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Enforcing Officials Meet Here Nov. 8th

One of Eight District Meetings Slated For Edenton

BUFFET SUPPER

Many Phases of Law Enforcement Will Be Discussed

Local officials are expecting around 200 visitors in Edenton when the law enforcing officers of this and neighboring counties will hold a district conference in the Chowan Court House on Friday, November 8, to discuss mutual problems and lay plans for concerted and continuous effort in crime prevention and highway safety.

Director Albert Coates, of the Institute of Government of Chapel Hill, which is sponsoring the conference, was here on Tuesday going over plans and other details for the forthcoming meeting with Mayor E. W. Spires. The visitor, who suggested sending out a series of letters to various officials with a view of attracting attendance, told the town executive particular stress would be laid at the gathering on the subject of juvenile delinquency. It is his thought that an earnest round table discussion of this subject might be engaged in following the evening buffet supper to be held at the King's Arms Tavern.

A total of eight such conferences will be held throughout the State in all. The counties forming this district are Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington.

The series is being arranged through the Law Enforcing Officers Division of the Institute of Government by the leaders of city, county, state, and federal officers in North Carolina. The district conferences, plans for which were adopted at the State-wide School of Law Enforcing Officers here last summer, will be followed by city and county schools. The Institute of Government, it was announced, has completed arrangements for printing of 250,000 copies of its new guidebook on Highway Safety. These will be distributed to every officer, citizens group, and high school in the State, it was said, forming the basis for safety instruction and promotion by all three groups.

In the district conferences the morning sessions will be limited to police, sheriffs, and state patrolmen for the district. The judges and solicitors of the intermediate courts will join in the afternoon meetings.

Each district conference will culminate with a buffet supper at which mayors, members of the bar, and members of the public affairs committees of the various citizens' groups will meet with the officials in the interests of co-ordinating the efforts of all groups in a state-wide program of law enforcement.

Among the topics for instruction and discussion at the conference in Edenton are rules of evidence, arrests, searches and seizures, investigations, preparation of cases for trial, civil service, politics in law enforcement, and uniform laws and uniform enforcement of the laws.

Along with these will be featured the co-ordination of all groups of law enforcing officers in the enforcement of the motor vehicle laws, which is one phase of the larger problem of crime prevention and criminal law enforcement.

Mayor E. W. Spires has called a meeting of local officials Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Municipal building for the purpose of completing plans for the meeting.

M. G. Mann Speaks To Cotton Growers

Emphatic endorsement of the government in its efforts to provide new deal aid to cotton farmers of the south was declared to be a primary purpose of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association at a small gathering of agriculturists here on Tuesday afternoon. M. G. Mann, of Raleigh, general manager of the State organization was the speaker at the meeting and minced no words in asserting that every move the government had made had and would continue to prove of lasting benefit to the growers.

Mr. Mann urged his hearers to store their cotton in an effort to secure a higher price, an animated discussion following his address.

LOCAL REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

Many Hear Powerful Sermons By Dr. J. M. Ormond; Meeting Closes Sunday Night

Revival services are now under way at the Edenton Methodist Church, with Dr. J. M. Ormond, a member of Duke University faculty, preaching. Dr. Ormond preached his first sermon Monday night to a fair sized congregation which is expected to increase as the meeting progresses. Mr. Ormond is known by a number of Edenton citizens, having served in Elizabeth City as well as in Hertford a number of years ago. Two services a day have been held thus far this week and will continue during the meeting, the hour being at 10 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Mr. Ormond will remain in Edenton through next Sunday, preaching his final sermon Sunday night. He is a very forceful speaker and the Methodist congregation feels very fortunate in being able to secure him.

Mr. Ormond in his first sermon said he did not intend to throw fear into the hearts of his hearers, that he did not believe in the "brass band" sort of religion, and that he would not parade and perform in the pulpit to attract hearers to the church. But he was very emphatic in saying that he would endeavor to preach about and explain those fundamental religious principles that, if understood and practiced, would make better men and women and better and happier Christians. He likewise said that he may not be able to attract many to hear him, and especially those who are not church attendants, but that those of the congregation who are interested in the work of the church should pray and work to the end that unsaved people come within the sound of the gospel of Christ.

MERRY HILL P. T. A. PLANS FOR WORK

The Merry Hill Parent-Teachers Association met Tuesday night with its new president, Mrs. E. S. Askew, presiding. A good attendance was on hand and Mrs. Askew made a very interesting talk, after which many matters were discussed and committees appointed for the year. Much is expected to be accomplished with Mrs. Askew at the head of the Association.

Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 o'clock in the school building. It is also planned to take a silver offering at each meeting which will be given to the room that has the most parents present. Programs for the meetings during the year will be given by the different grades.

Mrs. Askew is much gratified over the work being done in the home economics department, the classes just finishing their first smocks. Cooking will also soon be taken up. Improvement of the school grounds is expected soon to be under way and with a newly painted building and a capable corps of teachers, patrons of the school are looking forward to a very progressive and successful year.

Good Program In Prospect For Rotary

The program at the weekly luncheon of the Edenton Rotary Club today will be in charge of the Rural Urban Acquaintance Committee, composed of N. K. Rowell, M. W. Jackson, J. G. Small and O. H. Brown. Mr. Rowell, the chairman, can always be depended upon for an interesting program, and a large attendance is expected again this week.

First Peanuts Picked On N. L. Ward Farm

What is thought to be the first peanuts picked of the 1935 crop in Chowan County are now stored in Leary Bros. warehouse. The peanuts were picked by N. L. Ward and are exceptionally good, both as to quality and size.

Masons Will Confer Degree Work Tonight

The regular communication of Unanimity Lodge will be held tonight at 7:30. There will be work in the first degree. A special meeting will be held Friday night also, at which time the first degree will also be conferred upon a candidate.

DECORATIONS IN UNANIMITY LODGE ARE COMPLETED

Masonic Lodge Room Is Now One of Most Unique In State

CELEBRATE EVENT

Artistic Work Done By Paul Olsson; Members Very Proud

The decoration of the lodge room of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., in the historic Chowan County Court House is now completed, the finishing touches having been made this week, and the lodge will tonight meet for the first time in its uniquely decorated hall.

This decoration work has been in charge of Paul Olsson, local artist, and members of the lodge are very proud of the appearance of their meeting place, feeling that it is one of the most unique Masonic lodge halls in the State. Assisting Mr. Olsson during the past several weeks in his task were R. L. Spry, C. W. Sawyer and W. C. Bunch, all of whom deserve much praise for the interest they have taken in making an attractive meeting place.

Mr. Olsson has placed on the ceiling many artistic designs, which include the setting sun, as well as many gold stars representing the starry-decked heaven. Very attractive panels also replace the white and cracked plaster walls and as a border around the top of the room Mr. Olsson has painted any number of beautiful Masonic emblems. The wainscoting and door has been painted and given an artistic touch of graining by the master hand of Mr. Olsson, while the background of the case in which reposes the famous George Washington chair has been painted a light blue in order to give a plain view of the old relic. The old carpet which contained Masonic emblems, but which had become threadbare at various places, has also been taken up and the floor painted which also adds to the attractiveness of the room. The carpet, however, will be cleaned and preserved for possible use in a dreamed-of museum for relics of the lodge.

A celebration will be held on Thursday, November 7, in honor of the completion of the hall, at which time Mr. Olsson, by special request of the lodge, will present a handsome portrait of himself, which he painted, and which will be hung in the lodge room as a testimonial to the interest and love he has always manifested for the Masonic fraternity.

Letters of invitation have been sent to members of the lodge living elsewhere to attend this celebration, and no doubt will result in one of the biggest Masonic meetings ever to be held in Edenton.

205 Placements Made By Employment Office

A total of 3,607 placements were made during the period from September 2nd through October 5th, according to the bi-monthly report of the N. C. State Employment Service. Of this number, 699 were Relief Placements. Placements for the preceding two weeks totalled 3,220. Registrations for the present period amounted to 6,368, having decreased over forty per cent of the registration mark for the preceding period. The prior report showed 10,353 registrations. This decrease is largely due to the fact that much of the relief registration has been completed. Reregistrations for this period amounted to 1,743, and there were 5,229 renewals. 9,189 cancellations were recorded. The total balance of unemployed is now listed at 185,056, of which number 131,787 are men and 53,719 are women. The veterans' balance is 7,698.

General business expansion has increased the demand for all classifications of skilled workers and all unemployed skilled workers are urged to register with the nearest district or branch office of the N. C. State Employment Service as soon as possible. Calls are expected in the immediate future for highly skilled workmen, steamfitters, plumbers, stone masons, cement finishers, plasterers, finish carpenters, painters and electricians.

The bi-monthly report for the Edenton District shows that a total of 205 placements were made for the period. Registrations totalled 472, reregistrations 83 and renewals 90. No relief placements were recorded for the period.

Demonstration Clubs Observe Achievement Day On Saturday

EDENTON H. S. WINS HARD FOUGHT GAME FROM BEAUFORT 13-7

Team Fails to Show Championship Form Against Strong Beaufort County Boys

A fast and strong Beaufort football team last Friday threw a terrible scare in the local camp when the Edenton team narrowly nosed out the locals 7 to 6 during a part of the game and it was not until Edenton in the fourth quarter clicked anything like last year that Paul Spencer skidded around end for the winning touchdown. The local team had some difficulty in taking out opposing tackles and time and again the ball carriers were brought down at the line of scrimmage. Edenton, although securing more first downs than Beaufort, had hard sledding and numbers of times the first down was only a matter of inches.

Worth Spencer scored the first touchdown in the third quarter after a 30-yard pass from Paul Spencer and a 10-yard pass to Layden took the ball to within a yard of the Beaufort goal. Edenton was unable to push the ball over and when Beaufort kicked Wozelka practically blocked the ball and Edenton recovered on the 11-yard line. On the third play Worth Spencer crossed the stake. The try for the extra point failed.

The second counter resulted when Edenton took on the form of last year's team and after four successive first downs contributed by Paul and Worth Spencer and Melvin Layton, Paul Spencer added the winning touchdown. Worth Spencer crashed the line for the extra point.

Beaufort's score resulted after two successive recoveries of punts, and Rice wiggling out took the ball to within a yard of the goal. On the next play Brooks passed to Hassell for a touchdown, the extra point coming the same way.

Rice and Potter looked best for Beaufort, but the entire team was one of the best to appear on the local field in two years.

Wozelka and Spruill played their usual consistent game and were responsible for stopping the onrush many times.

R. B. Hollowell, Sr. Breaks Hip In Fall

R. B. Hollowell, Sr., prominent 84-year-old farmer of Rocky Hock, was painfully injured Saturday night when he had the misfortune to break his right hip as well as fracture his right wrist. The accident happened at the home of Mrs. W. J. White, a neighbor, whom he had visited, and while walking on the porch fell over the side.

Mr. Hollowell has been very active and healthy despite his over four score years and his accident seems all the worse to him by his being compelled to remain in bed. He is suffering severe pain, but is resting as well as could be expected.

Revenue Inspectors Antagonize Citizens

Much unfavorable comment has been heard in Edenton following the appearance last week of State revenue men who were checking up on various forms of taxes. These men were after legitimate information, but according to comment used very little tact in getting it. In at least one case they boldly entered a private home much to the surprise of the lady of the house, demanding data which in no way pertained to a private home.

Numbers of other instances also occurred wherein these inspectors are said to have taken on an autocratic air, much to the displeasure of those being interviewed. It is understood that several letters have been written to Governor Ehringhaus, citing to him the actions of these inspectors while in Edenton.

W. R. Horton Takes Over Local Hotel

W. R. Horton, new lessee of the King's Arms Tavern, took over the management of the hotel Wednesday morning. Mr. Horton bought the lease from C. A. Lovejoy last week, the new manager being well-known among hotel patrons. Mr. Horton plans a number of changes in the hotel and is confident he will be favored with an increased patronage.

Travel Bureau Folks Here Next Wednesday

Plans are completed to welcome in Edenton next Wednesday the caravan of travel bureau representatives who will stop in Edenton for about half an hour as part of their itinerary on a historic tour.

At a meeting of the Chowan Business Men's Association last week every member was appointed as a member of a reception committee to meet and welcome the visitors. It is the purpose of the Association to have as many as will to meet the visitors at the city limits and escort them to St. Paul's Church, where a brief address of welcome, as well as a short sketch of the historical points of interest will be made by Mayor E. W. Spires.

Immediately after this part of the program is over the visitors will be rushed to as many of the historical shrines as possible. Their stay in Edenton is limited to about 35 minutes, which is far too short a time to have the various places explained. Attractive pamphlets, however, will be distributed which, in connection with the visit should provide much favorable publicity for Edenton.

Inasmuch as a number of ladies will be in the group, Mayor Spires is particularly anxious that local ladies participate in welcoming and entertaining the visitors during their brief stay here.

Walter L. Main Circus In Edenton Oct. 24th

The Walter L. Main Circus which will exhibit in Edenton for one day only, Thursday, Oct. 24, carries many of the greatest circus features in circudom today, and number among their personnel of performers, some of the outstanding acts of the world.

Among the many features this season is the great LaMar troupe of aerial performers who in presenting their daring, death defying stunts high up in midair will thrill and send chills chasing each other up and down the spines of the most hardened thrill seekers, and would put the "man on the flying trapeze" to shame, and the grandeur and splendor of their glittering, bespangled wardrobe make them one of the outstanding acts of its kind in America today.

There are many other features too numerous to mention such as animals, clowns, acrobats, wirewalkers, dogs, ponies, herds of elephants, and droves of camels, making up a full two hours' performance that will please every amusement-loving person. There will be two performances at 2:00 and 8:00 P. M., rain or shine.

COLERAIN CHILD KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY SPEEDING AUTO

Probably one of the saddest deaths brought to the attention of the authorities in the whole Albemarle region from a hit and run accident last Saturday night, when pretty little golden-haired Clifford Smithwick, 3 years old, living three miles south of Colerain on Highway No. 35, was struck by a car near there and fatally injured. The child died at noon on Monday in the first aid emergency station at Windsor without having regained consciousness.

Purgie Burke, Negro, was arrested soon after the occurrence charged with being culpable, and was at first released in \$500 bail. Later the same night word was telephoned here of the serious injury of the little boy and George Dail, of the State Highway Patrol, rearrested Burke after learning he had fled to find safety from what he feared was an infuriated citizenry in the woods four miles west of Colerain on the road to Ahoskie. He was brought here Saturday night and Sunday was locked up in the Bertie County jail at Windsor. A charge of murder has been lodged against him.

Little Clifford, whose father runs a filling station near where the accident occurred, was playing in the road with an eight-year-old sister. Burke's car is said to have struck the youngster with sufficient force to hurl the child fifty feet off the roadway. In the confusion consequent to the mishap all sorts of reports were rampant, one being that it was the sister instead of the boy who had been struck. A Colerain doctor treated the child at first but noting the crushed condition of the boy's skull had the victim rushed to Windsor, where everything that could be done was done without avail.

Program Will Be Held In High School at 2:30 O'clock

AWARD PRIZES

Store Show Windows Decorated by Women Of Various Clubs

Achievement Day of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Chowan County will be held Saturday when a program will be rendered in the Edenton High School auditorium at 2:30 o'clock. The outstanding part of this program will be in charge of Miss Julia McIyer, assistant clothing specialist, from Raleigh.

In connection with Achievement Day various show windows of Edenton merchants will be arranged by the club women of the County which will in some measure give an idea of the work being done by the club women. Last year's displays were reason for a great deal of favorable comment and this year's contribution no doubt will be equally as good.

A Ball canning contest will also be held in Goodwin's Quality Store, the jars to be judged at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The club women may bring their jars to the store on Saturday morning or to Miss Colwell's office before Saturday. The entry must be a quart jar of fruit and a quart jar of vegetables. Contestants must label each entry with the name and address of the woman who canned it, and the name of the contents of the jar, this label being pasted under the bottom of the jar.

The amount given for prizes in this contest is based on the number of women entering. If 25 enter, the prize will be \$2.00. If 250 or more enter \$35 will be divided between the winners of the first seven places. Prizes are given by the Ball Jar Company, but any make of jar may be entered, the principal purpose of the contest being to encourage more and better home canning.

Following are the various window displays which will be included in the Achievement Day program:

Dresses—Arranged by Edenton Club, Badham Bros.' window.

Children's Clothing—Ward and Center Hill Clubs, Hobowsky's window.

Remodeled Garments—Byrd Club, Cozzens' window.

Fresh Vegetables—River View and Snow Hill Clubs, J. A. Curran's window.

Canning Contest and Emergency Shelf—Advance and Beech Fork Clubs, Quality Store window.

Model Home—Enterprise Club, Byrum Hardware Company's window.

Kitchen—Chowan and Hurdles Clubs, Ziegler Furniture Store window.

Christmas Suggestions—Ryland and Rocky Hock Clubs, Quinn Furniture Store window.

The officers of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, which is promoting this annual affair, are as follows:

President, Mrs. A. D. Ward; vice president, Mrs. S. F. Small; secretary and treasurer, Miss Margaret Dail, with Mrs. W. T. Briggs, substitute.

The various project leaders are: Mrs. Ezzelle Ward, clothing, major 1935 project; Mrs. Russell Byrum, home beautification; Mrs. J. H. Morgan, garden; Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, foods and nutrition.

E. H. S. Tackles Chowan College Eleven Friday

The Edenton High School football team will play their third game of the season on the local field Friday afternoon when they will oppose the Chowan College eleven. Coach Leon Brogden and members of the team anticipate another hard struggle this week with the collegians and in preparation for this contest the team has been taken through stiff practice work to overcome the weaknesses displayed in last Friday's game.

Chowan College was defeated by Edenton twice last year, but the college boys have been strengthened since then and are expected to give the locals plenty of opposition. They were defeated by Elizabeth City last week by the score of 6-0, which is reason enough for the expectation of a stubbornly fought game here Friday.

Coach Brogden expects to start with the same lineup as last week. The boys are all in good shape, and fans can expect to see a good game of ball.