt the "open door" policy for next year, recently adopted by them, would aid them in compliance for another year and also assist the county.

Nick George, the most vocal of the federal officials had led the Chowan board to believe their plan would be approved for two years, thereby allowing Negro high school students to come to D. F. Walker High School if they so desired.

O. C. Long, Jr., county board chairman, presided and set the tone for the meeting. He said the Civil Rights Act had brought about additional problems for the two units. "I feel we have gotten a little far apart," he said.

Long went on to say all members are working for the same thing—for better education of all the children of Chowan County.

He went on to say that federal education officials had told the county board Chowan had additional problems because of the two administrative units in a small county. "They suggested a merger of these units and our

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WINNING BOOTH—Shown here is the grand champion booth in the adult education division at Chowan County Fair. The elaborately decorated booth, one of many entered in fair competition, was designed by Ward's Home Demonstration Club. Fair officials said paid attendance at the fair was 14,865, a new record for the annual event sponsored by Edward G. Bond Post, American Legion.