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Rotary Works For World Peace Says District Governor

Olin H. Broadway Visits Edenton Rotary Club Thursday

Rotary Clubs in 83 countries and geographical regions throughout the world are united in an endeavor to promote international understanding, good will and peace.

This was the message of Olin H. Broadway of Henderson, Governor of District 278 of Rotary International, who addressed the Edenton Rotary Club during his official visit Thursday of last week.

Governor Broadway's address followed a conference with local Rotary officers, directors and committee chairman.

In addition to the activities of Rotary's 7,364 clubs in their own communities to promote this objective, Governor Broadway explained, over a six-year period Rotary International is spending \$1,500,000, principally to create better understanding among the peoples of different nations.

One of the ways in which this money is being spent is on Rotary Foundation Fellowships, which enable outstanding graduate students to study for one year, in countries other than their own, as ambassadors of good will. Since this program was established in 1947, 284 fellowships have been awarded to students in 42 countries, with grants totaling more than \$700,000, the District Governor said.

"Our 278th District of Rotary International has also developed a Student Exchange program sponsored and financed by the more than 1,500 Rotarians in the district," he said. "This provides for undergraduate students of other countries to be able to study for one year in our district to learn more of the social, economic, and educational life of our country."

"This will enable young leaders of other countries to get a better understanding of our way of life. Our Student Exchange Committee has done a grand job in accomplishing this objective."

Governor Broadway stressed the view that Rotarians have "an excellent opportunity to spread the Rotary ideals in their everyday contacts. In their own business and professional groups, the four-way test provides one definite answer to high standards in business," he said.

"Devoted to service, Rotary provides a common ground for 350,000 business and professional executives throughout the world, regardless of nationality or political or religious belief," District Governor Broadway asserted.

Masonic Officers For Year Installed

W. A. Harrell Succeeds C. B. Mooney as Master of Lodge

Elected and appointed officers for Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., were installed at a meeting held Thursday night. Officiating over the installation ceremony was the Rev. W. C. Francis of Momeyer, N. C., a former member and past master of Unanimity Lodge. He appointed J. Edwin Bufflap to serve as marshal for the installation.

The officers installed were: W. A. Harrell, master; C. T. Griffin, senior warden; W. M. Rhoades, junior warden; C. H. Wood, treasurer; Louis George Wilkins, secretary; C. W. Overman, senior deacon; W. O. White, junior deacon; William Adams and Daniel Reeves, stewards and Robert Smith, tiler.

Mr. Harrell announced the following committee appointments:

Charity Committee—W. A. Harrell, C. T. Griffin and W. M. Rhoades.

Finance and Budget Committee—W. S. Griffin, W. M. Wilkins and R. E. Leary.

Reference Committee—W. P. Goodwin, T. B. Williford and W. M. Wilkins.

Oxford Orphanage and Eastern Star Committee—C. W. Overman, J. A. Cusan and W. J. Daniels.

Masonic Education—H. A. Campen, W. P. Goodwin and W. M. Rhoades.

Flowers and Visitation Committee—O. Elliott, W. J. Daniels and J. N. Overman.

At Thursday night's meeting H. A. Campen was re-elected as a trustee for a term of three years. The other two trustees are W. M. Wilkins and J. Edwin Bufflap.



What You Should Know About Taxes

Local governmental officials believe that taxpayers should know the facts about the taxes imposed on their property for the purpose of raising county and city revenue. Since North Carolina law requires property-owners to list their property for taxation every January, the time is ripe for a simple explanation of the law. People who live within the corporate limits of a city or town pay taxes on their property to both the county and the city or town, but for purposes of clarity this article is written in terms of county taxation.

Ten of the most common questions about the property tax are set out below. The answers are designed to help the average individual understand his responsibility.

1. What is the property tax?
The property tax is a tax on property itself. It is not a tax on income from property. Instead, it is based on the value of the property as a marketable item. That is why it is called an ad valorem property tax. This tax must be imposed uniformly on all property according to its market value.

2. What kinds of property are subject to this tax?
In general, all property within the county is subject to taxation by the county. It is important, however, to know that there are two main kinds of property. One is called "real property," meaning land, buildings, and items permanently affixed to or connected with land or buildings. The other kind of property is called "personal property," meaning movable property. Personal or movable property is divided into two classes: (a) tangible or touchable personal property and (b) intangible or non-touchable property. Books, rings, clothing merchandise, etc., are examples of tangible personal property. Money, bonds, notes, stocks, etc., are examples of intangible personal property. The taxpayer should remember that the county does not tax intangible personal property. The State collects taxes on intangibles. The county taxes real property and tangible personal property. Some kinds of property are exempted from taxation by North Carolina law; they are discussed in questions 8 and 9.

3. Where is property taxed?
Real property (land, buildings, etc.), is taxed in the county in which it is actually located. Tangible personal property, as a general rule, is taxed in the county in which the owner has his residence. An individual's residence is the place at which he lives, eats, and sleeps—his home township. If a property-owner is not a resident of North Carolina, the county in which his personal property is located is entitled to consider itself as his residence for purposes of taxing the non-resident's personal property located within that county. If a person maintains more than one residence within North Carolina, his residence for tax purposes is the place at which he lived longest during the year immediately preceding January 1. If a person has left one county and moved to a new county shortly before January 1 with the intention of living in the new county, his residence for tax purposes is the county to which he has moved.

4. How does the county obtain a list of property subject to its tax?
North Carolina law requires each property-owner to appear before the county tax officials every January and give them an accurate list of everything he owns. The county designates some resident of each township to serve as "list taker" for the property in that township. This list taker advertises in advance the times at which he will be at certain stated places in his township for the purpose of interviewing property-owners about their taxable property. It is the property-owner's responsibility to appear before his township list taker sometime during the month of January each year for this purpose.

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taxpayers should consult the following list of exceptions to determine whether any of their personal property is taxable other than in the township in which they reside:

(a) If a resident of North Carolina keeps or uses personal property in connection with a temporary or seasonal residence in a county other than his home county (for example, at a beach or mountain cottage), such personal property is subject to taxation in the county in which the temporary residence is located.

(b) Personal property kept or used in connection with rental real estate in North Carolina is always subject to taxation in the county in which that rental real estate is located, regardless of whether the owner lives in that county.

(c) If the taxpayer rents or occupies a place of business for use in connection with certain personal property, the personal property so used is subject to taxation in the county in which the place of business is located, regardless of where the taxpayer happens to live.

(d) Farm products produced in North Carolina, if taxable at all, are taxable in the county in which grown. (See also the answer to question 9).

(e) Music machines, drink dispensers and other items of personal property which may be used by the public generally or which are used to sell merchandise to the public, and which are placed on locations outside of the county of the owner's residence, are taxable in the county in which they are actually located.

4. Where is a serviceman's property taxed?
A serviceman's real estate is taxable where the land is located. A serviceman's personal property is taxable at his residence. The fact that he is stationed at some military camp or base does not, by itself, have the effect of changing the place of his residence. Thus, if a resident of County A is sent to camp in California, County A is still entitled to tax all of this individual's personal property, even that which he has taken to California with him. If a resident of California is sent to a camp in North Carolina County A, the North Carolina county in which he is stationed is not entitled to tax the Californian's personal property unless (a) the soldier actually changes his residence to that county intentional or (b) unless he sets up some business off the post. In this second situation, personal property of the Californian used in connection with that business is taxable by the county in which the business is located, regardless of whether the soldier's residence is there or elsewhere.

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Body Of James T. Gibbs Is Recovered In Florida Thursday

Funeral For Mrs. Gibbs Thursday; Mr. Gibbs On Sunday

Information reached Edenton Thursday night that the body of James T. Gibbs was found near Mondongo Island in Florida late Thursday afternoon. Mr. Gibbs, together with Mrs. Gibbs, drowned late Saturday night of last week, when a boat capsized as the couple was returning from visiting friends on a nearby island.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gibbs were held in the Edenton Baptist Church Thursday morning, when the church was filled with friends and relatives of the former Edenton couple. Many beautiful floral tributes reflected the esteem in which she was held by a large circle of friends in Chowan County.

The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the church, officiated, with interment made in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tom Goodman, Guy Hobbs, Henry Cuthrell, Richard Elliott, Jr., Bruce Jones and H. A. Campen.

The body of Mr. Gibbs arrived in Edenton early Saturday morning and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Williford Funeral Home. The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, officiated and interment was made beside his wife in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Gibbs is survived by his father, Preston Gibbs of Englehard.

Extension Agents Discuss 4-H Camp

Concerned About Lack Of Interest on Part Of Members

Why doesn't the annual 4-H Encampment attract 4-H Club members as it did ten years ago? asks County Agent C. W. Overman. This is a question puzzling Extension Agents in the Albemarle area. These agents met in Elizabeth City last week and discussed this problem. It was decided that perhaps a 4-H Encampment for Junior Club members, ages 10 through 14 only, might be more attractive to the youngsters and that an educational and sightseeing tour for Senior Club members, ages 14 and up, might be more attractive to the older club members. A committee was appointed to investigate transportation rates and outline a three or four day tour to the mountains, Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, returning by Williamsburg and seeing the "Common Glory." When this information is obtained and the approximate cost arrived at, the idea will be presented to the 4-H Club members in each county and their interests determined.

MASONS CALL OFF MEETING

Due to the Christmas holidays, the meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has been called off tonight (Thursday). The next meeting will be held Thursday night, January 3, when the new officers will have charge.

Taxpayers Must List Property For Taxes Beginning January 1

Annual Meeting Of Tidewater Council Sunday, January 27

Interesting Program In Woodrow Wilson High School

The annual meeting of the Tidewater Council will be held on Sunday, January 27, starting at 2:30 P. M., at Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth.

A very interesting program has been arranged and everyone in the Council is cordially invited and urged to attend. The doors will be open at 2:30 P. M., and Registration will begin at 2:45 P. M. All Council members, including institutional representatives and members-at-large, are asked to be present.

The remaining part of the program for the afternoon is as follows: 3:00 P. M., business meeting of the Council Members; 3:00 P. M., movies in the auditorium for all others; 3:45 P. M., singers of the Booker Washington choral group; 4:00 P. M., opening ceremony, including the invocation by Bishop Brown, greetings from Aubrey Graham, highlights of the year by Harold V. Pace, installation of officers for 1952 by Freddie Ferguson of Pack 159 in Edenton, representative of the three year program, and presentation of the Silver Beavers by Forrest U. Ross.

Chowan NCEA Unit Meets At Chowan High

The Chowan County N.C.E.A. met December 6, at Chowan High School. Fourteen of the nineteen members were present for this meeting. The Chowan unit is proud of the fact that it has a 100 per cent membership of all the teachers of the county unit.

The president, Mrs. Marguerite Burch, presided, and gave a very inspiring discussion on a teachers' self-evaluation.

The main purpose of the meeting was a study and discussion of the Code of Ethics of the North Carolina Education Association. This was led by Miss Louise Wilson.

Mrs. Burch announced that Miss Patsy Montague, State elementary supervisor, will attend the meeting in February.

At the close of the meeting a delightful social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. W. J. Nichols as hostess.

1951 Woman And Man Is Named By Progressive Farmer

Dr. Mary Martin Sloop, founder of Crossnore School in the Blue Ridge section of North Carolina, has been named 1951 Woman of the Year in service to North Carolina rural progress by The Progressive Farmer magazine.

The award is announced in the January issue of The Progressive Farmer by Miss Sallie Hill, Editor, Home Department.

At the same time The Progressive Farmer names L. Y. "Stag" Ballentine, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, 1951 Man of the Year in service to North Carolina agriculture.

"In North Carolina, a state with the largest rural population in the nation," said Dr. Clarence Poe, president and editor of The Progressive Farmer, "Mr. Ballentine is one of the few state officials who actively operates a farm—and can still do a first-class job of milking a cow!"

As commissioner of agriculture in addition to directing vital regulatory work of the department, said Progressive Farmer, he's stressing three things: (1) cooperation between all agricultural agencies to speed up farm progress; (2) development of better and more extensive agricultural research, and (3) streamlining and strengthening marketing and processing of farm products.

TWO MASSES NEW YEAR'S IN EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Tuesday, January 1, Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord, a Holyday of Obligation, New Year's Day, Holy masses will be celebrated at 7 and 11 A. M., each including sermon on "A Good Beginning," Holy Communion, followed by Rosary for Peace. Confessions 6:30-7, 10:30-11 A. M.

Month of January Is Set Aside For This Purpose

BLANKS READY

Schedule Announced By List Takers In Four Townships

Listing of property for 1952 taxes will be in progress during the month of January, and for the purpose Mrs. P. S. McMullan, Tax Supervisor, has arranged a schedule with the four township tax listers, so that every taxpayer is urged to attend to this important matter as soon as possible.

The tax listers are: First Township, Mrs. E. B. Jordan and Mrs. Gene Cullipher; Second Township, Henry Bunch; Third Township, T. A. Berryman; Fourth Township, C. W. Parker. Their schedules are as follows:

First Township—At the Court House from 9 A. M., to 5 P. M.
Second Township—January 9, 16, 23 and 30 at Elliott Belch's office, Center Hill. January 3, 10, 17 and 24, at L. Evans' store, Cross Roads. January 8 and 29 at Walter Miller's store. January 5, 12, 19 and 26 at Elbert Peele's store. January 5, 12, 19 and 26 at Henry Bunch's store.

Third Township—January 10 at G. A. Hollowell's store, Tyner. January 13 and 17 at Ryland store (Mrs. Spivey). January 5, 12, 19 and 26 at Briggs' store, Hobbsville. January 24 at Peele's store, Tyner.

Fourth Township—At C. W. Parker's home from 9 A. M., to 5 P. M.

According to law all real estate, personal property, etc., which one shall own on the first day of January, must be listed. At the same time all male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are required to list their polls. Return of property and giving in of polls are required under penalties imposed by law.

Blanks upon which a verified statement of property is to be made by each taxpayer can be secured from the list takers. Only females and non-residents of townships and persons physically unable to attend and file their lists can appoint agents to list property.

The tax listers are required to make records for 1951 crop acreage and for this purpose farm owners or tenants must furnish the facts. The following information will be required, which is considered confidential and not used for tax purposes:

Acreage for each crop harvested during the calendar year 1951.

Number of cows, sows and hens on farm on January 1, 1952.

Number of people living on farms January 1, 1952.

It is earnestly requested that farm reports be ready for the tax lister when listing property.

Rotary Meeting Is Called Off Today

Edenton's Rotary Club will call off their meeting this (Thursday) afternoon due to the Christmas holidays.

At the next meeting of the club, on Thursday, January 3, a rather unique program will be held under the direction of Col. W. B. Rosevear. Mr. Rosevear requests every Rotarian to wear to the meeting the loudest necktie received as a Christmas present. That is as much information regarding the program as he would give at last week's meeting.

Red Men Will Install Officers Monday Night

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will install new officers at its meeting next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. For this occasion it is hoped many members of the tribe will be present.

The officers to be installed are: E. G. Williford, sachem; Henry Allen Bunch, senior sagamore; C. C. Wilgins, junior sagamore; R. B. Hollowell, collector of wampum; W. M. Rhoades, keeper of wampum; J. Edwin Bufflap, chief of Records and W. A. Munden, keeper of wigwam. The new sachem's appointed officers will also be installed.

VD Investigator Is Sent For District

J. F. Giordano has been assigned to the District Health Department as venereal disease investigator. Mr. Giordano, whose home is in New York City, and who graduated at Long Island University, has been transferred from Alameda County. He is with U. S. Public Health Service. He will report for duty January 7th.