

Ronald Brown Boy Scout Executive For Tidewater Council Effective Monday

Succeeds Gene Trautwein, Who Has Been Transferred to Pennsylvania

Ronald Brown of Dayton, Ohio, began his work starting Monday, July 2, as District Executive of the Albemarle and Coastal District of the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America, which embraces seven counties of North Carolina, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Perquimans and Pasquotank.

He succeeds Herman E. (Gene) Trautwein, who left at the end of January to become District Executive in the council at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Brown has been serving as District Executive in the Miami Valley Council at Dayton. Although a native of North Dakota and raised in Minnesota, he is no stranger to the Tidewater area. He was a Navy Corpsman, 2-C, stationed at Portsmouth, Va., where he met his wife, the former Miss Joanne Zoll. Following their marriage the couple lived in Richmond, Va., where Brown received his B.A. degree from the University of Richmond. While in that city he served as assistant program director in the Richmond YMCA and he directed their camping program.

Following college, Brown entered business with the Rike Crumler Company, a department store in Dayton, where he took managerial training and became an assistant department manager.

As an ex-Eagle Scout, the bug bit him to become a professional Scouter which he did right at Dayton, joining the Miami Valley staff.

He considers himself very much a "country boy" in his background, and is looking forward to his work with the Tidewater Council in their far flung North Carolina territory. He and his wife will reside in Elizabeth City, which is reasonably central to the area to be served.

Girls' Recreation Program Started

The summer recreation program sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club for young local girls was scheduled to resume Tuesday afternoon.

The program was postponed last week because of repairs being done on the John A. Holmes High School gymnasium. Sessions are scheduled for the gym each Tuesday afternoon throughout the summer from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. All girls who attended the Edenton Elementary School last year, and all those entering grades two through six next fall, are eligible for the program. There were approximately 35 participants for the first period two weeks ago.

City school superintendent Hiram J. Mayo and Luther Parks, chairman of the recreation committee of the Town Council, were making all possible efforts to have the gymnasium ready by Tuesday afternoon.

3,386 Families Participating In Area Development Association

The executive committee of the Albemarle Area Development Association met at the Edenton Restaurant last Thursday night and reviewed progress to date and plans for the future.

William C. Glidewell of Elizabeth City, president of the association, reported to the group that Governor Terry Sanford had been invited to speak at the first annual area community awards program, which will be held either in October or November at the Governor's convenience.

S. L. Lowery of Pasquotank County was named to head a new special events committee to make arrangements for the

New Scout Executive



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Budget Adopted

Chowan County Commissioners at their July meeting held Monday morning officially adopted the county budget for the fiscal year 1962-63. The budget as adopted calls for a tax rate of \$1.58. The new rate is 26 cents per \$100 property valuation higher than the previous year, the increase being caused principally due to the operation of schools.

During the meeting Walter Bond appeared in order to ask some questions to clarify some of the figures in the new budget.

Edenton Group At Instruction School

Seven members of the Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, attended a district school of instruction held in Elizabeth City Saturday of last week.

Attending from the local chapter were Mrs. Blanche Moore, Mrs. Ruth Overman, Mrs. Mary Leary, Mrs. Kathleen Skiles, Mrs. Annie Goodwin, C. W. Overman and J. N. Oglesby.

Edenton and Chowan County Suffer From Excessive Rainfall

Edenton and Chowan County suffered with the remainder of the eastern part of North Carolina from the effects of a northeaster storm that moved along the coast during the latter part of last week.

Heaviest damage was done to crops that were subjected to high winds and torrential rainfall for several straight days. County Farm Agent C. O. Overman estimated destruction to crops in the county would run between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

Overman made a tour of Chowan County Monday afternoon and reported that "tobacco was hurt worse than anything else."

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Approximately 55 members of the Edenton High School Band were planning to leave for a week of summer camping at Bay View in Beaufort County.

Over 50 war ration board members from Perquimans, Bertie, Gates, Herford and Chowan counties met for over two hours to hear an explanation of the new permanent gasoline rationing program.

In honor of Hugh Williamson, one of the most versatile of the Revolutionary period patriots, and a resident of Edenton at the time, a new 10,000-ton Victory vessel was named "Hugh Williamson" when it was launched at Wilmington, N. C.

William P. (Spec) Jones was among 237 enlisted men who were given commissions in the Medical Administrative Corps at graduation exercises of the officers' candidate school at Carlisle Barracks at Carlisle, Pa.

Lewis, in appraising participation, said, "The fact that more

Over Hundred A Signed Up To Take Swimming Lessons

Classes Being Held Each Morning From 9:30 - 10:30 at Sandy Point Beach

A deluge of applications at and after the deadline last week brought over 80 students out for the first Red Cross swimming classes Monday morning and a promise of more to come later in the week.

John E. Shackelford, Red Cross county chairman, said he received applications right up until the first class departed from the Edenton armory Monday morning, and over a hundred had been submitted in all.

As a result of the number of applications and demands for different types of instruction, the Red Cross began teaching all phases of the program. It was announced last week that only a beginners' course would commence Monday.

Enough people volunteered to act as instructors, however, that it was decided to teach the entire course during the next two weeks.

Classes are being held each morning except the Fourth of July, at Sandy Point Beach from 9:30 until 10:30. All students are being provided transportation from the armory to the beach each morning at 9 o'clock.

Use of Sandy Point Beach was donated for the classes by Kermit Layton, operator of the facility.

George Burdick, who is qualified to teach all phases of the Red Cross program, is in charge of the classes. Beginners, advanced beginners and junior and senior life saving and instructor classes are being taught.

Requirements for Girl and Boy Scout merit badges are also being offered during the course.

Mac James, Local License Examiner, To Be Transferred

Mac James, local driving license examiner, will be transferred from his post here sometime in July.

James, who has been at the local station since April, 1960, is being sent to district headquarters in Greenville. He was scheduled to leave Edenton July 1, but is being held up a few weeks.

A successor to James had not been named as of Monday afternoon.

Area Conservationists Replacing Each Other

Effective July 8, Area Conservationists W. A. McLeod of Edenton and Walter O. Lambeth of Lumberton will replace each other in the two areas. McLeod, in the 13, short months he was assigned to this area, was a great help to people in Chowan County as well as the 11 surrounding counties and he will be greatly missed. Best wishes are extended to Argyle and Betty Nell McLeod in their new location, Lumberton. Personnel of the local office are also looking forward to working with Mr. Lambeth.

Russ Tribou, Civil Engineer with the Soil Conservation Service was transferred to Edenton from Goldsboro June 24. Russ will be working as a construction engineer in Eastern North Carolina with headquarters in the Area SCS Office in Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Auxiliary Meeting

The VFW Auxiliary will hold a business meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Mrs. George Connor, president, urges a full attendance.



OLD BLADES—A yard-long pair of iron scissors, an antique of the days when symbols and pictures took the place of words on signs outside stores, is presented to William J. Wilcox, president of an historical society in Pennsylvania. Making the presentation is Mrs. Max Hess, of Allentown.

Go Kart Races Scheduled Again Sunday, July 8th

Races Will Begin At 2:30 O'clock Following Time Trials Beginning at 1:30

Edenton Jaycees will operate their go-kart race track on the former Marine Air Station this Sunday afternoon, July 8. Time trials will begin at 1:30, and races commence at 2:30. Gates to the base property will be open at noon.

Approximately 150 spectators turned out two weeks ago for the grand opening of the track. Fifteen karts ran in three races that day, with Jimmy Ashley of Edenton winning in Class A, Clarence Lane in Class C, and Randy Williams in the Junior Class.

Participation at the grand opening was not up to Jaycee expectations, and President Carlton Jackson said the club hopes for more racers and fans this Sunday.

Racers from Edenton at the grand opening, in addition to Ashley were Scott Harrell, Sherwood Harrell, Charles Hollowell and Herbie Hollowell.

VFW Family Picnic Planned July 11th

William H. Coffield, Jr. Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a family picnic for Post members and Auxiliary members and their families at Sandy Point Beach Wednesday, July 11 at 6 P. M.

The Post invites every Post and Auxiliary member to be present with their families. A good turnout is hoped for.

Cards are being sent to each member requesting he or she call Mrs. George Connor at 4178 or Mrs. Bertha Harris at 2346 and let them know the number of people from each family attending.

This picnic is sponsored by the Post and will be free of charge.

Fire Marshal In County Considered

The idea of appointing a fire marshal for Chowan County was considered by the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning.

While the Commissioners are in sympathy with such an appeal, they postponed action until the next meeting in August.

Methodist Officials To Be Installed Sunday

Officials of the Edenton Methodist Church will be installed Sunday morning. The installation service will be held in connection with the 9 o'clock service, to which the public is cordially invited.

Attending Workshop

Fifty-nine students interested in the teaching of art in the elementary grades are participating June 25 to July 6 in a workshop in arts and crafts at East Carolina College. Among those enrolled is Lois C. Venters of Edenton.

Dog Problem Again Bobs Up At Meeting Of Commissioners

Richard Dixon Presents Matter at Monday's Meeting; Says Self-Supporting

Richard Dixon, representing Edenton's Town Council, appeared before the County Commissioners Monday morning in behalf of appointing a dog warden for the county.

Mr. Dixon stated that Town Council was very much interested in a program which would require all dogs to be vaccinated against rabies. He expressed the opinion that a dog warden and program to have all dogs placed on the tax books would be self-supporting in that a large number of dogs not now listed would be taxed or else humanely disposed of. He cited programs in other counties which have proven satisfactory and self-supporting by reason of taxes being paid on dogs which heretofore were not listed on the tax books.

The Commissioners looked favorably on the idea, but deferred action until further investigation can be made.

The Commissioners also pointed out that dog taxes at present go into the school fund and because it will be another year before a change can be made.

During the meeting Haughton Ehringhaus was given permission to paint the rooms and hall on the third and fourth floors at Hotel Joseph Hewes at no expense.

New Officers For Center Hill Club

The Center Hill Senior 4-H Club held its June meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones. The meeting was called to order by one of the Junior 4-H Leaders, Emmett Jones, Jr. The Senior Club was having a reorganization of the older junior 4-H'ers.

Officers were elected to complete the club year. They are as follows: Gloria Byrum, president; Mary Privott, vice president; Linda Goodwin, secretary and treasurer; Peggy Monds, assistant secretary and treasurer and reporter; Robbie Boyce, assistant reporter and recreational leader, and Linda Monds, recreational leader. The meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all the 4-H'ers attending.

Rotarians Install Officers This Week

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

At this meeting new officers will be installed, so that every member of the club is especially urged to attend.

W. B. Rosever will be installed as the new president of the club, succeeding Richard Atkinson, who a few weeks ago moved to Elizabeth City.

Highway Patrolmen On Alert To Cut Down Holiday Accidents

Members of Troop A, District 1, North Carolina Highway Patrol, intensified their efforts to reduce traffic accidents over the Fourth of July holiday and plan to continue to do so throughout the coming week-end.

"We shall endeavor to keep the public informed of the growing traffic problems on our highways and our need for their cooperation and support in order to bring about a noticeable reduction in highway accidents on streets and highways," said a report released from Troop A headquarters Monday.

The patrol was scheduled to carry out a program over the long holiday to inform the public of the hazards on the roads and the need for greater safety while driving or walking on the highways.

The patrolmen were working with civic clubs, radio stations and newspapers in Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City to inform the public, and during the holiday they are using every available man to patrol the highways.

Speed watches are now in effect.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting.

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Promoted



WILLIAM HOLLAR
Effective July 1, Buell A. Bailey, for about 15 months manager of the Edenton office of the N. C. Employment Security Commission, was promoted to a No. 2 office in Shelby.

Meeting Changed

Mayor John Mitchener announced Friday morning that the July meeting of Edenton's Town Council will be held Monday night, July 9, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building. The meeting has been changed from the regular time, Tuesday night, July 10, due to conflicting meetings.

Anybody having matters to bring before Town Council is, therefore, reminded of the change of meeting, a night earlier than usual.

Directors Of Farm Bureau Meet July 10

Board of directors of the Chowan County Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday night, July 10 at the Advance Community Building at 8 o'clock.

Woodrow Lowe, president, says that this will be a very important meeting in that plans will be discussed for the new year's work. Other important matters will also be considered, so that Mr. Lowe is very anxious to have all of the directors present.

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Center Hill Club Has Three Winners In Dress Revue

The Center Hill Junior 4-H Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones. Vice-president Robbie Boyce presided over the meeting. The meeting was called to order and all stood and repeated the pledge of allegiance to the American flag and the 4-H pledge. The devotion was given by Gloria Byrum who read from Matthew and Mary Privott who rendered prayer. Secretary Linda Goodwin was unable to attend the meeting so there was no roll call of minutes of the last meeting. Robbie Boyce asked for any old or new business. Mrs. Melba DuBois read a thank you note from Miss Catherine Aman. She wanted to thank the group for the lovely piece of crystal the Center Hill Junior 4-H'ers gave her.

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Chowan Quintet Represents County At Homemaker Week

Mrs. John F. Phillips, a member of the Colonial Home Demonstration Club, represented Chowan County in the first adult dress revue held during Homemakers' Week in Raleigh. Mrs. Phillips modeled a navy suit which she made this spring and a navy hat which is one of the 16 hats she has made during the past 2 years. Mrs. Phillips was one of the 15 participants written up in The News & Observer following the dress revue.

Mrs. Roland Evans, a member of the Chowan Home Demonstration Club, participated in the Talent Show during the week.

The State Council meeting of North Carolina Organization of Home Demonstration Clubs was attended by Mrs. M. T. Barrington.

Bailey Is Promoted to No. 2 Office In Shelby With July 1 Effective Date

Effective July 1, a change took place in the personnel of the Edenton office of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission.

Buell A. Bailey, office manager, has been promoted to a No. 2 office in Shelby and is succeeded here by William A. Hollar.

Mr. Bailey has served the Edenton office for about 15 months after succeeding Milton Bass, who was transferred to Raleigh. He says that in departing he will take with him many fond memories of Edenton, and his leaving is due to a promotion which he feels that he could not turn down.

Mr. Hollar comes to Edenton from the Burlington office, and has been with the service for 3 1/2 years. He began as an interviewer in North Wilkesboro, from where he was transferred in September of last year to the Burlington office as supervisor of interviewers and in January was promoted to veterans employment representative.

He graduated from Happy Valley High School at Patterson, N. C., in 1950, after which he served four years in the U. S. Navy during the Korean war. Upon his discharge he entered Lenoir-Rhyne College at Hickory, N. C., from where he graduated in 1958. Following his graduation he was associated with a contracting concern before he was employed by the N. C. Employment Security Commission.

Mr. Hollar is a member and very active in the North Side Baptist Church in Burlington. He is married and the father of a 3-year-old son and plans to move his family to Edenton as soon as he can find suitable living quarters.

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