

Chowan County Fair In Progress During Week At Hicks Field

Parade Monday Afternoon Attracts Goodly Number

ENDS SATURDAY Many Interesting Exhibits on Display In Armory

Chowan County's Fair, sponsored by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, got off to a good start Monday, with a parade officially opening the annual event.

Early attendance at the fair has been gratifying and with favorable weather officials anticipate a much large attendance than last year.

Heading the parade was the color guard and crack Marine band from Cherry Point, followed by a large group of Marines from the Edenton Air Station.

Next in line was a 1922 model automobile, driven by Mrs. E. N. Elliott, who reorganized the home demonstration work in Chowan County about 30 years ago.

Riding with Mrs. Elliott dressed in attire of the time, were Mrs. E. L. Winslow, Mrs. Bertram Hollowell, Mrs. Roland Evans and Mrs. Hurley Ward and daughter.

Next in line was a long string of all kinds of farm equipment, entered by the various farm implement concerns, followed by new model automobiles entered by the various automobile dealers.

Bringing up the rear of the parade was the Edenton High School Band with one of the town's fire trucks following.

The exhibits and booths in the armory are very attractive, displaying all kinds of farm products, needlework and the like.

Possibly the most interesting booth reflects the improvements made at Rocky Hock Church. A miniature model of the church of some 20 years ago stands beside a model of the church and grounds at present shows what improvements have been made.

The models are the work of H. A. Campen.

After viewing the exhibits fair visitors ramble to the rear of the armory, where the Virginia Greater Shows are operating.

The fair will continue through Saturday night.

Mrs. Helms Taken To Norfolk Hospital

Wreck Victim Moved to Norfolk For Arm Operation

Mrs. George A. Helms, who was critically injured in an automobile accident in which her husband was killed Saturday, September 27, was on Thursday of last week removed to the General Hospital in Norfolk.

Following the accident, which occurred near Gatesville, Mrs. Helms was rushed to the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital at Ahoskie, but on Monday of last week was brought to the Chowan Hospital.

It was decided to remove Mrs. Helms to the Norfolk General Hospital when it was learned that it was necessary to place a peg in the bone of her arm which was broken.

Friends will be encouraged to learn that Mrs. Helms appears to be gradually improving.

Auxiliary Of VFW Will Meet Tonight

Mrs. Bethy Perry, president of the VFW Auxiliary, announces a meeting of the organization tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Edwards near the Edenton Peanut Company.

All members are especially urged to attend.

L E Griffin Speaks At Woman's Club Meeting Monday

Club Conducting Campaign to Get Out Vote For General Election

Lloyd Griffin of Edenton, chairman of the North Carolina Citizens' Committee, and well-known throughout the State for his interest in civic affairs, particularly in the public school system, gave an interesting and informative talk before members of the Edenton Woman's Club Monday, October 6.

Mr. Griffin's remarks dealt primarily with sound government which, he declared, "is not an accident, but has to be achieved by hard work and the willingness of a lot of people to give time and effort to bring about sound government."

He traced the origin of our government from the early days under the Crown of England and the formation of the first political parties up to the present time, and pointed out the great responsibility of today's citizen to take advantage of the liberty and freedom won by the sacrifices of our forefathers.

Mr. Griffin's appearance on the program was sponsored by the Public Affairs Committee, which is conducting an intensive "Get Out the Vote" campaign. In this connection Mr. Griffin deplored the fact that half of our population fails to vote in each election and he urged the active interest of all citizens in voting and becoming better informed about matters of government.

He recalled the days that women were not allowed to vote and pointed out that the women of today have equal opportunity to see that capable lawmakers are elected.

Mrs. J. C. Leary, Jr., Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee, reminded members that registration books will be open on October 11, 18 and 25. In a National election the Virginia Road divides the town of Edenton and those residents on the east should register at the Court House, while those on the west of the Virginia Road should register at the Municipal Building.

Mrs. Leary's committee will attempt to contact all eligible voters in Edenton and Chowan County to remind them of registration and voting, through personal telephone calls or visits, and posters displayed in public places. A parade is also planned for Election Day, November 4.

This "Get Out the Vote" campaign is part of the "Crusade for Americanism" undertaken this year by the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Plans were also discussed for the forthcoming Halloween party to be held this year on the night of Thursday, October 30, to avoid conflict with a Conference football game scheduled for October 31.

Mrs. J. M. Thorud is chairman of this project and the club will again rely on the services of H. A. "Izzy" Campen in making this another gala affair.

The Officers' Wives Club has also volunteered to help in staging this year's party. Detailed plans will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr., reported on plans for a Tom Thumb Wedding to be sponsored jointly by the Woman's Club, Business & Professional Women's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce on Friday, November 7, at 7:30 P. M., at the Grammar School auditorium.

Proceeds from the affair (Concluded on Page Three)

St. Paul's Auxiliary Will Meet Today

Mrs. E. B. Borden of Goldsboro Will Be Guest Speaker

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will be held in the Parish House this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For this meeting Mrs. E. B. Borden of Goldsboro, former Diocesan Thank Offering Custodian, will be guest speaker, so that every member is especially urged to attend.

Perplexing Problems Face Commissioners At Meeting Monday

Farmers Are Stirred Up About Cotton Picking Labor

Little other than routine business was transacted by the Chowan County Commissioners at their October meeting held Monday morning. Two matters, however, ate up the time, so that the meeting was not adjourned until about 12:30.

One item which took up a goodly portion of the time was the matter of placing an oil stove in the jail. Some difficulty was encountered due to lack of space to install a stove large enough to adequately heat the building. Sheriff J. A. Bunch was instructed to confer with a contractor in the hope that enough space could be made available by cutting away part of the wall.

The other problem brought before the Commissioners was the report that a Federal Agent is traveling about the county and reporting any children under 18 years of age who are picking cotton. Several farmers are complaining that a large amount of cotton is ready to be picked and to prohibit children under 18 years of age will cause a hardship and the possibility of losing a goodly portion of the cotton crop.

W. J. Taylor, superintendent of county schools, was called before the Commissioners relative to the situation. Mr. Taylor informed the Commissioners that after learning about farmers being warned that they could not use this sort of labor, he called the Commissioner of Labor in Raleigh, who informed him that the Federal Agent was making spot checks and had no authority to threaten any farmer.

Mr. Taylor was asked if he had had any requests to close the schools during the cotton picking season, and he informed the Commissioners he had not. It was the opinion of Mr. Taylor and the Commissioners that possibly a comparatively few farmers would welcome the closing of schools while on the other hand a greater number would oppose the idea. It was also brought out that if the schools were closed the greater number of pupils would not pick cotton.

It was pointed out that in many instances children under 18 years of age pick cotton to secure money to buy shoes and winter clothing in order to attend school and that without this income some children would be unable to attend school.

The situation has caused no little commotion among farmers who have cotton to be picked, but the Commissioners are in no position to do anything about it.

Card Party Oct. 24 In James Iredell House

Local people are reminded not to forget the card party scheduled for Thursday night, October 23, which will be held in the James Iredell House at 8 o'clock.

Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded at each table.

Those who desire table reservations are requested to telephone 136-J.

Mrs. Lawrence Swain Of Manteo Will Be Guest Speaker At Opening PTA Meeting

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Tuesday night, October 14, at 8 o'clock in the high school cafeteria. This will be the first meeting of the current school year, the theme of the year 1952-53 being "The Citizen Child: Foundation For the Future."

A feature of this opening meeting will be an address by Mrs. Lawrence Swain of Manteo, president of District 9.

Following Mrs. Swain's address there will be an informal reception given for guests, parents, and teachers with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campen serving as chairman of the Hospitality Committee.

Miss Mary Lee Copeland and Mrs. Herbert Hollowell, Jr., co-chairmen of the Program Committee, have appointed representatives of the administration, grammar school, junior-senior high school and townspeople to serve with them during the year.

The following committee members will be in charge of the remaining programs: November, M. A. Hughes; February and May, Gerald James; December and April, Ernest Swain; January, Mrs. C. W. Overman; March, Nathan Dail.

Every parent is urged to make a special effort to join the PTA and attend the meetings. "We owe it to our children," says Mrs. Roland Vaughan, "so let's not let them down. Join now!"

W. T. Harry Elected District Chairman Albemarle District

Others Elected and Reports Made at Meeting Thursday

At the annual business meeting of the West Albemarle District of the Boy Scouts of America, held Thursday night, October 2, at the Triangle Restaurant in Edenton, W. T. Harry was elected chairman of the district for the coming year. C. W. Overman, veteran Scoutmaster for 10 years, was elected District Commissioner. John R. Biggers of Hertford was elected vice chairman. Out-of-town guests present at the meeting were W. R. Moore, vice president of the Council, and Harold V. Pace, Scout Executive, both of Norfolk. Over 30 men were present representing every community in the district sponsoring Scouting with the exception of Sunbury.

The following men volunteered to meet with the unit committees and instruct them in the fall round-up program: The Rev. E. B. Edwards, Troop 154, Tyrer Home Demonstration Unit; S. S. Campen, Troop 168, Gates Ruritan; H. T. Hollowell, Troop 169, Rocky Hook Ruritan; J. T. Biggers, Troop 156, Edenton Rotary; O. C. Long, Jr., Pack 159, Edenton Lions; Paul T. Edmond, Troop 158, Sunbury Ruritan; A. F. Downum, Pack 150, Gatesville Ruritan; C. W. Overman, Troop 155, Hertford Lions; Dr. Richard Hardin, Troop 170, Durants Neck Ruritan; Bill Harry, Troop 150, Gatesville PTA.

H. A. Campen and R. T. Baer were appointed co-chairmen of the annual banquet to be held November 6. At this time the new officers will be installed and chairmen of the various operating committees will be appointed.

At the end of the third quarter of the year the operating committee chairman made the following reports. Advancement, Tom Maston reported 58 advancements in rank. Health and Safety, Dr. Richard Hardin reported that all unit meeting places had been inspected for safety, and that all Scouts attending summer camp had been examined. Finance, W. J. Taylor reported that \$1,399.69 had been turned in to the Council office, and that \$195.91 remained in the bank to be turned in. This represents the 1952 share in the \$1,580.15 budget. There is still an outstanding debt of \$1,513.54 that has not been raised in past years. Organization and Extension, H. A. Campen reported that the following number of Scouts are now enrolled: Cubs, 32; Scouts, 89; Explorers, 60; making a total of 181 in 9 units. Camping activities, S. S. Campen reported that there were 62 boy weeks spent at Camp Darden this summer and that most of the troops had participated in week-end camping throughout the year. Plans are now underway for the District Camporee at Cape Hatteras which will be a joint camporee with the East Albemarle District.

COUNTY DEBT REDUCED West Byrum, Chairman of the County Commissioners, was authorized Monday to pay \$405 on the county indebtedness. The amount represents road, bridge and culvert coupons due November 1.

Registration Books Open Oct. 11 to 25 For General Election

Jordan Retires

Friends in Edenton and Chowan County will be interested to learn that Harry H. Jordan of Minneapolis, Minn., on Wednesday, October 1, retired as general agent of the Kansas City Southern Lines. Mr. Jordan has been connected with the railroad company for 30 years and in his retirement he carries with him the high regard and good wishes of his yellow officers and associates. Mr. Jordan is a native of Chowan County.

Teen Agers Will Hold Teen-Age Club Day On Saturday

Observance Planned to Help Raise Funds For Club Room

According to an announcement early this week, the Edenton Teen-Age Club is planning "Teen-Age Club Day" which will be observed Saturday, October 11.

Teen age boys and girls will solicit funds down town on Saturday, when small white tags proclaiming "Teen Age Club Day" will be pinned on contributors.

Funds for operation of the Club and to purchase supplies, especially games, are needed. Any amount from a penny up will be very much appreciated.

Those in charge of the Teen-Age Club renew their appeal for furniture, games, card tables, chairs, sofas or any other article which is suitable for the club room.

Dr. F. O. Mixon Will Preach At Baptist Church On Sunday

Preaches at Two Services During Absence Of Pastor

The pulpit committee of the Edenton Baptist Church is pleased to announce that Dr. F. O. Mixon, president of Chowan College, will preach Sunday morning and Sunday night, October 12. Special attention is directed to the fact that the evening worship services are now being held at 7:30 o'clock and the morning services at the regular 11 o'clock hour.

Dr. Mixon is known throughout the Southern Baptist Convention as a dauntless Gospel preacher and has been very active in important and outstanding phases of the Baptist program. He will be especially remembered as heading the "Evangelistic Crusade" of recent years. The Baptists in 1949-50 recognized his leadership by electing him president of the North Carolina Baptist Convention.

At the present time Dr. Mixon is president of Chowan College and under his capable guidance the college is making recognized progress in all directions. Friends of Christian education are happy over the transformation at Chowan College and especially over the fact that it is being rightfully established as a part of the Baptist program and as a vital organ of the life of this section.

The order of the services for the day is: Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock; morning worship at 11 o'clock; Training Union at 6:15 P. M.; evening worship at 7:30 P. M. The mid-week prayer service is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 and the Bible Study Hour each Friday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to these services.

West Channel Chowan Bridge Is Now Open

Effective October 1, the west channel through Chowan River bridge was opened to navigation with a horizontal clearance of 56 feet. As of the same date the east side was closed to navigation.

Board of Elections Announces List of Officials to Serve

ELECTION NOV. 4

Voters Must Be Listed On County Registration Books

Chowan County's Board of Elections this week announced the registrars and judges of election for the general election of 1952. The election in which the President of the United States will be elected, will be held Tuesday, November 4.

Registrars will sit at the various precinct polling places on October 11, 18 and 25 from 9 A. M., until sunset for the purpose of registering voters. The registrars will sit again at the polling places on November 1, from 9 A. M., until 3 P. M., in order to challenge any voter. Polls on election day will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

Polling place for East Edenton precinct is the Court House. Miss Sarah Jones is registrar and Walter M. Wilkins and R. W. Carden, judges of election.

The Municipal Building is the polling place for West Edenton precinct. Mrs. George C. Hoskins is registrar and George S. Twiddy and J. L. Chestnut, judges of election.

For Center Hill Precinct the polling place is Elliott Belch's office. Ralph Goodman is registrar and R. H. Hollowell and E. D. Byrum, judges of election.

H. R. Peele's store is the polling place for Wardville Precinct. Carey Hollowell is registrar and H. L. Peele and Melvin Copeland, judges of election.

For Yeopim Precinct Harry Perry's store is the polling place. T. J. Hoskins, Sr., is registrar and T. J. Hoskins, Jr., and J. A. Webb, Jr., judges of election.

To vote in the election a voter must be recorded in the county registration books. To be listed in the town's registration books only will prevent a voter from casting a ballot in the general election.

Beta Club Agrees To Be Baby Sitters For PTA Meetings

Special Room Provided At School to Entertain Youngsters

As an incentive for Edenton people to join and attend Parent-Teacher Association meetings, members of the Beta Club have agreed to serve as baby sitters each Tuesday evening when the PTA meets.

"If you have small children and no one to leave them with, bring them with you," say Beta Club members. "The Beta Club will care for them while you attend your PTA meeting."

A special room will be provided, with games, toys and books for the entertainment of the youngsters.

New Pastor Secured For Yeopim Church

The Rev. Leonard H. Miller Will Begin Duties Sunday

The Rev. Leonard H. Miller of Wake Forest has accepted a call to the Yeopim Baptist Church. Mr. Miller is from Nashville, Tenn., where he was the pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, located in Madison, Tenn. At present he is a student at Wake Forest College. Mr. Miller will begin his ministry at Yeopim this Sunday, October 12. He will conduct services on the second fourth Sundays of each month. Services will begin at 11 o'clock with Sunday School at 10:00.

The Rev. Colon Jackson of Hertford, and pastor of the Burgess Baptist Church has been acting as supply for the past two months.