

Burbank Bishop's Group Will Present 'Saint Joan' At St. Paul's August 26th

Well Known Company Will Present Play In Person Beginning at 8 O'clock

The nationally known Bishop's Company of Burbank, California, will appear in person in highlights from George Bernard Shaw's classic play "Saint Joan" on Wednesday night, August 26 at 8 o'clock in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

From the finest of English literature comes this story of Saint Joan, the story of the maid's faith and inspiration. Joan's many faceted character from the peasant girl of Lorraine through her final consummation in Rouen, was never more contemporary than today when our world rests upon the conscience of each man and woman and their personal decisions.

The roles of the men who completed Joan's history provides a great portion of the excitement in this unusual evening of theatre. Meeting the challenge with deftness and skill, the actors present their several roles: the pompous Squire de Baudricourt; forceful and staunch Dunois, Captain of the French forces; as the sympathetic but militant churchman, Ladvenu; the childlike and whimpering Charles, the Dauphin, France's uncrowned king; the sincere and sinister Inquisitor; and also the Archbishop of Rheims Cathedral.

The Bishop's Company was founded in 1952 by Mrs. Boker and is in its eleventh year of bringing fine drama into the houses of worship in America and Canada. It has appeared in over 6,000 churches of all denominations and has a touring record of nearly a million miles.

The Bishop's Company will appear under the sponsorship of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Snooky Bond National Delegate

At a meeting held in Charlotte Friday afternoon, Mrs. Ed (Snooky) Bond was elected as a North Carolina delegate to the National Democratic Convention which will be held this month in Atlantic City.

The meeting of the North Carolina delegation was held with W. W. Staton and Mrs. Martha McKay for the purpose of organizing the North Carolina delegation for the national convention, and Mrs. Bond was elected as one of the delegates from this district.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of
The Chowan Herald

Mayor Leroy Haskett received a letter from Governor J. M. Broughton urging the town to refrain from burning paper and cardboard at the trash pile. In all letters received by J. Edwin Bufflap, county salvage chairman, from state headquarters the need of waste paper was paramount and referred to as the most vital item needed in the war effort. The Edenton Lions and Rotary Clubs voted unanimously to sponsor a drive to collect waste paper.

Robert L. Martin, resigned as director of the Edenton High School, is now in charge of the school.

Jaycees Selling Memberships For Arrowhead Beach Club

Edenton Jaycees will sell memberships for Arrowhead Beach and Boat Club from now through Thursday, August 20. Proceeds will go toward community development.

Memberships for the first year are \$39.90 per family and yearly renewals will be \$20 per year thereafter. Any family interested is asked to phone 482-3496 or 482-2375.

Arrowhead Beach and Boat Club is located on the Chowan River, just 12 miles from Edenton. It has a beautiful seven-acre park, completely fenced-in for privacy. It is completely

Meeting Changed

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday morning agreed to hold their September meeting Friday morning, September 4. Stepping up the meeting is due to Labor Day falling on the first Monday, September 7.

Chas. H. Wood Dies After Long Illness

Was Oldest Past Master Of Unanimity Lodge

Charles Henry Wood, Sr., 89, died at his home on Broad Street Thursday morning of last week at 12:30 o'clock. He had been in failing health for about 16 years. A native of Elizabeth City, he lived in Edenton 62 years. He was a son of the late Henry Clay and Elinda Harris Wood.

At the age of 16 Mr. Wood entered the banking business and for a time was connected with a bank in Shreveport, La. He later worked at Elizabeth City and Hertford, after which he came to Edenton and was cashier of the Citizens Bank until the disastrous nationwide bank crash. He helped to open the Bank of Gates.

Mr. Wood held the distinction of being the oldest living past master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. He was elected

Mrs. Hiram J. Mayo Served As President At Mars Hill Meeting

Mrs. Hiram J. Mayo served as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the Superintendents of Schools annual meeting at Mars Hill College this past week. Superintendents and their wives from 171 school administrative units were in attendance at the conference.

Dr. Charles Carroll, Superintendent of Public Instruction for North Carolina, paid tribute to Mrs. Mayo for the services rendered in providing for a successful and profitable superintendent's conference.

Sheriff's Office Will Be Closed Saturdays

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning authorized Sheriff Earl Goodwin to close his office all day each Saturday.

During the summer months all county offices have closed all day Saturday, except the sheriff's office, which was open in order to collect taxes. However, Sheriff Goodwin informed the Commissioners that only one or two people called at his office Saturday, so that it was the belief that the amount of business done when all other offices are closed did not warrant the sheriff's office being open.

FIREMEN MEET TONIGHT

Edenton firemen will hold their monthly dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the fire station. Fire Chief W. J. Yates urges every fireman to be present.

Jurymen Chosen To Serve In Term Of Superior Court

Judge George Fountain of Tarboro Will Be Presiding Judge Week of Sept. 14

With a mixed term of Chowan County Superior Court scheduled to be held the week of September 14, Chowan County Commissioners on Monday morning selected 50 men who will be summoned to serve as jurymen for the term. Judge George M. Fountain of Tarboro is scheduled to preside over the term of court.

Those chosen for jury duty includes 46 white men and four Negroes as follows:

Herman J. Layden, Jesse W. White, James L. Byrum, Henry Allen Bunch, Andrew A. Parrish, Sr., Trotman C. Leary, Clinton Walker, Sr., T. F. Winslow, Robert Leary Byrum, John M. Elliott, Fred Keeter, Richard Copeland, J. W. Crabtree, Lester Bass, John Linwood Fayton, James C. Lewis, J. B. Ward, Francis A. Jordan, Jr., E. D. Ashley, Jr., Edwin Morris Small, R. H. Byrum, Norman Elliott Bunch, Kelly R. Hare, Charlie H. Jernigan, J. H. Hollowell, Louis A. Chappell, Thomas C. Nixon, J. W. Forehand, George William Downing, William Cullen Baker, W. H. Creecy, Dan Morgan, Jr., D. E. Copeland, William A. Elliott, Ralph Outlaw, Rudolph Dale, E. E. Nixon, Alexander Martin, A. M. Spivey, Harold Max Leary, Louis Edward Bunch, Walter Adams, Jack Stallings, Otho G. Bennett, Ralph Saunders, Ward Hoskins, Leroy Skinner, William Goodwin, Edward J. Chappell and Alvin Ray Britton.

Former Edenton Girl Plays Leading Role In Richmond Opera

Edenton friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. John F. Reynolds, the former Miss Jane DuLaney, former Edentonian, played a leading role in the comic opera "Die Fledermaus" at Richmond.

The play by Johann Strauss was presented by Richmond's eighth annual Festival of Arts at Dogwood Dell, an outdoor theatre.

Mrs. Reynolds played the lead role as Rosalinda in the play which was presented Wednesday night, July 29, and repeated by request Friday evening, July 31.

Mrs. Reynolds is now attending Richmond Professional Institute. She has performed previously at Converse College, at "The Farmhouse" at Blowing Rock and at the Spartanburg Little Theatre, where she sang the leading role in "Cinderella".

Robert Harrell On Ridgecrest Program

An Edenton citizen, Robert S. Harrell, promotional secretary of the Chowan Baptist Association, is scheduled to be on the program during a recreation leadership conference August 20-26 at Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist Assembly.

The conference, which will have separate sessions for both adults and youth, will be directed by Bob M. Boyd, secretary of the Church Recreation Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville.

Adults will hear discussions on the philosophy of and resources for church recreation dealing with crafts, retreats, drama, senior adults, social recreation, youth directors and recreators.

Youth (13-17) will attend daily Bible study periods and conferences on drama, fellowships, banquets and parties. Cecil McGee, drama consultant of the Sunday School Board's Church Recreation Department, will direct the youth sessions.

For reservations, write: Willard K. Weeks, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest, North Carolina 28770.

AT TWIRLING CAMP

Sanfra Ange and Johnetta Davenport are at Laurinburg, N. C., where they are attending the Tar Heel Twirling Camp at St. Andrews College. Over 100 baton twirlers are registered in the camp.

New Machine Presented To Hospital



Pictured above is a new gas machine used for administering anesthesia which was recently presented to Chowan Hospital by the Hospital Auxiliary. At left is Mrs. Jack Leary, president of the Auxiliary and at right is Mrs. Henry Allen Bunch, anesthetist at the hospital.—(Ricks Photo).

Taylor Minimizes Future Value Of New Kennedy Half Dollar

As John A. Taylor, local numismatist, predicted early this year, the Kennedy half dollar of 1964 will be minted in enormous quantities. Official reports have it that there will be an estimated 150 million of these coins with more than that amount minted in 1965, and in 1966 the numbers may be astronomical.

The special interest of the public in the Kennedy coin has sentimental side tied in with the tragic death of the president which developed an eagerness on the part of many to own at least one of them. So thoroughly have these coins been absorbed by the public that one can scarcely find a Kennedy half in circulation.

And sure enough the wheeler dealers looking for a fast buck are in there pitching as if this coin was the world's great future rarity. Nothing could be further from the truth. There are one or two important factors an experienced coin investor always considers. One is the mintage figure. Another is a market when he wishes to sell. It is quite evident that there will be millions of Kennedy halves popping up for the next 100 years.

Petition Asks For Upkeep Of Road

County Commissioners Also Consider Building Inspector

Attention has been called to the County Commissioners that schools will be held at Chapel Hill by the Institute of Government October 29 to May 15, 1965 for county officials in administrative positions. The schools cover various phases of county offices.

The Commissioners agreed to pay the expenses of any county official who desires to attend the various schools.

The Commissioners also again discussed the idea of having a building inspector for Edenton and Chowan County. They expressed the opinion that such

Church Of Christ Buys Base Building

The Edenton Church of Christ announces the purchase of a church building and one acre of ground at the former Edenton Marine Base (Cape Colony).

Services are as follows: Sunday School, 10 A. M.; Sunday morning worship, 11 o'clock; evening worship, 7:30 o'clock; and Wednesday evening Bible study at 7:30 o'clock.

George Burdick And Fred Hurd Swim Across Chowan River

What do young state employees do for recreation in Eastern North Carolina? Fred Hurd, hydrologist with the N. C. Department of Water Resources and George Burdick, wildlife biologist with the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission swim across

the river. Their latest conquest was the Chowan River at Colerain, where its width is approximately two miles. On Thursday afternoon, July 30, at 6 o'clock, they waded into the water near Arrowhead Beach in Chowan County under the watchful eyes of three Colerain boys, Mike Perry, Norman Perry and Allen Taylor.

At 7:17 o'clock, after fighting waves and pursuing a zig-zag course, they walked out at Colerain Beach in Bertie County.

Camp Meeting At Happy Home Will Be Held Aug. 20-30

Rev. and Mrs. Donald L. Sigmon of Erwin, Tenn., Will Speak at Meetings

Camp meeting will be held at Happy Home Church Thursday, August 20, through Sunday, August 30. The church is located 17 miles north of Edenton off N. C. Highway 32.

Speakers for the meeting are the Rev. and Mrs. Donald L. Sigmon of Erwin, Tennessee.

Services will be held daily at 10 and 11 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. There will be special singing and the public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

The pastor, the Rev. Harold C. Leake, is manager of the meeting and should be contacted by those who need accommodations.

Revival In Progress At Immanuel Church

Revival services continue each night at the Immanuel Baptist Church in its new location just off Route 32 toward Suffolk, a little over one mile from the Edenton city limits. Dr. Al Barbee of Decatur, Ill., at one time the youngest college president in the world, is the speaker each evening.

Dr. Barbee arrived in Edenton Sunday from Lancaster, Penn., where he had just completed meetings. He came through Norfolk where he conducted a Youth for Christ Rally on Saturday night, August 1.

Special singing will be featured at each service. Dr. Barbee, who is an accomplished musician, will sing a few times during the series of meetings.

The Rev. Bob Ware, pastor of the Immanuel assembly, invites the people of Edenton to be the guests of the church each night to enjoy the preaching and singing of Dr. Barbee.

Former Teacher Dies At Winston - Salem

Thommy Eric Heath, a former French teacher at John A. Holmes High School, died in the Forsyth Memorial Hospital at Winston-Salem Sunday of last week after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Heath taught in the Edenton school for two years, and at the time of his death was a teacher in the Northwest Junior High School at Winston-Salem. He was a graduate of East Carolina College.

Surviving are two brothers, C. B. Heath of Greensboro and Frank Heath of Randleman; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. Robert Russell, both of Randleman.

A funeral service was held at Randleman Tuesday of last week.

District Meeting Of VFW Auxiliary In Sunbury August 9

Mrs. W. P. Hudgins, Jr., of Sunbury, Past Department President of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the N. C. Veterans of Foreign Wars, will attend the meeting of District I to be held in Sunbury, at the Gates County Memorial Post on Sunday, August 9.

Mrs. Hudgins will have many interesting and important projects to discuss concerning her past year and the Department convention.

A joint meeting with the VFW of the district will begin at 1 P. M., with a luncheon and will be conducted by District Commander John Bass of Edenton Post No. 9280. Department Commander Cleve Cox of Washington, N. C., will be the guest of the VFW.

District No. I is comprised of posts and auxiliaries at Edenton, Plymouth, Sunbury and Elizabeth City. Also posts in Ahoskie and Windsor.

JOINT DINNER MEETING

William H. Coffield, Jr. Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the VFW Auxiliary will hold a joint dinner meeting Tuesday night, August 11, at 7:30 o'clock. All members of both organizations are urged to attend.

Effort Now Under Way To Secure New Library Building For Edenton

Yeopim Revival Begins August 10

Guest Evangelist Will Be the Rev. Gordon Shaw

The Rev. Terry Jones, pastor of the Yeopim Baptist Church, announced early this week that the annual revival will be held in the church beginning Monday, August 10 and continuing through Sunday, August 16. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Gordon Shaw, a much respected pastor and preacher in this area, will be the guest evangelist.

Mr. Jones says there will be special singing by different choirs in the surrounding area several evenings. He extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend all of the services.

Dobson Graduates At Leadership School

Coast Guard Reserve Lieutenant junior grade John T. Dobson, son of Mrs. Grace S. Sawyer of Edenton, recently graduated from Leadership School at the Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Va.

A reservist on two weeks active duty, he studied effective methods of leadership, leadership principles and solved problems he may face at his reserve center.

He has returned to his local reserve unit for regular training sessions.

Funeral Held Friday For Drowning Victim

A funeral service was held at the Edenton Baptist Church Friday morning at 11 o'clock for William Ernest Small, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray J. Small of Asheville. Mr. Small is a native of Edenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Small, and is assistant administrator of Memorial Mission Hospital at Asheville.

The boy accidentally drowned Wednesday of last week while the family was vacationing at Buxton. He, together with his parents, two brothers and a sister, were swimming in a crowded motel swimming pool, where the youngster was last seen alive in the shallow end. His body was found in the deep end. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Asheville.

Surviving besides his parents, Murray Johnson Small and Ruth Adams Small, are two brothers, Murray Johnson Small, Jr., and Robert Adam Small, both of the home; one sister, Miss Betty Ruth Small, of the home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Small of Edenton.

The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, officiated at the service and burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walter Small, Minton Small, Henry Allen Powell and Si Harrington.

36 JAILED IN JULY

Jailer Bertram Byrum reports that during July 36 persons were placed in the Chowan County Jail, with confinements ranging from 1 to 31 days. The cost, including jail and turnkey fees, amounted to \$280.38.

Revaluation In Chowan County Considered By Commissioners

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning gave some consideration to the forthcoming revaluation of property in the county.

Present at the meeting was S. Ray Hensen, representing the Consolidated Appraisal & Mapping Company of Burlington. Mr. Hensen told the commissioners that revaluation is a necessary evil and that it is extremely difficult to carry out to the letter every detail in the machinery of mapping and delineating the boundaries of every piece of property in the county.

While this is rather expensive at the outset, he said, it is far more satisfactory and will get a lot of property on the tax books which is not now on. He also pointed out the fact that after mapping, future revaluations will save a considerable amount of money.

Tom Shepard Asks County to Help In Se- curing Local Funds To Add to Federal Aid Available

Tom Shepard, representing the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, appeared before the County Commissioners Monday morning in behalf of a proposed new library building.

Mr. Shepard pointed out that the library is eligible for a federal grant of 46 per cent of the cost through the State Library Board, so that he appealed to the Commissioners for local participation in the hope of building a new and modern library. The library is temporarily located in the Badham house at the corner of Broad and Church Streets.

Mr. Shepard pointed out that a suitable lot can be purchased from the Cupola House Association, which purchased the W. D. Holmes property. The Cupola House Association plans to tear down the present building when the Goodyear store lease expires and to construct a garden from the present Cupola House property to Water Street. The lot in question lies west of the proposed garden site which is large enough for a library. Mr. Shepard said that the rear of the large building is not occupied, and that it could be torn down to build the library if necessary funds are provided. He told the Commissioners that a building could be built providing 3,500 square feet and that the site has been approved by the State Library Board.

Mr. Shepard also stated that the cost to build and equip a library would be in the neighborhood of \$62,400, of which 47% would be paid by the federal grant. That means, he said, that approximately \$35,000 would have to come from local funds, and he expressed the hope that the county and town would agree to provide the necessary local funds.

Mr. Shepard said libraries which are included in regional libraries have a priority to secure federal grants and for that reason he hoped the county and town would take action as soon as possible. He also stated that work on the new colored library on Oakum Street is progressing and that it will probably be ready for occupancy by about September 15.

E. L. Hollowell Will Be Rotary Speaker

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. E. L. Hollowell, manager of the Chowan Veneer Company, will be the speaker and President West Byrum urges a 100 per cent attendance.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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World Friends Day Camps will be held for youngsters at Camp Cale near Hertford August 10, 12 and 14.

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