

Albemarle Area Development Association Holds Annual Meeting In Edenton

Governor Terry Sanford Will Speak to Group of Representatives Coming From 10 Eastern Counties

Plans have been completed for the annual meeting of the Albemarle Area Development Association, which will be held in the Edenton armory Friday night, December 13, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The principal guest for the occasion will be Governor Terry Sanford, who will address members which embrace 10 north-eastern counties. The counties represented in the association include Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Washington and Hyde.

Richard Atkinson of Elizabeth City, president of the association, will preside over the meeting, which is expected to attract a goodly number of guests from the ten counties.

Another feature of the meeting will be the election of new officers for the year 1964.

Mr. Atkinson also says that reports for the year's activities will be presented from the four divisions, including agriculture, community development, industrial development and tourist and recreation. These reports will be submitted by the chairman of the respective divisions.

The community development report will include awards to winning communities for participation in community development for 1963.

The Tourist and Recreation Division will distribute copies of the brochure which was recently printed in order to promote the entire Albemarle area.

All Fires In County Should Be Reported At Edenton Station

W. M. Hare, chief of the Center Hill-Cross Roads Volunteer Fire Department, is very anxious for his department to be as efficient as possible in reducing damage caused by fires. In this connection he pointed out that in case of any fires, the Edenton Fire Department should be notified at the earliest possible moment.

The Edenton Fire Department, with its present equipment, will be able to sound the alarm at the upper county fire station, which will notify the volunteers that a fire is in progress.

Mr. Hare points out that this arrangement will get firemen to the scene of a fire far sooner than if efforts are made to contact the fire station at Cross Roads, where there are no full-time firemen.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Whether or not the clock on top of the Court House should continue to toll the hours both day and night was a mooted question and one which was thrown in the lap of Town Council. Due to a complaint by G. H. Harding, proprietor of Hotel Con'd. on Page 4—Section 1

60 Students Make Honor Roll At John A. Holmes High School

Cecil Fry, principal at John A. Holmes High School, announced last week that 60 students made the honor roll for the second six weeks period.

Those on the honor roll were: 7th Grade—Shirley Alexander, Rosemary Holmes, Helen Pruden, David Copeland, Jeff Mabe and Ronnie Rogerson.

8th Grade—Harriet Barrow, Carol Bryant, Ellen Cuthrell, Sharon Dunbar, Judy Goodwin, Carroll Lassiter, Jane Parks, Deborah Stroud, Alyson Ward, Malcolm Dixon, Bill Garwood, John Graham, Ronnie Harrell, Frankie Kalkaveck, Billy Perry.

9th Grade—Sanfra Anse, Linda Ashley, Ann Harrell, Linda

Speaks In Edenton



GOVERNOR TERRY SANFORD
Featuring the annual meeting of the Albemarle Area Development Association in Edenton will be an address by Governor Terry Sanford. The meeting will be held in the Edenton armory Friday night, December 13, at 7 o'clock.

Town Council Authorizes Sale Of Remainder Of Bond Issue

Town Councilmen at their meeting Tuesday night voted to sell \$173,000 in bonds. This is the remainder of a \$543,000 bond issue which was authorized by a vote of the people in connection with the construction of a sewage disposal plant. Of the issue \$370,000 worth of bonds have been sold.

The action followed a financial report presented by Jesse Harrell of the Board of Public Works, which reflected the fact that without this additional bond sale the town's finances would be at a lower level than has been the case over many years.

Aces Guests Of Rotarians Today

Feature Will Be Film Of Aces and Perquimans Game

Edenton Rotarians will entertain the Edenton Aces at their meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. A special feature of the meeting will be showing of a film of the Edenton Aces and Perquimans Indians football game by Coach Jerry McGee.

President Hiram J. Mayo urges every Rotarian to be present.

Store Hours

As has been the custom in the past, most places of business will be closed for the Christmas holiday Wednesday, December 25 and also the day following, Thursday, December 26.

For the convenience of all customers most of Edenton's stores will be open Saturday night until 9 o'clock on December 14 and every night until 9 o'clock through Christmas Eve, beginning Wednesday, December 18.

W. J. P. Earnhardt Appointed Member Board Public Works

Will Fill the Unexpired Term of Ralph E. Parrish, Who Recently Resigned

Meeting in special session Wednesday night of last week, Town Council appointed W. J. P. Earnhardt as a member of the Board of Public Works. Mr. Earnhardt succeeds Ralph E. Parrish, who resigned as of November 30. At the time of his resignation Mr. Parrish was chairman of the board.

Mr. Parrish resigned due to serving as a justice of the peace and in order to eliminate any Continued on Page 3—Section 1

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He pointed out that in event of an emergency, without the sale of these bonds, an embarrassing situation could easily develop. Mr. Harrell listed the amount of money the town has spent in various projects, which represents something like \$1,300,000 in the past 18 months. In his report he listed approximate expenses and while the town is in good financial shape, the fact that various projects, such as a new fire station, new municipal building and possible electric, water and sewer extensions, the finance committee of both Town

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Joe Webb Elected Chowan Supervisor

L. C. Bunch, Fahey Byrum and Mr. Webb Compose Board

J. A. Webb, Jr., was re-elected to the Board of Chowan District Supervisors in the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors election held Friday, December 6, according to L. C. Bunch, chairman of the district.

Mr. Webb's new three year term begins January 1, 1964. The Chowan Board of Supervisors for 1964 will consist of Mr. Webb, L. C. Bunch and Fahey Byrum. Mr. Webb is currently serving on the Watershed Committee of the North Carolina Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

The Board of Supervisors are responsible for planning and carrying out the soil and water conservation district program in the county.

W. M. Rhoades New Master For Masons

Officers Elected For 1964 at Thursday Night's Meeting

Members of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., elected officers for the year 1964 at their meeting held Thursday night. W. M. Rhoades was elected master of the lodge to succeed T. B. Williford.

Other officers elected were: Senior warden, Carroll Boyce; junior warden, R. T. Pickler; treasurer, R. E. Leary; secretary, W. P. Goodwin, and trustee for three years, T. B. Williford.

Mr. Rhoades announced the following appointments: Senior deacon, Herbert Baker; junior deacon, Philip Robey; senior steward, Aubrey Hardison; junior steward, Vernon Barrow; tiler, M. E. Parker; chaplain, Raymond Burroughs and marshal, J. Edwin Buffal.



THAT'S THE SPIRIT—Mary Lou Graves, 5, 1964's National March of Dimes poster girl, has teeth-gritting determination to learn to walk.

Ryland 4-H Clubs Again Win First Prize For Best Float In Edenton's '63 Christmas Parade

Ryland 4-H Clubs won first prize for floats in the Edenton Christmas parade held Thursday afternoon of last week. The theme for the float was "The Star of Bethlehem Still Shines Over the World." All the 4-H's and leaders were very proud to have received first honor again.

The theme was carried out by a huge star hanging on the end of the trailer, with the manger scene under it. The rays of the star were directed to seven 4-H club members, who represented the seven continents. They were

the name of the continent they represented. Hanging over these children was a turning world.

Those riding on the float were Arlyn Dail, Carole Copeland, Carrie Chappell, Teddy Langley, Beecher Lou Ward, Hubert Lee Jordan, Susan Jordan, Pauline Byrum, Carolyn Asbell and L. B. Taylor, Jr.

Much hard work was put forth toward making the float a success. Thanks go out to 4-H club members, former leaders, sponsoring committee of the

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Local Post Office Expecting Record Christmas Mailing

Postmaster Chestnutt says that 250,000 pieces of mail will be handled. Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt has come up with some interesting research which shows that the modern custom of sending Christmas cards began in London in 1843. Although their origin in this country is not clearly dated, a "very early" card found by a Boston collector indicates the United States was not far behind in their use.

Today, Americans send far more Christmas cards than citizens of any other nation. The greeting card industry has estimated six billion cards of all kinds are sent annually, and, of course, the bulk of them are at Christmas.

Mr. Chestnutt predicts his office will handle a record number of Christmas cards.

Chowan Is Included In Road Projects

Bids totaling \$7,146,224.50 were received last week by the State Highway Commission at its regular monthly letting.

Among the projects was a bid for 1.45 miles of grading and drainage for improvement to U. S. 17 and N. C. 32 in and near Edenton. The low bid of \$87,264 was submitted by S. M. Cozart Construction Company of Wilson, N. C.

Women's Club Members Donate To Advertising Ocean Highway

The Edenton Woman's Club voted to back the promotion of Highway 17 at their meeting Wednesday, December 4, at the Edenton Restaurant.

Each member will donate \$1.00 as the contribution from the club. The project, in cooperation with Elizabeth City and Hertford through the Area Highway Association, is for billboards and brochures to advertise the Ocean Highway.

Chief Of Police Griffin Urges Care In Parking Cars

Chief of Police James H. Griffin this week issued a warning to all shoppers during the Christmas season in order to guard against possible theft from cars while parked.

"First," says Chief Griffin, "the safest place to put your articles in is the locked trunk of your car, because there they cannot be seen by a would-be thief."

"Second, if you leave items in your car be sure to lock all doors and windows. Always try to park in a well-lighted place and never in a dark alley. If you are going to be gone from your car for any length of time, check back occasionally to make certain all is well. If you find that your car has been tampered with call the police. And remember, the safest place for your purchases is in the trunk."

Lions Christmas Party Monday Night, Dec. 16

Edenton Lions Club will observe its annual Christmas party Monday night, December 16. This year's party will be held at the Chowan Country Club beginning at 7 o'clock.

Ladies will be special guests at the party and Dr. A. F. Downum, president, urges every Lion and his wife to be present.

Home Decorations Judged Dec. 23rd

Edenton Woman's Club will again this year sponsor a contest for the best home Christmas decorations. Cash prizes will be awarded for first and second place with \$15 going to the winner and \$10 to the runner-up.

The judging will be held the evening of Monday, December 23, and it is hoped many Edentonians will decorate their homes for the holidays.

Rotary Christmas Party December 19

Edenton Rotarians will hold their annual Christmas party Thursday night, December 19. The party will be held this year at the Chowan Country Club at 7 o'clock, when Rotary Annes will be special guests.

The committee in charge of arranging the party includes W. B. Gardner, West Byrum, Zech Bond and Dr. Richard Hines, Jr.

Band And Glee Club To Present Concert Sunday, Dec. 15th

Annual Program In High School Auditorium Will Begin at 3 O'clock

N. Stuart Patten, director of the John A. Holmes High School Band, has announced that the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waff of Edenton, the senior exhibitor is a member of Delta Phi Delta honorary art fraternity and Kappa Delta Pi honorary education fraternity.

She is president of her social sorority, Kappa Delta, and is a college marshal, a woman senator in the Student Government Association, and one of 40 East Carolina students to be listed in the 1963-64 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities".

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President Jack Habit requests every Jaycee to be present.

Miss Patricia Waff Presenting Art Show At ECC In Greenville

Another in the series of art exhibits by seniors at East Carolina College begins Saturday in the Kate Lewis Gallery of Rawl Building. The student exhibitor is Patricia Waff of Edenton.

Miss Waff's show, like other student displays in the third-floor gallery, is open to the public. It continues through next Thursday.

The Edenton senior's exhibit features various painting media: oils, watercolor, tempera and ink. The show is under the direction of Tran Gordley, art instructor, and Dr. Francis Speight, EC artist-in-residence.

Gene Ashley Given B&W Appointment

Completes a Training Program at Babcock & Wilcox Company

P. Gene Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ashley of Edenton, has just completed a six-months' training program with The Babcock & Wilcox Company at Barberton, Ohio, and has been assigned to the quality control department of its boiler division headquarters in Barberton for specialized training.

A graduate of North Carolina State College with a bachelor's degree in metallurgical engineering, Ashley has been undergoing extensive training prior to assuming a technical assignment with the boiler firm.

Babcock & Wilcox and its subsidiaries are major producers of capital goods primarily for the conversion and control of energy. Products include steam generating equipment, nuclear systems and components, boiler cleaning systems, meters and controls, electronic equipment, systems for process automation, steel tubular products, and refractories.

Fruit Cake Sale

Fruit cakes are now on sale by the Edenton Woman's Club for the Christmas season. Claxton and Hostess holiday fruit cakes are available in one and five pound sizes for \$1.00 per pound.

Cakes may be obtained from any member or call Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, Jr., (482-3649) or Mrs. R. J. Boyce (482-2624) for delivery.

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Perfect Weather Results In Thousands to Turn Out For Annual Affair For Kiddies



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Completes Course

Edenton's annual Christmas parade and party held Thursday afternoon of last week had the blessings of the weather man and as a result the event was claimed by many to be just about the best held in recent years. The weather was perfect, so that children and adults by the thousands gathered to watch the parade and meet Santa Claus at the foot of Broad Street. Throngs lined Broad Street as the parade moved from Hicks Field to the waterfront and after the parade lower Broad Street was a solid mass of humanity.

The parade was headed by a police escort followed by a car carrying this year's co-chairmen, Mrs. Artie Ange and Mrs. J. Edwin Buffal, members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, again sponsors of the event. New automobiles carrying dignitaries from Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City were in the line of march, as well as Smoky the Bear, clowns, goat and donkey. Among the marching units also were the Tee Pee Tom-Tom twirlers and cheerleaders from Perquimans High School, Creswell cheerleaders as well as cheerleaders from John A. Holmes and Chowan High schools. A group of little majorettes attracted a lot of attention on Page 3—Section 1

Christmas Dance To Be Held December 25

Edenton's Varsity Club will again sponsor a Christmas dance on Wednesday night, December 25. The dance will be held in the Edenton armory beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing until 1 A. M.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Bud Skites and his band from East Carolina College. This band should appeal to the younger set.

Table reservations can be made by phoning Edenton 482-2336 or 482-3084.

CIVIC CALENDAR

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe their annual Christmas party at the chapter's meeting Monday night, December 16, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Elton Boswell, worthy matron, is especially anxious for all members to be present.

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Mr. Bateman submitted that urban rule is a "real and serious threat unless the reapportionment amendment passed on January 14."

The amendment — popularly called the "Little Federal Plan" — would reduce House membership from 120 to 100, giving each county one member. The Senate would be increased from 50 to 70 members, with all seats being