

Stage Set For Pilgrimage Of Colonial Edenton April 19 To 21

Over 20 Historic Houses And Buildings To Be Open For Benefit Of Visitors

Headquarters at Hotel Joseph Hewes Scheduled to Open Thursday

The doors to old homes will open Friday, Saturday and Sunday (April 19-21) to welcome thousands of visitors to the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside.

The tour, being held in connection with the Carolina Charter Tercentenary observance, is sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club.

Nearly half of the over 20 historic homes and buildings to open date between 1663 and 1763, the period designated for the observance.

In addition to the homes a display of colonial arts and crafts will be held at the Barker House Friday and Saturday from 2 P. M., to 5 P. M., and 7 P. M., to 9 P. M., by the Home Demonstration Clubs.

Downtown windows will be decorated with old items and unusual relics. Waterfront tours will also be held for visitors.

The headquarters at the Hotel Joseph Hewes will open Thursday. Hours for the tour are Friday and Saturday from 10 A. M. to noon and 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., and Sunday from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. Block tickets are \$4 and individual admissions 50 cents.

Visitors are requested to wear flat heeled shoes for their own comfort and to help preserve the irreplaceable floors and fine rugs. Scuffs will be provided for those wearing high heels.

This year's tour promises to be one of the most outstanding and includes Sycamore, the oldest house in North Carolina, built in 1680 on the Albemarle Sound by Thomas Norcum.

A feature attraction will be Hayes, begun in 1789 by Samuel Johnston, early Governor and continued on Page 2—Section 1

20 Years Ago

As Found in 1.6 Files Of The Chowan Herald

Closely following a drive to curb loafing in Edenton, nine young men were rounded up and arrested on charges of vagrancy. Recorder Court Judge Marvin Wilson, realizing the necessity of working or fighting in the wartime emergency, fined some and ordered others to leave the county.

Due to a very high wind, some equipment at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station was lost. A dredge used to pump sand from the bottom of Albemarle Sound was sunk, a tug boat washed ashore, a house boat sunk and several small boats were also sunk.

R. N. Hines was elected president of the Edenton Rotary Club.

Shad gill net fishermen were given a break when the fishing season was extended 10 days.

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Final PTA Meeting Of Year To Be Held Tuesday, April 23

Feature Will Be Play By Group of Youngsters; Officers Will Also Be Elected

Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will hold its final meeting of the year Tuesday night, April 23. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium, at which time new officers for the new year will be elected.

A feature of the meeting will be a play, "The Toy Shop," which will be presented by pupils from Mrs. John F. White's third grade and the kindergarten class taught by Mrs. John J. Ross.

Included in the play will be about 45 children in attractive costume. They present a play each year which always attracts and delights a large number of people, so that it is hoped every PTA member will attend.

Story Hour April 26 At Local Library

In connection with the observance of National Library Week, April 21 through April 27, a story hour will be conducted at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, Friday, April 26.

The story hour will be held from 4 to 5 P. M., with Mrs. C. E. Britton and Mrs. George Byrum in charge. Children from 5 to 10 years of age are especially invited to attend and are requested to be on hand a few minutes early.

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Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr. Elected As Regent Of DAR Chapter

Members Thanked For Efforts In Connection With First Day Stamp Sale

Mrs. James P. Ricks, Jr., was elected regent of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, at the April meeting at the James Iredell House.

Also elected for two year terms were Mrs. William E. Bond, vice-regent; Mrs. Thomas W. Elliott, second vice-regent; Mrs. George M. Mack, secretary; Mrs. Ray Hollowell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. N. Hines, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Browning, registrar; Mrs. G. Medlin Belch, historian; Mrs. J. L. Pettus, chaplain, and Mrs. N. K. Rowell, librarian.

Mrs. Wood Privott, DAR district director, announced that a District 8 workshop will be held May 1st at the Town and Country Restaurant in Williamston.

Mrs. George Hoskins, regent, expressed appreciation to members of the chapter who helped prepare the coffee hour held April 6 for the Carolina Charter first day stamp issue day, and also those who conducted out-of-town guests on a tour of historic sites in Edenton in the afternoon.

The members voted to use the proceeds from the sale of commemorative stamp programs for an outstanding piece of furniture for the Iredell House.

The regent reported on the

W. Bruce Jones Dies Suddenly

William Bruce Jones, 65, died suddenly in Chowan Hospital Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. A native of Chowan County, he was the son of the late Thomas P. and Margaret Fletcher Jones.

He was a partner in the Albemarle Motor Company, local Ford dealers, member of a Masonic lodge in Norfolk, Edenton Lions Club and Edenton Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida G. Jones; a son, Bruce F. Jones of Edenton; a daughter, Mrs. William N. Weldridge of Virginia Beach and six grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, officiating. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Claude J. Stillman, Luther Parks, James J. Penwell, Thomas Hopkins, Gilliam Wood and William P. Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were George A. Byrum, Thomas Shepard, Elton Forehand, Graham White, John Mitchener, West Byrum, Jr., Joe Conger, Jr., and West Leary.

Four Chowan Booths At Craftsman's Fair

Chowan County Home Demonstration Club members have four educational booths with demonstrations at the Albemarle Craftsman's Fair held in Elizabeth City Wednesday and today (Thursday) according to Pauline Calloway, home economics agent.

Educational booths include stool bottoming, demonstrated by Mrs. Carlton Perry, Route 3, Edenton and Mrs. Harold Lloyd Bunch, Route 1 Edenton; chair caning, Mrs. T. J. Wood Mrs. Graham Byrum and Miss Harriet Leary Edenton; pine needle craft Mrs. Jesse Harmon Edenton and Mrs. Glenn Langley, Tyner; and fish netting by members of the Beech Fork Home Demonstration Club.

Ryland Home Demonstration Club has charge of the concession booth which is open from 1 to 9 P. M., each day. The public is invited to attend the Fair which is being held at the National Guard Armory off Ehringhaus Street in Elizabeth City.

EDENTON PILGRIMAGE



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Voters Moving From One Ward To Another Must Re-register In Order To Vote In Election May 7

With Edenton's municipal election scheduled to be held Tuesday, May 7, P. S. McMullan, Chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, this week issues information relative to voters moving from one ward to another.

Any voter who has moved from one ward to another within the past two years, or since the last Edenton election, will be required to register in the ward to which he has moved. It will be necessary, therefore, for such voter to contact the registrar in his present ward in order to be listed in the registration book so that he will be eligible to vote.

Registration books will be open in the various wards Saturday, April 20, from 9 A. M. to 5

Hoskin S. Bass Is Honored For Work At Jacksonville, N. C.

Hoskin S. Bass, Fire Chief of Marine Corps Air Facility at New River, Jacksonville, N. C., was awarded a letter of appreciation by the Air Facility Commanding Officer, Colonel E. C. Fusan.

Chief Bass received the letter of appreciation for excellent work in the Aircraft Crash Training Conference held at the Air Facility for the Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association.

Chief Bass is a graduate of John A. Holmes High School and presently resides in Jacksonville with his wife, the former Hilda L. Smith.

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.

Cancer Crusade Chairman Asks Prompt Contributions To Fund

Mrs. Lewis Leary, Cancer Crusade Chairman, reminds Chowan citizens that the drive to obtain contributions with which to fight cancer will be in progress throughout April. Contributions lagging so that she is making an appeal for all who will contribute to do so at once.

Mrs. Leary points out that more than 1,200,000 people are alive today in the United States, cured of cancer.

An additional 700,000 cancer patients diagnosed and treated within the last five years will live to enter the ranks of those called cured. This means there

Edentonians Hosts For N. C. Legislators

Edenton joined Elizabeth City and Hertford in entertaining members of the North Carolina General Assembly Wednesday, after it met for an official session at Halls Creek in Pasquotank County, where the first official assembly of the Albemarle was held in 1665.

An elaborate program was held in Elizabeth City, after which the legislators were taken on a brief tour of Hertford.

Late in the afternoon the nine buses carrying the legislators were met at the Chowan County line and escorted into Edenton, where they were taken on a tour to show the historic spots on Edenton. Nine ladies attired in colonial costume served as a guide on each bus and explained the various buildings as the buses passed.

Due to lack of time, the tour was brief, with the arrangements made by Mayor John Mitchener, George A. Byrum, president of the Chamber of Commerce, DAR ladies and members of the Edenton Woman's Club.

Dr. Polk Williams Jaycette Speaker

Edenton's Jaycettes met Thursday night, April 4, at the Edenton Restaurant. They welcomed three visitors, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams, Jr., and Vivian Smith.

Since April is cancer month, Dr. Williams, the guest speaker, gave a very interesting talk on cancer. "Everyone should have a yearly check-up and most of all," explained Dr. Williams, "don't try to hide from cancer. Look for the seven danger signals and if you notice a knot or something that you can't explain, see your doctor."

In closing he urged everyone to support American Cancer Society with the hope that some day there'll be a cure for cancer.

Pre-School Clinic At Chowan High Friday

A beginners day for pre-school children will be held at Chowan High School Friday morning, April 19, at 9 o'clock.

Parents of all children to enter school in September, 1963, should bring their children at this time. Parents are also requested to bring their children's birth certificate and immunization record if available.

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Group Of Old Pictures Of Edenton To Be Displayed For Week-end Pilgrimage

Jaycee Speaker



JOHN L. KENNEDY Principal speaker and installing officer at the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night, April 23, at the American Legion Building will be John L. Kennedy of Fayetteville, president of the North Carolina Jaycees.

Jack Habit Elected New President Of Edenton's Jaycees

Members of Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce at their regular meeting Thursday night elected officers for the year 1963-64. Jack Habit was elected president to succeed Carlton Jackson.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Pete Dail; second vice president, Billy Boyce; secretary, David Ottoway; corresponding secretary, Tom Ford; treasurer, Clyde Williams; state director, Tony Miley; chair-

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Another First

North Carolina, or at least Chowan County, can chalk up another "First". And Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, too, experienced another "First" last week.

Much to the noted novelist's surprise, she received a long distance telephone call from Columbus, Ga., where a group of high school students requested an interview with Mrs. Fletcher. They were interested in creative writing and spoke with Mrs. Fletcher for 40 minutes.

"They were a very interesting and intelligent group of students," said Mrs. Fletcher, "and it was the first time I had an interview on writing over the telephone."

The telephone company at Columbus footed the bill for the 40-minute interview.

John A. Mitchener III Awarded Rockefeller Fellowship At Yale

Edenton friends were delighted to learn last week that John A. Mitchener III, son of Mayor and Mrs. John Mitchener, had accepted a fellowship under the Rockefeller Theological Fellowship Program. He plans to enter Yale University next September.

Young Mitchener is one of 60 students throughout the country who were offered such a fellowship by the Rockefeller Foundation. The one year award is for study towards consideration of the Christian ministry, but will be under no obligation to pursue this career.

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Will Be Seen In Window Of Consumer's Credit Branch Of Local Bank

Sponsored by the Cupola House Association and with the Peoples Bank & Trust Company bearing the expense, a very interesting group of pictures taken in Edenton about 1890 and even during the Civil War period have been collected. The pictures were re-taken and will be on display at the Consumer's Credit Branch of Peoples Bank & Trust Company during the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside. After the Pilgrimage they will be put on display in the Cupola House museum.

Due principally to the efforts of David Warren, the pictures were reproduced from old pictures loaned by some of the older residents of Edenton.

Among the pictures are scenes of Water Street, Queen Street, Church Street, Court Street, the John W. Garrett train ferry, grandstand at the old fairgrounds, Court House, the present home of Col. and Mrs. W. B. Rosevear with cows feeding on the lawn, Beverly Hall, Sarah Valentine's house, the last house on Cheap Side which burned in 1893 in the Cheap Side fire, St. Paul's Church, Bay View Hotel, corner of Broad and King Streets showing the old well in the middle of the street, a number of steamers in the harbor, Baptist Church, Woodard Hotel, Franklin Street showing the old Edenton Post Office and blacksmith shop and others.

The old pictures will, no doubt, be of interest to visitors while in Edenton, and will be of special interest to Edentonians to compare the pictures with the same present day sites.

Ashley To Speak At Rotary Meeting

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. A feature of the meeting will be an address on Civil Defense by Murray Ashley, Edenton and Chowan County Civil Defense director. President W. B. Rosevear is especially anxious to have a 100 per cent attendance for this meeting.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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