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Plans Completed For Edenton Celebration Fourth Of July

Entertainment For Afternoon and Night Provided

STARTS AT 1:30

Combination Tickets on Sale Now at Bargain Price

With favorable weather, a menu of first class entertainment will be provided on the Fourth of July, which should attract many from Edenton and nearby sections. To top the holiday entertainment will be two baseball games, a boxing show, wrestling match, Jiu Jitsu demonstration climaxed by a dance.

The first game of baseball is scheduled to start at 1:30 between the local Marine Women Reserves and another girls' team yet to be decided. This game will be followed by a game between the Edenton Leathernecks, whose opponents have also not yet been announced.

The boxing show will be held in front of the grandstand at the baseball diamond, starting at 7:45 o'clock and will be followed by the Judo show at 8:15 and a wrestling match at 8:30.

The climax of the day's entertainment will be a dance in the armory starting at 9 o'clock with music furnished by the station orchestra, which is rapidly gaining quite a reputation for dishing out first class dance tunes.

Admission will be charged for the day's events with the proceeds going to the station's family hospital fund. In the neighborhood of \$800 is still needed to reach the \$2,000 quota, and unless the weather interferes, it is expected that the goal will be reached as the result of the day's activities.

Combination tickets is in the hands of Chief of Police J. R. Tanner, and he reports sales already very encouraging. The combination ticket costs \$1.00 and entitles the bearer to attend all of the events. However, further provision is made so that in case a purchaser of a ticket does not care to go to all of the affairs, the ticket will be good for three members of a family to go to one event. Without the combination ticket, 50 cents will be charged for each of the three events.

At the baseball games soft drinks will be sold by the Edenton Boy Scouts, with the profits going into their treasury.

County Dock Now Undergoing Repairs

Work Only Part of Permanent Improvement After War

Work in making temporary improvements to the county dock was begun Wednesday, which will be part of permanent improvements calculated to be completed after the war. The work to be done now includes a row of piles driven a short distance from the dock, to which will be attached heavy walers for the purpose of sheet piling when the improvements are completed. The space between the new piles and the present dock will also be filled in later, so that at present gang planks will be necessary for getting on and off boats.

The present work is expected to be completed in time for loading of watermelon boats.

Clinics Arranged For Smallpox Vaccination

Mrs. Theron Pait, county health nurse, has completed a survey in the county relative to smallpox vaccinations, as the result of which she learned that quite a few children from 1 to 6 years of age have never been vaccinated, as well as many above high school age.

Order to stimulate interest in smallpox vaccination. Mrs. Pait has arranged to give this treatment in Edenton health office Friday and Saturday mornings from 9 to 12 o'clock and at the club house at Cross Roads Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 3 o'clock.

The clinics will be open to both white and colored, and all who have not been vaccinated are urged to take advantage of this free service.



MOBILE AAC ARTILLERY IN ITALY—Partially hidden by a camouflage net, the business ends of three guns point skyward from this U. S. Army self-propelled half-track which is part of the equipment of an anti-aircraft battalion on the Italian front. The scene is characteristic of the battle line in Italy.

Legion Commander



GEORGE K. SNOW

Without opposition, George K. Snow of Mount Airy, was on Tuesday elected department commander of the American Legion at the annual convention held at Asheville.

Red Cross Chapter Sends Shipments Garments And Kits

Local Chapter Also Requested to Make 144 Navy Kit Bags

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan Red Cross chapter, reports that the chapter on June 17 shipped to the Red Cross warehouse at Sea Girt, N. J., 214 war refugee garments, consisting of 59 women's slips, 51 women's nightgowns, 34 women's petticoats and 70 girls' gowns.

Of the number of garments shipped, 184 were made by women in the home demonstration clubs under the direction of Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, while the remaining 30 were made by girls in the home economics department at the Edenton High School under the direction of the teacher, Miss Helen Lindsley.

Mrs. Pruden also reports that 232 kit bags have been sent to headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., to be distributed among members of the armed forces going overseas. The kit bags were all made by members of home demonstration clubs.

Material has arrived for making 144 Navy kit bags, which are scheduled to be completed by July 7. Mrs. Pruden is very anxious to get this work done and requests any who will volunteer to communicate with her at once.

Dog Owners Urged To Buy Licenses

Owners of dogs in Edenton are urged to take notice that dog licenses are due to be purchased on July 1, and must be secured from Miss Louise Coke, tax collector, in the Municipal Building.

No little complaint concerning dogs has been registered of late, so that a drive will no doubt be inaugurated to rid the community of all dogs for which licenses have not been purchased.

FIFTH WAR BOND RALLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN EDENTON FRIDAY NIGHT

Francis Hicks, Well Known Tobacco Auctioneer, Will Sell Items Donated By Merchants; Edenton Band Will Furnish Music

J. G. Campen, chairman of the County War Finance Committee, announced Tuesday morning that arrangements have been completed to stage an auction war bond rally Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. The affair will be held in front of the Municipal Building, during which a number of items will be auctioned off, with the prize going to the highest bidder, the amount bid going into war bonds.

The prizes will be donated by the various merchants, with W. E. Malone being in charge of solicitation for prizes. Francis Hicks, well known tobacco auctioneer, will add interest to the

affair by serving as auctioneer. To liven up the affair, R. L. Martin, director of the Edenton High School Band, will muster together as many members of the band as possible to furnish music for the occasion.

In connection with the bond rally, the Bank of Edenton will be open for the purpose of selling bonds to any who may desire to make a purchase.

Both Mr. Campen and Mr. Malone are of the opinion that the affair will stimulate interest in Chowan County's drive and are hopeful that it will result in a boost of sales in the county.

Rotarians Observe John Holmes Night Thursday, June 29

Inter-city Meeting Arranged In Honor of New Governor

MARR SPEAKER

Rotarians From Seven Nearby Clubs Invited to Attend

Edenton's Rotary Club has arranged an inter-city meeting which is scheduled to be held in the armory on the night of Thursday, June 29, and was planned in special honor of John A. Holmes, who was recently elected governor of the 189th Rotary district.

The affair has been designated John Holmes Night, and Rotarians have been invited to attend from the clubs at Hertford, Elizabeth City, Manteo, Windsor, Ahoskie, Englehard and Murfreesboro.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Wade Marr of Elizabeth City, and two former governors, Hal Orr of Rocky Mount and Robert L. Madry, of Chapel Hill are also expected to attend. An invitation has also been extended to Charlie McCullers of Kinston, a former member and past president of the Edenton club.

Several committees are now at work on perfecting plans for the meeting, which is calculated to be one of the most elaborate and interesting in the history of the Edenton club.

Six Edentonians At Convention Of Legion

Five members of Ed Bond Post and one member of the Legion Auxiliary attended the state convention of the American Legion held in Asheville the first part of the week. The Edenton group left Sunday morning and included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, Judge Richard Dixon, Robert L. Pratt, W. J. Yates and Jesse W. White.

Lester Jordan Signs Contract As Pitcher On Toronto Team

Local Youth Sought By Ten Other Major League Clubs

NOW IN CANADA

Connie Mack Says Most Promising Rookie He Ever Saw

Lester Jordan, former hurling star for Edenton High School, has signed a contract with the Toronto baseball club of the International League and is now one of the members of the pitching staff. The contract was signed Wednesday of last week.

Young Jordan had been in the U. S. Army, but was recently released for physical reasons, following which a number of major league clubs sought his services. He was given a try-out by Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, but the Toronto officials made a more interesting proposition. Mr. Mack, after watching Jordan work out, wrote a letter to David Holton, who has been very much interested in Jordan's welfare, saying that the Edenton youth was one of the most promising rookies he had ever seen. The offer of the Athletics, however, was turned down by Jordan.

Other clubs seeking to land Jordan were the New York Giants, Los Angeles, Detroit, Chicago Cubs, Toledo, Jersey City, the New York Yankees and Knoxville.

Jordan secured a generous bonus when he signed the contract for Toronto, and it is understood that his salary to start will be \$400 per month.

Masons Observe Past Master's Night Tonight

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will observe Past Master's night at the weekly meeting to be held tonight (Thursday). At that time a past master's jewel will be presented to S. C. Mills, the immediate past master of the lodge.

J. W. Davis Is Appointed To Get Information Looking Toward Hospital In Edenton

Selection Made By Directors of Chamber Of Commerce

KEEN INTEREST

Over 100 Attend Barbecue Chicken Dinner Friday Night

Following up what was the best attended and most interesting Chamber of Commerce meeting ever held in Edenton last Friday night, J. W. Davis has been elected chairman of a committee to begin definite plans for the realization of a hospital in Edenton. Mr. Davis was appointed to this important post at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors held Monday night. He will confer with local doctors in order to learn their attitude toward a hospital, as well as to delve further into preliminary matters in the hope of securing enough information to put the project on a going basis.

Over 100 attended the Chamber of Commerce barbecue chicken dinner Friday night in the local armory, at which time interest in the organization reached a new high. President J. Clarence Leary presided and expressed his appreciation for the large number who turned out, as well as the interest shown by the directors, all of whom have made sacrifices to attend an unusual number of meetings at the outset of the revived organization.

Congressman Herbert Bonner was expected to make the principal address, but at the last minute was prevented from coming to the meeting. John A. Holmes was, therefore, called upon to pinch hit for Mr. Bonner and, as usual made a very timely and interesting address.

Mr. Holmes referred to a number of important necessary projects in Edenton which were recently advanced by D. M. Warren and included a hospital improved bus and railroad schedules, a central community building housing county officials and providing public toilets, as well as recreational facilities. Mr. Holmes said that nothing had been done about the projects and that Edenton might wake up some time to discover that a tragedy had taken place.

He cited the fact that over 800 young men and women from Chowan County have entered the armed forces and that many more have gone out in the production of war implements. "This group represents an entire generation and the life blood of the community," he said. "Their views have been broadened, they have made new friends and naturally have a beclouded memory of old friends. They have become dislocated from their home and county and after the war every community will compete for the residence of these boys and girls. Some will come home and not find conditions to their liking, and it is up to us who remain at home to make conditions which will be acceptable to them after the war."

Mr. Holmes said that the county (Continued on Page Two)

Chaplain Wheeler Preaches Sunday At Presbyterian Church

Lieut. George Wheeler, chaplain at the Marine Corps Air Station, will preach at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church on East Queen street. Chaplain Wheeler has been in great demand recently as speaker on a number of occasions, so that a large congregation is expected to hear him Sunday morning.

Chaplain Wheeler preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, when a large congregation heard a splendid sermon.

Marines Cross Bats With Consolidated On Sunday At 3 O'clock

On Sunday afternoon the Marine baseball team will meet the Consolidated outfit from Elizabeth City on Hicks Field, the game scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock.

The Leathernecks are also scheduled to play Harvey Point Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock while The Herald was being printed, and another game is scheduled to be played with Windsor on Hicks Field Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A game scheduled for Tuesday afternoon with a Norfolk team failed to materialize.

To the People of this Community

This is a home front communique on the most vital war action now in progress in every community of the land—the Fifth War Loan.

We are advancing on our objective. However, we must make certain that we reach and pass our goal by July 8. This can be done if every one of us puts something extra of ourselves into the fight.

No one needs to remind you that it is an American trait to go into a sprint with the goal in sight. We started this push June 12. Reports from every city and town in America tell us that the number of individual buyers of extra War Bonds today has reached an unprecedented total. We all know that in addition to numbers we need fire power. Your extra War Bond is absolutely essential. The greater the stockpile of War Bonds, the easier it will be for us to get this war over.

This very moment our boys are waging a life-and-death struggle. Every additional War Bond you buy will play its part in the outcome. Last month's War Bond, last week's War Bond, yesterday's War Bond are already in the embattled foxholes. Today is another day for the home front just as today is another day for the boys on the battlefronts.

THE EDITOR.

Long Way To Go

Up to Wednesday morning Chowan County lacked exactly \$23,400 of meeting half of its \$426,000 quota in the Fifth War Loan drive. Figures on hand at the Bank of Edenton showed that sales amounted to \$189,600, which is still a long way of going over the top in the drive.

While both J. G. Campen and D. M. Warren, co-chairmen of the drive, are optimistic that the quota will be met, they urge the purchase of bonds in as large amounts as possible at once so that success of the drive may be in sight. They are very anxious to go over the top before the end of the drive on July 8, and appeal to every citizen in the county to do his or her part at once.

Rains Great Help To Chowan Crops

Serious Effects In Evidence as Result of Drought

Excellent rains this week in most portions of the county have greatly improved the outlook for crops this year, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. Mr. Overman reports one section near Small's Cross Roads which is still seriously in need of rain.

Corn was beginning to suffer severely and other crops except cotton and peanuts were showing serious effects from the drought. In a few instances even cotton and peanuts were suffering.

The situation, according to Mr. Overman, looks greatly improved now and points toward good crops providing favorable weather continues from now on.

Service Wives Club Elects New Officers

At the meeting of the Service Wives Club held Friday, new officers were elected as follows: Leta Wehuf, president; Rosaline Fishman, vice president, and Ruth E. Schwartz, secretary and treasurer. The club invites new members to attend their meeting, which is held every Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the USO club room.

SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Services will be held in the Methodist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Surratt, will preach on the subject "Cure For the Blues."

Church school will convene at 9:45 Sunday morning and the Youth Fellowship meeting will be held at 7 o'clock.