

Junior Chamber Of Commerce Charter Has Been Approved

Approval Announced By President of U. S. Jaycee Organization

An application for a charter has been approved for the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, it is announced by John Ben Shepperd, president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Junior Chamber is an organization that is not duplicated by any other group, and it is dedicated to unselfish civic service. Its distinguishing feature is that the membership is composed of men 21 through 35 years of age who receive training that will prepare them for greater jobs in the community in later years.

Frank M. Holmes is president of the Edenton Jaycees and his newly formed group of young men is also affiliated with the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce and Jaycee locals in more than 1,500 communities in the United States and 250 cities in 35 foreign countries. There are more than 152,000 Jaycees in the United States.

A complete service that includes manuals suggesting projects that will make Edenton a better place in which to live is available to the Edenton Jaycees from the national office and the North Carolina Jaycee headquarters. President of the North Carolina Jaycees is E. T. Ellis of Charlotte.

According to President Frank Holmes the tentative date for the observance of Charter Night has been set for April 22-23. Ed T. Ellis, president of the North Carolina Jaycees, will be the principal speaker and present the charter, so that the date for the meeting depends upon the night it is convenient for Mr. Ellis to come to Edenton.

The banquet will be held at the Legion hut and will be served by members of the Legion Auxiliary. An interesting program will be arranged and a number of specially invited guests are also expected.

Boys' Night Feature Of Ruritan Meeting

Vote Donation For Erection of Bleachers on Ball Diamond

The Chowan Ruritan Club held its regular monthly meeting Friday night in the Chowan Community Building with President Earl R. Meekins presiding.

"Boys' Night" was celebrated and 26 boys were guests of their fathers or friends at the banquet prepared by the Ballard's Bridge Woman's Missionary Society.

Three new members were admitted to the club, and several visitors from

other Ruritan Clubs were guests. Swindell Lowry, ex-president of National Ruritan, delivered the address of the evening. C. W. Overman led the singing of a number of songs accompanied by Miss Madge Copeland. The Club donated \$34.13 to be used for a local charity case. Also a committee was appointed to make plans for the erection of bleachers for the high school base ball field.

Hospital Receives New Equipment From Auxiliary

Plans Also Presented to Landscape Hospital Grounds

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary at its March meeting officially presented to the Chowan Hospital a combination infant incubator and resuscitator. Miss Frances Tillett, manager of the hospital, accepted the equipment in behalf of the staff and directors. Due to the success of the membership drive and the fine support of the public to the various ways and means

projects, the Auxiliary was able to furnish this valuable machine without delay.

The chairman acknowledged the gift of 4 crib beds and donations from the American Legion Auxiliary and W. D. Holmes Co.

Miss Rebecca Colwell, chairman of the Grounds Committee presented a plan for landscaping. The Auxiliary voted to allow \$25.00 for evergreens. The Auxiliary wishes to thank those who brought shrubs and states there is still a need for Forsythia, Bridal Wreath and Spirea. Anyone desiring to give any of these plants will please contact Miss Colwell's office.

The ward committee has set up a library. Two ladies visit the wards each Friday afternoon and distribute books, magazines, favors or flowers. This is supplemented by the bi-weekly visit of the County Motor Library, under Miss Harriet Leary. Current magazines are needed and will be picked up each Friday at both Drug Stores.

Mrs. W. W. Byrum, chairman of

the Sewing committee reported that all mending was up to date and a number of new garments had been made.

The Auxiliaries' Easter program included decorating the wards with fresh flowers. Tray favors were cleverly decorated eggs with faces and trimmings to suggest various personalities, as a China doll, Easter bunny, Toreador etc. A nosegay of pansies was given each patient. These activities were under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Davis.

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"Not with all these people about, surely?"
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