

Success Of 1961 Pilgrimage Passes Fondest Expectation Of Woman's Club Members

Ideal Weather Contributes To Largest Number Ever To Visit Edenton For Tour

Favored with almost perfect weather, the Edenton Woman's Club 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside, which was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, far surpassed all of the fondest expectations of anyone connected with the tour. By far more people attended the affair than in any previous year, so that the tour was very successful and set a new record for both attendance and revenue.

Those who had anything to do with the tour are brim-full of thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation coming from every direction. Mrs. Robert J. Boyce, general chairman for the Pilgrimage, is overwhelmed by the success of this year's affair and pays due credit to those who worked so hard for many weeks previous to the big event. She especially is grateful to Mrs. Jackie Ricks, who did a splendid piece of work in publicizing the tour by way of newspapers, television and radio.

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, too, has come in for a goodly portion of praise for the work she, as chairman, handled the observance of Inglis Fletcher Day, the opening day of the tour. Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president of the Woman's Club, is especially proud of the great success of this year's tour and wishes to thank everybody who so willingly

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Money For Firemen



At the Jaycee meeting Thursday night, President James Perry, left, is shown presenting Fire Chief W. J. Yates with a check for over \$100 to be used by the firemen. The money was realized from a show sponsored by the Jaycees.

—(Ricks Photo).

Plaque Presented To Inglis Fletcher



One of the features at the testimonial dinner Friday night in honor of Inglis Fletcher was the presentation of a beautiful plaque. The plaque was presented by Mayor John Mitchener, representing the town of Edenton, and W. E. Bond, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, on behalf of Chowan County. The plaque will be placed on the wall in the City House. —(Ricks Photo).

Banquet Speaker



JACK BOONE
At the annual Varsity Club Sports Awards Banquet scheduled for Tuesday night, April 25, Jack Boone, head coach at East Carolina College, will be the principal speaker. The banquet will be held at the Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock.

Fishing Contest Creating Interest

The Chamber of Commerce announcement of its spring fishing contest which runs from April 15-June 17 has already resulted in a number of inquiries from interested anglers from Raleigh eastward to the coast. The Recreation Committee, R. Elton Forehand, chairman, who

Edenton BFW Club Will Meet Tonight

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant with Beulah Perry as chairman of the program. Miss Pauline Calloway will show a film on "Making New Furniture from Old". Every member is urged to attend.

Alex Kehayes Named Teenager Of Year By Edenton's Jaycees

On Thursday night, Alexander Ryland Kehayes, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kehayes, was named "Teenager of the Year" by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Kehayes was selected by a secret judging committee and picked by his merits, accomplishments, honors and leadership during the past year. Allen Harless, chairman of this Jaycee project, introduced

Library Program Is Called Off Due To Death Of Speaker

Another Program Is Now Scheduled To Be Held on Monday, May 1

A story hour will be held at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library Friday afternoon, April 21, at 3:30 o'clock. This will be the second of two story hours this week to be conducted by Mrs. Tom Shepard and Mrs. Jasper Hassell. Children from five to ten are invited.

E. P. Holmes of Charlotte, who was to have been the speaker this week died suddenly. This news is deeply regretted, and no attempt will be made to hold the program which was scheduled for this (Thursday) evening. However, Mr. and Mrs. David Warren, Friends of Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, have secured Henry Lewis for Monday, May 1. Mr. Lewis, an assistant director of the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill, will talk on the Life of Thomas Barker. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock at the Episcopal Parish House.

Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, April 21, at the nurses' home. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock and Mrs. Richard Elliott, president, urges all members to be present.

VFW MEETS TUESDAY
William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, April 25, at 8 o'clock. Bill Harris, commander, is anxious to have a large attendance.

Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, who in turn made the presentation to Kehayes. Mr. Holmes in presenting the award stated that Alex had been voted the most outstanding senior by his classmates, he was a member of the 1960 championship football team, a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Award, an Eagle Scout and also

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Another Polio Shot Clinic On April 28

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, another polio clinic is scheduled to be held Friday night, April 28. The clinic will be held at the Penelope Barker house beginning at 7 o'clock.

Children up to 18 years of age and expectant mothers will be given the shot free, but a charge of \$1.00 will be collected from others.

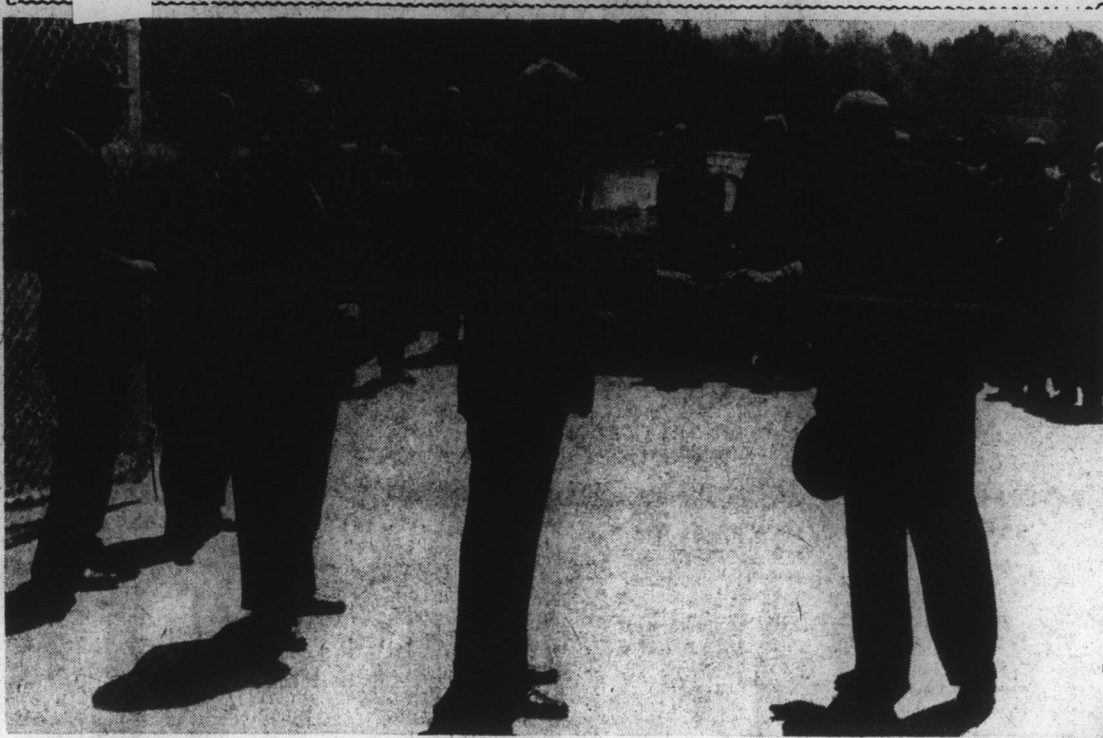
Booster shots may also be received at this clinic and the Jaycees are hopeful that many will take advantage of this opportunity to receive the polio shots.

20 Years Ago As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Edenton Lions Club advanced the idea of a paint-up and clean-up week with Leroy Haskett, John Mitchener and Graham Byrum appointed a committee to work out the details.

A ripple was caused in Edenton's political waters when Henry Gardner filed as a candidate. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Edenton Airport Officially Opened



In the foreground, left, is Mayor John Mitchener facing Governor Terry Sanford and Representative Albert G. Byrum when Governor Sanford cut a ribbon officially opening the Edenton airport at the former Naval Auxiliary Air Station. Back of Mayor Mitchener is Congressman Herbert Bonner, who spoke briefly at the ribbon cutting. The deed to the airport and other property was received by Edenton officials Thursday. The ceremony took place while the Governor was escorted by a motorcade from the airport to Edenton Friday to officially open the 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside and to dedicate the first day of the tour as Inglis Fletcher Day. —(Ricks Photo).

Four Contests Are Lined Up For Local Election Tuesday, May 2

With the deadline to file as a candidate in the Edenton municipal election being Tuesday, April 25, at 6 P. M., already there are three contests scheduled for the voters to make their choice. Up to Wednesday of this week every present town official has filed as a candidate and with them were four newcomers, which results in the three contests.

John A. Mitchener is a candidate for re-election as Mayor and James Bond is again seek-

Leroy Haskett on Wednesday announced that he will be a candidate for Mayor, making four contests in the election.

ing re-election as Treasurer. Both are unopposed so far. All five incumbents of the Board of Public Works are seeking re-election which include Thomas Byrum, present chairman, Ralph Parrish, Jesse Harrell, Joe Conger, Jr., and James P. Ricks, Jr. Up to Wednesday

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Two Negroes File In Town Election

Rev. F. H. LaGarde And George Tillett Enter Race

Two Edenton Negroes have filed for office in the Edenton Municipal election to be held Tuesday, May 2.

Those who have filed are George Tillett, local attorney, who is seeking a seat on Town Council as Councilman-at-large. Four candidates have filed for these two seats, George A. Byrum, Frank Holmes, J. Edwin Buffalup and Tillett.

The other Negro candidate is the Rev. F. H. LaGarde, pastor of Providence Baptist Church. He has filed for Councilman from the Third Ward, where R. Elton Forehand is also a candidate.

Hat Workshop At Hotel Next Monday

A hat workshop will be held in the ball room of Hotel Joseph Hewes Monday morning, April 24, beginning at 9 o'clock. The workshop will be in charge of Miss Pauline Calloway, home agent, and all Home Demonstration members are especially urged to attend.

JOHN WILLIS ELLIS Governor of North Carolina at Beginning Of Civil War

Submitted by Robert S. Marsh for the Chowan County Centennial Committee

Editor's Note: Information obtained from History of North Carolina by Ashe; North Carolina by Lefler; North Carolina, Vol. 2 by Conner and North Carolina Governors by Crabtree.

It is interesting to note that John W. Ellis, Governor of North Carolina at the beginning of the Civil War, was from Rowan County, a county which had relatively few slaves. He was born there November 23, 1820, the son of Anderson and Judith Bailey Ellis.

He attended Randolph-Macon College, and later was graduated from the University of North Carolina. Ellis was a Democrat, and an advocate of internal improvements. He was elected to the House of Commons in 1844 and returned the following two sessions.

Ellis was nominated for Governor in 1859 by a convention of conservative Democrats, which

James Cozart New Director Of Band

To Succeed Derwood Bray at School on July 1

James Donald Cozart has been employed by the Edenton City Schools to serve as band director of the John A. Holmes High School Band for the school year 1961-62.

Mr. Cozart received the Bachelor's Degree from East Carolina College and the Master's Degree from Columbia University. He has taught band in the Tarboro City Schools, New York and Mt. Airy City Schools. He will come to Edenton from Mt. Airy, where he is presently employed.

Mr. Cozart will start his work in Edenton on July 1, to succeed Derwood Bray, who has resigned to accept a position in New Bern. He is a native of Greenville, N. C., is married and the father of a daughter.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT
Dr. A. F. Downum, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., announces that a stated communication of the lodge will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. All Masons are invited to attend.



was controlled by party leaders instead of public opinion. A year later he was re-elected in a slave-holding aristocracy. Continued on Page 2, Section 2

Edenton Gets Title To Over 800 Acres At Base Property

New Band Director



JAMES D. COZART

Effective July 1, James Donald Cozart will be director of John A. Holmes High School Band. He will succeed Derwood Bray, who has tendered his resignation.

RED MEN MEETING

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, April 24, at 8 o'clock. Bill Harris, sachem, urges a full attendance.

Leo Katkaveck Is Employed As Superintendent Of Cotton Mills

Leo Katkaveck has been employed as superintendent of Edenton Cotton Mills and assumed his new duties Monday of this week. He succeeds Rupert Riley, who resigned in December.

Mr. Katkaveck graduated from N. C. State College in 1943 in textile manufacturing. He played basketball and was captain of the team for the 1946-1947 and 1947-1948 seasons. He was named outstanding senior athlete in the class of 1948. He

Governor Terry Sanford Cuts Ribbon Officially Opening Edenton's Airport

Title to the operational heart of the former Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, consisting of 807 acres, has been officially granted to the Town of Edenton for a municipal airport, it was announced Friday by Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr.

Governor Terry Sanford, who flew to Edenton Friday morning to attend "Inglis Fletcher Day" of Edenton's biennial Colonial Pilgrimage and Countryside, cut ribbons at the new airport's main gate at 10:30 A. M., in a short ceremony to officially open the new Edenton facility.

"The deed to this splendid facility has come to us free and clear," the Mayor stated, "from General Services Administration, Atlanta, as surplus government property and I feel that the future benefits to Edenton are incalculable."

Construction of the former NAAS in Edenton took place during the war years of 1942 and 1943. It was commissioned

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Senior Class Play On Friday Night In School Auditorium

First Play to Be Presented By John A. Holmes High School Seniors In 3 Years

The senior class of the John A. Holmes High School will present the first class play at the school in three years Friday night when they perform "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis" at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Billy Cates will star in the lead role of Dobie Gillis, while Joan Garrett portrays his friend Bonnie. Together they carry out a wild plot to get their school paper out of debt by having a movie star visit a dance they are staging.

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Bill Easterling New President Junior Chamber Of Commerce

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Thursday elected officers for the coming year with Bill Easterling elected president to succeed James O. Perry, Jr.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Carlton Jackson; second vice president, Bobby Bunch; secretary, Tony

Bill Easterling New President Honored By Jaycees

Miley; corresponding secretary, David Bateman; treasurer, Allen B. Harless, Jr.; state director, Caswell Edmundson; 2-year directors, Nathan Owens, Jack Habit and Bill Gardner. Leonard Small was elected to fill the remaining year of Tom Shepard's term as a director. Continued on Page 6, Section 1



Scott Harrell, left above, is pictured presenting Tony Miley a certificate of appreciation for his outstanding job as chairman of the 1961 March of Dimes. The certificate was presented at the Jaycee meeting Thursday night. —(Ricks Photo).

Mrs. Goodwin New Draft Board Clerk

Mrs. Kathryn H. Goodwin has been employed as new clerk for the Edenton Office of the Selective Service System, local Draft Board No. 21 and is now serving in that capacity.

The office will be open from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., each day Monday through Friday. Any men becoming 18 years of age while the office was closed for two weeks are requested to report at once for registration.

Alex Kehayes "Teenager Of Year"



At the Jaycee meeting Thursday night Alex Kehayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Kehayes, was named "Teenager of the Year." President James Perry is at left. Next is the Rev. George Holmes presenting young Kehayes with the award and at right is Mr. and Mrs. Kehayes. —(Ricks Photo).

CIVIC CALENDAR

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.

Senior class of the John A. Holmes High School will present a play, "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis," in the school auditorium Friday night, April 21, at 8 o'clock.

Bishop Thomas H. Wright will make his annual visit to St. Paul's Episcopal Church on