

Meeting To Be Held Tonight To Discuss An Air Patrol Unit

Officials From Kinston Expected to Explain Important Program

At least 60 persons are expected to attend a Civil Air Patrol organizational meeting at the Chowan County Court House tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock, according to Bruce F. Jones, president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the meeting. The meeting is expected to generate enough enthusiasm, Jones said, to result in the formation of an Edenton-Chowan Civil Air Patrol unit. A group of visiting CAP officers from Group III of the North Carolina Wing headquartered in Kinston, will conduct the meeting. The leader of this group is Lt. Col. Daniel T. Liley. Instructive films will be shown and matters of organization explained as well as the entire Civil Air Patrol program. Civil Air Patrol is an auxiliary of the U. S. Air Force, Jones pointed out, yet CAP volunteers, both seniors and cadets, are civilian members of Uncle Sam's flying family.

Civil Air Patrol's name reaches back to the early days of World War II and when CAP personnel flew patrol missions of the Atlantic and Gulf Coast as "junior partners" of the Army Air Corps' anti-submarine command.

Civil Air Patrol's present job is twofold and includes (1) as

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Girl Scout Court Of Awards Will Be Held On May 16th

The annual Girl Scout Court of Awards will be held Tuesday, May 16, at the Elementary School cafeteria at 6:30 P. M. The occasion will be in the form of a mother and daughter supper, and all girls will participate in the awards ceremony.

The Girl Scouts are sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club. At present there are four troops with about 50 girls taking part in the program. The Court of Awards marks the culmination of Girl Scout activities for this school year. The troop leaders urge all girls and their mothers to attend.

20 Years Ago

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Instigated by Mrs. Inglis Fletcher as the first contributor, a fund was started to restore the paneling in the ball room at the Court House.

A. S. Hollowell, W. J. Daniels, Raleigh Hollowell and J. Edwin Bufflap, left for Charlotte to attend the Great Council of North Carolina Red Men.

Congressman Herbert Bonner notified The Herald that Edenton's application for a WPA project had been approved for construction of a storm sewer on North Broad Street and a 4x6 culvert on Granville Street.

New Officers Of Edenton Woman's Club



At last week's meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club officers for the new year were installed. Pictured above are Mrs. Julian Foster, district president, installing officer Mrs. Herbert Hollowell, president; Mrs. William Cooper, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Gardner, recording secretary; and Mrs. John Shackelford, treasurer. Officers not present when the picture was taken are Mrs. Edward Bond, vice president and Mrs. West Byrum, Jr., secretary.—Photo by J. A. Hays.

Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held when Chowan County Commissioners meet in special session Tuesday morning, May 16, at 9 o'clock. The Commissioners will meet in the Court House.

The hearing has been scheduled to hear any objections to a proposed \$289,000 bond issue for improvements at John A. Holmes High School and Chowan High School.

Legion Auxiliary Sets May 27th To Hold 'Poppy Day'

Mrs. Annie Lee Chestnut Elected President at Election of Officers Thursday

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Annie Lee Chestnut with twelve members present.

The meeting opened with the chaplain, Mrs. Mary Leary, leading in prayer, followed by pledge of allegiance to the flag and repeating together the preamble to the Constitution.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved and was followed by the treasurer's report.

The poppy chairman reported receiving the poppies as ordered by the unit, and announced Saturday, May 27, as "Poppy Day." The chairman urged all members to cooperate in making this a success.

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Holmes Wholesale Grocery Is Celebrating 60th Anniversary Of Doing Business In Edenton

Herald readers will be interested to learn that the W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, Inc., is celebrating its 60th year of doing business in Edenton.

The business was started back in 1901 when a partnership was formed by the late J. A. Woodward and William D. Holmes.

The business for many years was operated on the east side of South Broad Street, but due to gradual expansion the concern

Bloodmobile In Edenton May 22

Dr. Archie Walker, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, wishes to remind Chowan County people that the Red Cross bloodmobile will make another visit to Edenton Monday, May 22. The visit will be stationed at the Edenton armory from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The county's quota will be 105 pints and Dr. Walker is hopeful that enough people will volunteer to donate a pint of blood in order to reach the quota.

Official Family Is Guest Of Mayor

All members of Edenton's official family were guests of Mayor John Mitchener at a steak dinner Tuesday night at the Edenton Restaurant. The dinner was held prior to the May meeting of Town Council, when all newly-elected officials took the oath of office.

The only member of the official family absent was Town Clerk William Gardner, who was prevented from attending by illness of his wife.

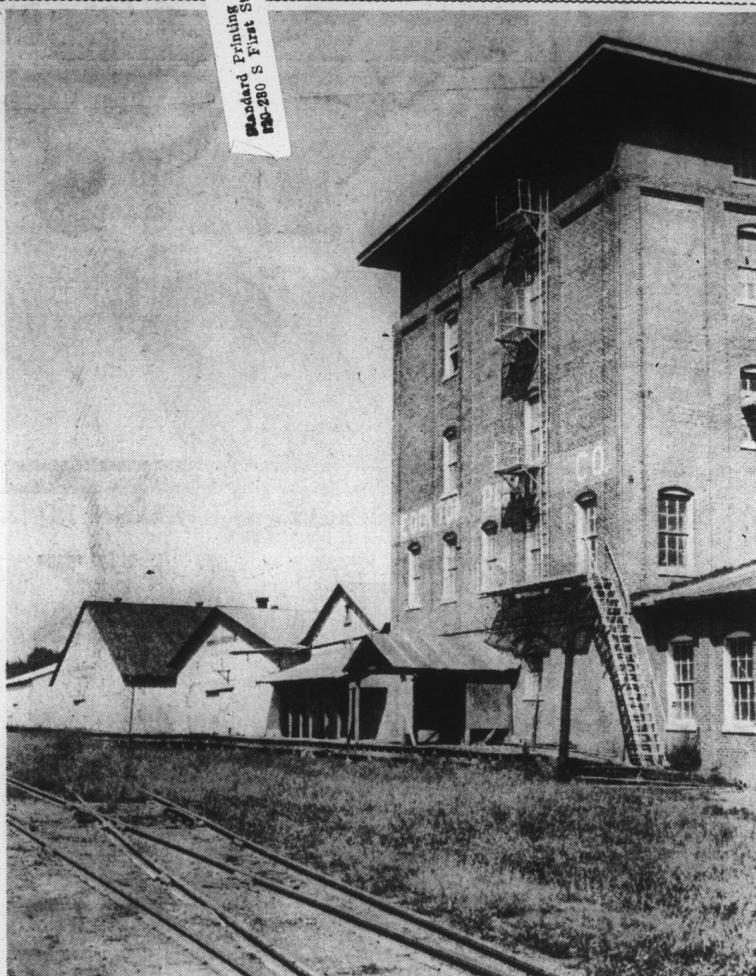
Chowan WMU To Meet On May 16

The Woman's Missionary Union of Chowan County will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, May 16, beginning at 10:30 A. M. at Center Hill Baptist Church.

The Rev. Carl Hart, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, will bring the sermon at the morning session. The Rev. Don Pryor, Chowan Association Missionary, will deliver the afternoon message.

All Women's Missionary Union members are urged to attend this meeting.

Holmes Company Celebrating 60 Years In Business In Edenton



Pictured above is the present location of the W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, now celebrating 60 years of business in Edenton. The property, formerly occupied by the Edenton Peanut Company, was purchased from the Birdsong Corporation of Suffolk in 1958. The concern began business on the east side of South Broad Street in 1901 and before moving to the present quarters owned and occupied the former Hobbs & Ward Building on South Broad Street. Mrs. Georgia B. Holmes is president, Frank M. Holmes is vice president and William Holmes is secretary and treasurer, all of whom extend a cordial invitation to friends and customers to visit the offices and warehouses to inspect one of the oldest businesses in Edenton. It is the second oldest wholesale business in North Carolina and many friends are congratulating the present owners upon the long and successful career of the concern.

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The former Hobbs & Ward Building at the corner of Broad and Water Streets. Despite the spacious building, the business outgrew its quarters so that in 1958 the former Edenton Peanut Company plant was purchased from the Birdsong Corporation in Suffolk, and is now occupied by the firm. At the outset the business for the most part sold at retail and

Support Price For Soybeans Set At \$2.30 Per Bushel

Support prices for soybeans have been set at a national average level of \$2.30 per bushel. This should provide support in this State in 1961 in the neighborhood of \$2.25 per bushel or at a rate approximately 45 cents per bushel higher than prevailed last year. The soybean support price was increased 45 cents from the level in 1960 to gear

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MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 14

A memorial service in memory of the Chowan County soldiers of the Confederacy and the Chowan County soldiers of other wars, who made the supreme sacrifice. This service is sponsored by the Chowan Centennial Committee, and the public is cordially invited to attend this commemoration to pay their reverential regard to those who gave their all. The following is the official program: Band concert at 2:30 P. M. on the Court House Green, preceding the memorial service, by the John A. Holmes High School Band, directed by Derwood Brav. Memorial service at 3:00 P. M. at the Court House and on the Green. Invocation by the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of Edenton Baptist Church. Flags of the United States, North Carolina and the Confederacy brought in by a Color Guard of the local National Guard, the Combat Support Company of the 2nd Battle Group of the 119th Infantry. American flag presented as the band plays "Star Spangled Banner." (Salute given to the flag). North Carolina flag presented as band plays "Carolina, Carolina." Confederate flag presented as band plays "Dixie." Master of ceremony states purpose of the gathering by E. W. Spivey. Welcome by Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, William T. Bond. Vocal selections by the John A. Holmes High School Glee Club, directed by Miss Susanne Hardison. Address: "Why Commemorate the War Between the States and Our Other Wars?" by the Rev. Henry V. Napier, pastor of the Center Hill Baptist Church. Presentation of the memorial wreath by little Misses Brabble Warren and Betty Dixon. Commemoration prayer by the Rev. Ralph E. Fowlkes, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church. Fixing of rifle salute, playing of Taps, under the direction of the local National Guard unit.

POCAHONTAS MEETING

Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Myrtle Tynch, Pocahontas, urges all members to be present.

Cross Roads-Center Hill Firemen Plan Open House May 20

Officers of Organization Elected With Garland Asbell Chosen as Chief

At the last regular meeting of the Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department, the following officers were re-elected for a 12-months term: Garland Asbell, chief; Wilbur Hare, assistant chief; Troy Toppin, captain; Melvin Evans, captain; W. D. Garis, secretary and treasurer; Charlie Asbell, assistant to the secretary.

About eight or ten members of the Fire Department plan to journey to Battle Creek, Michigan, this week to pick up the new fire truck, receive instructions about its operation and to tour the plant.

The men are busy cleaning up and painting to be ready for the big open house day on Saturday, May 20. The hours will be from 2 P. M. until 10 P. M., of which time all members of the department will be on hand to show people around and explain operation of fire equipment.

Barbecued pig and chicken plates will be served during these hours. All rural community clubs are cooperating in selling tickets for the dinners. Proceeds will go to pay for equipment for the new fire truck.

The firemen are making an appeal for many people to attend the open house observance and help them in supporting this worthy cause.

Red Cross Drive Still \$225 Short

Chowan County Red Cross still must raise \$225 in order to save the blood bank for another year.

All persons who wish to contribute or to add to their contribution and all persons who are collecting funds are urged to have their money in before Monday, May 15. Contribution will be received by either Mrs. Irene Dunbar, Murray B. Lynch, Jr., or John E. Shackelford.

Edenton Wins Track Meet For Albemarle Conference; Three Edenton Boys In State Contest

Forehand was top in the broad jump and discus. Phillips won the mile and Wayne Ashley the 380 to give Edenton seven first places in the ten events in the conference meet.

The Aces amassed 50 points to 24-1-3 for Hertford, 15-1-3 for Ahoskie, 13-1-3 for Plymouth and seven for Williamston.

Tolley took first in the 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes, while

Group Of Jaycees Oriented Tonight

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The meeting will be devoted to business matters, so that President Elton Forehand urges every Rotarian to be present.

23 New Members Are Added During Membership Drive

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. Bill Easterling, new president, has announced that a feature of the meeting will be orientation of 23 new members who have been added to the organization in a two-months membership drive. This part of the program will be in charge of George A. Byrum. The new members will be presented their Jaycee pins and instructed about the tenets of the Jaycees.

Mr. Easterling will also name various committees and chairmen, and requests every Jaycee to be on hand.

COMMUNITY MEETING

Enterprise Community will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell. All families in the community are urged to attend.

Official Family Of Town Given Oath Of Office Tuesday

Help Wanted

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars is trying to compile a list of the men from Edenton and Chowan County who died in the service of their country in World War I and World War II. So far they have checked at the Court House, Draft Board and with members of other veteran organizations but can find no such list in the county. They would rather not trust their memory for fear of leaving someone out, so they are asking that anyone knowing the name of a man who died in the service of his country in World War I and World War II to please send the name and place of burial to Post Office Box 270.

Gov. Terry Sanford In Accord With Soil Stewardship Week

Says Entire Society Is Dependent Upon Soil Water, Forests and Wildlife

Soil Stewardship Week is being observed this week, May 7-14.

Sponsored in North Carolina by the State Association of Soil Conservation Districts, the event is designed to focus public attention on the importance of maintaining a fertile and productive soil.

"We in North Carolina," says Governor Terry Sanford, "have been richly blessed by our Creator with an abundance of highly productive and fertile lands. Closely allied to the soil are our resources of water, forests and wildlife.

"Productive soil is a gift of

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Eastern Star Will Observe Anniversary

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate its eighth anniversary at the meeting Monday night, May 16, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Anita Tarkington, worthy matron of the chapter, says a very interesting and appropriate program is being arranged for the occasion and she hopes every member of the chapter will be present. A number of visitors are also expected to attend the meeting.

CIVIC CALENDAR

A memorial service in connection with the 100th commemoration of the War Between the States will be held at the Court House in Edenton Sunday afternoon, May 14, beginning at 3 o'clock.

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Chowan Group Visits Tryon Palace



The above picture was taken last week as a group of Chowan County Home Demonstration Club women embarked for a tour of Tryon Palace at New Bern. Thirty-seven women made the trip by chartered bus and thoroughly enjoyed the visit.—(Richs Photo)