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## BPW Fashion Show Planned Tonight In School Auditorium

Old and New Styles Expected to Be Feature of Show

STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK

Group of Local Merchants Cooperating In Unique Event

Plans have been completed and everything is in readiness for the big Spring Fashion Show, which will be presented in the Edenton High School auditorium tonight (Thursday) under the sponsorship of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club.

The affair will get underway promptly at 8 o'clock and a treat is in store for those attending. Styles dating back to the Indian Maiden period up to the present day modes will be displayed and a great deal of merriment is anticipated. Officials of the club declare that this will be one of the best shows to be staged in Edenton.

Both old and new fashions will be modeled with appropriate music to accompany each showing. Bill Cozart will act as commentator and the show will provide entertainment for the youngsters as well as the adults at a small admission fee of 25 cents.

The following Edenton Business concerns participating in the show, and their models are as follows:

Badham's—Mrs. Bertram Hollowell, Mrs. Francis W. Stokes, Susie Blades and Rebecca Boswell.

Belk-Tyler's—Mrs. Ernest Lee, Jane Dulaney, Dorothy Henniger and Joan Cobb.

Betty Shoppe—Mrs. Carl Blades, Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Mrs. Paul Ward and Shirley Keeter.

Cuthrell's Department Store—Mrs. John Lee Sprull, Elwanda Gibbs, Sandra Cale and Mary Thorud.

Hobowsky's—Hazel Leary and Magdalene Downing.

Anita's Hat Shop—Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. Delma Sawyer and Elizabeth Elliott.

Tots & Teens—Anna Partin, Patsy Mooney, Larry Church and Sara Kemp Wood.

Preston's—Mrs. Joe Thorud, Mrs. John White, Kitty Campen and Betsy Duncan.

Anita's Beauty Shop—Mrs. Carl Blades.

Nu-Curl Beauty Shop—Mrs. B. C. Jordan and Vickie Allsbrook.

These merchants will all show the 1951 spring fashions, while the older styles include the pre-colonialization period, Cavalier period, Early 19th Century, Middle 19th Century, Civil War Period, Gay Nineties, Hobble Skirt Age and Flapper period. The bicycle built for two ride is expected to create much fun.

Those taking part in the historical section of the fashion show are: Misses Carolyn Swindell, Sybil Cayton, Linda Downum, Lillian Leary, Peggy Williams, Carolyn Harrell, Marietta Perry, Peggy Elliott, Brenda Mooney, Joan Cobb, Betty Byrum, Shirley Keeter, Mrs. Joe Thomas Drake, Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Mrs. Anne Jenkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn, Mrs. Edna Reeves and Mrs. Willis McClenney.

Music and dances will be in charge of Mrs. Ernest Gentile, Mrs. C. F. Blades, Miss Helen Evans and Miss Margie Thigpen.

The 1951 styles will be in charge of Mrs. Percy Smith, with Vernon McClenney supervising the lighting effects.

## Farm Bureau Meets Tonight At 7:30

The February meeting of the Chowan County Farm Bureau will be held at the Chowan Community Building tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Important features of the meeting will be a report of the State convention, general business and timely farm discussions.

T. O. Ashell is president of the organization and Paul Ober is secretary. All members are especially urged to attend.

## POCAHONTAS MEETS FRIDAY

Chowanoke Council, No. 56, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night in the Red Men's hall at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. E. G. Williford, Pocahontas, is very anxious to have all members present due to the attendance contest now in progress.

## R. S. Marsh Attends Peanut Hearing Held In Washington, D. C.

Members of Committee Question Witnesses About Peanuts

R. S. Marsh, assistant county agent, attended a Senate Agricultural Committee hearing in Washington, D. C., on Monday, February 19. The purpose of the hearing was to attempt to reach some definite conclusions as to the type of legislation, if any, to be passed by the Congress.

Witnesses appearing before the Committee included representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, American Farm Bureau Federation, Virginia Peanut and Hog Growers Association, Virginia-Carolina Peanut Shellers Association, and the Peanut Nut Salters Association.

Mr. Woosley, U. S. D. A. Administrator, stated that his Department feels that there is a need for legislation to increase the production of Jumbo type peanuts. The Department of Agriculture prefers to let North Carolina and Virginia farmers plant up to their 1947 acreage instead of the 1941 acreage. The two basic suggestions of the U. S. D. A. are: (1) Congress should pass legislation to let the North Carolina and Virginia peanut farmers and also the Valencia farmers plant enough acreage to take care of the demand. (2) The U. S. Department of Agriculture recommends substantially the same acreage as the American Farm Bureau Federation, or approximately 90,000 more acres of Jumbo type peanuts.

Senator Anderson observed that the peanut program has cost the government considerable money in the past, and maintains that we must find a better and cheaper solution to the problem, or the whole program may be thrown out because of its excessive cost. He predicts that there will be no peanut program in two years. R. Flake Shaw, Executive Vice-president of N. C. Farm Bureau, stated that peanuts suffered more under Public Law 12 than any other commodity, and naturally the peanut farmers are entitled to some relief.

Carl E. Johnson of the Peanut Salters Association, stated that his organization is in favor of permanent legislation to permit producers to grow enough type peanuts as needed. He stated that the Association does (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Efforts Continue To Enter Edenton In Virginia League

C. of C. President David Holton Is Still Hopeful For League Baseball

David Holton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, stated Wednesday morning that the prospect appears bright for Edenton entering a club in the Virginia League. Mr. Holton said it more or less depended upon the use of the town's baseball park and the permission to sell billboard advertising as one of the sources of raising money to get started.

A deposit of \$1,300 is necessary to enter the league, but aside from this, funds must be available for rounding out a team and operation until the gate receipts come in.

Mr. Holton is of the belief that the town will benefit in various ways with a team in the league and is working hard to have Edenton represented.

## March Of Dimes Is Short Of Quota In Chowan County

Richard D. Dixon, Jr., Reports Collections Total \$1,485.65

According to a final report of Richard D. Dixon, Jr., chairman for Chowan County's March of Dimes, the county fell short \$514.35 of meeting its quota of \$2,000. According to Mr. Dixon, practically all anticipated contributions are in, which amount to \$1,485.65. Of this amount \$23 was used for expenses in connection with the drive, so that the net is \$1,462.65. Although the quota was not realized, Mr. Dixon desires to express his thanks and appreciation to all who gave of their time, as well as those who made contributions during the campaign.

## 4-H Poultry Contest Planned This Year

Prizes Will Be Awarded At Show and Sale In Fall

The Berkley Feed Company of Norfolk, Va., is sponsoring a 4-H poultry contest in Chowan County this year. In this contest each of ten 4-H club members (boys and girls) is given 100 Rhode Island Red pullet chicks. Neither the parents nor the club members (Continued on Page Twelve)

## GEOLA WARD IN AIR FORCE

Miss Geola Ward left Tuesday for Raleigh, where she joined the women's branch of the U. S. Air Force. From Raleigh she will be sent to Texas for preliminary training.

## Coon Dog Field Trials March 10th

Affair Scheduled to Be Held at Tyner; Public Invited

Sponsored by the Chowan County Coon Club, a coon dog field trial will be held Saturday, March 10, at Tyner, 12 miles north of Edenton.

Signs will be placed along the highway which will enable those interested to find the place. An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged and final winners will receive trophies. The public is invited to attend the trials.

## WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

The 1951 General Assembly has begun reaching decisions. Some were reached on the floor this week; others reached in committee promised decisive floor action next week. The joint appropriations committee has completed hearings; other committees have acted and reported on most of the bills before them, leaving only recent introductions and certain controversial measures for study. This clearing of committee dockets, the speed-up in calendar action, and an obvious tendency for members to introduce bills they have been holding back are all evidence that this legislature is trying to focus on an adjournment date. While that date may not be within the 90 days for which members are paid, there are signs that the deadlocked session dolefully predicted in some quarters is improbable.

## Roads and Streets

The end of the city street squabble may be in sight. On Thursday the House Finance committee held a public hearing on the question, and, after some astute parliamentary maneuvering by both sides, voted to give a favorable report to Senator Powell's SB 120 and an unfavorable decision on whether or not to follow the Sen-

## Col. W. B. Rosevear Chairman of Red Cross Campaign

Speaks To Doctors



Dr. H. Hudnall Ware, Jr., Medical College of Virginia, addressed physicians at a meeting in Joseph Hewes Hotel Wednesday. Dr. Ware's topic was 'Toxemias in Pregnancy.'

## 4-H Club Week Will Be Observed March 3-11

Theme Is "Working Together For World Understanding"

National 4-H Club Week will be observed throughout the United States during the period March 3 to 11, according to L. R. Harrill, 4-H leader for the State College Extension.

The 1951 theme, "Working Together for World Understanding," will be stressed in all special activities to be held during the week.

Accomplishments of the nation's club members last year set a new record, with 77.8 per cent completing projects in farming or homemaking, says Harrill.

Club boys and girls produced 100,000 acres of garden, raised 9,000,000 chickens, and 1,000,000 head of livestock, grew 900,000 acres of food crops, and canned 16,000,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables. They made their home more attractive and livable by improving 650,000 rooms, making 350,000 arts and crafts articles, beautifying the grounds of 120,000 homes, making 2,200,000 articles of clothing, and planning, preparing, and serving 20,000,000 meals.

Some 310,000 members kept personal achievement records, 510,000 participated in fire and accident prevention, 360,000 conducted soil and wildlife conservation practices, and 150,000 carried out forestry projects.

Nearly three-quarters of a million 4-H'ers carried on special health activities, and 300,000 had periodic health examinations. Many served as junior project leaders, conducted recreational activities, and served their clubs and communities in other ways.

4-H Club members at Chowan, Edenton and Rocky Hock schools will take part in special chapel programs.

## PTA Meeting Postponed To Tuesday, March 13th

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday, March 13 instead of Tuesday, March 6. Postponement of the meeting is due to securing a film on March 13, "Vacation Land in North Carolina," which includes some views of Edenton and vicinity.

The meeting will be held at the high school at 3:30 P. M., and all members are especially urged to attend.

## Meeting For Music Scheduled Today

There will be a music training meeting for Chowan County Home Demonstration Club song leaders this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Chowan Community Building. Mrs. Frank Elliott of Edenton will assist with this meeting.

All leaders are urged to attend as this meeting is believed to be worthwhile.

## Fund Raising Drive Begins on Nationwide Basis

QUOTA IS \$2,400

Red Cross Tables Installed at Various Places In County

Chowan County, along with the rest of the nation, will begin the 1951 Red Cross fund raising campaign today (Thursday) and will continue the effort to raise funds through the month of March.

Col. W. B. Rosevear has been named chairman of the drive by Geddes Potter, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter. The quota for Chowan County this year is \$2,400.

Col. Rosevear has already started on the drive and is appealing to Chowan County citizens to contribute generously.

Of course, Col. Rosevear will name various chairmen and committees to assist in the drive, but an added feature this year will be installation of Red Cross tables at various places throughout the county, where 1951 Red Cross contributions can be made.

These tables will be installed at the following places: Edenton Fire Station, Mitchener's Pharmacy, Leggett & Davis Drug Store, Roy Briggs' store at Gliden, County Agent's office in the basement of Post Office, Grover Cale's store at Macedonia, Bertram Hollowell's store at Cross Roads, Henry Bunch's store at Rocky Hock, Harrell & Parker at Valhalla and Boyce's store at Center Hill.

In connection with the drive, Col. Rosevear calls attention to a brief statement by General George C. Marshall, who said: "Many times in its history the Red Cross has demonstrated its effectiveness in meeting national emergencies. The grave situation that faces us today gives Red Cross an unusual opportunity for service in the national interest."

## Safety Council In Chowan Organized

Col. W. B. Rosevear Elected Chairman At Meeting Friday

The Chowan County (Safety) Council affected a permanent organization last Friday night when representatives of practically all local civic clubs and other interested organizations met in the municipal building. Col. W. B. Rosevear was elected chairman, Dr. A. F. Downum, vice-chairman and Miss Louise Smith, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided that each of the 22 sponsoring clubs would select some one project, in order, and promulgate an appropriate safety campaign during their designed month.

During the month of March the Lions Club, under the chairmanship of Chief George Dail, is sponsoring a traffic fatality board at the foot of Broad Street. During the month of April the Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a bicycle club, stressing the rules of safe riding.

Every one is urged to take careful note of the safety posters, safety slogans, etc., that will be displayed from time to time. The problem is safe walking and safe driving is getting to be quite serious in North Carolina and each person is, therefore, earnestly requested to cooperate wholeheartedly with each safety program throughout the year.

## VFW Post Chicken Barbecue March 6th

The Wm. H. Coffield Post of the VFW will have a chicken barbecue supper Tuesday night, March 6, at 8 o'clock. The supper is for the winning team in the recent attendance contest.

Members of both teams are urged to be present, as the losers say they will have plenty of food for all.

## MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at 8 o'clock. C. B. Mooney, master of the lodge, requests a full attendance.