

Scoutin' Around

By PETER CARLTON

MRS. W. J. BUNCH of Chowan Home Demonstration Club graduates this year at Farm and Home Week, after four years in attendance. (Congratulations! Mrs. Bunch deserves a great deal of credit for her faithfulness.)

A. C. Griffin is county chairman for the membership drive the Farm Bureau will put on beginning September 8. Will Harrell is chairman of the First Township; Tom Asbell, the Second; L. E. Twine, the Third, and Joe Webb, the Fourth Township. J. E. Baker made this announcement after a recent meeting of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, of which he is president.

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Those of you who desire to write to Roger Haskett, son of Mayor and Mrs. Leroy H. Haskett, may address mail to him as follows: Private Roger K. Haskett, R. A. 142-47606, Squadron B.M.6, Flight 2093, Lockland Air Base, San Antonio, Texas. (He wants to hear from all the folks, younger set, and National Guardsmen)

Miss Rebecca Colwell Home Demonstration Agent for Chowan County, announces that Miss Helen Jones of Dover, N. C., will be the new Assistant Home Demonstration agent effective September 1.

Edenton is enjoying her natural place among the world's tourist attractions. The October issue of Holiday Magazine will have pictures and a huge spread about Edenton. A writer for

Friendly Thoughts Let Quinn Funeral Home



"Mother is such a good friend of ours." Such words are music to the parent's ears. Mother knows. Mother understands. Mother forgives. Mother guides. Motherhood is an institution of Unselfishness.

We have received the thanks of many for our sincere, painstaking care of every detail of the service.

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the Ocean Highway requested pictures and information for a magazine article; The Tar Heel Banker magazine wants information

Josephus Daniels, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Jr., and two children visited at the Joseph Hewes Hotel last week, on their way back to Raleigh. They had recently attended the reunion of the Daniels clan in Dare County. tion and pictures for the October issue. Raleigh State Bureau of publicity called on the phone for information on Edenton to pass along to Denver, Colorado. Northeastern North Carolina as well as Edenton has much to offer to the tourist industry—we emphatically insist.

Let's see some of the names of merchants, business and professional people who were active in Edenton in June, 1898: The Bank of Edenton, Capital Stock \$25,000. President—Julien Wood, Vice President—E. L. Woodard, Cashier—Jno. M. Martin; A. Huckabee, the only white barber in the city—open from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m.; S. P. Wixon, mercantile broker; Dr. C. P. Bogert, surgeon and mechanical Dentist; J. H. Bell, the tinner; E. S. Norman's N. Y. Racket Store; Pruden, Vann & Pruden, attorneys-at-law; Wm. J. Leary, Sr., attorney-at-law; (Solicitor 1st. Judicial District); W. M. Bond, attorney-at-law; Harris and Watkins, attorneys-at-law; J. E. Bonner, merchandise broker; A. J. Bateman, the jeweler; W. E. Burk, boot and shoe maker; Bond & Jones, hardware and stoves; Mrs. M. A. McCurdy, dealer in millinery goods; M. H. Dixon, groceries; A. T. Bush, fancy and heavy groceries; C. B. Elliott, dealer in staple and fancy groceries; Albemarle Cash Store, a favorite resort of the cultivated and fashionable ladies of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Moore, managers, Summerell Bros., dealers in fancy and staple groceries; R. L. Haste, grocer; W. G. Moss, practical bricklayer and general contractor; Branning Manufacturing Co., Albania and Pembroke Mills; D. W. Raper and Co., the Brown Mills; Walter I. Leary, pharmacist and druggist, assisted by his two accommodating, polite and popular sons; The Old Reliable Steamboat Line. Steamer "Olive", Geo. Withey, master; R. L. Rea & Co. dealers in fresh and salt fish—preparer of caviar; J. C. Bond, the same; J. K. Rea, family roe herring—preparer of caviar; M. F. Bond, same; W. D. Rea, the same; B. E. Byrd, the only graduate optician and the finest gold, silver worker the town has ever had; We'll print more next week.

The Editor, A. H. Mitchell, urged good people from any part of the country to come to Edenton. "There is no antagonism or sectional prejudice here. Our population is becoming so mixed from all sections of the country

as to wear off the wiry edge of sectionalism. Democrats and Republicans as a rule, join equally in inviting people to this town and state, from the North, East and West, in fact from all civilized and enlightened countries."

Engagement by the "ram" Albemarle, commanded by Capt. J. W. Cooke, and the "double-enders" under Captain Melacton Smith in the Albemarle Sound just below Edenton, May 5, 1864. Union vessels engaged: Mattabesett, Wyalusing, Sassacus, Miami, Commodore Hull, the Whitehead and the Ceres. Confederate vessels included the ram Albemarle, and two tenders, the Bombshell and the Cotton Plant.

Holiday's Island above Bandon on the Chowan River was favorite rendezvous and hiding place of the infamous Edward Teach called "Blackbeard", not far from Edenton.

"Come South young man. Come and grow up with the country. The South contains every variety of climate, soil, timber, minerals found on the earth." (Urgings in the Farmer and Fisherman, paper printed in Edenton, in June 1898.)

The Church bells of Edenton were taken down to make cannon for the defense of the country in response to Beauregard's call to melt the bells. The Edenton Bell Battery organized in 1862, with William Badham as Captain.

We indorse this statement: "No town in Carolina can show so many and so potent reasons for asking people to locate as can Edenton. Come and see what we have here. We have health, beauty, and more natural advantages than any town in the State. The best way to judge what is here is to come and see it. When you have seen the facts then you can decide whether you will remain with us. It is an indisputable fact that everybody who comes this way are well pleased with the place and people, the climate and the advantages offered. There is no better place adapted to farming, truck growing, grass and stock raising than Chowan County. Our winters are short, and mild, and our summers long and pleasant. A man can make a living here very easy, he has such a long time to work." (The last statement of course depends on the individual in our estimation.)

First Sunday School was established in Chowan County at Center Hill, then called the Punch Bowl, by Miss Mary Brownrigg, in 1812.

Patriotic meeting of the freeholders and other citizens of Chowan County and Edenton at the Court House. Aug. 23, 1774. "The Cause of Boston, is the cause of all."

A newspaper published in Edenton in 1776 but no copies were preserved, and the name lost. 1793 Robert Beasley printed for Archibald, the Post Angel or Universal Entertainment.

The Johnston "Will" Case, a great battle of legal giants, tried in Spring of 1866.

These items came from an old copy of the Fisherman and Farmer, Trade Edition of June, 1898, found after all these years recently by Peter Smith in the Iredell House. Peter Smith and a partner just bought out the contents and intend to have an "antique" auction in the near future.

Population of Elizabeth City around this time was around 5,000. Edenton's also. In much of all of the old literature Edenton is spoken of as a place of beauty. Edenton Bay is compared with the Bay of Naples in Italy. Our Climate is also compared favorably with that of Italy.

Prospects Bright For State Crops

Farm Labor Reported Scarce and Expensive In All Areas

North Carolina crops made normal progress during the past week, but in scattered sections dry weather hampered crop growth and proper development, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service of the State Department of Agriculture reported.

Tobacco priming was reported progressing rapidly, with over half of the tobacco harvested in the coastal counties and a smaller percentage in the Old and Middle belts. Tobacco has been ripening very fast. Early planted corn is matured in all sections, and harvesting will begin in September.

The cotton crop, like tobacco stands, was reported "fair" to "good", with official counts indicating that boll weevils are doing the southern coastal counties and in the lower Piedmont areas.

Prospects indicate a "very good" peanut crop in the northern coastal counties, although much depends on weather from now until harvesting starts. Foliage is very good, and "pogging down" is progressing satisfactorily.

A good crop of sweet potatoes should be produced "if nothing happens", the report stated. Marketing has begun, and quality is good in some sections.

With State prospects indicating an extra good corn crop, particularly in the eastern section, insufficient moisture in local areas is making for poor prospects in some of the Piedmont counties.

Reports indicated that crops were cultivated very well this season and that, for the most part, the cultivation process has been finished for this year. Farm labor remains scarce and expensive in practically all areas, but some crop reporters indicated the situation was improving.

Father Mrs. Hawkins Dies At Greenville

Granville Madison Johnson, 83, father of Mrs. A. L. Hawkins of Edenton, fell dead as the result of a stroke at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Hill, in Greenville Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were held at a Greenville funeral home Wednesday afternoon of last

week at 1:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Stephens family cemetery near Kinston.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. A. L. Hawkins of Edenton, Mrs. A. B. Hill and Mrs. Floyd Matthews of Greenville, Mrs. J. H. Tripp of Winterville and Mrs. L. L. Edmondson of Portsmouth, Va. Two sisters, Mrs. Luther Simmons of Kinston and Mrs. Jesse Sutton of New Bern and 18 grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive.

Standard Oil Plans To Hold Price Line

In response to questions J. Laurens Wright, division manager of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for North Carolina, says, "In the past few weeks a number of other oil companies in this area have increased the price of their products, but Standard of New Jersey has not increased prices to either our dealers or consumers. This situation has resulted in some confusion on the part of the public regarding the 'hold the line' policy of my company. To clarify the situation, I would like to quote from a statement recently made by R. N. Keppel, vice president in charge of marketing, in which he said, 'My company has not increased prices in the areas where other oil companies have recently announced price increases and we are continuing to maintain the 'Hold the line' policy announced by us on July 24. 'Standard of New Jersey believes so strongly that further increases in the price of crude oil products under present conditions are not in the best interest of either the oil industry or

the public, that it's following the general policy of not increasing prices unless such increases will tend to maintain or bring out additional supplies."

Mr. Wright said, "The Standard of New Jersey has not increased the price of gasoline to retail dealers or commercial consumers, nor has it increased the price of fuel oil to household customers. In short, it has not increased any prices since July 24." He pointed out that, "Our company does not establish the retail price of gasoline at the service station pump, but this price is set by the independent dealers who sell our products to the public."

Chas. Wales In Charge Of Program At Rotary

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Charles Wales. At last week's meeting Vice President George Twiddy was in charge of the program, during which he pointed out the duties of the various committee chairmen. The club also voted unanimously to cooperate in re-organizing a band in Edenton.

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"When I was a young squirt, people were always telling me, 'Charley boy, why don't you save your marma instead of spending it all on silk shirts, wimmen, and celery tonic?'
"Sure, sure, I'll start next week," I'd come back at 'em. "But first, a fella's gotta have a little fun. 23 skidoo!"
"Well, kiddo, I haven't quite got around to it, yet. But I'm gonna start saving my moolah any day now."
Unfortunately for Charley, there was no "automatic savings" plan when he was young.
But fortunately for you, today there is. Through Payroll Savings on the new Bond-A-Month Plan at the bank where you have your checking account, you can now buy U. S. Savings Bonds automatically.
There's no putting it off. It's human-nature-proof! Just sign up once—then sit back and collect \$4 at maturity for every \$3 invested. So don't put off saving like Charley did. Start buying Bonds automatically, today.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF CHOWAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

At the request of a member of the Board of Commissioners, a meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners is called for 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, September 2, 1947, at the Court House in Edenton, N. C.

There will be no meeting on Monday, September 1, due to it being Labor Day.

This August 28, 1947.

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