



HAVING FUN RAISING MONEY—Edenton Shrine Club put on a highly successful benefit fish fry Saturday and were joined by other clubs from throughout Sudan Temple in a parade through downtown Edenton. And in raising more than \$1,500 for the Crippled Children's Hospital in Greenville, S. C., they disposed of a lot of fish and had a big time. The picture layout above shows, from left, Shorty Parkerson as he sounds the horn

to get attention. Potentate Ed R. Higgins of Durham, center, is surrounded by Kermit Layton, local club president; Nelson Banks of New Bern, recorder; Warren Twiddy, fish fry chairman, and West Byrum, Jr., parade chairman. One of the Dunn clowns interrupts Pat Perry and Darlene Forehand as they eat their lunch at Boy Scout Hut. The Durham Shrine Club entered this unit in the parade while another club added color with beautiful horses.

Shriners Realize \$1,564 For Hospital

In three years the Chowan County Shrine Club has tripled the amount of money raised for the Crippled Children's Hospital in Greenville, S. C.

Kermit Layton, president, reports that the club realized a net profit of \$1,564 from Saturday's benefit fish fry. Ticket sales and donations amounted to a total of \$3,039.

Layton and Warren Twiddy, fish fry

chairman, said they would like to thank the individuals, businesses and industries who cooperated with the club in this project.

West W. Byrum was parade chairman. The Shrine parade was held at 2:30 P. M., Saturday.

Three years ago a fish fry resulted in \$500 going to the hospital. The net profit last year was \$900 and a \$1,500 goal was set for Saturday.

Public Parade

Unsigned, Naturally

The unsigned post card read: "Tell your friends that one small group monopoly politics is an impediment to any city."

If we happen to find one, we'll do just that.

In the meanwhile, if the author of the bit of sarcasm exerts an ounce of effort toward community projects this will be an even better place in which to live, work and play.

Wrong Contact

E. L. Hollowell, local industrialist, has proven over the years his willingness to bear his share of the civic and business burdens along the Public Parade.

However, of late he has been called on to do more than he can.

United Parcel Service on September 1 began serving Northeastern North Carolina from a building Mr. Hollowell owns on Coke Avenue. A story appeared in the newspaper saying UPS had leased the building from Mr. Hollowell.

Since then Mr. Hollowell has received numerous calls, many well into the night, concerning UPS.

Having had a part in connecting the two we are obliged to disconnect them. Mr. Hollowell is the wrong contact for UPS business. Their office is on Coke Avenue.

The Golden Dodge

Mayor Howard Lee of Chapel Hill, who was being appointed to the UNCH faculty at about the same time he was describing Gov. Robert W. Scott to a Washington audience as a "southern bigot Democratic governor," has now apologized for his remarks.

Mayor Lee, first Negro ever to be elected mayor of the university village, sent the governor a statement Sunday apologizing for "referring to him in a manner which, in retrospect, I now consider unwarranted and ill-considered."

Had the mayor left it at that, it might have gone down; but his explanation of his words is worse than the original statement. And this may affect adversely the board of trustee's reaction to his

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Evans Will Direct Cancer Crusade

Mrs. R. Elton Forehand, president of the Chowan County Cancer Society, has named Wallace Evans as the 1969 Cancer Crusade Chairman.

Evans, a local businessman, has been



Wallace Evans

quite active in many church, community and civic affairs. As a past president of the Edenton Jaycees, Distinguished Service Award and former chairman of the Rocky Hock Community Development Association, he has the necessary experience to lead a successful drive.

Evans follows Alton Elmore who topped Chowan's best year in the 1968 Crusade.

The local drive involves many volunteer workers both in Edenton and throughout the county. The Edenton Woman's Clubs and the Extension Homemaker Clubs have assisted the drive for a number of years. The funds collected are divided between vital research education and assistance to cancer patients.

Forty per cent of the funds collected remain in the county to assist local patients with drug and transportation expenses. An individual may receive up to one hundred dollars for these expenses during a given year.

Persons desiring assistance may contact Mrs. Forehand, chapter president, Mrs. Margaret Floors, service chairman,

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County Building Inspection Asked

A Chowan County Grand Jury has again called for investigation into the condition of the county office building—formerly Hotel Joseph Hewes.

In a report to Judge Rudolph I. Mintz, the jury called for Sam Long, Edenton building inspector, to get insurance engineers from Raleigh to "check the county office building to see if it is safe; if it is not safe make it so, or condemn it."

At the same time the panel found "that the welfare department has had no attention at this time." They requested that this be given immediate attention.

The jury found the "entire court house is too congested and recommend that plans be made to correct this." Judge Mintz agreed, saying the historical value of the structure is such that it should be maintained as a tourist attraction but that new facilities are needed.

Concerning the lengthy docket in Superior Court, the jury recommended special sessions of court in the interest of better justice.

The county office building has come under attack from several quarters during the past few years. Chairman W. E. Bond has repeatedly reported to commissioners that the inspections show the building to be structurally sound.

The grand jury, of which W. M. Hare was foreman, called attention also to some over-crowded conditions on school buses.

Observance Set

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are sponsoring Constitution Week this week.

Mrs. J. D. Elliott, chairman, announced at the organization's first fall meeting last week that Constitution Week would be observed by the flying of flags, radio announcements, news releases and other related activities.

She encouraged members to familiarize themselves with "this greatest document of all times."

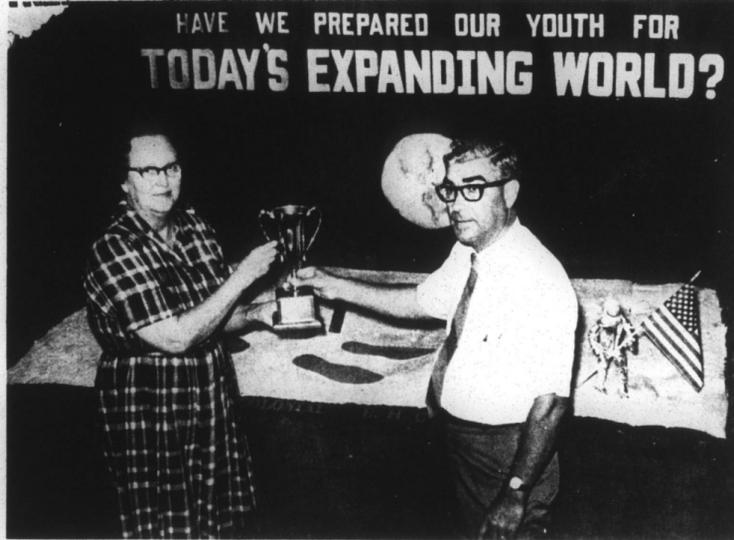
A special program was held on the Constitution with emphasis on the Preamble.



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Mrs. John M. Elliott and William Perry at Winning Fair Booth

Colonial Club Wins Top Fair Prize

Exhibits and individual entries in the 20th annual Chowan County Fair have been judged and the ribbons passed out. The fair, which opened Monday, continues through Saturday night.

Colonial Home Demonstration Club here won first place in the adult booth division and also was named grand champion. The theme of the booth was the landing on the moon.

Yeopim 4-H Club won first place in

Mrs. Badham, 84

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning for Mrs. R. P. Badham, 201 E. King Street. She was 84.

Mrs. Badham died Sunday in Darlington, S. C.

Services were conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with Rev. George B. Holmes and Rev. Frank Fagon officiating. Burial was in the church yard.

Emily Wood Fagan Badham was born in Edenton on February 18, 1885, daughter of the late Levi Ives and Emily Wood Fagon. She lived some of her early life in her father's old home, "Springwood", near Plymouth.

She returned to Edenton in her teens and lived here until recently when she went to Darlington. She was the widow of Richard Paxton Badham.

Mrs. Badham was active in church, civic and business affairs of the community. She was a member of the DAR, UDC, and the Garden Club as well as being instrumental in saving the Barker House.

She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Emily Wood Badham Coxe of Darlington; and Mrs. Sarah Paxton Badham Carr of Danville, Va.; one son, Richard Paxton Badham of Raleigh, and one brother, Roger Fagan of New York.

Biggs Funeral Home of Williamston had charge of arrangements.



AT INSTALLATION BANQUET—Mrs. Jean Ashley, second from right, was installed Saturday night as president of Edenton Jaycettes Club. Shown with her are, left to right: Mrs. Legion Britton, retiring president; Wallace Evans, banquet speaker, and Mrs. Carolyn Ricks, President's Award winner. The banquet was held at Edenton Restaurant.

Ed Puryear Is President Of Chamber

Ed Puryear, plant manager at George C. Moore Company, will assume the presidency of Edenton Chamber of Commerce next week. Puryear and other new officers will assume their duties Thursday, September 25, at the annual chamber membership banquet at Chowan Golf & Country Club.

Elected to serve during 1969-70 with Puryear are: Merrill Evans, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Ann Burroughs, secretary; and Walter Noneman, treasurer.

Robert W. Moore is executive vice president.

The meeting begins at 7:30 P. M. A social hour begins at 6:15 P. M. Moore said ticket sales have been good but a few tickets remain. They are on sale at Peoples Bank & Trust Company, First National Bank of Eastern North Carolina, Mitchener's Pharmacy, and Hollowell Drug Store.

Roy G. Sowers, Jr., director of the Department of Conservation and Development in North Carolina, will be the principal speaker.



CHAMBER OFFICIALS — William H. Bunch, right, will turn over the presidency of Edenton Chamber of Commerce to Ed Puryear on September 25. Puryear and other new officers were elected Thursday by the new members of the board of directors.

the junior booth division.

Chowan Arts Council, entering the fair for the first time, won second place in the adult division. They were followed by Chowan Home Demonstration, Paradise Road Club, Young Men and Women's Club, and Center Hill Home Demonstration Club.

In the junior division, placing behind Yeopim were: Holmes Future Teachers Club, Ryland Senior 4-H Council, Chowan Youth Council and Center Hill 4-H.

William Perry, fair association president, said this year the fair has the best selection of booths in some time. He noted that the individual entries are also good.

"We are really expecting a big week," Perry said Tuesday afternoon.

The fair this year features two free professional acts nightly. Fireworks are also displayed each night.

Calendar Planned

Little more than a week remains during which time area citizens can be included in the Birthday Calendar now being compiled.

Representatives from sponsoring organizations are currently calling individuals to obtain names. If you want to participate and have not been contacted you are asked to call Anna Bass, Linda Hollowell, Edna Snell, Jim Darnell or Wayne Ashley.

Local Jaycettes Install New Officers

Edenton Jaycettes changed their command Saturday night and heard a young local businessman call for citizens to be free with their deeds and stingy with their money.

Mrs. Jean Ashley headed the slate of new officers installed by Wayne Ash-

ley, Edenton Jaycee president.

Mrs. Beth Jethro was named Jaycette of the Year and Mrs. Carolyn Ricks was selected to receive the President's Award.

Wallace Evans, immediate past Jaycee president and winner of the coveted DSA, built his address around the question: "What is Our Debt to Society?"

Evans said every responsible citizen recognized he had a debt to society and it then became important as to how it would be paid—with money or deeds. He said good deeds anytime stands better than money.

He questioned the wisdom of spending more and more on foreign aid. He said we should "show these people how to make money" and then everyone would be better off.

The same is true in protecting people in foreign lands, he stated. "Teach these people to do for themselves," he urged.

Evans said the receiving of handouts becomes habit forming. He cited the National Jaycee program of People-to-People as an example of how to assist neighbors. The same can work at home,

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