

Picture Of Cupola House Presented To Edenton By E. City

Unique Affair Held In Municipal Building Thursday

In a brief but impressive meeting held in the Municipal Building Thursday afternoon, a small group of Elizabeth City people presented a beautiful water color painting of the Cupola House to Edenton.

The presentation was made by L. S. Blades, former Mayor of Elizabeth City, to Mayor Ernest Kehayes with a group of Edentonians also on hand.

The picture is the work of Croydon Bell, who several months ago had a story and a few Edenton pictures in an issue of the Ford Times, published by the Ford Motor Company. Through the efforts of Mr. Blades, the Ford Motor Company prevailed upon Mr. Bell to paint one of the pictures with a group of Edentonians deciding on the Cupola House. Mr. Blades decided to present the picture to Edenton as a gesture of friendship and goodwill between Elizabeth City and Edenton, so that the meeting Thursday was the culmination of his purpose.

Mayor Levin Culpepper of Elizabeth City was also on hand, but preferred that the presentation be made by Mr. Blades, who was Mayor at the time the Edenton story appeared in the Ford Times and instigated the idea of securing and presenting a painting to Edenton as a token of friendship. The picture was accepted in behalf of the Town of Edenton by Mayor Ernest Kehayes, who thanked the Elizabeth City group and expressed the hope that Elizabeth City and Edenton would be drawn closer together as the result of the presentation.

In the Elizabeth City group were: Mayor Levin Culpepper and his little son, Steve, L. S. Blades, Tommy Thompson of the McDowell Motor Company, Ford dealers and David Phillips of The Daily Advance. The Edenton group included Mayor and Mrs. Ernest Kehayes, Mrs. Corinne Thorud, Mrs. R. P. Badham, Mrs. Joe Conger, Jr., Miss Evelyn Leary, Mrs. Richard Dixon, Ernest J. Ward, Jr., P. S. McMullan, Raleigh Hollowell, Col. Frank Collins, Gilliam Wood, Robert S. Marsh, John Mitchener, Bruce Jones, Jr., of the Albemarle Motor Company, local Ford dealer, Luther Parks and J. Edwin Bufflap. After the presentation a social session was enjoyed with light refreshments served.

JAYCEE BROOM SALE TO BE HELD THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will stage their annual broom sale Friday night, September 6.

During the evening Jaycees will make house-to-house calls and hope many people will buy a broom.

20 Years Ago

As Found In the Files of The Chowan Herald

Dr. L. P. Williams, Albert Byrum and J. Edwin Bufflap, members of the finance committee of Town Council, met to check on the town's budget to determine if it would be necessary to boost the tax rate 10 cents. During the meeting it was believed that the tax rate could remain at \$1.00.

The Boy Scout movement in Edenton took on new life with the announcement that George Capshaw had consented to act as Scoutmaster following a state of dormancy since the resignation of John W. Graham. Lions, Rotarians and Legionnaires joined in signing a new Scoutmaster.

The North Carolina Postmaster Association accepted an invitation from Postmaster C. E. Kravner to hold a district meeting in Edenton September 17.

At a meeting of the Chowan and Bertie Boards of Health it was agreed to employ Dr. F. H. Lewis of Lenoir as health officer.

Edenton Aces Open Football Season Friday

Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces will open the 1957 football season Friday night, September 6, when they meet Roanoke Rapids High School on the latter's gridiron, taking on a reportedly strong and much improved double A team over last year.

The Yellow Jackets this year have a new coach, Winifred Johnson, who last year coached Scotland Neck, which team came very near knocking the Aces out of the state championship race. Reports are to the effect that Johnson is bent upon revenge, so that he will do his utmost to turn back the Aces. With the new coach, Roanoke Rapids has been picked as the dark horse of the North-eastern Conference and from all indications the game will be a very tough one for the Aces' opener.

However, according to Coach Billings, there isn't a weak team on the Aces' schedule and the first game should prepare the boys for what is to follow.

The boys have been practicing hard and showing up well in pre-season workouts have been stars from last year's team, Full-back Bruce White, Tackle David Fletcher, Ends Henry Overton and Jack Bunch, Quarterback Robert White, Guard Donald Roche, Centers Jack Overman and Charlie Small, Guard Sid White, Half-backs Ted Hardison and Marvin Ashley and a newcomer, Bobby Ashley, a speedy halfback.

Others who were late getting out but who have been impressive are John Mitchener, Johnny Forehand, Billy Wilkins, Robert Bass, Wayne Baker, Tommy Kehayes, Ray Hollowell, Clyde Cobb and Bubba Hopkins.

Marvin Ashley has been shifted from end to halfback and this youngster, who plays heads up ball, could develop into a real good boy. Little Robert White has been the spark of pre-season drills at quarterback and will receive help from Henry Overton, a good passer and ball handler.

Bruce White has run very well in practice and the workhorse from last year's State championship team appears headed for an even finer year.

The line from end to end is experienced and also has weight. It is the heaviest line Coach Billings has had since coming to Edenton. "I just hope we'll be able to move as well as the light lines we've had in the past," says Billings.

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Home Ec Teachers Elect New Officers

The Albemarle Home Economics teachers held their organizational meeting Tuesday, August 27 at the Plymouth Home Economics Department. The following officers were elected:

President, Margaret Bray; vice president, Lucy Kittrell; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Sawyer; program chairman, Carolyn Brinkley; FHA advisor, Helen Larabee; reporter, Marguerite Foster.

Those attending other than the officers mentioned above were: Doris Weaver, Frances Newby, Florine Wilkinson, Ann Lassiter, Romona Wilson, Lorraine Rogerson and Mabel L. Hall, supervisor from East Carolina College.

FIRST DEGREE TONIGHT AT MASONIC MEETING

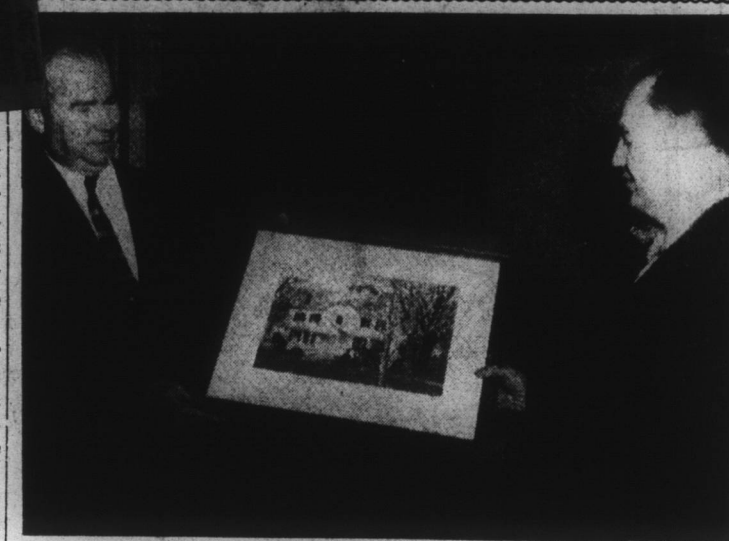
A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. William Adams, master, announces that the first degree will be conferred upon a candidate, so that a good attendance is requested.

Tommy Kehayes Is Elected To High Office By Episcopalians

Tommy Kehayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kehayes, was elected chairman of the high school youth of the Fourth Province of the Episcopal Church last week.

The Provincial meeting at Sevens, University of the South, Sevens, Tennessee, included delegates from all southern states from the Mississippi Valley to the

Elizabeth City Presents Painting



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Graham White New Chairman For Chowan County Red Cross Chapter; Succeeds Dr. Stanton

As of Monday of this week, Graham White, cashier of The Bank of Edenton, assumed the chairmanship of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter. Mr. White succeeds Dr. A. M. Stanton, who tendered his resignation due to moving to Plymouth in the near future.

Other officers of the Red Cross Chapter are: Vice chairman, John Mitchener; treasurer, Gene Ward, who succeeds Mrs. Corinne Thorud; secretary, Mrs. Lois White, who succeeds Mrs. Lena Leary; home service chairman, Milton Bass; bloodmobile chairman, Joseph Swanner, and disaster chairman, Leroy H. Hasket.

In tendering his resignation, Dr. Stanton wishes to thank all who have cooperated to make the work of the Red Cross a success in the past two years. At the same time he urges everyone to give all Red Cross officers their complete cooperation in order to

Field Day And Awards Feature Cub Pack Meet

The August meeting of the Edenton Cub Scout Pack was held on the little league baseball diamond Tuesday night of last week, which was featured by a field day and presenting achievement awards.

Den 7, led by Mrs. Mildred Clapsadl won the attendance banner.

Winners in the field day contests were:

100-yard dash—Mike Chappell, first; Joe Harrell, second and Melvin Barnett, third.

Ball throw—Melvin Barnett, first; Joe Harrell, second and Robert Hartman, third.

High jump—Mike Clapsadl, first, 3 1/4 feet; Durele Ambrose, second and Melvin Barnett, third.

Broad jump—Mike Clapsadl, first; Melvin Barnett, second and Phil Harrell, third.

Den relay—First, Mike Clapsadl, Den 3; second, Phil Harrell, Den 8; third, Melvin Barnett, Den 7.

Awards presented during the meeting went to the following:

Den 1—Tommy Keyes and Bruce Black, Wolf.

Den 7—Bruce Miranda, Wolf.

Den 3—Mike Wiggins, Bobcat; Bruce Free, Denner; George Wilkins, Bear; Jim Elliott, Denner, Bear and Gold Arrow.

New Superintendent At Chowan Hospital

Effective Sunday, September 1, T. L. Ridgeway has been the new superintendent of Chowan Hospital, who succeeds Miss Frances Tillett, who resigned several weeks ago.

Mr. Ridgeway comes to Edenton from Scotland Neck.

AUXILIARY MEETS SEPT. 10

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet at the Parish House Tuesday afternoon, September 10, at 1 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the fall season, so that a large attendance is requested.

Game Warden Calls Attention Open Seasons

Robert Evans, Chowan County Game Warden, this week warns hunters relative to open seasons and bag limits on game.

Deer season will be open from October 15 to January 1 except that part of Chowan and Perquimans counties south and east of U. S. Highway 17. The bag limit is one daily, one possession and two for the season.

The squirrel season will also be open from October 15 to January 1. The bag limit is six daily, 12 possession and 75 for the season.

Quail season will be open from November 28 to February 10 with the bag limit being eight daily, 16 possession and 100 for the season.

The wild turkey season is also open from November 28 to February 10 with the bag limit being one daily, two possession and two for the season.

Open season for bear is October 15 to January 1 with the bag limit being one daily, two possession and two for the season.

The raccoon and opossum season is October 15 to February 15. There is no restriction on opossum, but the raccoon bag limit is one daily, possession two and 20 for the season.

Foxes may be taken with guns when the season is open for any other game bird or animal, except that where county fox laws regulate the season, the local law shall prevail. There is no restriction on the bag limit.

There will be a split season on doves. The first season begins September 7 and ends October 5. The second season begins December 11 and ends January 10. Doves may be taken from 12 o'clock noon until sunset each day. The daily bag limit is 10 a day per person and the possession limit shall also be 10 per person.

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Chowan PTA Meets Sept. 10

The September meeting of the Chowan Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the Chowan High School auditorium Tuesday night, September 10, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Rufus Smithson, local president of the NCEA, will present a film "Skippy and the Three R's." This film is prepared especially for parents and teachers by the National Education Association, so that President Garland Asbell urges all members and interested friends to attend.

C. of C. Meeting

Following up a letter recently mailed to Edenton merchants and business concerns by Gilliam Wood, president of the Bank of Edenton, a public meeting is scheduled to be held Monday night, September 9, at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

All who received the letter, as well as any one interested in reviving a Chamber of Commerce in Edenton is especially urged to attend.

Chowan Farm Bureau Enlists Aid Of Home Demonstration Clubs In '57 Membership Drive

The Chowan County Farm Bureau has asked the assistance of the county Home Demonstration Clubs for its annual fall membership drive September 16-21. Cash prizes are being awarded by the County Farm Bureau to the three clubs getting the most memberships respectively for that organization.

A "kick-off" dinner is to be held for all home demonstration club members and Farm Bureau members who plan to work in this drive. This event is scheduled for Monday night, September 16, at 7:30 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building. Sponsored by the Farm Bureau, plans appear to be well under way to make this a special occasion.

Instructions and other information relative to the campaign

Edenton's Share Of Powell Bill Funds Is \$16,602 For Year

College Trustees

Governor Luther Hodges has reappointed J. W. Davis of Edenton for a four-year term as a member of the board of trustees of the Elizabeth City State Teachers' College. His term will expire June 30, 1961.

Governor Hodges also included Albert G. Byrum of Edenton among the new appointments. Mr. Byrum was appointed for a six-year term which will expire June 30, 1963.

Leigh Dobson Is Awarded One Of ECC Scholarships

East Carolina College has just received from an anonymous source a fund of \$14,000, to be used for scholarships for seven students from counties in Eastern North Carolina. Choice of recipients has been announced by President John D. Messick of the college.

One student from each of the seven larger counties in the First Congressional District—Pitt, Martin, Beaufort, Hertford, Washington, Chowan, and Pasquotank—will receive a scholarship of \$500 in September, 1957. If the student maintains a satisfactory record in academic work, a like amount will be awarded each year until the recipient completes the four-year college course.

In each county a committee made up of the superintendent of schools and two other members selected the high school graduate who will receive the \$500 scholarship this fall. Criteria included the student's academic standing in the upper third of the graduating class and need of financial assistance in getting an education.

Those from the seven counties to whom scholarships have been awarded are: Pitt, Janie Stancill Rollins, Bethel; Beaufort, Frances Ruth Davis, Panteo; Martin, Mollie Marie Biggs, Williamston; Hertford, Elizabeth Ann Taylor, Como; Washington, Lois Jacquin Harris, Plymouth; Chowan, Leigh Dobson, Edenton; and Pasquotank, Patricia Ann White, Elizabeth City.

The remaining half is divided on the basis of relative mileage of non-highway system or local streets of municipalities complying with the act at a per mile rate of \$485.38. The total length of such streets this year is 6,672.18 miles.

Church School At St. Paul's Reopens

The winter session of the Church School opens at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday at 9:30 A. M. Classes are offered for all ages including adults.

The winter schedule of services also begins with Holy Communion at 8 A. M., Church School at 9:30 A. M., and morning prayer at 11 A. M. At 11 A. M., a dialogue sermon will be presented by the rector, the Rev. George B. Holmes and Michael Malone, ministerial student now at Duke University.

The Vestry meets Monday at 8 P. M., in the Parish House.

Checks Made Out For 405 Eligible Municipalities In State

More than 400 North Carolina municipalities will share this year in the distribution of \$6,477,032.18 in Powell Bill Funds, according to W. F. Babcock, Director of Highways for the N. C. State Highway Commission.

Edenton's share of the Powell Bill funds amounts to \$16,602.76 which is based on \$9,492.00 for population increment and \$7,110.76 for mileage increment. Edenton is listed as having 14.65 certified non-system miles.

Checks for their proportionate shares are being mailed to 405 municipalities which qualify under the 1951 statute setting aside 1/2 cent of the six cent per gallon net State gasoline tax for the use of municipalities in maintaining and improving their non-highway system streets. The net revenue from the tax amounted to \$77,755,027.98 for the fiscal year 1957.

Powell Bill Funds have shown a 42 per cent increase in seven years, rising from \$4,543,096.20 in 1951 to the 1957 figure of nearly six and one-half million dollars. A total of \$38,536,207.29 will have been distributed with the issuance of this year's checks.

The fund has shown an annual increase due to the ever-growing volumes of traffic using highways, roads and streets.

Cities and towns become eligible for Powell Bill Funds by performing certain functions necessary to qualify under the law including the collection of ad valorem taxes, the election of city governing officials and the filing of necessary data with the State Highway Commission before the limiting date.

Half of the total Powell Bill allocations, \$3,238,516.09, is to be divided among qualified municipalities on the basis of population at a per capita rate of \$2.12. The population of eligible and qualified municipalities based on the 1950 census is 1,524,409.

The remaining half is divided on the basis of relative mileage of non-highway system or local streets of municipalities complying with the act at a per mile rate of \$485.38. The total length of such streets this year is 6,672.18 miles.

Allocations may be made only to legally incorporated municipalities which qualify under the law. Many legally incorporated towns fail to qualify while other populous communities in the State have never incorporated and are thereby ineligible.

The Powell Bill Funds for each municipality are figured to the penny by the Division of Statistics and Planning headed by James S. Burch.

Robt. Chappell On Crack Army Team

Pfc. Robert P. Chappell, Jr., whose parents live on Route 2, Tyner, is a member of the Spartans baseball team which recently posted an 8-0 record in Western League competition in Germany.

The team is composed of players from 532d Field Artillery Observation Battalion and 516th Signal Groups.

Chappell is a drive in the battalion's Battery A. He entered the Army in November, 1955, and arrived in Europe in June, 1956.

He is a 1955 graduate of Chowan High School.

RETURNS FROM GERMANY

Allen Boyd Harless, Jr., recently returned from Germany, where he served two years in the United States Army. Young Harless has completed his enlistment and has been discharged from the Army.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Lloyd Bunch and President Robert Marsh urges a 100 per cent attendance.