

Chamber Of Commerce At Cross Roads

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Opening Session Of DAR Cooking School Thursday Afternoon

Sessions Thursday and
Friday Afternoons
and Friday Night

BIG DOOR PRIZES

Many Merchants Also
Contribute Various
Kinds of Prizes

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock begins the first of three two-hour sessions of the cooking school sponsored by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, to raise funds to be applied against the indebtedness on the historic Iredell House recently purchased by the local DAR chapter.

An outstanding feature of the cooking school will be the awarding of special grand door prizes donated by the dealers sponsoring each cooking session. Thursday afternoon the Quinn Furniture Company is giving away a General Electric vacuum cleaner; on Friday afternoon the Edenton Furniture Company will give a Simmons Deep Sleep mattress and at Friday night's session Ralph E. Parrish will give seven prizes, grand prize of a Mix Master, and also a Stromberg-Carlson five-tube radio, a Telechron electric kitchen clock, a Betty Crocker electric iron with steam attachment, a 52-piece Ruby Glass dinner set, twelve 60-watt light bulbs, and two Frigidaire quicktube ice trays.

In addition to the special prizes to be awarded at each session, the following prizes will also be given away at each session: an electric waffle iron, an electric clock, two delicious dinners, four movie passes, and a shampoo and finger wave.

Other prizes to be given away during the three cooking school sessions will be: a \$40 beautiful cabinet, Easter orchids, a decorated ham, \$10 in Elizabeth Arden cosmetics, many toys, beautiful woven baskets, an antique pitcher, 8 water glasses, a year's food locker rental, one month's supply of milk, 3 tender chickens, cartons of cigarettes, a percolator, costume jewelry, hose, sheets, slip, night gown, shoe repair, salt and pepper set, Easter flower for hat, \$6 worth of dry cleaning, glassware, azalea plant, brush and perfume bottle, \$4 merchandise order, thermos jug, prizes of gas, lubricants, wash jobs and appliances for the car, and innumerable amounts of food and drink products donated by local merchants and various manufacturers.

The school will be conducted by Miss Evelyn Hancock, home economist for the Virginia Electric & Power Company. Miss Hancock will be assisted by factory experts secured through the cooperation of local dealers and they will give instructions in the use of modern electrical equipment and demonstrate how homemakers can plan their meals more efficiently for less cost.

At the Thursday afternoon session Miss Mary Payton Boan, General Electric home economist, will demonstrate General Electric appliances for (Continued on Page Twelve)

NORFOLK TEAM OF PIEDMONT LEAGUE BEGINS SPRING TRAINING IN EDENTON

Group of Anxious Recruits For Berths on Tar Squad Now Working Out on Hicks Field Under Manager Frank Novosel

With balmy weather prevailing early this week, the Norfolk Tars of the Piedmont League began spring training on the Edenton baseball diamond at Hicks Field. In charge of the recruits for the 1950 edition of the Tars is Manager Frank Novosel, a former major league player. On Sunday 15 players reported at Hicks Field for initial workouts and the number is expected to go beyond the 30 mark.

Novosel is known for his energy and hustling tactics and on Sunday ordered the first contingent of recruits to don their uniforms for loosening up exercises. He was well pleased with facilities at Hicks Field and was very favorably impressed with the enthusiasm of the Tar candidates.

Lagging

Meredith Jones, Jr., chairman of Chowan County's Red Cross fund raising drive, reported early this week that between 65 and 70 per cent of the quota had been raised.

The quota for Chowan County is \$2,300, and while the report was not complete, Mr. Jones felt optimistic that the quota will be reached.

Many Reasons For Complete Census Says Geo. Twiddy

17th Decennial Census
Will Be Conducted
In April

There are many reasons why complete Census returns are of prime importance to residents of Edenton, it is pointed out by George S. Twiddy, President of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, in discussing the 17th Decennial Census of the United States to be conducted in April.

Mr. Twiddy listed some of the reasons for local cooperation in the 1950 Census as follows:

"1. The population count for each city combined with that of all other places in the State will determine the state's number of representatives in the United States Congress.

"2. The population count of this city combined with that of all other places in our Legislative District will determine this district's position in the State Legislature.

"3. Our town, Edenton for the next ten years will be ranked in all official population reports according to the 1950 count. This becomes important, aside from mere pride of numbers and size, when businessmen consider new locations for stores and factories which mean local employment; when government authorities plan the development of public utilities and services; and when legislative bodies consider action on the distribution of school aid and other benefits that are proportional to the population of each area.

"4. The Housing Census will determine the number of dwelling units here, how many are occupied by owners and how many tenants, what facilities they have, and the indicated need for more housing and extension (Continued on Page Eight)

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its weekly meeting tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at eight o'clock. Hubert Williford, master of the lodge, urges full attendance.

Spring Term Of Superior Court To Convene Monday

Judge J. J. Burney of
Wilmington Scheduled
to Preside

Chowan County's spring term of Superior Court will convene Monday morning with Judge J. J. Burney of Wilmington scheduled to preside. It will be a mixed term with 12 criminal cases and four civil cases on the docket.

Criminal cases scheduled for trial are as follows:

C. W. Haymon, charged with forgery and uttering a forged check.

Willie O. Capehart, reckless driving.

Daniel R. Davis, breaking and entering.

Clarence Hall, breaking and entering and larceny.

Wayland White, Jr., larceny and receiving stolen property.

Preston Woodard, larceny.

Vernon E. Harris, larceny.

Willie L. Harris, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants.

Daniel C. Lewis, drunken driving.

Clifton Norman, violation of the check law.

Thomas Burrough, violation of the check law.

Madie Drew, forgery.

The Civil cases include:

J. Roy Winslow vs. G. B. Morgan and Brooks Morgan.

Helen R. Edwards, et als vs. Gladys Simpson, et als.

W. H. Bright vs. R. E. Bagley, Jr., and Noah Hurdle, T. A. Bagley & Hurdle.

Dr. J. A. Powell vs. Captain Edward Barker.

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher Honorary Member Edenton BPW Club

Delightful Springtime
Party Held Thursday
Night

Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club held their quarterly meeting and "springtime party" for the first time in new headquarters Thursday night, with 47 members present.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Corie White, president, welcoming the guests, after which the group sang "Home On The Range," led by Miss Lena Jones. Mrs. W. L. Freeman gave the invocation. During a brief business period, Mrs. Mildred Spruill gave the treasurer's report which revealed that the BPW chairs have now been paid for and the property of the club. It was also announced that the new school dictionary to be presented the High School library has arrived.

Much fun was created in the various contests, headed up by Mrs. Marie Davis. Miss Mary Lee Copeland won first prize in the letters and name contest, Mrs. Horace White won the best home-made modeled hat, while Mrs. Percy Smith as the "scarecrow" in Mr. Jones' vegetable garden stunt, won the prize for her group. Each received an appropriate reward.

Mrs. White told the group she had (Continued on Page Twelve)

Cars Inspected For New Registration

State Highway patrolmen will be stationed at the Edenton Police Department each morning from 9 to 10 o'clock for the purpose of inspecting automobiles for mechanical defects before registration. This service is provided primarily for automobile owners from other states who are required to register their cars to secure renewal of licenses.

Meeting Of PTA Will Be Held On Tuesday

Mrs. Leon Leary, president of the Edenton Parent-Teachers Association, calls attention to a meeting of the group which will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 4, at 3:30 o'clock in the school library.

Mrs. Leary urges every member of the association to be present. A new slate of officers for the new year will be submitted by the nominating committee.

Long Time Program Now Being Planned For Chowan County

Important Meeting Called
Tonight at Com-
munity Building

According to County Agent C. W. Overman, a long-time agricultural program for Chowan County is in the making and will be set up if the people in Chowan County see the need and so desire. During the last several months county agricultural workers have been studying the county's agricultural situation and preparing suggestions. Last week the executive committee of the agricultural workers reviewed the Enterprise Committee's reports and have prepared a suggested program in brief as they see it.

The executive committee has called a meeting of some of the leading farmers, businessmen and agricultural workers at the Community Building at Cross Roads for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. While about 80 to 100 leading farmers and businessmen are being invited to this meeting, all farmers and businessmen are welcome to attend who so desire.

At this meeting the suggested program, as outlined by the agricultural workers, will be presented for consideration and as a guide in working out a completed program. If it is determined that a long-time program is needed the organizations and committees will be set up tonight.

Lions Club Calls Off Next Week's Regular Meeting

Members Will Attend
Charter Night Tues-
day at Colerain

At Monday night's meeting of the Edenton Lions Club, President Hector Lupton announced that next week's meeting of the club will be called off due to the observance of charter night for the Colerain Lions Club on Tuesday night. The Colerain Club is the baby of the Edenton Club, and Mr. Lupton especially urged as many Lions and their wives as possible to attend the meeting.

A barbecue chicken dinner will be served in connection with the meeting.

In anticipation of the Lions Club Minstrel, which is tentatively scheduled to be presented Thursday night, April 6, members of the cast are holding frequent rehearsals. Oscar Duncan is director of the minstrel and expects to round out a show which will result in an evening of delightful entertainment.

Rotarians To Elect New Officers Today

President Geo. Twiddy
Urges All Members
To Attend

At the meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club today (Thursday) officers for the new Rotary year will be elected. Though these officers will be elected today, they will not be installed until the first meeting in July.

In view of the election, no program will be presented. As is the custom in the local club, every member of the club has been put in nomination, so that it is very uncertain who will be elected.

President George Twiddy urges every member of the club to be present to take part in the important matter of electing officers.

Pocahontas Will Hold Cake Sale Saturday

Members of the Degree of Pocahontas will conduct a food sale Saturday morning in the building at the corner of Broad and Eden Streets formerly occupied by the Albemarle Cafe.

Various kinds of food will be for sale, including bakery items, all of which will be furnished by members of the lodge.

Board Of Directors Consider Finances At Special Meeting

Tickets At Door

Although advance sale of tickets for the DAR cooking school have been on sale for some time, Mrs. Ralph E. Parrish, chairman of the ticket committee, desires it to be known that tickets to the school can also be secured at the door.

The price of the entire school of three sessions is \$1.25, and for each single session the price is 50 cents. Many prizes will be given away during the school, some of which are worth many times the price of admission.

Cancer Drive Will Be Held In Chowan During Month April

In Charge of County's
Home Demonstration
Clubs

By proclamation of the President and Congress; and the North Carolina Governor and Legislature, the month of April has been designated as Cancer Month. A drive will be conducted during April for cancer with the proceeds being used for the benefit of cancer patients, education and research. Sixty per cent of the drive proceeds will be kept for use in North Carolina; forty per cent will be forwarded to the National Cancer Society for education and research purposes.

As in past years, the Edenton Junior Woman's Club has charge of the cancer drive in Edenton and Chowan County. Assisting the Woman's Club are the Home Demonstration Clubs of Chowan County and these clubs will have charge of canvassing the County for the Cancer Drive. The help of the Demonstration Clubs has proven invaluable in previous years and the clubs have done exceedingly well to aid Chowan County in reaching its goal in previous drives.

The quota for the cancer drive in Chowan County has been set at \$1,050.00 for the year 1950. It is hoped that the public will be as generous as possible so that the quota will be met.

The list of canvassers for Edenton and the County are as follows: Main Street Residents—Mrs. C. H. Wood, Jr., Mrs. Joe Thorud and Mrs. Sarah Everett.

Business and Industries—Mrs. Jess Harrell, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. (Continued on Page Eleven)

Special Rehearsal Of Lions Minstrel Tonight

Oscar Duncan, director of the Lions Club Minstrel, has called a special rehearsal tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Lions Den. All who are taking a part are urged to attend.

WILLIAM C. BUNCH, JR., ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR REPRESENTATIVE POST

Wake Forest Student's Entry In Race Causes a
Three-cornered Contest; John White and
Mrs. Raymond Carr Opponents

Another ripple in Chowan County's political waters was caused Tuesday of this week, when William C. Bunch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Bunch, filed as a candidate for the office of County Representative in the General Assembly in the May Primary election.

Mr. Bunch was born in Edenton and is a nephew of Mayor Leroy Haskett. He attended Edenton High School, but entered the U. S. Army before graduation. He, however, graduated in Florida while serving in the Army and received his diploma when he returned to Edenton. Young Bunch is now a student at Wake Forest College and has devoted a considerable amount of time to research work in colonial days in Edenton and Chowan County.

Before leaving Edenton Mr. Bunch served as a Red Cross water safety instructor for the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter. He served in the U. S. Army Air Force for three years. He first attended high altitude radar bombardment school at Boca Raton, Florida and also at Biloxi, Miss. He served as radarman and radioman on planes flying the Berlin air lift at Rhein Main air base in Frankfurt, Germany.

Mr. Bunch's candidacy now makes a three-cornered race for the office of Chowan County's representative, the other two candidates being John F. White and Mrs. Raymond Carr. It is Mr. Bunch's first bid for public office.

Group Shows Considerable Interest Tuesday Afternoon

FUNDS NEEDED

Frank Holmes Named to
Revamp Method of
Setting Dues

Meeting in called session Tuesday afternoon in the panel room of the Court House, directors of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association experienced more interest and concern in the organization than has been evident at any meeting in a long time.

President George Twiddy briefly stated the purpose of the meeting, which had to do with finances, and after remarks by Marvin Wilson, part-time secretary, and Joe Conger, Jr., it was plainly evident that the Chamber of Commerce is more or less at the cross roads of its existence.

It is no secret that the organization is beset with financial problems and following a report of Mr. Conger it was revealed that in the face of a flat bank account, plus some outstanding indebtedness, a total of over \$1,100 is on the books in way of uncollected dues.

Various members suggested ways and means of collecting these back dues, in the hope that it will tide the organization over until the end of the fiscal year June 30. It was also reported that apparently, the previous policy of the Chamber has been to credit a year's dues from the date it was paid. This matter was thoroughly discussed, so that hereafter all dues will start at the beginning of a fiscal year and if new members are added the dues will be on a pro rata basis.

With quite a number taking part in the discussion, it was pointed out that one handicap of the Chamber is unfair assessment of dues. Following a spirited discussion of this phase of the Chamber's set-up, Frank Holmes was appointed by President Twiddy as chairman of a committee to work out a more satisfactory method of charging dues to various merchants and concerns.

A tentative budget was presented by Secretary Wilson which was cut to the bone in order to get back on a sound operating basis, and it was pointed out by quite a few that to continue operation it is absolutely necessary to have sufficient funds. While the picture presented a rather gloomy outlook, there was a view of optimism reflected in the various remarks, and the belief that with proper management and a reasonable amount of cooperation on the part of business concerns and the Chamber can be made to function to the advantage of the community as a whole.

It was also stated that there are some who are not in accord with the Chamber of Commerce due to not having a trained full-time secretary. On the other hand, it was pointed out that with the amount of income it is an impossibility to secure a man of (Continued on Page Twelve)