

Sunday afternoon is the time set along the Public Parade and throughout the four-county health district for Rubella clinics. Efforts are being made to vaccinate every child in the district against measles.

Teams have been operating in the schools this week but some children may have been missed. These, along with pre-school children, can receive the free vaccine at Sunday's clinic at the health department here between the hours of 12:30 P. M. and 3:30 P. M.

If you have a child 12 years of age or under, you have a responsibility to see that he is immunized against measles. Sunday afternoon is the time.

Operation Santa Claus Needs You!

Extended efforts are being made along the Public Parade to make sure patients at Cherry Hospital and Caswell Center are remembered this Christmas. It's a good project and one being directed by two tireless workers—Mrs. Bernie Baker and Mrs. Jack Harris.

There are many patients from Chowan County in the two institutions who might not receive gifts at Christmas time if they are not remembered by homefolks.

Approximately 1,113 new gifts must be provided for both children and adults who remain on campus without family during the holiday season. The help of the general public is necessary to assure the patients from this county have a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Harris are asking that gifts from individuals and organizations be brought to Bank of North Carolina or Chowan Agricultural Extension Office in the County Office Building on East King Street. The deadline is December 13, for on that date the ladies will take them to Caswell Center in Kinston.

Too, any person interested in going along to help wrap the gifts or who desire additional information can call Mrs. Baker at 482-4909 or Mrs. Harris at 482-4815. And if you cannot get your gifts to the two locations in Edenton, a call to either number will bring Santa's helper to your door.

Operation Santa Claus needs your help between now and December 13. Those confined to the two centers can't help themselves. But you can help make this the best Christmas possible under the circumstances.

Extra Benefits From Taxes

Albemarle Law & Order Association (ALOA), the 10-county law enforcement fraternity, is doing a splendid job of upgrading county and municipal departments in Northeastern North Carolina. Funds funneled through this organization are being put to good use by the departments along the Public Parade.

ALOA funding is an excellent example of federal taxes being plowed back into local government in an area where maximum benefits can be accrued for all the citizenry.

Two items released just this week support this contention.

The Law and Order Committee of the Department of Natural and Economic Resources has given permission to the Chowan County Sheriff's Department to purchase a patrol vehicle with funds from a Standard Operational Equipment grant approved by the committee earlier this year.

This means a 1968 model vehicle with some 100,000 miles on the speedometer can be retired in favor of a new cruiser at a cost of only about \$1,000 to the county. Such a trade would give the department two new vehicles and a third cruiser which is in good condition.

The value of county-owner law enforcement vehicles has been proven since the first used cruiser was purchased for Sheriff Troy Toppin back in

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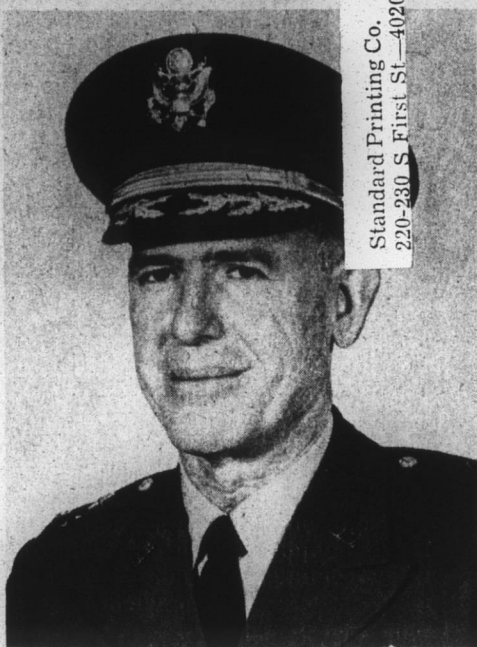
Ruritan Meeting

HERTFORD—Ruritan National President Mayhew Wayland will attend the annual Albemarle District Convention in Elizabeth City on Saturday. The convention is expected to attract some 300 members, wives and guests to Holiday Inn.

Ruritan District Lt. Gov. Charles H. Mims, Route 3, Hertford, also announced that H. F. (Chub) Seawell of Carthage will be the keynote at the banquet which begins at 6:30 o'clock. Seawell is one of North Carolina's best known after dinner speakers. He is a Ruritan, an attorney, Baptist layman and GOP political figure.

New club officers, convention delegates and the district cabinet will attend a business meeting beginning at 2:30 o'clock with Dist. Gov. W. W. Forehand of Shiloh presiding. There are 16 clubs in the Albemarle District of Ruritan National, two of which are in Chowan County—Chowan and Ryland.

Lester Spivey of Hobbsville will be installed as district lieutenant governor and zone governors will be Lester Copeland of Ryland and Julian Long of Bethel.



Maj. Gen. Ferd Davis

Guard To Host Visit By General

RALEIGH — Maj. Gen. Ferd L. Davis, The Adjutant General of North Carolina, will visit the National Guard in Edenton on Monday.

The unit is having a regularly scheduled drill to which local officials, parents, wives, and children of Guardsmen have been invited.

Gen. Davis and his wife will speak to the families of Guardsmen about the Guard and the advantages offered to those who continue their membership.

Accompanying Gen. and Mrs. Davis are Lt. Col. James M. Fletcher of Butler, president of the N. C. National Guard Association, and Lt. Col. Robert J. Durham, recruiting and retention officer on Gen. Davis' staff in Raleigh.

The activities at the Guard armory on Monday are planned to acquaint members of the local community with the mission of the Guard and to strengthen the traditional bond between Edenton and the N. C. National Guard.

The program also is planned so individual Guardsmen can identify with the community and its activities through the Guard. The National Guard is recognized for its community service

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Five Counts Reduced By Court Judge

Five cases of driving drunk were amended to the charge of careless and reckless driving by Judge Walter Cahoon during Chowan County Superior Court last week. Herbert Small, prosecutor, accepted the reduced pleas.

Found guilty of the charge and sentenced to three months, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and costs, were: Stanley Wayne Blanchard, Henry W. Simmons, Donald William Morgan, Willie James Biggs, and Carlos Larry Dillingham.

Louis Godley was found guilty of one count of public drunkenness, second offense, and was sentenced 30 days to six months in prison, less 24 days he had already served. In another case of public drunkenness, second offense, Godley received prayer for judgment continued and in the charge of resisting arrest, the case was not prosessed.

James Brower was sentenced to five months active sentence in prison, less 30 days already served, for the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Other cases disposed of included: Patricia H. Pugh, two counts of worthless checks, 60 days, suspended in two years upon payment of \$68.85 to Belk Tyler and not to come to Chowan County during period of suspension.

John Henry Jones, driving drunk, Continued on Page 4

Board To Meet

Chowan County commissioners will be meeting in regular session Monday. The meeting begins at 9 A. M.

This will be the annual reorganization of the board. J. Clarence Leary, Sr., is chairman and Mrs. Bertha B. Bunch is Clerk. C. A. Phillips is vice chairman. According to state law, county boards of commissioners must reorganize the first Monday in December.



Downtown Edenton All Decked Out For Santa

Yule Parade At 4 P. M.

A gala Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad, is today (Thursday) at 4 P. M.

Bob Roberson, parade chairman, on Monday stated that over 20 units have responded positively and more were expected to answer by Wednesday.

The annual Yule parade marks the opening of the holiday buying season in Edenton and the official arrival of Santa Claus makes this parade a high-

light of the year. Thousands of people from throughout the entire area are expected to pack the parade route down Broad Street.

Edenton-Chowan Schools will release students one hour early today (Thursday) to enable all students to see the Christmas Parade scheduled for 4 P. M. The announcement was released from Supt. Bill Britt's office.

Participating in the parade will be the American Legion Post No. 40 and Auxiliary, D. F. Walker Junior High Cheerleaders, Elizabeth City State University Marching Band, Marching Unit of Cub Scout Pack 159, Indian Creek Country Mart, Chowan Academy Marching Unit, Model-A Ford and ponies owned by Worth Hare.

Others participating are: Chowan Sheriff's Department, Chowan County Shrine Club, Woodhall Stable, N. C. Forest Service, VICA Club of Holmes High School, Elite Woman's Club, Edenton Fire Department, Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Department, Pack 172 of the Cub Scouts, D. F. Walker Headstart, Karen Spruill and Baton Twirlers, CAR, Jaycettes, Holmes DECA Club, Holmes Cheerleaders, Chowan Cheerleaders, Troop 765 of the Girl Scouts, Bertie Academy Cheerleaders, John A. Holmes Marching Band, and Santa Claus.

Concert Is Sunday

The 1971 season of special Christmas music will be ushered in by a series of sectional concerts featuring soloists and choristers from the three divisions of the Albemarle Choral Society and the East Carolina University String Ensemble.

The first concert will be given in the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday at 4 P. M., and the second on Monday at 8 P. M., in the College of The Albemarle auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend the concert nearest them.

The program will open with two selections for string orchestra. These selections will be followed by a shortened version of Handel's famous choral work, "The Messiah" with string orchestra and organ accompaniment sung by the choral society and members of the Northeastern High School Chorus, who will assist in several selections.

The East Carolina String Ensemble, composed of faculty and graduate students at the University include: Prof. Paul Topper, director; Joan Bath, Linda Gibson and Mary Richards, violinists; Nancy Chappell, viola; Barbara Smith, cello and Sherry Jones, bass viol.

In keeping with the choral society's goal to provide experience in major concerted music works to soloists as well as choristers, the following will sing solo passages in the two sectional concerts: Fred Ashley, J. R. Baxley, Gil Burroughs, Nelson Cheers, Janice Davis, Jim Earnhardt, Esther Elliott and Nelle Jones (S.W. Div.); Mary B. Aydtlett, Gwen Bell, Virginia Lee Bell, Continued on Page 4

Mizelle Is Held

Kermit Mizelle, 52, Route 3, Edenton, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of incest when the case was called Tuesday in Chowan County District Court.

Defense attorneys immediately waived preliminary hearing and Judge Wilton F. Walker, Jr., of Currituck, sent the case to the March Term of Superior Court. Judge Walker denied pleas from the defense to lower the \$25,000 bond set upon Mizelle's arrest November 20.

Solicitor Tom Watts argued that due to the circumstances in this case a lower bond would be objectionable to the state. Judge Walker agreed.

Mizelle is charged with committing the felony upon his 15-year-old daughter.

Crime Prevention Center Proposed

Albemarle Law & Order Association (ALOA) will conduct a seminar on Crime Prevention and Public Education along with a proposal to establish an Edenton-Chowan Judicial Center here Friday. The meeting will be held in the Police Science Conference Room in the Municipal Building, beginning at 10 A. M.

The seminar and preliminary plans for the judicial center have been arranged by Sheriff Troy Toppin, Police Chief J. D. Parrish and Mrs. Lane Kinion, supervisory board member of ALOA.

Melvin Bunch of Elizabeth City, ALOA executive, will direct the pro-

gram. The proposed center would place major emphasis on leisure-type activities for children and youth as well as educational involvement. It would be a separate organization, not connected with any existing agency. It would be staffed by a full-time director and several skilled part-time workers.

Some of the activities would be mobile so that all services possible could be met in various parts of the county and town. An educational media center would be included to offer voluntary services to the schools and adults for educational involvement in the system of law and order.



Over The Top — The 1970 Cancer Crusade in Chowan County has gone over the goal of \$3,500. Alton Elmore, crusade chairman, is shown presenting a check for \$3,662.55 to Mrs. Marion Thrower, president of the Chowan County Chapter, American Cancer Society. The previous high in this county was \$3,460 raised in 1969. Elmore said there was a real good response from all divisions. Mrs. Thrower pointed out that memorial gifts are still solicited and should be sent to Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr.

Telephone Company In Middle Of Improvement Plan

New telephone exchange buildings at Woodville and Piney Woods, an addition at Mamie; new, replaced, or re-arranged microwave towers at Manteo, Waves, Buxton, Elizabeth City, Hertford, Welch, Coinjock and Corolla; new cable snaking overhead and buried along innumerable new and "beefed up" routes; reduced mileage charges for many rural residents; — these are some of the visible and obvious results of the most ambitious program ever attempted by The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company.

In an 18-month period it will spend in excess of \$3.5-million in its service area from the Chowan River to Hatteras Inlet.

The aims of its program are (1) reduction of mileage charges for those living distant from exchanges, (2) add to an improve microwave routes, and

(3) generally cover the never-ending demand for telephone service throughout virtually every corner of its service area.

To reduce mileage charges, more efficiently add telephone subscribers, and allow one and two-party service, several approaches were used.

Woodville Exchange — A new exchange will be cut over December 19, with its central office in the Woodville Community, serving eastern Perquimans and western Pasquotank counties. With approximately 800 subscribers, this exchange will have toll-free calling, or extended area service (EAS) with all Albemarle Metro; only one and two-party service will be offered within the base rate area (area with no mileage charges), and only one, two, and four-party service will be offered in its more distant reaches. Base rates will be the

same, but many subscribers' bills will be less for mileage, since they are now being served from Elizabeth City, Hertford, or Weeksville, which are more distant. With central office costs of \$159,000 and outside costs of \$195,000, the new exchange will cost in excess of \$355,000.

Piney Woods Exchange — A new exchange will be cut over December 19, with its central office west of Hickory Crossroads, serving Hickory, Hobbsville, Joppa, Nicanor, Snow Hill, Belvidere, and other areas of north Perquimans County. With more than 600 subscribers, this exchange will have the same EAS area, rates, and service offerings as Woodville, but in addition it will which is jointly served by this company which is jointly serve by this company and Carolina Telephone & Telegraph

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Checking Equipment—Thomas A. Bateman, head of Norfolk & Carolina Telephone Company's exchange in Edenton, is shown checking some of the modern equipment used by the company.