

Edenton Woman's Club Wins Group Of Highest Honors At Durham Federation Meeting

Local Women Win Ten Top Honors In Competitive Projects

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The old adage "You Reap What You Sow," might well be applied to any number of less familiar terms as hard work, but by this same token it has paid off beautifully for the Edenton Woman's Club which has gained considerable recognition for its diligent efforts in attaining a high standard club. By cooperation of its members as a working unit, the Edenton Club has received the highest honors that can be accomplished by any Woman's Club in North Carolina. This was evidenced at the 54th annual convention of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs held at headquarters in the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham on April 24-27.

1. The Clare Cullison Trophy—For submitting the best report (outline form) in communications, which was compiled by Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, president of the Edenton Club.
2. The Nathan O'Berry Silver Cup—For accomplishing the best piece of civic work in the State.
3. The Mary Ethel Williams Silver Cup—Presented to the club.

Command Change For Edenton Heavy Mortar Co., NCNG

Captain Cecil Fry Attending an Officers' Course in Georgia

As of Tuesday of this week and until September 10, First Lieutenant Charles Swanner will be in command of the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company of the North Carolina National Guard. The change in command is caused by Captain Cecil Fry, commanding officer, leaving Tuesday for Fort Benning, Georgia, where he will be enrolled in an associate advance officers' course until September 10. The course is the highest for officers conducted at Fort Benning. During Captain Fry's stay at Fort Benning his duties as a member of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School faculty will be carried on by Warrant Officer John H. Asbell, Jr. Mr. Asbell will substitute for Mr. Fry as industrial arts and mechanical drawing teacher.

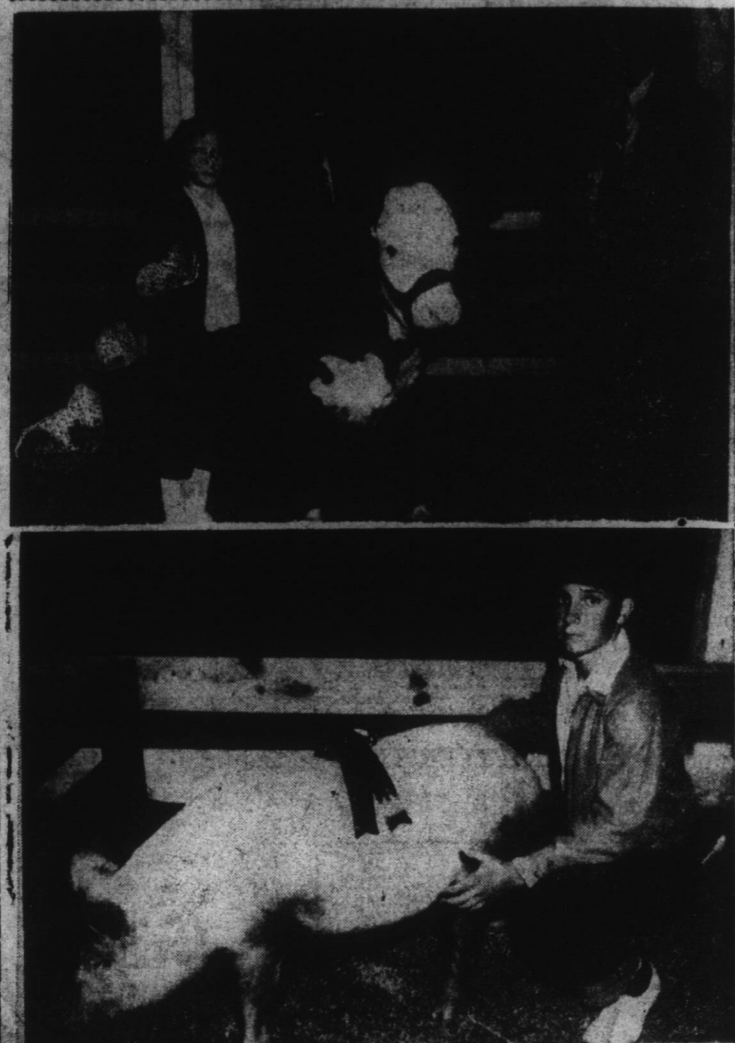
Masonic Banquet Is Scheduled Tonight

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a banquet in the Masonic Temple tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock. The banquet was planned by W. M. Wilkins, in order to help raise money to be applied to the lodge indebtedness and is not confined to members of the organization. A musical program has been arranged.

Puppet Show To Be Presented In Schools

Sponsored by the Oral Hygiene Division of the State Board of Health, puppet shows, emphasizing the need for dental care, will be held at the Edenton Negro School Friday afternoon, May 4, at 1:30 o'clock. The same show will be presented at Chowan High School Monday morning, May 7, at 9 o'clock and at White Oak School at 11 o'clock. At 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon the show will be presented at the Edenton white school. The show was presented at the Rocky Hook School Friday afternoon.

FAT STOCK SHOW CHAMPIONS



In above picture is Cheryl Hobbs, 13-year-old 4-H'er with her 990-pound grand champion steer "Buck" which won top honors at the second annual Fat Stock Show and Sale held Wednesday night of last week at the American Legion hut. In bottom picture is Jack Perry, whose 216-pound hog was also acclaimed grand champion in Edenton.

Two Edenton Marines Killed When Speeding Automobile Hits Sound Bridge Abutment

Both were members of Marine Attack Squadron 211 at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. Time of the accident was about 1:30 o'clock Friday morning. A truck driver discovered the wreckage and notified authorities. Navy doctors said both Marines were killed instantly. Reports indicate there were no witnesses. The Marine Corps is conducting an investigation of the accident. Sergeant LaJoie was the son of Mrs. Edna Ella Gooden Bend of Box 21, Rockland, Maine. Sergeant MacLaren was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Alfred MacLaren, 30 Newhall St., Saugus, Mass.

Scouts Plan Baby Contest To Help Raise Money For Camp

Scouts Will Help Sell Votes For Babies Entered

Sponsored by Edenton Boy Scouts, a baby contest is being planned in order to help raise money for the Scouts to spend a week camping in the Blue Ridge Mountains this summer. The contest was agreed upon at a meeting of the Scouts and parents held last week when various methods of raising money were considered. Mrs. Horace White, Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap and Mrs. Thurston Stallings were appointed on a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the contest in which it is hoped many babies will be entered. Any one of the committee will be delighted to enter babies and can be contacted by telephoning 895, 241 or 499-W. Babies to participate in the contest must be between one and five years old and at the conclusion of the contest a king and queen will be crowned, and each will be awarded a beautiful loving cup. The contest is scheduled to begin Wednesday of next week, May 9, and the deadline to enter babies will be Monday night, May 7. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

BANK CLOSED MAY 10

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Thursday of next week, May 10, in observance of Confederate Memorial Day. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Col. W. B. Roseyear and President Gerald James urges a 100 per cent attendance.

Richard Dixon, Jr. Installed As New Jaycee President

Jake West, National Director Principal Speaker

New officers for the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce were installed at a ladies' night meeting held in the American Legion hut Thursday night. The installation ceremony was conducted by Jake West of Kinston, national director of the Jaycees, who also made the principal address. New officers installed were as follows: Richard D. Dixon, president; Elton Forehand, first vice president; West Byrum, Jr., second vice president; Caswell Edmondson, secretary; Wallace Goodwin, Jr., treasurer; Warren Twiddy, Dr. Edward Bond, James Bond and Leonard Small, directors.

Luther Parks, outgoing president, acted as toastmaster for the occasion, and in relinquishing the gavel, he paid glowing tribute to the Jaycees for their interest and cooperation during his administration and also expressed his appreciation for the loyal support of wives of members. Mr. Parks welcomed the visitors and the invocation was given by

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Plans Shape Up For Varsity Club Sports Banquet On May 10

Coach Jim Tatum Expected to Attract Capacity Crowd

Athletes of Edenton's Junior-Senior High School who participated in varsity competition during the 1955-56 school year will be special guests at the annual Varsity Club Sports Awards Banquet on May 10 and the principal address of the evening will be given by Jim Tatum, head football coach at the University of North Carolina. Varsity Club members are rushing to completion plans for the event next week. Ticket sales began Monday and more than 200 persons are expected to attend. The banquet will be held in the Masonic Temple beginning at 7 o'clock. Trophies will be presented to athletes of the school voted by Varsity Club members as the most outstanding in the three sports. Other awards are also to be made. Some 65 boys and girls who participated in varsity athletics this year are expected to attend. Club members are excited over the appearance here of Coach Jim Tatum. The ex-Carolina grid great has become a national coaching figure in the past 10 years, having had outstanding teams at Oklahoma U., and Maryland U. His teams have competed in several post-season bowl games and were highly ranked in the AP and UP football polls each year.

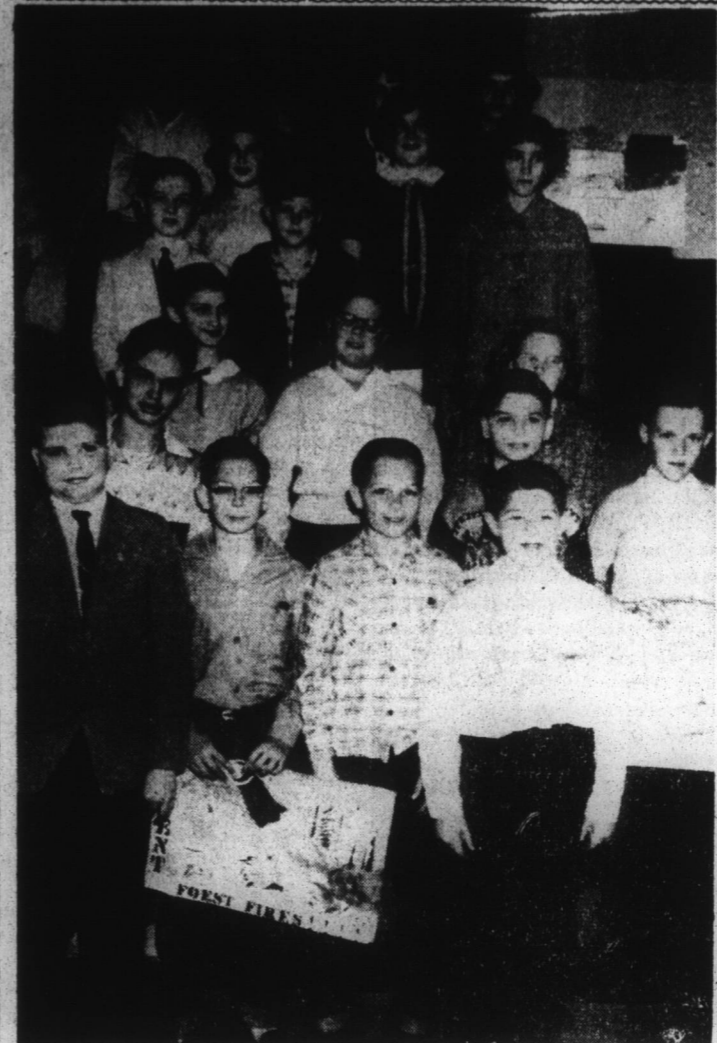
Square Dance Will Be Held Saturday Night For Benefit Of Band

Sponsored by the Edenton BPW Club a square dance will be held in the Edenton armory Saturday night, May 5, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The dance has been arranged to help raise money to pay for the new uniforms for the Junior-Senior High School Band, so that it is hoped many will attend.

4-H Signs Erected At County Lines

Recently Ronald Perry and Edgar Leon Halsey, Jr., met with Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh and erected 4-H signs at the county lines near the Chowan River, at the Perquimans County line and at the Gates County line. This project was sponsored by the Chowan County 4-H Council and Ronald and Edgar Leon painted the signs as well as erected them.

DISTRICT POSTER CONTEST PARTICIPANTS



Above is pictured a group of boys and girls who participated in the Albemarle Soil Conservation District poster contest which was held in Elizabeth City Friday, April 13. Chowan County had two first prize winners, Frederick Asbell, a student at Chowan High School, fifth grade winner, and Ester Layton of the Rocky Hook School, seventh grade winner. Young Asbell is pictured at extreme right holding his winning poster and Ester Layton is at top center with ribbon hanging from her neck. Other Chowan contestants are Brad Willford, extreme right in bottom row; Boots Lassiter, directly behind Brad; Erwin Griffin, first on left in second row, and Richard White, Chowan school, center wearing glasses.

Edenton's National Guard Outfit Wins First State Honors

Company Given Perfect Rating on Federal Inventory

Captain Cecil Fry, commanding officer of the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company of the North Carolina National Guard, has been notified that the local unit has hung up an enviable record, the first time the achievement has been made in North Carolina. As a result of the annual inventory held April 23, 24 and 25 of all federal property, the company made a 100% record, meaning that no shortage whatever was found. In a letter to Captain Fry, Col. John Foreman, U. S. Property and Physical Officer for the N. C. National Guard, had this to say: "I deeply appreciate the efforts by you, Warrant Officer John Asbell and each individual of your command in having such an outstanding annual inventory. Yours is the first unit in North Carolina to attain such an accomplishment and the General was very pleased and is writing you a letter of commendation." Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Many Exhibits At Woman's Club Art Show Last Week

Members Extend Appreciation For Interest and Support

The Art Show held Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28, in the old Edenton Furniture store was attended by large numbers of art lovers who were high in praise of the many artistic and colorful exhibits on display. The show is sponsored annually by the Edenton Woman's Club, who take this means to extend their sincere thanks to all who had any part in making the affair the success it was. Mrs. John Bunch, chairman, has released the following winners in the art show: Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Cheryl Hobbs, Jack Perry, H. Ivey Ward Livestock Winners

Kindergarten Class Will Present Play At Meeting Of PTA

John Graham and Ellen Cuthrell, King and Queen

The kindergarten class of the Edenton Elementary School will present what is expected to be a very interesting program in the school auditorium Tuesday night, May 8, at 8 o'clock, for the Parent-Teacher Association. The public is cordially invited to attend. Ellen Cuthrell will reign as Queen and John Graham will be King. Ex-queens Ellene Tarkington and Kay Kramer will appear in a dance and others taking part in the program will be Daryl Jones, Susan Johnson, Mike Zane, Randy Carpenter, Carolyn Robinson, Steven Pont, Mary Gilchrist, Marsha McViears, Farley McDonald, Priscilla Baer, Bonnie Conger, Katie Byers, Johnnie Hobbs, Carroll Lassiter and Sharon Dunbar.

Classes Scheduled For Benefit Of All Expectant Mothers

Held Each Wednesday Night During May At VFW Home

A new series of classes for expectant mothers is being sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary with the classes being held in the VFW Post home on the old Hertford highway, beginning at 8 P. M. The first class was held Wednesday night of this week with Dr. Richard Hardin in charge. Cards have been mailed inviting expectant mothers to attend, but some may have been overlooked. All expectant mothers or mothers of young children are cordially invited to attend the classes. The series will cover from the time of inception through birth, care of babies, formula and bath. The Auxiliary is working with the local Health Department in sponsoring these classes and hopes a large attendance will be realized. Certificates will be given upon completion of classes and members of the VFW Auxiliary will be on hand to serve light refreshments. EASTERN STAR MEETING Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, May 7, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Edna Reeves, worthy matron, urges every member to attend.

Home Demonstration Week Being Observed This Week

Six Objectives Chosen For Consideration During Week

This week, April 29 to May 5 is being observed as Home Demonstration Week and in designating the observance Governor Luther Hodges says, "We are proud of this statewide home demonstration program, its leadership and its progress. The work of these clubs has resulted in a better understanding and appreciation of agriculture, rural living and good citizenship." This is the 11th annual observance of this important week which should emphasize the importance of wise management decisions in home and family living and increase the awareness of the influence of the home on the character and personality of youth. There are six objectives which have been developed for the observance of National Home Demonstration Week. They are as follows: 1. Acquaint the general public, and especially young families, with the total Extension Service and its educational programs for homemakers. In a sense, this is a form of public relations. Someone has said that public relations consist of: First, doing a good job; and second, telling people of the job. Extension maintains an educational program in homemaking, income production, and community development. Too many of our farm people are not taking advantage of this educational assistance. 2. Strengthen local planning and local participation in Extension programs. "Plan your work and work your plan" has long been a motto which has paid off. We must work through carefully developed plans and the need for planning grows every day. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Second Annual Event Considered Very Successful

Jack Perry, H. Ivey Ward and Cheryl Hobbs were the Grand Champion winners at the second annual Chowan Fat Stock Show and Sale held Wednesday of last week at the American Legion hut sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce. These three winners were each awarded a handsome trophy, blue ribbon and \$15.00. Cheryl Hobbs, a 13-year-old 4-H'er, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Chappell of near Belvidere, won grand champion prize for exhibit of her 990 pound steer. "Buck" was bought by John Mitchener of Edenton, at 42c per pound, bringing \$415.80. Other winners in the cattle division was Bryant White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson White of Edenton, whose 795 pound steer took second place as reserve champion. The animal was bought by The Bank of Edenton for \$286.20, selling at 36c per pound. Third place went to Ronald Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bristow Perry. Ronald's 885 pound entry was sold to the Twiddy Insurance Company of Edenton at 28c per pound for a total of \$247.80. H. Ivey Ward took fourth place in this division. His 800 pound steer was bought by P & Q Super Continued on Page 5—Section 1

Postal Employees Given Gold Pins For Safety Driving

Rodney Harrell, Nathan Dail, Nathan Owens Honored

Three mail carriers at the Edenton Post Office were signally honored Wednesday morning when they were presented safe driving awards by Postmaster J. L. Chestnut. During a ceremony held in the Post Office Rodney Harrell, a rural carrier was presented a gold pin in recognition for having driven on his mail route over a period of 23 years with a perfect record, having no accidents during that time. Nathan D. Dail, another rural carrier, was awarded a gold pin in recognition of a perfect safe driving record for a period of 15 years. Nathan Owens was presented a gold pin for driving the parcel post truck over a period of two years without being involved in a single accident. All three of the Post Office employees were highly complimented by Postmaster Chestnut for their splendid achievement.

Edenton PTA Meets Tuesday, May 8th

New Officers of Association Scheduled to Be Installed

The Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday night, May 8, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium. The kindergarten class will present a program. In addition to the regular business meeting, new officers for 1956-57 will be installed. Members of the National Honor Society will be on hand to serve as baby-sitters. TOWN COUNCIL MEETING Town Council will meet in monthly session Tuesday night, May 8, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building. Any matters to be considered should be filed with Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., by Monday in order to be included on the agenda.