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Edenton's Schools Joining In Observance Of American Education Week Nov. 7-13

Tuesday Will Be Observed as Visitation Day In Schools

DINNER PLANNED

Students Will Serve In City Government Positions Monday

Edenton's schools will join other schools all over North Carolina in the observance of American Education Week November 7-13. Fenton Larson, principal of the Edenton school, has been very enthusiastic over the observance and hopes that both students and parents will be greatly benefited.

Tuesday will be observed as school visitation day, when it is hoped parents will visit the schools between the hours of 1:15 and 2:15 in the afternoon.

A PTA meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Rosalie Andrews, field representative, will be the principal speaker. A dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the Parish House for teachers and members of the school board. The dinner will be served by members of St. Mary's Guild.

Another feature of the week will be taking over of the Town government by students on Monday. Quite a bit of interest has been aroused in this phase of the week, and those who will serve in the various capacities were released early this week by Mr. Larson.

Aubrey Harrell will be the Mayor, replacing Leroy H. Haskett. Glenn Twiddy and Peggy Williams will take the place of G. M. Byrum and W. J. Yates as parks and playgrounds commissioners. Ann Harless will be Street Commissioner for the day, replacing J. Edwin Bufflap. Joyce Webb and Lucy Coffield will serve as the Finance Committee in place of J. Clarence Leary and J. P. Partin. Mary Ann Elliott will take the place of Clyde Hollowell.

In the Town office, Laura Skinner will take over the duties of Town (Continued on Page Ten)

Drive In Progress For Little Symphony

Memberships Must Be Subscribed By Saturday Night

Thomas Byrum, chairman of the local Little Symphony Association, announced early this week that the drive for memberships to secure the North Carolina Little Symphony for a concert in Edenton got under way Monday, and that the drive will close Saturday.

A group of workers are canvassing the community in the hope that \$750 will be raised through memberships, which is necessary to book the orchestra. The concert is scheduled to be presented in Edenton some time in February.

In event any person who is interested in purchasing a membership has been missed, Mr. Byrum will be delighted to secure a membership card for them before the drive ends.

4-H Achievement Day On November 13th

According to County Agent C. W. Overman and Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent, the Chowan County 4-H Club Achievement Day is scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 13.

Prizes will be awarded on the basis of club exhibits and also individual exhibits, and it is expected the affair will be very interesting and worthwhile.

Herbert Raye Lane And Clara Dixon Win In Electric Contest

Affair Sponsored By Virginia Electric Company

Clara Dixon and Herbert Raye Lane were listed among the county winners in the North Carolina 4-H Club Better Methods Electric Contest for 1948, as determined by the Agricultural Extension Service.

The two 4-H clubbers attended the 4-H Club Better Methods Electric Congress in Raleigh Monday and Tuesday as guests of the Virginia Electric & Power Company, sponsor of the contest in 16 eastern counties, including Chowan.

The 4-H Club Better Methods Electric Contest is sponsored nationwide by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation and is conducted in North Carolina by the Agricultural Extension Service. The Virginia Electric & Power Company has sponsored the 1948 contest locally in the 16 counties in its service area in the state, as a part of its program for the betterment of agriculture.

The purpose of the 4-H Club Better Methods Electric Contest is to find means of improvement in the ways of doing things electrically, on the farm and in the farm home. For example, the 4-Her selects a chore that is taking a lot of time and using up much human energy that can be done quicker and easier the electric way. This chore is studied and a report made, comparing the present way with the electric way, including improvements that should, or could, be made. Eventually, the State winner receives an all-expense trip to Chicago to the National 4-H Club Congress in December and competes with other state winners for the National Awards, consisting of six \$200 scholarships.

Red Men Decide To Buy White Building

Chowan Tribe of Red Men, at its meeting Monday night instructed the building committee to proceed with the purchase of the John F. White building on East Queen Street, now being used by the Edenton High School Band for rehearsing.

While the Red Men plan to meet in the building Monday nights, there is no intention to interfere with the band so that both the band and Red Men will use the building.

The Red Men plan eventually to add a second story to the building.

COMMUNITY HALLOWE'EN PARTY AGAIN RESULTS IN AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Edenton Junior Women's Club Very Appreciative For Cooperation on Part of Many Who Helped In Various Ways to Stage Affair

Favored with ideal weather and interest at a high pitch, Edenton's community Halloween party Thursday night lived up to and even exceeded expectations and was considered an outstanding success from every angle.

Youngsters by the hundreds gathered on the Court House green around 6:30 o'clock and shortly thereafter the huge crowd began to parade to the playground, moving along the line of march like swarms of bees. In the parade were various sorts of floats and costumes including almost every kind imaginable. Leading off the parade was Dr. L. C. Holland of Suffolk, who is a professional clown, accompanied by his duck "Pink Lemonade." Then followed the Edenton High School Band, the members of which were also in costume. Then followed the merry-making youngsters and the various floats.

Upon reaching the playground all the youngsters were obliged to pass over a platform, where they were judged for prizes and given tickets with which to secure free refreshments, which included hot dogs, pop and drinks. Amusements of various

Voters Of Chowan County Give President Truman Big Majority In Tuesday's General Election

Dr. Lloyd L. Hobbs Edenton Aces Meet Alumni President At Washington High In Appalachian College

Native of Chowan Very Active In Affairs at Blacksburg, Va.

Dr. Lloyd Hobbs of Blacksburg, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hobbs, was recently elected president of the Appalachian State Teachers College Alumni Association. He was honored with the position at the annual business session of the AAA at Boone during homecoming day.

Dr. Hobbs, after graduating from Edenton High School, attended Appalachian State Teachers College in 1936 and 1937. Later he attended the Medical College of Virginia, where he received the degree of DDS, and is now practicing in Blacksburg.

Dr. Hobbs is president of the Blacksburg Baseball Association, on the board of stewards of the Methodist Church, on the health committee of the Montgomery County Community Federation, on the advisory committee of the Montgomery County Life Saving Crew, member of the Rex Phipps Dental Study Club, member of the Montgomery County Medical Society, on the staff of New Altamont Hospital at Christiansburg, Va., and class manager of the Alumni Association of the Medical College of Virginia.

Dr. Hobbs was not present when he was elected alumni president, due to illness in his family, but expressed his thanks and appreciation for the honor bestowed upon him.

Christmas Saving Club Will Close November 8

Henry Gardner, executive vice president of the Bank of Edenton, announced Wednesday morning that the bank's Christmas Saving Club will close next Monday, November 8, and that no more payments will be accepted after Saturday, November 13.

It is hoped that the Christmas Saving Club checks will be mailed out by Thanksgiving.

Edenton Aces Meet Washington High In Edenton Friday Night

Game Considered One of Toughest On Edenton Schedule

Coach George Thompson's Edenton Aces will face tough opposition Friday night on Hicks Field, when they are scheduled to meet the Washington High School in a conference game.

Washington is considered one of the strongest teams in the conference, though on paper, the Aces should hold the upper hand. The Washington outfit was defeated by Elizabeth City, so that by comparison of scores the Aces should have the advantage. However, Coach Thompson is not relying on statistics, so that he is warning his boys that it will take the best they have to chalk up a victory over the Washington team. The Aces fell victim to the Beaufort County boys last year, so that there is a desire for revenge which, coupled with the desire to keep on the undefeated list, should inspire the Aces to play a bang-up game.

Members of the local squad are in pretty good shape for the contest, and are anticipating one of the toughest games of the season.

The game will start at 8 o'clock, with the band on hand to whoop it up for the home team.

It is hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to witness the game.

Rotary Governor At Edenton Club Today

Meeting Will Inaugurate Another Attendance Contest

Beginning today (Thursday) the Edenton Rotary Club will inaugurate another attendance contest which will be in progress for the next three months. Frank and William Holmes, veterans at conducting attendance contests, were named by President J. E. Wood to again lead the two teams during the contest. The club will be divided with each captain taking half of the membership.

An effort is also being made to engage in an attendance contest with the Hertford and Plymouth Rotary Clubs, with a report expected at today's meeting.

At last week's meeting Fenton Larson was inducted as a new member by C. W. Overman and after lunch the Rotarians adjourned to the Taylor Theatre, where a March of Time picture was shown by Jimmy Earnhardt as his program.

A feature of today's meeting will be a visit of Sherwood L. Roberson of Robersonville, District Governor of the 189th District. Mr. Roberson will speak during the meeting and will hold a club assembly with officers of the club at 12 o'clock.

Legion Auxiliary Needs Presents For Veterans

Mrs. Jesse White, rehabilitation chairman for the Legion Auxiliary, again reminds the general public that the Auxiliary plans to distribute Christmas gifts to veterans in hospitals, and is hopeful that there will be a generous response. The gifts will be sent to veterans in hospitals at Oteen, Swannanoa and Fayetteville.

Gifts should be sent to the Edenton Furniture Company before November 11 so that they will reach their destination on time.

Governor Dewey Concedes Defeat Wednesday Morning

CLOSE FIGHT

209 Less Ballots In Chowan Than In 1944 Contest

In one of the closest Presidential elections held in the history of the nation, Harry S. Truman, Democratic candidate, won out over Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican opponent, in Tuesday's general election.

While President Truman was out far in front in popular vote, the electoral vote standing remained in doubt until shortly before noon Wednesday, when Governor Dewey conceded defeat.

Chowan County citizens in Tuesday's general election voted for the return of Harry S. Truman as President of the United States by more than 5 to 1 over the other three candidates, Thomas Dewey, Republican; Henry Wallace, Progressive, and J. Strom Thurmond, States' Rights. President Truman received 1,067 of Chowan's 1,271 votes cast Tuesday, which was 209 less than the votes cast in the 1944 Presidential election, when 1,480 people voted.

Governor Dewey lost strength in Chowan since 1944, for in that election, in opposition to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, he received 166 votes as against 124 on Tuesday.

As was expected, those Democrats who had opposition for district and State offices, led by overwhelming majorities.

J. M. Broughton polled 1,134 votes for U. S. Senator as against 64 for John A. Wilkinson, Republican.

W. Kerr Scott led George M. Pritchard, Republican, for Governor by a count of 1,172 to 46.

For Lieutenant-Governor H. P. Taylor led Kyle Hayes 1,132 to 44.

Thad Eure polled 1,151 votes for Secretary of State, while James S. Dockery received 42 votes.

Henry L. Bridges led M. V. Hickman for State Auditor 1,127 to 42.

Brandon P. Hodges received 1,128 votes for State Treasurer, while Ben L. Spence polled 43 votes.

Harry McMullan, for Attorney General, received 1,152 votes, with Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., getting only 43 votes.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin polled 1,132 votes and Buford T. Henderson 42.

D. S. Coltrane polled 1,125 votes for a short term of Commissioner of Agriculture. L. Y. Ballentine, for the regular term, received 1,129 votes, while Watt H. Gragg, Republican, received 42 votes.

William P. Hodges received 1,128 votes for Commissioner of Insurance and Deems H. Clifton 42.

For Commissioner of Labor, Forrest H. Shuford received 1,131 votes, with M. K. Harrill getting 42 votes.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Sam J. Ervin, Jr., received 1,128 votes against 42 for Robert H. McNeill.

Chester Morris, F. Donald Phillips and Dan K. Moore, Judges of the Superior Court in the First, 13th and 20th Districts respectively, had no opposition. The vote, in above order was 1,144, 1,125 and 1,127.

Herbert Bonner polled 1,148 votes for Congressman from the First District and Zeno O. Ratcliff received 43 votes.

The Progressive party made little headway in Chowan, with William T. Brown getting five votes for U. S. Senator, Mary Price six votes for Governor, Kenneth Harris five votes for Lieutenant Governor, C. O. Pearson five votes for Attorney General and John W. Stubbs five votes for (Continued on Page Seven)