

Jaycees Sponsoring March Of Dimes With \$3,000 Goal Set To Be Raised During January

Various Features In August To Help Raise Money

Starting this year and continuing through the month of January the Edenton Jaycees will be working to raise at least \$3,000 for the March of Dimes. This year sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Jaycees have planned a series of features which will be held during the drive to help reach the \$3,000 goal. Among these features will be Blue Crutch Day, which will be observed Saturday, January 5, when small blue crutches will be sold on the streets.

Peanuts for Polio will also be observed three Saturdays, January 12, 19 and 26, when the Jaycees will sell bags of peanuts with the profits going to the March of Dimes.

Tentative plans also include a basketball game (Points For Polio) which, if completed, will bring together Chowan High School and the Edenton Junior-Senior High School basketball teams, with a trophy going to the winner of the game.

Of course, the usual house-to-house canvass will also be made, including business houses and industries. Schools also will be asked to make a contribution and an effort will be made to contact every individual in the county.

Joe Conger, Jr., is publicity chairman for the drive and Ralph Outlaw and Bruce Jones are co-chairmen.

With polio striking home within the past year, the Jaycees are hopeful that citizens will be more conscious of the dread disease and be willing to make larger contributions in the fight to deal polio a death blow.

It is pointed out that in 1956 polio incidence has been reduced 58 per cent below the average for the last five years. The slogan for the 1957 campaign is "Let's Finish the Job."

Masons Install '57 List Of Officers

Richard Baer Presents Set of Beautiful Aprons to Lodge

In an impressive ceremony officers for Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., for the year 1957 were installed at a recent communication held last night. C. T. Griffin was installing officer and J. Edwin Baer served as marshal.

The officers installed were: William W. Adams, president; Daniel P. Reaves, senior warden; Ernest Ward, junior warden; R. E. Leary, treasurer; Louis George Williams, secretary; McKay Washington, senior deacon; J. A. Bunker, junior deacon; Lonnie Harrell, steward; Dr. A. F. Doy, senior steward and W. T. Harrell, W. M. Wilkins begins a three-year term as trustee and J. A. Bufflap and W. A. Harrell, appointed marshal and chaplain, respectively.

The office of the various officers was given a brief remarks, expressions of appreciation for the honor bestowed upon them and soliciting the cooperation of all members to help make the year 1957 a successful one.

The members were agreeably surprised when Richard P. Baer made a presentation at the conclusion of which he presented each officer with a beautiful apron to represent the year now worn. The aprons were kept with the aprons of the past years and Mr. Baer was given a vote of thanks and a standing ovation for his generous contribution to the lodge.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members enjoyed refreshments in the lodge room.

MEMBERS MEET
County Commissioners will hold their regular session Monday evening, January 7, at 10 o'clock in the courthouse.

Goodwin Home At Hancock Is Totally Destroyed By Fire

Only Several Pieces of Furniture Able to Be Saved

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin had the misfortune to lose their home at Hancock Station and practically all its contents, together with about \$900 in money, as the result of a fire which was reported about 8:30 o'clock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin were visiting in Edenton at the time of the fire and its cause is not known. It was discovered by Charlie Dixon when the lights in his store went out, due no doubt, to the fire in the Goodwin home burning the electric wires. When Mr. Dixon noticed the fire the flames were leaping from the second floor where the fire is believed to have started.

The Edenton Fire Department was summoned but the fire had made so much headway that only a few pieces of furniture could be removed from the burning structure.

Mrs. Ella Mae Potts Elected Pocahontas Of Chowan Council

New Officers Elected At Meeting Held Friday Night

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, elected officers at its meeting Friday night, when Mrs. Ella Mae Potts was elected Pocahontas for the next six-month term.

Others elected included: Prophetess, Mrs. Dorothy Pavlich; Wenona, Mrs. Arlene Keeter; Powhatan, Mrs. Dorothy Faircloth; Keeper of Records, Mrs. Jane Layden; Collector of Wampum, Mrs. Virginia Williams; Keeper of Wampum, Mrs. Louise Stokes.

These officers, together with those to be appointed by the new Pocahontas, will be installed at the next meeting of the Council Friday night, January 11.

Dr. Clovis Chappell Will Be Speaker At Methodist Revival

Series of Meetings to Be Held Beginning February 3rd

The Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, announces plans for the annual series of revival services to be held in the church the week of February 3, beginning on Sunday and running through Friday. Morning and evening services will be held at times to be determined by the church's official board.

Guest preacher for the revival will be Dr. Clovis Chappell, of Waverly, Tennessee. Dr. Chappell is one of the most renowned preachers of the Methodist Church, having held some of the largest pastorates throughout the South, including the First Methodist Church of Charlotte. The author of thirty-one books, Dr. Chappell is well represented on the shelves of preachers' libraries throughout the country. A few years ago the "Pulpit," a Christian Century publication, selected Dr. Chappell as one of the ten most outstanding preachers in America today. Recently Dr. Andrew W. Blackwood, long-time professor of preaching at Princeton University, placed Dr.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

A group of college students, home for the Christmas holidays, spoke at the Rotary Club's meeting with Jesse White in charge of the program.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men was notified that it had won a set of tomahawks for securing the largest number of new members in a membership drive. Noah Goodwin and Louis Francis secured the most new members in the drive.

William Madrey and Ida Mae Morris, both colored, were held for trial in Superior Court by Justice of the Peace F. W. Hobbs, in connection with the death of Herbert Nixon who died as the result of an automobile wreck near Valhalla.

A party was held in the Center Hill community in celebration of the 98th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bunch.

The Edenton Feed and Fuel, managed by Raleigh Hollowell, was entered and a quantity of flour was stolen.

A free show was held at the Taylor Theatre for the purpose of collecting articles for a "joy fund" to be distributed among the poor.

Masons and Woodmen of the World installed new officers for the year 1937.

F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, reported that 3,349 bales of cotton were ginned in Chowan County from the 1936 crop prior to December 13. This compared with 3,010 bales ginned to December 13 of the 1935 crop.

Louis Francis was elected as sachem of Chowan Tribe of Red Men.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCullers staged a delightful Christmas party for members of the Edenton High School Band.

Harold Chappell, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chappell, died as the result of an accident while hunting rabbits near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollowell.

Funeral services were held for Asa B. Griffin who died at his home in the Cowpen Neck section.



WRAPPED FOR WINTER—Wrapped in shimmering polyethylene, this old house in Lafayette, Ind., is the result of one cold winter night when the temperature fell to 10 degrees below zero. The goldfish bowl in the living room froze over, despite the fact that the oil burner was on. Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station suggested wrapping the poorly insulated building in polyethylene film. Agricultural engineers are still testing the temperatures inside and out, but the residents of the house have been able to turn down the oil burner at night, even in coldest weather.

Dr. McGuire Points Out Importance Of Good Civil Defense

Edenton Is Extremely Close to Critical Target Area

"Good Civil Defense is good public health," says Dr. B. B. McGuire, Health Service Director. "Public interest and support for a good civilian defense program is now found to be absolutely essential for survival in case of any future war."

This was pointed out again and again at the Civil Defense School at Raleigh December 11, 12, and 13th and attended by Mrs. Opal Wood, P.H.N., and K. J. Eyer, District Sanitarian. Mrs. Wood's attendance was made possible by W. S. Privott, Civil Defense Director for Chowan County and Mr. Eyer was sent through the District Health Department. This condensed and expert school was made available to all public health workers by the U. S. P. H. service in cooperation with the State Board of Health.

All phases of health problems and services were discussed and specific lectures were given concerning radiological, biological and chemical warfare, both as to type, detection and possible defense for

each. Speakers included experts from Atlanta, Ga., and Cleveland and included Dr. Royster from State Medical Society.

Since Edenton is extremely close to a critical target area, it is essential that this area be prepared for any eventuality in case of war. It was also pointed out that every person in North Carolina lives in a fall out range of some critical target.

It is pointed out that the responsibility of the various agencies and organizations during enemy inspired disaster are: to medicine belongs casualty care, to public health the health services of the community, education in civilian defense and special weapons, (radiological, biological and chemical defense), to welfare organizations belong housing and feeding of evacuees, and health supplies to be delegated to some local group.

"Edenton is fortunate in having as its able Civil Defense Director W. S. Privott," says Dr. McGuire, "but one man alone cannot do such a tremendous task. It will be to have every organization and every person to give their services to the civil defense effort for this might well be the means of survival for us all if and when there should be total war."

Percy Dail Elected Red Men Sachem

Group of Officers Will Be Installed January 7

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, have elected new officers, with Percy Dail elected to succeed C. D. Sawyer as sachem.

Other officers elected include C. D. Sawyer, prophet; Albert Cullipher, senior sagamore; Hurley Ward, junior sagamore; chief of records, J. Edwin Bufflap; collector of wampum, Jack Barrow; keeper of wampum, William E. Barrow; trustee for three years, Carl Keeter; Carl Keeter, Walter Bond and Herbert Baker were appointed as an auditing committee.

These officers, together with those appointed by the new sachem, are scheduled to be installed next Monday night, January 7. Carl Keeter, tribal deputy Great Sachem, will be in charge of the installation ceremony. C. D. Sawyer, outgoing sachem, urges a large attendance at this meeting.

Program Released For Men 17 To 26

Enlistment Period Six Years; Active Duty Two Years

Youths facing military service can enlist in the Army Reserve under the provisions of Section 261 of the 1955 Reserve Forces Act.

The program entitles a young man between ages 17 and 26 to enlist in the Army Reserve for a period of six years with a call to active duty for a period of two years. Colonel H. W. Orcutt, Chief of the Third Army Recruiting District, said that after the two years of active duty a young man will serve three additional years in the Ready Reserve followed by one year in the Standby Reserve.

The Third Army Recruiting Chief said that in the Ready Reserve, a member attends prescribed military classes once each week for a minimum of 48 drills a year. In the summer months he would also receive a maximum of 17 days active duty training. Colonel Orcutt pointed out that the Reserve

Legion To Observe Ladies' Night At Hall Tuesday Night

Posts In District Are Invited to Attend at 7:30 O'clock

W. A. Perry, commander of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion, announces that the Post will observe Ladies' Night Tuesday night, January 8, at 7:30 o'clock. The affair will be held in the Legion hall, when a "Dutch" supper will be served.

All Posts in the district have been invited to attend, including Hertford, Elizabeth City, Gatesville and Manteo.

Mr. Perry urges all Legionnaires to attend and bring their wives as guests.

Plans Pushed For Fourth National Scout Jamboree

Big Affair Will Be Held at Valley Forge July 12 to 18

Boy Scout officials report excellent progress in preparing the site at historic Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, for the Fourth National Jamboree to be held next July 12 to 18.

A 1,500-acre tent city will house more than 50,000 Boy Scouts, Explorers, and leaders from all parts of the nation and some from other lands. It will have its own water, electricity and telephone exchange, post offices, and other services for the largest gathering of boys in the western hemisphere.

About one hundred special trains and hundreds of buses will transport Scouts to the Jamboree. Railroads are giving jamboree participants special railroad rates and assisting in planning routes so that Scouts may visit leading cities and scenic spots before and after the jamboree.

Contingents will arrive during the three days before the jamboree's opening date, July 12. Three days will be needed to speed the Scouts home after the jamboree closes the evening of July 18. The jamboree campers will be at

MEETING CALLED OFF

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which was scheduled to be held today (Thursday) at the home of Miss Paulina Hassell, has been postponed. The meeting was obliged to be called off due to Miss Hassell and her sister, Mrs. Edith Bouton, being called to Washington, D. C., on account of the serious illness of a niece.

VFW AUXILIARY MEETING

The Ladies' Auxiliary of William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Betty Perry, president, urges every member to be present.

1957 Auto License Plates Put On Sale Tuesday This Week

J. N. Pruden Dies Suddenly Saturday

Funeral Service Held At Graveside Monday Morning

James Norfleet Pruden, 53, died at his home on the waterfront at 7 o'clock Saturday night. Although he was in failing health, death came suddenly. He was the son of Mrs. J. N. Pruden and the late Mr. Pruden.

A native of Edenton and member of one of the most prominent families, he was educated in the Edenton schools, from where he attended the Virginia Episcopal School at Alexandria, Va., and later graduated from the University of North Carolina. He also studied law at Wake Forest College.

He served as judge of Chowan County's Recorder's Court and at the time of his death he was attorney for Chowan County and the Town of Edenton. He was also a member of the Edenton school trustees and one of the attorneys for the Edenton Building and Loan Association.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. J. N. Pruden; his wife, Mrs. Helen Goodwin Pruden; a son, J. N. Pruden, Jr.; a daughter, Helen; a sister, Mrs. George Mack, and a brother, Jack Pruden of Durham.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Beaver Hill Cemetery Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. George Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated.

CIVIC CALENDAR

March of Dimes, sponsored by the Edenton Jaycees, in progress during the month of January.

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will observe Ladies' Night next Tuesday night, January 8, at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion hall.

North Carolina and Edenton automobile plates are now on sale and must be displayed before February 15th.

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 9, at 3:30 o'clock in the Fredell house.

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, January 7, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time officers will be installed.

Revival services will be held in the Methodist Church the week of

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Edenton's Town Council will meet Tuesday night, January 8, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building. Any matters to be included on the agenda should be presented to Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., not later than Monday of next week.

New Plates Must Be Displayed Before February 15

Automobile license plates for 1957 went on sale Tuesday morning of this week at the Carolina Motor Club office located at 102 East Water Street in Edenton and at some 80 other offices of the Carolina Motor Club throughout the State, as well as at the Department of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh.

Application cards have been mailed to all owners and must be presented on applying for the new license tags. Only one license plate will be sold in 1957 to be attached to the rear of each vehicle. No special numbers may be reserved for anyone, according to the ruling of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Miss Goldie Layton, Branch Manager, pointed out that all owners of out-of-state motor vehicles are required to obtain inspection certificates from any North Carolina State Highway Patrol before applying for North Carolina license. Miss Layton urges the purchase of 1957 motor vehicle license early to avoid the rush. Office hours are from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., with the exception of Saturdays when the hours are from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon. Special attention is called to the fact that no license plates will be issued after 4:00 P. M.

This year's license plates are yellow numerals on a black background and again carry the advice "Drive Safely," which was first placed on the tags by State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Ed Scheidt in 1954.

Vehicle owners who do not have their license plates displayed on their cars will be subject to fines without them.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. William W. Adams, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.

DAR MEETING

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in the Fredell house Wednesday afternoon, January 9, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. P. Durham, regent, is especially anxious to have every member present.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Elton Forehand and President George Alvin Byrum urges a 100 per cent turnout.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, January 7, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Edna Reaves, worthy matron, urges all members to attend.



UNDERGROUND PARKING garage in Stockholm, Sweden, showing two levels in this vast dual-purpose civil defense shelter which can accommodate 10,000 persons. The garage, a key unit in the largest underground shelter program in the world today, is equipped with triple electric doors at the entrance ramp to wall out blast pressures, electric generators, and a special air filter system (inset) to eliminate poison gas, germs and radioactive dust. (Swedish Civil Defense Photo)