

## 2 Ruritan Clubs Are Sponsoring Livestock Event

The Chowan and Ryland Ruritan Clubs, sponsors of the 11th annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale, extends to Chowan County farmers an other interesting invitation to attend this event on April 14. The show will be limited to junior exhibitors, both boys and girls.

All hogs entered must be in place by 9:00 A. M., on the day of the show. Hogs may be weighed at the Edenton Feed and Livestock Market or the M. D. Baker Hog Market beginning at 4:00 P. M., on April 13. All interested persons are invited to attend the show and sale which will be at the Private and Asbell Warehouse at Cross Roads. The schedule is as follows:

Hogs may be entered beginning at 4:00 P. M., on April 13 and until 9:00 A. M., on April 14. Judging will begin at 9:30 A. M. The Fitting and Showmanship contest for steers and hogs for all junior exhibitors will begin at 11:00 A. M. Trophies and ribbons will be presented at 2:00 P. M. Following this, all animals will be auctioned. The Ruritans hope that merchants and others will support this sale. Merchants sponsoring the seven trophies which will be presented are Albemarle Chemical Company, Belk-Tyler Company, Bill Perry's Texaco, Byrum Service Center, Hollowell's Rexall Drugs, Joe's Drive-In and Morris & Hinton.

Jack Parker, Animal Husbandry Specialist, N. C. State, will be one of the judges for the show. Lamar Benton, Hobbsville, will auctioneer.

A great deal of emphasis is being placed on hogs this year and a trophy will be given for fitting and showmanship. There is only one weight class. All hogs entered must weigh between 180 and 220 pounds. Complete rules follow:

1. Steer Show and Sale open only to bona fide Chowan County 4-H and FFA Club members.

2. All animals will be judged upon confirmation and market condition.

3. All steers must have been owned and cared for by the exhibitor for five months prior to the show.

4. All steers must be entered and shown as individuals. No premiums paid on steers grading below good.

5. All steers must be halter broken and shown in Fitting and Showmanship competition to receive prize money.

6. All hogs entered must weigh between 180 and 220 pounds.

7. An exhibitor may show one individual hog and one pen of three hogs.

8. All hogs must grade No. 1 or No. 2 to be entered in the show.

9. All animals must be in place by 9:00 the day of the Show and Sale.

10. All hogs entered must have been owned by exhibitor for two months prior to show.

11. Only hogs which are entered as individuals can compete for individual prize.

12. Each exhibitor or buyer assumes all liability in case of sickness, death or injury to animals. The exhibitor is responsible until the animal is sold, at which time the buyer assumes liability.

13. All animals must be inspected and passed by the Vocational Agricultural Teacher for FFA members and the County Agent or his assistant for 4-H.

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## The Public

**DOUBLE-STANDARD BEAR-**  
ER—It was Chief Justice Earl Warren who raised the question of whether Lee Harvey Oswald, slain red assassin of President Kennedy, could have had a fair trial had he lived to face the bar of justice.

It was a good question then. It is a good question today. It should extend to the klan as well as the communists.

After months of inquiry, the commission headed by the chief justice concluded that, due to the breadth and depth of the coverage by news media of the assassination story, Oswald could not have obtained a fair trial.

Immediately following the report, a hue and cry went up across the country for placing such restrictions on free press and free speech as would guarantee a fair shake for even a communist such as Oswald.

Law school deans concurred. Bar Associations acted. Other liberal and intellectual groups added their two cents worth. The right to a fair trial for all defendants, they said, is absolute and should take precedence over guarantees of free speech and free press.

We never agreed with this view; but we could see the need for greater responsibility on the part of law enforcement officers and public officials in disclosing pre-trial information and on the part of the press and broadcast media in publishing it.

We mention these things by way of background. Now we want to question the role of the President of the United States in that light.

A white woman was slain last week down in Alabama while engaged in civil rights activities with the Negroes. For the purpose of this article, we shall not question the wisdom of her being where she was and doing what she was doing. That is another story. We want to discuss, in the light of the Warren commission report, what has happened on the other side of the picture.

Almost before the ink was dry on the announcement of the slaying, four Birmingham white men, described as members of the Ku Klux Klan, were arrested by the FBI and charged with violating the woman's rights, which was about the only federal charge under which they could be held. Bond for each was set at \$10,000.

Within minutes after the arrest President Johnson went on the air in a nationwide television broadcast to announce the apprehension of the four, described as members of "a hooded society of bigots", and make a scathing attack on the klan.

He ordered Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach to draft legislation—the modern solution for everything—bringing the klan "under effective control of law."

Then he declared open war.

## Town Council Race Occurs In Edenton's Fourth Ward

The first race for a seat on Edenton's Town Council developed this week in Fourth Ward. Single candidates have filed for two other council seats and a race is already assured for mayor. An incumbent has also filed for the Board of Public Works.

Fourth Ward Incumbent Councilman Luther C. Parks, 817 Cabarrus Street, announced that he will seek his sixth term on the town body.

At the same time L. Earl Britton, local insurance man, made public his plans to run for the Fourth Ward seat.

Councilman Parks indicated that he will run on his 10-year record as a council member. This will be his first race for a four-year term. He has been serving as parks and playgrounds commissioner.

The councilman said since two members now serving on the board are not running for reelection he feels that his 10 years of experience will allow him to be of assistance in the continued development and growth of Edenton.

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fare upon the klan. "We will not be intimidated by the terrorists of the Ku Klux Klan any more than by the terrorists of the Viet Cong," he said.

Now, the question naturally arises about the effect of the President's remarks on the chances of those four Alabama men for a fair trial. Under our system—at least under the system which prevailed until so many new "rights" were discovered—they are presumed innocent until proved guilty in a court of law before a jury of their peers. It is apparent, we think, that the President's remarks will make it difficult for these men to obtain a fair trial.

You will also note that when the President was running through his mind for an anti-thesis of the klan, he found it necessary to go all the way to Viet Nam for the Viet Cong.

It is, we think, worth noting that he passed up the opportunity to mention the Black Muslims, who recently had a murder or two of their own, or the Black Nationalists, or CORE or SNICK or even native communists.

And, as for bringing the klan under effective control of law, we are for that, provided the law applies equally to other similar organizations. For what it is worth, it should be recalled that Congress, in the day before we envisioned the Great Society, passed a law designed to bring the communists under effective control. The first thing that happened was that the Supreme court knocked a hole in it big enough for the Russians to fire a space capsule through.

But there is little doubt, in the context of current mass hysteria, that a law against the klan would be enforced with great selectivity — and to the fullest. It has been apparent for some time that a double-standard of enforcement has developed. It is keyed to the colors. If the offender is white and southern, run him in if it requires the services of the United States army. If he is red or black, forget it.

**GOOD REASONS**—A Chowan County farmer wrote Judge Chester R. Morris requesting to be excused from jury duty this week in Superior Court. He had a big farm and it needed his attention.

However, when he didn't hear from the jurist he went to the courthouse Monday along with 49 others.

Judge Morris took time to explain why he didn't answer the letter.

First, the judge said he did not get the letter in time for a reply to arrive in Chowan County prior to the opening session of court.

Then, the prospective juror

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# Town Expected To Shine During Biennial Pilgrimage; Final Touch Being Put On All Phases Of Tour

## Creecy Indicted By Grand Jury In School Case

W. H. Creecy, principal at White Oak Elementary School, has been indicted on two charges growing out of alleged false attendance reports from the school.

A Chowan County Grand Jury this week returned a true bill of indictment against the principal for:

1. Procuring false reports from teachers at the school,

2. Making false reports to the county school superintendent.

The court ordered Creecy to post \$500 bond for his appearance at the September term of Chowan County Superior Court.

Two attendance investigators from the State Board of Education and C. C. Walters, county superintendent, were called as witnesses by the grand jury. Fred W. Pippin and J. C. Beasley appeared for the state board.

The White Oak school matter came to light last month when the local board placed the principal and faculty members on probation for the remainder of term for the manner in which they handled attendance records. The principal and faculty was also reprimanded.

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## Session Recalled By Judge Morris

This week one of North Carolina's most respected jurists came "home" for an anniversary.

It was 18 years ago Monday that Chester R. Morris of Coinjock walked into Chowan County's historic courthouse to preside over his first term as a Superior Court judge.

He sat in the newly decorated courtroom here Monday and talked about how fond he is of Chowan and her people. He also recalled that he had been a public servant for 26 years—eight years as solicitor prior to becoming a judge.

Judge Morris expressed deep satisfaction over being assigned to the Spring term of court in Edenton.

He added that it is always a joy to come to Chowan County. Recalling his years of service to the people of North Carolina, Judge Morris said "Needless to say, I am getting to be an old man." Thinking for a minute, he added: "Yes, I have heard the courthouse bell ring many times."

There is nothing polished about Judge Morris. He is stern and he is fair. "He is not a judge's judge or a lawyer's judge," a Chowan friend said. "Chester Morris is a people's judge."

In discussing the duties of the Grand Jury, Judge Morris pointed out that he could say a lot. But he paused. "I kindly think too much is being said in this country now," he declared.

"Too much being said and too little action."



**PROMOTE PILGRIMAGE**—Two team of promoters, who are plugging for the forthcoming Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside, are pictured above at the Homestead, one of the beautiful local homes included in this year's tour. The members of Edenton Woman's Club have appeared at the General Assembly in Raleigh and on numerous TV programs. Shown at front left is Mrs. Joe Thorud and at the extreme right is Mrs. Warren Twiddy. Mrs. Wesley Chesson and Mrs. Alton Elmore are on the porch and Mrs. J. D. Barnhill and Mrs. Nick DeMeglio are on the steps. The biennial tour, set for April 9-11, is expected to draw record crowds to Edenton.

## Murphy Assumes Baptist Position

Duard F. Murphy of Lenoir has become minister of music and Christian education at Edenton Baptist Church.

Murphy assumed his new duties last week. The local church, with about 1,000 members, has been without a person in this capacity for almost two years.

Leonard Small, chairman of a committee to fill the vacancy, said Murphy comes to Edenton with high recommendations. He said the new minister of music and Christian education has a lot of energy and the entire church looks forward to having him on the staff.

Murphy comes here from College Avenue Baptist Church in Lenoir. He was minister of education at the church which has 1,500 members.

The new Edentonian received his BA degree from Catawba College in Salisbury. He graduated in 1964 from Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, with a master's degree in religious education.

A native of Kannapolis, Murphy graduated from Landis High School. He is married to the former Billie Childers and they have one child.

The Murphys are residing at 14 Westover Heights.

## Inglis: 'Veddy Well' 'Disciple' Is Taking Shape

By FRANK ROBERTS

"It's coming along veddy, veddy well."

So spoke veteran director Ross Inglis, concerning the next Edenton Little Theater presentation, "Devil's Disciple."

The play was written by George Bernard Shaw and it's concerned with a particular historical crisis during the Revolutionary period.

Tickets are available at Mitchell's Pharmacy or Hollowell's Drug Store.

Inglis said that it is of historical value. In addition the play "features the unexpected and is filled with suspense," he said. "Sounded Hitchcockian. "But," Mr. Director added . . . "there is much humor . . . most of it ironic."

I then asked the sort-of question any good director delights in hearing. "Why should people see it?"

"It has," Inglis answered happily . . . "all the ingredients of a good play . . . a veddy good play."

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lutionary period.

This, by the way, ties it in nicely with the pilgrimage. The latter will be April 9 to 11 and the play will be presented the nights of April 9 and 10 in the auditorium of the John A. Holmes High School.

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## Successful Event Being Predicted By Woman's Club

The biennial Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside is little more than a week away and polish is being applied to every phase of the tour plans.

As the April 9 opening approaches, members of Edenton Woman's Club and homeowners are making necessary preparations to insure a successful pilgrimage.

The pilgrimage will afford a rare treat to visit historic homes and buildings during the three-day tour, April 9-11.

The homeowners, who open only for the tour, generously permit the public an intimate inspection of the interiors, including family possessions, many of which are usually found in museums.

Edenton women in colonial costumes will serve as guides at some 15 historic places and three gardens.

Hours for the tour will be Friday and Saturday from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and 2 P. M., to 5 P. M., and Sunday from 2 P. M., to 5 P. M.

The Woman's Club is seeking also to secure rooms in private homes for visitors to Edenton who are unable to get accommodations at motels and tourist homes. Mrs. Hiram Weeks said more rooms are needed for every night of the pilgrimage. Homeowners who are able to make rooms available for visitors are urged to contact Mrs. Weeks at 482-2415.

The pilgrimage is enjoying widespread publicity and women who have visited surrounding areas have been well received.

When three Edentonians, in their colonial costumes, visited the Sir Walter Cabinet during last week's trip to Raleigh, they prompted one keen observer to dub their appearance the "pro-

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**SHOW IS SET**—At last year's Chowan Junior Livestock Show and Sale, Fred A. White, Jr. showed one of the top animals. He is pictured here with his steer and Tom Byrum who purchased the animal. The show and sale will be held April 14 at Private and Asbell Warehouse at Cross Roads.