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## Over 5,000 Expected At Farm Home Week In Raleigh Aug. 8-12

### Chowan Farm Men and Women Urged to Attend Sessions

#### FINE PROGRAM

### Bob Hawk, Radio Quizmaster Scheduled to Participate

More than 5,000 Tar Heel farmers and homemakers are expected to gather on the State College campus in Raleigh early next month for what promises to be the most outstanding Farm and Home Week program ever held in North Carolina, John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College Extension Service, said this week.

The four-day annual event, not held last year because of a polio epidemic, will begin with registration on Monday, August 8, and continue until Thursday night, August 11, when Bob Hawk, national radio show quizmaster, will preside over a grand finale contest during which more than \$5,000 worth of farm machinery and equipment will be given away.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, author of the much-discussed Brannan farm program, will headline a list of notable speakers for the occasion. He will address a joint session of men and women on Tuesday night.

Other featured speakers will be Governor Scott, himself a farmer and former county agent; Rep. Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee; Mrs. Camille McGhee Kelly of Memphis, Tenn., one of the best-known juvenile court judges in the nation; and Mrs. Raymond Sayre, President of Associated County Women of the World.

Congressman Cooley will speak on proposed national farm legislation and will then participate in a round-table discussion on the same subject with Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of the State College School of Agriculture; L. Y. Ballentine, State agriculture commissioner; R. Flake Shaw, executive secretary of the North Carolina Farm Bureau; Harry B. Caldwell, master of the State Grange; G. T. Scott, State director of Production and Marketing Administration; E. B. Garrett, State soil conservationist; and Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service.

In addition to the outstanding speakers there will be excellent demonstrations and meetings of interest to men and women. These will include the latest information on Farm and Home practices, and equipment.

The entertainment each night will be of special interest to the hundreds of rural men and women attending Farm and Home Week. There will be talent contests each night which any farm group or individual may enter. Some suggestions would be choruses, solos, musical instruments, recitations, tricks and stunts.

The grand finale will be held on Thursday night with final contests. (Continued on Page Seven)

## Richard H. Goodwin Leaves For Scotland

### Local Man Expects to Be Abroad From 18 To 36 Months

Richard H. Goodwin left Wednesday morning for New York, from where he will take a plane for Scotland, expecting to arrive there Friday night. He is connected with the M. W. Kellogg Company and only recently returned from Kansas City, where he has been located about a year and a half.

Mr. Goodwin expects to be located in Scotland from a year and a half to three years. Mrs. Goodwin and son will go to Scotland a little later on and while there the Goodwins will live in Grangemouth, Shropshire.

### MAYOR RETURNS

Mayor and Mrs. Leroy H. Haskett returned home Sunday night after a 2½ weeks vacation spent in Indiana, West Virginia, Ohio and Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Haskett spent much of the time as guests of Mr. Haskett's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Haskett in Rochester, Indiana. Both Mr. and Mrs. Haskett report their trip as one of the most delightful vacations they have ever had.

## BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed July 1 through July 4... 13  
Injured July 1 through July 4... 173  
Killed through July 4 this year... 369  
Killed through July 4, 1948... 323  
Injured through July 4 this year... 4,202  
Injured through July 4, 1948... 3,477

## Vegetable Growers Decide To Improve Handling Of Crops

### Committee Appointed to Make Study of Improved Methods

At least a small group of vegetable growers in Chowan County have reached the conclusion that they can greatly improve their methods of harvesting, grading, packaging and marketing their vegetables. L. L. Johnston, Extension Marketing Specialist, spending Friday afternoon at the vegetable auction market observing the quality of vegetables brought in, making a study of the selling price as compared with the quality. For example, two lots of unwashed and bruised squash sold for 75c and 90c per bushel basket respectively, while one lot of washed and carefully handled squash sold for \$1.55 per basket. Beans and some other produce sold according to quality.

As the result of a recent meeting of vegetable growers a Committee has been appointed to make a careful study of improved methods of preparing produce for market, particularly cantaloupes, and outlined a demonstration plan in cooperation with the county agent to be tried this season. This committee consists of Carey Evans, Lloyd Bunch, W. A. Harrell, T. S. Leary and Clarence Bunch.

L. C. Bunch and Edgar Pearce were selected as a Committee to investigate types of containers, source of supply and prices of containers. On Thursday, Bunch and Pearce, accompanied by County Agent Overman, visited the Riverside Manufacturing Co. at Murfreesboro and also Vernon Ramsey of Suffolk, getting information on types of containers and prices.

Several growers have agreed to cooperate in trying the packaging of cantaloupes and shipping in crates with an attractive label as compared with the old bulk method of handling cantaloupes this season.

## Commissioners Grant Jurors Higher Pay

According to action taken by the County Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday morning, jurors in Chowan County will receive a boost in pay. The pay for jurors in both Recorder's and Superior Court has been \$2.00 per day, but hereafter the pay will be double, or \$4.00 per day.

## Rev. Paul Lemon New Minister In Chowan

The Rev. Paul Lemon of Eureka has accepted the pastorate of the Center Hill and Warwick Swamp Baptist churches. Mr. Lemon succeeds the Rev. W. C. Francis, who recently resigned to accept the pastorate of a church in Nash County.

## Firemen Called Out Two Times Sunday

Edenton's firemen were called out twice Sunday with very little damage resulting at both fires.

The first fire occurred about noon at the home of Ambrose White, beyond the city limits, where a leak in a gas stove caused a blaze.

About 7 o'clock Sunday night the firemen were called to the Evans mill on North Broad street, due to a cross-end wire on an electric pole. The wires were repaired by employees of the Virginia Electric Company.

## Edenton's Colonials Lose First Place Slot In Albemarle League

### Plymouth Heads Teams As Result of Week's Play

STANDING OF CLUBS		
	W	L
Plymouth	16	10
Edenton	17	12
Colerain	15	11
Hertford	14	13
Windsor	12	16
Elizabeth City	7	19

Edenton's Colonials lost ground during the week and as a result were shoved out of first place in the Albemarle League. Plymouth, as of Wednesday morning, was in first place with 16 wins and 10 losses, while Edenton was trailing with a 17-12 record.

Colerain is in third place with a 15-11 record, followed by Hertford with 14-13. Windsor, with a 12-16 record is in fifth place, while the Elizabeth City Senators still are in the cellar position with a 7-19 count.

Edenton 4, Windsor 5  
Edenton lost a heart-breaker to the Windsor Rebels in Windsor Tuesday night, with home runs playing the major role. The final score was 5-4 and was won by the Rebels in the seventh when Tependino walloped a home run with two men on base.

Of the nine runs scored by both teams, five were home runs clouts. Manager Gashouse Parker hit two homers for Edenton, while Stott, W. Taylor and Tependino hit home runs for the Rebels.

Herman went the entire route for the Colonials, while Corriher for the Rebels occupied the mound the whole game.

Edenton 2, Windsor 4  
Windsor's Rebels, aided by two home run clouts, defeated the Edenton Colonials Thursday night on Hicks Field by a score of 4-2. Quite a factor, too, in Edenton's defeat was Moe Bauer, pitching for Windsor this season. Bauer put the brakes on Colonial batters, letting them down with only five hits, two of which were made by Art Hoch, Bauer's teammate on the Wake Forest College team.

Bill Herman was the Colonial moundsman, but gave way to Schadel in the final inning. Tependino and Wilhelm made the two Rebel home runs, each of which came when a runner was on base. The Colonials scored a run each in the fourth and seventh inning.

The game was well played throughout by both teams.  
Edenton 10, Elizabeth City 4  
In Elizabeth City Friday night the Colonials had little trouble defeating the Senators 10-4. In this game the Colonials fattened their batting average a bit by chalking up 18 hits. Hoch and Bohonko led the attack with three hits apiece, while Parker, Fulghum, Phillips, Pavlich and Goodwin each made two.

The Senators used two pitchers, Spitzer and Sharp, but the Colonials apparently the slants of both. Earl Goodwin went the entire route on the mound for Edenton, giving up only three hits.

It was a close ball game for six innings with the score tied 2-2 at the beginning of the seventh. In the (Continued on Page Seven)

## STUART STEPHENSON CONSIDERED ONE OF LEADING ALABAMA SPORTS BOOSTERS

### Referred To In Feature Newspaper Article Written By William O. Smith, Jr., as Montgomery's Sports Good-Will Ambassador

Friends of Stuart X. Stephenson of Montgomery, Alabama, a former Edenton boy, son of Mrs. S. X. Stephenson and the late Mr. Stephenson, will be interested in a feature newspaper article appearing in the Montgomery Advertiser-Alabama Journal, which refers to Mr. Stephenson as one of Alabama's leading sports boosters. Mr. Stephenson is president of the Southeastern League and former sports editor of The Advertiser.

The article goes on to say: "Stephenson was selected by The Advertiser's sports staff as Sportsman of the Week because of the outstanding work he has done promoting athletics in this section, especially baseball.

"Stephenson's career in sports started in his home town of Suffolk, Va., where he played baseball, football and basketball in high school.

"His greatest love then was baseball. 'I was just a mediocre pitcher,' he said. 'The only thing that I had on the ball besides hope was control.'

## Chowan Committee Will Make Survey Of Unpaved Roads

### Recommendations Will Be Presented After Study

One of the most important items of business transacted by the County Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday was the appointment of a county-wide committee to make a survey of the county's unpaved roads and to present a recommendation to the County Commissioners as to the roads to be paved and listing them in order of their importance.

This committee was deemed essential in order to share in Governor Scott's road building program, authorized in the recent huge road bond election.

W. J. Berryman was named chairman of the committee and Gillam Wood secretary.

Members of the committee appointed by the Commissioners follow: First Township—W. J. Berryman, J. H. Morgan, H. T. Hobbs and W. H. Hollowell.

Second Township—Stillman Leary, R. H. Hollowell and W. T. Bunch.

Third Township—Carey Hollowell, T. A. Berryman and Vernon Jordan.

Fourth Township—Gillam Wood, J. A. Webb, Jr., and J. D. Swindell.

## Family Relations Meeting July 7th

### Specialist Will Speak at Cross Roads at 3 O'clock

Mrs. Corinne Grimsley, Extension Specialist in Family Relations, will hold a meeting in the community house at Cross Roads on Thursday afternoon, July 7, at 3 o'clock.

Family life leaders in the Home Demonstration clubs, rural ministers, teachers, PTA Presidents, and the county nurse and librarian are urged to attend this meeting. Also representatives from any other agencies especially interested in promoting living in the county.

## Masonic Meeting At 7:30 O'clock Tonight

Richard P. Baer, master of Unity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., announced Tuesday that the regular monthly meeting of the lodge will be held tonight (Thursday). Mr. Baer stated that the hour of meeting will be 7:30 o'clock, instead of 8 o'clock, due to a scheduled baseball game.

Mr. Baer urges members to be present promptly at 7:30, so that business can be attended to in time for those who so desire to attend the ball game.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander:

Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:30 o'clock.

## Californian Sends Check For Building Fund At Paul's

### Cotton Blossom

Though there had been some doubt that cotton would be in bloom in Chowan County before July 4th, some fields defied adverse weather conditions to send forth blossoms before the national holiday.

W. Sanford Bass of the Macedonia section was the first to bring a cotton blossom to The Herald office this year. Mr. Bass found a number of blossoms in a cotton patch Friday morning and picked one to bring to The Herald office.

Earl White of the Green Hall section brought in several blossoms which he picked Tuesday.

## Interest Mounts In Knee Pant League

### Two Teams Are Now In Tie For Leadership Of League

HOW THEY STAND		
	W.	L.
Dodgers	4	3
Yankees	4	3
Athletics	3	4
Tigers	2	4

Interest among Edenton's youngsters playing knee pant baseball is at fever pitch with two teams, the Dodgers and Yankees in a tie for the league lead. The Athletics are only one full game behind and the Tigers are in the cellar position, through not too far away to replace one of the other teams.

Coach George Thompson announced a number of changes which has apparently evened up the strength of all teams. The Dodgers traded Bobby Gray to the Tigers for Fay Bunch, while Tom Bass, a newcomer, was added to the Tiger lineup. Wayne Keeter goes to the Dodgers from the Tigers.

Coach Thompson says there is still room for more boys and he will welcome any boys who report to play.

Wednesday morning the Tigers defeated the Athletics 15-0, while on Tuesday morning the Yankees won from the Athletics 7-6.

Mr. Thompson is very much enthused over the earnestness of the boys and invites any grown-ups to drop around at Hicks Field during the morning and watch the boys play.

## Recent Heavy Rains Cause Crop Damage In Chowan County

### Tobacco Especially Victim of Last Week's Downpours

County Agent C. W. Overman reports that excessively heavy rains last week have done considerable damage to many Chowan County crops, particularly tobacco. "Practically every field of tobacco is showing little to much water damage," says Mr. Overman. "Some tobacco fields are showing practically 100 per cent water damage, some of which may be a total loss."

Rains also have held up the dusting program to control boll weevil in cotton. A few growers began dusting last week and the first of this week. Cotton growers are urged to start their dusting program for boll weevil control just as soon as the weather permits, making 4 to 5 applications of 20% Toxaphene, 10 to 12 pounds per acre, per application at 5 day intervals. Although no severe infestation of boll weevil has been observed to date, practically every cotton field examined has weevils in it and a few small spots have shown a high percentage of young squares punctured.

### GEORGE GELBACH AT DUKE

George K. Gelbach, a member of the Edenton High School faculty is attending Duke University for the summer session. The Duke summer session started June 14 and will continue through July 21 and from July 22 through August 31.

## Compares Local Living Costs With Those on West Coast

### WRITES EDITOR

### Plans to Make Tour of South In Not Too Distant Future

Richard M. Cantwell, a subscriber of The Herald who lives at Sausalito, California, this week sent a very interesting letter to the editor in which was enclosed a check for \$5.00 as a contribution to the building fund of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, recently destroyed by fire. Mr. Cantwell expressed regret that this calamity has fallen upon Edenton, and in reading his letter one sees that he pretty well keeps up with what is going on here.

For the benefit of Herald readers, Mr. Cantwell's letter follows: "Pardon the familiarity but—My dear 'Buff': Inclosed please find my check to cover the subscription to your paper until the end of the current year.

"You may wonder what interest we have in the news of Edenton. Well, it's this way: The writer spent some of his early years in Elizabeth City and in addition his father was a native 'Tar Heel' from Fayetteville and Wilmington. And during many family discussions anent the 'High Cost of Living' on the Pacific Coast, I made the assertion that living costs were much lower in North Carolina, and especially along the seaboard, than here on the Coast and to prove it I sent along a dollar bill for some issues of a small town paper, chosen at random, to prove my point. But alas—it appears that once again my wife was right. Rents, property and food, seem to be about equal here and there. Except for collard greens, without which I can get along right comfortably, and fat back, ditto, its about a standoff. In fact your 'P & Q' and our local 'Safeway' ads could have been written by the same person, as you may observe from the copy of the Sausalito News which I am sending along for whatever interest you might find in looking it over.

"This surely is an interesting condition—here are two towns something over 3,000 miles apart and yet the intergration of our economy is such that it differs in detail to such a small degree over this great distance and area.

"Apart from the economic angle, both Mrs. Cantwell and myself find the Herald a source of lively interest each week. We follow the doings of the Edentonians and the affairs of your city because of different views—she is interested in the historical past especially in regard to many famous old places in the region in and around Edenton, while I like to look over the social notes and personal items, 're- (Continued on Page Ten)

## Rotarians Will Install New Officers Today

### George Twiddy Succeeds James E. Wood as President

At the meeting today (Thursday) of the Edenton Rotary Club, officers for the new year will be installed. At this meeting James E. Wood, outgoing president, will turn over the gavel to George S. Twiddy, who will be president for the next 12 months.

Mr. Twiddy has been very active in Rotary affairs and members anticipate a successful year under his administration. Every member of the Club is urged to attend today's meeting.

## Softball League Will Begin Next Monday

Coach George Thompson informed The Herald Wednesday morning that the Edenton Softball League will most likely begin next Monday evening at 6 o'clock on the softball diamond at Hicks Field. Games will be played during twilight until lights can be installed at the diamond.

Five teams are definitely in the league, including the Red Men, Jaycees, Varsity Club, National Guard and a Navy team from the base. Mr. Thompson also expects one or two Marine outfits to join the circuit.