

25th Federated District of Home Demonstration Clubs Meet In Edenton April 12th

Mrs. Samuel R. Levering of Ararat, Va., Will Be the Principal Speaker

Chowan County Home Demonstration Club members will be hostess to the 25th Federated District of Home Demonstration Clubs when they meet Tuesday, April 12, at John A. Holmes High School in Edenton for their annual spring meeting. Registration begins at 9:30 and the program will begin promptly at 10 A. M. with Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr., of Edenton, district chairman, presiding. Mrs. Long is a member of the Rocky Hock Home Demonstration Club. She served as first vice president before being elected president of the district.

Mrs. Gilbert English of Trinity, N. C., president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, will bring greetings to the women of the district and install the new officers.

Mrs. English is a member of the Mount Vernon Home Demonstration Club in Randolph County. She is a past district chairman of the Twelfth Federated District of Home Demonstration Clubs. She has been second and first vice president of the state organization and last summer was elected president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

She has attended National Home Demonstration Council meetings in Raleigh, Denver, Colorado and East Lansing, Michigan. In 1958 she attended the Associated Country Women

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To Bring Greetings



MRS. GILBERT ENGLISH
Greetings will be brought to the 25th Federated District meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs at 10 A. M. Tuesday, April 12, at John A. Holmes High School by Mrs. Gilbert English of Trinity, N. C., president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. Mrs. English will also install new officers.

Help Offered On Income Returns

J. M. Johnston, representative of the N. C. Department of Revenue, will be in his office, room 209, Citizens Bank Building, through Friday, April 15, to assist taxpayers to fill out their income tax returns. Mr. Johnston will be in his office from 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M., and will be glad to render any assistance necessary.

Auxiliary Officers Installed Tonight

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet tonight (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Mary Coffield at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Virginia Oliver will install the 1960 officers. Attention is called to the District I Meeting to be held in Sunbury Sunday, April 10. Mrs. Erlene Mayberry will be the Department of North Carolina representative. Omitted from the list of officers which appeared last week was Mrs. Bertie Harris who will be the Auxiliary Conductress for 1960.

CIVIC CALENDAR

District meeting of the Twenty-fifth Federated District of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held at John A. Holmes High School Tuesday, April 12.

Chowan Baptist Association Youth Night will be observed at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church Saturday night, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

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

Youth Sunday will be observed at Rocky Hock Baptist Church Sunday, April 10, at both morning and evening services.

Girls' quartet from the State Training School at Kinston will

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Zackie Harrell Is Selected To Attend Youth Fitness Meeting

Zackie Harrell will leave Saturday to attend the first annual Youth Fitness Conference to be held in Raleigh. Zackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harrell, is a senior at John A. Holmes High School, where he is president of the Student Council, captain of the baseball team, played full-back on the football team and participated in various other school activities.

The purpose of this conference,

which has the full cooperation of Governor Luther Hodges, is to consult and confer with the youth leaders throughout North Carolina on the various aspects of fitness in the home, school, community and church. Zackie was selected to represent John A. Holmes High School due to his definite characteristics of leadership and one who can creditably represent the school.

Experiment In Teaching Being Tried At John A. Holmes School

The first week in April brings something most unusual into the routine of John A. Holmes High School, for it is then that seven students who are considering making teaching a career will have their first experience in "facing the class" from the other side of the instructor's desk. These members of the local Future Teachers of America Club participating in this program are: Jean Adams, Mary Pearl Harrell, Mary Ann Hare, Betsy Ross, Patricia Waff, Edwin Byrum and Minton Small. They have chosen the subject field that interests them most and, under the supervision of the school's instructor in that subject, will teach a class in the particular field involved. This will be followed up by constructive criticism from the supervising teacher.

personnel is no secret to the American public, and the rapidly growing school population presents a challenge to the educational world to interest and encourage young people with teaching aptitudes in preparing for teaching careers. The Future Teacher Organization gives these students information concerning the necessary preparation for a teaching career, the various fields open, salary, tenure, retirement and the many phases of teaching that make it a rewarding career.

The local chapter of the Future Teachers of America is sponsored by Mrs. David Holton of the faculty of the John A. Holmes High School.

Edenton is one of the few schools in North Carolina to use this method to encourage and inform students about

Youth In Charge At Rocky Hock Church On Sunday, April 10

Youth Sunday Will Be Observed In Every Phase of Church Activities During Day

Youth Sunday will be observed at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church Sunday, April 10, when all phases of the church work will be handled by young people at both the morning and evening services.

At the morning hour the message will be brought by Zackie Harrell, while others taking part in the service will be Mary Alice Perry, Kathryn Tynch, Youth Choir, Lloyd Wayne Evans, Murray Tynch, Jr., Girls' Sextet (Loretta Bunch, Becky Harrell, Esther Layton, Annie Ruth Nixon, Mary Alice Perry and Nancy Spivey), Frank Evans and Paul Whiteman.

At the evening service the message will be brought by Gerald Harrell. Others who will take part are Barbara Allred, Kathryn Tynch, Young People's Chorus, Danny Long, Primary Trio (Mary Lynn Allred, Sheila Haste and Patricia

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Yelton Speaker At Parish House

Nathan Yelton, chief of the State Teachers' and Employees Retirement System, spoke before the Chowan County Committee on Aging Thursday night at St. Paul's Parish House.

Mr. Yelton was introduced by W. J. Taylor, superintendent of Chowan County schools. Yelton, a native of Mitchell County, has had a long career as teacher, principal and superintendent of schools. His military career saw him enter service and attain the rank of Major. After military service he re-entered public life and is now head of the North Carolina retirement system, which in addition to administering state employees, also has charge of retirement systems for local government units.

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Bunch Appointed Manager For Lake

Dr. I. Beverly Lake of Raleigh, one of the candidates for Governor, announced Friday that his campaign for Governor in Chowan County will be managed by William C. Bunch, Jr.

Mr. Bunch, manager of the local Sears Roebuck Catalog Store and a member of Town Council, is a 1953 graduate of Wake Forest College. He says Dr. Lake plans to visit Edenton in the near future.

Represents Youth



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Local Students Getting Experience In Teaching



For the first time, students of John A. Holmes High School who contemplate entering the teaching profession are this week receiving practical experience by teaching various classes under the supervision of school instructors. Pictured above are seven students who are facing classes from the other side of the instructor's desk. They are, left to right, Jean Adams, Mary Ann Hare, Patricia Waff, Minton Small, Betsy Ross, Mary Pearl Harrell and seated, Edwin Byrum.—(Photo by J. P. Ricks, Jr.)

Col. W. B. Rosevear Named On Distaff Foundation Committee

Colonel William B. Rosevear, Jr., of Edenton, has accepted the invitation of Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower to become a member of the National Sponsor's Committee of the Army Distaff Foundation, according to General John E. Dahlquist, president of the Foundation. The committee is composed of prominent citizens throughout the nation. Its honorary chairman is the President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

With public support, the Foundation will build in Washington, D. C., the Army Distaff Hall, a residence hall for widows of Army officers. The first of its kind in the nation, and one that will serve as a pattern for similar residence halls in other sections of the country. The first "Hall" will serve a social and psychological need as well as a financial one in making it possible for elderly widows of Army officers to live at a modest cost among other women who have similar interests and backgrounds.

Unlike the widows of most citizens who make their homes in a community and establish roots there, the Army wife cuts herself off, early in life from home ties, to accompany her soldier husband from post to post all over this country and the world. Deprived of the opportunity that most women have to build a reservoir of friends and acquaintances in a given community, the officer's widow must spend her last years alone and unknown—a virtual stranger in the land she gave most of her years to serve.

Army Distaff Hall will be built on a fourteen-acre tract in the District of Columbia. It will face Rock Creek Park.

Ricks Director of Civil Defense Poster Contest

James P. Ricks, Jr., as of Monday is Civil Defense Director for Chowan County. His appointment to this post was made by the County Commissioners at their meeting held Monday morning.

Mr. Ricks succeeds Edward Wozelka, who is now located at Dunn, N. C.

Mr. Ricks is vitally interested in civil defense and in accepting the position, the Commissioners were very much gratified. Mr. Ricks, of course, appeals for the interest and cooperation of citizens in a program which he considers very important to the welfare and safety of the county in event of an attack or any other calamity.

DAR MEETS APRIL 13

Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will meet in the Iredell house Wednesday afternoon, April 13, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. John Kramer, regent, urges all members to be present.

LEGION MEETS TUESDAY

Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion will meet Tuesday night, April 12, at 8 o'clock. Commander David White requests a large attendance.

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only a sample of the population, the Census Bureau is able to collect important information about the nation's people at a fraction of the cost of a complete canvass.

The success of the census depends upon the cooperation of local residents in filling out these forms and mailing them promptly, the district supervisor said. He pointed out that all information furnished to the Census Bureau is kept in strict confidence under federal law and cannot be used for taxation, regulation, or investigation.

Some Old Records In Chowan County Property Of State

Lucky Boys

Bud Parker and Lloyd Mills narrowly escaped serious injury and even death Sunday afternoon in an automobile accident. The two boys were on their way to Elizabeth City and near Hertford the car went out of Parker's control, swerved to the opposite side of the highway and overturned two times. The car was a total wreck, but the two boys received only slight cuts and bruises.

Term Of Superior Court Is Recessed At Noon Tuesday

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle of Snow Hill opened the April term of Chowan Superior Court Monday morning shortly after 10 o'clock. With Sheriff Earl Goodwin calling the court to order, prayer was offered by the Rev. Thurman Allred, pastor of Rocky Hock Baptist Church.

The first order of business was selecting the Grand Jury, which included the following: T. C. Cross, Jr., C. F. Boyce, Cecil C. Cooper, J. H. Allsbrook, Earl Jones, Clarence Bunch, Roy E. Lane, Elbert H. Copeland, James Richard Morgan, J. J. Oliver, Thomas W. Leary, J. N. Jordan, Glenn Langley, Jasper W. Has-

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Grand Jury Recommends Raise In Pay For Jurors; Non-Tax Listers Presented

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Baptist Revival Will End Sunday

Revival services being held at the Baptist Church this week will come to a close with the Sunday evening service at the hour of 7:30. Special attention is called to the fact that services tonight (Thursday) and Friday will be held at 8 o'clock and the final service on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no Saturday service.

The guest preacher, Dr. Chas. S. Bonds, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Fountain City, Tennessee, is delivering strong gospel messages and the public is cordially invited to attend.

For the benefit of parents, the church nursery will be open for each service to take care of children of cradle age through five years of age.

33 Farms In Chowan County Choose 'B' Cotton Allotment

A final report of the number of cotton farmers choosing to plant within their regular cotton allotment shows that only a handful of farmers in this state had any desire to exceed their regular cotton allotment and accept the reduced price support level.

According to H. D. Godfrey, Administrative Officer for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee, only 2.5 percent of the farms in this state chose to exceed their regular allotment by up to 40%. These farmers as a result of the increased cotton allotment will have their support rate reduced

Junior Champ Day At Chowan High On Wednesday, April 13

A physical fitness program, sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held at Chowan High School Wednesday, April 13. The contests will begin about the noon hour and will be for four groups, 10 to 11 years, 12 to 13, 14 to 15 and 16 years and older.

Paul Stanton, Chowan High School basketball coach, will coach all events and will screen the contestants for Junior Champ Day.

The various events and the Jaycee judges for each event will be as follows:

- Push-ups—Warren Twiddy.
- Running broad jump—George Lewis.
- Chinning—Charles Morgan.
- High jump—John Shackelford.
- 100-yard dash—Harry Venters.
- Disk throw—West Byrum.
- Football throw—Edgar Rogers.
- 880 run—David Bateman.
- Shot-put—Carlton Jackson.

Crittendon Asks For Old Papers In Edenton to Be Transferred to Raleigh

With old records of Chowan County now being microfilmed, the Chowan County Commissioners have been informed by Christopher Crittendon, director of the Department of Archives and History, that some of the old papers now in Edenton are the property of the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Crittendon refers to a considerable number of records of the colonial government and of various courts, other than county courts, in existence during and prior to the early nineteenth century. "Many of the papers now stored in the bank are included in this category," says Mr. Crittendon. "These are the property of the state of North Carolina and should be in the State Archives where they can be repaired, arranged, cataloged, properly preserved in an air conditioned vault, and made available to researchers."

Many years ago most of the records of the colonial government then in the Court House at Edenton were transferred to the State Archives where they have been repaired, arranged and cataloged. The non-county records which remained in the Court House and those in the bank vault apparently were overlooked in the transfer at that time.

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20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Town Councilmen held a very long session wrestling with the problem of placing WPA privies at homes which were not connected with the sanitary sewer. The town had invested \$165,000 in sewers which served every street in town, but in many instances property of little value and those who were absolutely unable to pay to add the sewer service made it difficult to know what policy to pursue.

In order to become fully acquainted with new election laws

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