



Birthday Parade Set Today

The "Two-Five-O" Anniversary Parade will be held at 11 A. M., today (Thursday) with 48 units scheduled to pass in review down Broad Street.

This will be another highlight of the eight-day celebration which began last Sunday and ends with another Edenton Tea Party on Sunday afternoon.

Ray Midgett, parade chairman, said the lead band will be the "Patriots Drum and Bugle Corps" of Wilson. This is a 75-member band dressed in colorful red and white Colonial costumes.

As a special salute to the Town of Edenton, The Patriots will play a salute in front of the reviewing stand, which is to be located in front of Bank of North Carolina. The salute will be in the form of a selection of southern medleys.

On the reviewing stand will be Mayor George Alma Byrum and members of the Town Council along with former mayors and other guests. Pat Flanagan will be the announcer.

The parade will form at Hicks Field and march down Broad Street, turn east onto Water Street and march back to Hicks Field via Oakum Street.

In addition to The Patriots, musical groups include military units from Ft. Bragg, Cherry Point, Ft. Eustis, Va., and Norfolk, Va. Precision military drill teams will also be featured.

The parade is the only event calendared for today.

Friday there will be the Anniversary Parade of Homes from 10 A. M., to 1 P. M., and 2 P. M., to 5 P. M. Headquarters for this event will be the Municipal Building.

At 7:30 P. M., Friday, the Historic Edenton, Inc., Patrons Banquet will be

Banquet Date Set

Two executives of financial institutions in Edenton have been named co-chairmen of the annual membership banquet of Edenton Chamber of Commerce. The banquet has been set for September 27.

Jack Harris, vice president, Bank of North Carolina, N. A., and James C (Pete) Dail, executive vice president, Edenton Savings & Loan Association, will be in charge of planning the banquet.

This announcement was made this week by E. N. (Pete) Manning, chamber president, following a meeting of the board of directors.

held at Chowan Golf & Country Club with Donald S. Cape of Washington, personal representative of the British Government, as honored guest. Tickets to the \$10 a plate event are still available.

The Artist's and Craftsmen Show will be held in the Art Studio above Edenton Savings & Loan Association from 10 A. M., until 6 P. M., Saturday. The site has been switched from the Barker House yard.

Paintings, woodwork, men's ties, tote bags, jewelry, quilted pillow tops, pen and ink, watercolors, pressed and dried

flowers, pottery and other objects of art will be on display and for sale.

Artists and craftsmen are invited to participate.

The tugboat "Corinthia" will be docked at the foot of Broad Street Saturday and Sunday with open house planned between the hours of 9 A. M., and 8 P. M.

Other Saturday events include: youth baseball contests, 1 P. M., to 3 P. M., at Hicks Field; Albemarle League "Old-Timers" game at 3 P. M.; Edenton Birthday Barbecue Chicken supper at Cross
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Recreation Slated Throughout Area

The Edenton recreation program went into full swing Monday as participation began in all areas. Times and places of the various activities are as follows:

The girls' program is supervised by Patricia Ann Parrish and is open to girls eight to 13 years of age and will be held at the Holmes High gym and athletic field during the hours of nine to 12 noon and from 1 P. M., Monday through Friday.

A fulltime tennis instructor is available daily and is conducting lessons in three classes. William Bacus, Jr., is in charge. Scheduled classes are during the hours of 9 A. M., to 11 A. M., 12 noon to 2 P. M., and 2 P. M., to 4 P. M. Lessons are taught in the Holmes gym and on the tennis courts.

The baseball program is composed of three leagues. Boys eight and nine years old will play in the Knee Pant League and the time of play is 1:30 P. M. The Little League, for boys 10, 11, and 12 will be playing at 10:30 A. M. and Pony League play will be at 5:30 P. M., for boys 13, 14, and 15. Games are played on the field behind Holmes High School and are supervised by Tom Bass and Lin Jordan.

The adult softball league will begin play Monday. Two games are scheduled for Monday through Thursday night. Game time is 7 and 8:30 P. M. The league will be composed of 10 teams.

Again this year the playground on the corner of Freemason and Oakum streets will be under the supervision of Linwood Lewis

Public Parade

Moving On With "250"

It will be interesting to see what Edenton does for an encore. The Two-Five-O celebration is such a howling success it will be difficult for future generations to come up with something to top it.

At this writing the celebration is at the mid-point in the calendar of events. Nevertheless, if everything from now until Sunday afternoon flops (and there is certainly nothing to indicate that this will happen), it can be said that Edenton has put the big pot in the little one.

Gov. Bob Scott and Rep. Walter B. Jones beat it around the bush in their remarks Tuesday night. But we'll come right out and say it. It is indicative of the type people and the talent meandering along the Public Parade.

The Two-Five-O celebration has the professional flair without any purchased polish. Each activity seems to compliment the other.

Our prediction of the success of the celebration is more accurate than our selection of winning political candidates. But there ain't nobody perfect and we'd rather be right about the former, for as Gov. Scott said: "Governors come and go but North Carolina (especially North-eastern North Carolina) goes on."

Unique Look at Family Planning

Family planning is becoming of age. On all levels of government and in many segments of society, increased interest is being placed on this health and economic problem.

Interest in and emphasis on family planning has grown so fast many agencies designated to deliver the services have been going around in circles. Therefore, there exists many duplication of service. By the same token, in some areas no services exist. Period!

It was for this reason that the Comprehensive Health Council in the 10 counties which make up Region "R," appointed a Family Planning Task Force to develop a comprehensive plan which would consolidate the services being offered by existing agencies and expand the services to make them available to the entire population, not just the poor.

This is what the Task Force has done. After five months of plowing through data, the 15-member study group discovered more than half of the 14,117 women in the region in need of family planning services were not being reached. Why? They were in the income group of \$3,000 or over.

Therefore, the plan devised is designed to reach more people with more services, in a better manner and at little more cost.

In 1970, from best estimates, nearly \$200,000 was spent in the Albemarle Area by Economic Improvement Council
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Task Force Adopts Ambitious Family Planning Proposal

A proposal to develop an inter-agency, inter-disciplinary comprehensive family planning program for the 10 Albemarle Area counties has been approved by the Region "R" Comprehensive Health Council.

The proposal, developed over the past five months by a 15-member Family Planning Task Force, is believed to be the most comprehensive multi-county plan ever put together in the Southeast.

The plan calls for the formation of a non-profit corporation to administer a program which ties together Economic Improvement Council, Inc., health departments and Departments of Social Service in the region. The estimated cost of \$255,050 would not require local funding.

Howard Campbell, district health ad-



Banquet Principals—Mrs. George Alma Byrum is shown at the Albemarle Area Dignitaries Banquet Tuesday night with, from left, Gov. Bob Scott, Mayor Byrum, C. A. Phillips and Rep. Walter B. Jones.

Scott, Jones Laud Area

By L. F. Amburn, Jr.

Gov. Bob Scott and Rep. Walter B. Jones shared the podium at Tuesday night's Albemarle Area Dignitaries' banquet held at Edenton Jaycee Community Building in conjunction with the Town of Edenton's 250th anniversary celebration. Both speakers were generous with praise for the contribution people in this area have made to North Carolina.

Some 300 guests at the banquet, hosted jointly by Edenton Town Council and Chowan County commissioners, heard Gov. Scott declare that because of the area's "vast store of historic precedence, there is no reason why this land of our beginnings cannot serve again as a trailblazer for regional programs of further public service."

"I am confident that the future will be good to the Albemarle and to North Carolina if we continue to work together as we have in the past and if we look upon our problems as being opportunities," he added.

Speaking at what he called a "milestone occasion," Gov. Scott lauded the Albemarle Area as being rich in history and romance, as well as in natural resources and said it was the pioneer area in development of multi-county programs to benefit the people.

"The regional concept really had its beginning right here in the Albemarle",

Assistance Asked

The Economic Improvement Council, Inc., is appealing to all civic groups, churches, private and public agencies and all Interested Persons in the Albemarle Area, to give support to its pilot Summer Feeding Program. This program features cold boxed lunches in cooperation with organized youth activities.

Contributions of playground equipment, general toys, volunteer services, etc., could greatly assist this effort.

The program is set to begin on Monday in each of the 10 counties.

he continued. "Some of the earliest regionwide programs established on this continent were organized here. They dealt with public health and public libraries and, quite understandably, were primitive by modern standards. But the concept was born.

"From this early experience, North Carolina has gone on to a state-wide regional planning and program effort. People of the Albemarle region themselves have embraced the regional concept in a number of ways . . ."

Turning from his prepared speech, Gov. Scott recalled reading about the early settlers who wrote back to England that they had discovered "the goodliest land under the scope of heaven". And, he said the people of today with common hopes and aspirations are keeping it that way.

"While governors come and go, North Carolina goes on in that fine tradition which makes us all proud to be Tar Heels," he concluded.

Tuesday was the governor's 43rd birthday and he was hurrying back to
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Farm Price List

ATLANTA, Ga. — Southeastern hogs bucked the national trend of lower prices to sell steady to 50 cents higher during the week ended June 9, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Prices for large and medium size eggs trended upward. Green beans, cabbage and bell peppers brought higher prices.

Feeder steers trended steady to 50 cents higher, but feeder calves and slaughter calves and cows continued the downward trend begun the previous week.

Cotton prices turned downward. The watermelon market steadied after trending downward most of the week. Peach prices also weakened.

Both heavy and light hens brought lower prices, but broiler-fryers sold at unchanged prices.

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plan after data showed no need for a crash sterilization program to lower the population in the area.

Thomas M. Surratt, executive vice president at Chowan Hospital and council chairman, thanked Campbell and other members of the Task Force for their work and the proposal presented. "The Task Force came to what I consider a very fair conclusion," he stated.

The Task Force, in early meetings, adopted the following philosophy around which the plan was written:

"Family planning . . . involves familiarizing all segments of society with information that will enable them to achieve optimum physical, social and emotional well being. Improved economic status results from improved health, which in turn partly results
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Sailboat Christened—Mrs. George Alma Byrum breaks a bottle of champagne across the bow of a Grampian sailboat in Tuesday afternoon ceremonies at Edenton Marina. Allen Carlisle lends a hand.



Cheerful Toast—Gov. Scott, Mrs. Byrum and James Clarkson of Canada, Grampian's vice president-sales, give a cheerful toast following the christening. Awaiting their turn are: W. B. Gardner, Tom H. Shepard and Mayor Byrum.