

Court House Green To Be Beautified By Local Woman's Club

Made Possible By Proceeds From Edenton Garden Tour

NEW TREES

Permission Granted By Town Council Tuesday Night

At the meeting of Town Council Tuesday night a delegation from the Junior Woman's Club made several requests, one of which was gladly granted by the Councilmen.

Miss Elizabeth Moore acting as the spokesman, informed the Councilmen that the State Garden Club had returned all of the proceeds of the Edenton Garden Tour upon condition that the money be used for beautification purposes. The ladies have already given one-third of the money to the Cupola House Association and one-third to the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution. Already the Cupola House and the James Iredell properties have been beautified, and Miss Moore was seeking permission to use the remaining one-third to beautify the Court House Green.

She stated that rather exhaustive investigation has been made relative to beautifying the green and that no little information had been received from other towns.

Miss Moore said it was the purpose of the club to replace missing trees on the east side of the green and that two crepe myrtle trees be planted beside the cannon on the waterfront. Three dogwood trees will also be planted near three corners of the green and a few stunted trees along the west side of the green be removed.

The Councilmen were in accord with the beautification plans and gladly granted permission to proceed.

Mrs. John W. Graham, the second speaker, registered a request to include in the budget an appropriation for payment of a summer supervisor for the playground, one of the club's projects. Miss Graham said that since 1947 the club has spent \$1,630.39 on the playground and that there is not enough money available to pay for a supervisor, which is calculated at \$75 per month for three months. She also stated that plans are now under way to purchase added equipment for the playground.

The Councilmen agreed to consider the request when the next budget is proposed.

Mrs. Graham also made another request for a sign to be placed in the vicinity of the playground to warn motorists to reduce their speed. After discussing the request considered it was decided to wait until a new traffic light is installed at the Triangle in the belief that the light will tend to slow down traffic in the vicinity of the playground.

Plans Are Rapidly Shaping Up For Cooking School Sponsored By Edenton Tea Party Chapter Of DAR

Plans are practically completed for a cooking school to be held in the Edenton High school auditorium Thursday and Friday, March 30 and 31. The school will be sponsored by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with demonstrations to be made by Quinn Furniture Company, Edenton Furniture Company and Ralph E. Parrish.

On Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock the General Electric Appliances will be demonstrated by the Quinn Furniture Company, while on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, the Edenton Furniture Company will demonstrate Kelvinator appliances and at 7:30 o'clock Ralph E. Parrish will demonstrate Frigidaire appliances.

Door prizes will be awarded at the school, as well as many other prizes. The school is being widely advertised and it is hoped a large number will attend. Placards have been distributed, but the admission was inadvertently omitted. For the full course of three demonstrations the admission will be \$1.25, while the price of single demonstrations will be 50 cents.

State's First



EUGENE NOAH JORDAN

Selected on a basis of grades and aptitude at State College, Eugene Noah Jordan of Tyner, was selected from a field of over 200 men as the State's first student to be employed for national forest training.

April 10 Is Set As Opening Date For Boy Scout Drive

West Albemarle District Expected to Raise \$2,500

Beginning April 10, a campaign will get under way in the West Albemarle District to raise a quota of \$2,500 for the Boy Scouts. The District includes Boy Scout Troops at Sunbury, Gatesville, Hertford, Rocky Hook and Edenton. Scott Harrell is chairman in the district.

In announcing the drive Kermit Layton pointed out that the quota for the year is actually \$1,311.09, but that the district carries a deficit for the years 1948 and 1949 of \$1,181.87. The fact that Scouting has continued in the district under the Tidewater Council is due to some of the troops in other parts of the district over-subscribing their quotas, which went to make up for what the West Albemarle District lacked.

"This deficit is an obligation on the part of the West Albemarle District," said Mr. Layton "and those of us in charge of Scouting hope the people of the district will contribute enough so that we can pay our just debt."

Gilmer Resigns As Rector Of St. Paul's

Due Reaching Retirement Age Resignation Effective Oct. 1

The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has tendered his resignation to go into effect October 1. The resignation was submitted to the vestry of the church at a meeting held Sunday night, and was accepted.

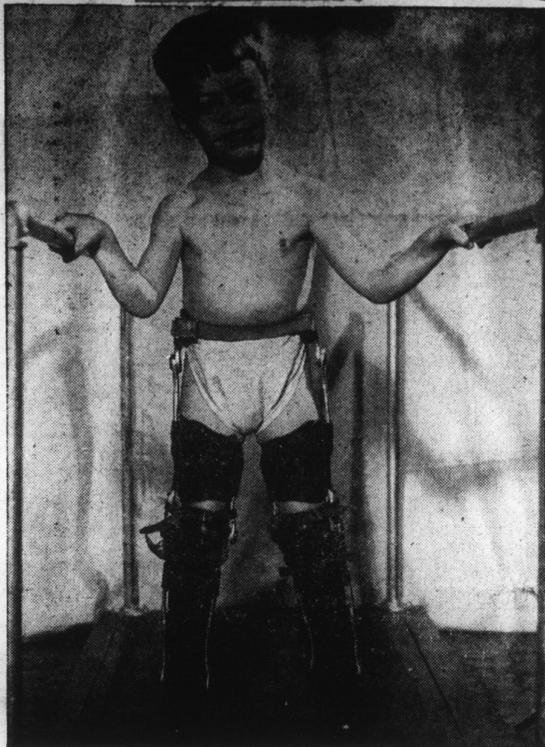
Mr. Gilmer's resignation is based on the fact that he has reached the age of retirement. He has been rector of the church six years having succeeded the Rev. Lewis Schenck. As to the future, Mr. Gilmer at present has no plans.

No successor to Mr. Gilmer has been considered by the vestry and none will be chosen until Bishop Thomas Henry Wright can make a survey of available clergymen.

Complaint Registered Due To Fish Boxes

Town Councilmen at their meeting Tuesday night received a complaint from residents of Pembroke Circle relative to commercial fishermen using the land along the creek. The complaint stated that fish are unloaded and that fish boxes are stored on the lot which is not only unsightly, but create a nuisance due to the odor and breeding of flies.

FROM ... TO BRACES



It takes the skill of specialists to help this happy boy get his feet on the ground ready to go places. You start him on his way when you buy Easter Seals. This is only one of the services for crippled children made possible through Easter Seals.

Chowan Boy First Federal Forestry Trainee In State

Eugene Noah Jordan Is Now Stationed at New Bern

The first student forestry employee ever to hold a job in a national forest in North Carolina is in New Bern now, training with the Croatan foresters.

He is Eugene Noah Jordan, 20, of Tyner, junior at North Carolina State College and the first representative of that institution's brand, spanning new Cooperative Student Employment Plan for forestry students.

Mr. Jordan is one of three students selected on a basis of grades and aptitude from over two hundred men in the forestry school. The other two men will be shuttled to various Pisgah-Croatan or Nantahala National Forest offices during the next two years.

Although the North Carolina State College School of Forestry is not the first such school in the country to send student employees to national forestry offices for training, it is one of few schools that has adopted this practice. Only juniors and seniors at State will be eligible for the jobs as the first two years of schooling are set aside for basic courses.

Croatan Ranger Jack Fortin will be responsible for Jordan's adherence to the stringent course of activity laid out for him over the three month period he is to spend in the New Bern (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Attorney General Gives Opinion On Hicks Field Title

Due to a letter received by Town Attorney J. N. Pruden from Attorney General Harry McMullan, more confusion exists as to who holds title to Hicks Field, Town Council or the Edenton school trustees.

While it is the opinion of Mr. Pruden and other Edenton attorneys that title is vested in the Town, Mr. McMullan's opinion is opposite in that because no time limit was set for use of the property as a farm school, the original transfer to the school trustees still holds.

Meeting To Organize Sea Scouts Tonight

A meeting has been called for tonight (Thursday) for the purpose of organizing the Edenton Sea Scouts. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

The Sea Scouts are sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, and it is hoped any prospective member, as well as anyone else interested will attend tonight's meeting.

The Jaycee Committee in charge of the Sea Scout organization is composed of Charles Wales, Jr., J. M. Boyce, Thomas Francis, Graham White and J. J. O'Rourke.

Foodhandlers School Today And Friday To Be Held In Armory

Classes Will Be Held at 9:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Each Day

Final arrangements have been completed for the Foodhandlers School which will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 16 and 17, in the Edenton Armory.

All foodhandling establishments of the county have been contacted, advance notices have been forwarded. Invitations have been extended to all school lunch room employees of Chowan, Perquimans and Bertie Counties. The home economics classes of Chowan County High Schools have also been invited.

Classes will be held at 9:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., each day. The second day the program will change completely. It is hoped that by presenting the same program twice daily will enable the operators to divide his or her employees into two groups so each employee will have the opportunity to attend.

These classes are being held throughout the State by the various Health Departments and some very good results have been obtained in increasing the sanitation standards of foodhandling establishments. Although this is the first school of its kind to be held in Edenton, it is hoped that all operators will take advantage of this school. It is a known fact that good food, sparkling sanitation and courteous service will build a better restaurant industry.

Scout Cabin In Need Of Repairs

Condition Called to Attention of Town Council

J. Clarence Leary, Jr., and Gilliam Wood appeared before Town Council Tuesday night on behalf of Boy Scout Troop No. 56, and called attention to much needed repairs to the Scout cabin, which should be made at once.

In the town's budget an appropriation of \$300 was made to the Boy Scouts, of which \$22 has been spent for insurance. The request was made that the remaining \$278 be turned over immediately so that repairs can be made at once. The Councilmen agreed to comply with the request.

Pearce And Harrell Join In Business

Edgar L. Pearce, popular Rocky Hook nurseryman, has joined Louis Harrell, with the new firm's name known as Harrell-Pearce Company. Mr. Pearce purchased an interest in the Harrell Company and has moved his seed business from his farm in Rocky Hook to the store on Broad Street.

Fashion Show To Be Presented At Local School Friday Night

Seeks Re-election



J. EMMETT WINSLOW
State Senator J. Emmett Winslow of Hertford has announced his candidacy for re-election to the forthcoming election. Mr. Winslow is the first Senator from Perquimans County since 1929.

Junior Music Club Members Excel At District Meeting

Mike Malone Will Compete For Transylvania Scholarship

Members of the Edenton Junior Music Club made a splendid showing last week at the Northeastern District Contest held at Greenville. The contest was sponsored by the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs.

Edenton juniors, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Williams, teacher, made the following ratings in piano: Superior Rating—Araminta Hobbs, Jane LuLaney, Linda Leary, Jack Overman and Margery Thigpen.

Excellent Rating—Deanna Dowdy, Brenda Mooney, Anna Partin, Jackie Wallace, Mike Malone and Mary L. Browning.

Very good Rating—Carolyn Ashley. Mike Malone, a contestant for the baritone horn solo, received superior rating and will compete for the Transylvania scholarship offered by the State Federation of Music Clubs.

Mr. J. Allen Easley of Wake Forest, contest chairman of the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs, and Mrs. J. H. Thigpen of Edenton, district chairman, were in charge of arrangements for the day and were present at the college for the contests.

Contract Awarded For Nurses' Home

Wrenn-Wilson Low Bidder; Completion Expected By June

J. W. Davis, chairman of the Chowan Hospital Board of Trustees, announced Friday that a contract had been awarded that afternoon for the construction of a nurses' home on the hospital site. The low bidder was Wrenn-Wilson with a figure of \$58,000.

The nurses' home will have 19 beds and an assembly room which will seat about 100 persons.

Both the hospital and the nurses' home are expected to be completed by June of this year.

BPW Club Meeting Scheduled March 23

The regular meeting of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, which was to have been held Thursday, March 16, will be held the following Thursday, March 23rd, instead. This will be a dinner meeting and will begin at 7 o'clock at the club room in the Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Mrs. Corie White, president, urges all members to be present.

Affair Is Sponsored By Home Demonstration Clubs of County

MANY MODELS

Public Invited to Attend
And See the Newest
Fashions

Chowan County home demonstration clubs will sponsor a fashion show in the Edenton High School auditorium Friday night, March 17, at 7:30, with the Enterprise Club in charge of general arrangements. Commentators will present models showing spring and summer styles from local stores as follows: Mrs. Earl Goodwin for Tots & Teens; Mrs. George Harrell for Badham Bros.; Mrs. Anita Tarkington for Anita's Millinery; Mrs. R. N. Hines for Preston's; Mrs. William Cozart for the Betty Shoppe; Miss Lena Jones for Belk-Tyler. Pianists for the program will be Mrs. Gus Hughes and Mrs. Jack Mooney.

Clothes and hats from these stores will be modeled by the following: Tots & Teens, Mrs. Joe Webb, Jr., Mrs. Percy Smith, Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., Mildred Small, Betty Joe Webb, Frances Holton, Harriette Bond, Dianne Goodwin, Danny Long, Patsy Mooney and Jackie Boyce. Badham Bros., Mrs. George Hoskins, Mrs. Thomas Francis, Mrs. Bertram Hollowell, Sara Kemp Wood, Jonetta Davenport, Mary Thorud, Roland Vaughan, Jr., and Charlie Wood, Jr. Anita's Millinery, Mrs. Fontaine Boutwell, Mrs. Jack Mooney, Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Jr., Mrs. Harold Darden, Mrs. Hector Lupton, Miss Dora Tarkington, Etlene Tarkington, Preston's, Betsy Duncan, Mrs. Kermit Layton, Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. William Holmes, Mrs. Joe Thorud, Miss Sharon Lupton, Mrs. John Kramer, Mrs. Charlie Wood, Jr., Miss Lena Jones and Miss Hilda Perry. Betty Shoppe Mrs. Frances Mullens, Mrs. William Cozart, Mrs. Paul Ward, Mrs. Alvin Byrum, Miss Hazel Boswell, Miss Joyce Brunson, Miss Catherine Campen, Miss Dorothy Easton, Miss Doris Layton and Miss Evelyn Small. Belk-Tyler's, Mrs. Gus Spruill, Mrs. D. M. Reaves, Mrs. E. T. Rawlinson, Dorothy Keeter, Frances Bunch, Dorothy Spruill, Joe Bunch, Errol Flynn, Rebecca Boswell and Betty Byrum.

Another feature of the fashion show will be special music by Mrs. Frank Elliott and a tap dance by Brenda Mooney.

The public is cordially invited to attend the showing of fashions for Easter, late spring and summer. The stores represented in the Fashion Show will give door prizes to those holding lucky numbers. No admission is charged.

The beauty salons of Edenton are also giving door prizes, including Anne's Beauty Salon, Nu-Qurl, The Vogue and Mae Jackson's Beauty Shop.

Easter Seal Quota In Chowan \$350

Plans Now Being Made For This Year's Drive In Chowan

Geddes Potter, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter, North Carolina League for Crippled Children, announces that plans are now being made for the annual Easter Seal campaign, which in Chowan County is sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club. Together with Mr. Potter, W. J. Taylor is secretary, Earl Harrell, treasurer and Kermit Layton a member of the committee.

The quota for Chowan County this year is \$350.

"Chowan County has a number of children who need medical care," said Mr. Potter. "They need braces, crutches, sight, hearing and speech therapy, and other types of assistance. You can help them become happy, self-sufficient individuals by buying Easter Seals, the proceeds of which go for that purpose."

FIVE FIRES IN FEBRUARY

Fire Chief R. K. Hall reports that the fire company was called out for five fires during February. Of these fires, three were outside the city limits, and only slight damage was caused in each of the five fires.