

Edenton Planning To Stage 9 - Day Peanut Festival

C Of C Drive Is Still Short \$3,750.00 Of Realizing Goal

23 New Business Firms And Individuals Enrolled Thus Far In Current Drive

While twenty-three new business firms and individuals have joined the Chamber of Commerce during its annual membership campaign, the 1960 goal of \$15,000 has not yet been reached, Jesse Harrell, general chairman, has announced. Funds reported at press time amount to \$11,250. "There are several sizeable memberships and many others, not yet in," Harrell said. "These have been turned over to a follow-up committee for further checking. When every member and prospect is finally reported, we believe we will be a good deal closer to our required budget for 1960 operations." He added that there has been an excellent increase in memberships already paid, amounting to about nine per cent. This additional support from many members has been gratifying, Harrell stated. New members signed since the last published report include Tom H. Shepard, Basnight Grocery, The Bouquet Shop, Coca-Cola Bottling Works of Elizabeth City, W. B. Gardner and Albemarle Plywood, Inc. Harrell emphasized that more and more business men realize how effective an active Chamber of Commerce is in creating new business in the community. The Chamber can do a lot for us but we have to have adequate working capital, he stated.

RED MEN WEINER ROAST MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will stage a weiner roast in the hall Monday night, November 23, beginning at 7 o'clock. Clyde Hollowell, sachem of the tribe, is very anxious for a large number of members to be present.

Edenton Aces Are Scheduled To Play Smithfield In Greenville To Decide Regional Champions

By virtue of defeating the Plymouth Panthers Friday night, Edenton's Aces will be given another shot in the State Class AA football championship races. They are scheduled to play Smithfield, winner of the South Central Conference, for the regional championship which will be played Friday night, November 20, on the East Carolina College football field in Greenville. The game will begin at 8 o'clock and is expected to attract a large number of the Aces' supporters. Little is known in Edenton about the Smithfield team, other than that the Johnston County

Game Friday

Though Edenton's Aces will be idle this week, a football game will be on tap on Hicks Field Friday night, November 13, beginning at 8 o'clock. Local school officials agreed to allow the game to be played between Windsor and Murfreesboro, who will be playing for the District Class A championship. Both teams are reported to be very strong, so that a very interesting and hard-fought game is anticipated.

Group Of Problems Hold Councilmen In Very Long Meeting

Consideration Is Given to Increasing Cost Of Lots In Beaver Hill Cemetery

Again faced with a goodly number of weighty problems, Town Council was held in session until after the midnight hour Tuesday for the November meeting. The first item to consume a considerable amount of time was consideration of the M. G. Brown Company subdivision. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to inform Brown Company officials that the plat as presently outlined is not acceptable by the town. The principal objection is the layout of streets and, of course, the sewage problem also entered into the discussion. Councilman W. C. Bunch, Jr., presented a report relative to

Post Office Department Plans Next-Day Delivery Affecting 13 Counties; Chowan Among List

The official establishment of a new mail transportation and distribution plan that will provide next-day delivery of first-class mail throughout Newport News, Hampton and a 13-county, 4,600 square mile area is announced by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. Representing the Postmaster General at a press conference in the Norfolk Post Office, the "core" office in the new plan, M. R. Clarke, operations director of the Washington Region of the Post Office Department, said: "This program for better first class mail service has been in last operation in the Norfolk metropolitan area since July 1, 1958, and I feel confident that postal patrons in the area can be assured that better service is being provided."

Planning For St. Paul's Bazaar



In above picture Episcopal Church women are busy at work on articles for their annual bazaar which will be held Tuesday, November 17, at St. Paul's Parish House. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Richard Dixon, Mrs. Rhea Adams, Mrs. Wilmer Malone and Mrs. Ernest Kehayes.—(J. P. Ricks, Jr., Photo).

Plans Completed For Nov. 26 Meeting Of Soil Supervisors

Rep. Herbert Bonner Will Be Among Prominent Guests Expected to Attend

Plans are complete for the fourth annual meeting of the Coastal Plain, Roanoke-Chowan, Pamlico and Albemarle Soil Conservation Districts which will be held in Edenton, November 20 at 6:30 P. M., at the American Legion Building. Dr. D. S. Weaver, director, N. C. Extension Service and chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee, will address the meeting on "The Challenge to Agriculture in our Changing Economy." R. M. Dailey, SCS State Conservationist, will discuss "The Soil Conservation District — Soil Conservation Service Relationship." Bryce R. Younts, Administrator

'59 Christmas Seal Campaign Scheduled To Begin Nov. 16

"Protect the Family Circle" is the aim of the Chowan County Tuberculosis Association as it formulates plans for the 1959 Christmas Seal campaign. A "TB Seal Stuffing Party" was held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., co-chairman of the Seal Sale, on Monday night, November 9, in preparation for the traditional annual fund-raising campaign which will open Monday, November 16, with the mailing of Christmas Seals to Chowan County residents. Members of the Edenton Woman's Club are the volunteer workers for this most worthwhile project and those present were: Mesdames Ear Goodwin, Elwood Nixon, Wesley Chesson, Jr., James Bond, Wendell Copeland, W. H. Gardner Jr., Thomas Ward, Ralph Blades N. J. George, William Cozart and Federal Taylor. "Over eight million lives have been saved since the first Christmas Seal was sold," say the chairman, "but the saving of lives is not enough, we must see to it that every family is spared the suffering and tragedy of this long-term chronic illness."

20 Years Ago

Lewis Orr, Paris painter-etcher, completed etching of five of Edenton's historical shrines including the Cupola House, Court House, Beverly Hall, St. Paul's Church and Hayes. Chowan County Commissioners again turned thumbs down on a request for an appropriation of county funds to purchase chairs for the new community building at Cross Roads. Mrs. E. L. Winalow, Mrs. R. H. Howell and Mrs. E. N. Elliott were not so easily disposed of, so Mrs. Elliott said. "If you will not use county money to buy chairs, how about each one of you giving a dollar which is the amount we expect to pay for a chair?" Everybody in the Court House at the time was relieved of a

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, November 16, at 7 o'clock. President T. B. Willford urges every member of the club to be present.

Jaycees Sponsoring 1959 Thanksgiving Dance November 25

Music For Annual Affair Will Be Furnished by Ray Abernethy And His Orchestra

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor a Thanksgiving Dance, which will be held in the Edenton armory Wednesday night, November 25. The dance will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock A. M. Music for the dance will be furnished by Ray Abernethy of Rocky Mount. This orchestra boasts a very good reputation as a dance combination, so that Jaycees are very enthusiastic about having a very successful dance this year. For table reservations anyone interested should telephone 3411 or 2105 during the day or 9724 at night. Proceeds from the dance will be used by the Jaycees in various civic projects, so it is hoped a large number will turn out for the affair.

Annual Event Will Be Held In Parish House Beginning at 11:30 A. M.

An old-fashioned country store will be the theme of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Bazaar Tuesday, November 17 at St. Paul's Parish House. On sale at the "country store" will be handmade toys and gifts, Penland handicrafts, Christmas cards and decorations, children's wooden stools and bird houses made by the men, pantry items such as pickles, preserves and baked goods and many other desirable items. The sale will begin at 11:30 A. M., with a luncheon from noon until 2 P. M. For the entertainment of the

"Country Store" To Be Big Feature Of St. Paul's Bazaar

Woman's Club In Favor Of Changing Court House Green

At the November meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club a unanimous vote was cast in favor of the changes for the Court House Green and at the foot of Broad Street and the club further voted to contribute \$1,200 for use of the Planning Committee in continuing this project. Mrs. J. M. Thorud reported on the district meeting held at Gatesville. The following awards were presented to the Edenton Club for outstanding work in all phases of work for the year: First prize for the press book and scrap book; second prize for the year book and the Corbell Cup for the most outstanding work of any senior club in the Sixteenth District. The Woman's Club has been assigned the month of November by the Hospital Auxiliary to put flowers in the waiting room of the hospital.

New Swine Disease Diagnostic Laboratory Will Open Today

According to information received from Dr. H. J. Rollins, State Veterinarian, the Swine Diagnostic Laboratory at Edenton will be officially opened on Thursday afternoon, November 12, at 2 o'clock. Dr. Rollins, some other State agricultural officials and some members of the State Board of Agriculture are expected to be present. The Swine Disease Diagnostic Laboratory has been established at Edenton to serve swine growers in counties of the Northeastern area of North Carolina, according to C. W. Overman, Chowan County Agricultural Agent. This is a concentrated swine production area. "We are located so far from the laboratory at State College

Three Public Buildings Will Be Open For Iredell Anniversary

Three historic public buildings in addition to the Iredell house will be open to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Iredell house Sunday, November 22. Open for the occasion from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M., will be the Chowan Court House, scene of many of Iredell's legal activities; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where Iredell attended services, and the Cupola house, one of the social centers of Colonial Edenton. Members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, members of the DAR Chapter constitute the governing board of the Iredell Association.

Peanut Festival Queen Will Be Crowned November 28th; 24 Local Firms Cooperating

Home Demonstration Club President



The herald plans to print, once a month, pictures of presidents of Chowan County Home Demonstration Clubs. The first, this week, is Mrs. Bristoe Perry, president of Advance Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Perry has been a club member for 14 years. She has served as county clothing leader, county finance co-chairman, local project chairman for citizenship, clothing and family life and a 4-H leader. Her hobby is sewing and she makes a good many of her own clothes and also for her grandchildren. She is also very active in community and church activities in addition to her Home Demonstration Club work.

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In connection with National Education Week the Woman's Club will again observe Teachers' Day. Three small tables will be presented to the Elementary School lounge and a new chair cover for the High School lounge. The Christmas decoration contest under the direction of Mrs. Wendell Copeland is being sponsored with the first prize being \$15.00 and the second prize \$10.00. The finance chairman, Mrs. Ray Spruill, reported that \$117.55 was made on the thrift sale and that Clariton fruit cakes are available in one and two pound sizes.

Band Parents Plan Two Turkey Shoots

The Edenton Band Parents Association will sponsor two turkey shoots. The first will be held Saturday, November 21, from 2 to 10:30 P. M., and the second on Tuesday, November 24 from 7 to 10:30. The shoots will be held at the American Legion grounds, and it is hoped many will participate.

Edenton's Aces Narrowly Win Albemarle Conference Crown In Dime Novel Style Finish 7-6

Plymouth, the Panthers formed a veritable brick wall when the Aces were within the shadow of the goal posts. On three occasions the Aces were knocking at the touchdown door, but lacked the punch to hit paydirt. They reached the 1-yard line, the 2-yard line and the 10-yard line, but were forced to give up the ball in each case. Plymouth fans went wild and Edenton fans looked sick when with less than two minutes to go Jerry Miller intercepted Lloyd Lassiter's pass on the Ace's 32 and was not stopped until he reached the 9. In two plays Wayne Mobley added 7 yards, after which Billy Hall rammed through the line to score. The try through the line for the extra point was stopped by the Edenton defense, but the score of 6-0 appeared unsurmountable. With only seconds remaining, Fred Britton took the Panthers' Continued on Page 4—Section 1

Two Parades Will Be Held During Period And Cash Prizes Will Be Awarded

Local business and community leaders are planning to observe the harvesting of peanuts in the area with a gigantic Peanut Festival. It is scheduled to run from November 19th through the 23th. Included in the nine-day celebration are two parades, the awarding of many cash prizes, and the crowning of a Peanut Festival Queen. J. R. DuLaney, committee chairman, said invitations have been sent to high schools in neighboring communities asking them to designate candidates to represent their communities for the Festival Queen award. Those named will appear in a parade on November 21. During the following week the candidates will be entertained, dined and interviewed both on the radio and by the judges. The final selection and crowning of the Peanut Festival Queen Continued on Page 3—Section 1

\$60,000 Released

John A. Kramer, executive vice president of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, announced early this week that the bank mailed out approximately \$60,000 in Christmas savings checks to customers. This represents savings in the bank's Christmas Club by individuals in Chowan County over the past year. Mr. Kramer says, "This is an excellent way for people who are savings conscious to set aside a little money regularly for their Christmas needs." Mr. Kramer also said that the 1960 Christmas Club will open Monday, November 23, and urged all who are interested to come to the bank and enroll as soon as possible.

CIVIC CALENDAR

A peanut festival will be held in Edenton from November 19 through November 23. Windsor and Murfreesboro will play a football game on Hicks Field Friday night, November 13, at 8 o'clock for the district class A championship. Young Churchmen of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will again sponsor the annual Empty Stocking Fund. The annual Christmas dance of the Teenage Club will be held Saturday night, December 19, at the Teenage Club room. The Rev. John W. Privott of New Bern will preach at the Rocky Hook Baptist Church next Continued on Page 4—Section 1