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Annual Jaycees' DSA Banquet Will Be Held Jan. 29th

Joe Conger, Jr., Named Chairman of Outstanding Event

Wednesday night, January 29, has been set by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce for its annual distinguished service awards banquet. The banquet will be held in the dining room of the Masonic Temple beginning at 7 o'clock.

Warren Twiddy, president of the Edenton Jaycees, has appointed Joe Conger, Jr., as chairman of this year's affair. Mr. Conger received the distinguished service award last year.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is a constructive action organization of young men who devote a portion of their time to community service in the public interest, developing young men as leaders in their community.

"We feel that one of the most effective means by which the role of young men in the community may be emphasized is through the presentation of a distinguished service award," says Mr. Conger.

Mr. Conger also sets forth the following rules for nomination of the distinguished service award honor:

- 1. The DSA is presented to an outstanding young man for community leadership and community service during the year.
2. Any young man, 17 to 35 years, is eligible.
3. Nominees must be members of the community.
4. Nominees must be recommended by a community organization.

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Quaker City Man Desires To Make Home In Edenton

A retired officer of the Provident Tradesmen Bank and Trust Company of Philadelphia has advised Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., that he wishes to make his home in Edenton.

This gentleman is single and would like to make his home with a family that could provide him with meals in an atmosphere of family life. He has an excellent character and is a member of the Williamson Lodge No. 369, A. F. & A. M., American Society of Appraisers, Kiwanis Club of Philadelphia and Philadelphia Board of Realtors.

Mr. Ward advises that he has talked to this gentleman on visits that he has made to Edenton and is very impressed by his excellent character references, courteous manner and sincere desire to become a part of the community.

Anyone wishing to meet this gentleman to discuss his plans are requested to contact Mr. Ward at the Town Office. He expects to arrive in Edenton the second week in January.

Masons To Install Officers Tonight

Community Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. At this meeting officers for the year 1958 will be installed, so that William Adams outgoing master, is very anxious to have a large attendance.

Lions Club Will Resume Meetings

The Lions Club will resume meetings Monday night, at 7 o'clock. Medlin Belch president, urges every member of the club to be present at the first meeting of the year.

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1957 IN RETROSPECT

Below Appear a Few Items of News Each Week During 1957 as Chronicled In The Chowan Herald

January 3—Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin lost their home by fire at Hancock Station. Dr. B. B. McGuire pointed out the importance of good civil defense.

January 10—Town Councilmen requested the Chowan County Board of Elections to call a special election to vote on the question of extending the corporate limits of Edenton. Mrs. Joe Thorud was elected president of the Edenton Woman's Club. A new siren was put in operation on top of the Municipal Building to designate the location of fires.

January 17—W. C. Hollowell, Jr., was killed by a falling tree as he was driving a bread truck in Hertford. J. P. Ricks purchased the Bishop Laundry. Edenton's per capita fire loss for 1956 was figured at 43 cents.

January 24—It was reported that \$25,000 had been earmarked for reactivating the U. S. Fish Hatchery. Freshmen at high school inaugurated Delores Long Week to aid an unfortunate classmate. Letters were received announcing that the Edenton USO was scheduled to be closed.

January 31—Joseph Conger, Jr., was winner of the Distinguished Service Award by the Edenton Jaycees. R. K. Hall, Edenton's veteran fire chief, died. Mrs. H. T. Hollowell was installed president of the Chowan County Council of home demonstration clubs.

February 7—Sewage disposal plant was recommended at Chowan High School. Dr. Edward Bond was named chairman of the local Heart Fund. Robert Marsh was elected president of the Edenton Rotary Club. Miss Rachael Wilder was chosen DAR good citizen in Edenton. Jail expenses of \$780.43 for one month reached a new high.

February 14—Charles Chappell, Ray Evans and Sid White, Jr., were winners of the 4-H corn growing contest. Edenton Boy Scouts filled various municipal offices for a day. Thieves entered the P & Q Super Market and got away with about \$1,500.

February 21—Philip S. McMullen was elected president of the Edenton Cotton Mills. District 100th anniversary. Medlin Belch was elected president of the Edenton Lions Club. W. J. Yates was named fire chief to succeed the late R. K. Hall.

May 9—Medlin Belch and Al Phillips won the bridge marathon sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary. Edenton Junior-Senior High School won the first track meet to be held in Edenton. Ernest Kehayes won over L. H. Haskett in the election for Mayor. Charlie Griffin won the sweepstakes in the Woman's Club Flower Show.

May 16—St. Ann's Catholic Church began observance of its 100th anniversary. Medlin Belch was elected president of the Edenton Lions Club. W. J. Yates was named fire chief to succeed the late R. K. Hall.

May 23—New officers of the Edenton BPW Club were installed in unique ceremony. Many visitors thrilled at the Armed Forces Day program at Edenton NAAS. Large crowd enjoyed the annual Lions Variety Show. Possibility loomed for building a home for Edenton Girl Scouts. The Colonial Store closed shop in Edenton after being in operation for over 30 years.

May 30—Dr. A. F. Downum was elected president of the Methodist Men's Club. Frances Chappell and Joe Privott won district honors in a school bus rodeo. Mrs. Roland Vaughan was elected chairman of the Girl Scout Board. Ernest J. Ward, Jr., was elected president of the Albemarle-Pamlico Travel Council and also vice president of the Ocean Hiway Association.

June 20—Miss Louise Wilson and Robert S. Marsh were united in marriage at the Evans Methodist Church. Chowan County's tax rate was reduced from \$1.53 to \$1.00. Chowan County Commissioners agreed to give \$1,000 toward support of mental health clinic. Barbara Jordan and E. C. Toppin crowned health queen and king at the Chowan County annual 4-H Elimination Day.

June 27—Valuable collection of books was bequeathed to Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library by the late Mrs. Frances Tunstall White of Statesville. Center Hill Boy Scouts presented charter. J. W. Davis named director of public relations for the Bank of Edenton.

July 4—Sgt. Billy D. Chambliss, a Marine stationed at Edenton, was electrocuted when a television antenna came in contact with a 3200 volt power line. Lt. Robert E. Theofield, a Marine pilot, lost his life when his plane crashed in the Albemarle Sound. The Rev. J. Earl Richardson was returned as pastor of the Methodist Church.

July 11—Edenton's tax rate was reduced from \$1.30 to \$1.00. The Norfolk Southern Railroad bridge collapsed resulting in two men being drowned. A contract was let to construct curb and gutter in front of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School. Robert Evans released 25,700 bass in Chowan.

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20 Years Ago

As Found In the Files of The Chowan Herald

Sponsors of the Empty Stocking Fund reported that 120 children were made happy over Christmas by a truckload of presents being distributed the night before Christmas.

Through a letter written by Orville Wright, pioneer aviator, the Cupola House Museum firmly established its claim to possessing two small parts of one of the original Wright airplanes flown by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk. The parts in question were picked up by W. D. Pruden, Fred P. Wood and Fred B. Drane found the pieces when boys sunbathing at Nags Head.

Enlargement of the U. S. Fish Hatchery at Edenton was delayed due to fussing of Congressional chieftains at Washington over the national budget.

Passing all expectations, sales at the Chowan ABC store amounted to \$1,915 the day before Christmas.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men elected Asa Griffin as new sachem of the tribe.

Mrs. O. M. Elliott and Quinn Furniture were winners for having the most attractive Christmas decorations in Edenton.

The Edenton Boy Scout Cabin was damaged for the third time in recent months when windows were broken out, doors broken open and other minor damage done to the building inside.

New Peanut Varieties Showing Promising Results In Chowan

Four new peanut varieties were grown in Chowan County in comparison with standard varieties by Thomas A. Corprew, of Cross Roads community. Two new North Carolina strains, N. C. 7 and N. C. 10, Va. 56-R, and Ga. 119-20 were compared with the local Jumbo variety and the local hills with N. C. 2.

Southern stem rot and pod rot diseases were prevalent in the field during the season doing an undetermined amount of damage. The N. C. 7, N. C. 10, and Va. 56-R varieties showed considerably less disease upon field examination in September. This fact also appears to have been indicated by yield and grade results. The Ga. 119-20 variety is apparently quite early in maturity, since there was considerably more shedding of nuts at digging time than with the other varieties. This shedding would naturally affect the yield.

Yield and grade results were quite striking. Final results were computed by a Federal-Stat grader and were as follows: N. C. 7, yield 2,589 pounds per acre, sound meat kernels 67%, extra large kernels 70%, graded price 12.24 cents per pound, value per acre \$316.39.

N. C. 10, yield 2,553 pounds per acre, sound meat kernels 67%, extra large kernels 39%, graded price 11.57 cents per pound, value per acre \$295.33.

Va. 56-R, yield per acre 2,457 pounds, sound meat kernels 67%, extra large kernels 30%, graded price 9.79 cents per pound, value per acre \$177.98.

N. C. 2 and Jumbo runner, grown in alternate hills, yield per acre \$274.45.

Ga. 119-20, yield per acre 1,911 pounds, sound meat kernels 61%, extra large kernels 23%, graded price 9.79 cents per pound, value per acre \$177.98.

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Aces And Acelets Will Begin '58 Conference Play Friday Night

Edenton's Aces will open their 1958 Albemarle Conference basketball schedule Friday night when the Ashokie Indians invade the locals' gymnasium with the girls starting at 7 o'clock.

The Aces will journey to W. J. Williams Tuesday night to take on the Green Wave in another conference game.

The Aces have gained wins over Elizabeth City and Belhaven. They lost to the powerful Washington Pam-Pack.

The Acelets have an experienced squad which took Belhaven 74-70. Seniors Imogene Rogerson, Ruth Stokely, Rosa Hollowell and Linda Leary make Coach Colen Ward's starting unit an experienced group. Junior Linda Spencer has seen her share of battle. Sophomore Guard Norma Blanchard rounds out the probable starting line-up.

Senior Sandra Boyce is the number one replacement. A flock of freshmen, paced by Sara Reiff Smith, promise to produce a winning team in years to come.

Acree Reserve Signup For 1958 Starts January 13

Chairman Urges Farmers to Contact ASC Office

The signup for the 1958 Acree Reserve Program for spring-planted crops will start on January 13. A. C. Griffin, Chairman of the Chowan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, has announced. The signing date is March 7.

"Allotment" acres of spring wheat, corn, upland cotton, rice, and tobacco are eligible for the 1958 Acree Reserve, the chairman stated; these are the same crops which were eligible in 1957. The new program seeks to remove from 11.5 million to 14.5 million acres of these allotment crops from production during the coming season.

While there are still a few weeks before the beginning of the signup under the program, Mr. Griffin urges farmers to get in touch with their county ASC office soon if they are interested in taking part in the 1958 Acree Reserve Program.

As was announced in the early fall in connection with the Acree Reserve program for the 1957 winter wheat crop, each farmer taking part in the program for spring-planted crops must have a "Soil Bank base" established for 1957, and this must be done before a program agreement may be signed by the farmer. The Soil Bank base will be the total crop acreage figure for the farm, based primarily on the farm's production history during 1956 and 1957. The total harvested acreage in 1955 must be reduced below this base by the number of acres planted in the Soil Bank.

Farmers who already have a Soil Bank base established for their farm under the Conservation Reserve or the 1957 winter wheat Acree Reserve will use the same base in participating in the 1958 Acree Reserve for spring-planted crops.

Per-acre payment rates for the 1958 program are somewhat higher for most crops than those which were in effect in 1957. Farmers who put land in the 1957 program will be paid a 10 per cent premium above the 1958 compensation established for their farm if they put the identical land in the 1958 program.

49 Families Are Helped By '57 Stocking Fund

The Young Churchmen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church wish to thank each and every one who participated in the annual Empty Stocking Fund to bring Christmas joy to children in the area.

This year the firemen repaired more toys than ever before and this also indicated the generosity of many who were kind enough to contribute these items.

Forty-nine families were assisted with food, clothing and toys, with all receiving candy and other items for the entire family.

"Most persons contributing wish to remain anonymous," say the Young Churchmen, "so please accept our thanks and deep appreciation for your assistance."

H. A. Campen In Critical Condition

H. A. (Izzy) Campen, who has been a patient in Chowan Hospital, was taken to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill last week.

Latest reports are to the effect that Mr. Campen is critically ill, but that his condition improved a trifle Tuesday night.

Hurley Ward New Red Men Sachem

Chowan Tribe of Red Men at its meeting Monday night elected officers, with Hurley Ward elected sachem to succeed Albert Cullipher. The other officers elected were: Prophet, Albert Cullipher; senior sagamore, Caswell Edmondson; junior sagamore, Leroy Harrell; chief of records, J. Edwin Bufflap; collector of wampum, Jack Barrow; keeper of wampum, William E. Barrow; keeper of the wigwag, W. T. Elliott; trustee for a three-year term, J. Edwin Bufflap.

These, and the officers appointed by the new sachem, will be installed at next Monday night's meeting.

Rotary Meets Today

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Last week's meeting was called off, so that President Robert Marsh urges every Rotarian to attend today's meeting.

CIVIC CALENDAR

The next Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held Friday afternoon, January 3, at 12:30 o'clock at the Cancer Center, Elizabeth City.

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, at which time officers for 1958 will be installed.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock, at which time new officers will be installed.

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, January 6, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

William H. Coffield Post #280, Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Tea Party Chapter DAR, will meet in the Irwin house Wednesday afternoon, January 8, at 3:30 o'clock.

Edenton Jaycees will hold their annual distinguished service awards banquet Wednesday night, January 29, at 7 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Chowan County Commission will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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