

Special Program On Saving And Investing Money Wisely

It is important to save money to achieve financial goals. It is also important to make wise investments to achieve financial progress and security.

On June 22 at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Building, Edenton, N.C. the Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor a special program on "Saving and Investing." Theresa Ford, Home Economics Extension Agent says that "Saving and Investment professionals from Peoples

Bank, Edenton Savings and Loan, State Farm Insurance and Carolina Securities will provide you with some guidance and information that can assist you, but the major responsibility for making decisions is up to you. You have the most to gain or lose.

All concerned citizens are urged to attend this program, for it is your financial future that depends on the sound decisions you choose to make now."



"A SHOT IN THE DARK" — The Edenton Little Theatre's production "A Shot in the Dark" was performed last week in the old Chowan County Courthouse. Cast members included, standing left to right, Bill Pierce, Robert Dail, Jr., Rhonda Kirby, Michael Reeve, Jay Gibson and Anne Bisette Dail. Seated are Penny Jones and John Becker.

Mystery - Comedy Play Presented By Little Theatre

Last Tuesday, Edenton's old Chowan County Courthouse was used, as it has been for 215 years, for determining the guilt or innocence of accused persons. The rest of the week it was a magistrate's office in which the identity of a murderess was ascertained in the Edenton Little Theatre's production of "A Shot in the Dark".

The mystery-comedy, with emphasis on the comedy, was skillfully handled in three fast-paced performances by a nucleus of Little Theatre veterans, ably abetted by newcomers to the Edenton stage. The audience gave audible evidence of its delight with one comic plot twist after another.

Bill Pierce was convincing as the chief prosecutor who is irritated by the young magistrate's insistence on allowing facts to interfere with a quick solution to the crime. Robert Dail, Jr., as the magistrate's clerk, was calmly supportive of his new boss' efforts to cope with his first case. Penny Jones, who also directed, portrayed the stuffy (and murderous) wife of banker Montague. Jay Gibson played a courthouse guard.

Acting honors for "A Shot in the Dark" belong to a quartet of familiar Little Theatre personalities, who brought the marvelous maneuverings to a hilarious peak in the second act. Michael Reeve turned in his customarily reliable performance in the difficult role of the young magistrate. Anne Bisette Dail was magnificent in the zany role of the sexpot maid-suspect, whose shenanigans worked in perfect harmony with the antics of wealthy banker Montague, played to perfection by Edenton's popular theatrical personality, John Becker. And Rhonda Kirby turned in a gem of a performance in the supporting role of the magistrate's wife, intent on preventing any romantic linkage between her husband and the prime suspect.

N.C. Jaycees Attend Conference

Edenton Jaycee President Allen Mills and four other chapter officers attended the North Carolina Jaycees Local Officers Leadership College on June 4th, 5th, and 6th at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The Local Officers Leadership College is held annually to train incoming officers in the management skills and programming responsibilities needed to better serve the community.

Over 400 Jaycees from all across North Carolina attended the three day session according to Jim Cole, President of the North Carolina Jaycees. The officers received instruction in effective communications, community development programs, public relations, the training of committee chairmen and the running of effective meetings. These were but a few of the topics covered.

"The Edenton Jaycees officers and their President, Allen Mills, are to be commended," said President Cole, "for showing the initiative to attend this year's Leadership College. I'm sure the ideas and techniques they learned will prove a real benefit to both the members of their chapter and to the community the Edenton Jaycees serve."

Other Edenton Jaycees officers attending the Leadership College were: Bruce Wackelin - Internal Vice - President, Gary Smith - External Vice - President, Ed Byrnes - Treasurer, and Steve Sawyer - State Director.

Presbyterian Topic Is Chosen

Live, walk, listen, study, learn as Jesus did (as far as possible) will be the direction for the Summer Sunday School that begins this Sunday at 9:45 A.M. at First Presbyterian Church, Edenton. The public is invited to engage in this study prepared by members of the Church. This Sunday "And he, Jesus, went to the Synagogue, as was his custom." Luke 4:16 will be led by the Pastor in the Sanctuary. Sunday, June 20th, "And he came to Cana where there was a wedding" will be led by Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings at their home in Snug Harbor. Cars will leave the church at 9 A.M. to go there and return at 10:30 in time for Worship at 11 A.M. For June 27th, "Who's raising the roof!" led by Terry Williams will be held at the Wilbur Pierce home, Cameron Dr. at 9:45.

This Sunday, June 13th the Pastor, Rev. H.E. Mallinson, will bring a message from Romans 8, "the Wages of life."

obituaries

Cleora B. Asbell

Mrs. Cleora Boyce Asbell, 84, of Tyner, N.C. died May 28 at Chowan Hospital following an extended illness. A homemaker and member of Center Hill Baptist Church, she was the wife of the late Archie Asbell.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Edith Mae Bunch of Tyner; her son, Archie Ray Asbell Jr. of Hertford, N.C.; two brothers, Julian Boyce of Suffolk, Va., and Ralph Boyce of Collins, Mass.; nine grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held graveside at 2:30 P.M. on May 30 by Rev. Robert Kelley and Rev. Virgil Free at Center Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. Pall bearers were Willis Landing, Marvin Parrish, James Hassell, Archie Ray Asbell, Jr., Ray Bunch and Jimmie Bunch. Williford-Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Agnes W. Washington

Mrs. Agnes Wainright Washington, 63, of 138 Morris Circle, died June 4 after a lengthy illness.

A native of Pitt County she was the wife of C. McKay Washington. She was a former bookkeeper for J.H. Conger Oil Company and was a member of Edenton Baptist Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Alice W.) Griffin of Buxton; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle W. Wainright, both of Farmville, Mrs. Theresa Aswell of Stantonburg and Mrs. Madeline Dail of New Bern; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Saturday, June 5 at 4 P.M. in Beaver Hill Cemetery with Dr. John Allen and Rev. Marvin Baccus officiating.

Swindell - Bass Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Helen J. Stevenson

Mrs. Helen Jones Stevenson, 87, of Raleigh, N.C. died June 1 at the Raleigh-Wake Medical Center following an extended illness. A homemaker, she was the daughter of Mary Louisa Dixon and the late Horace Luther Jones, and the wife of William J. Stevenson.

Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by her son, John A. Kramer, Jr. of Raleigh; her daughter, Mrs. Joe B. Currin of Fuquay; her step-daughter, Mrs. Lloyd E. Nelson of Knightdale; two sisters, Mrs. C. Wingfield Davis of New Bern and Mrs. John S. Mason of Fredericksburg, Va.; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at Beaver Hill Cemetery on June 3 at 11 A.M. by Rev. Louis C. Melcher and Rev. Raymond Storie. The family requests that contributions instead of flowers be sent to the American Cancer Society. Brown-Wynne Funeral Home in Raleigh handled the arrangements. Williford-Barham Funeral Home of Edenton contributed the information.

Rosa B. Phelps

Mrs. Rosa Bertha Phelps, age 81, died June 7 in a hospital. A native of Bertie County, she was the wife of Charlie D. (Bud) Phelps and was a member of Elizabeth Assembly of God Church.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, George Davis and Cullen Davis, both of Windsor; four daughters, Mrs. Annie Brickhouse of Chesapeake, Va., Mrs. Della Paphites of Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Rosa Lee Gentry of Edenton, and Mrs. Foy Pierce of Colerain; one step-daughter, Mrs. Christobel Pierce of Windsor; one step-

son, Jack Phelps of Windsor; three brothers, Ray Baker of Merry Hill, Bennie Baker of Windsor and Raymond Baker of Portsmouth, Va.; 23 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted June 9 at 2 P.M. in the Elizabeth Assembly of God Church by the Revs. Douglas Kelchner and Daniel Spell. Burial followed in Edgewood Cemetery, Windsor. Obituary information provided by Williford-Barham Funeral Home.

The number of married women in the work force with an employed husband present rose by nearly 6 million in the 1970's.

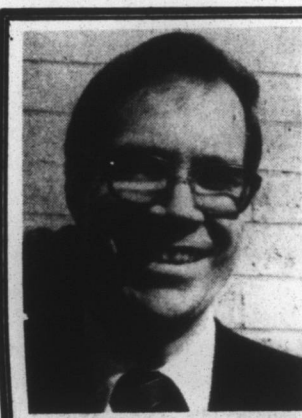


Evangelist Ron Lighty

Children's Crusade Scheduled

Evangelist Ron Lighty is conducting a children's crusade this week at Immanuel Baptist Church. Services are held each evening at 7:00 and will continue through Friday night. A special Sunday morning service will be held to close out the meetings.

Evangelist Lighty has a very unique ministry to children presenting the gospel and it's truths by a number of exciting and appealing methods. The nightly services will consist of the use of puppets, visual aids, object lessons and Ron's puppet friend Jason. Children from Kindergarten age and up are invited to attend the nightly meetings. Transportation is provided for children. Call 482-3567 for information.



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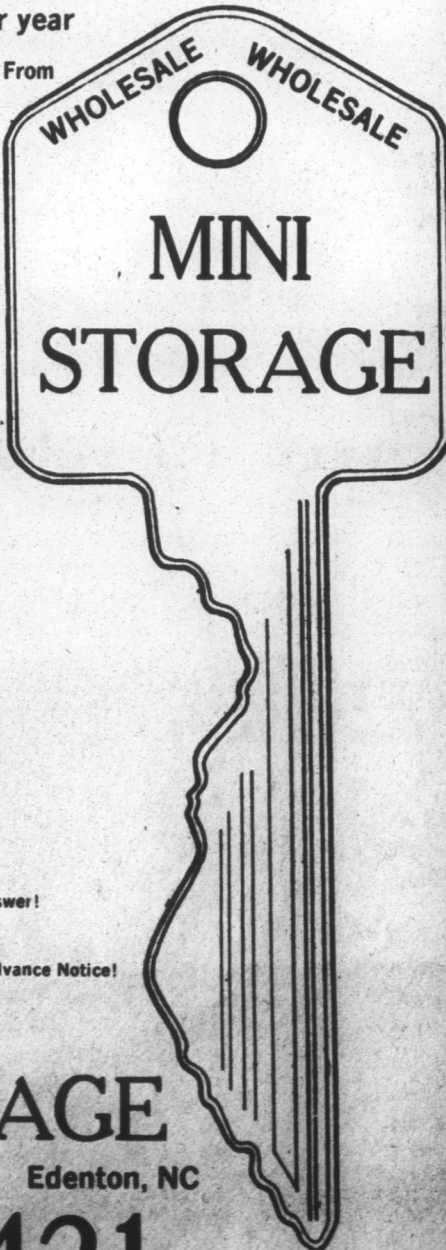
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