

Boy Scouts Reach Their \$1,000 Goal For Summer Camp

Rotarians Told About Various Phases of Scouting

Edenton Rotarians were treated to a Boy Scout program at their meeting Thursday when Scoutmaster Jack Habit presented three boys who gave their version of three phases of Scouting, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts. The three speakers were Jim Partin, a Cub Scout; Alex Kehayes, a Boy Scout, and Billy Dail, an Explorer Scout, who were introduced to the Rotarians by Mr. Habit.

Before presenting the boys, Scoutmaster Habit proudly reported that the Scouts had realized their goal in raising \$1,000 for the camping trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains. The actual expense of the trip is about \$900, but Scoutmaster Habit said, the boys set a goal of \$1,000 in order to purchase some necessary equipment for the trip. He stated that at the time the goal was set, some doubt was expressed that it could be realized. However, Mr. Habit, with the present interest in the Boy Scouts, held no doubt but that the amount could and would be raised. Before the Rotary meeting Mr. Habit reported that up to that time \$997.55 was in hand. Sitting next to Mr. Habit was Col. Hamilton Lawrence, who asked for the privilege of making the fund exactly \$1,000 so that he handed over to Scoutmaster Habit the necessary \$2.45.

The boys are scheduled to leave Sunday, July 8, for Sherando Lake, just off the Skyline Drive near Waynesboro, Va., and will return the following Sunday, July 15. Forty-five boys and four leaders plan to make the trip which is expected to be one of the most interesting and profitable camping trips ever made by local Scouts.

Commenting on Scouting, Mr. Habit said it is a game with a purpose. "The aim of Scouting is to train our young people for citizenship," he said, "by developing character, to teach and assist in building healthy and strong bodies, teaching handicraft, skills and service to others. It teaches boys to be honest, decent and to have a sense of fair play."

Mr. Habit stated that in Edenton there are 533 boys from 8 to 18 years who are eligible for Scouting but that only 110 boys are now in the Scouts. He further stated that many boys are just not interested in the Scouting program and in all too many instances parents are not interested enough to encourage their sons to become a Boy Scout. Some, too, he said, lack interest because of failure of Scout leaders to present interesting programs for the boys.

In his remarks Mr. Habit pointed out that there are very few organizations for the boys and girls of the community while at the same time adults belong to more organizations than they can attend. Admitting that it requires effort and sacrifice to work with young people, but that whatever is done is well spent and a good investment in making for a better citizenship.

Scoutmaster Habit then called upon Jimmy Partin who briefly told what being a Cub Scout meant to him. "It has taught me many things which will help me as I grow up," he said. "I've met many new friends and urge you Rotarians who have boys between 8 and 11 years old to become Cub Scouts."

Alex Kehayes, speaking about Boy Scouts, said, "Scouting at first was merely something for me to do, but now it takes up all of my spare time. The training will help me in the years ahead and I don't believe there's any better organization for training boys than the Boy Scouts."

Billy Dail, an Explorer Scout, told the Rotarians that as an Explorer Scout he had learned many things which have been helpful to him. "In Scouting," he said, "I have learned to work with others. Scouting is fun and adventurous and teaches a boy discipline and courtesy."

Richmond Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. White
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Rector Resigns

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church were officially advised Sunday by the rector, the Rev. Gordon Bennett, that he has resigned as rector of the church, effective September 1. Mr. Bennett previously tendered his resignation at a meeting of the vestry held last week. Mr. Bennett has accepted the rectorship of an Episcopal Church in Macon, Ga. He has been rector of St. Paul's for six years, having succeeded the late Rev. Harold Gilmer when he resigned.

Edenton Group At Lions Convention

Ten Local People At Miami Beach, Fla., This Week

Edenton Lions are well represented at the Lions International Convention, which is being held this week at Miami Beach, Fla. Ten Edentonians, eight Lions and two Lionesses, are in Florida for the occasion, including Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, Ernest J. Ward, Jr., John Mitchener, Jr., Dr. Richard Hardin, Jesse Harrell, Erie Haste and Thomas Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. West Leary and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith left from Petersburg Monday morning on the special Lions train, while the remainder of the group traveled in automobiles.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Ernest P. Kehayes, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has announced that an emergency communication of the lodge will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. W. T. Harry is scheduled to present a program on Masonic information, so that a large attendance is requested.

New Officers Take Over Reins Of BPW Club For First Time

Club Will Not Meet Again Until September

New officers of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club took over for the first time at the June meeting held Thursday night of last week in the Barker Community House with Mrs. Margaret Phthisic, president, presiding.

Mrs. Alice Twiddy, Mrs. Rosebud Ward, Mrs. Bonnie White and Mrs. Opal Wood were welcomed into the club, after which all routine business was disposed.

The club voted to send peanuts and a favor to the National Biennial BPW Convention to be held at Miami Beach, Florida, July 1-6. The Edenton Club, along with three other clubs in this district, was asked to provide peanuts for the convention. Mrs. Anne Jenkins offered to contact a local peanut firm concerning this.

It was announced that Faye Twiddy was presented the annual BPW award for being chosen the most deserving commercial senior at Edenton Junior-Senior High

Cub Scouts Regatta Theme of July

Awards Presented at Picnic Held Tuesday Night

"Rodeo" was the theme of the Edenton Cub Scout Pack 159 picnic, held Tuesday evening at Sandy Point Beach. It was the regular monthly Pack meeting.

Activities included games, picnic supper and a campfire program. Several dens staged skits at the campfire, representing the "Rodeo" theme.

It was announced that "Cub Scout Regatta" will be the theme for July and that it will feature a watermelon feed on July 31 as part of the Pack meeting for that month.

James H. Griffin was introduced as the new assistant Cubmaster. Den Chief cords were presented to Ronnie Turner and Curt Twiddy.

Awards were presented to the following Cubs:

- Den 1—Donny Baker, Silver Arrow for Wolf; Bill Cozart, Gold Arrow for Wolf.
- Den 4—Hugh Hambric, Webelos; Bill Driver, Webelos.
- Den 5—Robert Fallis, Bear; Thomas Phillips, Bear and Assistant Denner.
- Den 6—Timothy Maxwell, Gold Arrow for Wolf; Larry Camp, Silver Arrow for Bear; Thomas Leary, Silver Arrow for Bear.
- Den 7—John Hartman, Wolf.
- Den 8—Phil Harrell, Gold Arrow for Bear; Bill Ross, Gold Arrow for Bear.

C. D. Sawyer New Red Men Sachem

Officers Are Elected At Meeting Held Monday Night

At Monday night's meeting of Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, new officers for the ensuing six-month term were elected. C. D. Sawyer was elected to serve as sachem for the term, succeeding Willie H. Bunch, who has had a very successful administration.

Other officers elected were as follows: Prophet, Willie Bunch; Percy Dail, senior sagamore and Albert Cullipher, junior sagamore. These officers will be installed at the regular meeting of the tribe Monday night, July 2.

Captain John E. Simmons Loses Life In Plane Crash Three Miles From Edenton

Fatal Accident Occurred While on Training Mission

Marine Captain John E. Simmons, who lives at 203 Second Street, was killed instantly Monday morning about 11:30 o'clock in an airplane crash approximately three miles East of Edenton.

There were no passengers in the AD-4B Douglas "Skyraider" which Captain Simmons was flying. Both pilot and plane were from the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. It was a routine training mission.

Release of information concerning the accident was withheld until Tuesday by Marine Corps officials, pending notification of next of kin.

Cause of the accident has not been determined. A Marine Corps spokesman said an investigation will be conducted.

Captain Simmons is survived by his wife, Leonora K. Simmons, and a daughter, Antonina, seven weeks old. Other survivors include the Marine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Simmons, 1910 Narragansett Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

Youth Drowns At Colerain Beach

Cleaton Wesley Harrell Loses Life Friday Night

Cleaton Wesley Harrell, 17, lost his life by drowning at Colerain Beach Friday night. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock while he and a group of others were swimming. It is believed the youth was the victim of a heart attack, for he complained to his companions that he felt as though he was choking and sank in the water before help could get to him.

The Edenton Fire Department sent a pulmotor to the scene of the accident, but all efforts of resuscitation failed.

He was a member of the Colerain Baptist Church and Colerain Troop No. 135, Boy Scouts of America.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleaton M. Harrell, who live near Colerain, he is survived by a sister, Shirley Jean Harrell of the home.

Funeral services were held at the Colerain Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. P. T. Worrell, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Rotarians Endeavor To Stage Freshman Game In Edenton

Edenton Rotarians at their meeting last week proposed the idea of sponsoring a football game to be played in Edenton with two of the Big Four college freshman teams participating. It was doubtful if such a game can be arranged in time for the coming season, but a committee was appointed by President George Alma Byrum to investigate the possibility. If too late for the coming season, the committee was instructed to try to make arrangements to schedule a game for the next season.

Visiting Preacher At Evans Church Sunday

The Rev. Edward Crawford Williams, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Moorestown, New Jersey, will preach at Evans Methodist Church Sunday morning, July 1, at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Mr. Williams is a son-in-law of B. W. Evans.

BANK CLOSED JULY 4

The Bank of Edenton will be closed next Wednesday, July 4, in order to observe Independence Day, a national holiday. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

Jenkins Community Relations Chairman GM Appoints A. E.

Films and Material Is Available For Educational Purposes

General Motors has announced that A. E. Jenkins, Sr., local Cadillac, Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac dealer for the past 24 years, has been reappointed to serve as GM Community Relations Chairman for Chowan County and vicinity.

The chairmanship carries a community service responsibility. Mr. Jenkins will make available to the public a variety of interesting and educational material in the form of motion pictures, booklets and presentations from GM's Department of Public Relations. One of the latest GM films is "Farmer of Tomorrow," produced especially for the Future Farmers of America.

Another film, "Safety, Our No. 1 Crop," was produced to assist 4-H in their safety activities. General Motors is the sponsor of the National 4-H Safety Contest and Mr. Jenkins will be able to aid local 4-H clubs which have members participating in that contest.

Mirror Landing System Scheduled For Edenton Base

Contract For \$7,480 Is Awarded Durham Concern

Information was released early this week that the Lorette Electric Construction Company of Durham has been awarded a contract to construct a mobile mirror landing system at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. The contract calls for an expenditure of \$7,480. This new equipment is designed to guide pilots with a visual landing guidance system. The new addition to the base is expected to be completed by September 21.

Lions Install Officers At Monday's Meeting

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, July 2, at 7 o'clock. At this meeting new officers will be installed, so that President Al Phillips urges every member of the club to be present. Ernest J. Ward, Jr., will be installed as president to succeed Mr. Phillips. This will be one of the two meetings of the club to be held during July.

New Fire Station, Municipal Building Needed In Edenton

Committee Now Working on Solution to Problem

Plans are now in the making for transporting the Edenton Municipal Building in its entirety into a home for the Edenton Fire Department, which, of course, brings on the added problem of providing a new Municipal Building.

For many months now, due to lack of space, it has been necessary to park one of the trucks of the Fire Department in the street, and with a new fire truck recently ordered by the County Commissioners and delivery expected some time in August, the need for housing the fire fighting equipment becomes more acute. The new fire truck was purchased to provide better fire protection outside the corporate limits of Edenton, for which an additional 10-cent tax is levied. The new truck will be housed in Edenton and manned by the Edenton firemen.

Tentative estimates call for an expenditure of about \$4,000 to remodel the Municipal Building into a fire station.

Budget For Board Public Works Gets Town Council OK

Cap'n Dick III

Friends will regret to learn that veteran Fire Chief R. K. Hall is a patient in Chowan Hospital, where he has been confined since Friday due to a heart attack.

Chief Hall was placed under an oxygen tent, but latest reports are to the effect that he is resting comfortably and was able to be taken to his home on Tuesday.

4-H Elimination Day Scheduled Be Held On Friday, June 29th

Friends and General Public Cordially Invited to Attend

The third annual Chowan County 4-H Elimination Day will be held at the Chowan High School and Community Building on Friday, June 29. Club members will give demonstrations on farm and home electric, poultry management, vegetable marketing, entomology and dairy foods. There will be a talent contest, public speaking contest, dress revue, and health pageant. County winners of the various contests will represent Chowan County at the District Elimination Day in Washington, N. C., on Friday, July 6. All 4-H club members, their parents, and friends and general public are invited to attend this important event.

The program will begin on the playground at 10 A. M. with a picnic lunch served on the grounds at 1 o'clock. All persons who attend should bring a picnic lunch. A 4-H tractor operator's contest after lunch will conclude the events of the day.

Infant Smothers To Death At Home

James Byrd Singletary, one-month-old son of T/Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Singletary, was found dead in his bed Monday morning at his home on Cabarrus Street. It is believed the boy smothered to death.

Besides his parents, the boy is survived by two sisters, Wanda Mae and Kathleen Patricia. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Bradenton, Florida.

Approved at a Special Meeting Thursday Afternoon

Meeting in special session Thursday afternoon, Town Council approved the budget for the 1956-57 fiscal year which was presented by the Board of Public Works.

While no item of salaries is included in the budget, the salaries are included under various operating activities. However, the Board of Public Works plans to adopt a new system so that hereafter the salaries will be a separate part of the budget.

Subject to the audit, the Board of Public Works has on hand \$297,000, and anticipated revenue during the year is estimated at \$273,000, making a total of \$570,000.

Estimated expenditures for the year also amount to \$570,000. Of course, under this item is included \$542,000 under a five-year expansion program, of which \$185,000 is listed as program expenditures for the 1956-57 year.

For electric, \$180,000 is budgeted, the largest amount being \$114,000 for power purchased from the Virginia Electric & Power Company. The next largest item is \$20,000 for conversion and \$18,000 for line maintenance.

For water the budget calls for \$33,000 with line maintenance, plant operation and maintenance, and plant supply claiming the largest amounts, \$8,500, \$7,500 and \$5,500 respectively.

Sewer expenditures are estimated at \$12,000, with line maintenance calling for \$6,000 and \$3,000 earmarked for Park Avenue drainage.

For miscellaneous items \$60,000 has been budgeted, with \$26,900 transferred to the town's general fund being the largest outlay, among the miscellaneous items also appears \$6,000 for remodeling the present Municipal Building into a fire station.

The budget also calls for a reserve of \$100,000 for emergencies and disasters.

Under the five-year expansion program the Board of Public Works lists seven items, including the following:

- 1—New elevated tank and well supply, \$120,000, of which \$60,000 is included in the fiscal year expenditures.
- 2—Sewage disposal plant, \$225,000, with \$90,000 anticipated to be spent in the fiscal year.
- 3—Water and sewer extension fund, \$25,000, all of which is earmarked to be spent during the year.
- 4—Westover Heights extension, \$33,000, with none listed to be spent during the year.
- 5—Expenses in connection with the air station growth, \$50,000, with \$10,000 expected to be spent during the year.
- 6—Increased elevation of water tanks, \$70,000 with nothing listed to be spent during the year.
- 7—Miscellaneous items on the program, \$19,000, with no anticipated expenditure during the year.

Miss Sara Asbell On Staff At Ridgecrest

Miss Sara Asbell, daughter of T. O. Asbell of Tyner, is serving as one of some 400 staffers at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly Ridgecrest, N. C., this summer.

She is a sophomore at East Carolina College and is active in the Baptist Student Union there.

Ridgecrest staff work consists of duties in the assembly dining hall, hotel lobby, offices, and recreational program. Miss Asbell is a member of the dining hall staff.

She is a member of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church.

Pochontas Wiener Roast Friday Night

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, will hold a wiener roast at Sandy Point Beach Friday night, June 29, beginning at 7 o'clock. The affair is the culmination of a recent attendance contest with the losing side entertaining the winning side. All members of the Council are urged to attend.