

Stage Set For Lions Variety Show Tonight

Curtain Scheduled to Rise Promptly at 8 O'clock

Final arrangements have been completed for the ninth annual Edenton Lions Club show to be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium.

Douglas Ames of radio station WCDJ will be master of ceremonies while Lt. Jim Bowers will be production manager and Conleth MacDonald will be musical director. An excellent variety show has been planned for the evening.

West Byrum, Jr., chairman of the show, is well pleased with the progress that has been made in selecting talent in Edenton and Chowan County, including the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, and feels that those who attend will have a real treat in store for them.

The Edenton Lions Club uses the receipts from this show for blind rehabilitation and conservation of sight in Edenton and Chowan County. Last year several pairs of glasses were purchased for needy children and several children were sent to clinics for eye treatment.

The program for the evening follows:

Lt. Jim Bowers, "You'll Never Walk Alone"; The Tailfuses "7"; "When the Saints Go Marching In"; The Starlighters, "Shh Boom and Angels in the Sky"; Bibb Swain and Faye Spencer, Song and Dance Routine; Sunny White, "Dungaree Doll"; Bill Davenport, "Tutti Frutti"; Heartbreak Hotel"; Chowan Rhythmettes, "Band of Gold"; Lt. Jerry Phillips, Comical Impersonations; Conleth MacDonald, "Bumble Boogie"; Tailfuses "7"; "Darktown Strutters Ball"; Lewis Evans and His Uke, "This Ole House"; Pat and Jack Mooney, "Daddy Dear"; Tailfuses "7"; "Five
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Jurymen Selected For Term Superior Court April 30th

Only Civil Cases Will Be Scheduled to Be Tried

With the May term of Chowan Superior Court scheduled to convene Monday, April 30, Chowan County Commissioners on Tuesday chose from the jury box 35 names who will be summoned for jury duty during the term. This term will be for civil cases only with Judge J. Paul Frizelle of Snow Hill scheduled to preside.

Those picked for jury duty include:

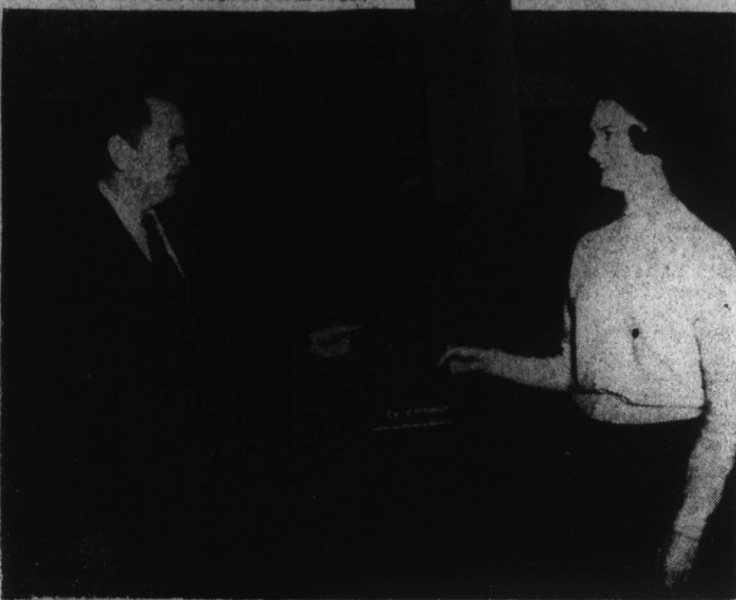
D. F. Hopkins, R. F. Jordan, C. B. Mooney, Bertram Byrum, M. L. Bateman, Walter Humphlett, Russell Byrum, Louis George Wilkins, M. A. Hughes, Herman Layden, Jr., W. D. Garris, William R. Ashley, L. E. Bateman, R. C. Nixon, D. E. Copeland, Marvin Smith, Lindsey H. Bunch, Roland Ashley, George C. Swain, Jesse L. Byrum, Ralph E. Parrish, Elton Morris, Earl White, C. C. Bunch, Allison H. Campen, Clarence Bass, W. H. Parker, Carroll A. Evans, John A. Bunch, Clarence Bunch, Wendell H. Copeland, Herbert Sutton, G. Louis Goodwin, McKay Washington and Horace M. Basnight.

Petition Is Signed For State Take Over Road In Westover Heights

Chowan Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday morning received a request to petition the N. C. Highway and Public Works Commission to take over a road in Westover Heights.

The petition calls for grading and hard-surfacing the road leading from U. S. Route 17 and connecting the road at the rear of the project. The road is approximately 600 feet long with 10 houses already built.

1956 YEARBOOK PRESENTED



In top picture Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes is presented a copy of "The Edentonian" by Frances Boyce, editor-in-chief, at special ceremonies held Thursday morning in the Junior-Senior High School gymnasium. Bottom picture shows Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, Jr., for whom the annual was dedicated this year, being presented a copy of the book by Wayne Keeter, president of the Senior Class. —(Evelyn Leary Photos).

1956 Yearbook Of Jr.-Sr. High School Is Now Distributed

Surprise Program Is Held In Gymnasium Last Week

The 1956 issue of Edenton Junior-Senior High School yearbooks "Edentonian" arrived last week and a surprise program was held in the gymnasium Monday afternoon, March 26, to celebrate the occasion. Frances Boyce, editor-in-chief of the annual, unveiled a large book-shaped frame in which she explained the theme of the book and told about the work of the staff during the year. The frame was constructed by Albert Ward and Wayne Keeter printed the cover page.

Members of the staff are: Frances Boyce—Editor-in-Chief. Alma Hardison—Business manager. Wayne Keeter—Art editor. Faye Haste—Organizations editor. Pat Partin—Organizations editor.
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Truck Driver On Rampage Damages Nine Automobiles On Broad Street Monday

Hertford Man Facing Three Charges In Recorder's Court

In a brief but wild ride on Broad Street Monday night Joe Edgar Copeland, 51, of Hertford, damaged nine automobiles before his pickup truck stopped.

Copeland, driving south on Broad Street first hit a car parked in front of the Colonial store. He swerved in and out until his truck finally came to a stop against another car in front of the Citizens Bank building after nine cars were hit and pushed together, doing considerable damage to the rear ends and sides of the cars.

The accident occurred about 7 o'clock when many people were attending the Taylor Theatre so that the parking area was filled with cars.

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Willie Elton Taylor Given 20-22 Years On Murder Charge

Warning!

Chowan County Commissioners on Tuesday ordered Sheriff J. A. Bunch to advertise delinquent 1955 tax payers. The delinquent list will be posted at the Court House Monday, May 7, and will be published in The Herald Thursday, May 10.

Delinquents are, therefore, urged to pay their taxes before the deadline in order to save both embarrassment and extra expense.

Junior High School Chorus To Present Play On April 13th

60 Pupils to Take Part In "It Happened In Holland"

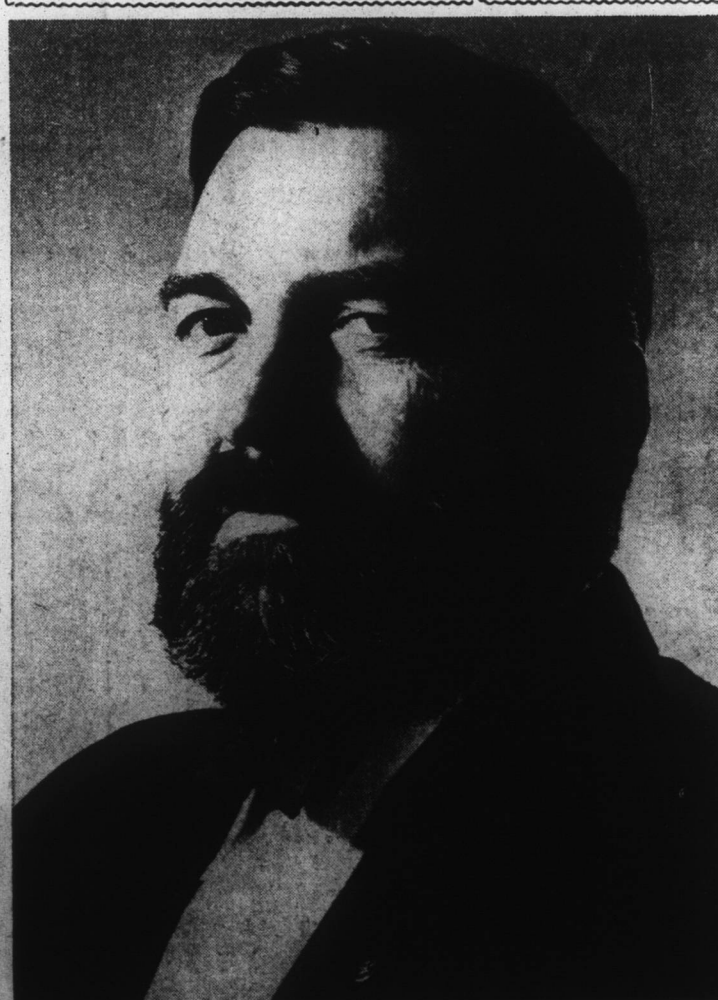
The Junior High School Chorus of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will present the operetta "It Happened in Holland", on the night of Friday, April 13, in the Elementary School auditorium. This will be the school's first dramatic musical production since "Miss Cherry Blossom," which was given in 1953, and will be the first ever attempted here with a cast and chorus drawn from the seventh and eighth grades only.

"It Happened in Holland," as its name indicates is a Dutch story, and involves a cast and chorus of 60 Junior High pupils. The settings, by George Gelbach and his Stagecraft Club, promise to be unique and interesting. The production is under the direction of Mrs. Alice Belch and Mrs. Mary L. Browning of the school faculty. The hour is 8 o'clock and a small admission will be charged.

RESTAURANT ROBBED

Thieves some time Thursday night broke into the Boswell Restaurant on the Windsor highway and made away with a large quantity of cigarettes. Edenton police have found 28 cartons of the stolen cigarettes, but have made no arrests.

An Edentonian In Disguise



As deceiving as it may be, the above picture is none other than Thomas Cheers, Jr., an Edentonian now practicing law in Manteo. Mr. Cheers is doing his part toward making sure the Dare Coast Pirates' Jamboree, starting April 27, has the appropriate atmosphere, for he has one of the finest beards among the many that are being raised for the occasion. It is reported that on a recent visit to his mother-in-law in Edenton, Mrs. J. A. Powell, she was rather reluctant to allow him to enter the house until someone proved his identity.

Only Criminal Action Tried In Spring Term Of Superior Court

Judge J. Paul Frizelle of Snow Hill opened the spring term of Chowan Superior Court promptly at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The term began a day late due to the observance of Easter Monday.

W. T. Harry was chosen as foreman of the Grand Jury which, aside from Mr. Harry, included the following: Brice Everett Ashley, Ralph Peele, T. O. Asbell, K. L. Perry, M. L. Evans, F. A. Jordan, G. T. King, Ralph W. Blades, Dennis W. Basnight, Lloyd Bass, Oscar R. Layden, Leslie Jackson, James Jordan, C. D. Bunch, William M. Morris, J. R. Byrum and J. N. Jordan.

In charging the Grand Jury Judge Frizelle said there was never a finer opportunity to serve the county and state than serving on a Grand Jury. "Some people," said the judge, "think that the only qualification to be a member of the Grand Jury is to have enough in-

Final Plea Is Made For Easter Seals

Hoped County's Goal Will Be Reached By April 10

A final plea is going out to citizens of Chowan County who have not yet made their contributions to the 1956 Easter Seal campaign.

Ernest J. Ward, Jr., president of the Chowan County Society, urges residents of Chowan County to participate in the annual campaign so that the society's goal might be reached by April 10.

"So much depends upon the success of the appeal," Ward declared. "The future of every crippled child in North Carolina is at stake. The Chowan County Society has accomplished tremendous strides throughout the years, and as new advances in treatment for the handicapped are made, we must keep in step with them, providing the best possible services. All of us can give our crippled children a new lease on life by contributing to their welfare today."

UNUSUAL EDENTON ACCIDENT



Above is seen the boom on an Electric and Water Department truck which hit a wire extending across Broad Street from Cuthrell's Department Store to the Hughes-Parker Hardware Store Tuesday morning of last week. The wire was used for Christmas decorations and pulled out a portion of the Cuthrell building and falling bricks ruined a metal awning. Nobody was hurt in the accident and damage was estimated at several thousand dollars. —(Evelyn Leary Photo.)

Local Credit Union Victim Of Daylight Robbers Last Week

\$100 Boost

Chowan Commissioners on Tuesday made an appropriation of \$100 toward the expense of staging another Fat Stock Show and Sale in Chowan County. The first of these affairs, sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, was held last year and proved very successful. This year the Jaycees, with the experience gained, feel certain an even more successful show and sale will be held.

Easter Sunrise Service Attracts Large Crowd

With ideal weather prevailing Sunday morning a goodly number gathered on the Court House Green to attend the Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Various ministers took part in the service and an appropriate and very interesting message was delivered by the Rev. Ralph W. Knight, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church.

BOY BREAKS LEG

Claude Barnett, a member of the ninth grade at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, had the misfortune to break a leg in an accident at the school Wednesday of last week.

The accident occurred while the boy was playing soccer. He was admitted to Chowan Hospital, where the leg was put in a cast and later released. He is now getting along as well as can be expected.

Fire Alarm And Sprinkler System To Be Constructed At Auxiliary Air Station

Bids Will Be Received Until 2 P. M. Tues- day, May 1

The Bureau of Yards and Docks, Department of the Navy, has issued an invitation for bids to install fire alarm and sprinkler systems at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

Sealed bids in duplicate for furnishing all labor, equipment and materials and performing all work for the project will be received until 2 P. M., Tuesday, May 1, in the District Public Works Office, Fifth Naval District, U. S. Naval Base, Norfolk, Va.

The fire alarm system shall include an outdoor and indoor coded system, evacuation alarm systems in 18 buildings connected to the coded system, and supervision of the sprinkler system in three buildings.

Two Men Force Clerk Into Back Room at Gun Point

Edenton on Wednesday afternoon of last week experienced a daring daylight holdup, when two Negroes at gun point made away with about \$140 from the Chowan Credit Union office on South Broad Street.

According to reports the two Negroes entered the office and asked Gladys Moring, a clerk, if she could change a \$10 bill. She told them she could, but was then told the bill was left in the car. Upon re-entering the office a gun was pointed at her and she was ordered to go into a back room and not come out until they were gone. Before the Negroes re-entered the office Miss Moring became somewhat suspicious and hid some of the money, so that only \$140 was realized by the robbers.

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Edenton PTA Will Meet On April 10

The Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, April 10, in the Elementary School auditorium at 8 o'clock. W. T. Harry, program chairman, has announced that there will be a musical program furnished by the high school band. Preceding the meeting, there will be a Board meeting at 7 o'clock in the faculty room.

Members of the National Honor Society will serve as baby sitters, so that it is hoped a large number of PTA members will attend.

More Vaccine

Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health officer, reports that the Health Department has received another limited supply of polio vaccine. The vaccine will be given to children on a first come first served basis.

Edenton hours for administration of the vaccine will be Monday afternoons from 2 to 3 o'clock and Friday afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock.

52 JAILED IN MARCH

Jailer Herman White reports that during March 52 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail with confinements ranging from one to 31 days. The cost amounted to \$472.11 which includes jail and turnkey fees, scouring the jail, telephone bill and soap and powder.

Cancer Drive Is Under Way To Get \$1600

Volunteers Will Make House-to-House Canvass

After weeks of preparation, volunteers got into action this week in the American Cancer Society's 1956 educational and fund-raising crusade. Nationally that organization is seeking \$26,000,000 this year for its three-front cancer control program of medical and scientific research, public and professional education and service to patients.

The quota for Chowan County is \$1,600.

Many of the volunteers began a door-to-door canvass of homes throughout the city, in most cases being assigned to their own neighborhoods or to other areas with which they are familiar. Others set out to canvass offices, industrial plants and stores.

"Fight cancer with a check-up and a check" is the slogan for the 1956 campaign.

"Besides soliciting funds, our volunteers are carrying on a vital educational drive," Mrs. Richard Hardin declares. "At every house and business establishment visited they are leaving life-saving literature. This material accents hope and assurance in the cancer fight. It points out the great importance of periodic health examinations as a safeguard against that disease, and tells of cancer's seven danger signals.

"The fine spirit of all those taking part in the campaign promises complete success for it. We confidently rest our case against cancer on their efforts and on the concern of the people of Chowan County in saving lives from man's cruellest enemy."

Proposals Received For Revaluation Of Property In County

Committee Will Soon Set Up Specifica- tions For Bids

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday morning reported receipt of sealed proposals from four or five concerns to revalue property in Chowan County and to furnish a map.

The proposals were turned over to the Revaluation Committee, composed of J. N. Pruden, Philip McMullan, William P. Jones, Ernest Ward, Jr., and West Byrum, who will immediately open the proposals and after making a careful study prepare specifications to be submitted for bids.

The Commissioners are very anxious to get the revaluation work started as soon as possible.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Ernest Kehayes, master, urges a large attendance in order to consider holding a banquet in the very near future, as well as making preparations for conferring the third degree at a Masonic school of instruction which will be held in the Edenton lodge room in May.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Town Council will hold its April meeting in the Municipal Building Tuesday night, April 10, at 8 o'clock.

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