

Cotton Program Slashes Inequities For Domestic Use

Farmers Have Option To Plant Crop With- in Their Domestic Allotment

Details of the new choice program for upland cotton are announced by the Department of Agriculture. It is part of the new cotton program just approved by Congress and signed into law by President Johnson. The new cotton program would work as follows:

The 16,000,000 acre national minimum allotment will be retained for 1964, just as it was for 1963. Farmers who comply with their effective allotments will be eligible for a price support loan of 30 cents a pound (basis middling one-inch cotton at average location).

A national domestic allotment will be established. This is the number of acres required on the basis of the four-year (1959-62) average yield per acre to produce the cotton estimated to be consumed domestically. It is estimated that domestic consumption for the 1964-65 marketing year will rise to 9.6 million bales. At the four-year average yield the national domestic allotment would be 10,766,000 acres. This is about 67 per cent of the 16,000,000 national acreage allotment.

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Masonic Play In Edenton Tonight

Acacia Club of Nor- folk Will Visit Unani- mity Lodge

A special feature will highlight the weekly communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight (Thursday). The Acacia Club Players of Norfolk Lodge of Norfolk will attend the meeting and present their annual play which will emphasize some important phase of Masonry.

A chicken pot pie dinner will be served by members of the Eastern Star at 7 o'clock and the play will be presented during the lodge's meeting which will begin at 8 o'clock.

W. M. Rhoades, master of the Edenton lodge, urges all Masons to attend the supper and the play for which the Acacia Club has gained quite a reputation.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will hold their weekly meeting this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of Dr. Polk Williams and President Hiram Mayo urges a 100 per cent attendance.

20 Years Ago As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

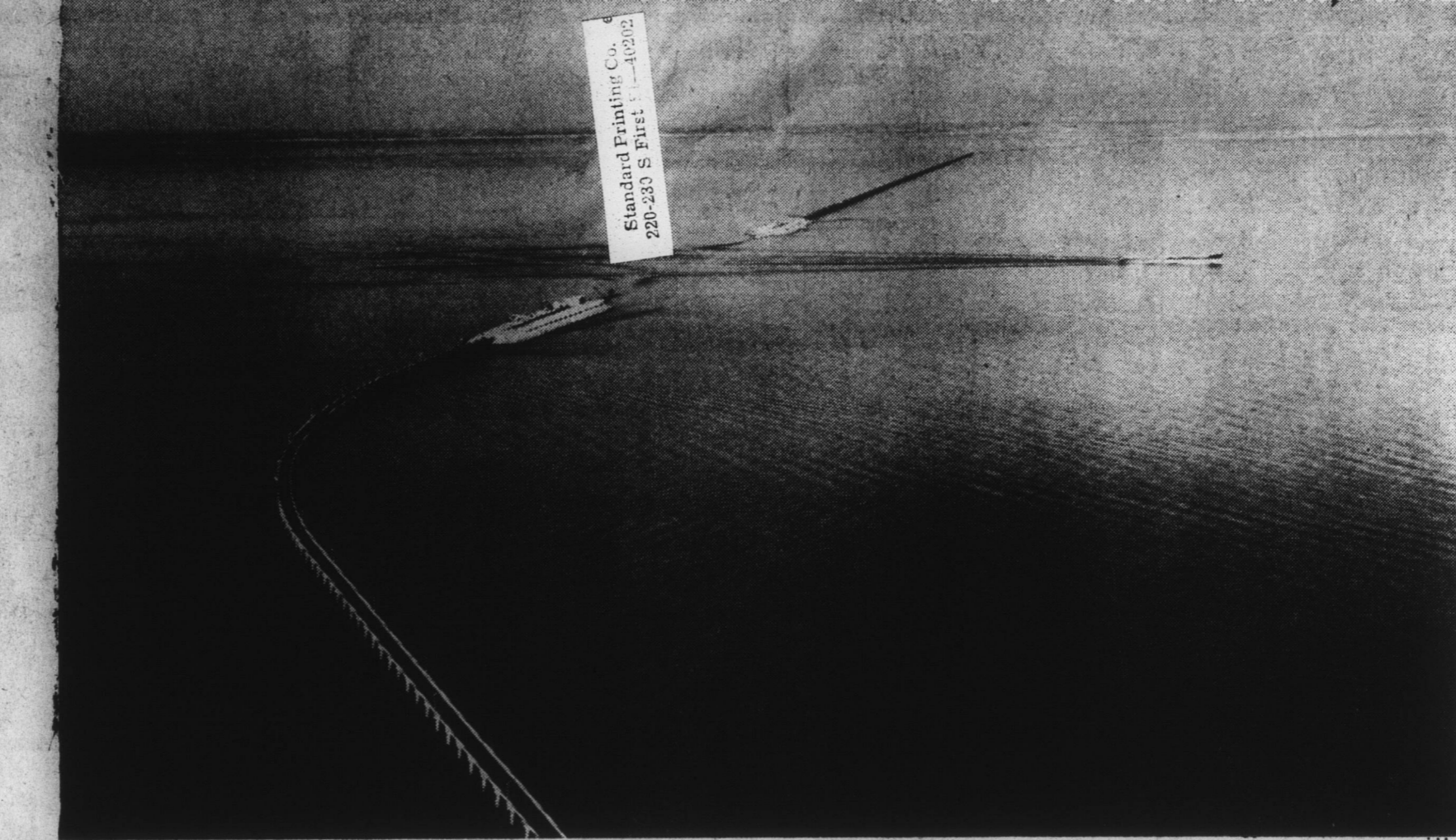
A crowd of over 10,000 appeared at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station to attend the dedication and presentation of colors by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion. Principal speakers were Governor J. M. Broughton and Congressman Herbert Bonner.

Following a recommendation by the Grand Jury that the County Commissioners and Town Council take necessary steps to provide toilet facilities, Mayor Leroy Haskett appointed J. P. Partin and Graham Byrum as a committee to study the problem.

National Honor Society Chooses David Holton As State President

David Holton, a junior at the John A. Holmes High School, was elected state president for the North Carolina Chapter of the National Honor Society at Camp Lejeune High School on Saturday, April 11. He was a first-time candidate for the position and was voted on by approximately 400 students. Holton's first nomination as president was for the arrangement of the 1964-65 yearbook.

Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Officially Opened Wednesday Of This Week



Pictured above is the new Chesapeake Bay bridge-tunnel which was officially opened Wednesday of this week. This photograph looks north from the Virginia Beach terminus. The two man-made islands in the center of the photograph anchor Thimble Shoal tunnel which takes motorists under one of the Chesapeake Bay's two deepwater channels. The structure which spans the 17.6 mile wide Chesapeake Bay where it meets the Atlantic Ocean has an overall length of 23 miles, including five miles of approach roads. Vital segments in the 17.6 mile long crossing that spans the mouth of the bay are two bridges over the waterways used by pleasure and fishing craft; 12.2 miles of trestled roadways, four man-made islands and two tunnels.

Hospital Auxiliary Can Claim Largest Number Members

Organization Is Highly Praised By Officials; Over 500 Members Enrolled

As the result of a recent drive, the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary has the largest membership in the 17-year history of the organization. Following a tabulation of reports more than 500 are now members of the organization.

The board of trustees, the medical staff and the hospital administrator say this group of fine women are the best friends the hospital has ever had. They have worked tirelessly through the years to purchase much needed equipment for the hospital. The things they have done are too numerous to mention but the equipment they have purchased runs into the thousands of dollars. Some of the most recent purchases are a new anesthesia machine for the delivery room at a cost of \$1,400, a cardiograph and defibrillator for heart patients at a cost of \$1,600, and a spectrophotometer at a cost of \$1,400. They have redecorated the nursery, purchased an incubator for this department, and an automatic suction machine. All these have been purchased in the last two years.

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Elizabeth Ross On ECC Chapel Choir

East Carolina College's 38-voice Chapel Choir presented a musical program at the W. M. Hooper Elementary School at Moyock Wednesday evening.

Later this month, the group will present its spring concert at East Carolina in Austin Auditorium. The program is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21. Included among members of the choir is Miss Elizabeth Ross of Edenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross.

District Meeting Of Legion April 21

The First District Meeting of the American Legion Department of North Carolina will be held at the Legion-Hut in Edenton on Tuesday night, April 21, at 7 o'clock. A dutch supper will be served.

Department Commander L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill will be the guest speaker. First Division Commander I. P. Davis of Manteo will also be present, as well as many other distinguished Legionnaires.

District Commander J. L. Chestnutt urges a large delegation from each of the following posts: Edenton, Elizabeth City, Gatesville, Hertford and Manteo.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, April 20, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Grace Byrum urges all members to be present.

Two Contests Develop For Office In Democratic Primary Election In May

Opposition For County Commissioner and Board of Education; April 17 at Noon Is Deadline to File

With the deadline for candidates to file for the May Democratic primary election just around the corner, practically all incumbents have signed on the dotted line. Philip McMullan, Chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, points out that 12 o'clock noon Friday, April 17, will positively be the last opportunity for filing for any of the offices to be filled.

As of Wednesday morning of this week only two contests had developed. These were for County Commissioner and member of the Second Township and member of the County Board of Education from the Second Township. For the Commissioner, there are three candidates, T. O. Asbell, incumbent, and C. M. Evans and Palmer Tynch. For member of the Board of Education in the Second Township the candidates are Garland H. Asbell and Marvin L. Evans.

Mr. McMullan points out that the deadline for filing is at noon on Friday, April 17.

Jaycees To Install Officers April 23

Pete Dail Will Be New President of Edenton Group

New officers for the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will be installed at a dinner meeting scheduled to be held Thursday night, April 23. The meeting will be held at the American Legion building beginning at 7 o'clock.

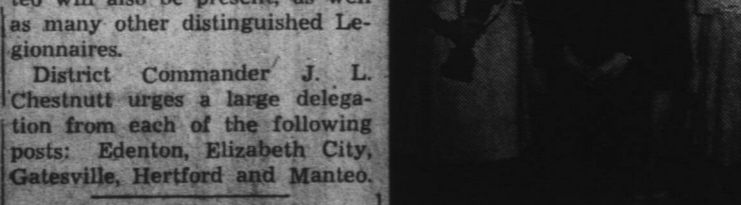
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Baptist Training Union Contestants



Pictured above are those who participated in recent annual Baptist Training Union elimination contests held at the Macedonia Baptist Church. The contests are sponsored by the Chowan Baptist Association. First row, left to right, Carolyn Long, Bethel; Tommy Long, Bethel; Debra Wallace, Macedonia; Hettie Wallace, Macedonia; Barbara Wallace, Macedonia. Second row, Faye Long, Bethel; Sandra Hare, Macedonia; Lib Snow, Reynolds; Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Bethel, and Mrs. Fred Castellon, Macedonia.

Sanford Names Richard Dixon Chowan County Chairman For John F. Kennedy Library Fund

Governor Terry Sanford has announced the appointment of Richard Dixon of Edenton to be chairman for Chowan County in the state-wide drive to raise North Carolina's portion of funds for the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library.

Dr. Billy Graham will be one of the featured speakers paying tribute to President John F. Kennedy in Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill on Sunday, May 17, to close the North Carolina drive for contributions to the Kennedy Library. All persons contributing \$10 in Chowan County will receive tickets to the Chapel Hill event from Dixon and members of the local committee.

Members of both political parties were appointed by Governor Sanford to sponsor the drive in North Carolina for the library which will house historic papers that came into the nation's possession during President Kennedy's term.

Democrats on the State Committee for the Kennedy Library include U. S. Senators Sam J. Ervin and W. Frankford Holt.

Library Trustees Rent Badham House For Temporary Location

With the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library obliged to move from the Cupola House, an announcement has been made that the library trustees have rented the Badham house on the corner of Broad and Church Streets. This location will be rented for \$60 per month and will serve as temporary quarters for the library.

In the meantime efforts are under way to raise sufficient funds to purchase a site for a permanent home for the library.

The library must be moved from its present location due to the building being renovated to be used as a museum.

Some repairs and changes are necessary at the Badham house before the library can be used, but it is hoped the change can be made by the first of May.

Plans Shaping Up For Flower Show

About 25 invitational arrangements in addition to the usual flower arrangements and horticultural exhibits will be on display at the Edenton Woman's Club flower show Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24 at the Barker House. The theme of the show will be North Carolina the Beautiful.

Entries will be accepted from 8 to 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The show will open Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock. Friday hours are from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

J C Ranch Elected To Membership In Angus Association

J C Ranch of Edenton, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announced Glen Bratcher, secretary.

This membership was one of 812 issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

AAA Travel Counselors Schedule Stop In Edenton On Eastern Carolina Tour

Old Schoolhouse To Be Moved To Iredell Property

Contributions Sought To Pay For Moving And Building Founda- tion

Parson Daniel Earl's schoolhouse at Bandon Plantation will be moved to the James Iredell property in honor of Novelist Inglis Fletcher the latter part of this month. Contributions are being sought to pay for moving the 18th century building and for constructing a foundation.

The building will be moved on a barge down the Chowan River some 10 miles to Edenton by Waff Brothers.

The 63-acre estate has been sold to Southern Properties, Inc., developers of Arrowhead Beach next to Bandon. The company, at the request of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, donated the schoolhouse to the town.

The Chamber of Commerce will be host to 30 travel managers and counselors of the American Automobile Association Motor Clubs, newspapers, magazines, radio and TV travel writers, on Friday, April 24. It is announced by West W. Byrum, president of the Chamber. Byrum stated that the travel counselors will come from 17 states in the east and from as far west as Nebraska.

The Chamber has arranged an official luncheon at the Edenton Restaurant. Mayor John A. Mitchener will extend to the travelers an official welcome to Edenton at the luncheon and arrange for an official police escort for the group as they enter the community after they leave a tour of the Outer Banks in the morning and as they leave for Elizabeth City in the afternoon.

"Travel industry readers say that similar 'educational' tours for AAA Travel Experts is one of the best methods to promote travel in any part of the county."

Glaucoma Clinic Is Scheduled April 29

Free Examinations at Armory For Those Above 35 Years

Sponsored by the Edenton, Hertford and Windsor Lions Clubs, a free glaucoma detection clinic is scheduled to be held April 29. The clinic will be held at the Edenton National Guard Armory from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Cooperating in the clinic will be the Bertie-Chowan-Perquimans Medical Society, Bertie, Chowan and Perquimans Health Departments, Bertie, Chowan and Perquimans County Welfare Departments, N. C. Association for the Blind, N. C. Society for the Prevention of Blindness and N. C. Commission for the Blind.

Those persons 35 years and over are eligible to attend the clinic free of charge and the examination is free.

Winners Named In BTU Contests

Hettie Wallace and Debra Wallace of the Macedonia Church completed in the junior memory work drill. Both were declared winners and will compete in the regional tournament scheduled for May 27 at the Edenton Baptist Church.

Carolyn Long and Tommy Long of the Bethel Church and Barbara Wallace of Macedonia competed in the intermediate contest.

Play Will Feature Meeting Of PTA

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night, April 21, at 8 o'clock at the Edenton Elementary School. A feature of the program will be a play, "Johnny's Birthday Surprise", which will be presented by Mrs. J. J. Ross' kindergarten class and Mrs. John F. White's third grade pupils.

All PTA members are especially urged to attend.

John Floars Is Nominated For Achievement Awards Program

High School has been nominated for the annual Achievement Awards Program, sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

For the seventh year, the Council is conducting the national awards competition to grant recognition to outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English. The writing abilities and literary awareness of each nominee will be judged by local and state committees.

NCTE will announce the winners in December, 1964, and will send their names to every U. S. college and university with the recommendation that these students be considered for scholarship assistance.

According to James R. Squire, executive secretary of NCTE, the achievement awards program is part of a comprehensive program undertaken by the Council in cooperation with American schools to encourage improvement in English language and literature at all grade levels. The Council is also cooperating with Project English, a national program sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education for improving English instruction.

By stimulating interest in English studies and by supporting programs for improved instruction in English, the NCTE seeks to contribute to a national educational program of excellence.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Thirty AAA travel counselors will stop over in Edenton Friday, April 24, from 10:30 to 12:30 on a tour of Eastern North Carolina.

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night, April 21, at 8 o'clock at the Edenton Elementary School. Edenton Woman's Club annual flower show will be held at the Barker House April 23 and 24.

A rabies clinic will be held at the office of Dr. L. A. Deese Wednesday, April 22 and 23 from 1 to 5 P. M.

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