

Conservation Poster Contestants At Work



Pupils in Chowan schools are now busily engaged in making posters for the conservation poster contest. In above picture is Miss Peggy Brown with members of the fourth grade of the Edenton Elementary School, including Ricky Cain, David Vir-den, Robert Hartman, Roy Watson, Iris Hare, Mack Forhand, Deanthia Sexton, Sandy Hill, Jerry Jordan, Dot Griffin, Nor-fleet Pruden, Judy Twiddy, Richard DeBlais, Jean Autorino, Barbara Adams, Mary Ellen Small, Ann Castelo, Gawan Booth, Billy James, Sonja Edwards and Ann Perry. In bottom picture is Mrs. George Asbell and members of the fourth and fifth grades at Rocky Hook School, including Carroll Tynch, Robert Harrell, Billy Nixon, Gene Harrell, Ray Smith, Joe Gardner, Linda Bunch, Janice Bryant, Nancy Bass, Mary Ober, Margaret Tynch, Alvin Harrell, Al Beard, Avia Bunch and Lillian Etheridge. Carroll Tynch, at left of Mrs. Asbell, won the county contest in the fourth grade last year and was district winner, netting himself \$20 in prize money. The contest is sponsored jointly by the district supervisors and the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.—(Photos by James H. Griffin).

Miles Everett Haste Loses Life By Drowning In Choppy Sound Friday Morning While Fishing

Albemarle Sound claimed another victim Friday morning when Miles Everett Haste, 36, lost his life by drowning. Mr. Haste was a farmer and fisherman. According to reports Mr. Haste left from the foot of Granville Street to fish his nets in the Sound and had arranged to meet Raymond Bunch at Sandy Point. When Haste failed to put in an appearance after a reasonable time, Mr. Bunch went in search of him. He found Haste's boat submerged except for the bow, which was the only part above water. The victim was found near the boat entangled in his nets, so the supposition is that in the rough water the boat either capsized or sunk after filling with water, throwing Haste into the nets. Mr. Haste is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Harrell Haste; three daughters, Judy, Carroll Perry and Sheila Haste, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Betty Harrell Haste; four sisters, Mrs. T. H. Davenport of Plymouth, Mrs. Richard C. Copeland of Edenton, Mrs. W. W. Berry of Norfolk and Mrs. Paul McKee of Raleigh, and a brother, Erie Haste of Edenton. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Rocky Hook Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. B. L. Raines, officiating. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Raymond Bunch, Earl Smith, Lindsay Ray Bunch, Aubrey Harrell, Thurman Harrell and O. C. Long.

An Editorial Blood Program Hanging In Balance

As of Wednesday morning, March 26, Edenton and Chowan County stand an excellent chance to lose the services of the Red Cross blood program. This is a situation which everybody should be vitally concerned about and which should not be the case. Chowan County's quota in the Red Cross fund raising drive is \$2,371, and at this writing Wednesday morning contributions have reached only \$770, or about one-third of the quota. It might not be generally known, but residents of Chowan County last year were recipients of 525 pints of blood. If the support of the Red Cross drive fails, this essential blood program in Chowan County will be dropped, so that it is obvious that those needing blood transfusions will be the losers, and who can tell who will be the next one to need a blood transfusion on short notice? And if the Red Cross drive fails, not only will the blood program be dropped, but home service and disaster preparedness will also be affected. Of course, the Red Cross is given the express responsibility by the Congress of the United States to fulfill two major functions, home service and disaster preparedness. Any additional program offered by a chapter is considered a permissive pro-

C. of C. Committee Approves We Signs For Edenton

A design for a proposed highway sign welcoming motorists to Edenton was approved Monday by the Advertising and Promotion Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce. The proposed signs will be erected on Highway 17, north and south, near the town lines. Signs will also be erected later on Highway 32. Chairman Jimmie Earnhardt said that costs and other details are being compiled for committee members for final consideration and approval by the Chamber's board of directors. Tom Hopkins was appointed to obtain cost estimates, Richard Atkinson to prepare suitable copy, Dick Schuman to investigate means for shrubbing and Chairman Earnhardt will investigate locations and obtain permission from property owners for erection of the signs. The committee also approved a group of slogans which will be used by radio station WCDJ following station breaks. These short phrases used through the courtesy of WCDJ as a public service will emphasize some of Edenton's advantages to the radio listener. The committee will meet again on Monday, March 31 at 10:00 A. M., at the Hotel Joseph Hewes.

"Womanless Wedding" At CHS April 9

There's quite a program in the making for those who enjoy an evening of wholesome entertainment. The public is reminded to make plans to attend the "Womanless Wedding" being sponsored by the Chowan Home Demonstration County Council on Wednesday night, April 9, at 8 o'clock in the Chowan High School auditorium. Several new talent discoveries have been made by the club women, it has been revealed, in their efforts to present an outstanding cast in this program. Well known persons from throughout Chowan County will be participating. And there will also be a "reception." This reception committee met in the home agent's office this week to make plans for the event which will be held in the Chowan Community Building. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Revival Meeting At Presbyterian Church March 31 - April 4

The Rev. James MacKenzie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church has announced that evangelistic services will be held in the church beginning Monday, March 31, through Friday, April 4. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock each night. The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. Dan Norman of Lilling-ton, N. C., and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Chowan Juniors Present Annual Play March 28th

The Chowan High School Junior Class will present its annual play Friday night, March 28, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. "Off The Track," a three-act comedy by Felicia Metcalfe, will be presented with the special permission of the Art Craft Play Company. "Off The Track" is a play with a different twist. It is laid in the Continued on Page 8—Section 1

CIVIC CALENDAR

The Senior High School Chorus will present the Easter cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," in the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, March 30, at 5 o'clock. Seniors of Edenton Junior-Senior High School will present their annual play, "Strictly Formal," Friday night, March 28, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium. Continued on Page 5, Section 1

Chowan County 4-H Club Peanut Growing Champions



In above picture is seen the four Chowan County 4-H Club winners in the 1957 peanut growing contest, which is sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club. From left to right are Clyde Williams, fourth place with 2,514 pounds per acre; Zackie Harrell, first place with 3,037 pounds; Jerry White, third place with 2,970 pounds; Robert S. Marsh, assistant county agent and president of the Rotary Club, and Lewis Evans, second place with 2,943 pounds.

Chowan County School Pupils Are Busy Preparing Posters For '58 Conservation Poster Contest

Chowan County pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are busy preparing conservation posters for the annual poster contest. These posters can be prepared on the conservation of any of our natural resources. In Chowan County, each room in the three grades enter two posters in the county contest. It will be held this year at Chowan High School on Friday, April 4, at 2:00 P. M. The posters will be judged on how the conservation idea is presented, originality, artistic ability and neatness. Judges for the county contest will be from Bertie County: Harry Q. Simmons, county agent; A. E. Harrell, assistant county agent, and W. C. Boyce, work unit conservationist. A first place and second place will be selected from each grade. Prizes of \$10 for first place and \$5 for second place will be given by the Chowan County supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District. The county winners will enter their posters in the Albemarle Soil Conservation District contest at Elizabeth City April 11. County winning posters from the five counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan will be judged and two posters from each grade will receive prizes of \$10 for first place and \$5 for second place. The district contest at Elizabeth City is sponsored by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce. Judges for the district contest are Rod Amundson, editor of Wildlife in North Carolina; R. W. Shoffner, assistant director of Extension Service and W. W. Stevens, State Soil Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service. The posters will be judged at 11 A. M., in the Virginia Dare arcade with a luncheon following. Agricultural workers of the five counties are invited to attend the event by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt Candidate For Department President Of Auxiliary Of American Legion

Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion and its Auxiliary enjoyed a supper meeting at the Legion hut on Tuesday night, March 18, celebrating the 39th anniversary of the organization of the American Legion. A program of entertainment under the direction of Mrs. J. Paul Holoman, was presented. Little Miss Kathleen Hopper, daughter of Master Sergeant and Mrs. C. L. Hopper, rendered a piano solo, "The Marine Song"; Miss Helen Rogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rogerson, sang two songs accompanied by Mrs. Holoman. A boys' quartet from Chowan High School sang a group of songs. Mrs. R. E. Leary announced that Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, a member of the Edward G. Bond Unit No. 40, American Legion Auxiliary, was a candidate for Department President of the Auxiliary and gave a brief comment on the work of Mrs. Chestnutt on both local and department levels. Mrs. Leary presented Mrs. Chestnutt, who in turn introduced Mrs. Raymond Fuson of New Bern, present Department President, who expressed her pleasure at being present and spoke briefly, commending Mrs. Chestnutt for her outstanding work in the Auxiliary and made a few remarks about the work of the Legion and Auxiliary. Visitors from Hertford and Elizabeth City were present.

New Officers Of Eastern Star Chapter



In above picture are the new group of officers for Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, installed last week in an open installation ceremony. Front row, left to right, Mrs. Anita Tarkington, Mrs. Margaret Bell, C. W. Overman, Mrs. Helen Wood, Mrs. Pearl Harrell, the worthy matron, W. A. Harrell and Mrs. Geneva Harrell. Middle row, left to right, Mrs. Frances Wilkins, Mrs. Clara Boswell, Mrs. Mary Leary, Mrs. Betty Loran, Mrs. Ruth Overman, Mrs. Grace Byrum and Mrs. Ole Willford. Back row, left to right, Mrs. Edith Buffal, Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell and Mrs. Minnie Kennan.

1958 Cancer Drive For \$2,000 Begins In Chowan April 1

Offering Help

James M. Johnston, deputy collector for the Internal Revenue Department, will be in his office, Room 209 in the Citizens Bank Building, from April 7 through the 15th. At that time he will be available for assisting any taxpayers in filing their income tax returns.

Mrs. Kermit Layton Is Chairman For 1958 Campaign

Mrs. Kermit Layton, cancer chairman for Chowan County, announces that the 1958 drive will be launched Tuesday, April 1st. Chowan County's goal is \$2,000 and Mrs. Layton is hopeful that this amount will be realized during the drive, which will be in progress during the month of April. Mrs. Layton plans a house-to-house canvass as the principal method of securing contributions. VFW Auxiliary girls will canvass North Edenton, while the Edenton Woman's Club will sponsor the drive in the remaining portion of Edenton. Miss Maudred Morris, home agent, through her home demonstration clubs, will solicit white people in the rural sections of the county. The Negro Woman's Club will sponsor the drive among colored people, with the Negro home agent heading up the campaign in the rural section. A number of cans have been distributed throughout the county and it is hoped a goodly amount will be collected by this means. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Easter Cantata In Baptist Church Sunday, March 30

The Senior High School Mixed Chorus of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will present the Easter Cantata "Penitence, Pardon and Peace" by J. H. Maunders in the main auditorium of the Edenton Baptist Church on next Sunday afternoon, March 30, at 5 o'clock. This will mark the first Easter concert offering of this organization, whose Christmas concerts have become a community tradition. The chorus of 50 members will be accompanied by Miss Lula. Continued on Page 6—Section 1

Road Block

In an effort to cooperate with the Red Cross fund raising drive, Edenton Jaycees will conduct a road block Sunday afternoon from 12 to 5 o'clock. The road block will be in operation on Broad Street near the Post Office, where it is hoped a substantial amount will be collected in order to help maintain the Red Cross blood bank for Edenton.

Senior Class Play On Friday Night

Friday night, March 28, the senior class of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will present its annual play in the Elementary School auditorium at 8 o'clock. The play, "Strictly Formal," promises to provide an evening of delightful and wholesome entertainment, so that it is hoped a capacity crowd will attend. A small admission will be charged. The cast has been rehearsing faithfully and the directors, Miss Ann Mayo and Nick George, are very much encouraged over the showing made by the youthful actors. Seniors taking part in the play are: Rosa Hollowell, Linda Leary, Patricia Bunch, Jack Overman, Ruth Stokely, Eddie George, Jerry Holmes, Deanna Hollowell, Carol Jethro, Page Cayton, Tommy Kehayes, Ray White, Anne Stacy, Myrna Skinner, Imogene Rogerson and Billy Harry.

Revival Begins At Macedonia Church On Sunday Night

Revival services will begin at the Macedonia Baptist Church on Sunday night, March 30, and will continue through Saturday night, April 5, with services each night at 8 o'clock. The guest evangelist will be the Rev. Henry Napier, pastor of the Center Hill Baptist Church. At the Monday night service special music will be presented by the Great Hope Baptist Church Choir and on Wednesday night the music will be in charge of the Center Hill Baptist Church Choir. The public is cordially invited to attend these revival meetings.

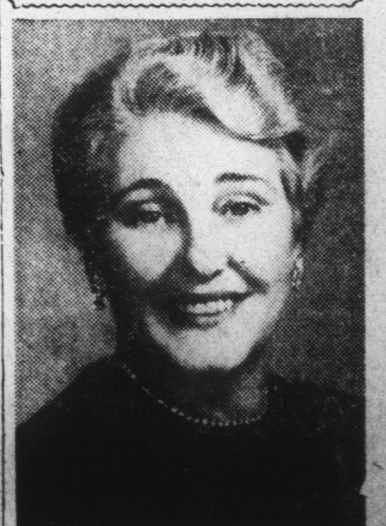
More Volume Is Needed For Successful Vegetable Market

Increased volume of vegetables moving through the Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange is needed for more efficient operation, according to a marketing specialist. This market should serve a large area. Speaking at the March meeting of the Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange, Donald Farris made recommendations for improving the local farmers vegetable market. The volume of seasonal sales should be increased to at least one-half million dollars for more efficient operation. This means over double the 1957 volume. "The Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange market can and should serve vegetable growers in Northeastern North Carolina," said Mr. Farris. "Several nearby counties have recently considered establishing vegetable markets. Vegetable growing in this has been encouraged, but additional markets have been discouraged. Experience has proven that one substantial market in an area can operate more efficiently, draw more buyers and serve the growers better than several small markets." Mr. Farris urged the members to seek additional growers in other counties to increase the volume of the market. The Exchange plans to operate Continued on Page 8—Section 1

FHA Week Is Celebrated At Chowan High

This week, March 23-29, many high school girls throughout the nation are celebrating National FHA Week. For ten years the girls at Chowan High School have enjoyed being members of the Future Homemakers of America. Now under the supervision of Mrs. Mack Rogerson, the chapter has progressed in many ways. The girls of Chowan are celebrating this week by doing something worthwhile each day. Monday a bulletin board was put up in the school concerning FHA. Continued on Page 8—Section 1

Edenton Guest



MRS. RAYMOND FUSON At last week's meeting of the Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Raymond Fuson of New Bern, department president, was a guest and speaker.