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Term Of Superior Court In Session Only 30 Minutes

No Cases On Dockets Necessary to Be Tried By Judge Stevens

COMPLIMENTS BAR

Settlements Reached In Six Cases Without Trial

What is no doubt a record for the shortest term of Superior Court in Chowan County resulted Monday morning when a civil term convened and adjourned in less than 30 minutes.

The term was for civil cases only, with Judge Henry L. Stevens presiding and though a number of cases were docketed, they all were either postponed or settled by the parties involved before going to trial.

Only one case was aired and this was settled by W. D. Pruden and Herbert Leary, representing S. E. Morris and C. E. Barnett respectively. This was an ejectment proceeding in which Mr. Morris, the plaintiff was asking for \$18 for rent from Mr. Barnett after the latter was ordered to move from a house owned by Mr. Morris. The defendant contended that the amount of rent asked was double what it should have been from the time an appeal was noted when the case was tried by Justice of the Peace W. S. Summerell. The plaintiff contended that the appeal was made primarily because of the scarcity of living quarters and for that reason he was entitled to the amount allowed by OPA, which was exactly double what he was charging before asking Barnett to move.

After the two lawyers stated their contentions in the case, the plaintiff agreed to accept \$9 as rent and the defendant pay the costs of action, so that there were no other cases to be tried and Judge Stevens promptly adjourned court.

Before releasing the jury Judge Stevens complimented members of the local bar in ironing out their differences and settling the cases, some of which might very easily have utilized much valuable time of those who were summoned for jury duty.

Among the cases settled out of court were:

Clyde C. Penny vs. A. P. Goodwin, which was an action growing out of an automobile collision.

Luther Mann and others vs. M. G. Brown Company.

George C. Swain, next friend of George Alton Swain, infant, vs. S. W. Taylor and Lonnie Byrum Taylor. This action was brought for injuries to the infant plaintiff as the result of an accident in which a car owned by the defendants and driven by their chauffeur struck the child. The defendants consented to judgment for \$500 and court costs.

J. H. Conger vs. J. S. Wiggins of Gates County. This was a suit for damages to a car owned by Mr. Conger by a truck owned by the defendant. The defendant agreed to pay Mr. Conger \$200 and pay court costs.

J. Wallace Goodwin vs. Louis Goodwin. The plaintiff agreed to a judgment awarding the hogs involved in the case to the defendant and the plaintiff to pay costs of the action.

The case of Watson B. White vs. Frank Winslow was continued due to illness of the defendant.

Department President Speaker For Auxiliary

There will be a regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Friday night, May 3rd, in the Edenton High School library. A special invitation is extended to members of the American Legion and their wives, both the old and new members of the Auxiliary being especially urged to be present.

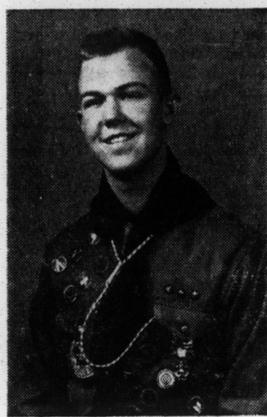
Mrs. O. S. Slaunwhite, of Raleigh, State Department President, will be the speaker.

Invite A Guest

Members of the various churches in Edenton, in cooperation with the USO, are urged to entertain service personnel in their homes on Mother's Day, May 12. Any person who will invite one or more men or women of the Edenton Naval Air Station to have dinner on that day are requested to register at the USO club as soon as possible, so that proper arrangements can be made.

Those registering to entertain are asked to specify the denomination to which they belong.

TRIO OF EDENTON EAGLE SCOUTS



Above is pictured three Edenton boys who last week were advanced to the rank of Eagle Scouts. They are members of Troop 156, of which C. W. Overman is scoutmaster. Philip McMullan, Jr., is on the left, W. J. Taylor, Jr., center and Bobby Byrum on the right. Young McMullan was also awarded the Bronze Palm for having earned five more merit badges than is required to become an Eagle Scout.

CHOWAN COUNTY DEMOCRATS RE-ELECT LLOYD GRIFFIN CHAIRMAN AT CONVENTION

Mrs. E. N. Elliott Again Chosen Vice Chairman And E. W. Spires, Secretary-Treasurer; State Convention In Raleigh Today

At the Chowan County Democratic Convention held in the Court House Saturday afternoon Lloyd E. Griffin was re-elected chairman, Mrs. E. N. Elliott vice chairman and E. W. Spires, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Griffin, because he is out of town quite frequently, expressed the hope that another would be elected chairman, but despite his suggestion he, as well as the others, were unanimously elected.

Mr. Spires reported that the executive committee had a small cash balance, so that the office of treasurer was formed, with Mr. Spires elected to fill both the secretary and treasurer positions. He reported that \$192.50 was raised during the recent campaign for funds to finance the fall campaign and that after sending \$200 to the State Democratic Executive Committee, with all bills paid, there remains a balance of \$48.60.

Reports from the various precinct meetings held the previous Saturday were read, wherein the following were elected as chairman and vice chairman to serve on the County Executive Committee:

East Edenton—R. L. Pratt, chair-

man; Mrs. John Lee Spruill, vice chairman.

West Edenton—T. C. Byrum, chairman; Mrs. W. D. Pruden, vice chairman.

Rocky Hock—W. H. Pearce, chairman; Percy L. Smith, vice chairman.

Center Hill—Medlin Belch, chairman; Mrs. A. S. Bush, vice chairman.

Wardville—T. L. Ward, chairman; Mrs. A. D. Ward, vice chairman.

Yeopim—Mrs. George C. Wood, chairman; Fred Hoskins, vice chairman.

The following were elected as Chowan County delegates to the State Democratic Convention which will be held in Raleigh today (Thursday):

Lloyd E. Griffin, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, R. C. Holland, John W. Graham, T. C. Byrum, E. W. Spires, J. Clarence Leary, A. B. Harless, John F. White and Hector Lupton.

The provision was made that these delegates, together with all other Democrats from the County who can attend the convention, and the district caucus preceding the convention, shall be privileged to vote an equal fraction of the eight votes to which Chowan County is entitled.

Robert Lee Humber Speaker For Edenton PTA Tuesday, May 7

Final Meeting of Year With New Officers to Be Elected

Robert Lee Humber, candidate for Congress, at the invitation of the local Parent-Teacher Association, will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Mr. Humber's subject will be "The World Court," and members of the association invite the public to hear the address.

This will be the last PTA meeting of this year, at which the nominating committee will present a slate of officers, who will also be installed at the meeting. Every member of the association is especially urged to attend.

Chowan High Juniors Presents Play Friday

The Junior class of the Chowan High School will present a three-act comedy "No Bride For The Groom," in the school auditorium Friday night, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock. A small admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Conference At Mackeys Today

A conference of the Elizabeth City District of the Methodist Church will be held at the Mackeys Methodist Church today (Thursday). The conference will consist of a morning and afternoon meeting, beginning at 9:30 A. M., with the Rev. J. H. Miller, district superintendent, presiding.

At the meeting North Carolina Conference representatives will be present and submit reports of their work. A number of Edenton Methodists plan to attend the conference.

Mayor And Comdr. Creighton Confer On Improving Relations

Discuss Ideas In Effort To Become Better Acquainted

Mayor Leroy Haskett last week had a conference with Comdr. Bert Creighton, commanding officer of the Edenton Naval Air Station in an effort to develop closer relations between Edenton and the local base. Both Mayor Haskett and Comdr. Creighton are very anxious for the town and base to work hand-in-hand.

Some of the ideas discussed which will create a closer relationship was for citizens to invite base personnel into homes for a meal in order to become better acquainted. Another matter considered was a centralized registration of houses, apartments or rooms which are available, so that living quarters can more readily be secured by those with families transferred to the Edenton base. More cordial welcome at various churches also would make visitors feel more at home.

Large Congregations Greet Baptist Pastor

Large congregations at both services Sunday greeted the Rev. R. N. Carroll at the Baptist Church when he began his duties as new pastor of the church, succeeding the Rev. E. L. Wells, retired. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are making their home at Morris Circle until a parsonage can be built on a lot opposite the church on Granville street.

Herbert C. Bonner And Sanford Aydtlett Lions Club Speakers

Congressman Says OPA Had Good Batting Average

One of the guests at the Lions Club meeting Monday night was Congressman Herbert Bonner, who was called upon for an address. "While in Edenton," said Mr. Bonner, "the main type of conversation has been the OPA," so that his remarks in the main had to do with OPA, which is now under fire. "In every opinion," said the Congressman, "the OPA had a good batting average, for of the 42 amendments offered in one day, only seven were adopted, and these seven were clarifying and directive amendments toward better OPA administration. The difficulty of the OPA in the original act was the fact that labor and the major part of production was not included in the act. Had it been included, the many controversial questions as to price ceilings would not have arisen."

Mr. Bonner said he was in favor of the OPA principle, but that in some cases good common sense was not used.

Congressman Bonner also referred to UNRRA, whose desire and interest is rehabilitating and taking care of the destitute people in war-torn countries. He told about the San Francisco Conference which resulted in the United Nations Organization, which we would not and could not let fail. "However," he said, "without the strong support and leadership of the churches, no organization for permanent peace would be successful."

Sanford Aydtlett, deputy district governor, also spoke at the meeting, during which he outlined the duties of the various club committees, which composes the working group of a Lions Club. He briefly rehearsed the duties of the Attendance Committee, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Finance Committee, Education Committee, Membership Committee, Program Committee, Publicity Committee and Activity Committee.

Anniversary Meeting Of Bible Class May 7th

The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, May 7, at the home of Mrs. Shelton Moore on North Broad street. This will be the 18th anniversary meeting, so that all members are especially urged to be present.

Half Holiday

Beginning Wednesday of this week practically all business establishments in Edenton began closing at 1 o'clock in observance of a half holiday during the summer. The half holiday will continue in effect during May, June, July and August. The local dry cleaning plants will begin closing next Wednesday, instead of this week, as is also the case with a few other places.

M. W. Jackson Turns Over Milk Customers To Greenfield Dairy

Local Dairyman Quits After Being In Business Over 25 Years

PLANS AUCTION

Began With One Cow And Now Has Over One Hundred

Effective Wednesday morning, May 1, Marvin W. Jackson turned over the delivery of milk to his customers to the Greenfield Dairy of Suffolk, notice of which appeared with each bottle of milk delivered Tuesday morning. Mr. Jackson in the transaction maintains ownership of his dairy equipment and cows, which will be sold at auction on Friday, May 10, by John F. Hobbs, Goldsboro auctioneer.

Mr. Jackson has been in the dairy business for over 25 years, having served milk to Edenton customers since 1919, when he started with one cow and gradually expanded so that at the time he retires from the dairy business he has over 100 cows.

In 1919 Mr. Jackson was working at Hayes and came to town with one cow. He at first lived on the present site of the J. A. Moore residence on West King Street and sold a few quarts of milk daily to neighbors. He then moved to the house now occupied by J. A. Curran on West Queen street, after which he moved to the fair ground for a year. He then moved to Beach Island and then to Montpelier, where he remained until 1932 when he moved to his present location just outside the city limits on the Yeopim road.

In the notice to his customers Tuesday morning Mr. Jackson thanked his customers for their past patronage and said he hoped the Greenfield Dairy's services would be satisfactory.

The Greenfield Dairy, which serves pasteurized milk, recently extended its services to Edenton and has added many customers, with very favorable comment coming from those who have tried the dairy's various products.

Young People From Edenton Win Honors At BTU Convention

Group Now Eligible For State Contests at Ridgecrest

Edenton Baptist young people won first place honors in the contests and tournaments held at the Regional Training Union Convention last Friday and Saturday at the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church in Elizabeth City. On Friday afternoon Miss Mary Ann Elliott was given first place in the Junior Memory Work Tournament. On Friday evening Francis Chesson was chosen as winner in the Better Speaker's Tournament, using his original speech "Christ Above All". Mary Berryman was winner in the Intermediate Sword Drill on Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon the Intermediate Girl's sextette, composed by Nelle Perry, Dorothy Lee Chestnut, Beverly Moore, Charlotte Bunch, Jo Mills and Ruth Goodwin, were first place winners in the Hymn Festival.

All of these young people are eligible for entrance in the North Carolina State Contests and Tournaments to be held at Ridgecrest, N. C., June 20-26, and will represent the local Baptist Church and the first regional district there at that time.

John M. Elliott, who has served as Regional Director of the first region for the past eight years, was elected to serve in the same capacity for the following year.

The convention proved to be a source of inspiration and information for all those who attended and all the young people are now looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the State Assembly at Ridgecrest in June.

Important Meeting Of Legion Tuesday

An important meeting of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will be held next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House, when plans will be submitted for the erection of a Legion home.

Commander Shelton Moore requests a full attendance, so that every Legionnaire is especially urged to be present.

Chowan Club Women Will Observe Home Demonstration Week

National Observance of 33 Years of Successful Work

NATION-WIDE

Members Asked to Contribute Toward Famine Relief

Fifty-five thousand rural North Carolina women will join other women throughout the United States, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii in celebrating National Home Demonstration Week May 5-12. Through exhibits, articles, meetings, and radio programs these women and their families will show the progress that has been made in rural family living during the 33 years of home demonstration work.

This educational program started in 1913 with tomato canning clubs in a few southern communities, at the request of the women themselves. Today home demonstration work includes every phase of rural family life—foods and nutrition, clothing, household management, home furnishing, yard improvement, housing, child care and parent education, community welfare, and citizenship responsibilities. In North Carolina 100 white home demonstration agents with 54 assistants, and 41 Negro home agents, with two assistants guide the program, assisted by the rural women who are volunteer leaders with special skills developed through extension courses in leader training.

The theme of next week's celebration is: "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World." Emphasis will be placed on help from American homes for war-wrecked families in other countries, as well as local achievements. Rural women in Chowan County have contributed clothing, Christmas packages, and money for overseas relief, and plans have been made to collect canned food to help in famine relief in the war-torn countries. Each club woman, and non-members who would like to contribute, will be asked to take three tin cans of food, one fruit, one vegetable, and one meat to the club meeting in May, or they may be left at one of the following homes or stores:

Mrs. W. A. Harrell, Enterprise; Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Cross Roads; Mrs. George Smith, Edenton; Mrs. S. E. Morris, Edenton; Mrs. Evie Umphlett, Yeopim; Mrs. T. L. Ward, Ryland; Miss Inez Perry, Gliden; J. E. Dail's Store, Advance; N. Bunch's Garage, Center Hill; Henry Bunch's Store, Rocky Hock; Elbert Peele's Store, Rocky Hock, and the Home Agent's office, Edenton.

Boy Scout Training Course Is Arranged

H. A. Campen Will Be Conductor For Seven Weeks

There will be a Scout Master's Training Course at the Scout Cabin at 8 o'clock Friday night for Scout masters and Scouts.

The meeting will run for seven weeks and will be held on Friday night of each week, with H. A. Campen as conductor, together with assistants.

Primary Operetta At School On May 10th

A primary operetta, "Wedding of the Flowers," will be presented at the Edenton High School Friday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock. Tickets for the affair are now on sale.

Another Bull's Eye

Jesse Harrell, Chowan Chairman for the cancer drive, reported Wednesday morning that contributions totaled \$436.13, thus exceeding the county's quota of \$325. The report is still incomplete, so that Mr. Harrell expects the amount to be still further increased.

Mr. Harrell desires to express his sincere appreciation for the splendid support of the group of canvassers, as well as those who made contributions.