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Larson Resigns As School Principal To Go To Cherryville

Tenders Resignation Effective Friday of Last Week

REGRETS TO LEAVE
Successor Expected In Time For Reopening Of Schools

Edenton school officials were greatly surprised last week when Fenton Larson, principal of the Edenton school, submitted his resignation, effective Friday of last week when the school closed for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Larson has accepted the principalship of the Cherryville schools, where the principal died in November. Mr. Larson was elected superintendent by the Cherryville school officials without being consulted, and decided to accept the position, which is a promotion. Friends of Joe Nixon, a former superintendent, will recall that when he left Edenton he went to the same position accepted by Mr. Larson.

Mr. Larson has been principal of the Edenton school for a year and a half, succeeding Miss Paulina Hassell. He has been a popular principal and has made many friends during his brief stay here in Edenton. He came here after serving 12 years in the Greensboro schools. While in Edenton he was affiliated with the Methodist Church and the Rotary Club.

Before leaving for Cherryville, Mr. Larson said that it was with a feeling of reluctance that he departs.

"I will always cherish the friends and pleasant associates I have had in Edenton," he said. "It has been a distinct pleasure to work with the splendid faculty at the school and the fine people of Edenton. I will feel deeply the loss of this friendship and fellowship."

Superintendent John Holmes has conferred with a number of prospects to succeed Mr. Larson and expects the vacancy to be filled when school reopens after the holidays.

Lions Club Enjoys Christmas Party

Gala Affair Held Monday Night In Local Lions Den

Edenton Lions played host to their likeliest in their den Monday evening, at which time they staged their annual Christmas party, which proved to be a gala event.

Chairman John Mitchener opened up the Lions' archives and gave the ladies a look into the "secrets" of the club, by initiating "Cub" Maurice Bunch, Jr., which turned out to be a very amusing event.

Christmas carols were sung by the assemblage. A delightful turkey dinner was served, with all the trimmings. A gift was provided for each lady. Also the men received a box of candy, a cigar and cigarettes and each person likewise received a frozen ice cream Santa Claus. Also a 6-bottle kit of ginger ale was given to each couple.

John Mitchener and his various committees did such a splendid job, that he was unanimously voted chairman for next year, notwithstanding a protest by his good wife, who said she had found it difficult to live with him during the time he was working on the program.

John also presided as toastmaster and amused the crowd with his dry witicism.

President Hector Lupton gave a welcome to the ladies and expressed the club's appreciation for the good work all concerned had performed.

In token of the club's appreciation, Mr. Mitchener presented a gift to "Double Cola" Johnnie Goodwin, who is known as the "workhorse" of the club. Also a present was presented to Dora Granby and her able assistant, who have served so faithfully at "K. P." duty during the past year. The den was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

FIRST SNOW OF WINTER
Edenton and Chowan County experienced the first snow of the winter Thursday when flurries were in evidence as the mercury took a downward plunge. The snow, however, melted about as fast as it fell.

Papers Wanted

Copies of the December 1st and 8th of The Herald have been deleted and it is necessary to have copies for checking foreign advertisements. The Herald will, therefore, pay 10 cents for the first ten copies of each issue brought to the office.

Legion Decides To Join In 'Tide For Toys' Campaign

Collections Scheduled to Be Made Sundays, Jan. 1 and 8

At the meeting of the Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, Tuesday night it was decided to join Legion posts of the nation in the Legion's "Tide of Toys," a movement to collect a ship load of toys to be sent to children overseas. While the local drive plans have not, of course, been completed, John W. Graham, commander of the Post, stated that collections will be made in Chowan County on New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, and again the following Sunday, January 8.

"It has been five years since millions of us spent a dreary Christmas in the armed forces—the last Christmas of the war," said commander Graham. "A lot of things have happened since then, most of them for the good, but a lot more will have to happen before we can nail down the objectives for which we fought."

"American aid to Europe in its various forms have staved off economic chaos and political communism, but unfortunately that aid sometimes has been regarded as a cold-blooded government hand-out, and we still have a long way to go in demonstrating that this aid really comes from all the American people."

"In this connection, and remembering how numbers of the armed forces befriended the children in Europe during the war, even including children of our enemies, the Legion is undertaking to send a shipload of toys to Europe immediately after the Christmas season."

"Millions of European children will have no toys this winter. They are better fed, thanks to the Marshall Plan, but the toys that make Christmas gay over here are still very much lacking over there. On the other hand, many American children would be glad to spare a toy the day after Christmas. And even if those toys arrive late in Europe, they will be appreciated just as much."

Mr. Graham stated that distribution of toys will be in the hands of CARE, which has an efficient organization already set up in European countries, including Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Germany, Austria, Greece, Czechoslovakia and Finland.

Mr. Graham said he and the Legion hopes many toys will be contributed during the drive, of which more definite details will be furnished next week.

Varsity Club Dance Monday, Dec. 26th

Dick Levin and State College Orchestra to Play For Affair

Final plans have been completed for the annual Varsity Club dance, which will be held Monday night, December 26, in the armory. The music for the dance will be furnished by Dick Levin and his State College orchestra.

The dance is one of the most outstanding of its kind in the Albemarle, and another large crowd is expected to attend. Table reservations can be made by calling George Alma Byrum, telephone No. 4, during the day or James Cozzens at 505-W after 6 o'clock.

The armory will be attractively decorated for the occasion and an excellent evening of entertainment is anticipated.



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Major W. R. Lucius Speaker At Rotary Christmas Party

Delightful Affair Held Thursday Night at Parish House

Though the principal speaker failed to put in his appearance, the Rotary Christmas party Thursday night of last week proved to be an outstanding affair in the Parish House. Dr. B. G. Childs of Duke University was scheduled to be the guest speaker, but apparently got his engagements confused and failed to arrive.

When Dr. Childs failed to show up, Major W. R. Lucius, a member of the club, was called upon as a pinch-hitter and very ably spoke to the Rotarians and Rotary Annes. He told about his experiences in the U. S. Marine Corps, relating some of the difficulties in coming up through the ranks. Major Lucius was on the General Staff Planning Board for the invasion of Japan, so that he spoke first hand much to the delight of the Rotarians and the Rotary Annes.

Despite the failure of the guest speaker to arrive, the party was a very delightful affair, with the Parish House attractively decorated and the real Christmas spirit pervading throughout the evening.

Masonic Officers Installed Dec. 29

Installation Ceremony In Charge of H. A. Campen

The Herald was in error last week when it stated that officers of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., would be installed Thursday of last week.

The new officers will be installed Thursday night of next week, December 29, when it is hoped a large number of Masons will be present. The installation ceremony will be in charge of H. A. Campen.

Hubert Williford, the new master, will succeed Richard P. Baer, II, with C. B. Mooney, senior warden; W. A. Harrell, junior warden; C. H. Wood, treasurer, and J. Edwin Bufflap, secretary.

Mr. Williford will also name his appointed officers, who will be installed at the same time.

School Closed For Christmas Holidays

Edenton's white school was closed Friday of last week for the Christmas holidays and will reopen Monday, January 2.

Colored schools will not close until Friday of this week and reopen Monday, January 2.

ENTERS GENERAL HOSPITAL
J. L. Pettus will leave today (Thursday) for General Hospital, Norfolk, where he will undergo treatment.

Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., Elected Chairman Hospital Auxiliary

Group Plans to Celebrate Christmas at Hospital

Meeting in the nurses' home Wednesday afternoon of last week, members of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary elected Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., chairman for the year 1950, succeeding Mrs. James E. Wood.

Mrs. Wood presided over the meeting and called on the various committee chairmen for their yearly reports. In the absence of Mrs. Frank Wood, chairman of the Hospital Christmas Party, Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr., reported that there would be decorated trees in every ward of the hospital, with special favors and boxes of homemade confections for all employees. There also will be a party held at the nurses' home for the entire nursing staff.

It was reported that during the past year a hot-and-cold food conveyor had been provided, and that there are adequate funds set aside for the complete furnishing of the nursery in the new hospital now under construction.

Mrs. W. M. Wilkins, town sewing chairman, reported that 444 articles have been made during the past year. Mrs. E. N. Elliott, county sewing chairman, revealed that 545 items have been made and mended during the year.

Mrs. Rodney Harrell, membership chairman, disclosed that 292 members enrolled in the Auxiliary during 1949. Mrs. J. W. Davis, wards chairman, reported that magazines had been supplied and that special com-

It's Not Too Late To Help Stocking Fund

It isn't too late to make a contribution to the Empty Stocking Fund, sponsored again this year, by the Young People's Service League of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. This group of young people will distribute presents to unfortunate children in the community on Christmas eve, which will, without doubt, make the occasion a happy one for many who otherwise would have practically nothing. Fire Chief R. K. Hall has also been repairing and redecorating many discarded Christmas toys which will also be distributed among the youngsters.

White Christmas At Baptist Church Sunday

White Christmas will be observed at the Edenton Baptist Church next Sunday morning, when all attending are requested to bring a present wrapped in white paper. The presents will be distributed among the needy in the community. The distribution will be in charge of a committee.

NO MASONIC MEETING
Due to the observance of the Christmas holidays, there will be no meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight (Thursday).

Comparatively Few Take Advantage Of Mass Chest X-ray

Appointed

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner on Tuesday recommended a group of young men of the First Congressional District for appointments to the United States Military Academy at West Point and to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Among the appointments were Snowden C. Mills, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mills, as principal for an appointment to Annapolis. First alternate is John M. Harney, Jr., son of Mrs. Thomas B. Wood.

Rev. Wm. Liverman Speaker at Baptist Church On Sunday

Regular Services Scheduled to Be Held on Christmas Day

Regular services will be held at the Baptist Church Christmas Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., morning worship service at 11 o'clock; Training Union at 6:15 P. M., and the evening worship service at 7:30 o'clock.

The pulpit committee is pleased to announce that the Rev. William Liverman, a student at Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina, will be the guest minister for both the morning and evening worship services. The Rev. Mr. Liverman was ordained in August at his home church, the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Creswell, N. C., and will receive his M. A. Degree in June. Besides being a friend of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, the Rev. Mr. Liverman is known throughout the Chowan Association and his friends in this vicinity will welcome the opportunity to hear him Sunday.

Training Union members, consisting of present members and former members who are returning from College for the Christmas holidays, are also expected to have a part in the evening worship service.

At 6:15 P. M. members of the Intermediate Training Union will present a special Christmas program before the general assembly. Immediately following this the individual unions will give Christmas programs within their union. All persons and church members are cordially invited to attend.

March Of Dimes Meeting In Windsor Thursday, Jan. 5th

Plans Will Be Considered For Forthcoming Campaign

An important meeting in connection with the forthcoming March of Dimes will be held in the Duke of Windsor Hotel in Windsor on Thursday, January 5, at 6 P. M., according to an announcement by Mrs. Phillips Russell, director of the North Carolina March of Dimes appeal.

The purpose of the meeting is to go over plans for the coming campaign and discuss mutual money-raising potentialities this year. Mrs. Russell states that the North Carolina goal is again one million dollars.

Dr. Ralph McDonald, State of North Carolina March of Dimes chairman, will be present at the Windsor meeting and all chapter chairmen, as well as March of Dimes chairmen are urged to attend.

Mrs. Percy Smith is March of Dimes chairman for Chowan County, with Miss Rebecca Colwell as assistant.

Commissioners Will Postpone Meeting

Chowan County Commissioners will not meet on the first Monday in January due to the holidays. The meeting scheduled for Monday, January 2, will be held instead on Wednesday, January 4.

Only 1,059 Have Been X-rayed Up Until Today

BIG ADVANTAGE
Unit Scheduled to Be In Edenton January 3rd Through 14th

Health officials are more or less disappointed on account of the comparatively few people who have thus far taken advantage of the free mass chest X-ray survey which began in Chowan County December 17 and is a part of the campaign in the health district comprising Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden and Chowan counties. Up until early this week only 1,059 people were X-rayed.

On December 7 only 221 were X-rayed at the Edenton school. On December 8 and 9 there were 86 X-rayed at St. John's school. At Valhalla on December 10, 13 and 14 there were 340 X-rayed, and at Chowan High School 412 were X-rayed December 15, 16 and 17.

The next time for X-raying will be today (Thursday) at the Halsey Hardwood Company in North Edenton, while on January 11 the unit will be at the Brown Lumber Company.

January 3 through January 14, except Sundays and Mondays, the X-ray unit will be on Broad Street in Edenton.

This chest X-ray is free and is one of the ways in combatting tuberculosis in that presence of the disease is discovered in the early stages, thus allowing an opportunity for treatment before it has advanced too far.

Health officials point out the advantage of the mass chest X-ray survey, and urge everybody to be X-rayed. It takes only a minute or two. It is not necessary to undress and a written report will be submitted to all in order to ascertain in what condition they are relative to having tuberculosis.

Legion Planning Big Dance - Party On New Year's Eve

Music Will Be Furnished By Fuzzy Wade's Orchestra

Plans are rapidly being completed for the New Year's Eve Mid-Century party and dance sponsored by the Edward Bond Post, No. 40, of the American Legion. The affair will be held in the Edenton Armory Saturday night, December 31, beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing until 1 o'clock.

Kermit Layton, general chairman of the dance and party, announces that Fuzzy Wade and his orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion, and that the affair promises to eclipse the New Year's dance held two years ago.

For those who desire table reservations phone 39.

Stores Closed Two Days For Christmas

New Year's, However, Will Not Be Observed As a Holiday

According to a poll made by the Merchants Committee of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, practically all local stores and business houses will be closed Monday and Tuesday next week in observance of Christmas.

The merchants, according to Manager Peter Carlton of the Chamber of Commerce, will however, remain open New Year's Day, January 1.

Stores are now open at night for the benefit of Christmas shoppers and business reported brisk.

Due to the stores being closed Monday and Tuesday, the Street Department will not collect trash and garbage these two days. The entire city will be covered by the trash trucks Saturday and regular collections resumed Wednesday morning.