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Plans Now Shaping Up For Local Talent Show On November 6

'Fabulous Follies of '53' Will Be Presented In School Auditorium

RIOT OF FUN

Jaycees, Woman's Club And BPW Club Sponsoring Show

Plans are going forward for the "Fabulous Follies of Fifty-three," which will be presented in the Elementary School auditorium Friday night, November 6, under the sponsorship of the Edenton Woman's Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Frank Holmes, a member of the Woman's Club, wrote the follies and is also doing the directing. The cast is composed of all local talent and the evening promises good entertainment, as the show is chock full of hilarious comedy, dancing, singing and attractive backgrounds.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock with a chorus composed of Tressie Bunch, Evelyn Jackson, Kathryn Cozart, Mary Harding, Lib Layton, Nellie Jones, Kathryn Goodwin, Juanita Stokes, Virginia Perry, Betsy Chesson, Kathryn Forehand and Jackie Ricks. The group will do a song and dance routine to "There's No Business Like Show Business."

The following will participate in the "Old Fashioned Walk": Laura Satterfield, Molly Wisely, Peggy Holmes, Lena Harrell, Grace Sawyer, Ruth Vaughan, Ruth Bennett, Corinne Thorud, Paul Partin, George Alma Byrum, Lewis Leary, Gilliam Wood, Dickie Dixon, Pete Manning, Jimmy Ricks and Bill Cozart.

A skit, "Modern Mama," is expected to draw many laughs. The characters are: Judge, Tom Byrum; Cindy Lou, Jane Holmes; Catfish, Wesley Chesson.

"A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody," will be a chorus and dance composed of Ruth Conger, Carrie Earnhardt, Martha Leary, Ruth Phillips, Arlene Falls, Dotty Turveville, Sarah Boyce, Marion Cross, Dorris Boyce, Nancy Wood, Betty Dixon and Mary Shep (Continued on Page Seven)

Forest Ranger White Collects Over 200 Bushels Pine Cones

Sent to Nursery to Produce Many Pine Seedlings

F. V. White, Chowan County Forest Ranger, says there is more to this business of forestry than meets the eye. Take pine cone collection work, for instance. Every fall the Division of Forestry goes out and collects the pine cones which become the "mothers" of millions of tiny pine seedlings grown in the state-operated nurseries. Mr. White has just collected over 200 bushels of jolly pine cones for this purpose.

The cones are gathered as soon as the seeds inside have matured, but while the cone itself is still closed. The closed cones are then taken to the nursery and put into drying sheds. When the cones open the seed is collected and eventually planted.

From the planted seed springs the (Continued on Page Two)

Mrs. Martin Wisely Will Be BPW Speaker

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting Thursday night, October 15, at the Barker Community House, beginning at 8 o'clock.

A feature of the meeting will be a talk by Mrs. Martin Wisely, who will tell the group of her recent visit to her native home in England. Mrs. Wisely will also show colored slides to illustrate her talk.

Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, president of the club, urges all members to take this opportunity to hear Mrs. Wisely, who delighted the club members when she told of another visit to her home several years ago.

VFW AUXILIARY TO MEET
The Ladies' Auxiliary of William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW Home. Mrs. Ellie Mae Parrish, president, urges all members to attend.

12 Are Awarded 1953 Safe Driving Awards

In order to stimulate safe driving, State Patrolman Mack Rogerson and Van B. Pierce, who are stationed in Edenton, were authorized to issue 1953 safe driving awards, which entitles the holders to a free pass to the State Fair in Raleigh October 20-24.

Patrolman Rogerson was authorized to issue five awards and Patrolman Pierce seven, which were as follows:

Patrolman Rogerson—William Elton Boswell, farmer; Mrs. Myrtle Barrow Hollowell, housewife; Hector Lupton, newspaperman; Arthur Lewis Pollinger, a Marine; John Albert Wynne, Jr., colored school teacher.

Patrolman Pierce—Miss Ann Jane Partin, Miss Edna Louise Snell, David Benjamin Browning, Jr., Oatman Branning Perry, Andrew Jerome Fleming, T-Sgt. Thomas H. Scrugg, and Mrs. Eliza Knight Elliott.

Annual Halloween Party Scheduled To Be Held October 31

Woman's Club Expects 1,500 Children to Enjoy Affair

The playground committee of the Edenton Woman's Club announces that plans for the annual Halloween Party being made. The party will be held at the children's playground at Hicks Field on Saturday night, October 31.

There will be a big parade with children dressed in Halloween costumes, along with decorated bicycles and wagons, which will be headed by the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band. The children are urged to compete for the costume prize, as well as the prize for the best float. All floats are restricted to those not motor driven.

Arrangements are being made to include all the entertainment and refreshments that the youngsters have enjoyed each Halloween since the parties have been given. The club women are expecting approximately 1500 children on hand for the affair.

Aces Meet Tarboro In Another Home Game Friday Night

Local Outfit Faces Very Rugged Schedule Remainder of Season

With a record of one victory, a tie game and three defeats thus far this season, Edenton's Aces are scheduled to meet Tarboro High School in an Albemarle Conference game on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock. The Aces have been defeated by Roanoke Rapids, Chowan College Freshmen and Elizabeth City. They tied Williamson and won a conference game from Columbia.

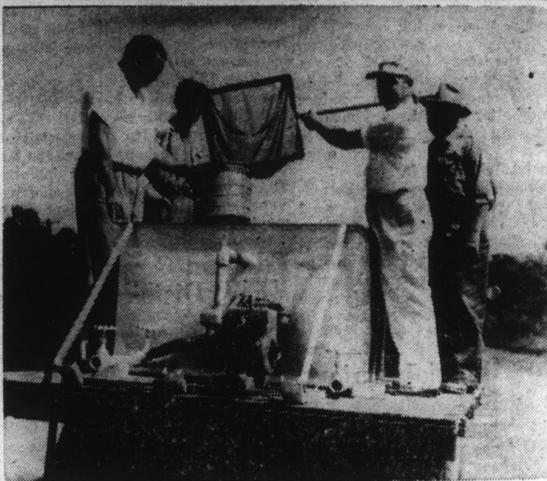
Little is known about the strength of the Tarboro aggregation. They were defeated last week by the Hertford Indians by a score of 25-6, but Hertford is believed to be one of, if not the strongest outfit in the conference. Coaches Ben Perry and Alton Brooks are putting the Aces through strenuous drills and are somewhat optimistic that they will add another game to the win column Friday night.

The Aces have a rugged schedule for the remainder of the season, for after Friday night's game they will meet the Hertford Indians on Hicks Field October 23. Then on October 30 they face the rugged Hoskie team on Hicks Field. The final two games on the schedule will be played in Goldsboro November 6 and the last game in Plymouth November 13.

Edenton's up and coming high school band will be on hand Friday night and it is hoped a large crowd of fans will turn out for the game.

JAYCEE CAKE SALE
Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a cake and pie sale Saturday morning, October 17, beginning at 10 o'clock. The sale will be held in the Hughes-Holton hardware store.

GOOD NEWS FOR FISHERMEN



In above picture one-inch bluegills are being removed from a tank to be released in Pembroke and Yeopim Creeks. At left is Gashouse Parker and behind him W. M. Cozart. Right, front is Gibson Brickley and back of him is Game Warden Robert Evans. In lower picture Gibson Brickley is shown releasing the fish as Gashouse Parker looks on.—(Evelyn Leary Photo.)

Emmett Elliott Dies As Result Of .22 Rifle Bullet Fired In Head

Prominent Chowan Farmer Victim of Ill Health

Citizens in Chowan County from one end to the other were shocked Thursday morning of last week when it was learned that Emmett Nowell Elliott died in Chowan Hospital shortly before 9 o'clock as the result of a self-inflicted bullet wound in his head. A .22 calibre rifle was used.

Mr. Elliott had not been in good health lately. He had been a patient in a Norfolk hospital for a short time and was scheduled to return, so that the only reason for his action was brooding over his health.

According to reports, Mr. Elliott was unable to sleep and early Thursday morning he went to another bedroom, where his wife thought he went to sleep. However, about 5 o'clock she heard a shot and rushing to the room she found him mortally wounded. Dr. L. P. Williams was summoned and Mr. Elliott was taken to Chowan Hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

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Auxiliary Of Legion Conducting Annual Membership Drive

Committee Appointed to Secure Members For New Year

Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, president of the American Legion Auxiliary calls attention to the fact that October is membership month for the Auxiliary, so that all members are especially urged to pay their dues during the month.

The Auxiliary is hoping this year's membership will be the largest in the history of the organization and Mrs. Chestnutt has appointed a committee to work with her in securing members. This committee is composed of Mrs. L. S. Byrum, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Edmond Mills, Mrs. Martin Wisely and Mrs. John Speight Skiles. An Auxiliary membership card will entitle the holder to enter the Legion Fair October 26-31.

Officials Of State Library Delighted With Edenton Visit

Appreciate Hospitality At Edenton Elementary School

Ernest A. Swain, principal of the Edenton Elementary School, last week received a very pleasant letter from Cora Paul Bomar, State School Library Adviser, and Celeste Johnston, assistant, expressing their pleasure and appreciation of the hospitality experienced when they visited the school September 29.

The letter, copies of which were also sent to Miss Myrtle Waff, librarian of the Edenton Elementary School Library; Superintendent John A. Holmes and Homer Lassiter, Division of Elementary Secondary Education, Raleigh, follows:

"Dear Mr. Swain: Miss Cora Bomar and I appreciated the warm hospitality which we received during our visit to your school on September 29, and we enjoyed being your guests at the lunch room. We noted with pleasure the interest among the faculty in the library program and the wide use of the library by both teachers and pupils. Miss Waff is giving very fine library service to your school. (Concluded on Page Two)

Over 200 Attend First Meeting Of PTA Association

State Senator A. P. Godwin of Gatesville Principal Speaker

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association, having held its first meeting October 12, at the Elementary School, boasted an attendance of over 200 interested persons.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Roland Vaughan, president, and the devotional was presented by the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church.

W. T. Harry gave the welcoming address, during which time he asked for a presentation of teachers by Gerald James, principal of the Junior-Senior High School, and Ernest A. Swain, principal of the Elementary (Continued On Page Seven)

"Scouting in Action" Fair Will Be Held In Edenton October 17

Civic Calendar

Legion Auxiliary meets Tuesday night, October 20 at the home of Mrs. Gene Perry at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Jaycees will sponsor a cake and pie sale at Hughes & Holton Hardware Store Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

National Business and Professional Women's Week observed this week.

Third degree will be conferred upon a candidate at the meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

Edenton Chapter of the Eastern Star will meet in the Court House Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Home Achievement Day held today (Thursday) at the Chowan Community Building.

American Legion membership drive now in progress.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW meets tonight (Thursday) in VFW home at 8 o'clock.

Annual Halloween Party on (Continued on Page Ten)

Cross Section of Activities Will Be Demonstrated By Scouts

PUBLIC INVITED

Three Troops Will Participate In Edenton's Demonstration

Boy Scouts from all over the Albemarle will gather in Edenton this Saturday, October 17, to stage a "Scouting in Action" Fair. The fair will be a show window of Scouting. The purpose of the show is to acquaint the public with some of the activities and skills of Scouting. Sixteen troops will put on different demonstrations simultaneously from 11 A. M., until 5:30 P. M. Each troop will have a tent in which to put on their demonstration.

Scouts have been preparing for weeks in order to give the public a good cross section of their activities, such as: Cub Scout family activities, Cub Scout advancement, Cub Scout crafts and games, Boy Scout camping, cooking, building, arts, crafts and collections, first aid, seamanship, and an exhibit of jamboree souvenirs. All of the above demonstrations will include plenty of action so that the public can actually see what the Scouts do.

Troop 170 of Rocky Hock will demonstrate knot tying.

Troop 154 of Center Hill will demonstrate wood work.

Troop 156 of Edenton will demonstrate cooking.

T. F. Lowry, chairman of the camping activities committee, will be the overall chairman with S. S. Campen of Edenton in charge of the Edenton fair. Hubert Williford is in charge of physical arrangements and Charles Overman will be in charge of judging and awards.

This same fair will be shown in Elizabeth City on October 24 on the Court House lawn from 11 A. M., until 5:30 P. M.

The public is cordially invited and there will be no admission charge.

Legion's Chowan County Fair Little Over Week Away

Officials Predict Bigger Fair Than Ever Before

With only a little more than a week off, plans for the American Legion's Chowan County Fair are rapidly being completed and from present indications this year's fair will eclipse all previous fairs. Members of the Legion have been working like Trojans on the new exhibit building on the Legion's property on the Windsor highway, so that everything will be in readiness for the large number of exhibits and booths expected.

This will be the first year the fair will be held on the new Legion site and far more room is available for parking and attractions than was the case at the Edenton armory. Ample space is also available for exhibits and various entries in the fair.

The Pen Premier Shows will be the midway attraction, which boasts the reputation of being the largest truck show on earth. A free attraction to thrill fair visitors will be Billy Outten, who will dive into a tank of water from the top of a 110-foot ladder. Many other shows and attractions are scheduled to be on the midway.

Premium lists have been widely distributed in Chowan County and early next week a 24-page fair edition will also be sent all over this and adjoining counties.

Willis McClenney, manager of the fair, as well as W. J. Yates, are expecting this year's fair to be the best ever staged by the Legion and, of course, extend a cordial invitation to everybody to attend.

Holly Homeplace Sale Postponed To Oct. 17

Due to the death last week of E. N. Elliott, brother and uncle of Mrs. W. H. Winborne and children, the sale of the W. A. Holly homeplace lands has been postponed until Saturday morning, October 17, at 11 o'clock.

The sale will be conducted at the premises under the same terms as set forth in the previous notice of sale.

Local Woman's Club Joins In Observance "Help Home Project"

Official of State Federation Speaker at Meeting Last Week

At the October meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club held last week in St. Paul's Parish House, Mrs. C. A. Phillips gave a report on the district meeting held at Moyock and told the club members of the several awards and prizes won by the local club.

Plans for the annual Halloween party were outlined by Mrs. N. J. George, playground chairman, who announced that the party will be held this year on October 31, at the playground.

The club voted to sponsor the "Help A Home" project and Mrs. Ben Perry was appointed local chairman. Mrs. Gerald James was welcomed to the club as a transfer from the club at Gibsonville, N. C.

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt introduced Mrs. John Bonner of Elizabeth City, corresponding secretary of the State Federation, who spoke on the subject of "Unity-Vision-Service," which is the Federation's theme for the year.

Nelson W. Stevenson, consultant of the State Welfare Department, presented the program of the "Help A Home" project to the club, explaining to the group how the project will supplement the work of the Welfare Department. Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt is the State Chairman of the "Help A Home" project.

Town Councilmen In Lengthy Session On Tuesday Night

Rider's Lane Problem Consumes Big Portion of Time

With a full agenda, Town Councilmen held a lengthy session Tuesday night, with the Rider Lane problem consuming a considerable amount of the time. Three colored people living on the road complained that dust has become a nuisance, Harrison Spruill again complained that speeding trucks damage his property and make life a virtual torment at his home. Besides, representatives of the Blades Lumber Company and the Coastland Oil Company were on hand to see what might be done in widening the road and putting it in passable condition the year round.

After lengthy discussion a motion was made and passed that if the two concerns would buy a 10-foot strip of land from Dr. L. A. Deese at a cost of \$1,000 the Town would do all it could to put it in passable condition and when funds were available to hardsurface the road. In the meantime the Street Department was instructed to put oil on the road to eliminate the dust.

Horace White made a request that the town put into force a plumbing (Continued on Page Seven)