

Boy Scouts Of Edenton Play Roles In Town Officialdom As Feature Boy Scout Week

Fill Positions as Part Of Boy Scout Week Observance

As part of the celebration of Boy Scout Week, Edenton Scouts on Tuesday took over the town government, with boys assigned to various positions. Bright and early Tuesday morning the boys reported at the Municipal Building, where Town Clerk Ernest Ward gave instructions to the boys, who appeared very interested and enthusiastic in carrying out the duties of the various offices.

The purpose of the boys in filling the various positions of the town is to better acquaint them with local government and thus better fit them as future citizens.

Boys taking over the city's government for the day were:

- Mayor—Billy Hare
 - Sheriff—Jack Overman
 - Judge of Recorder's Court—Tommy Kehayes
 - First Ward Councilman—Donald Faircloth
 - Second Ward Councilman—Billy Lane
 - Third Ward Councilman—Bobby Hall
 - Fourth Ward Councilman—Ray Hollowell
 - Councilman-at-large and Street Commissioner—Montey Peyton
 - Chief of Police—Alex Kehayes
 - Police Captain—Arthur White
 - Police Sergeant—Billy Cates
 - Policemen—Lloyd Mills, Robert Halsey, and Clayton Hughes
 - Fire Chief—Clayton Letcher
 - Assistant Fire Chief—Dallas Jones
 - Firemen—Billy Dail, Edgar Hall, Fred Britton and Leroy Spivey
 - Town Treasurer—Dickie Tate
- The boys met in the Municipal Building on Tuesday morning.

Bids Invited For More Repairs At Marine Corps ALF

Work Includes Roads, Parking Areas and Ditches

The Bureau of Yards and Docks, Department of the Navy has issued another bid for further repairs to the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field. The proposed work includes repairs to roads, parking areas and ditches at the base.

The repairs include bituminous paving of roads and parking areas, drainage structures, ditch clean-outs and erosion repairs, seeding and incidental related work.

Bids will be received until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 24 in the District Public Works Office, Fifth Naval District, U. S. Naval Base, at Norfolk. The work will be in charge of Lieut. J. A. Wright, residence officer and Ralph R. Hall will be chief inspector.

308 Persons Fail To List Their Property For 1955 Taxation

Names Will Be Presented to Grand Jury For Court Action

County Tax Supervisor William P. Jones reported to the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning that 308 persons had not listed their property for 1955 taxation purposes. Of this number 79 are white persons and 229 colored.

The Commissioners immediately passed a motion authorizing Mr.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Above is pictured another series of Chowan County youngsters in The Herald's feature, "Citizens of Tomorrow." Top row, left to right, Steven D. Hare, 10 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hare; Sheila Small, 2 1/2 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Small, Jr.; Lee Augustus Small, Jr., 10 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Small; middle row, left to right, Kathy Whitehurst, 1 1/2 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whitehurst; Sally Beth Hare, 8 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hare; Patricia Reaves, 2 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Reaves; bottom row, left to right, John G. Brickle, 2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gibson Brickle; Martha Lou Parrish, 1 year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parrish; and Charles Driver, 8 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Driver. (Photos by Allen Studios, Detroit, Mich.)

Jaycees' First DSA Goes To J. P. Ricks Banquet Monday

Delightful Meeting Is Held Monday Night At Hotel

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce held its first Distinguished Service Award and Bosses' Night Banquet Monday night in the O'Neil's Coffee Shop at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

The highlight of the meeting was an address by Bill Henderson of Reidsville, president of the North Carolina Jaycees, who was introduced by Luther Parks, and awarded the distinguished service award to James P. Ricks, Jr., manager of the Bishop Laundry.

Choosing Ricks for the honor was done by a secret committee several weeks ago, but the committee's decision was not made known until Monday night's banquet, so that it

Defense Chairman



WILLIAM S. PRIVOTT

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday appointed William S. Privott as chairman of civilian defense in Chowan County. Mr. Privott succeeds Gibson Brickle, who resigned.

Chowan 4-H Council To Hold Fashion Show Monday, February 14

The Chowan County 4-H Council will sponsor a fashion show at the Chowan High School auditorium Monday night, February 14, at 7 o'clock.

Four 4-H girls will model many different outfits and all models will wear fashions which can be made at home.

Wardrobes to be modeled in the fashion show are sponsored by the National Cotton Council, and are styled by McCall's Pattern Company.

A small admission fee will be charged.

Many Important Items Considered By Town Council

One Included Proposed Increase of Councilmen's Salaries

Faced with a full agenda, Town Councilmen were held in session until 11:30 Tuesday night, when consideration was given to several radical changes.

In the first place revision of the town's charter was considered, which has grown obsolete in many cases since its revision in 1922.

Another important item was a proposed increase in the salaries of the Mayor and the Councilmen. A resolution was passed to increase the salary of the Mayor to \$600 per year. At present the salary is \$200 and an allowance of \$200 for traveling. Under the proposed change the Councilmen's salaries and members of the Board of Public Works will be raised from \$4.00 per month to \$25.00 per month. Representative John E. White will be requested to introduce a local bill in the General Assembly putting the new mode of salaries in effect.

Another important matter considered was abolishing the policy of the Town mowing grass from the sidewalk to the street, delegating this responsibility to property owners. This change will, of course, greatly reduce expenses in that a mower is purchased practically every year and it will eliminate the work of two men during the grass growing season.

The matter of constructing a sidewalk at the new high school was also considered, but no action was taken. It was pointed out that inasmuch as the schools are operated on a county basis, the expense

Band Instruments On Display Tonight

Parents and Pupils Invited to View All Types Used

New band and orchestra instruments will be on display in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock when Band Director Ernest Gentile cordially invites parents and school children to attend.

This exhibit is held in conjunction with a meeting of parents and pupils who have been invited to join the new instrumental classes just being formed.

To furnish the best data on the possible success of a boy or girl, music tests were given to all children from the fourth grade through the ninth grade a few days ago. Parents whose children did exceptionally well were so advised by Mr. Gentile.

An interesting talk regarding the functions of each type of instrument will be given by an expert on band instruments, and the educational advantages of each will be explained. The method of obtaining an instrument on the rental plan to further check the child's ability will be explained in detail.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Annual art show sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club will be held Sunday and Monday, March 20 and 21, at the Penelope Barker House.

Chowan County 4-H Council will sponsor a fashion show in the Chowan High School auditorium Monday night, February 14, at 8 o'clock.

The African Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, February 15, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chestnut.

Swimming pool committee will hold a meeting Monday night, February 14, at 8:15 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

Public hearing on proposed zoning ordinance for Edenton will be held in the Court House Monday night, February 28, at 8 o'clock.

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold an emergent convention tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock, when the second de-

Prominent Methodists In Edenton Friday



A. G. JEFFERSON



W. JASPER SMITH



BISHOP PAUL N. GARBER



SUPT. C. FREEMAN HEATH

With over 350 Methodist laymen expected to attend a stewardship rally of the Elizabeth City District in the Masonic Temple Friday night, many prominent Methodist leaders will be included in the group. Four of whom are pictured above. At top, left, is A. G. Jefferson, lay leader of the Virginia Methodist Conference, who will be the principal speaker; right, W. Jasper Smith of Bethel, Conference lay leader; lower, left, Bishop Paul N. Garber and, right, the Rev. C. Freeman Heath, superintendent of the Elizabeth City District.

Al Phillips Selected Chairman By Lions To Head Cub Pack

Committee Named By Earl Harrell, President of the Club

Reorganization of a Cub Pack under the sponsorship of the Edenton Lions Club has been assured by the appointment of a five-man committee, headed by Al Phillips, according to announcement made by Earl Harrell, president of the local club, at its Monday evening meeting.

"We are gratified over the acceptance by Al Phillips of his appointment and I am certain that under his able leadership this most laudable undertaking will be a great success," commented President Harrell.

A delegation of Edenton Lions are planning to attend the charter night festivities at the Powellville club Thursday evening, the latter club having been sponsored by the Coleman Club.

"Since the Edenton Club was the sponsor of the Coleman Club some years ago, this makes our club the granddaddy of the Powellville Club," commented President Harrell in urging that the local club be fully represented up to the quota of five which has been allotted.

Rotary President



GERALD JAMES

Rotarians at their meeting Thursday elected Gerald James as president of the club and will be installed at the first meeting in July.

BPW Club Will Meet Thursday, Feb. 17th

Mrs. Adelaide Chason, president of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, announces that the February meeting of the club will be held in the parlour of the Chowan Court House on Thursday night, February 17, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. She urges all members to be present at this meeting.

William S. Privott Appointed As New Defense Chairman

Hopes Interest Can Be Aroused to Form an Organization

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday appointed William S. Privott as chairman of civilian defense in Chowan County. Mr. Privott succeeds Gibson Brickle, who recently resigned.

Mr. Privott, along with the commissioners realizes the fact that there is a lack of interest in civilian defense, but he accepted the appointment in the hope that enough interest will develop to the end that an organization can be put in operation.

Swimming Pool Group Meets Monday Night

Jesse Harrell, chairman of the Edenton swimming pool committee, has called a meeting of the committee to be held Monday night, February 14. The meeting will be held in the Municipal Building at 8:15 o'clock and every member is especially urged to attend.

SUNBEAMS TO MEET

The Sunbeams of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Sunday morning during the 11 o'clock worship service. All members are urged to attend.

District Methodists Stewardship Rally In Edenton Friday

Fire Commission To Hold Another Meeting On Friday

Rural Fire Protection Considered at Meeting Last Week

Members of the Chowan County Fire Commission met in the Court House Friday morning with Chairman W. E. Bond presiding. Present at the meeting was Leo Wilson of the League of Municipalities, who dwelt at length on the problem of rural fire protection.

Mr. Wilson stated that in most small counties, the county commissioners contracts with a town for fire protection, but pointed out that in larger counties fire stations are placed in various sections of the county. He explained the procedure of forming fire districts for fire protection, which of course, requires a vote on the people affected agreeing to a tax to cover the expense.

The general opinion of those present was that the First and Fourth Townships could contract with the Town of Edenton for fire protection, and that a more satisfactory arrangement might be worked out for the upper end of the county.

Mr. Wilson also pointed out some fire insurance policies have riders providing for payment of the expense for a city to answer an alarm in case of a fire. He also pointed out the risk firemen take when traveling throughout the rural sections, citing one instance where a bridge collapsed under the weight

Outstanding Speakers On Program Friday Night

MASONIC TEMPLE More Than 350 Visitors From E. City District Are Expected

Bishop Paul N. Garber, Presiding Bishop of the Richmond area of the Methodist Church, comes to Edenton this week as leader of the stewardship emphasis now getting underway in the North Carolina Methodist Conference. The occasion will be a stewardship rally to be held at the Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock Friday evening, February 11. It is the stewardship rally for the Elizabeth City District of the Methodist Church, one of nine such rallies to be held throughout the North Carolina Conference within the next few days.

Promotion of the stewardship programs in the Methodist Church is primarily in the hands of laymen. Jasper Smith, Conference Lay Leader, of Bethel, will be on the program. Fred Ritter of Abolite, who, more than any other layman, is responsible for the rally to be held here, will also be present and will officiate in his position as District Lay Leader. The devotional will be conducted by the Rev. C. Freeman Heath, Superintendent of the Elizabeth City District. Music will be provided by Mrs. J. J. Ross, organist of the Edenton Methodist Church, and Norman Leonard, soloist in the choir of the Edenton church.

The main speaker of the evening will be A. G. Jefferson, Lay Leader of the Virginia Methodist Conference. Mr. Jefferson is one of Methodism's most dynamic laymen and is outstanding as a leader in the area of stewardship.

The rally will bring over 350 laymen to Edenton from the Methodist churches throughout the Elizabeth City area. Later this month they will institute a 11-week period of voluntary titling as one of the main aspects of the present emphasis on stewardship in the Methodist Church.

One of the most important of lay activities in the Methodist Church is lay preaching. Under the sponsorship of the Conference Board of Lay Activities a program known as Giving Voice to Silent Pupils will be conducted for the first Sunday before Easter. This program will use laymen in the pulpits of those churches which do not have regularly scheduled 11 o'clock services on the Sundays included in this period. Bishop Garber will hold a special service of consecration for those laymen, some 50 in all, who will take part in this program in this area. The men representing the Edenton Methodist Church as lay speakers will be John A. Holmes, Gerald James, Robert Marsh and Dr. A. E. Downum.

Gerald James New Rotary President

Club Elects New Officers at Last Week's Meeting

At last week's Rotary meeting the club elected new officers for the new Rotary year, which begins July 1. The early election of officers is held in order to allow the incoming president and secretary to attend the Rotary Assembly which is held before the new year begins.

Gerald James, president of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School was elected president to succeed Gilliam Wood. George Abner Byrum was elected vice president and the following directors were elected: Elton Fowland, Jimmie Ricks, William Holmes and Bill Cozart. The incoming and outgoing presidents are also directors.

Albemarle Peanut Company Is Guttled By Mysterious Fire

Early Morning Blaze Friday Also Damages Peanuts

Edenton experienced another disastrous fire early Friday morning, when damage to the Albemarle Peanut Company was estimated at between \$50,000 and \$70,000.

Cause for the fire is undetermined, but West Byrum, president of the company, is of the opinion that it started in a women's toilet on the second floor. Firemen were called out about 5 o'clock and remained on the scene for three hours with the mercury registering near the freezing mark.

The fire spread rapidly up the shaft above the engine room and flames leaped far into the air.

Aside from the damage done by the fire, the sprinkling system went into action and while this water most likely helped to prevent further fire damage, it damaged a large quantity of peanuts in the building.

The fire was discovered by Patrolman E. R. Tolley who was riding on Badham road. Upon seeing the flames he broke open a door of the building to turn in the alarm.

The firemen were also called out Friday afternoon when the Rev. E. C. Alexander's work shop in the Mill Village caught fire. There was very little damage.

On Thursday the firemen were also called to the C. S. West residence on West Mosley Street, where fire caused by an oil stove, ruined furniture in a living room.