

Another Ski Show Is Scheduled To Be Held Next Sunday

Group of Prominent Citizens Will Also Be Given Lesson In Skiing After Show

Plans have been completed for another ski show and the beginning of skiing lessons, sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, next Sunday, July 10, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The ski show, one of which was recently presented before a large crowd of spectators, will be staged in Pembroke Creek in front of the old fish hatchery. The show will be again put on by the Outer Banks Ski Club and Laverne Watson (television's Cousin Tibble), president, assures those who attend that a program will be presented which will be interesting as well as thrilling.

Scott Harrell, prime mover in scheduling the show and skiing lessons, announces that nine local concerns agreed to join in sponsoring the show in order to defray expenses of the Outer Banks Club. These sponsors are Byrum Hardware Company, Western Auto Store, Hobbs Implement Company, Sears Roebuck Catalog Store, Coastland Oil Company, W. J. Yates Sinclair, Texas Company, Harrell Oil Company and Edenton Marina. Mr. Harrell also points out that people having boats will have a better view of the show if they park along the sides of the creek. He says no charge will be made at the Marina for those who unload and load their boats at the Marina ramp for viewing the show.

Following the show it is planned to give skiing lessons to a group of prominent people.

These will include Mayor John Mitchener; Thomas Byrum, Jr., representing the Board of Public Works; Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president of the Edenton Woman's Club; Miss Catherine Amann, secretary of the B.P.Y. Club; William P. Jones, president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce; McKay Washington, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. — A. M.; James Griffin, president of the Lions Club; James Perry, president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce; Al Phillips, president of the Varsity Club; Robert Powell, representing Ed Bond Post of the American Legion; John Bass, commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars; Bill Harris, representing Chowan Tribe of Red Men and pressure is being brought on Elton Forehand, new president of the Edenton Rotary Club.

Mr. Harrell announces that a trophy will be given to two of the above participants, one for being the best skier and the other for being the best sport.

Actual classes in the art of skiing are scheduled to be held the weeks of July 11, 18 and 25. The classes will be conducted Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 5 o'clock with the Wednesday afternoon classes reserved for adults only. It is hoped many Edenton people will take advantage.

Black Plant Lice Now Threatens '59 North Carolina Cotton Crop

Black plant lice, known as cowpea aphids, are posing a serious threat to North Carolina's cotton crop.

Entomologists at North Carolina State College are alarmed over the situation. They say the infestation is the worst in recent years. Injury to cotton plants is severe over much of the state.

"If farmers don't do something about the aphids, they won't have to worry about the boll weevil," says Dr. Walter Mistic of State College. "Their cotton will be so sorry that boll weevils won't bother it."

Dr. Mistic says the aphids are rapidly increasing in number. Many farmers are failing to treat because they believe the black plant lice are the usual aphids found on cotton.

Quiet Fourth

Edenton and Chowan County experienced a very quiet Fourth of July, with only one automobile accident about 15 miles north of Edenton on Route 32. Two cars collided but no serious damage resulted.

Police made only one arrest over the week-end when Joe Cherry, Negro, was charged with assault on a female.

Furniture Dealers At High Point Market

J. H. Woolard and Thurrell Bunch of the Colonial Furniture Company and Jesse Harrell and B. C. Berry of the Edenton Furniture Company attended the Southern Furniture and Rug Market held at High Point Sunday through Tuesday of last week.

The completeness and comprehensiveness of the displays of manufacturers spotlighted the dominant position held by the High Point market in the national furniture merchandising scheme.

The High Point market is located in the heart of the greatest concentration of furniture production in the world. Within a quadrant of 150 miles of the Southern Furniture Exposition Building is produced 52% of the nation's wood bedroom furniture, 46% of the nation's wood dining room furniture and 17% of the nation's upholstered furniture.

Jimmy Johnston Is Participating In Program At College

Jimmy Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnston of Edenton, has been in Chapel Hill participating in the pre-registration and visitation program. The purpose of this program is to enable a student to take required placement tests in advance, to select his subjects for the fall, and to have opportunity to consult officials of the University in regard to loans, scholarships, jobs, housing and ROTC opportunities.

This program is sponsored by the General College, the Admissions Office, the Office of Student Affairs, and the Testing Service. It is anticipated that approximately a thousand members of the class entering in September will come to Chapel Hill on one of the eighteen designated days to participate in the program.

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETS

The official board of the Methodist Church will hold its first meeting of the new church year Monday night, July 11, at 8 o'clock. Every member is especially urged to attend.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

A stated communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. McKay Washington, master of the lodge, requests a good attendance.

Rev. R. L. Fowlkes Returns To Local Methodist Church

Appointments Read at Close of Annual Conference Thursday In Rocky Mount

With the annual Methodist Conference coming to a close in Rocky Mount Thursday of last week, Bishop Paul N. Garber wound up the activities of the annual session by reading a list of appointments.

The Rev. Ralph E. Fowlkes, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, was returned for another year, as was the Rev. Frank Fortescue as pastor of the Chowan charge. The Rev. R. L. Jerome was reappointed superintendent of the Elizabeth City District and the Rev. Rufus Smithson of Tyner was appointed as pastor of Brite Meadows Church.

The Rev. J. Earl Richardson, former pastor of the Edenton church, was reappointed as pastor of the Riverside Church at Elizabeth City.

Mr. Fowlkes was also named district director of the Television, Radio and Film Commission.

At the conference J. R. DuLaney, a member of the Edenton church, was one of eight from the Elizabeth City District to be named to the Board of Lay Activities of the North Carolina Conference. The appointment is for four years.

63 Openings For U. S. Coast Guard

There are 63 openings for enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard in the Fifth Coast Guard District during July, according to the recruiting office at District headquarters at Norfolk.

With an eye toward filling some of this July quota, the Coast Guard will have a sidewalk recruiting booth in front of the Post Office Building in Elizabeth City during the period from July 7 to July 16.

Three Coast Guard recruiters have been named to man the booth from 8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., during the period. The booth will not be open Sunday, July 10.

CAR FIRE MONDAY

Edenton firemen were called out about 8 o'clock Monday morning when an Oldsmobile belonging to Don Evans caught fire while parked on Granville Street in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin.

The fire was caused by a wire shortage and damage was confined to about \$35.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

After doing business on East King Street since The Herald began publication August 30, 1934, the plant was moved to South Broad Street at its present location.

In an all day meeting the Chowan County Commissioners set the county tax rate at \$1.13, the same as the previous year.

With David Holton resigning as football coach at the Edenton High School, Superintendent John A. Holmes announced that James R. Maus, a star athlete at the University of North Carolina, had been selected as Holton's successor.

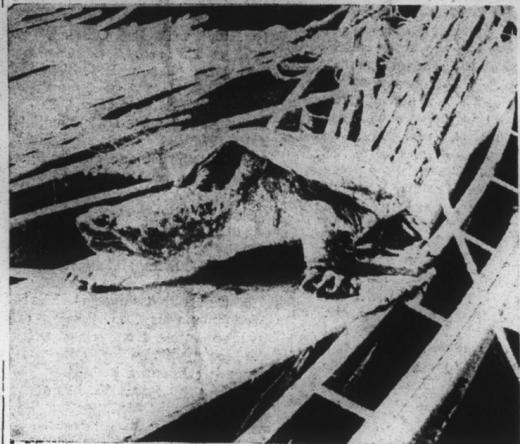
The office of the Edenton Merchants Association was moved from Hotel Joseph Hewes to the Citizens Bank Building.

Floyd M. Cox of Washington, N. C., opened a new grocery store on South Broad Street with Frank Allen as manager.

During remodeling of the Masonic lodge room in the Court House, some old relics were found when the master's steps were removed. They included lodge jewels made of old coin silver and were supposed to be the original set furnished the lodge when it was chartered in 1775. Also included in the relics was a paper found signed by John Hornblow, who operated Hornblow's Tavern, where lodge meetings were held before moving to the Court House.

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Turtles Here, Too!



Not only are alligators reported in local waters, but apparently there are an abundance of snapping turtles hereabout. Wednesday of last week two boys from Portsmouth caught between 400 and 500 pounds of turtles in Pembroke Creek off from the Edenton Marina. The turtles weighed from 2 to 30 pounds, one of which is pictured above, and find ready sales at 8 cents per pound alive. The turtle business for the boys was cut short, however, for Game Warden Robert Evans arrested them for fishing without a license. (Photo by Frank Twiddy).

Varsity Team Leads Alton Shaw New Little League Race Red Men Sachem

Due to Rain, Only Two Games Played Last Week

The Little League was hampered a great deal by rain last week and as a result only two games were played. In those two games the Jaycees split with the Rotary and the Varsity. In the first game the Jaycees defeated the Rotary by a score of 10 to 8. The winning pitcher was Talmond Byrum. The losing pitcher was Charles Swanner.

In the second game the Jaycees were defeated by the Varsity by a score of 10 to 1. The Varsity Club was led by Ronnie Harrell. Harrell went to bat four times and came away with two singles and two doubles. The winning pitcher was Ronnie Harrell and the losing pitcher was Herbie Hollowell.

These officers, as well as those appointed by the new sachem, are scheduled to be installed next Monday night, July 11.

Miss Linda Leary Is Named Instructor In Music Camp At ECC

Director Earl E. Beach of the East Carolina department of music has announced a staff of 35 instructors for the 1960 Summer Music Camp at the college. The event, sixth annual camp, will bring to the campus approximately 400 junior and senior high school students from North Carolina and other states. Instruction is offered in vocal and instrumental music, theory, conducting, and other phases of music; in arts and crafts; in creative dancing, and in techniques for majorettes and drum majors.

Among the four who will teach techniques for majorettes and drum majors will be Miss Linda Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leary of Edenton.

Rotarians Will Install New President Today

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. New officers for the new Rotary year will be installed, with Elton Forehand succeeding W. J. P. Earnhardt as president. All members of the club are especially urged to be present.

Nebraska Boy Scout Leader



Major Herbert E. Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bass, an engineering officer stationed at Offutt Air Force Base at Bellevue, Nebraska, has been selected as one of the 18 Boy Scout leaders in Nebraska to attend the 50th Anniversary Jamboree to be held at Colorado Springs July 22-28. A half dozen or more bus loads of Boy Scouts from the eastern Nebraska area will move into the Rockies for the annual event. More than 88,000 Boy Scouts are expected to attend the jamboree.

Corn Producers Of Area Are Called To Meeting In E. City

Purpose to Consider a Serious Threat to the Early Corn Market, Says Overman

Chowan County farmers will have a big stake in a meeting scheduled for Elizabeth City Friday, July 8, according to C. W. Overman, County agricultural agent.

"The meeting has been called to help meet a serious threat to our early corn market," Mr. Overman said.

Corn producers, grain handling equipment dealers, grain marketing firm operators, and other agricultural leaders are urged to attend.

For several years now there has been a trend toward earlier harvesting of corn in Chowan County and other counties of Eastern North Carolina. Farmers are trying to beat fall storms and get in on the high, late summer prices.

"A serious problem has arisen, however," says Mr. Overman. "Much of the corn is harvested while it contains a high percentage of moisture, and the moisture isn't being properly removed."

"The result has been a decrease in the quality of our grain. Foreign buyers have become so concerned until they are threatening to buy their corn elsewhere."

The Elizabeth City meeting has been called to give producers, grain handlers, equipment dealers, and buyers a chance to discuss possible solutions to the problem. Attention will be centered on ways of properly harvesting and handling early harvested corn.

Participating in the meeting will be representatives of the departments of agriculture in North Carolina and Virginia, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, N. C. State College, VPI, the Farm Bureau, and the grain trade.

The meeting will be held in the county agricultural building. It is scheduled from 1:43 to 3 P. M. Discussions will be presented on how to properly harvest and handle early harvested corn. An opportunity will be presented for asking questions.

ANDY GRIFFITH GUEST OF LOST COLONY JULY 9

Andy Griffith, Tar Heel-born star of stage, screen and television, who once played the colorful role of Sir Walter Raleigh in The Lost Colony, and Mrs. Griffith, the first North Carolinian to play the lead role of Eleanor Dare in the drama, will top a large list of former Lost Colony Company members who will be special guests of this oldest of all outdoor dramas on Saturday night, July 9, at Waterside Theatre at Manteo when performance No. 1,000 will be presented.

A blanket invitation to all former actors and members of The Lost Colony Company is being issued via press, radio and television by the show's general manager, J. Sib Dorton and Mrs. O. Max Gardner, president of Roanoke Historical Association, sponsor of the drama.

Tom Shepard At Clerks' Conference

Tom Shepard, clerk of court for Chowan County, is attending the 42nd annual conference of the Association of Superior Court Clerks of North Carolina. The convention is in session in New Bern July 6 to 9 with meetings held at Hotel Governor Tryon.

During the conference many matters pertaining to the duties and problems of clerks of court as well as proposed legislation of interest to a clerk of court will be discussed by prominent speakers and round table discussions.

RED MEN MEET MONDAY

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, July 11, at 8 o'clock, at which time new officers are scheduled to be installed. Guy Williams, sachem of the tribe, urges a large crowd to be present for this occasion.

Gurnie C. Hobbs, Jr. Author Of Book To Be Released In July

Revival At Evans Church July 10-15

Visiting Preacher Will Be the Rev. H. F. Crawley

Revival services will begin at the Evans Methodist Church next Sunday, July 10, and continue through Friday night, July 15.

The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. H. F. Crawley of Jamesville, N. C. Services will begin each night at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Capt. Wm. Whichard Promoted To Major

Captain William A. Whichard, stationed with the Hq. & Hq. Co., 2nd BG, 6th Infantry, in Berlin, Germany, has been promoted to Major.

Major Whichard and family have made quite a name for themselves while being in Berlin. Last year they were chosen the American Family in the Berlin crisis. Mrs. Whichard has also won several golf trophies while there.

Major Whichard and family are expected to return to the States around the first of August, which will complete their three-year tour in Germany.

They will be stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Rev. Ralph Fowlkes Patient In Hospital

The Rev. Ralph Fowlkes, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, is a patient in Chowan Hospital. Mr. Fowlkes had the misfortune to break an ankle while bathing in Albemarle Sound on the Washington side Monday afternoon. The accident occurred when he jumped from a raft into water which was not as deep as he thought.

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CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Jaycees will sponsor classes in skiing and another ski show by the Outer Banks Ski Club at the old Fish Hatchery grounds Sunday afternoon, July 10, at 1:30 o'clock.

Young People's Choral Groups of Rocky Hock community will sponsor a talent show at the Rocky Hock community Center Friday night, July 22, at 8 o'clock.

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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R. D. Lowe of Colerain captured the award for rockfish with his entry weighing 11 pounds and 6 ounces. It was 31 1/2 inches long and was caught in Chowan River with a 17 Pet spoon.

A. C. Griffin was top winner in the speckled perch contest. His entry measured 14 inches long and weighed 1 pound and 11 ounces, and was caught in Yeopim River. Runners-up in this contest were Hiram Mayo, Jr., and Madison Phillips.

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Edenton Boy Turns Poet - Publisher and Heads New Publishing Organization

Early in July, a small (89 pages) paperback volume of verse will come off the presses bearing the imprint of "Valhalla Press." This publication represents a dual beginning. It's the first book from this new publishing organization, and it's the first book from its author-poet, Gurnie C. Hobbs, Jr., formerly of Edenton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gurnie C. Hobbs of Edenton.

The book, "Reflections In Lafayette Park," contains some thirty poems written by Hobbs during his four years at the University of Maryland and during the six years following. The poems constitute a study in poetic contrasts. They are profoundly religious, often lyrical and romantic, but frequently critical, analytical and stoically realistic. They seek meaning and beauty in reality, and find it in the most ordinary places and events, as well as in the most unusual places and circumstances. Their purpose, says Hobbs, is "to prompt people to think and to provoke them to the formation of definite opinions on some of the deepest and most basic questions concerning life and its meaning."

Valhalla Press is an organization founded by Hobbs, and will publish his works exclusively in the beginning. As the organization grows, however, other authors will be considered for publication. Several other books are currently in the planning stages, including a collection of short stories and a novel.

While the initial printing of "Reflections In Lafayette Park" is being distributed only in Edenton and the Washington metropolitan area, another printing is planned soon for distribution on a national scale.

Hobbs moved to Washington in 1944, and now lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland, a suburb of Washington.

Drivers Of Tractors Chosen For State 4-H Championship

Eighteen of the most skillful farm tractor drivers are being chosen this month from among the 160,000 4-H Club members to compete in the state championship tractor driving and plowing contests to be held at the North Carolina State Fair, October 11-15.

Winners from each of the 100 counties competing in district trials are being chosen. Three representatives from each district will be named as contestants for the State Fair events, scheduled for Friday, October 14.

The first tractor driving event was held last week. This year's fair will be the first at which a plowing contest will be held, says A. A. Chappell, of Wilson, superintendent of the farm machinery exhibits and demonstrations.

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