

Mass Chest X-Ray Survey June 2nd - July 8th

Lennon - Scott Race Takes Spotlight In Saturday's Election

Clerk of Court and Sheriff Contests Claiming Much Interest

SOME CONFIDENT

Polls Open to Cast Ballots From 6:30 A. M. To 6:30 P. M.

With the Democratic primary election scheduled to be held Saturday, May 29, candidates are making their final bid for votes.

Taking the spotlight in the election is the race for U. S. Senator, with Alton Lennon, incumbent and former Governor W. Kerr Scott apparently having the upper hand. Both candidates have a strong following and while the Lennon forces predict victory, there are Scott supporters who are equally confident their candidate will be the winner. In Chowan County Lennon sympathizers are more active and are working hard to effect a good majority for their man.

Aside from the Senatorial race, a great deal of interest is focused on two local contests, the race for Sheriff and Clerk of Superior Court.

Sheriff J. A. Bunch is a candidate for re-election and is opposed by Ernest Lee and Earl Goodwin. All three candidates have been hard at work soliciting votes throughout the entire county, so that this contest alone should help to bring out a substantial vote.

Clerk of Court E. W. Spire is opposed by William Privott, and many friends of both candidates are awaiting with no little interest the outcome of this race.

All of the other county officials who are up for election are unopposed.

Voters in the East Edenton precinct will cast their ballots at the Court House. For West Edenton Precinct voting must be done in the Municipal Building. In the Rocky Hook Precinct Henry Bunch's store will be the polling place. In the Center Hill Precinct Elliott Belch's office will be the polling place. Herbert Peele's store will be the polling place in Wardville Precinct. In the Yeopim Precinct the polling place will be Harry Perry's store.

The polls will be open from 6:30 A. M., and close at 6:30 P. M.

Poppy Day Will Be Observed Saturday

Citizens Asked to Wear Poppies In Honor of War Dead

Next Saturday, May 29, will be observed as Poppy Day, when bright red poppies will be worn in honor of the nation's war dead.

Mrs. Gene Perry, Poppy Day chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, is hopeful that all of the poppies allocated to Chowan County will be purchased during the day.

The poppies will be distributed here by members of the Auxiliary who will work through the day as unpaid volunteers. They will receive contributions for the Auxiliary's work for disabled veterans and needy children.

The poppies will be crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies which grew "between the crosses, row on row," in the World War I battle cemeteries in France and Belgium. They have been made by disabled veterans of both World Wars.

Mrs. Perry says that fully 25 million of the Auxiliary's memorial poppies are expected to be worn by Americans on Poppy Day this year.

Mike Malone Editor Of School's Annual

Mike Malone was on Thursday of last week elected editor of the Annual for the Edenton Junior-Senior High School for the year 1954-55.

Others elected to serve on the Annual staff were: Pictures, Allison Campen; art editor, Cecil Miller; organizations, Evelyn Bunch; special features, Bobby Smith; business manager, Billy Hardison; advertising, Miles Williams; photographic manager, Carolyn Ashley and circulation manager, Lois Privott.

Graduation Speaker



REV. P. ROWLAND WAGNER Featring graduating exercises at Chowan High School Friday night will be an address by the Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Norfolk.

Teen-Agers Request Use Of Club Room In Summer Months

Large Group of Boys And Girls Enjoy Benefits of Local Club

With the closing of the Edenton schools this week, members of the Teen-Age Club have requested that the recreation center be kept open during the summer months. The board of directors granted their request and membership cards will be printed and sold by the students for 25 cents. It was announced that no student will be admitted into the club without a membership card.

Herbert Hollowell, president of the Teen-Age Board, has spent considerable time and effort to make the Teen-Age Club an organization to be proud of. The youngsters have spent many enjoyable hours at the club with their friends. This sort of entertainment not only keeps the boys and girls out of mischief over the week-ends, but to have deprived them of this healthy and educational recreation during the summer months would, no less, have

Edenton's Marble Champs Eliminated In Quarter Finals

Edgar Halsey and Bobby Stokley Play In State Contest

Edenton's two marble shooting champions, Edgar Halsey and Bobby Stokley participated in the annual VFW state tournament held in Fayetteville Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and returned home on Sunday.

The two boys made a good showing but were eliminated in the quarter finals. The winner of the tournament was George Andrews of Durham, who will represent North Carolina in the national VFW tournament in Akron, Ohio. He was presented a trophy for himself and one for his school as well as a \$300 scholarship and, of course, a free trip to Akron.

The two Edenton boys were presented Oscars for participating in the tournament and, together with all contestants, enjoyed a special program in their behalf which included a tour of Fayetteville and Fort Bragg.

The local marble tournament was sponsored by the William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in which 87 boys participated.

43 Seniors Scheduled To Graduate Monday At Jr.-Sr. High School

Marjorie Webb and Barbara Dail Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Friday will mark the beginning of commencement exercises at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School when senior class night exercises will be held in the Elementary School auditorium.

The program will open with a daisy chain formed by the sophomore class and a feature will be a welcome song by a selected group in the form of a playlet in honor of the Valedictorian. Gene Saunders will be reader. Gif-torian is Betty Smith and a gift to the school and others will be made by Clifford Overman. Principal Gerald James will present awards. Pianist for the Processional will be Mary Ellis.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday night by the Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church. The invocation will be by the Rev. Gordon Bennett, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Rev. E. C. Alexander, pastor of the Christian Church, will read the scripture. The Rev. Mr. Bennett will pronounce the benediction.

Special music will be provided by the Treble Clef Club and a mixed chorus. Mary Leggett Browning will be pianist.

Commencement will come to an end Monday night, May 31, when graduation exercises will be held. The Rev. James MacKenzie will give the invocation. Clifford Overman will act as master of ceremonies. Truth and Justice will be presented by Ben Browning; Purity and Loveliness by Talbert Jackson; Honor and Reputation by Bobby Whiteman.

The following will present awards: Arion award, J. P. Partin; BPW Scholarship, Mrs. Laura Ferguson; Bus Drivers Award, N. J. George; DAR Literary Award, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr.; PTA Scholarship, W. T. Harry; Debating Medals, Superintendent John A. Holmes; Rotary Cup Award, John Kramer.

Principal Gerald James will present the class and Superintendent John A. Holmes will award the diplomas.

Valedictorian of the class is Marjorie Webb and Barbara Dail is salutatorian.

Special music will be provided by the Treble Clef Club and a mixed chorus.

Marshals will be Mike Malone, Chief, Mary Leggett Browning, Carolyn Ashley, Frankie Privott, Jimmy Harrison, Evelyn Bunch and Alice Parrish.

Officers of the senior class are: President, Clifford Overman; vice

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Cub Pack Meeting Called Friday Night

Purpose Is to Stimulate More Interest Among Eligible Boys

Parents of all boys between the ages of 8 and 11 years are especially urged to attend a meeting in behalf of the Edenton Cub Scout Pack Friday night. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to stimulate interest in the pack to the end that more boys will be enrolled. Boys, too, are invited to attend if they are accompanied by at least one of their parents. Interest in the pack has been lagging, so that it is hoped many parents will accompany their boys to the meeting.

EDENTON GRANTED USO SERVICE

According to a telegram from Tom Kunz, Associate Regional Executive of the United Service Organization, Inc., Atlanta, Ga., USO service has been granted to Edenton.

In the telegram to Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., local USO chairman, Mr. Kunz stated that further information would be available within ten days.

Since receipt of the telegram Mrs. Ricks has been contacted by the USO Director at New Bern and Major M. I. McMahon, National Field Supervisor of the Salvation Army USO, who will meet with her in Edenton Friday to discuss arrangements for the USO.

8,260 Chowan County Persons Eligible To Be X-Rayed: Unit At Edenton's Police Station

Decision Reached To Stage Second Drive For Blood Program

Decided at Mass Meeting Program Is Indispensible

\$1,100 SHORT

Doctors Emphasize Importance of Having Blood on Hand

At a Red Cross mass meeting of interested citizens held Monday night in the Edenton Lions Club den, it was decided that the Red Cross blood program was indispensable to Edenton and Chowan County and that it must be continued.

Although the fund raising campaign fell short of the goal by about \$1,100, the opinion was expressed by West Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, that, if the people are given the facts, if they know just how important it is to have blood available to patients at Chowan Hospital and how much it costs, they will support it financially.

Dr. Richard Hardin stated that it was a life and death decision, that our own lives, as well as our loved ones, might depend upon getting blood at the right time.

The blood program was discussed by Dr. A. M. Stanton, surgeon and chairman of the Bloodmobile program. He stated that the total amount of blood used at Chowan Hospital last year would have cost \$13,000 if bought at the rate of \$25 per pint.

Under the Red Cross plan this blood is given without charge to any and all patients, rich and poor alike, and yet the total pro rata cost of operating the blood program in Chowan County is approximately \$800. This represents two-thirds of the entire Red Cross budget for Chowan County. The minimum goal for the fund raising campaign was set at \$3,036. Of this amount, \$1,456 was to be retained by the local chapter and \$1,580 was to be

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Alice Parrish New State FHA Secretary

Plans to Attend Regional Convention in Florida June 21-27

Alice Parrish, a junior in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, was notified Tuesday that she had been elected State secretary for the Future Homemakers of America.

Miss Parrish is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Parrish of the Cowpen Neck section. At present she is president of the Edenton FHA Chapter and has served as an officer and on committees at various times.

Because of her selection as State secretary, Miss Parrish will be given a free trip to Daytona Beach, Florida, June 21-27 to attend the regional convention of the FHA.

Civic Calendar

Mass X-ray survey will be held in Chowan County June 2 to July 8th.

The graduating class of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will hold class night exercises in the Elementary School auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. The baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock and graduation exercises will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Parents of boys between 8 and 11 years of age are requested to meet Friday night, May 28, at the Boy Scout Cabin in the interest of the Cub Scout Pack.

Graduation exercises will be held at Chowan High School Friday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock.

County and town offices will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of national Memorial Day. The Bank of Edenton will be

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John Holmes Named Commander For 1st Division By Legion

Local Post and Auxiliary Well Represented at Convention

Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40 of the American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary were well represented at the State Legion Convention held in Asheville Thursday through Sunday. Nine members of the Post attended the convention, including W. W. Byrum, E. J. Hobbs, W. A. Perry, Mack Rogerston, Thurston Harrell, Troy Toppin, Clarence White, Robert L. Pratt and W. J. Yates. The Auxiliary members included Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, Mrs. Lena Leary, Mrs. John Lee Sprull and Mrs. Juanita Cozzens.

All who went to Asheville report a splendid time and a very successful convention.

The local Post and Auxiliary received recognition in that John A. Holmes was named Commander of the First Division. Mr. Holmes is now Commander of Ed Bond Post.

Robert L. Pratt was named vice commander of the Go-Getter Club in the First Division, while E. J. Hobbs was named vice commander of the First District and W. J. Yates as alternate to the national Legion Convention which will be held in Washington, D. C., in September.

Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt was named by the Auxiliary as a state delegate to the national convention. Mrs. W. S. Caravan of Columbia, which is in the First District, was elected State president of the Auxiliary.

Charles L. Overman Initiated Member Of Blue Key Fraternity

Charles L. Overman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Overman of Edenton, was recently initiated as a member of Blue Key National Honorary Fraternity at North Carolina State College.

Students who have demonstrated outstanding qualities in leadership, character, and scholarship are chosen for Blue Key membership in their junior or senior year.

Overman has taken an active part in extra-curricular activities at N. C. State. He is a member of Alpha Zeta, the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Pershing Rifles, the Agricultural Club, and the YMCA. He is also secretary of the senior class. He is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, social fraternity.

Unit Stationed at Chowan High School June 22-26

10 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Effort Being Made to Give Wide Publicity To Program

Plans were started early this week for the free mass chest X-ray survey which will get under way in the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Health District June 2 through July 8.

This X-ray survey is for everyone, white and colored, over 15 years of age. It is pointed out that there is very little trouble to be X-rayed. It requires no undressing and takes only one minute. Each one X-rayed will receive a report.

The X-ray unit, one of four to be used in the district, is scheduled to be in Edenton June 2 through July 8 and will be located at the Police Station each day from 10 A. M., to 4 P. M., except Sundays and Mondays.

The unit will be at Chowan High School June 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 from 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Meeting with an Edenton group Monday morning, Mrs. Duke Cropsey, secretary of the District Tuberculosis Association and Miss Iris Turlington, a clerk from the State Board of Health, plans were discussed to inform everybody in the county that the X-ray unit will be here and the importance for everybody to be X-rayed. Mrs. Cropsey stated that in the district there are 33,000 who should be X-rayed and of this number 8,260 are in Chowan County.

Literature, posters and the schedule will be widely distributed with the schools, churches, various clubs and Boy Scouts asked to help advertise the visit of the X-ray unit.

The X-ray work will be done by qualified physicians and each person X-rayed will receive a report within two or three weeks.

Mrs. Cropsey pointed out that the

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Assembly Of God Church Revival Will Begin On June 6th

The Rev. David Pulley Of Trinidad, Texas, Speaker

Revival services will begin in the Assembly of God Church Sunday, June 6. The visiting preacher will be the Rev. David R. Pulley of Trinidad, Texas.

Services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock, with special music arranged for each meeting.

The Rev. J. H. Anderson, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend the services.

Last Auction Sale Friday And Saturday

Col. Robert (Bob) Shea, who has been conducting community auctions at the Legion hut on the Windsor highway for several weeks, announces that his final auctions will be held Friday and Saturday nights at 7:30 o'clock. While in Edenton Mr. Shea has made many friends, but due to other interests he is obliged to leave Edenton.

A wide variety of items will be auctioned off during the last two sales, so that large crowds are expected to attend.

OFFICES CLOSED MAY 31

All county offices will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of national Memorial Day, which falls on Sunday, May 30. Important business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

BANK CLOSED MONDAY

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Monday, May 31, in order to observe National Memorial Day, which falls on Sunday, May 30. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.