

First Day Sale Of Carolina Charter Stamp In Edenton Saturday

Many National And State Dignitaries Are Expected In Edenton For Ceremonies

Stamp Will Be Unveiled By Postmaster General J. Edward Day at Elementary School at 11 A. M.

One of the most outstanding observances ever to take place in Edenton will be the ceremony incident to the first day sale of the beautifully designed postage stamp commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Carolina Charter of 1663 on Saturday—and it is predicted that the town will be bursting at the seams with national and state dignitaries as well as philatelists from all parts of the country.

The entire ceremony at the Edenton Elementary School auditorium, where Postmaster General J. Edward Day will unveil the stamp, will be televised by WTTN, Channel 7, Washington, N. C., beginning at 11 A. M., and rebroadcast by video tape Sunday at 2:00 P. M. Also broadcasting the ceremonies by video tapes supplied by WTTN will be WOSC Charlotte, WSGS Winston-Salem, WETC Wilmington, WTVB Durham and WUNC Chapel Hill. The Norfolk television station WTAR will also have a news cameraman on hand to film the event.

The various committees under the direction of Mayor John A. Mitchener, general chairman and George A. Byrum, president of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce who has called on the leadership of his organization to support preparation for the event, are wrapping up last minute details to assure smooth functioning of the event from

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CIVIC CALENDAR

First day sale of the Carolina Charter commemorative stamp will be held at the Edenton Post Office Saturday, April 6.

Edenton Trade Fair will be held in the Edenton armory today (Thursday) and Friday, April 4 and 5.

An election will be held Tuesday, May 7, to elect officials for the Town of Edenton.

The Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside will be held April 19-21.

A week-end revival will be held at Macedonia Baptist Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, April 5, 6 and 7 at 8 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Methodist Men's Club will sponsor another pickled herring Church Saturday morning, April 6, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

A civil term of Chowan Superior Court will be held the week beginning Monday, April 29th.

Edenton Jaycees will meet members of the band and

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Sycamore Open For Pilgrimage

Sycamore Plantation having the oldest house in North Carolina, will be open for the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside, April 19-21. As the town sponsored by the Edenton Women's Club is being held in conjunction with the Carolina Charter Tercentenary observance, it is noteworthy that the house dates prior to the signing of the Carolina Charter in 1663.

One Contest Now In Edenton Election To Be Held May 7th

J. D. Elliott Will Oppose Richard Dixon; All Councilmen Have Now Filed

As of Wednesday morning all present members of Town Council and Board of Public Works and Treasurer have filed for reelection in the Municipal election to be held Tuesday, May 7.

The latest to file were Ralph E. Parrish as member of the Board of Public Works, J. Edwin Bufflap as Councilman-at-large, and James Bond as treasurer, who filed Wednesday.

A contest has developed in the First Ward, where J. D. Elliott has filed as Councilman. He will oppose Richard Dixon, at present Councilman from the First Ward.

The deadline for prospective candidates to file for office is 12 o'clock noon next Monday, April 8th, after which there will be no more opportunity to file for any office.

Lewis Evans, Tommy Castelleo Top Winners In Livestock Show

The ninth annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale was held at the Privott-Asbell warehouse at Tyner on Wednesday, March 27. The show and sale was sponsored by the Chowan Ruritan Club, assisted by the Ryland Ruritan Club.

Tommy Castelleo, 4-H Club member from the Advance community Club, showed the grand champion individual hog. He received a trophy, ribbon and \$10 premium.

Robert Boyce showed the reserve grand champion and received a trophy, ribbon and \$7.50 premium. Arlyn Dale, 4-H Club member from the Ryland Community Club, showed the third place animal and

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Band And Chorus Program April 10

The band and chorus of John A. Holmes High School will give a joint concert in the high school auditorium on Wednesday, April 10th.

The band will perform some of the numbers that earned for them the rating of Excellent at the North Carolina State Band contest. Selections by Bartok, Vaughan Williams and Schubert will highlight the choral half of the program. The final number of the concert will be "Canticle to Peace," a choral number with band.

Admission to the concert is Adults 75c and Students 50c. Advanced tickets will be on sale

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Legion Birthday Observed Tuesday

Members of Ed Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion and Auxiliary members celebrated the 44th anniversary of the American Legion at a chicken dinner held Tuesday night in the Legion building. A goodly number of members from both groups was present as well as a number of visitors.

Commander Alexander DeBlois presided and after calling upon J. L. Chestnutt for prayer, he read a message from the national commander, exemplifying the Legion programs dedicated to betterment of the nation.

Following the dinner W. T. Willoughby was called upon for prayer and Mr. DeBlois recognized the guests.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Robert L. Walters. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

Special Programs On Local Radio Station

A special program began on radio station WODJ Wednesday of this week. It will be known as a coffee break program which will be broadcast Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:10 o'clock.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Holmes, who will present pertinent information regarding the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside. Mrs. Holmes will also conduct interviews which will have for their purpose to advertise the forthcoming tour.

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Unveiling of Carolina Charter Stamp



The above picture was taken at the unveiling of the Carolina Charter commemorative stamp recently in Washington. Present for the occasion were, left to right, Senator Everett Jordan, Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges; Francis E. Winslow, chairman of the North Carolina Tercentenary Commission, Senator Sam Ervin and Postmaster General J. Edward Day, who will be in Edenton for the first day sale of the new stamp.

Three Edenton Veteran Doctors Honored By Hospital Trustees At Party Held Saturday Night

The Chowan Hospital Board of Trustees entertained at an informal party in the nurses' home living room on Saturday evening, March 30, in honor of the members of the medical staff in commemoration of "Doctor's Day."

A special tribute was paid to the three senior members of the staff, Dr. Frank Wood, chief of staff and organizer of the hospital, Dr. O. L. Holley and Dr. L. P. Williams, Sr.

Silver trays were presented to these three physicians by the president of the board, Jesse L. Harrell. Mr. Harrell, in presenting the trays, expressed the feeling of the people of this community that it is most fortunate

in having such a fine group of physicians who are dedicated to the purpose of treatment of the sick.

The party was arranged by the wives of the doctors and was attended by the doctors and their wives, members of the board of trustees and their wives and three former presidents of the board, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conger, Sr.

Dr. Wood, a native of Edenton, began practicing in Edenton in 1946 from Marion, N. C. He received his B.S. degree at the University of North Carolina and

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Craftsman Fair Is Predicted To Be Best Ever Held

The Albemarle Craftsman Fair will be held in the Elizabeth City armory Wednesday and Thursday, April 17 and 18. The doors will be open each day from 1 to 9 P. M. Glee Clubs from nearby schools will perform twice each day, singing songs which were popular in 1663.

The theme of this year's Fair will be centered around the Tercentenary. Continued on Page 3—Section 1

County Commissioners Give Green Light For Planning Board To Proceed With Work

Chowan County Commissioners in conjunction with their regular meeting Monday, sat as a board of equalization and review. They had only two complaints which came from N. J. George and the United States Lumber Company. In both instances an investigation will be made before action is taken.

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Commissioners Reject Boost In Pay For Welfare Department

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday turned thumbs down on a request coming from the Welfare Department to raise salaries of personnel in the local office.

Funds for the increased payments would have come from a \$6,500 appropriation made by the last General Assembly to each welfare department in the state, but which locally cannot be used for any other purpose at present. It was pointed out when the request was made in March that

these funds, if not used for salaries, would be lost to Chowan County.

Jurors Drawn For Civil Term Of Court Week Of April 29

Judge Elbert Peele of Williamston Is Again Scheduled to be Presiding Judge

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning drew 36 names from the jury box, who will be summoned for Superior Court jury duty. A civil term of Chowan Superior Court is scheduled to be held the week beginning Monday, April 29.

Judge Elbert Peele of Williamston, who presided over this week's term of Superior Court, is again scheduled to be the presiding judge.

Those chosen for jury duty include the following:

David Ober, W. J. P. Earnhardt, Sr., Luther Bunch, Amos Felton Twiddy, Jesse F. Harrell, Russell Wheeler, Guy Russell Byrum, Willie Albert White, Quinton Bass, Hubert L. Chappell, Carroll A. White, John Linwood Parrish, L. B. Taylor, William Davis Stevenson, Floyd Ray Dail, Edmund White, Clarence Edward Britton, J. W. (Wince) White, Vivian O. Copeland, Oscar E. Duncan, Dan Morgan, Jr., James Edward Byrum, Jarvis Larry Skinner, Marshall W. Mansfield, Mayo Lawrence, J. F. Phillips, Jesse L. Harrell, H. M. Spivey, Frank Miller, J. Keith Reeves, Cecil Gilbert Byrum, Charles H. Wood, Jr., B. F. Bateman, Roy Preston Long, Preston Dale and John Parrish.

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31 Who Failed To List Taxes Facing Action Of Court

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Special Hours At Post Office April 6

Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt announced early this week that special hours will be observed at the Edenton Post Office Saturday.

According to Mr. Chestnutt the windows will open at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and close at 5 P. M.

Cancellation of the new Carolina Charter stamp at the windows will begin in the morning at 9 o'clock and close at 5:30 P. M.

Mr. Chestnutt also announced that a station will be set up at the Elementary School Saturday morning from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock noon in order to sell the new stamps.

TV Program Will Publicize Local Tour

A trio of Edenton ladies will appear on a television program Tuesday morning, April 9. The program will provide publicity for the forthcoming Pilgrimage of Historical Edenton and Countryside and will be televised over the Greenville station, channel 9.

Those who plan to take part on the program are Mrs. F. A. Jordan, Mrs. Frances Shore and Mrs. Tom Bass.

Special Entertainment Is Arranged To Be Featured By The Earls Of New York

Honored By Ford



THOMAS F. HOPKINS

At a banquet held in the Goldon Triangle in Norfolk Saturday, Thomas F. Hopkins, salesman for Albemarle Motor Company, was presented the Ford Motor Company's Top Hatter Award. The honor goes to only 500 car and truck salesmen as the nation's leading Ford dealership salesmen.

PRE-SCHOOL CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED APRIL 5

There will be a pre-school conference at the Edenton Elementary School Friday morning, April 5, at 9 o'clock. Parents of children beginning school in September, 1963, are requested to be present.

Judge Elbert Peele Presiding Over Term Of Superior Court

Judge Elbert Peele of Williamston presided over a term of Chowan Superior Court which opened Monday morning.

Sheriff Earl Goodwin called upon the Rev. George B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, to open the term with prayer and after calling the roll of jurors, the Grand Jury was drawn.

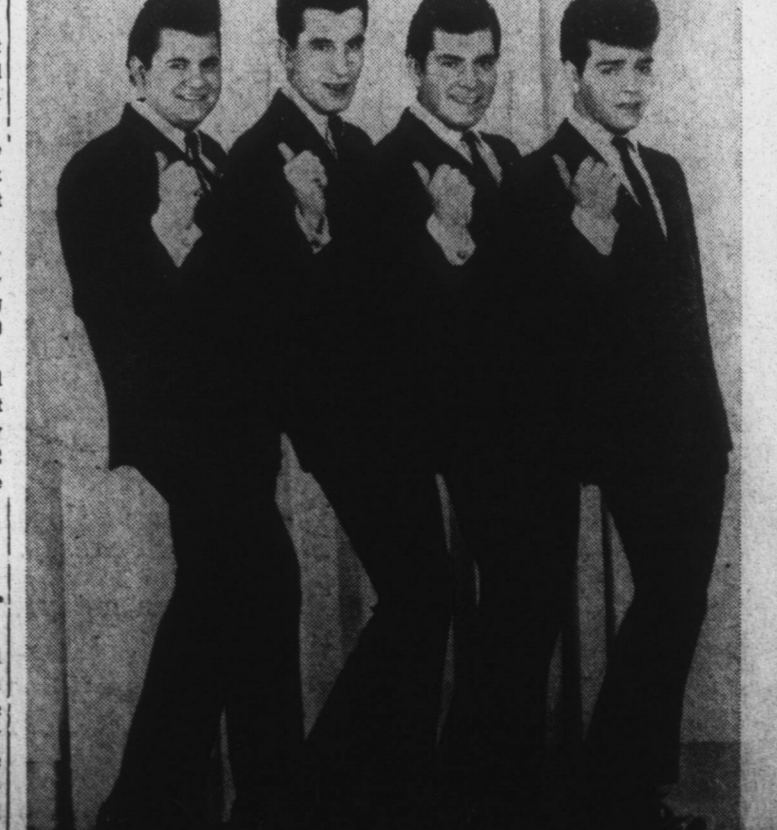
Those chosen to serve on the Grand Jury were Arthur J. Charbonneau, Alma Twine, Anthony Gosser, C. T. Dixon, Jr., Walter S. Lane, John N. Bunch (Foreman) Alexander DeBlois, Clarence P. Harrell, C. A. Perry, John H. White, Willie Overton.

Assistance Offered To File Tax Returns

James M. Johnston, local N. C. Department of Revenue representative, announces that his office will be open April 8 through April 15 to assist in filing N. C. state income tax returns.

The office will be open from 8:30 A. M. until 5 P. M., with the exception of Saturdays.

Feature Entertainment At Trade Fair



Pictured above are The Earls of New York, who will feature entertainment at Edenton's Trade Fair in the Edenton armory today (Thursday) and Friday. Entertainment programs will be presented at 4, 7 and 9 P. M. each day.