

Edenton Group Attends Highway Meeting Held In Elizabeth City Tuesday

Large Delegation Expected to Go to Richmond Next Week to Stimulate Interest

A large and enthusiastic delegation from Edenton and Chowan County attended the public highway meeting at the Elizabeth City Court House Tuesday morning to plump for a proposed new road, a short cut, knocking off 10 to 12 miles on road mileage between here and the Norfolk Tidewater area.

W. P. "Spec" Jones, chairman of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce Highway Committee, who introduced committee members during the presentation request for the new highway to North Carolina Highway Commission officials, said he was well pleased with the keen interest displayed by most everyone in the county and their turnout for this important meeting.

The Highway Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Jones said, has been working toward this public hearing for many months compiling statistics to support the need for this new road, assisting to draft the presentation and soliciting resolutions supporting the proposal from county and city public officials and from business firms throughout the Albemarle area. Jones praised the members of the Chamber's Highway Committee for the time and energy they have spent in travelling U. S. 17 much of its distance in

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New Group Of Officers For Hospital Auxiliary Installed

A new slate of officers for the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary were installed at a meeting held Friday afternoon in the nurses' home. At the meeting various committees were also named.

Officers installed were: President, Mrs. J. D. Elliott; vice president, Mrs. Jack Leary; secretary, Mrs. Fred Bunch, and treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, Jr.

Various committees appointed were as follows:

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Miss Martha Warren Winborne, familiarly known as "Miss Patie," passed away at the old Winborne homestead, "Marrinette," at the age of 78 years after being ill only two weeks.

Sheriff J. A. Bunch was obliged to shoot Isom Williams, a Bertie County Negro, when the latter refused to stop as he brandished a knife and lunged toward the sheriff.

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3,300 Questionnaires Returned In Labor Survey By C. Of C.

Results of the labor survey sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce and the local Employment Security office were termed very good, according to Joe H. Conger, Jr., president of the Chamber. The labor survey was officially completed within a 30-mile radius of Edenton last Tuesday, January 23, Conger said, with nearly 3,300 questionnaires completed and returned by those signifying their interest in securing manufacturing employment in Edenton.

The bulk of the labor survey questionnaires were distributed through the schools in the area and the adverse weather during the week of January 8 when most of the schools were closed for two or three days, Conger said, created a week's delay in meeting the deadline. "It is possible that we would have had better returns through the schools if they had not been closed," said Conger.

Center Hill Group Picks Committees For Development

Efforts Now Being Concentrated on Securing a Community Building

The Center Hill Community Development Program held a business meeting at Center Hill Baptist Church on Wednesday night, January 17. The meeting opened with singing a hymn, "Work For the Night Is Coming," followed by Mrs. Cameron Boyce, president of the Development Program, giving the devotional and J. A. Wiggins led in prayer.

Mrs. Boyce discussed community development work with the group and named committee chairmen on various projects. They are as follows:

Increasing income, W. J. Privott; home improvement, Mrs. Preston Monds; youth activities, Mrs. Sidney Bulls; community projects, Mrs. Elliott Belch; participation in church, school and other activities, Mrs. Carl Bunch; health and welfare, Mrs. Wilbur Jordan.

The chairman of each project is asked to select committees to work with them and select their goals for the year.

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Boy Scout Drive Now In Progress

The Boy Scout drive for funds is now in progress in Chowan County and W. B. Gardner is hopeful that the drive will be successful. Mr. Gardner has had some reports and any who desire to make a contribution and have not been contacted is urged to send their contribution to Mr. Gardner.

"We are hoping that contributions will be generous," says Mr. Gardner, "so that it will not be necessary to have another drive, as was the case last year."

Christmas Club Closes Jan. 29th

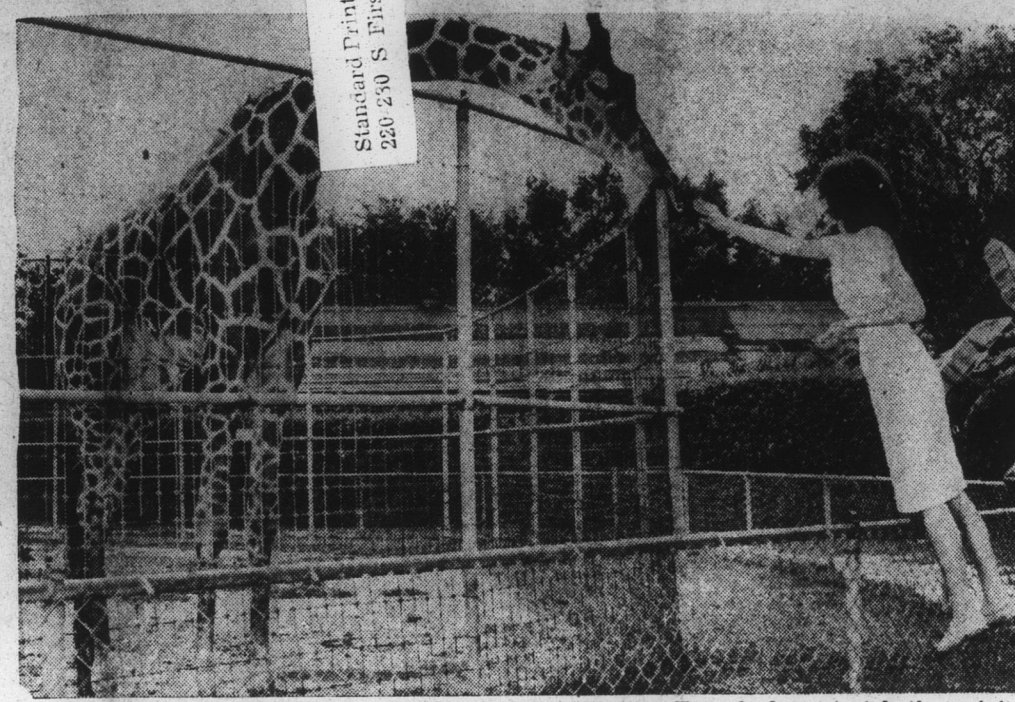
Announcement is made by Peoples Bank & Trust Company that the 1962 Christmas Savings Club will close Monday, January 29. After that date no new accounts will be accepted.

JAMES COZART NAMED TO SELECT BAND MUSIC

On Saturday James Cozart, director of the John A. Holmes High School Band, attended a meeting in Greensboro, at which time he, together with other members of a committee, selected music for the N. C. State band contest which will be held in 1962 and 1963.

RED MEN WILL HOLD WEINER ROAST JAN. 29

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold a weiner roast Monday night, January 29. The roast will be held in the lodge hall, beginning at 6:45 o'clock, prior to the regular meeting. All members are urged to attend.



WORKING FOR PEANUTS—Mary Lee Mills, of Dallas, Tex., had to stretch the point a little in order to feed this giraffe at the Audubon Park Zoo, New Orleans, La.

Arrest Of Four Youths Breaks Up Series Of Thefts In Area

Sheriff Earl Goodwin, assisted by Sheriff Kelly White of Perquimans County and SBI Agent Roy Epps, on Monday solved a series of break-ins which has been plaguing the community for some time.

The trio arrested four young men, who are charged with breaking and entering and larceny. Those arrested were Zane Junius Bunch, George David Twiddy, Elmer Junior Etheridge, and Walter Hawkins. They are being held on \$3,000 bond and will be given a preliminary hearing in Chowan and Perquimans Recorder's Court on Tuesday of next week.

Savings And Loan Association Shows Marked Increase

Edenton Savings and Loan Association reports an increase of total assets to \$3,207,551.16 in its 1961 annual report. The new mark represents a one-year gain of \$461,024.28 from the end of 1960, according to James M. Bond, secretary-treasurer of the institution.

He said that the association forged ahead in all phases of its business activities during 1961 despite the tardiness of an expected general economic recovery.

Net savings gains of \$436,708.77 were listed in the 1961 report, bringing the Edenton association's total savings capital to an all-time high of \$2,979,711.18.

The total number of Edenton Savings and Loan customers rose to 1,562 by the end of the year. They received \$107,123.88 in dividend payments at a rate of 4 per cent.

The institution's mortgage lending volume, primarily loans made to purchase new or existing homes in this community, increased to \$2,536,084.27 during 1961.

"In that section of the license renewal card designated 'Tax Lister's Copy,' space is provided for your declaration of the North Carolina County in which the vehicle is subject to personal property tax. Enter this information before your application for license is made."

Mrs. Niblett's office is located at 102 East Water Street, Edenton. Office hours are from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., except Saturdays, 9:00 A. M. to 12 noon.

RED MEN MEETING
Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will meet Monday night, January 29, at 7:30 o'clock. Obed Lee, sachem, is very anxious to have a large attendance.

Civil Defense Planning Key To Survival

This Civil Defense Program is to help rural and urban boys and girls live and thrive and be better citizens in tomorrow's world, by doing their share now in America's Civil Defense Mission. That mission is to save lives and protect property in event of enemy attack, or in a natural disaster such as a tornado, hurricane or flood.

Communism is the enemy of our democracy. It is an age of danger, but not hopeless. In recent Congressional hearings it was brought out that:

(1) Nuclear war would not mean unlimited destruction.

(2) Even if attacked, the United States would be able to recover almost completely in about ten years, if we have adequate Civil Defense.

(3) The first requirement is protection against radioactive fallout.

(4) The program of family fallout shelters depends on simple tools and simple techniques and need not be expensive.

(5) Readiness of the American people to survive a nuclear war would reduce the likelihood of Continued on Page 3, Section 2

Samuel Cox New SCS Conservation Official In County

Succeeds James Griffin, Who Was Transferred to Work In Johnston County

G. Samuel Cox on Monday began his duties as soil conservationist in Chowan County. He succeeds James Griffin, who has been transferred to Smithfield as a work unit conservationist for Johnston County. Mr. Griffin also assumed his new duties on Monday of this week.

Mr. Cox comes to Edenton from Greenville, where he has been a soil conservationist for Pitt County. Before working in Greenville Mr. Cox worked in Snow Hill for about a year. He is married and he and his wife are living at Hotel Joseph Westover until a house is vacated in Westover Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are Baptists.

Dale Speaker At Meeting Of BPW

Shows Film Dealing With Birth Defects And Arthritis

Rudolph Dale, chairman of the Chowan County March of Dimes, showed a film to the members of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club at their meeting last week at the Colonial Restaurant. The film gave the members a better picture of the work the March of Dimes program is helping to do with arthritis and birth defect victims in addition to polio victims.

Brief addresses were made by John Springs for the Purina Company, while Charles Wood, Jr., spoke for Mathieson and George Fields for the Reliance Fertilizer Company. All three furnished prizes which were won by the following: J. M. Forehand, Glenn Bunch, Jr., Frank Evans, Vandy Nixon, Luther Bunch, R. H. Byrum, G. L. Harrell, Carlton Perry, Kermit Perry, Carlton Bunch, Willie Nixon, E. J. Goodwin, Alvin Evans, Gilbert Hare, T. E. Parker, M. S. Bass and W. C. Bunch.

Warren Is Elected Senior Warden At St. Paul's Church

The Vestry of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church elected David M. Warren Senior Warden on Sunday to succeed John Gilliam Wood.

R. Elton Forehand, Jr., continues as Junior Warden and Charles H. Wood, Jr., as secretary. George Hoskins was elected treasurer to succeed Thomas Shepard, now holding a Diocesan position.

The rector, the Rev. George B. Holmes, appointed the following chairmen of committees: Logan Elliott, Church School; Rhea Adams, Ushering; Keith Reeve, Music; Dr. E. G. Bond, Laymen; Ernest Kehayes, Memorials; Thomas Wood, Promotion, and Elwood Nixon, Social Relations.

Chowan To Take Part In Telerama For March Dimes

Chowan County will participate in the Eastern North Carolina March of Dimes annual WITN-TV Telerama to be conducted Saturday and Sunday.

The Telerama will begin Saturday at 11:05 P. M., on channel 7 and extend through Sunday as long as contributions justify its continuance.

Rudolph Dale, director of the campaign, announced that a special phone number 2222 has been set up for calls for persons to make contributions in Chowan County, which will be credited to Chowan County at the TV station. He urges the people of Chowan County to make a good showing. Jaycees will receive the calls.

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ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Dr. Ed Bond and President Richard Atkinson requests a 100 per cent attendance.

Richard White Wins Top Place In Chowan County 4-H Peanut Competition

Average Yield Per Acre For Ten Boys In Competition Was 2,621 Pounds

Richard White, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White of Tyner, was declared top winner in the 4-H peanut contest for 1961 at a banquet held in the Parish House Thursday night. The contest, sponsored annually by the Edenton Rotary Club, included 10 boys for the year, who produced an average yield of 2,621 pounds per acre.

The participating boys were, besides the top winner, Joe Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bass; Jerry White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid White, Sr.; Carroll Forehand, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Forehand; Gene Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Harrell; Lewis Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans; Carroll Tynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tynch; Jimmy Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward; Thomas Peele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peele and Bernard Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dale.

Richard White as first place winner, received a trophy and \$5.00 in cash and the two runners-up, Joe Bass and Jerry White, received \$2.50 in cash. The awards were presented by Richard Atkinson, president of the Rotary Club.

Yield in pounds per acre for the boys who participated in the contest were: Richard White, 3,080; Joe Bass, 2,925; Jerry White, 2,770; Carroll Forehand, 3,015; Gene Harrell, 2,730; Lewis Evans, 2,570; Carroll Tynch, 2,415; Jimmy Ward, 2,205; Thomas Peele, 2,100; Bernard Dale, 2,400.

The 1961 average yield of 2,621 pounds per acre was next to the highest since the contest was started in 1950. The 1955 yield was the highest with 2,683 pounds.

The record of average yields per acre since 1950 follows:

1950—(17 projects)—1,708 lbs.
1951—(22 projects)—1,910 lbs.
1952—(16 projects)—2,579 lbs.
1953—(24 projects)—2,337 lbs.
1954—(22 projects)—2,542 lbs.
1955—(15 projects)—1,638 lbs.
1956—(18 projects)—2,305 lbs.
1957—(15 projects)—2,329 lbs.
1958—(12 projects)—2,663 lbs.
1959—(9 projects)—2,390 lbs.
1960—(12 projects)—2,073 lbs.
1961—(10 projects)—2,621 lbs.

Furniture Clinic - Refinishing Workshop Scheduled Jan. 29th

That old furniture that's sitting around—don't junk it—use it! By refinishing and restyling old or discarded furniture many dollars will be saved that could go a long way toward buying fabrics, paints and accessories for beautifying the home.

Mrs. Edith McGlamery, housing and house furnishings specialist, Raleigh, will hold a furniture clinic and refinishing workshop Monday, January 29, beginning at 9 A. M., at the Chowan Community Building. This will be an all-day workshop, according to Miss Pauline Calloway, home economics agent.

"It's a shame to throw away old furniture without first exploring the possibilities of renovating it," says Mrs. McGlamery. "Before investing a great deal of money in new furniture (possibly unwisely), it pays to examine the old carefully. Old furniture is often pleasingly designed and well-made.

"The little things you do to a home yourself makes it individual—distinctly yours. Renovated, restyled or refinished furniture gives you the opportunity to see your own plans and ideas come to life. You learn new skills while contributing."

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Local Auto License Office Closed Jan. 29

Mac James, local automobile license examiner, announces that his office in the police station will be closed all day Monday, January 29.

Reason for the closing is that a district meeting for license examiners will be held on that date.

REV. R. L. JEROME PREACHES AT LOCAL CHURCH SUNDAY

The Rev. R. L. Jerome of Elizabeth City, superintendent of the Elizabeth City District, will preach at the Edenton Methodist Church Sunday morning, January 28, at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

February 2 Deadline To Submit Nominations For Jaycees' OYF

Edenton Jaycees announce that Friday, February 2, is the deadline to submit nominations for determining Chowan County's most outstanding young farmer for the year 1961. Judging by a secret committee will be made Wednesday, February 7 and the winner will be announced at the Jaycee meeting at the Edenton Restaurant on Thursday night, February 8, when he will receive the outstanding award, according to Marvin Wilson, chairman of the committee.

The nominations must name a

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Friday, February 2, is the deadline to submit nominations in the Edenton Jaycees' search for Chowan County's most outstanding farmer for 1961. The winner will be announced at the Jaycee meeting Thursday night, February 8.

Center Hill community will sponsor a fried chicken supper at the Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department building Saturday night, February 3, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

A teenage birthday party will be held in the Teenage Club Room Thursday night, February 1, at 8 o'clock.

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