

Chowan's Fair Is Considered Most Successful In History

The ninth annual Chowan County Fair which was held October 13-18 was the most successful in history, according to Robert Marsh, Chowan County assistant farm agent. Prizes totaling nearly \$900 were won by various exhibitors at the Fair. The weather was almost perfect, the exhibitors were quite numerous, and the attendance was excellent.

Chowan County 4-H Clubs had several educational exhibits in the Fair and won many of the prizes. In the senior youth division, the Advance Local Club won first prize of \$20 and the Chowan County Council won third prize of \$10. Prizes won by other senior youth organizations were: Chowan FHA, second prize of \$15; Chowan High School Junior Class Homerom, fourth place; Edenton FHA fifth place; Edenton NFA sixth place, and Chowan FFA seventh place. A prize of \$10 was given to each of the winners from the third through the sixth places.

Gliden Local 4-H Club won first place in the junior educational exhibit, followed by Oak Grove which won second. The Cross Roads Local 4-H Club won third prize and the Center Hill Club won fifth prize. Prizes for the educational exhibits in the junior division were the same as those in the senior division.

The grand champion trophy awarded by the Home Feed & Fertilizer Company of Edenton was won by the Gum Pond Home Demonstration Club. This handsome 28-inch engraved trophy will be kept by the winner until the Fair next year, at which time it will be awarded to the new winner. If the same organization wins the trophy for three consecutive years, it becomes permanent.

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Continued from Page 1, Section 1 each member to do her part in making her club a better one, hence a better Federation and called for the building of better "bridges" of understanding in local, national and international relations. Mrs. Dent also urged the support of CARE, pointing out that North Carolina clubs have chosen Greece in this project, and Samarand, a home for delinquent girls, and stressed community achievement contests along with other contests being introduced into the club program.

"We derive from our club work what we put in it," Mrs. Dent told her audience. "Our interest, through a diversified club program, can be wider and we can be better informed. We can help in building better schools, libraries and such, and thus better communities in which to pass on to our youth an improved way of life."

"Without vision, people perish," the speaker said in closing. "Our clubs have visions of helpfulness. If we dedicate ourselves to the work ahead of us, it will no longer be a vision but a glorious reality."

Mrs. Jack Sharpe, director of the State Junior Club Woman, also spoke during the business session, and urged clubs and members to set their sights higher. She offered three suggestions with which to go forward, calling for better education of each club member as to what is expected of her, pick a new federation project and avoid the rut of repetition, and utilize to the fullest the talents and resources present in each club.

Mrs. D. R. Oliver, second vice

property and a new trophy will be issued.

Judges for the various exhibits at the Fair were: J. L. Hassell, vocational agriculture teacher in Oak City; Mrs. Frances Darden, home agent in Plymouth; Harry Simmons, county agent in Windsor; Richard Bryant, assistant county agent, and Miss Ila Gray Mellwane, assistant home agent, both from Hertford; Miss Lenora Crouser, home agent in Windsor; Sgt. J. C. Rice and Sgt. Corcklin of the Edenton Naval Air Station.

Favorable comments were made by many people concerning the Fair this year. Since much of the prize money offered was not paid out because of the lack of entries, Chowan farmers and homemakers are urged to plan now to have entries in all departments in the 1959 Chowan County Fair, according to Mr. Marsh. The George Clyde Smith Shows provided many rides for children and also featured many other attractions on the midway. This was the largest carnival which has been held in connection with the County Fair.

On Saturday night, several valuable prizes were awarded to winners of various drawings. Winners of the Leary Brothers Storage Company drawings were: J. Wallace Goodwin, Sr., L. E. Brown, Jr., Merry Hill; Miss Anita Sexton, Edenton, and Caswell Edmundson, Edenton.

Winner of the free bicycle which was awarded by the Chowan County Fair Association and the George Clyde Smith Shows was Ulysses Holley of the Advance Community.

Western Auto Store in Edenton presented a beautiful clock-radio to R. F. Taylor of Merry Hill. president of the state federation, spoke interestingly on "Meeting Today's Challenges" in which she declared "our eight departments are eight avenues of service. All are challenges which present opportunities and projects to be undertaken. Adopt a project where each individual club woman will meet a challenge to express her highest potential."

The business session was held in the Chowan County Court House and was presided over by Mrs. Julian Porter of Severn. 16th District president. Mrs. Frank Holmes led the pledge to the flag and Mrs. James Murphy gave the invocation. Mrs. Sarah Everette of the Manteo club presented a gavel of native white oak to the district president as a gift of her club. Mrs. Robert J. Boyce, president of the Edenton club, gave the welcoming address with the response offered by Mrs. E. R. Carter. Greetings were brought by Mrs. George M. Wood of Camden from home demonstration clubs, and Mrs. Rodney Harrell, Jr., of Edenton, from the State Nursing Association. A report on Samarand was made by Mrs. John W. Crawford and a brief memorial service honoring Mrs. J. G. Fearing was conducted by Mrs. M. Leigh Sheep. The Edenton Choral Group sang the Club Woman's Hymn.

Each club president reported on the outstanding project of their clubs and each was dressed to depict the activity. Federated clubs are located in Ahoskie, Camden, Conway, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Gatesville, Manns Harbor, Manteo, Moyock, Murfreesboro, Severn and Sunbury.

The day's activities opened with a coffee hour at the Penelope Barker House beginning at 8:30. The business session convened at

Goodly Number At Red Men's Banquet

Some 125 Red Men and their wives gathered in the American Legion building Monday night when Chowan Tribe No. 12 held its annual banquet. A delicious dinner was served by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

Caswell Edmundson, sacheem of Chowan Tribe, acted as master of ceremonies, calling upon Raleigh Hollowell for the invocation. After the meal Mr. Edmundson extended a cordial welcome and expressed his pleasure to see such a nice turnout.

J. Edwin Bufflap introduced special guests which included James Brooks of Charlotte, Great Sachem; W. E. Yopp of Wilmington, Great Chief of Records; Charles Johnson of Rocky Mount, Great Prophet; Jim Jenkins of Rocky Mount, a member of the Board of Appeals of the Great Council, and Russell Parker of Rocky Mount.

Robert L. Pratt, the oldest member of Chowan Tribe present, was recognized as was W. J. Daniels a past Great Sachem.

Great Sachem Brooks made the principal address during which he referred to the tenants of the order, freedom, friendship and charity, as being a solid foundation upon which to build a stronger Red Men organization. His remarks were interspersed with witticisms, so that his address was very much enjoyed. Mr. Yopp and Mr. Johnson also made brief remarks regarding the Red Men order.

At the conclusion of the banquet dancing was enjoyed.

Rotary Governor Is Edenton Club's Guest

Hobart T. Steele of Burlington, District Rotary Governor, was guest of the Edenton Rotary Club at last Thursday's meeting. Mr. Steele was introduced by John A. Holmes, a past district governor.

Governor Steele pointed out the growth and expansion of Rotary in the world where the principles of Rotary are so much needed due to strife and misunderstanding. He also emphasized Rotary's four-way test, which he said were the greatest sentences written since the Ten Commandments. "Rotary's target," said Mr. Steele, "is the hearts of all men."

The usual meetings with club officials, were held with the Governor pointing out various activities to improve the progress of Rotary.

Jack Bunch and Gus Hughes attended the meeting as junior Rotarians.

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CIVIC CALENDAR

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All Saints' Day will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Industry Development Corporation and Chamber of Commerce is conducting a labor survey in connection with a large knitting plant expected to locate in Edenton.

Husbands' supper of Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs will be held at the Ward's Community Building Wednesday night, November 19.

Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, November 3, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, November 5, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Chowan County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting and fish fry at Chowan High School Friday afternoon, October 31, at 5 o'clock.

Governor Luther Hodges is scheduled to speak at a meeting of Area Six of Soil Conservation District Supervisors to be held in Edenton Tuesday, November 25th.

Chowan County 4-H Achievement Program will be presented at the Chowan Community Building Monday, November 10.

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Revival services will be held in the Presbyterian Church beginning Monday night, November 3, and continue through Friday night, November 7. Services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock. Annual meeting of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce will be held in St. Paul's Parish House Tuesday night, November 4, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets for the Edenton-Plymouth football game Friday night will be on sale for students and adults at Mitchener's Pharmacy and Leggett & Davis Drug Store until game time Friday.

Edenton Aces will play the Plymouth Panthers on Hicks Field Friday night, October 31, at 8 o'clock.

ROBERT JAMES KENNAN, WORKING IN BERMUDA Friends will be interested to learn that Robert James Kennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kennan, recently left by plane for Bermuda. Young Kennan accepted a position with the Hicks & Ingle Company, plumbing contractors of Charlotte, and is expected to be located in Bermuda for several years.

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CIRCUIT ASSEMBLY

The Edenton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses is making preliminary plans to attend a 3-day circuit assembly to be held in Tarboro November 28-30. The sessions will be held at the W. A. Pattillo High School and all sessions will be open to the public.

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