

Old Bandon Plantation Is Destroyed By Disastrous Fire Sunday Afternoon

Furniture and Many Other Valuable Possessions Saved From First Floor

One of Chowan County's most prominent historic landmarks went out of existence Sunday afternoon when Bandon Plantation was totally destroyed by fire. The main dwelling house was leveled to the ground but firemen from the Edenton Fire Department and the Center Hill-Cross Roads firemen were able to save the old kitchen and the school house near the home.

The fire was discovered by an unidentified passing motorist when he noticed smoke coming from the roof as he was driving on the highway. He immediately went to the house, where Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, owner of Bandon Plantation, her grandson, Jim Fletcher, and housekeeper, Elizabeth Sessions, were on the second floor looking at television. All were able to make their exit safely, but everything on the second floor was consumed by the flames.

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Farm Bureau Will Hold Membership Meeting Tonight

Bill Little of Nash County, District Representative Will Be Guest Speaker

Chowan County's Farm Bureau will hold a membership meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the Cross Roads Community Building.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Bill Little from Nash County, Farm Bureau district representative.

David Bateman, president of the Bureau urges all members to attend, for at this meeting commodity committees will be set up.

Officials of the Farm Bureau are: David Bateman, president; Thomas Paul Griffin, vice president; Harry Lee Winslow, secretary-treasurer. The directors are Woodrow Lowe, Jimmy Parish, Bristoe Perry, Edward Goodwin, Wilbert Hare, Sherlon Layton, T. O. Asbell and Eugene Jordan.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Inglis and John Fletcher presented a portrait of George Monk Duke of Albemarle, to Chowan County at a ceremony held in the panel room, where the picture now hangs. The portrait was painted by a sister of Mr. Fletcher.

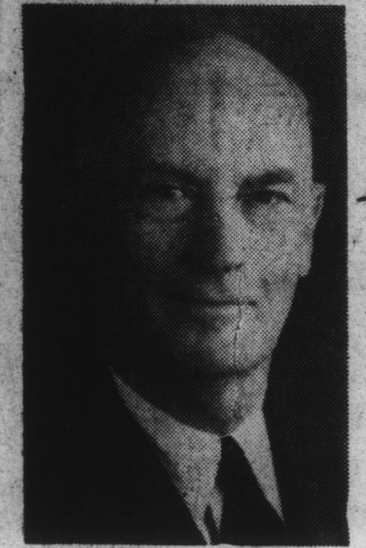
Action taken by the Chowan County Commissioners ruled the sale of beer and wine was prohibited on Page 4, Section 1

Aces Defeat Arch Rivals, E. City Yellow Jackets 23-13 To Chalk Up Fifth Consecutive Victory

Bringing into play just about everything in the football book, including a field goal, Edenton's Aces defeated their arch rivals, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets 23-13 on Hicks Field Friday night. The Aces went into the game somewhat as the underdog, but the Yellow Jackets were weakened somewhat due to a number of their regulars being on the sick or injured list. A large crowd of fans of both teams were on hand and a very delightful program was presented by both the Elizabeth City and Edenton bands.

The Aces took the lead early in the first quarter. On the second play after the Aces kicked Harry Spruill intercepted a pass on the Jack 30, from

Schoolmaster Speaker



DR. GUY B. PHILLIPS
Guest speaker at the Albemarle Schoolmasters Club monthly meeting at John A. Holmes High School Monday, October 14, will be Dr. Guy B. Phillips of Chapel Hill. The meeting will begin at 6:30 P. M.

Schoolmaster Club Meets In Edenton Monday, October

Dr. Guy B. Phillips of Chapel Hill Secured As Speaker For Occasion

The Albemarle Schoolmasters' Club will hold its monthly meeting in the John A. Holmes High School lunchroom on Monday, October 14, at 6:30 P. M.

Dr. Guy B. Phillips of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Consultant to the North Carolina State School Boards Association and Member of the State Board of Education, is the speaker of the evening. Dr. Phillips is a native of Randolph County and was educated at the University of North Carolina, Columbia University, the University of Chicago and holds an honorary degree from High Point College. Dr. Phillips has taught in the Raleigh High School, served as Principal of the high school in Greensboro, served as Superintendent of the Oxford City Schools, the Salisbury City Schools and Greensboro City Schools. He has also served as

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Edenton Buildings Filmed This Week For Promoting Tourism

Representatives of the North Carolina Film Board did some filming this week in Edenton for a travel film promoting the tourist trade in Eastern North Carolina. They shot historic homes and buildings in Edenton and were very much disappointed due to the fact that a picture of Bandon Plantation was scheduled to be taken, but arrived too late due to the disastrous fire which destroyed the house Sunday afternoon.

The film has been commissioned by the Advertising Division of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Members of the unit working on the film are Violet Katherine Galvin, Grant Crabtree, Leon Capetanos and Max F. Harris. They will go to the Dismal

Swamp for wildlife scenes this week, from where they will go to Manteo, Fort Raleigh, the Lost Colony and the Wright Memorial. They also plan to go later to Bath, Pettigrew State Park, New Bern, Wilmington, etc.

The N. C. Film Board was established in 1962 in Raleigh through a grant from the Richardson Foundation of New York, an outgrowth of Veks Chemical Company, which originated in Greensboro. The film board was set up to document and publicize the cultural and economic aspects of North Carolina. Films shortly will be completed for the Charter Tercentenary Commission and for the Tryon Palace Commission. The board finished a film on the operation of the State Legislature this summer.

Edenton Woman's Club Votes To Sponsor Halloween Party

The Edenton Woman's Club voted to again stage the annual Halloween Party at the playground on October 31st at a luncheon meeting Wednesday, October 2, at the Edenton Restaurant.

Mrs. Alton Elmore and Mrs. John Woolard are co-chairmen of the party.

Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., chairman of the Edenton Girl Scouts, reported to the club on the Scouting activities and announced

that the fund drive for the Greater Tidewater Girl Scout Council will be the week of October 21st.

She said that Edenton representatives with other members of the Tri-County Girl Scout Council voted last week to join the Greater Tidewater Council. This is the first year the local Scouts have been under a council and membership in the larger council will become effective.

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Commissioners Study Recommendations By Recent Grand Jury

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning considered the recent Grand Jury report, one of the recommendations being employment of a full time deputy sheriff for

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Bandon Plantation Destroyed By Fire



The above picture shows the home of Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, Bandon Plantation, following the disastrous fire Sunday afternoon. The fire completely destroyed the main dwelling house, but firemen were able to save the old kitchen and the old school house.—Photo by Kate Buflap.

Chowan County Donates 101 Pints Of Blood At Bloodmobile

Chowan County went over its bloodmobile quota for the second time in a row. The Red Cross bloodmobile was at the Edenton armory on Friday and its announced quota was 90 pints. However, enough citizens responded to put the county 11 over the quota. Total amount of blood donated was 101 pints. Actually, 109 people showed up, with eight rejected for various reasons.

Frank Roberts, bloodmobile chairman, again took time to thank the many who cooperated. The Jaycees of Edenton, who are in charge of the project, the Jayceettes, the Woman's Club,

volunteers, nurses and doctors, are all thanked. Roberts noted that no one backed out of any jobs they were asked, and that made for smooth sailing all the way. The bloodmobile committee was somewhat disappointed at the lack of interest by many of the colored citizens. Most important of all, while passing out the thank-yous, is appreciation to the following, who came to donate a pint of blood: Frank Roberts, Shelia Leary, Mrs. Myrtle Alexander, Oscar White, Melvin Bunch, Mrs. Betty Ward, Frank Habit, Joe Swanner, the Rev. Henry Napier.

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Lions' White Cane Drive In Progress

Many Chowan People Helped By Last Year's Funds

Edenton's Lions Club is now conducting their annual White Cane Sale, which again gives everybody an opportunity to donate to the cause of the blind and near blind.

Last year by means of funds donated to the White Cane drive, the club was able to help 15 people who were not able to provide glasses—in the amount of \$116.81. A case worker for the blind was provided one day each month at a cost of \$318.52. It provided clothing for blind people in the amount of \$120.81. It donated to the North Carolina Boys Home in the amount of \$120.00.

In addition to expenditures here in Chowan County and Edenton, numerous helps are

College And Career Day Observance At School October 15

Representatives From Many Schools Will Be on Hand to Give Information

College and Career Day will be observed at John A. Holmes High School Tuesday morning, October 15, from 9 to 11 o'clock. Approximately 25 colleges in North Carolina will be represented as well as about 10 nursing schools from North Carolina and Virginia. Also represented will be the Army, Navy, Marine Air Corps, the Air Force and Coast Guard. The Wilson Industrial School will have a representative, as well as four business schools in North Carolina.

Students have been given a list

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PTA At Chowan High Enrolls 325 Members For Year

Group Goes on Record To Have Law Officer at All of School's Athletic Events

Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association held its second meeting of the school term Monday night in the school auditorium. The meeting was well attended with the president, Jane Joyner, opening by leading the group in singing "America," which was followed by the PTA prayer.

The membership committee reported a total of 325 paid members for the 1963-64 year. In the membership drive Mrs. Imogene Perry's first grade achieved a 200% membership, which means both mothers and fathers of children were enrolled. Mrs. Sadie Britt, Mrs. Ruth Mansfield and Mrs. Margaret Smithson's rooms reported 100% membership.

The treasurer's report showed a beginning balance of \$248.92. Banked this year was \$163.50 and after bills were paid the balance stands at \$353.97.

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Trustees Now Seek New Home For Shepard-Pruden Library

Faced with the necessity to move from the Cupola House, directors of the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library appeared before the County Commissioners Monday morning and Town Council Tuesday night in an effort to make plans for a new home for the library.

At the Commissioners' meeting Monday Tom Shepard, Mrs. George K. Mack and Mrs. David Warren, directors of the library, explained the situation and are asking one of the governmental

Chamber Of Commerce Will Stage Its Annual Banquet October 15th

C. Of C. Speaker



ED WIMMER
At the Edenton Chamber of Commerce annual banquet the principal speaker will be Ed Wimmer of Cincinnati, Ohio. The banquet will be held at the Chowan Golf and Country Club Tuesday night, October 15, at 7 o'clock.

Ed Wimmer of Cincinnati, Ohio, Will Be Principal Speaker at Meeting

Edenton's Chamber of Commerce will hold its fourth annual banquet Tuesday night, October 15, at 7 o'clock at the Chowan Golf and Country Club. All members of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce have received a letter of invitation to attend the banquet and bring their wives. They are urged to make reservations early through either the Chamber office or through George Lewis at the Peoples Bank & Trust Company. Members of the board of directors have volunteered to sell banquet tickets and reservations are fast approaching the capacity of the club's facilities.

A fine program has been arranged and a sterling dinner and good fellowship is in prospect. The previous year's activities of

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Jurymen Selected For Fall Term Of Superior Court

Mixed Term Will Begin November 18; Judge Chester Morris Will Preside

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning drew the names of 50 citizens from the jury box, who will be summoned as jurors for a term of Chowan Superior Court. The mixed term of court will begin Monday morning, November 18 with Judge Chester Morris scheduled to preside.

Those picked for jury duty include the following:

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Albemarle Schoolmasters' Club

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Dr. Edward Brown Speaker For PTA At Meeting October 15

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the Elementary School Tuesday night, October 15, at 8 o'clock.

The guest speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Edward T. Brown, assistant director of the Department of Curriculum Study and Research of the State Department at Raleigh.

Dr. Brown will speak on the new math program being introduced in the first grade this year. All members are especially urged to attend.

Annual Boy Scout Drive Gets Started With Kickoff Breakfast

The annual Boy Scout sustaining membership enrollment was started last Monday with a "kick-off" breakfast for key workers at the Edenton Restaurant.

John Graham is chairman of the effort which is seeking to provide a background of interested citizens and money for the supervision and extension of Scouting for the boys of Chowan County for 1964.

Heading up divisions under Mr. Graham are: Philip S. McMul-

Jan and R. W. Leary, special gifts; Dr. Richard Hines, medical; Jim Robinson, business; Bill Easterling, downtown workers; Alton Elmore, general, and Henry Bunch, Rocky Hock area.

Also attending the breakfast were Britton Byrum, Thomas C. Byrum, Jack Deese, Blair Gibson, William D. Holmes and J. W. Ricks.

Harold V. Pace, Scout executive of the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America, spoke

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Albemarle Motor Company To Again Join In Conducting Ford Punt, Pass And Kick Contest

Sponsored by the Albemarle Motor Company, the local Ford agency, a punt, pass and kick contest will be staged in Edenton. The contest will be held at Hicks Field Thursday afternoon, October 24 beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

Boys from 8 through 11 years old are eligible to enter the contest. Boys wishing to compete must register at the Albemarle Motor Company before Tuesday, October 22 and when registering must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Prizes in the contest include official NFL team warm-up jackets, football helmets, footballs

signed by the Champion NFL punters, passers and kickers of 1962 and a trip to an NFL game.

When signing up a boy will get an instruction folder written by Tommy Davis, Bart Starr and Don Chandler.

Chowan County boys will be tested for their ability to punt, pass and kick (using a kicking tee) footballs on the same day as thousands of other boys all over the country will be competing.

Area winners and their fathers and mothers will receive all expense paid trips to a National Football League game in their area and will compete during half-time to determine the four

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West W. Byrum and George Lewis, president and vice president, respectively of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, have appointed ten members of the Chamber's board of directors to serve as team captains in the one-day annual membership drive which will start with a kick-off breakfast at the Edenton Restaurant Wednesday morning, October 16 at 8 o'clock. "All indications point to the fact that the coming year will be a progressive and

successful one for the Edenton Chamber of Commerce." President Byrum said. "Projects which the various committees will launch in the near future to benefit the entire community will only be as successful as voluntary effort and money can make them. Our budget for fiscal year 1963-64 calls for \$15,000 and with the fine cooperation we expect from present members and new members of the Chamber, we feel confident our goal will be reached."