

Reported Rumors Cause Comment By Col. M. K. Peyton

Points Out Unfairness To Marines at Rotary Meeting

Due to circulation of rumors, Col. M. K. Peyton, commanding officer at the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field, at last week's Rotary meeting appealed for the cooperation of not only members of the Rotary Club, but citizens in general to place Marines on the same level as local citizens.

Col. Peyton prefaced his remarks on rumors coming to him which, he said, were increasing, as well as answers to a questionnaire he recently distributed among the personnel at the base.

One of the principal complaints was that excessive rents are being charged members of the Marine Corps. Col. Peyton stated that in answer to one of his questions on the questionnaire many of the Marines expressed a preference to live within a reasonable radius of Edenton where they can secure cheaper rent. In other words, the rumors were to the effect that there are two levels of rentals in Edenton, one charged for civilians and one for service people.

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Senior Play Will Be Staged March 31st

Group Will Present "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough will be presented on Thursday night, March 31, at 8:15 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium by the Senior Class of the Junior-Senior High School.

This is the laughable story of the escapades of two young college girls enroute to Europe and in Paris. The cast is as follows: Steward, Sid Campen; Mrs. Skinner, Anna Partin; Cornelia Skinner, Mary Leggett Browning; Otis Skinner, Robert Kennan; Emily Kimbrough, Dolly Kehayes; Purser, Billy Eason; Stewardess, Lois Priovott; Dick Winters, Tay Byrum; Admiral, Lin Bond; Harriett St. John, Evelyn Bunch; Winifred Blough, Barbara Spencer; Leo McEvoy, Jimmy Harrison; Inspector, Melvin Harrell; Thoresse, Betty Rowell; Madam Elise, Carolyn Ashley; Monsieur de la Croix, Bobby Smith; Window Cleaner, Charlie Griffin.

Tickets will be sold in advance by members of the Senior Class and also at the performance.

Directors Of Edenton's USO Clubs



In the above picture are members of the Executive Committee of the two USO Clubs recently established in Edenton. This committee meets once a month and since the opening of the USO's, both the white and colored organizations have been a huge success. Serving on the board are, seated, left to right, Mrs. H. A. Campen, representing PTA; Mrs. Thomas Ashley and Mrs. Gerald James, junior hostess chairmen; Mrs. R. P. Badham, staff aid to USO; Esther Hobowsky, secretary; Mrs. Lee Breeze, senior hostess chairman; Hattie Jerkin, staff aid to Brown-Carver Colored USO. Standing, left to right, Major R. T. Bergren, director of USO; Father Francis Smith, USO chairman; Col. M. K. Peyton, commanding officer Marine Aircraft Group 14 of Edenton Marine Base, and Tom Sharpe, chairman Colored USO. — (Evelyn Leary Photo)

White Introduces Two Local Bills In General Assembly

Two Call For Salary Increases For Public Officials

Representative John F. White last week introduced three local bills in the General Assembly, two of which have to do with increasing salaries of public officials.

On Wednesday Mr. White introduced House Bill 607 which, if passed, authorizes Town Council and the board of trustees of the Edenton City School Administrative Unit to execute conveyance dividing between themselves the property known as Town Commons or Hicks Field.

On Friday Mr. White introduced House Bills 641 and 642. The first of these two bills calls for rewriting chapter 441, Session Laws of 1945, fixing the compensation of the Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Edenton. Provision of the bill calls for the salaries of Councilmen to be increased from \$4.00 per month to \$10 per meeting, and the mayor's salary increased from \$500 per year to \$100 per month.

House Bill 642 provides for rewriting chapter 120, Session Laws of 1951 fixing the salaries of the Judge, the Solicitor and Clerk of the Chowan Recorder's Court. Under this bill the judge's salary will be increased from \$175 to \$275 per month, the Solicitor from \$150 to \$250 per month and the clerk from \$150 to \$250 per month.

Large Number Get Assistance By Easter Seal Sale

Last Year 3,457 Handicapped Children Were Helped

A record number of 3,457 handicapped children and 801 handicapped adults received help from the N. C. Society for Crippled Children and Adults during the past year. G. B. Potter, President of the Chowan County Society discloses in the annual society report released by the State Executive Director.

The assistance afforded twice as many persons than ever before in one year with a total expenditure of \$86,579, of which \$55,899 was made by the 95 county chapters and \$30,670 by the state office, the report shows. The services were for children and adults handicapped by polio, congenital deformities, amputations, speech defects, cerebral palsy and crippling conditions due to accidents.

"It is significant," the Executive Director states in the report, "that the Easter Seal Society operates at the local level entirely without any paid staff members. All services are provided by volunteers."

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Coon Dog Field Trial April 11th

Full Day of Entertainment at Chowan High School

A coon dog field trial will be held Easter Monday, April 11, at Chowan High School, starting at 9:30 A. M. Trophies for final winners will be awarded and an entire day of entertainment and fun is assured for the entire family. There will be no admission charged and drinks and sandwiches will be for sale on the ground.

Two other features of the trial will be crowning of the field trial queen and an ugly man contest. Proceeds of the affair will go toward building a ball park at the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY, Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Lloyd Bunch and President Gilliam Wood urges every Rotarian to be present.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



John W. Floars II



Dick Goodwin



Malcolm C. Dixon



Patricia Anne Phthisic



Margaret Holmes



Scarlett Bunch



Susan Holmes



Ralph Vann Ward



Sharon Kay Hare

Another installment of The Herald's feature "Citizens of Tomorrow" appears above. Pictured are: Top row, left to right, John W. Floars II, 7 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Floars; Dick Goodwin, 11 years old, son of Mrs. R. H. Goodwin and the late Mr. Goodwin; Malcolm C. Dixon, 4 1/2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie T. Dixon; middle row, left to right, Patricia Ann Phthisic, 9 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKay Phthisic; Margaret Holmes, 12 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Holmes, Jr.; Scarlett Bunch, 23 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deroy Bunch; bottom row, left to right, Susan Holmes, 9 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Holmes, Jr.; Ralph Vann Ward, 10 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Ward; Sharon Kay Hare, 8 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Hare.

Machinery Set Up For Town Election Tuesday, May 3rd

Candidates Must File For Office By Friday, April 22

With Town Council officially calling a town election for Tuesday, May 3, machinery has been set up for the election of town officials. Officials to be elected include a Mayor, a Councilman from each of the four wards, two Councilmen-at-large, treasurer and three members of the Board of Public Works. The term of office will be for a period of two years, beginning July 1.

Attention is especially called to all voters that a new registration in Edenton has been called, so that irrespective of how long a name has been on the registration book, to be eligible to cast a vote in the election, the voter must register in the ward in which he resides.

Saturday, April 23, has been designated as challenge day. Any person has the opportunity to challenge a name on the registration books by advising the Registrar and Judges of election, who will set a date and time for a hearing prior to Monday, May 2.

Interest Gradually Increasing In '55 Pilgrimage Of Edenton

Big Affair Only Three Weeks Off; Requests Continue to Pour In From Far and Wide For Information About Tour

With the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton & Countryside only three weeks off, (April 15th and 16th), final details are being ironed out by Mrs. A. F. Downum, general chairman of the tour, and other committee members of the Woman's Club, sponsors of the tour. Requests for folders and information continue to pour in, and to date over 1,700 folders have been mailed.

Information has been sent many newspapers and publications not only by the Pilgrimage Committee, but through the splendid cooperation of Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward. Mr. Ward has aided the publicity of the tour with giving many hours of his time in answering letters sent to the town concerning the tour, and in addition is sending information and pictures to many radio and TV stations.

New pictures are now being made for use in a television program which will be shown on April 7th, over WUNC-TV, channel 4, between 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. This program will originate in the Woman's College Studio of WUNC-TV. Several members of the Woman's Club will be guests of Station WUNC-TV, Raleigh, N. C., on April 13, at 9:00 P. M., at which time they will be interviewed with questions relating to the tour.

Chowan County's Quota In Cancer Drive Is \$1,003.20

Campaign Will Be In Progress Throughout April

Chowan County's quota for the 1955 American Cancer Society's crusade, which will run throughout April, has been set at \$912.00, and the goal, which represents an increase of ten per cent over the quota, has been set at \$1,003.20. Mrs. Daniel Reaves, chairman of the campaign here, announced this week.

This quota is an increase over the 1954 quota, which reflects the need shown by the whole underlying situation in the war against cancer. It represents Chowan County's share of the increase in the national goal—from \$20,000,000 a year ago to \$24,000,000 for 1955. The 1954 national mark was over-subscribed by \$1,700,000.

"Our population is growing older, people are living longer, and as a result the incidence of cancer Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Salvation Army Captain Speaker At Lions Meeting

Roy A. Tolches Gives Brief History of Organization

Although the fine work that is being done throughout the world by the Salvation Army is generally known by almost everyone, however an even better understanding of the problems and their solutions came to the members of the Edenton Lions Club when they were addressed by Captain Roy A. Tolcher at their Monday evening meeting.

"In the year 1865 a young assistant pastor of a church in England went out into the streets of the East Side of London and gathered together a bunch of dirty and ragged urchins. He led them into the church during their services, much to the consternation of the ushers," said the speaker. "All pews were rented in those days, so the ushers escorted them under the choir loft where temporary seats were provided."

"That was the inspirational spark that lighted the way for this youthful minister, the Rev. William Booth, whereupon he set out to organize the Salvation Army," continued Tolcher.

"Fifteen years later the idea was introduced in America when in one man and seven women perfected Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Special Baptist Youth Rally Being Planned March 25

Meeting of Chowan Association In Berea Baptist Church

Young people of the Baptist churches of the Chowan Association have planned a youth rally for Friday night, March 25, at 7:30 o'clock in the Berea Baptist Church, just north of Elizabeth City. A very interesting program of music, talks and panels has been arranged and it will be carried out in every detail by the young people of the Chowan Baptist Association. The inspirational address is to be delivered by the Rev. Junius Foster. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Chaplain Veltman Will Preach Sunday At Methodist Church

Chaplain D. K. Veltman of the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:30. Mr. Veltman is substituting for the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Richardson, who is preaching evangelistic sermons at Sunbury.

New Registration Of Edenton Voters April 9 To April 23

Revival Speaker



Rev. WALTER L. JONES Revival services will begin at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church Sunday, March 27, with the Rev. Walter L. Jones of Hinton, W. Va., preaching the sermons. The revival will close Sunday, April 3.

Each Voter Must Register In Order to Cast Ballots

Voters in Edenton are reminded that a new registration has been called, so that in order to cast a ballot in the forthcoming municipal election on May 3 and future elections names must appear on the new registration book in each of the four wards. Regardless of how long a voter has been voting, he or she must register again in order to be eligible to vote.

The new registration was called by Town Council due to the deplorable condition of the present registration books which contain names of voters long since dead, some who have moved away and many appearing in one ward while the voter has moved to another ward.

The registration books will be open Saturday, April 9, and will close at sunset Saturday, April 23. During this period voters may register at the home of registrars any day except Sunday until sunset, except that on each Saturday the registrars will be stationed at the various polling places from 9 A. M. to sunset for the purpose of registering voters. Saturday, April 23, will be challenge day.

The following information is furnished in order to acquaint voters with the boundaries of the wards, Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Mike Malone Wins Angier Duke Prize

One of 15 Awarded Scholarships Saturday at Durham

A total of 15 of the Southeast's most outstanding high school students received Duke University scholarship awards a potentially worth \$4,000 each at Duke University Saturday.

Eleven North Carolina youngsters and four from out-of-state received coveted Angier B. Duke Prizes and Regional Scholarships in the University's annual competition.

Michael Taylor Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malone, was winner of the Angier Duke prize for the eastern region for men.

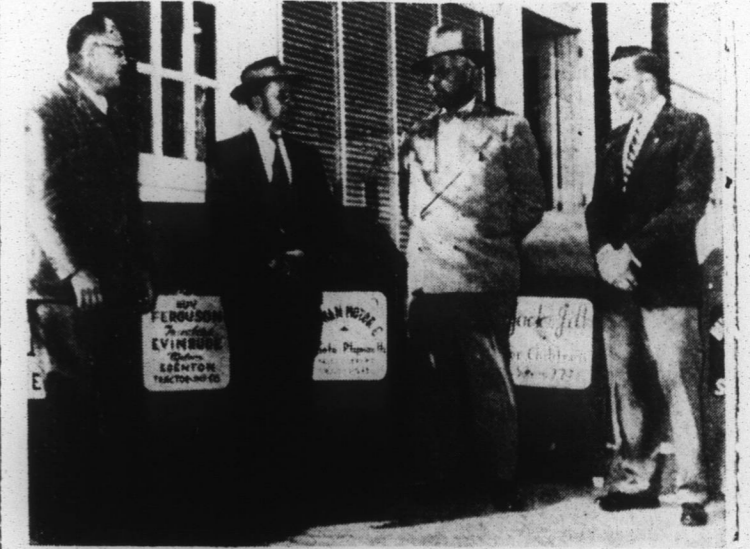
The 15 awards are among 22 annual Angier Duke, regional and national prizes, with a total value of \$88,000. At a later date seven regional scholarships identical with those awarded Saturday will be given to four seniors in Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, and West Virginia, and to three women winners of national scholarships.

All winners are chosen on the basis of academic ability, character and promise of future achievement.

Third Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

C. W. Overman, master of Unity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called an emergent communication of the lodge tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to confer the third degree so that a large attendance is urged.

RECEIVE GIFT FROM JAYCEES



Pictured in front of the Municipal Building are some of the trash cans recently contributed to the Town of Edenton by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are, left to right, Thomas Byrum, J. Edwin Bufflap, Street Commissioner, Mayor Leroy Haskett and Leonard Small. The cans were presented by J. H. Conger, Jr., Jaycee president, who is not in the picture. Byrum and Small are members of the committee which purchased the cans.