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Drainage Problem In North Edenton Not Overlooked

Mayor Receives Letter
From T. J. McKim,
Engineer

UP IN ARMS

Survey Party Promised
To Arrive In Near
Future

Residents in North Edenton are up in arms due to a drainage problem which exists on Broad street, aggravated by recent rains. Due to inadequate drainage, water accumulated in front of a number of dwellings and stores making it impossible for pedestrians to pass unless wearing boots, and while the condition has for a number of years been a source of complaints, those concerned think it is about time something is done. They have appealed to officials in town for some relief, and while on numerous occasions temporary relief has been made by the Street Department, it is definitely decided that the solution to the problem is the installation of curb and gutters.

Town officials are of the opinion that this work is an obligation of the State in that the portion of road affected is part of Route 17, for which funds are set up for maintenance through towns. Town officials have let it be known that so far as Edenton is concerned, it is desired that what funds are available should go toward eliminating conditions in North Edenton.

Several months ago Mayor Leroy Haskett and J. Edwin Bufflap took T. J. McKim, division engineer, to inspect the street, at which time Mr. McKim also agreed that curb and gutter was the only solution to the situation, and promised to work up a project. At that time, however, he stated that it might be necessary to remove some of the trees along the street, but it is understood that there will be no objection on the part of those concerned if the improvement is made.

In a view of hearing nothing more from Mr. McKim, Mayor Haskett last week wired him and later received the following letter:

"This letter will reply to your telegram of the 14th in which you ask what the status is of the North Edenton street project. We plan to have a survey party on this work in the very near future, and after the survey has been made plans will have to be worked up and the project let to contract.

"I can readily understand that you feel that this work is not being pushed, but we have so many projects to survey and our personnel is so limited that we do not get around as fast as we would like. I assure you that we have not overlooked nor forgotten this matter, but will get to it as quickly as possible."

Junior Woman's Club Organized Here

A meeting was held in the Parish House on Wednesday of last week for the purpose of organizing a Junior Woman's Club here. The constitution and by-laws were read by Mrs. R. H. Vaughan and unanimously approved and signed by the group. Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. John Kramer explained to the new members the objectives of the club and also the obligations each would assume. A short history of the General Federation of Women's Clubs which was first organized in 1889 in New York City, was read. Mrs. Arthur Greer, of Ahoskie, a member of the General Federation, will act as advisor to the Edenton club.

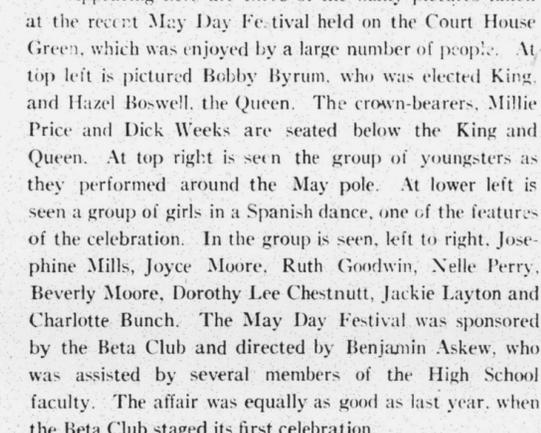
Mrs. John F. White was appointed chairman of the nominating committee and the following officers were elected: Mrs. R. H. Vaughan, president; Mrs. John Kramer, vice president; Mrs. Richard H. Goodwin, secretary; Miss Helen Goodwin, treasurer and Mrs. John Graham, historian. Mrs. Vaughan, the new president, then appointed Mrs. C. B. Mooney chairman of the Program Committee and Mrs. Richard Baer chairman of the Communications Department.

It was agreed that the club will hold its regular monthly meeting at luncheon at the Joseph Hewes Hotel at 1:30 o'clock the first Wednesday of each month. The first official meeting is scheduled for June 5. The charter membership is 44.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan of Ryland announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jo, May 9. Mrs. Jordan before her marriage was Miss Myra White.

SCENES OF EDENTON'S MAY DAY FESTIVAL



Appearing here are three of the many pictures taken at the recent May Day Festival held on the Court House Green, which was enjoyed by a large number of people. At top left is pictured Bobby Byrum, who was elected King, and Hazel Boswell, the Queen. The crown-bearers, Millie Price and Dick Weeks are seated below the King and Queen. At top right is seen the group of youngsters as they performed around the May pole. At lower left is seen a group of girls in a Spanish dance, one of the features of the celebration. In the group is seen, left to right, Josephine Mills, Joyce Moore, Ruth Goodwin, Nelle Perry, Beverly Moore, Dorothy Lee Chestnut, Jackie Layton and Charlotte Bunch. The May Day Festival was sponsored by the Beta Club and directed by Benjamin Askew, who was assisted by several members of the High School faculty. The affair was equally as good as last year, when the Beta Club staged its first celebration.

Tuberculosis Group Adopts Constitution And Set Of By-Laws

Meeting Well Attended
In Court House Thursday Night

DUES REDUCED

Committee Appointed to
Ascertain Needs In
County

At a meeting of the Chowan County Tuberculosis Association held in the Court House Thursday night, the by laws and constitution were unanimously adopted. These were presented by Geddes B. Potter, chairman of the committee. In the by-laws was the provision that annual membership dues be reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00.

President Ralph Parrish presided over the meeting and named the following committees:

Rehabilitation—The Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., the Rev. W. C. Francis, L. S. Byrum and Oscar Duncan.

Fact Finding—P. S. McMullan, M. A. Hughes, Mrs. W. W. Byrum, the Rev. Arthur Stephenson and Mrs. M. E. Bond, Jr.

Health Education—Geddes Potter, Mrs. J. H. McMullan, Tex Lindsay, Miss Rebecca Colwell, Rodney Harrell, D. F. Walker and the Rev. J. E. Tillet.

During the meeting Mrs. Claudia J. Hurt, field secretary of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, spoke and emphasized the duties of the association, officers and committees. She also stressed the fact that X-ray as well as other services are available to the county.

W. J. Taylor brought out the fact that an understanding should be ascertained as to what amount the County Commissioners would appropriate in their budget for tuberculosis control. A committee was subsequently appointed to determine the needs of the county and to appear before the Commissioners with their request. This committee is composed of Geddes Potter, M. A. Hughes and L. S. Byrum.

Of the some 25 directors of the association, 15 were present at the meeting.

Union School Opens

Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., announced that the Union Vacation School will begin June 10. Participating from Edenton are the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

BETTER THAN USUAL VOTE IS EXPECTED IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ON SATURDAY

Interest Centers About
Anticipated Close Congressional Race

VOTING 6 TO 6

Several Local Contests
Also Expected to Help
Get Out Vote

With the Democratic Primary election scheduled to be held next Saturday, a better than usual vote is anticipated in Chowan County. Reason for this prediction is based on the interest centering around congressional race and the part that many new voters have registered in order to cast a ballot. The polls will be open from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M.

In the congressional race Herbert C. Bonner, incumbent, is seeking re-election and is opposed by Robert Lee Humber of Greenville. Both candidates have made frequent visits to Chowan County recently in the interest of their respective candidates and as a result both have a considerable following, so that the outcome appears doubtful, despite the fact that supporters of each candidate predict their favorite will carry the county.

Another contest will be for two State Senators, for which there are three candidates. Charles H. Jenkins, incumbent, is seeking re-election, while both of the other candidates, Lorimer Midgett and Webb Williams live in Pasquotank County. So far as Chowan County is concerned, Mr. Jenkins is by far the favorite, for voters in general do not favor both Senators coming from the same county in the district.

One of the closest contests in the election is expected to materialize for

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Edenton Guard Unit Rated Satisfactory

Major Colin A. Dixon, of the North Carolina Military Area Headquarters in Raleigh, rated the Edenton Company of the North Carolina State Guard, commanded by Captain Marvin P. Wilson, as "Satisfactory" in their annual Federal Inspection held Monday night in the Armory.

Major Dixon, commenting on the enthusiasm displayed by the men, said that he was well pleased with the showing the men made in their tactical problems.

The inspection was all-inclusive, consisting of individual personnel, ordnance and tactical inspections.

Large Crowd Hears Robert Lee Humber In Political Address

Says Voice of District
Will Be Heard In Congress
If Elected

Men and women estimated to number in the neighborhood of 500 gathered on the Court House Green Saturday night to hear Robert Lee Humber, candidate for Congress, speak. Mr. Humber was introduced by Mr. J. A. Wilson and before he spoke Bill Sermon, tobacco man of Greenville presented an auctioneer's chant, much to the pleasure of those present.

Mr. Humber said he was happy to welcome Chowan's citizens, saying citizens are the power of the republic. During his remarks he briefly presented three pictures, national affairs, international affairs and local affairs.

Taking up the national picture first, Mr. Humber said the republic cannot rise higher than its leadership, referring to representatives of machines going to Congress. "Industrial machines dictate to political machines, irrespective of the welfare of the people," he said. "John L. Lewis nor any other group should dictate to Congress. Where there is power there is also responsibility, and we want national economy rather than industrial economy."

Locally, Mr. Humber said he welcomed

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Chosen By Red Men



W. JIM DANIELS, member of Chowan Tribe of Red Men, was elected Great Junior Sagamore at the Great Council meeting held this week in Elizabeth City. The election places Mr. Daniels in position to become Great Sachem two years hence.

Produce Exchange Will Open Monday

Next Monday, May 27, the Chowan Mutual Produce Exchange will resume operation at the Vahlalla produce shed. This announcement was made Saturday by E. L. Pearce, secretary-treasurer, who said the first sales would no doubt include squash and beans and possibly other produce. Francis Hicks will again be the auctioneer, and the concern is looking forward to another very successful season.

FLASH!

Edenton, N. C., May 22—An Associated Press news release from Washington dated May 21, indicates that the Navy expects to reduce the number of its North Carolina air installations Sept. 1. Vice Admiral Arthur W. Radford of the Bureau of Aeronautics made public a statement yesterday according to the AP that Navy and Marine Stations to be disposed of in North Carolina include the Edenton Naval Air Station, Elizabeth City, Kinston, Harvey Point, Camp Lejeune, Manteo and Atlantic.

Edenton Is Chosen For TB Institute On Wednesday, May 29

One of Five Meetings
Scheduled to Be Held
In State

GOOD PROGRAM

Group of Speakers Will
Discuss Important
Topics

Ralph Parrish, president of the Chowan County Tuberculosis Association, has announced that Edenton has been selected for holding one of a series of meetings, sponsored by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association for tuberculosis workers and the public in general on a tuberculosis control program.

The Edenton meeting is scheduled to be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes on Wednesday, May 29, beginning at 9 A. M., and will end early in the afternoon with a luncheon session, at which Dr. W. R. Parker of Jackson, health officer for Northampton and Hertford counties will be the principal speaker. Mrs. Glenn Pendleton, of Elizabeth City, executive secretary of the Pasquotank Tuberculosis Association, is also scheduled as a guest speaker.

Other similar meetings are scheduled to be held in Asheville, Salisbury, Durham and Goldsboro.

The program for the Edenton meeting will be as follows:

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9 to 9:30 A. M., registration at hotel.

9:30 to 9:45 A. M., "The Present Tuberculosis Situation in North Carolina and the Need for Control Measures," Latham L. Miller, director of program, North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

9:45 to 10:05 A. M., "Health Education in the Control of Tuberculosis," Mrs. Lula Belle Highsmith, field secretary, North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

10:05 to 10:25 A. M., Case Finding Procedures and Techniques," Mrs. Claude Hurt, field secretary, North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

10:25 to 10:40 A. M., "Rehabilitation and Social Service," Walter S. Page, Jr., Seal Sale director, North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

10:40 to 10:55 A. M., recess.

10:55 to 11:15 A. M., "Public Relations in Tuberculosis Control," Latham L. Miller, director of program, North Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

11:15 to 11:35 A. M., "The Need for Organization in the Fight Against Tuberculosis," guest speaker from the North Carolina Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries.

11:35 to 11:50 A. M., summarization and question period.

12:01 to 12:30 P. M., "Budgets or Allocation of Funds for Program Projects," Mr. Miller, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Highsmith and Mrs. Hurt.

1 P. M., luncheon session, address by Dr. W. R. Parker.

Free X-Ray Clinic Be Held At Health Department Today

Very Important to Make
Appointment at Once
To Be Examined

There will be a free X-ray clinic held at the local Health Department today (Thursday) at which time a clinician from State Sanatorium will X-ray all persons who have an appointment, so those interested are urged to get in touch with their family physician or health department at once.

This clinic is sponsored by the tuberculosis seal sale and is free to all persons who have positive tubercular reaction, contacts or arrested cases of tuberculosis. All those who desire a tuberculosis skin test are urged to go to the Health Department any Friday or Saturday mornings. It is especially desired to examine all of those who have been in contact with someone who has tuberculosis.

The Health Department is able to take care of approximately 150 persons during the clinic today, so that those concerned should contact their physician or Health Department at once for an appointment, as those with appointments will be examined first and if any time remains others will be seen.