

National Peanut Week Observed March 6th To 12th

Proposed Zoning In Edenton Is Seriously Considered At Hearing Held Monday Night

Number of Changes Suggested Before Action Is Taken

A proposed zoning ordinance for Edenton was discussed pro and con at a meeting held in the Court House Monday night, when S. Leigh Wilson of the North Carolina League of Municipalities was on hand to explain all angles of zoning. The meeting was presided over by Geddes Potter, chairman of the Edenton Zoning Commission and after stating the purpose of the meeting called upon Mr. Wilson to explain the plan as submitted by the Commission.

Maps were on hand which designated the various areas to be adopted for residential, business and industrial purposes, and after explaining the mechanics of the plan, many questions were asked by the goodly number present, as well as suggested changes as to some of the residential and business portions as presented.

All of the suggestions were recorded and will be considered at another meeting of the Zoning Commission before being submitted to Town Council for adoption or rejection.

The Zoning Commission had no idea that the plan as presented was altogether satisfactory, but only submitted the maps as a basis to start on a workable plan. After the Zoning Commission orders the changes as suggested Monday night, the public will be notified through The Herald when Town Council will act on the proposal and at that time any citizen will have the opportunity to speak for or against the proposed ordinance as presented by the Zoning Commission.

Members of the Zoning Committee are Geddes Potter, Chairman, W. D. Holmes, Jr., S. S. Campen, Thomas Byrum, Jr., and L. S. Byrum.

Two Ahsoskie Teams Win Championship In Net Tournament

Edenton Aces Defeated In Final Round Of Play

In the Albemarle Conference basketball tournament which was held in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, both the Ahsoskie boys' and girls' teams walked off with the championship. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Rotarians Will Entertain 4-H Peanut Contestants Tonight

Winners Will Be Announced and Prizes Awarded

Edenton Rotarians will be hosts tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock to Chowan 4-H Club peanut contestants and their fathers at a dinner meeting in the Parish House. At that time winners of the contest will be announced and the prizes awarded.

Edent Gilliam Wood is very anxious to have every Rotarian attend the meeting.

This year 20 boys participated in the contest, including the following:

Sherwood Harrell, Zackie Harrell, Carlton Perry, Ronald Perry, Jack Perry, Dick Lowe, Carl Forehand, Harold J. Bunch, Joe Privott, Sammy Byrum, Jackie Byrum, Roy Privott, Sid White, Jr., Leon Privott, J. C. Boyce, Emmett Perry, Bill Welch, Britton Byrum, Parrish and Billy Goodwin.

'Green Light' Given For Starting Work On Swimming Pool

Another Campaign to Raise Funds Will Be Considered Today

The "green light" signal was given by the Board of Trustees of Hicks Memorial Swimming Pool, Inc., to purchase the new swimming pool for Edenton as the result of a meeting held Friday afternoon in the Municipal Building.

Representatives of local clubs who were asked at a previous meeting to present the discussions and proposed plans for the pool to their respective clubs, reported back at Friday's meeting that their club voted in favor of ordering the steel pool right away so that construction of the swimming pool may get started as soon as more funds start coming in. The Board agreed to go ahead and order the pool and underwater lights now, with hopes that contributions will take care of the construction as it progresses.

The arrival of the steel pool will be the initial step in securing the pool for Edenton, but more money will be needed before a final construction can get underway. A total of \$7,300 will have to be on hand for payment when the pool arrives, which should be in about six weeks. When the pool is completed it will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, which means that considerable more funds will be needed before the pool can be used.

Plans are to have another fund-raising drive and a meeting has been called for all solicitors to meet with the Board of Directors this (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Municipal Building. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Ann Cofield Member Alpha Kappa Delta

Ann Cofield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cofield, was initiated to the Woman's College Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, National Honorary Sociology Fraternity, February 21.

Miss Cofield, who is a junior sociology and psychology major at W. C., has also been placed on the Dean's List for the spring semester. Among other campus activities, she is vice president of the psychology club and junior marshal.

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Special Sermons At Ballard's Bridge Church In March

Series Preparatory to Revival Beginning March 27

There will be a special series of sermons at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church during the four Sunday mornings in March, and the public is cordially invited. The pastor, the Rev. Ralph W. Knight, will deliver the sermons and states that "these subjects touch at the very heart of an evil campaign to crush the Christian church, and are not intended for a publicity stunt. Our greatest threat is internal decay, and these subjects deal with the

School Dentist Begins Work In Health District

Dr. A. B. Edwards to Be In District Until July

Dr. A. B. Edwards, with the Division of Oral Hygiene, State Board of Health, began work in the Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Chowan Health District Monday, February 21, and will continue through July.

Dr. Edwards, a graduate of the school of Dentistry, Emory University of Atlanta, has been with the State Board for some time. He will work in the white rural schools of all four counties and the Hertford school before schools close.

A month before schools close he will inspect the children in the grades in Elizabeth City and Edenton and will work for these children after schools close. The children will be given an appointment, and parents should see that the appointment is kept.

In addition to lecturing to the children in groups on dentistry, Dr. Edwards will make correction for those children unable to pay their private dentists for such work. Children from six to twelve years of age will be included, but not those older than twelve years.

The Health Department feels fortunate to have this program which is sorely needed.

Bill Perry Ends March Of Dimes Drive In Chowan

Final Report Shows Contributions Total \$2,969.37

Bill Perry, Chairman of the 1955 March of Dimes in Chowan County, sponsored this year by William H. Cofield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has closed the drive and late last week reported that contributions totaled \$2,969.37.

In announcing the close of the drive, Mr. Perry stated that he wanted to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every person who in any way contributed to the success of the campaign, both in way of time and effort and cash contributions.

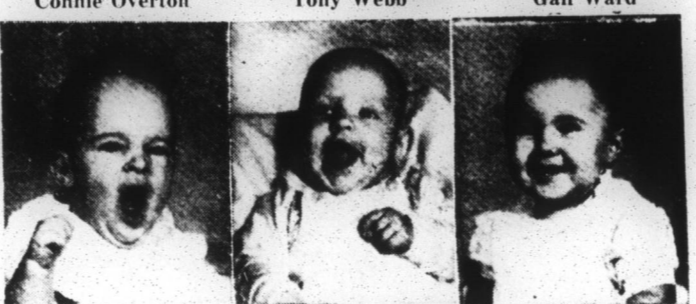
Mr. Perry also reported that the expense of the drive amounted to \$43.16, which went for supplies, so that \$2,926.21 remains to be equalized between the State organization and the Chowan Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Revival In Progress At Methodist Church

Revival services began in the Edenton Methodist Church Sunday night and will continue through Friday night of this week. The services begin at 7:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The visiting minister is the Rev. Kelly Ingram, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Elizabeth City.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



The Herald again this week presents another group of youngsters in its feature, "Citizens of Tomorrow." Pictured are: Top row, left to right, Connie Overton, 4 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Overton, Jr.; Tony Webb, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb, Jr.; Gail Ward, 6 years old, daughter of Mrs. Mary W. Ward; middle row, left to right, Julie Habit, 6 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Habit; Cynthia Jean Yates, 5 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Yates; Sue P. Perry, 10 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perry; bottom row, left to right, Gail Lane, 15 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ann L. Beddell; Millie Dail, 13 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dail.

Plans Progressing For Participating In '55 Red Cross Drive

Chairmen Will Name Canvassers Next Week

Dr. A. F. Downum, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross and Gerald James and Frank Holmes, co-chairmen of the 1955 Red Cross fund-raising drive met Monday night to formulate plans for the drive which will be in progress during the month of March.

The two agreed that a concentrated drive for funds will take place from Thursday, March 10 to Friday, March 25, during which time it is hoped to reach the county's goal.

This year's quota is \$2,910, and Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Pilgrimage Colonial Edenton And Countryside Scheduled To Be Held April 15 And 16

Eleven Places Will Be Open For Inspection By Visitors

Plans for the fourth Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside are shaping up rapidly, and according to officials of the Edenton Woman's Club, sponsors of the Pilgrimage, this year promises to be as successful, or more so, as the previous years.

The Pilgrimage will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16. Eleven places in the town and county will be open for tourists.

The pilgrimage is being widely publicized and from this a great deal of interest has arisen. Extensive advertising is being done by the Department of Conservation and Development of the State of North Carolina.

The general chairman of the tour this year is Mrs. A. F. Downum, who has announced chairmen for

New York Couple Die Of Injuries In Automobile Wreck

Car and Truck Crash Together on Highway 17

Two people died in Chowan Hospital as the result of an automobile wreck which occurred late Wednesday afternoon of last week about six miles from Edenton in Perquimans County on Highway 17.

The dead are Albert Strauss, 56, of Woodhaven, N. Y., and his wife, Mrs. Hildegard Strauss, 47. Mr. Strauss died about an hour after the accident and Mrs. Strauss died Friday night about 6:15 o'clock.

Also injured in the wreck were three men from Columbia, Albert I. Ward 49, Thomas J. Godwin, 67, and James Percy Owens, 42, a colored man.

According to reports the Strauss car was traveling at a high rate of speed and skidded into the path of a truck in which the three Columbia men were riding. The Strauss car was thrown something like for 40 feet from the highway, with the occupants also thrown from the car.

All of those involved in the accident were taken to Chowan Hospital. Mr. Strauss' chest and skull were crushed, while Mrs. Strauss received severe cuts about the head and was internally injured. The Columbia men received broken bones, lacerations and bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Strauss were on their way home from a southern trip.

Health Department Now Preparing For Pre-School Clinics

Parents Urged to Furnish Necessary Information

All parents of pre-school children in the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Health District are advised that the health department is now preparing a list of children who will enter school for the first time next fall. Clinics will be held at all schools soon for examinations of these children to discover physical defects that can, and in many cases should be, corrected before schools open in September.

In order to get a complete list of all these children, parents can be most helpful if they will write a postcard or short letter to their county health office giving the following facts:

- (1) Child's full name.
- (2) Year, month and day of birth.
- (3) Parents full name.
- (4) Mailing address.
- (5) Name of the school the child will attend.

In Chowan County this information should be sent to the District Health Department in Edenton, which is located in the Bank of Edenton building.

Dr. R. B. McGuire, district health officer, urges this information be furnished at once and says a parent should accompany a child to the clinic. The schedule of the clinic will be announced at an early date.

John F. White Placed On 11 Committees In General Assembly

Chowan County's Representative in the North Carolina General Assembly has been appointed on 11 committees, one of which he is chairman and another vice chairman.

His appointments include chairman of the Drainage Committee, Finance, Banks and Banking, Commercial Fisheries and Oysters, Corporations, Courts and Judicial Districts, Drainage, vice chairman of Federal and Interstate Cooperation, Judiciary No. 2, Propositions and Grievances and Roads and Highway Safety.

Peanuts Fill Very Important Need In U. S. During Lent

CIVIC CALENDAR

Sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club another pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside will be held Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16.

Solicitors in the Edenton swimming pool drive are requested to meet with the board of directors this (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

National Peanut Week will be observed from March 6th to March 12th.

Red Cross 1955 fund raising drive began Tuesday of this week and will continue throughout the month of March.

Ladies of the First Christian Church will serve a chicken and barbecue supper in the dining room of the church annex Saturday, March 5.

Clinic for expectant mothers will be held in the VFW home every Wednesday night in March at 8 o'clock.

VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the VFW home.

Special series of services at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church each Sunday morning in March, with revival services scheduled to be held Sunday, March 27, through Sunday, April 3.

Chowan Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will sponsor an Easter dance in the Edenton armory Saturday night, April 9, starting at 9 o'clock.

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Cancer Clinic In E. City March 4th

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday, March 4, in Elizabeth City at the Health Center, with registration beginning at 1:00 o'clock. A free chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured.

There are no limitations as to sex, race, physical or economic status at the Center. However, there are age requirements. Women should be 35 or more; men should be 40 or over unless referred by a doctor, or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "Symptoms" are present. An appointment is not necessary but a priority may be secured by writing the Cancer Center, Elizabeth City, N. C., for one. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

Eastern Star Will Elect New Officers On Monday Night

Edenton Chapter No. 304, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, March 7, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. At this meeting officers for the new year will be elected, so that Mrs. R. E. Leary, worthy matron, urges every member to be present in order to participate in this important matter.

The new officers will be installed at the chapter's next meeting Monday night, March 21.

ST. PAUL'S AUXILIARY WILL MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 8, at 1 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Masons Will Honor All Past Masters At Meeting Tonight

50 and 25-Year Certificates Will Be Awarded

C. W. Overman, master of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has announced that Past Master's Night will be observed tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. At that time past masters of the lodge will fill the various stations and places and conduct the meeting.

A special feature of the meeting will be awarding 50-year and 25-year certificates, which will be done by Robert Spence of South Mills, district deputy Grand Master of the First District. Mr. Overman urges all members of the lodge to be present and extends a cordial invitation to visiting Masons to attend the meeting.

About 10 Per Cent of Peanuts Grown In America

Appropriately enough when Lent starts National Peanut Week is new for behind. Peanut butter, salted peanuts, peanut candy and other peanut products will take their annual bow next week, March 6-12.

During the week the entire nation will salute Mr. Peanut with the observance of National Peanut Week.

The "little brown nut" was first cultivated in Virginia and North Carolina. While the peanut belt has pushed its way south to include 13 states, Virginia and North Carolina still remain the largest producers of edible peanuts; Suffolk, Virginia, claims the title as the world's largest peanut market.

Peanuts and peanut products, high in protein, mineral, vitamins and flavor appeal, fall in step in any part of the meal. Low cost, general availability and convenience are other advantages that endear the peanut to every housewife.

Peanuts are more closely related to what is commonly thought of as vegetables than they are to hard shell nuts. The peanut is a legume like a bean. It grows underground like potatoes, turnips, carrots and vegetables of that sort.

Although America produces only about ten percent of the world's peanuts, we have more uses for them than any country on earth. Peanuts are unusually powerful in such vital components as niacin, thiamin and riboflavin. They contain almost fifty percent oil, but there are those who contend that their energy value offsets their calories. That depends on the inclination of the individual.

But during Lent peanuts fill an important need. That is when many are trying to get more calorie-laden vegetables and less meat. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Results Tabulated In X-ray Pictures Taken In Chowan

3,133 Films Made In County With 61 Follow Up Cases

Now that approximately six months have passed since the mass X-ray units visited Chowan and the adjoining counties, sufficient time has elapsed for all results to be evaluated and properly tabulated. In all, 14,898 films were taken; 13,092 of which were rated negative. Continued on Page 6—Section 1