

Nation's Boy Scouts Celebrate 46th Anniversary Of Scouting During Week Of Feb. 6 To 12

Program Theme "Onward For God and My Country"

Boy Scouts in Chowan County will join the nation's 4,100,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders to launch their four-year program "Onward For God and My Country" during Boy Scout Week which will be observed February 6 to 12, marking the organization's 46th anniversary.

Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive, says the new program seeks "through organized and trained man power to give an increasingly better program to an increased number of the nation's youth" and to "help today's youth to 'Be Prepared' as citizens of character, to be prepared in body, skill, spirit, will, and as a member of a team."

He declares it will give youth further opportunity to develop physical fitness, self-reliance, the fulfillment of one's obligation to God, a sense of personal responsibility, a spirit of helping people, a willingness to share, and an understanding of the government's democratic processes.

During Boy Scout Week plans will be completed for the strictly nonpartisan 1956 National Get-Out-the-Vote Campaign which the Scout organization is sponsoring jointly with the Freedoms Foundations of Valley Forge. Scouts distributed in 1952 more than 4,000,000 posters and placed 30,000,000 Liberty Bell doorknob hangers in their first nation-wide get-out-the-vote effort. This effort was said to be an important factor in the record turnout of sixty million

It is believed that four million Scouts and adult leaders can be of a great influence among parents, relatives, neighbors, and others to

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2,747 X-rayed In District During '55 For Tuberculosis

Report Made By Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer

According to Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer, 2,747 people were chest X-rayed in the District Health Department during 1955. This does not include 115 made in Chowan County, according to the records from the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Tuberculosis Association.

August led with 30, ranging downward to 179 in December. Each week two chest X-ray clinics were held: Mondays, and Thursdays from 9-5, for contacts of TB patients, food handlers, and those who want a yearly chest check-up. This is done in cooperation with doctors, the Health Department, and cooperating clinics.

"We are well along the road to prevention when we realize that tuberculosis, an avoidable disease, is not only an individual problem, but also a community responsibility," says Dr. McGuire.

"In 1954, 2,013 cases were reported in North Carolina, and in 1955 there were 1,951. This means everyone must work together to help fight a disease that can be prevented, and is still a community problem."

"It is a good idea to remember that no home is safe from tuberculosis, until all homes are safe."

GRADUATES AT STATE

John Edward Ward, son of Ernest J. Ward, Sr., of Edenton, was awarded a diploma in the graduating exercises held at North Carolina State College in Raleigh last Saturday.

Ward is a graduate of the Textile School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Textile Chemistry.

CHOWAN COUNTY 4-H CLUB WINNERS



Here are pictured the winners in the 4-H Club corn contest, sponsored annually by the Edenton Lions Club. The boys, left to right, are Gerald Harrell, Charles Chappell and Sidney White, Jr. The fathers, left to right are Lester Harrell, Sidney White and Carson Chappell. Charles Chappell was winner in the 10 to 12 year age group with 94.7 bushels per acre. Gerald Harrell won in the 13-14 year age group with 96.0 bushels per acre. Sidney White, Jr., was winner in the 15 year age group and above. He was also top county winner with 99.8 bushels per acre. Each winner was awarded a \$10 cash prize at last week's Lions Club meeting.

USO Club Will Celebrate 15th Anniversary In Local Club Room Tuesday, Feb. 7

Civilians Requested to Visit USO Club For Occasion

Edenton's USO Club will join in celebrating the 15th anniversary of the organization when an open house will be held at the club room in Hotel Joseph Hewes Tuesday, February 7. Open house will be observed from 8 to 9 o'clock, and from 9 to 11 o'clock dancing will be arranged for service men and junior hostesses.

In connection with the 15th anniversary the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR has offered to furnish guides for one day for the benefit of interested Marines and their wives who might want to visit points of historical interest. The Mooney family has also offered their services in way of music, singing and dancing to entertain service personnel.

Father Francis Smith, chairman of the USO board of directors, is hoping that other individuals and organizations will offer their services to help observe the USO birthday.

Mrs. R. P. Badham, USO aide, says the USO has many needs, such as junior hostesses, playing cards, current magazines, records for the record player and calls attention that it will be a splendid gesture for Edenton people to invite the boys to their homes, escorting them to church services as well as other ways of making them feel at home. "They are with us," says Mrs. Badham, "so let's give them a big hand. They help us, so why not help them to make their stay in Edenton pleasant and long to be remembered?"

Both Father Smith and Mrs. Badham hope many of Edenton's people will visit the USO club especially during the birthday anniversary.

Men Of Methodist Church Meet Tonight

In the Methodist Church tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock, men of the church are invited to attend a barbecue dinner. At this meeting officers for a Methodist Men's Club will be elected, so that it is hoped all men of the church will attend. Reservations can be made by phoning the pastor, the Rev. J. Earl Richardson. His telephone number is 65-W.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Ernest P. Kehayes, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.

25 Enroll In Third Class Of Volunteer Nurses' Aide Work

Earnest Group of Local Ladies Meet at Hospital

On Monday night, January 30, an earnest group of women met at Chowan Hospital to begin a third training class as Red Cross volunteer nurses' aides. The majority of the class are wives of military personnel stationed at the Edenton Air Base. The community is fortunate and proud to have such a fine spirit of cooperation and service shown from this source.

Mrs. Helen Shields and Mrs. Virginia Bunch, registered nurses, teach the class, according to the regulations of the American Red Cross and will be assisted with lectures by the medical staff of the hospital.

Those enrolled for the course are as follows:

Marjorie Harrell, Sylvia Bunch, Norma Jean Winter, Margaret Miranda, Margaret Carpenter, Betty Lemon, Pauline Hicks, Jean Smith, Adah E. Ester, Bessie Eddins, Pauline T. Richardson, Beverly Keyes, Maxine Turner, Mary Lou McKee, Kani Metz, Marilyn Butler, Nancy Jennings, Nina Lowrey, Marie Leech, Sallie Hartman, Nell Perry Jones, Betsy Chesson, Betty Dixon, Lois Anderson and Joe Barrier.

Luther C. Parks And Gene Perry Join In P & P Texaco Service

Announcement is made that Luther Parks joined in partnership with Gene Perry, who formerly operated Gene Perry's Texaco Service. The name of the new concern has been changed to P & P Texaco Service.

Mr. Parks has for the past 10 years been employed as parts manager at the Albemarle Motor Company and Mr. Perry has operated the service station for four years. The new concern will be equipped for complete service station needs and garage service. They rent U-Haul trailers and maintain a 24-hour wrecker service, with mechanics on duty at all hours.

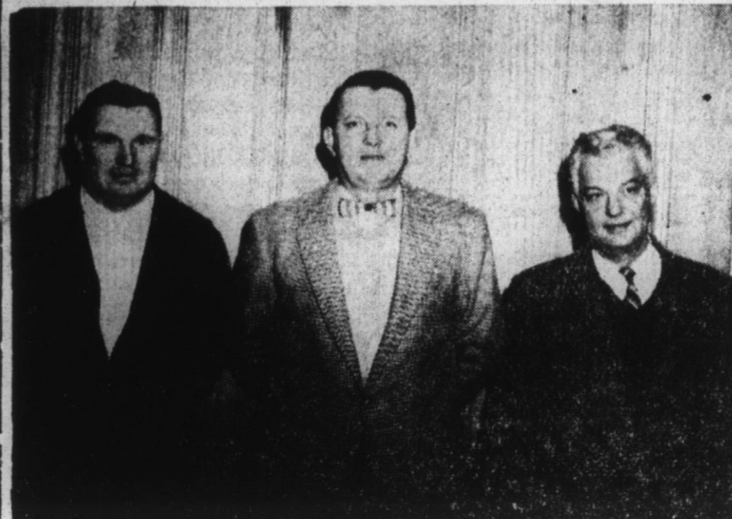
Mr. Perry will be in charge of the service station and Mr. Parks will be in charge of the service department.

Methodist Revival Week Of March 18th

The Rev. J. Earl Richardson, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, has announced that a revival will be in progress at the church the week of March 18.

The visiting evangelist for the revival will be the Rev. Fred Duplissey, pastor of the North Gates Charge.

TWO GALLON BLOOD DONORS



W. E. Malone, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross blood program, is proud to announce that three men in Edenton are eligible for the two-gallon blood donor pins. The three, pictured above, left to right, are James Stillman, Joseph Swanner and H. A. Campen. The bloodmobile will be at the Edenton armory Wednesday, February 15.

Town Councilmen And E. & W. Board Hold Joint Meeting

Both Groups Present Proposed Improvement Projects

Town Council and the Board of Public Works held a lengthy joint meeting Monday night, when Mayor Ernest Kehayes called the meeting in order for the two groups to become better acquainted with the problems of each board especially with a view to proposed improvements. The meeting followed a previous proposal of Mayor Kehayes to transfer \$25,000 for E. & W. funds to add to approximately \$15,000 in Powell Bill funds in order to begin a program of improvements in Edenton.

The town only recently employed Tom Rivers, an architect, to make a survey of Edenton, after which he recommended a long list of improvements. These recommendations included more adequate drainage, closing ditches and constructing curbs and gutters. Added to these improvements is widening Oakum Street between Church and Queen Streets and suggestions have been made for a new Municipal Building and transforming the present Municipal Building in its entirety into a fire station.

However, the Board of Public Works also brought to the meeting a proposed five-year improvement and expansion program, which, if it is carried out, will wipe out all surplus funds as well as come up at the end of five years \$8,000 in the red.

The E. & W. Board's proposed program is made up of nine major projects, together with an \$18,000 annual appropriation during the five years to the town's general fund.

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Bloodmobile Again Will Visit Edenton On February 15th

CIVIC CALENDAR

Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Edenton armory Wednesday, February 15. Chowan County's quota is 100 pints of blood.

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.

Annual meeting of the Albemarle Mutual Burial Association will be held in the office of the Williford Funeral Home Monday afternoon, February 6, at 1 o'clock.

St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the Parish House Tuesday afternoon, February 14, at 1 o'clock.

The Fidelis NCO Wives Club will hold a business meeting Tuesday night, February 7, at 8 o'clock in the game room of the Staff NCO Club.

Adult programs on "Simple Party Refreshments" will be held at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Wednesday afternoon, February 8, at 3 o'clock and at Chowan High School Friday afternoon, February 10, at 3 o'clock.

Edenton's USO Club will observe 15th anniversary of USO Tuesday, (Continued on Page Five)

Rotary Club Will Entertain Aces At Meeting March 1

Feature Will Be Film Of Duke-Ohio State Football Game

Edenton Rotarians will entertain members of the Junior-Senior High School football team, their coaches and managers at a meeting of the club Thursday afternoon, March 1, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The Rotarians annually entertain the Aces long before this date, but the affair has been postponed in order to secure a film of a prominent football game for the entertainment of the boys.

Warren Twiddy has been successful in securing a film of the Duke-Ohio State football game, but not before March 1, so that the meeting to have the football boys as guests of the club was postponed until that date.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, February 6, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Frances Wilkins, worthy matron, urges every member of the chapter to be present.

Three Edenton Donors Eligible For Two Gallon Pins

W. E. Malone, chairman of Chowan County's Red Cross blood program, announces that another visit of the bloodmobile will be made in Edenton Wednesday, February 15. The bloodmobile will again be located at the Edenton armory from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Malone states that the county's quota will again be 100 pints of blood and calls attention to the fact that on the last visit the county contributed only 71 pints, and of this number 41 pints were donated by Marines, so that civilians donated only 30 pints.

"Certainly the county is indebted to our Marine Air Station," says Mr. Malone, "because our local hospital used a total of 74 pints of blood during the last quarter of 1955. Fifty two pints went to white people and 22 for colored people. We are not even meeting our own county needs."

Any person from 21 years of age through 59 and who is in good health weighing 110 pounds or more may give blood. Anyone 18 years old or younger may give blood with the consent of their parents. All volunteers are examined to determine if they can give blood before it is taken.

A file card system is now up-to-date so that anyone desiring to know their own type of blood or how many pints have been donated this information will be given by going to the armory on February 15th.

"Remember," urges Mr. Malone, "Your donation of blood may save somebody's life. Most certainly it will be greatly appreciated by some ill or injured person who may need it."

Mr. Malone is proud to announce that three Edenton men will receive (Continued on Page Eight)

Adult Programs To Begin February 8th

Demonstration Also at Chowan High School February 10

Mrs. Sylvia Matthews, Virginia Electric and Power Company Home Economist in this area, will give a demonstration on "Simple Party Refreshments" at the first of a series of adult meetings to be held in Chowan County.

Her demonstration can be seen in Edenton Wednesday afternoon, February 8, at 3 o'clock in the home economics department of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

Mrs. Matthews will be at the Chowan High School Friday afternoon, February 10 at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Mack Rogerson and Miss Delphia Rawls extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend these meetings. Mothers are to be reminded that the FHA girls will furnish entertainment for the children that accompany them.

Refreshments will be served and some lucky person will win the door prize.

Cancer Clinic Will Be Held February 3rd

The Northeastern Cancer Center will hold its next clinic on Friday, February 3, in Elizabeth City at the Health Center with registration beginning at 1:00 o'clock. A free chest X-ray will be given 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" are present. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

OFFICERS OF OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB, NAAS, EDENTON



Pictured above are the officers of the Officers' Wives Club of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. Mrs. A. H. Ackerman, fourth from left, past president, is congratulating Mrs. L. K. Davis, the newly-elected president. Other members of her board, left to right, are: Mrs. Ralph Eugemann, Mrs. John Read, Mrs. Jay McDonald, Mrs. Hamilton Lawrence, Mrs. John Baxter, Mrs. Earl Carpenter, Mrs. H. M. Roth and Mrs. P. F. Taylor.