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Effort Is Now Under Way To Save Girl's Life

Chowan Clubs Join In Celebration Of National Members

National Demonstration Week Is Being Generally Observed

NEW CLUBS

Approximately 65 New Members Added During Year In Chowan

National Home Demonstration Club Week, April 29-May 6, is being observed by the 63,242 Home Demonstration Club members in North Carolina. It is a time to evaluate the work that has been accomplished, and to concentrate on plans for better club work in the future. The theme for this week is "The Home—Basis of a Better World." Home improvement in every respect is of vital importance to everyone. This, and the development of the individual are the chief aims of Home Demonstration Work, and are doubtless the reason for the growth of this organization from its small beginning in 1916 to the largest adult education organization in the United States today.

In looking back over the accomplishments of Home Demonstration Club women in Chowan County during the past year there are many things that might be mentioned, but the Home Agent will call attention to only a few concerning the organization in general.

Since National Home Demonstration Week last year approximately 65 new members have been added, and 2 new clubs organized. Oak Grove with the following officers: President, Miss Sam Nixon; Vice President, Mrs. Elbert Peele; Secretary, Mrs. Percy Nixon; was organized in September, 1949 and was sponsored by the Rocky Hock Club. The club in Gum Pond was organized last week by Beech Fork Club women, with the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Charlie Peele; Vice President, Miss Ila Bass; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Beulah Evans, and Song leader, Mrs. Carey Evans. While Chowan County Club women are proud of the new clubs and members, they realize the value of the members with years of experience in club work. Chowan County has a good percentage of charter members who have been active in club work since the clubs were organized 29 years ago. There was special work with canning clubs and war work prior to this, but not organized work. The influence of past Home Agents, and especially Mrs. E. N. Elliott, a former Home Agent, who is an active member of the Chowan Club has been of vital importance to the organization.

Each club in the county has selected a community project that will help build better and more attractive communities. These include raising funds for buildings to be used for meetings and recreation; equipment for community buildings; assisting with immunization.

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Not Miracle Men

Chowan County Commissioners wish they could be magicians in order to produce right suddenly huge amounts of money to meet requests coming in for the next budget.

At Monday's meeting requests were made for financial aid for the band, the Varsity Club put in a recreational and athletic program on a county-wide basis, Edenton school trustees are after about \$45,000 to build a new white high school and a request was made for an appropriation toward covering the expenses of the Fire Department answering calls in the county.

The Commissioners are in accord with them, and many others, but their only trouble is—where is the money coming from?

Farm Bureau Will Meet Friday Night

Discussion of Cotton Will Be Feature of Meeting

According to Edgar Earl Hollowell, secretary of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, the April meeting will be held at the Chowan Community building at Cross Roads on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

A feature of the meeting will be a discussion of the latest recommended practices for cotton growing and control of cotton insects. J. A. Shanklin, a cotton specialist, will lead the discussion and it is hoped many Farm Bureau members will attend.

VFW Post Fish Fry Tuesday, May 9th

Affair Planned In Honor of Spanish American War Veterans

Members of the local VFW Post have planned a fish supper which will be held at the VFW home over the bus station Tuesday night, May 9, at 8 o'clock. The affair is being held in honor of Spanish-American War veterans who served overseas.

All members and former members and their wives are especially urged to be present, as a good time is planned for all who attend.

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Edenton Lions Club Planning Campaign For Safer Driving

Contest Expected to Emphasize Careful Driving

A safe driving campaign among the school bus drivers of Chowan County is being sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, it was revealed at the meeting of the local club Monday.

This campaign is being instituted in cooperation with the Highway Safety Division of North Carolina. Awards of pins will be made to the winners at each commencement exercise, these pins to be donated by the Lions Club.

Much interest has been manifested among the school bus drivers and a competitive spirit is expected to prove highly beneficial in placing even greater emphasis upon the importance of careful driving.

Den mothers of the Cub Scouts, another project of the Edenton Lions Club, have requested that members of the local club join the Cub Scouts in attending the services at the Edenton Baptist Church on Sunday morning, May 14th. Hector Lupton, president of the club expressed the hope that every member attend these services in a body, if they possibly can.

Earl Harrell, chairman of the Easter Seal campaign, which was again sponsored this year by the Edenton Lions Club, reported that the quota of \$350 will doubtless be reached, when reports from a few of the schools of the county have been received. "We are very appreciative of the fine cooperation given us by all concerned in this work," said Harrell.

The baseball game between Edenton and Washington High Schools last Tuesday night was a success, both from the standpoint of the score (Edenton winning 6-0) and also the gate receipts, according to R. E. Aikin, who had charge of the ticket sale for the Lions Club, who sponsored the game.

Ticket sales amounted to around \$125.00. The Lions Club voted to use \$52.00 of this money toward financing North Carolina's tobacco exhibit at the forthcoming Lions International Convention in Chicago and to turn over the remainder to the Edenton School athletic fund.

The minstrel show put on in Colerain Friday night by the Edenton Lions Club, at the request of the Colerain Club, proved very successful according to reports from citizens of the Bertie town, as well as those attending from here.

No financial statement has as yet been turned in, but the Colerain Lions seem to appreciate most deeply the (Continued on Page Eight)

Miss Nancy Boswell E. H. S. Valedictorian

Suzanne Speight Named Class Salutatorian Tuesday

Miss Nancy Boswell was on Tuesday declared valedictorian of the 1950 graduating class at Edenton High School. At the same time Miss Suzanne Speight was named class salutatorian.

Both young ladies have not only led their class in grades, but have taken a very active part in school activities during their high school career.

Pre-School Clinics Two Days Next Week

Pre-school clinics will be held at the Edenton colored school Monday, May 8, and at Chowan High School Friday, May 12.

Parents of children who will enter school the first time at the next session are requested to take their children to these clinics.

PTA At Chowan High Will Meet On May 9th

Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school auditorium Tuesday night, May 9. The meeting is called a week earlier than usual due to the closing of school on May 26.

The program chairman plans a program of gymnastics which should be very interesting. All parents are especially invited to attend.

Poppy Day To Be Observed Locally Saturday, May 27th

Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt In Charge of Annual Poppy Sale

Everyone in Edenton will be given an opportunity to wear a memorial poppy in honor of the war dead on Poppy Day, May 27, under plans for observance of the day by Post No. 40 Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The observance will be directed by Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt the Auxiliary's Poppy Chairman. Assisting her as captains will be Mrs. Kermit Layton, Mrs. Joe Thorud, Mrs. Leon Leary, Mrs. O. B. Perry, Mrs. C. E. Kramer, Mrs. L. S. Byrum, Mrs. John Lee Spruill and Mrs. Martin Wisely. Other members of the Auxiliary and volunteers from other organizations will work with these leaders to bring poppies to everyone on Poppy Day.

Each district of the city will have its team of workers who will distribute poppies on the streets throughout the day. All will be unpaid volunteers, and the entire amount of contributions given for the poppies will go to support American Legion and Auxiliary welfare work for disabled veterans and needy children of veterans.

Poppies for the day have been ordered from the veterans' hospital where they are made by disabled war veterans. They are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies which bloomed "between the crosses, row on row," in the war cemeteries in France and Belgium, and which have become the memorial flower of the English-speaking world. Making the poppies provides employment for thousands of veterans unable to do other work.

Kermit Layton New Jaycee President

New Officers Will Be Installed at May 11 Meeting

At the meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce officers for the year 1950-51 were elected.

Kermit Layton was elected president of the organization. Other officers are Charles Wales, Jr., vice-president; Elbert Copeland, secretary; Horace White treasurer.

Directors are Thomas Byrum chairman Thomas Francis, Muriel Byrum, Willie O'Neal, Paul Partin, Bill Holmes and George Alma Byrum.

These officers will be installed at the meeting Thursday, May 11, with Cou Brown of Raleigh, State President, expected to attend the meeting.

Troy Toppin Elected Coon Club President

Meeting Is Scheduled to Consider Plans For Field Trial

The Chowan County Coon Hunters Club met Thursday night in the Court House, at which time new officers for the year were elected.

Troy Toppin was elected president, John A. Bunch, vice-president, and Muriel G. Byrum, secretary and treasurer.

A meeting has been tentatively set for Tuesday night, May 9, at which time plans will be made to have a future field trial. It is requested that all members attend the meeting.

Piano Pupils Appear In Recital May 11th

The piano pupils of Mrs. R. Ralph White will present "A Musical Minstrel" in their annual recital at Chowan High School on Thursday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

BANK CLOSED MAY 10

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Wednesday, May 10, in order to observe Confederate Memorial Day, a banking holiday. Patrons of the bank are urged to transact important banking business accordingly.

Daisy Alice Ward In Hospital With 65% Of Skin Burned Off

Too High

With bids opened last week for a new white high school and a second opening Monday of this week of the two lowest bidders, members of the Edenton school trustees reported to the county commissioners Monday that the lowest bids were still about \$45,000 above the amount of money available for the school.

Even then, the lower bids provided for the elimination of one wing of the school which was to be used as an auditorium, band room and music room.

The commissioners see no way to raise the extra money, unless the tax rate is boosted or else ways are found to borrow the money from the literary fund. School officials will make an investigation and a special meeting is expected to be called to determine if ways can be worked out to raise the money.

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher Speaker For DAR

Tells About Her Recent Trip to Continental Congress

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR met Thursday night in the assembly room of the James Iredell home with the Regent, Mrs. J. M. Jones, presiding. Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., chaplain, conducted the ritual.

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher was the principal speaker, talking about her trip to the recent Continental Congress held in Washington, D. C. At the Washington meeting Mrs. Fletcher spoke at a luncheon of the North Carolina delegation. She reviewed the history of the James Iredell house and told of its purchase by the Tea Party Chapter. Six hundred delegates attended the Congress with representatives from all the states and seven foreign chapters.

North Carolina chapters were outstanding at the meeting in that they were top prize winners, having won 15 national prizes, seven of which were first prizes for DAR work.

Mrs. J. H. Conger was hostess at the local meeting and at the close served light refreshments.

New Theater Opening Is Postponed To May 9

Due to weather conditions and other unexpected developments, the new Hi-Way Drive-In Theater north of Edenton could not be opened Tuesday of this week as announced. The opening will be observed on Tuesday of next week, according to manager Jimmy Earnhardt.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S FLOWER SHOW AND FOOD BAZAAR SCHEDULED FOR MAY 12

Flowers For Display Required to Be at Hotel Joseph Hewes Before 10 O'clock In the Morning; Mrs. J. N. Pruden General Chairman

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, general chairman of the Junior Women's Club's annual flower show and food bazaar, announced this week that the show and bazaar will be held Friday night, May 12, at the Joseph Hewes Hotel, starting at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and lasting until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

All flowers to be entered must be at the Hotel by 10 o'clock to insure ample time for arrangement. Anyone desiring transportation for flowers may call 83-J, or 352-W and they will be collected before 10 o'clock, but must be in the owner's container.

The winner of the grand prize will be presented the rotating Silver bowl to be judged on the basis of quality. Ribbons will be awarded for the following classifications:

W. E. Debnam Heading Movement to Raise Necessary Funds

GOAL \$10,000

Money, Blood and Skin Asked For In Appeal For Help

An effort is now in progress to save the life of a girl which will require in the neighborhood of \$10,000, with W. E. Debnam, prominent radio news commentator backing a movement to secure enough money to save a life.

Daisy Alice Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ward, Route 2, has been in Chowan Hospital 12 or 13 weeks following an accident at her house, when she was severely burned. The girl was washing clothes when her dress caught fire from an overheated stove. About 65 per cent of her skin was burned. When taken to the hospital she was barely alive and not expected to live.

The girl's condition is such that it requires 24-hour nursing care, to say nothing of the other costs involved in an attempt to save her life. It is necessary to graft skin and administer blood, and already 15 pints of blood have been used with the prospect that many more pints will be needed if the girl remains alive. In fact a blood transfusion is necessary for every change of dressing.

Mr. Debnam paid a visit to the girl and on Tuesday devoted practically his entire radio program in an appeal for contributions in order to raise money to help save the girl's life.

A fund has been set up known as the Daisy Alice Ward Fund, and all local contributions should be sent to the bank in care of this fund. The girl is a member of Miss Mary Lee Copeland's class at school, who has visited the victim every day, and will administer the fund.

To save the girl's life it is necessary to have blood, skin and money, all of which it is hoped will come from free contributions.

The Herald was informed Wednesday morning that J. M. Boyce was the first person to donate skin for the purpose of grafting. This one case should be an incentive for local people to donate blood when the Red Cross bloodmobile visits Edenton Tuesday, May 16.

Turkey Supper Friday Night At Armory

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will stage a community turkey supper Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Edenton armory.

Tickets are now on sale and the ladies hope a large number will attend. Aside from a delicious meal, a very interesting program has been arranged.

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Runner-up for grand prize, also on basis of quality. Arrangement Prize—Artistry. Sweepstakes Prize—Greatest number of different flowers. Most unusual arrangement—Interest and thought.

Best variety of any single flower: Rose, Iris, Snap dragon, etc. Honorable mention for single flower or arrangement.

Best miniature arrangement. The judges for the occasion will be members from three Garden Clubs of Suffolk, Mrs. Vernon Eberwine, Mrs. M. A. Maxey and Mrs. C. B. Pond, Sr. The decision of these representatives will be announced at 11 o'clock.

A food bazaar will be held in connection with the flower show with cakes, pies, cookies and candy on sale.