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\$72,000,000 Bond Issue Election Saturday

Edenton Tea Party Chapter Will Be Hostess At District Meeting

Annual Session Begins In Court House at 10:30 O'clock

PROGRAM

Mrs. G. A. Kernadle, State Regent, Principal Speaker

Edenton Tea Party Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., will be hostess for the annual meeting of the Eighth District which will be held in the Chowan County Court House Friday morning, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The principal address for the occasion will be made by Mrs. G. A. Kernadle of Burlington, State Regent.

Mrs. William L. Goodwyn of Cedar Lane, Tarboro, district director will preside over the meeting. Mrs. Goodwyn is a past regent of the Miles Harvey Chapter at Tarboro, a past State Chairman of Ellis Island, a past State Chairman of Transportation, and has served on national committees in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. J. Eason, also of Tarboro, is secretary and treasurer of the Eighth District. She is at present regent of the Miles Harvey Chapter at Tarboro.

Among others expected to attend the meeting are State Regent Mrs. G. A. Kernadle of Burlington; Mrs. J. M. Massey, State vice regent of Charlotte, as well as other State officers, State Chairmen, honorary State regents and representatives from chapters at Elizabeth City, Farmville, Goldsboro, Halifax, Mount Olive, Rocky Mount, Scotland Neck, Snow Hill, Tarboro, Washington and Wilson.

Mrs. William D. Holmes, Jr., is regent of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter and announces the following program:

Mrs. W. L. Goodwyn, district director, presiding.
Call to order, Mrs. W. L. Goodwyn.
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Woman's Club Wins Several High Honors At District Meeting

Return Home With Four Awards as Well as Other Honors

By Evelyn G. Leary
Winning of awards and prizes seem to have become a habit with the Edenton Women's Club. Members of the organization who attended the annual meeting of the 16th District of Women's Club at Moyock, N. C., last week were very proud to return home with four awards along with other members of the club receiving honors. This is not the first time the local aggregation has brought home the bacon.

The Edenton Club won the coveted Corbell Cup, which is presented to the club which did the best work in community beautification during the year.
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Cancer Clinic Will Be Held On Friday

Registration Begins at 12:45 at Elizabeth City Health Center

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held Friday, October 2 in Elizabeth City at the Health Center with registration beginning at 12:45. The only limitation is one of age — women should be 35 or more and men 40 or over unless referred by a doctor or unless one of the "Seven Danger Signals" or "Symptoms" is present. The examination is of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured. All attending should bring a wrapper or house coat.

POCAHONTAS MEETING
Chowan Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall. Mrs. Virginia Barfield, Pocahontas, requests all members to be present.

TOP RANKING DISTRICT D.A.R. OFFICERS



MRS. WILLIAM L. GOODWYN



MRS. W. J. EASON

Pictured at left above is Mrs. William L. Goodwyn of Tarboro, director of the Eighth District, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, who will preside over the annual district meeting to be held in the Court House Friday. At right is Mrs. W. J. Eason, also of Tarboro, who is secretary and treasurer of the Eighth District. State Regent Mrs. G. A. Kernadle of Burlington will make the principal address at the meeting.

Plans Progressing For Chowan County Fair October 26-31

Showing This Year on Legion Property on Windsor Highway

BIGGER AND BETTER
More Room For Fair as Well as Parking Automobiles

Plans are rapidly shaping up for the American Legion Fair which is scheduled to be held on the Legion property on the Windsor highway two miles from Edenton October 26-31. Willis McClenney is again serving as manager of the fair, while Jordan Yates is president and R. E. Leary, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. McClenney states that preparations are in progress for the biggest and most successful fair since the American Legion's first fair four years ago. A new exhibit building has been erected on the Legion property and a livestock building will also be provided. Plenty of parking space will be available, where several thousand cars can be accommodated.

Ample space will be provided for farm machinery exhibits, agricultural exhibits, livestock, merchants' displays and a safety program, with the Legion Post giving prizes.

On the midway will be the Penn Premier Shows, which is the largest truck show on earth. The outfit appeared at the State Fair in Raleigh three successive years and includes shows of various kinds as well as other entertainment. A feature of the midway attraction will be Billy Outten, who will dive from the top of a 110-foot ladder into a tank of water.

The premium list has been printed and given wide distribution, and applications for entries will be received at the office of the manager any time until October 26, with the exception of livestock, poultry and booths which must be made before 6 P. M.
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\$187 Raised In County For Relief Of Greeks

Dr. A. F. Downum, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, reported early this week that \$187 had been raised in Chowan County for relief of unfortunate Greeks who were victims in recent earthquakes.

Ernest Kehayes was chairman of the committee to raise funds for the stricken people and he, as well as Dr. Downum, express their thanks and appreciation to all who made contributions.

Civic Calendar

Eighth District meeting of the DAR will be held in the Court House Friday, October 2, starting at 10:30 A. M.

Statewide election on \$72,000,000 bond issue Saturday, October 3rd.

BPW Club thrift sale Friday Saturday, October 2 and 3 at Penelope Barker house.

VFW Auxiliary meets tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW hall.

"The Old Ship of Zion" pageant at Kadesh A.M.E. Zion Church Friday night at 8 o'clock.

"Open House" observed Monday night, October 5, at James Iredell House at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Aces play Chowan College freshmen on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Cancer clinic for district at Elizabeth City Health Center Friday with registrations beginning at 12:45 P. M.

Young Woman's Bible Class of Baptist Church meets Tuesday night at the church at 8 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon, October 5, at 3:30 o'clock at the church.

Chowan County Commissioners will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Court House.

VFW square dance in post's hall Saturday night from 9 to 12 o'clock.

VFW barbecue chicken dinner at VFW home Saturday afternoon from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Edenton PTA drive for members October 5 through October 10th.

"Fabulous Follies of Fifty-three" in Elementary School auditorium Friday night, November 6th.

Lions Club White Cane Sale October 5 through October 10.

A week's revival service will
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Hot Demonstration At Quinn Furniture Co.

Quinn Furniture Company announces a hot demonstration by a factory representative at its store today (Thursday) and Friday from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. This will be a demonstration on a Siegler oil heater, to which the public is cordially invited.

COMMISSIONERS MEET
Chowan County Commissioners will hold their October meeting Monday morning in the Court House at 10 o'clock.

Prospects Brighten For Garment Factory Locating In Edenton

New York Owners Satisfied After Visit Last Week

BELL HERE, TOO

Group Discusses Manual Training Course In Edenton School

Prospects for a northern garment factory locating in Edenton brightened last week when the New York owners of the concern visited Edenton. After a survey they were frank in saying they were very favorably impressed.

A visit was made to the employment office to survey the labor situation, which was satisfactory. They were also taken to the Elementary School, where permission has been given to operate a pilot plant in the basement and a conference was held with Gerald James, principal of the Junior-Senior High School relative to inaugurating manual training in the
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"Fabulous Follies" Will Be Presented Friday, November 6

Show Sponsored By Jaycees, BPW Club and Woman's Club

Sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Woman's Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Edenton Woman's Club, "Fabulous Follies of Fifty-three" will be presented in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Friday night, November 6.

All local talent will participate in the entertainment and at the first meeting of the cast held Monday night about 75 people were in attendance.

The show was written and will be directed by Mrs. Frank M. Holmes and the technical staff includes the following:

Sets and lighting—J. M. Boyce.
Props—Luther Parks and Mrs. Robert B. Smith.
Choreography—Mrs. John Kramer.
Advertising—Miss Evelyn Leary.
Tickets—Jaycees.
Programs—BPW Club.

White Cane Sale Will Be Held October 5-10

3,700 Were Helped Last Year From White Cane Drive

Preparations have been completed by the Edenton Lions Club for the White Cane sale to be held in Edenton and Chowan County from October 5 through the 10th.

The lives of 3,700 blind persons were enriched and made more joyous by the success of last year's White Cane Drive. Each year this community is given an opportunity to cooperate and participate in the White Cane Drive and to join the North Carolina State Association for the Blind in its efforts to help the blind help themselves.

The White Cane Drive is sponsored by the more than 300 Lions Clubs of the State and their more than 14,000 members. The North Carolina State Association for the Blind was organized by Lions of this State in 1934. It is a non-profit, lay group entirely supported by the once-a-year White Cane Drive. The reason for its organization and the purpose of its existence is work for the blind on a state-wide basis.

Jesse L. Harrell, president of the Edenton Lions Club, stated that one-third of the collections from the White Cane Sale will be spent right here in Chowan County and that the other part will be sent to the North Carolina State Association to be used in state-wide work. The Lions of Edenton will start their White Cane Drive on October 5, and will give all an opportunity to join the North Carolina State Association for the Blind.

Chairman Harless Lists Advantages To County If Favorable

PTA Drive

Announcement was made this week that October 5 through October 10 will be observed in Edenton as membership drive week.

Every person interested in opening the door to a better future for children will certainly be interested in joining the Parent-Teacher Association. All are urged to join, participate and observe.

"Open House" To Be Observed Oct. 5th At James Iredell House

People of Edenton and Chowan County Invited to Attend

Citizens of Edenton and Chowan County, and everyone interested in the historic old James Iredell house are cordially invited to attend an open house to be held at the James Iredell house on the night of October 5, at 8 o'clock. At that time the celebration of the 203rd anniversary of James Iredell's birth will be sponsored by the James Iredell Tea Party Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

It is hoped that many who have not seen this beautiful example of colonial architecture will take the opportunity of visiting the place at this time. The home is of especial importance to everyone interested in our American heritage. The distinguished career of James Iredell is known to all students of history. The famous Marcus letters which had so much to do with the signing of the Constitution were written in this house. Another point of historical interest is that Associate Justice James Wilson, signer of the Declaration of Independence for Pennsylvania, visited the Iredell family and died in the home.

Officers of the James Iredell Historical Association are: President, Grayson Harding; vice presidents, Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Mrs. John A. Kramer, and Mrs. S. M. McMullan; secretary, Mrs. P. S. McMullan; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Mack; treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Smith. The directors of the Association are the members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, NSDAR.

VFW Sells About 200 Garbage Cans In Sale

Commander Bill Perry Appreciative For Fine Cooperation

Bill Perry, commander of Wm. H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, reported early this week that the garbage can sale has been terminated and that during the campaign in the neighborhood of 200 garbage cans had been sold in Edenton.

The project was for the purpose of raising funds for the post, as well as an effort to help Edenton to be cleaner and more attractive.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the VFW, expresses his thanks and appreciation to all who cooperated by purchasing a new garbage can.

Revival Begins Monday At Christian Church

Revival services will begin in the First Christian Church Monday night and continue through the following Sunday. The visiting preacher will be the Rev. Richard Gardner of Roper. Services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock, and the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander, extends a cordial invitation to all to attend.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President John Kramer urges a 100 per cent attendance.

Local Groups and Individuals Endorse Sale Of Bonds

VOTE 6:30 TO 6:30

Without Aid From State Critical Needs Cannot Be Met

Chowan County voters, together with those of the State as a whole, will have an opportunity to vote next Saturday to determine if the State of North Carolina will be authorized to issue \$72,000,000 in bonds for school plant construction and improvements and improvement of the State's mental institutions. If voters favor the bond issue, \$50,000,000 will be used for schools and \$22,000,000 for mental institutions.

Polls will open at 6:30 A. M., and close at 6:30 P. M.

For this special bond election, the Chowan County Board of Elections has announced the following voting places and election officials:

East Edenton Precinct — Voting place, Court House. Miss Sarah Jones, registrar; Walter Wilkins and R. W.
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Aces Tackle Chowan College Freshmen On Hicks Field Friday

Hard-Fought Game Expected By Edenton Coaches

With a record of one victory, one loss with a tie, Edenton's Aces are scheduled to meet the Chowan College freshmen in a home game on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Little is known about the college eleven other than that they were defeated by the Hertford Indians two weeks ago. Hertford is reported to have a strong team, so that Coaches Ben Perry and Alton Brooks are putting the Aces through strenuous practice sessions in preparation for what is expected to be a hard-fought game.

The band, of course, will be on hand to liven up things and entertain spectators between halves, so that it is hoped a large number will turn out for the game.

BPW Thrift Sale Friday - Saturday

Many Items Will Be For Sale at Penelope Barker House

Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club issues a reminder that it will sponsor a thrift sale all day Friday and Saturday at the Penelope Barker house at the foot of Broad Street. Funds secured during the sale will be used to pay on the Barker house bank note. Good bargains are in store for those who attend the sale.

"Now is the time for the citizenry of Edenton to help in this worthy project in an inexpensive way," say those in charge. "Look through your closets and attics and see what you can find to donate in the way of garments, hats, shoes, bric-a-brac, etc., which you no longer need and which will be a delight to someone. Discarded clothing from stores will also be appreciated."

Those who will donate articles may leave them at the Barker house today (Thursday) from 10 A. M., to 7 P. M. Those wishing someone to call for donated articles may phone one of the following: Miss Inez Felton, Mrs. Kate Wozelka, Mrs. Corie White, Mrs. J. J. Long, Mrs. Lala Smith, Miss Mildred Munden, Mrs. Anne Jenkins, Mrs. Margaret Phthisic, Mrs. Annie Mills, Mrs. Captola Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy Phelps, Mrs. Jimmie Wiggins, Miss Lena Jones, Miss Minnie Hollowell or Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr.