

National Education Week Observed In Schools Nov. 8-11

Parents' School Night Scheduled For Wednesday Night

In an effort to get local patrons to take literally the theme of American Education Week, "Come See My School," the entire staff of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will be on duty for a "Parents' School Night" from 7:30 to 9:00 P. M., on Wednesday, November 9. Student Council members will act as guides for the occasion.

Now, what is meant by a "Parents' School Night"? It is hoped that you, the parent, will see the type of desk your child sits in by having you sit in his desk. It is hoped that you will see each of his classrooms and meet each of his teachers in the setting that he sees them each day. This is to be accomplished by having you follow his schedule through a typical day. Of course, you will do this by changing classes six times in one hour; whereas, he spends six hours doing the same. Parents should report to the luncheon at 7:30 for a briefing before beginning schedule.

Mrs. N. J. George, PTA room representative chairman, has pledged the cooperation of each home-room representative chairman from grades seven through twelve in helping to make this "Parents' School Night" a great success.

Other events in observance of American Education Week, November 6-12 are:

Tuesday night at 8 o'clock—PTA meeting in Elementary School auditorium.

Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock—Members of Rotary Club will have lunch in high school luncheon room and then make a tour of the school.

Friday morning at 11 o'clock—Special Veterans Day (Armistice) program arranged by members of a ninth grade homeroom under leadership of N. J. George.

Parents are cordially invited to attend any or all of these programs.

J. Paul Holoman Becomes Baptist Minister Nov. 6th

Ordination Service In Baptist Church at 3:00 P. M.

The ordination of J. Paul Holoman, of Edenton, to the Baptist ministry will take place in the Edenton Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, November 6, at 3 o'clock.

Those forming the presbytery are Dr. Douglas Branch, president of the N. C. Baptist Convention; the Rev. G. M. Singletary, missionary of the Chowan Baptist Association; the Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of the Center Hill Baptist Church; the Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of the Rocky Hook Baptist Church; and the Rev. Lee Phillips, pastor of the Warwick Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

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Way Down

According to figures compiled by the University of North Carolina News Letter, North Carolina ranks 13rd in personal income for the year 1954. North Carolina's total personal income is reported at \$5,028,000,000 for 1954, which figures a capita income of \$1,190, which is a 263 per cent increase from 1910-1954.

Nevada leads all states in per capita income, with \$2,414 for the year 1954. Mississippi trails with a per capita of \$873.

Dr. E. W. Hamrick Will Preach Sunday At Baptist Church

Pastor Now Recuperating Following Recent Operation

The pulpit committee of the Edenton Baptist Church announces that Dr. E. W. Hamrick, Professor in the Department of Religion at Wake Forest College, has accepted the invitation to preach at the Baptist Church on Sunday, November 6, for both the morning and evening worship services. He comes with a background of experience in both teaching and preaching and represents one of our senior Baptist Colleges of North Carolina.

Dr. Hamrick fills the pulpit Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, for whom it is necessary to observe a period of rest and convalescence because of a recent throat operation. Other outstanding preachers have been engaged for each Sunday in November.

The regular services of the day, and for the week, will be observed.

Schedule Is Announced For Vaccinating School Children

In Edenton Each Monday From 2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

The federal program intended to vaccinate all children from birth through 19 years is now starting, according to Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer.

Seventy per cent of the vaccine allocated to North Carolina is being distributed to private physicians direct or through the drug trade. Parents should see their family doctor if they want him to give it.

The other 30 per cent allocated to North Carolina will be given by the Health Department in schools and the various health offices in the district. Permission slips are now being sent parents of school children under 10 years of age. Children five years of age and under 10 who are not in school may

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Bloodmobile Will Appear In Edenton Wednesday, Nov. 9

Chairman Malone Appeals to Citizens to Meet Quota

W. E. Malone, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross blood program, again calls attention to the scheduled visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile to Edenton Wednesday of next week, November 9. The bloodmobile will be at the Edenton armory from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., during which time anybody, white or colored, is not only invited but urged to donate a pint of blood.

Some people have made appointments, but Mr. Malone emphasizes the fact that donations can be made between the scheduled hours even if no appointment has been made.

The county's quota is again 100 pints of blood and Mr. Malone is hopeful that Chowan will meet this quota. At the last visit only 60 pints were donated and 33 of these pints came from Marine volunteers, so that Chowan County citizens donated a mere 27 pints. Mr. Malone points out that since the last visit of the bloodmobile, 86 pints of blood were used at the Chowan Hospital, so that local civilians not only fell down on local needs, but have made no contribution to the blood bank which is badly in need of blood. Another significant phase of the last bloodmobile visit was that not a single colored person donated blood, so that members of the Negro race are especially urged to join in the blood-giving program. Mr. Malone points out that giving blood is not painful and that it takes only a few minutes of one's time.

WSCS Study Course At Church Tonight

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet in the Educational Building tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting a study course, "Indian Americans," will be taught by Mrs. Glenn Stallcup and all members are especially urged to attend.

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Schedules Released For Bookmobiles In New Library Setup

Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs Big Help In Planning

Mrs. Eugenia R. Babylon, regional director, this week released bookmobile schedules for both white and colored residents. Mrs. Babylon stated that home demonstration clubs of Chowan County, by their interest and cooperation, have made it possible to work out the schedules. The mapping of these routes has been a club project.

In addition members mentioned last week, Mrs. Helen Hollowell accompanied Mrs. F. Bryan Harris, bookmobile librarian for white people, and Mrs. Babylon to plan routes in Center Hill and environs.

Mrs. Hattie S. Byrum, home demonstration agent, has solicited the help of clubs throughout the county and deserves a great deal of credit herself.

As may be seen the fifth route is incomplete. It is hoped that schedules will have to be expanded. More time will have to be allowed for some stops and people are urged to request stops. Home Demonstration Club members will be glad to relay requests to the proper persons or word may be left at any listed stop. Don't forget the white "flag" in your mailbox if you want the bookmobile to stop and are not near a regular stop. Stops are for all persons and not just for those listed.

Special consideration will be given to books requested which are not on the bookmobile. They will be secured, if possible from one of the three county libraries or if not available in the Pettigrew Region, they will be borrowed on inter-library loan. Such requests are sent to the North Carolina Library Commission in Raleigh, which has about 40,000 volumes which it loans regularly. If they do not have the volume desired, they will borrow it.

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Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Is Named Director Of Municipal Group

Represents First District In League of Municipalities

Edenton and Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., in particular were significantly honored in Durham last week, when Mr. Ward was elected to the board of directors of the North Carolina League of Municipalities at the 46th annual convention. Mr. Ward will represent the First District of North Carolina at the League's executive sessions during the 1955-56 fiscal year.

The North Carolina League of Municipalities is made up of more than 350 North Carolina Municipalities and the convention in Durham brought a record attendance of more than 700 officials. Mrs. Davetta Steed is executive director of the League and S. Leigh Wilson is Assistant Executive Director.

VFW Poppy Day Will Be Observed Saturday

The VFW Auxiliary will observe Poppy Day in Edenton next Saturday, November 5. Members of the Auxiliary will sell poppies on the street all day, with proceeds going toward aid for disabled veterans.

Auxiliary members urge the general public to cooperate by buying and wearing a poppy.

MOONEY TRIO TO ENTERTAIN CHOWAN TRIBE OF RED MEN

At next Monday night's meeting of Chowan Tribe No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, Mrs. Jack Mooney and two daughters, Brenda and Patsy, will present a program of entertainment for the Red Men. Carl Keeter, sachem of the tribe, is very anxious to have a good attendance, so that all members are especially urged to be present.

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Peanut Crop Cut

Peanut picking is now under way in Chowan County. Reports received thus far by County Agent C. W. Overman indicate that yields are averaging about half of normal. Some few spots are making up to 25 to 30 bags per acre.

The quality is ranging from poor to good but it appears that generally it might be considered fair.

Three Local Clubs Join In Taking Part In Contest

Busy Meeting Is Held Thursday Night By BPW Club

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, president of the Edenton Woman's Club, appeared at the monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held Thursday night in the Court House, at which time she invited the club to participate in a National Community Achievement Contest along with her club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Earnhardt explained that the purpose of the contest is to show what progress has been made for the betterment of the community of projects sponsored by the three organizations, dating back from March, 1954, through March, 1955, when the contest closes. She pointed out that substantial cash prizes will be awarded the winners and hoped Edenton would win some of the money which would be used toward restoration of the Penelope Barker House. The club voted to enter the contest and Mrs. Josie R. Carr and Miss Evelyn Leary were

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PTA Meeting To Be Held Tuesday Night

Dr. Sibyl Vincent of Suffolk Principal Speaker

The Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night, November 8, in the Elementary School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

W. T. Harry, program chairman, has arranged an interesting program in observance of American Education Week. Dr. Sibyl Vincent, reading consultant in Suffolk City Schools, will discuss "Reading Difficulties."

Members of the National Honor Society will be there to act as baby sitters.

President Al Phillips has announced a directors' meeting for Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the Elementary School.

U. S. Navy Recruiter In Edenton Tuesdays

Effective this week, a recruiter for the U. S. Navy will be in Edenton every Tuesday from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. The recruiter will be stationed at the Post Office, where he will take volunteer enlistments for four years, or give any information to any young man who might be interested in a Navy career.

The recruiter says splendid opportunities are available for high school graduates and that he will be delighted to discuss the matter with any young men.

VFW AUXILIARY MEETING

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Wm. H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the VFW home. Mrs. Ella Gray Potts, president, urges all members to attend.

Goodly Number Of Masons Gather For Scottish Rite Party

Edmund Harding and T. Bruce Boyette Speakers

In the neighborhood of 200 Masons and their wives from Eastern North Carolina gathered in the Masonic Temple Wednesday night of last week to enjoy a Scottish Rite party sponsored by New Bern Consistory No. 3. A delightful roast turkey dinner was served by members of the Eastern Star.

H. A. Campen served as toastmaster, with the invocation by the Rev. Richard H. Lucas of Plymouth and an address of welcome by C. H. Parker of Belcross.

The after dinner speaker for the occasion was Edmund H. Harding of Washington, who was introduced by H. A. Campen. Mr. Harding in his inimitable style kept his audience an uproar as he used many humorous stories to carry out the point of his subject on Masonry.

E. P. Blair of Vanceboro introduced T. Bruce Boyette of Wilmington, who spoke eloquently on Consistory membership.

During the evening Mrs. C. R. Mooney provided music at the organ.

CIVIC CALENDAR

American Education Week will be observed in the local schools next week. Parents' School Night at Junior-Senior High School Wednesday night, November 9, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

J. Paul Holoman will be ordained to the Baptist ministry at ordination services to be held in the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, November 6, at 3 o'clock.

Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, American Legion, will celebrate Veterans' Day, November 11, when a barbecue chicken supper will be served at the Legion hut at 7 P. M.

Edenton PTA will meet Tuesday night, November 8, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium. A meeting of the directors has been called prior to the meeting.

Air Force recruiting representatives are required to cooperate.

Eastern 4-H District Holds Recognition Day In Edenton

Tour of Edenton Naval Auxiliary Landing Field a Feature

On Saturday, October 29 almost 150 4-Hers, parents, friends and Extension workers met in Edenton for the Eastern District 4-H Recognition Day. It was a beautiful day for the event and the program planned certainly was appropriate in regard to the weather.

The day's program began at 10:15 A. M. with a tour of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Landing Field. The delegation was divided into groups of 20, each group led by one of the military personnel to points of interest on the base. At each stop there was a person designated to explain the purpose and some of the uses of that particular location or instrument.

The tour ended about 12 o'clock noon, and the delegation moved to the Masonic Temple in Edenton for lunch, served by the women of the Eastern Star. The atmosphere was wonderful, the food was delicious and everybody enjoyed meeting and talking with old friends and new friends they had made during the day.

The important part of the day came when all were filled and happy. That is, the presentation of awards to the district winners. First, awards were presented to the winners of demonstrations given at District Elimination Day in July. Chowan County's Sherwood Harrell and Dick Lowe were presented certificates and ribbons as winners of a team demonstration in vegetable production. They went on from the district and became state winners, winning a trip to New Orleans in December to it.

Annual Halloween Party Again Proves Be Very Successful

Caleb White Wins

Caleb White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace White, was declared winner in the Jaycee-sponsored Voice of Democracy elimination contest held in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Tuesday.

Young White will compete with the Chowan High School winner in a contest to be held in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Monday night, November 7, at 8 o'clock to decide the county winner in the nationwide contest.

Ed Bond Post Will Celebrate Veterans Day November 11th

Barbecue Chicken Will Be Served at Legion Hut at 7 O'clock

Plans are being made by the Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, of the American Legion for a barbecue chicken supper at the Legion hut Friday night, November 11, at 7 o'clock, to celebrate Veterans' Day.

A guest speaker will be secured for the occasion and the public is invited to attend.

Tickets for the supper are on sale by the Auxiliary and may be purchased from Mrs. J. L. Chestnut or any member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Striped Bass Situation Is Now Being Studied

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Commission is conducting a study of striped bass in North Carolina. The service is going to enforce the laws relating to under size striped bass in regard to interstate shipments.

A new agent has been employed to enforce all regulations and all commercial fishermen and dealers are required to cooperate.

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Those In Charge Express Appreciation For Cooperation

A dazzling sight greeted the small fry here Monday night when they gathered at the children's playground to enjoy the big Halloween Party provided for them annually by the Edenton Woman's Club. Young eyes bulged and mouths flew open at the "big top" air of colored lights, spooky talking witch, corn stalks, banners, streamers and the many eerie looking characters milling around the grounds. The affair is one the children will remember with reverence and joy and will create re-hashing for some time.

The parade got under way at 6:30 o'clock at the Court House Green and moved along Broad Street, headed by clowns, junior and senior majorettes and the Edenton High School Band, followed by a few floats and hundreds of youngsters, who wore all sorts of imaginable Halloween costumes, including Walt Disney's famous characters.

At the playground the children passed through the reviewing stand for judging of costumes, and to also receive their tickets and bags for the abundance of hot dogs, pop corn, peanuts, apples, bubble gum, soda pop, witch's brew, ride with the Marines, fortunes told, chat with the Talking Witch, fish for prizes, see the Mickey Mouse movie and many other attractions, which were all free.

Joe and Bonnie Conger won the prize for the best dressed pair. They appeared as Hansel and Gretel. Daphney Turner, dressed as a princess, was the winner for the best dressed girl. Martha Vaughan took the prize for the most comical girl and was dressed as a scarecrow, while Jimmy Floyd as a pumpkin, was awarded the prize for the most comical boy.

Judges for this contest were Mayor Ernest Kehayes, Lieut. Col. R. R. Baker, Col. L. K. Davis, Mrs. George Dail and Gerald James. Winners in the floats were Billy Pruden and Dick Dixon, who entered a pirate boat and Ida Campen with her dog, Hansie, pulling a witch in a cart.

The judges were Col. Hamilton Lawrence, Miss Inez Felton and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut.

As an added attraction and creating favorable comment this year, a box contraption was set up by W. T. Harry which blew large water bubbles into the air and around

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Husbands' Supper Is Scheduled Nov. 11th

Announcement was made this week that the annual Husbands' Supper of Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs will be held Friday night, November 11, at 7 o'clock in the Oak Grove Community Building. Tickets can be purchased from the various club presidents. It is necessary to know in advance how many are planning to attend the supper, so that tickets should be purchased at once. The ladies must know who will attend by Friday, November 4.

Judge Chester Morris Defers Opinion In Restraining Order Heard Tuesday In Gatesville

Judge Malcolm C. Paul upon complaint of Mrs. R. S. Carr and Miss Clara Wheeler and was to be heard before Judge Chester Morris in Pasquotank County Superior Court. However, due to illness of Judge Morris, the hearing was transferred to the Gates County Court.

Judge Morris heard both sides of the argument, with Mr. Pruden representing the Town of Edenton and Norman & Rodman of Plymouth representing the plaintiffs.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Morris held the matter under advisement and deferred issuing an opinion until later.