

## P. T. A Congress Meets June 20-23

### Institute Is Changed From E. C. C. to Greensboro

The summer Institute of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, June 20-23. Mrs. John W. Crawford, State PTA President, has announced.

Plans to hold the Institute at East Carolina College in Greenville were changed because a new dormitory at the college has not been completed as was expected, Mrs. Crawford said.

Miss Dema Kennedy of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers field staff will be among officials at the Institute and will consult with leaders at conferences, designed to promote more effective leadership training for PTA work throughout the state.

The Institute will open formally on June 20 at 8 P. M., and will close at noon Thursday, June 23.

## Mrs. Bertha Byrum Dies Friday Night

Mrs. Bertha B. Byrum, 52, died suddenly Friday night at 8:20 o'clock at her home in the Rocky Rock section. She was a native of Chowan County.

Surviving are her husband, Robert L. Byrum; four sons, Robert L. Byrum, Jr., of Whaleyville, Va., Jesse E. Byrum, David E. Byrum, and Joseph B. Byrum, all of Chowan County; four daughters, Mrs. Robert G. Nixon of Edenton, Mrs. Luther Ives of Lynhaven, Va., Mrs. Waverly L. Hollowell of Hobbinsville, and Miss Rosa L. Byrum at home; three brothers, Miles Bunch of Edenton, Jim Bunch of Norfolk and John Bunch of Colerain. Six grandchildren also survive.

Deceased was a member of the Rocky Rock Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of the Center Hill Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Peele, J. D. Peele, Wallace Peele, Willis Ray Peele, Marvin Smith and Carl Smith.

People who are late are often so much jollier than the people who have to wait for them.  
—E. V. Lucas.

# CHOWAN NEWS

What 4-H event is happening June 5th? County-wide 4-H Church Sunday at Rocky Hook Baptist Church. 4-H Club members will have charge of the entire services. The rural church and its program is the strongest bond for holding together the rural community. It serves to bring people closer together in bonds of friendship and understanding with their fellowmen and into a closer relationship with a supreme power. All of this magnified the importance of giving to our young people, and especially to our farm boys and girls, experiences which will impress upon them the importance of spiritual growth and development in their own lives and emphasize the place of the rural church in the community. Because of this and because of the great need for spiritual strength and guidance, we invite all 4-H members to participate fully and freely in the observance of 4-H Church Sunday, June 5.

The 1954 Chowan County 4-H Sunday was held at the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church with thirty-one 4-H members participating in the devotional services. Approximately eighty 4-H club members and one hundred and twenty adults and other people attended the services. News articles were written and a radio program given. The 4-H Church Sunday would have been impossible if it had not been for the local leaders who helped plan and give the program.

**Club Schedule**  
Ryland Local 4-H Club will meet Monday, May 23, at 8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday, May 25, 8:00 P. M., Center Hill Local 4-H Club will meet with Joseph Wiggins.

**ROCKY HOOK CLUB MEETS**  
Cross Roads Local 4-H Club held a meeting with Lynda Copeland, president, presiding. The meeting was opened by Jackie Ashbell reading the Scripture and prayer offered by Jeff Ward. Thirteen members were present.

Mrs. Elton Boswell, assistant home agent, opened the business by talking about having a 4-H booth in the Chowan County Fair, which will be held in October.

Mrs. J. B. Hollowell, one of the leaders, asked who will go to the 4-H Club Sunday, which will be held at Rocky Hook Baptist Church.  
County Elimination Day will be

held on June 17th and it is hoped all who can will attend.

Mrs. Boswell asked about the public speaking contest and it is expected Joe Hollowell will be the representative in the county contest. Jeff Ward will also enter the 4-H Speaking Contest. Margie Evans and Kay Hare will give a dairy foods demonstration on County Elimination Day. Peggy Perry will be the representative in the Dress Revue and Talent Show. Jeff Ward or Mr. Marsh will also attend.

A film was shown on fish and fish life in North Carolina which was very interesting. A winner roast was also enjoyed.

## Two Methodist Youths Get Subdistrict Offices

Two of the young people of the Edenton Methodist Church have been elected to positions of responsibility beyond the local church. The young people of the Perquimans-Chowan Subdistrict of the Methodist Youth Fellowship have elected Jerry Downum as their president for the year beginning October 1. Jimmy Ross was elected treasurer of the group, also to begin his term of office October 1.

The subdistrict is the Methodist youth program beyond the local church. It brings in the neighborhood of 75 young people together on the third Monday evening of each month. The meetings are rotated among Methodist churches of the counties of Perquimans and Chowan. The programs, which always present a fine experience of worship, also present opportunities for recreation and fellowship. The subdistrict organization is a link between the youth program of the

local church and the youth program of the Methodist Church throughout the world.

The Perquimans-Chowan subdistrict has had a special project for the past few years that has enhanced the feeling of stewardship of possessions among Methodist young people of this area. The boys and girls provide the money necessary for clothing one of the children at the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh and also provide Christmas presents for this child. Other projects include CARE and missionary support.

Jimmy Ross, a rising senior at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, attended a conference on Christian vocations held in March at the First Methodist Church in Washington, N. C. At present he is treasurer of the MYF of the Edenton Methodist Church.

Jerry Downum, a rising junior at the Edenton school, is president of the local MYF. He has been chosen by the members of the MYF to represent the Edenton Methodist Church at the Annual Conference session of the MYF at Duke University from August 15 through 18.

## Chester T. Winslow At Lackland AFB

Chester T. Winslow, 20, son of Mrs. Nora H. Winslow, Route 2, Belyden, is completing his Air Force basic military training at

Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

His Lackland training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training or for Air Force duty assignment. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular career field.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women and home of the USAF Officer Military School, of which the USAF Officer Candidate School, the USAF Pro-Flight School and Officers Pro-Flight Group are operating units.

## RISES HELD FOR TOMMY REEVES WEDNESDAY P. M.

Funeral services for Thomas Reeves, 31, of Elizabeth City, who died early Monday morning in a Norfolk hospital, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian Church in Elizabeth City by the Rev. Howard James.

Reeves is well known throughout the Albemarle area, having played baseball for several seasons with the Elizabeth City club and the Perquimans team, having won a host of friends for his fine sportsmanship as an athlete.

He is survived by his wife, Madge Williams; one son, Thomas, Jr.; his father, John Reeves of Camden, and two brothers of Norfolk.

## Enoch Ward Dies Suddenly At Home

Enoch Ward, 56, died suddenly at his home Sunday night. He was a native of Pasquotank County but lived in Edenton 32 years. For many years he was employed by the Albemarle Peanut Company.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Ward; a son, Robert Ward, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Sutton. He was a member of the Edenton Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Bennie Crawford, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were W. W. Byrum, W. W. Byrum, Jr., A. B. Harless, G. B. Potter, Thurston Stallings and H. B. Bass.

**NORFOLK SOUTHERN OUTING**  
The Norfolk Southern Employees Relief Association will hold an outing at Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Va., on Memorial Day, May 30th.

A special train for members and their families will leave Jones Street Station, Raleigh at 8:00 P. M.

M., May 29th and is scheduled to arrive at Norfolk Terminal Union Station at 7:00 A. M., May 30th. The activities will be climaxed by a banquet at the Nansmond Hotel, Ocean View, at 6:00 P. M. Special train will leave Union Station for the return trip at 8:30 P. M.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for all the cards and nice gifts and visits during our recent illness. We greatly appreciate all of them. Again many thanks.  
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