

Official Market Hog Grading Station Is Started In Chowan County For Farmers' Benefit

Progressive Step For Grower and Buyer SAYS Overman

Murray D. Baker Hog Market and Edenton Feed and Livestock Company started official hog grading this week, according to County Agent C. W. Overman.

By selling hogs on grade the grower gets paid for exactly what he has and the buyer pays for exactly what he gets. Official hog graders in North Carolina are hired, trained, and paid by the N. C. Department of Agriculture...

With the considerable improvement that has been and is being made in swine breeding in Chowan County, official grading should generally result in the grower getting more net return for his hogs as compared with selling on a flat basis...

Many hog growers are quite skeptical of hog grading. Some of them have the feeling that possibly the grader may be favoring the buyer. These are erroneous suppositions because the grader is checked periodically by his supervisor...

There are two very important things for the grower to do to obtain highest prices for his hogs, says Mr. Overman. Breed toward meat type hogs by selecting meat type gilts and breeding to a certified meat type boar.

Mass Chest X-Ray Is Likely In 1959

The District Health Department announces that the health district will have an opportunity to have a mass chest X-ray survey from April 4-May 1, 1959, using two mobile X-ray units for the period of 20 days.

This will depend on a comparatively small appropriation from the four counties to pay for postage, clerks, and other incidentals in connection with the survey.

Dr. Martin Wisely Dies Very Suddenly From Heart Attack

Methodist Church Unable to Accommodate Crowd at Funeral on Sunday Afternoon

Edenton citizens in general were shocked Saturday morning to learn that Dr. Martin Robert Wisely, 46, died shortly after midnight at his home on the waterfront as the result of a heart attack.

Dr. Wisely was a native of Waynesboro, Va., son of Mrs. Alice Wisely and the late W. L. Wisely. He came to Edenton in 1937 to be associated with Dr. J. A. Powell. In 1938 they were joined by Dr. Roland H. Vaughan in operating a clinic in the Citizens Bank Building.

Dr. Wisely served as a major in the 101st Airborne Division in World War II, serving in the European Theatre, where he received several decorations from the United States and French governments.

He married the former Miss Molly Medlin of London, England, who survives, together with two sons, Robert and James Wisely.

Music Recital on Tuesday, May 20

Junior-Senior High School music pupils of Mrs. Vivian Mooney and Miss Lula N. Williams will present a recital in the Elementary School auditorium Tuesday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock.

Those taking part in the recital will be: Marian Bunch, Sara R. Smith, Millie Price, Anne Wells, Cecil Fry, Judy Israel, Wayne Griffin, Freddie Ferguson, Jack Overman, Bud Skiles, Janet Bunch, Betsy Ross, Jo Ann Leary, Roger Lamb and Peggy Elliott.

New Woman's Club Officers



Above is pictured the new officers of the Edenton Women's Club. Left to right, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. George A. Byrum, treasurer; Mrs. Elton Forehand, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Gerald James, recording secretary; Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., vice president; and Mrs. Robert J. Boyce, president.

Teenage Safe Driving Rodeo Held Saturday



Pictured above is a portion of the crowd which attended the Teenage Rodeo contest held Saturday. The contest was sponsored by the Edenton Jaycees and David Fletcher won first place with 465 points out of a possible 500.

Many Girl Scouts Are Given Awards On Tuesday Night

New Officers of Group Presented During Program

A Girl Scout Court of Awards was held on the campus of the Junior-Senior High School Tuesday night beginning at 7 o'clock with approximately 100 girls taking part.

The meeting opened with presentation of colors, after which three candles were lighted to represent the three Girl Scout promises. Ten candles were then lighted to represent the Girl Scout laws.

During the meeting officers for the coming year were presented, who are Mrs. Roland Vaughan, president; Mrs. George Ross, vice president; Mrs. Thomas Byrum, Jr., secretary and Mrs. N. J. George, treasurer.

The following girls received awards:

Fly-up Troop No. 7, Mrs. Anne Marie Noble, leader, World Association pins and service stars to Becky Williford, Nell Wood, Suzanne George, Artie Bass, Martha Vaughan, Brenda White, Ellene Tarkington, Bettina Black, Diane Ross, Diantha Sexton, Mary R. Boyce, Jean Audarino and Sharon White.

Senior Troop No. 1, Mrs. Wayne Lorance, leader, all girls received badges in the following: Hospitality, language, dance, textile, aviation, radio-TV, good grooming, nutrition, first aid, First Aid.

Lions Will Sell Peanut Brittle

Edenton Lions have announced that the Club will sell peanut brittle again this year. W. E. Malone is chairman of the candy sale committee and proceeds from the sale are used by Lions in their work with the blind and other worthy causes.

In announcing the sale, Malone stated that the club was fortunate again this year in having available the Weatherly peanut brittle, which is known throughout the United States as a quality product. It is packaged attractively and securely to insure freshness, which makes the candy an excellent gift item.

C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Today

Harry Smith, Jr., executive vice president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, announces that a meeting of the board of directors will be held this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. The meeting will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes and all directors are urged to be present.

New Women's Club Officers Installed For Current Year

Mrs. Robert J. Boyce Is New President Of Club

Edenton Woman's Club installed its new slate of officers at its May meeting held last week in the Parish House. The impressive ceremony was conducted by Mrs. John W. Graham.

Installed as president was Mrs. Robert J. Boyce, who succeeds Mrs. Joseph M. Thorud. Others installed for the 1958-59 year were Mrs. Wesley M. Chesson, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Gerald D. James, secretary; Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Alma Byrum, treasurer; and Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., historian.

Outgoing officers were, in addition to Mrs. Thorud, Mrs. James Bond, vice president; Mrs. Fred Taylor, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Ward, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elwood Nixon, treasurer; and Mrs. J. Earl Richardson, historian.

Mrs. Thorud gave her annual report, an impressive one which showed the club recording its highest score in the rating sheet. She was presented a silver tray by the club for her service as president.

Gifts were also presented during the meeting to Mrs. Frank Holmes and Mrs. Elwood Nixon for scoring the highest number of points in club work. Presentation of the gifts was made by Mrs. James Bond.

Recognized during the meeting were Mrs. T. B. Smith, who captured second place in the Women's Clubs' State Convention Art Show; and Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., who won a cash award for submitting the best feature article during the year.

Mrs. Boyce, the new president, announced committee chairmen for the coming year. They were Mrs. Scott Harrell, American Home; Mrs. Ed Bond and Mrs. J. M. Thorud, co-chairmen of the Pilgrimage Committee; Mrs. Elwood Nixon, Communications; Mrs. N. J. George, Community Affairs; Mrs. Martin Wisely, International Affairs; Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, Public Affairs; Mrs. Frank Holmes, Ways and Means; Mrs. George A. Byrum, Budget; Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., Nominations; Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., and Mrs. R. H. Vaughan, Parliamentarian; Mrs. John W. Graham, Conservation of Natural Resources; Mrs. Gerald D. James, Education; Mrs. L. G. Wilkins, Fine Arts; Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, 16th District Meeting and Courtesy Committees.

Nurses' Aides Asked To Meet May 21st

Red Cross nurses' aides will meet at the nurses' home Wednesday night, May 21, at 8 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to organize the group, so that all nurses' aides are urged to attend.

Civilians Invited To Attend Armed Forces Day At Base

Bid Is Accepted For Curbs-Gutters On Albania Street

Request Made to Repair Bulkhead at Barker House

Town Councilmen at their meeting Tuesday night received bids for constructing curb and gutter and drainage on Albania Street and awarded a contract to C. K. Tharrington & Sons of Henderson. The contract is for approximately 1,865 feet at a bid of \$18,086.50. The project is estimated to cost \$20,000.00, for to the base bid will be added \$542.60 engineering fees and \$1,320.90 for contingencies. The work is scheduled to be completed within 90 calendar days.

At the meeting a delegation representing the Barker House Association presented a request to reconstruct or repair the bulkhead at the Penelope Barker house. It was pointed out by spokesmen that the bank has washed away and that there is danger of the historical house being undermined.

A complaint was registered relative to a rodent and insect problem caused by debris on the Emmett Wiggins property. The sanitary inspector has made an investigation and reported that there is no ordinance at present to remedy the situation. However, advice is being sought from the League of Municipalities.

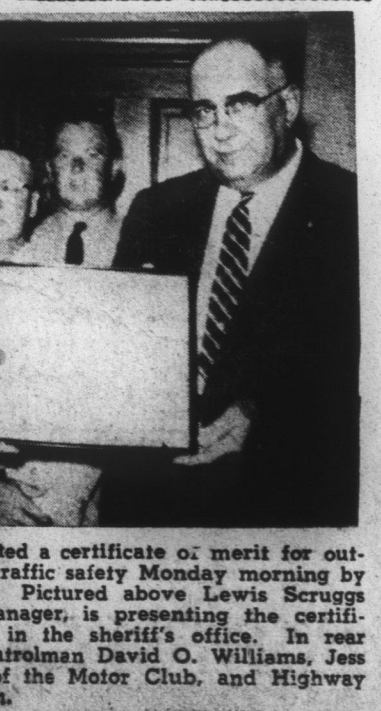
George S. Twiddy submitted a request to annex to Edenton, a piece of land he recently purchased from the Albemarle Peanut Company at the corner of Badham Road and Second Street.

Mr. Brinkley is a life member of the North Carolina Education Association, National Education Association, National Department of Elementary School Principals, National Department of Secondary School Principals, American Association of School Administrators.

Langin Promoted At Edenton Base

At ceremonies in the Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 14 area last week, First Sergeant Nester F. Langin was presented the warrant promoting him to his present rank from his commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Free, before a mass formation of troops. First Sergeant Langin has since relieved Master Sergeant Beaufort as Sergeant Major of the squadron.

Chowan Awarded Safety Certificate



Chowan County was presented a certificate of merit for outstanding accomplishments in traffic safety Monday morning by the N. C. State Motor Club. Pictured above Lewis Scruggs of Rocky Mount, division manager, is presenting the certificate to Sheriff J. A. Bunch in the sheriff's office. In rear are, left to right, Highway Patrolman David O. Williams, Jess Wilson, local representative of the Motor Club, and Highway Patrolman Thomas E. Vaughan.

Demonstrations Planned at 10 A. M. And 2 P. M.

Civilian guests will be welcomed aboard the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station this coming Saturday, May 17, to witness special programs in observance of Armed Forces Day. The station will be opened from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., with demonstrations beginning at 10 A. M., and again at 2 P. M.

"Power for Peace," has been selected as this year's slogan for Armed Forces Day, with the emphasis placed on the relationship between our national strength and our peaceful aspirations. U. S. military organizations throughout the world will combine to give friends at home and abroad an opportunity to see all aspects of our national strength.

Within the continental United States, public exhibits will be presented in some 3,000 communities. About 500 parades are scheduled with half a million participants. In addition, hundreds of drills, exhibits, and demonstrations will be presented for citizens at "open house" events by Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Reserve Units.

The program at Edenton will include a static display of aircraft and equipment, crash, fire and rescue demonstration, arrested landings using the Marine Corps' latest mobile arresting equipment.

School Bus Drivers Enter Annual Rodeo

Under the auspices of the Governor's Traffic Safety Council, the third annual rodeo for student bus drivers will be held at the Maple air strip Tuesday morning, May 20, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Futrell of Hertford, field representative for highway safety, announces that prizes amounting to \$7,400 in scholarships will be awarded in the contest. Each first place contestant will receive a \$500 scholarship and \$200 scholarships will go to second place winners, with an additional 60 scholarships of \$100 each to district winners.

Those entering the contest from Chowan County are Jimmy Hare, Chowan High School; Philip Jethro, Edenton Junior-Senior High School; and Josephine Blount and Kermit Fleming from the Edenton Colored High School.

The contest is for both boys and girls with a \$500 scholarship prize for each as well as one \$200 scholarship and thirty \$100 scholarships.

20 Years Ago

E. W. Spires announced tentative plans for celebrating completion and opening of the new Albemarle Sound bridge.

Though it was hoped to hold some of the commencement exercises in the new auditorium at the Edenton High School, it was announced that the building was not far enough completed to use.

Arthur S. Hollowell was elected Great Sachem of North Carolina Red Men at a Great Council meeting held at Rocky Mount.

Jess Powell, a student at Virginia Military Institute, was included in "Who's Who" among students in American universities and colleges.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. A. Bunch hung up what was considered a record by collecting \$14,000 of 1937 taxes in one day.

An attractive Edenton air mail basket was printed to be used in observance of National Air Mail Day.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the VFW home.

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Chapter No. 322, Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

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