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## Junior BTU Members Again Successful In Memory Work Drills

### Edenton Group Turns In Perfect Record at Tournament

Four Junior members of the Training Union of the Baptist Church took part in the Associational Elimination Meeting for the entire Chowan Association in Hertford Sunday afternoon, April 2, and lived up to the perennial pattern set for them by their predecessors.

All four members, Linda Leary, Sandra White, Maxine Spruill and Billy Bunch successfully qualified to represent the Chowan Association in the Junior Memory Work Tournament at the Regional Training Union Convention in Hertford on April 15.

They will compete with candidates from the churches of the West Chowan Association. Their goal is to reach the statewide Tournament at either of the two Baptist State Assemblies in June—the Eastern Assembly at Fort Caswell and the Western Assembly at Fruitland.

Stillman Leary is chairman of the drive in Rocky Hock, Joe Towe and John Biggers in Hertford, Dr. John A. Payne in Sunbury and A. P. Godwin, Jr., in Gatesville.

Mr. Harrell emphasizes the importance of raising the \$2,500 quota in that the West Albemarle deficit for three years has been paid by other districts in the Tidewater Council. "It is a debt we justly owe," he said, "and we should raise enough to clear up this indebtedness. It isn't for other districts to carry the financial burden which should be taken care of by our own district."

Mr. Harrell also pointed out that funds raised during the drive do not go for purely local Scout activities, but money is necessary for Scoutmaster training, a summer camp properly equipped and operated, membership and advancement certificates and badges, courts of honor, camporees, first aid contests, as well as other important Scout activities which the boys cannot provide for themselves.

### THANK YOU!

The success of the DAR cooking school held March 30-31 by groups 1 and 2 of the local DAR chapter has been very gratifying, and as chairman of the cooking school, I should like to take this means of thanking all who helped in any way to make it a success.

This school has been the first of several projects planned for the purpose of raising funds to be applied on the indebtedness of the historic Iredell property which will be used for community gatherings and various purposes, and since the response of the public contributes so much to make this possible, I should like especially to thank all who attended the school, and all the following:

The Edenton Furniture Co., Kelvinator dealer; the Quinn Furniture Co., General Electric dealer, and the Ralph E. Parrish, Frigidaire dealer, for making it possible by their cooperation to stage the cooking school.

The capable demonstrators, who were secured by the above dealers, for their work in preparing meals in the modern manner.

Th local stores and business establishments for giving so many beautiful and useful things to be used as prizes, some of them quite expensive.

The DAR members not in groups 1 and 2, and friends in town and the county who helped with the ticket sale.

J. A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton High School, and Mr. Powers, principal, for use of the school auditorium and facilities.

Miss Evelyn Hancock, home economist for the Virginia Electric Light and Power Company, for her gracious and general services.

Poole's Frozen Food and Mr. Whitehurst for preparing and serving frozen orange juice.

The Chowan Herald for giving so much free publicity and for accommodating us in every possible way.

The chairmen of the various committees and those who assisted them, for their loyal support, cooperation and untiring efforts.

The Iredell Florist for the beautiful flower arrangement in the high school auditorium, and the Lula White Flower Shop for the palm arrangement on the stage.

Mrs. Morgan of the Betty Shoppe for use of the vacant building at Broad and Eden streets to display prizes to be given away at the cooking school.

MRS. N. K. ROWELL,  
Chairman, DAR Cooking School

### BANK CLOSED MONDAY

In observance of Easter Monday, April 10, as a holiday, all county offices will be closed all day next Monday. Any important business should be transacted accordingly.

### POCAHONTAS MEETS FRIDAY

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet in regular session Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men's hall. Mrs. Horace White, Pocahontas, urges all members to attend.

In order to observe Easter Monday as a holiday, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day next Monday, April 10. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

### Chowan High School's Forestry Class



Above is pictured students of Chowan High School's forestry class, the first of its kind in Eastern North Carolina. The school has at its disposal six acres of land adjoining the school, which was leased by the owner, John F. White, for a period of 20 years, without cost, for a forestry project. Mr. White appears at the left of the picture and next to him is Geddes Potter, chairman of the County Board of Education and W. J. Taylor, County Superintendent of Schools. At the right are Everett S. White, agriculture teacher, and R. C. Boyette, District Forest Warden. Frank V. White, Chowan County Forest Warden, is standing sixth from the left, and has been one of the originators of the project. (Photo by Peter Carlton)

### Rotarians Elect Rev. W. L. Freeman As Club President

### Philip McMullan Named Vice President; Installed In July

Members of the Edenton Rotary Club at their meeting Thursday elected the Rev. W. L. Freeman president to succeed President George Twiddy. Philip McMullan was elected vice-president and Col. W. B. Rosevear, Thomas Byrum, John Kramer and Gilliam Wood as new directors.

These new officers will be installed at the first meeting in July, having been elected so far in advance in order that the new president, at least can attend the Rotary Assembly.

The club has had a very successful year thus far under the administration of Mr. Twiddy, and in response to his election, Mr. Freeman pledged his best efforts to the end that the club will continue to progress.

### VFW Dance Slated For Saturday Night

### Affair Planned In Observance of 51st Anniversary

In observance of the 51st anniversary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, a dance will be held in the Edenton armory Saturday night, beginning at 9 o'clock and ending at midnight. The dance is sponsored by the William Coffield, Jr., Post, No. 9820 for the benefit of the VFW building fund.

Music for the dance will be provided by Bruce Garrett and his Mello-Tones. There will be no table reservations, the policy being first come, first served.

### Governor Asked To Cancel Court Term

As a result of a meeting of the local bar, Governor Kerr Scott has been requested to call off the civil term of Chowan Superior Court calendar for the week of May 1. Members of the bar decided the term could easily be cancelled, which will result in saving to the county.

### Cancer Clinic Called Off Friday, April 7th

There will be no Cancer Clinic on Friday April 7th because of the Easter holidays. The next clinic will be held April 14th.

Frequently there are more applicants for examinations than can be accommodated. Therefore, in order that those who live at a distance may be sure of an examination and thus not make a trip in vain, priorities will be sent on request to all who live 20 miles or more from Elizabeth City.

Requests should be sent to the Northeastern Carolina Detection Cancer Center, Health Center, Elizabeth City, N. C.

### ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President George Twiddy urges a good attendance.

### Group Of Edenton Lions At Charter Night In Colerain

### Baby Bertie County Club Sponsored By Edenton Lions Club

In the neighborhood of 40 Lions and their wives went to Colerain Tuesday night in order to help observe charter night of the Colerain Lions Club. The Colerain Club was sponsored by the Edenton Club.

A delightful program was prepared for the occasion and to all appearances the baby Colerain Club is off to a splendid start.

W. E. White, president of the new club, called the meeting to order, after which the group sang "America." Invocation was offered by P. T. Worrell, after which Mr. White introduced W. J. Taylor, who served as toastmaster.

Mayor Leroy Haskett extended greetings from the sponsor club, after which entertainment was furnished by the Edenton Lions. Mr. Taylor then introduced visiting Lions and guests, and Zone Chairman West Leary introduced District Governor Louis K. Day, who presented the charter to President W. E. White.

Hector Lupton, president of Edenton Lions Club then presented a gong and gavel, which was accepted by D. Perry Hughes. Attendance prizes were awarded by Johnnie Boyd, tail twister of the Colerain Club.

A delicious barbecue chicken dinner was served during the meeting by Lee Miller.

### Ballet Petit Will Be Staged Friday Night

### Professional and Edenton Dancers Will Appear on Program

A ballet petit will be presented in the high school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock, which will include professional dancers as well as local dancers who are members of the dancing class of Mrs. Muriel Evans.

The ballets are designed especially for children, but will be of interest to teenagers and adults. For the youngest children will be the "Jack and Jill." The older ones will enjoy "May Festival in Norway." Also on the program will be the Russian and Spanish dances and other features.

Local dancers on the program will be Harriet Bond, Frances Holton, Virginia Jones, Lorelie Taylor, Brenda Dean Mooney, Carlestia Fletcher, Anne Greenwell, Susan Holmes, Joan Leary, Pat Mooney, Chloe Boatwright, Margaret Holmes, Harriet Taylor, Linda Leary, Jane Dulaney and Katherine Wozelka.

### Masons Will Observe Past Masters' Night

### Jewel Will Be Presented During Meeting to R. P. Baer, II

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will observe Past Masters' Night at the regular meeting tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at 8 o'clock. Past masters of the lodge will fill the various stations and places, with a feature being the presentation of a past master's jewel to Richard P. Baer, II, the immediate past master.

Hubert Williford, master of the lodge, also announced that a special communication will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the third degree. All Master Masons are especially urged to attend both meetings.

### Farm Bureau Will Meet Friday Night

According to Edgar Earl Hollowell, secretary, the March meeting of the Chowan County Farm Bureau will be held Friday night, April 7, at 8 o'clock at the Community Building, Cross Roads.

A feature of this meeting will be a swine program, when Jack Kelly, Extension swine specialist, will discuss the latest approved recommended practices for swine production, showing pictures.

Every Farm Bureau member is requested to attend and bring a friend if he is a member of the Farm Bureau or not.

### EMPLOYMENT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY

Mrs. Corie White announced early this week that the employment office in the Citizens Bank Building will be closed all day Easter Monday in observance of the holiday.

Any children who do not have transportation are requested to be at the Methodist Church at 3:15.

### Methodist Easter Egg Hunt Sunday Afternoon

Children of the Edenton Methodist Church School will hold an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The affair will be held in the grove at the E. L. Ward farm on the Suffolk highway a short distance from town.

Any children who do not have trans-

### Judge Frizelle Presiding At Term Of Superior Court

### Most of Charge Devoted To Stressing Importance of Jury Service

Chowan Superior Court officials and spectators were rather surprised Monday morning when Judge J. Paul Frizelle of Snow Hill put in his appearance to preside over the spring term of court instead of Judge J. J. Burney, of Wilmington, who was scheduled to preside. The two judges exchanged court sessions too late to notify court officials.

Immediately after Judge Frizelle's arrival court was convened and the grand jury chosen.

Those whose names were drawn for the Grand Jury were Harry A. Perry, foreman, Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., E. G. Blanchard, Wendell Copeland, Frank Williams, Ralph R. Goodwin, E. E. Privott, Lloyd Parrish, George C. Swain, E. D. Byrum, Gilbert Harrell, J. V. Lane, Gurney Hobbs, J. C. Skinner, J. A. Curran, L. E. Twine, John N. Bunch and B. F. Bateman.

After the roll was called of prospective jurors Judge Frizelle commented upon the earnest manner in which each man answered to his name.

"Sometimes," he said, "responses of 'present' or 'here' are hardly audible.

Judge Frizelle also complimented the Grand Jurymen for not asking to be excused. "It is necessary to have men of high type on a Grand Jury," he said. "Too often some try to escape the duty of a juror, and put one's business and interest above their duty to their county and state."

He said that where men of character fail to perform their duty as a juror, the general rule is that in that community will be found criminal dockets full and over-flowing with capital felonies. He told of one large county where he presided when he was besieged by about a dozen lawyers and asked for excuses. In this particular instance every one of the 48 jurors who were summoned sought to escape duty on the jury. "When such conditions exist," he said, "many criminal cases can be expected," said Judge Frizelle.

The judge went on to say that no county has a lighter criminal docket than Chowan, which reflects superior citizenship. "Your men and women not only obey the law," he said, "but they have a solemn respect for the rights of their fellowmen. Principal factors in this condition is found in the fact that for years and years this county has lived up to the high standard prescribed by the founding fathers in the Grand Jury."

"Every man ought to welcome the (Continued on Page Six)

### Fifth Sunday Sing Rapidly Shaping Up

### Already Practically A Full Program Scheduled

W. J. Daniels, who is undertaking the staging of a fifth Sunday sing in Chowan County, announces that he is very much encouraged over the project and already he has almost enough requests to carry out a full program.

Up to early this week he had entries from Bertie County, Chowan County, Gates County, and as far away as Wintersville. He also has scheduled a noted quartet from a Portsmout Baptist Church, so that he feels certain the first of these fifth Sunday sings in Chowan County will be successful and worthwhile.

The sing will be held Sunday, April 30, beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, and is expected to attract a capacity audience.

### State Takes Over Maintenance B Lane

Chowan County Commissioners have been notified by the Highway and Public Works Commission that it has agreed to take over the Jones Mill Pond Road, known as B Lane. The road leads from Route 32 a few miles from Edenton.

### R. L. Pratt Returns From Vet Hospital

Robert L. Pratt, captain of the Edenton Police Department, returned home Friday after being a patient in the veterans hospital at Kinston for six weeks. Mr. Pratt has fallen off 31 pounds and resumed his duties with the Police Department Monday morning.