

Edenton Trade Fair Scheduled To Held In Edenton Armory April 4-5 Most Of Display Space Already Taken

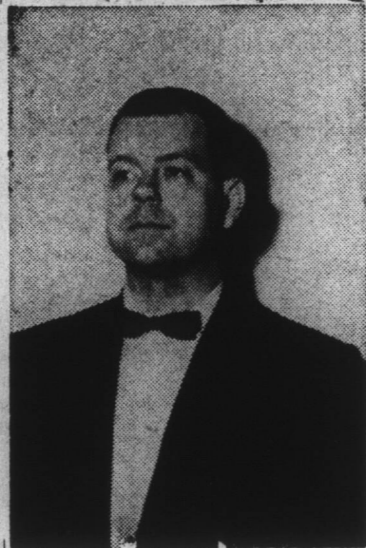
Entertainment of National Caliber Being Planned; Committees Hard at Work

George A. Byrum, president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the Chamber is again sponsoring the Edenton Trade Fair this year under the direction of the Merchants Committee, Alton Elmore, general chairman. The Trade Fair will be held at the Edenton armory Thursday and Friday, April 4 and 5 from 3 P. M. to 11 P. M. Admission will be free.

"With the first day issue of the postage stamp commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Carolina Charter to take place in Edenton on Saturday, April 6, we were not certain the Trade Fair could be held that week," Byrum stated, "but when it was determined that the Tercentenary stamp ceremony would take place in the auditorium of the Edenton Elementary School, we decided to go ahead with the Fair in the armory. Easter coming up the following week, merchants felt we should not postpone the Fair and, of course, the biennial Pilgrimage will take place the third week in April."

Edenton merchants have already signed up for 75% of the

Seeks Re-election



MAYOR JOHN MITCHENER
With a town election scheduled to be held Tuesday, May 7, Mayor John A. Mitchener has been announced that he will be a candidate for re-election.

METHODIST MEN'S CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Methodist Men's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock at the church. Nathan Owens, president, requests all members to be present.

Pilgrimage Committee Seeking Items To Exhibit During Tour

The Pilgrimage Committee of the Edenton Woman's Club is appealing to Edenton citizens to loan various items of interest for display in store windows during the Pilgrimage of Edenton and Countryside April 19-21. These window displays are of interest to visitors who will be in Edenton as well as to local citizens. The committee is appealing for the following: Pictures of old Edenton, pictures of former

High School Band Is Rated Excellent In Band Contest

First Time an Edenton Band Has Received Excellent In Grade IV

The John A. Holmes High School Band received an honor rating of Excellent at the North Carolina State Band Contest Festival, Eastern Division, held at East Carolina College on Saturday, March 16. The Holmes Band entered the contest in the Group IV classification. Other bands entering in this grade were Camp Lejeune, Dunn, Jacksonville, Robersonville and Wilson. Seventeen bands entered the contest in Grades II through VI. Grade VI is the highest group in which a band may enter.

The grades for the contest-festival are as follows:
Group II: Belhaven, good; East Duplin, average; Four

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Cancer Crusade Planned In April

The American Cancer Society will launch its annual educational and fund-raising crusade in Chowan County on April 1. Dr. Polk Williams, Chowan County Chapter Chairman and Mrs. Lewis Leary, crusade chairman, say that again this year, the society will emphasize "To Cure More, Give More" and "Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check".

Revival At Rocky Hock Church Will Begin March 25

Beginning next Sunday, March 24, spring revival services will be held at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church. The revival will run through Sunday, March 31 with services held each night at 7:30 o'clock.

The speaker for this series of meetings will be Dr. Rogers Smith of Richmond, Va., administrative Associate to the Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptist Convention.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights following the preaching service, Dr. Smith will conduct a period of missionary information, at which he will present slides from some of the tours he has made to foreign mission fields.

On Tuesday and Thursday nights, following the regular service, there will be a special period devoted to young people.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

Chaplain Hynek Lenten Speaker

Chaplain (Captain) James H. Hynek of the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N. C., will address those attending the Lenten luncheon Tuesday, March 26 at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. Chaplain Hynek, to be escorted by his assistant, will represent the military area of the Episcopal Church's work in the Diocese of East Carolina.

This is the fourth in a series of Tuesday addresses held each week in the Parish House at 1 o'clock.



VICE PRESIDENT BUYS TICKET FOR NORTH CAROLINA DINNER—Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson signs his \$50 check for the North Carolina Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner scheduled for Raleigh, March 30. With him is the North Carolina Democratic Congressional delegation. Left to right, seated, Senator Everett Jordan, Vice President Johnson, and Senator Sam Ervin; standing, Representatives Alton Lennon, Ray Taylor, Ralph Scott, David Henderson, Horace Kornegay, Basil Whitener, Herbert Bonner and L. H. Fountain.

Fund Raising Drive Now Under Way In An Effort To Save Red Cross Work In Chowan County

In an effort to save the Red Cross program in Chowan County, a group of interested people met Friday at noon at the Edenton Restaurant.

Murray Ashley, county and town Civil Defense director, acted as chairman and at the outset pointed out that the chapter has been without a chairman since John Shackelford left Edenton. Because of this situation, last year's fund raising drive was not completed, so that the chapter is in a precarious condition due to lack of funds and leadership.

National Poison Prevention Week Observed March 17-23

Sponsored by the Health and Safety Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, national Poison Prevention Week is being observed this week through Saturday, March 23.

The week has been designated in a proclamation by President John F. Kennedy directed to appropriate agencies of the federal government, as well as inviting state and local governments and organizations interested in child safety to participate actively in

Baptist Revival Is Now In Progress

Annual spring revival services began in the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday morning and will continue through Sunday, March 24.

The guest speaker for the meetings is Dr. E. Gibson Davis, who arrived from an engagement in Spartanburg, S. C.

Services will be held each night this week at 7:30 o'clock with the final service Sunday night, March 24, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no service on Saturday, however.

Special music is being provided for each service by the adult and youth choirs.

Many Dignitaries Planning To Attend First Sale Of Carolina Charter Stamp Saturday, April 6

R.S.V.P. acceptances for attendance at the ceremony and following luncheon are now pouring into the Chamber of Commerce office and from every indication the honor of holding the first day issue of the postage stamp commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Carolina Charter of 1663 in Edenton on Saturday, April 6, could conceivably attract more personages of national and state importance than when Joseph Hewes returned from Philadelphia after signing the Declaration of Inde-

pendence.

More than 60 state flags will be proudly flown in downtown Edenton on April 6, thanks to Jim Earmhardt, who personally solicited their sale and Alton Elmore who obtained the flags at wholesale prices through Belk-Tyler.

Mayor John A. Mitchener, general chairman for the nine local committees in charge of arrangements for the day's activities, will meet the plane carrying Postmaster General J.

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Bishop Wright At St. Paul's Sunday

Large Class Will Be Confirmed at 11 O'clock

The Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D.D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will make his annual visitation at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church this week-end.

He will address the Church School at 9:30 A. M. Sunday as a part of the Lenten study. At 11 o'clock he will confirm a large class to be presented by the rector, the Rev. George Holmes.

Bishop Wright is the chairman of the North Carolina Tercentenary Committee on Religious Activities. Services Sunday will be part of the Tercentenary

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Group Flies To Wash- ington Monday In Inter- est of Grants Applied For

Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., and a party of six other Edentonians flew to Washington, D. C. Monday to confer with Congressman Herbert C. Bonner regarding the Town of Edenton's application for a federal grant under the Accelerated Public Works Act.

Mr. Bonner and the administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency notified the group that when the remainder

John Mitchener Announces He Will Be Candidate For Mayor

A ripple in Edenton's political waters was caused early this week when Mayor John A. Mitchener informed The Herald that he will be a candidate for re-election as Mayor in the municipal election scheduled to be held Tuesday, May 7.

Mr. Mitchener was the first to state his intentions to be a candidate, and for the information of prospective candidates, the deadline to file as a candidate is Monday, April 6.

Evans And Lane Submit Joint Bill Purpose To Form Two- County Peace Officers' Association

Representatives Archie Lane of Perquimans County and B. Warner Evans of Chowan County last week introduced a bill to create the Chowan-Perquimans County Peace Officers' Protective Association, to include all peace officers in the two counties and members of the State Highway Patrol who are required to give full time to preservation of public order, protection of life and property and detection of crime.

Eligible peace officers, in order to obtain benefits must apply and pay initiation fee and annual dues fixed by the executive board, but fee may not exceed \$5 and dues may not exceed \$12 per year.

The bill repeals a bill creating separate associations for the two counties. It was reported favorably in the House on March 14th.

STATIONED IN ENGLAND
Technical Sergeant George N. Ashley of Edenton, has arrived at Sculthorpe RAF Station, England, for assignment with a unit of the United States Air Forces in Europe.

Sergeant Ashley, a statistical data supervisor, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ashley of Route 1, Edenton.

Movement Under Way To Add Parking Facilities In Edenton Business Section

Cooperation Asked To Tidy Up Edenton For Groups Visitors

Stamp Sale, Pilgrimage and Tour of Leg- islators Expected to Bring Many Visitors

With a large number of visitors expected in Edenton for the first day sale of the Carolina Charter stamp Saturday, April 6, and followed shortly by the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside April 19-21, the Edenton Woman's Club is sponsoring a clean-up, paint-up and fix-up campaign. The purpose is to present as neat and tidy a town as possible for both events which will bring many visitors. Then, too, the General Assembly is scheduled to meet in full session April 17 at Hall's Creek in Pasquotank County and there is a possibility that a tour of Edenton will be made by the legislators on their way to Elizabeth City.

Members of the Woman's Club are very anxious to have Edenton as clean and attractive as possible, so that not only individuals, but all organizations as well take an active part in this constructive program of community improvement.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Dr. Polk Williams and President W. B. Rosevear urges a 100 percent attendance.

Miss Patricia Waff Editor ECC Paper

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C. of C. Parking Com- mittee Seeking Aid From Both Town and County

At the last regular meeting of the board of directors of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce the following report was presented by Jesse Harrell, chairman of the Chamber's Parking Committee.

"The report adequately spells out the need for increased parking facilities for the downtown business district," stated George A. Byrum, president of the Chamber, on accepting the report. "Of course, the project is the concern of all members of the Chamber and we hope that they will voice their approval of the idea and lend their support if Edenton is to maintain its position as a trading center. We certainly are in need of more parking facilities and we are fortunate in being able to have this much area available adjacent to the downtown business district."

Members of the Parking Committee composed of Jesse L. Harrell, chairman, H. G. Quinn, Alton Elmore, Henry Cutrell and McKay Phthisis met and af-

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Miss Patricia A. Waff of Edenton was the outgoing president. Miss Waff is editor of the East Carolinian, semi-weekly newspaper.

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Lloyd W. Evans Is Outstanding Young Farmer For 1962

Tom Farmer Visiting Speaker at Jaycees Meeting Held Thurs- day Night

Edenton Jaycees at their meeting Thursday night named Lloyd Wayne Evans as the outstanding young farmer of the year. Mr. Evans is a farmer in the Rocky Hock section. The award was presented by W. E. Bond, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Tom Farmer, state chairman of the Jaycee OYP program.

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Chowan Livestock Show And Sale Wednesday, March 27th

The Chowan Ruritan Club, sponsor of the ninth annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale, extends to Chowan County farmers an invitation to attend this event on Wednesday, March 27. The show this year will be limited to junior exhibitors, both boys and girls.

All hogs entered must be in place by 8:30 A. M. on the day of the show. Hogs may be weighed at the Edenton Feed & Livestock Market or the M. D. Aker Hog Market beginning at 1 P. M. on March 26. All interested persons are invited to attend the show and sale, which will be at the Privott and Asbell Warehouse at Cross Roads. The schedule is as follows:

Hogs may be entered beginning at 1 P. M. on March 26 and until 8:30 A. M. on March 27. Judging will begin at 9:30 A. M. The fitting and showmanship contest for steers and hogs for all junior exhibitors begins at 11 A. M. Trophies and ribbons will be presented at 2 P. M. Following this, all animals will be auctioned. The Ruritans hope that merchants and others will support this sale.

Robert L. McGuire, animal husbandry Extension specialist, Raleigh, will be one of the judges for the show. Other judges and auctioneer will be announced later.