

J. Gilliam Wood Is Named President of New Local C. of C.

Directors Elect Group Of Officers Thursday Night

Meeting Thursday night in the Municipal Building, newly elected directors of the revived Chamber of Commerce elected Gilliam Wood as president. Other officers elected included: Vice president, W. T. Harry; secretary, Shelton Moore, and treasurer, John W. Graham. The group also decided to adopt Edenton Chamber of Commerce, Inc., as the name of the new organization.

At the meeting it was reported that cash in hand by way of memberships was \$12,200 and that more was expected so that the total is expected to reach \$14,500 or possibly \$15,000 for a year's operation. The directors are now making an effort to secure the services of a well qualified man whose title will be executive vice president and upon whom the organization will depend upon to a great deal to "sell" Edenton.

Mr. Wood was the instigator of organizing a Chamber of Commerce, feeling that it was absolutely necessary if Edenton is to make progress in the economic field as well as other avenues of welfare. He spent a great deal of time and effort to become acquainted with the functions of a Chamber of Commerce as well as the advantages in Edenton and Chowan County which if properly handled can be of great value to the progress and growth of the community. He considers membership in the Chamber of Commerce an investment in the future, and has been greatly encouraged by the interest and cooperation he has received since he promoted the idea of a Chamber of Commerce in Edenton. He hopes this feeling will not decline, but rather that members be patient and work together toward a common goal—a better place in which to live.

Edenton Negro Kills Woman

Jesse James Moring, 47-year-old Negro, is in the Chowan County jail charged by the Edenton police with murder.

According to the police Moring slashed the throat of Olivia Harrell, 39, with a pocket knife. The jugular vein was severed and the woman died in Chowan Hospital early Sunday morning.

Police report that a fracas developed between the two over some money matters and that the cutting incident occurred at the home of a neighbor, Rosa Miller, after midnight Saturday.

Moring, police said, left the scene and was later arrested at the home of his mother-in-law on Route 32 near Chowan Hospital. He was arrested about 3:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

P. S. McMullan Is Named Chairman For Duke Fund

Duke University has announced the appointment of P. S. McMullan to head the 1957-58 Duke Loyalty Fund campaign in the Edenton area.

The overall goal of the fund this year is \$275,000 from 11,000 donors by June 30, 1958.

Loyalty Fund contributions are unrestricted as to use, and Duke University President A. Hollis Edens has described the fund as an indispensable part of the University's annual income.

Fund donations will be used to meet annual operating expenses and to help offset results of inflation, particularly in the area of faculty salaries.

Now in its 11th year, the fund has never failed to meet its goal.

Mr. McMullan will name other Duke alumni in the area to assist in the campaign.

Buying Pine Cones

Forest Ranger Frank V. White announces that he is again buying green loblolly pine cones for the forestry division of the Board of Conservation and Development. The price paid will be \$1.50 per bushel and anybody who desires to collect cones and sell them to Mr. White is requested to call him at 3779.

Chowan Has Good Exhibit At State Fair

Chowan County is participating in the "North Carolina Accepts the Challenge" department at the North Carolina State Fair which opened its five-day annual statewide program Tuesday, October 15th.

A part of the United Agricultural program, Chowan County's exhibit is entitled "Looking To The Future". The challenge is dedicated to increased per capita income, greater security, improved educational opportunities, finer spiritual values, stronger community life, and more dignity and contentment in country living.

Each year, five counties are chosen by the North Carolina Board of Farm Organizations to arrange and present exhibits depicting certain phases of their programs for Better Farming and Better Rural Family Living.

Counties selected for this year's showings are Chowan, Montgomery, Surry, Macon and Nash. Cash prizes ranging from \$650 to \$450 will be awarded to the exhibitors on a competitive basis. The competition will be judged on the basis of simplicity, organization and educational values.

Two New Directors For Bldg. & Loan

At a meeting of Edenton Building & Loan Association directors held Thursday night, two new directors were elected to fill vacancies due to resignations.

Thomas Byrum, Jr., was elected to fill the unexpired term of his father, T. C. Byrum, who resigned after serving many years.

R. E. Leary, secretary of the association, was elected to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Davis, who resigned due to becoming an employee of the Bank of Edenton.

Much Improved Edenton Aces Turn Back Tarboro Outfit By Score Of 18 To 7 Friday Night

Edenton's Aces, a greatly improved football machine in every department of the game, beat off a stubborn Tarboro outfit on Hicks Field Friday night by a score of 18 to 7. The Aces' play was sparked by deadly blocking, ripping holes in the Tarboro line, hard tackling and heads up football all the way through.

The Aces played without Fullback Bruce White, the Aces' principal work horse in previous games and Donald Roche, a stalwart linesman, both out due to leg injuries. Robert White, who plays quarterback, filled the fullback slot to replace his injured brother and the scrappy little 130-pound strapping thrilled the large crowd of spectators with his ability to lug the leather. He was called upon to carry the ball 24 times and added yardage every time he carried except two when he was stopped at the line of scrimmage.

During the night the little fullback gained 103 yards on the ground ranging from one to 17 yards. He also played a spectacular defensive game which included interception of a Tarboro pass.

Contributing also to 236 yards the Aces gained on the ground were Ted Hardison and Bobby

Edenton PTA Scheduled To Meet Oct. 22

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the school year Tuesday night, October 22, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Elementary School.

President J. H. Conger, Jr., announced this week the "fourth Tuesday" date will not be a permanent PTA meeting date. It will apply only to the October meeting.

The program for this first meeting will be a "buzz session" in which the membership will discuss the type of programs they would like to have during the year. Following the meeting, a 20-minute social will be held in order for the members to become better acquainted with the faculties.

Officers for the new term have already assumed their duties. These include J. H. Conger, Jr., president; C. H. Wood, Jr., vice president; Frances Marshbourne, secretary, and Mrs. Lena Leary, treasurer.

The following committee appointments have been made by Conger: Elton Forehand, safety; the Rev. George B. Holmes, character and spiritual education; Mrs. Hubert Williford, homeroom representative; Mrs. J. M. Thorud, hospitality; Mrs. Thomas Shepard, Mrs. J. M. Thorud and Mrs. Earl Carpenter, co-chairmen of the membership committee; Mrs. R. T. Whitten, program; Mrs. R. H. Hardin, publications; Mrs. Clarence Britton, Mrs. Thomas Hopkins and Mrs. Joe Conger, Jr., door committee, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cozart, publicity.

President Conger urges all PTA members and prospective members to attend the October meeting.

Deputies Visit OES Chapter

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, October 21, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. This will be a very important meeting in that Mrs. Maude Reaves, district deputy grand matron and Holmes Bridges of Mantoo, district deputy grand patron, will make their official visits.

Mrs. Al Stanton, worthy matron of the chapter, is very anxious to have a large attendance at this meeting.

Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Oct. 18th

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, October 18, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home. Mrs. John Raines, president, requests a full attendance.

Rotarians Meet Today

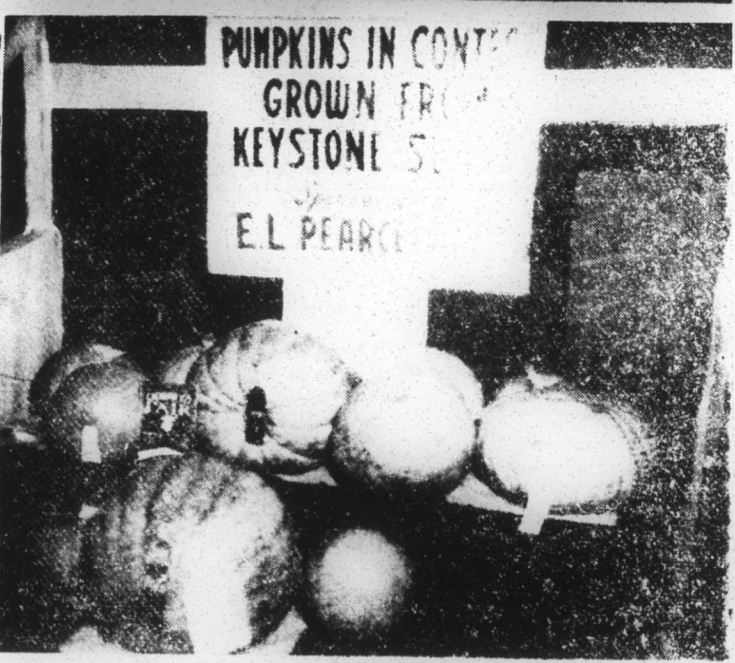
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Chowan County Fair Winners



In the top picture Mrs. Roland Evans, president of the Chowan Home Demonstration Club, is presented a silver cup by Roy Spruill, general manager of the Home Feed & Fertilizer Company, which offers the trophy annually for the best educational non-commercial exhibit at the Chowan County Fair. The club exhibited a scene of North Carolina highways carrying the slogan "Don't Be a Litterbug." The booth attracted considerable attention during the week. In the pumpkin contest, below, the huge pumpkin in the foreground, weighing 76 pounds, was grown by Bobby Bass, who took first prize of \$5.00 offered by E. L. Pearce, seedsman. Bobby won second prize for quality by the Fair Association. Graham Bass was second in the Pearce contest, receiving \$3.00 for his 69-pound pumpkin. He also took first prize for quality. Third prize winner, Carroll Bass, received \$2.00 for his 59-pound pumpkin.—(Evelyn Leary Photos).

Aces Tackle Perquimans Friday Night

With a perfect conference record under their belts, Edenton's Aces are this week preparing to meet another ancient rival, the Perquimans Indians from Hertford. The game will be played on Hicks Field beginning at 8 o'clock and due to the keen rivalry between the two schools, another huge crowd of spectators are expected to be on hand.

The Indians will come to Edenton with one conference defeat, that being at the hands of Williamston by a score of 14-12. Hertford has won all the other games played including conference wins over Tarboro, Ahoskie and Plymouth. The Indians are reported to be a real powerhouse and when clicking, able to provide an upset, which they will have on their schedule Friday night.

The football feud between Edenton and Hertford began in 1926, during which time the Aces have a record of 16 victories and lost 12 games, with three games ending in a tie. The two teams did not play from 1934 to 1940.

Coach Bill Billings was very well pleased with the calibre of play the Aces displayed Friday night, which was more in keeping with their capability. He is taking his boys through practice sessions this week in anticipation of a Hertford team playing at its best.

The Edenton band which, like the football team, has shown a great deal of progress, will be on hand for a pep rally Thursday night and will also live up things at the football game.

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Red Men Will Hold Banquet October 21st

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will hold its annual banquet Monday night, October 21, at 7 o'clock in the American Legion building. A group of members have tickets for sale and any who attend are urged to purchase their tickets at once.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be W. E. Yopp of Wilmington, N. C., Great Chief of Records of the Great Council of North Carolina.

Annual Lions Club Bread Sale Will Be Held Monday Night

Edenton Lions will hold their annual bread sale on Monday night, October 21 at 7 o'clock. W. E. Malone is in charge of the sale again this year. The bread was purchased for the Lions by Graham Byrum. Proceeds from this bread sale are used by Lions in their work with blind persons, and in sight conservation. The town will be canvassed by the entire membership, each team consisting of three Lions.

"The response to this sale," stated Malone, "has always been excellent on the part of the community, and we are looking forward this year to the same excellent response."

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night, October 22, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Edenton Elementary School.

Cub Scout pack leaders will meet Monday night, October 21, at 8 o'clock at the Lions Club.

A fashion show sponsored by the "O" Wives Club will be held at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station Saturday beginning at 5:30 P. M.

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United Nations Day Observed On Oct. 24th

Edenton will join in the 11th world-wide celebration of United Nations Day Thursday, October 24.

A local United Nations Day Committee to plan community activities has been appointed by Mayor Ernest P. Kehaves.

Gerald James, principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, was named by Mayor Kehaves to head Edenton's United Nations Day Committee. He will coordinate the various programs being sponsored by local, civic, fraternal, religious, youth and service organizations.

Serving with Mr. James on the committee are: Ernest A. Swain, Joe Conger, Jr., and D. F. Walker.

Mayor Kehaves announced formation of the UN Day Committee in response to a request from the United States Committee for the United Nations which is delegated by the Secretary of State each year to promote the nationwide observance of United Nations Day throughout the country. October 24, 1954 was the day that the United Nations officially came into being. The theme for the 1956 celebration of UN day is "THE UN IS YOUR BUSINESS."

President Eisenhower has issued a proclamation in which he calls upon the citizens of this Nation to observe Thursday, October 24, 1957, as United Nations Day by means of community programs which will demonstrate their faith in, and support of, the United Nations and will contribute to a better understanding of its accomplishments and of the hopes that inspired its founders.

He also calls upon the officials of the Federal and State Governments and upon local officials to encourage citizen groups and agencies of the press, radio, television and motion pictures, as well as all citizens, to engage in appropriate observance of United Nations Day throughout our country in cooperation with the United States Committee for the United Nations.

Jr. Class Adopts Magazine Project

The Junior Class at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School has adopted its principal money raising project for the year. Members of the class will sell subscriptions to various magazines, and request anybody who is in the market for a magazine not to subscribe until they are contacted by the juniors.

CHICKEN SALAD DINNER

This (Thursday) afternoon ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will serve a chicken salad dinner with plates delivered to homes. Anyone desiring a plate delivered should phone Mrs. Gerald James at 2440.

Jim Stacy And Judy McLaughlin Crowned King - Queen Friday Night At Homecoming Game

Climaxing the celebration of annual homecoming at Edenton Junior-Senior High School Friday night was the crowning of the 1957 king and queen at half time of the Edenton-Tarboro football game.

The new king is Jim Stacy and the new queen is Judy McLaughlin. Young Stacy is a member of the eighth grade and was crowned by Wayne Emminizer and the new queen is Judy McLaughlin, Young Stacy is a member of the 11th grade and was crowned by Peggy Twiddy, 1956 queen.

The ceremony was very impressive, with the contestants entering on the field with their escorts and the band playing appropriate music for the occasion. Heading the procession were Wayne Emminizer and Peggy Twiddy, last year's king and queen.

Barbara Townson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson, Jr., was the seventh grade representative, who was escorted by Terry Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wheeler.

Chowan County's Fair Is Considered Very Much Success

C. Of C. President



GILLIAM WOOD
After promoting a Chamber of Commerce in Edenton, Gilliam Wood was last week elected president of the new organization when the board of directors met for the first time to elect officers.

Band Booster Day Nov. 16

The executive board of the Edenton Band Parents' Association has designated Saturday, November 16, as "Band Booster Day" in Edenton.

Mrs. Leon Leary, secretary, announced that this decision was reached at a meeting held at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Tuesday.

The drive will be under the direction of C. B. Mooney, chairman of the finance committee, who will be assisted by R. A. Tarlington, Mrs. John N. Bunch, C. E. Miller, Mrs. C. B. Mooney and William Sexton.

Fry Speaks At Lions Meeting

Cecil Fry spoke to the Edenton Lions Club at its Monday night meeting on the activities of the local Heavy Mortar Company. Fry was introduced by Jesse Harrell who had charge of the program.

Fry explained that the Heavy Mortar Company is a member of the 119th Infantry Regiment, whose regimental headquarters is in Rocky Mount. There are three infantry battalions in the regiment northeast of Rocky Mount. The Heavy Mortar Company is not a member of a battalion, but

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Group of Booths and Exhibits Were of High Quality

According to W. A. Perry, manager, the Chowan County Fair held last week was a huge success. Pleasant weather during the week helped to boost attendance over previous years. Educational booths, agricultural, livestock, and homemakers' exhibits were plentiful and of good quality.

On Friday, a highlighting event of the week's activities was the presentation of the handsome silver engraved trophy sponsored by the Home Feed & Fertilizer Company for the most outstanding non-commercial exhibit. The Chowan Home Demonstration Club was the recipient of this award for its first-place educational booth entitled "Don't Be A Litterbug." Judges of the exhibits were particularly impressed by the timeliness of the subject and the simplicity of its presentation. Mrs. Roland Evans, president of the club, stated when accepting the much-sought-after trophy that her club members were made aware of the litterbug idea through the publicity given to Governor Hodges' campaign to keep North Carolina clean.

The Enterprise Home Demonstration was judged second in the adult group. "I. John, Take Thee, Mary", an attractive and appealing exhibit, stressed necessary qualities for a happy home life. The Chowan Negro Home Demonstration Club placed third with a carefully planned exhibit on "Farm and Home Improvement".

In the junior age class, the Center Hill Local 4-H Club was first place winner with its effective exhibit "Recipe For An Active 4-H Club". Rocky Hock Local 4-H Club placed second with an attractive exhibit "4-H Is A Family Affair". Third place was

Cub Scout Leaders To Meet October 21

Col. W. A. Free, Cubmaster for the Edenton Cub Scouts, announces a meeting for pack leaders which will be held Monday night, October 21, at 8 o'clock at the Lions Club. Col. Free especially urges every leader to be on hand.

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