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Automobile Group Names Jack Conn "Man Of The Year"

Awarded Highest Trophy at Recent Christmas Party

Jack Conn of Edenton received a signal honor at the recent Christmas party of the N. C. State Automobile Association in Charlotte when it was announced that he had won the "Man of the Year" award for leading the entire state sales force.

John G. Frazier, Jr., president, in presenting Mr. Conn a beautiful trophy and a cash award stated that he had shown "outstanding ability, integrity and the type of leadership" that is an inspiration to those associated with him.

The presentation was made at the banquet that preceded an evening of entertainment at the Myers Park Club. Mr. Conn received an ovation from the 200 company representatives and their wives. This is the second year that Mr. Conn has won the coveted award. He was also winner in 1949.

Mr. Frazier predicted that Mr. Conn will increase memberships in the association in his territory during the coming year. This has been the most successful year in the company's history and substantial gains were recorded in each of the sales districts, Mr. Frazier said.

Louis Scruggs of Rocky Mount, district sales manager, lauded the work of Mr. Conn and said his association with the "South's Largest Motor Club" has contributed much to its steady progress.

A number of other company representatives in eastern North Carolina were given cash prizes for being among the top ten men in the state. They included Norman Wooten of Greenville, Charlie Barnes of Lumberton, M. L. Flythe of Ahoskie, Van Martin of Rocky Mount and Jess Wilson of Edenton.

Barry Hoggard of Ahoskie was winner of the September to December new sales contest.

The annual Christmas party of the association is a gala affair that winds up the year's work. The "Man of the Year Award"—a trophy—is the highest honor that a salesman can receive.

Group Of New Books Donated To Library

John Francis Speight Gives Books on Architecture and History

Patrons of the Shepard-Pruden Library will shortly have made available to them six very valuable and interesting books on Colonial architecture and history, which have been donated to the library by John Francis Speight, a Tar-Heelian of Tarboro, but who is now residing in Richmond, Va., this week announced Mrs. C. P. Wales, librarian.

Mr. Speight is an ardent student of Colonial houses and architecture, has done much research in this field and may be considered a well-informed amateur authority on the subject. He is a cousin of Francis Speight, noted Bertie County artist, now of Philadelphia.

The titles of the books are: (1) The Story of Virginia's First Century, by Mary Newton Stanard; (2) Before The Mayflower; (3) Antique Furniture of the Walnut Period, by Symonds and Ormsbee; (4) All American Houses, and How to Restore Them, by Henry and Attalie Williams; (5) Beauport, at Gloucester (the most fascinating house in America), by Samuel Chamberlain; (6) Photographic Studies of Old Virginia Homes and Gardens, published by the Dietz Press of Richmond.

While in Edenton, Mr. Speight delightfully entertained library visitors by showing a series of slides depicting old Colonial houses in North Carolina and Virginia. Before leaving, he stated that "the Cupola House (in the Shepard-Pruden Library) is one of the most outstanding Colonial houses in North Carolina."

Double Celebration

Fire Chief R. K. Hall will have a rather unique experience on Thursday, December 25. On that day he will not only celebrate Christmas, but he will also be celebrating his 87th birthday.

Cap'n Dick has the reputation of being the oldest active fireman in the United States. He was elected a member of the Edenton Bucket Brigade on December 31, 1881, when he was only 16 years of age and has served continuously since that time.

B-Sharp Music Club Sings Carols Friday Night For Shut-Ins

Group Observes Annual Christmas Party, Friday Night

Members of the B-Sharp Music Club, all music pupils of Mrs. C. B. Mooney, sang Christmas carols for patients at Chowan Hospital and other shut-ins Friday night as a feature of their annual Christmas party. The group assembled at the home of Virginia Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, where a beautiful Christmas tree was enjoyed, before starting on their singing tour.

After singing the group returned to Miss Jones' home, where gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Those participating in the carol singing were: Patricia Bunch, Priscilla Bunch, Beverly Conn, Freddie Ferguson, Howard Collins, Janet Bunch, Billy Bunch, Delores Basnight, Judy Israel, Virginia Jones, Rosa Hollowell, Ruth Stokley, Brenda Mooney, Phyllis Twiddy, Harriett Crumney, Robert Earl Edwards, Mary Pearl Harrell, Jimmy Cozens, Calvin Foxwell, Betsy Craddock and Linda Leary.

Post Office Closed Thursday And Friday

Postmaster David Holton announced Saturday that in conformity to a proclamation by President Harry S. Truman, the local post office will be closed Christmas day and Friday also.

Mr. Holton stated, however, that even if the windows are closed, one house-to-house mail delivery will be made on Friday morning. There will be no rural delivery on Thursday and Friday.

The lobby of the post office will be open to deposit letters and for box holders to receive their mail.



THE HERALD
EXTENDS HEARTY
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
TO ALL OF
ITS MANY READERS

TWO CHOWAN BOYS MEET IN ITALY



Twelve months ago, Dewey Berryman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Berryman, and Arlon Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Parks, who grew up together in the Gliden community, enlisted in the U. S. Navy. They enlisted at the same time and were sent to Bainbridge, Maryland, for their boot training. After the training period they were separated and had not seen each other until early this month, when they met in Naples, Italy. The two young men are pictured above. Berryman on the left and Parks on the right, when they met on December 2, and apparently are enjoying reminiscing.

Dredging Proposed In Albemarle Sound

Channel, Boat Basin and Four 4-Pile Dolphins Included

According to information from Col. R. C. Brown, district engineer of the Corps of Engineers, the resident officer in charge of construction, Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Edenton, has made application for permit for dredging a channel 1500 feet long and a boat basin 400 feet by 500 feet and the construction of four 4-pile dolphins in Albemarle Sound. Approximately 60,000 cubic yards will be dredged, of which 5,000 cubic yards will be deposited on shore and the remainder in shallow water along the shore line. All dredging will be to 12 feet below mean low water.

Plans showing the proposed work may be seen at the office of the district engineer in Wilmington, N. C., and at the Post Office at Edenton.

Any person, firm or association who may be opposed to such work may file objections at the district engineer's office in Wilmington until January 19.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE

On Wednesday night of this week, Christmas eve, at 11:30 o'clock a midnight celebration of the Lord's Nativity will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Seeking Names Of Makers Of Furniture

Alexander Crane Planning to Write Illustrated Book

Alexander Crane of the Department of Conservation and Development is trying to find names of early furniture makers of Eastern North Carolina to be included in an illustrated book on furniture.

In the search for antique Eastern North Carolina furniture made locally between 1680 and 1830, he says, "I have discovered a few pieces that bear the cabinet maker's name stamped, written or on a label inside or on the bottom of a drawer or chair bottom."

"If anyone owning or knowing of a labelled piece of furniture (even if the label is torn or barely legible) would get in touch with me, sending me a copy of the label and a brief description of the piece of furniture on which it is found, he will be doing the State a great favor as well as a personal one to me."

MASONS CALL OFF MEETING

Due to the Christmas holiday falling on Thursday, Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will not meet Thursday night of this week. The next meeting will be held Thursday night, January 1, when the new officers will take charge.

Listing Of Property For Taxation Must Be Done In January

Early Edition

The Herald is appearing a few days earlier this week than usual. Publication of the paper was stepped up in order to permit the publishers and employees to enjoy several days' rest and vacation over the Christmas holidays after a strenuous pre-Christmas rush.

Rotarians Enjoy Christmas Party On Thursday Night

Santa Claus Arrives at 9:30 O'clock and Distributes Favors

Edenton Rotarians thoroughly enjoyed their annual Christmas party Thursday night at the VFW building on the old Hertford road, when their wives were special guests.

The group sang Christmas carols and partook of refreshments and at about 9:30 o'clock, Horace White, dressed as Santa Claus, arrived and distributed favors to the Rotarians and Rotarywives.

During the meeting John A. Holmes and Marvin Wilson explained to the Rotarians the football contest carried on at the regular Rotary meetings, for which the best prognosticators receive free meals. Each one was presented a list of the various home games for the purpose of guessing the winners.

Arrangements for the party were in the hands of Thomas Byrum, George Alma Byrum, Frank Holmes and William Holmes.

Group Of Concerns Close Four Days For Christmas Holidays

Decision Made So Employees May Enjoy Holiday Season

Edenton automobile dealers, implement dealers and garages will close their places of business at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and remain closed until 8 o'clock Monday morning, December 29. The purpose of the closing is to allow several days for employees to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

The concerns who have agreed to observe the extended holiday are: Albemarle Motor Company, B. B. H. Motor Company, Chowan Motor Company, Inc., Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company, Inc., Byrum Implement & Truck Company, Edenton Tractor and Implement Co., Hobbs Implement Co., Bunch's Garage and Edwards Body and Fender Works.

Library Will Be Closed Five Days For Holidays

Mrs. C. P. Wales, librarian at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, announces that the library will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Wednesday, December 24, to Monday, December 29. The library will be open on Monday, December 29.

This closing period, states Mrs. Wales, is in accordance with the State Library Association and is uniform with all public libraries.

Farm Owners and Tenants Must Give Additional Data

LISTERS' SCHEDULE

Tax Supervisor Urges Early Listing on Part Of Taxpayers

With only a few more days left in 1952, County Tax Supervisor Mrs. P. S. McMullan calls attention to the listing of property for taxation which, according to law, must be done during the month of January.

In connection with the listing farm owners or tenants are required to furnish facts about farms which is for information only and is not used for tax purposes. For instance, the tax lister must be informed the acreage for each crop harvested during the calendar year 1952. The number of cows, sows and hens on a farm January, 1953, must be reported, as well as the number of people living on the farm on January 1, 1953. All of the information is confidential but is needed in making up various agricultural reports for the counties in the state.

The list takers who will serve are Mrs. E. B. Jordan and Mrs. Gene Bunch Cullipher for the First Township; Henry Bunch, Second Township; T. A. Berryman, Third Township, and C. W. Parker, Fourth Township.

The schedule for the list takers follows:

First Township, 9 A. M., to 5 P. M., at the Court House.
Second Township—January 6, 13, 20 and 27 at Elliott Belch's office at Center Hill; January 21, Evans' store at Cross Roads; January 7 and 23, Walter Miller's store; January 14, Elbert Peele's store; January 28, Coke Nixon's store. Other days at Henry Bunch's store at Rocky Hook.

Third Township—January 8 at Spivey's store at Ryland; January 1 and 29 at Peele's store; January 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at Briggs' store; January 22 at Ward's store at Lonesome Pine.

Fourth Township—At the home of C. W. Parker at 9 A. M., to 5 P. M.

Mrs. McMullan urges all taxpayers to list their property as early in January as possible in order to avoid a great deal of waiting and inconvenience during the last few days.

Pocahontas Elect New Set Officers

Mrs. Martha Crumney New Pocahontas of Chowanoke Council

Officers for Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, elected officers at its meeting Friday night. Mrs. Martha Crumney was elected Pocahontas, succeeding Mrs. Beulah Cale, who was elected prophetess.

Other officers elected were: Wenhonah, Mrs. Virginia Barfield; Powhatan, A. S. Hollowell; keeper of records, Mrs. Mary Harmatuk; keeper of wampum, Miss Dorothy Buflap; collector of wampum, Mrs. Naomi Copeland.

These officers, as well as those appointed by the incoming Pocahontas are scheduled to be installed at the meeting of the Council on Monday night, January 2.

Bank Will Be Closed Thursday And Friday

As previously announced, the Bank of Edenton will be closed, in conformity to a proclamation by Governor W. Kerr Scott, on Christmas day and Friday of this week. Important banking should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

The bank will open Saturday morning as usual.