

HOME AND GARDEN TOUR THIS WEEK

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April Term Chowan Superior Court Ends Tuesday Afternoon

Henry W. Ewing, Colored, Gets From 20 To 25 Years

EIGHT DIVORCES

Judge Carr Lambasts Gambling Machines And Gamblers

Judge Leo Carr, presiding over the spring term of Chowan Superior Court, wound up business for the term last Tuesday afternoon. During the two-day session of the court eight criminal cases were disposed of, eight divorces were granted, one civil case tried and five civil cases continued.

In opening court Monday morning Judge Carr emphasized the importance of the grand jury system. He said some people would like to abandon the grand jury in courts but that he was not in favor of doing away with the Grand Jury. Some of the work, he said, might be eliminated, such as passing on all bills of indictment, except capital cases, where investigations have been made in lower courts.

Judge Carr then explained the duties of a Grand Jury, pointing out in detail the various functions. During his remarks he especially aimed criticism at gambling machines. He said he thought they were gone, but recently in an adjoining county many of them were rounded up. "There is a close connection between a gambler and a thief," said the Judge, "for in each instance the purpose is to get something for nothing."

Judge Carr also condemned violation of highway laws. Anyone violating highway laws, he said, is just as much a criminal as a person who violates other laws, no matter how serious. He said it was the duty of any citizen to report anyone who violates traffic laws, for it is impossible for highway patrolmen and law enforcement officers to apprehend all violators.

In ordering the Grand Jury to inspect the school buses, Judge Carr stated that North Carolina can boast less school bus accidents per capita than any state in the Union.

Members of the Grand Jury were Vandy Nixon, John Parrish, J. W. Baker, John M. Elliott, W. C. Bunch, Herman Layden, Paul Wallace, J. Louis Harrell, R. B. Hollowell, Ervin R. Saunders, Paul L. Partin, W. E. Jordan, Jimmy Jordan, J. D. Ward, C. B. Davenport, C. Eston Baker, M. C. Hobbs and W. H. Pearce. R. B. Hollowell was chosen as foreman and (Continued on Page Seven)

Dr. L. A. Deese Begins Vaccination Of Dogs In County On Monday

Dr. L. A. Deese, local veterinarian, this week announces his schedule for vaccinating dogs in Chowan County, which is required by State law.

Dr. Deese will begin Monday, April 11, with a schedule arranged through Friday, April 15. The schedule will be found on page 11 of this issue of The Herald.

Mrs. Emmett Elliott On Welfare Board

Chowan County Commissioners were informed at their meeting Monday that Mrs. Emmett Elliott had been appointed a member of the Chowan County Welfare Board, for a term of three years. Mrs. Elliott succeeds M. A. Hughes, whose term of office expired. The appointment was made by the State Welfare Board.

Put Out Flags!

Mayor Leroy H. Haskett and Marvin Wilson, president of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, ask the cooperation of all merchants and business houses in displaying their American flags during Friday and Saturday for the Home and Garden Tour program being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club.

Here April 25th



GLEN GRAY

Music lovers of this section will have the opportunity to hear Glen Gray and the Casa Loma orchestra when they play in the Edenton armory Monday, April 25.

Glen Gray And His Orchestra Will Be In Edenton April 25

Play at Edenton School And Later For Dance In Local Armory

Long known for their smooth, sophisticated dance rhythms, Glen Gray and the Casa Loma Orchestra will come to Edenton Monday, April 25. Their appearance is sponsored by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion.

A special musical show will be presented Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium, after which the group will play for a mammoth dance in the Edenton armory. Tickets for the school concert and the dance are now on sale, with a limited number for each performance.

Presenting the exquisite musical patterns that have earned them widespread acclaim, Glen Gray and the Casa Loma orchestra bring with them the recent popular and ever-beloved standard tunes in a pleasant, melodious manner.

Batonned by tall, handsome Glen Gray, the Casa Loma orchestra is distinctive for its versatility. First of the leading swing bands—three years before Benny Goodman's rise to fame—the Casa Loma instrumentalists are noted for their terrific change of pace from romantic ballads to wild bounce tunes.

This all-star orchestra has appeared at the leading entertainment palaces of the country, and has been seen in such motion pictures as "Jam Session" for Columbia and "Smoke Rings" for Universal.

Charlie Small Finds Indian Meal Stone

Charlie Small had an unusual experience early this week when he was clearing some land near Wild Cat Creek. While at work with a bulldozer, the machine uncovered a stone meal grinder, which is in perfect condition.

Mrs. Small brought the stone to Edenton, where it was shown to a number of people and it will no doubt be put on display during the Home and Garden Tour this week.

Mr. Small previously found other Indian relics while clearing land on his farm.

May Term Superior Court Is Cancelled

According to Clerk of Court E. W. Spires, members of the local bar have decided not to calendar any cases for the term of Chowan Superior Court, which was regularly scheduled for the trial of civil cases. Mr. Spires, accordingly, advised Governor W. Kerr Scott's office and requested a cancellation of the term.

Hal Stokes Plays For Dance In Local Armory Saturday

Affair Is Sponsored By E. City and Edenton VFW Posts

On Saturday night, April 9, starting at 9 o'clock, the Veterans of Foreign Wars posts of Edenton and Elizabeth City will present a benefit dance and entertainment in the Edenton armory. Hal Stokes and his group of musical entertainers, with the beautiful ballad singer, Gloria Miller, will provide music that "makes you want to dance." This organization has been heard from one end of North Carolina to the other over the NBC networks for a number of years as the Coca Cola band, so that those who like the finest in modern music are urged to attend.

According to VFW officials, advance ticket sales have soared during the last week, leaving less than 200 more available. The tickets may be purchased from members of the William H. Coffield, Jr., Post of the VFW or at drug stores. General admission tickets will be on sale at the armory Saturday night but at an increased price. The Program Committee urges everyone to secure tickets before coming to the armory.

To assist in selling tickets, a booth will be set up on Broad Street all day Saturday for the convenience of any who desire to attend the dance and hear the famous orchestra.

The Edenton and Elizabeth City VFW posts will split the profits of the dance and a goodly number is expected to attend from Elizabeth City, as well as from surrounding territory.

Red Men Will Stage Fish Fry Friday Night

Affair Will Be Held at Midway Filling Station In Bertie

Members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men and their wives will enjoy a fish fry Friday night at the Midway Filling Station, starting at 7 o'clock. George T. White is chairman of a committee which arranged the affair and a large number of Red Men and their wives are expected to attend.

Each person is asked to take corn bread, but other than that everything will be provided. The Red Men hold an annual fish fry and this year it is being held in Bertie County, due to quite a few members of the tribe living across the Chowan River.

Members of the tribe have recently expressed the hope that a degree of Pochontas can be organized in Edenton, so that plans are now under way to interest women in the organization.

INVESTIGATION OF CHOWAN RIVER BRIDGE REVEALS CONDITION TO BE WORSE THAN WAS GENERALLY BELIEVED TO PREVAIL

Chairman H. W. Jordan of State Highway and Public Works Commission Admits There Is Real Need For New and Wider Bridge

As a result of Representative J. H. McMullan's efforts in behalf of the Chowan River bridge, which brought about a recent investigation of the structure, it is learned that the condition of the bridge is even more alarming than was generally believed.

This fact is revealed in a letter received by Mr. McMullan from H. W. Jordan, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

"I have discussed the matter of the Chowan River bridge with both W. H. Rogers, State highway engineer, and T. B. Gunter, bridge engineer," wrote Mr. Jordan, "and they advise me that there is a real need for a new and wider surfacing on the bridge."

"They further advise that it will be necessary to either close the bridge or provide ramps to take care of the traffic during the period necessary to install new flooring."

"In view of the need for this improvement, I plan to go to Edenton

Voters Will Decide Parking Meter Issue In Municipal Election

Three of J. H. McMullan's Bills Ratified Last Week

Three local bills introduced in the General Assembly by Representative J. H. McMullan were ratified the latter part of last week.

The one which will probably arouse most local interest is HB 756, which provides for an election in Edenton to decide whether or not the parking meters shall be abandoned. Mr. McMullan's bill provides, however, that if the majority of votes are cast in favor of taking out the meters, they will not be removed until they have been paid for from the revenue derived from them.

Ballots will be provided to vote on the issue in the forthcoming municipal election in May, and should bring an end to a controversial issue ever since the meters were installed.

The two other bills ratified were HB 986 and HB 987. HB 986 gives the County Commissioners authority to regulate salaries of county officials, but limits any increase to \$50 per month for any one official.

HB 987 gives Town Council the authority to sell at private sale municipally-owned land near the Leary Bros. Storage Company for use to build a new Chowan County hospital.

Five Outstanding Speakers Included On B.T.U. Program

Meets In Murfreesboro Friday and Saturday Of This Week

Besides a good variety of vocal and instrumental music, the interesting program of the annual Regional Training Union Convention in Murfreesboro includes five featured speakers. Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor of Hayes-Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh, will speak Friday night on "God's Call to Christian Laymen"; Bennie Pledger of Wake Forest College will speak Friday night on "Faithful to the Call"; State Training Union Secretary Harvey T. Gibson will speak Saturday morning on "Found Faithful to Our Training Task"; President B. D. Bunn of Chowan College will speak Saturday morning on "Faithful to Our Mission in Christian Education"; the inspirational address of the banquet Friday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock will be made by the Rev. William P. Milne, pastor of the Aulander Baptist Church, on the subject "Found Faithful in Our (Continued on Page Twelve)

Citizens Ready With Outstretched Arms To Welcome Visitors



Here's how you can celebrate Easter

What does Easter mean to you? Sunrise Services... new spring clothes, baskets of gaily colored eggs for the children?

It means that Easter Seal time is here again, too. It means that through these seals you'll be helping crippled children in your own community to a better chance in life.

The money you contribute by buying Easter Seals is used for this one important purpose... to provide handicapped children with adequate medical care... with wheel chairs and braces and a lot of other things they need. It's used to give them specialized vocational training... healthful recreation... a chance to go to camp in the summer... to swim and romp and play games like other kids.

So why not celebrate this Easter by buying more Easter Seals. Remember,

Every Easter Seal you buy helps a Crippled Child

Lions Club Minstrel Is Very Successful

Large Crowd Delightfully Entertained Friday Night

As was expected, the Edenton High School auditorium was filled to capacity Friday night, when the Edenton Lions Club presented its annual minstrel and jubilee. Lions in the cast provided many laughs with the vocal numbers being greeted with hearty applause.

A special feature was the "Wesquire Calendar Girls," with a Lion representing each month, being introduced by R. C. Holland. The "girls" representing the months of the year included: James Mitchener, W. J. Taylor, Mayor Leroy Haskett, A. E. Jenkins, West Byrum, Guy Hobbs, W. J. Yates, Dr. Martin Wisely, Kermit Layton, Hector Lupton and Herbert Hollowell.

William Privott served as inter-locutor, while the end men were John Mitchener, Dr. Wallace Griffin, Sidney Campen, Bill Cozart, George Thompson and Jimmy Partin.

Those who sang solos were Haywood Bunch, Ernest Ward, Jr., Earl Harrell, J. Clarence Leary, Jimmy Partin, J. E. Coffey, Bill Cozart, West Leary, Bruce Jones, George Thompson, Jesse Harrell and M. A. Hughes.

Another enjoyable feature of the show included several numbers by a quartet composed of Jesse Harrell, Earl Harrell, Oscar Duncan and J. Clarence Leary, while the show closed with the audience singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The show was directed by Oscar Duncan and Mrs. M. A. Hughes served as pianist.

The High School Band was on hand and delighted the audience with several numbers prior to the show.

The success of the show was very gratifying, with proceeds to go toward Lions blind work and the Edenton High School Band.

Fire Inspection Will Begin Next Week

Fire Inspector R. K. Hall plans to next week. Mr. Hall requests all merchants to tidy up about their premises before he arrives in order to eliminate an unfavorable report. section of Edenton the first part of begin an inspection of the business

Affair Expected to Be One of Most Outstanding In Town's History

SIGNS IN PLACE

24 Historical Places on List to Be Visited on Three-day Program

After weeks of intensive preparation, everything is in readiness for Edenton and Chowan County's participation in the North Carolina Home and Garden Tour, which will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

With an influx of visitors expected to exceed anything in the town's history, Edenton has donned her spring bonnet, and with the aid of the weather to powder her face with sunshine, she will be ready to open her arms to the many visitors expected.

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Woman's Club, members have everything in readiness for the tour, with Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt serving as chairman, who has had the assistance of a group of loyal and hard-working co-workers.

The churchyard at old St. Paul's is a barometer of the town's garden color. Many yards and gardens are aglow with the blooms of red buds and dogwood, azaleas, early iris, wisteria, appropriate Easter lilies and many other spring flowers. Residents of the town and county are reflecting interest in the tour as they go about cleaning and tidying up their premises.

The tour will begin Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Hotel Joseph Hewes as headquarters. Members of the Junior Woman's Club will be assisted by volunteers from the teaching staff of the Edenton school. It is hoped all tourists, as well as local people who will make the tour, will report at headquarters. Transportation has been arranged and tourists are urged to be at the hotel before 10:30, so that the tour can start on time. Due to the many tourists expected, local people are requested to arrange their own transportation.

Kermit Layton will be captain of a fleet of cars manned by members (Continued on Page Seven)

J. H. McMullan Hopes General Assembly Will Adjourn This Week

J. H. McMullan, Chowan County's representative in the General Assembly, while home over the weekend, expressed the hope that the 1949 session will wind up its affairs this week. Upon arriving home, Mr. McMullan said he will be delighted to resume his duties with the Edenton Motor Company, Kaiser-Frazer automobile dealers.

Mr. McMullan is very enthusiastic over the new models and the recent reduction in price.

Red Men Change Hour Of Weekly Meetings

With the arrival of longer daylight hours, Chowan Tribe of Red Men have changed the regular meeting hour on Monday nights to 8 o'clock instead of 7:30.

The change in time is made every summer in order to make it more convenient for rural members to attend the weekly meetings. The change in time of meeting was announced Monday night by Leroy Skinner, sachem of the tribe.

W. A. Harrell Leading In Masonic Contest

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular session tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. Richard P. Baer, master of the lodge, announced that an interesting program has been arranged, so that all members are urged to attend.

A shift in the attendance contest resulted at last week's meeting, when W. A. Harrell's side took the lead over T. B. Williford's team. Prior to last week's meeting the Masons enjoyed an oyster roast held at the police station.