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Series Of Concerts Assured With Over 700 Signing Up For Membership In Drive

Result Exceeds Fondest Hopes of Association's Group of Officers

ARTISTS SELECTED Those In Charge Express Appreciation For Response

With the requirement that Edenton secure a minimum of 450 members in the Community Concert Association to warrant a series of outstanding concerts, the drive last week for members exceeded the fondest hopes when after a check-up Saturday night it was learned that around 700 members had joined, about 130 of whom are students. Not only officials of the association, but James Wolfe, of New York, organization director, were very much elated over the splendid response. Earlier in the week Mr. Wolfe, when speaking at the Rotary meeting, said memberships appeared to be lagging, only about half of the required number being reported up to Wednesday night, so that those in charge were very agreeably surprised over the final outcome.

Appreciation has been expressed for the interest and efforts of the various workers, as well as those who so willingly joined the association which will make possible three high class concerts in Edenton. Appreciation is also extended to various nearby towns, who were very generous in adding their names as members. These members come from Plymouth, Columbia, Gatesville, Williamston, Windsor, Hertford, Sunbury, Crosswell as well as other smaller communities.

Following the final report, Mr. Wolfe met with the directors to select the artists to appear here. While dates of the concerts cannot be announced for a week or more, the artists selected include Arthur Kent, Bartlett and Robertson and the Fox Hole Ballet. Mr. Kent is a baritone, a star of the Metropolitan Opera. Bartlett and Robertson, duo pianists, are quoted as the best beloved piano duo in the world. The Fox Hole Ballet (Continued on Page Six)

Miss Nelson Powell On Way Back To Germany

Miss Nelson Powell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Jowell, left for Washington, D. C., Sunday, from where she will leave to return to Germany to continue service work with the American Red Cross. Miss Powell served in a similar capacity overseas during the war, but returned home when Red Cross clubs were closed shortly after the end of hostilities. Many of the clubs are reopening, however, and Miss Powell volunteered to return to Germany for further duty.

BASEBALL TEAM OF MAJOR LEAGUERS SCHEDULED TO PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Jimmy Brown, Well Remembered For His Spectacular Playing In Old Albemarle League, Among Stars Who Will Perform

Friday night at 8 o'clock at Hicks Field baseball fans will have an opportunity to see big leaguers perform when J. K. (Buddy) Lewis, stellar outfielder of the Washington Senators, brings his entourage of major league all-stars here to play the Edenton Colonials, who will be somewhat strengthened by several stars of the Albemarle League.

Lewis has lined up four of his teammates, three from the New York Yankees, one from the Pittsburgh Pirates, three from the Chicago White Sox. All are Carolina boys with the exception of Bill Johnson, regular New York Yankee third baseman, who is a native of Georgia. There will be several Eastern North Carolina boys on the major league squad, including Jimmy Brown of Pittsburgh Pirates, who hails from Jamesville. Jimmy will be remembered by many baseball fans when he performed on local diamonds in the old Albemarle League. Taft Wright of the Chicago White Sox, claims Lumberton as his home. Aaron Robinson of the Yankees got his start at Rockingham, and then there's Al Evans from Rocky Mount, who catches for the Senators. Others include: Jake Early, Washington Senators, of Kings Mountain;

Plenty Good

With reports returned this week of a case examination for distribution of mail which was held recently, four clerks in the Edenton Post Office attained splendid marks. Oscar Duncan had a report of 100%, W. P. Goodwin 99.86% and Parker Helms and William Sexton 99.73% each.

Postmaster C. E. Kramer is delighted with the record set up by the four men, which brought the comment from H. B. Yeates, chief of the railway mail service, that it is the best case examination he has ever held in any one office.

During the examination the four clerks handled 710 cards which required 110 different separations.

District 4-H Club Dress Revue Today In Court House

Anne Rogerson White Will Represent Chowan County

Anne Rogerson White, a member of the Chowan Senior 4-H Club, will represent Chowan County at the District 4-H Club Dress Revue to be held in the Court House in Edenton today (Thursday).

Other girls entering this contest will be those who won first place in the following counties: Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington.

The girl who wins first place in the District Dress Revue will compete with those from the other four districts in the State contest. Judges for the Dress Revue Thursday will be Misses Willie Hunter and Julia McIver, Extension clothing specialists, and Miss Eleanor Barber, assistant State club leader. The girls must make and model their dresses or suits, select suitable accessories and submit records of club project work.

AUXILIARY MEETS OCT. 10

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will meet next Thursday afternoon, October 10, at 4 o'clock in the Parish House. This will be the first meeting since the summer vacation and all members are urged to attend.

SKIPPER FOR MAJOR LEAGUERS



J. K. (Buddy) Lewis, star outfielder of the Washington Senators, and his all-stars of North and South Carolina major leaguers are scheduled to play the Edenton Colonials, Albemarle League champions, on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock. The game has created considerable interest in this section, so that a large crowd is expected to be on hand to see the big leaguers in action. Buddy Lewis is manager of the team, having selected a game with Edenton on account of the Colonials' splendid performance during the past season. The game is scheduled to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Ancient Rivals Meet Game Warden R. E. Evans Calls Attention On Hertford Gridiron On Thursday Night To Change In Laws

Edenton Aces and Perquimans Indians Out To Win First Game

Two ancient rivals on the gridiron will meet in Hertford Thursday night at 8 o'clock when the Edenton Aces and Perquimans Indians meet in a game of football. This will be the 22nd meeting between the two rivals, the series beginning in 1926 and has continued without interruption with the exception of five years between 1934 and 1940. The game, originally scheduled for Friday night, was set up a day due to the major league baseball players staging a game in Edenton Friday night.

In 1934 the Edenton Class B State champions rolled up a score of 84 to 0 on the Perquimans County gridiron. Following that game, when Edenton was in its hey-day, no games were scheduled between the two teams for a period of five years.

This year the teams appear to be evenly matched. Edenton has lost both games this season. Greenville won by a score of 13-7 and Columbia won by a score of 12 to 6. The Hertford team also has lost both games this season. Columbia and Franklin, Va., scored 6 to 0 victories over the Indians.

L. C. Brickhouse Visits Edenton For First Time Since Leaving In 1904

L. C. Brickhouse, a former Edentonian, was a visitor over the weekend, the first time he has been here since leaving 42 years ago. He was a railroad man while living in Edenton, but is now connected with the government, being located at San Francisco and sent east on a business trip. Mr. Brickhouse has traveled extensively since leaving Edenton and happened to be at Pearl Harbor when the Japs made their sneak attack, an experience, he says, he hopes he will never again go through.

Copies of Game and Fish Laws Available at Herald Office

R. E. Evans of Chowan County, one of the six game wardens for seven eastern counties, calls attention to several changes in game laws this year, especially the fact that there will be no closed season for warm-water fishing, except certain streams or lakes as spawning areas, in which case they will be posted.

Squirrel season opened Tuesday of this week and will continue until January 1. The bag limit is 10 per day, with no season limit. The bear, deer, opossum and raccoon season will open October 15 and close January 1 except opossum and raccoon, which can be hunted until February 15. The bear limit is two per day and two per season, while deer is one per day and two for the season. The rabbit season is November 28 to January 31, with a 10 a day limit but no season limit.

Dr. Sigma Van Lewis New Health Officer

Kenneth J. Eyer Also New District Sanitation Officer

Dr. Sigma Van Lewis last week began his duties as the new district health officer for Chowan and Bertie counties, which position has been filled in Chowan County temporarily by Dr. R. H. Vaughan following the leaving of Dr. W. P. Jordan. Dr. Lewis comes very highly recommended, having been in public health service since 1932. He came here from Lenoir and is making his home in Edenton.

Peter Carlton Teaching Classes In First Aid

A Red Cross class in first aid is now being held once a week at the Edenton High School and will continue for several weeks. There are about 45 in the class, who will be given credit for the work done. The class is being taught by Peter Carlton, Scout Executive.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall Calls Attention To Observance Of Fire Prevention Week

Lagging

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association met Tuesday afternoon in the Municipal Building, when a check-up of the canvassers in the drive for memberships was made. According to initial reports, progress is not very encouraging, so that business men, as well as individuals, are urged to join the organization without further delay.

During the meeting the employment of a full-time secretary was discussed, but because of the uncertainty of the membership drive, no definite action was taken.

All Citizens In Edenton Asked To Cooperate October 6-12

GREAT ENEMY Causes More Deaths In U. S. Than Polio, Says Veteran Fire Chief

Next week, October 6-12, will be observed as Fire Prevention Week and Fire Chief R. K. Hall calls upon every person in Edenton to cooperate in helping reduce fire hazards. Chief Hall lists the following among the common causes of fire:

Defective or overheated flues and chimneys, sparks on flammable roofs, defective or overheated heating equipment, rubbish, combustibles near heaters, open lights, flames and sparks, hot ashes and coals, oil burners, smoking and matches, children and matches, electrical appliances and motors, lamps, lanterns and stoves, spontaneous ignition, fireworks, lightning, thawing pipes, sparks from machinery and general carelessness.

"One or more of these causes may be in your home now," says Mr. Hall, "which threatens all you hold dear." Mr. Hall also calls attention to the fact that fire kills and maims more children every year than polio and that fire every year in the past 20 has, in each year, destroyed more property in the United States than the combined destruction in all our wars.

No special observance of Fire Prevention Week has been planned, but Mr. Hall says that the most appropriate observance would be to make a thorough inspection of homes and business houses for fire dangers, especially electric wiring and appliances and heating systems. "If there is any doubt," says Mr. Hall, "call a competent person for advice, for such an inspection and remedying any defect found may save the life of a loved one, as well as a great deal of valuable property."

W. D. Pruden Dies At His Home Here Early Wednesday Morning

Funeral Arrangements Incomplete When The Herald Went to Press

William Dossey Pruden died at his waterfront home on Blount Street about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning after a period of ill health extending over several months. He returned only on Monday from a hospital, where he has gone periodically during his illness. A native of Edenton, Mr. Pruden was 52 years old, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pruden. He has for many years been a prominent attorney not only in Edenton but was well known in other parts of the State. At the time of his death he was both Town and County attorney, a position he has held for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Bradham Pruden; two sons, Billy, recently discharged from the U. S. Navy, and George, and one sister, Miss Margaret Pruden. The body was taken to the Ziegler Funeral Home, where it was announced funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, but the place had not been decided when The Herald went to press.

Miss Ola Lea Speaker At Meeting October 7

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church Monday afternoon, October 7th, at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Ola Lea, missionary of the Baptist Church to China, will speak at this meeting, so that everyone is cordially invited.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE INSTITUTE HELD FOR CHAIRMEN IN EDENTON TUESDAY

Dr. W. R. Parker of Jackson as Principal Speaker, Stresses Need For Another Sanatorium to Quickly Separate Tubercular Patients

In preparation for the 1946 Christmas Seal Sale, which begins November 25, an institute for Christmas Seal Sale chairmen was held in the Parish House Tuesday. The institute was the final one of nine held throughout the State, which were sponsored by the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association. Walter S. Page, Jr., Seal Sale director, presided over the institute and expressed his pleasure for the fine meeting held in Edenton. He said the theme for the 40th annual Christmas Seal Sale is the eradication of tuberculosis.

The climax of the meeting was a dinner served in the Parish House, after which Dr. W. R. Parker, district health officer of Northampton, Hertford and Gates counties, was the principal speaker. Mr. Page, who paid tribute to the long and outstanding work of Mrs. J. A. Moore as local Seal Sale chairman, called upon her to introduce the speaker. Before doing so, Mrs. Moore gave credit to Mrs. R. C. Holland, without whose help, she said, the drives in Chowan County would not have been so successful. She said she hoped this year's sale would eclipse all previous drives.

Dr. Parker said tuberculosis is the major public health problem. Venereal diseases was the major problem, but it has taken a back seat, according to the speaker. "If as much enthusiasm was put back of tuberculosis, as it was venereal diseases," said Dr. Parker, "the disease would be eradicated."

"but the cause and cure of tuberculosis is known, so that it can be radiated."

He said ignorance was the greatest enemy, emphasizing the necessity of a check-up and X-ray examinations. "We are poor in this section of the State, and we need another North-eastern sanatorium," he said, and in this respect he urged contacting the powers that be for financial assistance, stating that it is the county's responsibility to assume the obligation of any who are unable to pay. "An institution is necessary to take an infected patient at once away from the surroundings," he said, "and not be required to wait for weeks before being admitted. A person affected with tuberculosis is a menace to society and close contact in homes, where disease spreads, will pollute an entire family and spread throughout a community." Dr. Parker refuted the belief that tuberculosis is hereditary.

A healthy body is the greatest enemy of tuberculosis, he said, referring to proper food, one of which is milk. However, he said, he expected there are more, and maybe twice as many automobiles in Chowan County than there are dairy cows. In closing he said education and operation must go hand in hand in eradicating the scourge of tuberculosis. Six counties were represented at the meeting, including several prominent in the fight against the disease.