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Legion Planning For Bigger, Better Fair For Chowan

Poultry and Livestock Will Be Included This Year

"A larger and better fair for Chowan County is the slogan of Edward G. Bond Post of the American Legion in planning for the 1951 fair. This year's fair will include poultry and livestock.

The County Fair organization is in the making. The Legion has set up a committee of its members which invited some of the agricultural workers to meet with them Friday night. The committee stated that the Edenton armory will be used to house all agricultural exhibits except poultry and livestock. Poultry and livestock will be housed in a large tent.

Plans for utilizing the display space in the armory to the best advantage were discussed and tentatively made. The displays and exhibits will be arranged in a most attractive manner and so visitors will readily observe them.

The next step is to set up an organization of farm men and women and agricultural workers. This committee will set up a premium list and complete display arrangements.

Appeal For Shrubs At Chowan Hospital

Thursday Morning, May 3, Set to Receive Plants

With the coming of spring the grounds of the Chowan Hospital are taking on a lovely appearance. Mrs. John Wood and Miss Rebecca Colwell have done a marvelous job in planning and supervising the grading and planting. They are particularly grateful to the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the gift of a brick retaining wall, built north of the front entrance, to help the drainage problem. Thanks are extended to Mrs. Maggie White of Center Hill for many shrubs, to J. B. Hathaway of Creswell for Crepe Myrtle trees, and to F. V. White, Chowan County Forest Warden, for the gift and planting of numerous long-leaf pines. Worth Layton has been invaluable with his assistance in the work on the grounds.

Since so many people have made generous offers of plants and shrubs, a date and time has been set to receive them. On Thursday morning, May 3, at nine o'clock, the committee will be on hand at the Hospital. An appeal is made for spirea, forsythia, Japanese quince and other flowering shrubs, as well as such evergreens as ligustrum. Please heed the call—remember the date—and bring your offering to help in this important plan of beautification.

Donkey Baseball Game Friday Night

Varsity Club and Lions Play on Hicks Field At 8 O'clock

Fun galore will be dished out Monday night when the Varsity Club and the Lions Club will play a donkey baseball game on Hicks Field starting at 8 o'clock.

Members of both clubs predict a victory, but none of them have taken into consideration the mood of the donkeys, also principal factors in the game.

Neither club would release their lineups before The Herald went to press, but in each case the most talented riders will be called upon first to play the game. Each club is figuring on having a number of reserves on hand, so that fans will have an opportunity of seeing quite a few plays.

Chowan Farm Bureau Meets Friday Night

Paul Ober, secretary of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, announces that the April meeting will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building.

A movie entitled "The Shortest Way Home" will be shown. Regular Farm Bureau business will be transacted and discussions on timely farm problems will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Edenton Colonials Baseball Club announces the opening of its 1951 season on May 4, and

WHEREAS, the game of baseball is the National game of the American people, and

WHEREAS, the Edenton Colonials Baseball Club is a member of the Virginia League and, therefore is an integral part of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which is this year celebrating its Golden Anniversary throughout the nation,

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Edenton, proclaim that our citizens shall participate in all of the activities of our local baseball club and, particularly, that we shall attend the opening game and as many other games as possible during the season as an indication of our interest in the Golden Anniversary celebration.

LEROY H. HASKETT
Mayor.

Senior Class Play At School Friday

"Finders Creepers" Will Provide Excellent Entertainment

"Perhaps they didn't know when they were well off, or maybe they were just gluttons for punishment, but Hercules Nelson's uncle and aunt had long wanted him to come spend a week-end with them and they even said he could bring his bosom pal, Wilbur Maxwell. That was a mistake, as will be seen at the Edenton High School Auditorium Friday night, April 27, at 8 o'clock when the Senior Class presents its annual school play, "Finders Creepers."

The two boys provide hilarious entertainment when they start out with suitcases in hand and arrive at Uncle Bob's all set for a big week-end, unaware that uncle is an undertaker. Horrified at the discovery, the youngsters are all for heading home pronto, especially when they find there's another "guest" in the house, an old boy named Quigley who "ran out of gas." His funeral's to be Monday. But then Wilbur spots Celeste, Here's cousin, and decides to stay. From then on things start happening in ways that would put most brave men to flight.

For one thing, Mr. Quigley, the "guest" walks around, reads the paper and climbs into bed with Hercules. He gallivants around in a most uncorpulent delectable fashion and the boys are mortally terrified. The old boy isn't really dead, of course: Someone just tried to do away with him while he was asleep and didn't succeed. So Quigley evolved a plan. He'd make his family think he was dead, then show up at his own funeral and trap the guilty party. Now Here wants to vacate until he sees Nina, the "deceased's" (Continued on Page Four)

Cancer Drive In Chowan Lagging

Only \$288 of \$800 Reported Collected Up To Tuesday

Volunteer workers in the town and county are busy soliciting funds for the 1951 Cancer Crusade and will continue their efforts through April 30 to meet Chowan County's goal of \$800. To date only \$288.00 of this amount has been turned in but the County commander says: "We hope to go well above our quota before the drive ends."

The drive is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club in cooperation with the County Home Demonstration Clubs and the Negro Woman's Club. Any individuals or groups who wish to contribute directly can do so by mailing their donations to Miss Kathryn Brown, treasurer.

Civil Term Superior Court Is Cancelled

Clerk of Court E. W. Spires announced Tuesday that the civil term of Chowan Superior Court scheduled to be held the week of April 30 has been cancelled.

Members of the local bar met and decided not to calendar any cases, so that the term will not be held. Can cancellation will save the county some money and at the same time eliminate hardships at a time when farmers and fishermen are especially busy.

Mrs. Earnhardt Expresses Thanks For Tour Success

Visitors Carry Home Feeling of Friendship And Welcome

Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, general chairman of the second pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside is very well pleased with the success of the project and in token of her appreciation for the support and cooperation on the part of so many people has this to say:

"As chairman of the second 'Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Its Countryside,' sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who gave so freely of their efforts and time making this year's tour equally, if not more successful than our first tour in 1949.

"Our visitors, carried home with them not only memory of our authentic and historical background but also a feeling of friendship and welcome which they will never forget. It gave us all a deep feeling of pride to hear the many gracious remarks made by our visitors. They loved Edenton for its originality, charm and hospitality.

"The success of our tour we credit to our home-owners, but for them it would have been impossible. I feel that not only the Junior Woman's Club but our entire community is indebted to them. Through them we have further established good-will among our neighbors as well as nationally.

"The following individuals, businesses and organizations I wish to thank for their unlimited services: Herbert Peele, owner of WCAI Radio Station, Elizabeth City; members of our local Street Department; the Police Department; Boy Scouts; the Business and Professional Women's Club; Chamber of Commerce; Jaycees; the High School Band; Mrs. Junius Davis; Mrs. R. P. Badham; Lula White Florist; Albemarle Motor Co.; B. B. H. Motor Co., Inc.; Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co.; Chowan Motor Co.; Joseph Hewes Hotel; J. O. Powers principal of High School; E. W. Spires; Mrs. Leon Leary; The Chowan Herald; Masonic Lodge; St. Paul's Church; George Mack; Spedic Products; Jimbo-Jumbos; and the many others who served as hostesses and in various other capacities."

Spring Federation Of Clubs In Chowan

Specialist Will Conduct House Furnishings Clinic

The Spring Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 1, at 2:30 o'clock in the Court House. Following a short introductory program Miss Pauline Gordon, Extension house furnishings specialist, will conduct a house furnishings clinic in Quinn's and Edenton Furniture Stores. This will give the local people an excellent opportunity to get advice on selection and arrangement of furniture.

Byrd Home Demonstration Club has charge of general arrangements for this meeting. Another feature of the program will be special music by Miss Carolyn Swindell, and recognition of new club members.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Two Local Rotarians At Annual Conference

J. L. Chestnut, incoming president of the Edenton Rotary Club, and Robert S. Marsh returned home Tuesday after attending the annual Rotary Conference of the 278th District held at Rocky Mount.

The Edenton Rotarians report a very interesting and successful conference, in which every club of the 38 in the district was represented.

OPS Charts

The Herald has printed a batch of OPS list date pricing charts which are used by merchants in complying with the order for price stabilization. These forms are now for sale in pads of 100. Quite a few merchants have already used the forms so that they can be secured at The Herald office until the supply is exhausted.

Edenton Colonials Play Wake Forest On Saturday Night

Well Known Players Included in Deacons' Lineup

Taylor Sanford brings his Wake Forest College Demon Deacons into town Saturday for a baseball game with Gashouse Parker's Edenton Colonials on Hicks Field at 8:00 o'clock.

Sanford's Deacon lineup will be studded with players well-known in Edenton and this area. Heading up the list of his performers, in the minds of Edenton fans, is third baseman Willis "Doc" Murphy who played two and a half years with Edenton in the Albemarle League. Others on the Wake Forest roster that have performed in the Albemarle League include Alton Brooks, Junie Floyd, Jim Ellie, Max Elber, Kent Rogers, John Liptak, Stanley Johnson, Don Woodlief and Lloyd Griffin.

Against this imposing array of college talent Parker will send a pretty fair baseball team of his own in this game that is sure to draw a capacity crowd. Either Archie Templeton, Monk Raines or Dick Brockwell will probably start the game with Junie Holt sure to see action on the mound. Parker will play first, Dick Bland will be at second, Nick Ugarte probably will start at short with Claude Griffin a good choice for third. Trot Leary, Pete Messina and Chester Brooks will probably form the outfield. Reggie Corralis will handle the catching chores.

The Colonials play Tarboro here Monday night and open their Virginia League season on May 4, against Suffolk.

Walter M. Wilkins Now OPS Chairman

Mayor Haskett Appoints Seven-Man Committee For Edenton

In accordance with a request from the Office of Price Stabilization, Mayor Leroy Haskett last week appointed a seven-man OPS Committee for Edenton. Walter M. Wilkins was named chairman of the committee, who succeeds Albert G. Byrum. Mr. Byrum resigned recently.

The committee as named by Mayor Haskett includes W. M. Wilkins, David Q. Holton, Henry Cuthrell, W. J. Yates, H. A. Campen, Henry G. Quinn and Louis George Wilkins.

Mayor Haskett sent the names to OPS headquarters and has received a letter from J. G. Clark of Raleigh, acting district director, thanking him for his cooperation in naming the committee. Mr. Clark also wrote Mr. Wilkins expressing his appreciation for accepting the chairmanship.

4-H Boys Guests Of Rotary Club At Banquet Tonight

Peanut Growing Contestants and Fathers Special Guests

Tonight (Thursday) the Edenton Rotary Club will entertain 4-H Club boys who participated in the 4-H peanut growing contest. The boys will have their fathers as special guests.

The party will be held at the Parish House at 7:30 o'clock and will take the place of the regular meeting at 1 o'clock.

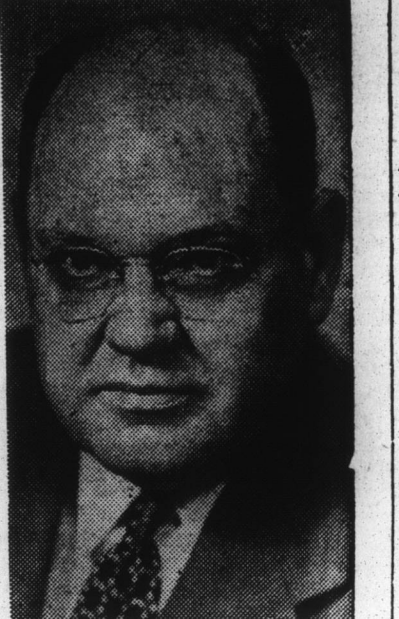
A committee is in charge of the program and President Thomas Byrum asks every Rotarian to make a special effort to be present.

E. W. Hooper Opens Edenton Law Office

E. W. Hooper has opened a law office in Edenton, being located in the office of John F. White, next to Sheriff J. A. Bunch's office on East King Street.

Mr. Hooper is a graduate of Wake Forest College, having received his B.S. degree in 1948 and his L.L.B. degree in January of this year. He was presented to the bar by Walter Oakey of Hertford at the Perquimans term of Superior Court Wednesday of last week, where the oath was administered by Judge Chester Morris.

Rotary Governor



Olin Broadway of Henderson was elected governor-nominee for the 278th district of Rotary International at the district conference held in Rocky Mount. He will formally take office at the international convention of Rotary in Atlantic City in May.

Pre-School Clinics Tuesdays - Fridays

Immunization Should Be Started at Once Says Health Officer

Immunization of all children who are to enter school for the first time this fall should be started at once, according to Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer. State law requires that they be immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox. "Your private doctor will be glad to give all of these, as well as a booster dose for diphtheria and whooping cough if the children were immunized in early childhood," says Dr. McGuire.

For those children whose parents cannot pay their private physicians, these immunizations may be had free at your County Health Office. If your private doctor gives it, please ask him to give you a certificate for you to bring to the pre-school clinic. The pre-school clinic will start soon and the schedule will be published next week.

If any parent fails to get a letter from the Health Department, please bring your child or children on to the pre-school clinic. You will be more than welcome. Please watch newspapers and listen to the radio for the schedule."

The immunization schedule at the Edenton Health Office is: Tuesdays, 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.; Fridays, 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Bloodmobile Returns To Edenton May 17th

Chairman Urges Citizens to Help Meet 175-Pint Quota

George Alma Byrum, chairman of Chowan County's Red Cross blood program, reminds citizens of Edenton and Chowan County that the next visit of the bloodmobile will be Thursday May 17, at the Edenton armory.

Mr. Byrum desires to emphasize the great need for blood, and while large quantities are needed in Korea, the demand for blood among civilians is also great. At the former visit of the bloodmobile a call was made directly to Edenton for 40 pints which were rushed to Korea.

The previous quota was 175 pints, which was met. The quota in May will again be 175 pints and Mr. Byrum hopes enough people will volunteer to again reach the quota.

Important Meeting At White Oak School

All patrons of the Chowan County Administrative Unit are asked to attend a meeting Thursday night, April 26, at the White Oak Consolidated Schools.

It is the purpose to discuss and make plans for a school lunchroom program at the White Oak Consolidated School.

K. J. Eyer, Sanitarian of the District Health Department, of Elizabeth City, will show a health film and take a part in the planning discussion meeting.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium.

N. C. Club Women Will Observe Week April 29 To May 6

Local Clubs Plan to Hold Home Furnishings Clinic May 1

Home Demonstration Club members throughout North Carolina will observe the Sixth National Home Demonstration Week from April 29th through May 6th.

In North Carolina more than 67,000 club members will have an opportunity this year to stress the responsibility of the home and family in developing and maintaining those qualities we value in a democracy. With the theme, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World," the following objectives have been set up for the week:

1. Highlight the idea that the home is the training ground for democracy and that homemakers have a unique opportunity to further the appreciation and understanding of the freedoms won by our forefathers and the responsibilities that go with these freedoms.

2. Help families to understand and cooperate with all defense mobilization programs.

3. Develop ways for homemakers and volunteer leaders to share their "know-how," acquired in home demonstration work, in the interests of defense.

4. Capitalize on the special contributions that younger homemakers can make to strengthening the nation. Chowan County is observing National Home Demonstration Week by having a Home Furnishings Clinic on May 1, beginning in the Court House at 2:30, with a demonstration in Quinn and Edenton Furniture Stores.

Local clubs will have special programs during National Home Demonstration Week featuring accomplishments, and checking on plans for club activities. These will extend through the month of May with the clothing leader in each club in charge of a fashion show, checking on community projects, and a demonstration on processing and packaging foods for freezing.

The public is cordially invited to attend any of these meetings.

Mrs. E. L. Belch is president of the Chowan County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Harding Will Speak At Masonic Banquet

Annual Ladies' Night Banquet at Hotel on Monday Night

In the neighborhood of 150 Masons, their wives and a few invited guests are expected to attend the annual ladies' night banquet of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., next Monday night at Hotel Joseph Hewes, when Mrs. W. L. Boswell will serve a smothered chicken dinner. The affair is attracting a considerable amount of interest among the Masons and indications are that all of the 150 tickets will be sold.

The ticket committee reported Tuesday that only about 15 more tickets remained and that unless a ticket is purchased immediately some may have to be refused due to seating capacity at the hotel. Sale of tickets will close Friday night at 6 o'clock or as soon as the 15 remaining tickets are sold.

Edmund Harding, well known after dinner speaker, will be a feature of the banquet. Many Masons have heard him before and his address will be a highlight of the meeting. The committees in charge of the affair have arranged an interesting program throughout which include some valuable prizes to be awarded ladies who attend.

The banquet will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock in the Hotel Joseph Hewes Coffee Shop.

Miss Miriam Scott Now District FHA Supervisor

Misses Margaret Parrish, Esther Warren, Anne Hawkins, Frances Wright, Legion Owens, and Vivian Alexander attended the State Future Homemakers Rally in High Point Saturday, April 21, where Miss Miriam Scott was installed as district advisor of the F. H. A. She will attend a leadership conference in East Lansing, Michigan, June 30-July 8.

CUB SCOUTS MEET FRIDAY

James Byrum, Cubmaster of the Edenton Cub Pack, calls attention to a meeting to be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Scout Cabin.

Mr. Byrum is very anxious to have all Cub Scouts, as well as their parents, present at the meeting.