

Ballet Classes Underway Here

Ballet classes are underway here under direction of Miss Mavis Ray of East Carolina University in Greenville. Miss Ray began the classes Friday and they will meet weekly until mid-May. There is still some space in the advanced class.

The classes are being sponsored by Chowan Arts Council.

Miss Ray, who serves as

choreographer of the ECU Summer Theater, gained her formal ballet training in England, France as well as in the U. S. She was director of the New Jersey School of Ballet for six years. Last year she choreographed a ballet for the St. Louis Civic Ballet.

The instructor, who has been at ECU for four years, was assistant to Agnes de Mille for several Broadway productions.

Mrs. Thomas Cheers, president of Chowan Arts Council, also asked those people in the community interested in art classes to register at the COA office on South Broad Street this week.

Wrong Advice

The worried patient was visiting his doctor for a checkup.

Said the doctor: "Do you smile at your troubles as I advised?"

The patient replied: "Yes, and the boss warned me three times to wipe that silly grin off my face and get to work."



MISS MAVIS RAY

DAR Sponsors Special Week

Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., has proclaimed this week, September 17-23, as Constitution Week in the Town of Edenton.

The celebration here is being sponsored by Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mayor Mitchener pointed out that September 17th marked the 181st anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. He urged all citizens to pay special attention during this week to the Federal Constitution and the advantages of American citizenship.

By act of Congress in 1956, Constitution Week was recognized as a national week to observe the action by the Constitutional Convention.

Mrs. Erwin Seimes, president general, NSDAR, in urging dedicated observance of this special week, said:

"As we face the critical national election period, we must endeavor to keep 'one country, one constitution, one destiny'."

ASC Election September 25

ASC County Committee Election Convention Set

The county convention where farmer-chosen delegates will elect farmers to fill vacancies on the Chowan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee will be held September 25 at 10 A. M. at the Chowan ASCS office, according to A. C. Griffin, chairman, ASC County Committee.

The convention will be open to the public, and any person interested in observing the voting procedure may attend. However, only farmer-delegates to the convention may participate in the election process. Election is by secret ballot.

County committeemen are elected for three-year staggered terms, and the service of each county committeemen is limited to three consecutive terms.

Each year the convention also elects a first and a second alternate committeeman, each for a one-year term.

After the county committeemen are elected, the delegates vote again to determine which of the regular committeemen will serve as chairman and vice chairman for the coming year. These positions are redetermined annually.

ASC county and community committeemen are in charge of the local administration of such farm-action programs as the agricultural conservation program, the cropland adjustment program, the feed grain program, the wheat program, the upland cotton diversion program, acreage allotments and marketing quotas, the national wool program, commodity price-support loans, and storage facility loans.

A qualified candidate for service on the ASC County Committee, the chairman explained, is one who is a resident eligible to vote in one of the community elections in the county, and who meets other eligibility requirements.

Eligibility to vote or hold office as a committeeman is not restricted by reason of sex, race, color, religion or national origin. Other details as to qualifications of candidates are available at the ASCS county office.

Any questions on eligibility to hold office as an ASC county committeeman will be decided by the incumbent county committee subject to appeal to the state committee; the convention would proceed, however, on the basis of the county committee decision.

Mr. Griffin urged all ASC farmer-delegates to be sure to attend the county convention. These farmers were automatically chosen as convention delegates when they were elected recently by their farmer neighbors to serve as ASC community committeemen for the coming year.

In two years of the current GI Bill, nearly 750,000 veterans and servicemen have entered school or training.

Around Chowan County Farms

By C. W. OVERMAN

4-H Pullet Show and Sale Thursday Morning: The annual 4-H pullet show and sale will be held at the Edenton army grounds at 10 o'clock Thursday morning of this week, September 19. People who are interested in a few layers for home use have an opportunity to purchase good pullets at this sale.

Eight 4-H Club members have 4-H pullet projects this year. They will exhibit and sell seven of their best pullets from each of the flocks. These birds are from high egg producing strains of the Rhode Island red breed. Receipts from the sale are used each year to perpetuate the project the following year.

Check Peanut Maturity: This time of year peanut growers begin to look at their fields and get the itch to dig. Each year some growers start digging too early and immaturity reduces the yield, the grade and the sale price.

Using a pitchfork or a rake, each grower should take up some plants in several different spots scattered over each field and examine them carefully for maturity. The desired maturity will be reached when about 65 per cent to 70 per cent of the kernels are showing a good pink color and the hulls are beginning to darken inside.

The warmer weather this season has provided the heat units more favorable for peanut progress. Extension Peanut Specialist Astor Perry says that the advancement of peanuts this year is about 10 days ahead of that of the last two years, therefore, we are expecting this crop to reach a normal maturity before damage of frost.

I want to urge every grower to check his fields carefully every four to five days. Try to dig when

maturity appears to be right for best returns.

Chowan County Fair: The annual Chowan County Fair will be staged at the American Legion Fair Grounds next week, September 23-28. The success of the fair depends upon a good display of quality exhibits.

I am informed that the County Fair premium book has been distributed over the county. Look through the premium book, select commodities you have to enter and be sure that they are of the best quality possible.

You will note on page 31 of the premium book an entry for cured meat. This covers cured hams, shoulders and sides. This is a new department this year and a special effort is being made to have an exhibit of home cured pork. Let's make this a good division by exhibiting home cured meats.

Also, there is a livestock division which often times is rather limited in exhibits. I hope that livestock growers will participate in this and help make this division a success.

Entries must be in by 6 P. M. Monday, if possible.

Positive Proof

Gladstone used to tell his friends about a neighbor's little girl who really believed in prayer. Her brother had made a trap that caught little sparrows and she prayed that it might fail.

Suddenly her face became radiant and for three days she prayed hard, and her faith was so absolute that her mother asked one morning, "Julia, why are you so sure your prayer will be answered?"

Julia smiled, "I know that my prayer will be answered, because I went out there three days ago and kicked the trap to pieces."



BIG VOLUNTEER—Nathan Dail was surprised when he discovered a huge watermelon growing in Mrs. Dail's flower garden. The volunteer crop is about ready to harvest and he is shown here with a melon which is estimated to weigh at least 40 pounds.

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