

Legion Auxiliary of First District Holds Meeting In Edenton

Sessions Will Be Held At Legion Hut Tuesday, April 3rd

The First District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Edenton Tuesday, April 3, beginning at 10:30 in the morning. The sessions will be held in the American Legion hut on Highway 17, with an interesting program already formulated.

Mrs. D. A. Simmons of Columbia, district committeewoman, will preside over the meeting.

The principal address for the occasion will be made by Mrs. John W. Hearn, state Department president. Special music will be provided by the Edenton unit.

Mrs. J. E. Cozzens, president of the local unit, will make the address of welcome. Mrs. Mary Brooks Hoy, Department secretary and treasurer, will bring greetings from the Department.

Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, First Area Vice President, will be recognized, along with other Department chairmen including Mrs. R. L. Garrett, area civil defense; Mrs. J. H. Stevens, area publicity; Mrs. M. L. Windley, Pan-American; Mrs. Charles Evans, State membership; Mrs. W. S. Carawan, national committeewoman; Mrs. Paul J. Johnson, State child welfare chairman, as well as some others.

Reports will be presented during the meeting from all units in the district.

Lunch will be served at the Legion hut by members of the local auxiliary unit.

Religious Emphasis Week Being Held In Edenton School

Last of Series of Programs Will Be Presented Today

In observance of Religious Emphasis Week, the local chapters of the National Honor Society, the Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y are conducting a devotion program each morning this week for the home room period. Clinton Davis, president of the Student Council, presides each day, assisted by the presidents from the four high school classes.

Appropriate programs were arranged for each day with ministers making the principal address. The speaker for Monday was Chaplain John Mates. For Tuesday's program the speaker was the Rev. J. Earl Richardson and on Wednesday the Rev. B. L. Raines spoke.

For the program today (Thursday) the speaker will be the Rev. James MacKenzie. Special music will be rendered by Mrs. Rufus Carraway.

Jaycees Sponsor Light Bulb Sale On Friday Night

House-to-House Canvass Planned to Raise Money

In an effort to raise funds for their organization, Edenton Jaycees will sponsor a light bulb sale Friday night, March 30, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Jaycees will make house-to-house calls during the evening and they urge everybody in Edenton to check their bulb supply and buy whatever may be needed in order to help in this worthy cause.

Tom Cross is chairman of this particular project and he urges all members to present themselves at the Exchange Barker House before 6:00 o'clock in order to receive their assignments and begin the canvass.

Boy Scouts Promoted Tuesday Night In Armory

Troop No. 158 Stages Successful Barbecue Supper

A goodly amount of barbecue was devoured Tuesday night in the Edenton armory, where a barbecue dinner was sponsored by Edenton Boy Scout Troop No. 158. The dinner was held in order to help raise funds with which to send the Scouts to camp this summer.

Scoutmaster Jack Habit welcomed those who turned out for the affair and thanked them for their cooperation in Scouting. He said it was the purpose to take the Scouts to the Blue Ridge Mountains for their summer encampment and that to pay the bill it will take between \$900 and \$1,000.

Mr. Habit also complimented the Scouts for selling so many tickets for the barbecue supper, especially citing the Panther Patrol for turning in \$107.44 and particular credit going to Philip Camp, who sold \$29 worth of tickets.

C. W. Overman led the group in singing "America" and "God Bless America," after which brief but interesting skits were presented by the various patrols.

Scout Executive Raymond Heck spoke briefly about the summer camp which is located along Sherrando Lake, off the Skyline Drive near Waynesboro, Va. The lake covers 41 acres and Mr. Heck stated that the camp will be adequately equipped and staffed to take care of the Scouts. New equipment has been purchased, so that Mr. Heck said the camp will prove very beneficial to the boys. He also showed a number of slides of the camp which were very impressive. Mr. Heck also paid a glowing tribute to Scoutmaster Habit.

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Sunrise Service On Court House Green Sunday, April 1st

Affair Being Sponsored by Junior Chamber Commerce

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, a sunrise Easter service is scheduled to be held on the Court House Green Sunday morning, April 1, at 6:30 o'clock.

An appropriate program is being arranged with the Rev. J. Earl Richardson in charge and it is hoped many people will turn out for the service.

This is the first sunrise service sponsored by the Jaycees and they have made preparations to furnish transportation for anybody who has no way of getting to the service. Anyone desiring transportation is requested to telephone 47 before 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Unusual Accident Results In Considerable Damage To Cuthrell's Department Store

Part of Building Torn Out as Boom Hits Wire Across Street

Considerable excitement developed on Broad Street about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning when an unusual accident resulted in considerable damage to the front of Cuthrell's Department Store.

Employees of the Edenton Electric and Water Department were engaged in putting in place poles for the new whiteway in the business section, using a high boom to place the poles on cement foundations on the sidewalk. The truck on which the boom is carried was moving south on Broad Street, with no thought given to a sturdy wire stretching across Broad Street from the Cuthrell Building to the Blue Ridge Hardware Com-

pany building. The wire was stretched across Broad Street several years ago and was used for decoration purposes during the Christmas holidays. What was taking place was not known to the driver of the truck, Bob Brooks, until he felt the truck trying to stall.

A portion of the north side of the building was pulled out with falling bricks badly damaging an expensive metal awning. A goodly portion of the front of the building was also damaged, so that off-hand estimates of repairs ranged from \$7,000 to \$10,000.

Fortunately, no one was hurt by the accident. One woman, however, was near the entrance of the store, but hearing the bricks crash on the awning she hurriedly scurried toward the Quinn Furniture Company.

Youngsters In Easter Fashion Show



Above appears a group of children who participated in the Easter fashion show recently sponsored by the Officers Wives Club. In the back row, left to right, are: Faricy McDonald, Martha Byers, Marsha McViears and Bonnie Read. Front row, left to right: Kay Hoyle, Judy Wiley, Randall Carpenter, Jimmy McViears and Brian Read.

Better Vegetable Marketing Method Planned In Chowan

Meeting Called Tuesday Night at Rocky Hock School

Will vegetable growing be one of our principle sources of farm income in Chowan County area? If so, growers must properly clean, grade and pack their produce to meet market demands and competition, specialists say.

Vegetable marketing specialists clearly explained the situation to growers on Tuesday night, March 20, at Rocky Hock School.

"Competition is keen on the vegetable markets today," said Hugh B. Martin of the State Division of Markets. "Vegetables which have been cleaned, graded and packed in even-weighted, attractive packages are in demand. Vegetables which have not been properly prepared cannot meet the competition. That is the reason for most of the low prices on our vegetables."

"You have only three alternatives as I see it," Martin explained. "One, continue as you are, do nothing and take the consequences. Two, grade and pack for those who wish and continue your present auction system of selling. Third, go all out for good marketing. Do away with the auction system, sell F.O.B. graded products in standardized packs."

"The third system is my recommendation to you," Mr. Martin said. "But, you must have a large number of growers who will stick together and a good volume of produce moving through to make it economical and efficient. If Tom waits for Dick, Dick waits for Harry and Harry waits for Tom you better stop right now. But, if you growers will bind yourselves to—"

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Good Friday Service At Methodist Church

The Rev. J. Earl Richardson, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, announces that a Good Friday service will be held in the church on March 30. The service will be held at 8 P. M., to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

CIVIC CALENDAR

An Easter sunrise service will be held at the Center Hill Baptist Church Sunday morning, April 1, at 6 o'clock.

Spring term of Chowan Superior Court will convene Tuesday, April 3rd.

Edenton Woman's Club will celebrate its tenth anniversary at a party scheduled to be held in the American Legion hut Friday, April 30.

Chowan County Farm Bureau will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building.

The spring term of Chowan Superior Court will convene in the Court House Tuesday morning, April 3, at 10 o'clock.

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Cub Scouts Hold "Bottom Of Sea" Meeting At School

Cafeteria Takes on the Appearance of Davy Jones' Locker

Cub Scouts of Edenton's Pack 159 met at the "Bottom of the Sea" Tuesday evening.

Their meeting actually took place in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School cafeteria. Decorations and displays for the oceanic theme transformed the high school lunch room into a model of Davy Jones' locker.

The regular monthly Pack meeting started at 6:30 o'clock—45 minutes earlier than usual—to avoid conflict with the Boy Scout Troop 156 barbecue that same evening.

Lt. Col. R. R. Baker, Cubmaster, announced that the April theme will be "Cub Scout Bird Watchers." Dens will meet weekly during April to prepare skits and displays in connection with the theme about birds.

The following Cubs received awards at Tuesday's meeting:

Den No. 1: Donny Baker, Wolf; Bobby Breeze, Wolf; Charles Driver, Denner Stripe.

Den No. 2: Bruce Richardson, Denner and Wolf; Buddy Ackerman, Assistant Denner and Wolf; Gary Sparks, Denner and Wolf; Roy Dorset, Assistant Denner and Wolf.

Den No. 3: Charles Autos, Bear, Gold Arrow, Lion and two-year Service Star; Haines Stephen, Bear; Lee Griswold, Silver Arrow and two-year Service Star; Jim Quicksall, Gold Arrow and Silver Arrow; George Wilkins, Denner; Jim Elliott, Assistant Denner.

Den No. 4: Billy Driver, Assistant Denner, Gold Arrow and Lion; Michael Miranda, Denner and Silver Arrow; Hugh Hambric, Lion and Gold Arrow; Nicholas Zabitchuck II, 2 Silver Arrow.

Den No. 5: Charles Wood, Assistant Denner, Wolf, Gold Arrow and Silver Arrow; John Bunch, Wolf, Gold Arrow, Silver Arrow and Denner; Tom Phillips, Gold Arrow, 2 Silver Arrow; Bobby Falls, Gold Arrow; Guy Hobbs, Jr., Gold Arrow.

Den No. 6: Thomas M. Leary, Denner.

Den No. 7: Douglas Sexton, Bear, Gold Arrow, 3 Silver Arrow; Jim Pittman Partin, Denner and Bear; Douglas Twiddy, Bear, Gold Arrow and Silver Arrow.

Den No. 8: Phil Harrell, Silver Arrow; Bill Ross, Silver Arrow; Ed Jenkins, Wolf; Robert Whitten, Lion.

Albert G. Byrum Announces Intention To Be Candidate As Chowan Representative

Ripple Is Made In Local Political Waters On Monday

A ripple in Chowan County's political waters was caused Monday of this week when Albert G. Byrum filed with the Chowan County Board of Elections as a candidate for Chowan's representative in the North Carolina General Assembly.

Mr. Byrum is the first candidate to file for office in the primary election to be held Saturday, May 26. The final day for a candidate to file for office in the election is before noon on Saturday, April 14, which is the sixth Saturday before the primary. Prospective candidates should note the new deadline hour for filing which previously

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Mrs. Harry and Mrs. Hardin Heading Up 1956 Cancer Drive

Court Postponed

Clerk of Court E. W. Spires was notified Monday of this week by Judge J. Paul Frizelle of Snow Hill that the spring term of Chowan Superior Court will convene Tuesday morning, April 3, instead of Monday, April 2, as previously scheduled.

The postponement for a day is due to the observance of Easter Monday. Sheriff J. A. Bunch has notified all jrymen of the change.

Marine Narrowly Escapes Injury In An Airplane Crash

Lt. Martin E. Salter, Jr., Crashes During Training Mission

Marine 1st Lieut. Martin E. Salter, Jr., escaped injury Friday afternoon when the fighter-bomber which he was flying crashed in a field. The accident occurred approximately 10 miles northeast of the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, where Lieutenant Salter is stationed.

The informational services officer at the Marine Base said it was a routine training mission and there were no passengers in the AD Skyraider aircraft. Immediately after the accident, the Marine pilot jumped from the cockpit and ran to a safe distance from the wreckage.

Cause of the accident has not been determined.

Lieutenant Salter, his wife and three children live on Mexico Road near Edenton.

Woman's Club Will Sponsor Bake Sale Is Planned to Provide Cakes and Candies For Easter

The Edenton Woman's Club will hold a bake sale at the P & Q Super Market on Broad Street Friday, March 30, beginning at 9:00 A. M. Mrs. Robert Boyce, chairman of this ways and means project, points out that the club is having this sale on Good Friday so that people will be able to buy home-made and home-baked pastries, cakes and candies for Easter.

LIONS CALL OFF MEETING

Edenton Lions Club will not meet next Monday night, April 2, due to the observance of Easter Monday. The club will resume regular meetings the following Monday night.

Auditions Called For Lions Show

Variety Show Will Be Presented Thursday Night, April 5

West Byrum, Jr., chairman of the Edenton Lions Club's Variety Show, announces that auditions will be held on Thursday night of this week for the members of the cast of the show to be presented Thursday night, April 5th.

An excellent show has been lined up for the evening and all of those who have not been contacted or have not registered at the radio station are invited to be present at the audition on Thursday night.

Local Campaign Will Be Launched Monday, April 2

The month-long educational and fund-raising crusade of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will be launched on Monday, April 2.

Its goals are to reach every person in Edenton and Chowan County with life-saving facts about cancer and to raise \$1,600 here for research, education and service to patients.

The local campaign is sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club. Mrs. W. T. Harry and Mrs. Richard Hardin are serving as co-chairmen for the county campaign, and all of the members of the Women's Club act as volunteer workers. Mrs. West Byrum, Jr., is directing the campaign in the rural areas through the Home Demonstration Clubs. Mrs. Ella Foxwell, president of Junior Woman's Club, is directing the campaign among colored people.

April was designated as Cancer Control Month by Congress, and in proclamations by President Eisenhower, Governor Hodges, and Mayor Kehayes the public is urged to give full support to the ASC campaign.

"In the face of the rise in incidence of cancer, expansion of the over-all attack on it, demands more funds than ever before," Mrs. Hardin said. "Despite the increase in such incidence, we know that encouraging progress is being made in saving lives from the nation's no. 2 killer.

"ASC doctors tell us that with greater effort, and especially through earlier detection of cancer, it will be possible to save twice as many as the 80,000 persons estimated to have been saved from it in this country in 1955.

"During the last decade much progress has been made against cancer through research. Improved methods of diagnosis and treatment are saving more lives annually. And there are many promising leads toward wider and better control. Yet the American Cancer Society is compelled each year to reject worthwhile research projects because of lack of funds. Last year scientists sought a total of \$8,782,146 in research grants, but the Society could supply only \$5,916.62.

Sunrise Services Easter Sunday At Center Hill Church

Public Invited to Attend Program at 6 O'clock

An Easter sunrise service will be held at the Center Hill Baptist Church Sunday morning, April 1, at 6 o'clock. The Rev. B. L. Raines will preside, with the following program announced:

Music meditation by Mrs. Wilbur Privott, pianist; hymn, "At the Cross" by the congregation; invocation by the Rev. L. C. Chandler; special music by the Rocky Hook Youth Choir; welcome by Joe Wiggins; Scripture reading by the Rev. C. G. Cappell; prayer by the Rev. Ralph W. Knight; hymn, "Why Should He Love Me So?" by the congregation; special music, by the Center Hill Choir, "Christ Is Risen Today"; message by the Rev. P. W. Porter; hymn, "Christ Arose" by the congregation; benediction by the Rev. Lee A. Phillips.

This will be an interdenominational service for churches of Chowan County and the public is cordially invited to attend.

BANK CLOSED MONDAY

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day April 2 in observance of Easter Monday. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.