

Swine Disease Diagnostic Laboratory Now Scheduled To Locate In Chowan County

Acre of Land Donated By J. Wallace Goodwin and Son, J. Wallace Goodwin, Jr.

Information was released early this week that plans are being made to locate a Swine Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in Chowan County to serve northeastern North Carolina swine growers.

Final selection of the site was made by a committee consisting of George Kitrell and Gilliam Wood, members of the site selection committee, Dr. Rollins and Dr. Cooperwright, State Veterinarians and John Ritzel, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture.

J. Wallace Goodwin and his son, J. Wallace Goodwin, Jr., agreed to donate one acre of land on their farm on Paradise Road for the laboratory. The site selected is at the corner of the lane leading to H. T. Hobbs' farm.

Swine growers in Northeastern North Carolina have encountered severe periodic losses of hogs by disease for many years. This section is too far from the diagnostic laboratory in Raleigh to afford prompt and efficient diagnosis of disease trouble. For several years swine growers in this area have taken sick animals to Ivor, Va., laboratory, where they have received prompt and satisfactory service. The Ivor laboratory has been most cooperative but it is financed by the State of Virginia.

"It has been the thinking and planning of the county agents in this area and members of the State Board of Agriculture from this area for several years that we should have a diagnostic laboratory located in Northeastern North Carolina," said C. W. Overman, Chowan County Agent. "The last General Assembly appropriated funds for the purpose. Chowan County, being in the heart of Northeastern North Carolina swine growing area, was designated as the most logical place. At last it looks like these dreams will come true and a laboratory will be located here to help growers tremendously with their swine disease problems."

Noted Author To Speak In Edenton

With National Library Week scheduled to be observed March 16-22, one of the highlights in Edenton will be an address by Ovid Williams Pierce, author of "The Plantation," written in 1954 and one of the finest books with a southern setting ever written.

Another feature of the week will be observance of open house at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, which will be held on Thursday, March 20, at which time Mr. Pierce will speak.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, February 17, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. An initiation will be held at this meeting so that Mrs. Margaret Stanton, worthy matron, urges a full attendance.

Ann F. Spruill Has Been Named As Betty Crocker Homemaker Of Tomorrow In Local School

Ann F. Spruill has been named the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Edenton.

She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating girls in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

Her examination paper now will be entered in competition with those of 390 other school winners to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

Mrs. George K. Mack Appointed Chowan County Chairman For National Library Week Group

Mrs. George K. Mack has been appointed Chowan County Chairman of the National Library Week Committee. The appointment was made by Mrs. Grace Taylor Rodenbough, State Chairman. Members of the Chowan County Committee include Miss Ruby Felts, Miss Myrtle Jenkins, Miss Lena Jones, Mrs. S. M. McMullan, Thomas Shepard, Ernest Kehayes, W. W. Byrum, Mrs. William A. Graham, Harry Smith, Mrs. W. W. Byrum, Jr., Mrs. Junius Davis, the Rev. George B. Holmes and Mrs. Selby Harney, all of Edenton.

National Library Week will be celebrated March 16-22. Its purpose is to encourage the people of the United States to do more reading. "Wake Up and Read!" is the theme for the first year. Marchette Chute, biographer and member of the National Committee, wrote, "We cannot afford a country of lazy minds and the

boredom that comes from knowing little and caring less. We cannot afford a nation of non-readers." The sponsors of the nation-wide effort to encourage reading are the National Book Committee, Inc., and the American Library Association.

A Gallup poll of 1955 revealed that 61% of American adults had not read any book with the exception of the Bible during the previous year. Twenty-six per cent of the people who had attended college and 82 per cent of those who attended only elementary school could not remember reading a single book during the previous twelve months.

In a free democracy well informed citizens are vital to survival. Books are sources of information and of recreation. People who read make good citizens, have the most successful careers, and are enriched as individuals.

Highway Meeting Scheduled To Be Held In Edenton Feb. 27th

In an effort to become better acquainted with local street and highway problems, the North Carolina State Highway Commission and the administrative staff of the Highway Department is scheduling informal meetings in many sections of the state. The Commission feels such meetings afford an invaluable opportunity for officials at the state, county, and municipal level to understand mutual problems and responsibilities.

Such a meeting has been scheduled to be held in the Chowan County Court House Thursday afternoon, February 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

Commissioners from nine northeastern North Carolina counties are being extended invitations along with municipal officials from twenty-three cities and

towns in this section. The meeting is not designed as an official public hearing of the Commission, but is designed as an informal discussion of the accomplishments, plans and future objectives under the newly constituted Highway Commission.

Invitations have been issued to each of our seven Highway Commissioners, as well as to the director of Highways, W. F. Babcock, Secondary Roads Officer Harold Makepeace, Public Relations Officer Sam Beard, Chief Engineer Bill Rogers, First Division Highway Engineer W. N. Spruill, and Second Division Engineer R. Markham.

The highway officials are hoping that all of the Chowan County Commissioners and all members of Edenton's Town Council will attend this meeting.

Clothing Class Being Planned

Miss Ann E. Lassiter, homemaker teacher at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, has announced plans for organizing a clothing class. A meeting will be held in the home economics department of the school Monday night, February 17, at 7:30 o'clock, at which anyone interested is urged to attend. At that time it is hoped a class can be organized.

"There are so many new and better ways of doing things," says Miss Lassiter, "and we all want to keep up with the times. Would you like to join this beginning clothing class and solve some of your family clothing problems? If so, plan to attend this organizational meeting."

Boy Scouts Will Entertain Rotary Club At Banquet

Members of Edenton Boy Scout Troop No. 158 will be hosts to Edenton Rotarians tonight (Thursday) at the Scout Cabin at 7 o'clock. This will be a rather unique affair for it replaces the annual banquet of the Rotarians in honoring the Boy Scouts. The Scouts agreed that inasmuch as they are annually entertained by the Rotary Club, they wanted to show their appreciation by having the Rotarians as their guests.

The program will be in charge of Scoutmaster Jack Habit, who urges every Rotarian and every Boy Scout to be present.

Marine Sentry Is Accidentally Killed

A tragic accident occurred Wednesday evening, February 5th, at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

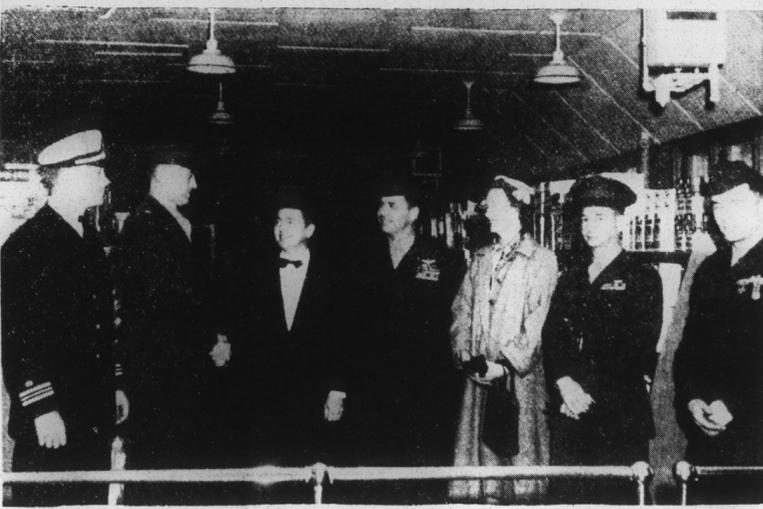
Corporal Cecil H. McHaffie, Jr., a sentry on duty at the main gate, was fatally wounded by another sentry when a pistol was accidentally discharged. The late Corporal McHaffie is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McHaffie, Sr., of Fordland, Missouri, and a brother, James McHaffie, also of Fordland.

The accident occurred at about 5:15 P. M. McHaffie was rushed to the station dispensary, but died soon after arriving, at 5:41 P. M. An investigation is pending.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, February 17, at 7 o'clock. President Medlin Belch urges every member to be present.

Commissary Opened At Edenton Base



Monday was opening day for the new exchange grocery section at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. Pictured above, left to right, are: Commander Dorend E. Dancin, USN, Public Works Officer; Colonel Frank H. Collins, USMC, Commanding Officer; Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes of Edenton; Major R. W. Baker, USMC, officer-in-charge of the Marine Corps Exchange, MCAS, Cherry Point, of which the Edenton Exchange is a branch; Mrs. Frank H. Collins; Captain R. M. Boudreaux, officer-in-charge of the Edenton Exchange and Master Sergeant C. C. Hook, Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge of the Edenton Exchange Grocery Section.—(Official Marine Corps Photograph).

Mrs. Robert Boyce Is Elected President Of Woman's Club Succeeding Mrs. J. M. Thorud

Religion in the home was the topic of an address by the Rev. George Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, as members of the Woman's Club held their February meeting Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Holmes touched on the small things that bring religious awareness into the home with children and recommended the use of a "common sense approach." He told his audience it is "our responsibility to bring some of this atmosphere into our children's lives and our homes," and he suggested prayer hours for the youngsters placed at an hour when there is least tension and urged the use of mealtime grace in simple words.

Mr. Holmes showed a display of Biblical pictures, books and folders, and a small prayer table as examples of tangibles that can be placed in the home as reminders, declaring it is around these that some religious atmosphere can be centered for the family.

A strong supporter of his topic, Mr. Holmes said it is the grave responsibility of parents to give children the proper religious training in the home and he said improvements can always be made in this endeavor. He advocated parents taking time out to "teach them (children) something," declaring it is a way to condition the mind and soul of our children for a time when we (parents) are no longer here.

B. And L. Officers Re-elected For '58

At a meeting of the director of the Edenton Building & Loan Association held Thursday night the organization was perfected for the year 1958. All officers were re-elected but R. E. Leary was elected executive vice president and Gene Ward was elected secretary, succeeding Mr. Leary.

The complete set of officers as elected were: President, J. Clarence Leary; vice president, Albert G. Byrum; executive vice president, R. E. Leary; secretary, Gene Ward; assistant secretary, Mrs. William J. White; attorneys, R. C. Holland and William S. Priovott.

All of the directors were re-elected at the annual meeting held Monday night, February 3 and include the following: Albert Byrum, T. C. Byrum, Jr., R. C. Holland, F. W. Hobbs, J. Clarence Leary, R. E. Leary, J. P. Partin, C. B. Potter and William S. Priovott.

CIVIC CALENDAR

A professional photographer will be at Hotel Joseph Hewes Thursday, February 27, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., to take pictures of children free of charge which will appear later in The Herald. Appointments may be Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Postgraduate Medical Lecture Scheduled In Edenton Feb. 19

The next series of postgraduate medical lectures being offered by the University of North Carolina will be held in Edenton on February 19 and in Raleigh on February 20.

These two postgraduate courses in medicine are sponsored by the UNC School of Medicine and the UNC Extension Division. The eastern Carolina course, given alternately at Ahoskie, Edenton and Elizabeth City, is co-sponsored by the First District Medical Society. The Raleigh course is co-

Valentine Dance At Teen-Age Club

The Teen-Age Council will sponsor a Valentine dance Saturday night, February 15. The dance will be held in the Teen-Age Club room beginning at 8 o'clock and ending at 11 o'clock. The dress will be semi-formal.

A special invitation is extended to members of the Teen-Age Council and parents to attend.

Chowan County Gets Farm Bureau Award

Thirty-seven Tar Heel counties have received awards for achievement in farm organization work from the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation.

The awards, presented during a recognition program at the Federation's annual meeting in session in Raleigh from February 9-12, were presented to counties who reached their year's membership quota for county Farm Bureau units.

Among the counties receiving the award was Chowan County.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Paul Holoman. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and Mrs. Bertha Bunch, president, urges a full attendance.

George Speaks At Lions Club

Nick George, science teacher at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, spoke to the Edenton Lions Club at its regular meeting Monday evening. Prior to his talk, Mr. George passed out a test which is given to ninth grade general science students, which appeared to challenge many of the less-erudite Lions. Some statements made by Robert H. Carlton, executive secretary of the National Science Teachers' Association, from statistics gathered by the U. S. Office of Education, were felt by the speaker to be in error as they pertained to Edenton. A comparison was made as follows: Nationally, 75% of students in the 10th grade were enrolled in biology; in Edenton the figure is 100% since this is a requirement of the state. Nationwide 35% of the students were enrolled in chemistry; in Edenton the figure is 50%. Nationwide, 24% of students were enrolled in physics; in Edenton the figure is 26%. This showed that in Edenton students were taking more

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Herald Planning Publish Pictures Of Children Free

More Reading

That book circulation has greatly increased at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library is reflected in a comparison of book circulation covering the month of January for the past four years. The January circulation for the past four years is reported as follows:

January, 1958	901
January, 1957	903
January, 1956	507
January, 1955	516

Sunday, Feb. 23 Heart Sunday

A very special day in this community will be Sunday, February 23rd.

It will be Heart Sunday—the day on which an army of Heart Fund volunteers will march against a formidable foe that is called heart disease.

If you have any doubts about the urgency of this army's mission, these doubts may well be resolved by recalling the frequency with which the term "Heart Disease" appears in obituary notices published in newspapers.

Nationally, these diseases are responsible for nearly 54 per cent of all deaths. There is good reason to believe that this percentage figure applies with reasonable accuracy to deaths in this community.

The Heart Sunday army is now being recruited. It will consist of devoted, public-spirited men and women who will each visit between 15 and 25 homes of their immediate neighbors, collecting for the 1958 Heart Fund.

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Edenton's Per Capita Fire Loss Is Estimated At \$3.21 For 1957

According to the annual report of the Edenton Fire Department recently released by Fire Chief W. J. Yates, Edenton's per capita fire loss for 1957, based on a population of 5,000 was \$3.21.

Mr. Yates' report showed that during the year there were 38 alarms answered in Edenton and 27 out of town, with the firemen out 23 hours and 55 minutes for the Edenton fires and 38 hours and 15 minutes out of town.

For the Edenton fires the firemen traveled 55 miles, while 377 miles were traveled for the rural fires. In Edenton 6,450 feet of hose were laid and 3,688 out of town. Ladders were raised 144 feet in Edenton and 48 feet out of town.

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20 Years Ago

As Found In the Files of The Chowan Herald

Chowan County Commissioners refused to allow the county's ancient and documentary history records to be transferred to the historical commission in Raleigh and instead approved renovation of rooms behind the Clerk of Court's and Register of Deeds office to store the old records.

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A Professional Photographer Will Be at Hotel Joseph Hewes Thursday, Feb. 27

It is an undisputed fact that the responsibilities of tomorrow's world, our nation, and community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today. Since this is true the publishers of this newspaper would like to give you a good look at these future "World Builders".

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures, they must all be of uniform size and quality.

An expert children's photographer with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be in Edenton Thursday, February 27. Pictures will be taken at Hotel Joseph Hewes from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., and appointments may be made by calling Mrs. Bill Goodwin, phone 2462.

No Charge To Parents

There is no charge to the parents. There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain a limited number by arrangement with the studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them.

The More Pictures, the Better

The Herald simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and the more, the better. So the mothers and fathers of the community—

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52 Children At Story Hour

The story hour held Thursday of last week at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library was a great success. Fifty-two children were present to hear stories read and told by Mrs. Ed Bond and Mrs. Eugenia Babylon.

The next story hour will be held in the library Thursday afternoon, February 20, at 3:45 o'clock and will last one hour. Children between the ages of 4 and 12 are invited to attend. A larger room will be used so that everyone should be comfortable.

Sam Tarlton Impressed With Cupola House Paneling In N. Y.

Sam Tarlton of the State Department of Archives and History attended a meeting of the directors of The North American Association of Historic Sites in New York. While there, Mr. Tarlton visited the Brooklyn Museum to see the paneling from the Cupola House on display there. He says it is on permanent exhibition arranged so that one appears to enter it from the street, the exterior of the first plan being faithfully reproduced.

The exhibit follows one of an eighteenth century house from the Eastern Shore of Maryland and precedes a reconstruction of a very fine dining room from South Carolina of the period of about 1880.

Mr. Tarlton who visited the museum on Saturday was impressed by the thousands of people who were going through it on that day.