

Edenton Chamber Commerce Preparing To Stage Annual Membership Drive Oct. 27th

Harry Smith, Jr., Executive Vice President of Chamber, Compiles List of Questions and Answers Pointing Out Reasons to Becoming Member of Organization

Preparations are now being made to conduct the annual membership drive for the Edenton Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, October 27. It is hoped to complete the drive in one day under the direction of Jesse Harrell, general chairman.

Prior to the drive Harry Smith, executive vice president, has compiled a number of questions and answers regarding a Chamber of Commerce and these are herewith presented for the benefit of those who are members of the organization as well as any who have not seen fit to become members. They give the general public a better understanding of its operation and what it means in developing the community and the economic welfare.

WHAT IS THE OBJECTIVE OF A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

There is only one answer to this question—a Chamber of Commerce is predominately a business organization set up to serve the business interests of the community. To be successful, it should develop increased business for the members, either directly or indirectly. In so doing it serves to improve the whole community, for what is good for the community is also good for business.

WHAT IS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

It is the only local organization which represents all segments of a community. It is the agency through which individuals voluntarily pool their abilities to accomplish as a group those projects for the general economic welfare that no individual could accomplish alone. The Chamber of Commerce reflects and coordinates the thinking of the community and serves as the vehicle through which that thinking is transformed into concentrated action.

WHEN WAS THE EDENTON CHAMBER ORGANIZED?

There has been a Chamber of Commerce or Merchants Association in Edenton since about 1918. The Chamber was reorganized in October, 1957, when an increased budget and a full-time professional manager appointed in January, 1958.

WHAT KIND OF PROGRAMS ARE CARRIED ON?

The Edenton Chamber of Commerce is devoting its major efforts and programs to four areas: (1) Industrial development, helping local industry and obtaining new industry. (2) Recreation and tourist promotion. (3) Retail and general business development. (4) Special projects.

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Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Friday

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, October 16, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home. Three members of the Elizabeth City Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. Benjamin, Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Brothers, will speak informally about the National Hospital Auxiliary Convention.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Jesse Harrell and Mrs. Richard Hardin. Mrs. J. W. Davis, president, is especially anxious to have all members present.

New '60 Plymouth On Display Friday

Friday, October 16, Chowan Motor Company will have on display the new 1960 Plymouth automobiles in their showroom on West Water Street. O. B. Perry, manager of the concern, says that never before has the Chrysler Corporation produced such an attractive and economical Plymouth, referring to it as the strongest, quietest, fastest accelerating and most economical operating car in Plymouth's history.

He extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the showing and drive one of these new models.

Edenton Aces Realize Dream Of Long Standing Friday Night By Trouncing Elizabeth City 33-0

Edenton's Aces realized sweet revenge for the many defeats at the hands of the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets by trouncing them on Hicks Field Friday night by a score of 33 to 0. It was the highest score an Edenton team has ever rolled up against an Elizabeth City team and the first time a team coached by Bill Billings has been able to come off the field victorious over the Yellow Jackets. It is the first time since 1949 that Edenton has been able to defeat Elizabeth City.

Of course, the Yellow Jackets are in the process of rebuilding a football machine. They have been a powerhouse in their conference for several years but this year Coaches Honey Johnson and Bob Brooks have very few experienced players on the squad, so that the inexperience has for the most part been responsible for the loss of the five games played thus far this season. The Yellow Jackets on Friday night proved to be a stubborn outfit and played on about even terms during the

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

R. C. Holland was re-elected president and manager of the Peanut Stabilization Cooperative.

At a meeting of the Edenton Garden Club at the home of Mrs. T. C. Byrum, November 13 was designated as Arbor Day. The club also appropriated money to plant winter grass on the Court House Green.

All but six of the 165 who voted in a referendum cast their ballots in favor of a tobacco control program.

Police officers, in an effort to eliminate the danger of riding bicycles on the sidewalks, gave notice that arrests would be made and bicycles confiscated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker left Edenton for Hoffman, N. C., where Mr. Baker was transferred as an apprentice fish culturist.

C. L. McCullers was re-elected director of the Albemarle Music Festival Association. Miss Myda Weaver was chosen as one of the drum majors in the band at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Miss Margaret Spires was selected as a member of the band at East Carolina College at Greenville.

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C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Tonight

A joint meeting of the present Chamber of Commerce board of directors and the directors recently elected by the membership will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. Officers for the coming year will be elected by the directors.

Chamber Executive Vice President Harry Smith, Jr., said the meeting will start with a dutch-treat dinner, following which the elections will be held for president, vice president, executive vice president, secretary and treasurer. He urged all incumbent directors and directors-elect to be present.

John W. Graham now head the organization, W. P. Jones is vice president, N. J. George, secretary and George Twiddy, treasurer.

Visiting Preacher At Rocky Hock Church Sunday, October 18

Announcement was made early this week that Dr. Marc Lovelace of Wake Forest will fill the pulpit at Rocky Hock Baptist Church Sunday, October 18. Dr. Lovelace is a professor at Southeastern Theological Seminary and will preach at 11 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock at night.

The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Homecoming At Macedonia Church

The Macedonia Baptist Church is preparing to observe its first Homecoming day on Sunday, October 25.

The morning service will begin at 11 o'clock. The Rev. John L. Pearce of South Carolina will be the speaker.

Lunch will be served by the church.

The Rev. Bennie Crawford, a former pastor, will bring the afternoon message and there will also be a musical program. All former members of the church are cordially invited to attend.

ASC Committee Is Named For Year

At a recent meeting delegates from the three communities in Chowan County elected the County ASC committee for the year beginning October 1.

The following were elected to serve for the coming year:

Chairman, A. C. Griffin; vice chairman, J. Carroll Byrum; regular member, Richard E. Jackson; first alternate, Eugene Jordan; and second alternate, Wallace Chappell.

Edenton Aces Face Big Rocky Mount Team Friday Night

Boys Practicing Hard To Make Good Showing Against AAAA Aggregation

With six straight victories tucked under their belts, Edenton's Aces will be going over their head Friday night when they go up against Rocky Mount High School, an outfit in the AAAA class, which includes the largest high schools in the state. The game will be played on Hicks Field starting at 8 o'clock.

Rocky Mount will be the biggest team ever to play on Hicks Field and the pre-game done is that Edenton will be an easy victim of the Rocky Mount boys. However, Rocky Mount has scouted Edenton on several occasions and the scouts are of the opinion that if the Aces play the same brand of ball they have thus far played, the game should be a very close and thrilling one.

Rocky Mount comes to Edenton with a record of two victories, two losses and a tie game. They defeated Oxford Orphanage 26-0 and Goldsboro 20-0. They were defeated by Burlington 14-7 and Wilmington 12-0, and tied Fayetteville 14-14.

Reports reaching Edenton are that Halfback Ronnie Jackson is an outstanding ball carrier and that Mike Lundy, a 230-pound tackle is a terror on defense. The team is coached by Chris Carpenter, his first year, and Jim Horn and Henry Trevelan as assistants.

The Aces are in good shape physically and are practicing hard this week in an effort to make a good showing against their much heavier opponents. The band, majorettes and cheerleaders will be on hand to provide entertainment and the game is expected to attract another large crowd.

Masons To Practice 3rd Degree Tonight

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Ernest J. Ward, Jr., master of the lodge, requests a large attendance.

Mr. Ward states that after a brief business meeting there will be a rehearsal of the second section of the third degree. The Edenton lodge will exemplify this portion of the degree at a district school of instruction to be held in the local lodge room Thursday night, October 29.

Deputies Guests Of Eastern Star

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, October 19, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. T. J. Wood, worthy matron, urges all members to be present.

Mrs. Wood calls attention to the first official visit of Margaret Tillet of Manteo, district deputy grand worthy matron, and Arthur Pell of Elizabeth City, district deputy grand worthy patron, both of whom will attend the meeting.

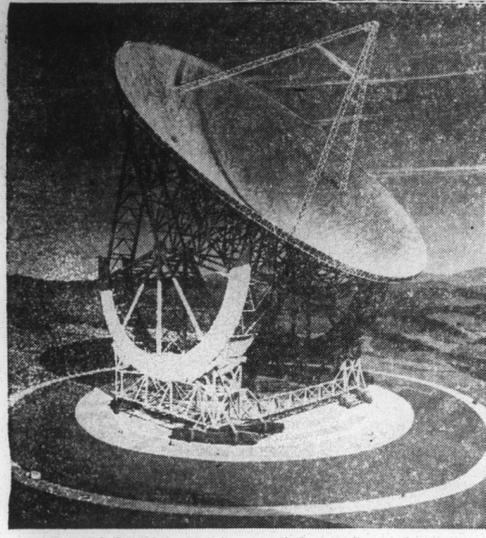
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EAR INTO SPACE—This is an artist's drawing of the world's largest radio-telescope, now under construction by the U.S. Navy near Sugar Grove, W.Va. The instrument's aluminum reflector dish will have a diameter of 600 feet, twice the length of a football field. The scope will be able to pick up radio signals from space 19 times the distance probed by the 200-inch optical telescope at Mt. Palomar, Calif. Note comparative size of vehicles on roadway.

25th Reunion Of 1934 Edenton Aces Very Delightful Occasion

One of the most delightful affairs held in Edenton in many a day took place Friday night when members of the 1934 High School football team observed a reunion celebrating the 25th year since they won the State Class A football championship. The former Aces were guests of the school and were treated to a steak dinner at the Edenton Restaurant.

At half time at the Edenton-Elizabeth City football game each one was introduced, after which they assembled on the football team. Before they left the field they were persuaded to run one of their old plays, which was a pass from Worth Spencer to Richard Rogerson. The pass clicked just as successfully as it did many times during the 1934 season. The former Aces were accompanied by their coach, Prof. Henry House. As stated many times, there were only 12 players registered for conference

Local Group Attends S & L Meeting Monday In Wilson

Seven Edenton men attended the 1959 district I meeting of the North Carolina Savings and Loan League which was held at the Wilson Country Club in Wilson Monday night. The group included J. Clarence Leary, Albert G. Byrum, G. B. Potter, J. P. Partin, William S. Privott, Thomas Byrum and Gene Ward.

Sam Bundy, principal of the Farmville High School, was the principal speaker, using as his subject "The Savings and Loan and I."

Among the officers elected for the year was Gene Ward, as vice president. Mr. Ward had been secretary of District I. Mrs. Grace Koonce of Kinston was elected president and John Hackney of Wilson, secretary.

New '60 Rambler Now On Display

Edenton Motor Company on Wednesday put on display the new Rambler for 1960 and the grand showing is now in progress at their showroom on North Broad Street and will continue through Saturday. Officials of the Edenton Motor Company are very much enthused over the new models, their attractive styling and outstanding performance.

In connection with the showing of the new models two free prizes will be awarded and gifts will be distributed to the kiddies. The free prizes will be an all-transistor radio and a Bulova electric razor. The only requirement is to register in the showroom when viewing the new Ramblers. The drawing will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and prizes will be awarded winners if they are present or not.

Annual Meeting Of Soil Supervisors To Be Held In Edenton

Coming Up Short

Dr. L. F. Ferguson, Chairman of the Lions White Cane Drive, presents a very discouraging report on contributions made thus far. Dr. Ferguson stated that 1,500 letters had been sent out appealing for contributions, but that relatively few have been returned.

Dr. Ferguson points out that there are 50 blind people in Chowan County who benefit from White Cane funds and, like it or not, one way or another it will be up to citizens to provide for and work with the blind. The goal is only \$350 and Dr. Ferguson feels that it is amount and more should be contributed by Chowan County people to help in blind work.

More Than 300 From 18 Counties Expected To Attend on Friday November 20

The fourth annual meeting of the district supervisors of the Albemarle, Pamlico, Roanoke-Chowan and Coastal Plain Soil Conservation Districts will again meet in Edenton on Friday, November 20. D. S. Weaver, chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee and director of the N. C. Extension Service, will be the main speaker.

Chairmen of the four SCD's met in Greenville about two weeks ago and decided to come back to Edenton for their meeting. Last year around 500 people attended this meeting which was held at the Edenton armory. Governor Luther H. Hodges made the main address.

Tacky Party At Ryland Oct. 23

All the witches and goblins, young or old, in the Ryland community will be gathered together at Ralph Ward's warehouse on October 23 at 7:00 P. M. The event is a tacky party and everyone is invited to attend in costume. Prizes will be given to the most tacky adult and child present.

Games are planned for all age groups and everyone expects to have a good time.

There will be plenty of good food around for sale, also. The Home Demonstration Club members are going to sell hot dogs, sandwiches and lemonade with plenty of cakes and pies for dessert. Proceeds will go toward the Ryland Community building. Everyone in the community is urged to attend and join in the games and fun.

Hugh L. Patterson Midshipman Lieut.

Hugh L. Patterson, a student at the University of North Carolina, has recently been appointed Midshipman Lieutenant in the Battalion of Midshipmen at the Naval ROTC Unit. Patterson is the son of Mrs. L. A. Patterson of Edenton.

Midshipmen officers of the Battalion of Midshipmen are chosen for their officer-like qualities and their academic achievements.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, October 19, at 7 o'clock. President T. B. Williford is anxious to register a 100 per cent meeting.

Town Council Awards Contract For Construction Of Water Line To New City Limits For \$59,981

Town Council at its October meeting held Tuesday night accepted the low bid for installation of a water line out to the new city limits on U. S. 17 north by way of Bond, Oakum, Blades and Coke Avenue. The low bidder was Connell Construction of Warrenton, N. C. The bid was \$59,981.50 and the contract calls for completion of the work in 90 calendar days. There were six other bidders for the project.

The Councilmen were scheduled to discuss a proposed bond issue for the construction of a sewage disposal plant, but due to the time necessary to give the matter more thorough thought, Mayor John Mitchener called a special meeting with a committee from the Board of Public Works for Monday night, October 26, at 8 o'clock.

It was reported that the M. G. Brown Company had submitted a new plat of a subdivision, which was being studied by George Freeman, the city's engineer.

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