

Preparations Being Made For Annual Visit Of Santa Claus

Committees Appointed To Have Charge of Big Party

George S. Twiddy, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, announced this week that the big day which the kiddies all look for will come off on Friday, December 2. Each year the merchants, business people, professional people and private citizens join hands to give the children of the town, county and surrounding areas a big time by inviting Old Santa himself to make an appearance.

Mr. Twiddy's committees are headed up by J. Rodney Byrum, H. A. Carpen and Earl Harrell and are composed of the following:

Publicity—Peter Carlton, J. Edwin Bufflap, William Cozart and Miss Evelyn Leary.

Distribution and Preparation Committee—J. R. Byrum and H. A. Carpen, co-chairmen; Henry Quinn, Frank Holmes, David Holton, West Byrum, J. Clarence Leary, Mrs. W. J. Daniels, J. R. Dulaney, Kenneth Floars, Frank Elliott, Guy Hobbs, Frank Hughes and Edward Wozelka.

Parade and Floats—W. P. Jones, J. H. Conger, Jr., Edmund Mills, Thomas Byrum, H. W. Williams.

Decorating Committee—R. N. Hines, W. E. Malone, Louis George Wilkins, John Mitchener and Thomas Jackson, Jr.

Traffic Committee—George Dail and W. P. Jones.

Finance Committee—Earl Harrell, Jimmie Earnhardt, West Leary, L. S. Byrum, Clyde Hollowell, Jesse L. Harrell, Mrs. Corie White, A. E. Jenkins, Frank Holmes, Ralph Parrish, J. D. Elliott, Herbert Hollowell, Raymond Mansfield and Erie Haste.

Mrs. Alice Futrell Lions Club Speaker

Presents Startling Facts Regarding Local Accidents

In a very forceful and interesting speech before the Edenton Lions Club Monday night, Mrs. Alice Futrell, field representative of the Highway Safety Division, impressed her listeners with the grave necessity for a broader educational plan for school children in order to cut down the growing number of accidents and fatalities upon our highways and streets.

"Right here in your own county of Chowan," said Mrs. Futrell, "you had a property damage of \$20,000 as a result of 42 serious accidents through October of this year which were reported. There were probably many unreported ones.

"Eleven of these accidents were due to driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages; eight were speeding; six had improper lights; six drivers made incorrect left-hand turns; five were driving recklessly; four were driving on left side of the road; one was a pedestrian and one a bicycle rider," said Mrs. Futrell.

"Speed has been the greater cause of accidents throughout the nation," continued the speaker. "Our youth under the age of 25 years have been by far the larger group of such offenders. The property damage caused by youthful drivers last year amounted to over \$600,000,000 in the United States. Is not this an astounding figure?"

"The 'Blood-shed Box Score' in North Carolina to this date shows a (Continued on Page Twelve)

"Pencil Day" Will Be Observed Saturday

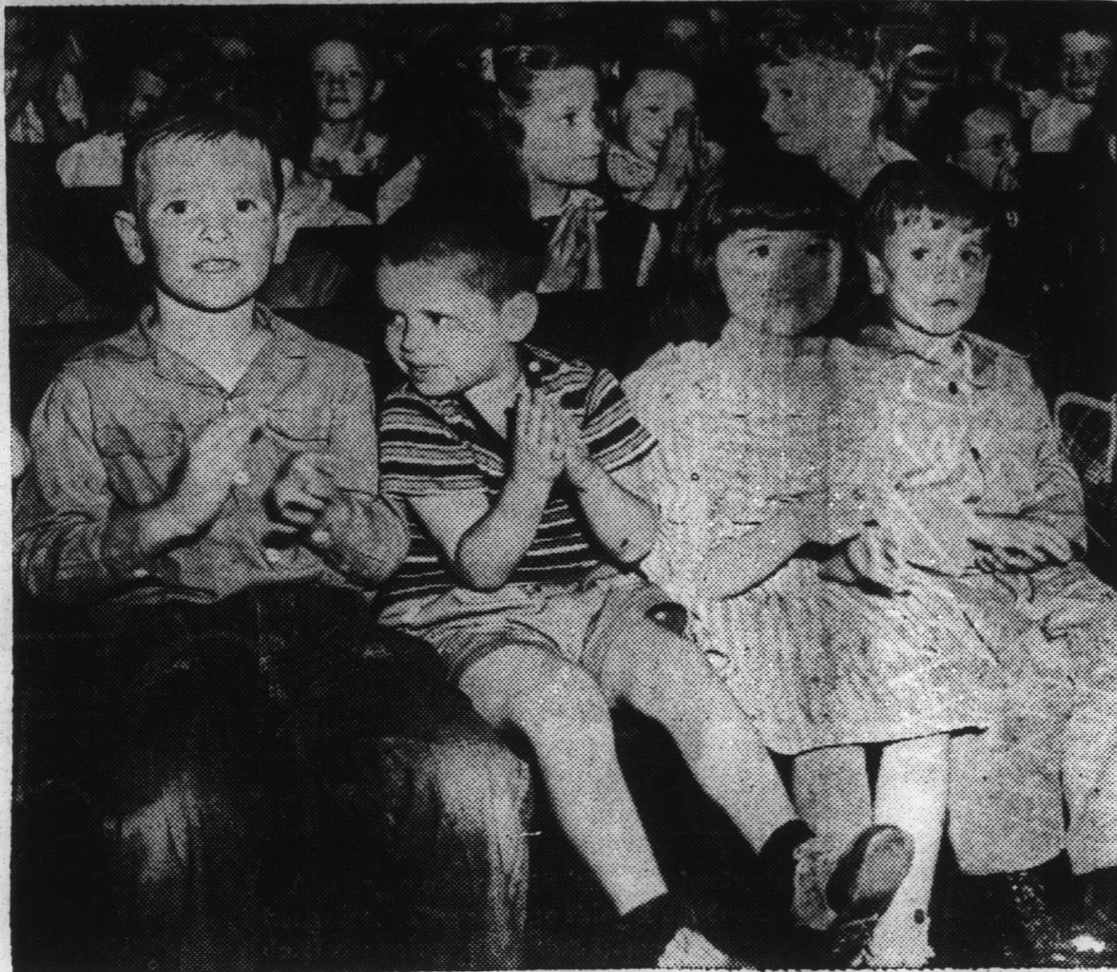
Proceeds Will Go Toward Furnishing Hospital Nursery

Members of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary wish to call attention to the fact that Saturday, November 19, will be observed as "Pencil Day."

On that day pencils will be sold under direction of Auxiliary members, the proceeds of which will go into a fund for furnishing a nursery in the new Chowan Hospital.

The public is urged to buy pencils in an effort to help this very worthy cause.

CHILDREN ENJOY SYMPHONY CONCERTS



Children all over North Carolina are enjoying free concerts by their own North Carolina Symphony Orchestra. These concerts are made possible by membership subscriptions in the Symphony Society. The membership drive will be conducted in Edenton the week of November 28 to bring the North Carolina Little Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Benjamin Swalin here for concerts next winter. Memberships will make possible a free concert for the children of Edenton and vicinity.

Pocahontas Meeting Is Called Off Until Tuesday Next Week

Elizabeth City Officials Unable to Attend on Monday Night

Though a meeting of the newly organized Degree of Pocahontas was scheduled to be held next Monday night, the meeting has been postponed until Tuesday night of next week. Reason for the postponement was caused by inability of Elizabeth City Pocahontas officials to come to Edenton Monday night due to a previously scheduled meeting. The Elizabeth City Pocahontas officials will install the officers of the newly organized Chowanoke Council, ladies' auxiliary of the Chowan Tribe of Red Men.

Enough ladies have agreed to join the Chowanoke Council to organize, and any others who desire to join will be counted as charter members if they attend the meeting in the Red Men's hall on Broad Street next Tuesday night.

Light refreshments will be served at the meeting and it is hoped that every lady who has signed up, as well as Red Men members of the Council will be on hand so that the new council will get off to a good start.

Aces Will Play Final Home Game Friday

Meet Strong Red Devils Of Kinston on Hicks Field; 8 O'clock

Edenton's Aces will play their last home game of the season Friday night, when they meet the strong Kinston Red Devils. The Aces are not given much chance to win the game in that Kinston is possibly the strongest outfit in the Northeastern Conference.

However, Coach George Thompson reminds his boys that there are often surprising upsets in gridiron battles, so that his boys are practicing hard for the game.

The band will be on hand to add color to the game.

Plans In Making For N. C. Little Symphony

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce has set up the machinery for staging a concert by the North Carolina Little Symphony, for which a drive for memberships will begin Monday, November 28. The concert will be presented some time in February.

The membership drive committee is composed of Charles Wales, Jr., chairman; Mike Byrum, vice chairman; Paul Partin, treasurer; Scott Harrell, secretary; Logan Elliott, publicity chairman and Hal Davis, chairman of arrangements.

CHOWAN COUNTY'S 4-H CLUBS WILL HOLD ACHIEVEMENT DAY IN ARMORY SATURDAY

Field and Garden Crops as Well as Exhibits From Home Will Feature Annual Observance; Public Invited to Attend

Next Saturday afternoon, November 19, at 2:30 o'clock, Chowan County 4-H Club members will hold their Annual Achievement Day. This event will be held in the Edenton Armory and will feature many exhibits of field crops and garden crops, as well as girls' exhibits from home. Every person who has been a 4-H Club member for the past year and who carried on a project during the summer is expected to have an exhibit on display

at Achievement Day. Prizes will be given for the best exhibits and also for the best record book. Club members will tell of various phases of 4-H Club work such as 4-H Camp, Better Methods Electric Congress, 4-H Week, etc.

All 4-H Club members, their parents, other members of the family and friends are urged to attend the Achievement Day. The general public is also cordially invited.

Chowan County's Rat Control Drive Is Postponed To Dec. 2

Orders For Bait Will Be Taken Through November 26

County agent C. W. Overman announced early this week that the Chowan-Bertie rat control campaign, which was announced for Friday of this week has been postponed to Friday, December 2. The postponement was necessary, said Mr. Overman, due to inability to complete arrangements for advertising and taking bait orders in Chowan County.

Orders for the campaign will be taken through Saturday, November 26. Mr. Overman said red squill fish bait will be used, which will be put up in three-pound packages at a cost of \$1.00 per package.

Orders for bait may be placed at the various stores over the county where notices are displayed or at the county agent's office.

Skeet Club Will Hold Turkey Shoot Today

Today (Thursday) the Chowan Skeet Club will hold a turkey shoot at the skeet range on Highway 17 near the U. S. Fish Hatchery which will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning.

A truck load of turkeys will be on hand to be won by the best marksmen and refreshments will be on sale by members of the Junior Woman's Club.

Edenton Aces Guests Of Rotarians Today

Coach George Thompson and his Edenton Aces will be the guests of the Edenton Rotary Club at its meeting today (Thursday) in the Parish House at 10 o'clock.

President George Twiddy is especially anxious to have every Rotarian present.

Judge Richard Dixon Elected President Of Cupola House Assn.

Books Now Open For Sale of Stock at \$10.00 Share

At the annual meeting of the Cupola House Association held in the assembly room of the Cupola House Thursday, November 3, officers for the new year were elected.

Judge Richard D. Dixon was elected president of the association; E. W. Spires, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Summerell, secretary; Miss Lena M. Jones, assistant secretary, and Mrs. William Rosevear, treasurer.

Executive officers include John W. Graham, Dr. W. S. Griffin and Judge Richard D. Dixon.

The books of the association are now open for sale of stock at \$10 a share. It is hoped that many citizens will buy stock and have a share in the up-keep of the Cupola House and its restoration.

Thanksgiving Program At School November 23

A Thanksgiving program will be held in the high school auditorium Wednesday, November 23, which will be featured by the Glee Club of 40 voices under the direction of Miss Mary Browning.

Traditional Thanksgiving songs will be sung and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The local school will close Thursday and Friday due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Family Night Social At Methodist Church

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock a family night social will be held at the Methodist Church, when it is hoped the family of every member of the church and various organizations will be present.

An interesting program will be presented, after which refreshments will be served.

Chowan's Quota Of 100 Pints Of Blood Donated Tuesday

WARNING!

During this month many subscriptions to The Herald expire, and over 300 subscribers have been notified of this fact. Many have responded with the yearly subscription price of \$2.00, while those who fail to return their payment for the paper will be dropped from the list.

Farmer And Banker Meeting At Armory

Dinner Meeting Today After Tour of McCoy Phthisic's Farm

Tonight (Thursday) in the Edenton Armory, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond will be host at a joint dinner for the agricultural Committee of the N. C. Bankers Association, the Extension Department of N. C. State College and the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. The affair is expected to attract guests from 16 counties, who are requested to meet at the armory at 2:30 o'clock to participate in an automobile caravan to McCoy Phthisic's farm.

After the tour a barbecue dinner will be served in the armory by members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be E. A. Wayne, vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, who will present an illustrated lecture on "Building Better Mousetraps."

John A. Kramer, cashier of the Bank of Edenton, will preside, who, together with County Agent C. W. Overman will be hosts.

Education Week At School Successful

Various Interesting Programs Carried Out During Week

Fenton Larson, principal of the Edenton school, says the observance of American Education Week was very successful at the school and that he is very much pleased with the results.

Tuesday was observed as visitation day, which was featured by a panel discussion on safety education with the topic being "How Safe Is Your Child?" Mrs. Mary Browning directed the discussion. Mrs. Leon Leary spoke on "How Safe Is Your Child on the Street?" Coach George Thompson spoke on "How Safe Is Your Child In School?" Ernest Swain's topic was "How Safe Is Your Child In School Buses?" while Mr. Larson spoke on "How Safe Is Your Child on the Playground?" Morris Small, a bus driver, explained some of the regulations relative to safe driving.

During the week 226 people visited the school, with Miss Myrtle Jenkins' room having the most visitors in the primary department. In the grammar school Mrs. Lloyd Griffin and Miss Lena Jones were tied.

J. E. Miller of the State Department of Public Instruction, visited the school and was very complimentary of the operation of local schools at a dinner meeting held Tuesday night by the NCEA, which was presided over by Miss Minnie Hollowell, president of the local unit. A turkey dinner (Continued on Page Twelve)

Geddes Potter New Director Of B. & L.

At a meeting of the directors of the Edenton Building & Loan Association held Thursday night, Geddes Potter was elected as director to succeed the late Fred P. Wood. Mr. Potter's appointment was for Mr. Wood's unexpired term.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
Beginning Thursday, December 1, and continuing for a week, until December 8, the James Iredell Historical Association will conduct a membership drive. During the drive it is hoped many new members will be added.

Those In Charge Appreciative For Success Of Venture

115 VOLUNTEER

Mrs. Robert J. Boyce First to Give Pint Of Blood

Chowan County's first bloodmobile visit Tuesday was in every way a big success and everything worked as scheduled.

The bloodmobile arrived at the Episcopal Parish House at 9 o'clock accompanied by two custodians, Dr. R. W. Sturgis, chief nurse, Miss Ann L. Siegried and four assistant nurses, Misses Sylvia Rawl, Sadie Myers, Mary L. Huddleston and Margaret Cordovana.

Also present for the opening of Chowan County's blood bank were Miss Margaret Margrave, blood program field representative of the American Red Cross and Miss Janet Cox of Rocky Mount, field representative from Southeastern Anca, Atlanta, Ga.

By 10 o'clock everything was in perfect order and readiness for the volunteer blood donors.

Edenton's first blood donor was Mrs. Robert J. Boyce who lead the donors by checking her name at the entrance, then into room No. 2 where staff volunteers kindly helped her to register. After being given a glass of orange juice the donor proceeded to room No. 3, where she gave her medical history and received a blood test. Having passed her test here she was sent to room No. 4, where she was given her bottle in which her pint of blood was stored. Mrs. Boyce was none the worse for her experience and like all the rest who donated blood was happy to be among the first to help in such a worthy cause.

Each donor, after giving a pint of blood was directed to the canteen quarters where volunteers were served ham, cheese and egg sandwiches, doughnuts and cookies, also coffee, milk and Coca Cola.

Dr. Sturgis at this point pointed out the large number of capable volunteer workers present and how proud Edenton should be of such response which he had not seen elsewhere.

One outstanding fact of the bloodmobile visit was that it brought 12 pints of blood to be sent immediately to the local hospital, usually it is 72 hours before a community hospital has its first pint of blood. This has not always been done but due to the success of the blood program an effort is being made to supply community hospitals which are members of the National Red Cross Blood Program with blood as soon as possible.

Dr. Frank Wood reported how pleased he was to receive this blood as a full day of surgery was scheduled for the day and if blood was needed it would be available. "Now," Dr. Wood stated, "we will have all the blood we need and will not have to resort to other sources which some time cause loss of time so important to the patient's response to an operation and recovery."

Dr. W. S. Griffin, chairman of the blood program of the Chowan Red Cross Chapter and J. M. Boyce, recruitment chairman for the donors express their thanks to all those who gave a pint of blood.

Chairman Griffin said, "the neighborly spirit which is characteristic of our community has been amply demonstrated by the individuals and groups who responded so generously. We are most grateful for the large turn-out Tuesday and it is most gratifying to know that our citizens as a whole are back of this far-reaching project and will see it through to a successful conclusion. This blood bank must come from human beings and our program must be successful if we are to provide the quantity of blood so badly needed by our community."

A large percentage of the donors Tuesday were members of organizations which assumed the responsibility and gave not only blood but time and energy to the project.

Appreciation is also expressed to the Marines who voluntarily gave blood to help fill the quota.

One hundred and fifteen donors reported during the day. At the end of the day, with one volunteer donor needed to fill the quota of 100 pints, J. M. Boyce, recruitment chairman climbed upon the table and put Chowan County over the top. (Continued on Page Twelve)