

Merchants Stage "Circus Of Values" For Three Days

Mrs. Marvin Evans State Winner For Leadership Award

Will Be Presented A & P Silver Tray at Farm Home Week In Raleigh

It has just been announced that Mrs. Marvin Evans, a member of the Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club, has been chosen one of 12 Home Demonstration Club members in the state to receive the A & P Tea Company's Leadership Award for this year. As a reward she, together with the other 11 winners, will be presented a silver tray by the A & P Company July 13 at the annual Awards Night program during Farm Home Week.

Mrs. Marvin Evans has six years perfect attendance as a member of Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club. She has not missed a meeting since joining the club, and has served as county home garden project chairman, local publicity chairman and local family life leader. She has served as treasurer of her local club for several years.

Mrs. Evans was very instrumental in organizing the Oak Grove Community 4-H Club 30 members and has worked very closely with the members of this club. The Oak Grove Community 4-H Club has had several local, county, district and state winners, for which Mrs. Evans can claim a great deal of credit as a result of her close association and work in helping these members with their projects and demonstrations.

Lewis Evans, her son, was State Forestry winner in 1960. She and Mrs. W. L. Forbes of Shawboro, Camden County, were recognized as the two A & P Leadership Award winners for this year at a recent 25th Federated District meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and four of their six children won 46 medals and certificates at the County 4-H Achievement Day program. This leadership award is divided into three parts — club member's participation in Home Demonstration Club work, 4-H Club work and overall community activities. Mrs. Evans is very outstanding in all three.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, a "Circus of Values" will be held in Edenton Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3 and Monday, June 5, during which many bargains will be offered the buying public.

A public hearing will be held in the Court House Friday night, June 2, at 7:30 o'clock to give sportsmen an opportunity to express their opinions regarding the 1961-1962 hunting and trapping regulations.

VFW Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Edenton firemen will hold

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Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange Will Open June 7th

Announcement was made this week that the Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange will open for the 1961 season Wednesday afternoon, June 7, at 1 o'clock. The exchange is located at Vahalla on N. C. Route 32, about six miles north of Edenton.

Crops offered for sale during the season will include squash, snap beans, cucumbers, corn, cabbage, cantaloupes, peppers, watermelons and other vegetables grown in the county and this area. All will be sold by the auction system.

S. Francis Hicks will again serve in the capacity of manager and auctioneer, with Willis Bond as assistant manager and H. H. Copeland as office manager in charge of the office.

Public Hearing

Friday night, June 2, a public hearing will be held in the Chowan County Court House for the entire First District. The hearing is one of a series being held throughout the state in order to give sportsmen an opportunity to express their opinions regarding hunting and trapping regulations for the 1961-1962 season.

Final Exercises At Holmes High

Sixty-one graduates of the John A. Holmes High School were awarded diplomas at graduation exercises Monday night by Supt. of City Schools Hiram Mayo. The class was presented by the principal, Cecil Fry.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. E. C. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church. Alex Kehayes, president of the senior class, introduced the speaker, Dr. Selz Mayo, professor and head of the Department of Rural Sociology at N. C. State College.

Dr. Mayo spoke on "The Freedom to Dream" stressing "We are such things as dreams are made of." He told the seniors that their generation is the important generation, as it is in their hands whether there will be another generation.

It will take dreams to answer many questions of the future, which will determine the destiny of many he said. Among these dreams are ways to motivate men and women to greater education. Mayo cited that today of the 100 students who enter school in North Carolina only 40 graduate. He pointed out the need for additional vocational and job opportunities in order to keep young people in the state.

Among the dreams for the future that must be solved is peace for the world. Mayo said, "We must understand all people and their ways and prepare our minds for the battle for peace."

He said we must also dream of a better way of life, as our world population is increasing 50 million per year and at this rate the population by 2000 A.D. will be doubled. For a better life it must be controlled. The problem of control of suffering where many of the people of the world do not have enough to eat must be solved, he added.

In order to have dreams there must be the freedom of new ideas he said and "we must maintain the ability to freely dream." "The ideas must come," he said.

Valedictorian was Jimmy Arlyn Rogerson and salutatorian was Mildred Gordon Price. Supt. Mayo announced the awarding of a ministerial scholarship to George Nixon.

W. A. Harrell, president; E. L. Pearce, vice president, and C. M. Evans, secretary and treasurer. The directors include W. A. Harrell, E. L. Pearce, C. M. Evans, L. C. Bunch, Lindsay Ray Bunch, J. F. Ward and T. C. Bunch.

Last year the total value of sales at the exchange increased over the previous year and it is reported that acreage this year is about the same as last year. Crops are expected to run about two weeks later than last year due to weather conditions, but officials anticipate business to be as good or better than in 1960.

Auction sales will be held for non-members as in the past, and all types of baskets and containers will be handled by the exchange for members and the public at competitive prices.

Edenton Women Present At Federation Meeting In Pinehurst



Edenton Women's Club members played a leading part in the 59th annual convention of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs held recently in the Carolina Hotel at Pinehurst. District 16, the hostess district, made up of 15 clubs from Eastern North Carolina, were identified by their English style caps and their historic costumes. Much of the credit for a successful convention can be attributed to the fine work of the women of District 16. This photo shows a few of the members from Edenton, including, left to right, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. Wesley Cheson, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Thousud and Mrs. Elwood Nixon.—(Photo by John C. Hemmer).

The Rev. Carl Hart Speaks To Seniors Of Chowan High

"The Certainties Of Life" Subject Of Address

The Rev. Carl Hart, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, addressed the graduating class of Chowan High School Sunday night on "The Certainties of Life" at the baccalaureate service.

He told the graduates that they were crossing the threshold of a new age, the atomic and space age, where they would find themselves in the midst of many changes and uncertainties. However, he said, in spite of these changes and uncertainties there are some things that never change—"things that we can nail down as certainties of life."

The Rev. Hart continued "It is a certainty that life can not be lived over. Yesterday is history regardless of the phenomenal powers of man, he is unable to turn back even one page of life and live it over. Therefore it is imperative that we make the best of each day that God has given us."

"It is certain that truth will never be purchased at a cheap rate. So called 'cheap love' has filled our divorce courts and emptied our homes, so called white lies have filled our jails and emptied our churches, so called shady living has filled our bar rooms and emptied our fellowship halls. Honesty, love and purity will never be put on sale at a reduced price," he said.

"It is a certainty that we are made free. God made us different in that he made us free to choose. We are free to choose whom we will serve, self or fellowman; we are free to choose who will be our judge, society or God; we are free to choose what stand we will take in life, to trust in our own merit or to trust in the saving grace of God's Son."

He concluded with a challenge to the graduates in the midst of the uncertainties of this age to nail down the certainties which would stabilize their lives amidst the storms of the age.

The Rev. Henry V. Napier delivered the invocation and the Rev. H. C. Leake the benediction.

State Winner Mrs. Marvin Evans



Mrs. Marvin Evans, Route 1, Edenton, member of the Oak Grove Home Demonstration Club has been chosen one of the twelve Home Demonstration Club members in the State to receive A&P Leadership Award this year. The award goes to two outstanding women per supervisory district in the State each year.

Plans Progress For Local CAP

Plans progressed for the forming of a Civil Air Patrol to be based in Edenton at the third organizational meeting held last Thursday at the Hotel Joseph Hewes. Eighteen men were present to fill application forms. The total number of participants is expected to number 25 according to Haughton Ehringhaus, chairman.

Col. Daniel T. Lilley, Commander of the CAP's Group II in Kinston, was present for the meeting. He was accompanied by Communications Officer Captain Gilliam Parker and Pilot Lee Thomas, who answered questions.

A nominating committee was named to present names for commanding officer and other posts. Appointed were J. M. Robinson, chairman; John Mitchener, W. E. Bond, James P. Ricks, Jr., and Johnny Goodwin.

The group also met Tuesday night for identification photographs and finger printing.

LOCAL WATERS STOCKED WITH LARGEMOUTH BASS

According to R. E. Evans, Chowan County Wildlife Protector, 8,000 largemouth bass were released recently in the waters of Pembroke Creek, Burnt Mill Creek, Bennett's Mill Pond and Dillon Pond. These fish averaged 1 1/2 inches long and were produced at the State Fish Hatchery located near Fayetteville.

Rev. Ralph Fowlkes Speaks To Seniors Of John Holmes HS

"The Wealthy Life" Subject of Address Sunday Night

"The Wealthy Life" was the subject of the Rev. R. E. Fowlkes' commencement sermon to the 61 graduates of the John A. Holmes High School Sunday night in the school auditorium.

The Rev. Fowlkes told the seniors that "true wealth in this life lies in spiritual treasures." He said a wealthy life is concerned with what a person is instead of who a person becomes. He cited the late Superintendent John A. Holmes as an example of a person who lived a wealthy life.

He placed emphasis on the importance of young people having direction in their lives and the fact that more will be expected of them in an adult world. He cautioned that earthly treasures alone would lead to insecurity and that only with spiritual treasures, too, would a full life be obtained.

Mayor Proclaims June Dairy Month

In recognition of the dairy industry and its products, Mayor John A. Mitchener has proclaimed the month of June as "Dairy Month" in Edenton.

Mayor Mitchener reminds local citizens that every man, woman and child benefits from the wealth and physical well-being which originates from the dairy industry and its products. He, therefore, urges all citizens, civic and business associations to cooperate in the observance of "Dairy Month."

Jaycees Insecticide Drive Friday Night

Friday night, June 2, Edenton Jaycees will conduct their annual insecticide drive. A group of the members will meet at 6:30 o'clock and begin on a canvass of homes in Edenton to sell their wares.

The Jaycees are hopeful that they will meet with many sales in order to help raise funds for local projects. In charge of the drive are Britton Byrum and John Paul Bass.

VFW MEETS TUESDAY

William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet Tuesday night, June 6, at 8 o'clock. Commandeer John Bass requests all members to be present.

15 Members Of Graduating Class Presented Awards

Group Honored During Class Night Exercises Held Friday Night

Fifteen members of the graduating class at John A. Holmes High School were honored Friday night when they were presented as winning various scholarships at Class Night exercises. The winners were recognized at the close of the program which followed presentation of various awards.

The 15 scholarship winners were Ronald Bunch, Mary Ann Hare, Fred Britton, Milly Price, Mary Ann Overton, Alex Kehayes, George Nixon, Jimmy Rogerson, Bill Goodwin, Curtis Twiddy, Sally Privott, Bubba Hopkins, Jerry Tolley, Leroy Spivey and Jimmy White.

Various awards went to the following: Bud Skiles—Arion Award sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club. (Continued on Page 4—Section 1)

Final Exercises At Chowan High

Commencement exercises came to a close at Chowan High School Wednesday night when graduation exercises were held.

The graduation speaker was Dr. Ralph Brimley, director of extension at East Carolina College. He was introduced by Superintendent W. J. Taylor.

Dr. Brimley holds degrees from North Carolina State College, the University of North Carolina, and George Washington University, Washington, D. C. In 1957 he became Director of Public Relations at East Carolina College, and currently is Director of Extension. He is a life member of the N.C.E.A.; the N.E.A.; National Dept. of Elementary School Principals; National Department of Secondary School Principals, and the American Association of School Administration.

Various awards were presented during the program and Principal R. H. Copeland presented the diplomas to graduates. Two delightful numbers were presented by the Glee Club.

Class Night exercises were held Friday night with David J. Johnson directing the program, "The Parting of the Braves."

The baccalaureate service was held Sunday night, when the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Carl Hart, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church. Special music included two numbers by the school's Glee Club.

Rocky Hock Orioles Join Baseball League

Announcement was made this week that the Rocky Hock Orioles will participate in the Roanoke-Chowan Baseball League this year. This action was taken at a meeting Tuesday night in Colerain of 14 representatives from Aulander, Edenton, Rocky Hock and Colerain.

Plans were discussed for reorganizing the league and playing either a 20 or 28-game schedule for the season or two games each week. Rocky Hock will play their home games at Chowan Park.

Another meeting is scheduled to be held Friday night in the Colerain High School gymnasium and any other teams which might be interested are welcome.

20 Years Ago As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

J. H. Conger as chairman put machinery in motion in Chowan County to raise funds for the USO.

Edenton Rotarians unanimously agreed to become sole sponsors of the Edenton Boy Scout troop.

Miss Marcia Kepler was voted (Continued on Page 5—Section 1)

Many Stores Will Present Bargains On June 2, 3 And 5

Naval Appointee



CURTIS A. TWIDDY, JR.

Announcement was made last week that Senator B. Everett Jordan had appointed Curtis A. Twiddy, Jr., to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. Young Twiddy is a member of the 1961 graduating class at John A. Holmes High School.

Curtis A. Twiddy Gets Appointment To Naval Academy

Scheduled to Report At Annapolis July 5 To Begin Training as Student

Curtis Andrew Twiddy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis A. Twiddy, of 1101 North Oakum Street, has been appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, by Senator B. Everett Jordan. He was selected because of his scholastic and physical qualifications.

Curtis is a member of the graduating class of 1961 of the John A. Holmes High School. He is a member of the Edenton Baptist Church, was a member of the school-year book staff, a member of the newspaper staff and a member of the debating team during his senior year.

Curtis is due to report to the Naval Academy on or about July 5, to start training.

Another Pickled Herring Breakfast

Another pickled herring and herring roe breakfast will be served at the Edenton Methodist Church Saturday morning, June 3, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The breakfast is sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club and two previous ones were very popular and successful, so that the club, at its last meeting, decided to try another one.

Ceremony Held Saturday To Unveil John A. Holmes Portrait

An unveiling ceremony of the portrait of the late John A. Holmes was held at the Edenton Elementary School Saturday afternoon, May 27, at 2:30 o'clock. Presiding at the ceremony was Ernest A. Swain, principal of the Elementary School.

The invocation was given by the Rev. R. E. Fowlkes, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, of which Mr. Holmes was an active member for many years.

Unveiling of the portrait was by Nancy Holmes, six-year-old granddaughter of Mr. Holmes, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holmes, Jr., of Raleigh.

Hiram Mayo, Superintendent of Edenton City Schools, made the presentation of the portrait, and J. H. Conger, Sr., Chairman of the Edenton City School

Unique Event Again Planned as a Promotion to Boost Business In Edenton

Quite a few Edenton merchants have joined together to celebrate a "Circus of Values," which will be held Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3 and Monday, June 5. The idea is sponsored by the Merchants Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce of which George A. Byrum is chairman.

During these three days local merchants are planning to offer many outstanding bargains, calculated to make it very worthwhile for shoppers to visit the cooperating stores. Prices on many items will be reduced especially for the event, so that substantial savings can be realized for those who take advantage of this promotional idea.

The event has been widely advertised with an eight page section of the bargains sent to all parts of the Albemarle section. A number of previous promotional events have been staged by Edenton merchants, which proved to be very beneficial and with the type of bargains offered during the "Circus of Values," it is the opinion of those in charge that the coming event will help boost sales and result in many customers realizing substantial savings.

Merchants cooperating in the "Circus of Values" will be the following:

P & Q Super Market, Western Auto Associate Store, A & P Super Market, Campen's Jewelers, Belk-Tyler's, Quinn Furniture of Edenton, Byrum Hardware Co., The Betty Shoppe, Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., Mitchener's Pharmacy, The Jill Shoppe, Edenton Furniture Co., Hollowell's Rexall Drug Store, Colonial Furniture Co., Western Gas Service, Tots & Teens Shop, Rose's 5-10 & 25 Store, Elliott Company of Edenton, Ross Jewelers, Ralph E. Parrish, Inc., Cuthrell's Dept. Store, Phthisis Super Market, Bell's, and Griffin's Musicenter.

4-H Program At Rocky Hock Today

This (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual Chowan County 4-H dress revue, health pageant and talent show will be held at the Rocky Hock Community Center. The public is cordially invited to attend this usually outstanding event.

There will be three divisions in the dress revue, senior, junior and apron competition.

AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT

The VFW Auxiliary will hold a business meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Anita Connor, president, urges every member to attend.