

Chief Of Stream Pollution Division Speaker At Lions Meeting, Including Guests

Wilbur E. Long, Jr., Points Out Importance of Water In North Carolina

Wilbur E. Long, Jr., was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday evening. Mr. Long was introduced by Jesse Harrell. The speaker is chief of the Stream Pollution Division of the Stream Sanitation Commission. Members of the Edenton Rotary Club, Town Council, Board of Public Works and Town Attorney were on hand to hear the speaker as guests of the Lions Club.

Mr. Long's speech was preceded by a showing of a film depicting the condition of many bodies of water in the United States, which had become polluted by waste. The film also dealt with the subject of municipal and industrial treatment of waste before going into streams.

Following the film, Mr. Long discussed the work of his division and the situation with respect to corrective measures being taken in the state. It was noted that North Carolina had 16 major river basins, which cover 52,285 square miles. These rivers carry an average flow of 29 billion gallons of water per day through the state on its way to the Atlantic Ocean. He pointed out, however, that the flow of water changed at different seasons so that the minimum flow is two billion gallons a day. Water assets of the state are fixed and more or less constant over a period of time.

Speaking of water uses, Mr. Long told the audience that North Carolina uses water at a rate of 914 million gallons of water a day; domestic use accounts for 252 million gallons, industrial use accounts for 301 million gallons, while agricultural use accounts for 361 million gallons a day. It is estimated that by 1975 water uses in North Carolina will be 1 1/2 billion gallons a day, accounted for by domestic 549,000,000, industrial 601,000,000, agricultural 60,000,000. Based on the minimum flow we will be about breaking even. At the present North Carolinians are using about 100 gallons of water per capita per day. Our way of life demands more water as we increase our use of appliances, add additional bath rooms to our houses, etc. Industrial use of water will increase at a rapid rate as the state industrializes.

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Edenton's Per Capita Fire Loss In 1959 Figured At 97c; County Rate Higher At \$1.12 Per Capita

Fire Chief W. J. Yates reports that fire loss in Edenton during the year 1959 was 97 cents per capita, based on a population of 5,000. The per capita loss in Chowan County was \$1.12 which was based on a population of 12,500.

In his annual report Chief Yates reported 29 fires in Edenton and 25 out of town. For the Edenton fires the firemen were out 28 hours and 45 minutes and 29 hours and 30 minutes out of town. They were on the air 6 minutes and 25 seconds for the Edenton fires and 4 minutes and 40 seconds out of town.

The firemen traveled 64 miles in Edenton and 328 miles out

of town. For the Edenton fires 8,100 feet of hose was laid and 6,450 feet out of town. Ladders were raised 118 feet in Edenton and 96 feet out of town.

For the Edenton fires 455 volunteers responded and 481 for the out of town fires.

Property involved in the Edenton fires totaled \$387,650 in town and \$281,000 out of town. Damage in Edenton was estimated at \$4,854.50 and out of town \$15,050. Insurance in town amounted to \$276,800 and \$190,000 out of town.

During the year the firemen answered two emergency calls and three standby calls and refilled 12 fire extinguishers.

Work Gets Started Monday To Classify Old County Records

Trained Men Working Under Direction Of Admiral A. M. Patterson

Work was begun in the Chowan County Court House Monday with the ultimate aim to microfilm valuable records of the county, some of which are in very bad shape.

The work will include a complete inventory of all official records in the various county offices. The inventory will include quantity, dates and descriptions of each series of records with recommendations as to how long each record should be preserved, whether permanently or for a specific number of years.

Certain records will be classified as permanently valuable and will be designated to be included in the county micro-filming program.

Trained archivists are doing the work, in charge of Rear Admiral A. M. Patterson, USN (ret).

Edenton Boy Elected President Democratic Group In Tennessee

Edenton friends will be pleased to learn that Calvin Sexton, a former Edenton boy, has been elected president of the West Hills Democratic Club at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Sexton is proprietor of the Trading Post at Knoxville. He was a member of Edenton High School's 1934 State Championship football team and was one of the few who was unable to attend the recent reunion of the team held in Edenton.

A Reminder

Just a reminder that North Carolina and Edenton automobile license plates for 1960 are now on sale at the office of the Carolina Motor Club on East Water Street and at the town office.

With January fast fleeting away, long lines will soon be forming to buy plates at the last minute, so to save time and jittery nerves these plates should be purchased now.

Community Progress Awards Programs Planned Next Week

The 1959 Community Progress Awards Program will be held Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. On Monday night at 7:30 o'clock the Negro community awards program will be held at White Oak School. On Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, the white community awards program will be held at the Chowan High School auditorium.

It is very important that everyone possible attend their respective community awards program, says County Agent C. W. Overman. "This will give you inspiration for your community development contest in 1960. The places of the communities will be announced and the awards presented. Show a real interest in this program which is being financed by the Peoples Bank & Trust Company and followed by your associ-

tural workers. "The 1960 community progress contest is already under way. Every community that participates is bound to win. The improvements that you make on your farm, in your home and in your community are winning improvements. The cash prizes are a means of incentive. Active community development helps to draw families together in a community for unified effort in making their community a better place in which to live. I hope we can have every community in Chowan County participating in 1960, because I know it will mean so much to you."

Door prizes will be furnished by the Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation and refreshments will also be served following the programs.

Real Need For Help

Herbert Copeland, a colored man living in the Rocky Hock section and his family were the unfortunate victims of a disastrous fire about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, and are desperately in need of food, clothing and home furnishings.

The Copeland home was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning with members of the family, including four children of school age, escaping with only their sleeping clothes. The home and all of its contents were rapidly turned into a heap of ashes, so that the family needs help at once.

Edenton firemen rushed to the scene of the fire, but it was too far gone to save anything. The fire started in the kitchen of the home after Copeland lighted the stove about 5:30 o'clock.

The family has lost all of its earthly belongings and anyone who will make almost any kind of donation is requested to call Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare, who will see to it that any contribution will reach the unfortunate family.

Two Edenton Aces And Coach Billings Invited To Be Guests At All Conference Team Banquet

Fifty-two outstanding high school football players who were named on All-Eastern Conference teams for their play this past season will be honored by The News and Observer at a dinner in Goldsboro Monday night, January 25.

Those invited include the players, their parents and their coaches. The players will be presented with gold footballs and certificates in recognition of their achievements on the gridiron.

Football Coach Earle Edwards of N. C. State College will be the dinner speaker. The Old Reliable's sports editor, Dick Herbert, will present the footballs and certificates to the players. Sam Ragan, executive editor of The News and Observer-Raleigh Times, will preside. The dinner begins at 7 o'clock and will be held at Hotel Goldsboro.

Those invited include: Fred Britton and Minton Small of Edenton, their parents and Coach Bill Billings.

Edenton Rotary Club Is Named 100% Rotary Foundation Club

For its contributions of a minimum of \$10 per member to The Rotary Foundation, the Rotary Club of Edenton has been designated a "100% Rotary Foundation Club," it is announced at Rotary's world headquarters in Evanston, Illinois. The objective of the Rotary Foundation is the fostering of projects to further understanding and friendly relations among the peoples of different nations. One of its principal objectives is the awarding of fellowships

to outstanding college graduates for one year of study abroad as Rotary ambassadors of good will.

In the past 13 years, more than 1,300 of these fellowships have been awarded to students from 68 countries for study in 44 countries with grants totaling in excess of \$3,300,000. One North Carolina student currently is studying abroad under this program — G. S. Beaman Griffin of Troy at the Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts in Vienna.

Legion Will Hold An Oyster Roast Jan. 26

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will hold an oyster roast next Tuesday night, January 26, beginning at 7 o'clock. The affair will be held at the Legion building on the Windsor highway. Commander David White states that an interesting program will follow the oyster roast and that all members and prospective members are cordially invited to attend. The oyster roast will be a "dutch" treat.

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 J. P. Ricks, Sr., and President Jimmy Earnhardt urges a 100 per cent attendance.

Lions Meet Monday For Porto Rico

Lieut. Commander Donald Dalton and his family left Edenton Tuesday for San Juan, Puerto Rico, where Mr. Dalton has been assigned as public works officer at the San Juan Naval Station.

Comdr. and Mrs. Dalton have lived in Edenton about 3 1/2 years, where he was public officer at the Edenton and Harvey Point bases.

While in Edenton the Daltons made a host of friends, all of whom regret very much that it became necessary for them to leave.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, January 25, at 7 o'clock. President T. B. Williford urges every member to be present.

High-Yielding Tar Heel Cotton Farmers Invited To Join New "Two-Bale Club"

A new "Two-Bale Cotton Club" will soon join North Carolina's Two-Ton Peanut Club, 300-Bushel Yam Club and 100-Bushel Corn Club.

Dr. Emerson Collins, in charge of agronomy extension at N. C. State College, says final plans for the Two-Bale Cotton Club are now being worked out. Backing the venture are the North Carolina Cotton Promotion Association and the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service. Two applications for membership have already been received. They were submitted by C. W. Overman, Chowan County agricultural agent.

Overman says he believes that David Ober, Edenton, Rt. 1, and Earl Bunch, Edenton, Rt. 2, both made cotton yields high enough in 1959 to qualify for the club. Ober made 3,905 pounds of lint

cotton on 3.7 acres, which would put him over the two-bale per acre mark.

Bunch made 6,658 pounds of seed cotton on 2.4 acres. Calculated at 36 per cent gin-out, this would give him a yield of 448.7 pounds of lint per acre. If the cotton had been ginned, the weight of the ties and bagging would have put Bunch over the two-bale per acre mark also.

Collins explained that some of the cotton in this area is sold in the seed.

There were a lot of similarities in the way Ober and Bunch made their high yields.

They both left more stalks per foot of row than the average farmer.

Ober planted ten and one-half pounds of delinted seed per Continued on Page 5, Section 2

PTA Is Sponsoring Joe Franklin Show Saturday, Jan. 30

Dance In Armory Will Follow Show In Elementary School Auditorium

Sponsored by the John A. Holmes High School Parent-Teacher Association, a benefit program will be held in the Elementary School auditorium Saturday night, January 30.

The entertainment scheduled is the Joe Franklin Show and his Hi-Liters, stars of WAVY-TV and recording artists. Many people in this area are familiar with the Joe Franklin show which appears on the Portsmouth television station Thursday nights. In the group will also be Daryl Pelly, Tommy Sechler and Mike Lattimore.

The show will begin at 7:45 Saturday night, after which a dance will be held in the armory at 10 o'clock. The music for the dance will be furnished by Joe Franklin and his Hi-Liters.

Tickets for the show are now on sale and can be purchased at Hollowell's Drug Store, Mitchener's Pharmacy or Earl Smith's store in Rocky Hock.

Dr. L. F. Ferguson, president of the PTA, says he feels very fortunate in securing the Joe Franklin Show for Edenton and recommends it as an evening of wholesome entertainment for the entire family. "Those who attend will be well entertained," he says, "and at the same time will help the PTA to boost its treasury, which is very much in need of funds."

Michael Malone Will Speak At St. Paul's On Sunday Morning

In observance of Theological Education Sunday, Michael Taylor Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malone of Edenton, will address the congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Malone, a recent graduate of Duke University, is now a seminarian at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va.

January 24 is an important day for the Episcopal Church. On that Sunday throughout the world will be emphasized the responsibility all have for the theological seminaries. It has always been a policy of the Episcopal Church that its men be highly-educated and well-trained before becoming clergymen. This depends upon the support of its membership.

The offering Sunday will be contributed to the support of the seminaries and the students therein.

Mr. Malone will preach during the 11 o'clock service Sunday and a coffee hour will follow in the Parish House, to which all are cordially invited.

Red Men Oyster Roast January 25

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will stage an oyster roast next Monday night, January 25. The affair will be held at the venerable Inn on North Oakum Street beginning at 6:30 o'clock, and will take place indoors.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Methodist Men's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock at the church.

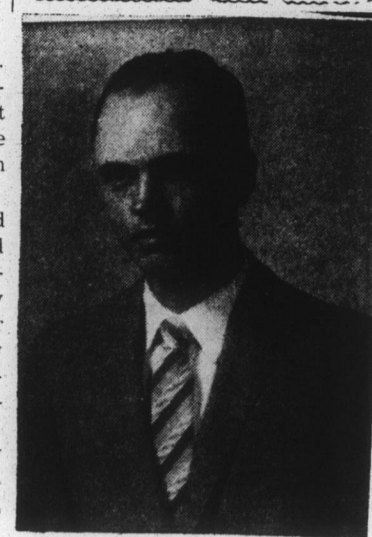
A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

A Chowan Baptist Association Mission Study Institute will be held at Warwick Baptist Church Wednesday, January 27, beginning at 10 A. M.

Parent-Teacher Association of John A. Holmes High School will sponsor the Joe Franklin Show in the Elementary School. Concluded on Page 6—Section 1

Eugene Jordan Is Cited Outstanding '59 Young Farmer

Farmer Of Year



EUGENE JORDAN
At a meeting of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday night Eugene Jordan of the Ryland Community was chosen as Chowan County's outstanding young farmer for the year 1959. The award was presented by Mayor John Mitchener.

Badly Lagging

According to Tax Supervisor W. P. Jones, listing of property in Chowan County is badly lagging and unless listing picks up considerably some people will be obliged to wait in line for a long time. Mr. Jones also emphasizes the fact that unless property is listed in January, a penalty will be added to the taxes and that those who continue to fail to list will find themselves faced with a session in court.

Both Mr. Jones and W. E. Bond, chairman of the County Commissioners, urge taxpayers to list their property at once.

J. B. Harrison, Jr. Is Assistant Cashier At Lynchburg Bank

Five promotions were announced last week following a meeting of the board of directors of the Lynchburg National Bank & Trust Company at Lynchburg, Va.

Among the promotions announced was that of John Burton Harrison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison of Edenton. Mr. Harrison was promoted to assistant cashier. He had been serving as manager of the Peakland Branch of the bank.

A native of Edenton, Harrison attended Wake Forest College. He began his work with the bank in January, 1955, and has been in charge of the Peakland Branch since its opening in August, 1959. Harrison is a member of the Rivermont Presbyterian Church, an assistant Scoutmaster and a member of the Toastmasters Club. He is married to the former Lucy Willis Boyd and they have three children.

S & L Shareholders Will Meet February 1

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Edenton and Savings Loan Association will be held Monday night, February 1. The meeting will be held in the Court House, beginning at 8 o'clock.

All shareholders are invited to attend this meeting.

1960 Membership Drive For Hospital Auxiliary Under Way

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary got off to a fine start last week with the president, Mrs. L. A. Patterson, already successful in forming new committees for the year.

The grounds will get major attention during the next few months, according to a plan presented by Mrs. John G. Wood, Sr., Mrs. Roland Vaughan and Mrs. Fred Drane. Moving large shrubs, grass seeding, setting out much needed trees, planting white azaleas, white sasanqua and the boxes at the entrance are on the program. It was voted to allocate \$300 to this project.

The work of the moment is the membership drive under the able direction of Mrs. R. F. Elliott, Dr. Martha Wood, Mrs. Cameron Boyce, Mrs. Carey Hollowell and Mrs. J. G. Perry. They have secured the following canvassers who will solicit their neighborhoods before Monday, January 25:

Award Presented By Mayor John Mitchener For Jaycees at Meeting Thursday

Celebrating their fourth annual award to the outstanding young farmer in Chowan County, the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce at a meeting at the Edenton Restaurant on Thursday night awarded this honor for 1959 to Eugene Jordan. The attractive plaque was presented to Mr. Jordan by Mayor John Mitchener.

Mr. Jordan lives in the Ryland Community, where he operates a 200-acre farm. He is a graduate of State College, and after graduation he farmed for seven years with his father. Last year he purchased the 200-acre farm and has been very successful with it.

The outstanding young farmer who precede Mr. Jordan are Gilliam Wood, Lindsay Ray Bunch and Jimmy Parrish.

Mr. Jordan was named to the state's Two-Ton Peanut Production Club for the yield he realized on an acre in 1958 and is also a 100-bushel corn club member.

Aside from his farming activities Mr. Jordan is vitally interested in community and religious circles. He is a member of the Chowan County Board of Education, an ASC committee-man and a member of the Farm Bureau.

In presenting the outstanding young farmer plaque Mayor Mitchener was high in praise of Mr. Jordan's accomplishments and paid tribute to the Junior Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the annual award. In his comments Mayor Mitchener discounted the all too often remark that young men must leave Chowan County to make a living. "Mr. Jordan returns," Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Teddy Lupton Named As Man Of The Year By Insurance Agency

Announcement was recently made that R. Hector Lupton, Jr., was named man of the year by the Rufus A. Hunter Agency of Raleigh, representatives of Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Mr. Lupton was named man of the year for being the leader in new business for 1959. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lupton of Edenton.

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