

Homecoming Service At Warwick Baptist Church Planned Sunday, June 17

Rev. Robert Harrell
And Rev. Russell
Cottingham Among
Speakers

Warwick Baptist Church will observe homecoming services on Sunday, June 17. The church was organized in 1851 and it is hoped as many members and former members and friends of the church as possible will join in the celebration and attend all services.

The schedule of services for the day will be: 'Sunday School at 10 A. M., which will be followed by the morning worship service at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Harrell, promotional secretary for the Chowan Baptist Association, will bring the morning message. A history of the church will also be read at this service.

Dinner will be served on the church grounds at 12:30 o'clock. An afternoon service will begin at 2 o'clock. At this time there will be a roll call of the church membership and the message will be brought by the Rev. Russell Cottingham, former pastor of the church.

The Training Union will meet at 7 P. M., and the evening worship service will be held at 8 o'clock. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Warren L. Rollins, will conduct this service.

Special music will be rendered at all services and it is hoped the church will be filled to capacity for all services.

20 Years Ago

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Because of need of sugar for purposes of home canning, it was reported that about 1,100 Chowan County people would be obliged to register in order to secure a sugar purchase certificate to buy enough sugar for their needs.

With war conditions having a vital effect on metals, Town Councilmen decided to adopt paper stickers for use as town automobile licenses. Town Clerk R. E. Leary was instructed to order paper stickers about two inches square to be pasted on windshields.

Boy Scouts and friends from Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth

Old Fashioned School Repeated On June 21 By Popular Request

By popular request the "Old Fashioned School" which was presented Tuesday night, May 22, will be repeated. The entertainment was so well received that the Rocky Hock Community Center was filled to capacity and even some were turned away due to lack of accommodation.

The Rocky Hock Community Development Committee, sponsor of the entertainment, realized \$164 when the "school" was presented on May 22.

The entertainment will again be presented Thursday night, June 21 at 8:15 o'clock in the Rocky Hock Community Center with the same people taking part.

A small admission will be

Dr. Robert Lee Humber Elected Permanent President Chowan County Historical Commission

The Edenton and Chowan County Historical Commission met in Edenton Thursday of last week and elected Dr. Robert L. Humber of Greenville as its permanent chairman.

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt was elected vice chairman, Mrs. Lena M. Leary secretary, and Mayor John Mitchener treasurer of the commission.

Mayor Mitchener was host to the members of the commission at a luncheon and covered the meeting.

Coach Bill Billings Host To About 10 Former Ace Players

'61 Aces Present Popular Coach With a Beautiful Trophy In Token of Respect

Coach Bill Billings feted approximately 100 of his former football players at Sandy Point Beach last Friday evening, and was himself honored when his 1961 Aces outfit presented him with a huge going-away trophy.

The trophy was presented by the Boys' Monogram Club of John A. Holmes High School in appreciation of the coach's eight highly successful years at the school. Joe Mitchener made the presentation.

A life-size gold football sits atop four columns on the trophy, and a small figure of a coach kneeling with a football stands on the base between the columns. On the front of the base is inscribed, "Coach Bill Billings, Biggest Little Man Football Has Ever Known, 1961 Edenton Aces."

The presentation came after the coach had treated his former players and their dates or wives to a hamburger supper at the beach. After Billings received the trophy he and his guests sat around and hashed over old times on the gridiron.

Rocky Hock Orioles Leading In Roanoke-Chowan Circuit

The Rocky Hock Orioles won three games this past week to take over sole possession of first place in the Roanoke-Chowan League standings.

An 8-6 victory over hapless Creswell in a make-up game played Monday night on Chowan High School's diamond pushed the Chowan County boys to a 4-1 record in league games. The Orioles were scheduled to meet second place Windsor at Cross Roads Wednesday night of this week.

Nixon President Of King College Class

George Henry Nixon of Edenton, a student at King College, Bristol, Tenn., was recently elected president of the rising sophomore class at King for the 1962-1963 academic year.

A 1961 graduate of the John A. Holmes High School, Nixon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nixon of Route 2, Edenton.

Potato Peeling Contest June 16 In Elizabeth City

Mayor Levin Culpepper Issues Challenge To Neighboring Officials to Compete

Tom Weeks, chairman of the National Potato Peeling Contest which will be held in Elizabeth City Saturday, June 16, reported Tuesday, "Four of the ten mayors we invited won't be able to enter, but we've had enough fun with letters to make up for their absence."

Mayor Levin B. Culpepper challenged the heads of neighboring cities to compete against him in the contest, producing replies which ranged from an immediate firm acceptance from Portsmouth, Va., Mayor R. Irvine Smith to refusals on various grounds.

Goodyear Opens Store In Edenton

A new business appeared in Edenton this week when the Goodyear Tire Service Store opened in the building formerly occupied by W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery at 412 South Broad Street.

The concern is under the management of G. H. Ford, a native Georgian and Duke University graduate, who has been with Goodyear for four years in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Ford will move his wife and two young sons from Richmond in the very near future.

Represents Chowan In State Dress Revue



Mrs. J. F. Phillips, 207 West Queen Street, will represent Chowan County in the adult dress revue to be held during Homemakers' Week in Raleigh June 18-22. The dress revue will be held on Wednesday, June 20.

Joint City-County Planning Board Formed With Purpose To Help Economic Situation

This week municipal and county leaders in Edenton and Chowan County endorsed the creation of a joint City-County Planning Board of fifteen members to combat the persistent downward trend in unemployment and to seek federal aid under the Area Redevelopment Act.

The formation of the new planning authority was sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce whose Board of Directors eyed the mounting unemployment figures in the county with justifiable concern. This figure now stands at 10.8% according to Joe H. Conger, Jr., president of the Edenton Chamber.

"The lack of employment opportunities is not the only criteria used in the federal classification of Chowan County as a 'depressed area,'" Conger pointed out. "Approximately 10% of those unemployed formerly receiving benefit payments from the local office of the N. C. Employment Security Commission have exhausted their benefit payments and have no income."

Mrs. Thomas Elliott And Miss Ada Morris Are Honored Upon Retirement As School Teachers

The Chowan High School faculty, under the direction of Mrs. Marguerite B. Burch, Mrs. Hattie H. Asbell and Mrs. Ruth B. Mansfield, gave a luncheon June 4, at 12:30 P. M., in honor of Miss Ada Morris who retired at the end of this school term, and Mrs. Thomas W. Elliott, who retired in 1956.

The invited guests were the members of the County Board of Education and the District Committee. Mrs. Burch welcomed the guests and E. S. White gave the invocation. Superintendent W. J. Taylor gave a

Four Teams In Little League Race Local Summer Recreation Program Now In Operation

The Rotary grabbed the lead in the Little League as Bill Hardison's summer recreation program officially got under way last week on the field behind John A. Holmes High School.

The Rotary, who stand to lose their name depending on the type of jerseys Coach Hardison is able to secure, downed the Varsity 918 in the league's first action on Wednesday afternoon of last week, and held their lead as all other teams suffered one defeat each.

Despite the fact that Hardison started attending summer school during the mornings early this week.

Civil Air Patrol Cadet Corps Scheduled To Be Organized

Commander Rhea Adams of the Edenton Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol has announced that the squadron is ready to form a Cadet Corps. Boys between the ages of 14 and 18 are eligible for this corps. There is a worthwhile training program and there are many opportunities open to young men who complete the program, such as visits to air bases, summer camps, national drill competitions, scholarships, preferred consideration for the Air Force

R.O.T.C., and even advanced rating upon joining the Air Force. The Civil Air Patrol is not a part of the armed forces although it is the official auxiliary of the Air Force. The squadron meets each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Joseph Hewes. Any young men who would like to join, or receive information about it, are cordially invited to attend the meeting. The squadron will also welcome any persons interested in becoming senior members.

Fishing Contest Is Scheduled To Close Saturday, June 16

Rising Water Temperatures Increasing Catches In Four Divisions

Water temperatures have gradually risen to the desired degree to promote feeding activity on the part of rock and white perch. The first entries have come in on these two species in the Spring Fishing Contest sponsored by the Recreation Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, which is scheduled to close Saturday, June 16.

The striped bass (rock) to beat the record is one caught by Alva Bunch of Hertford. Trolling with a Pet spoon in the Yeopim River, Bunch boated an even 6-pound rock. This entry topped one caught two days previously by former Chief of Police George

Full Agenda For Town Councilmen In Long Meeting

Group Called to Meet In Special Session Tonight to Complete Year's Budget

With a full agenda Tuesday night, Town Councilmen remained in session until the midnight hour and due to the lengthy meeting consideration of the budget for the fiscal year was not reached. It was decided to hold a special meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at which the finishing touches will be made to the budget.

While the present figures may be changed somewhat, it is hoped the same tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 property valuation can be maintained.

Jesse Harrell, representing the Board of Public Works, appeared at the meeting relative to better handling of future requests for street lights. It was

Golf Club Will Hold Meeting June 19th

Progress Is Reported By President Ralph Parrish

A meeting of the general membership of the newly formed Chowan Golf and Country Club will be held in the Chowan County Court House next Tuesday evening, June 19, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will cover plans of the club, what has been done to date and future proposals.

President Parrish said that the club has arranged to purchase the old nurses' home on the former Marine Air Station from the United States Lumber Company.

St. John's School Out Of Business

A \$201,000 building program now being completed by the Edenton City Schools will consolidate St. John's school in the southeastern corner of Chowan County into Edenton High School, Superintendent Hiram J. Mayo said last week.

Eight new classrooms, a library, a vocational department, and covered walks are being built at Edenton High School and will accommodate the less than 50 students from St. John's.

S. N. Griffith, principal at the small school, is retiring and will be replaced at the Edenton school. St. John's teachers will also be transferred to the larger facility.

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt Named Year's Clubwoman By Edenton Woman's Club

Honor Bestowed Due To Efforts In Restoration and Beautification In Edenton

Western Auto Associate Store Has New Manager

Edenton's Western Auto Associate Store, which recently reopened under new management, will hold its official grand opening today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday of this week.

M. J. Parham, the new manager, who moved here from Radford, Va., announced that the store has been re-decorated and a large stock of new merchandise has been purchased.

Free balloons, soft drinks and cookies will be distributed all three days of the opening, and patrons may register for valuable prizes which will be given away Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Prizes will be a 24-inch barbecue grill for the lady, two Davis automobile tires for the man and a 26-inch Western Flyer bicycle for the boy or girl.

Edenton Group Will Attend Sessions Of Homemakers' Week

Attending Homemakers' Week in Raleigh, formerly known as Farm-Home Week, will be Mrs. J. F. Phillips, Mrs. M. T. Barrington, Mrs. Roland Evans, all of Edenton, and Mrs. B. P. Monds of Tyner. Accompanying the group will be Miss Pauline

alloway, home economics agent. Mrs. J. F. Phillips will represent Chowan County in the adult dress revue held at a luncheon on Wednesday on the State College campus.

Mrs. Roland Evans will represent Chowan County in a talent show Tuesday night. Mrs. M. T. Barrington and Mrs. B. P. Monds will also attend State Council meeting on Tuesday.

The annual state meeting of North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held on Wednesday. Classes will be held on Thursday and Friday. The group will return to Edenton on Friday.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet Monday night, June 18, at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. President John Mitchener is very anxious to register a 100 per cent attendance.

Change In Ownership Of Radio Station WCDJ Made This Week

R. W. Schuman, executive vice president, secretary-treasurer and general manager of Colonial Broadcasting Company, Inc., has announced that as of June 1, the Colonial Broadcasting Company, Inc., E. M. Schuman, president, was purchased by Colonial Broadcasters, Inc. of Edenton.

In making the change, Schuman announced that the new officers and directors of Colonial Broadcasters, Inc., of Edenton are William T. Watkins of Oxford, president; R. W. Schuman,

Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt was honored for a second time this year when the Edenton Woman's Club named her Clubwoman of the Year in their June meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Earlier this year the Business and Professional Woman's Club honored her the first time by naming her Edenton's Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Earnhardt's most recent honor was given in recognition of her efforts as chairman of the planning committee and in her efforts to have the town restored and beautified. She is a charter member and past president of the Woman's Club.

During the business end of the meeting, the club agreed to help finance a renewal lifesaving course for George Burdick, who will conduct swimming classes for the youth of Edenton when he returns from taking the course.

The club decided to hold its annual Art Show in conjunction with the PTA meeting next February. Proceeds from the show will be used to buy art.

Methodist Men's Club Meets Friday

The Methodist Men's Club will hold a dinner meeting at the church Friday night, June 15, at 6:30 o'clock.

At this meeting new officers for the club will be elected, so that Howard Ange, president, requests every member to be present.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Jaycees will observe grand opening of the go-kart race track Sunday afternoon, June 24, at 2 o'clock.

By popular request the "Old Fashioned School" will be repeated Thursday night, June 21, at 8 o'clock at the Rocky Hock Community Center.

Homecoming services will be held at Warwick Baptist Church Sunday, June 17.

The Methodist Men's Club will hold a dinner meeting at the church Friday night, June 15, at 6:30 o'clock.

Grand Opening Of Jaycees' Go Kart Race Track Scheduled To Be Observed Sunday, June 24

Official grand opening of the local Jaycee go-kart race track on the former Marine Air Station was re-scheduled for Sunday, June 24, when only seven karts appeared for the first day's activities last Sunday afternoon.

Carlton Jackson, Jaycee president, said early this week that several factors were responsible for the unsuccessful opening Sunday. Publicity had not been distributed throughout the northeastern part of the state and adjacent Virginia, for one thing, and the opening also fell on a Sunday when many racers could not attend.

The Jaycee board of directors met Monday night and left plans for the new opening up to the go-kart committee, which will publicize and plan the affair.

Plans at present call for races every other Sunday until October. Each Sunday's races start at 2 o'clock. Last year saw a very successful opening season for the local track, and President Jackson said the Jaycees are hoping for good races during the grand opening and every Sunday thereafter this year.