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## Santa Claus Will Arrive At 6 Tonight

### Chowan Exceeds Its Quota Of \$400 In Red Cross Roll Call

Final Report Shows That \$416.49 Was Collected

HIGHEST YET

Mrs. J. N. Pruden Very Appreciative For Cooperation

With final reports turned in this week to Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Chowan Red Cross Chapter chairman, the amount collected during the annual roll call exceeded the \$400 quota by over \$16, the actual figure being \$416.49. Mrs. Pruden is very well pleased with the report, which she says is the largest amount ever collected in the county during a roll call.

With apparent slow progress at the start of the campaign, Mrs. Pruden kept in close touch with canvassers and never doubted that the quota would be reached, and now that her hope has been realized, she is very appreciative of the splendid cooperation offered by canvassers and those who have rallied to the cause, and will feel very proud to send Chowan's report to headquarters.

Included in this week's report is a contribution by schools in the county amounting to \$26.07.

Contributions included in this final report and not before acknowledged are as follows:

Gum Pond, Miss Carrie Yoder, membership, \$1.00; Center Hill (w), \$1.50; Beech Fork, \$1.92; Oak Grove, \$1.50; Warrens Grove, \$2.00; Center Hill (c), \$1.50; Chowan High, \$8.65; White Oak School, \$3.00; Britts, \$1.00; Hudson Grove, \$3.00; Green Hall, \$1.00; Mrs. W. F. Cale, L. W. Belch, Mrs. N. Bunch, Mrs. Jesse Lane, John R. Wheeler.

### Garden Club Book Features Edenton

Only 1,000 Copies Printed and Then Plates Destroyed

Edenton and Chowan County received prominent mention in a splendid publication, "Old Homes and Gardens of North Carolina," which has just been completed. The book, published by the Garden Club of Chapel Hill, makes frequent mention of Edenton and Chowan County and contains five local pictures including the Cupola House, Beverly Hall, Hayes, and the garden at Beverly Hall and the Booth House.

Only 1,000 copies have been printed and the plates destroyed, which makes the book very exclusive and much in demand. Richard D. Dixon is among the 29 co-editors of the book and he, together with W. D. Pruden have received a copy of the very attractive book.

### Rotary Christmas Dance On Monday

Affair Calculated to Attract Crowd From Wide Area

All arrangements have been completed for the Rotary Christmas dance to be held Monday night in the Edenton Armory, which promises to be one of the most successful dances ever to be held here. The affair is sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club and is being handled by William (Spee) Jones, who has had a considerable amount of experience with dances. The dance has been widely advertised and from early indications a record crowd will be on hand.

Music will be furnished by "Dutch" McMillin and his Duke Ambassadors Orchestra.



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### Show At Taylor Benefit Of Poor At 11 A. M. Today

Gifts of Food Is Only Charge Made By Management

What should attract a large crowd to the Taylor Theatre this (Thursday) morning is a benefit show in behalf of the needy of the community. There will be no admission charge, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor and Manager Jimmy Earnhardt asking only that a gift be left in the lobby to be given to the poor.

These gifts should not include anything that is perishable, for they will be turned over to the Chowan Red Cross chapter for distribution among needy families on Christmas eve. The show will begin at 11 o'clock, the picture scheduled being "Sweetstakes Winner."

### Twilight Service At Baptist Church Sunday Evening

Christmas Carols Will Feature Service By Church Choir

What promises to be one of the most outstanding Christmas observances will be a twilight service to be held in the Baptist Church Sunday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock. At that time a program of appropriate music will be rendered by the choir of the church under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Hughes. A number of rehearsals have been held and an evening of delightful entertainment is assured all those who attend.

The program will be as follows: "O Come All Ye Faithful," Choir. Prayer, Rev. E. L. Wells. "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," congregation. "Silent Night," Male Chorus. "Holy Night," choir. Scripture, Rev. E. L. Wells. "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," congregation. "O Holy Night," Women's Chorus. "The New Born King," Choir. "Joy To The World," congregation.

### Colerain Post Office Open Saturday Night

Mrs. Ruth F. White, postmaster at Colerain, states that if all rural patrons of the office served by rural carriers will call at the office Saturday night between 8 and 9 o'clock, their mail will be delivered to them. There will be no deliveries on the 24th and 25th, and the postmaster is anxious for all mail to be delivered before those dates.

### Dr. Garriss Urges Use By Citizens Of Health Department

Is Part of Service For Which Taxpayers' Money Is Used

Dr. F. H. Garriss, health officer for the Bertie-Chowan district, is very anxious to have his office furnish any advice relative to health and sanitary problems, especially where plumbing is involved. A recent experience has prompted Dr. Garriss to submit the following for publication:

"In an article published in this paper during September, 1937, we invited the citizens of Chowan County to use us in any of their health or sanitation problems. Owing to a recent experience we have had with a home plumbing problem, we again invite you to consult and use us in such problems.

"All licensed plumbing contractors in North Carolina are supposed to know how plumbing should be put in a home and also the requirements for a home sewerage system, but all of them will not do it properly unless they know their work will be inspected by one knowing the proper requirements. Such items as proper vents to fixtures, properly placed, septic tanks of sufficient size and drain tile properly laid are all very important items in a plumbing job that result in either bad or good service.

"If the vents are not installed properly, one will have sewer odors in the kitchen or bath room. If the septic tank is not large enough, it will require desludging at too frequent intervals and if the porous tile drain is not properly laid the fluid of the sewerage will dam back in the tank and cause an overflow. Also proper advice on a plumbing job before it is installed will often save you money as well as give you better service.

"We will be very glad to give you this service and would prefer to go over your plans before installation is started. It is part of our service to the County that you are paying us for."

### Christmas Pageant At Colerain Sunday

The B. Y. P. U. of Colerain Baptist Church will give a Christmas pageant Sunday night, December 24th. The public is cordially invited. Mrs. Lonnie Hughes is in charge of the program.

### White Christmas At Baptist Church Sunday

White Christmas will be observed by the Baptist Church at the Sunday School hour Sunday morning. At that time presents will be brought for distribution among needy families in the community and a program will be rendered by the children of the primary department.

### Daughtry Gatlin Is First To Announce For State Senate

Gates County Man Will Seek First Seat Since Costen In 1923

Daughtry Gatlin, of Gates County, on Tuesday announced that he will be a candidate for the State Senate from the First District in the June Primary. Mr. Gatlin is the first person to announce his candidacy. He is a veteran legislator, having represented Gates County in the House for three terms.

In making his announcement, Mr. Gatlin said that not since 1923, when Tom Costen was a member of the Senate, and since which time every other county in the district has been represented, has Gates had a senator. He is a prominent farmer, living at Gates Station and is well-known throughout the district.

### White Christmas At Methodist Church On Sunday Night

Sunday School Will Also Present Christmas Story

At the Methodist Church Sunday night a white Christmas will be observed, when members of the congregation and friends are asked to bring gifts which will be distributed to the needy in the community. Baskets will be placed at the rear of the church where the gifts may be deposited.

In connection with this observance the Sunday School will present the Christmas story in cantata form which promises to be very impressive and interesting. Music for this entertainment will be furnished by the Junior Choir and Jim Daniels' quartet.

### Christmas Program At Full Gospel Church Next Sunday Night

The Christmas program of the Full Gospel Church will be presented on Sunday night, December 24, at 7 o'clock, at the church. During the program the young people will present an episode from the Scriptures in three scenes entitled "No Room For Jesus." For this presentation a large background scene of Bethlehem has been secured, being 9x27 feet, and adding to the impressiveness of the entertainment.

A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

### High School Band Will Play With Saint Nick At Head Of Parade Down Broad Street

Commissioners Meet Wednesday, Jan. 3rd

There will be no meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners on Monday, January 1, the usual time for the regular monthly meeting. Instead, the meeting will be held Wednesday morning, January 3, at 10 o'clock, this request being made by a member of the Board and the date of meeting changed according to law.

### Lions Contribute Toys For Kiddies

Large Number Turned Over to Fire Chief R. K. Hall

Members of the Edenton Lions Club resembled Santa Claus Monday night as they wended their way to Hotel Joseph Hewes for their regular meeting. Each member carried a present of either a new or an old toy which was turned over to Fire Chief R. K. Hall, who after seeing to it that every toy is in tip-top shape will in turn give the present to the Stocking Fund for distribution among unfortunate children in the community.

Inoculated with the Christmas spirit, the meeting was very interesting and was well attended, a splendid program being presented by John Mitchener.

### Nope, Edenton's Boy Scouts Are Not "Dead"

Despite the impression at the last meeting of Town Council that the local Boy Scout troop has about ceased functioning, Scoutmaster Kermit Layton says the troop is more active than ever before.

On Monday night the boys went to Bass Landing, where they are erecting a log cabin on a piece of land offered by Raleigh Peele. Incidentally, Mr. Layton says two of the boys are ready to be made Eagle Scouts, and that interest in Scout work is at high pitch.

Monday's meeting was the last of the year, which marks Mr. Layton's eighth year as scoutmaster.

### Late Mailers Should Use Special Delivery

Those who have not yet mailed Christmas packages should take into consideration that post offices will be closed Sunday and Monday (Christmas Day) and late mailing will stand a good chance of not being delivered on time. For that reason the advice is given to place special delivery stamps on packages which will insure their delivery rather than remain in postoffice until Tuesday.

**GRANTED PERMIT**  
The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted a certificate to W. A. Everett to allow operation of a bus line between Edenton and Suffolk.

**BUSY, THANK YOU!**  
That the local postoffice is very busy is indicated by the fact that on Monday and Tuesday almost 20,000 Christmas cards alone were cancelled.

### Passes Century Mark

Christmas Day will be a rather unique occasion for Mrs. Lizzie Bunch of the Center Hill section. Not only will she observe Christmas Day, but at the same time will occur her 101st birthday. While she is in very feeble health, her many years attract the attention of a large number of friends throughout the county.

She has three children, two daughters, Mrs. Annie Twine and Mrs. Ida Reed, with whom she makes her home, and one son, Hubert Bunch.

All Kiddies Are Asked To Be On Hand For Reception

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED

Sufficient Amount Easily Raised to Provide Presents

Yes, sir, Santa Claus is coming to Edenton in person, and while the length of his visit here is uncertain, he is scheduled to arrive at 6 o'clock tonight (Thursday) and has requested all the youngsters in town to meet him on Broad Street. In honor of his appearance the Edenton High School Band will turn out en masse and parade down Broad Street with Santa at the head of the procession. To show that he loves all the children and desires to meet them, Santa will distribute a large number of presents before he makes his departure.

Arrangements for Santa's visit were made Monday night when a small group of civic-minded folk met at the Municipal Building and decided to solicit enough money to provide a small gift for the children, and much to their surprise on Tuesday about \$60 was raised without any trouble. In event this amount will not be needed for the presents, the remainder will be turned over to the Stocking Fund.

Already the Christmas spirit is abroad in Edenton, but the affair tonight is calculated to draw a large crowd to the business section and put everybody on edge until the day of days arrives on Monday.

### C. W. Sawyer New Master Of Masons

New Officers Will Be Installed at Meeting January 4

At the regular communication of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., held last Thursday night, officers for the year 1940 were elected. C. W. Sawyer was chosen to serve the lodge as master, succeeding J. R. Byrum. Assisting Mr. Sawyer will be B. F. Britton, senior warden; G. A. Helms, junior warden; C. H. Wood, treasurer, and J. Edwin Bufflap, secretary.

These, together with the subordinate officers whom the new master appoints, will be installed at the regular communication on January 4.

### Officers Elected For Red Men Tribe

Lloyd C. Bunch Is New Sachem For Next Six Month Period

Officers for the next six months were elected for Chowan Tribe of Red Men at the regular meeting held Monday night. Those chosen by the membership are: Prophet, Ernest Lee; sachem, Lloyd C. Bunch; senior sagamore, J. R. Jarvis; junior sagamore, Thomas Edward Francis; chief of records, Raleigh Hollowell; collector of wampum, A. S. Hollowell; keeper of wampum, W. J. Daniels.

These, together with appointive officers, will be installed at the meeting on January 1.

### Baptist Christmas Entertainment Tonight

The Christmas entertainment of the Baptist Sunday School will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock, when an impressive program will be rendered. In connection with the entertainment Christmas treats will be distributed among the younger members of the school.

## Attend Rotary's Christmas Dance In Armory Dec. 25