

Methodists Planning Subdistrict Institute For E. City District

Interesting Program Is Arranged For Various Church Workers

A series of sub-district institutes to promote the total program of the Methodist Church will be held in selected areas of the Elizabeth City district January 14-17, according to the Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church. The program will be under the general direction of Dr. F. S. Love, district superintendent, and he will be assisted by his district staff. Leaders in every department of the church's work from every church in the district are invited to attend the institute which is most convenient to them.

The institutes will be held as follows:

January 14 at the First Church in Washington, January 15 at the First Church in Ahoskie, January 16 at the First Church in Elizabeth City, and January 17 at the Olivet Church in Manteo.

The institutes at Washington, Ahoskie and Elizabeth City will be held from 3:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M., with the following program:

3:00 to 4:00—Worship Service, address by the Rev. D. E. Earnhardt.

4:00 to 5:10—Panel Discussion on total program of church, Dr. F. S. Love, moderator and district staff.

5:30 to 6:30—Picnic supper. (Everyone is asked to bring a basket). Fellowship singing led by the Rev. R. T. Commander.

6:45 to 8:00—Group Meetings:

1. Workers with children, led by the director.

2. Workers with youth, led by the Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Commander.

3. Workers with intermediates, led by Miss Mary Whittle.

4. Adult Division superintendents, teachers and presidents of adult and young adult classes, led by the Rev. A. L. Chaplin.

5. General Superintendents and Board of Education chairmen, led by the Rev. D. L. Fouts.

6. Woman's Society workshop, led by Mrs. E. R. Meekins.

7. Laymen's Workshop, led by George Jackson.

8:15 to 9:00—Worship Service, led by the Rev. Kern Ormond.

Missionary Address by the Rev. E. Wannamaker Hardin of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The institute at Manteo will meet from 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M., with the same program as listed above.

Instead of conducting several institutes to promote the various phases of the church's program, Dr. Love and his staff have chosen rather to have one institute to stress the total program in each of four areas of the district. All leaders from every church are invited, and a full representation is desired.

Band Parents Called To Meet Tonight

Dr. A. F. Downum, the President, Urges Full Attendance

Dr. A. F. Downum, president of the Edenton High School Band Parents Association, calls attention to the January meeting of the association, which will be held in the band room of the new high school at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday). Dr. Downum urges all directors and all parents who have children in the band to be present.

"All band parents should have an active interest in the organization and operation of the Band Parents Association," says Dr. Downum. "It is hoped, therefore, that all interested parties will be present for this meeting to offer suggestions and help formulate plans for the spring season."

YPSL Grateful For Cooperation This Year

Miss Sharon Lupton, secretary of the Young People's Service League of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, sent the following letter to The Herald in appreciation for cooperation with this year's Empty Stocking Fund.

"Dear Mr. Bufflap: The Y. P. S. L. of St. Paul's Episcopal Church wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to The Chowan Herald for the wonderful publicity given the Empty Stocking Fund this year. Due to such cooperation as you and other people of the county and community have shown us, the project has been highly successful this past Christmas."

Edenton Rotarians Favor Midgett For District Governor

Col. W. B. Rosevear Conducts "Loud" Necktie Contest

Edenton Rotarians at their meeting Thursday unanimously voted for P. D. Midgett, Jr., of Englehard as the new Governor of the 278th Rotary District. There are two candidates for the office, Mr. Midgett and George Colclough of Burlington.

Various clubs in the district vote for their choice and send results to the present District Governor, Olin Broadway of Henderson, who in turn will submit the results to the international Rotary Convention which will be held in Mexico City May 25-29. The election will be confirmed at the Mexico City convention.

Mr. Midgett has been very active in Rotary activities for more than 20 years, and is well and favorably known by a number of the Edenton Rotarians.

Col. W. B. Rosevear had charge of Thursday's program, the first part of which included a contest for the "loudest" necktie received by Rotarians as Christmas gifts and worn at the meeting. Six Rotarians were asked to stand and display their ties, after which a secret ballot was cast for the winner. The prize went to J. Edwin Bufflap, who won by a wide margin.

Following this contest, Wesley Chesson, Jr., spoke about the March of Dimes campaign, pointing out that due to serious outbreaks of infantile paralysis throughout the nation, the national emergency fund had been wiped out and that the year 1951 put the national organization far in the red.

Mr. Chesson is March of Dimes Chairman for Chowan County this year and urged generous contributions in order to help wipe out last year's deficit and be prepared to meet any emergencies which might develop during 1952.

J. Edwin Bufflap, chairman of the Chowan Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, briefly told the Rotarians that Chowan County has had very few cases of polio, but that on several occasions the Chowan County Chapter joined other chapters in sending to State headquarters half of the money in the local treasury due to emergencies. Little more remains in the local treasury, so that Mr. Chesson and the county chairman hope a substantial contribution will be made this year in Chowan County. The March of Dimes drive will be in progress during the entire month of January.

Book Is Written On Inglis Fletcher

"Inglis Fletcher of Bandon Plantation" Released Jan. 13

"Inglis Fletcher of Bandon Plantation," a biography of the famous North Carolina novelist, is the title of a book to be published January 13 by the University of North Carolina. The work is by Prof. Richard Walsler of State College in Raleigh.

Mrs. Fletcher, whose early life was spent in Illinois, California, Alaska and Africa, moved to North Carolina after the success of "Raleigh's Eden" in 1940.

Since that time she has written five more novels of the now famous Carolina Series, the latest being "Bennett's Welcome." She and her husband reside at Bandon Plantation in Chowan County.

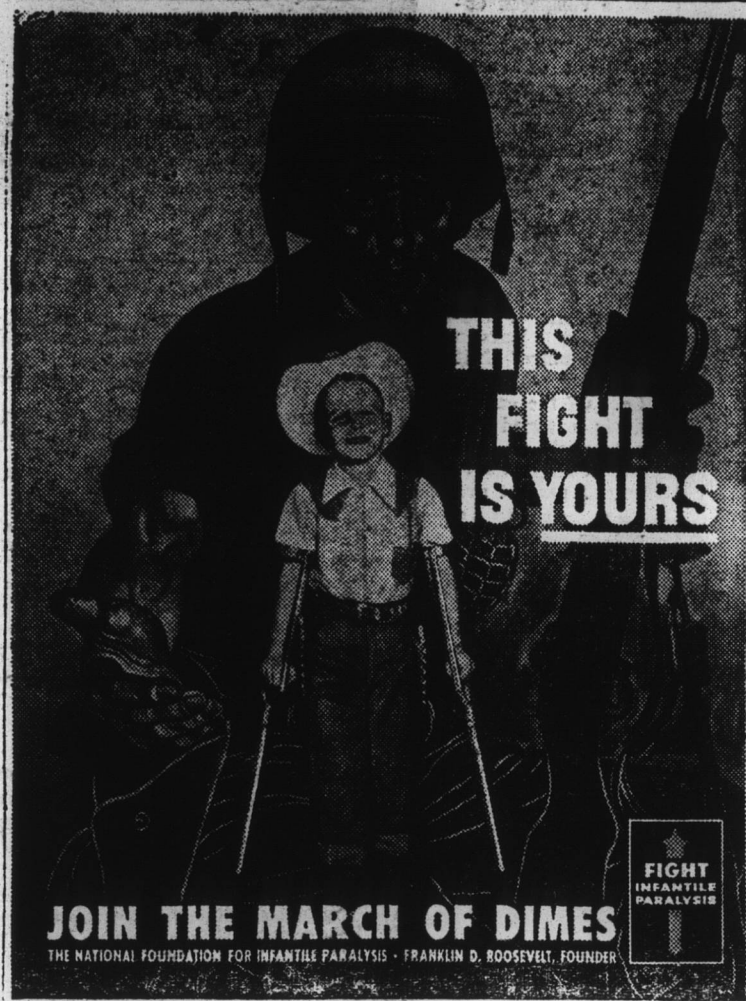
Professor Walsler, who spent part of last summer with the Fletchers gathering material, has published "North Carolina in the Short Story" and the recently reissued "North Carolina Poetry."

Forking Up

As the result of recent tax suits instituted for back taxes by Tax Attorney J. N. Pruden, \$1,992.75 during December trickled into the county's treasury.

The amount represents back taxes paid for the year 1937 through 1949.

The County Commissioners, in the face of needed revenue, have instructed Mr. Pruden to use the full extent of the law to collect back taxes due the county. A considerable amount of criticism has been heard regarding those who habitually lag in paying taxes, so that every legal step will be taken to the end that back taxes are paid.



Empty Stocking Fund Helped 19 Needy Families

Group of Young People Raised \$254.83 In Cash To Buy Presents

Through the efforts of the Young People's Service League of St. Paul's Church some 19 families had a happier Christmas. The group wishes to take this opportunity to thank the merchants and people of Edenton for their liberal contributions of money, food, clothing, and toys. Especially do they give due credit to Captain Dick Hall and the Edenton Fire Department for the splendid work they did in accumulating and repairing such a large quantity of toys, which were turned over to the Y. P. S. L. for distribution.

The group raised a total of \$254.83 in cash through the sale of the "Red Stockings," private donations, plate collections at St. Paul's Church, and contributions from Christmas boxes placed in local stores. Of this amount a small part is being saved to "bring Christmas" to some needy family during the year should the necessity arise.

The Y. P. S. L. was divided into teams and each team interviewed a family that was to be helped in order to ascertain its particular needs. In so doing it was felt the articles given each family were more worthwhile Christmas gifts. The 19 families constituted a total of one hundred persons helped through the Empty Stocking Fund. The Christmas boxes were prepared and delivered Christmas Eve by the League and some of their friends.

To sponsor such a movement as the "Empty Stocking Fund" is surely commendable of any individual or organization. The fine work displayed by the Y. P. S. L., in devoting themselves to helping others at Christmas time shows a refreshingly unselfish spirit not commonly found in this day and time.

Short Session Held By Town Council

Town Council held one of its shortest meetings in many months Tuesday night, when the business was transacted in less than two hours. The meeting was late in starting and adjourned about 10 o'clock.

Other than routine matters, little other business came before the Board. One matter considered was parking at the Post Office and it was decided to enforce the no-parking provision on the west side of Broad Street some distance back from the Church Street corner. It was also decided to adopt five-minute parking for three car spaces in addition to the no-parking area.

Chief of Police George I. Dail was given authority to tidy up the interior of the police station, and aside from several committee reports and paying the bills, this was about all the business transacted.

TAX COLLECTIONS

According to the monthly report made to the County Commissioners by Sheriff J. A. Bunch, the amount of 1951 taxes collected during the month of December was \$36,339.18. This brought total 1951 taxes collected to January 1 to \$88,121.60.

Funds From Sale Of Christmas Seals Doing Good Work

Health Officer Points Out Value In Local District

Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer, points out the value of funds received from the sale of Christmas Seals and urges contributions to be made in at once.

"The importance of the work being carried forward so efficiently by the Pasquotank Tuberculosis & Health Association cannot be over emphasized," says Dr. McGuire. "No one is denied an X-ray at the Health Center due to lack of funds, and no one pays over \$1.00 to cover the cost of film. Tuberculosis cases, contacts, mass X-ray follow-up cases, foodhandlers, teachers and anyone else who has a good reason for having an X-ray may get it here."

"The films are read locally, and this service as well as purchase of films, chemicals, and full time secretarial service are being maintained. All of this work is paid for from Christmas Seals."

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting Postponed

Another Oxygen Tent Added to Equipment At Hospital

Because of a district Medical Meeting on January 16, in the Nurses' Home, the regular meeting of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will be postponed until Wednesday, January 23, at 3 o'clock. All members, and especially group representatives, are urged to attend to begin the new year's work with enthusiasm. The nominating committee will present a slate of officers for election.

Christmas at the hospital was well celebrated. Tray favors were planned by Mrs. William Whichard and Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr. The Salvation Army in Elizabeth City sent stockings to hang on each patient's bed. Besides the festive decorations throughout the buildings, there were gifts of potted plants and lovely poinsettias. In the lobby the staff had a beautiful tree loaded with presents. After the tree celebration on Christmas Eve, there was a party at the Nurses' home, arranged for the staff by Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mrs. Albert Byrum. Homemade cakes, cookies, candies, dates, nuts and egg-nog were (Continued on Page Ten)

Rental Units Asked To Be Registered

In anticipation of more Marines being transferred to the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station, David Holton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is urging the registration of all available rental units in and near Edenton.

These registrations will aid considerably in finding living quarters and any available units are urged to be registered at once with E. W. Hooper, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, whose phone number is 241.

Chowan County Is Garden Spot Of State, Says Marsh

More Milk Cows and Beef Cattle Needed to Balance Economy

"Chowan County, the garden spot of North Carolina, has some of everything in the agricultural line," says Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh. "For years its income has come almost entirely from field and truck crops. We are glad to report that the picture is finally changing and more and more people are establishing beef cattle herds to utilize their pastures and feed."

Purvis Chappell, of the Belvidere community, has several beef type cows and heifers and is greatly interested in increasing his herd.

L. E. Twine, who lives on the Suffolk highway in the Tyner community, has recently established a beef cattle herd.

Several 4-H Club members either have beef steers or beef heifers as a project this year. Jimmy Hollowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, who lives near Center Hill, received a loan from the Bank of Edenton last October with which he purchased an excellent Hereford heifer from the sale at Pembroke. He tried to get his brother, H. T., to buy a heifer at the same sale, but H. T. decided to put his money into other 4-H Club projects. It wasn't very long after Jimmy got his calf that H. T. was sorry that he didn't get one also. Both boys are planning to have a 4-H Beef heifer as a project next year.

"Chowan County's farm income can be greatly increased by the proper addition of beef cattle projects," says Mr. Marsh. "Heifers can be bought at sales during late summer and early fall and pastured during the winter very cheaply and easily and sold at a nice profit the following spring. Of course, if a 4-H Club boy or his dad decided to keep the heifer then they would have one foundation animal towards starting a new herd."

"Chowan County needs more milk cows and more beef cattle to balance its farm economy and improve the living standards of the rural people."

Chowan Tribe Of Red Men Installs Officers

E. G. Williford Succeeds John Brabble of Sachem For Term

Officers for Chowan Tribe of Red Men were installed at Monday night's meeting, with A. S. Hollowell, a past Great Sachem officiating and W. J. Daniels serving as sannah.

The officers installed for a six-months term were: John Brabble, prophet; E. G. Williford, sachem; Henry Allen Bunch, senior sagamore, C. C. Wiggins, junior sagamore.

The 12-month term officers installed were: J. Edwin Bufflap, chief of records; R. B. Hollowell, collector of wampum; W. M. Rhoades, keeper of wampum, and W. A. Munden, keeper of the wigwam.

Mr. Williford, the new sachem, will name his appointed officers at next week's meeting, at which time they will be installed.

Officers To Be Installed By Auxiliary Of VFW

The Ladies' Auxiliary of William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280 will hold a meeting tonight, (Thursday) January 10, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing and installing officers.

Mrs. Edna Lawthorpe of Elizabeth City, District I President will be present to do the installing.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting as well as any eligible person who is interested. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

In Good Shape

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning reviewed the budget for the fiscal year, which is half way gone. While some departments have spent more than half of the amount appropriated, others have not spent half, so that the budget is in satisfactory condition.

The County's budget for the year is \$88,259.80, of which \$39,699.71 was spent up to Monday, leaving a balance in the budget for the last six months of \$48,590.09.

An All-Out Canvass For March Of Dimes Friday, January 18

Chairman Announces a Goal of \$2,000 This Year For County

Wesley Chesson, Jr., chairman for the March of Dimes in Chowan County, stated early this week that while the entire month of January will be devoted to the fund raising campaign in the fight against infantile paralysis, an all-out canvass is scheduled for Friday, January 18. On that day he requests all of the canvassers to contact every home in this area given them in an effort to secure contributions.

This special day will not, however, apply to the rural section, where the drive will be in progress until January 26. In the county the canvass will be conducted by the various home demonstration clubs.

Mr. Chesson pointed out that last year Chowan County raised \$1,487.75, but that this year, due to the great need for money, an effort will be made to raise at least \$2,000. "This means," says Mr. Chesson, "that everyone who gave \$2.00 last year should give \$3.00 this year if the \$2,000 goal is to be realized."

The chairman also stated that miniature iron lungs have been distributed in order to drop spare dimes or larger amounts toward the cause. Mr. Chesson also said that he will be delighted to receive any contributions either brought or mailed to him at the Town Office.

Half of the amount contributed in Chowan County remains in the county for use in connection with infantile paralysis victims, while the other half is sent to national headquarters.

Varsity Club Plans To Sponsor Stage Show

"Shooting Stars" to Be Presented February 11 and 12

Officials of the Varsity Club announced Tuesday that plans are being made by the club to stage a big, musical variety stage show, "Shooting Stars," on Monday and Tuesday nights, February 11-12, in the high school auditorium.

Club officials believe that this show, staged in cooperation with a big production company, will bring to the Edenton stage something entirely different in the field of home talent entertainment. From start to finish, the show is believed to be a sure hit that will please any audience.

The show will be complete with chorus girls, singers, dancers, and special entertainers. There will be plenty of music, comedy, beauty and romance in this stellar stage production that has played to large and responsive audiences throughout the nation. Colorful costumes and stage sets are a part of the production.

Club president, Joe Conger, Jr., has appointed Bill Cozart and Nick George as co-chairman of the committee who are to assist in staging the show. A cast of over 100 persons, including many small children, are to begin rehearsals late this month for the show. All the cast will be home talent, but direction of the play will be given by professionals.

National Jaycee Week Jan. 14-23

Local Group Will Discuss Plan at Meeting Tonight

When members of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce celebrate Jaycee Week this year, from January 14 to 21, they will be participating in a nation-wide observance of the founding of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce 32 years ago. The National Jaycee group, which now numbers nearly 2,000 clubs and 175,000 individuals, was established in 1920 in St. Louis, Missouri.

First national Jaycee president, and the man who started the Jaycee idea, was Henry Geissenbier.

Geissenbier was a young businessman in St. Louis in 1915 when he first got the idea of a young men's organization to help out in civic affairs. When the idea occurred to him, he was president of a large St. Louis dancing club. He heard a speaker trying to enlist support for a badly (Continued on Page Ten)