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Big Show Staged In Edenton's Business Section Tuesday For Taking Pictures For Use In Fox Movietone News Reel

Huge Crowd Assembles To Witness Peanut Pushing Stunt

JAMES SMALL WINS

Thirteen Local Beauties Operate Peanut Picker on Farm

Though unexpected, a large crowd of people assembled on Broad Street Tuesday afternoon when steps were taken to secure for Edenton just about the juiciest slice of publicity ever afforded the town, and if successful millions of people will have an opportunity to learn that Edenton is the largest peanut market in North Carolina and the second largest in the world.

This publicity will materialize by way of a news reel picture taken by M. D. Cooke of the Fox Movietone News, who spent two days here for the purpose. On Monday shots were taken in a peanut field on the Coffield farm on Mexico Road, when 13 young ladies, attired in overalls or slacks took over the complete operation of a peanut picker. The young ladies, with pitch forks, raised the peanuts to the picker, where they were fed by one of the girls. Others collected the cleaned nuts, while still others bagged the nuts, removed the peanut hay, fed the hay baler and removed the completed bales. While this was being done, the camera recorded every action which, says Mr. Cooke, was a first class shot.

Tuesday afternoon a huge pile of peanuts was placed at the corner of Broad and Eden Streets by the Albemarle Peanut Company to add color to a peanut rolling contest. The street was closed to traffic and lined with white stripes to King Street as lanes for the contestants. About 25 were in the contest, the idea being to

Musical Festival Is Latest Association In Albemarle Area

Festivals Planned to Stimulate Musical Interest

As the result of a meeting held in Elizabeth City Monday night, the Albemarle now has a Musical Festival Association. The organization was formed at the home of Miss Minnie Nash, when a group of music-minded people of the Albemarle unanimously voted to form the association.

The purpose is to promote musical interest in the schools and community and plans will be made to hold a number of festivals, both musical and instrumental.

Officers of the association were elected as follows: C. L. McCullers, general chairman; Gene Gorman, instrumental chairman; Miss Batie Earp, vocal chairman, and Miss Estelle McCleese, secretary and treasurer.

At the next regular meeting which will be held in Edenton on Monday, November 14, a Christmas cantata and musical entertainment will be discussed. This affair has been tentatively set to be held in Hertford.

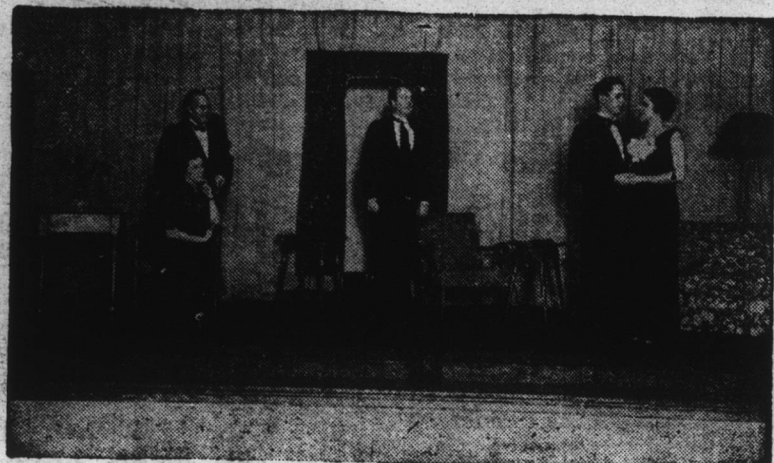
Those attending the organization meeting from Edenton were C. L. McCullers and Mrs. Leon Lewis.

Auxiliary Planning Square Dance Nov. 11

The Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion are now planning a square dance on Armistice Day, November 11, which will climax the day's celebration by the ex-service men.

As a special feature, Dr. Martin Wisely, commanding officer of the local Ambulance Company, will allow his National Guard unit to drill at the Armory for the occasion. The Edenton band, too, will render a concert prior to the square dance, which will be held in the Armory.

Final Lions Club Entertainment



Above is a scene in "Mary's Other Husband," a three-act drama, which climaxes a series of four entertainments sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club in their efforts to raise funds for sight conservation activities. The cast includes professional actors and will no doubt draw the largest crowd of the series of entertainments.

Warehouses Begin Buying Peanuts For Stabilization Cooperative Next Monday

R. C. Holland, President, Urges Farmers Not to Be Too Hasty in Picking This Year's Crop; No Change in Prices, He Says

All approved and designated warehouses for the purchase of peanuts for the Peanut Stabilization Cooperative, Incorporated, will be opened on Monday morning, November 7, and ready to buy farmers' stock peanuts grown in 1938 at government schedule prices under the peanut program that has been announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, according to R. C. Holland, president. The schedule of prices to be paid by Peanut Stabilization Cooperative, Incorporated, as well as list of warehouses that will be authorized to buy peanuts for it follows:

Virginia U. S. No. 1—Class A, \$70 per ton; Class B, \$66 per ton; Class C, \$61 per ton.

Virginia U. S. No. 2—Class A, \$67 per ton; Class B, \$63 per ton; Class C, \$58 per ton.

Virginia U. S. No. 3—Class A, \$65 per ton; Class B, \$61 per ton; Class C, \$56 per ton.

The Warehouses authorized to make purchases are:

Edgecombe—Southern Cotton Oil Co., Tarboro; Edgecombe Bonded Warehouse, Tarboro; F. S. Royster Guano Co., Tarboro; Fenner's Warehouse, Rocky Mount.

Washington—J. E. Davenport, Plymouth.

Hertford—Odom & Myers Storage Co., Ahoskie.

Chowan—Home Fertilizer Works, Edenton; Leary Bros. Storage Co., Edenton.

Bertie—Bertie Bonded Warehouse, Windsor; Beasley-Perry Storage Co., Colerain; H. W. Earley, Aulander;

Peele Storage Co., Roxobel.

Nash—Braswell Bonded Warehouse, Battleboro.

New Hanover—Wilmington Oil and Fertilizer Co., Wilmington.

Gates—Gatesville Storage Company, Gatesville.

Northampton—Woodland Cooperative Bonded Warehouse, Woodland; Pendleton Storage Co., Pendleton; Seaboard Bonded Warehouse, Seaboard; Boone Storage Co., Jackson.

Pitt—Farmville Oil & Fertilizer Co., Greenville.

Martin—Robersonville Storage Co., Robersonville; Williamston Storage Co., Williamston; Planters Warehouse, Williamston; Rhodes Storage Co., Hamilton.

Halifax—Planters Cotton Oil & Fertilizer, Scotland Neck; Enfield Bonded Warehouse, Enfield; Farmers Warehouse, Roanoke Rapids; Pierce and Gregory, Weldon.

Farmers are urged not to pick their peanuts before they are thoroughly dry—green or damp peanuts will not be bought for the account of the association. There is no occasion to rush peanuts to the association as during the marketing season and the price schedule will not change there will be ample time for delivery of peanuts to the association. Rush movements of peanuts to the association will cause congestion, inconvenience and loss of time. Farmers are asked to make appointment for delivery of their peanuts for the account of the association. Such practice will ensure better grading and receiving service at the warehouse.

Young People Conduct Night Services Sunday At Methodist Church

Climaxing the observance of Childhood and Youth Week observed in the Methodist Churches this week, the Rev. George W. Blount, pastor of the local church, on Sunday night will turn over the service to the young people of the church, who will render a program directed by Mrs. C. L. McCullers, superintendent of the Young People's Department.

As a special feature Sam Harris will play a violin solo. The pastor will preach at the morning hour as usual and Sunday School will convene at 9:45.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT
The regular communication of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Goodwin announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, on Wednesday, November 2nd.

Sledding Rough For Purchasing A Bus For Edenton Band

No Right to Spend Tax Money to Transport Members

STILL HOPE

Effort Will Be Revived To Secure Contributions

Word late last week from Harry McMullan, attorney general, proved to be a serious set-back to hopes of securing a bus for the Edenton High School Band. At a meeting several weeks ago called by J. H. Conger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, the idea was advanced and generally concurred in that the proper procedure would be to request the Board of Trustees of the Edenton school to purchase a bus for the band to transport the organization to various points in the county.

Three Act Drama Will Close Festival Shows By Lions On Tuesday

Rollicking Play Scheduled For Final Collins Festival

BROADWAY SHOW

Five Players In Two Hour Show at School Auditorium

The Broadway play "Mary's Other Husband" closes this year's Festival series being presented by the Lions Club, with a bang, on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, at 8:15 P. M., at the High School auditorium. Three acts of rollicking, tempestuous comedy, with situations that revolve like wheels within wheels, give the cast of five opportunity to play havoc with the emotions of the audience.

The theme concerns the efforts of Mary Marshall to placate her Uncle Elmer and to live up to some of the highly imaginative tales she has written people in Uncle Elmer's California home town about her and her husband's financial position.

Mary has eloped with Harvey Marshall, a struggling young clerk, some two years previous to the play's opening, from the eastern school she has been attending. Uncle Elmer has never forgiven Harvey, and only grudgingly recognized his niece by sending a silver cup to the baby.

And now, with Uncle Elmer wiring he will have dinner with Mary and her husband, said husband refuses to be at home to greet his "in-law." Poor Mary now has not only to borrow her bride-neighbor's wedding

Red Cross Roll Call Starts November 11

Chowan County Stands 18th In State's 121 Chapters

Chowan Chapter's annual Red Cross roll call will start Armistice Day, November 11, and run on until Thanksgiving, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mrs. J. N. Pruden, the chapter chairman. At present Chowan stands eighteenth in the State in the matter of enrollment, and Mrs. Pruden is confident this year it will advance beyond that rank.

Just what Chowan's quota will be set at has not been disclosed to Mrs. Pruden as yet, but she expects Washington headquarters to report any day now.

Mrs. Pruden is compiling a list of town and county workers to be associated with her in the drive soon to start, and will make the names known next week.

Voters Show Little Interest In Election Which Will Be Held Tuesday, November 8

Friday's The Night

Though there was some misunderstanding about the Chamber of Commerce meeting last week, several members being under the impression the meeting was to be held last Friday night, the correct time of meeting is tomorrow (Friday) night. At this time every member of the organization is asked to attend so that the most good will result.

The fall and winter program will be the principal matter to be discussed and the executive committee is ready to hear any suggestions offered by the membership at large.

The meeting will be held in the Court House, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

President Approves Small's Cross Roads Community Building

Project Awaits Signature of Comptroller General

COST \$5,448

Members Chowan Woman's Club Overcome Obstacles

Representative Lindsay Warren was notified at his home in Washington, N. C., by Harry Hopkins, WPA administrator, that President Roosevelt has approved a WPA project for a community building at Small's Cross Roads amounting to an expenditure of \$5,448. The project must now be approved by the Comptroller General.

News of the approval of the President, which is also practically assurance that the Comptroller General will sign the project, is welcome news to the ladies of the Chowan Woman's Club, who have worked hard and overcome a number of tedious obstacles to put the project across.

One of the most worrisome obstacles encountered by the ladies was to have the County Commissioners agree to sign the project as sponsors. The matter was presented at a meeting of the Commissioners two months ago, when they agreed to sign the project only upon condition that members of the Club sign a joint note for the sponsor's 55 per cent of the cost as a protection to the county in event the ladies failed to raise the amount necessary. This the ladies have done and are now anxiously awaiting actual construction work on their building.

45 New Members Join New P. T. A.

Organization Will Present "Oh Doctor" On November 22

Lively interest is being taken in the recently organized Parent-Teachers Association as was evidenced at a meeting of the organization on Tuesday afternoon, when 75 were present at the high school auditorium and Mrs. James E. Wood, the association president, was able to report 40 new members had joined up.

Mrs. Wood reported that much time was taken up regarding plans for a lunch room at the school to provide meals for the needy and to sell additionally to others. This is a much needed movement and has the endorsement of the school officials.

It was, also, announced that a committee had been appointed to arrange with a production company for presentation of the play "Oh Doctor" on November 22, at the auditorium. Only local talent will participate in the proposed play, and a lively attendance is hoped for.

Small Vote Expected to Be Cast For Democratic Nominees

TWO AMENDMENTS Only Three Republican Opponents On State Ticket

Though a general election will be held next Tuesday, very little interest in Chowan County, at least, is shown and election officials look forward to an exceedingly small vote cast. Of course the Democratic nominees in Chowan have no opposition in the Republican party and their election in the primary election was equivalent to being elected to the offices they seek.

Local voters will have an opportunity to cast their ballot for Chester Morris, solicitor for the First District; W. I. Halstead and J. J. Hughes for State Senators for the district; John F. White for House of Representatives; J. A. Bunch for sheriff; Richard D. Dixon for clerk of Superior Court; J. N. Pruden for judge of recorder's court; John W. Graham for prosecuting attorney of recorder's court; George C. Hoskins for treasurer; D. M. Warren, A. C. Boyce, W. H. Winborne, A. D. Ward and J. A. Webb for County Commissioners.

Three townships will also elect constables: First Township, W. J. Yates; Second Township, H. W. Dail; Third Township, McCoy Spivey.

Though there is little interest in voting for office seekers, there are two constitutional amendments which should command the attention of voters and cause them to register their opinion. One of these is for or against an amendment making the term of office of sheriff and coroner four years instead of two as at present. Little objection is heard to a four-year term for these two offices and it is the general opinion that majority of votes will be cast in favor of this amendment.

The other amendment is for or against a department of justice. If this amendment is carried it will set up a bureau for the purpose of aiding

Edenton Band Will Play Saturday At Carolina-V.P.I. Tilt

12,000 Students Expected to Witness Game Saturday

Members of the Edenton High School Band are looking forward to Saturday with a great deal of pleasure. On that day they will play at the Carolina-V. P. I. football game in Kenan Stadium at Chapel Hill.

A great crowd of high school students will be on hand, estimates being placed at 12,000 students as guests of the University at what is designated as "High School Day."

Fourteen bands from various high schools of the State will add color to the game, providing music prior to the game and at half time.

Cotton Ginning Fails To Near Last Year

Decrease in Chowan County's cotton crop is again reflected in the report of F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. According to Mr. Hobbs' figures 494 bales of cotton were ginned in the county from the crop of 1938 prior to October 18, as compared with 2,066 bales from the crop of 1937.

ATTEND MASONIC MEETING
E. T. Rawlinson, C. W. Sawyer, John Lee Spruill and Paul Olsson attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge at Plymouth Tuesday night, when the Washington County Masons conferred the first degree upon a candidate.

Attend C. Of C. Meeting Friday Night