

Chowan County Fair Opens Next Week

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Plans Completed For Opening Chowan County Fair Monday

This Year's Affair Will Open With Parade Monday

FREE ACT

Officials Predict Better Fair Than Any Previous Year

Everything is in readiness for the Chowan County Fair, which will open for one week next Monday, October 6, at the Edenton armory and Hicks Field. The fair again this year is sponsored by Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion.

According to Manager Willis McClenney, the opening feature of the fair will be a parade to be staged Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. In the parade Mrs. E. N. Elliott, a former Chowan County home agent, will show how she and home demonstration club women looked going to club meetings in 1922.

Mr. McClenney and his assistants have spent a great deal of time and effort to make this year's fair better than in former years and are of the opinion that such will be the case. Many more exhibits will be provided and the premium list this year exceeds the \$2,000 mark.

The exhibits will be arranged in the spacious armory, while farming equipment will be displayed outside the armory.

On the midway will be the shows, rides and concessions of the Virginia Greater Shows, which will provide entertainment for old and young alike.

To appease the appetite the various home demonstration clubs of the county will be selling meals and other items which should strike the fancy of fair visitors, such as home-made cakes, candy, canned foods, flowers and plants, aprons, toys, luncheon sets, jelly, preserves, fresh fruits and vegetables, pillow cases, baby caps, children's clothes and many other useful articles.

Manager McClenney has secured an outstanding free attraction for fair visitors. Winnie Colleano, a combination of beauty, grace and daring will perform on the flying trapeze which should thrill everyone who watches her.

The fair has been widely advertised, with 8,000 copies of a 24-page section being distributed throughout Chowan and adjoining counties. Fair officials are hopeful that attendance this year will eclipse any previous fair and that the visitors will see not only many things that will be educational, but entertaining as well to the end that their fair will be enjoyable from every angle.

Dr. Edw. McDowell Will Preach Sunday At Baptist Church

Prominent Wake Forest Professor In Pulpit For Two Services

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, the pulpit at the Baptist Church will be filled Sunday, October 5, both morning and evening, by Dr. Edward A. McDowell, Jr., professor of New Testament Interpretation at Southeastern Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N. C.

Dr. McDowell comes to the Baptist pulpit Sunday with the background of serving on the faculty of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, from 1935 to 1951. He is a graduate of Furman University and received the Th. M. and Ph. D. degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Furthermore, Dr. McDowell is an author and a powerful gospel preacher. Many congratulations have been received by the Southeastern Seminary on the (Continued on Page Twelve)

Aces Tackle New Bern Bears On Friday Night

Coach George Thompson's Edenton Aces will travel to New Bern Friday night, where they will tackle the New Bern Bears. The Aces, greatly encouraged over last Friday night's victory over Williamston, are in high spirits and are hopeful of coming home with the long end of the score. The Aces are in good condition with no injuries after last week's game, so that a hard-fought game is in prospect.

EDENTON'S "WOMAN OF THE YEAR"



In the picture above Miss Lena Jones (left) is presenting Mrs. W. A. Graham a dozen red roses when the latter was named Edenton's "Woman of the Year." The honor was conferred upon Mrs. Graham by the Edenton Woman's Business and Professional Club at its meeting Wednesday night of last week in the Triangle Restaurant dining room. (Photo by Miss Evelyn Leary).

G. A. Helms Killed In Gates County Wreck Saturday Morning

Couple Enroute to Virginia For Two Weeks' Vacation

FUNERAL MONDAY Mrs. Helms In Serious Condition Following Crash

Stark tragedy crossed the path of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Helms Saturday morning while the couple was enroute to Floyd, Va., to spend a two weeks' vacation.

At Savage Cross Roads near Gatesville the Helms' car and a car from New Bern collided resulting in the almost instant death of Mr. Helms. Mrs. Helms suffered a broken leg and arm and many cuts and bruises and was rushed to the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital at Ahoskie in a critical condition.

Three occupants of the New Bern car were also hospitalized, but none were in serious condition.

Mr. Helms, 53, was formerly chief of police of Edenton and at the time of his death he held a civil service position at the Weeksville Auxiliary Air Station. He was a member of Unanimity Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M., and was a past master of the lodge.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Active and honorary pallbearers were members of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cornelia P. Helms; one son, Parker Helms of Edenton; three brothers, Edmond Helms of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Hamilton Helms of Hollywood, Md., and Tazewell Helms of Willis, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Slusher of Willis, Va., and Mrs. Emma Alderman of Floyd, Va., and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Helms, although still in a serious condition, was removed from the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital to the Chowan Hospital Monday.

Local Post Office Open Wednesday Afternoon

Postmaster David Holton informed The Herald early this week that beginning Wednesday of next week, October 8, the Post Office will remain open Wednesday afternoons. This policy will be in effect at least through the Christmas holidays or at such time when all local stores close for a half holiday.

CAKE SALE SATURDAY
The Edenton Woman's Club will stage another cake and food sale Saturday, starting at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. The sale will be held in the Hughes-Holton Hardware store.

Mrs. W. A. Graham Is Named Edenton's Woman Of The Year

Honor Is Conferred By Edenton Business and Professional Club

BY LENA M. JONES

Mrs. Anne Cameron Shepard Graham, highly esteemed and widely known for her activities in effective church work, social, patriotic, philanthropic and civic organizations, last week was named "Edenton's Woman of the Year," by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club. As a tribute of gratitude and appreciation for Mrs. Graham, she was honored by the club at a dinner meeting held Wednesday night, September 24, at the Triangle Restaurant, at which time she was presented with a dozen red roses by Miss Lena Jones, on behalf of the club.

Mrs. Graham is the third of Edenton's outstanding women to receive such honor from the local Business and Professional Women's Club. The first woman was chosen in 1950, when Mrs. Lullie K. Summerell, now deceased, was acclaimed the honor. Mrs. Charles P. Wales, Sr., who is now active as librarian at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, was chosen in 1951.

Mrs. Graham was born in Hillsboro, North Carolina. Her parents were the late Hon. William Blount Shepard and Pauline Collins Shepard. Her husband was the late Dr. William A. Graham, who for years was a prominent physician and surgeon in Durham, N. C. He was also born in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Graham has two sons, Dr. William A. Graham, now a prominent physician of Durham, and John W. Graham, an outstanding lawyer of Edenton. She also has four grandchildren.

Practically all of her life, with the exception of nine years when she resided in (Continued on Page Four)

Powell Bill Money

Mayor Leroy Haskett announced late last week that the Town of Edenton has received its share of the Powell Bill fund for the year 1952. The amount of the check was \$13,018.58.

Just what disposition of the fund will be made has not been decided by Town Council. Last year's share of the Powell Bill money went toward paving practically all of the unpaved streets in Edenton.

Iredell Association Will Meet Oct. 8th

Mrs. Sidney M. McMullan, president of the James Iredell Historical Association, calls attention to a meeting of the organization which will be held in the Iredell house Wednesday afternoon, October 8, at 4:15 o'clock.

At this meeting officers for the new year will be elected and Mrs. McMullan is appealing to each member to make a special effort to be present.

WHITE CANE DRIVE BEGINS IN EDENTON FOR WEEK BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY



Above is pictured a group of mothers and children at Summer Institute for Mothers of Blind Babies, a major project supported by White Cane Drive funds. The White Cane Sale, sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, will be held in Edenton the week starting next Monday, October 6. Everybody is urged to cooperate in the drive.

Sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, the White Cane Drive will begin next Monday, October 6, and continue throughout the week. A. E. Jenkins, president of the Edenton Lions Club, says one-third of the collections from the sale will be spent

here in Chowan County and that the other part will be sent to the North Carolina State Association to be used in state-wide work.

In charge of the local sale will be the Sight Conservation and Blind (Continued on Page Twelve)

Important Meeting Of Farm Bureau Is Called Friday Night

Polio Suspect

Little Stella Mae Jackson, daughter of Henry Jackson, who lives on the Paradise Road, became ill Sunday and after an examination by local doctors and a diagnosis of an Elizabeth City physician, it cannot be determined locally if she is a victim of encephalitis or infantile paralysis, both contagious diseases.

The little girl has been sent to Maryview Hospital at Portsmouth for an examination to determine if she is a polio victim, but no report had been received up to Wednesday morning.

Gatesville Woman's Club Hostess For District Meeting

107 Club Women and Honor Guests Attend Meeting Friday

The annual meeting of the Sixteenth District of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs met Friday, September 26, at the Gatesville School. The Gatesville Woman's Club was hostess for the day to 107 club women and house guests.

There was an informal coffee hour in the theatre grill from 8:45 to 9:45 A. M., after which Mrs. Henry Harkley directed the Junior Session from 9:30 to 9:45 A. M.

Conrad Plyler, one of the South's outstanding organists, played the professional.

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt of Edenton, president of District Sixteen, and presiding officer for the day, declared the 30th Convention in Order.

Mrs. H. G. Kramer, Jr., of Elizabeth City led the convention in singing the National Anthem. Buie Costen lead the pledge to the flag. After which the Rev. Henry A. Bizzell gave the invocation.

Mrs. A. P. Godwin, Jr., of Gatesville extended greetings to all the clubs and guests present. Mrs. Keith Fearing, Jr., of Manteo gave the response.

Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, twenty-fifth District chairman of the Home Demonstration Clubs, brought greetings from her organization. Mrs. Earnhardt recognized three past presidents of District 16. Mrs. Arthur Greene of Ahoskie, Miss Ethel Parker of Gatesville and Mrs. Dennie Evans of Manteo, also the mother of District 16 Mrs. Fearing of Elizabeth City and High Point, N. C.

Mrs. J. W. Bunn of Raleigh, president of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke on "Finding One's Place in the Federation."

Mrs. Bunn stated that this is the second half century of club work in (Continued on Page Nine)

New Officers Elected For Chowan Council

Jackie Bunch Is Elected President at Meeting Last Week

The Chowan County Council met on Wednesday night of last week with 27 members present. Officers were elected for 1952-53.

Those elected were: President, Jackie Bunch; vice-president, Jackie Byrum; secretary-treasurer, Leon Privott; assistant secretary-treasurer, Shirley Harrell; reporter, Mary Sue Elliott; song leaders, Peggy Perry and Jackie Morris; pianists, Evangeline Copeland and Ann Pearce; program committee, Marjorie Harrell, Ann Braswell, Jackie Morris, Jackie Byrum; devotional committee, Janice Harrell, Sherlon Layton; recreational committee, Leon Privott; Shirley Harrell, Evangeline Copeland, Jackie Morris.

The new officers will be formally installed at the annual 4-H Achievement Day which will be held in October or November.

All Farmers In County Cordially Invited To Attend

MEETING AT 7:30

Plans For Marketing Peanut Crop Will Be Discussed

"Do we need and want a strong, active farm organization? How will you market your peanuts this fall? These two important questions will be discussed at a meeting of the Chowan County Farm Bureau on Friday night, October 3, at 7:30 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building," says Carey M. Evans, president of the Chowan County Farm Bureau. All farmers, whether Farm Bureau members or not, are invited and urged to attend.

"If we want a strong Farm Bureau in Chowan County," says Mr. Evans, "we are not indicating it with a membership of a little over 300 members. We are just messing along. Let's have a strong, active organization or else let's quit."

Mr. Evans says he is thoroughly convinced we need a good farm organization. It was through the efforts of the Farm Bureau that rural fire insurance rates have recently been reduced. That one thing alone is worth several times the cost of a membership fee each year. Farm price supports and much of the agricultural program is the result of farm organizations at work. Yet, most farms are not helping support the Farm Bureau with a membership.

"Another thing that is greatly handicapping the Farm Bureau in Chowan County is the lack of attendance at meetings," says Mr. Evans. "An organization only works when its members actively take part in working together through it. People can sit around the country store or elsewhere and criticize the Farm Bureau and handicap it. If these same people would attend the meetings, state their criticisms there, and help eliminate the undesirable features and help make it a working organization for the things they want, then we would have progress."

Another thing is the matter of how to market peanuts to the best advantage this fall. Mr. Evans plans to have sufficient information to clearly explain peanut marketing possibilities this season. Members of the audience may ask all the questions they have and it is hoped to have the answers.

"Remember," Mr. Evans says, "all farmers in Chowan County are invited. Come and let's thrash these two questions out."

Jack Conn Speaker At Lions Club Meet

Gives Interesting Facts About Accidents on Highways

"The N. C. State Automobile Association is intensely interested in safety and is constantly working both with private industry and the state government to reduce accidents and fatalities on our highways," said Jack Conn, field representative of the association, at the dinner meeting of the Edenton Lions Club Monday evening.

"At present the Motor Club is working with the Safety Division of the State Department of Motor Vehicles in conducting a state-wide school bus drivers safety program," Mr. Conn said. "All drivers who comply with the rigid rules and regulations governing the campaign, and who go the entire school year without a chargeable fatality, will be given an appropriate award by the State and the N. C. Automobile Association. Each driver will be supplied with a card outlining the contest requirements."

"Some 27 representatives of the highway department will keep in constant touch with the drivers and will maintain the necessary scores to determine which drivers are entitled to recognition."

"It is a little known fact that North Carolina maintains the largest number of school vehicles in the world. They haul 427,000 school children and travel more than 220,000 miles per (Continued on Page Twelve)