

Jones Speaker For Opening Of Center



Rep. Walter B. Jones

First District Rep. Walter B. Jones of Farmville will be keynote speaker June 9 at the dedication of Historic Edenton's Visitor Center-Museum.

W. B. Gardner, president, Historic Edenton, Inc., said following Rep. Jones' address, Mrs. Jones will cut the ribbon opening the facility in the Barker House on Edenton Bay. Mrs. Jones is the former Doris Long, a native Edentonian.

The dedication program begins at 2:45 P. M., with special music by the Choral Society, under the direction of Dr. Clifford Bair of the College of Albemarle in Elizabeth City. The program will be held at the James Iredell House at 4 P. M. The public is invited to attend the entire events of the afternoon.

Mrs. Wood Privott, president of the Iredell Association, Inc., said the association's annual meeting honoring Iredell's descendants, will be held June 8 at 12:30 P. M., in conjunction with the Historic Edenton event.

Tours of four historic sites—Cupola House, James Iredell House, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Chowan County Court House—will be conducted from 1 P. M., to 3 P. M., and 4 P. M., to 6 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday, hostesses will be available on a regular schedule to conduct tours of Edenton's historic sites. The sites will be open daily, Tuesday through Sunday.

Gardner said the dedication of the Visitor Center-Museum marks the beginning of what could be a tremendous tourist boom for Edenton and Chowan County.

"We are especially pleased that our own Rep. Walter Jones will be returning 'home' to be principal speaker for this dedication," the president said.

W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr., local attorney and former State Representative, will introduce Rep. Jones.

Invitations have gone out to hundreds of dignitaries in North Carolina and many are expected to attend.

Dr. Robert Lee Humber of Greenville, chairman, Edenton Historical Commission, and Dr. Christopher Crittenden, director, State Department of Archives and History, will also appear on the program.

The Department of Archives and History has worked with local members of the board of Historic Edenton, Inc., to transform the first floor of the beautiful

Barker House into the Visitor Center-Museum. Many items of interest, including priceless artifacts, will be on permanent display in the museum. A visual aid program will also be available for visitors.

Rep. Jones represents nearly one-fifth of the 100 counties in North Carolina. He has been active in politics in Pitt County and North Carolina for more than two decades. He served in both houses of the General Assembly.

Upon the death of veteran Rep. Herbert C. Bonner, Rep. Jones won in a special election and later was re-elected to the 90th Congress. He is currently seeking his second two-year term in the House of Representatives in Washington.

The Public Parade

So He Sez

What did the Mayor of Edenton say to the Mayor of Rocky Hock?

"So long as the fried chicken, butter beans, creamed corn, potato salad, hot rolls, pickles, celery, carrots, cake and ice cream and coffee hold out I'm in good shape," was overheard during the third passing of food at the Chowan Ruritan Club's Ladies' Night Banquet Monday.

Seniors In Spotlight

The spotlight along The Public Parade this week is focused on members of the Class of 1968 at three area high schools. It is significant that these students have completed 12 years of secondary education and hopeful that many of them will have the opportunity to continue their studies at institutions of higher learning.

However, not all who graduate from high school can continue in the classrooms. Thanks to added job opportunities in the Albemarle Area, few will have to journey far from home to find employment. More good jobs are becoming available at home than at any other period in our history.

School officials are making a special effort to offer training in high school to provide workers with skills suitable for the local trade. This will further benefit the area.

This week, The Chowan Herald features the seniors at John A. Holmes, Chowan and D. F. Walker high schools. Photographs available from the three schools are reproduced in Section B of this newspaper.

So, to the seniors at three local high schools we say: Congratulations and best wishes.

Trucker's Glossary

Ever hear of a "bed bug hauler," a "cackle crate" or a "pajama wagon?" How about a "horse" or a "boll weevil?"

If this all sounds a bit unusual, the translation can be found in the just-released "Truck Drivers Dictionary and Glossary" published by American Trucking Associations.

This handy glove compartment-sized lexicon defines a "bed bug hauler" as a moving van driver, a "cackle crate" as a truck that hauls live poultry, and a "pajama wagon" as a truck cab with a sleeping berth.

"Horse" is industry jargon for a truck tractor. A "boll weevil" is a novice truck driver.

The glossary takes much of the mystery from the special vocabulary of the truck jockey and gives motorists, perhaps while they're stopped at a roadside cafe for some "hundred mile coffee," a chance to understand what they're hearing.

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Ronnie Harrell



Jill Crandall

Holmes High Graduation Is Sunday

Seventy-one members of the Class of 1968 at John A. Holmes High School will receive their diplomas in commencement exercises Sunday. The program will begin at 4 P. M., in Ernest A. Swain Elementary School auditorium.

Principal Cecil W. Fry has announced that Jennifer Cady Crandall has earned the honor of valedictorian while George Ronnie Harrell has been named salutatorian, both on the basis of their scholastic achievements. Thirteen members of the class are members of National Honor Society.

Rev. E. C. Shoaf of Edenton Methodist Church will give the inspirational

Storm Hits Area

A "bluster" storm moved through the Albemarle Area Sunday night and a strong northeast wind caused an unusually high tide that resulted in flooding in many sections of Edenton.

J. H. Conger, Sr., local weather observer, reported 2.51 inches of rain during the 24-hour period between 6 P. M., Sunday and 6 P. M., Monday. He said the wind reached 35 to 38 miles per hour Sunday night.

Conger estimated that the tide was more than 30 inches above normal. He said the wind, tide and rain was caused by an unusual low pressure in South Carolina that produced northeast winds here.

Some damage to crops was reported throughout Chowan County in a storm that was unusual for this time of year.

"It was not a hurricane, but just a bluster storm," Conger said.

message.

Special music will be provided by John Becker and speakers to be introduced by Harrell, class president, are: Carroll Lassiter, Miss Crandall and John Graham. Principal Fry will present the class and Supt. Bill Britt will award the diplomas.

Helen Pruden is chief marshal and other leaders of the rising Senior Class assisting her are: Linda Byrum, Rosemary Holmes, Sue Powell, Ronnie Rogerson, Mary Sexton and Susan Shearin.

The mascots are Patricia Flanagan and Bobby Ashley. Serving as ushers will be Shirley Alexander, Susan Hare, Jeff Mabe, Beth Moore, Faye Parrish and Sandy Wynn.

"Fork in the Road" is the theme for Class Day Exercises in the Holmes Auditorium at 1:30 P. M., Friday.

Program participants are: Harrell, Donald Jordan, Frankie Katkaveck, Henry Wells, Helen Jernigan, Carol Bryant and Malcolm Dixon.

Thirteen awards will be presented by school and community groups.

Exhibits Planned

W. E. Bond, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, announces that with the cooperation of the Chowan Arts Council facilities for rotating art exhibits have been installed in the library.

The first exhibit will be one circulated by the North Carolina Museum of Art entitled "Saint Leon Bouquet" and consisting of 19 water colors done between

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Party Post Again Held By Shepard

Thomas H. Shepard was re-elected chairman of Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee without opposition Saturday following the county convention at the court house.

Mrs. E. N. Elliott was elected vice chairman and W. B. Gardner, secretary-treasurer. The committee omitted the positions of two vice presidents.

Five of the six Chowan precincts were represented at the convention during which a telegram from Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First District was read. Rep. Jones urged party members to work hard toward a clear victory in November general elections.

Twenty-nine delegates to the state convention were named. They will go uninstruced.

N. J. George from East Edenton precinct, expressed an interest in being a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago.

Shepard urged party members at the county convention to support the party and all Democratic candidates in the forthcoming election.

Officers and members of the precincts are:

WEST EDENTON: George Alma Byrum, chairman; Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., vice chairman; Philip McMullan, W. B. Gardner, Thomas H. Shepard.

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Alcoholism Topic

ELIZABETH CITY—Alcoholism is a kind of affliction that the more one knows about it the more one learns he doesn't know enough about it. This definition was given the term Tuesday night by one of the foremost authorities in the state on alcoholism and mental health—Dr. Assad Meymandi of Fayetteville.

Speaking to representatives of the Advisory Board of the Alcoholism Center for Information and Service and community leaders from five Northeastern North Carolina counties, Dr. Meymandi said alcoholism has a definite place in constellation of services of public health.

The director of the Cumberland County Mental Health Clinic pointed out that the primary principle of public health is prevention. Therefore, it is in this service that communities must start to

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REVIEW PLANS—Samuel Cox, Chowan County Soil Conservationist, who has accepted a post with the Soil Conservation Service at Burgaw, is shown at left reviewing Chowan County's Conservation Program objectives with F. A. McGoogan of Hertford, who will assume the conservation position here next Monday.

Sam Cox Leaving County Position

Samuel Cox, Chowan County Soil Conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service for the past six years, has accepted a position with the Soil Conservation Service in Burgaw effective June 2.

Cox says he regrets having to leave Edenton and Chowan County but feels the move is a necessary one in the interest of his career with the Soil Conservation Service. "I do not believe there is any place in America that enjoys better rural living in general than in Chowan County," Cox stated.

"It has been quite a rewarding experience for me to be associated with this community and feel the progressive attitude of the people has helped me as much as our program has helped the community," Cox reminds us that the local Soil and Water Conservation District Program has been recognized over the past years with numerous Area, State, and National awards.

"This would not have been possible without the people's cooperation with our program by applying conservation on the land. The local Board of Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors, Lloyd C. Bunch, Joe Webb, Jr., and H. F. Byrum are one of the most active District Boards of District Supervisors in North Carolina," Cox reminded.

At the same time Cox announced he had no reservations about leaving the SCS here because of the capable staff that will carry on and further develop the conservation program here. F. A. McGoogan of Hertford will assume the position of Work Unit Conservationist here next Monday. McGoogan, a career SCS employee, has a wide variety of experience with the SCS and Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District. He is considered one of the top SCS employees in North Carolina.

Twenty Complete Hospital Course

Twenty area citizens who 11 weeks ago composed the first Nurse Assistants course at Chowan Hospital received certificates of successful completion of their studies Friday.

The fact that all 20 students completed the 330-hour course was hailed by Tom Surratt, administrator, and others who participated in the brief graduation exercises at Edenton Municipal Building. Seven of the class members graduated with honors.

Surratt pointed out that this is the first class to graduate from Chowan Hospital and it was made possible through cooperation of College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City and trustees of the hospital. He said the students learned more about how to take care of patients better. He said their newly obtained knowledge will help them also in their home environment.

The administrator, who acted as master of ceremonies, said the course plays

an important role for future of hospitals in the area and in improved patient care. Another class is planned this fall.

Dr. Edward G. Bond, chief of staff, spoke briefly to the class. He said the need for such a class was recognized long ago and has finally been realized. "This is a local project and all of us will benefit," he said, "certainly the patients".

He added that it shows what can be attained to strengthen the community from within and not seek outside assistance.

Mrs. Barbara Cale, director of nursing, recognized the three instructors—Mrs. Mary Twiddy, Mrs. Emily Amburn, and Mrs. Dorothy Pavlich—and said they are graduating 20 competent and qualified nurse assistants.

The honor graduates were: Linda Askew, Agnes Bunch, Regina Bunch, Blanche Harrell, Cleo Gibbs, Brenda

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FIRST CLASS AT CHOWAN HOSPITAL—The first class ever to graduate at Chowan Hospital received certificates as nurse assistants Friday in brief exercises at the Edenton Municipal Building. Shown here are the 20 students with their instructors and hospital officials. Seated, left to right, are: Ida Marie Payton, Barbara Jean Holley, Geraldine Shannhouse, Mattie Pearl Cherry, Tom Surratt, administrator, Mrs. Barbara Cale, director of nursing, Mrs. Blanche Harrell, Brenda Bunch, Martha Bond, and Brenda Pickell. Standing, in same order, are: Linda Askew, William Roberts, Regina Bunch, Betty Perry, Mary Ashley, Bertha Stallings, Mrs. Mary Twiddy, Mrs. Emily Amburn, and Mrs. Dorothy Pavlich, instructors, Elijah Robinson, Mrs. Earline Toppin, Agnes Bunch, Shirley Harrell, Cleo Gibbs and Linda Askew.