



Fire Prevention Week Will Be Observed Throughout All Of Next Week In Edenton

Observance Sponsored By Junior Chamber of Commerce

PARADE PLANNED

Fire Chief Hall Calls Attention to Huge Fire Loss in Nation

Fire Prevention Week will be observed in Edenton next week, October 3-9, the observance being sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce. At the request of the Jaycees, Mayor Leroy Haskett has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens to cooperate in using more precaution in preventing fires. The proclamation appears on page nine of this issue of The Herald.

In connection with the event, a banner is expected to be stretched across Broad Street calling attention to the observance, and a feature will be a parade Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in which will appear the Edenton fire apparatus, the High School Band and town and county officials riding in automobiles. A short film will also be shown at Taylor Theatre dealing with Fire Prevention Week.

Though the Fire Department naturally is cooperating with the observance, Fire Chief R. K. Hall says, "It is a fine thing to observe Fire Prevention Week, during which the dangers and destruction of fire are emphasized, but when one takes into consideration the number of lives lost and the staggering loss and damage done to property, every week in the year, and every day, should be observed in preventing fires."

Chief Hall pointed out that fires, nearly all of which could have been prevented, cost the nation \$54,706,000 in property loss during June, latest month for which figures are available. This was an increase of 7.6 per cent over June, 1947, indicating that fire losses are still going up.

June's fire losses bring the total for the 12-month period ending June 30 to a record breaking \$709,839,000, the greatest destruction period in United States history.

There were an estimated 657,642 fires last year in the United States urban areas, according to a survey made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Of these fires, 360,901 are classified as "building" fires, 235,873 were grass or brush fires, and the other non-building fires totaled 60,868.

Residential fires accounted for 252,458 of the fires, or 70 per cent of the "building" fires. They comprised 38 per cent of the total number of fires.

Fires in non-residential assembly occupancies totaled 14,077. Fires in mercantile occupancies were estimated at 46,336. Manufacturing occupancy fires totaled 22,751, storage fires 6,976, and miscellaneous fires 18,303.

The survey included as urban areas all cities over 2,500 population, and was based on reports received from fire chiefs of 1,720 cities. No attempt was made to estimate the number of fires in rural areas.

The fire chiefs' reports indicated that in cities having a population of 2,500 or more, fires killed 5,200 persons in 1947.

Shirley Norris New Editor Of Spotlight

Other Members of Staff Recently Chosen at Election

As the result of elections held at Edenton High School, Shirley Norris was elected as editor of the Spotlight, the school's paper, and Charlotte Leary as co-editor. Others on the staff are: Bobby Edwards, art editor; Jane Gray, fashion reporter; John Harney, business manager; Laura Skinner, assistant business manager; Rebecca Swanner, circulation manager; Calvin Mills, staff photographer; Jack Habit, exchange editor; Rhett Miller and Margaret Ann Mansfield, sports reporters; Carolyn Swindell and Aubrey Harrell, joke editors; Ethel White, Fay Dail, Nancy Boswell, Virginia Downing and Mildred Small, news reporters.

The faculty advisor is Miss Mary Morris, high school commercial teacher.

Buried At Home



M/SGT. HERBERT W. DALE, JR. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Herbert W. Dale, Jr., whose body was brought from Alaska, where he met death December 2, 1942, in an airplane crash. Young Dale is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dale, and served in the AAF for three years and two months.

Aces Will Tackle Swansboro Eleven On Friday Night

First Time Two Schools Have Met In Gridiron Contest

Though the Edenton Aces were originally scheduled to play Manteo High School on Hicks Field next Friday night, Coach George Thompson was notified that the Dare County team will be unable to fill the engagement. Following receipt of the information, Coach Thompson began a search to secure a game and early this week scheduled Swansboro High School.

This will be the first meeting of the two schools on the gridiron, and though little is known about the strength of the Onslow County team, Coach Thompson is of the opinion that the visitors will give the Aces a tough game. Swansboro thus far this season has defeated Burgaw High School 7-0 and played a 6-6 tie game with the Wilmington Jayvees eleven.

Friday night's game will begin at 8 o'clock, with the Edenton Band on hand to liven things. It is hoped that a large crowd of fans will again be on hand to witness the game.

Coon Dog Trial At Local Base Saturday

25 to 30 Dogs Expected To Participate; Free For Spectators

J. R. Byrum, president of the Chowan County Wildlife Club, early this week called attention to the coon dog trial which will be held at the Edenton Naval Air Station Saturday, October 2nd. The trials will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with something like 25 or 30 dogs participating.

Mr. Byrum stated that the trials will be held out in the open where spectators will be able to see the winners. "It will be something new in the way of sport," said Mr. Byrum. "It will be free, so that we are hoping many will be on hand to enjoy the event."

BPW Club Officials Will Meet October 1

A meeting of the directors, officers and committee chairmen of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will be held Friday night, October 1, at 7:30 o'clock in the Employment office, located in Room 204 in the Citizens Bank building. Every one of the above officers is especially urged to attend this meeting.

Edenton PTA Will Hold First Meeting Of Year October 5

Active Year Is Planned; Mrs. Patterson Names Executive Board

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will open its season on Tuesday, October 5, when a meeting is scheduled to be held at 3:15 in the high school library. An address by Superintendent John A. Holmes will head the program, followed by a talk by Principal Fenton L. Larson. A social hour will follow.

The organization is planning a full, active year under the instruction of the district director, Mrs. W. H. Bryan of Ahoskie, who met with the executive committee here on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Bryan explained in detail the objectives of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, of which the local PTA is a unit. The four-point program of the National Congress is: (1) School education; (2) Health; (3) World Understanding; and (4) Parent and Family Life Education.

Mrs. Bryan also urged the attendance of more members to the district conferences, the first of this district, No. 9, to be held in Plymouth on October 28; the State Convention in the spring and the summer institute. Invaluable information will be obtained from these gatherings, so that it will be possible to follow the outlines of the Congress. She suggested, too, that the local unit work this year to secure a charter.

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, president, (Continued on Page Ten)

Rotary Club Will Be Host To Teachers At Base Tonight

Affair Will Be Held In Legion Hut Starting At 7:30 O'clock

Tonight (Thursday) the Edenton Rotary Club will entertain Rotary Annes and school teachers at a banquet to be held in the American Legion Hut at the Edenton Naval Air Station.

The Rotary committee in charge of the banquet reported at last week's meeting that the principal speaker for the occasion will be John Thomason of Greensboro, executive director of the United World Federalists of North Carolina. Mr. Thomason will also speak to school students at the high school at 6:15 Thursday evening.

Practically all of the teachers, as well as Rotary Annes are expected to attend the banquet, which, from all indications, will be a very delightful affair.

Serious Crisis Faces National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis Due To Epidemic

With State's 1949 March of Dimes Quota Set at One Million Dollars, Chowan County Chapter's Quota Will Be Doubled Over Last Year

J. Edwin Bufflap, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, was notified this week by Basil O'Connor, president of the national organization, that a national financial emergency exists. The emergency is caused by the unprecedented drain on the national epidemic aid fund.

"A serious crisis faces the National Foundation and many of its chapters as a result of the major outbreaks of infantile paralysis this summer and the steadily mounting costs of patient care," says Mr. O'Connor. "It appears at this time that 1948 may be nearly as great an epidemic year as 1946. It goes without saying, of course, that we are going to take care of this year's patients."

"This financial emergency is being handled in two ways. First, we are asking chapters in all states where the incidence is not unusually high to contribute as much as possible to the national epidemic aid fund. Second, we are requesting chapters in all states with high incidence to pool their resources on a state-wide basis, thereby affording an opportunity for maximum use of all March of Dimes funds within a state for care of patients in that state on a cooperative basis. Only in this way can we avoid dipping into research reserves at a

Dr. R. B. House Will Be Speaker In Local School Sunday Night

First In Series of Five Planned By Methodist Church

Dr. Robert B. House, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the opening address in the series of services being conducted by the Methodist Church of Edenton on the theme, "The Church and the Contemporary Crisis", at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, October 3rd, in the auditorium of Edenton High School. The address of Dr. House will be on the subject, "The Church and the Crisis in International Affairs".

Dean House is well-known throughout the state of North Carolina through his many addresses and baccalaureate sermons. A native of Halifax County, Dr. House received his A. B. degree from the University of North Carolina, his Master's degree from Harvard, and has been awarded an honorary LL. D. by Lenoir-Rhyne College. As an undergraduate he was active in YMCA work, winner of the Eban Alexander Prize in Greek, president of Phi Beta Kappa, and editor of The Carolina Magazine. During the first World War Dr. House served as a first lieutenant with the 25th Division in France.

Prior to his appointment as executive secretary of the University in 1926, Dean House had taught at Greensboro High School, had served as secretary and archivist of the North Carolina Historical and Literary Commission, and had been a member of the Summer School faculty at State College. He has also served as a member of the Public Archives Commission of the American Historical Commission. His popularity with the student body of the University of North Carolina was well demonstrated by the fact that in a student poll conducted on the (Continued on Page Two)

Wildlife Club Will Meet October 4th

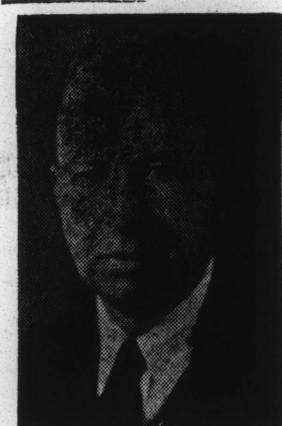
Election of New Officers Principal Item of Business

The regular meeting of the Chowan County Wildlife Club will be held Monday night, October 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the Court House. The principal business to be transacted at this meeting will be the election of new officers for the year. Because of this important affair, all members are urged to be present and take part in naming the slate of officers.

Present officers are: President, J. R. Byrum; vice president, Carey Hollowell; secretary, Oscar Duncan; and treasurer, George Hoskins.

Plans Are Completed For Junior Chamber Commerce District Meeting Oct. 2-3

Sunday Speaker



Beginning a series of Sunday night services throughout October, planned by the Rev. W. L. Freeman, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, Dr. Robert B. House, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina, will speak at the first service Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Edenton High School auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Edenton Aces Play Elizabeth City High 7-7 Tie Game Friday

Yellow Jackets Rally In Closing Minutes to Tie Score

Although outplaying the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets in Elizabeth City Friday night, the best the Edenton Aces could do was to wind up with a 7-7 tie score. It was the first tie score registered in the 21 times the two schools have met on the gridiron since 1926.

The Aces were out in front 7-0 from the latter part of the second quarter until the waning seconds of the game, when a series of Yellow Jacket passes clicked to net a touchdown and the extra point made to tie the score.

While both teams made 11 first downs, the Aces gained over 200 yards on the ground, while the Jackets were held to only 91 yards. In the air, however, the Jackets completed six of nine passes, almost all near the end of the game, which netted 83 yards, while the Aces gained only 12 yards by the air route.

The Aces were penalized four times, as the result of which they lost 40 yards. There were no penalties called against the Yellow Jackets.

The Elizabeth City football field was crowded with fans from Elizabeth City and Edenton, with the crack Elizabeth City High School Band performing in college football style, which delighted the huge crowd of spectators.

For the Aces, Russell Wheeler, Earl Goodwin and Jack Habit should (Continued on Page Eight)

Mrs. Corie B. White Lions Club Speaker

Film Presented at Meeting Showing Various Handicaps

Mrs. Corie White, manager of the Edenton Employment Office, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night, when she spoke about the employment of the physically handicapped. She explained that the ranks of the handicapped have swollen in recent years not only by disabilities incurred on the battlefield, but by accidents in factories, in homes, on the streets and highways, on farms and by illness and disease. Following her remarks a film was shown by Robert Marsh, in which was featured the various handicaps experienced by thousands of persons.

In Neighborhood of 200 Visitors Expected to Attend

TOUR PLANNED

Ahoskie Jaycees Assisting Edenton Group in Staging Affair

Plans were completed this week for the Eastern District meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce which will be held in Edenton Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3. The Edenton Club will be assisted by members of the Ahoskie Club in holding the meeting, with Jaycees from both towns taking active parts in various phases of the get-together meeting.

The meeting will begin at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, when registration at Hotel Joseph Hewes will be in progress until 5 o'clock. From 5:30 to 7 o'clock a cocktail party will be held at the Legion Hut Cocktail lounge. At 9:30 an informal ball will begin in the Legion hut ballroom, which will be a gala affair. Many decorations and novelties will be provided to make the party attractive and interesting.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning breakfast will be served at the Hotel Joseph Hewes Coffee Shop, and from 10 to 12:30 the Jaycees will attend to district business. While the business meeting is in session a tour of Edenton has been arranged for the Jaycees and other Jaycees not attending the meeting. This tour will be conducted by Mrs. Charles Wales.

From 1 to 2:30 o'clock a luncheon will be held at the Legion Hut. This will be a rather informal affair, with possibly brief remarks by outstanding Jaycees. For those who desire to play golf, this recreation will be in progress from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. The Edenton Country Club has thrown open the golf course for use by the Jaycees free of charge.

Included in the district are 29 Junior Chamber of Commerce Clubs, (Continued on Page Ten)

Rev. E. L. Wells Will Fill Pulpit Sunday

Hour of Evening Services Change to 7:30 October 1st

Both morning and evening services will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday, the morning service at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. L. Wells will preach at both services in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll. It is expected that Mr. Carroll will return around October 8, in time to fill the pulpit for both services on Sunday week, October 10.

It is customary to change the meeting hour for all evening services of the Baptist Church each year in October. Accordingly, the Bible study hour, led by W. J. Berryman, will change its meeting hour this Friday, October 1; the evening worship service Sunday night and the mid-week prayer service Wednesday night, led by Scott Harrell, will all be held at the new hour of 7:30 P. M. The Training Union will begin meeting at 6:15 P. M. Sunday night.

Special attention is called to this change in hour applying to all evening services of the Church from October 1 through the duration of the fall and winter months.

New Books Received By Edenton Library

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library has just received a group of new books, according to Mrs. Sidney McMullan, librarian.

Included in the list are: "Tomorrow Will be Better," by Betty Smith; "Shannon's Way," by A. J. Cronin; "A Candle for St. Jude," by Rumer Godden; "Loved One," by Evelyn Waugh; "Lucinda Brayford," by Martin Boyd; "The Cleft Rock," by Alice Tisdale Hobart; "The Heart of the Matter," by Graham Greene; "It's Greek to Me," by Willie Snow Ethridge; "Melissa," by Taylor Caldwell; "Westward Ho!," by S. J. Perelman; "The White Leopard," a tale of the African bush, by Ingils Fletcher; "The Permanent Goethe," by Thomas Mann.