

Edenton Jaycees Name Scott Harrell As Winner Of DSA

Honored at Annual Banquet Held Wednesday Night In the Masonic Temple

At the seventh annual DSA, Bosses' Night and Ladies' Night banquet of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, Scott Harrell was presented the coveted Distinguished Service Award for the year 1960. The meeting was held in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night of last week with many bosses and ladies in attendance.

The award was presented by John A. Holmes, who pointed out some of the activities of Young Harrell which won for him the honor. Harrell is a past president of the Edenton Jaycees and served as a state director. At present he is a member of the board of directors. He served as chairman of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce Tourist and Recreation Committee and played a prominent part in having Edenton's waterfront cleaned up, and as manager of the Edenton Marina has consistently promoted fishing and boating in Edenton.

Courses Offered At Local High School For Adult Education

The John A. Holmes High School will sponsor courses in adult education for the remainder of this school year. All adults interested in taking courses in typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, art, science, and other areas are requested to meet in the lunchroom of the John A. Holmes High School on Tuesday night, February 7, at 7:30 o'clock for an organizational meeting.

Any person needing additional information before the organizational meeting should call the principal's office.

Bank Sends Dick Lowe To Short Course For Modern Farming

Dick Lowe left Saturday for Raleigh, where he is attending the short course in modern farming, which is sponsored by the N. C. Bankers Association and N. C. State College. Young Lowe's expenses are paid by the local Peoples Bank & Trust Company for the entire course, which began Monday and will continue through February 10.

Dick is 22 years old and graduated from John A. Holmes High School in 1956. The course is offered outstanding young farm boys who do not plan to attend college but remain on a farm as a vocation. Boys from 80 of the 100 counties are attending the course.

Need Help

Chowan County has another colored family which is in dire need of food, clothing and house furnishings. The house in which Lillian White, her son and brother lived in the Cisco section was totally destroyed by fire Sunday a week ago.

The family lost all of their personal belongings as the result of the fire and will appreciate contributions of any kind, which may be left at the Edenton Fire Station to be picked up.

Pocahontas Elect New Set Officers

Mrs. Myrtle Tynch Is Chosen as the New Pocahontas

New officers have been elected for Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas with Mrs. Myrtle Tynch elected Pocahontas to succeed Mrs. Bernice Brooks.

Other officers elected are: Betty Jackson, Wenona; Bernice Brooks, prophetess; Beatrice Harrell, keeper of records; Ella Gray Potts, keeper of wampum; Virginia Williams, collector of wampum, and J. Edwin Bufflap, Powhatan.

Mrs. Tynch, the new Pocahontas, has announced the following appointments:

Scouts, Louise Pratt and Myrtle Hollowell; warriors, Marina Crumme, Essie Perry, Gertrude Dail and Vivian Baker; runners, Gizelle Pruden and Virginia Barfield; counselors, Dorothy Phillips and Barbara Farless; guard of the tepee, Irma Allsbrook; guard of the forest, Margaret Phthisic.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

Chowan County Commissioners will hold their monthly meeting Monday morning, February 6, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Jaycee Distinguished Service Award Winner



John A. Holmes, at left, is pictured presenting the Distinguished Service Award to Scott Harrell. Mrs. Harrell is beside her husband and at right is Al Sharpe of Lumberton, president of the North Carolina Jaycees, who was the principal speaker at the Jaycees' seventh DSA, Bosses' and Ladies' Night banquet which was held Wednesday night of last week in the Masonic Temple.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

Prospects Point To Most Successful April Pilgrimage

First Day of Tour to Be Designated as Inglis Fletcher Day In Honor of Author

Plans are being made in the expectation of the largest Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside ever sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, to be held Friday through Sunday, April 14-16.

Mrs. R. J. Boyce, general chairman, reports already having received inquiries about the tour requesting information concerning activities, food and lodging.

At present, 21 historic homes and buildings will be open for the three day tour. Members of the Woman's Club will serve as hostesses in colonial costumes and members of the DAR have been invited to wear costumes. However, the home owners are not expected to be in costume.

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Football Given To '60 Edenton Aces

In appreciation of the John A. Holmes High School football team, J. H. Conger, Sr., and J. H. Conger, Jr., have purchased and presented beautiful gold footballs to members of the Edenton Aces, as well as the managers and coaches.

The footballs were presented by the Congers at chapel exercises Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and to say the least the presentation was very much appreciated by the football boys as well as school officials.

DAR Dinner Meeting On Wednesday, Feb. 8

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will hold a dinner meeting Wednesday, February 8. The meeting will be held at the Edenton Restaurant at 1 o'clock and Mrs. John Kramer, regent, requests all members to be present.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

At a well attended meeting in the Court House an Edenton committee adopted a resolution asking the Legislature to provide funds to equip Home Guard Units.

David Holton received a telegram from Lee Mac Phail, son of Larry Mac Phail, owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers, inquiring if Edenton would be interested in having baseball recruits train here.

A postal inspector was again in Edenton in an effort to consolidate two of the rural mail routes. An attempt was made a little over a year before when J. J. Lowy retired, but failed. Continued on Page 7, Section 1

BPW Bosses' Night Scheduled Feb. 14

Wade Marr of Elizabeth City Principal Speaker

Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will have its annual Bosses' Night Banquet Tuesday night, February 14, at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple at which time the 1960 Woman of the Year will be named.

The banquet is open to anyone interested in attending, but reservations must be made in advance. The time limit on getting tickets is Thursday, February 9. Tickets are available from Miss Mildred Munder at the Citizens Bank Building.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Wade Marr of Elizabeth City.

February Designated As History Month

February has been designated American History Month and its observance in Edenton is sponsored by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR.

During the month American history will be stressed in the schools and Mayor John Mitchener has issued a proclamation calling upon citizens to refresh themselves on the nation's history.

Old Man Winter Throws Solar Plexus Blow In Albemarle Area

Edenton and Chowan County experienced a solar plexus blow Thursday morning at the hands of Old Man Winter resulting in the coldest and most miserable weather in many years.

Freezing rain and sleet made traveling both by foot or automobile very hazardous. So treacherous was walking that most of Edenton's business houses closed early Thursday afternoon.

Adding to the discomfort was a failure of electricity when the current was cut off for almost four hours early Friday morning, the second day of the freezing weather. The failure was said to be due to ice on the wires which caused a line to burn out near Winfall.

Schools in Chowan County were closed Thursday and Friday due to icy roads and sidewalks. Practically all meetings scheduled for Thursday and Friday were cancelled due to the weather.

While the skies have been clear, the weather continued cold up to the time The Herald went to press Wednesday, although the weather man predicted snow or sleet Sunday, which would have caused added hardships, the day was clear much to the delight of everybody.

Brief Sketch of the Military Career of Tristram Lowther Skinner

Major of First Regiment North Carolina Volunteers, Confederate States Army. Notes Taken by the Rev. Fred B. Drane from a "Sketch of the Life of Major T. L. Skinner" by the late Rev. Robert B. Drane, D.D.

One of Chowan County's outstanding soldiers in the Army of the Confederacy was Major Tristram Lowther Skinner, killed in the battle of Mechanicsville, Va., June 26th, 1862. He was the only son of Joseph Blount Skinner and Marie Lowther. He was the father of six children, one of whom was Maria Louisa Warren Skinner, who became the wife of the Rev. Robert B. Drane, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Edenton for 56 years.

He was graduated from William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., in 1840. He managed his father's farms in Chowan and Perquimans Counties, and became very much interested in military training. Because of his leadership, he became captain of the Light Horse Company of Perquimans County, and later Colonel of a regiment of cavalry composed of Light Horse Companies of the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck. He was usually spoken of as Colonel Skinner, in the years that followed.

With war between the states regarded as imminent and inevitable, Col. Skinner resigned his position with the regiment of cavalry, and formed a company of infantry in Edenton, known as the "Edenton Rifles." Continued on Page 3, Section 1

Employment Down From Last Year In Edenton Area

Most of Idle Workers From Saw Mills, Log Woods and Wood Processors

Employment in the area served by the Edenton office of the Employment Security Commission is down from last year, according to Milton E. Bass, manager of the Edenton office. He pointed out, however, that this decline so far is slight. Most of the idle workers are from log woods, saw mills and other wood processors. These workers have job ties with their regular employers, however, and work sporadically throughout the winter. He also stated that a large number of construction workers in Hertford were idled from jobs in the Norfolk area.

The Employment Security office personnel are beginning this month their annual work with high school seniors. This involves interviewing those seniors who do not plan to enter college, and who have no definite plans after school. As an aid to working these young people, an aptitude test is given to learn the student's aptitudes as they pertain to fields of work. Preliminary interviewing began on Tuesday, January 31st. Tests will be given soon thereafter.

Eye Bank Formed For Chowan County By Edenton Lions

"Bones" McKinney Again Chairman Of State Heart Fund

William E. Bond, Jr., Chairman for Chowan, Now Seeking Volunteers to Work

Heading up the state-wide Heart Fund Drive for the second consecutive year will be one of the nation's top basketball coaches, Wake Forest's Bones McKinney. The announcement comes from Mrs. Richard Hardin, who is publicity chairman for the Chowan County Heart Association.

"Bones led us to victory last February," said Mrs. Hardin, "when the largest Heart Fund total in the annual campaign's history was reached: \$416,117.63. We know we will succeed again in February, 1961 with Coach McKinney calling the plays." Heart Volunteers are being recruited.

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Two Special Eye Containers Presented to Chowan Hospital By Local Club

An Eye Bank to serve Chowan County and the area has been organized by the Edenton Lions Club, it is announced by James Griffin, club president. Restoration of eyesight is the major project of the Lions, he said, and the Eye Bank is the first program of this type here.

Mrs. Clara Capehart Harney of Edenton, who has long been interested in the program and was instrumental in the establishing of the Eye Bank, is the first person in Chowan County to will her eyes to the Eye Bank, he said.

Two special containers for use in shipping the eyes were presented by the Lions Club to the Chowan County Hospital this week.

Dr. Richard Hardin, chairman of the Eye Bank program, said he hopes a number of persons in the county will "Will their eyes." Continued on Page 7—Section 1

Hospital Receives Eye Bank Container



W. P. Jones, center, administrator of the Chowan County Hospital, is shown above accepting container as part of the Eye Bank program sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club from Dr. Richard Hardin, chairman of the Eye Bank, as James Griffin, Lions Club president, holds framed instructions for use at the hospital.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

County Council Will Meet Feb. 8

The 4-H County Council will meet Wednesday night, February 8, at 7:30 o'clock in the Chowan Community Building.

Plans for National 4-H Club Week observance will be discussed and outlined. It is important that all 4-H Club officers and leaders attend this meeting.

Carnegie Course Begins February 7

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, a 14-week Dale Carnegie course will be started Tuesday night, February 7, at 7:30 o'clock. The first session of the course will be held at the Penelope Barker house. It will be a free demonstration and the proposed course will be fully explained at that time.

In charge of handling the Jaycee project is West Byrum, Bill Gardner, Rudolph Dale, Carlton Jackson and Tom Shepard, who will be glad to furnish any information.

The Jaycees are sponsoring this course as a public service and it is hoped many, both men and women, will attend the free demonstration on February 7.

Derwood Bray Chosen Director For ECC All-State Band Clinic

The Eastern Division of the All-State Band Clinic will bring to the campus of East Carolina College at Greenville Friday and Saturday, February 3 and 4, a group of talented instrumentalists from high schools in the area. Herbert L. Carter, director of bands at the college and chairman of arrangements for the event, has announced.

Two bands will be organized here during the two-day meeting. A symphonic band of young musicians selected earlier by a committee conducting individual auditions in Eastern North Carolina counties will play under the direction of Earl E. Beach, head of the East Carolina music department. A concert band, with members representing schools throughout the area, will be conducted by W. C. Duvall, director of music education in Norfolk County schools in Virginia.

Students attending the clinic will also participate in a series of sectional rehearsals for various band instruments. Band director Duvall will be in charge. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, February 6, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Margaret Bell, worthy matron, requests a large attendance.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Courses in adult education will be organized at the John A. Holmes High School lunch room Tuesday night, February 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

The 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside will be held April 14, 15 and 16.

Chowan High School PTA will meet Monday night, February 6, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Chowan 4-H County Council will meet Wednesday night, February 8, at 7:30 o'clock in the Chowan Community Building.

Ryland Home Demonstration Club will hold a joint covered dish supper at the Chowan Community Building Thursday night, February 9, at 8:30 o'clock. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

At Short Course In Modern Farming



Above picture shows George Lewis of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company presenting Dick Lowe to the bank building, a check covering expenses to the short course in modern farming being held in Raleigh from January 30 through February 10.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

Not A Circus Stunt



Above H. L. Edwards is figuring how to get an automobile off a curvy wire as the result of an unusual accident which occurred about 1 o'clock Saturday morning. John M. Elliott's car, parked in front of his home on East Chowan Street, was struck by a car driven by James D. Spruill of South Norfolk. The impact drove the Elliott car up a curvy wire with the front end resting on the street. Continued on Page 7, Section 1