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BPW Club Sponsors Fashion Show And Card Party March 5

Newest Spring Merchandise Displayed By Models

AT HOTEL

Public Is Invited To View Newest Wearing Apparel

Announcement is made this week that the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club will sponsor a fashion review and card party Thursday night, March 5, at Hotel Joseph Hewes, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The fashion show will provide an opportunity for Edenton merchants to display their new spring merchandise and especially Easter sensations.

The public is especially invited to attend both the fashion show and card party. A small admission will be charged for the fashion show, and those holding tickets for the card party, which follows, will be admitted to the fashion show, play cards and be served refreshments.

Merchants who have already agreed to participate in the fashion show are: The Betty Shoppe, Batham Bros., S. Hobowsky, Preston's, Outhrell's Department Store, Bek-Tyler's, Tots & Teens, Jack & Jill, Anne's Beauty Salon, Mae Jackson's Beauty Parlor, Nu-Curl Beauty Shop, Anita's Millinery Shop, Lula White's Flower Shop and Layton's Flower Shop.

Boy Scout Drive Is Now Under Way

W. J. Taylor Chairman For Annual Effort to Raise Funds

Under the chairmanship of W. J. Taylor, the annual Boy Scout drive for funds got under way the latter part of last week and will be in progress until March 1.

Mr. Taylor has formed an organization for canvassing business houses as well as residential districts in the hope that a substantial amount will be raised.

The organization of canvassers as set up by Mr. Taylor is as follows: First Ward—Mrs. Richard Baer, Mrs. David Holton, Mrs. West Byrum and Mrs. John Ross. Second Ward—Nathan Dail, Mrs. R. J. Boyce, Mrs. Robert Bunch, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Mrs. William A. Elliott (Continued on Page Seven)

Ernest Ward Points Out The Advantages Of Ocean Highway

Principal Speaker at the Lions Club Meeting Monday Night

Stressing the urgent necessity of full cooperation with, and support of the Ocean Highway Association, in view of great strides being made by alternate or competitive routes which are diverting much of our traffic between Maine and Florida to inland routes, Ernest Ward, Jr., made a most profound impression upon the members of the Edenton Lions Club at their Monday evening meeting. Said Ward:

"The Ocean Highway, U. S. 17 through our city, has been advertised since 1935 as the 'fastest and safest route between New York and Florida' and in promoting traffic over the route its non-profit sponsor, the Ocean Highway Association, has done a most creditable job.

"The North-South traffic over the Ocean Highway during any average (Continued on Page Four)

Official Opening Of VFW Home Sunday

Plans have been completed for the official opening of the new VFW home on the old Hertford highway next Sunday afternoon, March 1, at 1 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged and a fried chicken dinner will be served the members and specially invited guests.

Civic Calendar

Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11.

Bloodmobile at Edenton armory Friday, March 6. Give a pint of blood for humanity's sake.

Lions Club meets Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Red Men meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., meets tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

Lions Club Minstrel Friday night, April 10.

Official opening of new VFW home on old Hertford highway Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Woman's Club art exhibition at Penelope Barker house Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8.

John Deere Day at Edenton Elementary School Monday night, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's Club spring fashion review and card party at Hotel Joseph Hewes Thursday night, March 5, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

"Voices By the Sea," Norfolk choral ensemble, at colored school gymnasium Sunday afternoon, March 8, at 3:30 o'clock.

Degree of Pocahontas Easter dance Saturday night, April 4, in the Edenton Armory.

Week of Prayer observed at Baptist Church March 2 to 6.

Ordination service at Chapel's Hill Church Sunday, March 1.

Advance Home Demonstration Club cake sale at P & Q Super Market Saturday.

Hospital Auxiliary's Drive For Members Now In Progress

Trees, Flowering or Evergreen Shrubs Are Desired

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary held a meeting Friday night with the president, Mrs. Martin Wisely, presiding and the meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Frank Elliott.

The yearly membership drive is now on, with Mrs. Ernest Leary being the first to enroll.

Mrs. A. E. Jenkins thanked Mrs. Ferguson's grade for the attractive Valentine doll tray favors and Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Belch for place cards and cherry tree cakes used on Washington's birthday. She announced that St. Mary's Guild will have charge of flowers and magazines for March.

Mrs. E. N. Elliott reported a large quantity of mending and sewing done in the county. Mrs. L. A. Patterson has a sewing calendar for February through July with Mrs. Albert Byrum, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Sr., Mrs. Ernest Leary, Mrs. L. A. Patterson, Mrs. J. C. Leary, Sr. and Mrs. M. W. Jackson responsible for the consecutive months.

Miss Rebecca Colwell thanked Leary Bros., for a donation of peanut hulls used on the grounds and Mrs. John Wood for Dutch Iris, which have been planted with a quantity of tulips. The committee wants trees, and flowering or evergreen shrubs and will welcome any gift.

To further the wonderful progress made in beautifying the grounds \$100.00 was voted by the organization.

The business meeting was followed by a delightful musical program given by Mrs. Frank Elliott.

Advance Cake Sale At P & Q Saturday

The Advance Home Demonstration Club will stage a cake sale on Saturday morning, February 28, at the P & Q Super Market beginning at 10 o'clock. Proceeds will go toward the community building.

First Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. C. T. Griffin, master, states the first degree will be conferred upon a candidate, so that all members are urged to attend.

Masonic Officers For 1953



Pictured above are the officers of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., for the year 1953, who were recently installed at the first public installation of Masonic officers held in Edenton. Front row, left to right, W. A. Harrell, chaplain; C. T. Griffin, master; J. Edwin Bufflap, marshal. Middle row, left to right, C. H. Wood, treasurer; W. M. Rhoades, senior warden; C. W. Overman, junior warden; William Adams, junior deacon; Louis George Wilkins, secretary; Ernest Kehayes, tiler; Robert Smith, junior steward; Daniel Reeves, senior steward. W. O. White, senior deacon, was unable to attend when this picture was taken.

An Urgent Appeal

BY J. EDWIN BUFFLAP

Chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis

As chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, I was practically dumbfounded late last week when I learned that only about \$400 had been collected in Chowan County's March of Dimes. The campaign should have been in progress during the month of January and, of course, completed by this time, but as chairman of the County chapter, I feel that it would be embarrassing and even humiliating for Chowan County to send in a report of only \$400. I am not going to allow such a meagre amount to be reported to state headquarters, and I feel confident that many Chowan County people will support my attitude in this matter.

I am convinced there has been practically no canvassing done in an effort to raise funds. I have been chairman of the County Chapter since 1943, a period of ten years, and in that time Chowan County always depended primarily upon a house-to-house canvass to raise funds in March of Dimes drives. If my memory serves me correctly, the smallest amount ever collected in the 10 years was in the neighborhood of \$1,200 and the county has in some drives exceeded the \$2,000 mark. So, to send in a report of \$400 would, to say the least, be very embarrassing.

I am, therefore, taking it upon myself to conduct a canvass in Chowan County in order to secure a more creditable contribution as Chowan's share to fight infantile paralysis. It is only fair to say at the outset that I have been greatly encouraged with the spontaneous cooperation offered, so that I believe Chowan County people will rally at this late date to my appeal and make a contribution more in keeping with the county's previous good showings.

Upon learning about the county's flop, I contacted a group of people who expressed their willingness to conduct a drive. I have notified state headquarters of my intention so that it is understood that Chowan County's report will of necessity be later than it should.

In my dilemma I asked members of the Degree of Pocahontas to make a canvass in Edenton and this small group of women gladly agreed to help in the emergency. They will make the canvass and in event anybody is missed in the residential section and desires to make a contribution, the suggestion is made that a light be left burning on the front porch Friday night of next week. The ladies will ride all over town that night and stop wherever a light is burning to pick up any contributions.

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan County's home agent, and County Agent C. W. Overman have agreed to secure contributions in the rural section through the various clubs in the county. J. B. Small, Negro county agent, and Mrs. Onnie Charlton will do likewise in the colored clubs.

In the Chowan County school unit Superintendent W. J. Taylor will make an effort to secure contributions.

Gerald James, principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, will conduct a campaign in that school and Ernest Swain, principal of the Edenton Elementary School, will head up a campaign in his school.

In the Edenton colored school D. F. Walker, the principal, has promised to give an opportunity for all the children to make a contribution.

In the Edenton colored district members of the two Negro Woman's Clubs have agreed to appoint a group of canvassers to solicit contributions among our colored population, who have always been very generous in March of Dimes campaigns when solicited.

Last year Chowan County's March of Dimes contributions amounted to \$1,826.16, and to date this year's campaign has netted exactly \$404.41. Of course the scheduled canvass will be considerably handicapped at this late date in that the drive to raise money for the Boy Scouts is now in progress and the Easter Seal sale, too, is about to start.

However, a number of business concerns and many individuals have asked me why they have not been solicited for the March of Dimes, so that I have every reason to believe that Chowan County people will want to raise more than \$400 toward combatting polio.

I have the greatest confidence in those people I have asked to help boost the fund even though they will be working at a handicap and some even undertaking to do more than one person should. I am satisfied that the majority of homes and business concerns will be contacted, but if any person or any establishment happens to (Continued on Page Twelve)

Third Pilgrimage Of Colonial Edenton Planned April 10-11

Easter Seal Chairman



BRANDON HODGES

Brandon Hodges, State Treasurer, who is appealing for generous support of the Easter Seal campaign to be conducted throughout the State March 5-April 5. He is State Chairman.

Edenton Boy Scouts Guests Of Rotarians

John A. Holmes Calls Attention To Rotary's Birthday

Edenton Boy Scouts, accompanied by their scoutmasters, Leon Thomas, Sidney Campen and the Rev. James MacKenzie, were entertained by the Edenton Rotary Club, sponsors of Troop 56, at a meeting held in the Parish House Thursday night. President W. T. Harry turned the meeting over to Eagle Scout Ben Browning, who presided. The program was featured by a moving picture, "Once a Scout."

During the meeting John A. Holmes referred to the 48th anniversary of Rotary International, with 7,600 cities and towns in 84 countries of the world commemorating the founding of the international Rotary organization.

The first Rotary Club was organized in Chicago on February 23, 1905. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Art Exhibition Is Scheduled To Be Held March 7-8

Pictures Will Be Exhibited in Penelope Barker House

An art exhibition sponsored by the Art Committee of the Woman's Club will be open to the public on Saturday, March 7, from 10 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., and Sunday from 2 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. This exhibition will be held at the Penelope Barker House and there will be no charge for admission. W. Fritz Winslow, well-known artist from Plymouth, and his wife will judge the exhibits and awards and many ribbons will be given. Pictures in any medium will be accepted but no picture which has been copied from another picture will be eligible.

A new feature will be the hobby corner where any work of creative art will be displayed.

It is hoped that there will be many entries by those who exhibited last year as well as those who have never had their work on exhibition.

Pictures for the exhibition are to be taken to the Penelope Barker House Wednesday, March 4, between 3:30 P. M., and 5:30 P. M.

If there are any inquiries please phone Mrs. Martin Wisely at 372-J.

Pocahontas Dance Is Scheduled April 4th

Sponsored by Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, an Easter dance will be held Saturday night, April 4 in the Edenton armory. The music will be furnished by Herb Carter and his band of Greenville.

Nine Homes and Three Public Places Open To Visitors

HOUSES MARKED

Attractive Folders Being Distributed to Publicize Tour

The third pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside will be held April 10th and 11th, being sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club which instigated the first pilgrimage in 1949, the first time in Edenton's history where a planned tour with the citizens of the town throwing open their doors to visitors, has taken place.

This year nine homes and three public shrines are open to the public. In addition there will be ten other historic homes marked for the benefit of the visitors. The homes to be open are as follows: The Iredell House, the Penelope Barker House, the Booth House, the Paxton House, Beverly Hall, Albania, Pembroke Hall, Sycamore, Bandon. The public places are: St. Paul's Church, Chowan County Court House and the Cupola House (library and museum).

Folders with a complete listing of the places to be open are being given wide distribution. Mrs. R. N. Hines is general chairman of the tour. The Hotel Joseph Hewes has been designated as headquarters again this year as it has been for the last two pilgrimages.

Of special interest for the pilgrim— (Continued on Page Seven)

Potter Is Chairman For Easter Seal Sale In Chowan County

20th Annual Campaign March 5th Through Easter Sunday

W. J. Taylor, executive director of the Chowan County Easter Seal Society in Chowan County, announced this week that Geddes B. Potter will serve as chairman of the 1953 Easter Seal campaign.

As head of the 20th annual Easter Seal campaign, Mr. Potter will direct the appeal for funds to support direct help for crippled children in Chowan County.

The campaign begins Thursday, March 5, and will continue through Easter Sunday, April 5. Embracing all 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, funds raised from the Easter Seal campaign are the chief means of support of services to the handicapped everywhere.

"Helping crippled children and adults in our community is a cause deserving of our utmost effort. Today it is recognized as both economically (Continued on Page Three)

Chaplain Swinson BPW Club Speaker

Club Planning Fashion Show, Card Party and Talent Show

Chaplain J. L. Swinson, of the Edenton Marine Base, was guest speaker at a barbecue supper held by the Business and Professional Women's Club in the Hotel Joseph Hewes Thursday night. He was introduced by Mrs. Bonnie White, in charge of the program in observance of International Week, February 15-22.

Comdr. Swinson delighted the group as he interestingly told of his experiences while on duty in the Caledonian Islands. He compared the Japanese people with the Koreans, stating that the Japanese were very peculiar, being friendly one time and not so friendly the next time. He said they were an extremely clever and energetic race, that once a Japanese gets his hands on things he can duplicate it almost to perfection and then sells it at very low cost.

"The young ladies in Japan are not thought too highly of," he said, "the boys get the most attention." (Continued on Page Ten)