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Survey Shows Only 39.6% Of Students Extend Education

53.3% of All Students Terminate Formal Education

Less than a third (31.3%) of North Carolina's high school graduates, class of 1954, entered college, according to a recent survey by the State Department of Public Instruction.

This survey, made by Nile F. Hunt, Coordinator of Teacher Education, was an attempt to find out what becomes of our high school graduates. Although the survey did not cover the entire number (35,938) of high school graduates, it did include a sufficient number (24,673) to reveal certain significant data.

These data in terms of percentages applied to the whole are as follows: 39.6% continued formal education; 31.3% entered college; 26.6% senior college; 4.7% junior college; 8.3% entered business and trade schools, and nurses training; 7.1% entered military service; 53.3% terminated their formal education.

A racial comparison shows that 40.8% white and 32.6% Negro students continued formal education; 19.9% white and 3% Negro entered military service; 54.2% white and 59.4% Negro terminated formal education.

A comparison of white boys from county units with white boys from city units shows that 31.9% from the county and 50.8% from the cities continued formal education; 27.7% county and 48.2% city entered college; 22.3% county and 42.6% city entered senior college; 5.4% county and 5.6% city entered junior college; 4.2% county and 2.6% city entered business, trade and nurses training; 16.7% county and 11.4% city entered military service; 51.4% county and 37.8% city terminated formal education.

A comparison of white girls from county units with white girls from city units shows that 36.8% from county units continued formal education as compared with 51.6% from city units; 23.6% county unit students entered college compared with 35% from city units; 18.3% county and 35% city units entered senior college and 5.3% county and 5.8% city students entered junior college; 13.2% county and 10.8% city unit students entered business, trade and nurses training; 3% and 2% county and city respectively entered military service; 62.9% county and 48.2% city students terminated their education.

A comparison of Negro boys from county and city units shows that 22.8% county and 32.4% city students continued formal education; 20.3% county and 27.7% city

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U. S. Mail Truck Crashes Into Car Of Major Baxter

Accident Occurred on Wednesday Morning At Boswell's Cafe

The first traffic accident to mar Chowan County's splendid record took place about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning of this week when Major Frederick Baxter, a Marine at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Landing Field was injured.

The wreck occurred in front of Boswell's Restaurant where Major Baxter was sitting in his car with the motor running in order to heat the car while his breakfast was being cooked.

Otis Grant Williams, colored U. S. mail truck driver, crashed into the car when he swerved to allow another car to make a turn.

Major Baxter received a number of lacerations and was sent to the base hospital for examination. The truck driver escaped with only a few slight bruises.

Major Baxter's car was badly damaged, while the front end of the mail truck was also battered. Damage to Major Baxter's car was estimated to be at least \$400 and the truck damage was estimated to be at least \$50.

Williams was placed under arrest charged with reckless driving and operating a vehicle after the expiration of his license.

Masons To Install Officers Tonight

Ernest Kehayes Succeeds C. W. Overman as Master

Officers for Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., for the year 1956 are scheduled to be installed at an emergent communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

The new group of officers are: Ernest P. Kehayes, master; Daniel Adams, senior warden; Daniel Reaves, junior warden; Roy E. Leary, treasurer, and Louis George Wilkins, secretary.

The new master will also name his appointive officers who will also be installed at this meeting.

C. W. Overman, outgoing master, urges a full attendance for the installation ceremony.

Preview of 1956



Good cheer in the New Year

We hope that the baby New Year, now toddling on the stage of time, will grow up to bring you an abundance of all that's good in life... fine health, prosperity, friendship, love, happiness. To everyone, we wish the very best year ever!

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New Pocahontas Officers Proposed

Election and Installation Friday Night, January 13

At a business meeting of Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, held Friday night of last week officers for the Council were nominated.

The nominations included: Proprietess, Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell; Pocahontas, Mrs. Louise Pratt; Wagona, Mrs. Dorothy Pavlich; Powhatan, W. J. Daniels; keeper of records, Mrs. Ethel Simpson; collector of wampum, Mrs. Edith Bufflap; keeper of wampum, Mrs. Ellie Mae Parrish.

Officers will be elected and installed at the Council's meeting Friday night, January 13.

Watch Night Service At Methodist Church

The Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, announces that a watchnight service will be held in the church Saturday night, December 31, beginning at 11:15 o'clock.

Included in the service will be music, meditation and prayer, which will continue until the new year 1956 arrives at 12 o'clock.

The Fidelis Club Will Meet On January 3rd

The Fidelis Club will hold a business meeting Tuesday, January 3, in the game room of the Staff NCO Club. All Staff NCO wives are invited to attend.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Property must be listed for 1956 taxes during the month of January.

Officers for Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be installed at a meeting to be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

A watchnight service will be held in the Presbyterian Church Saturday night, December 31, beginning at 11:30 o'clock.

The Fidelis Club will hold a business meeting Tuesday, January 3, in the game room of the Staff NCO Club.

The Bank of Edenton will be closed Monday, January 2, in observance of New Year's Day.

Watchnight services will be held in the Edenton Methodist Church Saturday night, December 31, beginning at 11:15 o'clock.

The Town Office will be closed Monday, January 2, in observance of New Year's Day.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will install officers at its meeting Monday night, January 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night, January 3, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cecil Fry.

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

A watchnight service will be held at the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church Saturday night, December 31, from 11:45 o'clock to 12:15 A. M.

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, January 2, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Chowan County Commissioners will meet Wednesday morning, January 4, at 10 o'clock for their

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Marines Turn Over \$1,500 For Various Groups In Edenton

Check Is Presented to Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes

During the recent United Fund Drive, the Marines of Edenton turned over \$1,500 to the different charity organizations of Chowan County. The money will be distributed among the following agencies: American Cancer Society, \$200; National TB Association, \$200; Chowan County Easter Seal Society, \$200; Boy Scouts of America, \$200; American Red Cross, \$350; United Service Organization, \$290, and Chowan Charity Fund, \$60.

On Wednesday, December 21, in the office of Col. L. K. Davis, Commanding Officer of Marine Aircraft Group Fourteen, Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes of Edenton, accepted the checks from Col. Davis and Col. Hamilton Lawrence, Commanding Officer of Naval Auxiliary Air Station, on behalf of the different organizations.

Mayor Kehayes expressed his appreciation to Col. Davis and Col. Lawrence for the fine job done by the Marines.

Red Men To Install Group Of Officers Monday, January 2

Willie H. Bunch Succeeds Carl Keeter As Sachem

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will install new officers at its meeting scheduled to be held Monday night, January 2. The new officers are:

Propriet, Carl Keeter; sachem, Willie H. Bunch; senior sagamore, C. D. Sawyer; junior sagamore, Percy Dail; collector of wampum, Jack Barrow; keeper of wampum, W. M. Rhoades; chief of records, J. Edwin Bufflap; keeper of wigwam, W. J. Daniels and trustee for a three-year term, W. J. Daniels.

At this meeting the new sachem will name his appointive officers.

Carl Keeter, outgoing sachem, urges a full attendance for the installation ceremony.

Watch Night Service At Ballard's Bridge Church December 31

Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, located 14 miles north of Edenton on Highway 32, will observe a watchnight prayer service Saturday night, December 31, from 11:45 P. M. to 12:15 A. M.

The pastor, the Rev. Ralph W. Knight, will be in charge of the service and invites anyone to attend who desires to join others in prayer to welcome the new year.

There is a three-fold purpose in this midnight New Year eve's service: First, to thank God for His blessings during the past year; second, to ask His continued guidance and blessings for the new year; and third, as a counter-action to the millions who are unconcerned and the thousands who will welcome the new year in drunkenness and revelry.

"Many vital problems will be facing the American people during 1956," says Mr. Knight, "and we need to enter the year in a spirit of prayer and humility. If you cannot attend a watchnight prayer service, please pray at home for God's mercies upon us as we enter and face the challenge of a new year."

SCHOOLS REOPEN MONDAY

Schools in Chowan County, both white and colored, will reopen next Monday, January 2, following the Christmas holidays.

\$700 Billions Spent To Extend Tangible Wealth In Decade

Farmers Advised To Secure Social Security Cards

New Law Covers All Farmers as Well as Farm Employees

"The time is fast drawing near when it will be necessary for the farmers to have their Social Security cards," states C. W. Overman, Perquimans County Farm Agent. "It will be necessary for farmers to have their cards when they file their income tax for 1956. If you have not secured your card as yet you should apply for this immediately as it takes several days for the card to be returned to you after you make application."

"This card is necessary because of a new law that went into effect January 1, 1955. It covers all farmers and farm employees if the farmer makes \$400 net profit in a year or the farm employee draws \$100 in salary from one single farm during a period of one year. This law requires you to pay 3% on your net earnings or if you are employing farm hands it requires you to pay a total of 4% of which 2% is withheld from the employee's salary."

"The benefits from this Social Security law are such that I think they should be of special interest to our farm families as there are survivor's benefits for your wife and children and retirement benefits when you reach the age of 65."

"Make certain that you have your social security card when you file your income tax as it will save you a great deal of confusion and trouble, as this card is absolutely necessary."

Presbyterians Plan Watchnight Service

This year, as every year, there will be a watchnight service in the Edenton Presbyterian Church, beginning Saturday night, December 31, at 11:30 o'clock and continuing on into the new year. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

All Christians are invited to attend this service of fellowship and meditation, ending the old year and beginning the new in the House of God.

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TOY OF THE STORM—It's not a toy boat, abandoned on a placid beach by some child. This powerful picture shows the Belgian trawler Beatrix Fernandez, battered by thunderous waves onto rocks off the Banffshire Coast, Scotland. Of five crewmen who tried to swim ashore, three drowned. Three men who stayed aboard were rescued by breeches buoy.



\$1,251,200—All-time record purchase price for a horse is what Leslie Combs II paid for Nashua, "horse of the year." The fabulous racer is shown above with his trainer, Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, 81, the grand old man of American racing. Combs, owner of Speedthrift Farms, heads the combine which purchased the sleek beauty from the estate of the late William Woodward, Jr.