

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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The Chowan Herald

4-H Club Wood Choppers

U.S. Savings Bonds Sales

Chowan Net 75.9% of 1958 Quota

Attorney Reports Total \$81,793.06 In 1958 Through November

Richard H. Atkinson, Jr., county volunteer chairman of U.S. Savings Bonds, reports that sales in Chowan County for the month of November amounted to \$15,011.60, which is 75.9 per cent of the year's quota of \$19,763.06. This is 75.9 per cent of the county's quota of \$25,113.06.

In the first 11 months of this year U.S. Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina passed the 44 million dollar mark. This amount is over 2 per cent ahead of the same period in 1957, and represents 90 per cent of the State's 49 million dollar goal for 1958.

Sales for the month of November in North Carolina were \$3,708,613, which is 2-1/3 per cent below November 1957.

C. Of C. Plans To Back Pilgrimage

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors at its meeting Thursday voted to cooperate with and support the Woman's Club in its plans for the 1959 Pilgrimage. President John W. Graham stated that the organization will work with the women on publicity and advertising matters in connection with the opening to the public of many of the area's famous homes and buildings.

The local Woman's Club has sponsored the tour for several years. It is scheduled for April 17 and 18, at the height of the local gardening season. Mrs. Edward G. Bond and Mrs. Joseph M. Thornd are co-chairmen of the Woman's Club committee on arrangements.

Charbonneau Joins Ricks Laundry Staff

Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., announced this week the addition of Arthur Charbonneau to the staff.

Mr. Charbonneau has 20 years experience having last been with Bishop Laundry and Falls Road Laundry, both of Rocky Mount.

"The business is fortunate to obtain the services of such a well qualified person," said J. P. Ricks, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Charbonneau are living at 25 Hawthorne Road.

Methodist Revival Begins February 8

The Rev. Earl Richardson announces that a revival meeting will be held in the Edenton Methodist Church during the week of February 8. The visiting preacher for the week's series of meetings will be the Rev. W. L. Clegg, pastor of the Hayes Barton Methodist Church in Raleigh.

Schools In County Will Open Today

According to W. J. Taylor, county superintendent of schools, both white and colored schools in the unit will reopen today (Thursday), following an extended holiday over the Christmas season. The schools closed for Christmas on Friday, December 19.

Edenton Schools Will Reopen January 5th

John A. Holmes, superintendent of schools in the Edenton administrative unit, announces that both white and colored schools will reopen Monday morning, January 5. The schools closed Friday, December 19, for the Christmas holidays.

MASONS MEET JAN. 8

Due to the observance of New Year's today (Thursday) the stated communication of Usaninity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has been called off. An emergent communication will be held on Monday night of next week, January 5, at 8 o'clock in the Parish House. The regular meeting will be held on Thursday, January 8, at 8 o'clock in the Parish House.

Edenton Utilities Receive Publicity In Nationally Circulated Power Magazine

Department Has Substantial Bank Balance After Paying Water Department and Sewer Deficits and Appropriating Substantially To The Town's General Fund

"No Debt And Cash In The Bank—North Carolina Municipal System Brings Community Rate Savings, Revenue."

The above caption heads an article written by Richard N. Hines, superintendent of Edenton's Electric, Water and Sewer Department appearing in a recent issue of "Public Power," official publication of the American Public Power Association in Washington, D. C. The organization represents publicly owned utilities throughout the nation and the magazine has a wide circulation.

This one time capital of North Carolina has long enjoyed a financial stability that is rather unique and the utility operations should receive a considerable amount of the credit.

The Local Government Commission in Raleigh recently advised that this community headed a very small group of towns in North Carolina that are free of debt by having a rather sizable bank account.

Mr. Hines' article in "Public Power" follows: Historic Edenton, N. C., enjoys a modern utility system, financed in large measure by its successful municipal Electric Department.

Although the Edenton electric consumer enjoys rates somewhat lower than those charged by the neighboring private utility, Virginia Electric and Power Company, his electric bill pays all of the costs of the Electric Department and about 45.5% of the cost of the Edenton Water and Sewer Department as well.

In all, the Edenton Electric Department contributes, in lieu of taxes, more than three times the amount paid by the largest industry in town. Edenton is located on Albemarle Sound in the northeastern section of North Carolina. It is the state's second oldest town, having been incorporated in 1722. It served as state capital for a brief period and was the center of colonial activities in the area.

Stock Is Issued For Development Corp.

59 Acres of Land Purchased on U. S. Highway 17 For Industrial Purposes

J. H. Conger, Jr., president of the Edenton Development Corporation, states that stock certificates of the corporation are being mailed to all stockholders who have paid for the shares of stock they originally subscribed. Conger said also that the demand notes signed by many purchasers, when the corporation funds were solicited are also being returned with the certificates.

In a letter of transmittal Conger stated that the corporation has just purchased 59 acres of land on U. S. Highway 17 north of here for industrial purposes. "This is a definite step toward at-

Located in the heart of the peanut country, Edenton has cleaning and shelling as well as salting, roasting and packaging plants. The town also boasts lumber and veneer mills, cotton mills, and a sizeable shipping industry.

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Edenton Again Sponsoring March Of Dimes

Closed Today

Today (Thursday) being New Year's Day a number of offices will be closed to observe the holiday.

Among the places of business which will be closed are: Post Office, Town Office, County Offices, Building & Loan Office and People's Bank & Trust Company.

Leroy Harrell New Red Men Sachem

Set of Officers Elected By Chowan Tribe on Monday Night

Members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men at their meeting Monday night elected officers, with Leroy Harrell being elected sachem to succeed Caswell Edmundson.

The other officers elected were: Prophet, Caswell Edmundson; senior sagamore, Clyde Hollowell; junior sagamore, Guy Williams; chief of records, J. Edwin Bufflap; collector of wampum, Jack Barrow; keeper of wampum, William E. Barrow; keeper of wigwam, Bill Elliott; trustee for a three-year term, W. J. Daniels.

These officers, together with those appointed by the new sachem, will be installed at the meeting next Monday night, January 5.

Three Clubs Will Sponsor Pancake Meals January 17

Sponsored jointly by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, Edenton Woman's Club and the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, a pancake breakfast and supper will be held Saturday, January 17. The meals will be served in the Barker house with breakfast from 6:30 to 10 o'clock and supper from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Tickets for the affair may be purchased from members of any of the three organizations at \$1.00 each. The profits from the meals will be applied to the debt of the Penelope Barker House Association, so that it is hoped many will patronize one or both of the meals.

Most Stores Open New Year's Day

According to Ralph Parrish, Chairman of the Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, most of Edenton's stores will be open today (Thursday) New Year's Day. The stores which will be open will observe their regular store hours.

Mr. Parrish also announces that most stores will observe the regular hours and that beginning Wednesday, January 7, the Wednesday half day closing will again go into effect.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Jaycees, the Woman's Club and the BPW Club will jointly sponsor a pancake breakfast and supper at the Penelope Barker house Saturday, January 17, from 6:30 to 10 A. M., and 5 to 7 P. M.

Most of Edenton's stores will be open today (Thursday) New Year's Day, and the Wednesday closing at 1 o'clock will be resumed January 7.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, January 5, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.

Edenton Woman's Club will meet next Wednesday, January 7, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

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Entire Month of January Will Be Devoted To Raising Funds In Chowan County

Members of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will again this year sponsor the annual March of Dimes campaign in Chowan County. The Jaycees have appointed three co-chairmen for the drive, these being Scott Harrell, Luther Parks and William Byrum, Jr.

The chairman say the campaign will be in progress all during the month of January and appeal to every citizen in the county to cooperate by making a contribution. They point out funds are needed as badly as ever, for while the fight against paralytic polio shows unmistakable signs of becoming a winner, money is still needed for polio patients and the National Foundation is stepping up its research in an effort to combat arthritis and birth defects.

The Jaycees are planning to conduct a house-to-house canvass as well as other methods to raise funds. Canvassers will also be placed at various places of business in Edenton and the county, so that it is the purpose of the Jaycees to make it as convenient as possible for everybody to make a contribution for the cause.

Mayor Ernest Kehayes has issued a proclamation setting aside January as March of Dimes Month and calling upon every citizen to make a contribution during the campaign.

Miss Louise Coke Dies Suddenly As Result Heart Attack

Served For 24 Years As Tax Collector For Town of Edenton

Edenton friends were shocked Wednesday of last week when it was learned that Miss Louise Coke died suddenly as the result of a heart attack at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Shepard, on West King Street.

Miss Coke was 76 years old, born in Edenton November 20, 1882, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. George Hanks Coke. She was a very active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher for many years and for 19 years served as assistant treasurer.

Miss Coke at the age of 17 began teaching in the Edenton school and taught for 17 years. She later became associated with the Norfolk Southern Railroad, serving about four years as cashier in the Edenton office. Later she was appointed tax collector for the town of Edenton, a position she held for 24 years until she retired about four years ago.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with the pastor, the Rev. George B. Hines officiating, assisted by the Rev. Fred Drane. Burial was in Beavers Hill Cemetery.

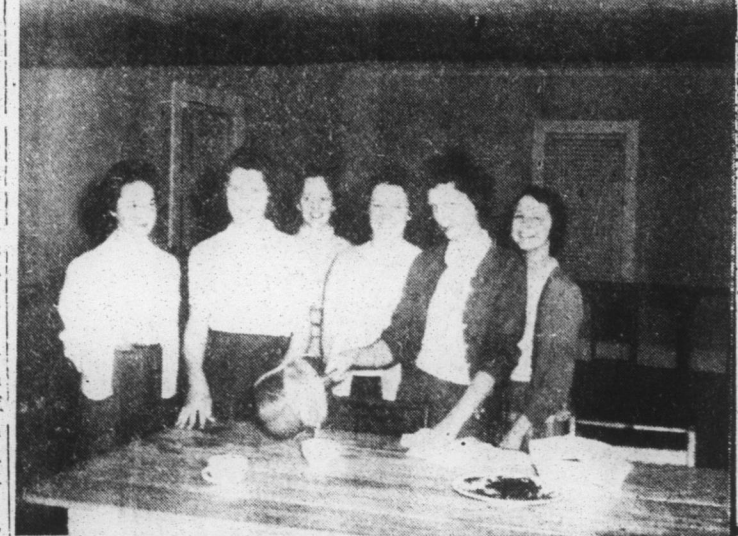
Pallbearers were Thomas Hoskins, Ward Hoskins, Tom Hoskins Shepard, David Warren, R. F. Elliott and Jasper Hassell.

Woman's Club Will Meet January 5th

Edenton Woman's Club will meet Wednesday of next week, January 5, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. This being the first meeting of the new year, Mrs. Robert J. Boyce, president, urges all members to be present.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, January 5, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. W. A. Harrell, worthy matron, urges every member to attend this, the first meeting of the new year.



In top picture appears a group of boys of the Advance Local 4-H Club who cut and hauled stove wood to the Advance Community Building as a club project. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Ronald Perry holding his niece, Donald Forehand, Bryant White and Robert Skinner. Back row, left to right, Carroll Forehand, Ronald Forehand, Dick Lowe, Carlton Perry, Ronald Bunch and Jack Perry. Dick Lowe and Carlton Perry are Local leaders. Bottom picture includes a group of 4-H Local 4-H girls who cooked and served dinner for the boys while they were working. Left to right, Doris Jean Cale, Gail Hare, Georgia Skinner, Kay Lowe, Mrs. Carlton Perry, Local leader, and Nelia Lowe.

Edenton Building And Loan Has Paid Out Over \$28,000 In Dividends In Past Six Months

Edenton Building & Loan Association has paid over \$28,000 in dividends during the past six months, according to R. E. Leary, executive vice president and treasurer. The association has enjoyed its best year yet with deposits now over two million dollars and still growing.

North Carolina's 181 savings and loan and building and loan associations are in the process of distributing semi-annual dividends totaling \$15,400,000. These dividends are being paid to holders of more than 500,000 savings accounts in every area of North Carolina.

The payment this year is the largest semi-annual distribution of earnings in history for these specialized thrift and home financing institutions. The current