

**CIVIC CALENDAR**

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The 1960 Red Cross fund raising drive will be held during the month of March.

John A. Holmes High School Band will present its winter concert in the auditorium of the school Friday night, March 4, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Club will sponsor a bread sale Friday night, February 25, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet at the parsonage Tuesday night, March 1, at 8 o'clock.

Chowan County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building.

National Library Week will be observed April 3 to 9.

Safety Week will be observed from February 29 through March 5.

Edenton Rotary Club will be hosts to the 1959 4-H Club peanut growing contestants and their fathers this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pochonias, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Jaycees will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

Edenton Band Parents Association will meet Wednesday night, March 2, at 8 o'clock in the band room.

Edenton Woman's Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon, March 2, at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant.

A preaching mission will be held at the Edenton Methodist Church the week of March 6-11, with services each night at 8 o'clock.

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet in the Parish House Tuesday night, March 1 at 7 o'clock to consider necessary additions to the Parish House.

Edenton's BPW Club will hold its annual bosses' night banquet in the Masonic Temple Thursday night, March 10, at 7 o'clock.

Interviews for the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs \$1,000 scholarship will be held at John A. Holmes High School Wednesday afternoon, March 9, at 1:30 o'clock.

Heart Sunday will be observed Sunday, January 28.

Edenton Woman's Club will stage its annual Art Exhibit Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24, in the Penelope Barker house.

A special interest meeting on tailoring will be held at the Chowan Community Building Tuesday, March 1.

Hat making workshops will be held Thursday, February 25 at the Oak Grove Community Building and Thursday, March 3, at the Advance Community Building. Both sessions will begin at 9:30 a. m.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock. William H. Coffield, Jr. Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

**Criticism Against Aging Literature**

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and not that of leading us to the undertaker.

"Your careful consideration to this question will be greatly appreciated, for I am one of those who has passed the age of so-called usefulness and I do not want to be thinking that the undertaker is waiting for me.

"Otherwise the state government can be accused of committing genocide by suggestion." Mr. Fuller received the following reply from Robert E. Giles, administrative assistant:

"Dear Mr. Fuller: Governor Hodges has asked me to thank you very much for your letter of February 4. The Governor is very glad indeed to get your suggestion as to the language which our various counties might use in giving particular attention to the problems and activities of persons who have retired.

"Since Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare, has been serving as chairman of the Governor's Committee, Governor Hodges has asked that I refer a copy of your letter directly to Dr. Winston with the request that Dr. Winston and her associates give careful consideration to the point of view you have expressed."

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**The National Outlook**  
Consumer and Wholesale Price Prospects

By RALPH ROBEY

Everyone is necessarily interested in what is going to happen over the next several months to the cost of living and prices in general. There are numerous forecasts. These range from a slight decline, through a period of general stability, to a rise of up to three percent.

We have no generally recognized index of the cost of living. The nearest thing to this is the Consumers Price Index compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This carefully compiled series, as in the case of all government indexes, uses the average of 1947-49 as equal to 100. But it is not a cost of living index. It covers the prices paid by urban workers of moderate income for some 300 items, weighted by the relative importance of the article in total expenditures of these groups. The index is not corrected for seasonal variations, and this gives a certain unevenness over each year.

According to this series, consumer prices were stable during 1954 and 1955. In 1956 and 1957 prices rose moderately. In 1958 they stabilized again and this continued through the first quarter of 1959. In the second quarter of 1959, however, the index started up slightly and that has continued to the present time.

The question is: what is the trend of the index going to be for the rest of this year?

The answer to this will depend upon the relative movements of various components making up the series. The cost of service will continue to rise.

So will transportation and housing, which includes rent. Apparel also is likely to increase slightly in price. This leaves, among the large items, food. The cost of this should be down—not sharply but at least a little.

In my judgment the decline of food prices will not be sufficient to offset the upswing in other elements of the index. This means that the Consumer Price Index will drift slowly upward for the rest of 1960. The rise will not be sharp, and it should not show an increase every month, but by the end of the year the figure should be, say, one percent above that for December, 1959.

Prices in general are measured by the Wholesale Price Index. This covers only commodities—services, interest, rent, and so forth are not included. This is one of the important factors accounting for the failure of this and the Consumers Price Index to move more or less identically.

Wholesale prices were stable from the beginning of 1953 until the middle of 1955. For the next approximately three years there was a moderate uptrend, and for the past two years there has been no overall trend. It is important to note, however, that the stability of the past two years have been caused by farm and processed food prices declining by enough to offset the upward trend in other prices. This is a precarious manner by which to get stability and it is questionable whether it can continue.

In other words, such evidence

as we have, and the logic of the situation, indicate that this price index will begin to rise slightly before long. Again, it will not be a sharp advance, but by the end of 1960 the figure probably will be at least one percent above the present.

It would be much better for everyone, and for the nation, if such increases did not take place. But there is no effective manner by which they can be prevented at this late date.

**Need Pointed Out For Library Buildings**

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Friends of the Library," whose main activity will be to consider the means and ways by which the libraries may become more useful to the citizens of the county and town. Dues will be held to a minimum with life, honorary and sustaining memberships.

The second possibility was the consideration of the problem of a new library. It was pointed out that the Cupola House is inadequate and may become structurally unsafe. Further, the Cupola House should be preserved as a historical museum.

This should be a community responsibility and not entirely a responsibility of the County Commissioners or the Town Council. A campaign could be started to raise funds by public subscription and by placing containers in the various stores to receive donations of odd change. This campaign to last over a period of time until sufficient funds have been raised.

Further, that the Brown-Carver Library, for colored, which is located on Oakum Street, should be housed in a safer building; as this building in its present condition, is a fire trap.

These objectives would be part of a continuing over-all program in which the entire community could help.

The cooperation and support of individuals, organizations and its members is earnestly requested.

There will be a meeting of "Friends of the Library" on Monday afternoon, February 29, at 4 o'clock, at the Cupola House.

The committee appointed in connection with the observance of national Library Week includes the following:

Nick George, chairman; Eugenia Babylon, vice chairman; Mrs. Frank Holmes, W. D. Fuller, Mrs. George Mack, Thomas Shepard, Mrs. Nancy Carson, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Virginia Wiggins, Joe Conser, Jr., W. E. Bond, Milton Bass, the Rev. George Holmes, Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, Miss Pauline Calloway, Harry Smith, Jr., Miss Harriet Leary, J. Edwin Bufflap and Wilborne Harrell.

A gift is as a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it. —Proverbs XVII.

**Aces And Acelets Take Part In Conference Tournament**

By BILL GOODWIN

The Edenton Aces entered the Albemarle Conference basketball tournament in Ahoskie High's gym Wednesday night and the Acelets will set out to conquer the other half of their conference championship Friday night at 7 o'clock.

The Aces met the Perquimans Indians in the third round of a tripleheader Wednesday night. The winner of this game will meet Williamston in the semifinals tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Perquimans has lost three times to the Aces this year.

The Acelets, regular season champs of the league, drew a first round bye. They will meet the winner of the Scotland Neck-Williamston game, which was played Wednesday night, Friday at 7 o'clock. The finals of the tournament will be played Saturday night.

The champion of the boys' division of the tournament will advance to the state championship tourney in Winston-Salem on March 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The final conference standings in the girls' bracket was as follows: Edenton, Plymouth, Ahoskie, Williamston, Scotland Neck and Perquimans. The final order of the boys' teams was Scotland Neck, Williamston, Edenton, Ahoskie, Plymouth and Perquimans.

During the regular season the Acelets lost only one home game, that to Ahoskie in the first contest after the Christmas break. The Edenton girls have won their last 12 games and have a 13-2 record. The Aces lost only to Washington and Ahoskie on the local boards. Their record going into Wednesday's game was 10-7.

Wednesday night's schedule in the tournament saw the Scotland Neck and Williamston girls meet in the opener, Ahoskie and Perquimans' girls playing in the second game and the Edenton and Perquimans boys in the nightcap.

Tonight's (Thursday) opener will pit the Ahoskie-Perquimans girls winner against Plymouth at 7 o'clock. The Edenton-Perquimans winner will meet the Williamston boys at 8 o'clock and the Ahoskie and Plymouth boys play at 9 o'clock.

Friday will see the Scotland Neck-Williamston girls winner take on the Acelets and Scotland Neck's boys will play the Ahoskie-Plymouth victor in the finale. The girls' championship game will be played Saturday night at 8 o'clock and the boys will decide their crown at 9.

**Griffin Speaker At Lions Club Meeting**

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The northeastern area was settled by colonists moving southward from Virginia, Pennsylvania and New England, who were for the most part from England. Settlers in other parts of the state came from Scotland, Holland, Switzerland, and other European countries. He spoke of the courage and vision of these settlers which enabled them to develop a civilization from a wilderness. He mentioned particularly a group of settlers who procured a tract of land from the proprietors of the Granville Grant, which was that portion of North Carolina from the Virginia line to Bath. This tract of land was what is now the city of Winston-Salem. He paid tribute to these Moravians who because of their vision and courage and love of liberty were able to make a thriving industrial civilization from a wilderness. He stated that if these settlers could return today they could see the results of their work and their planning in Piedmont North Carolina. From the beginning they were persons who knew how to take advantage of rivers and other natural resources to start mills and factories. Today this area is fully developed as an industrial area to the extent that the area from Roanoke, Va., to Atlanta, Ga., is one of the most promising areas in the United States.

Mr. Griffin expressed admiration for North Carolina's love of freedom, pointing out that North Carolina and Rhode Island did not ratify the Constitution in time to vote for Washington's first term, but waited until the Bill of Rights had been adopted. He pointed out that a large portion of the early settlers of North Carolina

**Earl W. Trinkle New Social Security Officer**

P. E. Bettendorf, Social Security representative for this county for the past three years, has been given a promotion and transfer from it is area effective this week, it was reported Wednesday.

He will be stationed in the Norfolk office for the time being prior to being transferred to another office.

Taking Mr. Bettendorf's place will be Earl W. Trinkle, who will retain the same schedule of visiting Chowan County every Thursday.

**Jaycees Distribute 490 Safety Dolls**

The Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce is in the process of distributing traffic safety dolls to the first, second and third grades in Edenton school this week. David White, chairman of traffic safety for the Jaycees, said that 200 dolls are being used in the white school and 290 dolls in the colored school. The dolls are designed to attract attention of the pupils and at the same time to teach them a lesson in traffic safety.

Each traffic safety doll represents a safety situation which can be developed by the teacher in a question and answer period to emphasize safe thinking on the part of the pupil. While coloring the dolls, the pupil will think and remember the safety lesson.

When colored, the dolls can be pasted on heavier paper to stand in a display arranged by the teacher or class.

**WCS MEETS MARCH 1**

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