

Charles Chappell, Ray Evans And Sid White, Jr. Winners In 4-H Corn Growing Contest

Average Yield For 24 Projects Highest On Record

Charles Larry Chappell, Ray Evans and Sid White, Jr., won top prizes in the 1956 Chowan 4-H corn growing contest sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club. The Lions Club honored the contestants and their dads at a banquet in the Lions hall Monday night. This was the eleventh annual banquet held for the contestants by the Lions Club.

Charles Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Chappell of the Glendon community, who grew 133.3 bushels of Funk's G-704 corn on his acre, won top honors in the age group of 10, 11 and 12, as well as top honors in the county. Sid White, Jr., of the Enterorise community, won top honors in the age group of 15 years and above. He grew 124.8 bushels of Funk's G-704 on his 4-H acre project. Ray Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans of the Oak Grove community, who grew 88.6 bushels of N. C. 27 corn on his acre won top prize in the age group of 13 and 14. The winner of each age group was presented a check for \$10.00 by Jimmy Partin, chairman of the Boys' and Girls' committee of the Lions Club.

The average yield for the 24 projects in 1956 was 92.7 bushels per acre, the highest on record. The previous high average yield was 82.3 bushels per acre which was produced in 1948. This 4-H yield compares very favorably with the 1956 average Chowan County yield of approximately 60 bushels per acre and the State yield of 48 bushels per acre.

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John G. Scott Will Be Lions' Speaker Next Monday Night

Subject Will Be Con- cerning N. C. Mem- orial Hospital

John G. Scott, field representative of the N. C. Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill, will be the principal speaker at the Edenton Lions Club meeting next Monday night, February 18, at 7 o'clock. Mr. Scott will speak on the subject of "North Carolina's Memorial Hospital as a Service Institution of the State."

The hospital is a large and relatively new health facility, financed in part by public funds. It is operated to provide clinical facilities for teaching and to aid in serving the general health and hospital needs of the state. It came into being as a result of spiritual public interest in health affairs of the state, so that Mr. Scott will give information concerning the purposes, policies and accomplishments of the hospital.

President Ernest J. Ward, Jr., urges every member of the club to attend the meeting.

CIVIC CALENDAR

A special election will be held Saturday, March 16, from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., to decide whether or not to extend the corporate limits of Edenton.

Fund-raising drive for the American Heart Association will be in progress in Chowan County through Thursday, February 28.

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will observe Founders' Day at its meeting Tuesday night, February 19, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium. A feature of the meeting will be a panel discussion on "Youth Speaks."

Today (Thursday) deadline for driving automobiles without a 1957 license plate.

A public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building Monday, February 18, at 9 o'clock.

Last Day

Automobile owners in Edenton and Chowan County are reminded that today (Thursday) is the last day vehicles may be legally operated with a 1956 license tag. New tags were due January 1, but an extension was granted until February 15, so that anyone driving with a 1956 license plate, both for Edenton and the State, need not be surprised if they have a brush with the law.

Council Requested To Annex Portion Of Land On U. S. 17

Few Matters Confront Councilmen at Meet- ing Tuesday Night

Comparatively few matters came before Town Councilmen Tuesday night, so that the meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock.

Consuming a major portion of the time was consideration of a request from C. O. Letcher, Mrs. W. L. Boswell and Haywood Phthisic asking for Albania Acres to be annexed to Edenton at once regardless of the outcome of a special election March 16 to extend the city limits along U. S. Highway 17, which includes the area. The purpose of immediate annexation of the area is to prevent the area from being annexed to another town.

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Thieves Break In P&Q Super Market Take About \$1500

Entrance Is Gained By Drilling Holes In Rear of Roof

Thieves played havoc in the P & Q Super Market sometime Monday night, damaging the roof, the office and the safe, aside from making away with some of the concern's cash.

Upon their arrival at the store Tuesday morning, Henry Quinn and Haywood Phthisic, owners, found that a hole large enough for a man to crawl through was opened on the rear of the roof. The entrance was made by drilling holes, possibly to eliminate noise. Having entered the inside of the building the thief or thieves broke through the plaster board and gained entrance to the office.

The door of the safe was broken off and insurance policies and other papers scattered about the office. As a practical joke a roof guarantee was unfolded so that it could easily be seen upon entering the office.

Mr. Quinn estimated that the cash stolen amounted to about \$1,500, but the thief or thieves left a box full of pennies. Practically every envelope in the safe was opened and the contents scattered on the floor, possibly done in a search for money. Fortunately, Mrs. J. B. Simpson, cashier, had not made up the payroll and the money from the day's sales was placed in the Bank of Edenton's night deposit box shortly before the store closed Monday night.

The State FBI was called in but no clue to the perpetrators of the crime was found. There were no finger prints available, it being the belief that gloves were worn in carrying out the robbery.

EDENTON LIBRARIES CLOSED ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The Sheppard-Pruden and Brown-Carver Libraries will be closed all day Friday, February 22, in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Al Phillips Is Chosen President Of Choral Society

Group Adopts Name As The Albemarle Chorus

On Friday evening, February 8, the recently formed adult choir sponsored by the Woman's Club Fine Arts Department, and under the direction of Richard Schuman of the local radio station, was officially launched by an enthusiastic group of people present. The Albemarle Chorus was selected as the official name of the choir, and the following officers chosen: President, Mrs. Al Phillips; vice president, C. W. Overman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Wesley Chason; librarian, Mrs. Edward G. Bond; piano accompanist and assistant, Mrs. Jay MacMillan and Miss Agnes Chappell; publicity, Mrs. R. S. Carr.

The next meeting of The Albemarle Chorus will be held on Friday, February 15, at 7:30 P. M., in the Edenton Baptist Church Educational Building on South Granville Street. People in Chowan-Albemarle area, who enjoy singing and wish to receive instruction with this choral group, are earnestly invited to attend the choir rehearsals each Friday evening. By such concerted effort a fine adult chorus may become a reality for the Albemarle section.

Boy Scouts Aboard Edenton NAAS As Part Of Scout Week

Billy Harry Command- er and Steve Gasper Provost Marshal

NAAS Edenton helped Boy Scouts of Edenton Troop 156 celebrate Boy Scout Week by having Billy Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harry and Steve Gasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gasper, serve as "acting commander" and "provost marshal."

Billy Harry, "acting commander" of Naval Auxiliary Air Station took his place behind the commander's desk Tuesday and signed his "order of the day." Then he inspected the station, had lunch at the Officers' Club, visited the flight line and learned of the authority and responsibility held by a Marine Corps commander.

Steve Gasper, acting "provost marshal," took his seat behind the station's provost Marshal desk. Young Gasper met all the non-commissioned officers in charge of the station.

\$638.72 Donated To Delores Long Fund

Members of the freshman class at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School on Tuesday reported that a total of \$638.72 had been contributed to the Delores Long Fund.

At present the Hodgkins Disease victim is in Chowan Hospital but goes to Suffolk each week for X-ray treatments.

Freshmen say the class will always be grateful to the public for its generosity in contributing to the fund to help their unfortunate classmates and wish to thank each individual who contributed.

First Heart Fund Contributor



With Chowan County's Heart Fund drive launched Monday of this week, Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes is shown, right, above, making the first contribution. On left is Joe Conger, Jr., captain of canvassing in Edenton's business section.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

PTA Will Observe Founder's Day At Meeting Feb. 19th

Baptists Nominate Seven New Deacons

Ordination Service at Church Sunday Af- ternoon at 5 O'clock

Seven new deacons were nominated and duly elected at a conference held at the Edenton Baptist Church Wednesday evening of last week. The seven include the following: Gurney C. Hobbs, J. P. Pantin, Thurston Stallings, James Byrum, Luther Parks, West Byrum, Jr., and Edward (Pete) Manning.

The new deacons will be ordained at a service to be held in the church Sunday afternoon, February 17, at 5 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited to attend. The ordination sermon will be preached by Dr. E. W. Kicklichter of Elizabeth City, pastor of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church. The charge to the Deacons will be made by the Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of the Rocky Hook Baptist Church and the charge to the church by Associational Missionary the Rev. G. M. Singletary. The Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, will offer the ordination prayer.

The night service at the church has been called off due to the ordination service.

BANK CLOSED FEB. 22

The Bank of Edenton will close Friday, February 22, in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Special Election Is Due For March 16 On Extension Issue

Registration Books to Be Open February 14, 21 and 28

Pursuant to action taken by Town Council, a special election has been called for Saturday, March 16, to determine whether or not the corporate limits of Edenton should be extended.

The territory proposed to be annexed begins at the present city limits on the east side of U. S. Highway 17 and extends south to a line in front of a tobacco barn beyond the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and east to Pembroke Creek. On the west side of Highway 17 the proposed annexed territory extends from the Twiddy housing project to the above mentioned lane leading to Pembroke Creek.

To be eligible to vote in this election persons residing in the affected area are required to register. The registration books will be open today (Thursday) and again on the two succeeding Thursdays, February 21 and 28, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.—(Continued on Page 8—Section 1)

Mayor Makes First Gift To 1957 Heart Fund In Chowan

February 24 Will Be Observed as Heart Sunday

The 1957 Heart Fund drive was launched Monday of this week when Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes made the first contribution at the Town office.

Mayor Kehayes deposited his contribution in a red plastic heart-shaped coin box while calling upon Edenton to support the month-long campaign for which Dr. Edward G. Bond is local chairman.

Mayor Kehayes expressed his gratification that the N. C. Heart Association and the American Heart Association, with which it is affiliated, place major emphasis on research in the three-part program they carry on with receipts from the annual drives.

"With more than one out of two deaths in this area caused by heart diseases, it is essential that we give every support we possibly can to finding the causes of these diseases so that we may more readily discover ways to control them," he said. "Every resident of Chowan County in helping to finance such research, is making an investment in his own security, in the protection of his family and in the well-being of the entire community."

The 1957 Heart Fund drive will reach a high point on February 24, Heart Sunday, when local volunteers will carry the campaign to every home in the Chowan area with a door-to-door collection.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple Monday night, February 18, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Edna Reeves, worthy matron, urges every member to attend.

Annual Christmas Seal Sale Amounts To \$2,386 In Drive

Paintings Of Enola Smith On Display At Norfolk YWCA

Art Show In Progress During Month of February

Fifteen watercolors by Enola Nixon Smith, of Edenton, are on exhibit at the Y.W.C.A. on Freemason Street in Norfolk during the month of February, and show this artist's interest in the landscape about her and the picturesque quality of local pursuits. Two paintings show peanut fields with their dark stacks punctuating open fields against either sunny skies or rolling clouds.

Mrs. Smith gets interesting effects of darks and lights in such paintings as "Charlie's House," with its dark mass of trees against the sky, or "Sea Oats," which won a silver bowl as prize, last year from the Durham Woman's Club. Her work is notable for a certain finesse of sentiment achieved by a sure feeling for color values.

A number of the paintings have been loaned: "St. Paul's Church" by Mrs. J. H. Conger, "Mulberry Hill" by Mrs. T. B. Wood; and several by the Chowan Hospital, of Edenton, which has set an example to hospitals all over the land by giving Mrs. Smith an order for some paintings to decorate the patients' rooms.

Mrs. Smith was born in Hertford and is a member of the Tidewater Artist, the North Carolina Art Society and the James Iredell Historical Society. She has exhibited in the Mint Museum, Charlotte, N. C., in Durham and in Greenville, in Elizabeth City and at the Norfolk Museum, and in the Irene Leache exhibits.

Local Boy Scouts Fill Public Offices Ending Scout Week

Public Hearing

Next Monday night, February 18, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building a public hearing will be held to hear objections to changing the zoning ordinance on a portion of West Eden Street.

It is proposed to change the classification of a section in the 100 block from RA-7 residential area to RA-5 residential area which will allow the erection of a doctor's office and clinic on the street.

Flowers Topic At February Meeting Of Woman's Club

Lecture and Demon- stration Given By Mrs. Flynn

Edenton Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Parish House when the big highlight was a lecture and demonstration on "Arrangements of the Flower Dozen" by Mrs. M. L. Flynn, owner of The Bouquet Shop.

Mrs. Flynn, who was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr., told the group that the arrangements one makes are as important as the picture painted by an artist. "The color of walls, arrangement and style of room should always be considered. The price of a container is not as important as its texture," she declared.

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Edenton Cub Scouts Build Squirrel Nests As February Project

Chairmen Express Ap- preciation For Gen- erous Support

The Christmas Seal Sale of 1956 has come to a close and every citizen of Chowan County should be happy and proud of the results. Mrs. J. A. Moore, Chairman of the Seal Sale, reports that \$2,386 was the amount contributed for tuberculosis.

Of this, one-fourth goes to the state and national organizations to finance research, mass X-rays, new medicines, and educational programs. Next, the expenses of the Seal Sale are paid, including materials, clerical help, etc. There will then be left for local work about \$1,500. The Chowan County Tuberculosis and Health Association hopes that every dollar of that sum will go a long way.

W. J. Taylor, chairman of the Association, and Mrs. Moore, are deeply grateful for the help and cooperation they have received from scores of people on every side. Mrs. Moore had this to say: "Being Chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale is one of the most heart-warming experiences in the world. So many people are not only willing but eager to help. The woman of every age who spent hours stuffing the letters that were mailed; the youngsters who saw that posters were in stores and filling stations throughout the town and

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Boy Scouts Guests Of Rotarians Today

Featuring the Edenton Rotary meeting today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House will be the attendance of the Edenton troop of Boy Scouts.

Scoutmaster Jack Habit will be in charge of the program and will call upon the Scouts to entertain the Rotarians. President George Alma Byrum urges a 100 per cent meeting.

Take Over Reins of Government Tues- day Morning

Climaxing the observance of Boy Scout Week, which was observed nationally February 6 to 12, Edenton Scouts took over the reins of government in Edenton and at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station Tuesday. The Scouts, previously assigned to their various duties, turned on about 9 o'clock and at once began their work, the most active being the "policemen," who were very generous in tagging automobiles where the parking meters showed red.

Scouts filling the various offices were as follows:

- Mayor—Jack Overman.
- Chief of Police—Joe Delman.
- Councilman-at-large, Brad Williford and Paul Twejddy.
- Councilmen—First Ward, Richard Baer; Second Ward, Jack Ashley; Third Ward, Philip Camp; Fourth Ward, Boots Lassiter.
- Five Policemen—Joel Reynolds, Jimmy Dail, Charlie Wood, Jerry Wood and Wayne Baker.
- The Chief—R. E. Keeter.
- Four Firemen—David Bunn, Billy Twiddy, Calvin Foxwell and Freddie Williams.
- Street Superintendent—Dallas Stallings.
- Superintendent of the E. & W. Department—Dickie Hobowsky.
- Town Clerk—Arthur White.
- Judge of Recorder's Court—Joe Campen.
- Prosecuting Attorney—Coel Fry.
- Clock of Court—Billy Divers.
- Sheriff—Leroy Spivey.
- Deputy Sheriff and Jailer—Alex Kehayes.

Principal of Edenton Junior-Senior High School—Tommy Kehayes.

Principal of Elementary School—John Marshall.

Superintendent of City Schools—Bill Goodman.

County Agent—Frank Williams.

Soil Conservationist—Billy Dail.

Forest Ranger—Jimmy Angelo.

Commanding Officer at Base—Billy Harry.

Provost Marshal at Base—Steve Gardner.

Each Scout contacted the official he represented, the duties were explained and the boys apparently took a great deal of interest in becoming acquainted with the operation of the municipal government.

Cubs and Boy Scouts Have Attractive Dis- plays In Windows

Boys in Pack 159 of Cub Scouts have started their February project, which is making squirrel nesting boxes, being done in cooperation with the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission. The material with which each boy will make a box has been furnished by Richard P. Baer and they will be assisted in placing them by Robert E. Evans, Chowan County Game Warden.

Col. W. A. Free is the new Cal- master of the Edenton Pack, succeeding Lieut. Dick Frohnen, who was obliged to resign due to his extra duties at the base.

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, in celebration of Boy Scout Week, have displays in local windows, the Cub's display being in the former Preston store and the Boy Scouts in the window of the Edenton Furniture Company.

PTA Executive Board Will Meet February 18

The executive board of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday night, February 18, at 8 o'clock in the conference room of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School. This is an important meeting and every member is urged to be present.