

Edenton Welcomes Pilgrimage Visitors

Gruesome Wreck On Sound Bridge Takes Lives Three Negroes

Willie Manley, Ethel and DeWitt Harris Are Victims

ONE IN HOSPITAL

Driver Tried to Pass Big Truck Driving at High Speed

In one of the most disastrous and gruesome wrecks in recent years, three persons were killed and one seriously injured Monday night about 7 o'clock on the Albemarle Sound Bridge. Those killed were Willie B. Manley of Edenton and Ethel Harris and DeWitt Harris of Washington County. Joe Nathan Manley, owner of the car, was seriously injured and taken to the Chowan Hospital.

According to reports, the accident occurred when Joe Manley, said to be traveling at a high rate of speed, attempted to pass a large truck. His car struck the end of the truck resulting in his car crashing against the concrete railing and then swerving across the bridge and hitting another truck going in the same direction.

The car turned over several times and was the most demolished automobile ever witnessed by most of the spectators. Manley's car also hit a car driven by Roscoe Dorsey of Roper, coming in the opposite direction before coming to a halt.

The occupants of the death car were thrown out of the car and one's head was decapitated. The dead were badly mangled and Joe Manley was severely cut about the head and legs and possibly internal injuries.

Idea Is Advanced For Home Talent Baseball League

Rotary Committee Appointed to Investigate Sentiment

With a very gloomy prospect for organized baseball in Edenton this summer Col. W. B. Rosevear at last week's Rotary meeting made a suggestion that the Rotary Club sponsor a home talent league in which only local players would play for the love of the game and without pay. Col. Rosevear pointed out that possibly six or eight teams might comprise a league with various sections of the town and county represented. The suggestion was made that a team represent the cotton mill, North Edenton, Cross Roads, Rocky Hock and other sections or even various organizations.

The general opinion prevailed that if a league were formed with only local players participating, a great deal of interest would be aroused, and by charging a small admission some revenue could be derived.

No action was taken at the meeting, although it was thought that the idea might take root and consequently result in having some sort of baseball during the summer.

President W. T. Harry appointed Lloyd Bunch, Bill Cozart and David Hofton as a committee to make an investigation regarding sentiment and report back at this week's meeting of the club.

Sgt. Billy Leazer Will Play St. Paul's Organ

Sgt. Billy Leazer of the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field will play the new organ at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Friday evening, April 10, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The public is invited to go in the church at any time between the hours to hear the music.

FILM AT LIONS CLUB MEETING

At next Monday night's meeting of the Edenton Lions Club a special film on health and welfare will be shown. President A. E. Jenkins urges a 100 per cent attendance at this meeting.

AUXILIARY MEETING

A regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will be held in the Parish House this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Still Growing

This week four more batches of contributions were brought in for the 1953 March of Dimes, the four reports amounting to \$59.65. This amount boosts the total to \$1,910.11 and exceeds the county's contribution last year by \$81.95.

The contributions received this week by Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan County Home Agent, include \$15.15 from the Beech Fork section, \$12.45 from Center Hill, \$25.80 from the Enterprise community, and \$6.25 from Cross Roads.

This year's contributions in the March of Dimes now have been exceeded only once, in 1950, when the county raised \$2,116.34.

Benefit Lunch And Supper In Penelope Barker House April 25

Proceeds Will Be Used To Continue Restoration Work

The Edenton BPW Club, Woman's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a cold plate lunch and supper in the Penelope Barker house Saturday, April 25. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 2 and supper from 5 to 7:30. Meals can also be delivered to homes of those who are unable to attend in the house.

It is hoped by the three sponsoring organizations that a large number will patronize these meals so that work may continue on renovating the Penelope Barker house.

Repairs are almost complete on the exterior of the house with the exception of a second coat of paint. The three clubs are very anxious to begin repairs to the interior, but need the financial support of the community to carry the project to completion.

Canvass For Cancer Funds Will Begin Monday, April 13

Mrs. James Bond Hopeful Quota of \$1,155 Will Be Met

Mrs. James M. Bond, Chowan County Cancer Commander, announces that the cancer drive will be conducted during the month of April, with local canvassing scheduled to begin Monday, April 13.

Miss Rebecca Colwell as leader and Mrs. Elliott Belch as county chairman will conduct a drive through the home demonstration clubs of the entire county outside of the city limits.

Mrs. Mabel Collins, president of the Negro Woman's Club, will handle the solicitation among the colored population.

Tag Day will be conducted by the Girl Scouts on Saturday, April 11, under the leadership of Mrs. Kay Sheehy.

The quota for Chowan County has been set at \$1,155 as part of the national Cancer Crusade which has as its goal the raising of \$18,000,000. Chowan County's quota is considerably more than last year and Mrs. Bond is hopeful that the requested amount will be realized. The funds will be used to support broad programs of research, services to cancer patients and public and professional education.

The slogan of the crusade will be "Cancer strikes one in five. Strike back. Give to conquer Cancer."

"Knowledge of the symptoms of cancer is a highly important weapon in fighting the disease," says Mrs. Bond, "since improved cure rates depend on people going to their doctor when early detection is possible. Ignorance of the danger signals of cancer usually delays diagnosis until the disease has reached an abnormal stage. Let's all join the American Cancer Society and strike back."

Rebecca Colwell To Resign As Chowan County Home Agent

Served Chowan Well For 18 Years; Going to Craven County

At the Chowan County Commissioners' meeting held Friday morning, Miss Rebecca Colwell tendered her resignation as Chowan County Home Demonstration Agent, effective Friday, May 15. Miss Colwell has accepted a position of home agent in Craven County.

To say the least, the Commissioners accepted the resignation with regret, and after reading it they were high in praise of the work Miss Colwell has done in the county, where she has served as home agent for 18 years, coming here in 1935.

Miss Colwell's resignation follows: "I want you and the other commissioners to know that I appreciate your cooperation and interest in the Extension Program during the eighteen years that I have been your home agent. I have enjoyed my work here, and will always be deeply interested in the county and Edenton.

"It is with regret that I ask you to accept my resignation as Chowan County Home Demonstration Agent, effective May 15. I have been offered the position of home agent in Craven County, which is nearer my home and in some respects a promotion, although I'm sure it isn't a better county. I'll miss the people here and I assure you it isn't easy to leave, but I think it's best. I hope Mrs. Langford will soon locate a person to recommend to you to fill this vacancy. She is making every effort to do this as early as possible.

"I ask your continued support of the Extension program and with the best wishes to each of you and for the progress of Chowan County, I think you again for all you have done for me."

Jurymen Selected For Another Term Of Superior Court

Judge Walter Bone Will Again Preside; Only Civil Cases Docketed

In preparation for another term of Chowan Superior Court, Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Friday morning picked 36 names of men in Chowan County who will be summoned for jury duty. The court session will be held the week of April 27, with Judge Walter Bone of Nashville again scheduled to preside. This will be a term to try only civil cases.

Those chosen for jury duty are: George W. Smith, Herbert C. Byrum, Jr., Gilbert Harrell, N. Bunch, J. F. Perry, Isaac Byrum, H. D. White, William W. Wells, Jarvis C. Skinner, Walter Humphlett, Charles H. Wood, Jr., V. O. Berryman, D. T. Ward, Jr., B. W. Copeland, John Parrish, John A. Hobbs, W. E. Jordan, Sr., A. E. Byrum, Lloyd C. Burton, Jr., J. C. Winslow, Guy Percy Williams, E. K. White, Lewis Leary, Jesse W. White, Gerald W. Blanchard, F. A. Jordan, W. J. Privott, James Edward Leigh, B. F. Bateman, Walter Adams, R. A. Mansfield, Claude Perry, T. Eric Haste, Paul Ober, Leslie E. Blanchard and Arthur Chappell.

DAR Snack Bar At James Iredell House

In order to provide light lunches for visitors to Edenton's Pilgrimage Friday and Saturday, the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will operate a snack bar in the carriage house at the James Iredell home on East Church Street.

The snack bar will be in charge of Mrs. N. K. Rowell with the proceeds going toward purchasing furniture for the Iredell House.

PTA Meeting Next Tuesday In Library

The Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the high school library. The program will be under the direction of Ernest Swain, principal of the Elementary School. The principal speaker for the meeting will be Homer A. Lasjter, educational supervisor of the Division of Instructional Service, Department of N. C. Public Instruction.

Lions Club Minstrel Will Be Presented At School Friday

Band Concert Will Precede Show at 7:30 O'clock

The Edenton Lions Club will present their annual minstrel Friday night, April 10, with a program of fun and entertainment that will delight one and all.

The festivities will get underway at 7:30 o'clock with a concert by the Edenton High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Ernest Gentile.

The program for the minstrel which begins at 8 o'clock is as follows: Interlocutor—Nick George.

End Men—George Thompson, Al Phillips, Ernest Ward, Jr., Ben Perry, John Mitchener and Jimmy Partin.

Accompanist—Margery Thigpen. Opening Chorus—"Happy Days Are Here Again" and "Carolina in the Morning."

Solo by Jimmy Partin, "Jealous Heart."

Treble Clef and 4 boy friends under direction of Mrs. Mary L. Browning, "Cindy."

Sign Pine Symphonette.

Al Phillips and Chorus, "On Top of Old Smoky."

Solo by Joan Cobb, "You're Gonna Lose Your Gal."

Baton Dance by Betsy Duncan.

Three Notes, "Your Cheating Heart."

Three Bows, "Doggie in the Window" and "Dark Town Strutters Ball."

Solo by George Thompson.

Tap dance by Shirley Keeter.

Solo by Ben Perry.

Chorus, "Go Long Mule."

Chowan Ramblers.

Solo by Norman Leonard, "Swanee River."

Grand Finale by entire company, "Side by Side."

Rehearsals have been staged every night this week under the direction of J. Clarence Leary climaxing a month of preparations by the Lions Club so this show is expected to be the biggest and best ever.

Masonic Banquet Scheduled To Be Held Wednesday

Effort Will Be made to Organize Chapter of Eastern Star

Next Wednesday night, April 15, at 7:30 o'clock in the Hotel Joseph Hewes dining room a banquet will be held in an effort to organize an Edenton chapter of the Eastern Star, women's organization of the Masonic fraternity.

The banquet was planned some time ago when R. H. Kennan made a proposition that he will pay for the plates of all ladies attending. Masons will, of course, pay for their own plate.

E. W. Spires will act as toastmaster for the meeting and announces that the principal speakers will be Mrs. Annie Laurie Mullen of South Mills, district deputy worthy grand matron, and Cecil Winslow of Hertford, district deputy worthy grand patron.

All wives and other relatives of Masons are especially invited to be present and due to a growing desire to organize a chapter in Edenton, it is hoped many eligible for membership will attend.

Directors For Chowan Hospital Reappointed

Three Chowan Hospital trustees have been reappointed to serve new terms. The three are E. N. Elliott, Albert Byrum and Marvin Wilson.

Mr. Elliott was appointed by the Chowan County Commissioners, while Byrum and Wilson were appointed jointly by the County Commissioners, Town Council, Board of Public Works and the Chowan County Medical Association.

Life Photographer Taking Local Pictures

Fritz Goro, a photographer for Life Magazine is in Edenton taking color pictures of many points of interest. Some of the pictures are expected to appear in the magazine during the summer.

Stage Now Set For Edenton Pilgrimage Friday and Saturday

In Austria



MISS AUDREA ROWELL In Austria, Miss Audrea Rowell of Edenton is serving as director of Special Services Clubs on the Lintz Military Post. Miss Rowell, former director of clubs in the Third Army Area, arrived in Austria in February this year. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and a former student at Johns Hopkins University, Miss Rowell is the daughter of Mrs. N. K. Rowell of Edenton.

Dedication Services Planned At Warwick Church On Sunday

Dr. F. O. Mixon and the Rev. G. W. Singletary Speakers

Dedication of the new parsonage and home-coming day will be observed at Warwick Church near Hobbsville Sunday, April 12, with dinner on the ground. All former pastors, former members, members and friends are invited.

A program has been prepared at which time Dr. F. O. Mixon, president of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, and the Rev. S. W. Singletary of Elizabeth City will be guest speakers. There will be special music, also a history of the church.

In 1960 Warwick Church will have reached the turning of a century since its organization in 1860, during which time many well known and beloved men served here. As times have changed so has this church to meet the needs of its membership. On April 12th some of these achievements can be seen: The addition of five new class rooms and a vestibule, the remodeling of the one-room annex into three class rooms and a hall, redecoration of main auditorium, installation of central heating system, and a complete screening of office, while on the outside the grounds have been improved by base planting of shrubs and addition of crushed rocks to main drives.

With completion of the new parsonage, Warwick will begin a full time program on May 1st with the Rev. Lee A. Phillips as pastor. Mr. Phillips has a wife and a 6-year-old daughter, Audrey, who are warmly welcomed as residents of this church community where they are well known and much loved and where Mr. Phillips has been part time pastor for around two years.

Beta Club Planning Talent Show April 24

Sponsored by the Beta Club of Edenton school, a talent show is scheduled to be held in the Elementary School auditorium Friday night, April 24, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the show is to raise funds for paying for printing "The Spotlight," the school's paper.

Already a number have expressed their intention to participate and any others who desire to take part are requested to contact Miss Kathleen Ward.

Members of Woman's Club Hoping For Favorable Weather

MANY EXPECTED

Visitors Will Have Opportunity to Visit 14 Shrines

With favorable cooperation on the part of the weatherman, everything will be in readiness for the third Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside Friday and Saturday. Various committees of the Edenton Woman's Club, sponsor of the tour, have been working long and hard on every detail of the occasion, so that nothing has been left undone to make the event successful and delightful for the many visitors expected to participate.

Generally speaking there has been a wholesale cleaning up on the part of residents and with many spring flowers in bloom and neat premises about homes, the town should make a favorable impression on those who join in the tour.

Hotel Joseph Hewes will be headquarters, and visitors are requested to stop there before beginning the tour to secure tickets, guides and any information desired.

The Woman's Club will be hostess at a tea for all visitors at the Penelope Barker house from 2 to 5 P. M., and as an attraction for visitors organ music will be rendered in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Friday night from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Fourteen homes and public buildings will be thrown open during the tour, where signs will be placed for the benefits of guides and visitors.

Places open for visitors during the two days include St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chowan County Court House, the Cupola House, the Iredell House, Penelope Barker House, the Booth House, the Paxton House, Beverly Hall, Albania, Pembroke Hall, Sycamore, Bandon, Ellison House and Greenfield.

Serving as guides will be 75 high school students and Explorer Scouts of the Boy Scout Troop, all of whom have been instructed under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Thorud.

With widespread publicity and the general wholehearted cooperation of the owners of the places open to visitors and citizens in general, those in charge are very optimistic that the tour will be even more successful than the two previous tours.

Civic Calendar

Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11.

Beta Club plans talent show in Elementary School auditorium Friday night, April 24, at 8 o'clock.

Fashion show at Merry Hill High School Friday night, April 10, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Aces play the Edenton Marines on Hicks Field this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Greenville plays here Tuesday afternoon, April 14, at 3:30 o'clock and next Thursday afternoon, April 16, the Aces play at Washington.

Lions Club meets Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Dedication of new parsonage and home-coming day at Warwick Baptist Church Sunday, April 12.

Lions Club Minstrel Friday night, April 10.

Canvass for cancer funds will begin in Chowan County Monday, April 13. The quota is \$1,155.

VFW meets in Post's home on old Hertford Highway Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Wiener roast at Red Men's meeting next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rotary Club meets this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

A banquet will be held in the dining room of Hotel Joseph Hewes Wednesday night, April 15, at 7:30 o'clock in an effort to organize a chapter of the Eastern Star.

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