

Reading Of Books Shows Big Increase In Regional Library

Circulation Increases From 92,197 to 123,017 During Year

That there is increased interest in the Pettigrew Regional Library is reflected in the fact that circulation of books amounted to 123,017 from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957. This compares with a circulation of 92,197 for the previous year, July 1, 1955, to June 30, 1956, an increase of 30,820.

Circulation of the various units follows:
Washington County Public Library: This year, 17,803; last year, 11,003.

Tyrrell Public Library: This year, 16,064; last year, 11,755.
Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, Edenton: This year, 12,072; last year, 8,088.

Brown-Carver Library, Edenton: This year, 10,301; last year, 11,026.

Washington County Colored Library: This year, 3,366; last year, 1,489.

Bookmobiles: White, 42,429 this year and 33,465 last year. Colored, 20,982 this year and 14,489 last year. Tyrrell Negro High School, this year, 882.

The increase in service is not only in quantity but also in quality. The above figures show an increase in the reading of non-fiction especially among children and young people.

Among adult patrons of Brown-Carver Library and of the bookmobile for colored there are more

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Women Urged Attend Farm-Home Week

August 5-8 will find N. C. State College campus, Raleigh, buzzing with home demonstration club women from all over the State assembled for Farm-Home Week. Miss Maidred Morris, Home Agent, urges Chowan County club women to make plans now to attend this event, an annual highlight of home demonstration activities.

The four-day meeting will begin Monday afternoon with registration in the Coliseum. Some of the classes to be taught during the week by outstanding instructors will include: Trends in home decorating, modernizing old picture frames, wildlife on the farm, braided rugs, farm pond and water safety, you and your clothes, keeping plants healthy, supplementing the electric range, what's new in home lighting, children and money, parliamentary procedure, outdoor cookery and foods for wedding and anniversary receptions.

The annual meeting of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held on Thursday with election and announcements of new officers for 1958 to be made on that day. Other special activities such as a fashion show and a talent show will be features of the week.

Chowan Home Demonstration Club members who are interested in attending Farm-Home Week are asked to contact the home agent's office for further information as soon as possible. Miss Morris states that she hopes Chowan County will be well represented at this important state meeting.

E Wives Club To Install Officers

The installation of officers for the E Wives Club will take place at a social meeting of the club this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in the special services building at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

Following the installation ceremony refreshments will be served.

All present members and wives of enlisted men who are interested in becoming members are cordially invited to attend.

Looking

Directors of the Chowan Hospital are now seeking to secure a superintendent to succeed Miss Frances Tillett, who resigned under pressure about two weeks ago.

A committee of three, Mayor Ernest Kehayes, Jess Harrell and William P. Jones, was appointed to secure a successor and now have four or five applications under consideration. A selection is expected to be made within two weeks.

Visiting Minister Will Fill Methodist Pulpit On Sunday Morning

With the pastor, the Rev. Earl Richardson, being away on vacation, the Rev. Harold White of Belvidere will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, July 21. Mr. White's sermon subject will be "The Good Tree: Its Root and Its Fruit."

Mr. White, a Presbyterian preacher, received his A.B. degree at Austin College, Sherman, Texas, his B.D. degree at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., and his T.B.M. and T.H.D. degrees at Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va.

For the past two years Mr. White has taught in the Perquimans High School. Not only members of the Methodist Church, but all others are cordially invited to hear the visiting preacher.

HEAR ROTARY REPORT

At last week's Rotary meeting the installation of officers was postponed, but instead George Alma Byrum, outgoing president, presented a very interesting report of the club's activities during the past year.

The Rotarians had a very active and successful year and the report was very pleasing to members of the club.

Home Town Girl Makes Good



Miss Judy Cozzens who is Director of the Valley and Welfare Planning Council in San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. I. Cozzens on Gale Street. Her friend, Miss Irene Puhlman, with whom she shares her home which they own jointly, came with her.

The function of Miss Cozzens' work is to plan and develop a program in the fields of health, welfare and recreation. The budget for this service comes from

New And Old Officers For "O" Wives Club



Installation of the new officers for the Officers Wives Club of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station were installed at a recent meeting of the club. Seated are the outgoing officers, left to right, Mrs. Kent McFerrin, Mrs. Sheldon Emerson, Mrs. William Case, Mrs. A. R. Stacy, Mrs. Lyle Beeler, Mrs. James Groover, Mrs. Early Spiars and Mrs. Gordon Keller. Standing are the incoming officers, left to right, Mrs. William Asherton, Mrs. Edward Grebenstein, Mrs. Wilbur Free, Mrs. Donald Dalton, Mrs. Marvin Crowdis, Mrs. William Zane, Mrs. Anthony Miranda, Mrs. Richard Dennis, Mrs. Robert Shields and Mrs. Earl Carpenter.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Government aid for Edenton school improvement seemed assured following a letter from Congressman Lindsay Warren to the effect that Edenton was on the preferred compromise list if any PWA allotments are made.

Building improvements running well up into the \$100,000 figure was expected before the summer was over. One of the improvements included renovation of the first floor of the Citizens Bank Building to accommodate Dr. J. A. Powell and his new associate, Dr. Martin Wisely. Dr. L. P. Williams took over the entire building which he and Dr. Powell used on East King Street.

Town Council was called into special session to consider an increase in salaries of town employees.

An unusual accident occurred in

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Chowan County Purchased 75.8 Per Cent Of U. S. Savings Bonds Quota First Six Months Of Year

According to A. B. Harless, U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman for Chowan County, sales of E and H Savings Bonds for June amounted to \$16,027.95, with cumulative sales from January 1 to June 30 reading \$90,685.84. The county's 1957 quota is \$119,680, so that 75.8 per cent of the quota has been purchased during the first six months of the year.

Chowan is among 25 counties in North Carolina to have achieved over 50 per cent of their annual quota by the end of the first six months. As of the last of June, Dare County had already

surpassed its annual quota with an achievement of 118.4 per cent.

During the first six months of 1957, the sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in North Carolina totaled \$23,913,434, which represents 44 per cent of the annual quota of \$54.4 million.

The State's combined sales of Series E and H Bonds amounted to \$3,556,061, a decrease of 10 per cent from sales during the corresponding month last year. However, North Carolina's performance continues to compare more favorably with last year's sales figures than does that of the nation as a whole.

Neely D. Butler Is Promoted To Lieut. Colonel

Major Neely D. Butler, Commanding Officer of Marine Attack Squadron 225 was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in a ceremony in Lieutenant Colonel Free's office at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. Lieutenant Colonel Free, then Commanding Officer of Marine Air Group 14, and Mrs. Butler were on hand to do the honors by pinning on Lieutenant Colonel Butler's new insignia of rank.

Lieutenant Colonel Butler, who attended Louisiana State College, where he played college and semi-pro baseball, enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1942 and went to flight school. With 14 years in the Marine Corps, he fought in both World War II and the Korean conflict. As a result of this record, Lieutenant Colonel Butler wears the Air Medal with Gold Star, as well as eight other campaign ribbons and medals.

Lieutenant Colonel Butler lives in Edenton with his wife and 3 children. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neely D. Butler of Jena, Louisiana.

CIVIC CALENDAR

A meeting will be held at the Edenton Marina Friday night, July 26, for the purpose of considering the formation of a Coast Guard Auxiliary unit in Edenton.

Den leaders of Cub Scout Pack No. 159 will meet Monday night, July 22, at 8 o'clock in the Lions club room.

Vacation Bible School at the First Christian Church will end Friday, July 19.

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will meet at the Legion home Tuesday night, July 23, at 8 o'clock.

Officers for the E Wives Club will be installed at a social meeting to be held this (Thursday) at

Maj. W. O. Cain Is Promoted To Lieut. Colonel

Major William O. Cain, Jr., was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel Tuesday of last week at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. Colonel A. R. Stacy, Commanding Officer of Marine Aircraft Group-14, presented Lieutenant Colonel Cain with his warrant and along with Mrs. W. O. Cain, Jr., pinned the silver oak leaves on the new Lieutenant Colonel in a ceremony held in Colonel Stacy's office.

This marked Colonel Cain's first promotion as an officer that was not on foreign soil. He was promoted to First Lieutenant while serving on Guadalcanal; Captain on Okinawa, and Major in Korea.

Lieutenant Colonel Cain is a Marine Infantry officer, attached to Marine Aircraft Group-14, as an exchange officer in the Marine Corps' new cross training program where Infantry officers serve with aviation units and Marine aviators serve with ground troops.

Lieutenant Colonel Cain lives with his wife and four children in Edenton. A native of Sumter, S. C., he attended Clemson College, joining the U. S. Marine Corps in 1941. Lieutenant Colonel Cain began his career as an enlisted man earning his commission in 1942.

Colonel Cain fought in the New Berdides, Guadalcanal area, made the landing on Okinawa, and fought in the Hamhung and Pohang areas in Korea. Among his many awards, the Colonel wears the Commendation Medal with a Combat "V".

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Due to being out of town, Robert S. Marsh was not installed as president of the Edenton Rotary Club last week. However, he will be installed at the Rotary meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Mr. Marsh will announce his appointments in the club's organization, so that every member is urged to attend.

Six Members Edenton Band In Music Camp

Six members of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band left Sunday for Greenville, where they are participating in the Music Camp at East Carolina College. In the group are Patricia Bunch, Priscilla Bunch, Brenda Mooney, Linda Leary, Ashby Tarkington and Percy McIver. The latter two received band scholarships.

Patricia Bunch, Brenda Mooney and Linda Leary are also participating in the chorus and baton twirling courses and Brenda Mooney and Linda Leary will also take part in the piano recital.

A feature of the camp will be a concert on the college campus Saturday afternoon, July 27, from 3 to 5 o'clock. All those attending the music camp will take part in this concert, which is expected to attract a large number of people.

The Edenton group is expected to return home Saturday, July 27.

Two Edentonians At Methodist Conference At Purdue University

John A. Holmes and J. Edwin Bufflap left Thursday morning for Lafayette, Indiana, where they will attend the second national conference of Methodist men at Purdue University July 19 to 21. Mr. Holmes will represent the official board of the Edenton Methodist Church and Mr. Bufflap will represent the Methodist Men's Club.

They were accompanied by George Jackson and Mr. Miller of Hertford.

Promoted To Lieutenant Colonel



Colonel A. R. Stacy, left, Commanding Officer of Marine Air Group 14, along with Mrs. W. O. Cain, pins the new rank of Lieutenant Colonel on William O. Cain, Jr., USMC, in a ceremony at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

Fishing Rodeo Is Planned For Young People

Alton Brooks, Edenton's recreation director, announces that a fishing rodeo for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15 will be held Wednesday, July 24, at the county dock. Fishing will begin at 2 o'clock and end at 5 o'clock. Children from 6 to 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Each contestant will be allowed one pole with only one hook. The contestants must furnish their own bait, and no artificial bait will be allowed.

A number of prizes will be awarded, including the following: Swimming diver's mask by Leggett & Davis, a shirt by Elliott Company, \$5.00 gift certificate by Belk-Tyler's, rod and reel by Hughes-Parker Hardware Company, shirt by Cuthrell's Department Store, baseball bat by the Western Auto Store, baseball glove by Byrum's Hardware Company and a prize by Mitchener's Pharmacy.

Meeting Is Called To Consider Coast Guard Auxiliary

Hole In One

Two Edenton golf players just recently had the good fortune to shoot a hole in one on the local golf course. A little while back D. T. Ward accomplished the feat and on Saturday Jack Mooney claimed the honor.

Both holes in one were shot on the No. 8 green. Only one other Edenton golfer holds the honor of a hole in one, that being L. S. Byrum, who did it not long after the golf course was in operation, on No. 4 green.

Dog, Bicycle Licenses Due

Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., calls attention to the fact that dog and bicycle licenses for the fiscal year 1957-58 are now on sale. Dog licenses can be purchased at the town office while bicycle licenses are on sale at the police station.

The license fee for male dogs is \$1.00 and \$2.00 for females. The bicycle licenses are sold for 25 cents.

Mr. Ward also points out that according to the law any dog owner who fails to purchase licenses for dogs before July 31 is subject to arrest.

Little Change In Chowan Cotton Insect Situation

The cotton insect situation looks no better, according to County Agent C. W. Overman, who surveyed ten fields again Monday of this week. Four well-dusted fields contained an average of 2% punctured squares. Two of these fields were found to be clean. Three irregularly dusted fields had from 15% to 36% punctured squares and averaged 28%. Three undusted fields ranged from 33% to 72%, averaging 52% punctured squares.

This means that the new crop of boll weevil is busy and making good headway. "We recommend that growers who do not have the boll weevil under control, dust with Endrin, Toxaphene or Aldrin this week and next week at least," Mr. Overman says.

Red spider was found in several fields. In most instances the red spider was just beginning to get a foothold. Where the spider infestation is light the combination dust containing 2 1/2% Aldrin, 5% DDT and 40% sulphur at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per acre should do an excellent job on the boll weevil, boll worm and red spider. Where the red spider infestation is rather heavy, Mr. Overman recommends Parathion dust. Two per cent parathion at the rate of 12 or 15 pounds per acre or one per cent parathion at the rate of 25 to 30 pounds per acre should take care of the infestation.

While the dry weather has reduced the growth of the cotton plant, the plants are pretty well loaded with fruit and young squares. Boll weevil, boll worm and red spider can do considerable damage until the young bolls are at least half grown. Therefore, this is the critical time to control the infestation and save the young fruit that is set on the plants. "Although the plants are small, there appears to be abundant fruit and it is our belief that if we can get some moisture, we will have a surprisingly good crop of cotton considering the circumstances," Mr. Overman states.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

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

LEGION TO MEET

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, July 23, at 8 o'clock. William Perry, commander, urges a goodly number of the Legionnaires to be present.

CUB SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET MONDAY, JULY 22nd

Den leaders of Cub Scout Pack 159 will meet Monday night, July 22, at 8 o'clock at the Lions club room at the corner of Broad and Queen streets. Every Cub Scout leader is urged to be present.

MEET JULY 25th

The Men's Club of the Methodist Church will meet at the church Thursday night, July 25, at 6:30 o'clock. At that time reports will be submitted by John A. Holmes and J. Edwin Bufflap, who will attend a national meeting of Methodist men at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, over the coming week-end.