

Colored Group Holds Impressive Program On Playground July 4

Mayor Haskett Speaker At Dedication of Tennis Court

Edenton Colored Woman's Club has expressed appreciation to all for the success of the July 4th program held on the playground. Indications from the statement that "actions speak louder than words" show that the children, youths and adults of the community appreciate the playground and its facilities. The tennis court and soft ball ground are in constant use, as well as the other equipment. Words and actions express that citizens are proud of this project sponsored by the colored Woman's Club.

The July 4th program consisted of group singing of patriotic songs. The Negro national anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing," The Battle Hymn of the Republic, God Bless America and The Star Spangled Banner were led by Mrs. M. Stallings Freeman.

The group pledge to the flag was impressive. Mrs. A. Newsome read the poem, "Give Them a Place to Play."

Mrs. E. L. Byrd presented Mrs. F. S. Blount, club president, who greeted the group and presented Mayor L. H. Haskett. Mrs. Blount paid a glowing tribute to the Mayor and Town Councilmen for their assistance with the project. She spoke of them as "men with big hearts" who strive to provide for all children the best things in life. She thanked them for their support and expressed a hope that in the years to come, continued mutual understanding may provide for greater benefits to all. Mayor Haskett was presented amid applause.

Mayor Haskett spoke of the work of the club women, their appearance at Council meetings, letters, and personal contacts regarding this project. He complimented the community for their support and challenged them to continue. He encouraged the best utilization of the facilities for physical development and for a happy satisfaction of recreational needs. His talk was very impressive, informative and challenging. He then moved with the group to the area of the mid-gut soft ball ground and new tennis court. He commended the club for its vision, its work and community mindedness as well as the community as a whole for support. He expressed the view that the Council was happy to assist all of its citizens in projects designed to promote a healthful and happy life.

The Rev. J. E. Tillett was very impressive as he called attention to the significance of the occasion and the day in our national history. He cited important documents which recognized all people and their influence on life throughout our nation. While recognizing our opportunities and privileges, he emphasized our duties and responsibilities as essentials to be regarded. He sought to enlist the support of the community for more effective assistance in this project which we can with pride point to as being in the front rank movement in the state and nation.

One of the impressive events of the day was a message from a person present who expressed a desire to give a donation to the project. This prompted others to likewise join in which helped to give assistance needed to help carry on the projects begun this summer.

The crowning of the queen by Mrs. S. N. Fayton, the 1951 Woman of the Year, was an impressive ceremony. Mrs. Fayton pointed out the significance of this event, commended the girls and emphasized the fact that only one may be a queen for such an event but that in actions each one can be a queen. Little DeLois Harrell Guy was crowned queen, having reported the highest amount of money over \$15. The second and third places were won by Kay Francis White and

Kay Charlton. Earl Jones, president of the Tennis Club, expressed thanks and appreciation for the tennis court. He called attention to the meeting of the Tennis Club and that all citizens are invited to participate in the event.

HEALTH FOR ALL

"Clothes Make The Difference"

Styles in clothing have gone through some radical changes in the last few centuries. History may prove us wrong, but most of us feel that the trend in our day has been toward more attractive and comfortable apparel.

It's natural for us to think of clothes in terms of comfort, style, and how they improve our appearance. But, for better or worse, clothing can also influence our health.

Clothing protects the body from exposure to the extremes of weather—cold, heat, wind, and rain or snow. It also helps protect the skin from externally caused injuries, bites of harmful insects, and even from certain microscopic germs which can enter the body through the skin and cause serious disease.

Our clothes also can and should aid the body in maintaining normal temperature. Too much or too heavy clothing will overheat the body and, conversely, inadequate clothing can result in chill due to exposure. Either way, the body's resistance is lowered and it becomes vulnerable to illness and disease.

During these July days, we are mainly concerned with keeping cool. Sensible eating, working and playing habits during the hot days will, of course, help us cope with heat and humidity. But it also helps to wear light, loose garments which permit free circulation of air and permit evaporation of perspiration.

No hard and fast rule can be made about the amount or weight of clothing a person should wear, at this or any other time of the year. Some people require more, or heavier clothing than others. A safe practice is to stick to the type of wardrobe which is most comfortable, as well as becoming.

Summer or winter, it's best to "dress for the weather." Some people are fooled by the calendar at this time of the year, insist on wearing light clothing despite an unseasonal drop in temperature. Chill and exposure to cold are not always confined to winter months. Style may dictate the cut of clothes we wear, but the weather has the last word on amount and weight of clothing.

Fully to understand a grand and beautiful thought requires, perhaps, as much time as to conceive it.

—Joseph Joubert.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

The CALL of the WILD



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AMERICA'S COUNTRYSIDE IS BEAUTIFUL—LET'S KEEP IT SO!

Center Hill Club Plans Picnic For July 17th

The Center Hill Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, July 3, at 3 o'clock at the Community Center with nine members answering roll call.

The meeting was called to order by the president and all joined in singing United Nations Hymn. Mrs. Garland Asbell gave the devotional and Mrs. E. L. Belch offered prayer.

During the business session it was decided to have a club picnic at the Community Center with families on July 17th.

Mrs. Roy Lane, Mrs. Joe Wiggins,

and Mrs. Garland Asbell were named as a committee to get new tables made for the Community Center.

The club also decided it would try to have a concession at the Chowan County Fair and also help in a bazaar. Committees appointed to work with this were Mrs. E. L. Belch, Mrs. Roy Lane, Mrs. Cameron Boyce, Mrs. Bennie Monds and Mrs. H. T. Hollowell.

The president says she will work with the group also.

Miss Rebecca Colwell gave a most helpful demonstration on color and design in the home.

The hostesses, Mrs. Elton Jordan and Mrs. Emmett Jones, served delicious punch and cookies.

60 Placed In Chowan Jail During Month

According to the monthly report of Jailer Herman White, 60 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail during June. Confinements ranged from one to 30 days, with the cost amounting to \$321.92, which included jail and turnkey fees, telephone, soap and scrubbing the jail.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported to the County Commissioners Monday that 1951 taxes collected during June amounted to \$628.16, which brought total 1951 taxes collected to date to \$158,809.87.

The Sheriff also reported that prepayment of 1952 taxes during June amounted to \$17,807.89.

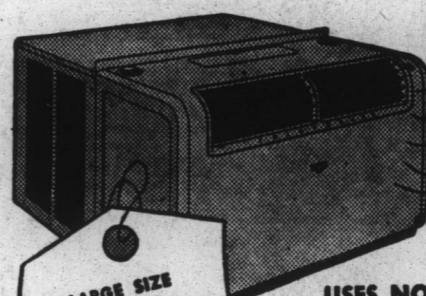
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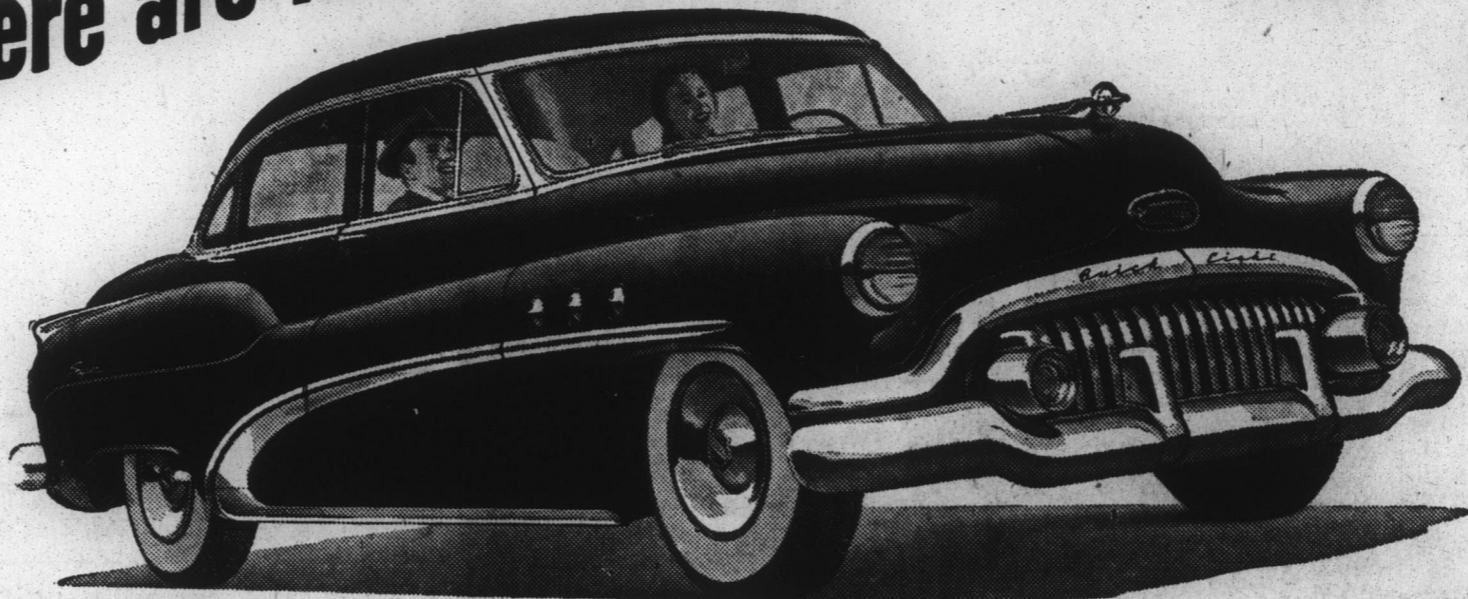
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