

Churches In Edenton Prepare For Christmas

Churches in the area begin special activities for the Christmas season this weekend with a variety of programs being scheduled.

The programs range from a simple choir-congregation sing at Immanuel Baptist Church, to a festival of lessons



A WORK OF ART—Another Christmas and another door decoration at the office of Dr. R. N. Hines, Jr., on South Broad Street. Miss Jean Peele, office assistant to the local dentist, each year paints an attractive scene which tends to liven up the lower end of the block.

Long Illness Fatal To Mr. Elliott, 58

Frank W. Elliott, 115 Blount Street, died Saturday at Chowan Hospital following an illness of several months. He was 58.

Mr. Elliott was a prominent Edenton businessman, being president of Elliott Company at the time of his death.

Frank Wood Elliott was born January 3, 1911, son of the late W. O. Elliott, Sr., and Addie Shannonhouse Elliott.

He was married to Mrs. Esther H. Elliott, who survives.

Also surviving are two brothers: W. O. Elliott, Jr., of Edenton; and George S. Elliott of Huntsville, Ala.

He was a member of the Christian Science Church in Boston, Mass.

Graveside services were held at 3 P. M., Sunday with Rev. E. L. Earnhardt in charge. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bill Wells, Watson Bell, Percy Satterfield, Henry Bunch, C. A. Phillips, Leo Katkaveck, George Twiddy and E. L. Wells.

Early Schedule

For the next two weeks, The Chowan Herald will be published on a holiday schedule. The newspaper of December 25 and January 1 will be printed on December 23 and December 30, respectively.

All news copy for these editions must be in the office by 10 A. M., Tuesday in order to be included. Ad copy must be submitted by Monday afternoon.

This holiday schedule is to enable advertisers to receive maximum benefit of their items and to allow The Herald employees additional time to enjoy the holidays.



ACES HONORED AT DINNER—Coach Marion Kirby, second from right, accepts the game ball from the Eastern 2-A title tilt in Goldsboro from the co-captains of the Edenton Aces. They are Gigi Leary and John Barrow. At right is Alton Elmore, representing six merchants who honored the 1969 football team at a dinner at Edenton Restaurant Sunday. (See Public Parade).

and carols at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Christmas open communion at Edenton Methodist Church.

Ministers of area churches are planning messages from their pulpits Sunday dealing with the birth of Jesus Christ.

Here is a partial schedule of events compiled from ministers contacted by noon Tuesday.

EDENTON METHODIST

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11 A. M., Sunday—Rev. E. L. Earnhardt will use as his topic, "The Unborn Christ".

7:30 P. M., Sunday—Musical program by senior and unison choirs. Candlelight service. White Christmas will be observed with gifts placed on the altar

for the underprivileged.

9-11 P. M. Wednesday—Open communion. Members of all faiths invited.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

11 A. M. Sunday—Rev. Russell Rice will use as his sermon topic, "The Birth of Christ".

7:30 P. M., Sunday—Candlelight service with joint choir-congregational singing.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11 A. M., Sunday—Special choral service.

8 P. M., Wednesday—Christmas Eve service of prayer and thanksgiving directed by Rev. Warren Nance.

Many Programs Scheduled Sunday

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EDENTON BAPTIST CHURCH

11 A. M., Sunday—Rev. R. N. Carroll will use as his sermon topic, "The Wonder of It All".

White Christmas will be observed with food and other items distributed to the needy.

5 P. M., Sunday—Annual Christmas cantata by church choirs. Entitled "Emmanuel" (God with Us) by Frank Pallma, the cantata will consist of solos, ladies' chorus, men's chorus and selections by full choir with narration by the pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

11 A. M., Sunday—The form of service known as The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will

be sung. The traditional service as sung in King's College Chapel annually before Christmas for about 40 years will be used.

Readers for the occasion are T. Benbury H. Wood, Thomas H. Shepard, Ernest P. Kehayes, Richard D. Dixon, Jr., John Gilliam Wood, John W. Graham, Dr. Richard N. Hines, Jr., and V. Thomas Chears.

Hymns, carols, and instrumental music will fill the service making the transition from the Season of Advent to Christmas.

5 P. M., Sunday—Evening Prayer, including the story of Mary.

11 P. M., Wednesday—Christmas Eve Holy Communion.

10:30 A. M., Thursday—Christmas Day Holy Communion.

Need Again Is Discussed For Housing

The need for a low-rent public housing program in rural Northeastern North Carolina was sounded again here Monday afternoon when representatives of five counties met at Chowan County Courthouse.

The meeting, with representatives from Chowan, Dare, Tyrrell, Perquimans and Currituck, was arranged by the Economic Improvement Council, Inc. Wesley Cullipher is economic developer working on the project.

Cullipher said EIC in the past four years has made great strides on many fronts but attention at this time needs to be placed on housing. He said low income families are being helped, yet they must return to the slums.

1960 census showed nearly 20,000 sub-standard homes in this area, with 2,300 of them in Chowan County. Seventy-five per cent of these dwellings are in the rural areas, Cullipher said and he gave a slide presentation to back up his claim.

He said there are some houses in the area without any sanitary facilities, either indoor or out.

Frank Emory, housing specialist with the Department of Local Affairs, said the need for a low-rent program was recognized in this state as far back as 1935 when the General Assembly passed the N. C. Housing Act. It was two years later that the federal act was passed by Congress.

John Sams, HUD representative from

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Hog Show Slated

The Swine Development Committee in the 10-County Albemarle Area has announced plans for the first Area Market Hog Show.

The show will be held in Plymouth on February 10. Several commercial companies have contributed money to sponsor the show.

The purpose of this show is to promote quality hog production in the area.

Any adult hog producer in the area is eligible to participate in the show.

Farmers interested in show should contact their county agent's office.

Dexter Takes Post At Chowan Club

Lew Dexter of Goldsboro has been hired as the new golf pro and manager of Chowan Golf & Country Club. He will assume his new duties on January 1.

Kermit Layton, president, said Dexter is coming here from Seymour Johnson



NEW CLUB PRO—Lew Dexter, right, has been employed as club pro and manager at Chowan Golf & Country Club. Dexter, who comes here from Goldsboro, is shown with Kermit Layton, club president.

Air Force Base where he held a similar position.

James M. Reel has resigned and will accept a position outside golf in Elizabeth City.

Dexter has been at Seymour Johnson for 14 months. He and 19 other civilians on Tactical Air Command bases in the U. S. are being replaced by military personnel.

Since retiring from Special Forces in 1965, the pro has also managed the resort, Callaway Gardens at Pine Mountain, Ga.

Dexter, a native of New Hampshire, took up golf after World War II. He is a member of Professional Golfers Association has played in PGA matches. He has been hampered in recent months by a wrist injury which was corrected by surgery only last week.

The pro said he has played nine holes on the local course and said he found it to be a "nice" layout. He especially likes the sound-side location.

He added that he anticipates the promotion of golf here through clinics and tournaments.

Dexter is married and the father of two girls. They will move into the quarters at the club when the Reels move to Elizabeth City.

Trash Collection

Like in most every other case, the trash collection schedule for next week is being juggled to give sanitary department personnel time off for Christmas and still get the job done.

Town Administrator W. B. Gardner said collection will be on the East Side on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday; and on the West Side on Tuesday and Friday.

Residents of the East Side are asked not to put out trash Friday since no collection will be made until Saturday.

Doorways and homes in Edenton will be judged again this year in a contest sponsored by Edenton Woman's Club. The judging will be Tuesday night.

Decorations will be judged in two divisions, traditional and modern. Prizes will be awarded in each group.