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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING FRIDAY

Judge Q. K. Nimocks Compliments County On Neat Court House

Stresses Importance of Presentments to the Grand Jury

SHORT CHARGE

Murder Trial In Progress Wednesday Morning

Chowan County's fall term of Superior Court got under way Monday morning with Judge Q. K. Nimocks of Fayetteville presiding.

Immediately following opening of court by Sheriff J. A. Bunch the grand jury was chosen.

From the list of 50 jurors summoned for this term, the following were selected to comprise the Grand Jury: H. M. Bunch, J. Haywood Bunch, W. E. Bunch, W. E. Malone, John H. Bond, Frank Holmes, M. W. Jackson, G. Medlin Belch, Thomas J. Jackson, Jr., R. C. Privott, Robert Bland Smith, H. T. Hobbs, Vernon W. Lane, Earl G. Harrell, Fred Davenport, M. F. Bass, J. Elton Jordan, J. E. Brabble and A. C. Griffin. Earl G. Harrell was appointed foreman.

Judge Nimocks then asked how many on the Grand Jury had served before, when practically all raised their hands. The Judge then stated that the body has had some experience and that he didn't want to kill a lot of time going into all details of the importance and duties of a Grand Jury. He went on to explain bills of indictment, pointing out that it was no; the duty of the Grand Jury to pass upon the guilt of innocence of those named, but to determine if enough evidence is at hand to be tried for the crime charged.

Judge Nimocks especially emphasized the importance of presentments and secrecy among the Grand Jury. "You have fine citizens in Chowan County," said the Judge, "but if you have none of the other type, I'd like to know about it. You can clean up your county if you want to, or you can shut your ears and eyes and allow lawlessness to continue."

Judge Nimocks compared a few violations of the law in a community to one rotten apple in a barrel. "It will not be long," he said, "until many will be affected, if allowed to continue." He especially called attention to their oath to keep secret all matters coming before the Grand Jury, so that there should be no hesitancy in making presentments in case of law violation throughout the county.

The Judge complimented the State Highway Patrol, especially in regard to their work with school buses.

Before closing his charge to the Grand Jury, Judge Nimocks highly praised Chowan County for the attractive appearance of its Court House. The building has been painted inside and neat attractive flooring placed in the court room. The floor in the panel room has also been refinished.

"This place looks different than it did when I was here several months ago," said the Judge. Everything is uniform and it is a pleasure to enter such a clean and attractive building. Those responsible deserve the congratulations of the good people of the county.

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1,250 CHRISTMAS TUBERCULOSIS SEAL LETTERS SENT IN CHOWAN COUNTY

Christmas seals, sold annually by the Chowan County Tuberculosis Association, were mailed Monday with approximately 1,250 letters containing seals and bonds going to citizens of the county, according to Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., seal sale chairman.

The goal for the seal sale campaign is \$1500, she pointed out, this money to be used to carry out the work of the Tuberculosis Association in eradicating tuberculosis in the county.

Most of the letters will contain 200 seals and persons receiving the letters are urged to return the money for the seals immediately.

Mrs. Conger pointed out that there will be no personal solicitation this year and that efforts to raise the county goal will be carried out through the mails. She reminded citizens that the money from the seals will be used for the X-ray of persons to find tuberculosis if it exists, for the edu-

Be Careful!

Frank V. White, forest warden for Chowan County, reports that within 10 days three fires have been caused by lighted cigarettes thrown along the highway, the latest fire being at the G. M. Byrum slaughter house.

Mr. White, in an effort to hold fires to a minimum in Chowan County, and stressing the danger of causing disastrous fires due to carelessness, urges everyone to be sure cigarettes, cigars and matches are out before throwing them along the highways.

Mass Chest X-Ray Survey Scheduled To Begin Dec. 7th

Schedule Is Released By Dr. B. B. McGuire, Health Officer

The complete schedule and locations for the mass chest X-ray survey to be conducted in this Health District, December 7 through January 14, is announced by Dr. B. B. McGuire, Health Officer. During this survey a free chest X-ray will be available to all persons, white and colored, who are 15 years of age or older. This Health District covers Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden and Chowan counties.

Dr. McGuire stressed these facts about the X-raying program: The service is entirely free; it is not necessary to undress; it takes only a minute or two to be X-rayed; everyone who is X-rayed receives a written report.

This service is a joint program of the District Health Department, the Division of Tuberculosis Control of the N. C. State Board of Health with the cooperation of local groups. Financial support is being given by Tuberculosis and Health Associations and Christmas Seal Sale committees in the four counties. In Chowan County the Chowan Tuberculosis and Health Association, whose president is Ralph Parrish, has contributed its

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Free Family Night At School December 7th

Sponsored by the Byrum Implement & Truck Company, in cooperation with the International Harvester Company, a free family night will be observed in the high school auditorium Wednesday night, December 7, at 7:30 o'clock, when Clyde Moody and his Carolina Woodchoppers will appear on the stage in person.

The program will feature a group of favorite radio stars. Mr. Moody is a former member of the Grand Ole Opry, and will present a program which the whole family will enjoy. Everybody is invited to attend as the guest of the Byrum concern.

Miss Carolyn Elliott Makes College 'Who's Who'



Dorothy Williams



Betty McLean



Madeline Carswell Carolyn Elliott Sara Melvin

Miss Carolyn Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Elliott, shown in the group pictured above, was one of the five Flora Macdonald students chosen to represent the college in the 1949-1950 edition of "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities." These selections are based on scholarship and leadership. Carolyn, who will receive her B.A. degree with majors in English and voice in May, has made an excellent scholastic record at Flora Macdonald, and is versatile in extra-curricula activities. She has been on the staff of the college magazine, "Pine and Thistle," for four years, and is this year editor-in-chief. Her junior year she was on the staff of the White Heather (the college annual). She is a member of the Alpha Psi Omega national dramatic fraternity, and is an active member of the student dramatic club, "Highland Players," and was vice president her junior year. Carolyn is a member of the French Club, the student music club, and of the college glee club, and is a popular member of the student body.

Annual Election Of Soil Supervisors On Week Of Dec. 5-10

R. H. Hollowell and J. A. Wiggins Candidates For Position

The annual election of Chowan County Soil Conservation Supervisors will be held during the week of December 5-10, 1949. The election this year is for the purpose of electing one member to serve for a term of three years on the County Board of Supervisors.

R. H. Hollowell and J. A. Wiggins are candidates in the election. Mr. Hollowell is a farmer and resident of the Small's Cross Roads area. Mr. Wiggins farms and resides in Center Hill community. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the county will be elected.

Ballot boxes will be placed in the county in the following places: Yeopim—M. C. Hobbs Store; Edenton area—Byrum Hardware Store; Cowpen Neck area—Grover Cales Store; (Continued on Page Seven)

Womanless Wedding Scheduled Dec. 9th

An entertainment which will undoubtedly manufacture many laughs will be staged in the High School auditorium Friday night, December 9, at 8 o'clock, when a Womanless Wedding will be presented.

The entertainment is sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce and is expected to attract a capacity crowd.

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tuberculosis patients.

This year's Christmas seal pictures a dove with a spray of holly in its bill flying from right to left while in one corner is the TB Association symbol, the double barred cross. The seal was created by Herbert M. Meyers, 27 year old veteran airman of World War II. He was born in Germany of American parents and came to America in 1939 as a war refugee. He worked as dishwasher in the daytime and attended night school in order to bring his German education in line with American ways. He had gained his diploma from New York's High School of Commerce when civilian life stopped short for all his generation.

Back from the army, his discharge came on Christmas day 1945, Meyers entered Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, to study commercial art. He was graduated from the institute in May, 1949.

Winners Announced For Chowan's 4-H Achievement Day

Successful Affair Held In Edenton Armory November 19

The sixth annual Chowan County 4-H Club Achievement Day was held Saturday, November 19, at the Edenton armory, when approximately 120 Chowan people attended the exercises. This included 4-H Club members, their parents, brothers and sisters and friends. There were a great many exhibits on display which came from project work carried on by individual club members. Boys had such exhibits as corn, peanuts, cotton, garden, record books and eggs. Girls had the following on exhibit from their project work: Biscuits, cakes, pies, candies, canned foods, needlework and crafts, skirts, blouses and slips, dresses and record books.

Prizes were given for the best individual exhibits as well as for the best club exhibits. Each individual club member placed his exhibit on a table with all other exhibits from his particular club, and the club exhibit was judged in competition with other club exhibits.

The Chowan 10th, 11th and 12th grade 4-H Club won first prize for the best senior club exhibit, while the Chowan 6th and 7th grade club won first prize for the best junior club exhibit. The winning senior club was awarded a handsome trophy cup upon which will be engraved the club name. The cup will be kept by the winner for a year, after which time it will be awarded to the next winner at Achievement Day. The Chowan 6th and 7th grade club won a beautiful bronze plaque mounted on solid walnut. This plaque will be kept by the winning club for a year, as in case of the senior club prize.

The Extension workers of Chowan County wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the parents of the 4-H Club members for their cooperation during the past year. They wish to thank the 4-H neighborhood leaders who have worked so tirelessly throughout the year with 4-H Club members. And to the sponsors they express a big "Thank You!"

The following boys won prizes as indicated: Meat Animal (gold pin)—Beazer (Continued on Page Eight)

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Last week's meeting was called off due to Thanksgiving and President George Twiddy urges every Rotarian to be present.

Parade Will Start At The Edenton Armory Promptly At 4 P. M.

Be Sure Enough Postage Is Placed On Greeting Cards

Postmaster C. E. Kramer again calls attention to the increased rates for third class postage, which includes unsealed greeting cards. Heretofore Christmas greeting cards were mailed for 1 1/2 cents, but under the new rate this sort of mail will require two cent stamps.

Mr. Kramer urges everyone to do their Christmas mailing early in order to assure delivery by Christmas day, and especially reminds all to be sure and have sufficient postage on Christmas greeting cards.

Payment of first class rate is recommended in order to obtain the best service, including the forwarding if addressee has changed address, or return of undelivered mail if the sender's address is shown.

Basketball Clinic In Edenton Monday

Over 500 Coaches and Players Expected to Attend

Next Monday, December 5, a basketball clinic will be held in the Edenton armory by the coaches and players of Wake Forest College. The affair, sponsored by the Varsity Club, was arranged by Nick George, who expects in the neighborhood of 500 high school coaches and basketball players to attend.

Admission will be by invitation only and coaches and basketball players from 50 schools in the eastern part of the State have been invited.

The clinic will begin in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and will be followed by interpretation of the rules at 7 o'clock. A feature of the meeting will be a basketball game between the Wake Forest College team and a team from the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station.

Methodist Conference Next Sunday Morning

Next Sunday morning the first quarterly conference of the Methodist Church will be held, the session taking place immediately following the 11 o'clock service.

The Rev. J. H. Miller, superintendent of the Elizabeth City District, will preach the sermon and conduct the conference.

All organizations of the church are expected to make reports.

CAKE SALE

Sponsored by the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church, a cake sale will be held Saturday morning, December 3, in the Quinn Furniture store.

EDENTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND OPERATING ON VERY LIMITED SCALE, REPORT REVEALS

According to a financial report of the Edenton High School Band for the past year, a balance of only \$47.82 remains in the treasury.

During the year the band received \$5,048.78, which came from the following sources: Band dues, \$1,186.32; donations from organizations, \$2,700; receipts from parades, \$250; Lions Minstrel, \$184; water carnival, \$229.43; tag day, \$302.25; other donations, \$115; concerts, \$46.06; miscellaneous income, \$35.72.

Expenditures for the year amounted to \$5,000.96 and went for the following: Telephone, \$99.34; instrument insurance, \$67.07; rent for band building, \$480; instrument repairs, \$365.80; new instruments purchased, \$682.42; director's salary, \$2,700; majorette training, \$50; music and supplies, \$408.83; miscellaneous, \$150.

It is calculated that the above figures will serve as a budget for the

Youngsters From Entire Section Invited to Meet Santa

FREE GIFTS

Edenton Band and Honor Guard Will Act As Escort

Plans have been completed for the annual visit to Edenton by Santa Claus Friday of this week, when it is expected youngsters by the thousands will congregate on Broad street to meet and welcome him. The bewhiskered old gent will ride in a new jeep fire truck loaned by Colonial City Motors in a parade which will start at the Edenton Armory and terminate at the foot of Broad street.

Santa Claus will follow the Edenton High School Band, which will play in the parade as well as render several numbers on a platform. He will be escorted by an honor guard from the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company of the National Guard.

At the foot of Broad street a tree will be decorated and from the platform Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the youngsters. The street will be roped off so that the little children can get to Santa for their gifts and not be crowded out by older people.

William P. Jones, parade chairman, says the parade will start at the Armory promptly at 4 o'clock.

Every effort has been made to eliminate the taint of commercialism from Santa's visit, which has been joined by local citizens as well as professional and business men, who prefer to remain anonymous. Gifts for the kiddies were made possible by contributions of money, services, candy and fruit.

George Twiddy, president of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of Santa's visit, is very much elated over the success of preliminary arrangements and says the people of Edenton deserve a great deal of credit for the warm sentiments they have displayed to make the children of Edenton and surrounding territory happy. He expressed the hope that children from not only Edenton and Chowan County, but from nearby communities as well, will be brought to Edenton Friday afternoon to see Santa Claus.

Members of various committees arranging the mammoth Christmas party include: J. Rodney Byrum, H. A. Campen, Earl Harrell, Peter Carlton, J. Edwin Buflap, William Cozart, Miss Evelyn Leary, Henry G. Quinn, Frank Holmes, David Holton, West Byrum, J. Clarence Leary, Mrs. W. J. Daniels, J. R. Dulaney, Kenneth Floors, Frank Elliott, Guy Hobbs, Frank Hughes, Edward Wozelka, W. P. Jones, J. H. Conger, Jr., Edmund Mills, Thomas Byrum, H. W. Williams, R. N. Hines, W. E. Malone, Louis George Wilkins, John Mitchell, Thomas Jackson, Jr., George Dail, Jimmie Earnhardt, West Leary, L. S. Byrum, Clyde Hollowell, Jesse L. Harrell, Mrs. Corie White, A. E. Jenkins, Ralph Parrish, J. D. Elliott, Herbert Hollowell, Raymond Mansfield and Erie Haste.

Buy Christmas Seals



Help Stamp Out TB

Shown above is the design of 1949 Christmas seals, designed by Herbert M. Meyers, veteran airman of World War II, which were placed in the mail Monday by the Chowan County Tuberculosis Association in its annual drive to raise \$1,500 for use in the eradication of tuberculosis in the county.

ational program carried out in the schools and community and for the rehabilitation of persons who have been