

U.S. Public Health Service Approves \$35,750 For Nursing Home In Edenton

Project Calls For Converting Nurses Residence Into a 15-Bed Nursing Home

In a telephone conversation Tuesday afternoon, Congressman Herbert Bonner notified The Herald that the U. S. Public Health Service had approved a grant in the amount of \$35,750 to provide a nursing home at Chowan Hospital.

Mr. Bonner stated that plans call for new additions and alterations to convert the existing nurses' home near the hospital into a 15-bed nursing home.

The cost of the project is estimated to be \$65,000, of which the federal government will pay \$35,750 and the remainder to be raised from state and local funds.

The project has been under consideration for some time and architects have already been working on the contemplated change.

The nursing home, when completed, will be operated in connection with the hospital.

286 Apply For Cost Sharing Payments

According to information from the local ASCS office, as of this day the county committee has received 286 requests for federal cost-sharing from farmers planning fall conservation practices such as winter cover crops, pastures, open ditch drainage, farm ponds and tile drainage.

The County Committee will meet in a few days for the purpose of making approvals on these requests. This number of requests was filed during the initial sign-up period.

The Edenton ASCS office will continue to accept requests and if any farmer has not made his request he should do so immediately. The committee would like to see 100 percent of farmers participating in the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) this year.

The net number of farms participating in ACP at least once in 1960, 1961 or 1962 in Chowan County is 547. This represents 67 percent of the farms participating.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

A program providing 60 war housing accommodations for incoming workers in Edenton was approved by the National Housing Agency.

Following an announcement that Chowan and Perquimans Counties were added to the Elizabeth City Defense Rental area, all landlords were required to register.

A detachment of Women's Reserves of the U. S. Marine Corps arrived at the local U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, where they underwent a period of training.

Warrants were served upon seven bus drivers charged with receiving, possessing and selling C gasoline coupons.

In a surprise blackout, Civilian Defense officials reported that it was practically 100 percent effective.

Town Councilmen passed an ordinance which prohibited sale of beer and ale from 11:30 o'clock Saturday night until 7 o'clock.

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John Holmes High School Band Begins Magazine Sale August 19

Band Director Stewart Patton announces that the John A. Holmes High School Band and the Edenton Band Parents Association will begin the annual Edenton magazine campaign on Monday, August 19. The campaign will be in effect until September 1st.

During the past several years, this campaign has been an important part of the total program of supporting the band and, at the same time, has provided the citizens of Edenton the opportunity of purchasing many subscriptions at discount prices.

The profits realized from this campaign will be applied towards the elimination of a band debt which now has been reduced to \$1,974.79. With really good community support, this debt can be greatly reduced if not completely eliminated.

Registration For First Time Pupils

Children Must Register on Thursday, August 22

Ernest A. Swain, principal of the Edenton Elementary School, announces that all children who will enter school for the first time in September, 1963, may register in the principal's office in the Edenton Elementary School on Thursday, August 22, between the hours of 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 4 P. M.

It will be necessary for parents to bring at time of registration the child's birth certificate and a certificate showing that the child has had three polio shots and has been immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, and smallpox. "Please remember," says Mr. Swain, "that it will be impossible to assign your child to a classroom without this information."

First Aid Classes Begin August 21

Members of the Young Men and Women's Club and Murray D. Ashley, Civil Defense director, will begin teaching a class in "First Aid" Wednesday night, August 21, in the office of Fletcher Lassiter, Negro farm agent, in the basement of the Post Office building. The class is open to all and will begin each night at 8 o'clock. Those interested in taking the course are asked to call the Extension office, 482-3328. Members of the YMW Club completed a medical self-help course under Mr. Ashley in 1962.

The following classes will be taught in the scheduled eight weeks course:

August 21—Beginners test and discussion with the class.

August 28—Radioactive fallout and shelter; hygiene, sanitation and vermin control.

September 4—Water and food; shock.

September 11—Bleeding and bandaging; artificial respiration.

September 18—Fractures and splinting; transportation of the injured.

September 25—Burns; nursing care of the sick and injured.

October 2—Infant and child care; emergency childbirth.

October 9—Final test.

Jimmy Rogerson On Dean's List At UNC

The Dean's List for the spring semester at the University of North Carolina has been announced by Dean J. Carlyle Siterson, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

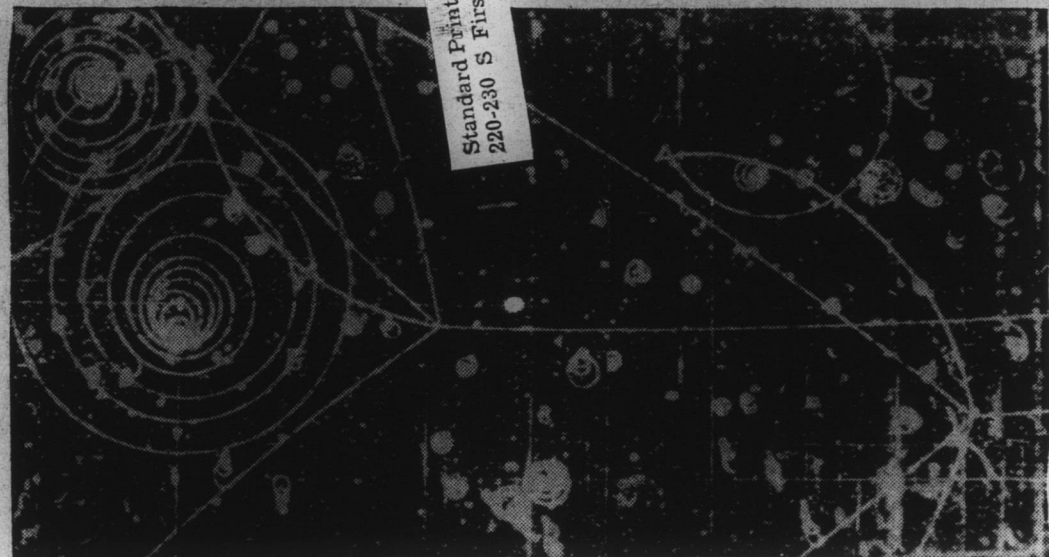
Students on the Dean's List were taking a minimum of 15 semester hours of work and received grades of "B" or higher on all work taken during the spring semester.

Among those on the Dean's List was Jimmy Arlyn Rogerson of Edenton who is majoring in political science.

PTA Kindergarten Registration Aug. 22

Mrs. John J. Ross, PTA kindergarten teacher, announces that registration for children to enroll in this year's class will be held Thursday morning, August 22. The registration will be held in the office of Ernest A. Swain, principal of the Edenton Elementary School, from 9 to 12 o'clock.

"If health records have not been checked through the Chowan County Health Department," says Mrs. Ross, "please do so and be sure to bring along the cards. It is not necessary to bring children at this time if it is inconvenient to do so."



MODERN ART?—In a way, this picture is more modern than any modern artist's conception to date. It is the type of photograph which led scientists to the discovery of a new elementary particle of matter, the omega meson. The omega meson, which plays an important role in the structure of protons and neutrons—the basic building blocks of the atom—was discovered at the University of California in Berkeley.

Total Of 160,310 Books Distributed In Pettigrew Library During Fiscal Year

Report Shows an Increase of 3,995 Books Over Previous Year; New Director Sept. 9

According to Mrs. J. Robert Campbell, chairman board of directors of the Pettigrew Regional Library, a total of 160,310 books were circulated by the library during the fiscal year ending June 30. The regional library is comprised of Chowan, Tyrrell and Washington counties. Members of the Chowan County board are Tom Shepard, Mrs. George Mack and Mrs. David Warren.

This was an increase over the previous year of 3,995 books. At the end of the year there were 50,539 volumes in the region. There were 2,756 books added during the year. A total of 66,523 were loaned to adults and 93,787 to juveniles.

The region has a population of 29,737. Pettigrew Region includes the headquarters library, which is the Washington County Library located in Plymouth, Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library in Wake Forest where his studies lead to the Bachelor of Divinity Degree. This will be his second year of study at the seminary.

The public is cordially invited to join the congregation in worship during these and other services of the church and the church nursery is prepared to take care of children (ages cradle through five years) of those who attend the Sunday School and the church worship services.

Dallas Stallings To Preach Sunday At Baptist Church

The Rev. Dallas Stallings has accepted the invitation of the pulpit committee to preach at the Baptist Church Sunday, August 18, at the 11 o'clock morning worship hour, and at the 7:30 o'clock evening worship hour in the absence of the pastor, who is on vacation.

This young minister has just been ordained, on August 11, by the Edenton Baptist Church, his home church, and it is quite an appropriate coincidence that he is to fill the pulpit just one week later. To further prepare himself for the ministry, he leaves in just a few days for the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest where his studies lead to the Bachelor of Divinity Degree. This will be his second year of study at the seminary.

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FCIC To Pay For Crop Loss

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation expects to pay one and three-quarters million dollars in 4,681 claims this year to make up the difference between the cash value of crops sold and production costs. This prediction was arrived at by FCIC supervisors who have inspected the crops over the entire State and came to these conclusions today.

Most of the claims to be paid will be to tobacco policyholders in the drought stricken counties near the North Carolina-Virginia line. There, 3,335 claims will be paid in the amount of one and a quarter million dollars on all-risk FCIC insurance for labor and other expenses that insured crops will fail to bring on the markets. Rainfall in the parched areas in the immediate future would reduce insurance indemnities, but much of the tobacco has matured to the point that moisture can give only partial relief.

Claims paid throughout North Carolina will come from premiums received from insured farmers.

Red Men Cook-out Friday Night At Sandy Point Beach

Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold a cook-out Friday night, August 16, at 6:30 o'clock at Sandy Point Beach. All Red Men, their wives and Pocahontas members and their husbands are invited to attend.

The committee in charge of the outing is composed of Bill Harris, Louis Craddock, Robert Brooks and Leroy Henninger.

D. F. Walker High School One Of 45 Schools Chosen To Teach New State Experimental Course

D. F. Walker High School will participate in an experimental educational program by offering a course in "Introduction to Vocational Education," it was announced this week from the Edenton city schools office. Superintendent Hiram J. Mayo and others have been working on this matter for the last few weeks and it has not been confirmed by the State Board of Education that the D. F. Walker High School was chosen from 138 applications submitted to the State Board as one of 45 schools to conduct this experimental program, "Introduction to Vocational Education," during the 1963-1964 school year.

Of the 45 schools selected, 25

Volunteers Needed To Help Work With Edenton Girl Scouts

Local Group Will Be Under Virginia Tri-County Girl Scout Council

The Edenton Girl Scout program, sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, will come under the Virginia Tri-County Girl Scout Council this fall.

The nationwide program change will also go into effect. Under the new program girls in the second and third grades will be Brownie Girl Scouts, third through sixth grades will be Junior Girl Scouts and seventh through ninth grades will be Cadette Girl Scouts. The local program is expected to begin the second week of September.

Adults are needed to work with the Girl Scout Troops and anyone interested is asked to contact Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., chairman.

Applications Being Accepted For Free Training In Edenton

Applications for training in these training programs will be eligible for allowances. The maximum period for which allowance may be paid is one year. To qualify for a regular training allowance, an individual must be unemployed; have at least three years experience in gainful employment, and be the head of a family or household. This training allowance at the present time is \$24.00 per week.

Transportation and subsistence allowances can also be paid in some cases. To be eligible for these allowances an individual's regular place of residence must be in Edenton.

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Rotary Cook-out Planned Aug. 21

Edenton Rotarians will hold a cook-out Wednesday, August 21 at Sandy Point Beach. The supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock but Blair Gibson, chairman of the committee in charge of the event, says a program of recreation has been arranged prior to serving the supper.

Rotary Annes and families of Rotarians are especially urged to attend the cook-out which has been planned in order to enjoy a season of fellowship and recreation.

This cook-out will take the place of the weekly Rotary Club meeting, so that no meeting will be held Thursday, August 22.

Farm Bureau Is Planning Drive

Board of directors of the Chowan County Farm Bureau met Tuesday night at the Advance Community Building at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for the 1963 membership drive. The mailing membership has already been started with notices being mailed from the tri-county office in Hertford.

Woodrow Lowe, president of the Chowan County unit, urges all of the businesses being solicited to again join this important organization. Mr. Lowe also points out that any business joining in the name of a person will be entitled to all the benefits of the Farm Bureau.

Members Of Band Asked To Meet Monday Morning

Stewart Patton, new band director of the John A. Holmes High School, requests all members of the band to meet Monday morning, August 19, at 9:30 o'clock in the high school band room.

Purposes of the meeting are twofold: To begin band practice prior to the opening of school and to receive materials for the magazine campaign.

After this first meeting the band will rehearse in the afternoons so as not to conflict with jobs which students might have.

New Industry Scheduled To Locate In Edenton; Name Presently Withheld

Ballard's Bridge Revival Sept. 1-8

George Alma Byrum, president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, stated Tuesday that a new industry has been obtained for Edenton, but for certain reasons company officials request that their name not be disclosed at the present time. Mr. Byrum did, however, release the information that it is a New England firm related to the textile industry. He said beginning employment will be approximately 175, of which 30% will be men and 70% women.

A short training period on machinery used will be held upon employment, with training classes to be held in the old public works building at the former Marine Corps Air Station.

Mr. Byrum further stated that the firm has purchased 25 acres of land for location of the new plant. This land is on the north side of U. S. 17 adjacent to the Seabrook Blanching Corporation. Presently a topographic survey is being made for the company engineers who request this information before plans for the building are made.

President Byrum is high in his praise of the Industrial Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Bruce Jones, for the success they have had in securing this new industry.

Football Candidates Will Report Today

Jerry McGee, coach of Edenton's Aces has issued a call for all football candidates to report at the school gymnasium this (Thursday) morning at 8 o'clock. All prospective football players underwent a medical examination Tuesday night at the Chowan Medical Center at 8:15 o'clock, and all appeared in splendid shape and eager to don their football uniforms to try out for positions on the squad.

Masons Meet Tonight

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. T. B. Williford, master of the lodge, invites all Masons to attend.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Dr. Isa Grant Of Raleigh New Director Of Health Department

According to reports, the District Health Department will have a new health director by October 1. The district has been without a health director since the resignation of Dr. J. A. Johnson several months ago. The District Health Department includes Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank and Camden counties.

The new director will be Dr. Isa Grant, who tendered her resignation as health director of the Wake County Board of Health. Her resignation followed a disagreement with the Wake County Commissioners relative to what she termed thwarting important efforts in order for her to fulfill her obligations and to run her department as she thought it should be run.

The Wake County Commissioners did not approve the Health Department's budget and, according to Dr. Grant, she was not given an opportunity to discuss the proposed appropriations and problems of the department.

Dr. Grant is now spending a vacation in Colorado and says she will not be able to assume her new duties before October 1.

Her resignation was submitted to the Wake County Commissioners on July 24, but it was not accepted until Monday of this week. The resignation was discussed at length but finally was unanimously accepted. The board also unanimously passed a motion to draft a resolution of commendation for Dr. Grant's years of service to Wake County.