

"The fight against polio is far from won and only through the March of Dimes can we supply the sinews of war to carry it through to the finish."
—President Truman.

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Auto Inspection Lane Will Be In Edenton March 22 To April 3

Work Will Be Done on South End of Granville Street

According to George I. Dail, one of the State's motor-vehicle mechanical inspection lanes will be put in operation in Edenton on March 22 through April 3. During this period, March 22, 23, 24 and 25 will be devoted to orientation of mechanics and inspection of public-owned vehicles. Mechanics will be urged to contact the inspection team in order to become better acquainted with what the State requires in way of properly functioning automobiles.

The lane will be open to the public from March 26 to April 3.

In view of the fact that the scheduled inspection lane for Edenton will not be installed in time, it is proposed to conduct the inspection lane on Granville Street between King and Water Streets. Mr. Dail contacted Mayor Leroy Haskett and J. Edwin Bufflap, Street Commissioner, and it was decided that this portion of the street was the most logical site in Edenton due to the fact that it provides adequate space and at the same time will not greatly interfere with traffic.

The inspection lane will be brought back again on June 4 and be in operation until June 9, but it is hoped that by that time the State will have had time to install the lane on Hicks Field.

All automobiles are required to be inspected during the year 1948, so that owners are urged to have this important matter attended to as soon as possible.

Dixieland Six Will Play At Legion Hut For Saturday Party

Teen Agers Not Permitted at Parties Saturday Night

Next Saturday night at the Legion Club, Satterfield and his Dixieland Six will furnish music for the weekly party, which is gradually gaining popularity, several hundred participating in the festivities each night.

Under the new rules, teen-agers have a night set aside for them, each Friday, and effective this week, they will not be admitted to the club on Saturday nights. This is also in compliance with the N. C. law regarding the sale of beer.

Those planning to attend are requested to come as early as possible to be assured of service, for late comers had to stand last week.

Stars Of Sunshine Sue Here Friday

Show Presented Free By Byrum Implement & Truck Co.

Sunshine Sue's stars of the radio "Ole Dominion Barn Dance," Benny Kissing, "Cousin Joe" Mophis, "Curley" Collins and "Crazy Joe," will appear in person in Edenton at the High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Friday night, February 20. These favorite radio stars will be presented by Byrum Implement & Truck Company, the local International dealer, in order to show appreciation for the loyalty of its many customers in this area. It is the post-war resumption of their annual appreciation party which was their custom before the war. This party is put on for both young and old—for the whole family.

In addition to the stage show, a free movie, which will be equally entertaining, will be shown. The entire program will be kept moving at an interesting pace and will not be drawn out and too long. This is a free party for the whole family and everybody is invited to come out and enjoy an evening of fun.

TEEN-AGE DANCE FRIDAY

Another dance will be staged for the Teen-age Club Friday night at the Legion hut. A small admission will be charged each person.

PERFORM IN EDENTON FEBRUARY 27



Pictured above are six attractive members of the Wake Forest Capella Choir which will present a concert on the night of February 27 in the Edenton High School auditorium under the sponsorship of the local American Legion Post. These six Wake Forest co-eds comprise a sextet that will be heard in two selections, in addition to the regular program by the entire choir. Reading left to right: Mavis Sykes, Wilmington; Billie Barnes, North Wilkesboro; Emma Brauer, Ridgeway; Onita Musselwhite, Lumberton; DeLena Jones, Murfreesboro; and Miriam Smith, Lenoir.

Permanent Organization Junior Chamber Of Commerce Will Be Effected Tonight

Directors of Senior Chamber of Commerce Are Invited to Attend Meeting In Court House at 8 O'clock; Cooperation Major Objective

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, in the Court House, another meeting of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held, at which time it is planned to effect a permanent organization. The meeting was originally scheduled to be held Friday night, but was stepped up a day in order not to conflict with the University of North Carolina alumni banquet. A group of eight or ten Rocky Mount Jaycees plan again to be present for the purpose of offering any possible assistance in organizing the Edenton group.

Frank Holmes, temporary president of the new organization, informed The Herald early this week that a constitution and by-laws have been prepared and will be presented at the meeting tonight. He also stated that about 75 young men between the ages of 21 and 35 had been invited to be present and that it is expected a big majority of this number will be on hand.

Despite the special invitations,

Visiting Preacher At Baptist Church

Rev. Harold White Will Conduct Two Services Next Sunday

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, the Rev. Harold M. White of Windsor will preach at both the morning and night services at the Baptist Church Sunday, February 22.

Mr. White has just recently graduated from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and will be remembered as a soloist and an active worker in the Training Union program in the northeastern section of the State in recent years.

The public is cordially invited to attend both morning and evening services and hear Mr. White, who is considered to be one of the most talented and promising young ministers. The morning service is at 11 o'clock and the evening service will start at 7:30 o'clock.

X-Ray Clinics Forced To Be Postponed

Due to the snow storm of last week, the scheduled tuberculosis X-ray clinic at the Edenton Health Department, which was to have been held Tuesday, was forced to be cancelled. According to Dr. S. V. Lewis, health officer, the clinic will now be held Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3.

SENIOR CLASS OF CHOWAN HIGH PRESENTS PLAY FEBRUARY 27

The Senior Class of Chowan High School will present a three-act comedy, "Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick," Friday night, February 27, in the school auditorium.

The theme of the comedy is an old farmer outsmarting a city slicker, and will provide laughs and fun for everyone. The public is invited to attend.

however, Mr. Holmes stated that all directors of the senior Chamber of Commerce are cordially invited to attend the meeting and that, further, any other person interested will also be welcome. All who affiliate with the organization at tonight's meeting will, of course, be listed as charter members, and it is hoped a goodly number of those eligible will line up with the Jaycees.

Mr. Holmes, one of the most active promoters of the new organization, was very much encouraged early this week when he received the following letter from Congressman Herbert C. Bonner:

"I wish to add my congratulations to you and the other young men of Edenton for your progressive move in the organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce. Should you think I might be able to assist your chamber in any project at any time, I assure you it will give me pleasure to lend such aid as I can."

Dr. Lewis Speaker At Lions Meeting

Stresses Need For Facilities To Handle Tuberculosis Cases

Dr. S. V. Lewis, local district health officer, gave a most interesting talk to members of the local Lions Club at their meeting Monday evening. He stressed the need for local facilities to handle incurable cases of tuberculosis, so much so that there are cases at home now in contact with their families and possibly with the public with nothing that can be done about it.

Dr. Lewis pointed out the steps taken by the department relative to prevention and in seeking to cure those stricken. He also described the work of the tuberculosis X-ray unit which will be held here March 2 and 3 for free X-raying of the public.

Bobby Byrum and J. M. Boyce were visitors at the meeting.

Social Security Official Plans Trip February 25

Due to inclement weather, J. A. Morrison, manager of the Norfolk office of the Social Security Administration, was unable to make his scheduled trip to Edenton Wednesday of last week. Mr. Morrison will, therefore, make a special trip to Edenton Wednesday, February 25. Due to the increased work load in Edenton and vicinity, thereafter Mr. Morrison will devote a full day here. The day will remain as before, the second Wednesday of each month at the Employment Office at 12 noon.

MEMBER OF SIGMA NU

With several University of North Carolina fraternities initiating new pledges last week, Bruce Fletcher Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones became a member of the Sigma Nu.

Not Much Progress In March Of Dimes Drive During Week

Only \$130.28 Added to Contributions, Which Are \$729.87

Very little progress was made during the week toward realization of Chowan County's March of Dimes quota of \$2,200. According to reports turned in up to Wednesday morning, total contributions amount to only \$729.87. Of this amount \$599.59 was reported last week, while the following was turned in since that time:

Rev. Harold W. Gilmer	\$ 5.00
Received by R. L. Pratt	7.00
Rocky Hook Church	58.75
East Side, Colored	43.73
West Side, Colored	15.80

Total \$130.28

Of course, reports are still incomplete and with more favorable weather Chairman R. L. Pratt is hopeful that all of the solicitations will be completed in short order. Mr. Pratt is also appealing to any who have not been solicited to either bring or send their contribution to him in an effort to make a better showing. "I realize that weather conditions have made it impossible to solicit as many people as desired, which is reflected in the contributions," said Mr. Pratt, "but now that the weather is more favorable, I hope Chowan County people will rally to the cause and help reach our quota."

Mr. Pratt also calls attention to the fact that a two-year-old colored boy was stricken with infantile paralysis in Plymouth last week, so that Chowan County should have as large a reserve as possible to be in position to meet any emergency.

Chamber Commerce Joins In Movement To Help Fishermen

Local Group at Meeting Held Last Week In Elizabeth City

H. A. Campen, president of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, accompanied by manager Peter Carlton, J. M. Jones, Sr., chairman of the Fisheries Committee and William Shepard, also a member of the committee, attended a preliminary meeting to organize a plan of action to overcome the condition existing at Oregon Inlet which is endangering the fishing industry in eastern North Carolina. The meeting which was held in the Virginia Dare Hotel at Elizabeth City Friday of last week, was also attended by Alvah Ward, Sr., of Manteo, who sparkplugged the movement, Miles Clark and G. C. Meads of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce and L. C. Bruce of the Progressive Association.

A special meeting was held by the local Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association prior to the (Continued on Page Five)

President Campen Praises Work Committee Members Local Chamber Commerce

Circulating Library

Miss Harriet Leary, circulating librarian, on Tuesday set up a circulating library at Chowan Hospital in which will be an average of 30 books which are placed there for the benefit of patients and nurses at the hospital.

The library is sponsored by the Shepard-Pruden Library and will be visited by Miss Leary every two weeks. Miss Frances Tillett, manager of the hospital, is very much enthused over the library, and hopes patients and nurses will make use of the library and enjoy reading the books available.

Deputy Collector At Post Office To Help Filing Income Return

March 15 Is Deadline For Taxpayers to File Return For 1947

John N. Robbins, deputy collector of Internal Revenue, has arranged his schedule for assisting taxpayers in preparing their returns and while he was in Edenton Monday, he will return two more times to offer his assistance.

According to the schedule, he will again be at the Post Office Monday, March 1, from 9:30 A. M. to 1 P. M., and will return for his final trip on Monday, March 8 between the same hours. On the above days Mr. Robbins will be glad to render any assistance or give information desired relative to Federal income tax returns. No charge is made for this service.

Federal income tax returns for the calendar year 1947 must be filed not later than March 15. Most taxpayers have already made substantial payments on their 1947 tax through withholding from their wages or direct payments to the collector, but nevertheless, all taxpayers must file annual returns on or before March 15 as "provided by law. Any person whose total income in 1947 was \$500 or more must file a return.

Workmen Installing Heat At Court House

System Will Eliminate Dangerous Stoves In Old Building

Chowan County citizens will be interested to know that the W. M. Wiggins Company of Wilson, who has the contract to install modern heat in the ancient Court House, began the job last week. The boiler, pipe and 1,000 gallon oil tank has arrived and the radiators are expected to arrive very shortly.

Workmen early this week experienced some difficulty in drilling holes for the pipe, in some instances striking slabs of cement which are under the main floor.

The boiler room has been ready for several weeks and was built by C. B. Mooney & Son, so that prospects appear bright for the early completion of the heating system, which will eliminate out-moded and dangerous stoves in the historic building.

Community Concert Meeting March 1st

J. W. Davis, president of the Edenton Community Concert Association, desires to call attention to the fact that a meeting will be held in the Municipal Building Monday night, March 1, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the future of the association will be determined.

All persons who are interested in continuation of the Community Concerts in Edenton are especially urged to attend this meeting, for present officers are unwilling to serve any longer. A new group of officers will, therefore, have to be elected to provide future concerts.

Number of Activities to Which Publicity Is Not Given

MANY AT WORK

Cooperation Offered to Junior Chamber Commerce Group

H. A. Campen, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, this week expressed praise for the enthusiastic committee-work being performed by many members of the organization. Said Mr. Campen: "Many of the activities are of such a nature that publicity would be detrimental rather than helpful. However, most will agree that in the case of organizational work of this type, publicity is legitimate, in fact vital often times, to the success of a project in trying to arouse a community to join in an action. Then, too, it helps to keep informed those few doubting Thomases found in almost every community who keep asking what is being done by the local Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association."

President Campen informed The Herald that a committee is working on the annual banquet which will be held in the near future; another is trying to improve shipping conditions in and out of Edenton; a third is trying to promote tourist and convention activity and reports that a sizeable convention will bring around 500 visitors to Edenton in March; another is working on promoting industry. Mr. Campen pointed out that this was one of those committees whose work was not given too much publicity for obvious reasons. A fifth committee helps protect citizens and merchants against fraudulent solicitations. Many cases of solicitation have been scrutinized by this secret committee. Citizens and merchants are advised to refer all solicitations to the merchants committee for screening. A committee functions on coordinating holiday closing, summer closing, retail institutes, laws affecting business men, special festivities such as Christmas Santa Claus night and working with the town on Christmas lighting and all matters pertaining to business. A special committee works closely with the town and county administrations in promoting special events such as World Trade Week, Fire Prevention Week, John Paul Jones-Joseph Hewes Day. Another committee functions on public relations for the citizens of town and county and represents them in area-wide activities. The support of the Chamber of Commerce has ever been behind church activities, school activities, recreational activities, National Guard, Red Cross, the band, PTA activities, Junior Woman's Club activities, Boy Scouts and works in harmony with fraternal and veterans' groups, and with the North Carolina Employment Service.

"The work of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association is infinite," stated Mr. Campen, "since it is so vitally related to the whole life pattern of the community."

Commenting on the Junior Chamber of Commerce, President Campen declared, "A Junior Chamber of Commerce is a mighty fine organization and in many cities officers of Chambers of Commerce are also members of the junior group." Pointing out the fact that nearly half of the officers of the regular Chamber of Commerce were young men, he questioned the need for another group. He expressed the value and desirability for putting young men to work training immediately on the many and practical problems of the community instead of going through a training period outside the organization.

"However," he concluded, "if they would rather form under another name and be active as such, what difference does it make, just so long as they're working for the common good. Our organization is willing to cooperate in every respect."

Reservoir Roof Caves In At Naval Air Station

As the result of last week's deep snow, a portion of the roof of the water reservoir at the Naval Air Station caved in due to the weight of the snow and a rotted joist. The damage resulted in a special meeting of Town Council and the Electric & Water Department Monday morning, at which time the E. & W. Department was authorized to make necessary repairs.