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PLANS COMPLETE FOR BIRTHDAY BALL TO BE HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

Interesting Floor Show Will Add to Entertainment

MANY EXPECTED

Music By Paul Jones And Orchestra From Rocky Mount

Plans are now completed for President Roosevelt's birthday ball in Edenton, according to General Chairman William Jones. The various committees have performed their duties and everything will be in readiness for the affair which will be held in the Edenton Armory Tuesday night. Tickets for the ball are now on sale at the various drug stores, as well as by members of the committee. The charge for dancers will be \$1.50 while spectators will be admitted for 50 cents. The advertising committee is now at work and plans to have attractive programs printed which will be distributed. Placards have also been put on display advertising the ball. Many are expected to attend from nearby towns.

An added feature of the ball this year will be a floor show starting at 9 o'clock. This will include specialty dancers, music and singing by the best talent in the Albemarle. Paul Jones and his orchestra from Rocky Mount will play for the dance, and he promises to have entertaining features for the floor show. The main dance will start with a grand march, in which all are urged to participate. Chairman Jones stated today that ample accommodations will be made for spectators.

The ball in Edenton will be held the night before President Roosevelt's birthday, which is in contrast with those in many other cities and communities, which will be held on the night of the 30th.

Seventy per cent of every dollar taken in at the birthday balls will go toward rehabilitating victims of infantile paralysis in the communities where the funds are raised while 20 per cent will be turned over to the President to be used in infantile paralysis research.

Expectations are that a large crowd will attend the Edenton affair.

D. M. Warren Named County Commissioner

Mr. Julien Wood on Wednesday tendered his resignation as chairman of the Board of Chowan County Commissioners, following his acceptance of the appointment on the State Highway and Public Works Commission by Governor Ehringhaus. His resignation will take effect February 4th, prior to taking up his new duties with the State body. Mr. Wood's terms as a commissioner expires in December, 1936.

Mr. D. M. Warren has been appointed by Clerk of Superior Court R. D. Dixon to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Wood's resignation, and will be sworn in at the next meeting of the Board on Monday, February 4th, at which time a new chairman will be chosen to succeed Mr. Wood.

Home Agent's Schedule For The Coming Week

Following is the schedule of Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent, for the next week:

Friday morning, office and visiting; 2:30 P. M., Hurdle's women with Mrs. Curtis Chappell.

Saturday morning, office; 2:30 P. M., County Council meeting at the Hinton Hotel.

Monday, 9:30 A. M., Winston H. Johnston, field representative of the Dixie Canner Company, Atlanta, will be in the office to discuss any problems with canners now in use in the County. In the afternoon Miss Colwell will meet with the Chowan women at the club room.

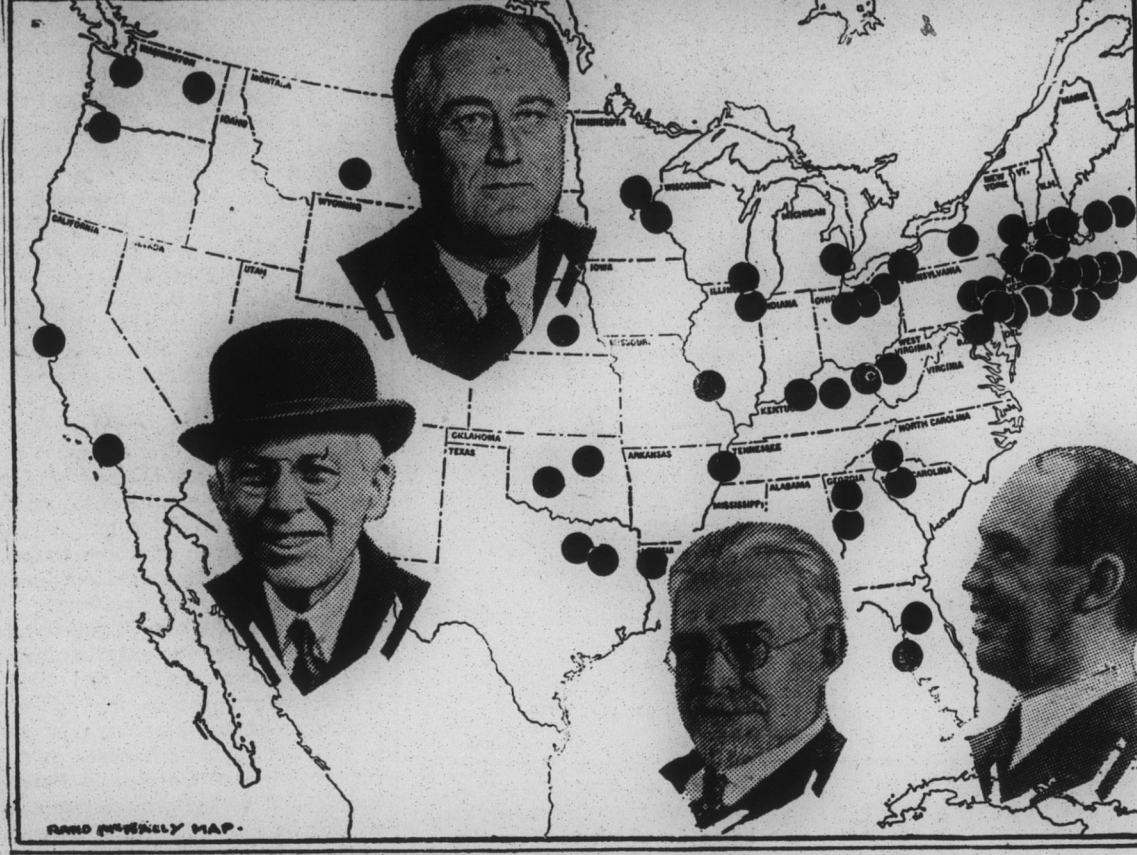
Wednesday, Chowan High School: 10:30, seventh grade; 11:30, fifth grade; 1:45, eighth grade. Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to office work and visiting.

Thursday, 10:30 A. M., Advance office work in the afternoon.

COURT TUESDAY

No cases being on the docket. There was no session of Record Court held Tuesday.

President's National Campaigners on "Polio"



When President Roosevelt recently consented to "lend" his 53rd birthday anniversary on Jan. 30, 1935, to a nation-wide ball, proceeds of which will be used to fight infantile paralysis, again the country's attention was focused on the seriousness of the disease.

The map above shows the number of orthopedic hospitals in the United States recognized by the American Medical Association, and their location. These 49 today carry the load in giving treatment to the 200,000 persons in the country who bear the

handicaps of the disease. Seventy cents of every dollar raised this year will go to aid these victims in communities raising the money.

The other 30 cents will be turned over to the President's Birthday Ball Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research headed by Col. Henry L. Doherty (lower center) of New York and Miami, who was chairman of the 1934 Birthday Ball for the President and was recently appointed to serve in the same capacity in 1935.

Vice-chairman is Jeremiah Milbank (lower right) of New

York, treasurer and trustee of the Institute for the Crippled and Disabled and a noted philanthropist. Paul de Kruijff, formerly a bacteriologist at Rockefeller Institute and famous as an author, will be secretary, while Edward S. Harkness (lower left), a trustee of the Presbyterian Hospital and of the Metropolitan Museum of New York, will be the treasurer.

Other members of the Commission are Felix M. Warburg, Senator James Couzens, John S. Burke, Edsel B. Ford, Lessing Rosenwald, Mrs. Nicholas Brady and Raymond B. Fosdick.

Dan Cannady Starts Finger Print Club

Dan Cannady, who has taken a course on finger printing, will start a finger print club with headquarters in the Herald office. It is Mr. Cannady's plan to have finger prints made, read and classified free. These records he plans to keep in the Herald office to be used as a record of identification should the occasion arise. He will have his equipment here every Saturday afternoon, starting February 2, and will gladly answer any questions on the subject. Many similar finger print clubs have been organized in towns throughout the country.

Mr. Cannady emphasizes the fact that finger printing is not used solely to apprehend criminals. He is of the opinion that finger printing will become universal within a year or two as a means of protection. Many wealthy people have finger prints made as a protection against kidnapping, and in many other cases such as losing life in an accident, or otherwise, finger printing can play an important part in establishing the identity of a person.

Mr. Cannady is very anxious that many avail themselves of the opportunity to join the finger print club.

Water Street Bulkhead Now Being Reinforced

Forms are now being placed along the bulkhead on Water Street into which will be poured cement in an effort to save the embankment. Continual washing of the waters has undermined the present sea wall, causing large holes in the embankment, and City Council has ordered the cement reinforced at the places where damage has been done.

MEETING OF TRUCK OWNERS CALLED FOR 7:30 TONIGHT

Joe Habit has called a meeting of all truck owners of Chowan County to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Red Men's Hall over the Bank of Edenton. This meeting is for the purpose of discussing rates as well as other matters of interest to any who have trucks for hire.

FEW SIGNATURES FOR TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT

Very few people have given their names to Miss Reed at the Western Union office to be attached to the birthday greeting telegram to be sent to President Roosevelt. This telegram will be sent next Wednesday and any who desire to place their names on it should communicate with the Western Union at once.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The weekly meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Edenton's Water Is Almost Perfect

Water in Edenton is very nearly perfect, according to a report on samples just received from the State Laboratory of Hygiene. Perfect scores were marked in every instance except chlorides, which showed 100 parts per million gallons, and a 7.4 mark on permanent hardness. There were no bacteria of any character found in the water.

This condition of Edenton water speaks well for the city, which was criticized several years ago when the present supply from artesian wells was inaugurated.

Building And Loan Stockholders To Meet

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Edenton Building and Loan Association will be held at the Court House on Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Notices have been sent to all stockholders, who are requested to be present or execute a proxy so that their stock will be represented.

The Association is in excellent condition, the rate of interest for the past year being a little over 7 per cent, according to the secretary, Roy E. Leary.

FIREMEN OBSERVE ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST FRIDAY NIGHT

A goodly number of the members of the Edenton Fire Department gathered at the power plant Friday night to enjoy an oyster roast. This is an annual affair for the fire-fighters and was very much enjoyed.

Old Horniblow Hotel License Interests Hinton Hotel Patrons

Many of the improvements at the Hinton Hotel have been completed since being recently taken over by C. A. Lovejoy.

He plans to have printed and distributed between New York and Florida much literature through which he is confident many travelers can be persuaded to drive through the city. He also plans to change the name of the hotel to the original name, King's Arms Tavern, which occupied the same site about 250 years ago. This move however, hasn't been authoritatively announced as yet.

Of especial interest in the lobby of the hotel now hangs a framed copy of a license issued to Elizabeth Horniblow to operate a tavern. The license is printed in the English style of type and has been attracting quite a bit of attention from hotel patrons.

Court Street Closed To Traffic At Intervals

Mayor E. W. Spires Tuesday announced that during the remainder of the school term, traffic on Court Street between Church and Queen Street would be closed as a precaution to possibly avoid accidents to school children while they are not in the school room. Several accidents were narrowly avoided recently and this step was taken by Mayor Spires in cooperation with Superintendent John A. Holmes.

The time that traffic will be forbidden on Court Street is as follows: 8:00 to 8:40 A. M., 10:40 to 11:30 A. M., and 12:30 to 1:30 P. M.

School children have been urged to keep off the street by teachers and the superintendent, but in spite of that fact many of them continue to go on the street. The Student Council of the school will also lend its efforts to keep children out of danger.

The city will also mark off safety zones near the school building for use of the children in crossing the streets. Drivers of automobiles are urged to cooperate in the new traffic ruling.

COUNCIL OF DEMONSTRATION CLUBS WILL MEET SATURDAY

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Hinton Hotel. The Council comprises the four officers of each club.

This is the first council meeting of the year, and Miss Colwell, home demonstration agent, is very anxious that all attend. Reports of the committees on window displays and the dress review will be heard and plans for the year discussed.

Julien Wood Member Highway Commission

BOUT CANCELLED

The bout between the Edenton and Roanoke Rapids High School boxing teams, which was scheduled to take place Wednesday night in the latter city, was cancelled due to the inclement weather. The match will be held Friday night instead.

Coach House's boxers have been practicing hard and he expects the team to make a creditable showing, in this, their first bout of the season. Roanoke Rapids is scheduled to perform here Friday, February 15th which will be the first match in the home ring. A large crowd will most likely be on hand, interest in school athletics having been boosted by the unusual record made by the football team.

"Register Your Baby" Now Slogan In State

"Register Your Baby." This admonition is the slogan of a campaign Uncle Sam will conduct in every county in North Carolina during the next few weeks, going into every city, town, village, community, and the rural side in an effort to get a complete record of every baby born in the State during the past 12 months.

State laws require that every doctor or midwife who attends a mother at a birth make a report of such birth and this is usually done. On occasions, however, midwives, particularly, and doctors occasionally, fail to make the proper report, with the result that there is no permanent record of the birth, and no birth certificate is later available. And many times, during the life of the average man, it becomes important, even vital, to establish his age.

The Federal Government is attempting to complete the records of births of babies throughout the United States and is calling upon all parents in North Carolina now to aid in this compilation. The campaign is being conducted by the United States Bureau of the Census, through the North Carolina State Board of Health and with the aid of the North Carolina Emergency Relief Administration.

Early in February the Bureau of the Census, with the aid of the Post office Department, will distribute to every family in the State a card on which a few simple facts are to be filled in, and the card dropped in a mail box, without postage. The principal effort is to get all parents to whom babies have been born within the past year to fill in these cards and mail them. This simple act makes sure that the child reported is properly recorded and a certificate of birth will be easy to secure. A complete response to the call is sought.

Name From Chowan Have Legislative Jobs

Since last week when The Herald announced the selection of Frank Holmes to a Senate appointment, it has been learned that Chowan County is well represented by other appointments. Through the efforts of John F. White, Chowan's representative, four other appointments were secured as follows:

Alphonso Jordan of the Ballard's Bridge section, is assistant door-keeper of the House.

Miss Sarah Badham is the enrolling officer in the Senate.

Miss Nina Elliott is permanent secretary to the Barber's Examining Board.

Mrs. Katie Dail Parham, formerly of Edenton, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dail, holds a position in the principal clerk's office in the House.

The Herald wishes all of these young people success in their various positions.

RED MEN ATTEND OYSTER ROAST HELD AT E. CITY

A large number of Edenton Red Men last Thursday night journeyed to Elizabeth City, where they attended a big barbecue supper given by the Pasquotank Tribe of Red Men. Several interesting talks were made with O. H. Brown making the response to the welcome address.

MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS UNDER WAY IN SCHOOL

This week closes the first semester of the Edenton schools, and the mid-term examinations are now under way, starting Wednesday and lasting through Friday.

Governor Selects Prominent Edenton Man Monday Night

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus on Monday night appointed Mr. Julien Wood, of Edenton, as a member of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Mr. Wood replaces Mr. Charles Whedbee, of Hertford, who resigned the position to become the Governor's legislative counsel during the meeting of the General Assembly, a position he held during the 1933 session.

Mr. Wood's duties with the Highway body will begin February 6, when the Commission is scheduled to meet.

Friends in Edenton, the Albemarle and all over the State are happy to learn of Mr. Wood's appointment.

Mr. Wood is now chairman of the Chowan County Board of Commissioners, president of the Bank of Edenton, and also prominently connected with many of the enterprises in the community.

The general feeling in this section regarding Mr. Wood's appointment to his important position is ably expressed by Mayor E. W. Spires, who made the following statement to The Herald after learning of the appointment:

"In the appointment of Julien Wood, Sr., to membership on the State Highway and Public Works Commission, Governor Ehringhaus has once more evidenced his usual good judgment.

"My personal association and contact with Mr. Wood on many occasions over a period of years,—and particularly during the past eighteen months—has convinced me that there is not a better qualified man anywhere in the State for this important office than Mr. Wood.

"Possessing a knowledge of the entire highway system of our State, I predict that Mr. Wood will serve with honor and great distinction.

"It was a case of the 'office seeking the man' and the Governor is to be congratulated upon his wise selection."

James Walter White Buried At Bethel

Funeral services for James Walter White were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Bethel Baptist Church, with the Rev. John Byrum pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was made in Bethel Cemetery by the side of his wife, who preceded him last June.

The pallbearers were: Howard C. Jackson, J. M. Fleetwood, T. J. Long, Roland Ward, George Swain, M. T. Griffin, L. A. Proctor and Julia Ward.

Mr. White would have been 67 years old in March. He was born in Perquimans County and lived in the county all of his life. Just a few days before he died, his health became so bad that he went to the home of his brother, Mr. W. T. White, in North Edenton, to stay until it was better. He died Monday about 1:30 in the afternoon.

The deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. B. F. Francis, a half sister, Mrs. George T. Leary, and a brother, Mr. W. T. White, all of Edenton.

EDENTON CAFE SERVING BUSINESS PEOPLE'S LUNCHEON

The Edenton Cafe announced a special luncheon served daily except Sunday for all business men and women at a reasonable price. Miss Kehayas, the proprietor is very anxious that business people give this new service a trial.

SCHOOL PROPERTY FOR SALE

The Canaan's Temple school house and site containing about one acre will be sold by the Chowan County Board of Education. Anyone interested should see W. J. Taylor, County Superintendent.

BUILDING NEW BUNGALOW

Work on the new bungalow being built by Mr. Tommy Jordan on the Parrish place on the Virginia Highway, is going on rapidly. The house will be most attractive when completed.

ROTARIANS MEET

The regular Rotary luncheon was held at noon today in the Parish House. At this meeting two applications for membership were received.

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