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Organization Is Set Up For District 1953 Christmas Seal Sale

John A. Mitchener, Jr.,
Named Chairman For
Chowan County

QUOTA \$2,400

Plans For Drive Made
At Meeting In Hert-
ford Thursday

The Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Tuberculosis Association held its fall dinner meeting at the Hotel Hertford Thursday of last week at 6:30 P. M. Invocation was given by J. H. Moore. Roland Garrett, president, welcomed the members and guests. J. F. Pugh, secretary from Camden, read the minutes of the last executive meeting. Dr. Allen Bonner, treasurer, reported a balance of \$3,393.00 in the District TB Association. Mrs. Duke Cropsey, executive secretary, reported that 1,727 chest X-rays had been made in the district since April, 1953.

A report was made on health education in the form of the PTA programs in the schools and the scholastic press project in the four colored high schools in the four counties, also some of the activities of the various organizations for the 1953 Christmas Seal Drive. The TB District exhibit in the fair was composed of life sized carolers of the 1953 seal, drawn by Nancy Nunis and painted by T. R. Kamp and decorated by Mary Lou Hatfield, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Julian Halstead, Mrs. Julian Saunders and Mrs. Sam Wilson, from the Marcia Home Demonstration Club, also Mrs. Aubrey Turbeville, program chairman of the Woman's Club in Edenton, and her members stuffed the letters from Chowan County and will see that posters and coin boxes are placed in the business district.

Gerald James and George Gelbach and the Stagecraft Boys from the high school, will build and erect the double barred cross in front of the armory.

The Business and Professional Woman's Club in Perquimans County will stuff the letters and Bobbie Elliott will put out the posters and coin boxes. Archie Lane and Joe Tunnell and his high school workshop, will build and erect the cross on the Court House lawn in Hertford.

In Pasquotank the Girls Scouts and volunteers stuffed the letters. The posters and coin boxes will be put out by the Boys' Club. The display on the Court House lawn will be given by Charlie Ward, Jr., and Robert Givens.

Camden letters were stuffed by the Junior Woman's Club and posters distributed by the club also.

Edward Davenport gave a talk on the work of the district rehabilitation program, that windows will be sponsored.

Juniors Will Present Play Friday Night

"Professor, How Could
You?" Begins at 8
O'clock

Friday night, November 20, the Junior Class of Edenton Junior-Senior High School will present "Professor, How Could You?", a three-act comedy, in the Elementary School auditorium at 8 o'clock. The play, directed by Mrs. Mary L. Browning, promises to be a delightful evening's entertainment.

The story concerns a young college professor's problems when he asks a friend to find a wife for him. The professor wants to be dean, but must be married to get the job. However, things don't work out quite as he had planned, and he finds himself with three fiancées. Be sure to see the play and see how his problem is solved.

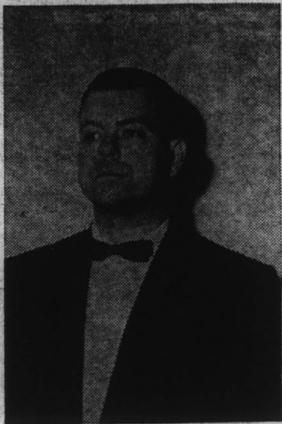
In the cast are Mary Leggett Browning, Mike Malone, Mickey Barrington, Evelyn Bunch, Tay Byrum, Carolyn Ashley, Allison Campen, Anna Partin, Bobby Smith and Robert Kennan.

Jaycee Turkey Shoot Planned Nov. 24-25

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a big turkey shoot Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24 and 25. The shoot will be held at E. L. Ward's cotton gin north of Edenton on Route 32, starting at 7 P. M., and continuing until 10 P. M.

The public is cordially invited.

Seal Chairman



JOHN A. MITCHENER, JR.

At a meeting of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Tuberculosis Association held in Hertford last week, John A. Mitchener, Jr., was appointed as Chairman of the Christmas Seal Sales in Chowan County.

4-H Achievement Day Observed On Monday At C. H. S.

Winners In County An-
nounced; District Win-
ners Also Recognized

The annual Chowan 4-H Club Achievement Day program was held at the Chowan High School auditorium Monday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock. At this time county winners were announced and district and State winners were recognized. Jacquelyn Bunch, County Council president for 1952-53, presided over the meeting. The devotional was conducted by Sherwood Harrell and Barbara Anne White. Shirley Harrell, secretary-treasurer for the Council for 1952-53, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Evangelyn Copeland gave a very interesting talk on "Girls' 4-H Club Work In 1953" and Jackie Morris gave an interesting talk on "Boys' 4-H Club Work In 1953." Special music was furnished by the "Chowan Ramblers."

The highlight of the program was a fashion show in which 4-H girls modeled many dresses and outfits which were furnished by Simplicity Patterns. Kay Francis White played the piano for this event.

Mrs. Imogene Cochrane, home agent, and Robert S. Marsh, assistant county agent, presented awards to the various club members who won honors in 1953.

The following club members received medals for recognition of their outstanding 4-H achievements: (Continued on Page Twelve)

Turkey Shoot Planned At Oak Grove Nov. 23

Sponsored by the Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club, a big turkey shoot will be held Monday, November 23, at the Oak Grove Community House on the Holley Wharf highway in the Rocky Hock section. The shoot will be in progress from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night and is expected to attract a large number of shooters.

Refreshments including hot coffee, sandwiches, cold drinks, etc., will be sold in the club house which will accommodate a large crowd.

Red Men Fish Fry Next Monday Night

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will hold a fish fry next Monday night, November 23, at the Amoco Service Station on the Windsor highway near Midway, at 7 o'clock.

L. O. Copeland, sachem of the tribe, agreed to furnish the fish for the occasion, to which members' wives and members of the Degree of Poahontas are invited.

AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT
The Ladies' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 9280, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW hall.

All members are urged to attend.

PLANNING CHRISTMAS PARADE



The Edenton BPW Steering Committee is shown working out plans for the big Santa Claus parade and party to be held in Edenton Friday, December 4. The event is staged annually for the children by the Business and Professional Women's Club and the merchants of Edenton. Seated are Miss Goldie Layton, left, and Mrs. Annie Mills, general chairman. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Lydia Daniels, Mrs. Adelaide Chesson, Mrs. Virginia Oliver and Mrs. Johnny Parrish. The latter two are members of the VFW Auxiliary, who are helping with the affair this year. (Evelyn Leary Photo).

Farm Machinery Field Day Will Be Held Next Tuesday

Full Day of Activity on
American Legion Fair
Grounds

The American Legion Fair Grounds on the Windsor highway will be buzzing with activity next Tuesday. The local farm equipment dealers in cooperation with the agricultural workers will stage the show, says C. W. Overman, county agent.

The schedule of events will start promptly at 9:00 o'clock. The first hour will be devoted to an adult tractor drivers' contest. There will be two events, one for white drivers and one for colored drivers. Cash prizes will be awarded the winning contestants. During this event a valuable attendance prize will be awarded the lucky number drawn. Be sure to get a ticket when you enter the grounds. Be on time so you can have a chance at this prize.

At 10:00 o'clock, the first farm equipment dealer will take over to conduct his demonstration.

At 11:20 L. Y. Ballentine, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture will address the group.

At 12:00 o'clock lunch will be served. A barbecue dinner will be served on the grounds at a nominal cost. The American Legion snack bar will be open for service.

At 12:50, the second farm equipment dealer will take over. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Badham Bros. Co. Announce Intention Go Out Of Business

Operated Store at Same
Location For 42
Years

Coming as quite a surprise was the announcement early this week that Badham Bros. Company had decided to go out of business. The concern is one of the oldest in Edenton, having operated at the same site on Broad Street since 1911.

The concern started as a partnership when the late Badham brothers, John C. Badham and Richard P. Badham started a general mercantile business with small capital in a rental store. John Badham was traveling at the time for Buttrick Patterns, so that the clerks were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Badham. A few years later the present site was purchased and John Badham returned to devote his time to the business.

The volume of business gradually increased with the peak being during World War II days. The first real boost in the business, however, was experienced during World War I, when it was necessary to increase the sales force. Some of the clerks employed during the years of the concern's existence included W. H. Gardner, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Marvin Simpson, Henderson Etheridge, Mrs. Ruth Bell Perke, Mrs. Bessie Williams Bristow, Mrs. Willie Etta Smith, Mrs. Louise Badham Dixon, Mrs. Mary Williams Berryman, Mrs. Margaret Cates, Miss Agnes Channell, Miss Jessie Byrum, Mrs. Mona Hoffer, Mrs. Mattie Speight and a great many others. (Continued on Page Seven)

Christmas Party In Edenton Is Scheduled For Friday, Dec. 4th

Want Company?

The Herald has been informed that 50 or more Marines stationed at the Edenton base would enjoy being guests of private families in Edenton for Thanksgiving dinner.

The Marines will go in pairs, so that anyone who will entertain them are requested to contact Chaplain William Swets at the base.

PTA Is Planning To Beautify Grounds At Edenton Schools

Interesting Meeting of
Association Held
Last Week

Edenton's Parent Teacher Association held its November meeting last week in the Elementary School auditorium, at which time an enjoyable skit was presented by the Kindergarten pupils under the direction of Mrs. John White and Mrs. J. J. Ross.

Nathan Dail, chairman of the beautification of the school grounds, submitted a plan which calls for the spending of \$500, of which \$50 to \$100 is to go on the Elementary School and the remaining part to be spent on the High School.

J. P. Ricks, on behalf of the proposed USO, appeared before the group and made a plea for the endorsement of the PTA for the purpose of increasing the possibility of a USO being established in this community.

The club voted to sponsor an Elementary School float in the annual Christmas parade.

Miss Marjorie Webb, president of the Student Council, gave an interesting talk on the functions of the Student Council. Gerald James, principal of Edenton High School, reported that it will be December before it would be known whether or not the Edenton School would be an entrant into the Southern Association Secondary Schools. James said, however, that the investigating committee seemed favorably impressed, and he added, "I was very proud of our students' behavior."

With juvenile delinquency reaching an all time high, there doesn't seem to be a more urgent time to conduct a study course on "Family Relations," between parent and child than now, so at the request of the PTA, Miss Blanche Haley, field representative for the PTA, consented to conduct the first two hours of a four hour study course to be held December 1. The date for the concluding meeting has not yet been decided.

Mrs. Gordon Bennett gave the devotional at the meeting and asked that one more R be added to the R's, making it "Readin'," "Ritin'," "Rithmeti," and "Religion."

M. E. Parker Buys Dave Holton's Interest In Hardware Store

David Holton, who was recently appointed director of the Division of Purchase and Contract for the State of North Carolina, last week sold his interest in the Hughes-Holton Hardware Store to M. A. Hughes and M. Edward Parker.

Mr. Parker has been associated with the Byrum Hardware Company for several years.

Holton said his sale of his interest in the hardware concern did not mean that he contemplated moving his family from Edenton.

Thanksgiving Dance Next Thursday Night

One of the highlights of the Thanksgiving holiday will be a dance in the Edenton armory Thursday night, November 26, which will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock. The dance is sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Earl Zirkle and his orchestra from Rocky Mount.

BANK CLOSED THANKSGIVING
Next Thursday, November 26, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

Planned By BPW Club
For Children of En-
tire County

BEGINS AT 3 P. M.

Parade Will Move From
Hicks Field to Court
House Green

Plans are shaping up for the big Christmas Parade and Party to be held in Edenton Friday afternoon, December 4, sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club and the merchants of Edenton. The affair is staged each year for the children of Edenton and Chowan County and the youngsters can hardly wait for Santa Claus to make his appearance in his beautifully decorated float.

Although plans for the event have not been completed, it is announced that the parade will get underway at 3 o'clock from the ball park at Hicks Field. It will move along Broad Street to East Water Street, where Santa Claus will dismount at the Court House Green to lend an ear to the pleas of the little ones, and where the distribution of the goody bags will be made.

A first prize of \$15.00 will be given for the best float, and \$10.00 for the second best float. It is hoped a large number of floats will be entered in the parade.

Mrs. Annie Mills, general chairman, announces the following committees for the parade and party:

Tickets—Miss Mildred Munden.

Bags—Miss Beulah Perry.

Parade and Floats—Mrs. Lena Leary, Mrs. Adelaide Chesson and Mrs. Corie White.

Decorating and distribution of bags—Mrs. Virginia Oliver and Mrs. Johnny Parrish.

Finance—Miss Goldie Layton and Mrs. Myrtle Cuthrell.

Crowns—J. D. Elliott.

Assisting Santa Claus—Mrs. Lydia Daniels.

Hospital In Need Of Vases For Flowers

Mrs. J. H. McMullan
Speaker at Auxiliary
Meeting Friday

Mrs. Martin Wisely, president of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, announces a program of interest when the Auxiliary meets in the nurses' home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will include an address by Mrs. J. H. McMullan, who will speak about the work of the Welfare Department as it relates to the hospital. Tea will also be served.

As the stock of vases is rapidly depleting all who attend the meeting are requested to bring any size flower container from their own shelf or from neighbors and friends.

District Superintendent Preaches At Methodist Church Sunday Night

The Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church, announces that the new district superintendent, the Rev. C. Freeman Heath, will preach at the evening service next Sunday night.

At the close of the sermon a brief quarterly conference will be held.

Wade Jordan Included In ECC "Who's Who"

Twenty-eight students at East Carolina College, Greenville, will represent the college in the 1953-1954 edition of "Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges", nationally circulated yearbook. This annual publication lists and gives biographical sketches of student leaders in educational institutions throughout the nation.

Selection of students for this year's volume was made at East Carolina by a student-faculty committee. Bases determining the choice of representatives were excellence in scholarship, leadership and participation in extra-curricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise of future usefulness to business and society.

Among the students listed in "Who's Who" is Wade Jordan of Edenton.

Mitchener Appeals For Prompt Action In Purchasing Seals

1,800 Letters Will Soon
Be Sent Out In Cho-
wan County

John Mitchener, Jr., chairman of the Chowan County Christmas Seal Sale, says approximately 1,800 letters will soon be sent out in Chowan County in an effort to secure money to fight tuberculosis. The money raised on Christmas Seals will be spent to carry on the TB program.

Mr. Mitchener says that anyone receiving duplicate letters should not be offended for in such a large mailing list duplications can easily happen. He also points out that 80 per cent of the seal sale will remain in Chowan County and 94 per cent remains in the State.

Money raised by the Seal Sale is spent for health education, chest X-rays, case finding and rehabilitation, so that Chairman Mitchener hopes Chowan County people will be prompt and generous in sending in their contributions.

Civic Calendar

Junior Class of Edenton Junior-Senior High School will present "Professor, How Could You?" in the Elementary School auditorium Friday night, November 20, at 8 o'clock.

Chowan's quota in Christmas Seal Sale is \$2,400.

Various Circles of the Baptist W. M. U., will meet Monday afternoon and Tuesday night of next week.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW hall.

Turkey shoot Monday, November 23, from 10 A. M., to 10 P. M., at Oak Grove community house.

Thanksgiving services at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church Sunday morning, November 22, at 11 o'clock.

Edenton's Christmas Party and Parade will be held Friday afternoon, December 4, starting at 3 o'clock.

Jaycee cotton gin Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24-25, from 7 to 10 P. M.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will hold a fish fry Monday night, November 23, at the Amoco Service Station on the Windsor highway at 7 o'clock.

Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club meets Thursday night, November 19, at 8 o'clock in the Penelope Barker Community House.

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Thanksgiving Service At Ballard's Bridge Church November 22

Thanksgiving services will be observed at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church on Sunday morning, November 22, at the 11 o'clock service. The Chowan High School Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Cecelia Wiloughby, will provide special music for the service. A Thanksgiving offering will be taken for the orphanage.