

Big Meetings At Eastern Star

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, was host to two recent well attended meetings. Monday night of last week, in the local Masonic Temple, the Edenton Chapter, together with the chapters in Hertford, South Mills, Camden and Indian Ridge, were hosts at a First District meeting. High ranking Eastern Star state and district officials were among the guests, including Worthy Grand Matron Irene Stonewalker of Salisbury and Worthy Grand Patron J. B. Soesbee of Asheville. Many other prominent Eastern Stars from North Carolina, as well as Virginia, swelled the attendance to 119. A group of 51 enjoyed a banquet at the Eden Motel Tea Room prior

to the meetings. Various arrangements for the meeting were made by members of the host chapters, including a very impressive program planned by Mrs. Blanche Twiford of Elizabeth City.

Monday night of this week the Edenton Chapter was host to District Deputy Grand Matron Marjorie Williams of South Mills and District Deputy Grand Patron Jerome Duncan of Camden. It was the official visit of the deputies and was also attended by a large group of local and visiting Eastern Stars.

A very interesting program was presented in honor of the deputies, both of whom were presented honorary membership in the local chapter as well as gifts from the chapter in token of appreciation for their interest and efforts on behalf of the various chapters in the First District.

Dress Revue Sewing Is Real Project

By HAROLYN LEAKE

Ryland Senior 4-H Club
On a starry May night in 1965, I was announced the winner of the Chowan County Dress Revue. The outfit entered, a navy blue skirt and a checked blouse, was the first outfit that I had entered in any type of competition.

Winning the Dress Revue opened new doors in my life. In the latter part of June I traveled to New Bern to compete in the district division. It was completely different from what I had expected. Instead of modeling, our garments were just inspected, first for appearance and then for construction and workmanship. That day I was not announced as a district winner, but a few days later my county agent, Mrs. Fran Ward, informed me that I was a district winner.

In July, the Chowan County 4-H Council paid my way to State 4-H Week in Raleigh. There I competed in the State Dress Revue.

On Tuesday afternoon, in an air-conditioned lounge, 35 other district winners, the state Negro winner, and I were judged by a panel of three very capable seamstresses.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Eleanor Echo instructed us in the proper way to model for the State Dress Revue. That afternoon we practised with our escorts.

My escort was a young man named Tom McCall. I didn't enjoy this second day because of a rather severe case of tonsillitis.

That night was the big night in which 37 trembling girls and seven reassuring boys burst open the covers of nationally known fashion magazines such as Seventeen and Glamor. Before the show was over, Miss Nancy Matthews of Hertford was announced state winner. She had achieved the most outstanding honor to be given in this area of work.

Although I had not received the highest honor, I had made quite a few achievements both for my county and for me. This was my first year in sewing and I took the county sewing honors. I was the first person in Chowan County to ever compete in state sewing contest.

This year I again won the county dress revue, but my winning streak ended when I entered district competition.

I must say that the extra work and effort to make a better quality garment was justified by the sense of achievement that I felt when I was announced as a winner.

A Good Lesson
The reason a dog has so many friends is that his tail wags instead of his tongue.
— U. S. Coast Guard Magazine.



HAROLYN LEAKE WORKS ON PROJECT

Around The Farms In Chowan County

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

Chowan County Fair: The Chowan County Fair is next week, October 10-15. Exhibits will be entered on Monday. It is very important that exhibitors bring in their entries as early as possible to avoid the rush which always occurs in late afternoon and early evening. By coming in as early as possible time is saved for the exhibitor and entries can be made to a better advantage.

Again this year a large number of exhibits is desired but also exhibits must be as good as possible. I am sure that a lot of you people over Chowan County have excellent products that can be shown in the fair and that these products have an educational value. Let's cooperate and make this one of the biggest and best county fairs we have ever had.

Attendance at the fair during the week is very important but along with attendance goes a careful observation of the exhibits. Exhibits are for show but also have real educational value. Don't miss the value of learning as you observe.

Peanut Maturity and Harvesting: We are in some what of an unusual situation this year in regards to peanut maturity. In most cases regardless of time of planting and variety there isn't a great deal of difference in maturity. This was brought on by the very dry weather in July followed by the rains in August. On Tuesday morning of this week I looked at some peanuts that were dug. Only 40 per cent of the pods were mature and ready for harvest. For best results and yield 65 to 70 per cent of the pods should be showing this maturity. The grower stated that he could not wait any longer to start in order to handle the crop through his curing facilities and this I had to agree with.

The fact that a very large per cent of the crop was set and made after August 1 is placing the maturity of the crop together and not spreading it out as we would normally expect. NC-2 variety is just about as early as Florigiant and other earlier varieties and the NC-5 is not much later than NC-2 this season. Growers will have to use the best maturity judgment possible. Peanuts on sandy soils should be mature ahead of those on heavier soils. The best advice I can give is to watch the fields closely, dig as near at the right stage of maturity as possible, but don't get caught with overloaded curing facilities.

It is better to lose some peanuts in the field than to overload the curing facilities, rush curing and end up with poorly cured or damaged peanuts going to market.

Improve Your Lawn: Extension Specialist John Harris sez: "In most parts of the state September is the ideal time for seeding fescue and bluegrass. It's also a good time for patching up old lawns."

Tall fescue (Kentucky 31) is your best bet in most sections for a fall-seeded grass. In heavy shade Kentucky bluegrass used alone or in combination with red fescue is recommended.

If you have fescue or bluegrass, be sure to fertilize between September 15 and November 1. This fall application is very important.

In the Coastal Plain area tall fescue may go out in a few years but it can be changed over gradually to Zoysia, Bermuda or Centipede by planting roots of one of these grasses as the fescue gradually goes out.

If you have summer grass that turns brown in the winter, now is the time to overseed with rye grass for a

winter lawn. I would not use rye grass if you have fescue or bluegrass. Rye grass will choke out your fescue and bluegrass. Rye grass will also damage your summer grass to some extent, but fertilizing next spring after the rye grass dies will reduce the damage.

Some people recommend rye grass and Bermuda seeded in the fall. The theory is that the rye grass will provide a winter lawn and the Bermuda will germinate in the spring and take over. This seldom works. The Bermuda either germinates in the fall and is killed by cold or it germinates in the spring and is choked out by the rye grass.

Seed or plant the roots of Bermuda in the spring. Zoysia and Centipede are also planted in the spring.

Lunch Room Menu

Menus at the Edenton Elementary School lunch room for the week of October 10-14 are:

Monday: Luncheon meat, green beans, school baked rolls, cherry pie, carrot and cabbage salad, milk, butter.

Tuesday: Spanish rice with beef, garden peas, milk, butter, school baked rolls, apple sauce.

Wednesday: Hamburgers, school baked rolls, French fries, peach pie, carrot and cabbage salad, milk, butter.

Thursday: Fish sticks, apricots, cole slaw, blackeye peas, cornbread, milk, butter.

Friday: Roast beef, gravy, creamed potatoes, turnip greens, biscuits, prunes, milk, butter.

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22-oz. Bottle Red & White Liquid Detergent . . 39c

SUN-SPUN

Biscuits

3 cans 25c

FAMILY SIZE FROZEN

Cherry Pies

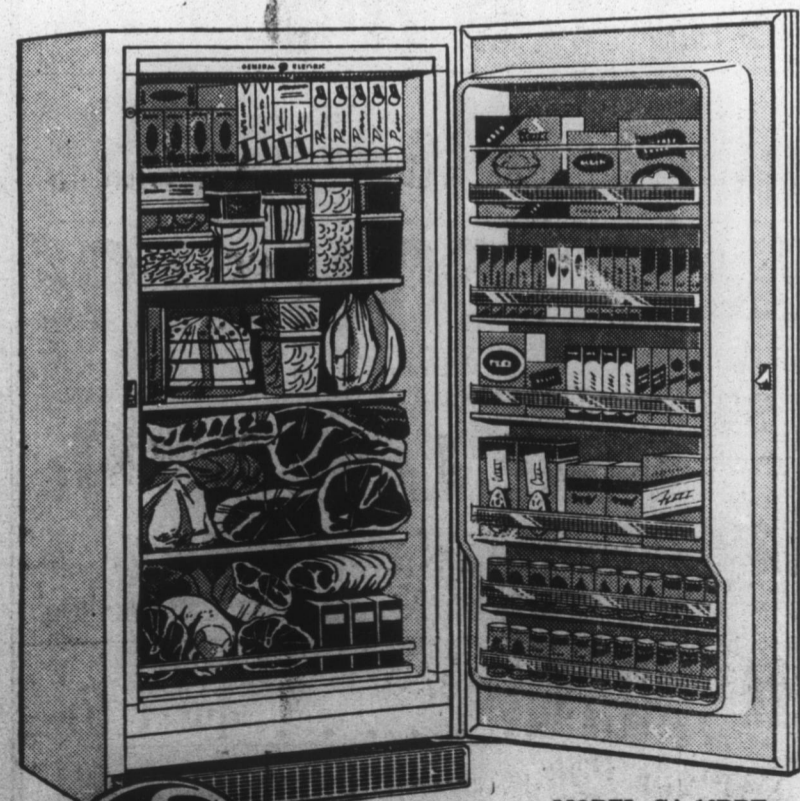
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