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Program Is Completed For Victory Day Celebration On Court House Green July 4th

Principal Address Will Be Made By Lloyd E. Griffin

STARTS AT 10:40

Tribute to Parents of Boys Furnishing Boys For Uncle Sam

In compliance with a proclamation issued by Governor J. M. Broughton calling upon each of the 100 counties in the State to celebrate July Fourth as Victory Day, plans were completed Tuesday night at a meeting with E. W. Spires, county civilian defense chairman, for a program to be held on the Court House Green Saturday morning. This celebration will be brief, being scheduled to begin at 10:40 a. m., and terminate at 12 o'clock. This hour was selected because it was deemed more convenient not only for those taking part, but for those who are expected to attend as well.

The underlying theme of the celebration is to honor parents who have and will furnish boys for the nation's armed forces, and for the occasion Lloyd E. Griffin will be the principal speaker. The program will be held on the Green unless the weather prevents, in which case it will be carried out in the Court House.

The official program, as arranged by Mr. Spires, Mayor J. H. McMullan, John A. Holmes and C. L. McCullers, members of the Program Committee, follow:

- 10:40 a. m.—Concert, by the Edenton High School Band.
- 11:00 a. m.—"America," led by C. W. Overman and accompanied by the Edenton High School Band.
- 11:05 a. m.—Invocation, by the Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., pastor of the Edenton Presbyterian Church.
- 11:10 a. m.—"American Patrol," by the Band.
- 11:13 a. m.—Address of Welcome, by Mayor J. H. McMullan.
- 11:18 a. m.—Advancing the Colors and Pledge to the Flag, by the Edward G. Bond Post, American Legion.
- 11:25 a. m.—"Remember Pearl Harbor," by audience and Band.
- 11:30 a. m.—Roll call of men and women in the service.
- 11:35 a. m.—"Over Here" (words by Mrs. Julien Wood, Sr.), by audience and Band.
- 11:40 a. m.—"Why the Civilian Defense," by E. W. Spires, chairman Chowan County Defense Council.
- 11:45 a. m.—"God Bless America," by audience and Band.
- 11:50 a. m.—Address to the Fathers and Mothers of Men and Women in the Service, by Lloyd E. Griffin.
- 12:00 Noon—"The Star Spangled Banner," by the Band.

Stores Close For Victory Day Event Saturday Morning

Practically All Doors Closed From 10:40 To 12 O'clock

In cooperation with the Victory Day celebration to be held Saturday morning on the Court House Green, practically all of Edenton's merchants will close their doors while the program is in progress, which will be from 10:40 to 12 o'clock. The following have agreed to close for the occasion:

- Campan's Jewelry, A. & P., Badham Bros., Rose's 5, 10, 25c Store, Goodwin's Quality Store, Preston's, Elliott Co., Spivey Stores, Inc., Ed Habit, Hughes-Holton Hardware Co., Mrs. Sam Habit, Mrs. John Habit, Chowan County ABC Store, Chowan Motor Co., Oglesby Bros., Cuthrell Dept. Store, Pender's, Ziegler & Son, Quinn Furniture Co., S. Hobowak, Byrum Hardware Co., Flynn's Grocery, Western Auto Associate Store, Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Co., Chestnut Cleaners, Meiggs Co., Scott Feed and Seed Store, W. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, W. I. Cozzens, Floans Electric and Plumbing Co., Iredell Florist, Broad St. Fish Market, J. H. Holley and W. A. Valentine.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT
An important matter will be discussed at tonight's Masonic meeting, and for that reason a large attendance is desired.

Still Short

Little progress has been made during the week to meet the \$1,600 quota for U. S. O., Navy and Chinese relief. On Wednesday morning, W. H. Gardner, treasurer of the consolidated drive, reported \$1,119 in hand, which still leaves a deficit of \$481.

Of course, for the last two weeks only voluntary contributions have been received, and plans are being considered to make another canvass in order to put the county over the top.

Another Group Of 35 Negroes Go To Fort Bragg Tuesday

No Departing Program When Bus Leaves at 10:05 A. M.

Next Tuesday, July 7, 35 more Chowan County Negroes are scheduled to leave for Fort Bragg, where they will be examined for service in the Army. Those who successfully pass the examination will be inducted into the Army, though they will be granted a 14-day furlough at the expense of the Government, before being actually assigned to duty.

The group will leave by bus from the Edenton Armory Tuesday morning at 10:05 o'clock, but contrary to the departure of previous groups, there will be no departing program until those return to Fort Bragg, who are granted a furlough.

The list of inductees comprises the following young colored men:

- Clarence Holley, Joseph Alexander Bennett, Charlie Ludy Cooper, Simon Hardy, Alfonso Hathaway, Cecil Twine, Robert Bemby, Edward Lee Druitt, Robert Lee Rick, Lonnie Snowden, Willie Critten Hurdle, Lonnie Roosevelt Rumble, Charlie Wood, Fred Skinner, Oscar Elliott, Howard Linwood Manly, James Earl Morning, Cleveland Blount, Ralph Riddick, Willie Wadsworth, Leroy Littlejohn, Odell Jordan, James Edward Jones, George Nelson Elliott, John Edward Beasley, George Alfred Roberts, Willie Sutton, William Lewis Bond, Bill Jordan, John J. Bond, Lawrence Curtis Collins, George Washington Halsey, Raleigh Elliott, Otto Little, and V. S. Twine.

Actual June Sales Of War Stamps And Bonds In Chowan Total \$19,650

Actual figures on purchases of war stamps and bonds in Chowan County for the month of June, as reported by J. G. Campen, county chairman of the war savings staff, totals \$19,650. In last week's issue the figure was reported as \$24,788.60, but this report included sales at the Bank of Edenton for the last two days in May, which were not previously reported, but were not actually made in June.

As the figures now stand, Chowan has exceeded its June quota of \$17,400 by \$2,250, while the May quota of \$11,600 was practically doubled.

Wm. R. Israel New Red Men Sachem

New Officers Elected at Meeting Monday Night

At Monday night's meeting of Chowan Tribe No. 12, I. O. R. M., officers for the next six-month term were elected. The new group of officers follows:

- Prophet, Percy L. Smith; sachem, William R. Israel; senior sagamore, Jack Mooney; junior sagamore, Eric Haste. These officers will be installed at next Monday night's meeting and it is hoped that a large portion of the membership will be present for the occasion. William Chesson, district deputy great sachem of Elizabeth City, is expected to preside over the ceremony.

208 Chowan Young Men Register In Fifth Registration

Draft Board Appreciative For Services of Volunteers

Chowan County registered 208 young men between the ages of 18 and 20 in the fifth registration which was conducted Tuesday. Of this number 144, registered at the Armory and 64 at Cross Roads. Of course, the county will furnish more in the registration, for the local board expects to receive quite a few cards from boys who are away working or attending school.

An able corps of volunteers offered their services for the registration, which has been reason for an expression of appreciation on the part of members of the draft board.

At the Armory, Miss Mildred Munden was chief registrar, being assisted by Miss Edna Goodwin, Mrs. Lloyd Bunch, Mrs. M. A. Hughes, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. W. I. Hart, Miss Ruth Privott, Mrs. George Hoskins, Mrs. Geddes Potter, Billy Shepard and Ernest Ward, Jr.

At the Community Building, Mrs. S. C. Mills was chief registrar, with the following assistants: Mrs. Belle W. Parker, Miss Myra Bunch, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. J. I. Boyce, Mrs. Foy Ward, Mrs. Cameron Boyce, T. L. Ward and Weldon Hollowell.

Rotarians Install Officers Today

Frank Holmes Succeeds C. L. McCullers as President

At today's Rotary meeting new officers for the fiscal year will be installed, and at which it is hoped every member of the club will be present.

Frank Holmes will succeed C. L. McCullers as president, while Wood Privott will be the new vice president, succeeding C. D. Stewart, who has left Edenton.

The new board of directors will be composed of the president, vice president and retiring president, together with J. A. Moore, R. N. Hines, H. A. Campen and J. Edwin Bufflap. This group will meet and elect a secretary and sergeant-at-arms. John A. Holmes is the present secretary, but the club for the past few months has been without a sergeant-at-arms.

Wednesday Deadline Get Canning Sugar

Though there are many more applications expected to secure sugar for canning purposes, the first issuance of certificates for this purpose will end by Wednesday of next week. This information was released by Dr. Wallace Griffin, a member of the Chowan County War Ration Board, whose duties have primarily been confined to the sugar phase of the rationing program.

For that reason, those who desire to purchase sugar for canning should have their applications before the Ration Board before next Wednesday.

County Offices Closed Saturday, July Fourth

Next Saturday, July 4th, the County offices will be closed all day in observance of National Independence Day. The offices will, however, be open as usual on Monday.

CONSTRUCTION MARINE GLIDER BASE IN HANDS OF BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Little Official Information Available For Publication as Interest in Project Claims Spotlight Among Majority of Edenton Citizens

Though interest in the announced Marine glider base for Edenton is still keen and much speculation has been going the rounds relative to the location and the cost of the project as well as what to expect during the course of construction and subsequent operation of the base, little official information has been given out.

However, following last week's announcement that acquisition of land for the purpose had been approved, Mayor J. H. McMullan received a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel V. M. Guymon of the P. S. Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C., to the effect that Secretary of the Navy Knox had ap-

Chowan Gathers 53,650 Pounds Of Rubber To Date

Drive Continues According to Suggestion of President

Though not all collections of scrap rubber have been turned in, J. H. Conger on Wednesday morning reported that Chowan County had collected 53,650 pounds, which is about five pounds per capita. While this is a big pile of rubber, principally old automobile tires, the amount is short of expectations as is the case in the nation as a whole.

The campaign was to have closed Tuesday, but due to the open disappointment of President Roosevelt, the drive in the nation has been extended 10 more days. Similar extension of the campaign will be observed in Chowan County in the hope that many more pounds of rubber may be added to the aggregate for the county.

While Mr. Conger is of the opinion that some of the county's old rubber has gone to other counties where collection centers are near the county line, he feels convinced that a great amount of scrap rubber is still available if an effort is made to gather it.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Comes To End On Friday

Commencement Exercises Will Be Held Friday Night

As a climax to the daily vacation Bible school in progress the last two weeks at the Baptist Church, commencement exercises will be held in the church Friday night at 8 o'clock. At that time a very interesting program will be presented which will reflect some of the accomplishments of the school. The program will be featured by several numbers by a rhythm band.

The school has been directed by Mrs. E. J. Griffin, who has had an able corps of assistants as teachers, and this year's school is said to be one of the most successful yet held.

The public is cordially invited to attend Friday night's exercises.

Dr. Griffin Resigns From Ration Board

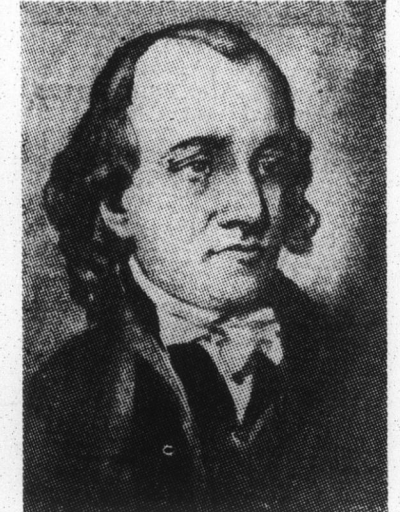
No Successor Appointed Up to Wednesday Afternoon

Dr. Wallace S. Griffin has tendered his resignation as a member of the Chowan County War Ration Board, effective July 1. He was one of the original members of the Board and felt compelled to resign when it became necessary for him to sacrifice too much of his time from his office.

No successor has been named, and Dr. Griffin has expressed his desire to assist as much as he possibly can until a successor is named. Albert Byrum, chairman, and West Byrum are the other two members of the Board.

10,000 - Ton Liberty Ship Launched Sunday Will Be Named Hugh Williamson

Honored Sunday



In honor of Hugh Williamson, one of the most versatile of the Revolutionary period patriots, and a resident of Edenton at the time, a new 10,000-ton Victory vessel will be named "Hugh Williamson" when it is launched Sunday afternoon at Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Richard D. Dixon will be sponsor at the launching.

Lions Install New Officers Next Week

J. Clarence Leary Succeeds Ralph Parrish As President

New officers for the Edenton Lions Club to serve for the ensuing year, will be installed at next Monday night's meeting of the club. Of special interest will be the presence of both the outgoing district governor, Norman Trueblood of Hertford, and the new district governor, Tom Payne of Washington, N. C., both of whom will participate in the ceremony.

The officers who will be installed are: J. Clarence Leary, president, who succeeds Ralph E. Parrish; vice presidents, J. P. Partin, Leroy Haskett and J. Frnk White, Jr.; W. J. Taylor, secretary and treasurer; W. B. Gaylord, tail twister; Nathan Dail, Lion tamer; directors, Thomas J. Wood and Grady Love; Oscar Duncan and Earl Harrell, music directors.

The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and for the occasion Lionesses will be special guests of the club, the program committee planning a program which will be full of unusual interest. At this week's meeting on Monday night, the club voted to furnish bus fare for an indigent to attend a clinic in Elizabeth City to have a leg brace adjusted and examined.

Street Department Observes Holiday Monday, July 6th

Though members of the Edenton Street department will be given a holiday in observance of the Fourth of July, the street crew will work as usual on Saturday, but will not work on Monday. Because all stores will be open Saturday, street work will go on as usual in order to present a clean town over Sunday. However, on Monday trash will be collected only in the business section at 8 a. m., and 5 p. m.

This is one of the few holidays enjoyed by the street department and citizens are asked to cooperate so far as putting out garbage is concerned.

Bank Of Edenton Will Be Closed on July 4th

Despite the fact that Saturday is an inconvenient day to observe a holiday, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day July 4th, in observance of National Independence Day. Patrons of the bank are, therefore, urged to transact their banking business accordingly.

City Offices Closed For Fourth Of July

In order to observe the Fourth of July as a holiday, city offices will be closed all day next Saturday. For that reason any business should be arranged accordingly.

Second Boat to Be Named In Honor of an Edentonian

AT WILMINGTON

Mrs. Richard D. Dixon Will Be Sponsor at Launching

Honor to another Edenton immortal will again be bestowed next Sunday, July 7, when a 10,000-ton Liberty vessel will be launched at the docks of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company at Wilmington, N. C., the new boat to be named "The Hugh Williamson." The launching will take place Sunday afternoon at 6:45 o'clock.

Not only will Edenton be honored at the launching because of the naming of the vessel, but an Edentonian, Mrs. Richard D. Dixon, has also been chosen as sponsor and will break a bottle of champagne over the bow of the boat before it slides into the waters of the Cape Fear River. Assisting Mrs. Dixon as dames of honor will be Mrs. Willis Smith, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Kenneth Royall, of Goldsboro.

Judge and Mrs. Dixon and possibly others from Edenton, are expected to attend the launching.

Hugh Williamson lived in Edenton during the Revolutionary period and occupied a house on the southwest corner of Oakum and King Streets which was torn down about 30 years ago. He was one of the most versatile of all the Revolutionary patriots, first studying to be a preacher which he gave up to study surgery and later was appointed surgeon-general of North Carolina troops during the Revolutionary War. He was one of the members of the Continental Congress from Edenton and was a signer of the Constitution.

Williamson wrote three books on North Carolina, one on the state's climate and two on the history of the state. These histories are still used to a great extent as reference books by historians. He was a natural scientist, physician, preacher, merchant and statesman. He collaborated with Benjamin Franklin in Revolutionary diplomacy and in experiments with electricity.

Williamson was elected to the Continental Congress in 1782 and was considered the most active of the constitutional delegates in the Continental Convention. After serving in the First and Second Congress of the United States, he moved to New York to devote himself to writing on natural sciences.

It was while in London that Williamson learned that some confidential information had been received from Boston relative to the growing unrest on the part of the American colonists. That he was not lacking in courage is reflected in the fact that he walked into the war department and asked one of the clerks for the confidential papers received from America. The clerk, no doubt taking Williamson for an employee of another department, readily handed over the information which in turn was given to Benjamin Franklin and proved of no little value at the outset of the Revolutionary War.

The naming of "The Hugh Williamson" will be the second vessel named in honor of a former Edentonian, a previous Liberty ship being named in honor of Joseph Hewes.

Week-end Program At Colerain Beach

Amusements and Bathing Expected to Attract Crowd

Many from this section are expected to spend the Fourth of July holiday at Colerain Beach, where a Victory celebration will be in progress. In connection with the affair, the Crescent Amusement Company will present a group of rides and amusements for the entertainment of both young and old.

The amusement company, which has been booked several times in Edenton and nearby towns, will be at the beach from Friday until Monday.

Aside from the amusements, the beach provides splendid bathing facilities, both of which are expected to attract large crowds over the week-end.