

Woman's Club Will Stage Another Art Show March 20-21

Exhibits will Be on Display In Former Badham Store

James A. Walker, critic teacher of art at East Carolina College and art supervisor of the Greenville City Schools, will act as the judge of the Woman's Club annual Art Show to be held Sunday and Monday, March 20-21 at Badham's store. It had been planned previously to have the show at the Barker House, but the house is in the midst of plastering and repairs for the coming Home and Garden tour. The hours are to be from 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., Sunday and from 10 A. M. to 12 A. M., and 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., Monday and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend. There will be no charge.

In addition to the paintings of many adults and the art students of Mrs. Richard Dixon, there will be exhibited drawings by the school children of the Edenton Graded School, Edenton High School, Chowan High School and Rocky Hook Central School.

Mr. Walker, who will arrive Saturday to do the judging, is bringing a few of his own paintings to be displayed at the show. In addition to his teaching Mr. Walker is an artist in his own right. He has had one-man shows at the Norfolk Museum of Art and Sciences, the Greenville Community Art Gallery, Peace College and the Fannie Milam Memorial Art Gallery at Belhaven. He has been represented also in group shows such as the Irene Leach Memorial at Norfolk, the N. C. Artists Annual Convention, the Southeastern Artists' annual in Atlanta, the Washington Watercolor Club and the Creative Gallery in New York City. Art Critic, Bertha Fanning Taylor has said of his watercolors that "they are characterized by an exuberant inventiveness." "His art," she continues, "is a presentation of delicate fantasy and sure craftsmanship."

State Dentist Now Treating Children At Chowan High

Inspection In Edenton White Schools From March 25 to 29

Dr. A. B. Edwards, dentist with the State Board of Health, who is working in the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan Health District, has completed the Camden white schools and will be working at Chowan High School through Monday, March 21. From March 22 through March 24 he will be at the Rocky Hook School.

From March 25 through March 29 Dr. Edwards will be in the Edenton school for inspection only. The children in the Edenton and Elizabeth City white schools under 13 years of age will be treated during June and July. Appointments will be made for these children and Dr. Edwards will notify each child when to come.

It is hoped that all these appointments will be kept. Dr. Edwards in all cases obtains signed permission from the parents that they desire this service for the children. The Health Department has tentatively promised a colored dentist soon after schools open next fall to work in all of the colored schools.

Campen Is May Queen At St. Mary's

Miss Kitty Campen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campen was recently elected to reign over May Day festivities at St. Mary's Junior College at Raleigh, where she is a senior.

Miss Campen has served as chief marshal, vice president of the senior class, worked on the college paper and annual staffs and is a member of Sigma Pi Alpha.

Art Show Judge



JAMES A. WALKER
For the Edenton Woman's Club annual art show Sunday and Monday in the former Badham store, James A. Walker of Greenville, N. C. will act as judge of the various exhibits.

Contributions For Heart Fund Now Stands At \$800

Number of Contributors Far Ahead of Last Year

Dr. A. M. Stanton, chairman of the Chowan County Heart Committee, is glad to announce that the 1955 Heart Fund finally reached \$800. Of this amount \$350 came from the Marines, a most generous gift.

The county total of \$450 represents an increase of 50% over the 1954 total. Best of all is the increase from 80 contributors to 136. To these kind people members of the Heart Committee are extremely grateful, and Dr. Stanton wants them to know that their gifts will be acknowledged as soon as possible.

Edenton Woman's Club Again Sponsor Local Cancer Drive

Mrs. Daniel P. Reaves Appointed Chairman For Chowan County

The Edenton Woman's Club will again this year sponsor the campaign for raising funds for the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer. Appointment of Mrs. Daniel P. Reaves, Welfare Chairman of the Woman's Club, as chairman of the American Cancer Society's 1955 educational and fund raising crusade in Chowan County, has been confirmed by Dr. John R. Kernodle, State Campaign Chairman for the North Carolina Division. The month-long campaign will begin April 1.

"Urgency of the cancer fund appeal and the educational program in conjunction with it cannot be overemphasized," Mrs. Reaves declared in accepting the job of sparking this year's drive.

"We are living today," she pointed out, "in an era of fear of surprise atomic or hydrogen bomb attack on the United States. To guard against this threat, our government is spending billions of dollars annually for national defense. This civilization-shattering attack may—hope—never materialize. "But our country is faced with another deadly attack that is not just a threat. It is a grim reality. Last year cancer killed 230,000 men. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Interest Mounting In Forthcoming '55 Tour Of Edenton

Many Requests Being Received From Afar For Literature

According to the number of inquiries being received by the Edenton Woman's Club, interest is rapidly increasing in the forthcoming Pilgrimage of Edenton and Countryside which is scheduled to be held Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16. The pilgrimage will be the fourth sponsored by the Woman's Club.

Already many requests have been received for folders and other information about the tour. Requests have been received from the states of Ohio, New York, Virginia, Connecticut, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Maryland, Colorado, Wisconsin, Texas, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Florida and South Carolina.

Those who make the tour will become acquainted with this charming old Southern town. Founded before 1710, it was the capital of the colony and home of the early Governors of the Albemarle. For many years Carolina was a single province and the title North Carolina was not used. The Indians called the English settlement the Town in Malecomak Creek. It was also known as the Port of Roanoke and Queen Anne's Towne. In 1722 the settlement was incorporated as Edenton in honor of Governor Charles Eden, who had recently died.

Mrs. A. F. Downum, general chairman of the Pilgrimage, with her committee chairmen and club members, are working diligently on all details to make this year's Pilgrimage even more successful than the pilgrimages of 1949, 1951 and 1953, when thousands of visitors enjoyed the tour.

BPW Club Meeting Is Chaired To March 24

Mrs. Adelaide Chesson, president of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, announces that the regular monthly meeting of the organization scheduled to meet tonight (Thursday) has been postponed until Thursday night of next week, March 24, at 8 o'clock in the panel room of the Court House. The postponement is due to revival services being conducted this week at the Edenton Baptist Church.

Baptist Revival Is Now In Progress

Sermons Preached By The Pastor, The Rev. R. N. Carroll

Revival services began in the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday morning and will continue through this week. Services begin at 7:30 o'clock each night except Saturday and will come to a close next Sunday night.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, is preaching for the revival and large crowds have attended thus far. A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend.

Pocahontas Elects GC Representative

At Friday night's meeting of Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, representatives to the Great Council of North Carolina were elected. The representative elected was Mrs. Hilda Bass and alternate Mrs. Margaret Phthisie.

The Great Council will meet in High Point in May.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Allen Quain Barbara Anne Parrish Marsha Dixon



Michael Dowd Susan Jordan Mary Alice Byrum



Cam Byrum III Sylvia Sawyer Bobby Evans

Above appears another installment of The Herald's feature, "Citizens of Tomorrow." The pictures include: Top row, left to right, Allen Quain, 11 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quain; Barbara Ann Parrish, 6 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Parrish; Marsha Dixon, 15 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dixon, Jr.; middle row, left to right, Michael Dowd, 7 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry M. Dowd; Susan Jordan, 8 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jordan; Mary Alice Byrum, 16 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham M. Byrum; bottom row, left to right, Cam Byrum III, 3 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Byrum, Jr.; Sylvia Sawyer, 4 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lee Sawyer; Bobby Evans, 2 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Evans.

Westover Heights Residents Request Area To Be Included Within Edenton City Limits

Action Awaiting Map Which Points Out Boundaries

Armed with a petition signed by almost every person living in Westover Heights, a delegation from that community appeared at a special meeting of Town Council Tuesday night requesting that Westover Heights be taken within the corporate limits of Edenton.

The petition was signed by Nathan Dail, W. T. Harry, J. W. Davis, Parker Helms, Jess M. Wilson, J. D. Elliott, Cecil Fry, John A. Kramer, Ralph E. Parrish, Ralph E. Parrish, agent, J. L. Chestnut, G. M. Belch, H. M. Phthisie, E. W. Spiros, Dr. A. M. Stanton, Anne and Henry C. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. White, Lewis E. Leary, Erwin C. Griffin, Mrs. L. T. Dunbar, W. C. Keeter, Dr. G. L. Gilchrist, Dr. Richard Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Powell.

It was also stated that residents across the highway from Westover Heights as well as other nearby areas are also interested in being included in the town, so that in the neighborhood of 55 houses would be affected.

While the Town Councilmen favored extension of the city limits, it was pointed out that in order to annex an area to the town it is mandatory that the property must be contiguous, so that no definite action could be taken in that property between the present town limits and Westover Heights was not involved.

To conform to the law the petitioners were instructed to furnish a map showing exactly what area is to be taken into the city and after 30 days notice a meeting will be called to consider the request. At that meeting any objection on the part of residents in the area affected may be made and upon presentation of a petition an election will be called by Town Council which at its discretion can be held only in the area affected or in the town as a whole.

It was the opinion of the delegation, however, that 15 per cent of the residents would not object to the annexation.

During the meeting various problems in connection with extension of the city limits were discussed, principal among which was water. Continued on Page 7—Section 1

BPW Clubs Hold District Meeting With Hertford Club

Clubs Invited to Meet In September at Rocky Mount

Thirteen members of the local BPW Club attended the Eighth District meeting of the N. C. Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs held Sunday at the Grammar School in Hertford with the Perquimans Club as hostesses. Approximately 100 ladies were present from the ten clubs comprising the district, including Ahoskie, Edenton, Tarboro, Elizabeth City, Nashville, Scotland Neck, Roanoke Rapids, Rocky Mount, Washington and Perquimans.

Mrs. Emily T. Harrell, president of the Perquimans Club, presided and Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, district director, was in charge of the district business. Mrs. Dora Riddick played for the invocation and the emblem benediction and Mrs. Betty Swindell gave the address of welcome, responded to by Miss Rae Cutler of Washington.

The president recognized the following guests, after which a delicious luncheon was served: Miss Lois Frazier, Raleigh, first vice-president; Miss Lessie Cogdell, Raleigh, editor of the clubs' magazine, "The Tar Heel Woman"; Mrs. Bert Tyson, Greenville, state chairman legislation committee; Mrs. Alice M. Towe, Perquimans Club, state chairman education and vocations, and chairman of nomination committee for new district director; Miss Constance Rabin, Tarboro, state chairman fact finding committee for retired business women; Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, Roanoke Rapids, district director; Mrs. Carter Croft, Roanoke Rapids, secretary-treasurer; Miss Hortense Boomer, Elizabeth City, member Tar Heel Woman committee; Mrs. Dorothy Whitehead, Scotland Neck, member Elsie G. Riddick loan fund; Mrs. Myra P. Mitchell, Ahoskie, member home project committee, and Mrs. Rose Marie Adams, Kingston, State News Service Chairman.

Mrs. Bert Tyson of Greenville was guest speaker and was introduced by Mrs. Louise Felton. Mrs. Tyson gave an interesting talk on "Legislation," during which she urged those in attendance to "know your legislators, and let them know you." She stressed the importance of letting your legislators know what you want. "The people who want things get out and get them," she said. "If you don't want it, then work doubly against it. Until Continued on Page 8—Section 1

Va. Greater Shows to Provide Attractions On Midway

On Monday, February 28, the executive board of the American Legion Fair Association of Edenton, including W. J. Yates, Edmund Mills and E. J. Hobbs, Jr., went to the winter headquarters of the Virginia Greater Shows in Suffolk to contact Rocco Masucci, general manager and William C. Murray, business agent.

The purpose of the visit was to contract with the well known Virginia Greater Shows to furnish their carnival attractions for the Legion Fair midway this year.

The dates set for the fair this year were October 17 to 22. The Virginia Greater Shows furnished the midway attractions for two years when the Lion Fair was first held on the local armory grounds.

Members of the Legion committee feel fortunate in securing this midway attraction which promises the cleanest type of concession games and allowing no crooked gyp games of any nature. The midway will bring 11 rides including four special rides for children, clean tent sideshows that cater to women and children and a fine array of games where prizes can be won.

The Legion Fair this year is expected to be bigger and better than ever, with several extra tents contracted for to house automobile, poultry and cattle displays.

Mrs. Elton Boswell Is Assistant Agent On Full Time Basis

As of last week Mrs. Elton Boswell became full time assistant agent which required time to be devoted to clubs in both counties. Under the new arrangement she will devote all of her time to clubs in Chowan County.

Few Pertinent Facts Listed About Your Red Cross Chapter

Easter Seal Girl



The little girl shown above is one of thousands helped last year with funds received through the Easter Seal campaign. The Chowan County Society for Crippled Children and Adults is conducting the 1955 Easter Seal campaign from March 10 to Easter Sunday, April 10.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club another pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside will be held Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16.

The annual Flower Show sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club will be held Tuesday, May 3, at the Penelope Barker House.

New officers for the Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will be installed Monday night, March 21.

Chowan County Fair will be held October 17 to 22.

Annual art show sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club will be held Sunday and Monday, March 20 and 21, at the Penelope Barker House.

Chowan Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will sponsor an Easter dance in the Edenton armory Saturday night, April 9, starting at 9 o'clock.

Monthly meeting of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will be held Thursday night, March 24, at 8 o'clock, in the panel room of the Court House.

VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the VFW home.

A stated communication of Unanimous Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Farmers In Chowan Are Urged To Save Acreage Allotment

Must Plant or Else Sign Release to Other Farms

Several important facts relative to our 1955 Allotted Cotton Acreage was brought out in a District Cotton meeting held at Washington, N. C., Wednesday of last week for County Extension Agents. "We have been gradually losing cotton acreage and the acreage in the irrigated sections of the California and New Mexico areas has gradually been increasing. Why is this taking place?" asks County Agent C. W. Overman.

"In the first place," says Mr. Overman, "the small cotton grower in this area has been given the advantage to some extent. Failure to grow up to the full allotment gradually results in an accumulated decrease in allotment. When a grower fails to release his part of the cotton allotment for other growers to use in a particular year and also fails to grow it himself, this is a definite score against him in reducing his allotment. Loss of allotment due to failure to plant cannot be allotted to other farms or other counties in the State. This accumulated loss of allotment goes back to the national pool and naturally Continued on Page 3—Section 1

County Now Endeavoring to Raise Its \$2,910 Quota

The American Red Cross needs \$85,000,000 for its work in 1955. More than half of this staggering sum is to be used by the local chapters which raise it. The rest is to be used by the National Red Cross for them. Even \$40,000,000 may seem an unreasonable goal for the National Red Cross until one stops to realize that after one hurricane out of three last fall, North Carolina, one out of six states hard hit, had to have more than half a million dollars in disaster relief paid by the National Red Cross. Brunswick County alone had to have more than \$225,000 in disaster relief—more than 156 times as much as Chowan County turns into the National Red Cross. Suppose Chowan County had suffered the full violence of that storm!

The county goal for 1955 is \$2,910. More than half of this remains in the county, for use by the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross. It pays the county's share of the operating expenses of the Blood Center in Norfolk and the cost of cleaning the armory and stocking the canteen on Blood Bank days; supplies first aid kits for every school in the county; affords disaster relief for groups of less than five families; provides a fund for home service loans to servicemen, veterans, and their families; and covers all chapter expenses such as the rather large telephone and telegraph bills for home service.

What is all this Red Cross work worth to Chowan County? Take the blood program for an example. Last year 202 civilians in the local hospital had to have transfusions amounting to 402 pints of blood. Several of them had to have as much as eight pints each. If we had no blood bank, 402 pints of blood, at the standard price of \$25 each, would have cost these patients \$10,050, an average of \$50 per patient. How many citizens of the county are willing to give that Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Easter Seal Sale Now In Progress

Contributions Will Be Solicited Until Easter Sunday

America's "greatest discovery," is defined by G. B. Potter, president of the Chowan County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

It is the discovery of human lives—the lives of crippled persons which have been converted into "priceless gems of usefulness."

He said that America's recognition of the usefulness of disabled persons in industry, professions and business has been the greatest discovery in the past quarter century. But, he added, "the greatest work is yet to come. The Chowan County Society is helping to make it possible."

Potter traced the evolution of the public's acceptance of the crippled. "Not long ago," he said, "even as recently as 25 years, handicapped children and adults were hidden away by their families, devoid of human dignity and a chance at participation in life."

"Strides in medical science and technical skills have helped to erase the old stigma of crippling, and gradually, man has made his greatest discovery. He has tapped the reservoir of human greatness and has begun to find that those he once thought useless can be continued on Page 6—Section 1

Junior-Senior Prom On Friday, April 15

Announcement was made this week that the Junior-Senior Prom at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will be held Friday night, April 15. The affair will take place in the gymnasium, with music furnished by Dick Le... and his orchestra.

Chowan Juniors Practicing Play

"For the Love of Pete" Will Be Presented March 25

Members of the Junior Class of Chowan High School are hard at work on the production of "For the Love of Pete", a three-act comedy by Tom Erhard, to be presented in the high school auditorium Friday night, March 25, at 8 o'clock.

Proceeds from the play will be used to help finance the Junior-Senior banquet and prom in April.

Members of the cast include: Stuart Hollowell, Jeanette Bunch, Sidney Perry, Jeanette Chandler, Thelma Lane, Wallace Evans, Mary Louise Nixon, Billy Goodwin, Shelby Jean Parrish, Judy Knight, David Bateman, Carolyn Lane.

Technical assistance is being furnished by the following chairmen and their respective committees: Business manager, Jimmy Jordan; stage manager, Dallas Bunch; prompter, Marlene Layden; posters, Mary Louise Nixon; publicity and programs, Enma Lou Harrell.