

## Big Crowd Attends Negro Achievement Day At White Oak

### Fashion Parade and Exhibits Feature Interesting Program

A large crowd enjoyed the Achievement Day Program presented by Negro home demonstration club members of the county on Tuesday, October 27, at White Oak Consolidated School. Welcome remarks were given by Mrs. Cora Lee Boyce, County Council president, and Prof. W. H. Creecy, principal of the school. Home demonstration work of the year was read by Mrs. Carrie Brown, council secretary. A fashion parade showing what should be worn at work and other activities was presented.

Fashion parade included: School clothes for children, Green Hall and Warren Grove; sleeping garments for children, Edenton and Triangle; correct dress for work in the home, St. John and Ryans Grove; correct dress for work on the farm, Virginia Fork and Cisco; correct dress for shopping, Center Hill and Cedar Grove; correct dress for church, White Oak and Hudson Grove; correct dress for traveling, Canaan Temple; sports wear, Virginia Fork; evening wear, Edenton.

The exhibits were on demonstrations this year. They were: How to get color in the kitchen, Canaan Temple; make your ironing easier, Hudson Grove; improved canning, St. John, White Oak and Triangle; ways to use more milk, Center Hill; table setting, Edenton; today's fabrics, Virginia Fork; children's clothing, Warren Grove and Green Hall; kitchen curtains, Cisco, Cedar Grove and Ryans Grove; general exhibits, all clubs.

### 131 Receive Old Age Assistance In October

According to the monthly report of Mrs. J. H. McMullan, welfare superintendent, during October 131 persons benefitted by old age assistance when that number received a total of \$3,333. Thirteen cases of aid to dependent children received \$553, 14 aid to blind cases received \$534 and 12 cases aid to permanently and totally disabled received \$421.

During the month general assistance in the amount of \$72.93 was given to four cases. Other financial assistance included four cases hospitalized in the county, \$204; two cases hospitalized outside the county, \$79.20; three furnished medicine, \$8.82 and one burial, \$15.00.

Service cases included three adult parolees under supervision, one person receiving veterans rehabilitation in cooperation with the Department of Public Welfare, four persons receiving free eye examinations through the N. C. State Commission for the Blind, eight child labor certificates issued, and 17 children receiving individual service.

## News About Clubs In Chowan County

By MRS. IMOGENE COCHRANE  
Home Demonstration Agent

Below is a story written by Mrs. Percy Nixon and Mrs. Marvin Evans, of the Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club. I think you will be interested in reading how these club women in the Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club have worked for the betterment of their community.

"About three years ago when we filled out our annual reports, the question was asked, 'What do you consider your community needs most?' Miss Colwell, our Home Agent then, said in reading the answers that she was surprised to find several stating that a community center was the thing most needed for our community. Here we want to express our thanks and appreciation for all the help and inspiration which Miss Colwell gave us and may we wish her the very best of luck in all her undertakings.

"We discussed the subject of a community center a little, but nothing definite was decided until December, 1952. Then we really took the challenge. We had the offer of two sites for the location. Mr. J. C. Lane and Mr. Marvin Evans were kind enough to offer to donate a piece of land. After much discussion the club voted to accept the land Marvin Evans offered. This location is about four miles from Rocky Hock Church on the highway near Holly's Wharf. The building itself isn't going to be anything elaborate; just plain cinder block with a kitchen and main auditorium. It won't be fancy, but it will be convenient where people can meet, feel welcome, and enjoy themselves.

"Our club was fortunate in having enough money in the treasury to purchase the cinder blocks. However, that was just the beginning of the many, many things we had to have. We put our heads together and began to plan the ways we could raise money. We began by having a barbecue supper and selling card table advertisements. We want to thank everyone who so generously gave us an ad. We then prepared the Bel-Tyler Staff Christmas Dinner, served a supper for the Ruritans, sold ladies' and men's hose, mailbox markers, clothing, and bed linen. We had a Stanley party, with the proceeds going to our club fund.

"Thanks to the Coon Hunters' Club, we had the concession on the day of the Field Trial, which paid off very good for us.

"We fixed supper for the Farm Bureau leaders and now we are selling Christmas cards. We also asked for donations of money, building material and furniture for the interior.

"We wish to thank again each person who helped in any way to make our dream of a community center a little more real, and, of course, the husbands of the club members, who voluntarily did our building for us. We have a long way to go yet, before the building is completed, but we feel certain that with everyone

working together so willingly we will soon see it finished.

"When the building is completed, we plan to rent it, if the opportunity arises, with the hope and wish that the persons, or person renting it will feel as welcome as though they were entertaining in their own home."

#### Schedule:

Thursday, November 5—Center Hill Club at Community Center, 2:30.

Friday, November 6—Gum Pond at the home of Mrs. J. T. Nixon, 7:30.

Monday, November 9—Chowan Club at Community Building, 2:30.

Tuesday, November 10—Beech Fork Club, 7:30.

Wednesday, November 11—Ward Club, at the home of Mrs. James Ward at 2:30.

Thursday, November 12—Enterprise Club at the home of Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, 2:30.

Friday, November 13—Annual Husbands' Supper, Cross Roads Community Building, 7:00.

## COLORED SCHOOL NEWS

Homecoming will be observed at the Edenton High School, Friday, November 6.

Pre-game activities are scheduled for 1 P. M., and will include performances by the physical education department of the elementary and high

school. "Miss Homecoming" will be crowned at the half by Shelton Badham, president of the PTA. Contestants for Miss Homecoming are: Geraldine Jordan, Kay Frances White, Erma Long, Barbara Moye, Lena Coston, Loraine Calloway, Cleora Austin and Alma Twine.

T. I. Sharpe is acting as coordinator for the festivities.

The game to be played with the R. L. Vann High School of Ahoskie is scheduled for 2:00 P. M.

The Edenton High School participated in the Chowan County Fair, and the Elementary Department was awarded a first place ribbon in the Negro Division of Safety with an exhibit of playground safety.

The exhibit was the work of the students of Edenton High School elementary department, which was excellently done and displayed.

## Roy Bunch Injured In Tractor Wreck

Roy Bunch, who lives on Route 2, was injured Thursday morning when a tractor on which he was riding was jammed by an automobile on U. S. 17 about three miles north of Edenton.

Bunch was standing on the drawbar of the tractor, to which haybaler was attached. The coupling of the haybaler was broken when a 1936 Dodge, driven by Leslie Normal Min-

or, 49, of Wyalusing, Pa., struck the baler. The coupling was pushed into Bunch's left foot.

Bunch, who also received lacerations on his body, was taken to the Chowan Hospital for treatment.

The driver of the tractor was John Bunch, 48, of Edenton, Route Two.

Minor told State Highway Patrolman Van B. Pierce, investigating officers, that the light mist which was falling at the time of the accident obscured his vision because the car did not have windshield wipers.

Pierce said that the Dodge was a total loss and that the damage to both the car and the haybaler was estimated to be about \$400.

#### VISIT IN MERRY HILL

Mrs. Anlea Goodmayn Mapp of Kellan, Va., Mrs. Cross of Horn Town, Va., and Mr. White of Elizabeth City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Capehart. The group had attended the State Teachers' Association in Richmond, Va. All are teachers in Accomac County, Va.

#### 49 JAILED IN OCTOBER

According to the monthly report of Jailer Herman White, 49 persons were locked up in the Chowan County jail during October. Confinements ranged from one to 31 days with the expenses amounting to \$295.00, which includes jail and turnkey fees, scouring the jail, telephone bill and soap and powders.

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THE CALE FARM containing 80 acres of land, 52 of which is cleared, carries a tobacco allotment of 4.1 acres and a peanut allotment of 11.2 acres. The buildings on this property consist of one dwelling, one tenant dwelling, a feed barn and two tobacco barns.

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