

Pilgrimage Of Edenton Will Be Held Three Days Beginning Friday; Gov. Sanford Present

21 Homes and Buildings Will Be Open; Number of Other Attractions Also Planned For Event

The Colonial period will be revived for three days during the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside, April 14-16, sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club.

Twenty-one historic houses and buildings will be open to the public with ladies in Colonial costumes as hostesses. Hours for the tour are from 10 A. M. to noon and 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. Friday and Saturday and 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., Sunday.

The first day of the tour will honor Inglis Fletcher with Governor Sanford here at 11 A. M., at the Chowan Court House to dedicate the day to her.

Other events of the day include an autograph hour from 2 P. M. to 3 P. M., at the Cupola House.

Centennial Group Will Meet April 17

The monthly meeting of the Chowan County Confederate Centennial Committee will be held Monday afternoon, April 17. The meeting will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes, beginning at 3 o'clock and Mrs. Raymond Carr, chairman, earnestly requests every member to be present.

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 George A. Byrum and President Elton Forehand is very anxious to register a 100 per cent meeting.

Dinner Speaker



VOIT GILMORE

Featuring the testimonial dinner in honor of Mrs. Inglis Fletcher Friday will be Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines. The dinner will be held Friday night, April 14, at 7 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

GALLANT FORT SUMTER

(Editor's Note: This article is submitted by the Chowan County Confederate Centennial Committee in the interest of Chowan County history which was so greatly affected by the shell fire on Fort Sumter April 12, 1861, an event which changed the whole life of Chowan and its people. This article, like others submitted, seeks to carry out the committee's assignment to tell the story of the war years, 1861-65, as related to Chowan's history, had to properly honor the courageous people of that time. Perhaps, some day, another group will so honor another neglected period of Chowan's history—the time when it consisted of a much larger area known as Shalheartsy Free soil, next Chowan President, and to the time a small portion became known as Chowan County.)

There was much excitement in Chowan on April 12, 1861, when electrifying news came that Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, had been fired on, and that the War Between the States had actually begun. The news was received by the people of Chowan with mixed feelings of joy and sorrow.

PILGRIMAGE PROGRAM

Following is the official program for the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside April 14, 15 and 16:

FRIDAY
10 A. M.—Homes open.
10 A. M. to 5 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M.—Antique show at Penelope Barker House.
10:15 A. M.—Governor Terry Sanford will arrive at the Edenton Airport.
11 A. M.—Dedication of Inglis Fletcher Day at the Chowan County Court House.
2 P. M. to 3 P. M.—Autograph hour at the Cupola House.
4 P. M. to 5 P. M.—Organ recital at St. Paul's Episcopal Church by Roger Lamb.
5:30 P. M.—Film of "Ye Towne on Queen Anne's Creek" at the John A. Holmes High School auditorium.
7 P. M.—Testimonial dinner in honor of Mrs. Inglis Fletcher at Masonic Temple.

SATURDAY
7:30 to 9:30 A. M.—Pickled herring or herring roe breakfast at the Methodist Church.
10 A. M.—Homes open.
10 A. M. to 5 P. M.—Antique show at Penelope Barker House.
8 P. M.—Film of "Ye Towne on Queen Anne's Creek" at John A. Holmes High School auditorium.
SUNDAY
2 P. M. to 5 P. M.—Homes open.
3 to 4 P. M.—Organ recital at St. Paul's Episcopal Church by Roger Lamb.

Bray Resigns As Director Of Band At Holmes High School

Derwood Bray has tendered his resignation as band director at John A. Holmes High School which will be effective June 1. Mr. Bray has accepted the position as director of instrumental music in the New Bern schools which includes the Junior and Senior High Schools and five elementary schools. While in Edenton the local band has made considerable progress. It has participated in and made outstanding showings in state contests with a number of the members making high ratings. The band has also taken a prominent part in local affairs and has frequently been invited to play out of town.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President James Perry urges every Jaycee to be present.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald
Mrs. J. M. Harrell was instantly killed in an automobile wreck when her husband cut off the Suffolk highway on the road leading to his home. According to reports Mr. Harrell drove directly in the path of an oncoming automobile driven by B. F. Singleton of Greenville.

Robert S. Marsh On School Faculty

Tuesday of last week Robert S. Marsh began his duties as a member of the John A. Holmes High School faculty. Mr. Marsh is of Tuesday of last week is teacher of industrial arts. He succeeds Cecil Fry, who has been promoted to principal of the school, succeeding Hiram Mayo, who is now serving as superintendent due to the recent death of John A. Holmes.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, April 17, at 7 o'clock. President James Griffin requests a 100 per cent attendance.

Better Pay Up!

Chowan County Commission has instructed Sheriff Earl Goodwin to advertise for sale all delinquent 1960 taxes on Monday, May 1. The list will be posted on May 1 at the Chowan County Court House and will be published in The Herald in the May 4 issue. In order to avoid extra expense and embarrassment, Sheriff Goodwin urges all delinquents to pay their taxes before the list is advertised. The property will be sold at the Court House door the first Monday in June.

Edenton Film Will Be Presented Two Times During Tour

Friday and Saturday Showing at John A. Holmes High School Auditorium

Edenton and Chowan County film, "Ye Towne on Queen Anne's Creek", will be shown two days during the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside. The first showing will be Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the John A. Holmes High School auditorium.

The film will again be shown in the school auditorium Saturday night at 8 o'clock. A charge will be made of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. It is hoped that many Chowan County people will join visitors in seeing this outstanding film. Some who have already seen it will, no doubt, enjoy seeing it a second time.

Nine Divorce Cases Granted At Term Of Superior Court

The April term of Chowan Superior Court, held last week, extended until Friday with adjournment coming in the afternoon. During the latter part of the term nine divorces were granted the following: Emma Collins Glenn from Charles William Glenn. Stephen Judson Hopkins from Paige Cayton Hopkins. Catherine Campen McMullan from John B. McMullan, Jr. Evelyn Bunch Jordan from William Jordan, Jr. William Thomas White from Ruby Bell White.

Exhibit At School On Monday Night

The John A. Holmes High School will present a school exhibit on Monday night, April 17. The exhibit will be held in the school gymnasium from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. The exhibit will include samples of work from Mrs. Venters' art class, Mr. Marsh's industrial arts class, Miss Ward's and Mr. Fairley's science classes, Mrs. Belch's social studies class and Mrs. Reeves' home economics classes. The public is cordially invited to attend this exhibit.

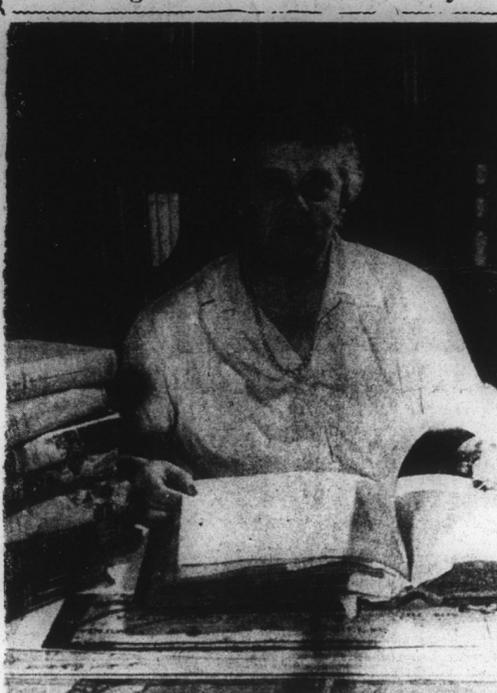
RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, April 17, at 8 o'clock. Bill Harris, sachem of the tribe, requests a good attendance.

Chowan Typing Contest Winners

The above students at John A. Holmes High School were on Friday declared winners in the Chowan County typing contest which was held March 28, and will represent Edenton in the North-eastern District typing contest at East Carolina College April 20. Left to right, Rebecca Bowen, Jeanne Adams, Ronald Weikel, Jimmy Rogerson and Sally Privett.—(Rick's Photo).

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher Honored Friday



Inglis Fletcher will be honored Friday when Governor Sanford will dedicate the first day of the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside to her at 11 A. M., at the Chowan Court House. Mrs. Fletcher, who is recognized as North Carolina's First Lady of Literature, will have tribute paid her by local citizens and visitors. The Court House was the setting for the opening pages of her first novel of the Carolina series, "Ra-leigh's Eden".

Five Edenton Typing Students Winners In County Competition

The Chowan County typing contest was held at the John Wayne Ashley, George Nixon, Jimmy Rogerson, Bud Skiles, Ronald Weikel, Barbara Alexander, East Carolina business education instructor was the coordinator for the typing contest. Chowan County students and John A. Holmes High students competed in this contest. The students from John A. Holmes High participating in the contest in Typing II were Jeanne Adams, Ellen Basnight and Judy Elliott. Contestants for the first year typing were Jimmy Ashley, Wayne Ashley, George Nixon, Jimmy Rogerson, Bud Skiles, Ronald Weikel, Barbara Alexander, Rebecca Bowen, Doris Jean Cale, Milly Price, Sally Privett and Patsy Twiddy. Confirmation was received from East Carolina Friday morning with the following winners ranking in the top 20 per cent in the county contest: Jeanne Adams, second year typing winner, with Miss Kathryn Elliott. Continued on Page 6, Section 1

Visiting Speaker For Library Week

E. P. Holmes, Author And Editor at Library April 8

With National Library Week scheduled to be observed from April 16 to 22, on Thursday night, April 20, at 8 o'clock E. P. Holmes, North Carolina author and editor, will speak at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library.

Fishing Contest Begins Saturday

Edenton's spring fishing contest is scheduled to begin Saturday, April 15 and continue through June 17. The contest is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Recreation Committee.

Prizes will be awarded for the heaviest fish in four classifications, bream, largemouth bass, crtipie and rock fish, caught in waters adjacent to Edenton or Chowan County. Weighing stations designated by the committee are Bunch's Gulf Service Station, Byrum Hardware Co., Edenton Marina, Hughes-Parker Hardware Co. and Western Auto Associate Store. Official entry blanks will be available at these places.

VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock. Commander Bill Harris urges a full turn out.

More Tickets!

The Herald was informed Monday morning that tickets are still available for the dinner in honor of Inglis Fletcher. The dinner will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday night, April 14, at 7 o'clock. The tickets are \$2.00 each and can be secured by telephoning 3238 at once.

Voit Gilmore Will Be Guest Speaker Inglis Fletcher Day

PU - LEASE!

With the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside scheduled to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, an appeal is made for Edenton citizens to take in their trash cans as early as possible after trash is collected by the Street Department. It is hoped everybody will cooperate in having their premises as neat as possible on account of the many visitors expected. Merchants and business houses, too, are earnestly requested to display the American flag during the three days of the event.

Town Councilmen Start Action For Staggering Terms

Town Councilmen had enough business to attend to Tuesday night, together with an executive session, which prolonged the meeting until the midnight hour. The Councilmen voted to set machinery in motion which will provide for staggering four-year terms for the Councilmen, Board of Public Works members and two-year terms for the Mayor and Treasurer. There was one dissenting vote, that being J. Edwin Bufflap, who favored four-year terms for all the officials. The purpose is to stagger the terms of the officials.

Leo G. Lavoie Promoted to Assistant Chief of Police Department

Leo G. Lavoie, 33, of Edenton, was promoted to assistant chief of police of the Edenton Police Department Tuesday afternoon.

March Of Dimes Drive Nets \$1,957

Edenton Jaycees, sponsors of the March of Dimes drive, have completed this year's campaign and report a total collection of \$1,970.12. The expense of the drive was only \$13.41, so that the net amount was \$1,957.31. Of this amount 21% or \$489.33 will be sent to the medical research fund. The remainder will be equally divided for the National Foundation and the Chowan County fund which amounts to \$733.99 each.

Pickled Herring For Saturday Breakfast

Plans have been completed by the Methodist Men's Club to serve a breakfast Saturday morning in connection with the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside. The menu will consist of pickled herring or herring roe and will be served at the church from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. A great deal of interest has been aroused concerning this unique breakfast and tickets are now on sale by members of the Men's Club.

Resigns

Last week Derwood Bray, band director at the John A. Holmes High School for three years, resigned to accept the position as director of instrumental music in the New Bern schools.

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. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines will be guest speaker at the testimonial dinner in honor of Mrs. Inglis Fletcher at the Masonic Temple Friday night, April 14, at 7 o'clock.

Traffic Regulations For April 14

Chief of Police George I. Dail has announced the following traffic regulations for the opening day of the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside on Friday, April 14. All cars which are to be in the motorcade from the base to Edenton should be at the base by 10 A. M. The motorcade will leave the base at 10:20 and will arrive at Hotel Joseph Hewes at 10:35 A. M. Speaking at the Court House will begin at 10:50. The John A. Holmes High School Band will leave Church and Broad Streets at 10:20. Highway patrolmen will escort the motorcade from the base and will be met at the town limits by an Edenton police car. East King Street will be blocked off at Broad and Court Streets and the hotel alley. The south end of Monument Avenue will be reserved for busses only. There will be no parking on East King Street between Broad and Court Street after 9 A. M. Edenton Boy Scouts will help with the street blocks and Chief Dail urges everybody to cooperate with the Boy Scouts and police.



DERWOOD BRAY