

Paulina Hassell Is Named Woman of Year At Edenton BPW Club Christmas Party

Beloved Teacher Cited For Various Kinds of Outstanding Work

By EVELYN G. LEARY
Miss Paulina Hassell, one of Edenton's most beloved and outstanding teachers, was chosen "Woman of the Year," by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club at its annual Bosses' Night Christmas party, held Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Lena Leary, who made the announcement, cited Miss Hassell for her outstanding work in the educational field and church activities and, in behalf of the club, presented her with a dozen red roses as a tribute of the high esteem in which she is regarded in the community.

In accepting the honor conferred upon her, Miss Hassell appeared extremely surprised and in a choking voice said, "I could cry in a minute, I better get it out quick. It is the most wonderful thing ever happened to me and I certainly appreciate it from all of you."

Miss Hassell was born at Greenfield, a daughter of the late Edgar and Ella Sykes Hassell. Her mother died when she was seven years old. She spent her childhood at Greenfield with the exception of approximately two years during which time she lived with an uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. James L. Hassell at Creswell. She was in school at Creswell a short time, but most of her pre-high school work was under a governess at home with her sisters and brother moving from Greenfield to her father's home about three miles from Edenton. (Continued on Page 5—Section 1)

Two Farmers Raise 2 1/4 Bales Cotton Yields In Chowan

Charlie Peele and Lonnie Harrell Report to County Agent

Charlie Peele and Lonnie Harrell of Rocky Hock Community report cotton yields of over two and a quarter bales of cotton per acre from certain fields in 1956, County Agent C. W. Overman says. Mr. Peele harvested an average of 3,153 pounds of seed cotton per acre from one field. At 36 per cent gin-out, this is 2.27 bales per acre. Mr. Harrell's report was about the same.

The soils were a Norfolk sandy loam type. Five hundred pounds of 5-10-10 fertilizer was applied prior to planting. The variety was Coker 100 Wilt. Mr. Peele's seed were acid delinted and treated. A good stand was obtained. An average of three to four plants per foot of row were left. Mr. Harrell dusted several times for boll weevil. Mr. (Continued on Page 2—Section 1)

L. C. Bunch Wins In ASC Election

Re-elected By Voters For Another Three-Year Term

Lloyd C. Bunch was re-elected for a three-year term for Supervisor of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District in an election held last week in Chowan County. Mr. Bunch has been a Supervisor for Chowan County for a number of years and also chairman of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District.

A large number of voters participated in the election, and the District wishes to thank each voter for his participation in the election. The voters for the election were: J. W. Bunch, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Chowan County Supervisors, and C. W. Overman, Chowan County (Continued on Page 3—Section 1)

Tobacco Growers Of Chowan County Meet December 18

Specialist Will Explain Tobacco Situation To Farmers

A meeting for Chowan County tobacco growers will be held at the Advance Community Building on Tuesday afternoon, December 18, at 1:30 o'clock, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. Chowan tobacco growers and tenants are urged to attend.

Extension Specialists will discuss the tobacco situation, particularly as it relates to varieties. They will suggest varieties which they think should meet the market demands in 1957.

Another phase of the discussion will deal with plant spacing and fertilization. The specialists will explain the importance of correct row width and plant spacing in the row to obtain the best quality. The proper grades and amount of fertilizer per acre will be discussed.

"Tobacco growers must think in terms of quality rather than quantity in 1957," Mr. Overman says. "This meeting is being held to bring growers the latest information on how to produce quality tobacco that manufacturers say they want. Growers, tenants and even laborers are invited."

19 Students Initiated In School's FTA Club

At a special assembly held at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Friday-morning 19 students were initiated into the John A. Holmes Future Teachers of America Club.

Those initiated were Donna Roberts, Jeanine Stathopoulos, Judy McLaughlin, Sadie Crumney, Betty Byrum, Dolores Basnight, Billy Dail, Harriet Bond, Edwin Byrum, Patricia Waff, Margene White, Arthur White, Betty Ross, Janet Bunch, Peggy Elliott, Deanna Hollowell, Myrna Skinner, Kathryn Perry and Brenda Mooney.

Betsy Craddock is president of the club, the purpose of which is to encourage students to enter the teaching profession. The club now has 30 members.

New Edenton Women's Club Chorus Gives First Program At Club Meeting Last Week

Organization Directed By Mrs. Mary L. Browning

The newly organized "Edenton Women's Club Chorus" presented a delightful program at a luncheon meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club held Wednesday of last week in St. Paul's Parish House. Mrs. R. H. Goodwin, fine arts chairman, who was in charge of the program, announced that this was the first appearance of the chorus which is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning with Mrs. J. J. Ross as accompanist.

Members participating in the chorus were: Grace Byrum, Betsy Chesson, Carolyn Raines, Snookie Bond, Virginia Byrum, Jane Holmes, Edna Reaves, Nell Perry Jones, Bevelty Harrell, Frances Wilkins, Betty Ward, Ruth Phillips, Ruth Conger and Corinne Thorpe. The songs included "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Sweet Jesus, Heavens King," "Here A Torch, Jeannette, Isabella," "When Came This Bush of Wings," "A Candle Song of the Blessed Virgin" and "Silent Night." Club members were high in praise of the perform-

Marines' United Fund Divided



In above picture a United Fund Drive check is presented to Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes by Col. Frank H. Collins, commanding officer of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. The group met in Col. Collins' office, where checks were distributed to local charity organizations following the Marine United Fund Drive in which \$4,499.45 was contributed. In the picture, left to right, are: Col. Collins, Mayor Kehayes, W. J. Taylor, Mrs. Joseph Conger, Jr., Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Mrs. Louis George Wilkins, Mrs. Charles P. Wales and Captain J. L. Cobb. In the back row, only partly visible, are George Alma Byrum and Dr. A. M. Stanton.

175th Anniversary At Ballard's Bridge Church On Dec. 16

Homecoming Will Be Observed In Honor Of Event

The Rev. Lamar Sentell, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, announces that the 175th anniversary of the church will be celebrated Sunday, December 16. The observance will be in way of homecoming and all former members, pastors and friends are especially urged to attend.

At the 11 o'clock service the Rev. Ed Gordon, a missionary in the Philippines, will speak and the Rev. G. M. Singletary of Elizabeth City will be the speaker at the afternoon session.

At 1:30 o'clock a song service will be held which will last about an hour.

A feature of the celebration will take place at 6 o'clock when Mr. Gordon will show films which were taken in various parts of the Philippine Islands.

Dinner will be served on the church grounds at 12:30 o'clock.

During the celebration an effort will be made to raise some money to be applied to the church's indebtedness, so that it is hoped many will attend the affair.

Rotarians' Christmas Party Held Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) beginning at 7 o'clock the Edenton Rotary Club will hold its annual Christmas party in the American Legion hall on the Windsor highway. Each Rotarian and his wife is asked to bring two presents, which will be distributed by Santa Claus.

Frank Holmes is chairman of the committee for the party arrangements, which has arranged a delightful program including talent from the base as well as some local talent. President George Alma Byrum urges every Rotarian to attend the party, which takes the place of the regular meeting of the club today.

20 Years Ago

As Found In the Files of The Chowan Herald

At the request of the Marines' Museum at Newport News, Town Council agreed to donate one of the Revolutionary Cannon to the Virginia institution.

Jim Weaver, head coach of Wake Forest College and Herman Hickman, line coach, were guests of honor at the Rotary Club when Coach David Holton and the Edenton Aces were guests of the club.

Miss Louise Coke, town tax collector reported that 56 dog owners had failed to purchase dog licenses and were subject to arrest.

Councilmen Again Consider Erection Municipal Building

Estimate Cost Placed At About \$55,000 By Architect

Town Councilmen, though faced with a full agenda, managed to dispose of the monthly business Tuesday night and adjourn about 10:30 o'clock.

Possibly the greatest portion of the time was devoted to another consideration of constructing a new Municipal Building. Mayor Ernest Kehayes read a letter from Ed Pugh, Jr., Elizabeth City architect, in which Mr. Pugh said that a building about 55 x 83 feet could be built of non-combustible materials for approximately \$55,000, with footings designed for a future second floor. However, Mr. Pugh said, the estimate assumes that soil conditions are such as to require no pilings.

Dr. Pugh further stated that the existing building used by the Police and Street Departments is of poor quality construction and in a bad state of repair so that it is not worth remodeling or incorporating in a new building.

The Councilmen discussed the matter pro and con and finally J. Edwin Buffalup made a motion to proceed with the necessary details to begin construction. The motion was seconded by George Alma Byrum, but no vote was taken and was withdrawn after the Finance (Continued on Page 4, Section 1)

Christmas Concert By School's Choral Groups On Dec. 16

Program at 5 P. M. In Elementary School Auditorium

The Music Department of the Edenton City Schools will present the traditional Christmas concert by the school's choral groups on Sunday, December 16th, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon in the auditorium of the Edenton Elementary School.

The program will consist of carols and songs of Christmas, bound together by a brief narration by Jerry Downum, student body president of Edenton Junior-Senior High School. Patricia Bunch, Roger Lamm, Joann Leary and Betty Jo Webb are the student accompanists, and Mrs. Mary Browning of the Schools' Music Faculty, will direct the performance. There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Ernest E. Privott First In Chowan County To Report 2 Ton Per Acre Peanut Yield

Cross Roads Farmer Reports 4,030 Pounds From One Acre

Ernest E. Privott of Cross Roads community reported the first two-ton-per-acre yield of peanuts to County Agent C. W. Overman last week. Mr. Privott reported 4,030 pounds of peanuts from a measured acre.

The soil was sandy type new ground, cleared three years ago. Five hundred pounds of dolomite lime plus 400 pounds of 2-12-12 fertilizer was applied per acre prior to planting. The N. C. 2 variety was used and the seed were inoculated before planting. A good plant stand was obtained. Four hundred pounds of landolaster was applied in mid-July. The crop was dusted three times with copper-sulphur to control the leafspot disease. The peanuts were dug before the October rains and top quality grade for this season was attained.

Christmas Affairs At NAAS Chapel

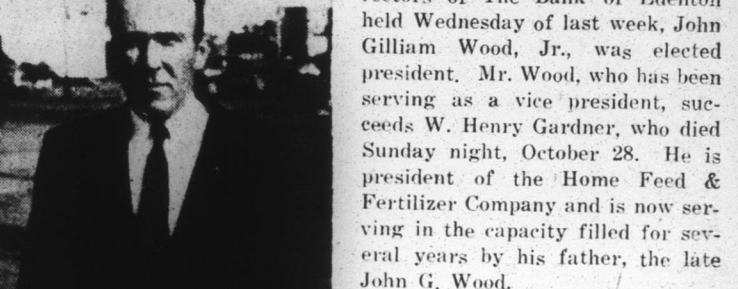
Various Events Being Planned During the Holidays

This week, the Protestant Chapel at N.A.A.S., Edenton will be decorated for the Christmas season. On December 16th at 11 A. M., the regular Sunday worship services will be held. The Sunday School of the Chapel meets at the same time. And there is an attendant in the nursery to care for the small children.

John Gilliam Wood Is Elected President Bank Of Edenton

Succeeds Henry Gardner, Who Died October 28th

New Master



At a meeting of the board of directors of The Bank of Edenton held Wednesday of last week, John Gilliam Wood, Jr., was elected president. Mr. Wood, who has been serving as a vice president, succeeds W. Henry Gardner, who died Sunday night, October 28. He is president of the Home Feed & Fertilizer Company and is now serving in the capacity filled for several years by his father, the late John G. Wood.

At the same time John Kramer was elected executive vice president; Graham White, cashier, and E. L. Wells, Jr., and George Hoskins, assistant cashiers.

Two new directors were also elected at the meeting, including A. C. Boyce and Dr. Frank Wood. They were chosen to fill the unexpired terms of Mr. Gardner and the late John G. Wood.

The board of directors paid tribute to Mr. Gardner for his long, efficient and faithful service with the bank and drew up appropriate resolutions of respect.

Mr. Wood was born at Hayes plantation, graduated at Edenton (Continued on Page 6—Section 1)

Christmas Party For Children Of Military Personnel

Affair at Base Theatre Saturday Afternoon, December 15

A Christmas party for children of military personnel between the ages of one and 12 will be held in the theatre at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station on Saturday afternoon, December 15, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The event is sponsored by the Officers' Wives Club and the Fidelis Club. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute gifts to all the children and other entertainment will include singing Christmas carols and motion picture cartoons. Refreshments will include, cakes, apples, oranges, nuts and a fruit drink. Coffee will be served adults who attend.

Lions Club Christmas Party Tuesday Night

Edenton's Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday night, December 18. This year's affair will be held in the dining room of the Masonic Temple and President Ernest J. Ward, Jr., requests every member of the club to attend.

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 tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to confer the second degree upon a candidate. Mr. Kehayes urges a full attendance.

An Appeal

Dr. A. M. Stanton, Chairman of the Chowan Chapter of the American Red Cross, calls attention to Red Cross appeals for contributions for Hungarian relief. Chowan County has been asked to raise a quota of \$185 for this purpose and up to Tuesday Dr. Stanton had received only \$44 in donations.

Dr. Stanton urges the county to meet this quota and requests contributions to be sent to Hungarian Relief, Edenton, N. C.

ing counties have inaugurated a two-ton peanut club. Peanut growers who make a yield of two tons or more peanuts per acre are eligible Mr. Overman says. Perhaps there are other growers in Chowan County who have made a two-ton yield on certain fields this year. If there are others, Mr. Overman would like to have a report from them.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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The congregation of Ballard's Bridge Church will celebrate the 175th anniversary of the church (Continued on Page 5—Section 1)