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Only Few More Days Remain For Listing Property For Taxes

Large Number In Coun-
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Listed

REMINDED BY CARD

Penalty Goes Into Ef-
fect Tuesday, Feb-
ruary 1

Attention is called to taxpayers in Chowan County who have not listed their property for taxation that only a few more days remain to comply with the law in order to escape a penalty for not listing on time. Listing of property has been in progress since January 1 and those who fail to list before February 1 will be obliged to pay a penalty as provided by law.

Early this week Mrs. P. S. McMullan, list taker for the First Township, stated that a large number had not listed and that postcards were sent to this group to remind them to list before next Tuesday. The same situation prevailed in the other three townships of the County.

Mrs. McMullan is in the tax supervisor's office in the Court House every week day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and she urges taxpayers to list their property at once, for she anticipates a last minute rush and there are just so many who can be waited upon during the short time remaining.

In the Second Township, Paul Ober, list taker, will be at Walter Miller's store today (Thursday) and at Henry Bunch's store Friday.

T. A. Berryman, list taker in the Third Township, will be at Mrs. Spivey's store in Ryland today (Thursday) and at Briggs' store Saturday.

C. W. Parker is list taker in the Fourth Township, and will be at M. C. Hobbs' store Saturday and other days at his home from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Ralph Harrell Elected President BTU Group

Ralph Harrell of Edenton was signally honored at Wake Forest last week when he was elected president of the Cullom Union in the Baptist Training Union of Wake Forest campus.

Young Harrell won handily when the entire slate of officers for the union were elected.

PTA Will Hold Card Party February 11

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will hold a card party in the Edenton High School library on Friday, February 11. The party will begin at 8 o'clock, and tickets for the event are now on sale.

CONGRESSMAN HERBERT BONNER PLACED ON POWERFUL EXPENDITURES COMMITTEE

Senator Clyde Hoey Assigned to Similar Post In U. S. Senate; Both Committees Charged With Very Important Duties

At the request of the House and the Majority Leader, Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, of the First Congressional District of North Carolina, in addition to his regular committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, has been assigned to the committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments of the Government and was given a high ranking spot on the committee. In the Senate, Senator Hoey serves on a similar committee. Under the reorganization bill, each member of Congress is assigned only one committee. Such assignment as above is only permitted to the majority party.

The committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments of the House of Representatives has broad duties pertaining to the day by day operations of the Government. The duties assigned and performed by the committee are many. It is charged by law with the study of all budget and accounting measures other than appropriations; the study of all reorganizations in the executive branch of the Government; the receiving and examining of reports of the Comptroller General of the United States and submitting such

An Appeal

Mrs. R. C. Holland, treasurer of the Chowan County Christmas Seal Sale, reported to The Herald early this week that there are still some people who have not sent in a contribution nor returned the Christmas seals.

Mrs. Holland is very anxious to complete her report for the County, which must be made next week, so that a final appeal is made that any contributions or unused seals be sent to her immediately.

Miss Miriam Scott Kept Busy While In Nation's Capital

Local Teacher Rides on State's Float In Big Parade

Miss Miriam Tate Scott, local home economics teacher, returned last Friday evening from Washington, D. C., after participating in the inaugural parade in which the President of the United States and her Governor-uncle, Kerr Scott, personally rode. She was one of five Tar Heel young ladies who rode on the \$1,500 North Carolina float and, according to eyewitnesses, "she really handed out the North Carolina hospitality."

According to the pretty "school marm," so many things kept happening that before she knew it, the two days she spent there had passed like lightning. She attended the President's reception, held in the National Gallery of Art a couple hours after she returned to her room at the Carlyle Hotel, located in the heart of the capital. Then a hurried trip back again to select her prettiest gown for the Governor's ball, held in the Washington Hotel that evening. All the events took place on the same day, Thursday. She danced late into the night, along with the other pretty lasses from North Carolina who, with leading political notables, turned out to honor the Governor of North Carolina, Kerr Scott.

Miss Scott declared that the Capital City was like a "three-ringed circus," with something going on all the time. "It has a wealth of fascinating material for students to study and observe," she said. "Every school student should have an opportunity to visit their nation's capital at least once in their lives."

Miss Scott wore a wine-colored gabardine business suit with a pretty fur piece and the most perky-looking hat while on the float.

Screening Reveals 47 Pupils In Need Of Eye Corrections

Parents Urged to Con-
sult Oculist or Eye
Specialist

According to the local Health Department, as the result of recent eye examinations in the Edenton white school from the second through the eighth grades, 47 pupils were recommended by Drs. Roland Vaughan and Martin Wisely to consult an oculist or eye specialist due to faults found during the screening of the children. Through the splendid cooperation of these teachers, each pupil in the respective rooms was screened.

According to Health Department officials, some of these pupils are practically blind in one or both eyes. There are others who, if their parents do not act at once, will be in the same condition. Some parents have already had their children's eyes examined since the screening was held. Parents have been notified about the condition of their children's eyes and are urged to have them attended to at once.

Chowan Chapter UNC Alumni Association Banquet Friday Night

Public Is Invited to See
Pictures of Sugar
Bowl Game

Chowan County's Chapter of the University of North Carolina Alumni Association will have a banquet in Boswell's Cafe Friday night, starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Meredith Jones, Jr., is president of the local chapter and Herbert Hollowell is secretary, both of whom hope every UNC alumnus will attend. All have been notified by postcard about the affair.

Mr. Hollowell states that Roy Armstrong, Director of Admissions and Marion Saunders, secretary of the Alumni Association, have been invited and are expected to attend the banquet.

As a special feature of the meeting, Coach Crowell Little will show pictures of the Sugar Bowl game played in New Orleans on New Year's day. These pictures will be shown in the high school auditorium immediately following the banquet at Boswell's and will be shown at about 8:45.

Mr. Hollowell stated that the public is cordially invited to see the Sugar Bowl pictures, for which no charge will be made.

Square Dance In Armory January 29 For March Dimes

BPW Club Sponsors Af-
fair to Help Meet
County's Quota

At a meeting of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club held Thursday night it was decided to have a square and round dance with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes campaign. The dance will be held in the Edenton armory Saturday night, January 29, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

All members of the club are urged to attend and bring as many others as possible. An extra large attendance is hoped for, as this is for a very good cause—to help Chowan County meet its quota this year.

4-H Club Peanut Banquet Feb. 3rd

According to assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh, plans are about complete for the 4-H Club peanut banquet which is sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club. The banquet will be held on Thursday night, February 3, at the Parish House at 6:45 o'clock. Each 4-H Club boy who was in the contest is invited to attend this banquet and have his father as his guest.

Fifteen 4-H Club boys were in the Contest in 1948 and prizes will be given to the winners, both for quality and for yield.

Chamber Commerce Backing J. H. McMullan In Efforts To Get Adequate Bridge Over Chowan



ADVENTURE
that's Scouting!

39th Anniversary
FEBRUARY 6 TO 12
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

In every part of the nation more than 2,200,000 boys and their adult leaders, will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The theme of the celebration is "Adventure—that's Scouting!" This year the movement is emphasizing the fun and fellowship its members get out of the game of Scouting. More high adventure is planned in the out-of-doors. Their adventure in citizenship will find Scouts emphasizing civic service activities, emergency service training and world Scouting relationships. During Boy Scout Week, Scouts, their parents and countless communities will honor the volunteer adult leaders of the nation's 70,000 Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Senior Units. Above is the official poster marking the Scout Birthday.

Photographs Taken of
Conditions By Peter
Carlton

COMPLAINTS FILED Present Bridge Detri- mental to Tourist Business

The same old feeling about the eyesore and trouble spot, the Chowan River bridge, keeps boiling over time and time again, due to complaints, not only from travelers, but from people from across the Sound who come to Edenton to shop or make use of the professional services.

The Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association is ready to back up any move made by County Representative J. H. McMullan at the present General Assembly to do something positive about this long waited-for bridge. The Highway Department has attempted to patch and re-patch the roadbed, but the repairs can't keep up with the severe wear and tear received by the tremendous motor vehicle usage. Photographs were made by Peter Carlton this past Sunday of long lines of cars and of buses and trailer trucks passing each other. He has made pictures of the many gashes made in the wooden side rails by trucks because of the narrowness of the bridge. During the day and in good weather, it is possible for trucks to pass, but serious danger is ever present at night and during wet and foggy weather.

The Chamber of Commerce has on file numerous petitions which were signed by veterans' organizations, civic clubs, home demonstration clubs and individuals all along the Ocean Highway in this vicinity after diligent work by the Committee on Transportation headed up by Past President J. Clarence Leary back in 1947 and assisted by Jesse L. Harrell, also a past president. It was and is still one of the long range projects undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce. As a result of the many meetings and agitation back in 1947, considerable expense was undergone by the State Highway Commission in road surface repairs, with the promise that something would be done as soon as it was possible.

The local Chamber of Commerce realizes that there is need for rural roads all over the State, but it also brings out the fact that the remedying of this bridge situation would not be outside the necessary program of road building. The bridge would soon pay for itself in the taxes which pour into this State from tourists traveling our highways. One of the Chamber of Commerce officials stressed the fact that the tourist business is considered a major industry not only in this country and State, but all over the world. "There is no surer way to turn away good income to our State than by poor roads and dangerous bridges," he stated.

The State Bureau of Advertising is spending a great deal of money and effort in trying to attract tourists to the State.

William Adams Breaks Left Arm In Accident

William Adams had the misfortune to have his left arm broken Friday while working at the Brown Lumber Company. Mr. Adams was in the act of picking up some bricks when several fell from a pile, striking him near the left wrist.

The fracture occurred just above the place where it was broken when playing football at Edenton High School while attending school.

Red Men Planning To Have Valentine Dance On Feb. 12

Music Will Be Furnished
By Buddy Butterton
And Orchestra

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will hold a Valentine Dance on February 12 in the local armory to the tune of good swing music. A special feature of the dance will be the crowning of the Queen of Valentine's Day to be decided by those attending the dance. A tentative plan is to make it a popularity vote, each ticket holder to be permitted one ballot. A special prize will be awarded to the Queen who will be crowned with appropriate ceremony.

In addition to the special prize the Iredell Florist will present a lovely orchid to the queen and T. Barrow, president of the Barrow Bottling Works, will present her with two cases of mixed delicious drinks. The Queen will also appear over the radio in Ahsokie the next Sunday as a special guest of Peter Carlton.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men, which has the highest honor in the State, to have as one of its members and officers W. J. Daniels, present Great Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men for the State of North Carolina, has a large membership from all over the county. The dance is open to all dance lovers and lovers of good, clean fun, not only in Chowan County but all around the Chowan, Roanoke and Albemarle area.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Buddy Butterton and his orchestra from Portsmouth. This group has played for many dances in Edenton, so that a large crowd is anticipated.

County Council Will Hold Meeting Today

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan County home demonstration agent, calls attention to a meeting of the County Council which will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Community House at Cross Roads.

All members are especially urged to attend this, the first meeting in the new year. The Byrd Club will be hostess for the meeting.

Beta Club Sponsors Dance Friday Night For March Of Dimes

Affair Will Follow Bas-
ketball Games In
Armory

Miss Marian Harrell, president of the Beta Club at Edenton High School, announces that the Club will sponsor a dance Friday night in the Edenton armory for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

The dance will follow the basketball games between the Edenton teams and the Tarboro aggregations, and it is hoped many will attend the affair in order to help boost Chowan County's March of Dimes quota.

Miss Harrell and members of the Beta Club extend a special invitation for the "old folks" to come out and enjoy the evening and at the same time make a contribution to a worthy cause.

Music for the dance will be furnished by a juke box, and a small admission will be charged.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. All members of the lodge are urged to attend and visiting Masons are cordially invited.

18 NORTH CAROLINA TOWNS WILL TAKE PART IN 1949 TOUR OF STATE GARDEN CLUB

Elaborate Program Arranged In Edenton April
8, 9 and 10, When 22 Places Will Be Visited
During "Old Home Week"

Eighteen towns in North Carolina will throw open their gardens and old homes and historic places for the 1949 Garden Club Tour, Mrs. Wesley Taylor, chairman of the event, has announced.

Commencing April 1, 2 and 3 at Wilmington and Goldsboro, the garden openings will progress across the state, climaxed with showings in Asheville in May.

The most elaborate tour is planned at Edenton April 8, 9 and 10, when

the old soundside town will present 22 places during "Old Home Week", including historic town houses and plantations.

Garden clubs in the following towns have announced their intention to participate: Wilmington, Goldsboro, Wilson, Edenton, Hillsboro, Durham, Chapel Hill, Greensboro, High Point, Southern Pines, Henderson, Newton, Reidsville, Concord, Charlotte, New Bern and Asheville.