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Over 200 Complete Red Cross Swimming Classes At Sandy Point Beach

George Burdick and Murray Ashley Well Pleased With Success of Program

Chowan County's Red Cross Water Safety Program has enjoyed a splashing success this summer with over 200 persons taking part in recent swimming classes. Sandy Point Beach was the scene of the activity which lasted for thirteen morning sessions.

According to the instructors, who also taught swimming here last year, the general skill level of local swimmers has improved tremendously. This is supported by the fact that 30 swimmers qualified for the "Swimmer" emblem. Last summer no "Swimmer" certificates were awarded.

Also of significance is the fact that the number of participants more than doubled this year and included over 40 students from Gates County. Murray Ashley, local Red Cross Chapter chairman, said that "safety was the theme of the supervised classes. With so much water all around us, I can see no greater need than that of waterproofing our children."

George Burdick, American Red Cross water safety instructor, conducted the classes with the assistance of other qualified life-savers which included: Harry

Wins Scholarship



MRS. O. M. BLANCHARD
Pictured above is Mrs. O. M. Blanchard as she was leaving for Greensboro to attend the State Music Workshop at Woman's College. Mrs. Blanchard won a Julia Cuyler scholarship.

Mrs. O. M. Blanchard Winner Of Julia F. Cuyler Scholarship

Mrs. O. M. Blanchard of Hobbsville, a member of the Wards Home Demonstration Club, was the recipient of a Julia F. Cuyler Scholarship and recently attended the State Music Workshop at Woman's College, Greensboro. Other scholarships winners from this district were Mrs. Frank Jones, South Mills, Miss Myra Gail Boyd, Grantsville, and Miss Eileen Jones, Moyock.

In 1953, Dr. W. Kenneth Cuyler of Durham gave the initial fund which established the

Tennis Tournament Scheduled To Begin On Monday, July 22

Paul Stanton, Recreation Director, Must Be Contacted To Participate

Paul Stanton, summer recreation director, announces that a tennis tournament will be held beginning Monday, July 22.

Anyone interested in participating in this tournament is asked to contact Mr. Stanton before Friday, July 19. He can be reached by phoning 482-2512 or at the John A. Holmes High School gymnasium. All who enter the tournament are asked to secure a set of rules and regulations which will govern the players.

There will be playoffs in the following areas:
Girls, 16 years old and below; women above 16; boys, 16 years old and below and men above 16.

Mr. Stanton says there will be both singles and doubles and urges each player in the tournament to arrange to secure a partner.

Ground-Breaking Ceremonies at Japan's World's Fair Site



A shinto priest in full ceremonial regalia is seen here purifying the grounds on which Japanese exhibits will be on display for the New York 1964-65 World's Fair. The Shinto rites preceded the ground-breaking ceremonies for the 85,000 square feet area which will house the Japan Pavilion. Consul General Masahide Kanayama of New York expressed the hope... that our exhibit will demonstrate our faith and belief in the Fair's theme of "Peace Through Understanding." Our participation will be dedicated to a display of both the traditional and the modern that exists in Japan today.

Dr. Frank Wood Dies At Home Saturday Morning Following Lengthy Illness

Became First Surgeon At Chowan Hospital; Served as Chief of Staff Until Illness

Dr. Frank Wood, 61, died early Saturday morning at his home, the Paxton House, on King Street following an illness of 18 months. He was born June 22, 1902, the son of the late Julien and Elizabeth Badham Wood of Edenton.

After graduation from the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Va., he was graduated from the University of North Carolina. He obtained his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania and served his residency at the Burlington County Hospital at Mt. Holly, N. J. Later he practiced medicine in Marion, N. C. At the

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Two New Members Appointed To Serve As School Trustees

West Leary and West Byrum Succeed J. H. Conger, Sr., and M. A. Hughes

Meeting in joint session Tuesday night of last week, Edenton's Town Council and Edenton school trustees elected two new members to their board and re-appointed another.

Due to the recent resignation of J. H. Conger, Sr., and M. A. Hughes, R. W. Leary, Jr., and West Byrum, Jr., were the new members elected.

Mr. Leary was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Conger which will run to June 30, 1965.

Mr. Byrum was elected to succeed Mr. Hughes, whose term expired June 30 of this year. Mr. Byrum's term will expire June 30, 1969.

James M. Bond, whose term also expired June 30, was re-elected for a six year term, which will expire June 30, 1969.

A resolution of appreciation was ordered prepared for Conger and Hughes.

Farmers Of Albemarle Section Receive Over \$632,000 From FHA

Lions' President \$223,600 Went to 57 Farmers to Purchase Equipment and Supplies For Farms



DR. A. F. DOWNUM
Edenton Lions at their last meeting installed Dr. A. F. Downum as new president of the club. He succeeds Herbert Hollowell, Jr.

During 1963 fiscal year a total of \$632,120 in loans to farmers and other rural families of this area were made by Farmers Home Administration, Donald W. Norman, county supervisor of the agency has announced from his office in Hertford.

Of the \$632,120 loaned by Farmers Home Administration in the area during the past fiscal year, \$223,600 went to 57 farmers to buy equipment, livestock, fertilizer, pesticides, feed, tractor fuel and other supplies for farm and home.

Farm ownership loans totaling \$145,830 were made to 3,000 farmers to develop or enlarge their farms and to refinance debts. Private lenders advanced all of these funds under the Farmers Home Administration's insured loan program.

Rural housing loans totaling \$187,050 went to 17 families to build or improve houses and service buildings on farms and in rural communities.

During the past fiscal year farmers of this section repaid

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New Bridge Planned To Be Built Over Perquimans River

The North Carolina State Highway Commission has made application for approval of plans to construct a bridge across Perquimans River near Hertford approximately 0.8 miles downstream of the existing draw-bridge.

Plans submitted show that the new structure is to be a fixed bridge and will provide a horizontal clearance of 55 feet and a vertical clearance of 35.0 feet above normal water level.

As information, the existing swing bridge at Hertford will remain in place.

Auxiliary Of Legion Will Meet Tonight

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Chestnut. Mrs. W. E. Mills, president, is especially anxious to have every member present so that she can make appointments of various chairmen and committees.

20 Years Ago

As Found In 1-1 Files Of The Chowan Herald
J. R. (Fats) Tanner assumed his duties as Edenton's Chief of Police, succeeding George A. Helms.

J. Edwin Bufflep, editor of The Herald, was a patient in Duke Hospital at Durham following an operation. Miss Lena Jones was pinch-hitting for him in gathering news for The Herald.
J. G. Campen, president of

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Restoration Of Cupola House Project Of Historical Group

The Edenton and Chowan County Historical Commission, in cooperation with the Cupola House Association, will begin restoration of the Cupola House as its first major project.

Efforts to secure the original downstairs woodwork and paneling of the Cupola House now in the Brooklyn Museum of Art have failed. However, the plans are to copy the woodwork in the museum and restore the interior of the downstairs of the house.

Mrs. Frank Graham, a member of the commission, who investigated obtaining the original wood, wrote that "the museum is in no mood to part with the

Old Car Caravan To Visit Edenton Tuesday

About 50 Old Models Will Stop In Edenton Tuesday

Local residents have been invited to take a visit into the past from 12:30 to 1 P. M., on Tuesday, July 16.

A caravan of about 50 antique cars from all over the United States will pass through Edenton at that time on their way to Nags Head.

The group of approximately 150 people will stop for lunch at the Woman's Club playground on North Broad Street, Mayor John A. Mitchener said Tuesday.

"And they want to make sure the public is cordially invited," the mayor said.

The local Chamber of Commerce has sent brochures about Edenton to B. B. Woodard of Fayetteville, who is in charge of the caravan's itinerary.

Mayor Mitchener said the motorists will journey from Edenton to Manteo via the Albemarle Sound bridge and U. S. 64.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will hold their weekly meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at one o'clock in the Parish House.

President Hiram J. Mayo urges a 100 per cent attendance.

Loan Chest Fund Now Totals \$853.55

President and Chairman Well Pleased With Response

Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, chairman of the Loan Chest Fund, sponsored by the Chowan County Cancer Society, reports that a total of \$853.55 has been donated to the fund.

Both Mrs. Chestnut and Dr. Polk Williams, president of the local society, are very well pleased with the response and solicit further contributions from individuals or various groups.

Contributions received thus far include the following:

Lions Club, \$170; Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, \$114; Rotary Club, \$125; BPW Club, \$30; Jaycettes, \$25; Edenton Woman's Club, \$25; American Legion Auxiliary, \$25; Junior Chamber of Commerce, \$187.50; W. E. Cox, \$116.65; colored Hospital Auxiliary, \$62.40; Ryland Ruritan Club, a bed valued at \$78.

Mrs. Chestnut or Dr. Polk Williams will be glad to accept any contributions.

DAR Guide Service Is Being Advertised

Leaflets advertising the DAR Guide Service have been distributed to the Tourist Information Centers and other places of business frequented by tourists.

Tours of historic sites conducted by members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter are available year-around Monday through Saturdays. The price is \$2 per hour per car regardless of the number of persons.

Conducting the tours are Mrs. G. K. Mack, Mrs. J. L. Pettus, Mrs. P. S. McMullan, Mrs. T. W. Elliott, Mrs. G. C. Hoskins and Mrs. Wood Privott. In the event none of these persons are available the regent, Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., should be contacted.

The tour includes the James Iredell House, 1759; St. Paul's Church, 1736; the Chowan Court House, 1767; Cupola House, ca 1725; Barker House, ca 1790's; Sycamore, 1860, and private homes.

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Methodists Change Hour Of Service

Effective next Sunday morning, July 14, services at the Edenton Methodist Church will be held at 9 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock.

The pastor, the Rev. E. Clifford Shoaf, announced the change at last Sunday's service.

The change in hour of service will remain in effect throughout July and August in the belief that the earlier hour will be more comfortable due to the hot weather and will provide more time for those who desire to visit or for other forms of recreation.

Mr. Shoaf expressed the hope that the new hour will attract more people to church during the summer.

New Chairman



A. PILSTON GODWIN, JR. Announcement was made this week that A. Pilston Godwin, Jr., of Gatesville was named chairman of the North Carolina Bar Association Court Study Committee. He succeeds U. S. Circuit Judge J. Spencer Bell of Charlotte, who resigned.

Lions Club Installs New Set Officers

Dr. Allen F. Downum Succeeds Herbert Hollowell, Jr.

Dr. A. F. Downum was installed as president of the Edenton Lions Club on Monday night, July 1. He succeeds W. Herbert Hollowell, Jr.

Also installed by District Governor Leroy Woodcock of Washington, N. C., were Joe Thornd, first vice president; Dr. Richard Hardin, second vice president; Daniel Reaves, third vice president; Leo Katakavek, tail twistert; Gene Perry, lion tamer; Hector Lupton and Jesse Harrell, two-year directors.

W. J. Taylor will continue as secretary and treasurer. He has held the position since the club was organized 27 years ago.

Governor Woodcock also told club members of the Lions International held at Miami.

Cotton Blossom

Lloyd Wayne Evans on Monday reported the first cotton blossom in Chowan County to The Herald. Mr. Evans' farm is in the Rocky Hock section and he found the blossom in a field Monday morning.

A. Pilston Godwin, Jr. Named Chairman Court Study Group

A. Pilston Godwin, Jr., Gatesville attorney, is the new chairman of the North Carolina Bar Association Court Study Committee. He succeeds U. S. Circuit Judge J. Spencer Bell of Charlotte.

Announcement of Mr. Godwin's appointment, together with the selection of Wallace C. Murchison, Wilmington attorney, and Superior Court Judge Howard Hubbard of Clinton as vice chairmen was made here by Henry L. Anderson, Bar Association president. He explained that Judge Bell's duties as a member of the Circuit Court of

Appeals had made it necessary for him to give up the chairmanship of the committee he had headed through eight years of effort in behalf of improved courts for North Carolina.

"Although I accepted Judge Bell's resignation with much regret, I am happy that Pilston Godwin, Judge Hubbard, and Mr. Murchison have agreed to take these important assignments," Mr. Anderson said. He added that the Bar Association and the people of North Carolina are deeply indebted to Judge Bell for his long, unself-

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Chowan Veneer Co. Awarded 1962 Safety Certificate

E. L. Hollowell, Manager, Complimented For Record By Commissioner of Labor

E. L. Hollowell, manager of the Chowan Veneer Company, last week received an attractive certificate of safety achievement from the N. C. Department of Labor and the U. S. Department of Labor.

The certificate is in recognition of outstanding accident prevention which resulted in a substantial reduction of accidents and the promotion of safe working conditions during the period of January through December, 1962. The record contributes to prevention of human suffering and outstanding economic waste.

The certificate is signed by Frank Crane, Commissioner of Labor of North Carolina and W. Willard Wirtz, secretary of Labor for the U. S. Department of Labor. The certificate was accompanied by a congratulatory letter from Mr. Crane for no loss of man hours by accident during 1962.

To receive a safety certificate a firm must employ as many as 50 people. Mr. Hollowell has in his employ about 80 people.

Mrs. Carson Sees Great Advantage In TV Extension

Mrs. Nancy Carson, an Edentonian, who is connected with television traffic on WUNC-TV, Channel 4, Chapel Hill, calls attention to the TV extension bill passed by the recent Legislature.

This action, she says, bring the Chapel Hill signal to the east and west of the state.

She says this will mean great things for Edenton in that the initial one and one-half million dollars will extend the television programming in the Edenton area.

Mrs. Carson sent a batch of programs from the Chapel Hill station to her father, James E. Wood, which appear to be very interesting television pastime.

Health Officials Submit Report Of Sanitation Survey

Jaycees Also Report On Traffic Sign Survey at Town Council Meeting

Representatives of the State Board of Health and District Health Department presented a comprehensive report of an environmental sanitation survey made in Edenton May 18-21 at a meeting of Town Council Tuesday night. Representing the State Board of Health were Roger O. Olmsted, medical entomologist of the Communicable Disease Center and R. L. Hart, Jr., district sanitarian. The District Health Department was represented by K. J. Eyer, sanitation supervisor; D. G. Brown and Lowell G. Perry, sanitarians.

A 10-page report was presented

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Jaycettes Organize New Softball Team

Lose First Game to Rinky Dinkettes by 15-11 Score

The Edenton Jaycettes have recently formed a softball team with the following girls playing: Lucille Stalls, Ethel LaVoie, Mary Elizabeth Dail, Elva Long, Delores Deese, Beth Jethro, Shirley Miley, Margie Ford, Dot Habit, Valeria Roberts and Ann Knox.

The Jaycettes played the Rinky Dinkettes, a team composed of woman in town Wednesday, June 26. The teams had plenty of spirit and there was a large number of spectators who got a lot of laughs and enjoyment from the game. The teams played seven innings and the Jaycettes lost 15-11.

The Jaycettes have postponed their meeting July 4 to July 18, when they plan to have a cook-out and invite their husbands.

Bids Will Be Opened Today For Pollock Swamp Watershed

Bids are scheduled to be opened this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in William Privott's office in Edenton, attorney for the Chowan County Drainage District No. 1, it is also being sponsored by the Chowan County Board of Commissioners and the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District.

The proposed works of improvement included in the bid will be 13 1/2 miles of stream channel improvement and eight miles of drainage ditch construction plus numerous culverts, surface inlets and other materials.

The project is cost-shared between the local people and federal government under Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. In addition to the Chowan County Drainage District No. 1, it is also being sponsored by the Chowan County Board of Commissioners and the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$403,800 with \$156,845 coming from federal sources and \$246,955 coming from non-federal sources. It covers a land area

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Henderson Nixon On FHA Committee

Appointment Is Announced Last Week By Supervisor

The appointment of Henderson M. Nixon to a three-year term as FHA area committee-man is announced by the agency's county supervisor, Donald W. Norman.

Mr. Nixon replaces Marvin L. Evans, whose term expired on June 30, 1963.

Mr. Nixon conducts a general row crop farming operation in the Rocky Hock section of Chowan County. In addition to a general truck operation, he raises corn, soybeans and peanuts. He is well known to many Chowan County farmers and

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Jack Bunch Named USCG Honor Man

Jack D. Bunch, damage controlman second class petty officer, United States Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellie C. Bunch of Route 3, Edenton, recently completed Aviation Metal-smith School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tennessee and was honor man of his company.

Bunch will now enter a seven week hydraulic school at the Memphis training center.

Bunch is married to the former Miss Clara Gay Lane of Tyner. He is a 1954 graduate of Chowan High School.

JOE GANTT LEAVES EDENTON

Joe Gantt, who has served as educational director at Edenton Baptist Church since June 23, 1958, left Edenton Monday for Richmond.

Mr. Gantt recently resigned his position in Edenton to accept the position as minister of Christian education at the Webber Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond.