

Plans Shaping Up For Chowan County Fair Week Of October 15

Indications Point to Better Fair Than Last Year

RULES SET OUT

Over \$1,500 Will Be Offered as Premiums For Exhibits

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the Chowan County Fair, which will formally open Monday night, October 15, at 7:30 o'clock and close Saturday night, October 20 at midnight. Various exhibits and displays will be arranged in the Edenton armory and the midway will be located back of the armory. Over \$1,500 will be included in the premium list.

Willis McClenny is manager of the fair, which is sponsored by the Edward G. Bond Post of the American Legion. Wesley Chesson, Jr., is treasurer, and both are going all-out to make this year's fair far bigger and better than last year. They are also being assisted by a number of hard workers, who, too, are anxious to see the fair be a great success.

Manager McClenny released the following general rules governing entries, exhibits and awards:

Department A includes field crops where will be exhibited various varieties of corn, corn plants including suckers, seed corn, pop corn, tobacco, cotton, peanuts and soybeans. Prizes in this division range from \$15 for first place to \$1.00 third place.

Department A-1 includes field crops entered by FFA and 4-H Clubs only. In this department will be exhibited corn, corn plants including suckers, cotton, peanuts and hay. The prizes in this department range from \$15 to \$1.00.

Department B will include beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine and sheep with prizes ranging from \$12 to \$2.00.

Department C is for poultry with prizes of \$3.00 to \$1.00 for chickens, eggs and turkeys.

Department C-1 has been arranged for FFA and 4-H Clubs and includes entries for livestock, poultry and eggs. Prizes of from \$12 to 50 cents are offered in this division.

Department D includes school and club exhibits, which is open to home rooms, 4-H, FFA and PHA Clubs in various age groups. Prizes in this department for group exhibits range from \$25 to 5.00.

Department E is for the best exhibit by a home demonstration club or veterans school training program with first prize being \$25, second \$20 and third \$15. Exhibits in Department D through E will be given \$20 expense money to help defray the cost of the exhibit.

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Aces Will Meet Arch Rival Friday Night

Elizabeth City's Yellow Jackets Will Play on Hicks Field

Edenton's Aces and Elizabeth City's Yellow Jackets will clash on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock, which will undoubtedly attract one of the largest crowds of the season. Both the famous Elizabeth City Band and the Edenton Band will be on hand to add color to the game.

The Yellow Jackets lead by far in the gridiron battles between the two schools extending over a long period of years, but last year the Aces, a decided underdog, played the Yellow Jackets to a 0-0 tie, and in 1949 the Aces won by a score of 15-13.

Football stock for the Aces took a decided boost following the victory over Greenville, so that the Aces and fans alike are hopeful that the Aces will be able to defeat their arch rival Friday night. Coaches Thompson and Perry this week are putting the squad through strenuous practice sessions in preparation for the game.

Mayor Haskett Lions Club Speaker Monday

Mayor Leroy Haskett was the principal speaker at the Lions Club Monday night, when he presented a very interesting account of the recent gathering at Williamsburg upon the occasion of a visit by the Lord Mayor of London. The colorful ceremony included mayors of Colonial cities of America.

National Observance Of BPW Clubs Will Be Held Week Of Sept. 23

Displays Will Be Featured In Number of Store Windows

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will again this year join in with the rest of the nation in the observance of National Business Women's Week, which will get underway Sunday, September 23, through September 29. The public affairs committee will be in charge of the week's program.

The Federation's slogan theme "Full Partnership for the Job Ahead," calls attention to the 160,000 members who are employed, and self-employed, and trained and equipped in skills needed for the nation's strength in key places in business, government and the profession. Women all over the nation have accepted full partnership in their work.

In this connection the ready-to-wear stores of Edenton will cooperate with the club by offering their display windows, in which will be honored the following classes of working women:

"Women in the Teaching Profession," Badhams; "Women in the Business World," Preston's; "Women in the Nursing Profession," Belk-Tyler's; "Women in the Home Interested in Good Government," The Betty Shoppe; "Women in the Armed Forces," Tots & Teens; "Women in the Beauty Parlor Business," Anne's Beauty Salon. The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library will also have a display in the various store windows, featuring the important works of women of the world.

On Sunday, September 23, attention is called to club members of church worship, and it is hoped all members will attend church on that day. On Tuesday, a study will be made of the principles of American Government. A fellowship banquet will be held Wednesday night at 7.30 at the Parish House, and Thursday will be, "Know Your Neighbor Day."

Crusade For Freedom Motorcade Will Be In Edenton On Friday

Appearance Marks Beginning of Campaign In Chowan

The Crusade for Freedom campaign for Chowan County will begin Thursday, September 20. The campaign will be highlighted by the appearance of a motorcade in Edenton on Friday afternoon. The motorcade is designed and made available for the purpose of demonstrating dramatically to the public how the freedom weapons in the struggle against the Communist tyranny actually do pierce the Iron Curtain. The display will attractively show how both Radio Free Europe and the "Winds of Freedom" balloons operate. The truck will be equipped to show the balloon demonstration and to permit the release of one of each type of the scientific balloons used in Europe as a part of the feature showing that will take place on the Green, Friday afternoon at 3:15.

In those cities already visited by the motorcade, the response has been overwhelming and the committee for Edenton and Chowan County urges all who can possibly attend to see the demonstration Friday afternoon.

The committee chosen to conduct the campaign is composed of E. W. Hooper, Bill Cozart, Tommy Crowder, Al Phillips, Louis George Wilkins and Joe Conger, Jr.

Democratic Meeting Held In Washington

Leaders of the women's division of the First Congressional District met at a luncheon meeting in Washington, N. C., Wednesday, which was attended by Governor Kerr Scott, Comptroller Lindsay C. Warren, Congressman Herbert Bonner and many other prominent Democratic leaders.

Governor Scott was the principal speaker and was introduced by Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Chowan County chairman.

Quota Of \$25,000 Is Set For Chowan In Defense Bond Drive

Chairman A. B. Harless Urges County to Go Over Top

County U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman A. B. Harless has announced that Chowan County has been assigned a sales quota of \$25,000 for the first U. S. Defense Bond Drive from September 3 through November 13. The quota will be for the combined Series of Bonds, E, F and G.

The purpose of the Drive:

1. To back our boys in the Armed Forces.

2. The encouragement of thrift and saving on the part of every individual.

3. The restraint of spending for non-essentials as a means of relieving inflationary pressures and help protect our nation's economy.

Since the beginning of the national emergency 127 young men have joined the Armed Forces from Chowan County. Uncle Sam has enrolled their personal resources to fight Communism. They may be called upon to give their lives for their country.

Mr. Harless said he was sure that the people of Chowan County would buy Defense Bonds and exceed the assigned goal to help hold down inflation as well as to deliver a blow to Communism. "Nothing could help maintain the morale of our armed forces at home and overseas more than to know that the folks at home are doing their part by buying U. S. Defense Bonds," he said.

"Defense Is Your Job, Too," in the title of a poster for the Drive which is being distributed to industrial plants, retail establishments, and other places. Banks and Savings & Loan Associations are being sent leaflets to mail to their customers in their monthly statements inviting enrollment in the Bond-A-Month Plan.

The chairman called on civic, fraternal, veteran and service organizations to support the Defense Bond Drive through special talks at their regular meetings. He said that farm organizations were backing the drive among farmers and leaflets and letters were being mailed to rural residents urging investment of crop dollars in Defense Bonds.

"The fight against Communism is not fought only in foxholes," Mr. Harless stated. "It's fought up and down the country roads, the main streets, and city avenues of America. This part of the battle is with economic weapons. This is the battle for the folks at home. Let's all buy Defense Bonds and put Chowan County over the top."

Scout Supper Will Be Held Friday Night

Part of 40th Anniversary In Armory Starting at 6:30 O'clock

Boy Scouts of the Tidewater Council are observing its 40th anniversary this fall, a feature of which are covered dish suppers to be held simultaneously Friday, September 21, in the various sections of the Council.

The West Albemarle District will hold its supper in the Edenton armory, beginning promptly at 6:30 o'clock. There is no charge for the supper, as it is being made possible through the efforts of Scout mothers, so that it is hoped many of the Scouters and friends of the Boy Scouts will attend.

Mrs. Sidney Campen is chairman of the local committee on arrangements and any who desire to attend should notify her at once.

An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion, but due to the Edenton-Elizabeth City football game it will be terminated in time for those who wish to attend the game.

Three Boys Complete Air Force Training

Three local boys, Privates S. C. Mills, Jr., Earl Minshew and Everton V. McClenny have completed their Air Force basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

Their basic training is preparing them for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of their aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Free Grave Markers Will Be Furnished For Veterans Of All Wars

Local Requests Should Be Made to W. C. Keeter

Deceased U. S. veterans of any war are entitled to a grave marker without charge.

Headstones and markers, made available by the Quartermaster General, are available through Veterans of Foreign Wars posts throughout the country, according to Jim Basnight, commander of Wm. H. Coffield Post No. 9280 here.

A form requesting stones may be obtained from W. C. Keeter. Available are flat markers of marble, granite or bronze, or upright headstones of marble.

The Government furnishes the stones free of cost to be placed at the head of unmarked graves of members of the armed forces of the United States or the Confederate States who either died in service or whose last discharge was honorable.

Upright or flat stones will be shipped prepaid at Government expense to the deceased's family wherever possible. When direct delivery cannot be made the stone will be shipped to the freight station or steamboat landing nearest the destination. The bronze marker will be mailed parcel post.

However, Commander Basnight said, all expenses incident to transporting the marker to the cemetery and erection at the grave must be at private expense.

Commander also pointed out that the law does not provide for a money allowance in lieu of furnishing markers, nor does it provide for expenditures for fences or for any other purpose. Headstones or markers cannot be exchanged for a private monument.

Any representative of a deceased veteran may make application for the marker. Officers or committees of welfare or patriotic agencies may act as representatives for the veteran's family.

Commander Basnight cautioned that applicants submitting requests for markers should ascertain before ordering whether the cemetery in which the deceased is buried will permit the erection of the marker.

Applications and complete information may be obtained at the VFW Post, Edenton, N. C. Commander Jim Basnight may be reached at 315 East Queen Street, Edenton.

Feed Bag Dress Revue Fair Feature

Contest Will Be Held In Armory Thursday, October 18

A Feed Bag Dress Revue will be staged on Thursday, October 18, in connection with the Chowan County Fair, which will be held in the Edenton armory October 15-20. The Revue, sponsored by the Farmers Exchange, Inc., will begin at 7:30 P. M., with a showing by the children's group on the armory stage. Only resident of Chowan County may enter the contest.

Those eligible to enter the dress revue are children from the ages of 3 to 6; girls, ages 7 to 11; teen-age, from 12 to 17 years of age, and the women's group.

According to the rules of the contest, only feed bags may be used. As to the type of dress to be made—in general, any practical dress which would be suitable for shopping or visiting in the community. Any style or pattern may also be used, provided the dress is for practical use. The maker's ingenuity and taste will govern the use of trimmings and accessories.

The following prizes will be awarded: Children's group—First prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize, \$2. Girls—First prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third, \$2. Teen-age—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5, third, \$2.50. Women's Group—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5, and third, \$2.50.

Entry blanks for the contest may be secured at the Farmers Exchange at North Broad Street, on the Hertford Highway. These entries must be returned to the store not later than Monday, October 15th.

Jaycee Membership Drive Starts Sept. 27

According to action taken at a meeting Thursday, the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will begin its membership drive Thursday, September 27. Luther Parks is chairman of the committee and he requests every member to bring at least one prospective member to the meeting.

200-Year-Old Drop Leaf Table Given To Local DAR Chapter

Lieut. Wm. Whichard Awarded Bronze Star Medal For Heroism

Edenton Man Cited For Brave Action In Korean Fighting

First Lieutenant William A. Whichard of Edenton has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroism in action. He is a member of the Third Infantry Division in Korea.

Lieutenant Whichard has served since July 1 as commander of Company "I" of the 7th Infantry Regiment, Third Division. He is the husband of Mrs. Ruth F. Whichard of Edenton.

The Tar Heel serviceman was cited for action which occurred March 31, 1951, near Kappa-ri, Korea, where Lieutenant Whichard's platoon became subjected to intense hostile fire while Company "I" attacked Hill 587. The platoon was pinned down and a portion of the unit was cut off. Lieutenant Whichard realized the seriousness of the situation, regrouped his dispersed men and continually exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire while deploying the platoon.

Lieutenant Whichard organized a rifle squad and, heedless of his personal safety, courageously led a charge. The citation states that the charge successfully knocked out the enemy machine gun position which had his platoon pinned down and materially aided his company in the completion of its mission.

"The outstanding heroism and tactical skill displayed by Lieutenant Whichard reflect great credit upon himself and the military service," the citation concludes.

Plans Completed For Fashion Show Friday Next Week

Show and Card Party Sponsored By Degree Of Pocahontas

Plans are about completed for the fashion show and card party to be held in the armory next Friday night, September 28, sponsored by Chowan Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas. The fashion show will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by a game party. Tickets are now on sale for the affair.

Fall and winter apparel will be modeled by Edenton ladies in the following order:

Badhams—Mrs. Frank V. White, Miss Johnetta White Davenport, Mrs. Aletha F. Ward and Miss Mary Dale Spry.

The Betty Shoppe—Miss Susie Blades, Mrs. Parker Helms and Miss Hazel Boswell.

Preston's—Mrs. Ervin Griffin, Mrs. Jimmie Elliott and Mrs. Richard Dixon, Jr.

Cuthrell's—Mrs. Laura Evans.

Hobowsky's—(Model to be chosen). Tots & Teens—Freddie Ferguson and Kathryn Perry.

Belk-Tyler's—Miss Jean Jones, Mrs. Shirley Baker and Miss Hazel Boswell.

Anne's Beauty Salon—Miss Hazel Boswell and Mrs. Grace Sawyer.

Nu-Curl Beauty Shop—Mrs. Lois Owens and Miss Evelyn Harrell.

Golf Club Is Planning Party Tuesday Night

Affair Will Be Held at Club House Starting At 7 O'clock

The Edenton Golf Club has scheduled a party and dinner which will be held at the club house Tuesday night, September 25, starting at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and they have the privilege of inviting guests.

Tickets are now on sale for the party and may be secured from George Alma Byrum or Gilliam Wood.

Gift of Mrs. L. K. Summerell In Memory of Husband

PLAN ART SCHOOL Classes In High School Auditorium Friday, October 12

The regular meeting of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the N. S. D. A. R. was held at the James Iredell House Wednesday, September 12, at 3:30 P. M., with the regent, Mrs. John A. Kramer, presiding.

Mrs. J. M. Jones announced the receipt of a gift to the chapter namely, a lovely mahogany drop leaf table, presented by Mrs. L. K. Summerell "In loving memory of William Skinner Summerell." This table is over 200 years old and belonged to Mr. Summerell's grandfather, William Robert Skinner.

At the conclusion of the regular business session, Mr. N. K. Rowell, chairman of National Defense, gave a most interesting and informative paper on National Defense, stressing the ways in which each individual can assist in the defense of families, homes, communities and nation.

A school in floral art will be sponsored by the chapter on October 12. A well known authority on this subject, Mrs. J. L. Weller of Norfolk, Va., will conduct the school. Classes will be held in the Edenton High School auditorium beginning at 10 A. M., with a half hour intermission for lunch. Each person is requested to bring her own lunch and the chapter will furnish drinks. Tickets will be on sale within the next few days. Price for the two sessions will be \$1.25. The profits derived from this school will be used to purchase authentic furnishings for the James Iredell House.

Bands Will Perform For Football Game

Elizabeth City and Local Outfits Will Add Color For Annual Clash

Edenton's High School Band plans to stage a gala parade and performance for the first home football game of the season Friday night on Hicks Field.

The Elizabeth City High School Band has been invited to take part in the parade, which will start at the foot of Broad Street and proceed to Hicks Field. The Edenton band plans a pre-game exhibition and flag raising exercise.

The half-time period will be shared by the two bands and all indications point to a spectacular performance by the local aggregation as they have been intensifying their efforts for the big game of the season under the direction of Director Ernest Gentile and Nick George.

The Elizabeth City band is noted for its ability to march and play, and always comes up with a superb performance.

The Edenton band accompanied the football team to Greenville Friday night and came away with high praise from the Greenville fans.

Mrs. Meredith Jones Opens Kindergarten Monday, October 1

Mrs. Meredith Jones, Jr., will open her kindergarten Monday, October 1, with classes scheduled to be held from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock noon at her home, 112 Pembroke Circle. She has a capacity for 12 pupils, and already nine have been enrolled, so that enrollments should be made at once.

Mrs. Jones has been operating the kindergarten for two years and is well equipped for teaching, having the necessary equipment required for standard schools.

After graduating from St. Mary's School Mrs. Jones took special work at Holton-Arms School at Washington, D. C., after which she graduated in primary work at Woman's College at Greensboro.

TRIO ENTERTAINS ROTARIANS
Edenton Rotarians enjoyed a splendid program at their meeting Thursday, when Mike Malone rendered a trombone solo. He was greeted with a thunderous applause. Miss Shirley Keeter also delightfully entertained the Rotarians with a tap dancing act. She was accompanied at the piano by Margery Thippen.