

New National Fish Hatchery Formally Dedicated In Program Monday Afternoon

Principal Address Delivered By Ross Leffler, Assistant Secretary Fish and Wildlife of U. S. Department of the Interior

Like well-oiled machinery, the dedication of the National Fish Hatchery at Edenton Monday afternoon went off without a hitch, so that all who attended were impressed with the program as arranged under the leadership of Mayor John Mitchener, who was assisted by members of Town Council and others who were pressed into service for the affair.

The program began with a free fish fry on the old fish hatchery grounds, where all were filled before adjourning to the site of the new fish hatchery. The invocation at the fish fry was by the Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and prior to the meal afforded an opportunity for a season of fellowship, when many exchanged greetings.

Officials from many nearby towns were present for the occasion, as well as prominent government officials, not to leave out a goodly number of Edenton people.

At the new fish hatchery the John A. Holmes High School Band presented a half hour concert, which was well received by the crowd gathered under a hot sun. The colors were presented and the American flag raised by a contingent from the local National Guard unit. The Rev. George Holmes again offered the invocation.

Mayor John Mitchener acted as master of ceremonies and after extending a warm welcome to those in attendance recognized a number of prominent guests who were on the platform. These included Ross Leffler, assistant Secretary of Fish and Wildlife of the U. S. Department of the Interior, who was the principal speaker; E. J. Douglas, assistant chief of the Bureau of Fish Hatcheries; A. V. Tunison, assistant director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife; B. M. Towns of Atlanta, acting regional director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife; John Bloz, assistant regional superintendent of the Bureau of Fish Hatcheries; Congressman Herbert Bonner; J. H. Connell, fish division chief; N. C. Wildlife Resources; G. E. Neal, J. A. Bridges, Thurman

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Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet May 20

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, president of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, calls attention to a meeting scheduled to be held in the nurses' home Friday afternoon, May 20, at 3 o'clock.

This will be the last meeting of the Auxiliary before the summer recess, so that all members are requested to make a special effort to attend. The pencil sale on election day will be organized, and a feature of the meeting will be a program of vocal numbers by Miss Jane DuLaney, who will be accompanied by Miss Joanne Leary.

Edenton Band Wins First Place In Huge Washington Parade

The John A. Holmes High School Band was awarded first place as the best appearing unit in the fifth division of the National Safety Patrol Parade in Washington, D. C., last Saturday. There were seven divisions in the five hour long parade which featured more than sixty bands. The fifth division was composed of units from North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia.

Other winners were, Division One with units from Iowa, Missouri, Alabama, Connecticut, New York, Tennessee, Michigan, New Jersey, Florida, Wisconsin, Ohio, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine, was Clifton Senior High School from Clifton, New Jersey; Division Two with units from Pennsylvania, was

County Dress Revue Winners



Pictured above are winners in the County Home Demonstration dress revue. They are, left to right, Mrs. Conroy Perry, Wards Club, winner in wool dress division; Mrs. Claude Small, Jr., Advance Club, winner in fabric blend division; Mrs. John Perry, Enterprise Club, winner in cotton division. Mrs. Small and Mrs. Perry are modeling hats they made during the hat making workshops held in the county. The dress revue was part of Chowan County's observance of National Home Demonstration Week, according to Miss Pauline Calloway, home economics agent.

Hospital Receives \$30,000 From Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation

J. H. Conger, Sr., chairman of the board of directors of Chowan Hospital, announced early this week that through the efforts of Tom Ridgeway, administrator, the hospital has received a check for \$30,000.

This amount is a gift from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation of Sapelo, Ga., and was sent by L. S. Staples, secretary of the Foundation. In a letter, Mr. Staples stipulated that the money was to be used for paying the balance of the expense of installing air conditioning in the hospital and the balance to be used for future expansion.

Hospital directors, personnel of the hospital, Edenton and Chowan County people as a whole will be grateful to learn of this very much needed and timely financial assistance and a host of people express their deep appreciation and thanks for the interest and grant received from the Reynolds Foundation.

Colonial Motor Co. Now Open

Announcement is made this week of the opening of Colonial Motor Company, located in the building formerly occupied by the Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company on East Queen Street. The new 1960 Pontiac is now on display and the new concern will have a complete garage service for all makes of cars and trucks. Trained mechanics have been employed. The public is cordially invited to visit the showroom and inspect the new Pontiac.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Coffield. Mrs. Doris Toler, president, urges a full attendance.

Alumni Of UNC Hold Meeting In Edenton May 25

Frank Holmes, Chowan County Chairman for alumni of the University of North Carolina, states that everything is in readiness for a regional meeting which will be held in the Masonic Temple on Wednesday night, May 25, at 7 o'clock.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Jim Hickey, football coach, and Ernie Williamson, director of the Educational Foundation, which handles football scholarships. Spike Saunders, secretary of the alumni association, is also expected to attend.

Represented in the region are alumni in four counties, Bertie, Perquimans, Pasquotank and Chowan. There are approximately 400 University alumni in this region, so that Mr. Holmes is expecting a goodly number of them to be present.

Prior to the banquet in the Masonic Temple, a cocktail party will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes at 7 o'clock.

Piano Students In Recital May 23rd

Piano students of Mrs. C. B. Mooney will present their annual spring recital Monday night, May 23, in the Elementary School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

A very interesting program has been arranged with the following taking part: Martha Falls, Shelia Small, Donna Billings, Sue Skiles, Ruth Overman, Ellen Cuthrell, Kay Kramer, Suzanne George, Charles Spruill, Grace Sawyer, Elenne Tarkington, Martha Vaughan, Carol Lassiter, Ronnie Wright, Sandra Bunch, Shirley Alexander, Sandra Ange, Jackie Mooney, Betsy Hardin, Linda Hollowell, Joanne Leary, Martha Leary, Catherine Taylor, Bud Skiles, Roger Lamb and Pat Mooney.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

W. H. Gardner, Jr., and Meredith Jones were raised to the rank of Eagle Scout in ceremonies held in the Navy YMCA in Norfolk.

The Oxford Orphanage singing class presented a delightful program in the school auditorium. Marquis, world famous magician, presented a performance in the school auditorium, sponsored by the Edenton Lions. Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Student Council Officers Selected In Heated Election

Election Friday Carried Out Along Lines Of Election Held For Political Offices

In an election replete with campaign speeches and ballyhoo for various candidates, the student body at John A. Holmes High School on Friday elected Student Council officers for the 1960-61 term. The affair had all the aspects of a regular election for political office, with campaign managers for various candidates using all legitimate means possible to round up votes for his particular candidate.

It was even necessary for students to register in order to be eligible to cast a ballot in the election.

After the smoke had cleared the following emerged as winners: Jimmy Rogerson, president; Mac Wright, vice president; and Mary Ann Hare, secretary. These new officers were installed at impressive ceremonies held as a chapel program Wednesday morning of this week. The installation ceremony was carried out by Hiram Mayo, principal.

Warren Twiddy Voted As Most Outstanding Director By Jaycees

James Perry, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Sonnie Rochelle and Warren Twiddy, national Jaycee director, attended the North Carolina State Convention this past weekend in Fayetteville.

Al Sharpe, Lumberton newspaperman, was elected new state president. Asheville was selected as the site for next year's convention.

Edenton Jaycees and Warren Twiddy in particular were honored when Mr. Twiddy was voted the most outstanding national Jaycee director in North Carolina for the past year. The honor was bestowed at the inaugural banquet held Saturday night at the Fort Bragg Officers' Club.

The honor makes Mr. Twiddy eligible for the Clint Duncan Award, which is given to five national directors in the United States. These awards will be presented at the national Jaycee Convention in St. Louis, Mo., in June.

Lloyd Overton Hurt In Tank Accident

Lloyd Overton of the Yeopim section met with a serious accident Monday morning and was admitted to Chowan Hospital as a result.

Mr. Overton sustained a skull fracture and eye injury when pressure built up in the tank on a corn sprayer, blowing the lid off and striking him in the face. While he suffered a great deal of pain, he is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

COMMUNITY MEETING

The Enterprise community will have a community development meeting Tuesday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Advance Community Building.

Speakers For UNC Alumni Meeting



COACH JIM HICKEY With plans complete for a regional meeting of alumni of the University of North Carolina in Edenton on Wednesday night, May 25, Frank Holmes, Chowan County chairman, announces that Jim Hickey, football coach, and Ernie Williamson, director of the Educational Foundation, will be the principal speakers for the occasion.

New Student Council Officers



The student body at John A. Holmes High School on Friday in a spirited election elected officers for the Student Council for the 1960-1961 term. The new officers, left to right, are Mac Wright, vice president; Jimmy Rogerson, president; and Mary Ann Hare, secretary. (Photo by Johnny Phillips).

Commencement Exercises At Chowan High Begin May 20

Commencement exercises will begin at Chowan High School Friday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock, when the graduating class will observe class night exercises. The program will be in the form of a play, "The Magnolia Blossom," a legend of a river.

Those taking part in the evening's program will be Margie Evans, Clark Peele, H. Ivey Ward, Billy Whitman, Jeff Ward, Kaye Hare, Edgar Jordan, Betty Bunch, E. C. Toppin, Linda Spivey, Kathryn Tynch, Fahey Bunch, Faye Ober and singing numbers by the junior and senior classes.

The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock, when the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Henry F. Speight, pastor of the First Christian Church at Vanceboro, N. C. The invocation will be by the Rev. C. G. Chappell and benediction by the Rev. Thurman Alfred. An anthem will be presented by the Glee Club and a quartet will sing "The Lord's Prayer." Accompanists for the program will be Miss Cecelia Willoughby, Mary Alice Perry and Conrad Plyler.

Graduation exercises will be held Friday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Douglas R. Jones, professor of education at East Carolina College, who will be introduced by Superintendent W. J. Taylor. The invocation will be by the Rev. Henry F. Napier. Following presentation of awards, R. M. Copeland, principal, will present diplomas to the graduates. The Glee Club will sing the anthem, "The Halls of Ivy."

Marshals for the program will be Esther Layton, chief, Janet Hendrix, Annie Faye Hollowell, Bobby Chappell and Iris Bunch. Vaudeictorian of the class is Faye Ober and Margie Evans is salutatorian. Mascots for the class are Shelia Byrum and Tony Leary.

Members of the graduating class are: Betty Rebecca Bunch, Carlton Fahey Bunch, Ruby Lee Bunch, Johnnie Frank Chappell, Marian Lucy Chappell, Margie Winborne Evans, Louis Ray Goodwin, Sandra Kaye Hare, wood Nixon, Verna Faye Ober, Janet White Parrish, Marvin Edgar Ray Jordan, Jack Lin Eugene Parrish, Herbert Clark Peele, Clinton Woodrow Slades, Jr., Linda Lou Spivey, Durwood

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County Democrats Name Delegate To State Convention

Edenton Gets Good Slice Of Publicity In Dodge Magazine

Same Group of Officers Are Re-elected; Tribute Paid To E. W. Spires

The County Convention of the Democratic party of Chowan County convened in the Court House Saturday afternoon with Lloyd E. Griffin, Chairman of the County Executive Committee, presiding. On roll call all of the six precincts were represented.

At a meeting of various precincts held the previous Saturday, the following delegates to the County Convention were elected:

East Edenton—Mrs. Raymond Carr, chairman; John F. White, vice chairman; John F. White, J. Edwin Ruffalo and Al Phillips.

West Edenton—A. B. Harlow, chairman; Mrs. Phillip McMillan, vice chairman; William Privott, James Bond and E. W. Spires.

Center Hill—E. R. Bunch, chairman; Irene S. Evans, vice chairman; Ralph Goodwin, B. W. Evans and Kate Bush.

Wardville—T. L. Ward, chairman; Mrs. Maebelle Winslow, vice chairman; T. A. Berryman, H. R. Peele and C. J. Hollowell.

Rocky Hook—Henry Bunch, chairman; Miss Leslie Bunch, vice chairman; W. H. Saunders, Alphonso Spivey and Rodney Bunch.

Yeopim—J. A. Webb, Jr., chairman; Mrs. Mary Hoskins, vice chairman; R. E. Coffield, Mrs. J. L. Hassell and Harry A. Perry.

Tom Shepard, treasurer, reported that the county's quota of \$200 for the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner had been met and that a balance in the treasury amounted to \$22.16.

A resolution of respect was ordered written in memory of all deceased Democrats since the last convention, which included David Q. Holton, J. N. Pruden, T. W. Jones, W. H. Gardner, Frank V. White, L. W. Belch, W. A. Everett, D. R. Baker, Miss Louise D. Coke, W. O. Seigrist, Marvin P. Wilson, West W. Byrum, Sr., Robert L. Pratt, J. A. Webb, R. F. Tuttle, J. E. Bunch, Enoch L. Ward, Frank A. Hughes, Miss Inez Felton, Miss Leavenworth Brown, Mrs. Gertrude C. Winslow and all other Democrats who have passed to their eternal reward during the past several years.

On motion of A. B. Harlow, and seconded by B. W. Evans, the officers were re-elected as follows: Chairman, Lloyd E. Griffin.

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Bonner Refutes Reports On Base

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, in Edenton Monday for the dedication of the National Fish Hatchery, commented upon newspaper stories to the effect that the use of the Harvey Point Naval base was doomed.

Mr. Bonner stated that on Monday he spoke to Congressman Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, and was told that the base would not be declared surplus and that some use of it would be worked out.

BAKE SALE FRIDAY

Wards Home Demonstration Club will have a bake sale on Friday afternoon, May 20, starting at 2 o'clock. The sale will be held in front of Belk-Tyler's store.

Soil Stewardship Week Will Be Observed In Chowan May 22-29

Soil Stewardship will be observed in Chowan County and the rest of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District during May 22-29, according to L. C. Bunch, chairman of the district. About 20 special programs will be conducted by ministers of churches in Chowan County and 50 or more in the Albemarle District, says Mr. Bunch.

Title of the observance this year is "The Spirit of the People." The spirit of a responsible people at work on the land. "We are responsible people at work on the land," says Mr. Bunch. "We are stewards of God's land. It feeds us, clothes us and provides our shelter." He urges each of us to take time to participate in the observance of Soil Stewardship Week and to attend the church of one's choice.

"The almost 3,000 Soil Conservation District in America urge that each and every citizen of our great land become especially mindful of our responsibilities as citizens of a beautiful land," says Mr. Bunch. "The resources of nature have richly fed, clothed and housed us. Our soil and water, grass and forests, all gifts of Providence, call for our increasing thanks. Without them, our country would weaken, our way of life disappear."

Soil Stewardship Week is sponsored in North Carolina by the North Carolina Association of Soil Conservation Districts through the local SCD, ministers and countless other groups and conservation-minded citizens.

The following prayer is appropriate for the observance of Soil Stewardship Week:

"Teach us, O Lord, that this land is ours to be cared for as a source of life for all mankind, both for today and tomorrow. Amen."

CIVIC CALENDAR

A regional meeting of the alumni of the University of North Carolina will be held in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, May 25, at 8 o'clock.

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