

Masons Hold First Christmas Party

Delightful Affair Held Wednesday Night In Temple

About 125 Masons and their wives gathered in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night of last week to enjoy the first Christmas party ever held by Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M.

Ernest Kehayes, junior warden of the lodge, was in charge of the party which included a sumptuous dinner served buffet style.

After dinner the widows of Masons were recognized and the group sang a number of Christmas carols, led by C. W. Overman and W. J. Daniels. A feature of the singing portion of the program was two duets sung by C. W. Overman and Jack Mooney. Mrs. Jack Mooney provided organ music during the party.

The latter part of the evening was devoted to playing bingo with many prizes given which were donated by local merchants.

The party was a decided success and hopes expressed that it will be an annual affair.

Know Qualities To Look For When You Buy Holiday Extras

Christmas is the season of rich, colorful foods. But it's also the time of year when the homemaker must do a little extra planning to make her foods dollar buy those foods she needs to complete her special menus.

State College extension specialists advise you to know what to look for when you go about buying your holiday extras.

If you're cranberry shopping, look for fruits that have a fresh, plump appearance, high luster, berries that are firm, and that have a bright, dark red color. A pound of fresh cranberries will yield three cups cooked berries. A 16 ounce can yields two cups. Specialists recommend buying fresh berries for cooking or use raw in salads and dishes. Buy canned sauce or whole berries or jellies for sauce.

Cranberry juice is what you'll need for making holiday punch.

Celery is a favorite of the relish tray. It can be stuffed with sharp cheeses, fruit and nut pastes for a special holiday touch. When you buy celery, look for fresh crisp leaves, crisp stalks (preferably green) which are free of damage. The inside of the stalk should also be smooth and the stalks should hold together.

From bunches of celery weighing 1½ to two pounds you will get 3½ servings per pound, cooked, and nine servings per pound, raw. In addition to using celery for relishes, you might want to try it cooked—battered or creamed celery adds zest to soup, stews, Christmas turkey stuffing, and casserole dishes.

The noblest revenge is to forgive.
—Italian Proverb.

Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., Dec. 14, 1954. The Town Council met this day in regular session at 8 P. M.

Members present: Mayor Leroy H. Heskett, J. Clarence Leary, John Mitchell, Jr., G. M. Byrum, Clyde Holcomb, George A. Byrum and J. Edwin Bullap.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by John Mitchell, Jr., that the Street Department be directed to improve the unpaved portion of School Street with rock. Motion carried.

Motion was made by George A. Byrum, seconded by J. Edwin Bullap, that the streets in the new section of Albemarle Court be accepted from Richards Building Company if the company has met all provisions as provided for by the Town and approved by the Town Attorney. Motion carried.

Motion was made by G. M. Byrum, seconded by John Mitchell, Jr., and duly carried that taxicab franchises and permits to operate taxicabs be approved for the calendar year 1955 as follows:

Charlie Jernigan, 2 taxicabs; Julius Roberts, 2 taxicabs; Wilford Jordan, 3 taxicabs; and Henry Hassell, 1 taxicab.

Operators for Jernigan: John Harris and William H. Everett. Operators for Roberts: Herbert Hassell and Elizabeth Jordan. Operators for Jordan: James F. Arnold, Wilford Jordan, and Oscar L. Holley, Jr.

Henry Hassell is to operate his own taxicab.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by John Mitchell, Jr., that the street in the Twiddy Development as shown on a plat dated September 15, 1954, by Carlyle C. Webb, is approved for its location. Motion carried.

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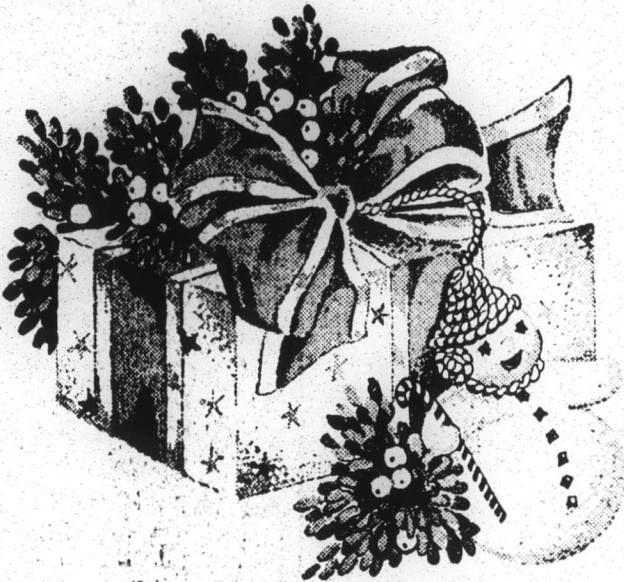
ener, Jr., that E. & W. Department bills in the amount of \$14,201.27 be paid. Motion carried.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by John Mitchell, Jr., and duly carried that the following Town of Edenton bills in the amount of \$223,66 be paid:

Chowan Herald, \$19.46; Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$13.25; Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$12.75; Dail & Ashley Machine Shop, \$11.12; B.B.H. Motor Co., \$10.10; Oldham Tool & Dye Co., \$14.76; Edenton Ice Co., \$20.27; The Texas Co., \$124.07; E. R. Tolley, \$15.00; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$6.76; Wentworth Forman Co., \$3.43; American-La France Foamite Co., \$35.58; M. S. Davis, Jr., \$10.00; Hirsch-Tyler Co., \$143.95; John L. Miller, Fireman's Association, \$13.50; Atlantic Supply Co., \$39.31; Elliott Company, \$25.00; Pay for Volunteer Firemen, \$15.00; Bunch's Garage, \$38.13; Bishop Laundry, \$12.00; The Texas Co., \$10.65; Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$6.50; Thurston Motor Lines, \$2.00; E. F. Craven, Co., \$20.80; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$44.86; Texas Company, \$15.66; Edenton Furniture Co., \$7.00; B.B.H. Motor Co., \$18.47; Byrum Hardware Co., \$1.80; M. G. Brown Co., \$21.14; Ack Ack Exterminating Co., \$15.00; Byrum Implement Co., 50c; Texas Company, \$315.16; News & Observer Publishing Co., \$47.25; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$2.25; E. W. Spires, \$25.00; Wood & Gardner, \$1,696.20.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

ERNEST J. WARD, JR. Clerk



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