

Charlotteans Tour Edenton

Representatives of the Hezekiah Alexander House restoration project in Charlotte visited the historic sites in Edenton on Friday.

Mrs. Marsha Crandall, executive hostess, conducted the tour of the five exhibit buildings. Mrs. Goldie L. Niblett, vice chairman of Historic Edenton, Inc., and A. L. Honeycutt, Jr., of the State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, accompanied the group.

The visit to Edenton was part of their tour of historic places in Northeastern North Carolina which

included Historic Halifax, Hope Plantation, Somerset Place and the National Park Service Visitor Center-Museum on the Outer Banks.

The Alexander Rock House was constructed in 1774 by Hezekiah Alexander, an outstanding patriot and statesman of the Revolutionary War period in North Carolina. Plans are underway for a complete restoration of the Alexander House which will eventually become one of the outstanding historic house museums in the state.

PAUL HOLOMAN IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

Edenton friends will regret to learn that Paul Holoman is a patient in Kecoughtan Hospital. He underwent surgery Wednesday morning.

One-Man Show Up At Library

The first one-man art exhibit to be hung in Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library is now up and features the work of Mrs. Louise Dixon, Edenton artist.

Exhibits at the library are arranged by Chowan Arts Council.

Mrs. Dixon, who continues to draw and paint daily as well as conduct classes, is exhibiting a variety of her work.

She studied art at St. Mary's in Raleigh and studied for one year in Germany under George Holweg. Her formal training has been in oils and water colors while she has picked up pastels and pen and ink sketching on her own.

"I have been drawing and painting since I could hold a pencil," she recalled recently.



TOUR HISTORIC EDENTON—Three representatives of the Hezekiah Alexander House restoration project in Charlotte are shown here with Al Honeycutt of State Department of Archives and History, and representatives of Historic Edenton, Inc., during a recent visit to Edenton. Left to right are: Mrs. Goldie Niblett, local group official, Mrs. Marsha Crandall, executive hostess; Mrs. Pattie Lee McGee, Mrs. Hugh B. Houser, Mrs. Ross Puetze, all of Charlotte and Honeycutt.



PROMOTE FIRE PREVENTION—Fire Chief W. J. Yates, left, and his newest staff member, Johnny Oliver, are shown here as they prepare for a demonstration to be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. The demonstration, sponsored by the department and Edenton Jaycees, will feature the burning of a house, safety features of a stove, a water show, the climbing of a 40-foot ladder and many other interesting things firemen do. This is Fire Prevention Week nationally and the second year the local department has conducted a demonstration.

Sure Ain't

A colored boy was strolling through a cemetery (in the day time, of course) reading the inscriptions on the tombstones. He came to one which read:

"Not dead, but sleeping. Scratching his head, he remarked, 'He sure ain't fooling nobody but hisself.'"

Over credit may emphasize the stall in installment selling.

Around Chowan Farms

By C. W. OVERMAN

Lime Promotion Program: A statewide lime promotion program was kicked off to a good start on September 12. The purpose of this program is to influence farmers to have their soil tested and apply lime on all fields showing

a need for lime. It is estimated that if all fields in North Carolina needing lime were limed crop yields and quality would increase the agricultural income by at least \$50,000,000 in the state.

Since Chowan County is one of the 100 counties, on the above basis if fields needing lime were limed, the gross agricultural income in Chowan County would be increased between \$50,000 and \$100,000. This is a rough estimate but may not be too far up.

Generally, our peanut, tobacco and cotton growers are having their soil tested in the fields where these crops are being grown. Likewise, they are applying the needed lime in most cases. But particularly fields going into soybeans, corn and some vegetable crops are not being soil sampled and needed lime applied.

Harry Venters, agricultural Extension agent, is acting as the Chowan County Extension coordinator on the lime program. Let's get on the soil testing and liming band wagon with Harry and make this program a success in Chowan County. The extension office has an ample supply of soil sampling materials and so do the fertilizer dealers throughout the county. We don't want to apply lime promiscuously but we do need to have the soil of each field sampled, tested and then follow the soil test report as for lime needed.

The Peanut Crop: Peanut harvesting is under way in full swing in Chowan County. Thus far peanut yields are varying considerably. I have heard of some fields yielding between 3,000 and 4,000 pounds per acre and some fields yielding as low as 1,000 pounds per acre.

The important thing is to dig peanuts as soon as they are ready. Next, combine within two to three days after digging because some of the stems are

quite weak particularly in some field of Florigiants. When peanuts tend to shatter at combining, it is best to stop and combine that field at night or early of a morning when the stems have enough moisture to hold better. This will likely necessitate slower combining but it will save more peanuts.

Proper curing is a must to obtain quality. The curing temperature should never go above 15 degrees above the outside temperature and preferably 10 to 12 degrees. There is no need to heat the curing air until the humidity is about 65 to 70 per cent, generally 68 to 70 per cent. Running heat when the air is already below 65 per cent in humidity is a waste of fuel because you can't dry dry air.

Curing of peanuts should stop and the peanuts removed as soon as the moisture content drops to below 10 per cent. Nine to 9.5 per cent humidity is a good level to stop the curing and move the peanuts on to the warehouse. This should result in the best grade and highest returns. When peanuts are cured below 8 per cent moisture the grower loses.

The County Fair: The County Fair is over but it was a real fair week, weatherwise, as well as quality wise. I congratulate all of the exhibitors on the fine exhibits entered in the fair and also the many people who cooperated in making it a success.

It Depends

"I'm a dollar short on my pay check this week," the employe complained.

"We overpaid you a dollar last week and you didn't say a thing," his boss reminded him.

"One mistake I can overlook. But a second is inexcusable."

Specification Standards
Sweet Young Thing: I like men with blue eyes and green backs.
—The Indian, Guantanamo Bay.

It's A Broom Town!

No, that's not a misspelled word. It really is a broom town in Elizabeth City since the recent clean-up campaign was inaugurated.

It's good to see the city looking so trim.

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Edenton Police At Full Strength

Police Chief J. D. Parrish today announced the addition of Tommy Gene Miller to the Edenton Police Department staff.

Patrolman Miller, who began his duties this week, is now residing at Route 2, Windsor, but is moving to 900 Cabarrus Street this week.

The new officer, who is 22, is a native of Bertie County and was formerly associated with Thurston Motor Lines. He is married to the former Kathy Leary and they have one child.

Chief Parrish said the officer replaces Ray Griffin who resigned recently. The department is now back to full strength.



Tommy Gene Miller

Nought's had, all's spent Where our desire is got without content; 'Tis safer to be that which we destroy Than by destruction, dwell in doubtful joy. —Shakespeare.

CLOSED MONDAY

The driver license office in Edenton will be closed Monday. J. E. White, the examiner, will be attending an in-service training school at Chapel Hill. The office will be open Tuesday as usual.

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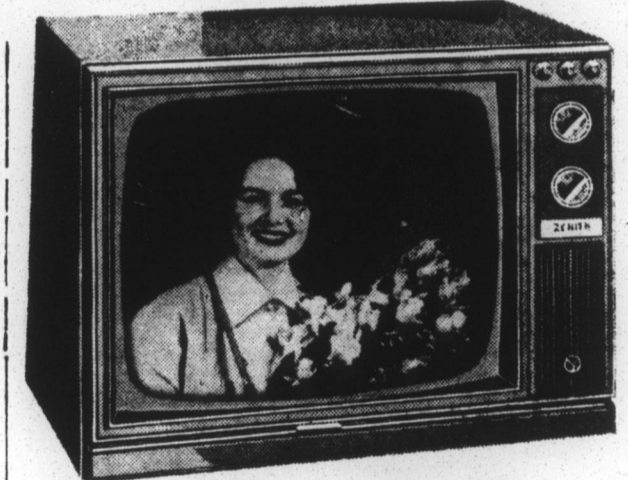
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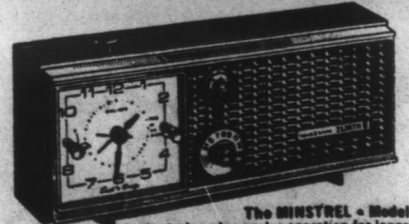
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