

Boy Scout Drive To Be Held In District November 4 To 10

W. J. Taylor and Stillman Leary Head Chowan's Campaign

Judge Chester R. Morris, chairman of the Boy Scout finance drive for the Albemarle District, announced following a dinner meeting last week that the annual drive will be conducted November 4-10.

The meeting, held at the Virginia Dare Hotel at Elizabeth City, was attended by representatives from each of the seven counties making up the District and the following guests: Peter Paulson, deputy regional executive from the regional office in Philadelphia, and Harold Pace, Scout Executive of the Tidewater Council.

Judge Morris appointed the following men to serve as community drive chairman: Holland Webster, Elizabeth City; Charles R. Vann, Pasquotank County; John Biggers, Hertford; Archie T. Lane, Perquimans County; W. J. Taylor, Edenton; Stillman Leary, Chowan County; Samuel Walker, Currituck County; Eddie C. Bell, Camden County; Julian Oneto, Dare County, and G. B. Morgan, Jr., and C. V. Cross, Jr., Gates County.

In welcoming the group, Judge Morris said that there is a big job to be done in the district. Both leaders and resources are needed. At present there are six new Scout units to be organized in non-Scouting communities.

Judge Morris said that during his years on the bench he has sentenced hundreds of young men for various crimes, but with only one exception, he has never had a ranking Boy Scout appear before him. He stated that a man's investment in land or stock can vanish in a twinkling of an eye, but an investment in Scouting

BPW Thrift Sales Proves Big Success

Affair Continued Saturday at Penelope Barker House

Amid pleasant surroundings the cooperation of faithful members and a host of bargain seekers, the Thrift Sale, sponsored last Friday and Saturday by the Business and Professional Women's Club for the Barker House bank note, was a success.

The club is deeply grateful to all who made donations, and especially to Jack Hopkins, who gave the club the use of the old Tots and Teens store for the sale.

This Saturday, October 10, the Thrift Sale will be continued at the Barker House at the foot of Broad Street. Send donations there Friday afternoon and come for bargains all day Saturday.

Eastern Star Officials To Visit Local Chapter

Mrs. Annie Laurie Mullens of South Mills, deputy grand matron of the Eastern Star, will be guest of honor of the Edenton Chapter Monday night, October 19 when she will make an official visit. At the same time Robert Spence, district deputy grand patron, also of South Mills will make an official visit.

Presence of these officials is expected to attract every member of the Edenton Chapter.

VFW SQUARE DANCE

William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a square dance in the Post's home Saturday night, starting at 9 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Pine Ridge Ramblers.

The public is cordially invited to attend by couples only.

White Cane Week

This is White Cane Week! This is the week the Lions Club of Edenton conducts its annual White Cane Sale and membership enrollment campaign in the State Association for the Blind. Funds raised will be used to prevent unnecessary blindness in North Carolina and for restoring the sight of those already blind.

Help the Lions Club of Edenton stamp out unnecessary blindness. There are over 16,000 blind persons in the State, most of whom are unnecessarily blind. If a member of the Edenton Lions Club does not see you this week, go to see him and join in the campaign against blindness.

Hathaway Body Is Removed From Old Methodist Cemetery

Casket In Good Condition After Buried 96 Years

By Evelyn G. Leary

The body of Burton Walker Hathaway, who died here 96 years ago, together with his wife, Sarah Ann Bent and five infant children, was moved recently from the graveyard surrounding the old Methodist Church on the corner of Oakum and Church Streets, and re-interred in the Hathaway lot at Beaver Hill Cemetery, beside the grave of his only son, James Robert Bent Hathaway. His grandson and namesake, Dr. Burton Walker Hathaway, who died in 1917, is buried in the same lot. The church burned down many years ago, and the old burying ground has long since been abandoned. The bodies were disinterred and re-buried by the Williford Funeral Home.

The deceased is the great-grandfather of Mrs. Margaret Hathaway Jones of Edenton, who was instrumental in having the bodies moved. Portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway, done by Sully are hanging in Mrs. Jones' home.

Mr. Hathaway was born on January 28, 1814, in Tyrrell County, and died on March 20, 1857, in Edenton. He was twice married, the first time to Mary Bennett Roberts and the second time to Sarah Ann Bent. His wife died on February 5, 1862, and his children, Mary Elizabeth died August 22, 1849; Burton Walker, September 23, 1845; Sarah Ann, November 18, 1847; George L. December 10, 1849, and the second Burton Walker died October 29, 1853.

He was the father of James Robert Bent Hathaway, author of the North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, who was born February 9, 1841, and died September 22, 1904. His daughter, Joyce E. R. Hathaway, who married the Rev. Joseph H. Amis, a Methodist minister on January 30, 1861, has also passed away and is buried in Norfolk.

Mr. Hathaway lived in Edenton in the old Hathaway Home on Water (Continued on Page Seven)

Achievement Day Will Be Held Oct. 15

Clubs Also Plan to Observe Husbands' Supper Nov. 6th

At a meeting of the Home Demonstration County Council held at the Chowan Community Building plans were made to hold the annual Home Demonstration Achievement Day next Thursday, October 15, at the Chowan Community Building.

Miss Verna Stanton, assistant State home demonstration agent, will be the guest speaker.

The annual husbands' supper was set for November 6 at the Chowan Community Building with the Ward Club preparing the dinner.

At the meeting Mrs. W. H. Saunders, county music chairman for the home demonstration clubs, discussed plans to organize a county home demonstration chorus in the near future, with the assistance of Miss Williford, public school music teacher at Chowan High School, as director. In observance of Constitution Day, a skit was presented by Mrs. Scott Harrell of the Enterprise Club on "Our American Inheritance." Mrs. H. T. Hollowell of the Center Hill Club also read an interesting essay pertaining to citizenship.

Dr. E. A. LeMoine Will Be Speaker at St. Paul's Auxiliary Meet Today

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold its monthly meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Parish House.

A feature of the meeting will be an address of Dr. E. A. LeMoine, father of Mrs. Gordon Bennett. Dr. LeMoine is a retired Episcopal minister, an outstanding scholar and interesting speaker so that a large attendance is urged.

Safety Campaign In Progress In Schools

Sponsored by the American Legion Fair Association, a safety campaign is being conducted throughout the schools of Chowan County under the direction of Mrs. Alice Futrell, field representative of the Highway Safety Division.

Each school will select its own safety project in the campaign.

MOVED TO NEW RESTING PLACE



Above is pictured the casket containing the body of Burton Walker Hathaway, which was removed from the old Methodist Church cemetery on Oakum Street, where it was buried 96 years ago, and removed to the Hathaway plot in Beaver Hill Cemetery. At the same time the remains of his wife and five infant children were placed in the container on left of grave which will also be buried on the Hathaway plot.—(Evelyn Leary Photo.)

Chowan Gives One Sided Majority In Big Bond Election

State's Voters as Whole Vote For Selling \$72,-000,000 Bonds

Chowan County voters joined in the State's overwhelming majority of votes cast in Saturday's general election for the issuance of a \$72,000,000 bond sale for schools and mental institutions. Of this amount \$50,000,000 will be earmarked for additional schools, improvements and additions. The remainder, \$22,000,000 will be used to improve the deplorable conditions at mental institutions.

Chowan County, like the State as a whole, registered a very light vote in the election. Only a few over 500 voters in the county went to the trouble to go to the polls to cast a ballot.

For the school bond issue 501 voted favorable and 20 cast ballots against it. For mental institutions, 496 ballots were favorable and 18 against.

In three precincts no opposition at all was registered in the voting. Wardville Precinct had no votes against schools or mental institutions, while Center Hill had no opposition to schools and only one for mental institutions.

The county as a whole voted 27 to 1 in favor of mental institutions and 25 to 1 for schools, which is far above the average for the State in favor of the huge bond issue.

Many Attend Iredell House 'Open House'

Mrs. Ruth Vail Presents Poem to Guests Who Attended

"Open House" was observed at the James Iredell house on East Church Street Monday night, when a large number of guests called to enjoy the hospitality of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, sponsor of the affair. The guests were received by the officers of the James Iredell Association.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and groups mingled to chat as they leisurely inspected the interior of the building.

Punch was served from two tables with Mrs. J. M. Jones and Mrs. P. S. McMullan serving.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation to guests of a poem, "The James Iredell House," written and distributed by Mrs. Ruth Vail.

County Council Booth Is Planned For Fair

A 4-H County Council meeting was held Wednesday of last week at the Chowan Community Building with 30 officers and leaders present. Included in the business transacted was the election of new officers for the coming year, plans for a county council fair booth and plans for Achievement Day to be held in November.

BPW MEETS OCTOBER 15

Edenton's Business and Professional Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting Thursday night, October 15, at 8 o'clock in the Penelope Barker Community House.

Employ Physically Handicapped Week Is Being Observed

Program Is Handled By Employment Security Commission

President Eisenhower, the governors of all States and mayors of municipalities have issued proclamations setting up October 4-10, 1953, as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week. Congress approved a joint resolution August 11, 1945, setting aside the first week in October of each year for observing this most important occasion.

This program is handled on a local basis through the Employment Security Commission, located at 204 Citizens Bank Building. Mrs. Corie B. White, manager, has this to say about the program:

"In a full-employment economy such as we in America enjoy today, the single standard, 'Ability', stands out as a monument to an enlightened people.

"Placing the physically handicapped at suitable work is an everyday responsibility and a normal function of public employment offices everywhere. Our growing body of knowledge and the resultant development and application of better job placement tools and techniques has done much to promote this specialized phase of our work.

"Counseling, testing, and industrial service programs, all aiding in the (Continued on Page Twelve)

Dr. McGuire Speaker At Chowan PTA Meet

Special Music on Program Tuesday Night, October 13th

Dr. B. B. McGuire, Chowan district health officer, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Chowan High School on Tuesday night, October 13. Dr. McGuire will speak on the Health Department, its duties and aims in aiding the general health of the people of Chowan County. He will also show a film to illustrate his lecture.

A musical program will follow presented by the Chowan Ramblers. This is a group of local high school boys with unusual talent. They have played and sung their selections in various towns from Chapel Hill to Edenton. They will offer some of the selections which they plan to use while competing in a contest at the coming State Fair.

This group consists of Leon Privott, Sammy Byrum, Britton Byrum, Jack Evans, Stuart Hollowell and Waverly Casper.

All parents and friends are invited to the meeting at 8 o'clock.

School Teachers Guests Of Rotary Club Oct. 22

School teachers and officials of Chowan County will be entertained by the Edenton Rotary Club at a banquet to be held in the Parish House Thursday night, October 22, at 7 o'clock. Due to lack of accommodations this meeting will be for only the teachers and Rotarians.

The committee arranging the affair is composed of Frank Holmes, William Holmes and Gilliam Wood.

Aces Tackle Ancient Rival, E. City Yellow Jackets Friday Night

Invaders Have Big Edge On Series Which Begun In 1926

With a record of one victory, two defeats and a tie game, Coach Ben Perry's Edenton Aces are scheduled to meet their arch rival, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The gridiron feud between the two schools dates back 27 years, when they met the first time in 1926 when Frank Suttentfield introduced football at the Edenton school. In the intervening years the Yellow Jackets by far have won the most games, but despite that fact the rivalry has been keen from year to year.

The Aces have triumphed over the Yellow Jackets only seven times, first in 1928 and again in 1931. Then in 1934 Coach Henry House's state champions easily won the game and in 1935 Coach Leon Brogden's team also won. The next victory came in 1937 when David Holton was coach. It was 10 years later before an Edenton team won, when in 1948 and 1949 Coach George Thompson's machine won. Coach Thompson made the best showing against the Jackets by winning two games, losing two and tying one. The 1950 game resulted in a tie score.

Since the Aces have not won since 1949, they are hoping that Friday night's game can be recorded on the win ledger and to that end they are practicing hard in the hope of playing their best game of the season.

The game is expected to attract the largest crowd of the season, with both the Elizabeth City and Edenton bands on hand to add color to the game.

Jackie Morris Elected County Council Head

Other Officers Chosen At Meeting Held on September 30

Jackie Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, of the Tyner community, was elected president of the Chowan Community Building at Cross Roads, and was attended by 32 members from various 4-H clubs in the county. Jackie has been a very active 4-H club member for the past 7 years and his election to this high office is a result of his experience in 4-H club work.

Jackie has been 4-H Health King twice, county winner in 4-H entomology twice, district entomology winner once, and county public speaking winner once. He has attended two 4-H club weeks at State College and two 4-H Wildlife Camps.

County Council is the steering committee for 4-H Club work in Chowan County. Other officers elected are: Vice president, Jackie Byrum; secretary and treasurer, Evangeline Copeland; assistance secretary and treasurer, Leon Privott; reporter, Betty Byrum; program committee, Barbara White, chairman, Emmett Perry, Janice Harrell, Dick Lowe; song leaders, Peggy Harrell, Larry Lowe; recreation committee, Mary Sue Elliott, Leon Privott, Sherwood Harrell; pianist, Kay Francis White; assistant pianists, Anne Pearce and Evangeline Copeland; refreshments committee, Marjorie Harrell, Carlton Perry.

Civic Calendar

Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer, will speak at the Chowan PTA meeting at Chowan High School Tuesday night, October 13.

Business Women's Week observed October 11 to 17.

Chaplain William A. Swets will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Chowan Ramblers will present a musical and comedy show at Hobbsville High School Friday night, October 16, at 8 o'clock.

Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church meets this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Parish House.

Edenton PTA membership drive ends Saturday. Lions Club White Cane Sale ends Saturday.

Revival services this week at First Christian Church.

Home Demonstration Achievement Day Thursday, October 15, at the Chowan Community Building.

Home demonstration clubs will (Continued on Page Twelve)

Over 100 Guests At District Meeting Of DAR Held On Friday

Group Also Entertained At Tea In James Iredell House

One hundred and two members of the Daughters of the American Revolution attended the annual meeting of the Eighth District, National Society of DAR, held at the Chowan County Court House in Edenton Friday morning with the Edenton Tea Party Chapter as hostess. Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., is Regent of the local organization.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. L. Goodwyn of Tarboro, district director, and invocation was made by the Rev. James MacKenzie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was given by Mrs. O. F. Gilbert, regent of the Betsy Dowdy Chapter of Elizabeth City, followed by the American's Creed by Mrs. John G. Tyndall, regent of the Washington Major Reading Blount Chapter.

J. Clarence Leary, Mayor pro tem, welcomed the visitors to Edenton, after which Dr. Inglis Fletcher, historian, extended a greeting from the Edenton Tea Party Chapter. The response was made by Mrs. F. J. Dozier, vice regent of the Miles Harvey Chapter of Tarboro. Mrs. W. J. Eason of Tarboro, district secretary and treasurer, read the minutes and the district director announced appointment of committees.

Mrs. G. A. Kernadle, State Regent, of Burlington, was the principal speaker for the occasion. She was presented by Mrs. L. T. Penniman of Rocky Mount. Chapter reports were submitted, followed by presentation of state officers and recognition of national and state chairmen.

Reports were given by the following committee chairmen: Mrs. P. S. McMullan, registration; Miss Josephine Smith, nomination; Mrs. S. H. Edwards, invitation and Mrs. E. L. Hardy, courtesy.

Acting as pages during the day (Continued On Page Seven)

Edenton PTA Stages Drive For Members

State Senator A. P. Godwin Speaker at Meeting Oct. 12

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association is conducting an "all out" membership drive this week in an effort to enlist parents to join the organization. In spite of the fact that last year less than one-half of the parents with children in school were represented in the PTA, it is felt that there is still interest among the parents. Therefore, an urgent appeal is made to parents to come out and let their presence and interest be known and to help reach this year's goal of 400 members by joining and reminding someone else to join. "Help Your Child by Supporting Your School."

A. P. Godwin, Jr., State Senator from Gatesville has been slated to speak at the opening Parent-Teacher Association meeting to be held Monday night, October 12, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School Cafeteria.

Since most of the business was transacted at a previous board meeting, the business session will be limited to a short meeting. This will be followed by Mr. Godwin's talk, a social hour, and then for those interested in visiting the elementary school rooms. A teacher will be present to show the group around and discuss matters pertaining to children.

Chowan's Vote

Following is the tabulation for Chowan County's vote in the general election Saturday giving the State of North Carolina the right to sell 50 million dollars worth of bonds for the improvement and building of schools and 22 million dollars for improving the State's mental institutions:

| SCHOOLS | | |
|---------------------|-----|---------|
| | For | Against |
| East Edenton | 148 | 4 |
| West Edenton | 196 | 9 |
| Rocky Hook | 28 | 3 |
| Center Hill | 67 | 0 |
| Wardville | 39 | 0 |
| Yeopim | 23 | 4 |
| Total | 501 | 20 |
| MENTAL INSTITUTIONS | | |
| | For | Against |
| East Edenton | 146 | 5 |
| West Edenton | 191 | 7 |
| Rocky Hook | 30 | 3 |
| Center Hill | 66 | 1 |
| Wardville | 39 | 0 |
| Yeopim | 24 | 2 |