

New Fiberglass Industry Organized In Edenton; Firm Using W. D. Holmes Building

Will Specialize In Various Fiberglass Products

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S. L. St. John of Wareham, Mass., Will Be General Manager

Incorporation papers have been filed with the Secretary of the State Thad Eure for a new manufacturing company to be located in Edenton specializing in fiberglass products and associated equipment. The company, to be known as Edenton Industries, Inc., is being organized and financed by a local group of businessmen. It is authorized at \$100,000 with approximately \$30,000 as the initial investment.

In making the announcement, Joe Conger, Jr., president of the Edenton Development Corporation, acting in behalf of the organizing committee, said the firm will employ 15 or more people when normal production is established. The company will begin operations this month.

Conger said the new enterprise is the result of over three months' negotiations by the Chamber of Commerce, the development corporation and local individuals with S. L. St. John of Wareham, Mass., who will be executive vice president and general manager of the company.

Edenton Industries, Inc., will have headquarters at 412 South Broad Street in the former W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery building. About 10,000 square feet of space will be used immediately, with 10,000 square feet available for future expansion.

C. Of C. Issues Fish Bulletin

The board of directors of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce has approved a fishing news bulletin to be distributed soon to sports editors and others interested in current fishing information. It will be issued monthly or oftener during the fishing season by the Chamber's Tourist and Recreation Committee.

In making the announcement, Chairman Scott Harrell said the first issue will be distributed this month and will contain current information on the species of fish running, the approximate size and where they are being caught. The bulletin will also list fish generally found in the Edenton area. Harrell said the bulletin is the result of many inquiries the Chamber receives for this type of information and the committee recommended that a bulletin be published regularly.

Chairmen Will Meet Tonight To Plan For May Day Festival

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock room mother chairmen in the Junior-Senior High School and Elementary School will meet to complete plans for the May Day Festival.

The meeting will be held in the Parish House and all chairmen are especially requested to bring information regarding material needed for decorating booths at the May Day celebration.

The May Day Festival will be held in the Edenton armory Thursday, May 1.

Youth In Charge Of Services At Rocky Hock Church April 13th

A new experience is in the making for the people of Rocky Hock on Sunday, April 13. This is the day when young people from ages nine through twenty will have charge of all services. At 10 A. M., young people will open all departments of the Sunday School and teach all classes. At 11 A. M., morning worship will be conducted, for the most part, by those of intermediate age

E. W. Spires Announces He Will Not Seek Re-election As Clerk Of Court In Primary Election

Clerk of Court E. W. Spires, who is recuperating at a Richmond hospital, this week made the announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election to this important county office which he has filled for 17 years. Mr. Spires' statement follows: "I will not be a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Superior Court. After careful consideration, I have reached the conclusion that in the interest of my health, I should not attempt another four-year term. "I am deeply grateful for the many assurances of support

which have been given me by friends from every section of our county. "Also, I would like to express my gratitude to our people for having permitted me to serve them in this capacity during the past seventeen years. Likewise, I desire to thank most sincerely the court and other officials of the town and county, the law enforcement officers, and the members of the Bar for the cooperation which they have given me during these years."

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Revival Services Announced At Baptist Church April 13 To 20

Throughout next week a series of revival services will be held at the Edenton Baptist Church with the Rev. Fritz D. Hemphill of Hickory, N. C., bringing the messages and the church choir rendering special music for each service.

The pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, announces that the revival will open at the 11 o'clock morning worship hour on Sunday,

April 13, and will close at the evening worship hour on the following Sunday night, April 20. Only evening services will be held from Monday through Friday at 7:30 o'clock with no services being scheduled for Saturday.

For the convenience of those attending, the nursery will be open for all services and the public is cordially invited to attend.

VFW Auxiliary To Install New Set Of Officers

The VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Post home, the feature of the meeting being installation of officers for the year.

The officers, elected early in March, who will be installed are as follows:

President, Pattie Jordan; senior vice president, Dora Stillman; junior vice president, Doris Camp; secretary, Fern Leary; treasurer, Betty Perry; chaplain, Mary Coffield; guard, Dorothy Lacost; historian, Dora Stillman; trustee for one year, Virginia Oliver. Dora Stillman, immediate past president, will be the installing officer. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

VFW members are also reminded of the district meeting to be held Saturday, April 12, in the armory at Ahoskie. The speaker for the occasion will be Department President Maude Osborne of Ayden. It is hoped many Edenton members will attend.

20 Years Ago As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Thirteen music pupils at the Edenton High School won the right to participate in the state music contest to be held in Charlotte. The group included Norma Perry, Catherine Reeves, Jennie Ruth McAlilly, Winifred Hollowell, Janie Mitchener, Doris Brown, Annie Macon Byrum, Anna Chappell, Doris Jean Leary, Eleanor Harrell, Dorothy Parker, Julia Burton and Grace Wilkins. Edenton High School's Band, under the direction of C. L. McCullers, accepted an invitation to participate in the Gallopade in Rocky Mount.

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Grand Champions At Fat Stock Show



In above picture is Bryant White, who exhibited the grand champion steer at the Chowan Fat Stock Show and Sale. At left is Mayor Ernest Kehayes presenting an award to young White and in center is Henry G. Quinn, who purchased the steer for the P & Q Super Market. In bottom picture Murray Baker is shown with the grand champion pen of hogs exhibited by Leon Evans, which were purchased by Mr. Baker.

Plans Completed For Lions Variety Show Friday Night

Group of Prizes Will Be Given Away at Intermission

Arrangements have been completed for the 11th annual Lions Club Variety Show which will be presented in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Friday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock.

Frank Roberts is director of the show and will act as master of ceremonies. He is very well pleased with the talent lined up for the show and believes this year's affair will be even better than previous shows sponsored by the Lions.

A feature of the program will be giving away of a number of items during intermission. These prizes will be as follows: A toy tractor from Byrum Implement Company, two feather pillows from Belk-Tyler's, a case of Double Cola from Barrow Bottling Works, a toy tractor from Hobbs Implement Company, a brass and black wrought iron magazine rack from Albemarle Furniture Company, free grease job from Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co., free wash Continued on Page 3—Section 3

Legion Auxiliary Meeting April 22

The Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, April 22, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Holoman. The meeting was postponed from Tuesday night, April 15, due to the Baptist revival. Mrs. Bertha Bunch, president, urges all members to plan to attend.

25th District Of HD Clubs Meets April 18

The 25th District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will meet Friday, April 18, at 10 A. M., in the Dr. W. T. Griggs High School at Poplar Branch, with Currituck County as hostess to the federation this year. Registration will begin at 10:30 A. M. Chowan Club women are urged to plan to attend this event, which is considered the highlight of district activities being held annually. The Rev. Burkett Oliver, president of Mount Olive Junior College, will be the speaker for the day.

The presentation of the gavel is made to the county having the best percentage of club members attending the meeting. This gavel is much sought after and the Continued on Page 3—Section 3

Town Councilmen Hold Brief Meeting On Tuesday Night

Opening of Street Improvements Bids Postponed

Edenton's entire Town Council attended the banquet of the Eastern Firemen's Association held in the American Legion building Tuesday night and although the April meeting did not get under way until 8:30, the Councilmen waded through the month's business in record time so that they were able to adjourn shortly before 10 o'clock.

Following the reports of Chief of Police George I. Dail, Superintendent of Streets Frank Hughes and Fire Chief W. J. Yates, the Councilmen granted permission to transfer the franchise of one of Charlie H. Jernigan's taxicabs to John Harris and Harris was granted a franchise to operate one taxicab.

The State Highway Commission requested changing the speed limit on that portion of West Queen Street between Elton Boswell's house to Daniels' Pure Oil station from 35 to 45 miles per hour. The Councilmen were of the opinion that due to a great deal of traffic at various times at the Edenton Marina, the State Highway officials make a survey of traffic before any action is taken.

Bids were scheduled to be opened for street improvements on Albion Street, but the engineer failed to insert the proper newspaper advertising required Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Eastern N. C. Firemen Meet Here Tuesday

In the neighborhood of 250 firemen from Eastern North Carolina, together with officials of Edenton and Chowan County, gathered in the American Legion building Tuesday night for the annual meeting of the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association, for which the Edenton firemen were hosts.

A delicious meal composed of barbecued chicken and pork, together with the trimmings was served by the firemen in record time so that in short order the guests enjoyed a first class meal. Edenton's fire chief, W. J. Yates, presided at the meeting and before Luther C. Parks was called upon for the invocation Chief Yates requested everybody to stand with bowed heads for a brief period in memory of the late Fire Chief Cap'n Dick Hall, who was well and affectionately known by most of the firemen present. A large picture of Cap'n Dick was placed in front of the banquet tables.

At the conclusion of the meal Chief Yates gave a brief history of Edenton and a thumb-nail sketches of the various points of historical interest. He also introduced the guests which included Town Councilmen, members of the Board of Public Works, Councilmen and other officials. Continued on Page 2—Section 3

CUB SCOUT PLANNERS WILL MEET APRIL 21st

A meeting of the Cub Scout planners will be held Monday night, April 21, at 8 o'clock at the Lions Club. All members of the group are requested to make plans to attend.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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

May Day Festival will be held in the Edenton armory Thursday, May 1.

Room mother chairmen in the Edenton schools will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Parish House to complete plans for the celebration of a May Day Festival.

A story hour will be held at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library this (Thursday) afternoon from 3:45 to 4:45 for children 8 to 12 years old.

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night, April 15, at 8 o'clock in the cafeteria at the Junior-Senior High School. Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Rocky Hock Pupils Win Four Places In Poster Contest

Margaret Tynch, Gene Harrell, Carroll Tynch, Jean Goodwin, Nancy Bass and Robert Wayne Bass In District Competition

Rocky Hock School pupils won four of the six places in the annual Conservation Poster Contest held Friday at Chowan High School. Competition was very keen with the judges doing a lot of "scratching heads" before the final placing was decided. Judges for the county contest were Assistant County Agents Audrey Harrell and David Spruill and Soil Conservationist W. C. Boyce, all from Bertie County.

The contest is sponsored by the Chowan County district supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District. Prizes of \$10 for first place and \$5 for second place in each grade will be given later at the schools.

Margaret Tynch of Rocky Hock School won first place in the fourth grade. Her poster was titled "We Study Conservation." It gave the conservation pledge, showed a conservation farm and four students holding conservation posters showing good conservation farming practices.

Gene Harrell, also of the Rocky Hock School, won first place in the fifth grade. His poster showed a scroll with the written message of "Wanted—Men to Use: Cover Crops, Drainage, Strip Crops, Wildlife Protection, Irrigation, Wages—A Better Life For All." The two side scenes showed these conservation practices on the farm.

Carroll Tynch, one of last year's winners from Rocky Hock School won second place in the fourth grade. Her poster was titled "Join Hands In Conservation." It showed "Mr. Bass" and "Mr. Bunch" joining hands across their farms with the conservation practices they have installed spelled out on their fingers. The background part of the poster showed conservation farming.

Nancy Bass of Rocky Hock School won second place in the fourth grade. Her poster was titled "Mr. Bass" and "Mr. Bunch" joining hands across their farms with the conservation practices they have installed spelled out on their fingers. The background part of the poster showed conservation farming.

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Edenton Majorettes Win Top Honor In Contest At Kinston

Majorettes of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band did themselves proud Monday of this week when they participated in the Dixie Majorette Association contest held in Kinston. The association takes in three states, North and South Carolina and Virginia.

The Edenton majorettes walked off with first place in the team baton twirling and strutting contest, and were awarded a beautiful trophy as a prize. The group of Edenton majorettes participating in the contest were Patricia Bunch, chief, Linda Leary, Brenda Mooney, Ruth Stokely, Ann Spruill and Loreen White. They were accompanied by Billy Cates as a drummer for the contest.

Accompanying the group to Kinston were Mrs. John Bunch, Mrs. Leon Leary and Miss Lula Williams, band director.

Chowan NCEA Unit Sponsors Community Banquet On April 18

The Chowan local NCEA unit plans to stage a community banquet Friday night, April 18, at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker for the occasion will be John W. Magill, associate director for the education of mentally handicapped of the Division of Special Education of the State Department of Education.

The NCEA chapter extends a cordial invitation to all school teachers, school patrons, school officials and any who are interested in education to attend this very important meeting. The place of the meeting, either at the Chowan Community Building or the Chowan High School gymnasium, will be definitely announced in next week's Herald.

FIRST DEGREE TONIGHT AT MASONIC MEETING

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

Woman's Club Camellia Show Proves To Be Very Successful

The Edenton Woman's Club held a Camellia Showing Wednesday of last week at the Parish House in conjunction with the monthly meeting of the club. All local camellia enthusiasts were invited to exhibit their camellia blossoms. The showing was open to the public from 2:30 to 5 P. M. This was Edenton's first camellia show and was far more successful than was anticipated. In connection with the showing Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Chairman of the garden committee of the Woman's Club, had this to say: "I was delighted to see so many camellias pouring in Wednesday morning. I was surprised to find there were so many lovely camellias in Edenton. We had planned a full-fledged camellia show this year in place of our annual flower show, but we were forced to abandon the idea because of the extreme cold weather we had in February. Rather than be completely outdone, we decided to get together as many camellias as we could and show them at our April meeting. The response was terrific. Murriel Byrum alone had a large table filled with different varieties and many others had beautiful exhibits, so that the show was very successful."

Effort Being Made To Again Organize Albemarle League

Efforts are now under way to reorganize the Albemarle League. A meeting was held at Hertford Friday night, when it was indicated that Camtuck, Hertford and Edenton are receptive to forming the league.

T. P. Forehand of South Mills, president of the league, stated he planned to contact a number of towns in an effort to line up six or eight clubs, including Columbia, Plymouth, Windsor, Elizabeth City and Great Bridge, Va. Another meeting is scheduled to be held in Hertford Friday night, April 18 and fans interested in baseball this summer are urged to attend.

LOCAL STUDENT NAMED TO DUKE DEAN'S LIST

Michael Taylor Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malone, has been named to the Dean's List at Duke University for the past semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have at least a 3.0 average out of a possible 4.0 average.