

Edenton Teacher In President Truman's Inauguration Parade

Miss Miriam Tate Scott, Edenton High School Home Economics teacher and niece of the newly elected head of the State of North Carolina, Governor Kerr Scott, will represent Edenton as well as the State of North Carolina when she rides on the \$1500 float in the President's parade today, (Thursday). These honors seem to come consistently to this winsome lass of 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott of Burlington, for she led the Inaugural Ball for her father's brother, the new farmer-Governor, on January 6th in Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh.

Miss Scott was interviewed in the midst of her adoring students in the high school, and asked how she felt about the whole matter. "I'm thrilled to death," she replied. The Governor's niece will be one of five Tar Heel young ladies who will ride on the State float. She will be wearing a business suit symbolizing employment in business and industry, adorned by a pretty corsage of roses, personal gift from Mrs. Mattie C. Davis of Iredell Florist. The other young ladies will be wearing clothes symbolizing the balanced status of the various phases of economic and recreational life in the Old North State.

On January 13th, Governor Scott received the following telegram from John A. Lang, President of the Washington, D. C., Democratic Party; "Wish to invite your niece, Miss Miriam Tate Scott to ride on North Carolina float in Inaugural Parade here January 20. If she can accept I will supply her with necessary information about float immediately. Best Regards. John A. Lang."

Governor Scott's secretary, Myrtha Fleming immediately contacted his niece. Of course, she accepted.

Miss Scott left Wednesday afternoon by car, with Miss Nancy Darden, another Edenton teacher and checked in at the Carlyle Hotel upon her arrival in the evening. Rooms at the hotel were reserved especially for the North Carolina delegation, and any other North Carolinians checking in for the event.

Miss Scott was asked about her plans while there other than the parade. She stated that she would visit her uncle, the Governor, at the Sheraton Hotel and make no plans until she had visited him. However, she said, that due to the fact that her mother would be visiting her here in Edenton this weekend, she wanted to be back as soon as she could Friday. She anticipates riding back with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlton and son Pat, who are also in Washington for the inaugural parade.

A pleasant, unexpected surprise came by way of money gifts from local firms providing a little spending money for Miss Scott while at the nation's capital. T. Barrow, president of the Barrow Bottling Works, and Hector Lupton, business manager of the Chowan Herald, presented envelopes in person to the attractive young teacher, just before her departure Wednesday.

BBH Motor Company Will Have Open House All Day Saturday

Linwood R. Worrell, head of B. B. H. Motor Company in Edenton announces to the public that the company will maintain open house on Saturday, January 22 from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. to enable interested persons to view the spanking, brand-new 1949 Chevrolet which will arrive for the show. Mr. Worrell speaks most enthusiastically about the new models coming out this year and just returned from a pre-view showing of the various models at the auto show in Atlanta, Georgia.

According to the B. B. H. Chief, the 1949 Chevrolet is a product of three years' development work and more than a million miles of engineering research. The latest model has been completely restyled. Proud Chevrolet owners will find it lower, wider and more distinctive, with numerous body and chassis improvements added for comfort, safety and convenience.

CELEBRATES 89th BIRTHDAY

S. M. Morris, one of Chowan County's oldest citizens, celebrated his 89th birthday anniversary Friday of last week and in honor of the event an elaborate birthday dinner was held at his home Sunday. Many relatives were on hand for the dinner, and all enjoyed as much by Mr. Morris as by his relatives.

Varsity Club Receives New Steel Bleachers

A set of steel bleachers which will seat sixty and costing \$175, has been secured by the Edenton Varsity Club. President J. Gilliam Wood, Jr., stated that they will be presented to the Edenton High School Athletic Association. At present they will be used for basketball games at the armory. They can be used for a variety of purposes and will be a handy supplement to present seating facilities.

Officers Of Farm Bureau Will Be Installed On Friday

A. C. Griffin, president of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, reports that the first regular meeting of the organization will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 in the Community Building, at Cross Roads.

Among the important business to be transacted will be induction of the new officers for the year 1949; E. D. Byrum will make a report on the National Convention; plans will be made for attending the State Farm Bureau Convention to be held in Asheville, as well as other items of interest to the membership.

The election of officers took place several months ago at a monster fish fry held in the armory.

Water And Sewage School Scheduled

A "Farm Water and Sewage School" will be held at the Chowan Community Building on Wednesday morning, January 26 at 9:30 o'clock, states C. W. Overman, county agent. All Chowan County farmers and farm women are invited to attend. Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, and Mr. Overman have cooperatively planned this meeting.

The discussion subjects will be: "The Farm Water Supply", "Water Conditioners", "Water Systems", and "Sewage Disposal Systems and Their Care".

Howard M. Ellis, Extension engineer from N. C. State College, will conduct the discussion. Those present will have an opportunity to ask questions on their individual problems, Overman says.

Important Meeting Of Local BPW Club

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting Thursday night in the high school library at 8 o'clock. This meeting is the first to be held by the club in 1949, and important business is on the docket for discussion.

As a special feature for the evening, F. L. Larson, principal of the Edenton High School, will show a film strip and explain the report of the findings of the State Education Commission. "This is a matter that concerns every person in North Carolina," says Miss Rebecca Colwell, president of the local Club, "and each member of the BPW Club is urged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity, in order to be better informed on the subject."

Miss Colwell also wishes to remind those who have not paid their \$1.00 for the State project to be prepared to pay the treasurer at Thursday night's meeting.

Woman's Society Plans Food Sale

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Edenton Methodist Church will sponsor a food sale consisting of home made cakes, pies, cookies and candy. It will take place on Friday, January 21, in Quinn Furniture Company on Broad Street, and commencing at 10 A. M.

Bonner Replies To Peanut Quota Cuts In Carolina

Joe Conger, director of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce, working in conjunction with the Committee on Agriculture, headed up by E. N. Elliott, contacted Congressman Herbert C. Bonner with reference to the peanut quota situation. The following letter was returned: "Today, (Jan. 14), I have been in a peanut meeting on certain phases in the handling of the future crops. After the meeting, I discussed with the officials of the Department of Agriculture, the information you gave me over the telephone this morning. They advised me that the cut in Virginia of 13% and in North Carolina of 20%, is not correct and that all States were cut straight across the board based on the average acreage of the 1943-1947 period. At this time acreage allotments were abandoned on peanuts, a provision was written in the law providing that when acreage allotment was again invoked, the States of North Carolina and Virginia would not be allocated less than the allocation as existed in 1941.

"Under the reduction for the 1949 crop, Virginia's allotment was 124,361 acres, which is less than their acreage allotment for 1941, at which time Virginia's acreage allotment was 141,108 acres for the 1949 crop. North Carolina's allocation for 1949 under the program reducing all states alike figures 242,463 acres, which acreage is larger than that existing in 1941, therefore, the figure of 242,463 applies. This, in all probability, accounts for the misunderstanding that has occurred and is talked about. Nevertheless, I am getting a letter of explanation from the Department of Agriculture and will send a copy."

Carload of Side Dressing Secured For Use in Chowan

Through cooperation with Dr. E. R. Collins, County Agent C. W. Overman has obtained one carload of 30 tons of ANL side-dressing for one acre corn demonstrations in Chowan County for 1949. To date 109 farmers have made application for participation.

Each farmer participating is permitted to purchase 400 pounds of the ANL which he agrees to use on one acre of corn, following Extension recommendations for making a high yield of corn. Mr. Overman hopes to have approximately 150 farmers, 4-H Club members and FFA members participate in this program and a large percentage of them making near or over 100 bushels of corn per acre this year.

Fishermen Warned By Chowan Game Warden To Secure New Licenses

A meeting in the interest of Chowan College was held Thursday night, January 13, at the home of the Rev. Mr. R. N. Carroll, attended by the Baptist ministers of Chowan County and Mrs. Percy L. Smith and Mrs. Lloyd E. Bunch.

The Rev. Mr. G. M. Singletary of Elizabeth City, general campaign chairman, led the discussion in which an organization was set up to place a committee in each church for the purpose of soliciting funds for the campaign.

It was also decided to hold a County-wide meeting in the interest of the College at the Edenton Baptist Church on February 21 at 7:30 P. M.

17 EDENTON CONCERNS ENROLL IN HOSPITAL SAVING ASSOCIATION DRIVE

Mrs. J. W. Davis, chairman of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary Survey Committee, reported Tuesday that 17 Edenton concerns had enrolled in the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Hospital Saving Association in a drive which is in progress this week in Edenton.

Here for the purpose of directing this membership drive, sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary, are H. Strickland and H. Pittman from the Chapel Hill office, who are hopeful that many other business firms and farm owners will enroll in this group protection against hospitalization and surgical care.

If there are any questions regard-

Edenton Scouters Attend Annual Council Meeting

Eight local Scouters attended the annual meeting of the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America held in the Portsmouth, YMCA this past Tuesday evening. An entertaining and interesting program was arranged under the leadership of Council President Forrest U. Ross.

George S. Twiddy, outgoing Chairman for the west Albemarle Scouting District gave a resume of the work carried on in the three counties of Chowan, Perquimans and Gates. He stated that the Council is seeking a new Field Scout Executive to take the place of Bill Warren, who recently left the profession to enter the insurance business in Kinston.

The new Chairman for the West Albemarle District is Jim Chestnutt, experienced scouter of years of activity. He will be assisted by a large corps of active scouters, among whom are P. S. McMullan, H. A. Campen, Geddes B. Potter, Oscar Duncan, A. B. Bonner, Charlie Overman, Rodney Byrum, W. L. Freeman, Dr. Wallace Griffin, Dr. Martin Wisely, Charlie Vann, Judge Marvin Wilson, Dick Aiken, Pete Smith, John A. Holmes, George Thompson, Kermit Layton, Fenton Larson and others.

Those who attended the meeting in Portsmouth were H. A. Campen, Jim Chestnutt, W. L. Freeman, P. S. McMullan, George Twiddy, Charlie Overman, Geddes B. Potter and Peter Carlton.

Farm Management School Is Planned

A farm management school will be held at the Chowan Community Building Friday morning, January 21 at 9 o'clock, states C. W. Overman, county agent. All Chowan County farmers are invited to attend.

Subjects to be discussed are "The Outlook for 1949 Farming", "Farm Planning" and "Farm Records". Mr. Overman states that he will have a team of farm management specialists from N. C. State College to conduct the discussions. Everyone present will have an opportunity to ask questions and get as much benefit from the meeting as possible.

This is the first of a series of meetings planned for this winter. Others will be announced later. The purpose of these meetings is to give farmers information and answers to many problems that arise in farm work. "If farmers will attend these meetings we will be justified in holding them. Small or no attendance will result in a waste of time and expense," Overman says.

"Mr. Farmer, this is your opportunity to attend and help your county agent plan meetings to fit your needs," comments Overman.

County Council Will Meet On January 27th

The Chowan County Council of Farm Women will meet next Thursday afternoon, January 27, at 2:30 in the Community House at Cross Roads. Mrs. J. Wallace Goodwin will preside.

Being the first meeting of the year, it was emphasized that it was most important for all members to be present. The Byrd Club will be hostess to the gathering.

MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS CHOWAN COLLEGE

R. E. Evans, Fish and Game Warden for Chowan County, announced that fishing licenses are now available from all agents in the state. Special permits are now available for gill nets to take non-game fish from inland waters, but can only be secured from the warden.

Meters Being Used In March Of Dimes Drive To Feb. 1st.

WARNING!

Local residents are advised that it's time to be getting their Edenton automobile tags. February 1st is the deadline and Miss Louise Coke, Tax Collector, backed up by Chief of Police R. L. Pratt, urges getting them now. Cost one dollar in the Town Office, cost in the police department—2 bucks.

189th District Rotarians Plan May Convention

Largest district meeting ever held by Rotarians of the 189th District is planned for the Dare Coast this year, according to Lawrence Swain, president of Manteo Rotary Club which will be hosts to the group.

The convention starting May 1 and continuing for three days will be presided over by District Rotary President Sherwood L. Roberson of Robersonville. Each of the 87 clubs in the District have signified that they would send several delegates to the convention.

In addition to the year around hotels here in Manteo and on the Dare Beaches at Nags Head, Kill Devil Hills and Kitty Hawk, those which open only for summer resort business will be open for the reception of convention delegates. As several hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance, each hotel is expected to be open by early May.

Headquarters for the group meeting has not yet been announced but Ras Westcott's Casino on Nags Head, one of the largest ballrooms in the South, will be made available if needed. There will be an annual banquet and several social features for the delegates and their Rotary Anns, it was stated. Just what the social events will be had not yet been announced. By early May under normal weather conditions, it is warm enough in the Nags Head area for surf recreation.

Prominent Literary Figure Passes Away

John Curtis Underwood, poet, literary figure of international note, and the great-grand nephew of "Stonewall" Jackson, died Friday night, January 14, at his ranch near Santa Cruz, N. M.

Among his works were "The Iron Muse", "Literature and Insurgency", "Professionals", "American's "War Flames", "Trail's End", "Pioneers", "Interpreters".

The poet numbered many well known writers in the U. S. among his pupils. In 1925 he gave \$1,000 in prizes for free verse, and \$1,000 in prizes for painting. The first prize in poetry went to Witter Binner. One of the prizes was won by Ruth Newbold Vail, of Edenton, who studied under the poet for a number of years.

Mr. Underwood visited Edenton several times and is remembered by many here as a most interesting and colorful personality.

FHA Organized At Chowan High School

A chapter of Future Homemakers of America, consisting of thirteen home economic students, has been organized at Chowan High School. The chapter held its first meeting January 13 in the home economics room. At this first meeting the chapter officers were elected and the regular meeting time was arranged. The officers elected were June Blanchard, pres.; Dorothy Ann Asbell, vice pres.; Madge Copeland, sec.; Pearl Ann Hollowell, treas.; and Lottie Ann Leary, reporter. The charter members, other than the officers are Dorothy Eason, Annie Belle Byrum, Clara Bunch, Lillian Bunch, Betty Cole Bateman, Ruth Boyce, Rita Hollowell, and Frances Ann Goodwin, a former member of the Colerain F. H. A. chapter. The club sponsor is Mrs. Daniel Reaves.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization for girls in high school who are at present enrolled in homemaking classes or have completed classes in homemaking.

Judge Marvin P. Wilson, President of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, announces that the Town Council and the Police Department has endorsed the plan of using parking meters as depositories for the "March of Dimes" campaign. Speaking as campaign chairman, Judge Wilson stated that the meters will be used for this purpose until February 1st. Inasmuch as dimes do not register in the meters, it will facilitate the collection for the polio drive.

House to house solicitations will begin today (Thursday) and last through Saturday in an effort to raise Chowan County's share towards the support of this program.

Mr. Wilson pointed out that all of the National Foundation's epidemic funds were expended in the polio epidemic of this past year. North Carolina got \$1,450,000 or approximately one-quarter of the national expenditure. "For this reason alone," he said, "all of North Carolina's communities should willingly back the campaign. While it is true, we in the eastern section of the State were not hit by the epidemic, let us be grateful that enough funds were available to fight it for our sister communities elsewhere in North Carolina. May it never happen, but we could be next."

J. H. McMullan On Many Committees

J. H. McMullan, Representative for Chowan County at the General Assembly in Raleigh, has been assigned to the following committees for the session: Agriculture; commercial fisheries; conservation and development; counties, cities and towns; drainage; education; finance; higher education; judiciary No. 1; justices of the peace; library; public welfare; roads; and trustees of the University.

New Missionary Is Seeking Home Here

An appeal is being made by members of the Chowan Baptist Association to the residents of the various counties including Chowan, to help find a home for the new Association Missionary, Dr. L. H. Dawson and his family, consisting of his wife and four children. Dr. Dawson and family expressed a willingness to live in either the town or county, provided the house is near a school for children.

Dr. Dawson was called to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of the Rev. D. P. Brooks, who is now living at Lexington. He will serve some 50 churches in the 10 counties of the Association. The Missionary was a classmate of Dr. R. E. Wall, pastor of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church in Elizabeth City, and is a graduate of the Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, Kentucky.

Anyone knowing of an available house is urged by the Rev. W. W. Finlator to get in touch with him in Elizabeth City, or with any Baptist minister who is a member of the Association.

TB Association Is Sponsoring Contest

The Tuberculosis Association of Chowan County is sponsoring an essay contest among the ninth and twelfth grades of the three high schools of the county. The essay will be on tuberculosis, and must be written on or before February 7.

The papers will be judged by a State tuberculosis official with \$10 going to the first prize winner and two prizes of \$5.00 each for the next best papers.

23 4-H Clubbers At Council Meeting

Twenty-three 4-H Club members representing all of the clubs in Chowan County were present at the 4-H County Council meeting which was held Wednesday night of last week at the Cross Roads Community Building.

Among the important matters discussed were projects which involve national recognition, as well as plans for the 4-H Club camp this summer.