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Curtain Falls On Basketball Season On Tuesday Night

Both Teams Meet Hertford Outfits In Final Game

EXPECT BIG CROWD

Plans Under Way For Tourney Here March 11, 12 and 13

The Edenton Aces broke a four-game losing streak Monday night to sweep over the Windsor basketball team to the tune of 25-8 before a crowd of enthusiastic fans lining the walls of the local Armory.

Ross was high scorer with seven points for the local team, while Bass was runner-up.

Before the boys' game, the Acelets tackled the girls' team from Windsor and, as usual, came out at the end of the game on the winning side of the score, the Acelets getting 13 and the Windsor girls 10.

The last four games, all double-headers, resulted in triumphs for the girls and losses for the Aces. The scores by games is as follows, taking the Aces first: Plymouth, 16-31; Chowan, 13-37; Williamston, 13-19; and Plymouth, 23-29. For the girls the scores were: Plymouth, 26-6; Chowan, 31-6; Williamston, 20-15; and Plymouth, 30-8.

In the double-header with Columbia at Columbia Tuesday night, the Aces and Acelets brought home the bacon, chalking up scores of 19-18 for the boys and 2-325 for the girls.

Yates and Goodwin led the scoring for the Acelets, while Byrum and Ross kept the basket busy for the Aces.

The last game of the season will be played on the home court on Tuesday night, March 3, when the Aces and Acelets tackle the Hertford High School teams in a doubleheader that should bring the basketball fans out in big way.

Although plans have not, as yet, been completed, a basketball tournament is planned in the Armory on March 11, 12 and 13, when several of the surrounding schools will be asked to participate. Complete plans will be announced in next week's Herald.

P. T. A. Meets At 3:30 On Tuesday Afternoon

Next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the monthly meeting of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the library at the Edenton school. All members are especially requested to attend.

Five Tires Allocated By Rationing Board

The Tire Rationing Board, meeting Monday night in the Municipal Building, allotted one tire to each of the following persons: A. H. Copeland, R. L. Williams, S. F. Small, Curtis M. Chappell and Jacob Hobowsky.

Dr. Deese Reappointed County Rabies Inspector

Dr. J. S. Chambliss, county health officer, last week reappointed Dr. L. A. Deese, local veterinarian, as rabies inspector in Chowan for the year 1942. Dr. Deese will, in due time, notify owners of dogs when the animals will have to be treated.

Safety Of Elwood Nixon Uncertain

No word yet has been received by Mrs. Elwood Nixon concerning the safety of her husband, Elwood Nixon, who was stationed aboard the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Alexander Hamilton which was torpedoed and sunk off Iceland. The Alexander Hamilton is the first reported sinking of a United States warship in Atlantic waters since December 7.

Chowan High Senior Class Play Friday

The Senior Class of Chowan High School will present a three-act play, "Sis Perkins," on Friday evening, February 27, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Chowan High School auditorium. A small admission fee will be charged.

FIRE WEDNESDAY

The Edenton Fire Department was called out Wednesday morning at about 11:30 to put out a fire on West Carteret Street. Little damage was done and the blaze was soon extinguished.

Black-out March 16

West Byrum, in charge of Edenton's air raid committee or the Civilian Defense Council, has been notified by J. Kenyon Wilson, of Elizabeth City, district air raid warden, that a black-out will be observed in Edenton on Monday, March 16.

The exact time was not stated, but prior to the blackout pamphlets will be distributed and due notice given, so that every citizen should be prepared to cooperate to the fullest extent.

Opportunities Of Rotary Stressed By Maynard Fletcher

Splendid Address Delivered by Anniversary Speaker Thursday

ROTARY SHIPS

Urges Interest In Boyhood and Girlhood of Community

One of the best Rotary talks heard in a long time by Edenton Rotarians was delivered last Thursday night when Maynard Fletcher, past district governor, was the principal speaker at the 16th anniversary celebration of the Edenton Rotary Club. Mr. Fletcher, no stranger to most of the Rotarians, talked upon the topic, "Rotary In A Time Like This."

He referred to the present world conflict, when it has become necessary for this nation to spend not millions but billions to destroy rather than build. Though money is not everything in this life, he cited greed as the underlying reason for the catastrophe now facing the world.

Mr. Fletcher based his remarks on the fact that two ships are being launched daily to enter the conflict in one way or another, but that Rotary has the means and material to build a number of ships, not of wood and steel, which should be manned, sails hoisted and used to send tidings of brotherhood to every nation.

Seven ships were enumerated by Mr. Fletcher, these being membership, leadership, salesmanship, service, fellowship, friendship and citizenship.

Each of these were commented upon by the speaker, who brought out the merits of each.

"Think of what these ships could do for the world today," he said. "Friendship and fellowship are among the best things in life. There would be no war today if the principles of Rotary prevailed, for they would bring to the world the sort of human relations which God Almighty intended."

Especially interested in Boy Scouts and young people, Mr. Fletcher urged Rotarians to take care of the boyhood and girlhood of the community. In this connection he said that if it were possible to have every boy pass in review before the Club, he would include bankers, lawyers, doctors, farmers and all sorts of other business men. Among them, too, would no doubt be future worthless citizens and tramps, he said, and it is a responsibility resting upon Rotarians to lend such influences as will help to develop worthwhile citizens of the future.

At the meeting many former Rotarians were special guests, and special music was furnished by Misses Norma Perry and Julia Burton. Special recognition was given to Carroll E. Kramer, who has a perfect attendance record since the club was organized.

Recorder's Court

In Recorder's Court Tuesday morning, Judge John W. Graham found Harry Wright guilty of simple assault on his wife and sentenced him to serve 30 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of the court costs. Judge Graham also placed Wright on probation for one year.

Ernest Clinton Freeman, Negro, pleaded guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license and received a 30-day sentence, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs of court, and on the further condition that he not operate a motor vehicle on the public highways until he secured an operator's license.

There was only one case on the court calendar for Tuesday in which Stonewall Lowry, white Navy Yard employee, pleaded guilty of reckless driving and was given a suspended 30-day sentence on condition he pay \$40 and costs.

Price of Herald Will Increase

Effective Saturday, March 14, the subscription price of The Herald will necessarily be advanced from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per year. The publishers have been reluctant to raise the price of The Herald, but supplies as well as operating expenses, have increased to such an extent that the increase is absolutely necessary.

The Herald has been for a long time one of the few weekly newspapers to be sold for \$1.25 a year and due to present conditions, readers may have noticed recently some change in the physical make-up. There is bound to be more. Lay it to the war. Editorial and production expenses will continue to increase and advertising revenue has been reduced and will no doubt drop some more, which will be observed in our columns.

However, we have no intention of skimping and at the moment we are in good shape to weather a war and you, as a subscriber, have an important share in our venture. We would have you share our confidence. Though beset with obstacles, the publishers hope to continue to make The Herald as interesting, or even more so than in the past.

In the meantime, remember that beginning March 14, the yearly subscription rate will be \$1.50, and any who renew their subscription before then will save 25 cents.

Red Men Banquet At Cross Roads Thursday, March 5

Committees Appointed At Monday Night's Meeting

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will have its annual banquet Thursday night, March 5, at the Community Building at Cross Roads, beginning at 8 o'clock, this decision being reached at Monday night's meeting of the Tribe.

To arrange for the affair, Percy Smith, sachem of the tribe, appointed A. S. Hollowell, W. J. Daniels and J. Edwin Bufflap. To handle the sale of tickets, the following were appointed: Raleigh Hollowell, Ernest White, L. A. Bunch, L. C. Bunch, Henderson Goodwin, J. H. Harrell, Noah Goodwin, Wesley Chesson and Percy Smith.

An interesting program is now being planned and it is expected that about 100 Red Men and their wives will attend.

Spire appointed Explosive Licenser

Purchasers and Sellers Of Explosives Must Secure License

Clerk of Court E. W. Spire was this week notified by R. R. Sayers, director of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines, that he had been appointed explosive licensor for Chowan County. It will be Mr. Spire's duty, beginning March 1, to issue a license to any person before explosives may be bought or sold.

To be able to secure this license, any person making application must be of high standing in the community and known to Mr. Spire, or else have two other reputable citizens to vouch for him.

For violation of this law a penalty is provided of not more than \$5,000 or one year imprisonment. The law will be for the duration of the war and is primarily for the purpose of preventing explosives getting into the hands of any who would misuse them. There is no cost in connection with the license, except the 25-cent fee for the seal.

Three Edenton Boys Go To West Coast

Friends will be interested to know that three members of Company D, 105th Medical Regiment, have been transferred to the west coast. The trio includes Fred Hoskins, E. L. Hollowell and John Harrell. Since this company left Edenton over a year ago, the outfit has been stationed for the most part at Fort Jackson.

FISH MARKET

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, February 21, at the Tayloe Hospital in Washington, N. C. Mrs. Adams was the former Miss Myrtle Spruill.

Launches Campaign



MARVIN K. BLOUNT

In the Congressional race for the seat now held by Congressman Herbert Bonner, Mr. Blount of Greenville, formally launched his campaign for office in an address last week at Greenville. He, together with Congressman Bonner and Jack Edwards, also of Greenville, and another candidate for the office, were present at the Washington Day Dinner in Edenton Saturday night.

Campaign Started To Salvage Every Kind Of Scrap Tin

Drug Stores Collecting Collapsible Tubes as Source of Supply

Drug stores in Edenton are cooperating in a nation-wide campaign to salvage every bit of tin available in this country, in which 60,000 drug stores in the United States will serve as depots for collection of scrap tin. Every citizen is urged to bring to the drug stores all available collapsible tubes which contained toothpaste, shaving cream, cold cream, ointments and the like. Receptacles have been arranged in which to place these tubes.

Tin is vital to national defense and is no longer obtainable from the Far East, and salvaging of this sort of tin will help America to create a new source of supply. When a sufficient quantity has been collected, the metal will be forwarded to smelting stations for immediate use.

Appeals have already been made over the radio, the plan being approved by the Bureau of Industrial Conservation of the War Production Board and sponsored by a joint committee of the Packaging Institute of America and the Collapsible Tube Manufacturers Association working with wholesale and retail pharmaceutical organizations.

State USDA War Board On Radio Programs

Radio Station, WPTF, Raleigh, has inaugurated a program entitled "Tar Heel Farm Journal." This program will be held each week day from 1 to 1:15 o'clock, and will bring valuable information to North Carolina farmers.

Today (Thursday) immediately following the above program at 1:15 o'clock, a transcribed program entitled "American Agriculture Mobilizes" will be broadcast. This program was prepared by G. T. Scott, chairman of the State USDA War Board, and Ben J. Stephenson, chairman of Northampton County USDA War Board.

These programs carry very valuable information on the farmer's part in our War Program.

Tires Issued To Haul Products To Market

Many questions are being received regarding the eligibility of farmers for receiving tires. The following statement may serve to clarify this matter.

Certificates may be issued to farmers, on application, for trucks or trailers (not for passenger cars even though they have been partly or wholly converted) for hauling farm products to market, provided the truck is used exclusively for one or more purposes under Section 404 (e). They may also haul to the farm such things as fertilizer, stock feed, needed for the farm as a production unit. They may not deliver produce to the ultimate consumer and may not use the truck for "personal, family or household use."

Calvin Sexton Now In Canal Zone

Word has been received here by Mrs. W. A. Sexton that her son, Calvin S. Sexton, a sergeant in the Army, has arrived safely at Cristobal in the Canal Zone. Mrs. Sexton last heard from her son on December 26, when he was stationed in New York.

J. A. Pritchett Tells Democrats America Now At Cross Roads

Warns Against Danger Of Complacency With Big Issues at Stake

QUOTA RAISED

Division Chairman E. W. Spire Delighted With Interest Engendered

In the neighborhood of 100 prominent Democrats, coming from the Northeast Division, assembled at Hotel Joseph Hewes Saturday night to attend one of the six Washington Day dinners held in the State. The division included 15 counties which were Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Hertford, Halifax, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington. At the meeting also were two guest delegates coming from Pitt and Beaufort counties, who attended the Edenton dinner instead of the one held at Raleigh.

Of the 15 counties composing the division, all were represented except Hyde and Washington, and a telegram was read from O. L. Williams, from Hyde, stating that illness prevented him from attending.

A number of prospective candidates for office were present, including Herbert Bonner, Marvin Blount, Jack Edwards, Merrill Evans and A. P. Godwin, but despite previous daily newspaper reports, there was no mention made of any particular candidate. In fact, politics were conspicuous by their absence, the affair taking on more the air of a fraternal get-together. Good fellowship prevailed throughout the evening and all apparently enjoyed the celebration.

Division Chairman E. W. Spire called the meeting to order and at outset commented upon newspaper stories to the effect that certain candidates would be favored. "That is not our intention," he said, "and nothing of the sort will occur. Our job will be to elect the candidate to office when he is nominated." He expressed distinct pleasure for so many coming to the meeting and the apparent interest aroused by the various chairmen in their respective counties.

Mr. Spire said that he was delighted to report that the quota set for the division by the State organization was assured. This amount was \$1,500 and practically every county reported raising its share, with some oversubscribing. Chowan County's quota was \$150, but over \$200 was raised as Chowan County's share in liquidating the national debt.

Congratulations were extended by Mr. Spire to the chairmen in the various counties for the splendid work in raising the division's quota. In Chowan County this duty was carried out by W. H. Pearce in Rocky Hook Precinct, M. A. Beasley in Yeopim Precinct, Lewellyn Ward in Wardville Precinct, Medlin Belch in Center Hill Precinct, while R. L. Pratt did a splendid job in East and West Edenton Precincts.

Hotel Joseph Hewes added no little to the success of the occasion by reason of the splendid meal prepared. Prior to the dinner, invocation was offered by Herbert Peele, of Elizabeth City, and the group sang "America."

Following the dinner, W. I. Halstead, of Camden, took charge as toastmaster, and after expressing his pleasure at being able to be present, called on representatives from every county to be recognized. It was hoped to present greetings from National Chairman Edward J. Flynn and R. J. Reynolds, treasurer of the National Committee by means of electrical transcription, but Mr. Spire explained that the records were too large to be used with available facilities. Telegrams, however, were read from both. During the meeting the Chowan Trio delighted the group with a number of selections. The trio is composed of Mrs. Gordon Blow and Misses Louise Wilson and Maybelle Edwards. Prior to the dinner, the Edenton High School Band, under the direction of Director C. L. McCullers, furnished music in the hotel lobby.

John W. Graham extended a welcome to the visitors, which was responded to by Highway Commissioner Carroll Wilson, of Roanoke Rapids.

The principal address was made by J. A. Pritchett, of Windsor, who was introduced by Hugh Horton, of Williamston.

Mr. Pritchett, in his opening remarks, said that if there is any word that he might suggest as his theme for his Washington Day celebration, it is the word "Complacency."

"America is today at the cross roads," he said, "facing even more momentous questions than it faced (Continued on Page Five)"

Lions Take Poll Of Defense Activities

Banquet In Honor High School Teams Postponed to Monday

Twenty-five members of the Edenton Lions Club are expected to attend the anniversary banquet of the Elizabeth City Lions Club Friday night.

An interesting feature at Monday night's meeting of the Edenton Club was a poll conducted by Kenneth Floors to determine the part Edenton Lions are taking in national defense. As the result of the poll, it was learned that 85 per cent. of the membership hold one or more civilian defense posts and that a like number contributed to the Red Cross and purchased defense bonds. Every member, it was learned, is contributing in one way or another.

The poll, Mr. Floors explained, was to give every member an opportunity to check up and see if he is doing his part toward national defense.

Due to the basketball games scheduled, the entertainment for the high school basketball and football teams was postponed until next Monday night.

St. Paul's Taking Part In Program To Raise \$385,000

St. Paul's Church is now taking part in the undertaking of the whole Protestant Episcopal Church to raise \$385,000 for work with the Army and Navy, through a special Army and Navy commission of which Bishop Sherrill of Massachusetts, is chairman. Members of the congregation are asked to make a contribution for this cause in envelopes mailed. The money will be used to furnish equipment and supplies for the Holy Communion and other religious services; prayer books, religious literature and whatever else may be needed to equip the chaplains serving in Army and Navy.

It is hoped that every member will make some contribution and that the total sum will equal what the commission badly needs. This is called the Church's priority number one. The envelopes should be turned in by March 8th, next.

Masons Plan To Enjoy Oyster Roast Tonight

Members of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will tonight (Thursday) go in a body to Hoyt's Cafe in Washington County to enjoy an oyster roast. The trip will take the place of the regular meeting.

Any of the members expecting to go are asked to meet at Quinn's Furniture Store at 7 o'clock.

Vital Statistics

The vital statistics for the month of January, as announced by the Bertie-Chowan District Health Department, are as follows: births, six white and 14 colored; deaths, seven white and seven colored.

There was one white and one Negro death under one year, one Negro death under one month, and one white and one Negro death from tuberculosis. The Health Department also reported one Negro stillbirth.