



PREPARATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK SHOW—Paul Ward is shown here getting his hogs ready for the livestock show under the watchful eyes of Murray Goodwin, 4-H extension representative, and Nancy Perry, Paul's 4-H leader. Paul is a member of both the 4-H and the FFA.

Jr. Livestock Show To Be Held

The Chowan County Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held on Tuesday, April 5, at the American Legion Fairgrounds in Edenton. Everybody is invited to attend. The show is scheduled to begin at 2:00 P.M., and the sale at 7:30 that night.

Nine trophies will be presented by the following business organizations: Albemarle Cooperative Association, Albemarle Production Credit Association, Chowan Farm Bureau, Edenton Savings & Loan Association, Edenton Shell Service, Hollowell & Blount Rexall Drug Store, J.H. Conger & Son, Mitchener's Pharmacy, and Peoples Bank & Trust Company.

The two judges will be Jim Butler, animal husbandry specialist, and Jay Foushee, livestock specialist, N.C. State University.

The auctioneer will be Wallace Evans of Parker-Evans Hardware Company.

Boys and girls with swine projects are: Jimmy Bray, Curtis Byrum, Garry Copeland, Martin Copeland, Valerie Copeland, Dennis Cox, Karen Cox, Richard Cox, Nikki Hall, Kenny Layden, Johnny Lowe, Danny Pippins, and Murray Goodwin.

First Presbyterian Holds Supper

Thursday, March 31 at 6:30 P.M. The congregation of First Presbyterian Church Edenton will meet at the church building to have a cover dish supper, following which Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Donna Pippins, Mike Pippins, Crystal Stallings and Paul Ward. A fitting and showmanship demonstration for hogs was conducted Wednesday, March 23, by Jack Parker at the farm of Capt. and Jimmy Ward. Jack explained how to prepare pigs for the show and how to show market pigs in the show ring.

A fitting and showmanship demonstration for steers was held on Tuesday, March 28. Dr. Richard Lichtenwalner did the educational part of this meeting. Boys and girls with steer projects are Donna Pippins, Valerie Copeland, Mike Pippins, Crystal Stallings, Kent Howell, and Lori Lichtenwalner.

Ryland, Cape Colony, Chowan, and Advance Ruritan Clubs are taking the leadership in selling advertisements, making arrangements, and contacting buyers.

Murray Goodwin, agricultural extension agent, said recently, "Ruritan Clubs helped started the Chowan Junior Livestock Show 29 years ago and have worked with it ever since. We appreciate their help."

Refreshment stand will be operated this year by Chowan Ruritan Club members.



DISTRICT DERBY WINNERS—Pack 164 of Edenton was well represented in the District Pinewood Derby in Elizabeth City on March 19. Thirteen boys participated and two boys won in their age groups. Thelma Evans and Margie Lassiter, leaders of Den 2, are shown with Tony Copeland, 8 years old, who won third place (left) and Eric Baker, 9 years old, who won second place.

A Special Deduction For Handicapped

The snow has given way to spring rain, flowers are blooming, birds are singing, and taxpayers across the state are frantically searching for every deduction they can find.

But handicapped taxpayers often overlook one special deduction.

If the taxpayer, or a dependent, is handicapped and requires a specially-equipped van or car for transportation, the cost of converting that vehicle for handicapped use is tax deductible, according to the IRS. This can mean a medical expense deduction of thousands of dollars for the handicapped taxpayer which will help pay the cost of the van itself.

"Converting a van only lets the handicapped person resume a more self-sufficient lifestyle by driving to work or going shopping, it also restores the important feeling of independence," said David Wendt.

The cost of converting a van varies, according to Wendt, president of Van Products, a Raleigh company specializing in converting vans and other vehicles for handicapped drivers. Van Products serves the North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia areas.

Peggy Harris, a taxpayer service specialist in the IRS district office in Greensboro said that the allowable deduction is the difference between what the completely converted van costs, and the cost of a similar, unconverted van.

"People are definitely paying close attention to their deductions," Harris said. "We always have many questions about medical expense deductions. The best way to determine the deductions you're entitled to is read the

appropriate IRS publications thoroughly."

Two helpful IRS publications are publication 17 and publication 502, which states that, "You may include in medical expenses the cost of special hand controls and other special equipment installed in a car for the use of a handicapped person." It also states that, "The amount by which the cost of a car specially designed to hold a wheelchair is more than the cost of a regular car is a medical expense." (page 5-6).

A conversion doesn't necessarily have to be done on a new van, according to Wendt. He said that many times a person will buy a two- or three-year-old van from a dealer, then bring it to Van Products for a conversion. A used van is less expensive and converts equally as well, he said, and helps reduce the total cost of obtaining a van.

"A person's independence means a lot, and when regaining that independence is tax deductible, it makes it even more meaningful. Being able to deduct the cost of converting a van definitely brings the purchase within the budget range of many more people."

If a handicapped person purchased a specially-equipped van in 1982, the cost of converting that van for handicapped use may be used as medical expense deduction on 1982 tax returns.

If the purchase of a van is in the works for 1983, remember that the cost of converting it will be deductible on next year's return.

"Not only will the van provide increased independence during 1983, but when tax times arrives again a year from now, it will provide a

substantial medical expense deduction," concluded Wendt.

Happy Home Church Easter Cantata

The Happy Home Pentecostal Holiness Church of Route 1 Tyner, will be holding its Easter Cantata, "Hallelujah for the Cross", on Friday at 7:30 P.M. and Sunday at 7 P.M.

The Rev. H. S. Shropshire is the pastor at Happy Home Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Colonial Baptist Sunrise Service

Easter Sunrise Services will be held by Colonial Baptist Church on the northwest shore of Lake Lester. Pastor Yancey will conduct the services from his position in a boat on the lake.

Lake Lester is located on the church property at the end of Colony Drive in Cape Colony. All are invited by the pastor and friendly people of the church to join them at 6:00 A.M. for the services and to a continental breakfast following the services.

"The new ministry has been my most exciting," States Pastor Yancey, "God has wrought both spiritual and financial miracles beyond any I have witnessed in any of my past ministries."

"I will speak ill of no man and speak ill of nobody," Benjamin Franklin

Methodist Topic Is Chosen

"We Know This!" is the sermon topic selected by Rev. R. R. Blankenhorn for the morning worship service on Sunday, April 3, 11 A.M., at the Edenton United Methodist Church. The text for this message is I John 3:2.

The Easter Sunrise Service will take place on the Courthouse Green, Sunday, April 3, 6 A.M. Breakfast will be

Root will show slides and talk of their trip to the Holy Land. The Lord's Supper will then be observed. The congregation and friends of the Church are invited to participate in any and all of the meeting.

served at First Presbyterian Church immediately following the service.

The Council on Ministries will meet at 7 P.M., Sunday, April 3, in the church library.

The Methodist Men's Club will meet on Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 P.M., in the fellowship hall.



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CORRECTION

In this week's Townwide Sale tabloid, there are two price changes in the A & P ad which, because of early deadline, were not made prior to publication.

The items, with their corrected prices, are as follows:

A & P QUALITY WHOLE Smoked Ham

Shank Portion.lb. 78¢
Butt Portion.lb. 88¢

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