

Luther C. Parks Is Presented 1955 Jaycee Distinguished Service Award For Edenton

Joe Conger, Jr., and West Byrum, Jr., Also Honored

Luther Parks, parts manager at the Albemarle Motor Company, was awarded the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award Wednesday night of last week when the Jaycees held their annual Bosses' Night banquet at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Mr. Parks, who is president of the Jaycees, was unaware of the honor and presided over the meeting at which in the neighborhood of 60 were in attendance. The presentation was made by Bob Cox of Chapel Hill, a national director of the Jaycees.

The award is made by a secret committee and the honor went to Parks on the basis of his contributions to and participation in community affairs during 1955 and his exhibition of leadership ability and evidence of personal and business progress.

Aside from being president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Parks is serving his first term as a Town Councilman from the Fourth Ward, he is general superintendent of the Sunday School at the Baptist Church, a member of the Edenton Fire Department, American Legion and Parent-Teacher Association. He is an original stockholder of the Edenton Development Corporation and is a member of the board of directors of the Edenton Memorial Swimming Pool Corporation. At present he is heading up the Chowan County March of Dimes which is sponsored this year by the Jaycees. He served as chairman for flood relief in Edenton for New Bern hurricane victims as well as chairman for Safe Driving Day in the county. He was also chairman for the Boy Scout drive.

Aside from Parks, two other Edenton Jaycees were signally honored at the meeting. These were Joe Conger, Jr., and West Byrum, Jr. Conger, immediate past president, was presented the Jaycee Key Man Award. This award is in recognition for the most outstanding service of a club member during 1955.

Byrum received the "Rookie of the Year" award.

These two awards were made by Levin Culppeper of Elizabeth City, vice president of the 10th District. Mr. Culppeper highly complimented both Conger and Byrum for their Jaycee activities and further recommended them for the award.

Medical Society's Auxiliary Holds Its Quarterly Meeting

Group Plans Observe
Doctor's Day on
March 30

The Chowan-Perquimans Auxiliary to the Medical Society of North Carolina held its quarterly luncheon meeting Wednesday, January 18, at the home of Mrs. L. P. Williams, with Mrs. R. P. and Vaughan, president, presiding.

The group discussed plans for the coming year, with emphasis on nurse recruitment, supporting the State sponsored projects which include maintenance of four hospital beds, a student loan scholarship, the American Medical Education Foundation, and working in close cooperation with community organizations striving toward achievement in promoting greater health services for all.

The Auxiliary voted to observe Doctors' Day, March 30, with a dinner party for the doctors in the Chowan-Perquimans Medical Society. Doctors' Day originated in the Auxiliary to the Southern Medical Association in an effort to show the doctors that their work in the communities is appreciated by the Auxiliary.

Department Of Defense Asks For \$13,926,000 To Be Spent On Edenton Base Expansion

According to reports, a request has been made by the Department of Defense for Congress to approve an appropriation of \$34,000,000 for naval installations in the Norfolk-Portsmouth and Northeastern North Carolina areas, of which \$13,926,000 is being asked for expansion of the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field. Another request is for \$6,000,000 for reactivating the Naval Air Facility at Harvey Point in Perquimans County.

The requested appropriations is in line with the Defense Department's "new look" program, with Congress being asked to approve a new world-wide military program to cost \$2,012,283,000. The program includes projects at 292 installations in every state except West Virginia.

5,278 Books Distributed In Pettigrew Regional Library Covering Two Months Period

Circulation In Chowan
County Totals 1,790
Books

Mrs. Eugenia Babylon, Director of the Pettigrew Regional Library, reports that during November and December a total of 1,790 books were distributed at the various stops in Chowan County. Of this number 829 were to white readers and 961 among colored readers.

Broken down, 322 books were loaned to adult white readers which included 252 fiction and 70 non-fiction. Colored adult readers borrowed 484 books, 205 fiction and 279 non-fiction. Among white juvenile readers a total of 507 books were borrowed, 402 fiction and 105 non-fiction. Colored juveniles used 477 books, 346 fiction and 131 non-fiction.

In Tyrrell County the book circulation totaled 1,164, of which 863 books were borrowed by white readers and 801 colored.

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Band Association To Meet On January 30

A meeting of the Band Parents' Association will be held next Monday night, January 30, at 8:15 o'clock in the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria.

C. B. Mooney, president of the association, urges all band parents to be present as important business must be transacted at this meeting.

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Little Time Left

Very little more time remains to enroll in the Bank of Edenton's 1956 Christmas saving club. The closing date for enrollment will be next Monday, January 30, so that anybody who desires to join in this easy and thrifty way of saving money for the holidays should enroll before the deadline.

Farmers' Meeting Scheduled Tonight At Chowan High

Farm Record Keeping
Will Be Theme of
Meeting

"Farm record keeping is very important to every successful farm operation," says County Agent C. W. Overman. "Accurate farm records are very valuable in computing income tax reports and social security reports. They are equally valuable in determining what farm enterprises are paying best and those which are less profitable.

A farmer's meeting has been scheduled to be held at Chowan High School auditorium on Thursday night, January 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

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New Chowan Hospital Auxiliary Officers



Pictured above are new officers of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary who were installed at the January meeting held last week in the nurses' home. They are, left to right, Mrs. Richard Hardin, vice president; Mrs. Gilliam Wood, secretary, and Mrs. West Byrum, Jr., president. Mrs. Richard Elliott, treasurer, does not appear in the picture.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

Charles Chappell, Gerald Harrell And Sid White, Jr., Winners Of 4-H Corn Contest

Contestants and Dads
Guests of Lions on
Monday Night

The Edenton Lions Club entertained the 1955 Chowan 4-H corn contestants and their dads at a banquet Monday night, when winners were announced and prizes awarded.

Prizes were awarded to winners in the three age groups, 10, 11 and 12; 13 and 14; and 15 years and above. Charles Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Chappell of the Belvidere community, won top honors in the 10, 11 and 12 age group. He grew 94.7 bushels of Funk's 704 on his acre. Gerald L. Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrell of the Rocky Hook community, won first place in the 13 and 14 age group. Gerald grew 96.0 bushels of N. C. 27 corn on his project acre. Sid White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid White, Sr., of the Paradise community, was top winner in the age group of 15 and above. Sid grew 99.8 bushels of Funk's Y 704 corn on his acre. He was followed as a close second by Jackie Byrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Byrum of the Valhalla community. Jackie grew 99.0 bushels of U. S. 578 corn on his acre.

Top winners of each age group were awarded \$10.00 each by W. J. Taylor, secretary of the Lions Club.

A total of 21 Chowan 4-H Club boys entered the contest in 1955. Each contestant had one acre of corn. The 21 projects produced 1,497.3 bushels, or an average of 71.3 bushels an acre. This yield compares very favorably with the State average of approximately 35 bushels an acre.

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Job Hunting Skit Features Meeting Edenton BPW Club

Club Plans Valentine
Card Party to Be
Held In February

Members and guests of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed an evening of fun Thursday night of last week when Miss Lena Jones, education and vocation chairman and her committee staged a comedy skit "Job Hunting," at a dinner meeting held at the Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Miss Inez Felton, president, presided and the meeting opened with a blessing by the group. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn for the beautiful flower arrangements.

Following a delicious chicken dinner, an interesting panel discussion was held on the necessary requirements in seeking a job. Talk—Continued on Page 3, Section 1

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Presbyterians Will Hold Youth Sunday Service Jan. 29th

Morning Worship Will
Be In Charge of
Young People

In keeping with the nation-wide celebration of this coming Sunday, January 29, at Youth Sunday, the morning worship service at the Presbyterian Church will be conducted by the young people. Pat Pickler will be in charge of the service and George and Jerry Nixon, and Emily Shaw will offer prayer. The responsive reading will be led by Joe Mitchener, and the sermon will be delivered by Pat Pickler, Gene Lane, Eddie George, Paul Dail, Arthur White and Claud Barnette. John Mitchener, the regular church pianist, will supply the musical accompaniment. This is by no means the first time the Presbyterian young people have conducted the morning worship service. They have had this opportunity on several occasions in the past, especially during the pastor's absence, and have never failed to acquit themselves well.

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Basketball Games Tuesday Night For March Of Dimes

Next Tuesday night, January 31, Edenton Jaycees will sponsor two basketball games with the proceeds going into the March of Dimes fund.

The games will be played in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School gymnasium, starting at 7:30 o'clock with the Edenton boys' and girls' teams competing with the Williamson High School teams.

Albemarle - Pamlico Travel Council Is Organized With Grayson Harding President

Marines Plan Benefit Boxing
Show In Armory February 25

Purpose Is Promotion
Of Travel Business
In Area

Proceeds of Match to
Go Toward Building
New Field House

Coaches Bob Randall and John Wren are rapidly readying the Edenton Marine boxing team for their coming rematch with Cherry Point at the Edenton armory on Saturday night, February 25. No admission will be charged but donations will be welcome to build a field house for the Edenton High School football field.

The Edenton Marines beat Cherry Point earlier in the year by a very close margin and both teams are anxious for a decisive rematch. Five wins, four losses and two draws marked the winning margin in the earlier match, and the obvious closeness of the match has made both teams ready and willing to come to blows again.

While the Edenton team is handicapped by the loss of four of its best fighters, they are, nevertheless, confident they can emerge victorious again.

Ron Johnson and Bob Grange at 135 and Frank Villaci and Earl Maynard at 160 are no longer available to fight with the team due to the expiration of their enlistments. Johnson, one of the mainstays of the team, fought—Continued on Page 3—Section 1

FHA Cake Sale Is Scheduled Saturday

The Edenton Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has planned to sponsor a cake sale on Saturday, January 28, in order to raise money for the members to take a sight-seeing trip to historic Williamsburg, Va. The trip has been planned for February.

Delicious cakes, candies and pies will be on sale at the P & Q Super Market and the Colonial Store at reasonable prices.

FHA members hope that many will come out and see just how wonderfully delicious these pastries are.

Rotarians Meet At Hotel Joseph Hewes

Due to a conflicting church meeting, Edenton Rotarians will hold their weekly meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at Hotel Joseph Hewes instead of the Parish House. President Gerald James urges all Rotarians to attend. The program will be in charge of J. L. Chestnutt.

Canvass Will Begin Today For Raising March Dimes Funds

List of Canvassers Released By Jaycee President

With the 1956 March of Dimes now in full swing in Chowan County, a house-to-house canvass will be conducted beginning today.

Luther Parks, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of this year's March of Dimes, has announced the following canvassers:

East Edenton—Thomas Shepard, chairman, Caswell Edmondson, R. T. Harrell, Wallace Goodwin, Scott Harrell, Leonard Small, Gilliam Wood, Jasper Hassell and Tom Cross.

West Edenton—Warren Twiddy, chairman, J. M. Boyce, George Alma Byrum, West Byrum, Jr., B. O. Cale, Thomas Byrum, Wesley Chesson and Elton Forehand.

Fembridge Circle—Bruce Jones, Jr., chairman, and J. Clarence Leary, Jr.

1955 DSA Winner



LUTHER C. PARKS
At the annual Edenton Jaycee Bosses' Night banquet held last week at Hotel Joseph Hewes, Luther C. Parks was named winner of the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award for the year 1955.—Evelyn Leary Photo.

SECOND DEGREE TONIGHT AT MASONIC MEETING

Ernest P. Kehayes, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called an emergent communication of the lodge for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to confer the second degree, so that a full attendance is desired.

CIVIC CALENDAR

House-to-house canvass for the March of Dimes will begin in Edenton today (Thursday).

Band Parents' Association will meet in the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria Monday night, January 30, at 8:15 o'clock.

Edenton Marines will sponsor a benefit boxing show with Cherry Point in the Edenton armory Saturday night, February 25, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Albemarle Soil Conservation poster contest will be held in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades from March 1 to April 1.

Demonstration on beef cutting at Colonial Freezer Locker Plant Wednesday morning, February 1, at 10 o'clock.

A tractor maintenance school will be held at the Hobbs Implement—Continued on Page 3—Section 1

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In the neighborhood of 50 people interested in promotion of travel in Eastern North Carolina gathered at a luncheon meeting at Hotel Joseph Hewes Saturday afternoon and organized the Albemarle-Pamlico Travel Council.

Elected president of the Council was Grayson Harding of Edenton; Dr. Zena Edwards of Washington, N. C., vice president, and Forrest Jones of Elizabeth City, secretary-treasurer. These officers will serve in a temporary capacity until the first annual meeting of the council which will be held in May. A temporary board of directors will also be named to serve until the annual meeting and in the meantime will be charged with the responsibility of receiving memberships in the organization. Primarily interested in the council are hotels, motels, restaurants and tourist homes, etc., but any reputable person, association, corporation, partnership, government agency or estate may subscribe to membership.

The purpose of the council is to correlate the activities of all the Albemarle-Pamlico area organizations interested in the promotion of the travel industry of the area and to act as a medium through which these organizations shall participate in travel development on an area wide basis.

At Saturday's meeting a constitution and by-laws were thoroughly considered and adopted. Forrest Jones presided over the meeting until temporary officers were elected, after which Mr. Harding presided, in the course of which he appealed for the support and cooperation of all members.

Bishop Alexander of Charleston, S. C., a former president of the Ocean Highway Association, attended the meeting and was called upon to make a few remarks. Mr. Alexander emphasized the need for broadcasting what the area has to offer the transiting industry.

The area covered by the council includes all counties on and east of U. S. 17 from the Virginia line to Washington, N. C., including Dare, Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Beaufort, Camden, Bertie, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell and Hyde.

Soil Conservation Poster Contest In Chowan Scheduled

Contest In Progress
From March 1 to
April 1

James H. Griffin soil conservationist for Chowan County, announced this week that another Albemarle Conservation Contest will be held. The contest will be in progress from March 1 through April 1 on a county level the same as last year.

The contest will be held between fifth, sixth and seventh grades in the counties of the district and county winners will compete in their respective grades in the district contest, the dates of which will be announced later.

A first and second prize will be awarded in each grade. Posters may be in crayon, water color, pencil or cut-outs with explanatory remarks. Judging will be done on a point system, 50 points for how the conservation idea is presented, 25 points for originality, 15 points for artistic ability and 10 points for neatness.

BRUNSWICK STEW SALE
Today (Thursday) ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will conduct a Brunswick stew sale. It will be sold in cartons and delivered. Orders can be placed by telephoning 195-W.