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Edenton Rotary Club Votes Unanimously To Sponsor 4-H Club Peanut Contest

Project Aimed at Producing Better Peanuts In Chowan County

RULES ADOPTED

Climax Will Be Peanut Show and Auction In Edenton Armory

At last week's Rotary meeting the Edenton club voted unanimously to sponsor a peanut production contest among white 4-H clubs in Chowan County, an idea presented at a previous meeting by C. T. Griffin.

According to Mr. Griffin an over acreage of peanuts will naturally cause a decrease in price, so that it will be to growers' advantage to produce more peanuts per acre and peanuts of a better quality. It is the opinion that as the result of this contest growers will realize the advantage of up-to-date methods, for the 4-H club members are bound to abide by certain requirements in order to qualify in the contest. The purpose of the contest, so far as the Rotary club is concerned, is to encourage the production of better peanuts in Chowan County.

The requirements those entering the contest must follow are as follows:

1—The participant must be a registered club member by March 1, 1946.
2—The contestant must file with the county agent an application for entering the contest by March 1, 1946.

3—The contestant's father or guardian must sign application agreeing for contestant to enter and abide by the contest rules.

4—The contest plot shall be one acre.

5—The contestant will be required perform the following on his or her plot:

(a)—Stake off a definite acre of ground for the project in which the sponsors will assist.

(b)—Take a representative soil sample of the contestant's acre plot and send to state soil testing laboratory for analyzing.

(c)—The contestant will be required to follow recommendations set forth in the soil test report for liming and fertilization.

(d)—The contestant must use seed peanuts which will come up to the following requirements (1) Runner type seed are not to grade less than 25% jumbo; (2) Bunch type must not grade less than 30% fancy.

(e)—Seed peanuts must be treated with Acanas before planting.

(f)—Each contestant will be required to dust the acre of peanuts with sulphur according to schedule recommended by the county agent.

(g)—Each contestant must apply proper cultivation to promote good growth and control weeds and grass.

(h)—The contest acre must be stacked and picked separately so that an accurate record of the production of both peanuts and hay may be obtained.

6—Each contestant must keep an accurate record of all work done on project and time required for same.

7—Contestant must keep an accurate record and account of all materials used.

8—All records shall be turned over to the sponsors.

9—All peanuts from contestant's project shall be brought to a designated point and at a designated time, where they will be shown and offered for sale. The contestant reserves the right to reject any or all bids on his peanuts if he so desires. There will be no auction or sales fee charged.

10—Contestant must exhibit a sample of his project in the peanut show.

The Rotary Club will offer attractive loving cups properly engraved to the contestant making the highest yield and the one making the best quality.

Additional prizes will include cash given by the Edenton Peanut Company and the Albemarle Peanut Company. The Edenton Peanut Company will give \$40, \$20 and \$10 respectively to the contestants winning first, second and third places for the best quality peanuts. The Albemarle Peanut Company will give prizes in the same amount for contestants producing the greatest quantity of peanuts.

In addition, the two peanut companies will jointly offer prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 for the best 100 peanuts selected by contestants from his project, when the peanuts are arranged in the armory.

The Rotary Club will assist contestants in measuring and staking projects and will supervise taking of

At Last

After several years of doubt as to the boundaries of the county property at the County Home, a line has recently been established. This fact was reported to the County Commissioners Monday and Commissioner A. C. Boyce was instructed to visit the property in order to familiarize himself with the line. Mr. Boyce was also authorized to employ a timber cruiser in order to estimate the amount of saleable timber on the property.

Annual Parish Meeting At St. Paul's Sunday

The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, announces that the annual Parish meeting for the election of vestrymen and transaction of important Parish business will be held in the church at the close of the evening prayer Sunday night. All communicants of Canonical voting age are urged to be present as matters of vital importance are to be considered and acted upon.

Mr. Gilmer announces the following services for next Sunday, the First Sunday after Epiphany; 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., office of morning prayer with sermon; 8 p. m., office of evening prayer and Parish meeting.

Bond Brothers Lease Cherry's Sandwich Shop

Change in ownership of an Edenton establishment took place Sunday morning when Jack and James Bond, brothers, took over Cherry's Sandwich Shop at the corner of Broad and King streets which for several years has been operated by Guy L. Boyce. The brothers leased the business with an option to buy.

Both young men have recently been discharged from the Army, Jack having been a prisoner of war in Germany for about five months, while James was a tail gunner on a superfortress in the European Theatre.

Flynn Brothers Hurt In Bicycle Accident

Errol and Milton Ward Flynn, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Flynn, were painfully hurt Sunday morning when the youngsters were riding a bicycle. The accident occurred when Errol's foot caught in the wheel of his brother's bicycle, throwing both boys to the street on their faces.

X-ray pictures show that Errol's left ankle was fractured, it being necessary to cut six spokes in the wheel to free the foot.

John W. Graham Now Lieut. - Commander

John W. Graham of Edenton, son of Mrs. W. A. Graham, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in the U. S. Navy, the promotion taking effect on January 1. For the last two months Lieut. Comdr. Graham has been stationed at the Navy Department in Washington, D. C.

soil samples and required information. The sponsor will also arrange the place and time of the peanut show and sale and will arrange for disinterested judges to judge projects and exhibits.

In commenting upon the contest Mr. Griffin points out that the Virginia-North Carolina area averages 1,175 pounds of peanuts per acre, which compares with 800 pounds in Alabama, 650 in Florida, 550 in Georgia and 450 in Texas.

The climax of the contest will be a peanut show and auction of peanuts grown by those in the contest at the armory, and Mr. Griffin predicts that the peanuts sold will bring far more than the market price.

While arrangements have been made for awarding loving cups by the Rotary Club and cash prizes by the Albemarle and Edenton Peanut Companies, it is hoped Edenton merchants will see fit to supplement prizes in order to further stimulate interest in the contest. If any desire to offer prizes they are requested to contact James E. Wood, Earl Goodwin or Marvin Wilson, for no solicitation will be made.

A publicity committee has been appointed in connection with the contest and includes J. Edwin Bufflap, C. T. Griffin and C. W. Overman.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, millions of self-respecting people in the war-devastated lands of Europe, China and the Philippines, struggling for survival against hunger and disease and cold, are in dire need of clothing, shoes and bedding, and are subject to death from exposure, and

WHEREAS, the 25,000,000 of these destitute people who benefitted through the first United National Clothing Collection are only a fraction of those in need, and

WHEREAS, the meeting of this urgent need overseas will serve not only to relieve suffering humanity, but will aid liberated peoples to revive their economic life and enable their rehabilitated countries to contribute a full share towards the creation of a lasting peace, and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has said that the need is imperative and justifies a second appeal to the American people, and

WHEREAS, the Victory Clothing Collection is an effort to meet the great emergency,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Leroy H. Haskett, Mayor of Edenton, urge all religious, educational, patriotic, civic, fraternal, business and labor groups to cooperate in this collection of clothing, shoes and bedding for overseas relief so that the national goal of 100,000,000 garments in addition to shoes and bedding may be reached. Also I urge contributors to attach good-will messages to their gifts of clothing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Edenton to be affixed on this eighth day of January 1946.

(Seal) LEROY H. HASKETT, Mayor of Edenton, N. C.

Plans Discussed For Clothing Drive In Chowan County

Chairman J. L. Chestnutt Meets With Group Wednesday

DRIVE JAN. 21-26

Three Receiving Depots Will Be Used During Drive

Plans were discussed Wednesday night for Chowan County's Victory Clothing Collection, when J. L. Chestnutt, county chairman, met with representatives from various organizations in the Municipal Building.

Plans call for the collection to be made during the week of January 21-26, and Mr. Chestnutt is hopeful that the drive will be even more successful than the one sponsored last year by the Lions Club when a large amount of clothing, shoes and bedding was collected.

Mr. Chestnutt has arranged for three receiving stations, which will be at the Police Station, the Triangle Service Station and his own pressing shop. The police will serve as security officers and will move the clothing from each of the receiving depots to a warehouse daily or when necessary in order to prevent a great accumulation at any of the places.

Representatives from the various organizations who will help in the drive are as follows:

Rotary Club — R. M. Johnston.

Lions Club — Tex Lindsay.

American Legion — Willis McCleney.

American Legion Auxiliary — Mrs. D. M. Reaves.

Masons — J. Edwin Bufflap.

Red Men — W. J. Daniels.

P. T. A. — Mrs. Frank Hughes.

Police — Chief of Police George Dail.

In the rural section the drive will be in charge of Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, and C. W. Overman, county agent.

Mr. Chestnutt urges every one in the county to search their homes for any discarded clothing, so that it will be ready to be collected during the drive.

Infantile Paralysis Drive In Chowan To Be Held Jan. 21-26

J. A. Moore Acting As Campaign Chairman For First Time

QUOTA \$1,420

Workers From 17 Counties Meet In Edenton Saturday

J. A. Moore, chairman for Chowan County's 1946 infantile paralysis drive, stated this week that he plans to conduct the drive the week of January 21-26, and is hopeful that Chowan County will again register its interest in combating the disease by exceeding last year's contribution.

Mr. Moore has been notified by state headquarters that the 1946 quota for Chowan County has been set at \$1,420, which is somewhat smaller than last year when the quota was \$1,637. In 1944 the quota was only \$592. In each case the county over-subscribed its quota, for in 1943 contributions amounted to \$1,206.80, in 1944, \$1,224.85 and in 1945, \$1,858.22.

Mr. Moore also calls attention to the fact that while Chowan County was fortunate enough not to have an infantile paralysis epidemic, as was the case in many counties in the state, there have been 13 cases of infantile (Continued on Page Five)

Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., Is Lions Club Speaker

The Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night, when his subject was "Juvenile Delinquency."

Mr. Crawford's address was well received by the Lions, the gist of his remarks being that present day trouble is not so much juvenile delinquency as it is parental delinquency.

During the meeting the Lions discussed plans for a zone meeting to be held in Edenton February 14. Tex Lindsay volunteered to represent the Lions Club in the Victory Clothing Collection which is scheduled to be held the week of January 21-26.

CHOWAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH NOW ABOLISHED AS NEW LAW GOES INTO EFFECT

Board of Seven Chosen to Serve Three County Units Effective January 1; Mayor Haskett and Dr. W. S. Griffin Represent Chowan

According to action taken by the last General Assembly, the Chowan County Board of Health has been abolished as of January 1 and in its place is a district board with representatives from Chowan, Bertie and Gates, the three counties comprising the District Board of Health.

In the re-writing of Section 130-66 of the General Statistics of North Carolina the State Health officer is directed to choose three or more ex officio members of District Boards of Health which are found by the consolidation of two or more counties. The statute designates the naming of at least one ex officio member from each participating county, including one chairman of a county board of commissioners, one mayor of a town which is the county seat and one county superintendent of schools.

These ex-officio members are required to hold an annual meeting the first week in January of each year for the purpose of electing public

members. The public members shall be four in number, one of whom shall be a dentist, one a physician, one a registered pharmacist and the other one shall be a public spirited citizen. Where either of the three specified public members cannot be elected because there is no such person resident in the county, this place shall be filled with a public spirited citizen. The public members shall be elected or appointed for a period of four years, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and thereafter one member shall be elected each year for a term of four years.

The Board of Health shall elect its chairman, who shall not have the right to vote except in case of a tie. A majority of the members of the District Board of Health shall constitute a quorum and the district health officer shall act as secretary. According to the new law State (Continued on Page Five)

Improving Of Rocky Hock Road Once More Crops Up At Meeting Commissioners

T. B. Meeting

W. J. Taylor, temporary chairman of a group whose purpose is to organize a Chowan County Tuberculosis Association, has called a meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Municipal Building of the nominating committee are: M. A. Hughes, W. W. Byrum, G. B. Potter, J. A. Moore, J. P. Partin, L. H. Haskett, J. E. Bufflap, W. C. Francis, A. G. L. Stephenson, Dr. R. H. Vaughan, Mrs. R. C. Holland, and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Baseball Meeting On Friday Night

Local Entry In League Depends Upon Interest Shown

Following the appointment by the Chamber of Commerce of Philip McMullan and J. P. Partin to represent the organization at the recent meeting held in the interest of organizing an Albemarle baseball league, the two men have called a meeting to be held in the Court House Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The general impression prevails that baseball fans in Chowan County are very anxious for Edenton to enter a team if the league is formed, so that Friday night's meeting was called for the purpose of determining definitely how much interest actually exists. For that reason both Partin and McMullan urge attendance on the part of fans from both Edenton and the county.

If enough interest is shown by attendance at the meeting, it is the purpose to discuss local angles of putting a team on the diamond and to organize, so that everything will be in readiness for the scheduled league meeting in Edenton on Tuesday night, January 15, when representatives from various towns interested in entering a club will be present and definite action will most likely be taken one way or the other regarding forming a league.

Miss Mildred Ward Now In Pacific Area

Mildred C. Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, Route 1, Edenton, has arrived in the Pacific Ocean area to serve as an American Red Cross hospital secretary. Previously Miss Ward was with the Red Cross in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

Double Basketball Bill On Tap Tonight

Both boys' and girls' basketball teams of Edenton High school will play their second game of the season tonight (Thursday) in the Edenton armory, when they meet the Chowan High school aggregations. The first game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Both teams lost the first game of the season to Windsor last week.

Lt. Comdr. Thos. Cheers Placed On Inactive List

Lieut.-Comdr. Thomas Cheers returned to Edenton Wednesday of last week after being placed on the Navy officers' inactive list. Lieut.-Comdr. Cheers served 20 months in the Pacific and when discharged was gunnery officer on the USS Alabama. He plans to return to Charlottesville, Va., to resume the practice of law.

RETURNS FROM PACIFIC

S. Sgt. Isaac L. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Tyner returned home after 21 months in the South Pacific. S. Sgt. Jordan received his discharge at Fort Bragg on December 24, 1945.

BAPTIST HOUR SUNDAY

Dr. Robert E. Humphreys, pastor of the First Baptist church of Owensboro, Ky., for 18 years, will be the speaker for the Baptist Hour next Sunday, January 13, his subject being "The Source of Peace."

The program of the Baptist Hour originates from Atlanta again this year and the broadcasts cover the territory from the nation's capital to the Gulf and westward to include Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Missouri.

Highway Officials Lose Sight Of Former Action

CALL MEETING Chamber Of Commerce Committee Presents Matter

On behalf of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce, Marvin Wilson and Geddes Potter appeared before the County Commissioners Monday urging the Board to again officially designate improving the Rocky Hock road as the No. 1 project for Chowan County. Mr. Wilson, who acted as spokesman, informed the Commissioners that apparently the Highway Commission has no record of any preferred projects in the county despite the fact that the minutes of the Chowan Commissioners several years ago contain a notion to that effect. The commissioners remembered very vividly having met with former Commissioner Carroll Wilson and, after designating the road as the No. 1 project, met at the Rocky Hock school with a large group of interested citizens to discuss the project.

Since that time, however, Mr. Wilson has been succeeded by Merrill Evans as highway commissioner for this division and J. C. Gardner retired and is succeeded by T. J. McKim as district engineer. According to Marvin Wilson, his impression is that there is no record in Raleigh of the No. 1 or any other projects in the county, when as a matter of fact the location of the road was decided upon, a survey made and part of the grading actually done.

In Chowan County the general impression has been that highway funds were earmarked to improve the Rocky Hock road from Vahalla through the Rocky Hock section and joining Route 32 above Cross Roads. Later, however, Mr. Gardner expressed the opinion that with Federal aid the road could be extended to Cannon's Ferry and join Route 32 further up the county, the new road being a little over 22 miles long.

Marvin Wilson told the commissioners that the Highway Commission does not recognize any project and, therefore, requests the commissioners to make a restatement to present to the present highway officials.

It is also remembered that at the time the Rocky Hock road was chosen as the No. 1 project, the Chowan County Commissioners selected two alternate projects, the road running from Center Hill to Sign Pine and hard surfacing the Sound road in the lower end of the county.

Another desired improvement brought out at Monday's commissioners' meeting was hard surfacing a road through the Cowpen Neck section.

However, upon the strength of the report made by Marvin Wilson and Geddes Potter, the county commissioners decided to call another meeting with State Highway officials in order to present the needs and wishes of the county relative to road improvements. The date of this meeting will depend upon when the highway officials can come to Edenton.

LEAVING HOSPITAL SATURDAY

Mrs. W. B. Small is expected to return home Saturday from the Norfolk General Hospital. Mrs. Small has been a patient in the hospital for four weeks, and is gradually recuperating.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. N. L. Ward was taken by ambulance to Norfolk General Hospital, Saturday afternoon, after having been very ill, the past two weeks, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Flynn on Virginia Road. Mrs. Flynn and Mr. Ezzell Ward accompanied their mother to the hospital.

BETTY THIGPEN ILL

Miss Betty Thigpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thigpen, is confined to the home of her parents on Oakum street, having been brought home from Louisburg College, where she is a student, by her mother last week.

Miss Thigpen had just returned from Urbana and Champaign, Ill., where she attended the National Methodist Student Council, and became ill with the flu. She will return to Louisburg when she recovers from her illness.

AUXILIARY MEETS TODAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church will meet today (Thursday) at 4 o'clock in the Parish House. Members and visitors are urged to attend.