

Clarence Chappell, Jr. Wins Highest Honors At Chowan Junior Fat Stock Show-Sale

County's First Show And Sale Is Very Successful

Chowan County's first annual Junior Fat Stock Show and Sale, which was held on Wednesday of last week was very successful. The event, sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, was held at the American Legion Building on Highway 17.

Clarence Chappell, Jr. of the Belvidere community, exhibited the grand champion steer. His steer, an Aberdeen-Angus, which weighed 900 pounds, was bought by Miller & Umphlett, of Winfall for 41 cents per pound. The total price paid to young Chappell was \$369.00. Clarence's steer graded prime, which is the highest grade in which steers are ordinarily graded.

Cheryl Hobbs, also of the Belvidere community, and a neighbor of the Chappells, showed the reserve champion steer, a Hereford, which graded prime. Incidentally, her steer was bred and raised on the farm of her guardian, Purvis Chappell. Cheryl's steer was bought by Colonial Frozen Food Locker, of Edenton, for 36 cents per pound. Her steer, which weighed 935 lbs., brought a total of \$336.00.

Louise Chappell, sister of Clarence, Jr., exhibited an Aberdeen-Angus steer which weighed 950 pounds, graded choice, and was bought by P & Q Super Market for 32 cents per pound, or a total of \$304.00.

Ivey Ward, son of Mrs. Hattie Ward of Ryland, exhibited the fourth place steer. His entry was a cross between a Hereford and an Angus, graded good, and weighed 790 pounds. This steer was bought by D. R. Baker & Son of Tynes, for 32 cents per pound, or a total of \$252.80.

Carlton Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bristol Perry of the Advance community, exhibited a Hereford steer which won fifth place. His steer graded commercial, weighed 806 pounds, and was bought by Twiddy Insurance Company of Edenton for 24 cents per pound, or a total of \$193.44.

Ronald Perry, brother of Carlton, showed a Hereford steer which weighed 703 pounds, graded commercial, and was bought by Edenton Ice Company and Albemarle Motor Company for 25 cents per pound, or a total of \$175.75. All steers sold averaged \$32.69 per hundred, which is a very good average.

Clarence Chappell, Jr., exhibited the grand champion individual hog, a Hampshire, which weighed 200 pounds. This hog was bought by Smithfield Packing Company for 50 cents per pound. Louise Chappell exhibited the reserve champion individual hog, a Yorkshire, which weighed 220 pounds. This hog was bought for 45 cents per pound by the D. K. Baker & Sons for P. D. Gwaltney, Jr.

Louise Chappell won grand champion prize for her entry of a pen of three hogs. Her pen of three Hampshires weighed 570 pounds and was bought by Smithfield Packing Company for 36 cents per pound.

Zackie Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harrell, of the Advance community, won reserve champion with his pen of three entry. His hogs, which were a mixture of Durocs and Poland China, weighed 554 pounds, and were bought by D. R. Baker & Son for P. D. Gwaltney, Jr. The price was 38 cents per pound.

The 44 other hogs in the sale were bought by P. D. Gwaltney for 19 cents per pound. These hogs weighed 9,817 pounds and were bid in by Murray Baker for Gwaltney. All hogs in the sale averaged \$21.83 per hundred, which is unusually good. A total of 52 hogs were shown and sold by 4-H and FA members.

All the buyers are to be congratulated for their support of the sale, which was one of the most successful in North Carolina this year. Judges for the show were Jack Kelley, in charge of Animal Husbandry Extension, State College. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Machinery Is Set Up To Hold an Election For Fire Protection

All Voters Must Register In Order To Cast a Ballot

Legal machinery was set up this week for a special election to decide whether residents in Chowan County, outside the corporate limits of Edenton, are willing to be taxed 10 cents on the \$100 property valuation for the purpose of providing more adequate fire protection in the rural section of the county.

The election has been called by the Chowan County Commissioners on the strength of a petition recently signed by more than enough in the area affected requesting the election. The election will be conducted by the Chowan County Board of Elections at the request of the County Commissioners.

The date of the election has been set for Saturday, June 11, with the following registrars, judges of election and polling places: East and West Edenton Precincts (excluding the Town of Edenton)—Toppin's store at Virginia Fork, Miss Ada Morris, registrar and W. S. Morris and L. E. Francis, judges.

Rocky Hook Precinct—Henry Bunch's store, W. H. Pearce, registrar and W. H. Saunders and Henry Bunch, judges.

Center Hill Precinct—Elliott Belch's office, Ralph Goodwin, registrar and R. H. Hollowell and E. D. Byrum, judges.

Wardville Precinct—Herbert Peelle's store, T. H. Berryman, registrar and Melvin Copeland and Jennings Bunch, judges.

Yeopim Precinct—Harry Perry's store, T. J. Hoskins, Sr., registrar and T. J. Hoskins, Jr. and J. A. Webb, Jr., judges.

A new registration for the election has been ordered, so that any person desiring to vote on the issue will be required to register in the

DAR Chapter Will Meet This Afternoon

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Iredell house.

Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., president, will present a report of the national convention which she recently attended at Washington, D. C., so that all members are especially urged to attend.

Newly Elected Officials Of The Town Of Edenton Take Oath of Office Tuesday Night

Adjustment Board Is Named For Zoning Problems

At the meeting of Town Council held Tuesday night town officials elected in last week's municipal election took the oath of office which was administered by Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr.

Those taking the oath for a term of two years were: Mayor, Ernest P. Kehayes; treasurer, W. H. Gardner; Councilmen-at-large, J. Edwin Buffal and George Alma Byrum; First Ward Councilman, J. Clarence Leary; Second Ward Councilman, Graham Byrum; Third Ward Councilman, John Mitchener; Fourth Ward Councilman, Luther C. Parks; Board of Public Works, Philip McMullan, W. J. Yates, A. B. Harless, Dr. J. A. Powell and Thomas Byrum.

Mayor Leroy Haskett congratulated his successor upon his elec-

Banquet Speaker



EARLE EDWARDS
Highlighting the Varsity Club's annual sports award banquet Monday night was an address by Earle Edwards, head football coach at N. C. State College.

Spring Concert Of Choral Groups Will Be Given May 19th

Program at 8 O'clock In Auditorium at Elementary School

Thursday night, May 19, the choral groups of the Edenton schools will give their spring concert in the Elementary School auditorium. The program will include selections sung by the high school glee club, the junior high choir, the elementary chorus, and the Treble Clef Club. Each organization will also present a soloist: Mike Malone from the glee club, Jane Dulaney from junior high choir, Faye Cartwright from the elementary chorus, and Betty Rowell from Treble Clef Club. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and there will be no admission charge.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, May 17, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Porter on North Broad Street. Mrs. C. James Cozzens, president, urges all members to attend.

Edenton Jaycees At State Convention

Trio Distributes 800 Bags of Edenton Peanuts

Three members of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the annual State Convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held in Asheville last week. The group included Joseph H. Conger, Jr., president of the Edenton Jaycees; Thomas Shepard, recently elected State Director of the Edenton organization, and Thomas Byrum. They left Thursday and returned home Sunday night.

At the convention the Edenton trio publicized Edenton peanuts, when about 800 bags were distributed at every meeting held in connection with the convention. The Edenton group also contributed to the election of Edgar Gurganus of Williamston at State president of the Jaycees.

R. P. Baer appeared at the meeting in connection with drainage at the waterfront on Water Street where he is making considerable improvement to the property. The Street Commissioner was authorized to provide the necessary drainage.

Chief of Police George I. Dail

Varsity Club Pays Tribute To Edenton Jr-Sr High Athletes

Large Number Gather In Armory For Annual Banquet

Edenton's armory was the scene of a very enjoyable affair Monday night when the Edenton Varsity Club held its sixth annual sports award banquet, during which students at the Edenton school participating in sports activities were awarded trophies, gold footballs, gold basketballs, gold baseballs and certificates.

Medlin Belch acted as toastmaster for the occasion and after the invocation by the Rev. R. N. Carroll a delicious barbecued chicken dinner was served. Mr. Belch said he, as well as members of the Varsity Club, were delighted to see so many present for the occasion.

He called upon Coach Bill Billings to present the football awards. Mr. Billings said he experienced a sense of sadness in that it was probably the last time he would see his football squad together in order to get a good look at them. He praised the boys and said they did a good job and deserved to win the State championship. Of the 19 boys on the squad, Coach Billings will lose 13 players. However, he said what boys remain are interested in playing football and pay attention to coaching instructions, so that with these boys as a nucleus, together with some new material he hopes next season will not be too disastrous so far as winning games is concerned.

Coach Billings presented certificates to the following boys, five of whom also received gold footballs for first year: Wayne Emminger, Ray Rogerson, Sid Campen, Robert Kennan, Wayne Keeter, Billy Harrison, Asa Dail, Lin Bond, Cecil Miller, Chan Wilson, Tay Byrum, Stuart Holland, Jimmy Harrison, Jack Smith, Jerry Downum, Billy Bunch, Sonny Wright, Milton Stillely and John Earl Whitson.

Coach Alton Brooks was then called upon to present awards to members of the boys' basketball and baseball teams. Mr. Brooks also paid tribute to the players for being a splendid group of boys, who displayed the proper spirit and carried out coaching instructions.

Basketball players on the boys' team who received certificates included Clarence Lupton, Archie Patterson, Ray Rogerson, Bobby Smith, Lin Bond, Sonny Wright, Chan Wilson, Tay Byrum, Tom Bass, Stuart Holland, Charlie Griffin and Buddy Batton.

The baseball certificates went to

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Blood Chairman



W. E. MALONE
W. E. Malone has accepted the chairmanship of the Red Cross blood program in Chowan County, for the year to come. Since the bloodmobile returns to Edenton on June 1, it is hoped everyone will cooperate with Mr. Malone in contributing blood for this worthy cause.

Dr. A. M. Stanton, retiring chairman, greatly appreciates the cooperation of all who have contributed blood in the past year and thanks all who have assisted at the bloodmobile.

Parker Helms To Be Promoted As District Manager

Succeeded By Joe Thorud as Edenton Representative

Parker Helms, for some time, Edenton agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies of Columbus, Ohio, has been notified that he has been promoted to district sales manager, but up to early this week he had not been notified to which district he will be assigned.

Joe Thorud has been appointed to succeed Mr. Helms as agent in Edenton and will be located in the same office used by Helms, 204 Bank of Edenton Building.

Discount Allowed On Electric Bills

10% Taken Off If Bill Is Paid Before 10th Of Month

What will be received as good news on the part of many Edenton people is the action taken by the Board of Public Works at its meeting Wednesday of last week when it was decided to allow a 10 per cent discount on all electric charges if paid before the 10th of the month.

The new policy will go into effect June 1. Under the new arrangement the bill must be paid on or before the 10th of the month for the previous month's service.

The discount does not, of course, include any other charges such as water and connections and the like but applies only to electric current used.

Earnhardt Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Jimmy Earnhardt presented the program at last week's Rotary meeting, when he very ably and interestingly explained the progress of the moving picture industry. Mr. Earnhardt told, step by step, how moving pictures improved from the days of silent pictures, then talking which was synchronized with phonograph records up to the present day CinemaScope pictures.

President Gilliam Wood appointed M. M. Perry to represent the club at an organizational meeting for civilian defense.

Posters Entered In Conservation Contest Displayed

May Now Be Seen In Belk-Tyler's Store Window

The Chowan County Conservation Posters will be in display for the public at the Belk-Tyler store show window in Edenton from May 9 until sometime during the week of May 16. These posters are the ones drawn by fifth, sixth and seventh grade students of Chowan County Schools for the Albemarle contest which was held in Elish Soil Conservation District poster contest which was held in Elizabeth City, April 22.

Two of these posters on display won first place in the district contest against posters from Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties and all of the posters are good. These students did a grand job of showing conservation practices.

J. R. Dulaney, manager of the Belk-Tyler store, was kind enough to give the space for the display of these posters.

The display window will be arranged to show some of the conservation practices found on many farms. These include pasture, farm pond, irrigation, trees, drainage, contour farming and wildlife. Most of the posters were drawn about these subjects and this scheme fits into the conservation program.

After the display the posters will be returned to the owner by Soil Conservationist James H. Griffin.

Armed Forces Day Will Be Observed At Edenton Base

Open House Will Be Held Saturday, May 21

Armed Forces Day will be observed at the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field Saturday, May 21, according to Col. M. K. Peyton, commanding officer.

Open house will be observed during the day, when visitors will have an opportunity to look around at the base as well as inspect various kinds of aircraft which will be on display.

Methodist Society Will Meet May 18th

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon, May 18, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. H. Brown of Sunbury, district secretary for promotion will be the principal speaker and all members are especially urged to attend.

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt New President Of Woman's Club

Officers Installed at Meeting Wednesday Of Last Week

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, who is corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, was installed as the new president of the Edenton Woman's Club at the regular May meeting held Wednesday of last week at the Parish House.

Other officers installed for the 1955-56 term were: Mrs. A. F. Downum, vice president; Mrs. J. R. Dulaney, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Forehand, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. H. Bond, treasurer, and Mrs. Wendell H. Copeland, historian.

The installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Clarence Beasley of Colerain, an active member of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs for many years. Mrs. Beasley paid special tribute to the outgoing officers and complimented the club on its accomplishments and the recognitions it has

Meeting Scheduled May 17 To Organize Civil Defense Plans

Victory Smile



ERNEST P. KEHAYES
In last week's municipal election Ernest P. Kehayes defeated L. H. Haskett for the office of Mayor of Edenton. Mr. Kehayes, together with other newly-elected town officials, will take the oath of office Tuesday night, June 14.

Mrs. W. B. Rosevear Is Elected President Woman's Auxiliary

Rev. Gordon Bennett Delegate to Convention In Honolulu

Mrs. W. B. Rosevear was signally honored at the recent Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church which was held at Wilmington. Mrs. Rosevear was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of East Carolina, an honor for which members of St. Paul's Church are justly proud.

At the same meeting the Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was elected a delegate to the general Episcopal Convention which will be held at Honolulu this fall. He was also elected a trustee of St. Mary's Junior College at Raleigh.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Mrs. R. O. Everett of Durham Will Be Speaker

W. S. Privott, civil defense director for Chowan County, announces that an organizational meeting will be held in the Chowan County Court House Tuesday night, May 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

Present at this meeting will be Mrs. R. O. Everett, administrative supervisor for the Durham Air Defense Filter Center, which includes Chowan County.

By invitation of the government and as guest of the Continental Air Defense Command, Mrs. Everett recently traveled 3,000 miles to Las Vegas, Nevada, to see an atom blast. Mrs. Everett spent one day before the blast inspecting "Doom Town" with mannikins in the furnished houses to depict families living and working in a community when a bomb was detonated nearby. After the blast she returned to "Doom Town" to learn what materials are safe in the home, which foods could still be eaten after being exposed to an atomic bomb, which materials best withstand fire following a nearby blast, what type of shelter protects and what repairs would be required for electric and gas lines and radio and television stations to put them back in use.

In connection with this meeting Mr. Privott says:

"Civil defense can save many lives in attacks without warning; with a few minutes warning it can cut casualties by 50 per cent or better."

"If an adequate civil defense program is in operation when a community is subject to atomic attack and there is no warning, many persons can save themselves from blast injuries by taking whatever immediate shelter is available the moment the explosion or flash signals an atomic bomb has exploded. Dispersed communications facilities will go into action immediately to replace those destroyed. Uninjured civil defense volunteers in the community and surrounding communities will man civil defense operational services: fire fighters, rescue workers, police, and others will move into the blasted zone to save lives, check fire damage and clear transportation lines. The injured and dead will be moved out, first aid will be given, the uninjured refugees housed and fed, identifications established, mutual aid and mobile support from other communities maintained. Thousands of lives will be saved."

"Given a few minutes warning in which shelter can be sought, casualties may be cut down by half."

"Civil defense can maintain morale because it is organized to prevent panic insofar as possible, and to minimize the effects of rumors by maintaining emergency public communication. There is growing evidence that civil defense coordination in peacetime disasters is essential primarily at the State and local level."

"The pattern of civil defense for the United States involves a division of responsibilities between the Federal Agency and the States. The Federal Civil Defense Administration is responsible for (a) Developing and standardizing the National Civil Defense plan.

(b) Providing financial contributions to the States on a matching-funds basis for certain types of expenditures.

(c) Disseminating attack warnings to the States and through them to communities and the individual citizen.

(d) Stockpiling and distributing certain emergency supplies and equipment.

(e) Training key personnel.

(f) Carrying on a program of public education in individual protection and similar civil defense matters.

(g) Encouraging and facilitating the signing of pacts among the States for mutual aid in event of emergency.

(h) Determining critical target areas.

Following the annual president's

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