

Stage Set For BPW Fashion Show And Luncheon Friday Evening In Masonic Temple

Group of Models Announced For Participating Merchants

Everything is in readiness for the Fashion Show to be held in the Masonic Temple Friday night, March 9, beginning with a luncheon at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lala Smith, chairman of the show, which is sponsored by the Edenton Business Professional Woman's Club, announced early this week that all models had been chosen for the various merchants who are cooperating and that all the latest spring and summer styles will be included in the show. For the first time, men's clothing will be modeled, so that it is hoped many men will join women attending the show.

A feature of the affair will be a musical program in charge of Mrs. C. M. Mooney. Harry Doggett of radio station WCDJ will serve as commentator for the show.

Mrs. Smith announced that the following will serve as models for the participating merchants:

Belk-Tyler — Patricia Harrell, Mrs. Frank Holmes, Miss Carol Lassiter, Miss Faye Twiddy and Stuart Holland.

Elliott Company — Wilbur Ray Burch, Errol Flynn and Steve Burch.

Malone's — Pamela Bennett and Martha Fallis.

Jack & Jill — Carroll Perry, Paula Spruill, Sonja Edwards and Catherine Wozelka.

Preston's — Miss Brenda Mooney, Miss Leigh Dobson, Mrs. Dick Dixon, Mrs. Joe Thorud and Mrs. Robert Boyce.

Tots & Teens — Al Purdin, Debbys Wilkins, Priscilla Bunch, Edward Jenkins and Pat Mooney.

The Betty Shoppe — Miss Judy Israel, Mrs. J. M. Boyce, Mrs. Clarence Britton and Mrs. Bruce Jones, Jr.

Cuthrell's Department Store — Miss Patricia Bunch, Miss Yvonne Williams, Miss Rosa Hollowell, Miss Carolyn Harrell, Miss Linda Chappell and Alex Kehaves.

Anita's Hat Shop — Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt, Mrs. Henry Cuthrell, Miss Gloria McCollum and Miss Eleene Tarkington.

Rose's — Alma Kay Griffin, Merian Willis and Maxine Miller.

Nu-Curl Beauty Shop — Mrs. Rita Bestic, Miss Linda Chappell, Miss Vickie Allbrook, Mrs. Lucille Stokes and Mrs. Irene Dunbar.

Anne's Beauty Salon — Miss Peggy Dale, Mrs. L. K. Davis and Miss Nora Hicks.

Floral arrangements will be provided by Lula White's Flower Shop, Boswell's Florist and The Bouquet Shop.

Edenton Cubs' First Blue-Gold Banquet Outstanding Affair

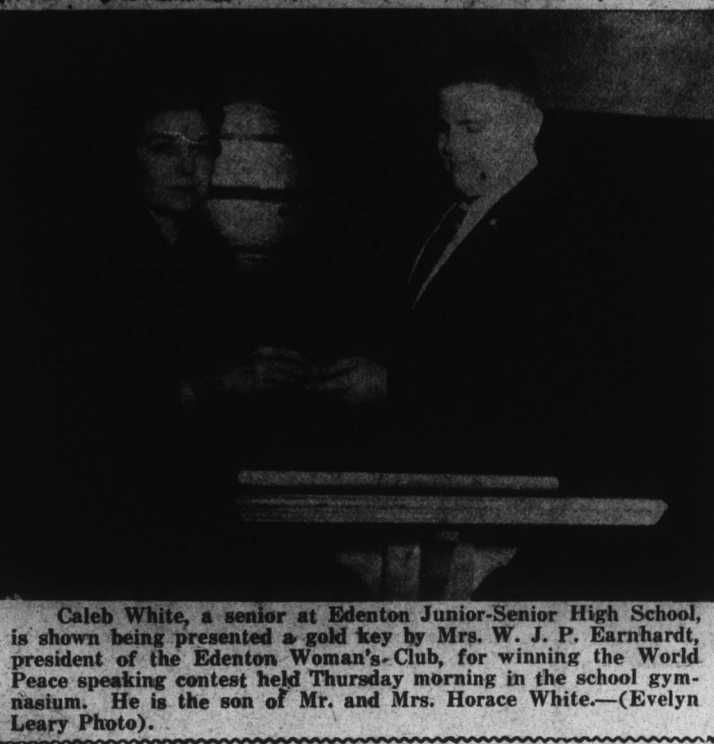
Group of Boys Honored By Receiving Recognition Awards

Approximately 200 Cub Scouts and their parents attended a Blue and Gold banquet held by Cub Pack 189 at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School cafeteria Tuesday evening of last week.

It was the anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, celebrated during February each year. It was the first such affair for Pack 189, which was formed last fall under membership of the Edenton Lions Club.

Paul Little of Elizabeth City, District Governor of North Carolina Lion District 31-F, was a guest at the meeting of the Edenton Lions Club Monday night. This was the District Governor's official visit to the club for the year. He was accompanied by members of his cabinet including Tilson Brown of Colerain, Charlie Vann, and others.

WINS WORLD PEACE SPEAKING CONTEST



Caleb White, a senior at Edenton Junior-Senior High School, is shown being presented a gold key by Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, president of the Edenton Woman's Club, for winning the World Peace speaking contest held Thursday morning in the school gymnasium. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace White.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

Plans Started For '56 Cancer Crusade In Chowan County

Workers Meet at Hotel Joseph Hewes on Wednesday

American Cancer Society volunteers from nine counties in this area gathered to make plans for the 1956 Cancer Crusade at the Joseph Hewes Hotel Wednesday of this week.

The meeting opened at 10 A. M., with greetings from Mrs. Richard Hardin, president of the Chowan County Unit. Dan Hill of Durham, vice-chairman of the State Crusade, presided and, using visual aids, presented the goals and objectives of the April drive.

On the schedule of events were a review of publicity plans and materials, a film entitled "House to

24 Repair And Maintenance Projects At Edenton NAAS Given Green Light For Bids

Total Cost of Work Is Estimated at About \$490,000

Bids will be advertised during the next three months for 24 repair and maintenance projects at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, it was announced early this week.

Total estimated cost is \$490,000. Four of the projects will be advertised for bids this month.

Col. Hamilton Lawrence, commanding officer of the station, stated money has been allocated for the maintenance and repair. Work on all projects is expected to start within two weeks after contracts are awarded.

Notification of contractors by advertising and invitation will be accomplished by the public works officer at the 5th Naval District in Norfolk, Colonel Lawrence said. He added that qualified bidders may obtain specifications and plans from the Norfolk office.

Scheduled for action during March are the following:

- 1. Rehabilitation of fire alarm system and repair and extension of sprinkler systems in two buildings.
- 2. Water filtration system.
- 3. Partial replacement of steam lines.
- 4. Automatic sprinkler system for one building.

Use Of Golf Course At Base Prolonged Indefinite Period

Housing Construction Delayed According To Latest Word

Bids for proposed construction of housing at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station will not be advertised in late March or early April as had been anticipated. Contemplated revision of the master plan for expansion of the station will cause postponement of the housing construction.

This is a reprieve for local golf enthusiasts, who feared imminent construction would destroy the station golf course. Citizens of Edenton built the course when the station was inactive and still use it in cooperation with the Marines.

Rotary President

Word that on-base housing had been indefinitely postponed was received last week at Edenton and relayed by Col. H. Lawrence, commanding officer of the station. The informal information originated with Capt. C. J. Sheve, public works officer in the 5th Naval District at Norfolk.

Colonel Lawrence explained that Edenton and two stations in California were the only installations authorized on-base housing from Defense Department funds. New Federal legislation may provide off-station housing with government participation in the expenses. Details of this particular bill were not available at the Edenton station.

Local 4-H Members Join In Celebrating National 4-H Week

4-Hers and Leaders Proud of Accomplishments During Year

Chowan County 4-H Club boys and girls this week are joining other rural youth throughout the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico in observing "National 4-H Club Week." The observance began Saturday and will last through Sunday, March 11. The theme for this year's observance is "Improving Family and Community Living."

The observance of National 4-H Week in Chowan County, as throughout North Carolina, will be radio programs by club members, school chapel programs, demonstrations of 4-H work, and bringing to public attention the accomplishments and purposes of the organization.

The 4-H Club in North Carolina began in Hertford County in 1909 when I. O. Schaub, who later became director of the North Carolina Extension Service, organized a club of boys who grew corn. On May 8, 1914, an act of Congress, the Smith-Lever Act, created the Agriculture Extension Service, of which 4-H Club work for boys and girls became an integral part.

Since the creation of the Extension Service, millions of boys and girls throughout the United States and its possessions have been given an opportunity to improve their lives by carrying out projects in better farm and home living, by giving demonstrations, and by practicing their motto, "To Make The Best Better."

During the National Observance of 4-H Week, Chowan 4-Hers will review their achievements during the past year and study methods of improving their efforts during the current year.

The 4-H organization is the world's largest youth organization. It consists of a million and a half boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21. There are nearly 150,000 members in North Carolina. Chowan membership consists of 150 girls and 120 boys.

Among highlights of 4-H work last year were: County Elimination Day; 4-H Dress Revue; 4-H Health Pageant; 4-H Church Sunday; Achievement Day; 4-H Week at State College; 4-H Camp at Manteo; Wildlife Camp at Millstone; Forestry Camp at White Lake; District Elimination Day; District Recognition Day; local, school and County 4-H meetings and, of course, the 4-H project work by boys and girls. The 4-H corn and peanut contests sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club and Rotary Club, respectively, are also mentioned.

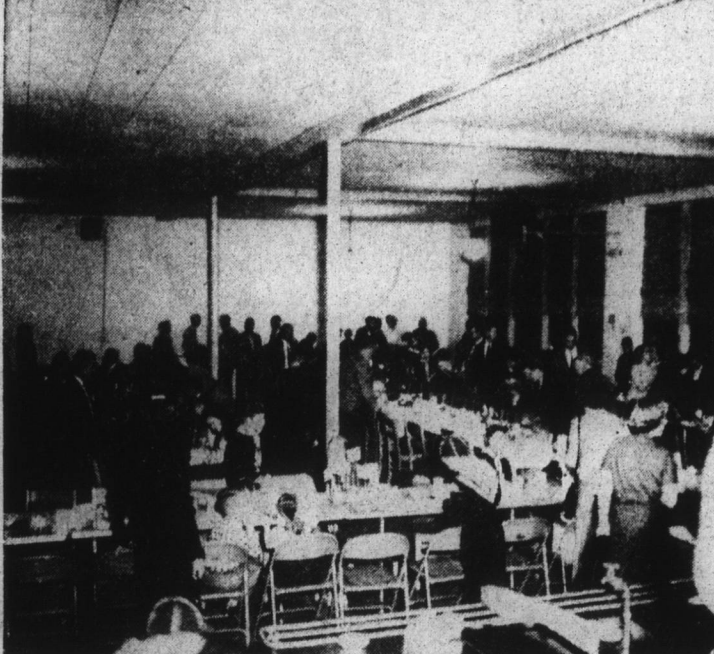
Governor Of Lions District Speaks At Local Club Meeting

W. J. Taylor and N. J. George Presented Awards

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Commissioners Decide To Proceed With Revaluation Of Chowan County Property

FIRST CUB PACK BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET



In above picture is seen members of the Edenton Cub Pack, parents and friends who attended the first Blue and Gold banquet of the organization. The affair was held in the cafeteria of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Tuesday night of last week.—(Photo by N. J. George).

Caleb White Wins Build World Peace Speaking Contest

Six Students Participate In Local School Thursday

Caleb White, a senior at Edenton Junior-Senior High School, was the winner in the Build World Peace Contest held Thursday of last week in the school gymnasium. He was presented the gold World Peace Key by Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, president of the Edenton Woman's Club, which sponsors the annual event. International Relations Chairman is Mrs. Dan Reeves.

Young White won over five other contestants including Frances Boyce, Clinton Davis, Estelle Stallings, Janis Comer and Wayne Keeter. They were introduced by Wayne Emminizer, vice president of the Student Council.

The contest is intra-mural and Continued on Page 8—Section 1

Seniors Of Edenton Will Present Play Thursday, March 22

Affair Will Be Held In Elementary School Auditorium

The Senior Class of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will present its annual play in the Elementary School auditorium Thursday night, March 22, at 8 o'clock. The title of this year's play is "Ah!"

Legion Birthday

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will celebrate the Legion's birthday in the Legion hall Tuesday night, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock. A box supper will feature the party and all members of both organizations are urged to attend.

At Long Last Chowan County To Erect Memorials Honoring All Who Participated In Wars

Flag Poles Proposed At Three County High Schools

Appearing before the County Commissioners Monday, John A. Holmes presented a proposition at long last to erect memorials in honor of Chowan County's men and women who served with the Armed Forces.

Mr. Holmes informed the Commissioners that the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars had agreed upon a memorial which will be three flagpoles with inscriptions at the base of each. The flagpoles will be placed at the

J. N. Pruden Authorized To Secure Competitive Bids

Reporting to the County Commissioners Monday about a conference attended by W. W. Byrum, chairman, W. E. Bond and County Attorney J. N. Pruden, the Commissioners decided to proceed with revaluation of property in Chowan County in deference to constructing county offices in the building recently purchased from T. C. Byrum.

It was reported that Chowan County was one of only 13 North Carolina counties which has not had a recent revaluation of property. It was also pointed out that there is gross inequality in property as now appearing on the County tax books so that the Commissioners took the position that this problem is more important at present than building office space for county offices.

After a lengthy discussion J. N. Pruden was authorized to advertise for competitive bids for revaluating property on a county-wide basis as well as inclusion of a map, which is also a costly phase of revaluation.

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Mrs. Edna Reeves Elected As Worthy Matron For O. E. S.

New Group of Officers Will Be Installed March 19th

At a meeting of Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, held Monday night Mrs. Edna Reeves was elected worthy matron to succeed Mrs. Frances Wilkins. Other officers elected were:

Dan Reeves, worthy patron; Mrs. Margaret Stanton, associate worthy matron; Dr. A. M. Stanton, associate worthy patron; Mrs. Ruth Overman, secretary; Mrs. Mary Leary, treasurer.

The appointive officers include: Mrs. Pearl Harrell, conductress; Mrs. Helen Wood, associate conductress; Mrs. Margaret Bell, marshal; Mrs. Edith Bufflap, chaplain; Mrs. Vivian Mooney, organist; Mrs. Lorraine Harrell, Ada; Mrs. Myda Taylor, Ruth; Mrs. Clara Boswell, Esther; Mrs. Anita Tarkington, Martha; Mrs. June Parker, Electa; Mrs. Lydia Daniels, Warder; Jimmy Oglesby, sentinel.

All of these officers will be installed at a meeting to be held Monday night, March 19, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. The installation will be in charge of Annie Laurie Mullen of South Mills, Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. Chapters in the district will be invited to attend the installation ceremony.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton's BPW Club will sponsor a fashion show in the Masonic Temple Friday night, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

Edenton PTA will meet in the Junior-Senior High School cafeteria Tuesday night, March 13, at 8 o'clock.

Chowan County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review in the Court House Monday morning, March 19, at 10 o'clock.

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will celebrate the Legion's birthday Tuesday night, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock with a box supper in the Legion hall.

Town Council will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday night, March 13, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

Membership drive for the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary now in progress. Continued on Page 4, Section 1.