

New Home Agents Approved Monday By Commissioners

Miss Hattie Singletary Will Succeed Mrs. Imogene Cachrane

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Miss Clara Mason New Assistant Agent as of March 16th

In an afternoon session Monday Chowan County Commissioners approved a new home agent and a new assistant home agent.

Miss Singletary was approved as home agent to succeed Mrs. Imogene Cochran, whose wedding to George Alma Byrum is scheduled to take place in April.

Miss Singletary is a native of Bladen County, a graduate of Flora Mac Donald College and has had varied experience.

Miss Mason is a native of Hyde County and a graduate of East Carolina College. She was highly recommended by Mrs. Willis as well as other Extension officials.

Plans Progressing For Swimming Pool

Fund Drive Is Delayed Pending Ruling on Contributions

Plans for the new proposed swimming pool in Edenton are progressing with the adoption of the by-laws for the organization by the board of trustees at a meeting held Monday night in the Municipal Building.

A site for the swimming pool has already been offered by the Town of Edenton, located between the Army and Park Avenue, but at the present time the board can make no move as to accepting or rejecting the offer until an engineer arrives here to look the situation over and see if the spot is suitable for building a swimming pool.

Jesse Harrell, president of Hicks Memorial Swimming Pool Corporation, presided at the meeting and appointed a building committee composed of R. N. Hines, chairman, Geddes Potter, J. Clarence Leary, Sr., and J. H. Conger, Sr.

Mr. Hines stated that he has contacted an engineer to come to Edenton and give his opinion as to whether the proposed site will be satisfactory for the pool. The Town heads say that if the present site is not a suit-

Edenton PTA Will Meet Tuesday Night

"Functions of the Elementary School" will be the topic of the program for the Edenton Parent-Teacher meeting to be held Tuesday night, March 9, in the Elementary School Library, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Ernest Swain, principal of the Elementary School, will be in charge of the program. He will present a program similar to the one presented a year ago concerning the Junior-Senior High School, expressing the needs and desires of the school.

DAR CHAPTER MEETS MAR. 10

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its March meeting in the James Iredell house on East Church Street Wednesday afternoon, March 10 at 3:30 o'clock. All members of the chapter are urged to attend.

Opera Singer



JOHN SHEARIN Among the singers in the opera Carmen, which will be presented tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium will be John Shearin of Weldon.

"Carmen" Presented Tonight At 8 O'clock In School Auditorium

Opera In English Sponsored By Edenton P. T. A.

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium the opera Carmen, in English, will be presented. The opera is sponsored by the Edenton Parent Teachers Association, and it is hoped a large number will turn out to hear it.

Among those who will take part is John Shearin of Weldon, who sings the role of Zuniga, Captain of Dragons. Mr. Shearin is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and while at college he performed many leading roles with the Carolina Playmakers, and created the role of "Tsal" in "Unto These Hills", the outdoor drama performed each year at Cherokee. With the Army Special Services he appeared as "Jud Fry" in "Oklahoma" and toured the Far East for 14 months as leading bass-baritone with a light opera repertory company. While in Japan he made a group of recordings for the Nippon Columbia Company. He also appeared in concert and club appearances in New York City and surrounding towns.

Red Men Wiener Roast March 15th

Wives and Pocahontas Members Especially Invited

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will stage a wiener roast in its hall Monday night, March 15, starting at 7:30 o'clock. For the affair all Red Men and their wives and members of the Degree of Pocahontas and their husbands are cordially invited.

Walter Bond, sachem of the tribe, appointed Ernest Lee, Frank Hughes and Horace White as a committee in charge of the affair.

Comdr. William Privott Released From Navy

Commander W. S. Privott has returned to his home in Edenton, after completing his second tour of duty with the United States Navy.

Commander Privott was released from active duty on February 28, 1954. For the past sixteen months he has been stationed at the Naval Air Station in Atlantic City, New Jersey, where, as Administrative Officer, he served on the staff to the Commander of all Naval Air Bases in the Fourth Naval District.

SUFFERS SLIGHT STROKE

Friends will regret to learn that W. A. Munden was stricken with a light stroke Saturday. One side of his body and his speech was somewhat affected, but otherwise his condition is encouraging.

128 Pints Of Blood Donated In Edenton At Bloodmobile Visit

Dr. A. M. Stanton Will Be New Chairman of Blood Program

On Friday of last week 128 pints of blood was donated when the Red Cross bloodmobile appeared at the Edenton armory. The quota was 150 pints and exactly that number volunteered, although 22 were rejected. Of the 128 who were accepted, 68 were Marines and 60 civilians.

Jesse Harrell, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross blood program, desires to extend his appreciation to the general public for its cooperation while he has been chairman. He is succeeded as chairman by Dr. A. M. Stanton, who will direct the next blood donation program.

Those who contributed a pint of blood Friday were:

Prentice Raymer, W. J. P. Earnhardt, Racco J. Alexander, E. L. Jaworski, Robert Trenholm, Joseph Harasti, Robert Hollings, Anthony J. Bernardi, John J. Hainsworth, Terrance Stevens, George M. Sneed, Thomas C. Lopez, Dana L. Shires, Roger W. Guilford, John E. Groxy, Jack A. Barr, Roger, E. Gibbons, Harry W. Carlin, Preston Cayton, L. R. Sutton, James H. Edwards, Bruce B. Holland, Barry Rumberger, Edmond E. Auge, Delbert C. Haws, Marvin S. Sobel, Adam B. Weidenhammer, Richard T. Avery, Leon B. Hicks, Lowella Walker, Joan Miller, Mrs. Rufus G. White, L. B. Alexander, Malcolm P. Ball, Homer A. Potter, Roy I. Phillips, Mrs. Grace Swanner, Charlie Swanner, Robert H. Pearce, Harold D. Pipke, Gary H. Duchesne, Charles A. Black, Willie L. Adams, Ronald W. Wiles, Louis L. Kulinski, Dallas W. Snelson, John F. Dooley, James Montague, Harry Leis-

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World Day Of Prayer Service Friday Night In St. Paul's Church

Mrs. William Gordon of Spray Will Be Principal Speaker

Friday night in St. Paul's Episcopal Church the World Day of Prayer will be observed. The service, starting at 8 o'clock, is for all churches in the community, and it is hoped many members will cooperate by attending.

The principal speaker for the service will be Mrs. William Gordon of Spray, N. C. The offering received will be sent to the World Day of Prayer headquarters to be used in furthering interdenominational missionary work of all denominations at home and abroad.

N. J. George Elected Varsity Club Prexy

Officers Elected at Club Meeting Held Last Week

At a meeting of the Varsity Club held last week N. J. George, a member of the Edenton school faculty, was elected president for the current year. Mr. George was the first president of the club and succeeds Al Phillips.

Other officers elected were Cecil Fry, vice president; Parker Helms, secretary; and Ben Perry, treasurer.

After the election of officers, the Varsity Club voted to have a Sports Award Assembly. It was decided to forego the banquet so that the club could apply their efforts toward the realization of a swimming pool. The banquet will again be held next year. No definite date was set for the Sports Award Assembly.

Al Phillips was appointed as the club's representative to the swimming pool council. Joe Thorud was appointed as representative to the Teen Age Council. A planning committee composed of the president, vice president, secretary, Joe Conger, Jr., and Bill Cozart was appointed.

Puritan Boy Summer Friday, March 19th

Sponsored by the Chowan Puritan Club, a boy summer will be held in the Chowan High School auditorium Friday night, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

Jurors Selected To Serve At Next Term Of Superior Court

Judge Leo Carr of Burlington Scheduled to Preside

At Monday's meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners 50 jurors were picked from the jury box to serve at the next term of Chowan Superior Court which is scheduled to convene Monday, March 29.

This will be a mixed term with Judge Leo Carr of Burlington scheduled to preside.

Those selected for jury duty are as follows:

Sanford W. Bass, Jesse Copeland, J. O. Layden, Nolan Toppin, George S. Twiddy, A. S. Hollowell, L. R. Sutton, E. Z. Evans, Ellsworth Blanchard, George W. Bennett, Henry W. Brabble, J. Lyn Perry, Richard A. Hollowell, John F. Perry, L. M. Harrell, J. C. Winslow, Maynard H. Chappell, Troy Toppin, W. A. Harrell, L. G. Ward, Lloyd Overton, Jr., Vivian O. Copeland, G. W. Davidson, Lee Small, M. E. Parker, J. Carroll Byrum, Jr., William T. Forehand, Haywood L. Boyce, Henry Allen Bunch, J. C. Hendrix, Cecil H. Hollowell, Frank Miller, E. F. Parks, Earl Bunch, Bristole Perry, John E. Perry, Jr., Thurrell G. Bunch, Charlie T. Dixon, H. J. Chappell, Herman Lane, Charles B. Hardison, Claude Perry, James Baker, T. C. Byrum, Jr., Leonard J. Bass, B. W. Evans, Robert C. Hassell, T. C. Jackson, Paul Ober and L. C. Baker.

Final Contributions For March Of Dimes Amount To \$2,576.84

Campaign Ended And Sponsors Grateful For Support

Reports have been completed for the 1954 March of Dimes and according to Bill Perry, contributions amount to \$2,576.84. This year's March of Dimes was sponsored by William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, with Mr. Perry and Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap acting as co-chairmen.

Both of the chairmen and members of their respective organizations are delighted over the success of the campaign, for which a goal of \$2,500 was sought at the outset. The chairmen want to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who in any way helped in the drive, those who solicited as well as those who made contributions.

Mr. Perry in closing the campaign, submitted the following report of contributions:

Table listing contributions from various groups: Industry \$111.00, Business Houses 623.30, White Residents 453.09, Edenton Elementary School 158.95, Pocahontas Card Party 10.00, Road Block and Bucket Collections 428.44, Junior-Senior High School 50.00, Colored Business and Residents 64.00, Colored High School 70.42, Chowan High School 105.23, Rocky Hock School 15.00, White County Business and Residents 263.49, White Oak School 38.65, St. John's School 4.75, Colored County Residents 38.07, Coin Collections 92.58, Marine Corps Air Station 49.87, Total \$2,576.84

Fire Chief R. K. Hall Is Honorary Member Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association

Edenton's veteran fire chief, R. K. Hall was signally honored late last week when he received a membership card making him an honorary member of the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association. The membership card was presented to Mr. Hall by Fire Chief James P. Flynn of Cleveland, Ohio, and is the first such membership to be awarded in North Carolina.

Cap'n Dick Hall has the reputation of being the oldest active fire chief in the United States, and he is very proud of his honorary membership in the Ohio Association.

The Ohio firemen learned of Mr. Hall's reputation in a newspaper article which prompted the action.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS

The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to attend.

1954 Red Cross Fund Raising Campaign Is Slated Start Today

Scrap Paper Drive

In an effort to raise funds for the troop, members of the Edenton Boy Scouts, Troop No. 156, will sponsor a scrap paper drive Saturday, March 6, starting at 9 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The drive will be in charge of Jack Habit, Scoutmaster of the troop.

During the day the Scouts will collect any paper given to them if placed at convenient places.

263 Now Enrolled In Hospital Auxiliary In Current Drive

With Campaign Still Incomplete, More Members Expected

As a result of a membership drive conducted by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, 263 members had been enrolled up to early this week. The drive has not been completed, so that other members enrolled will appear in The Herald next week.

Members up to early this week are as follows:

VPW Club, Mrs. George Hoskins, Mrs. J. J. Long, Mrs. J. G. Cammen, Mrs. H. B. Jones, Mrs. Walter M. Wilkins, Mrs. M. W. Jackson, Mrs. Martin Wisely, Mrs. Ernest Leary, Mrs. Albert Byrum, Mrs. Mary L. Browning, Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, Mrs. John Bond, Mrs. Boyd Harless, Mrs. Sam Ross, Jessie Byrum, Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mrs. R. A. Mansfield, Mrs. George Privott, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. Percy Smith, Mrs. L. S. Byrum, Mrs. M. L. Flynn, Mrs. Henry Goodwin, Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Miss Agnes Chappell, Mrs. R. P. Badham, Mrs. John Wheeler, Mrs. Junius Davis, Miss Margaret Pruden, Mrs. D. M. Warren, Mrs. L. P. Williams, Mrs. David Q. Holton, Mrs. J. M. Price, Mrs. George I. Dail, Mrs. J. A. Powell, Mrs. R. D. Dixon, Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. Fred Wood, Mrs. J. E. Wood, Miss Louise Coke, Miss Zene Elliott, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Mrs. John Lee Spruill, Mrs. W. B. Rosevear, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Miss Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. John Mitchener, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Mrs. Leland Plant, Mrs. Oscar Elliott, Mrs. Hector Lupton, Mrs. Earl Edwards, Mrs. Ralph Parrish, Mrs. W. J. Ber-

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Masons Will Observe Past Masters' Night

Old-Timers Will Fill Various Stations and Places

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

At this meeting the lodge will observe Past Master's Night, when C. T. Griffin, immediate past master, will be presented a past master's jewel and past masters, according to seniority will fill the various stations and places for the meeting.

W. M. Rhoads, master of the lodge, urges all members to be present and extends a cordial invitation to visiting Masons to attend.

Eastern Star Will Hold Cake Sale Saturday

Members of the Edenton Chapter of the Eastern Star will conduct a cake sale at the Quinn Furniture Company Saturday morning, starting at 10 o'clock. Cakes, pies, cookies, etc., will be for sale and the ladies promise a goodly number of items to choose from.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be presented by the Rev. Terrill Lytle, who is conducting revival services at the Presbyterian Church. President John Kramer urges a 100 per cent meeting.

Chairman N. J. George Names Group of Canvassers For Drive

GOAL IS \$3,500

Dr. A. F. Downum, Chapter Chairman Releases Figures

N. J. George, chairman for the 1954 Red Cross Fund Raising Drive in Chowan County, has announced that the campaign will get under way today (Thursday) in the hope that it can be completed by Thursday of next week. The county's quota is \$3,500.

In preparation for the canvass for contributions, Mr. George has announced the following officers and canvassers for the drive:

Co-chairman, Joe Thorud; treasurer, R. E. Leary; Mrs. Tom Cross, Jr., and Jack Habit, co-chairmen for the business district; commanding officer at Marine Air Station, with the following area chairmen:

Mrs. Richard Hardin, Westover Heights; Mrs. L. A. Patterson, West Queen and Broad Street to the Sound; Mrs. Albert Lassiter, East Queen Street to the Mill Village and Sound; Mrs. Guy Hobbs and Mrs. Lester Forehand, East Queen Street to Broad and the armory; Mrs. Thurston Stallings and Mrs. Clyde Hollowell, North Edenton; Mrs. N. J. George, Morris Circle; Mrs. Ben Perry, Albe-marle Court; Al Phillips, Mill Village; Mrs. Imogene Cochran, white residents in the county; J. B. Small, colored residents in the county; D. F. Walker, colored high school; Ernest Swain, Edenton Elementary School.

In commenting upon the county's drive for funds, Dr. A. F. Downum, chapter chairman, points out that in 1953 campaign approximately \$1,400 was collected in the county. Of this amount 51 per cent, or \$726.47 was retained in the county chapter for all purposes. The pro rata share of the blood program expense was \$817.25 and total expenditures of the chapter for 1953 were \$1,296 against an income of \$1,400.

Aces Pull Curtain On Basketball Season

Win Final Game From Tarboro: Girls Again On Short End

Coach Alton Brooks' Edenton Aces pulled down the curtain for the current basketball season Friday night in the school gymnasium when they defeated Tarboro 54-34.

Ray Rogerson paced the Aces with 16 points, followed by Lyn Bond with 10. For the visitors, who used about a dozen players, T. Sasser led with 8 points, followed by Smith with 5.

In the first game the Edenton girls lost to Tarboro by a score of 63-49. Faye Haste led the Edenton girls with 21 points, followed by Evelyn Bunch with 18 and Lois Privott with 10. For the visitors Adler led with 29 points, followed by Ange with 28.

For the season the Aces have won six games and lost 13, while the girls have been unable to claim the long end of a score in a single game.

Talent Show Friday Night At Rocky Hock

Sponsored by the Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club, a talent show will be presented in the Rocky Hock Central School Friday night, March 5, at 8 o'clock. A small admission will be charged.

On the program will be talent from Suffolk, Roduco, Gatesville, Hobbsville, as well as some local talent. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy an evening of good entertainment.

Civic Calendar

Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 10, at 3:30 o'clock in the James Iredell house.

Town Council will hold its March meeting in the Municipal Building Tuesday night, March 9, at 8 o'clock.

Red Men will stage a wiener roast in their hall Monday night, March 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

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