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CHOWAN COUNTY FAIR  
EDENTON, N.C.  
OCT. 15-20

WELCOME!

PRESIDENT WILLIS McCLENNEY

WINTON  
JACKSON  
PLYMOUTH  
COLUMBIA  
CAMDEN  
ELIZABETH CITY  
HERTFORD  
GATESVILLE  
EDENTON  
COLERAIN  
WINDSOR  
MACKEYS  
WINFALL

GUIDO JAMES

## Town Plans To Start Project With Idea Of Paving All Streets

Oakum, Carteret, Freemason Streets First To Be Paved

ALSO AT SCHOOL

### Decision Reached to Try To Control Traffic on East King Street

Members of Town Council were held in session until after 11 o'clock Tuesday night, with the highlight of the meeting being a decision to make a start on a project to hardsurface all of the remaining dirt streets.

With a little over \$12,000 in hand as the result of the Powell Bill passed in the last General Assembly, the Councilmen voted to complete paving of Oakum Street from Church to Route 17. It was hoped the State would finish this street in that it is a connecting link for Routes 17 and 32, but these hopes faded within the last few days when it was practically assured the State would not finish the street which is already graded.

Aside from this street, the Councilmen decided to pave East and West Freemason Street, East and West Carteret Street and in front of the new Edenton High School as well as the two short streets leading into Broad Street. If enough money remains, Hicks Street is next on schedule and then other streets as far as funds will permit.

City officials have been in contact with contractors at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station, who early last week said they would be able to do the work while in this section.

A delegation from the Edenton Woman's Club appeared at the meeting in protest to a proposal of several Edenton ladies to erect a sun dial on the Court House Green where the old fountain was located. These ladies stated that their group had a definite program to improve the Green and that a sun dial at that point would interfere with their plans. Town Council had not been requested for permission to erect the sun dial, so that the Woman's Club delegation was informed that no permission had been given.

Another delegation was on hand from the Varsity Club in behalf of intelligent recreational planning at Hicks Field. Joe Conger, Jr., and N. (Continued on Page Ten)

## May Disappear

Information reaching The Herald this week is to the effect that in all probability the old Moore House next to Belk-Tyler's will be torn down.

Within the last two years it has been definitely established that the house was the home of Penelope and Thomas Barker, two of Edenton's most distinguished citizens for many years. The fact has been accepted by the North Carolina Historical Commission. The house is now unoccupied and in it is to be found much beautiful material.

## Edenton Woman's Club Planning For Coming Activities

### Interesting Meeting Is Held In Parish House Wednesday

Edenton Woman's Club met at the Parish House Wednesday afternoon of last week in the second meeting of the new year. Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., president of the club, presided and Coach George Thompson made the principal address, speaking on the subject "Youth Conservation."

During the meeting the club agreed to have charge of the Tuberculosis Seal sale this year and decided to again sponsor the world peace and speaking contest. They plan to include both county and city schools in the contest.

Plans were discussed for the proposed Halloween party by Mrs. Sara (Continued on Page Ten)

### Cake Sale October 13 At Quinn Furniture Co.

Sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, a cake and pie sale will be held in the Quinn Furniture Store Saturday morning, October 13. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock.

## Farm Bureau Goal Set At 600 During Membership Drive

About Half That Number Enrolled Early This Week

With the Chowan County Farm Bureau membership drive now in progress Thomas E. Francis, general chairman of the drive, reported this week that about half of the 600 membership goal has been secured. While various workers have turned in reports, the canvass is not complete and Mr. Francis is hopeful that the 600 members will be secured before the drive ends.

Those who have joined up to Monday of this week were:

E. L. Wells, Jr., James Bond, George Hoskins, W. H. Gardner, J. A. Curran, W. E. Speight, J. R. Dulaney, Belk-Tyler Co., Haywood Bunch, T. C. Byrum, Jr., Frank Elliott, M. A. Hughes, David Holton, Guy C. Hobbs, Edenton Furniture Co., John M. Elliott, George A. Byrum, T. Byrum, Sr., R. E. Leary, J. Edwin Bufflap, Hector Lupton, W. M. Rhoades, P. G. Perry, J. G. Perry, O. B. Perry, Louis E. Francis, Clarence D. White, Elliott Bunch, Thomas Burrow, Slade Cowan, V. J. Turner, J. Clarence Leary, R. W. Leary, O. C. Long, W. W. Byrum, G. B. Potter, Thurston Stallings, Bill Jones, J. W. McClenny, R. P. Baer, R. S. Elliott, C. O. McMullan, Mrs. T. B. Smith, C. O. Letcher, Wendell Copeland, Ernest Ward, W. J. Yates, A. L. Perry, W. T. Harry, A. W. Cullipher, Blades Lumber Co., E. W. Spires, Mrs. Leon (Continued on Page Seven)

## Aces Meet Kinston Friday Night Here

### Coach Thompson Is Expecting Hard Battle With Red Devils

Edenton's Aces will face another test Friday night when they are scheduled to meet the Kinston Red Devils on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock. Kinston usually is one of the most rugged teams in the Northeastern Conference, so that a hard battle is in prospect for the local aggregation. Coach Thompson's boys came out of the New Bern game Friday night in good shape, and, barring accidents during practice sessions this week, they should be in tip-top shape to battle the Red Devils.

## W. C. Strickland Preaches At Baptist Church On Sunday

Professor of New Testament at New Southeastern Seminary

Professor W. C. Strickland of Southeastern Theological Seminary will preach at the Baptist Church both morning and evening services on Sunday, October 14. The morning service is at 11 o'clock and the evening service is at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Strickland is professor of the New Testament at the new Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest and the pulpit committee is pleased to be able to arrange for him to preach in the absence of the pastor. Besides his preaching experience, Professor Strickland was a Teaching Fellow of New Testament at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, before coming to Southeastern Seminary this fall.

On Sunday week, October 21, Superintendent W. C. Reed of the Baptist Orphanages of North Carolina will preach and the three mid-week prayer services will be conducted by the following: Supt. W. J. Taylor on October 10; John Foxwell on October 17; Associational Missionary, Dr. L. H. Dawson on October 24. All evening services and meetings of the church will be held at 7:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend services of the church.

## Mrs. J. L. Weller Will Conduct Floral Art School Friday

### Affair Is Sponsored By Edenton Tea Party, D. A. R.

Mrs. J. L. Weller of Norfolk will conduct a school in floral art, in the Edenton High School auditorium Friday, October 12, beginning at 10 A. M. The school is sponsored by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Weller holds three certificates in flower arrangements. She has attended garden schools in New York City, Philadelphia, North Carolina and the University of Georgia. In June of this year she attended a garden school at Blacksburg, Va., which was (Continued on Page Ten)

## Chowan County Fair Begins In Edenton Monday Next Week

Conducts Art School



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Entry Blanks Necessary Only For Livestock And Poultry

PARADE MONDAY

### Indications Point to Far Better Fair Than Was Held Last Year

Arrangements have practically been completed for the opening of the Chowan County Fair, which will be held in Edenton Monday through Saturday of next week. Again this year the fair is sponsored by Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion.

According to Willis McClenney, manager of the fair, this year's affair should eclipse by far last year, the initial fair sponsored by the Legionnaires. Prospects are bright for a large number of exhibits and displays, including livestock and poultry, farm machinery and many products of the farm and homes.

A parade is scheduled to be held Monday night, starting at the Court House Green at 7:30 o'clock. The procession will be led by the Edenton High School Band and Boy Scouts will be in the line of march. It is hoped town and county officials will also participate in the parade.

Fair officials point out that there is no doubt some misunderstanding regarding entry blanks for exhibits for prizes. They desire it to be known that entry blanks must be secured to enter livestock and poultry. This is necessary in order to provide housing facilities. Any other entry may be made by taking it to the armory on Monday morning.

Exhibits will be attractively arranged in the armory, and, of course, a midway will be in operation on the grounds adjoining the armory.

In order to give school children throughout the county an opportunity to visit the fair, children's days have been designated for Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday will be for white children and Thursday for colored children. The tickets to the fair will be distributed in the various schools of the county.

Among the features of the fair will be a free act each night, when The Great Telesco will perform on the top of a flexible steel pole. This should thrill all of the fair visitors. (Continued on Page Ten)

## United Nations Day Program Oct. 24th

### Dr. Bela Udvarnoki Will Make Principal Address

The Rev. E. C. Edwards announced Wednesday morning that a United Nations Day program will be held on the Court House Green Wednesday morning, October 24, at 11 o'clock.

Opening the program will be the national anthem played by the Edenton Band, after which prayer will be offered by the Rev. Mr. Edwards.

The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Bela Udvarnoki, a Czech-Slovakian refugee and is in great demand as a speaker. The band will also play after Dr. Udvarnoki's address.

In event of inclement weather, the program will be held in the Court House.