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Chamber Commerce Starts Membership Drive Today; Fees Set By Finance Group

14 Men Appointed to Solicit Business Houses And Individuals

FEES HIGHER

Parrish Urges Prompt Response By Those Solicited

At a meeting this week of the Finance Committee of the Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association it was decided to begin a membership drive today (Thursday) in order to raise funds to operate during the new fiscal year. The following 14 men were appointed to make the canvass: Geddes Potter, J. H. Conger, J. W. Davis, Henry Cuthrell, J. Clarence Leary, J. A. Mitchner, Jr., R. L. Pratt, Dave Holton, O. B. Perry, L. S. Byrum, W. E. Malone, H. A. Campen, Percy Perry and William S. Elliott.

The committee decided that the minimum business membership shall be \$30 per year and that the individual membership fee shall be \$15. The latter does not include a business man but simply a person who desires to belong as an individual. Individual memberships are required to be paid in one lump sum, while provision will be made for business memberships to be paid monthly if so desired.

Ralph Parrish, vice president and chairman of the Finance Committee, urges every canvasser to lose no time in making solicitations. Commenting on the drive, he had this to say:

"Like every business man today, these men are exceptionally busy, therefore when they call on you, please do not put them off or ask they call back later. Take care matter then so that this membership drive can be cleared up quickly."

Wildlife Club Plans Fish Fry October 9

Group Votes to Affiliate With State Organization

At a meeting of the Chowan County Wildlife Club Tuesday night it was decided to stage a huge fish fry Wednesday night, October 9, at 7 o'clock at the Enlisted Men's Club. L. S. Byrum, J. H. Conger and Marvin Wilson were appointed as a committee to make the necessary arrangements. R. F. Elliott and P. S. McMullan were appointed to arrange a suitable program.

Though the club has been in existence for almost a year, it has never been affiliated with the State organization, so that at the meeting by-laws were adopted and a motion made and passed to affiliate with the State club as of October 1. Because of this action, those members who have paid dues will be credited with dues for the new year 1946-47 and will in a few days receive their cards.

Each present member will receive a certain number of tickets to the fish fry to be given to friends who are interested in the club in the hope that they will join. At the fish fry new officers will be elected, for which purpose George Hoskins, J. Clarence Leary and J. Edwin Bufflap were appointed as a nominating committee.

Ross Stevens, executive secretary of the State club, attended the meeting and explained the primary purpose of the club which is to have the fish and game division separated from the Board of Conservation and Development in order to improve hunting and fishing throughout the State. Arrangements were also made to have Art Nuss, an expert bait caster, come to Edenton on November 13 for a demonstration for the benefit of club members.

Edenton Police Now New Headquarters

Edenton's Police Department moved into a new home Tuesday, when headquarters were completed in the Dixon building on East King street. The police were obliged to move from the Cozzens building which has been leased for a long term of years.

The new quarters are very attractive and even more convenient than the former location.

Edenton Aces Drop Season's Opener To Greenville High 13-7

Greenies Score Twice Before Aces Get Into Real Action

Traveling to Greenville Saturday night, the Edenton High School football team dropped its first game of the season to Greenville High School by a score of 13-7. Coach Tex Lindsay as well as local fans were disappointed in the outcome, for the Aces played far less impressively than they have during practice sessions, and by comparison of the two teams, Edenton should have come out the winner. Very little defensive play was offered by the Aces, especially during the first half, and as a result the Greenville boys in short order scored two touchdowns which was margin enough to win the game.

Greenville kicked to start the game, but fumbles forced the Aces to kick after only three yards were chalked up by Bobby Byrum. On Greenville's first play, Jimmy Lee, 135-pound fullback, raced for a touchdown with hardly a hand laid on him. On the next kickoff Edenton again fumbled twice, so that Greenville got possession of the ball on Edenton's 10-yard line from where in two plays little Jimmy Lee again crossed the pay-off stripe.

Apparently realizing that they were in a football game, the Aces from this point picked up enthusiasm and were able to prevent further scoring, although a 90-yard run was made for touchdown by Greenville but was called back due to a penalty.

Edenton scored its touchdown near the close of the first half, when a series of first downs took the ball to the Greenville six-yard line, from where George Habit managed to crash through the line to score. The extra point was made by a pass from Jack Habit to Stencil Davenport.

In the second half Edenton easily outplayed their opponents, but lacked the push to score the necessary touchdowns to defeat or even tie the Greenville lead. During the game Edenton chalked up 14 first downs to 7 by Greenville, gained 202 yards by rushing to Greenville's 160 and added 70 yards by passing to 35 by the Greenies.

Playing the most consistent game for Edenton was Jack Habit, Stencil Davenport and Russell Wheeler, the latter frequently tearing through the line to throw runners for losses or stopping cold a runner who might have made serious gains. Jack Habit gained the most ground and stopped a number of runners who penetrated the line, while Stencil Davenport thrilled spectators by snatching passes, as well as causing no little trouble for Greenville runners coming around his end.

Quite a few fans accompanied the team to Greenville.

Irving Leigh Going With Portsmouth Star

Irving Leigh, who for the last nine months has been making Edenton his headquarters as representative for the Suffolk News-Herald, has tendered his resignation and accepted a position with the Portsmouth Star at Portsmouth, Va. He will leave Edenton Friday morning to assume his new duties as city and sports reporter.

While in Edenton Mr. Leigh has won many friends and despite his regret at leaving Edenton, his new position offers a greater opportunity for advancement in the newspaper field.

Miss Essie Coffield has been employed as Mr. Leigh's successor in Edenton to represent the Suffolk newspaper.

County Council Will Meet On Wednesday

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan County home agent, calls attention to the fact that a meeting of the County Council of home demonstration clubs will be held Wednesday afternoon, October 2, at 2:30 o'clock in the Community Building at Cross Roads.

All Council members, as well as others interested in this work, are invited and urged to be present.

Drive In Progress This Week To Stage Series Of Concerts

Saturday Night at Six O'clock Is Deadline To Join

WORKERS BUSY

Edenton Allowed One of Largest Selections to Choose From

Final arrangements were completed Monday night for the campaign in progress this week to secure enough members in the Community Concert Association to guarantee a series of outstanding concerts to be staged in Edenton periodically during the next few months. The meeting was held at the Court House and was attended by practically all of the workers who will canvass the entire county for memberships.

Those present appeared very enthusiastic over the prospect of staging the concerts and belief was expressed that at least 450 memberships would be secured, which is the minimum number necessary to provide the concerts.

Present at the meeting was James Wolfe of New York, organization director, who explained the plan of staging concerts and, of course, cleared up a number of questions asked by those present. One question had to do with tickets being transferable. This, he said, provided for use of tickets by other members of a family or other friends and that tickets will be honored in any other town where the concerts are presented, providing there is seating capacity.

Mr. Wolfe commented upon the rich historical background of Edenton, saying that the concerts will add to the cultural life of the community. He also stated that if enough memberships are secured, Edenton will have one of the largest selections from which to choose artists due to being so centrally located near larger cities.

Concerts have been scheduled in over 500 cities in the United States, all being arranged on the same basis, which is non-profit, the membership fees going to pay the artists selected and insuring attendance or at least enough to pay those who appear. The more memberships obtained, therefore, will mean higher class artists for the local concerts.

The campaign for memberships absolutely closes Saturday night at 6 o'clock, after which no more will be sold, so if any person has been missed who wants to join he must see one of the workers before the deadline. Admission to any of the concerts will be only by membership card. No tickets will be sold on any night any particular artist appears.

A check-up meeting of the workers was held Wednesday night and the final push in the drive will be made between now and Saturday night at 6 o'clock.

In connection with the drive an autographed copy of Mrs. Dorothy Caruso's book, "The Life of Andre Caruso," will be presented to the worker selling the most memberships.

If enough memberships are secured, the board of directors will meet with Mr. Wolfe Saturday night and select the artists to appear on the local programs.

First PTA Meeting Of Year Tuesday

Parents Urged to Attend In Order to Meet New Teachers

Edenton Parent-Teachers Association will hold its first meeting of the year next Tuesday, October 1, at the school beginning at 3:15 o'clock. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Joe McCracken, superintendent of Elizabeth City schools.

Officials of the association are very anxious for parents of children to attend this meeting in order to meet and become acquainted with new teachers on this year's faculty.

Rev. Harold W. Gilmer Undergoing Check-ups

The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, left Tuesday for Rocky Mount, where he will remain several days while undergoing periodic check-ups at Park View Hospital. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Warren.

Edenton Aces Meet Columbia In First Home Game Friday

Contest Will Be Played Under Lights at Hicks Field at 8 O'clock

TOUGH GAME

Coach Tex Lindsay Disappointed With Showing In First Game

Edenton High School's football team will play its second game of the season Friday night on Hicks Field, when the local boys will meet Columbia High. The game is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

With their first game resulting in a defeat Saturday night at the hands of Greenville High School, Coach Tex Lindsay is taking his squad through strenuous practice sessions in anticipation of what he predicts will be a very tough game. Columbia on Friday night defeated Hertford, a team composed almost entirely of last year veterans, 6-0, so that Coach Lindsay is impressing his boys with the fact that they will have to play a better brand of ball than they did Saturday night if they expect to break into the win column. He says Columbia has a fast and heavy team which is far superior to previous teams, and that the Aces will be obliged to play their best to ward off another defeat.

Coach Lindsay was frank to express his disappointment in the showing made by his boys in Saturday night's game. "We should have easily defeated Greenville," he said. "The two touchdowns made by the Greenville team could have easily been prevented if our line would have put out. The defense was very weak especially in the first half, when only two boys played anything like they are capable of playing."

For Friday's game, Coach Lindsay stated early this week, there are likely to be some changes, so that he would not release the starting lineup, which will depend upon the spirit displayed and improvement shown during the practice sessions. The backfield will most likely be Jimmy Cates, Jack Habit, Andrew Whitson and Bobby Byrum.

Lindsay says his boys are capable of playing a better brand of ball than they did Saturday night and he feels confident that a different football team will be seen in action Friday night.

Christmas Seal Sale Institute On Tuesday

Dr. W. H. Parker Scheduled to Be Speaker at Luncheon Hour

Mrs. J. A. Moore on Tuesday announced that a one-day institute for Christmas Seal Sale chairmen in this district and their assisting workers will be held in Edenton beginning Tuesday morning, October 1, at 10 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Parish House.

This meeting will be attended by Seal Sale chairmen, State officers and others who are interested. During the luncheon hour the meeting will be addressed by Dr. W. H. Parker, who is district health officer for Northampton, Gates and Hertford counties. He will speak on the subject, "Public Health Aspects of Tuberculosis Control."

Mrs. W. J. Yates Hurt When Struck By Car

Mrs. Jordan Yates was painfully injured on Broad street late Tuesday afternoon when she was struck by a car driven by Willis Bond. Mrs. Yates was crossing the street while it was raining and while she looked for traffic before starting, her umbrella probably cut off her view. She was rendered unconscious for several hours and was painfully injured about her shoulder and head.

Mr. Bond stopped his car immediately and waited for officers to arrive, but no arrest was made, the cause of the accident being termed unavoidable.

HOLMES LIONS CLUB SPEAKER

John A. Holmes was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night. During his remarks he traced the gradual progress of schools in North Carolina, going back to 1900 up to the present time. His address was very much enjoyed by members of the club.

Big League Scheduled To Play Baseball Game Hicks Field Friday Night Oct. 4

R. D. Dixon Named Regional Counsel War Assets Adm.

Will Furnish Legal Advice For Charlotte Office

Former Judge Richard D. Dixon has been named regional counsel for the Charlotte region of the War Assets Administration, according to an announcement by J. K. Wilson, regional director. David J. Craig, Jr., has been named as Mr. Dixon's assistant.

Both attorneys are well known in the Carolinas. Judge Dixon was, for several years, Judge of North Carolina's Superior Court, in addition to holding other judgeships, while Judge Craig served for a time as judge of City Court in Charlotte.

"As regional counsel," said Mr. Wilson, "Judge Dixon will furnish legal advice for the Charlotte WAA office and perform all necessary types of legal work as government legal representative with the assistance of Craig. This work will include preparing any necessary legal documents and reviewing any legal aspects of purchasers' claims against the government. I am very happy to have these gentlemen working with me."

Judge Dixon, who took over Monday his new duties, has been associated for over a year with the War Assets Administration and its predecessors, War Assets Corporation and the Surplus Disposal Branch of RFC. For the past 14 months he has been in charge of WAA surplus disposition at Harvey Point Naval Air Station.

According to Regional Director Wilson, Judge Dixon was appointed to the regional counsel position early in September, but was delayed in assuming his new active duties until his task at Harvey Point was completed.

Leon Halsey Named Dog Week Chairman

Seven Point Objectives Being Stressed During Observance

Leon Halsey, proprietor of the Halsey Feed & Seed Store, has been named committee man for this community for the observance of Dog Week, which is being observed this week, September 22 to 28, according to an announcement received here from National Dog Week headquarters in New York City.

This marks the 19th consecutive annual observance of National Dog Week, a movement of non-profit character which attempts to make the dog more valuable to his owner and more acceptable to the non-owner. General chairman for 1946 is Lowell Thomas, well-known lecturer, world traveler and radio commentator.

The seven-point objectives include: 1. A good home for every dog. 2. Eliminate stray dogs from the streets. 3. Better informed dog owners. 4. Teach consideration for dogs and all animals. 5. Emphasize the dog's use as a companion, helper and home protector. 6. Secure fair laws for dogs and their owners. 7. Teach respect for the rights of non-dog owners.

These seven points are more fully explained in an advertisement sponsored by Mr. Halsey, appearing on page five of this issue of The Herald.

Third Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

At tonight's (Thursday) meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., the third degree will be conferred upon a candidate. Attendance has been greatly affected during recent weeks due to the general interest in baseball games, so that W. P. Goodwin, master of the lodge, urges all members to try to attend. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting, with Hubert Williford and Jack Mooney being in charge.

Record of Edenton Colonials Caught Attention of Buddy Lewis

JORDAN TO PITCH

Game Arranged By Ed Bond Post of American Legion

Buddy Lewis' all-star aggregation of North and South Carolina Major League ball players has consented to oppose the Edenton Colonials, Albemarle League champions, in an exhibition tilt at Hicks Field Friday night, October 4, at 8 o'clock.

The game will feature the hurling of Edenton's Lester Jordan and the Brooklyn Dodgers' Rube Melton. Only hitch in the scheduled lineup is possibility of Brooklyn playing in the World Series, thereby removing Melton as the All-Stars' flinger.

Negotiations have been going on for several weeks and according to Dave Gillespie of Gastonia, business manager for the major league nine, the reputation of the Edenton Colonials was the determining factor in selection of the Albemarle League team.

Local fans will have an opportunity to glimpse their star hurler, Lester Jordan, tangle with the big-leaguers. There are those in town and county who believe that Lester is major-league timber after witnessing his phenomenal rise from Class C professional ball to the Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League. Lester left the Maple Leafs early this season after winning six games against two losses. A salary altercation with Toronto President Peter Campbell led to the parting of the ways for Jordan. Under Dave Holton's tutelage, Lester is again back in shape and rarin' to go. In preparation for the coming contest the ex-Toronto hurler is working out each seasonable day for what looms to be his greatest pitching assignment to date. During the current Albemarle League season, his record of sixty-five scoreless innings brought nationwide attention on the sports pages of metropolitan dailies.

William "Spec" Jones, Commander of the local Ed Bond American Legion Post, closed the deal late Tuesday afternoon with Dave Gillespie.

Major Leaguers to perform with the All-Stars are: Buddy Lewis, Gil Coon, Roy Scarborough, Jake Early and Al Evans from the Washington Senators; Aaron Robinson, Bill Johnson and Tommy Byrnes of the New York Yankees; Taft Wright, Joe Haynes and Ralph Hodgins from the Chicago White Sox; Jimmy Brown from Pittsburgh; and Rube Melton from the Brooklyn Dodgers.

All Day Institute At St. Paul's October 3

Rev. James F. Ferneyhough of Fayetteville Will Be Leader

Next Thursday, October 3, an all day Sunday School institute of the Edenton Convocation will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. James F. Ferneyhough, rector of St. John's Church at Fayetteville, N. C., will be the leader.

The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of St. Paul's, announces the following services at his Church:

Sunday, September 29, fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, St. Michael and all angels, 8 A. M., the Holy Communion; 9:30 A. M., Church School; 11 A. M., office of morning prayer with sermon; 7:30 P. M., Young People's Service League.

Tree Expert Expected In Edenton Shortly

C. C. Huie, of Statesville, a tree expert, was a visitor in Edenton over the week-end and while here was engaged to do some work on Edenton's trees. Mr. Huie is no stranger in Edenton, having been in charge of the annual tree work which was interrupted by the war, the last work being done in 1941.

Mr. Huie is now in business for himself and expects to be able to come to Edenton in about two weeks. While here he will be available for work desired done by various individuals.