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Director Arrives For 'Shooting Stars' February 11 And 12

100 Local People Will Take Part In Show In School Auditorium

Members of the Varsity Club and Woman's Club met Monday night at Hotel Joseph Hewes with Mrs. Eve Stetson, who arrived in Edenton to direct "Shooting Stars," which will be staged in the Edenton graded school auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights, February 11 and 12, each performance starting at 8:03 o'clock.

Mrs. Stetson, whose home is in Boston, Mass., is a real trooper herself, having appeared on the stage in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Honolulu, Cuba and Mexico. She was with the USO and Red Cross theatre groups for five years and says "Shooting Stars" is tops for 1952.

About 100 local people will take part in the show. Among the characters who will be impersonated in the show will be Milton Berle, Fran Allison, Jack Bailey, Joanne Wheatley, Fred Waring, Roy Acuff and Kate Smith.

The scene for the show is laid in the Central Studio of National Television, Incorporated. A special hand-painted curtain, in full color, showing television cameras, microphones, spotlights, booms, cables and other paraphernalia found in the big studios is used as a backdrop.

J. H. Conger, Jr., is general chairman for the show and co-chairmen for the cast are Bill Cozart and Nick George of the Varsity Club and Mrs. Jane Holmes and Mrs. Hazel Harrison of the Woman's Club.

Aces Entertained By Edenton's Rotarians

Boys Tell About Most Thrilling Experiences During Season

Coaches George Thompson and Ben Perry and members of the Edenton High School's 1951 football squad were guests of the Edenton Rotarians at the regular Rotary Club meeting Thursday afternoon at the Parish House.

The program was in charge of Marvin Wilson, who asked the coaches and each boy to tell of the most thrilling experience they had during the football season. The occasion which brought the most thrills was the awarding of the Northeastern Conference sportsmanship trophy to the Aces at Wilson after the season ended. Next in line was the games at Wilmington and Kinston. Various incidents in some of the games were given by some boys as the most thrilling, while a few said what gave them the biggest thrill was when they played for the first time in a scheduled football game.

Entertaining the Aces is an annual affair of the Edenton Rotary Club.

Attending in addition to Coaches Thompson and Perry were Webb Griffin, Burton Harrison, Frank Hughes, Eric Haste, Bobby Bunch, Charlie Morzan, Donald Batton, Robert Twiddy, Cecil Miller, Lynn Boswell, Ralph Hall, Bobby Whiteman, Sidney Campen, Tay Byrum, Pete Adams, Billy Hardison, Marvin White, Tommy Wood, Ray Rogerson, Jasper Holmes, Lynn Bond and Clifford Overman.

Police Halt Trip Of Two Runaway Boys

Edenton police on Thursday picked up two 14-year-old boys from Norfolk who ran away from home and were heading for Florida. During their brief sojourn in Edenton the two youths were charged with stealing two bicycles and breaking into the new Edenton High School, where they took \$39.95 from the school's vault. The bicycles were stolen from Troy Toppin and Sidney Campen.

The boys were stopped at Broad and Queen streets. All the stolen money was recovered and they admitted they ran away from home and planned to go to Florida.

They were taken to Juvenile Court, where Clerk of Court E. W. Spiers placed them under probation after they were in the custody of their parents.

Norma Clapp Resigns As Piano Teacher

Miss Norma Clapp has resigned as teacher of piano at the Edenton school. Mrs. Wood Privott has been obtained by the school trustees to take over any of Miss Clapp's pupils who desire to take piano lessons.

Directs Show



MRS. EVE STETSON With "Shooting Stars" scheduled to be presented by the Varsity Club and Woman's Club, Mrs. Eve Stetson is now in Edenton directing the local talent entertainment.

Music Clinic At Chowan High On Friday, February 1

Mrs. Frank Elliott Will Have Charge Of Meeting

A Music Clinic, sponsored by the Chowan County Home Demonstration Clubs, will be held in the Chowan High School auditorium on Friday afternoon, February 1, at 2:30. Mrs. Frank Elliott will conduct this meeting, giving information and training stressed at a district clinic held at Greenville recently. All people of all ages who are interested in any phase of music are invited to attend, including church choir leaders, those who enjoy group singing, and those who are interested in music appreciation. A few minutes will be given to each of these three phases and plans discussed for future meetings and programs. Mrs. Elliott will hold similar meetings each month this year.

The State Music Committee asked that all Home Demonstration Club music programs be based on church music in 1952. Therefore, at these meetings Mrs. Elliott will offer assistance to those who are responsible for music in the rural churches.

Byrum Company Will Stage Family Party Friday Night, Feb. 1

Free Stage Show Scheduled at 7:30 In School Auditorium

Sponsored by the Byrum Implement & Truck Company, a free family party will be staged in the Edenton Graded School auditorium Friday night, February 1, at 7:30 o'clock. In person on the stage will be presented a great new variety show, plus new color movies including educational, travel, comedy and other features. There will be no sales talk—just free entertainment for the whole family worth coming miles to see and hear.

Included in the show will be Jack Gillette, master of ceremonies; Mel Marcus in a thrills, chills and spills act; Mickey Rhodes, a lovely accordion artist; Jimmy O'Neill in an exciting barrel jumping act and Dede Down in an unusual acrobatic performance.

Pocahontas Join In Helping March Dimes

In cooperation with the March of Dimes, the Degree of Pocahontas at its meeting Friday night decided to stage three card parties in an effort to help raise funds in the drive. Three parties at homes of members were arranged, when those playing will be required to pay 60 cents each, which will go into the March of Dimes. The first of the parties was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Beulah Cale in North Edenton. The second will be held Friday night at the home of J. Edwin Bufflap and the third on Thursday, January 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins Bass.

Developments At Center Hill Planned At Meeting Friday

Steering Committee Set Up to Consider Group Of Projects

A joint meeting of farm men and women was held at the Center Hill Community Building on Friday night with approximately 20 in attendance. A covered dish supper was very much enjoyed by the group. Following the supper, Home Agent Miss Rebecca Colwell and County Agent C. W. Overman presented an illustrated discussion on "Objective Planning For Better Family Living." Following this program the idea of setting up a community development program was discussed. Several suggestions for community needs were made. Bennie Monds thought the idea of a corn growing contest within the community coupled with an inter-community corn growing contest would add a lot of interest, and do a lot of good from a crop production standpoint. He and several others discussed the idea of setting up a committee and having an entrance fee of perhaps \$2.00 each, one-half of which would be used for a community prize and the other half to be used, with contributions from other communities, as the inter-community prize, for the highest yields.

Mailbox improvement, roadside improvement, church ground improvement, and stimulating a better spirit of community cooperation were some of the needs suggested.

The group selected the following steering committee: Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Monds, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, Mrs. Cameron Boyce and Garland Ashell.

Car Owners Lagging Buying 1952 License

Deadline For Grace Period Is 12:01 A. M. February 1

Miss Goldie Layton branch manager for the Carolina Motor Club, informed The Herald Tuesday of this week that 1952 license plates are far behind this year and warned motorists that only a few days remain to buy them. The expiration of the grace period will be 12:01 A. M., Friday, February 1, and failure to display the 1952 tag after that date will result in arrest and a fine.

Miss Layton urges car owners to purchase the 1952 plate at once in order to avoid the last minute rush and inconvenience. Her office is on West Water Street and hours are 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturday, when the office closes at 12 o'clock noon.

Rotary Inter-City Meeting February 28

Edenton and Ahoskie Rotarians will hold an inter-city meeting on Thursday night, February 28, according to action taken at last week's Rotary meeting. The two clubs will meet jointly in the Parish House in Edenton at 7 o'clock, when the program will be presented by Ahoskie Rotarians.

BUSY EDENTON WOMAN

By Evelyn G. Leary Thirty some years ago the women of America won their right to vote. Today these women are not only playing a great part in the operation of the nation's government, but their opinions are being accepted more and more each day as a forcing influence in this great country of ours. No matter what kind of a job woman undertakes, her work is done with unsurpassed skill, diligence and patience. The fair sex has contributed much toward the American standard of living, whether she occupies a seat in the government, is a housewife, clerk, or a milk truck operator. Here is the story of a lady who is a contributing factor in maintaining the good health of the citizens of Chowan County.

Mrs. Jimmie Church, of North Broad Street, has for two years been driving a milk truck route in Edenton and the county. This lady distributor starts out on her route at 4:30 every morning, rain or shine, to work the residential section. She finishes up about 7 o'clock and then takes over the business district, completing this run around 11:30 or 12 o'clock. She is accompanied occasionally on the route by a small colored boy, but most of the time she makes the rounds alone, she says.

Mayor L. H. Haskett Urges Citizens Join In VFW Observance

January 24-31 Set Aside As National VFW Week

Mayor Leroy Haskett urges Edenton citizens to join in observing national VFW Week, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars January 24-31.

In commenting upon the observance, Mayor Haskett praised the V.F.W. for its "patriotic and unselfish contributions to national and community welfare." Also he paid tribute to the V. F. W. and its Ladies' Auxiliary for "services rendered in behalf of all disabled veterans and their dependents."

This official recognition of the V. F. W. soon to celebrate the 53rd anniversary of its founding, brought immediate response from local spokesmen for the overseas veterans organization.

James Basnight, Commander of the Wm. H. Coffied, Jr., Post No. 9280, in Edenton said "we appreciate Mayor Haskett's cooperation in directing public attention to National V.F.W. Week. This is to be a period during which we join more than a million V.F.W. members over the country in emphasizing our rededication to public service."

Commander Basnight declared that by public service he meant increased V.F.W. sponsorship of activities for improvement of community recreational, educational, health and safety facilities. Also he stressed a growing need for stronger public consideration of national issues and for increased patriotic and humanitarian aid benefiting the disabled and needy.

The V.F.W., claiming more than 1,200,000 members in 10,000 Posts, regards its special week as the opening gun of a 1952 campaign to expand the organization's public service activities.

"It is high time," says Commander Basnight, "that we take more active steps toward strengthening ourselves. That means in our relationships with one another, also through providing greater opportunities for our youngsters and needy adults."

"That is the course of action toward which the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary direct their efforts constantly and that is the underlying purpose of National V.F.W. Week, January 24-31."

Raymond C. Bunch Is Promoted In Korea

Raymond C. Bunch, of Route 2, Tyner, recently was promoted to corporal while serving with the 25th Infantry Division on the fighting front in Korea.

The division, a veteran unit of the war in Korea, has been in action since July 1950.

Bunch, a truck driver in the 14th Infantry Regiment, arrived in Korea four months ago and has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Local Schools Abandon Rainy Day Schedule

John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools, this week announced that there will be no more rainy day schedules at the Edenton schools. This action was taken because the high and elementary schools have been divided and there is a cafeteria in each school.

Some Help!

E. W. Hooper, secretary of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, says that a few people have listed rental property, which has been very helpful in a few newcomers securing living quarters. The request is made that anyone who has a house, apartments or rooms to rent list the vacancies with the Chamber of Commerce.

History Of Diocese Features Meeting St. Paul's Auxiliary

Important Happenings Furnished From 1587 To 1928

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, held at the Parish House January 11 was most interesting to the large number of members present.

Concluding the disposition of old business a program was presented under the direction of Mrs. John Graham and consisted of the reading of a brochure, furnished by Mrs. Charles P. Wales, covering a history of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina from its beginning in the year 1587, when Virginia Dare was baptized on Roanoke Island, to the year 1928. The paper not only pointed out the important happenings in the Eastern Diocese but presented a historical background of St. Paul's of which the ladies of the Auxiliary are justly proud.

That the Auxiliary had an exceptionally good year was evident from the reports of various committees and officers. The meeting closed with a discussion of plans for the entertainment of the delegates to the Diocesan convention of the Auxiliary, which will be held in Edenton April 23-24, 1952.

Tidewater Council Meets Next Sunday

Annual Session Will Be Held In High School At Portsmouth

The annual meeting of the Tidewater Council will be held at the Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth Sunday afternoon, January 27. The doors will be open at 2:30 P. M. for registration.

Institutional representatives and board members will be directed to a special room, where the official business of the Council will take place at 3 o'clock. All others will proceed to the auditorium where a beautiful color movie of Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico, will be shown at 3 o'clock, followed at 3:45 by a group of singers from Booker T. Washington High School in Norfolk.

As soon as possible, the business meeting will adjourn to the auditorium, where a brief but interesting program for all will be heard. All Scouters and Den Mothers in the district are urged to attend.

Reasons Necessary To Evict Tenants

John R. Morris, director of the Goldsboro Defense Rental Area, says that under the rent stabilization law a landlord can evict a tenant only for specified grounds. The law provides for monetary damages in case of illegal eviction.

"A tenant illegally evicted may sue the landlord for what is called reasonable attorney's fees, court cost, one month's rent or \$50, whichever is greater," Mr. Morris said.

"By an illegal eviction," Mr. Morris continued, "I mean any action in which a tenant is required to vacate an apartment or flat, or for that matter, any housing accommodation for any reason not authorized by law."

Four Edenton Students To Attend Band Clinic

Band Director Ernest E. Gentile announced Tuesday that four Edenton High School students will attend a clinic for East Carolina bands at East Carolina College, Greenville on February 1 and 2.

At the clinic Richard Hines will perform on the tenor saxophone, Fred Byrum will play the drum, Margery Hippen will play an E flat saxophone and Mary Ann Elliott will play a B flat clarinet.

The four were selected from a list of 10 offered by Mr. Gentile to Herbert Carter, Clinic Chairman.

Meeting Called To Consider Community Building In Edenton

Jaycees Seeking Cooperation Of All Local Organizations

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce is calling a meeting to be held in the Municipal Building Friday night at eight o'clock in an effort to enlist the aid of other organizations in the erection of a community building for Edenton.

George Alma Byrum, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, has sent a letter to all civic and fraternal organizations in Edenton to be represented at the meeting, and it is hoped a large representation will be on hand to discuss the project.

Mr. Byrum says the Junior Chamber of Commerce is 100 per cent in favor of this project, but that the building this community needs can be built only with the full cooperation and guidance of all the organizations.

At Friday night's meeting an open discussion will be held on the proposed project and also appoint what committees the group thinks might be necessary. Representatives of the various organizations will be asked to report to their respective groups a report of the meeting. A date will also be set for a subsequent meeting to further consider the project.

Mr. Byrum says Edenton needs and deserves a community building and hopes with the cooperation of all organizations the project materializes.

Contributions For March Of Dimes Are Badly Lagging

Prospect Gloomy For Chowan Reaching \$2,000 Quota

According to Wesley Chesson, Jr., March of Dimes Chairman for Chowan County, contributions are very much lagging in the drive which is now under way. The quota for the County this year is \$2,000 and unless contributions show a decided increase, the county will not meet the quota by a substantial margin.

Mr. Chesson desires to emphasize the great need for funds to offset a national five million dollar deficit as well as to be prepared for any emergency which may develop during the year. Solicitors are urged to complete their canvass and any who may have been missed are asked to send their contribution either to Mr. Chesson at the Municipal Building or J. Edwin Bufflap at The Chowan Herald.

4-H Peanut Contest Boys Will Be Guests Of Rotarians Jan. 31

Edenton's Rotary Club will be host to 4-H boys who participated in this year's 4-H Club peanut contest and their fathers at a meeting scheduled to be held Thursday night, January 31. The meeting will be held in the Parish House at 7 o'clock and will take the place of the regular meeting at 1 o'clock.

Chowan Draft Board Seeking Farm Data

The Chowan County Draft Board held a meeting with the Chowan County Mobilization Committee last week. The Draft Board requested information on sample farms of various types of farming in Chowan County, this information to be used by them as an aid in determining if a registrant's farm production is below average, average, or above average. The eight members of the Mobilization Committee decided that each would visit a different type and different size farm and obtain this information, each one being assigned to a specific area and a specific type of farm. The two boards met again on Tuesday of this week to go over this information together.

CUB PACK MEETS FRIDAY James Byrum, cubmaster of the Edenton Cubpack, calls attention to a meeting of the Edenton Cub Pack Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Scout Cabin. He urges all Cubs, as well as their parents, to attend the meeting.

DIME SOCIETY MEETING The Dime Society of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Phelps. All members are urged to attend.