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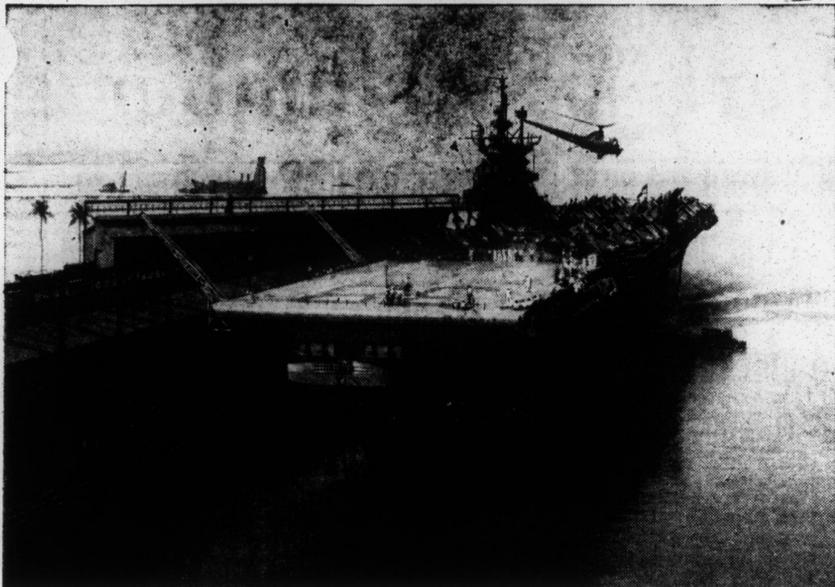
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Town Takes First Official Step To Pave Streets

HELICOPTERS TO FLY FROM SHANGRI-LA AT BIKINI



WINDMILL OVER A FLATTOP—One of the helicopters that will be used by Joint Army-Navy Task Force One at Bikini hovers just above the deck of its mother ship, the carrier USS Shangri-la. When this photograph was taken the Shangri-la was headed through the Panama Canal en-route to the Pacific. Helicopters will be used to make radiological reconnaissance patrols in the lagoon after the blast.

Paulina Hassell Is Elected President Delta Kappa Gamma

Group Entertained Over Week-end at Camp Seatone

In a meeting at Camp Seatone, Manteo, on Saturday evening, Miss Paulina Hassell, of the local high school, was unanimously elected to be president of the newly organized Pi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, a State-National Fraternity in education.

Other officers elected to serve the chapter are: Mrs. Mabel Evans Jones, Manteo, first vice president; Mrs. Mary Langston Evans, Manteo, second vice president; Mrs. George Winslow, Elizabeth City, recording secretary; Mrs. George F. Hill, Elizabeth City, corresponding secretary; Lena M. Jones, treasurer, and Mary V. O'Briant of Jackson, parliamentarian.

By special arrangement, Dr. Lucile Turner, incoming president of the State Delta Kappa Gamma, and head of the English Department at East Carolina Teacher's Training College, at Greenville, and Miss Hattie Parrott, membership chairman of the fraternity, and an official from the State Department of Education, Raleigh, conducted an initiation ceremony at the meeting on Saturday evening, at which time the following candidates were admitted into the fraternity.

Miss Mary Lee Copeland of Edenton, Miss Matilda Alexander of Creswell, Mesdames George F. Hill and George Winslow both of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Mabel Evans Jones, of Camp Seatone, Manteo, was hostess to the following members, and initiates of Delta Kappa Gamma, during the past week end:

Dr. Lucile Turner, Greenville; Miss Hattie Parrott, Raleigh; Misses Alice Strawn, Louise Swann, Agnes Fullilove, Estelle Green, Mesdames C. A. Bowen and Kenneth Brown, all of Greenville; Misses Paulina Hassell, Lena M. Jones, Mary Lee Copeland, of Edenton; Mesdames George F. Hill, and George Winslow, of Elizabeth City; Misses Mary V. O'Briant of Jackson, and Matilda Alexander, of Creswell, and Mesdames Mary Langston Evans, and Mabel Evans Jones both of Manteo.

Three Local Masons Receive Appointments

Three members of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., were signally honored at the recent grand lodge meeting and have received their commissions. H. A. Campen was reappointed deputy grand master for Second District and was also elected a class B certificate entitled to instruct lodges in degree work. The Rev. W. C. Francis was appointed assistant grand chaplain and also awarded a class A certificate for lecturing lodges anywhere in the State.

Richard Baer was appointed as a member of the Board of Appeals.

Robert Lee Humber Speaks Saturday On Court House Green

Free Sandwiches and Pop Will Be Served During Rally AT 7 O'CLOCK

In Event of Rain, Affair Will Be Held In Armory

Robert Lee Humber of Greenville, who is opposing Herbert C. Bonner as Congressman for the First Congressional District in the Democratic Primary election on May 25, will speak on the Court House Green Saturday evening, May 18, at 7 o'clock. In announcing the rally, the local Humber campaign committee informed The Herald that 1200 country ham sandwiches are being prepared by the Chowan Woman's Club, which will be served free, together with ice cold pop, to all who attend.

Everybody is invited to hear Mr. Humber's address, the committee stating that in event of inclement weather, the rally will be held in the local armory.

Elizabeth City Host To District Rotarians

Group of Outstanding Speakers Feature Program

Rotarians from the 189th District completed a three-day session in Elizabeth City Tuesday, during which Isaac M. Bailey, of Raleigh, was elected governor, succeeding John A. Holmes. Mr. Bailey had no opposition. The highlight of the meeting was an address by Kenneth C. Royall, under secretary of war.

Other speakers were the Rev. S. Wade Marr, Jr., Robert L. Patton, philosopher and humorist, the Rev. Joyce V. Early, Hal S. Orr, W. Carter Darrow, Theodore S. Johnson, H. Bennett Jones, John A. Park, Dr. Frank P. Graham, and Charles W. Pettengill, past vice president of Rotary International.

A feature of the meeting was a Naval and Coast Guard show at the U. S. Coast Guard Air Base.

Primary Entertainment Draws Capacity Crowd

Edenton High School's auditorium was filled practically to capacity Friday night when the Primary Department presented "The Wedding of the Flowers" in which over 100 of the youngsters took part.

Each one played his or her part well and much favorable comment was heard from the large crowd who witnessed the entertainment.

Farewell Dance For Group Leaving Base Will Be Held Tonight

USO Affair Arranged Complimentary to Men of Hedron 5

Complimenting the men of Hedron 5 who will be leaving the local Naval Air Station next week, the GSO of the USO will hold an informal dance at the club tonight (Thursday) from 8:30 to 12:00, E. S. T.

Chairman of the affair is Miss Becky Lewis. Other GSO members taking part in planning the dance are: Misses Margaret Harris, Myrtle Edwards and Helen Carter, comprising the Publicity Committee; Essie Coffield, Carolyn Elliott, Joyce Moore, Dorothy Lee Chestnut and Loretta Porta of the Decoration Committee; and Emily Smithwick, Carrie Jones, Laura Oates and Edna Wilkins of the Refreshments Committee.

Miss Mary Grey Byrum, GSO President, has announced that local veterans also will be welcome.

Herring Catches Spotty This Year

Volume of Fish Handled Increased at Cannon's Ferry Fish Company

With the herring season closed Friday of last week, reports vary as to successful seasons, the catch being spotty in that some fishermen have caught more herring than last year and on the other hand some have caught less. In any event, however, fishermen realized a better return for their catch due to the absence of the usual slump in prices. Last year the prevailing price was \$6 per thousand, while this year the price ranged around \$10 per thousand.

Despite the spotty catches, the Cannon's Ferry Fish Company handled more herring than last year, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, secretary of the concern, reporting that 2,800,000 herring were handled this year as compared with 2,500,000 last year.

Chief D. W. Ashley Being Discharged

Chief D. W. Ashley, last of the members of the Edenton Shore Patrol, is at Norfolk, where he will be discharged from the Navy, and expects to return to Edenton Friday to spend a few days before going to his home in Richmond. The Shore Patrol under the administration of Chief Ashley has done a splendid job and at the request of Comdr. Bert Creighton, commanding officer of the Edenton Naval Air Station, he was retained after all the other Shore Patrolers were transferred in order to train members of the local base as military police.

Edenton Baseball Team Organized To Enter League

Marvin Wilson Elected President of Local Outfit

PROSPECTS BRIGHT Tex Lindsay, Chosen as Manager, Now Seeking Players

One step nearer to providing baseball during the summer materialized Thursday night when the Edenton entry in the Albemarle League organized a meeting held at the Court House. Quite a few baseball fans were on hand, and all appeared very enthusiastic over the prospect league baseball.

Marvin Wilson was elected president of the Edenton club, with Tex Lindsay as manager, L. S. Byrum, secretary and Irving Leigh publicity chairman. The board of directors include Graham Byrum, John Graham, J. P. Partin and Earl Goodwin.

Mr. Partin acted as temporary chairman and gave a resume of what has been done thus far in organizing the league. Mr. Lindsay presented some ideas relative to securing uniforms, but it is expected that the high school suits will be used until new ones arrive.

Manager Lindsay, as well as other fans, felt very enthusiastic over the prospect of having a creditable team. Already such players as the following are listed as prospects: Trot Leary, Shorty Perry, Pete Everett, Howard Phipps, Ben Askew, Joseph Griffin and others. Practice sessions are now being held and anyone interested in landing a berth on the team is urged to contact Manager Lindsay or report at Hicks Field any afternoon at 3:30.

Senior Class Play Tomorrow Night

"Here Comes Charlie" Title of This Year's Production

"Here Comes Charlie," is the title of the Senior Class play, which will be presented in the high school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. The play, a farce-comedy, will be presented in three acts, and from advance reports the entertainment will be on a par with the senior class performances presented in previous years.

Those taking part in the play will be Ruth Muth, Rodney Harrell, Peggy White, Bill Bunch, Francis Chesson, Frances Wood, Eric Coffield, Betty Shepard, Jo Mills, Davey Lee Ward.

The play is directed by Benjamin Askew.

Finals At Rocky Hock On May 23

John A. Holmes Scheduled to Deliver Commencement Address

Commencement exercises will be held at Rocky Hock Central School, Thursday evening May 23rd at 8:00 o'clock.

Arlene Harrell has been chosen valedictorian and Doris Jean Nixon salutatorian. John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton city schools, will deliver the commencement address. The public is invited to attend these exercises.

L. E. Griffin Speaker For State Auto Group

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Griffin spent the week-end in Pinehurst, while Mr. Griffin addressed the State Automobile Association on Saturday evening.

Mr. Griffin spoke on the subject, "North Carolina On Wheels."

VACATIONING IN FLORIDA
The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Gilmer and family left Tuesday morning for a week's vacation at St. Augustine, Fla. They expect to return by Friday, May 24.

Councilmen Adopt Hospital Trustees' Recommendation For Hospital On Hicks Field

Boy Scout Camporee At Edenhouse Beach

Interesting Session Is Planned For Saturday and Sunday

Boy Scouts of the West Albemarle District will leave Saturday to enjoy a camporee at Eden House Beach, the affair to be in progress Saturday and Sunday. Various Scouting contacts will feature the camporee, which has been arranged by Charles T. Griffin, chairman of Scouting activities.

Registration will open at 1:30 Saturday afternoon at the beach, and it is expected a goodly number of boys from each troop in the district will attend.

Coal Strike Cripples Local Mail Service

Trains Removed During Emergency Disrupts Schedules

"For the duration of the emergency caused by the coal strike, our postal service is going to be definitely handicapped," said Postmaster C. E. Kramer early this week. "No doubt your mail will be received late, in many cases, but we promise that it will go through as promptly as possible, and hope that our patrons will bear with us until train service is brought back to normal basis."

Effective Saturday of last week southbound trains for Raleigh and intermediate points began operating three days each week, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Mail for this connection will close at 11:30 A. M.

Northbound trains for Norfolk and intermediate points will also operate three days each week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Mail for this connection will close at 1:30 P. M.

No trains will operate on Sundays. Star routes will run as usual stated Mr. Kramer.

Federation Meeting Thursday, May 30

Rev. C. W. Duling Will Be Principal Speaker; Dress Revue

The Chowan County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will meet on Thursday, May 30. This will be an all-day meeting with a pickle making demonstration given in the Community House, Cross Roads, by Miss Ruby Scholz, extension specialist, at 10:30. Lunch served by the club women at 12:30, and the afternoon meeting at 2 o'clock.

Features of the afternoon program at 2 o'clock will be an address by the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of Hertford Baptist Church, and the County 4-H Dress Revue under the direction of Miss Virginia Bailey, assistant home agent.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Tuberculosis Meeting Will Be Held Tonight

Jesse L. Harrell, secretary of the Chowan County Tuberculosis Association, announces that a meeting of the association will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. All members of the association and any who are interested in combating the disease are urged to attend.

At the meeting Ralph Parrish, president, says the Constitution and by-laws will be presented for adoption, so that a good attendance is desired.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Willie H. Bunch, local garage operator, entered General Hospital, Norfolk, last week, where he underwent an operation. He is reported as gradually recovering from the operation.

Preliminary Action Under Way Prior to Calling Special Election

\$270,000 ESTIMATE

Hospital Group Exhaust Source of Possible Sites

Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night acted on two very important matters, one of which was the first official step in paving dirt streets, installing curb and gutters and storm drainage. The other was approving the recommendation of the Chowan County Hospital for placing a proposed hospital on Hicks Field.

A. L. Linberg, consulting engineer of Burlington, was present at the meeting and presented a brief report relative to the paving project, stating that 11 petitions had been properly signed and that the estimated cost of the improvement would be \$270,000.

The estimated cost is based on paving all streets for which petitions have been signed 28 feet between curbing with the exception of Oakum and Freemason streets which will be 36 feet between curbs; standard concrete curb and gutter; six-inch concrete pavement in the cotton mill village and other streets to be paved with 4-inch crusher-run base and heavy treatment of tar and chats surface; necessary storm water drainage system and sewer and water connections run out from the mains to the back of curbing to service vacant lots and houses not now served.

The first legal step taken was to adopt a resolution that the town accepts the petitions which require property owners to pay half of the cost and the town the other half and that the assessments will be payable over a period of ten years. Adoption of this resolution was necessary before arrangements are made with bonding companies, and when these negotiations are completed, the next step will be for Town Council to call a special election to vote on a bond issue. W. D. Pruden, Town Attorney, was present at the meeting and explained the legal procedure necessary.

In view of the joint meeting called for Monday, June 3, to consider a site for a hospital, the Councilmen voted to approve the recommendations of the hospital trustees to place the hospital on Hicks Field. It was pointed out that the trustees exhausted all efforts to secure a suitable site, but that Hicks Field was the logical place for the hospital.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall presented a drawing of a proposed new building for the Fire Department, the suggestion being advanced that the town lot on the northeast corner of Broad and Water streets could be sold for enough to purchase a lot farther up Broad street in order to provide adequate quarters and at the same time be nearer the residential section, thus being able to provide better fire protection.

The problem of drainage in North Edenton was again aired, and Mayor Haskett reported having wired T. J. McKim, district engineer for the State Highway Commission, Tuesday morning, inquiring what has been done about a proposed project Mr. McKim promised to work out relative to erecting curb and gutters. Conditions are deplorable and many complaints continue to be registered by those affected, so that every effort is being made to have the state remedy the situation.

During the meeting J. H. Conger was granted permission to erect a 100,000-gallon gasoline storage tank on the waterfront, with the provision that it will conform to all state and local requirements.

Limuel McVaughn, was granted a taxi drivers permit.

Chief of Police George Dail was authorized to purchase a digest of criminal laws to aid the police department in reaching decisions when court officials are not available.

George Twiddy, local insurance man, appeared at the meeting in the interest of securing some of the town's insurance business, stating that his concern can save the town a considerable amount of money. He also stated that insufficient insurance was carried considering replacement value.