

Edmund Harding Expresses Belief Edenton Eligible To Stage Historical Pageant

Washington Humorist Meets With Chamber Of Commerce Monday Night

Edmund H. Harding, Washington, N. C., Tar Heel humorist, told a local group last night that Edenton has sufficient historical background and interest to warrant a successful historical pageant. The famous lecturer and after-dinner speaker wrote and directed the 250th anniversary celebration held in Bath in 1955, which drew over 10,000 people to the small community.

Chairman Jimmy Earnhardt of the Chamber of Commerce Advertising and Promotion Committee said a group of interested local people has been discussing the possibility of holding some type of celebration or festival next fall. Harding was enthusiastic in his comments and said that while his busy lecture schedule would prevent him from personally directing such a pageant, he would be able to work with the script writer and serve the committee as an overall consultant. He heartily recommended that the committee investigate the matter further.

Chairman Earnhardt has scheduled a meeting of the committee for Monday night, March 17, at 8 o'clock, at which time a proposal will be drafted for consideration by the Chamber's board of directors.

Industrial Survey Is Being Planned

The Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in gathering statistics and other information for an industrial survey, it is announced by W. P. (Spec) Jones, chairman of the senior Chamber's Industrial Committee. The Jaycees had undertaken the project some time ago but changing conditions require current information and the group, under the chairmanship of West Byrum, Jr., will bring the material up to date.

When the survey is completed the data will be compiled by the Chamber staff into a brochure for industrial prospects. The committee is also gathering data for use by the Division of Commerce and Industry, State Department of Conservation and Development in interesting prospects in the tri-county area.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Lions Club Varsity Show will be staged in the Elementary School auditorium Friday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock.

Ovid Williams Pierce, author of "The Plantation", will speak in the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library Thursday night, March 20, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night, March 18 at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium.

The fourth annual Fat Stock

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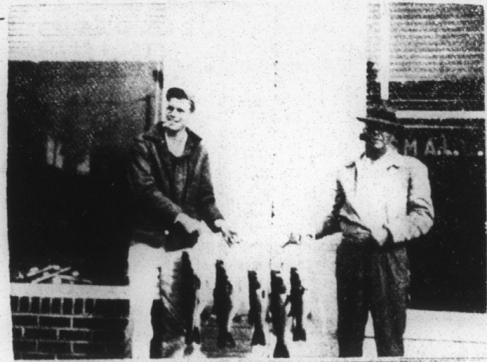
George C. Ward Is Selected As "VFW Man Of Year" By Post

George C. (Casey) Ward has been selected "VFW Man of the Week" of Post No. 9280 in Edenton for the week ending March 8. The local Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars has instituted the program of selecting a deserving member each week for the award of "VFW Man of the Week."

In awarding this distinction to George Ward, Commander Earl White commended him for his unselfish, devoted support to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and in particular for his loyalty to William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280.

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ward of Edenton and a native of Edenton. He served with the Navy both in World War

Fishermen Provide Proof



An envious group of fishermen gathered in front of Bell's Friday afternoon to gaze on the above catch of bass made by Francis Hicks, right, and his son, Francis, Jr. The five bass tipped the scales at 18 pounds, and were caught within a few hours in Pembroke Creek.

Tommy Kehayes Is Winner Of Coveted Morehead Scholarship At University Of North Carolina

Edenton's Junior-Senior High School and Tommy Kehayes in particular was signally honored at Chapel Hill Wednesday of last week when he was among 35 North Carolina high school seniors selected to share in \$175,000 worth of John Motley Morehead's scholarship. Young Kehayes was among the 54 finalists in the selection of winners of the scholarships following interviews at the University of North Carolina.

Young Kehayes is the first senior from the Edenton school to be awarded a Morehead scholarship. Hugh Patterson achieved this honor several years ago.

Campbell Choir Sings March 14th

Friday night, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock Campbell College Touring Choir will present a concert of sacred music at the Edenton Baptist Church. The choir of 44 voices is under the direction of Charles Horton, head of the Campbell Music Department.

The public is cordially invited to hear this outstanding musical aggregation.

JAYCEES MEET

Edenton Jaycees will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Penelope Barker House, President Warren Twiddy urges all members to be present.

Fines Waived

No matter how long books have been overdue or how large fines may be, they can be returned to the library during National Library Week, March 16-22 without paying the fine. Many books are now overdue and the library needs them, so that an appeal is made to turn them in.

In Azalea Festival



PATRICIA ANNE BUNCH Among the group of girls to serve as maids of honor in the Norfolk Azalea Festival is Miss Patricia Bunch. Miss Bunch will represent the Edenton Junior-Senior High School. The festival will be held April 14-20.

20 Years Ago

As Found In the Files of The Chowan Herald

Due to moving to his farm on the Suffolk highway, William E. Bond tendered his resignation as Councilman from the Fourth Ward.

John W. Graham reported to the Cupola House Association that a new roof was needed on the Cupola House.

As the result of serious cutting of a Negro in the Chowan County jail, the County Commissioners gave serious consideration to the local jail situation.

Miss Clara Meade Smith was elected as business manager of the yearbook, "The Echo", at Greensboro College.

Due to the uncertainty of completion of the new auditorium at the Edenton school, the annual visit of the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class was cancelled. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Elected State DAR Regent



MRS. WILLIAM D. HOLMES, JR. An Edenton woman, Mrs. William D. Holmes, Jr., was signally honored in Raleigh last week when she was elected State Regent at the 58th annual State Conference of the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Holmes will be installed at the Continental Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., in April.

Chowan Cancer Drive Scheduled Be Held During Month Of April

Mrs. Kermit Layton, Chairman of the 1958 Cancer Drive, sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, has announced that the drive for funds will be held during the month of April. The slogan this year, as in the past two years, is "Fight Cancer With a Check-up and a Check."

Mrs. Layton reports that her organization is about complete and that a large number of volunteers are ready to go into action to help fight this cruel disease which last year killed 250,000 Americans.

The Cancer Society fund raising and educational crusade,

which begins April 1, is seeking \$30,000,000 to sustain the momentum of the fight on these fronts: Research, education and service.

Chowan's quota this year is \$2,000 and Mrs. Layton is hopeful that it will be realized at an early date.

The Woman's Club will solicit in Edenton, while Miss Maidred Morris, Chowan home agent, will head up the drive in the rural section. Mrs. James Byrd will have charge of the drive among colored people in Edenton and Mrs. Onnie Charlton will direct the drive among the rural colored people.

Plans Are Now Under Way For Edenton Lions' Variety Show

A considerable amount of talent has been scheduled to appear in Edenton at the Lions Variety Show. The show will be held on Friday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock in the Grammar School auditorium, and will feature two professional groups, one a Dixie Land Jazz Band, and the other a vocal group that specializes in rock and roll. The rock and roll group has appeared on television, and are under recording contract to Decca Records. They are presently assigned to the NAAS, Edenton.

The Variety Show Committee is headed by Jimmie Griffin, and is being directed by WCDJ's Frank Roberts. Frank, popular Edenton announcer, has had considerable experience in the entertainment world in radio, television and the stage. He was formerly connected with Channel 15. Frank will also act as master-of-

ceremonies, using a format similar to Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts.

There will be entertainment for all ages, and it will be definitely a good clean family-type show. Teenagers are assured of rock and roll. If dixie land sends you piano music, accordion music, western style music, pantomimes, baton twirlers, comedy routines, you'll find it at the Lions Variety Show.

The majority of the acts are local Edenton people or Marines stationed here. Frank stated that while a considerable amount of talent is now scheduled to appear, he is still interested in auditioning others interested in appearing in the show. He is interested in singers, instrumentalists and a short dramatic skit (either comedy or serious).

Proceeds from the Variety Show are used for the benefit of the Lions work with the blind.

Winners In Woman's Club 1958 Annual Art Show Announced

Twelve school children were awarded gold ribbons and one dollar prizes for outstanding art work in the annual Art Exhibit sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, March 8-9 at the Penelope Barker House.

Winners of the dollar prizes were six members of the Edenton Elementary School, Dale Elliott, first grade; Mary Lee Spear, second grade; Wesley Chesson, third grade; Dianne Ross, fourth grade; Kate Shaw, fifth grade; Betsy Campen, sixth grade; Jerry Nixon, seventh grade; Chowan High School; sixth grade group project, Mrs. Holton's room at the Edenton Elementary

School. Chowan High School dollar dinners were: Bernard Byrum, third grade; Annette Bunch, fifth grade; June Carolyn Chappell, eighth grade. Nancy Louise Bass, fourth grade in the Rocky Hook School, was also a dollar winner.

Awards in the form of blue, red and yellow seals for first place, second place and honorable mention were awarded the following: In the Edenton Elementary, Kindergarten, Dabney Forehand, first; Jane George, second; Marion Holmes, Honorable mention, first grade, Dale Elliott, first; Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Petition Withdrawn For Improvements In Annexed Section

Property Owners On Williamson Road and Barker Street Balk at Cost of Curbing

Town Councilmen rapidly disposed of the business confronting them at the March meeting held Tuesday night and were able to adjourn shortly after 9:30 o'clock.

The most important item of business was receipt of a petition from property owners on Williamson Road and Barker Street which requested withdrawal of a previous petition asking for drainage and a hard-surface street.

After the town took action on the first petition and secured an engineer to furnish plans and specifications, the property owners were notified that the policy of the town recently adopted was to construct curb and gutter before hard-surfacing any street. The property owners were also notified that their share of the cost to construct curb and gutter would be \$3.06 per front foot on Barker Street, \$3.25 on Williamson Road and \$3.89 on Albania Street.

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Mrs. W. D. Holmes Is State Regent For N. C. DAR Society

Wins Scholarship



TOMM KEHAYES Wednesday of last week it was announced that Thomas Carl Kehayes, son of Mayor and Mrs. Ernest P. Kehayes was one of 35 North Carolina seniors to receive a Morehead scholarship at the University of North Carolina.

Honor Bestowed Upon Edenton Woman at State Conference

At the 58th annual State Conference of the North Carolina Society Daughters of the American Revolution which was held in Raleigh March 4-6, Mrs. William D. Holmes, Jr., of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter was elected State Regent. Mrs. Holmes, who will succeed Mrs. Roy H. Cagle of Asheville, was elected for a three-year term. She will be installed as State Regent in Washington, D. C., next month at Continental Congress.

Mrs. Holmes has been a member of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for nine years. She has served her chapter as Regent and treasurer and has just completed a three-year term as State Vice Regent. She is a member of the 17th Century Colonial Dames and the Sons and Daughters of Pilgrims, an organization that dates back to the 16th century. Her two daughters both belong to the Children of the American Revolution.

It is rather significant and fitting that this honor should come to the Edenton Tea Party Chapter since this section of the state is most historic in the fact that it was settled by the forefathers. Concluded on Page 6—Section 1

Walter Cohoon Announces His Candidacy For District Solicitor

Walter Cohoon this week announced that he will be a candidate for re-election for the office of District Solicitor in the Democratic Primary election on May 31.

"In making this announcement," said Mr. Cohoon, "I wish to express my gratitude to the good people of the First Solicitor District for having honored me with the privilege of serving them as their Solicitor, and to thank them for their past generous support of my candidacy. I earnestly solicit their vote and support again, and hope and trust that the duties of this office have been discharged by me in such a manner as to have met with their approval and to merit their continued support."

Rotarians To Entertain 4-H Boys Tonight

Edenton's Rotary Club will not meet at 1 o'clock today (Thursday) as usual, but instead will host to the Chowan County 4-H Club peanut growers. The meeting will be held in the Parish House at 6:45 o'clock tonight, with President Robert Marsh in charge.

The boys who participated in the peanut growing contest will be accompanied by their fathers, so that President Marsh especially urges every Rotarian to be present.

BPW Fashion Show Tonight

A treat is in store for those who like to keep up with the latest trend in fashions, when the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club stages its elaborate Fashion Show and Dinner tonight (Thursday) at the Junior Senior High School cafeteria.

Starting off the evening's entertainment will be a dinner served at 7 o'clock after which a bevy of beautiful models, from the youngsters on up, will be on parade to show off the newest spring fashions for the merchants of Edenton.

There will be other highlights on the program, according to Mrs. Alice Twiddy and Mrs. Laura Ferguson, co-chairmen of the affair. Flower decorations for the show will be furnished by Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn of The Bouquet Shop.

Open Installation For OES Officers

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will install officers for the year next Monday night, March 17, in the Masonic Temple. It has been announced that it will be an open installation, beginning at 8:20 o'clock following a brief business meeting starting at 8 o'clock.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the installation.

C. Of C. Plans Parking Study

A study of parking problems in the area between Broad and Court Streets will be undertaken by the Parking and Traffic Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce. Chairman J. R. DuLaney has announced that a joint meeting was held with the Chamber's Merchants Committee to discuss present parking needs and future requirements.

DuLaney said that the Town Council and the County Board of Commissioners will be requested to appoint committees to work with the Chamber group. The Town Council has approved the extension of East Eden Street west to property already owned by the town in this area and the overall parking problem for future development should be studied.

Adequate parking in the central business area is vital to protect property values and tax sources. DuLaney said the joint group will begin the survey immediately following appointment of town and county representatives.

Museum Open Free For Library Week

Announcement is made that the museum in the Cupola House will be open free during the observance of National Library Week March 16-22.

The museum will be open Monday through Saturday all week. Groups may make special arrangements in advance so that a member of the DAR can be available to answer questions and explain items in the museum.

First Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

Daniel P. Reaves, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called an emergent communication of the lodge for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to confer the first degree, so that a full attendance is requested.

Julius Roberts Killed And Four Injured In Automobile Wreck

Julius Hilton Roberts, 45-year-old Negro, was killed and four others hospitalized as the result of an automobile wreck which occurred about 6:45 Saturday night. The accident happened a short distance north of the Mexicana on the Suffolk highway on a straight stretch of the highway.

Roberts, who had as a passenger Shirley Winborne, 18, a foster daughter, was driving north when a car belonging to R. E. Thornton with Roscoe Valentine reported as the driver, came from the opposite direction and crashed head-on into the Roberts car.

Roberts sustained a fractured skull and crushed chest and died shortly after arriving at the hospital. The Winborne girl was cut about the face and had a fractured pelvis.

In the other car were Mr. Thornton, Roscoe Valentine and Willie Joe Hathaway, the latter two Negroes, who were reported to be on their way to Edenton from the Chowan River, where they were working on a house for Mr. Thornton, a local contractor.

Mr. Thornton was also cut about the face and neck, a finger

Another Story Hour Saturday

Another story hour for children between the ages of 4 and 12 will be held in the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library Saturday morning, March 15, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The program will last one hour and all children between the ages of 4 and 12 are cordially invited.

Mrs. Frank Holmes will be in charge. This is a special feature of National Library Week and there will be no story hour Thursday, March 20.

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