

Governor Sanford To Dedicate Inglis Fletcher Day Friday

Ceremony Is Scheduled to Begin at Chowan Court House at 11 O'clock

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, chairman of Inglis Fletcher Day, says plans have been completed for the formal dedication of Inglis Fletcher Day by Governor Terry Sanford. The ceremony will begin Friday morning, April 14, at the Chowan County Court House at 11 o'clock.

The Governor will land at the Marine Air Station at approximately 10:15 A. M. He will be met by a motorcade consisting of Edenton and Chowan County officials, representatives of the Edenton Woman's Club, sponsors of the occasion, and other local citizens as well as visiting dignitaries especially invited for the occasion by the Edenton Woman's Club.

The motorcade will be met at the Post Office by the John A. Holmes High School Band and Scouts, who will lead the motorcade to the Court House.

Those taking part in the dedication ceremonies other than the Governor will be Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president of the Edenton Woman's Club, the Rev. George B. Holmes, Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., Chairman of Chowan County Commissioners W. E. Bond and Representative of Chowan County, Albert Byrum.

Following the Governor's address the Governor and special guests will be entertained at a coffee hour at the Hotel Joseph. Continued on Page 7, Section 1

Meeting Planned To Organize 4-H Club

A meeting of the Enterprise Community will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Rocky Hock Community Center at 8 o'clock. The primary purpose of this meeting is to organize a local 4-H Club, so that all citizens of the Enterprise Community are urged to attend.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

In a grand jury report at a term of Chowan Superior Court it was recommended that the county home be reopened and that a new rug be secured for the sheriff's office.

The Rev. W. C. Benson's amateur radio station was selected by the American Radio Relay League as a trunk line "O" used for emergency and defense work.

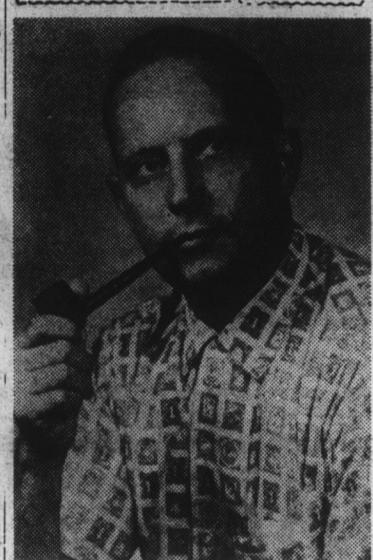
W. D. Pruden was appointed on the Chowan County Welfare Board by the State Board of Charities.

C. L. McCullers, director of the Edenton High School Band, received an invitation for the band to play in the Gallopade celebration in Rocky Mount. Continued on Page 7—Section 1

Red Cross Leaders Meet in Edenton

The above group of northern Red Cross representatives met with James A. Hendley of Gastonia, national fund vice chairman, regional fund chairman and manager of Teton Corporation of Gastonia, Tuesday of last week at the Edenton Restaurant. The working session led by Mrs. Ed Brown, Jr., of Murfreesboro, was held at 7:30 o'clock and all members of both groups are requested to be present.

District Speaker



DAVID STICK
Pictured above is David Stick, Manteo author, who will be the speaker at the 25th Federated District of Home Demonstration Clubs meeting Friday, April 7, at Kitty Hawk Elementary School. Mr. Stick is author of two outstanding books about North Carolina history, namely "Graveyard of the Atlantic," published in 1952, and "Outer Banks of North Carolina," published in 1958.

Two Local Seniors Selected To Enter Accuracy Typing Contest

Miss Mary Jeanne Adams and Ronald Weikel, seniors of the John A. Holmes High School, have been invited to attend the regional tournament of the Accuracy Typing Contest to be held at Daleville, Virginia, on Saturday, April 22nd. These two students have received medals as the class champions and have been selected to compete in the regional typing contest as two of the 500 top typists in the nation.

This select group of regional contestants had perfect typing papers that were among the best among 8,000 class winners. Over 250,000 high school students have participated in this contest.

The teachers, Mrs. Leah Ross Mayo and Miss Kathryn Gabbard, have been awarded contest achievement certificates which stress accuracy and a very realistic approach to typing proficiency. Mrs. Mayo will accompany these two students to Daleville for the regional contest.

The winner in the regional contest will receive an all-expense paid trip to New York City to compete in the finals. Grand prize is an all-expense paid trip to Sweden for the winning student as well as the teacher.

New Eastern Star Officers Installed

Installation Ceremony Held Thursday Night

An open installation ceremony held in the Masonic Temple Thursday night, officers for Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed for the new year.

In charge of the ceremony were: Installing grand officer, Mrs. Blanch C. Twiford of Elizabeth City, past grand matron; installing grand marshal, Mrs. Maude R. Reaves, grand representative; installing grand chaplain, Robert Spence of South Mills, worthy patron, and in- Continued on Page 6, Section 1

Edenton Youth Victim Heart Attack

Henry House Dies at Chapel Hill Thursday After Being Ill For Two Weeks

Edenton relatives and friends were shocked Thursday to learn that Henry C. House, Jr., 50, died suddenly as the result of a heart attack at Chapel Hill. He had been a patient in North Carolina Hospital for two weeks.

Mr. House was a former football coach at the Edenton High School and put Edenton on the map as the result of developing formidable football machines. He was coach of the famous 1934 team which won the State Championship with only 13 boys on the squad. He married Miss Helen (Boots) Badham of Edenton. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

EDENTON WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS TODAY AT 1 P. M.

Edenton Woman's Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. The meeting was changed from Wednesday of this week due to conflicting activities. Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president, urges all members to attend.

Commissioners Ask State Asked Take Over Base Roads

Resolution Adopted at Meeting Held Tuesday Morning

Chowan County Commissioners on Tuesday adopted a resolution in the interest of improvement of U. S. 17 highway. The resolution will be sent to Representative Albert Byrum to be presented to the State Legislature. It asks for necessary steps to be taken toward an adequate and first class highway keyed to the economic needs of our geographical location and the location of our nearest metropolitan area and the predicted tourist and industrial expansion when the Chesapeake Bay bridge and tunnel is completed in 1963.

Another Term Of Superior Court To Convene May 1st

Jurors For Civil Term Chosen Tuesday By Chowan County Commissioners

A term of Chowan Superior Court for trial of civil cases only is scheduled to be held the week of May 1. Judge Joseph W. Parker of Windsor is scheduled to return as the presiding judge.

Rotarians Meet Today

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Lloyd Bunch and President Elton Forehand urges every Rotarian to be present.

Rocky Hock Community Title Of Progressive Farmer Article

The March issue of Progressive Farmer Magazine carries an article about Rocky Hock Baptist Church and community. Mrs. Frances Smith, assistant editor, visited the community last fall and spent an entire day gathering material for the article. It was her hope that a full length story of the church and its community would be used, and a number of pictures were taken for this purpose. However, because there is so much material that is of interest to farm folks, the article had to be cut to a one page story. Mrs. Smith expressed her opinion that it was an unusual community and one worth reading about. She also stated that the editors hope to be able to carry another article

Compete In Regional Typing Contest



Miss Mary Jeanne Adams and Ronald Weikel, John A. Holmes High School seniors, class typing champions, have been selected to compete in a regional typing contest to be held in Daleville, Va., April 22 with 500 top typists in the nation. (Ricks Photo).

Ernest Vaughan, Jr. Given Life In Prison On Murder Charge

Judge Joseph W. Parker of Windsor opened a term of Chowan Superior Court Tuesday morning with a charge of murder highlighting the term.

The term was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry Napier, pastor of the Center Hill Baptist Church, immediately after which the roll of jurors was called. Judge Parker fined Fred C. Bunch \$25 for not appearing for the roll call.

The following were then selected as members of the grand jury:

John C. Twiddy, Cecil W. Alexander, J. E. Copeland, Jesse F. Harrell, Frank Melton White, Isaac Byrum II, E. L. Brinkley, Elmer Gray, John Parrish, William Adams, V. D. Hare, James C. Boyce, Wallace B. White, Carlton W. Goodwin, O. R. Chappell, J. Roy Winslow, D. H. Berryman, Herrell Stallings, J. Roy Winslow was appointed by Judge Parker as foreman of the grand jury.

Commissioners Ask State Asked Take Over Base Roads

Four Miles Requested Included In Secondary Road System

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday morning gave their approval to a request made by Mayor John Mitchener, on the part of the Town of Edenton, to ask the State Highway Commission to place roads on the base property on the secondary road system.

The roads involved are: Guadalupe Road, 2.8 miles long; Midway Road, 0.6 of a mile long and Bauer Road, also 0.6 of a mile long. The request has been sent to the State Highway Commission.

Tax Collections

Sheriff Earl Goodwin reports that collection of 1960 taxes during March amounted to \$8,450.51, of which \$158.10 represented penalties. The 1960 tax levy is \$247,921.97 and the balance of uncollected taxes for the year is \$49,037.49.

Lions Meet Monday

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, April 10, at 7 o'clock. President James Griffin urges every member of the club to be present.

House Wanted

Members of the Center Hill Cross Roads Fire Department are appealing for an abandoned house. The purpose for which the house is wanted is for use in holding fire drills for training men with the fire apparatus of the department.

Anyone who will donate an abandoned house is requested to contact Garland Asbell, chief of the department.

New Program Is Now In Effect For Unemployment Pay

Claims May Be Filed For Local Requests At Edenton Unemployment Office

"North Carolina workers who have exhausted their unemployment benefits may file for temporary extended unemployment compensation benefits (TEC) on or after April 10," according to Buell A. Bailey, Edenton Employment Security Commission office manager.

"The TEC is a federal government program which becomes effective 15 days after President Kennedy signed it March 24," Bailey continued, "since the 15th day falls on a Saturday, Monday, April 10, is the first day on which the claims from exhaustedees may be accepted. Claims for continued weeks of benefits may be taken for the week ending April 14 on Monday, April 17. The Employment Security Commission of North Carolina is acting as Agent for the Federal Government for payment of TEC benefits." Continued on Page 7—Section 1

Richard D. Dixon Is Candidate For Councilman Of First Ward

Richard D. Dixon, Jr., local businessman, this week, announced he will be a candidate for Councilman of the First Ward.

Dixon, who is running for public office for the first time, expressed concern about the decreasing population in the area and unfavorable economic conditions. He said, "I feel a strong sense of responsibility for the welfare of the town and if elected will work hard for a progressive Edenton." He added, "I have the time and the energy to devote to the job."

He is executive vice-president and treasurer of the Coastland Oil Company. Active in civic

Candidate



RICHARD D. DIXON, JR.
Second to announce his candidacy in the May 2 election was Richard Dixon, Jr., who on Friday filed as a candidate for Councilman from the First Ward. (Ricks Photos)

Oricle Minstrel Will Be Repeated Tonight

A repeat performance by the Rocky Hock baseball team's Oricle Minstrel, "Cottontown Carnival," will be presented in the Chowan High School auditorium Thursday night, April 6, at 8 o'clock.

The minstrel will be repeated under the sponsorship of the Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department, and it is hoped many people will attend. The minstrel has been presented previously and on each occasion it was very well received.

Civic Calendar

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

An election to name Edenton officials will be held Tuesday, May 2, with polls open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

North Carolina Women Of The Confederacy

Members of the Edenton Fire Department will hold their monthly dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the fire station. Chief W. J. Yates urges every fireman to be present.

Ridge Way In Hospital

Tom Ridgeway entered the Edgcombe General Hospital at Tarboro Monday, where he underwent another operation on his knee. He is expected to be a patient for seven or eight days.

Shoes Made Of Cowhides In Natural State

Shoes were made of cowhides in the natural state and were blackened with soot from the bottom of iron pots used in cooking over the fire. Cloth uppers were made by the women themselves when the soles of the shoes were made at

Editor's Note: This information was copied from the book, "North Carolina Women of the Confederacy" by Mrs. John B. Anderson. It is submitted by the Chowan County Confederate Centennial Committee in commemoration of the gallant women of Chowan and elsewhere in North Carolina, who, in the war years 1861-1865, managed and financed the homes and industries in the absence of husbands, fathers and brothers.

North Carolina women were resourceful in manufacturing household articles during the War Between the States and became known as the "Mothers of many inventions." Hats were manufactured or fabricated from palmetto leaves and grasses. Buttons were made from gourds, and clothes were often fastened with buttons of persimmon seed. Slippers were made from rabbit and squirrel fur and old tent canvas. Much of the underwear, blankets, and jeans for clothing for the soldiers, were made at

home by spinning and weaving. Everything was utilized. Cart-ridge belts and hat boxes were made from layers of cloth sewed together and covered with varnish. The fur of rabbits was mixed with a small amount of cotton and carded and spun into thread and made into stockings and gloves. Roots, bark, leaves and twigs of trees were used for dye with a small amount of copperas or bluestone which was carefully preserved. A kind of clay was used for dye, too.

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