

Birthday Calendar Now In Full Swing

The big cities may have more advantages, but there's nothing as friendly and comforting as living in a small town where everybody knows everybody." Miss Inez Felton, chairman of the Birthday Calendar, says. "We greet our friends and neighbors with a warm 'hello' but so often we'd like to send written congratulations on special occasions."

The Community Birthday Calendar sale is now in full swing. Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Woman's Club and Business and Professional Women's Club, sponsors of the project, are busy making house-to-house calls taking orders for listings on the calendars. Friends will welcome this opportunity of finding out when you have a birthday, a wedding anniversary, or meetings of the various civic organizations.

Although the idea of the community birthday calendar isn't exactly original, it certainly helps make a friendly community even more friendly. The merchants of Edenton will carry ads on the calendars; many of them offering gifts and discounts to citizens on purchases made on their birthday. These "extras" give the calendar a special air of goodwill and friendliness.

"Birthdays are important. When you answer your door, don't turn the solicitor away empty-handed. List the whole family and join in the fun—there's still time," Miss Felton stated.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, October 14, at 7 o'clock. President Medlin Belch urges all members to be present.

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Woman's Club Getting Ready For Halloween

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club begins to think in terms of their annual Halloween Party which they stage for the youngsters of the community. Mrs. Bruce Jones, Jr., is playground chairman and she reported the party will be held again this year on Halloween night. The site will be the community playground on North Broad Street and plans are being made for another outstanding event.

Other business included the decision by the club to send a check to the University of North Carolina for financial assistance to a Japanese girl studying there. An appeal for funds was made to the club from an "Aeres" group.

Guests at the meeting included Mrs. Ann Boggs, Mrs. Frances Shore and Miss Faye Haste. Hostesses were Mesdames T. B. Smith, Thomas Ward, R. D. Dixon, Jr., Leonard Small, Cecil Fry and Thomas Hopkins.

Landing Signal Officer In Action

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under the supervision of Major J. W. Coffman, of the same command.

Landing signal officers have been used since the aircraft carrier concept was first realized and have saved many pilots from crashing while landing on an aircraft carrier. An LSO must be alert mentally, be able to make split-second decisions, and have lightning reflexes. But even these qualifications are not enough; an LSO must also be a qualified pilot and go through an extensive training period.

The first step toward becoming an LSO is observing a qualified LSO, next the man assists the LSO on the radio and then practices on an airstrip on shore. After a man is field qualified he must then practice aboard an aircraft carrier and only then can the man, a landing signal officer now, ascend to his platform on the deck of the carrier and direct the landing airplanes by himself.

It is necessary that an LSO be a pilot so that he can understand the maneuvering necessary to successfully land an airplane on an aircraft carrier. An LSO wears a special suit that has strips of luminous cloth running the length of the arms and legs. This enables the pilots to locate him on the strip quickly. He has two 1-foot square signal paddles with luminous strips of cloth running vertically. With these, he assists the landing pilots by maneuvering his signal paddles in prescribed positions which inform the pilot of his altitude, airplane altitude and airspeed.

There is now in operation a new concept of aiding the pilot in carrier landings. It is a mirror landing system. This system consists of the pilot flying to an interception course with a large

Engagement Announced



Mrs. W. F. Perry announces the engagement of her daughter, Peggy Louise, to Merritt Hooper, Jr. The wedding will take place Sunday afternoon, October 27, at 4 o'clock at the City Road Methodist Church of Elizabeth City. The public is invited.

mirror on the deck of the carrier. A ball of light, called the "meatball" shines on the mirror and the incoming pilot flies so that the "meatball" stays in the center of the mirror. This gives the pilot the proper angle of descent to land. The LSO, who maintains radio contact with the pilot, helps him control his airspeed, aircraft altitude, and line up with the aircraft carrier. The LSO still controls the "Wave Off" (signal not to land), by flashing red lights on the mirror and if necessary, by transmission by the radio. The new mirror then replaces the signal paddles used by the LSO.

Pilots still have to be field qualified on the signal paddle control in case of breakdown in the mirror system or heavy seas. But whether or not the new mirror system is used or the older signal paddle method, the LSO is still on the job, helping the other pilots to land safely. —(Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo).

DRAINAGE PROBLEM

Frank Coston was spokesman for a delegation at the County Commissioners in regard to a drainage problem along the Sandy Ridge Road in upper Chowan County. It was reported that logs have been thrown in a ditch to provide a driveway and that tree limbs are obstructing water flowing to a swamp.

The delegation was informed that the State Highway and Public Works Commission will be contacted in the interest of some relief. The men were also advised that under present law when trees are cut down, the limbs must not be allowed to obstruct the flow of water.

Directors Elected For Chamber Commerce

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so that in the election Bill Perry and John A. Holmes were elected in place of James Bond and Gerald James.

These directors are scheduled to meet in the Municipal Building this (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and changing the by-laws and constitution to apply to the local organization. The directors will also adopt a name for the organization, which will be incorporated as non-stock and non-profit.

Mr. Wood again reiterated that members should not expect a miracle to happen but pointed out that it takes time, patience and hard work to reap the benefits of a Chamber of Commerce. "The hardest thing is to get started," he said. "We have made a splendid start with a well founded group of people starting something which will be carried on and benefit the generations that will follow." He complimented the men who gave of their time to canvass for memberships, as well as those who were willing to make an investment in the progress and welfare of Edenton, and all who helped to promote the Chamber of Commerce in taking a step forward for which all may well be proud. He paid special recognition to Ernest Ward, Jr. for his efforts in behalf of Edenton and the Chamber of Commerce movement, and Tom Hopkins, Warren Twiddy and Joe Conger, Jr. for the work done on various committees.

Before the meeting adjourned Mr. Ward stated that he was also very proud of the accomplishment in organizing a Chamber of Commerce. He said that as Town Clerk he has handled 1,800 pieces of correspondence addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, some being tourists seeking information, some relative to Edenton as a place of retirement, as well as varied kinds of other information.

Mr. Ward stated that Edenton has the best opportunity in the world for the tourist business, pointing out that there are original places of historical interest as compared with artificial sites at many other places. "If we promote what we have here," he said, "we will be better off in attracting the vast tourist business. We

have an opportunity for everlasting growth." In closing Mr. Ward wished the Chamber of Commerce success and offered his services in any way they might be needed.

At the conclusion of the meeting a rising vote of thanks was called for in appreciation of the time and efforts Gilliam Wood has contributed toward revival of a Chamber of Commerce.

Aces Getting Ready For Tarboro Game

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that Tarboro has a rugged team capable of causing trouble in the Edenton camp, so that Coach Bill Billings is giving the Aces thorough workouts this week in preparation for a tough battle.

It is no secret that Coach Billings is somewhat disappointed over the calibre of play the Aces as a whole have displayed the last few games. He is trying to discover the trouble and hopes the boys will snap out of sort of a slump and get on fire for the Tarboro game. He says the Aces are capable of better playing and with strenuous practice sessions during the week he is hopeful that the Aces will be their real selves Friday night to disappoint a Tarboro aggregation bent on handing them their first conference defeat.

Barring any accidents during practice, the lads are in good phy-

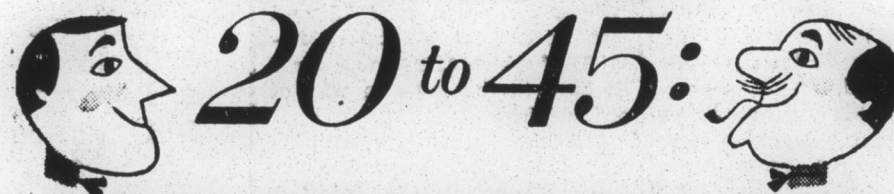
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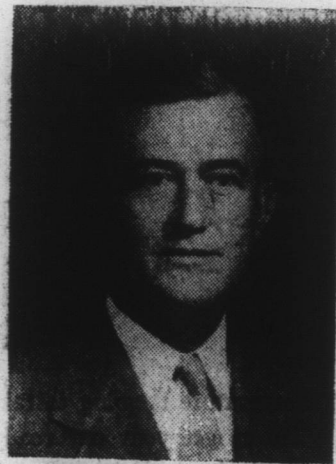
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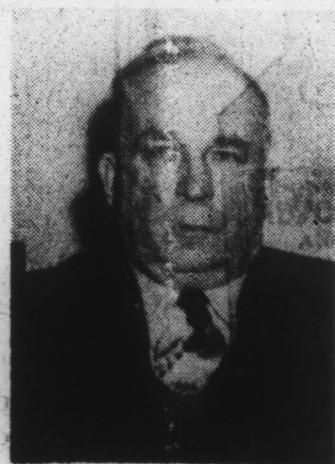
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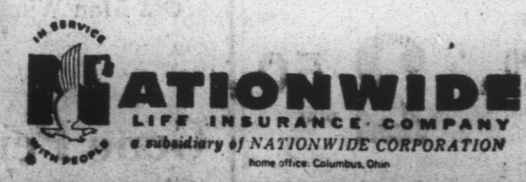


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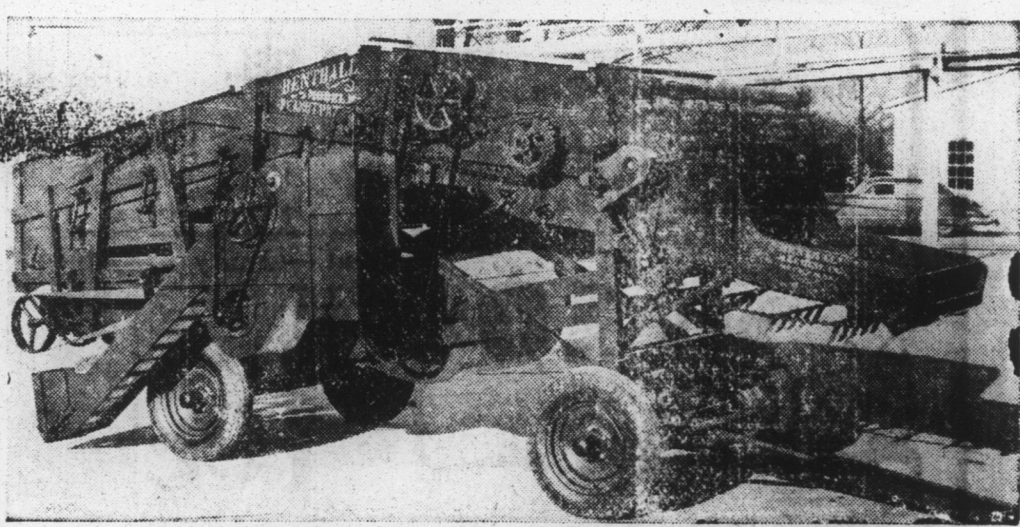
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