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Plans Completed Cancer Drive in Chowan County

Hoped County Will Meet This Year's Quota Of \$1,155

According to Mrs. Aubrey C. Turbeville, chairman, and Mrs. W. T. Harry co-chairman, the 1954 Cancer Crusade will begin in Chowan County Thursday, April 1, with the quota being \$1,155. Arrangements are being completed for volunteer workers throughout the county and posters and coin cans will be distributed throughout the business section of the town.

The number of cancer patients in the United States is mounting yearly, due to an increase in population and a greater number of persons falling within the age bracket where cancer is most prevalent. Last year, an estimated 227,000 Americans died of cancer and the death toll predicted this year is 230,000.

This increase in the number of cancer patients calls for an increase in the American Cancer Society's cancer control budget. And more money is needed to teach the public cancer's seven danger signals and the vital importance of early diagnosis and treatment. Despite the society's present public education program last year's cancer deaths included 73,000 victims who should have been cured had they received early treatment.

The contribution of the three vital phases of the society's cancer control program—education, research and service to patients—is dependent on the success of the 1954 crusade. The cancer problem is of grave concern to all. Cancer casts its shadow over every average sized family, some time in their lives, striking an estimated one out of every five Americans.

It is hoped that everyone will respond generously to the appeal and that Chowan County will exceed its quota of \$1,155.00.

Women Entertain Wives And Officials Annual Barbecue Chicken Supper Thursday Night

Edenton's Fire Department held its annual barbecue chicken supper on Thursday night, at which time wives of the firemen and town and county officials were special guests. The affair was held in the fire station with the fire trucks removed to make room.

It was one of the most delightful occasions ever held by the firemen, with special tribute paid to R. K. Hall, who has the reputation of being the oldest active fire chief in the country. W. J. Yates served as toastmaster and called upon several of the guests for brief remarks, all of whom were high in praise of the firemen and their veteran chief and the delicious meal served. In almost every instance the speakers expressed the hope that the firemen will soon be housed in more adequate quarters.

A feature of the meeting was a splendid explanation of the combination aspirator, inhalator and resuscitator machine by J. C. Parks. The machine was only recently acquired for the firemen.

Another feature of the meeting was a moving picture of a recent meeting held by the firemen which provoked a great deal of laughter. The picture was shown by Frank Habit.

Civic Calendar

Edenton Lions Club Minstrel will be presented Friday night, April 9, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium.

Annual Senior play, "Men Are Like Street Cars," will be presented in the Elementary School auditorium Friday night, April 2, at 8 o'clock.

Annual art exhibit of the Edenton Woman's Club in the Penelope Barker House Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11.

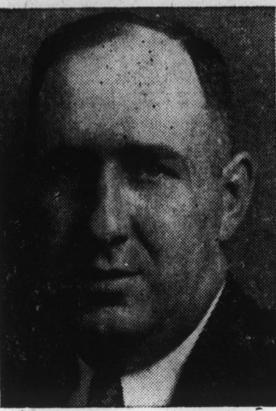
Executive board and officers of the Cupola House Museum and Library will meet at the Cupola Friday afternoon, March 26, 4 o'clock.

Legion Auxiliary barbecue chicken supper in the Legion hut Friday night from 6:30 to 8 o'clock.

Meeting of baseball fans tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Court House for the purpose of organizing the Albemarle League.

Members of the executive board (Continued on Page Four)

In Race For Sheriff



J. A. BUNCH



ERNEST W. LEE

Both J. A. Bunch, incumbent, and Ernest W. Lee are angling for votes in the May 29 election for Sheriff of Chowan County.

Easter Seal Goal In Chowan Set At \$1,000

G. B. Potter Speaks at Meeting of Volunteers In Drive

A brighter future for crippled children of this generation was foreseen by G. B. Potter, president of the Chowan County Society For Crippled Children and Adults when he spoke at a rally meeting of 1954 Easter Seal campaign chairmen and volunteers.

"Strides in medical science and technical skills have erased the old stigma a crippling," he said, "and a revolutionary change in the attitude of the public has created a new atmosphere of acceptance for them. Continuation and expansion of the national movement to rehabilitate the handicapped through services such as those of the Chowan County Society For Crippled Children and Adults is opening new opportunities for independent, happy lives."

Mr. Potter predicted, however, that beginning phases. "Our job is no (Continued on Page Eight)

Masons Will Rehearse First Degree Tonight

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold an emergent communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. The first degree will be rehearsed for the purpose of exemplifying the work at a district school of instruction to be held at Windsor Wednesday afternoon, March 31, at 2:30 o'clock.

Any member of the lodge who plans to attend the school is requested to notify W. M. Rhoades, master of the lodge, or Louis George Wilkins, secretary, before Friday of this week so that plates for the barbecue supper a 6 o'clock can be guaranteed.

Executive Board Of TB Association Meets In Hertford Tonigh

R. L. Garrett of Elizabeth City, president of the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Tuberculosis Association, requests all executive board members from the four counties to be present at a meeting to be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building in Hertford.

Members of the executive board are: R. L. Garrett, Elizabeth City; W. J. Taylor, Edenton; Ralph Parrish, Edenton; L. S. Byrum, Edenton; J. F. Pugh, Camden; Phillip Meekins, Camden; Dr. Allan Bonner, Hertford; Archie Lane, Hertford; Mrs. David Fearing, Elizabeth City; Dr. J. W. Bonner, Elizabeth City; J. H. Moore, Elizabeth City; Charlie Ward, Jr., Elizabeth City.

Scouts Of Albemarle Are Preparing Varied Program For Spring

Several Trips Scheduled To Various Camps In Near Future

Scout leaders of the Albemarle District, Boy Scouts of America have planned a full and varied program for the Scouts this spring.

In order to help the Tidewater Council expand facilities for the camping program this summer, local Scouters organized a work party which went to Camp Darden Saturday and built tent platforms.

Next week-end, March 27-28, Scout Troops will have a practice Camporee at Camp Perry. Scout Leaders will hold their training course hike on the afternoon of March 28 at Camp Perry. At present there are 28 Scout Leaders enrolled in the training course being conducted by Raymond Collier at the Elizabeth City High School on Wednesday nights.

A training course camping trip for Scout Leaders will be held at Camp Perry on the week-end of April 3-4. This training event will be the highlight of the eight week course. Scouters completing the course will be presented a certificate.

April 10 will be waste paper drive day in the Albemarle.

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James C. Barrow Is Named Airman In Korea From N. C.

Survey Made at Korean Fighter Interceptor Wing

Airman Second Class James C. Barrow, of Edenton, was named "Airman from North Carolina" recently in a survey taken at the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing in Korea.

The survey was held to determine the number of states which were represented in this Fifth Air Force wing. The 51st is flying daily, dawn-to-dusk, training missions maintaining combat effectiveness during the truce period. Airman Barrow is working as a driver in a motor vehicle squadron. Prior to this Fifth Air Force assignment, he was stationed at Ent Air Force Base, Colo.

He is the son of Joe Barrow, 801 Johnston Street.

Bill Perry Re-elected Commander By VFW

Stormy Election Experienced at Meeting Last Week

At the meeting of William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held last week officers for the year were elected.

Those elected were: President, W. W. Perry, who succeeds himself; senior vice commander, W. C. Keeter; junior vice commander, J. Linwood Bass, Jr.; quartermaster, John H. Oliver, Jr.; reelected; advocate, T. E. Parker, Jr.; trustee for three years, W. D. Harris; chaplain, James H. Bass; night; surgeon, Hoskin James, Jr.

The election created a great deal of interest as well as politicking, which resulted in a stormy election.

The officers will be installed in April, after the Department approves the installing officer.

Legion Auxiliary Will Serve Supper Friday

Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a barbecue chicken supper at the Legion hut Friday night, March 26, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The ladies will serve a delightful meal and it is hoped a large number will patronize it.

The usual Friday night community auction with Robert Shea as auctioneer will follow the supper.

TWO EDENTON FIRES

Edenton's firemen were called out early Sunday night and Monday afternoon for two minor fires. Sunday night sparks set fire to some logs at the Halsey Hardware Company and Monday afternoon a log at the wharf near Pembroke Circle caught fire as the result of children playing with matches. No damage was done at either fire.

Prospects Bright For Baseball Season At Edenton High School

Aces Are Scheduled to Play 16 Games Dur- ing Season

Coaches Ben Perry and Alton Brooks have issued a call for baseball candidates at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School and about 30 boys have reported to try for a berth on the 1954 baseball team.

With only four players missing from last year's squad, the coaches appear somewhat optimistic for a winning combination this season. Coach Perry says his outfield is very promising and that the pitching department will be fair. One of the problems will be to fill the hot corner and shortstop positions, left vacant by Ted and Fred Lassiter.

In the pitching department there are four candidates, Ray Rogerson, Erceel Griffin, Milan Stillely and Wayne Emminizer, all of whom except the latter are veterans.

John Earl Whitson and Billy Gray Forehand will be on the receiving end.

Ten boys are competing for the infield positions, including Robert Twiddy, Bobby Pratt, Charlie Griffin, Stanton Harrell, Stacy Lamb, Carroll Wood Jones, Tommy Bass, Lin Jordan, Stuart Holland and Melvin Harrell.

There are also 10 boys seeking out field berths, including Ted Wright, (Continued on Page Seven)

Ellie Mae Parrish Is Re-elected President Of VFW Post Auxiliary

Officers Will Be Install- ed at Meeting Thurs- day Night, April 1

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars held Thursday night, Mrs. Ellie Mae Parrish was re-elected president.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Betty Perry, senior vice president; Mrs. Clarine Baker, junior vice president; Mrs. Nellie Perry, treasurer; Mrs. Virginia Oliver, chaplain; Mrs. Alma Twiddy, conductress; Mrs. Helen Byrum, guard, and Miss Celia Spivey, trustee.

These officers will be installed at a meeting to be held Thursday night, April 1, by Mrs. Edna Lowthrop of Elizabeth City, past district president.

Will O. Speight Is Sworn In Air Force

Will O. Speight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speight, was among a group of young men recently sworn into the United States Air Force as aviation cadets at the Raleigh recruiting main station.

These men made application for aviation cadet training during January and March, 1954, with aviation cadet selection detachment No. 304, Pope Air Force Base, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Young Speight attended the University of North Carolina for two years after graduating from Edenton Junior-Senior High School in 1952. He was enlisted for the observer program which will include training in navigation, bombardment, radar operation, electronic countermeasures, aircraft performance monitoring, and airborne armament operations. Realizing that he had a military obligation to his country, Young Speight put it this way: "Never before in the history of the U. S. Air Force has a young man been offered so much."

Baptist Junior Choir Sings At Base Sunday

The Junior Choir of the Edenton Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Leon Leary, will sing at the Chapel at the Marine Base for the Protestant service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The choir is composed of 30 girls who will sing "Come Unto Him," "Hallelujah" and "The Lord's Prayer." Chaplain William A. Swets will bring the message.

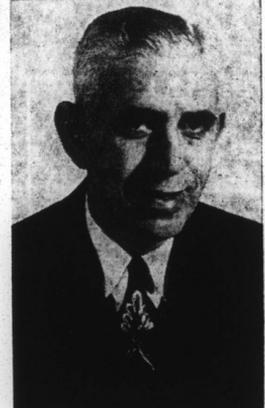
HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB OFFICERS AND LEADERS MEET

A meeting for home demonstration club officers and leaders will be held Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock in the Cross Roads Community Building. All officers and leaders are especially urged to attend.

Seeking Same Office



E. W. SPIRES



WILLIAM S. PRIVOTT

A contest has developed for the office of Clerk of Superior Court in the May 29 election. E. W. Spires, incumbent, is opposed by William S. Privott.

James Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

Emphasizes Importance Of Schools In Com- munity Life

Considerable interest was manifested by members of the Edenton Lions Club at their meeting Monday night, when Gerald James, principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, delivered a very impressive address on the importance of the school in the life of the community, State and nation.

"At a meeting in Memphis, Tenn., last December your high school was accepted into membership of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Now your school is one of the 86 white high schools in North Carolina that holds membership in this organization," said James. "This is not an organization in which one may purchase membership, but rather the institution must prove to a group of distinguished visiting educators that the functions and purposes of the school are meeting the standard as prescribed by the accrediting agency," continued the speaker.

"The purpose of the organization is to improve educational conditions in the South and bring about closer relationships between schools and colleges. The early years were spent mainly in accrediting procedures. "Just what procedures were followed in getting our high school admitted? Your high school faculty began an intensive study of the func- (Continued on Page Five)

Chowan Trio Named On Board Of Elections

Late last week the State Board of Elections released appointments for county election boards, and according to the release the following were named to the Chowan Board of Elections: L. S. Byrum and P. S. McMullan, Democrats, and Aubrey C. Turbeville, Republican.

District Meeting Of H. D. Clubs In Manteo

Mrs. Imogene Cochrane, Chowan home agent, calls attention to the 25th District Federation meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs which will be held at the Manteo 4-H Club Camp Thursday, April 1, beginning at 10:30 A. M.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Landis Bennett, a member of the State College staff since 1941 when he became associated with the Department of Agronomy.

Winners Named In Conservation Poster Contest Just Ended

Wayne Bunch Winner of First Prize In Dis- trict Contest

The Conservation Poster Contest which was conducted in the schools of Chowan County was concluded last week, as announced by L. C. Bunch, chairman of the Chowan Committee of Soil Conservation Supervisors.

Eighteen posters were submitted to the Soil Conservation Supervisors, sponsors of the contest, for final county judging. The eighteen posters represented the best two posters from the fourth grade, the best two from the fifth grade, and the best two from the sixth grade in each of the three Elementary schools in the county—Chowan Elementary School, Rocky Hock Elementary School, and Edenton Elementary School.

The posters were judged on Tuesday night. Each poster was judged by the following scorecard:

How well the conservation idea was presented.....50 points
Originality.....25 points
Artistic Ability.....15 points
Neatness.....10 points

The winning contestants, as selected by the judges were as follows:
Fourth Grade—Wayne Bunch of the (Continued on Page Seven)

New Service Begins At Local Library

Magazines Will Be Put In Circulation For One Week Periods

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library is introducing a new service which it is hoped will increase the value of the library to the reading public.

From this time magazines will be available for circulation for one week at a time to a borrower, with a fine of two cents per day being imposed if kept beyond the return date and if lost or destroyed must be replaced. Magazines now available are as follows:

Weekly — The London Illustrated News, Time, The New Yorker, Life and the State (North Carolina).

Monthly—Readers' Digest, National Geographic, House and Garden, Vogue, Nation's Business, The Rotarian and Wildlife in North Carolina.

Juvenile Monthly—Popular Mechanics, Boys' Life and American Girl.

Senior Class Will Present Play Friday

"Men Are Like Street Cars" Will Begin at 8 O'clock

The Senior Class of Edenton Junior-Senior High School will present its annual play on Friday night, April 2, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium.

This occasion is looked forward to each year by the entire student body, faculty and interested citizens of the school and community.

"Men Are Like Street Cars" was written by Graeme and Sarah Lorimer and published by the Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago.

The heroine, Maudie, played by Marjorie Webb, is in her early teens, very delightful and precociously astute girl for her years. There is not a personal problem too big for Maudie to solve. She knows all the answers—and never hesitates to give them.

Mother—Betty Moore—is a pleasant, determined woman in her early (Continued on Page Four)

Baseball Meeting

Bill Cozart, who is vitally interested in reorganizing the Albemarle League, has called a meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Court House. Representatives from seven towns have been invited, including Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Windsor, Colerain, Plymouth and Williamston.

At this meeting an effort will be made to perfect an organization, so that all baseball fans interested in a league are urged to attend.