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## 4-H Club Achievement Day Scheduled To Be Staged In Edenton Armory Saturday

Dean I. O. Schaub Will Be Principal Speaker For Occasion

### PUBLIC INVITED

Boys and Girls Arranging Various Kinds Of Exhibits

The second annual 4-H Club Achievement Day will be held at the Edenton armory on Saturday, November 2, at 2 o'clock, when Dean I. O. Schaub, State Director of the Agricultural Extension Service, will be the main speaker.

This program is for all 4-H Club members of Chowan County and each member who had a project in 1946 is urged to have an exhibit on display at the Armory next Saturday. The families of the club members are invited to attend Achievement Day, and the parents of all club members are given a special invitation to attend. The general public is also invited to attend the program.

The boys will exhibit corn (10 ears), peanuts (100), and any garden vegetable which is suitable for display. Five live birds of any class of poultry may be exhibited, but all five birds must be in the same class; either pullets, hens or fryers. The poultry will be judged on the basis of the best birds shown, regardless of class.

The girls will exhibit biscuits, pies, cakes, canned foods, aprons, needlework, including embroidery, crocheting, knitting, skirts and blouses, and dresses.

Cash prizes will be given for the three exhibits of each class. Judges for the boys' exhibits will be B. E. Grant, County Agent of Bertie County and I. C. Yagel, assistant county agent of Perquimans County. Judges of peanuts will be representatives from the local mills.

Judges for the girls' exhibits will be Miss Edna Wilkins, Home Economics teacher of Chowan High School and Miss Josephine Grant, Home Economics teacher of Edenton High School.

There will not be a sale of any kind held at Achievement Day this year, so all club members are urged not to bring in any peanuts, corn or other 4-H projects for sale.

All record books will be judged as to neatness, accuracy and general appearance, and all club members who had a project in 1946 must have his or her record book with him at Achievement Day. Cash prizes will be given for the best record books.

All entries must be in not later than 12:45 noon, Saturday, as judging will begin at 1 o'clock.

## Parents - Teachers Sponsoring Bazaar

Interested People Will Be Asked to Make Donations

The P. T. A. finance committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Rupert Goodwin, has announced that December 7-8 will be the days set for holding the Bazaar, which is the first to be held in Edenton for the past several years.

Assisting the finance committee in completing plans, and advertising the Bazaar, are the city school faculty members, grade mothers and others who are already at work on the project, and who report a great deal of interest being shown by the public in regards to the success of the Bazaar.

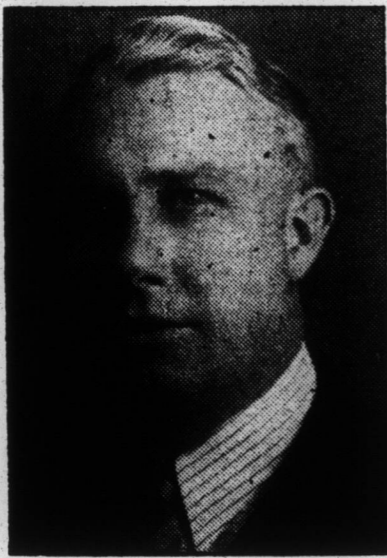
All interested people in the community are urged to plan donations, which can be hand made, or bought. Canned foods, pickles, preserves or anything saleable will be gladly accepted by the committee. At a later date each and every home in the community will be contacted through the workers, and it is hoped that a goodly response from all will be noted.

The place for holding the Bazaar will be announced at a later date.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bell, a daughter, Cora McGregor Bell, at Rocky Mount on October 19. Mrs. Bell is the former Miss Ruth Privott.

### Red Cross Chairman



GEDDES B. POTTER At the annual meeting of the Chowan Chapter of the American Red Cross, Geddes Potter was elected chairman, succeeding Mrs. J. N. Pruden, who has served as chairman continuously for 27 years.

## Richard F. Elliott Elected President Edenton Peanut Co.

Other Officers Re-elected at Board of Directors' Meeting

Richard F. Elliott last week was elected president of the Edenton Peanut Company, succeeding the late W. D. Pruden. The election took place at a meeting of the board of directors, at which time other officers were re-elected as follows:

William Shepard, vice president; James E. Wood, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Helen Goodwin, assistant secretary-treasurer.

## Edenton High Meets Plymouth On Friday

Aces Lead In Number Of Games Played Thus Far

Gradually improving so that they now have as many victories to their credit as losses, the Edenton Aces will tackle the strong Plymouth High School eleven on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock. Though very much encouraged over the improved playing of his boys, Coach Tex Lindsay warns them that Friday's game will be another tough fight and has been drilling them hard this week in anticipation of the game.

The Plymouth team is reported to have two exceptionally good backfield players, so that practice has been concentrated on the defensive part of the game.

Since the two schools met for the first time on the gridiron in 1926, nine games have been played, of which Edenton has won seven and Plymouth two. The Aces rolled up the largest score in 1937, 44-0, while in 1939 Plymouth won 32-0.

Members of Edenton's squad are in good shape, so that they will put forth every effort to win and thus better their record by winning more games than lost. Up to the present they have won three and lost three.

## Inspector Says Boiler At Laundry Is O. K.

At the request of C. P. Wales, proprietor of the Edenton Laundry, a certified boiler inspector on Sunday inspected the boiler at the Edenton Laundry, which has been the target of recent criticism. According to the inspector, the boiler is in a satisfactory condition in every respect, and a detailed report will be submitted to Mr. Wales from headquarters.

The inspector recommended a stoker to eliminate the soot coming from the boiler or raising the stack six feet higher.

## Geddes Potter New Chairman Chowan Red Cross Chapter

Succeeds Mrs. J. N. Pruden Who Filled Position For 27 Years

### OTHER OFFICERS

Miss Elizabeth Moore Praised For Home Service Work

At the annual meeting of Chowan Chapter of the American Red Cross Wednesday night of last week Geddes Potter was elected chairman to succeed Mrs. J. N. Pruden, who has creditably filled the position for 27 years. Other officers elected were: Mrs. George S. Twiddy, vice chairman; Mrs. Richard Weeks, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Elliott, secretary; W. H. Gardner, chairman of the Roll Call, and the following directors: W. J. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Dr. O. L. Holley, Miss Rebecca Colwell, Mrs. W. H. Coffield, the Rev. H. Fred Surratt, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, John A. Holmes and Mrs. Earl Goodwin, chairman of the Junior Red Cross.

Reports were presented from the various committees, and Mrs. Pruden also commented upon the overall work of the chapter, with special praise going to Miss Elizabeth Moore for her splendid work as chairman of home service. Present at the meeting were Miss Janet Cox, general field representative and Miss Florence Kellam, field representative of home service. The latter was high in her praise of Miss Moore's work and cited an honor conferred upon her at a regional meeting of home service chairmen. Both leaders were delighted with the report of the chapter.

In relinquishing the presidency which she held so long, Mrs. Pruden stated that she thought a man can do a better job and that the organization will be even more active with younger blood injected into the chapter. Mrs. Pruden organized the chapter 27 years ago when she was a member of the Woman's Club and has carried the responsibility of chairman continuously ever since. Her eyes became moist as she briefly reviewed her association with the chapter and the friendships she made during the intervening years.

Mr. Potter is very well versed with Red Cross work, having for many and in the most trying years served as home service chairman. In accepting the presidency, Mr. Potter said there will be need for the Red Cross as much as after the other war and that he will need the help and cooperation of all the officers and members. He promised to do the best he can with the cooperation of all concerned.

At the close of the meeting the following were presented ribbon pins for outstanding service: Miss Elizabeth Moore, Geddes Potter, Mrs. W. H. Coffield, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. J. N. Pruden and a citation was presented J. Clarence Leary, for his accomplishment as roll call chairman.

## Taylor Theatre Will Undergo Renovation

Latest Equipment Purchased at Expenditure of \$25,000

S. W. Taylor announced this week that he has purchased new seats, carpets and cooling equipment which will be used in renovation of the Taylor Theatre. The new seats are the best that can be bought, having upholstered backs with spring edge cushions. The cooling plant will consist of the latest type with air washers with cold water at a capacity of 60,000 cubic feet per minute, with distribution covering all parts of the theatre. The new equipment represents an expenditure of \$25,000, with delivery promised early in the spring.

The present equipment in the Taylor Theatre will be installed in the new theatre next door to the Taylor.

## Ginning Of Cotton Is Trailing Last Year

F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, states in his first cotton ginning report of the season that 132 bales of cotton were ginned in Chowan County from the 1946 crop prior to October 18. This amount is far below last year at the same time, when 466 bales had been ginned from the crop of 1945.

## Public Invited To Inspect Hospital At Base November 3rd

Building Will Be Open For Inspection From 2 to 4 P. M.

### CROWD EXPECTED

Trustees Now Seeking Personnel To Begin Operation

With the Chowan County Hospital board of trustees now in control of the hospital at the Edenton Naval Air Station, an announcement has been made that the people of Chowan County are invited to visit and inspect the hospital on Sunday afternoon, November 3, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

At that time the hospital will be open to the public in order to afford an opportunity for any person interested to become acquainted with the building, equipment, supplies and general lay-out as turned over to the Town of Edenton by the Navy Department.

The hospital trustees hope that many will visit the hospital at the time designated in order to become more familiar with the hospital situation as it now stands.

The trustees are now endeavoring to secure the services of a surgeon and manager, so that the hospital can begin operation as soon as possible.

## Inglis Fletcher's New Book Now On Sale

Publishers Send Many Review Copies to Nation's Newspapers

According to Herman R. Ziegner of the Bobbs-Merrill Company, publishers of Indianapolis, review copies of Inglis Fletcher's latest and best Albemarle novel, "Toil of the Brave," have been sent to newspapers all over the country.

A copy of the book, which is now on sale in Edenton, was received by The Herald and accompanying it was a brief letter from Mr. Ziegner in which he said in part:

"We send no copy of 'Toil of the Brave' with so genuine a pleasure as we have in sending today a copy to you. Inglis Fletcher's debt to Edenton for the brilliant material of her books is great, and the debt of the many thousands of readers who find her work fascinating is equally large. We at the office of Bobbs-Merrill truly have often marveled at the almost incredible number of great men Edenton and North Carolina produced in our Revolution. 'Toil of the Brave' is a stirring tribute to those men and an imposing monument to North Carolina. We know you will have pride in the book, and we wish you much enjoyment of it."

## Duo-Pianists Delight Audience In Edenton

Members of the Community Concert Association, which includes people in Edenton, Chowan County and several other nearby communities, were delighted with the concert presented in the school auditorium Friday night by Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, duo-pianists. The concert was the first of three scheduled to be held and if the one Friday night is an indication of what may be expected of the others, members of the organization will be very well pleased.

Friday night's artists presented a varied and different program of various numbers which were greeted by rounds of applause calling for several encores, and much favorable comment was heard following their concert.

## Highway Engineer McKim In Edenton

T. J. McKim, engineer for the First Division of the State Highway Commission, was in Edenton Wednesday of last week to check on the work done in North Edenton. Mayor Leroy Haskett and Street Commissioner J. Edwin Buflap called attention to the portion of sidewalk which was torn up, but Mr. McKim did not give any assurance that the State would replace it. He expects to return very shortly and go into the matter further with local officials.

## Chamber Commerce Votes In Favor Adding Full Time Secretary Beginning Jan. 1

### Heads March Dimes



ROBERT L. PRATT J. Edwin Buflap, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, this week appointed Robert L. Pratt as director of Chowan County's 1947 March of Dimes campaign.

## Hertford - Edenton Play Return Game On Armistice Day

Rivals Will Meet Second Time For Benefit of Injured Players

According to Coach Tex Lindsay, a football game has been arranged between Edenton and Perquimans High Schools which is to be played on November 11 as an Armistice Day attraction. The game will be played on Hicks Field, though at this writing it had not been decided if the game will be played in the afternoon or night.

The two teams met earlier in the season, when the Perquimans team won by a score of 6-0, so that with a noticeable improvement in the brand of ball played by the Aces, a battle royal should be in the making.

The meeting of the two arch rivals was primarily scheduled as a benefit game for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of injured players. Several X-ray pictures have been necessary, as well as other necessary expenses due to injuries, so that it is hoped a large number of fans turn out and help to swell the fund. Because of the keen rivalry between the two teams, a large number of fans from Edenton and Hertford is expected.

## Important Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. H. Coffield. All members are reminded to bring gifts for the gift shops that are to be set up in the hospitals at Oteen, Fayetteville and Moore General Hospital at Asheville for hospitalized veterans to select gifts to send home to their families for Christmas.

This is a very worthy project and all members are urged to attend and bring gifts so that they can be sent in by the middle of November. Other important matters will be discussed, for which reason a full attendance is desired.

## Mayor Appointed On Veterans' Committee

Mayor Leroy Haskett this week was appointed by Governor R. Gregg Cherry as a member of the Veterans Committee in Chowan County. The purpose of the committee is to assist returning veterans, getting them oriented and acclimated as soon as possible after returning home.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the Church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Committee Negotiating With Peter Carlton For Position

SALARY \$3,500

## Group In Favor Setting Up Recreational Center at Air Station

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association held in the Court House Tuesday night it was decided to employ a full-time secretary, and following quite a lengthy discussion, a motion was made and passed to employ Peter Carlton, Boy Scout field executive, at a salary not to exceed \$3,500. The same committee which has been working on a full-time secretary angle was requested by President Jesse Harrell to contact Mr. Carlton and, if he accepts the offer, to draw up the necessary contract. Mr. Carlton was not present at the meeting, but was considered the most promising prospect for the position, the first full-time secretary ever employed by the local organization.

After calling the meeting to order Mr. Harrell stated that he was convinced that there is a general desire for a full-time secretary, saying that not a few members had made only a part of their contribution and would pay in full if and when a full-time secretary was secured. Besides, said Mr. Harrell, much of the money paid in membership dues was given on the assumption that a secretary will be employed.

In rehearsing the drive for memberships, Mr. Harrell said that about \$2,500 had been collected, though not all of the committees had made a report. He expressed confidence that the budget will be raised when it is known that a full-time secretary will be employed.

The budget as planned for the year calls for \$6,300, of which amount \$3,500 will go for the salary of a secretary. Mr. Harrell said he felt reasonably sure the budget could be reached and further stated that it was his firm belief that unless a full-time secretary is secured, the usefulness of the Chamber of Commerce will be of little consequence.

No definite answer from the committee was available when The Herald went to press as to whether or not Mr. Carlton will accept the secretaryship, but the general impression was that he will.

J. H. Conger presented the idea of setting up a recreational center at the Naval Air Station, whereby the swimming pool, tennis courts, a golf course and other facilities could be utilized for the benefit of the general public. He was desirous of learning the attitude of the Chamber of Commerce so that efforts might go forward.

## R. L. Pratt Director 1947 March Of Dimes

Appointed This Week By Chowan County Chairman

Chowan County's 1947 March of Dimes campaign will be directed by Robert L. Pratt, who this week was appointed by J. Edwin Buflap, chairman of the Chowan Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis. Mr. Pratt succeeds J. A. Moore, who served as director last year and under whose leadership the county maintained its previous record of exceeding the quota allocated.

Mr. Pratt is no novice at raising funds, for on numerous occasions he has been called upon by various organizations when it was necessary to raise money, and in every instance he has accomplished what he was asked to do. His name has gone in to State and national headquarters, from where he will receive a 1947 Campaign Plan Book and a certificate of appointment from Basil O'Connor, president of the national organization.

The March of Dimes campaign this year will begin January 15 and end January 30, and while Chowan's quota has not been released, Mr. Pratt will have completed his organization in plenty of time for the drive and hopes the response will again be liberal, so that the county will again meet or exceed the quota.