

AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN

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The Swine Disease Diagnostic Laboratory may be coming nearer into reality. There has been considerable delay in agreements on the plans and specifications among the various State agencies involved. Now it is possibly true that things are beginning to move.

This week I have had contact with the Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, John Reitzel, and Jack Smith, the architect, relative to wells for the water supply. It appears that this is about settled and that contracts for putting down the wells may be let within a few days. It is my understanding that bids for construction of the building have been or will be open within the next few days. Much of the equipment has already been shipped in and stored in a warehouse in Edenton.

The Chowan County Fair appears off to a good start. The exhibition space for farm and home exhibits are filled to capacity. The exhibits look very good. It is my hope that you people in Chowan County and also adjoining counties will visit the Fair this week.

The home department contains one of the most extensive displays of home canned and cooked foods that we have ever had. The sewing department and also the needlework has a very distinctive display. Horticultural exhibits have jammed the space provided and are very creditable to the exhibitors. There is a good field crop display occupying two booths. In the livestock department, exhibits are about as normal and are located in the livestock barn.

The Peanut Crop appears to be about a good average according to observations thus far. There is some pod-rot in most fields, and several fields have considerable damage. In spite of this, it looks like we have at least a good average crop, weather permitting. The rain during the first part of last week stopped digging. I think this was quite fortunate and so do several growers I have talked with. Many of the fields were being dug too early, and the waiting period caused by the rain afforded the peanuts an opportunity to mature.

It seems that I have noticed some improvement in peanut stacking. More growers are using slats on the poles to hold the peanuts up off the ground. Unfortunately some of these slats are being placed too close to the ground, some not more than six inches. Two slats should be used and these should be about 12 or more inches above the ground. The slats should be 20 to 24 inches long, so that they support the vines.

The State Fair in Raleigh is also under way this week. I plan to spend one day attending it. I hope that many of you people in Chowan County will take time out and spend a day at the State Fair. It will do all of you good to get away for a day.

You will see some excellent exhibits. You will meet old friends and acquire new ones. It is my understanding that they have an excellent grandstand show this year.

gave us under a constitutional government in a federation of foreign states, we must gird ourselves for a long and difficult struggle against fearful odds.

"I ask you fellow lawyers to join me in an unalterable determination to refuse to accept this leadly philosophy, 'The law of the land is whatever the United States Supreme Court says it is.'"

Dr. Lake was non-committal about running for Governor, but did say many of his friends have urged him to be a candidate.

Marvin Wilson New President Of Bar

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launching pad. The threat to our liberties lies in a deadly philosophy of law and in the increasingly apparent exploitation of it by the judicial and administrative branches of the federal government.

"It is too much to expect that the ultimate consequences of a false and deadly philosophy of law will be discovered by a retired general on his way from the driving tee to the putting green. While lawyers are by no means the only people now capable of discerning with the naked eye the dark clouds rolling toward us, it is inescapably, the lawyers who have the chief responsibility for pointing out to the people of our state and nation the false concept of the judicial function which has transformed federal courts into tribunals feared by citizens, who have never before feared court, and who are deeply concerned for the education and safety of children, white and Negro alike.

"Day by day it becomes increasingly apparent that the great powers of the federal government have fallen into the hands of men who intend for political reasons to drive down the throats of the people of southern states integrated schools, to deny all, save the children of wealthy or moderately well-to-do parents, the privilege of an education even in private schools, except at the price of their freedom to select their associates.

"Today the apostles of that false philosophy of law are busy preaching from the text 'The Constitution is what the judges say it is,' and when they speak no man, be he governor of a sovereign state or plain American citizen, has any right to question the authenticity of their utterance or to hesitate to sacrifice the children of his state upon the altar they have decreed shall be sanctified.

"The evil consequences of the decision in the school segregation case, the Brown case, are just beginning to appear. Separate but equal schools for the races developed in each a consciousness of race pride. Shall we, in North Carolina, operate integrated schools in compliance with this pestilential decree?

"The operation of integrated schools is not the way to avoid but to create 'scandal and disturbance'. It is not the way to preserve for the children of this state the privilege of education. That road leads to poor instruction, disciplinary problems, conflicts and tensions from which the competent teachers and all students financially able will flee, leaving the public schools spiraling constantly lower in quality, dragging with them the children of the poor.

"If we are to preserve for the children of North Carolina the privilege of education we must think about it today and tomorrow and the day after tomorrow. If we are to preserve for our children the liberties our fathers

C. W. Alexander Dies In Hospital

Charlie Wesley Alexander, 92, one of Edenton's oldest citizens, died Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Chowan Hospital after an illness of several years. He was a native of Tyrrell County but lived in Edenton 39 years. He was an employee of the Edenton Cotton Mill for 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Owens Alexander; four sons, the Rev. E. C. Alexander, J. J. Alexander, S. T. Alexander and A. L. Alexander, all of Edenton; five daughters, Miss Violet Alexander, Mrs. Fred Ashley, Mrs. Charlie Owens, Mrs. Mamie Holmes and Mrs. George Downing, all of Edenton; one brother, Jim Alexander and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Taft, both of Elizabeth City. Twenty-nine grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

He was a member of the First Christian Church where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. M. L. Ambrose, pastor of the Phillips Christian Church at Creswell, officiated and burial was in the Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Marine Families Rapidly Leaving

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first commissioned at Camp Kearney, Cal., during March, 1942. He returned to take command some 18 years later.

Marine Aircraft Group 14 is one of two Marine air groups to be awarded two Presidential Unit Citations. During World War II, while serving with the First Marine Division, reinforced, in and near the Guadalcanal area, MAG-14 was awarded its first PUC. At Okinawa the second Presidential Unit Citation was received while serving with the Second Marine Air Wing.

MAG-14 leaves Edenton as the Naval Auxiliary Air Station prepares to decommission prior to January 1, 1959. Present plans call for MAG-14 to actively participate in scheduled Fleet Marine Force maneuvers during January through March, 1959.

RETURNS TO GERMANY

Army M-Sgt. Lester H. Ashley, son of Mrs. Luther A. Ashley of Edenton, recently returned to his regular assignment in Hochst, Germany, after a two-month tour of duty with Task Force 201 in Lebanon.

VFW AUXILIARY MEETING

The Ladies' Auxiliary of William H. Coffield Post 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Post home. Mrs. Pattie Jordan, president, requests all members to be present.

20 Years Ago

Continued from Page 1, Section 1 was partially favorable to a project for improving the channel from Edenton Bay to the U. S. Fish Hatchery.

The Norfolk Southern Railroad discontinued a watchman at the Church Street crossing.

W. J. Taylor was speaker at the Lions Club meeting when he spoke very interestingly about schools.

Pete Everett and William Cayton played a spectacular game in

a football battle with Plymouth which was won by Edenton 38-2. David Holton was Edenton's coach.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Gospel Consolers of Suffolk, Va., will present a musical program at the Gale Street Baptist Church Sunday night, October 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

Aces Preparing To Meet Hertford

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The Edenton Band will accompany the Aces to Hertford and Director Bray says he has planned a program which will add a lot of color to the game. A large crowd of supporters are also expected to make the trip to Hertford to see the game.

"Bid-a-Buck" Sale Begins October 23

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participating firm will donate smaller prizes to be offered also at the auction.

The Bid-a-Buck coupons, which have been made available to the merchants committee by the Pet Milk Company, will be given out for cash sales only or for cash payments made by the public in participating stores during the five-week sale. "Our stores are planning outstanding values for this sales event, and we feel that the extra value of the Bid-a-Bucks will give the public some real fall bargains," Quinn said. "A Bid-a-Buck 'dollar' will be given for every dollar the public spends, thus providing a 'bank-roll' to be used at the auction."

Quinn also announced that many of the prizes will be displayed in the lobby of the Peoples Bank & Trust Co., beginning Tuesday, October 21. He advised each merchant to take his prize to the bank the day before if it can be displayed.

Additional stores joining the sales promotion since those announced last week are Hobowsky's and Mitchener's Pharmacy. Quinn said prizes for the auction will also be given by Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Radio Station WCDJ, W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery and The Chowan Herald.

Quinn said that participating firms may contact any member of his committee including J. R. DuLaney, Mrs. Graham Robbins, George Alma Byrum, Wilmer Malone and Ed Parker, or the Chamber of Commerce office for additional information. Merchants should obtain the Bid-a-Buck coupons from the Chamber office before the sale begins.

Dressmaking Theme At HD Club Meeting

The Gum Pond Home Demonstration Club met in October with Mrs. Everett Wilson. There were 11 members present. Mrs. Florine Nixon, new club president, presided over the business. The club fair booth and the Federation meeting were discussed. Yearly reports were turned in at this meeting.

Miss Maudred Morris gave a very interesting demonstration on "Modern Methods of Dressmaking." "There are many simple patterns and sewing devices on the market today," said Miss Morris, "that can enable anyone to sew."

With the great variety of materials on the market today complete wardrobes can be made at home easily saving on the family budget."

Delta Kappa Gamma Society Holds Meeting

Pi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society held its first meeting of the year at the Carolinian Hotel at Nags Head Saturday, with thirteen counties being represented.

Carolyn Brinkley of Plymouth, new president, presided at the business session. A moment of silence was observed in memory of the recent death of a charter member, Mina Holloman of Ahsokie.

Luncheon was served in the hotel's Dogwood Room.

Mrs. Audrey Austin of Elizabeth City presented Paulina Hassell and Minnie Hollowell, both of Edenton, who gave a very interesting resume of their trip and visit to the International Delta Kappa Gamma convention held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, in August.

Mrs. Rose G. Pool of Greenville, S. C., was welcomed at the meeting after a long absence caused by illness in her family.

The next Chapter meeting will be held in Williamston on December 13, at which time Dr. N. H. Shope of Elizabeth City will be guest speaker.

Drainage Problem Consumes Much Time

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wards request was for a pipe in front of his lot on Twiddy Avenue. Both of these requests were granted.

Early in the meeting Town Council and the Edenton school trustees met jointly to name a successor to W. T. Harry, who has moved from Edenton. The name of Marvin Wilson was proposed and he was unanimously elected to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Harry until June, 1963. It was pointed out during the meeting that a lawyer should be a member of the board, to which both boards were in one accord.

It was reported that Town Attorney William Privott is now preparing specifications for the removal of old piling and stakes from the Edenton harbor. This project was agreed to by Town Council and the County Commissioners.

The term of George S. Twiddy expired as a member of the Zoning Adjustment Board and Thurston Stallings was appointed to succeed Mr. Twiddy.

The matter of the town accepting a street in a subdivision at the M. G. Brown Company also consumed a considerable amount of consideration. Action was held over until the next meeting pending development of the status of the Board of Public Works relative to installing sewer service.

The Councilmen approved the Westover Heights water assessment as presented by the Board

of Public Works, so that a hearing on this assessment will be held later.

In order to provide more adequate seating facilities at Hertford Friday night for the Edenton-Hertford football game, the Councilmen agreed to loan three sections of the portable bleachers on Hicks Field. The request was made by Hertford school officials. Aside from Mayor Kehayes, Councilman Luther Parks was absent, due to illness.

Gum Pond Club Wins Top Honor At County Fair

Gum Pond Home Demonstration Club won the grand champion trophy for the most outstanding educational exhibit in this year's County Fair. This handsome silver cup is awarded annually by the Home Feed & Fertilizer Company to the group displaying the best all-round booth exhibit, regardless of age group or class, in the opinion of the judges.

Farm pond safety is the theme of the Gum Pond exhibit. This theme is a safety program which was launched this year by Governor Luther Hodges, and has been stressed throughout the state by agricultural agencies. The County Fair exhibit depicts a county farm and homestead, with a pond prominently located, stressing safety measures to be observed by the pond owners. The theme is "Don't Let Your Farm Pond Be a Death Trap." It was set up by a club committee headed by Chairman Mrs. Jack Evans, Mrs. Charlie Peele and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

Other exhibits were classed as excellent in this year's Fair. The Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club placed second in its class with a home management exhibit stressing the improvements in modern dressmaking over the methods used several years ago. Mrs. Percy Nixon, Mrs. Wallace Peele, Mrs. Marion Bunch and Mrs. Leroy Bunch set up the attractive display.

Miss Maudred Morris, home agent, states that she is extremely pleased with the exhibits made by the Home Demonstration Clubs. In the home department the women have displayed a grand array of canned products, baked goods and candies, arts and crafts, sewing and needlework, and horticultural exhibits. "There

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Charlie W. Alexander wishes to express their appreciation of the kind expressions of sympathy shown during the illness and death of their father, Charlie W. Alexander.

—The Alexander Family

LIONS MEET MONDAY Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, October 20, at 7 o'clock. J. R. DuLaney urges a 100 per cent attendance.