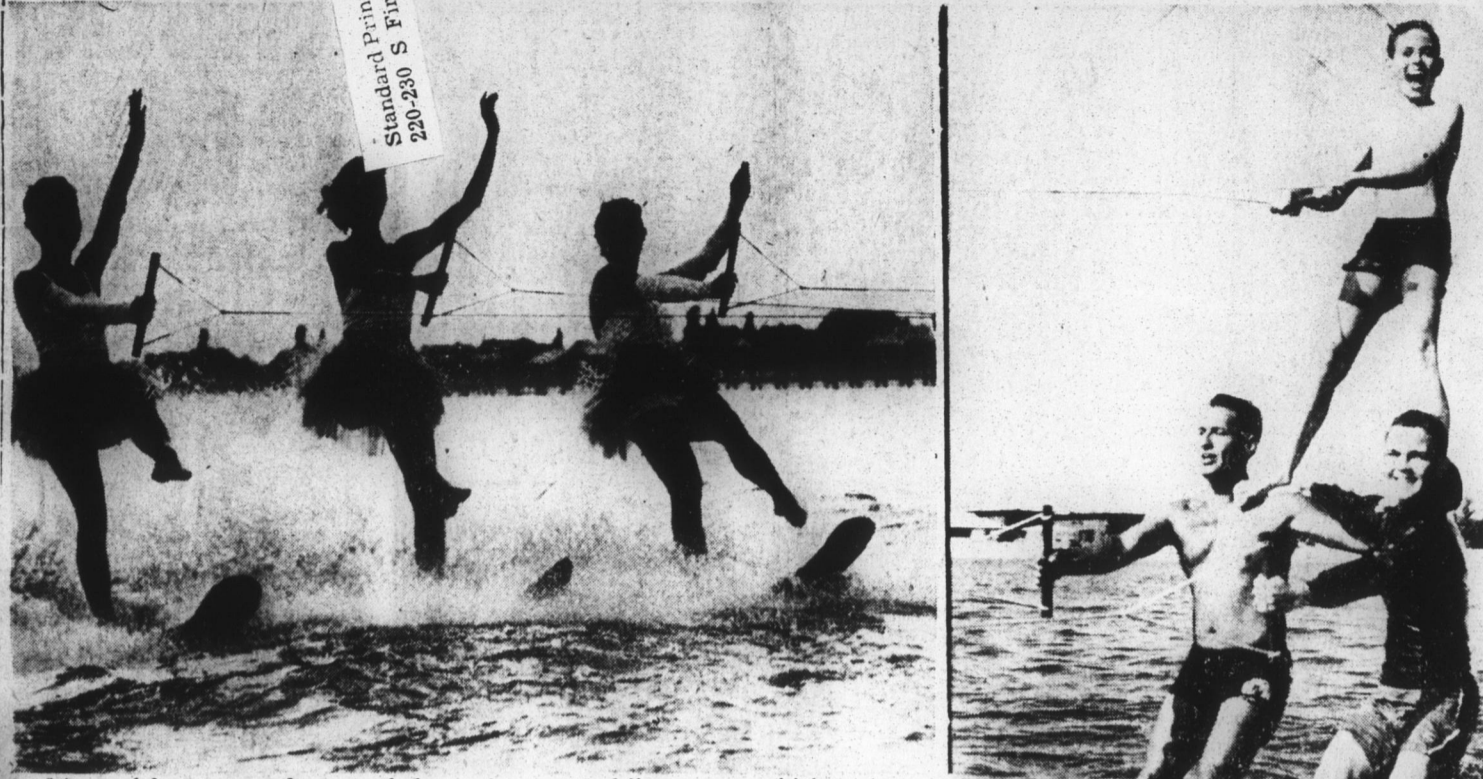


Big Edenton Water Carnival Scheduled Wednesday, May 30

Outer Banks Ski Club Members Will Perform at Edenton's Water Carnival



Pictured here are only two of the many water skiing stunts which will be presented by about 40 members of the Outer Banks Ski Club at Edenton's Water Carnival Wednesday afternoon, May 30.

John Holmes High School Commencement Exercises To Begin Friday, May 25

Speaker For Graduation Exercises Wednesday, May 30, Will Be Dr. Barney Jones



Will Graduate

Commencement exercises will begin at John A. Holmes High School Friday night, May 25, when Class Night will be observed in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The historian will be Eleanor Boyce Powell and the last will, testament, and prophecy will be presented by Phyllis Twiddy. The giftorians will be Marian Bunch and Ida Campen.

On the program will be various awards which will be presented as follows:

Orion, John Mitchener; Business and Professional Women's Club, Miss Pauline Calloway; bus drivers, Gene Perry; DAR Citizenship, Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning; Edenton Woman's Club, Mrs. Elton Forehand, Jr., most valuable girl athlete, Miss Sally Blue Lytch; most valuable boy athlete, William D. Billings; Rotary Cup, Richard S. Atkinson, Jr.; PTA scholarship, Warren Twiddy; outstanding senior in activities, Cecil Fry; scholarship awards, Paul Stanton. Pianists for the program will be Jo Ann Leary and Roger Lamb.

The commencement sermon will be preached Sunday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock when the speaker will be the Rev. Hugh Evans, pastor of the Edenton Presbyterian Church. He will be continued on Page 3—Section 1

Cadet Elliott Luther Belch, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Belch of Tyner, will be among the 99 seniors at Hargrave Military Academy at Chatham, Va., who will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises Friday June 1. He holds the rank of Sergeant First Class in the Cadet Corps.

Mac Privott And Anita Sexton Win Band's Trophies

Final Concert of Year Delights Large Audience Sunday Afternoon

Two of the most coveted band trophies were awarded to bandsmen on Sunday afternoon at the final concert of the John A. Holmes High School Band.

Dick Dixon, representing the Edenton Rotary Club, presented the John Philip Sousa award to Mac Privott. This award is presented annually by the Edenton Rotary to a band member who has shown outstanding loyalty and interest to the band.

The Chamber of Commerce achievement award was presented to Anita Sexton. This award is given to a band member who has made outstanding progress.

20 Years Ago

As Found In 1.6 Files Of The Chowan Herald

Judge I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City was the graduation speaker at Chowan High School. The Rev. Frank Cale was baccalaureate speaker at Edenton High School.

Chowan County Democrats elected W. D. Pruden as chairman of the county executive committee to succeed B. W. Evans who held the position for nine years.

With C. L. McCullers, director of the Edenton High School Band, scheduled to enter the armed forces, the future of that splendid organization developed.

Arlyn Bunch Is High Scorer In Woodland Conservation Contest

Students of Vocational Agriculture in the Albemarle Soil and Water Conservation District participated in a very successful Woodland Conservation Contest at Camp Perry in Perquimans County Thursday afternoon.

Teams from Chowan, Camden, Central, Gatesville, Perquimans and Sunbury High Schools were entered in this contest.

Winning teams were: Sunbury 1st place, Chowan 2nd place, and Camden 3rd place. They received checks for \$15, \$10 and \$5.00 respectively.

Arlyn Bunch of Chowan High School was the individual high scorer and received a \$5.00 check for his achievements.

The contest involved tree identification, determination of practices needed in certain woodland areas, thinning procedures, calculation of volume and values of trees, woodland sales and proper tree planting.

Assisting the Albemarle District in preparing and conducting this contest were members of the NC Division of Forestry Extension Service Personnel and vocational agriculture teachers. Prize money was donated by Union Bag Camp Paper Corporation.

This was the first time a woodland contest of this type has been sponsored by the Albemarle District and also the first time such a contest has been sponsored by any Conservation District in North Carolina.

Chowan Democrats Represent County At Meeting In Raleigh

Chowan County was well represented at the State Democratic Convention held in Raleigh Thursday of last week.

Included in the county recommendations for membership on various committees were the following from Chowan County:

State Executive Committee—A. B. Harless, Jr., Congressional—P. S. McMullan and James M. Bond, Judicial—William S. Privott and John Graham, Solicitorial—John A. Mitchener and George A. Byrum.

Opposition Feature of Local Election Saturday, May 26th

Polls In Four Townships of County Will Open at 6:30 A. M. And Close 6:30 P. M.

Chowan County voters are scheduled to go to the polls Saturday, May 26, when they will have the opportunity to participate in several contests for county offices in the Democratic primary election.

Polls will open at 6:30 A. M. and close at 6:30 P. M. This is a county election so that only those voters who are registered on the county registration books will be entitled to cast a ballot.

The various voting places for the six county precincts will be as follows:

East Edenton Precinct—Chowan County Court House. West Edenton Precinct—Municipal Building.

Auction Block Opens June 4th

J. B. Taylor Will Act As Auctioneer For Coming Season

Announcement was made this week that the Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange will open for business Monday afternoon, June 4, at 1 o'clock.

It is also pointed out that machinery will be available for trading produce for which a nominal charge will be made.

E. L. Pearce is president of the exchange while W. A. Harrell serves as vice president and Paul Ober as secretary and treasurer.

J. B. Taylor will be the exchange's auctioneer this year. H. Copeland will serve as secretary for the auction and Arlyn Bunch will be ticket lister.

Moore Re-elected Highway Director

The 28th annual meeting of the Ocean Highway Association was held Saturday and Sunday aboard the memorial USS North Carolina battleship at Wilmington.

At the meeting Shelton Moore of Edenton was re-elected to the state board of directors. Walton Jennette of Elizabeth City was elected president of the association to succeed T. A. Dobson of Accomac, Va.

Graduation Exercises At Chowan High School Will Be Held Friday, June 1st

C. Robert Benson, Jr. President of College Of Albemarle Will Be The Speaker

Final exercises for Chowan High School will begin Sunday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium with the baccalaureate service.

Graduation exercises will be held Friday, June 1, at 8 o'clock which will wind up the school term for the year.

For the baccalaureate service the invocation will be offered by the Rev. Carl Hart, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church and the benediction by the Rev. Claude Wilson, pastor of Center Hill Methodist Church.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Robert Harrell and special music will be provided by the Glee Club.

Accompanists for the program will be Miss Cecelia Willoughby, Jackie Boyce and Conrad Plyler. For the graduation exercise the principal speaker will be C. Robert Benson, Jr., president of the college of the Albemarle at Elizabeth City. He will be presented by Superintendent W. J. Taylor. The invocation will be offered by the Rev. Thurman W. Memorial Day, a national holiday.

New District President



At the state convention of Woman's Clubs held last week at Winston-Salem, Mrs. J. D. Elliott of Edenton was installed as president of the 16th District of Woman's Clubs. —Ricka Photo.

Mrs. J. D. Elliott Installed New President Of Sixteenth District At Woman's Club Convention

Mrs. J. D. Elliott of Edenton was officially installed as president of the Sixteenth District of Woman's Clubs at the state convention held in Winston-Salem last week. She succeeds Mrs. Julian Porter of Severn.

Mrs. Elliott has named Mrs. R. J. Boyce of Edenton as district secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Heywood Holtz of Elizabeth City, director of Juniors.

Mrs. Elliott, who is a past president and past secretary of the Edenton Woman's Club, has been an active member of the local club, having served as chairman of the Garden Committee, Welfare, Adult Education

and USO representative. In 1959 as Cancer Crusade chairman, she organized the county cancer executive board and the board of directors.

She is currently president of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary and an active member of the Edenton Baptist Church. She also participates in the Edenton PTA and the Band Parents Association.

Mrs. Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Alderman of Rose Hill. She graduated from the Rose Hill High School, local club, having served as chairman of the Garden Committee, Welfare, Adult Education

Edenton Woman's Club Wins Five State Convention Awards

Eight members of the Edenton Woman's Club attended the 60th Annual North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs Convention in Winston-Salem, N. C., May 17th and 18th.

Highlight of the convention was the presentation of the Community Improvement Program Awards to clubs participating in this national contest sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs under the auspices of Sears-Roebuck for community improvement during the period of two years 1960-1962. In this contest, the Edenton Woman's Club placed third in the state and was presented a check for \$100.

This award was made to the Edenton Woman's Club for its endeavors in the fields of adult education, scholarships, sponsoring of youth programs, and beautification, preservation and restoration in the community.

Other awards received by the Edenton Woman's Club were the Mary Mitchiner Oliver Silver Bowl, presented to a senior club in a town of 5,000 population or less, for the best over-all program or single piece of work done in public affairs, and the C. H. Verner Cup, to the club reporting the best over-all program.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Elton Forehand, who plans to conduct a quiz on Rotary, so that President Richard Atkinson is very anxious to have a 100 percent meeting.

Cancer Crusade Will End June 1

Mrs. Warren Twiddy Hopeful of Meeting Goal of \$1,500

Mrs. Warren Twiddy, Chowan County cancer crusade chairman, announced early this week that the drive for funds will be continued until Friday, June 1.

Mrs. Twiddy reports that contributions up to Tuesday of this week amounted to \$1,374. This year's goal was set at \$1,500 and by extending the closing date several more days, she is hopeful that the goal will be realized.

Anyone who has not but wishes to make a contribution in the fight against cancer is requested to send their contribution to Mrs. Twiddy at once.

LIONS MEET MONDAY Edenton Lions will meet Monday night, May 28, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. The amount of good land in the president, John Mitchener requests a 100 per cent attendance.

Soil Stewardship Week Will Be Observed May 27 To June 3

Soil Stewardship Week will be observed throughout the nation from May 27-June 3. It is a period of time set aside for people to learn more about the true relation of the land and water to their material and spiritual welfare.

In connection with the observance, G. Samuel Cox, local work unit conservationist, says: "The earth is the Lord's, we are just trustees to be stewards of the land. We all depend on good land and pure water for our food, clothing and many articles we use from day to day. The amount of good land in the U. S. has been reduced to about two acres per person on which

Beauty Contest, Dance, Boat Race, Ski Show And Fireworks Be Features

Graduation Speaker Joe Conger, Jr., High In Praise of Efforts Put Forth In Staging Celebration



Through the fine cooperation of more than a score of Edenton merchants, the planning and subsequent work of more than two score Jaycees and members of the Chamber of Commerce Recreation Committee, first class entertainment is promised area residents for the afternoon and evening of May 30 for Edenton's Water Carnival.

"I wish to commend everyone who took part in preparation for Edenton's first Water Carnival," Joe H. Conger, Jr., president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce said in reporting on the Carnival program. "This event is jointly sponsored by the Jaycees and the Chamber of Commerce. It would not have been possible without the cooperation of the Edenton Jaycees who have demonstrated their ability in national competition.

"The first event scheduled for the Edenton Water Carnival next Wednesday, May 30," Conger said, "is the handicapped boat race of 35 miles. Inquiries from interested boat drivers are coming in at an increased pace, according to Scott Harrell and Bill Easterling, general co-chairmen."

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Visiting Speaker At Methodist Church

Don Evans of Rocky Mount Speaks Sunday Night

Attorney Don Evans of Rocky Mount, favorably known throughout the State for his civic and religious interests, will speak at Edenton Methodist Church Sunday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Evans' message will deal with the Peace Program now being promoted throughout the Methodist church. His coming to Edenton is sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Methodist Men's Club of Edenton.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Gala Edenton Water Carnival scheduled to be held Wednesday, May 30.

A Democratic primary election will be held Saturday, May 26th.

Soil Stewardship Week will be observed from May 27 to June 3.

Don Evans of Rocky Mount will speak on peace at the Edenton Methodist Church Sunday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock.

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