

Local Talent Ready

Symphony Is Set

Ten vocalists from Edenton will sing solo parts Saturday night when the Albemarle Choral Society joins the North Carolina Little Symphony for a concert here. Dr. Benjamin Swalin of Chapel Hill will direct the symphony while Dr. Clifford Bair of Elizabeth City will direct the choral group. This will be the first time a major choral will be sung in Edenton with full orchestral accompaniment.



North Carolina Little Symphony: In Concert Here Saturday. Dr. Swalin scheduled only three choral performances with the symphony for the 1966 tour. One is in Edenton, another in Elizabeth City and the third being at the Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. Local music promoters say this is a tribute to the fine work done by local talent working with Dr. Bair.



DR. BENJAMIN SWALIN



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'Three Angels' Will Be Given By Senior Class

The Senior Class of the John A. Holmes High School will present the play "My Three Angels" by Sam and Bela Spewack on March 25 and 26. The price of admission is \$1.00 for students and \$1.50 for adults. It will be given in the John A. Holmes High School auditorium. Curtain time is 8:00 P. M. "My Three Angels" is a dramatic comedy. The time is December, 1910. Felix Ducotel (played by Norfleet Pruden), and his wife Emilie (Barbara Wallace), with their daughter Marie Louise (Rachel White) live in French Guiana. Felix is the proprietor of a small shop in Cayenne where there is a camp of convicts. Three of these convicts, Joseph (Charles Swanner), Jules (Dwight Flanagan), and Alfred (Jim Elliott) are fixing the Ducotel's roof on Christmas eve. The arrival of a letter, an unexpected visit of Uncle Henry (Bill Mitchener) and Paul (Chris Cordon), and the



CUTE COUPLE — Sambo Dixon and Anna Lavezzo pose outside John A. Holmes High School prior to making their first official appearance as mascots of the Class of 1966. Sambo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Dixon, Jr., and Anna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lavezzo, Jr. They were introduced Monday at a student body meeting at the school.

Rep. Jones Gets Seat With Group

Rep. Walter B. Jones of the First Congressional District of North Carolina, has been advised by the Ways and Means Committee that he had been appointed to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. This is the same committee which Jones' predecessor, the late Rep. Herbert C. Bonner, served as chairman. Jones stated that he is pleased with this appointment inasmuch as his district has a vital interest in the seafood industry and the attendant water problems, and in addition he would continue to seek a place on the Agriculture Committee as soon as a vacancy occurs.

H. E. Bass New Rotary President

Edenton Rotarians at their meeting Thursday afternoon elected officers, when Herbert Edward Bass was elected president to succeed Glenn Mabe. In the election Alton Elmore was chosen as vice president together with MacDonald Dixon, Rev. Fred Drane, Jack Habit and William Cozart as directors. These new officials will take over their duties at the first meeting in July.

The Public Parade

ADDED ATTRACTION — Students at John A. Holmes High School were thrilled Monday afternoon with a wonderful surprise — the presentation of the 1966 Edentonian. Norfleet Pruden, forthcoming Morehead Scholar, edited the yearbook and had some special copies to distribute. He called on Sambo Dixon and Anna Lavezzo, class mascots, to assist him. Sambo got the honor of giving an annual to Supt. Hiram J. Mayo. And for his labors he received a quarter. He ran back to Anna and looking over the filled auditorium exclaimed: "Everyone is going to give us a quarter." And that would have been a good afternoon's work. Sambo and Anna were a real added attraction at this surprise yearbook party.

their classes to participate in a demonstration. Another report says 75 workers walked off their job to protest because their boss was a volunteer fireman and was called to do his sworn duty. If we remember, educational and job opportunities are way up near the top of their list of demands. It is past time school officials put their foot down on students playing hooky from class to participate in anything other than school activities. Yes, it wouldn't hurt if the school superintendent became something other than non-violent. APPRECIATIVE AND CURIOUS — Prospects are good for a full house Saturday night when the North Carolina Little Symphony comes to town. The concert at Edenton Elementary School auditorium carries special significance since the Albemarle Choral Society will also be performing. Nothing boosts a crowd like hometown flavoring. However, Dr. Benjamin

Parker Assumes Duties In Area

RALEIGH — An animal husbandry specialist to assist the livestock industry in the 10-county Albemarle Area has been appointed by the Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University. John W. (Jack) Parker has taken the new position and will work exclusively in the area comprised of Gates, Continued on Page Seven



JOHN W. PARKER

Honor Students At Holmes High Named By Fry

Forty-seven students at John A. Holmes High School have been named to the honor roll for the fourth six-weeks period. Principal Cecil Fry released the honor students today. Students at the local high school are in the seventh through 12th grades. Those on the list include: Seventh Grade: Mary Alice Byrum, Marsha Dixon, Linda Harrell, Jill Mabe, Jewell Small, Nancy Twiddy, Arthur Beeler and Tommy Jackson. Eighth Grade: Johnny Barrow, Earl Cheson, Dillard Dixon, Curtis Leary and Tommy Shepard. Ninth Grade: Linda Byrum, Rosemary Holmes, Rita Mayo, Sue Powell, Helen Pruden, Mary Sexton, Susan Shearin, Sandy Wynn, Jimmy Lambeth, Mike Larum, Jeff Mabe and Ronnie Rogerson. Tenth Grade: Jill Crandall, Bill Elliott, John Graham, Ronnie Harrell, Donald Jordan, Frankie Katkaveck, Frederick Sexton and Henry Wells. Eleventh Grade: Sanfra Ange, Ann Harrell, Linda Hollowell, Ann Jordan, Ivy Lowe, Wesley Chesson and Larry Parks. Twelfth Grade: Barbara Adams, Dianthia Sexton, Barbara Wallace, Brenda White, Vivian Whitman, Bill Mitchener and Norfleet Pruden.



SHERIFF EARL GOODWIN



N. J. GEORGE

Sheriff Goodwin Files, George Running Again

Two candidates filed for office in Chowan County this week—both of them incumbents who seek re-election. N. J. George, local auto dealer, Monday filed for re-election to the Chowan County Board of Education. Later in the week Sheriff Earl Goodwin filed. West W. Byrum, Jr., chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, said George and Sheriff Goodwin were the only people to file for county offices. Byrum said the filing deadline for local races in the May 28 Democratic primary is noon, Friday, April 15. Sheriff Goodwin, who has been chief law enforcement officer here since 1958, said he would seek re-election on his record. "I appreciate the confi-

dence the good people of Chowan County have placed in me and I solicit their continued support," the sheriff said. He said he has enjoyed the fullest cooperation from Edenton Police Department as well as state and federal law enforcement agencies. A native of Chowan County, Sheriff Goodwin is married and the father of three children. He is a member of the North Carolina and National Sheriffs' Associations. The Goodwins are members of Edenton Baptist Church. George, a native of Waynesburg, Pa., has lived in Edenton since 1945. He received his BS degree from Waynesburg College and earned his MA at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. George More Legals on Page Seven

Wayland Jones Found Guilty Of Bastardy

Wayland R. Jones, Jr., 35, of Ahoskie, was convicted in Chowan County Recorder's Court Tuesday of bastardy. Jones was found guilty of being the father of three illegitimate children of Mrs. Faye McDonald of Bertie County, formerly of Edenton. Judge W. S. Privott sentenced Jones to six months in prison but suspended it upon payment of costs and \$15 per week toward support of the children. The defendant was also ordered to pay doctor and hospital bills. Notice of appeal was given and Jones was bound over to the March 23 term of Chowan Superior Court. He was released under \$200 bond. In case tried Tuesday morning, the following action was taken: Nelson Gilliam, failure to list his taxes, not pros.; Thad Revel, Jr., hit and run driving, eight months, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs; Albert Chris Nelson, no operator's license, not pros.; Charlie T. Hayes, assault on a female, not pros with leave; Willie R. Moore, driving drunk, four months, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs; Emmett H. Wiggins, improper registration, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of \$10 fine and Continued on Page 4

Annual Dedicated To Mrs. Hollowell

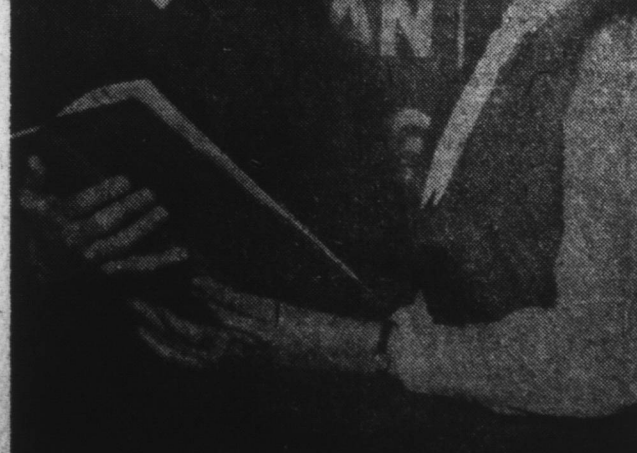
"It's like writing your own obituary," was the way a surprised Mrs. Frances T. Hollowell expressed herself upon learning the 1966 Edentonian had been dedicated to her. Mrs. Hollowell, a popular faculty member at John A. Holmes High School, is advisor to the annual staff. Norfleet Pruden, Edentonian editor, said Mrs. Hollowell personally proof read every page in the yearbook—save one. It was page two and started off: "Dedicated to—with deep appreciation and gratitude we, the Class of 1966, dedicate this edition of the Edentonian to the person who has done the most to make it possible, the one who has become our inspiration for the future, a brilliant teacher, a beloved leader, a wonderful friend, and a person who has all the qualities we admire in a teacher, Mrs. Frances T. Hollowell." The student body showed their approval in the dedication with a standing ovation for Mrs. Hollowell.

Mary Leggett Browning. In addition to Pruden, yearbook staff members recognized were: Mary Perry and Suzanne George, circulation managers; Kermit Layton, business manager; Bill Mitchener, photographer and John Lavezzo, art editor. Dwight Flanagan handled special features while Chas. Swanner was ex-officio member. The layout committee consisted of Ann Cas-

tello, Jim Elliott, Bob Bass and Artie Bass. Junior editor was Ivy Lowe and Brenda White was assistant editor. Sharon White, Dianthia Sexton, Barbara Wallace and Barbara Adams were staff typists, while proofreaders consisted of Brenda Perry, Becky Williford and Vivian Whitman. The inside of the front cover is a color photograph of a group of class members.

Records Show Average Tax Deduction \$1,320

How do income tax deductions claimed by Chowan County residents compare with the amounts listed as deductions by people in other areas? How do local contributions to charity and such other deductible items as interest, medical expenses and local taxes compare? Local taxpayers who are busy preparing their federal income tax reports can now find out whether they are higher or lower than average in these respects. They can do so by referring to data compiled by the Commerce Clearing House, national authority on tax and business law, based on figures released by the Internal Revenue Service. It shows just how much is generally claimed in tax deductions for charitable contributions, medical costs and other outlays by the average taxpayer in each income bracket. According to these guidelines, most taxpayers in the United States with incomes equal to the average professional in Chowan County list deductions totaling \$1,320, equivalent to 21.0 per cent of their gross income. The Internal Revenue Service reports that the proportion is different for each income bracket. It ranges from a low of 15.2 per cent of income to a high of 22.8 per cent. Practically every taxpayer who files an itemized return lists a deduction for taxes. In all but a few instances, there is also a deduction for contributions and gifts. Fewer people can claim allowances for medical expenses, however, due to the limitation on such deductions. Of the \$1,320 in deductions that is normal for taxpayers whose incomes equal the Chowan County average, \$225 is for contributions. Of the remainder, \$420 represents interest payments on loans and installment debt, \$400 represents taxes and \$275, medical costs. The report also shows what the average deductions are for families in various other income brackets. At \$5,500 a year it is \$1,193, at \$8,000 it comes to \$1,581 and at \$13,000, to \$2,329. These amounts are useful only as a guide, it is cautioned. Some taxpayers have legitimate deductions that are larger and some have smaller ones. Proper records must be available to support all claims.



'EDENTONIAN' DEDICATED — Mrs. Frances Hollowell, senior advisor at John A. Holmes High School, received the dedication of the school yearbook, "Edentonian" this week. Making the presentation is Norfleet Pruden, editor of the handsome publication.