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First Of Edenton Series Of Concerts Scheduled To Be Held Friday Night, Oct. 25

Bartlett and Robertson, Duo-Pianists, Will Be Attraction

DATE CHANGED

Local Group Requested One Concert Before Christmas

Though the first of Edenton's scheduled three concerts was booked for January 14, Edmund Schwarze, secretary of the Community Concert Association, early this week announced that the organization had requested one concert before Christmas, and as a result he was advised by Mrs. Ruth Enders, assistant booking agent, that the first concert will be held Friday night of next week, October 25.

The first concert will be the internationally famous duo-pianists, Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, who have justly won the title of "leaders in their field."

Ethel Bartlett was born on the edge of Epping Forest, in the county of Sussex, but was brought to London when she was ten and educated there. She is considered one of England's most beautiful women and has been painted many times by distinguished artists. Various portraits of her hang in many art galleries in England.

Rae Robertson was born in a small highland village near Inverness in the north of Scotland and is an M.A. of Edinburgh University.

Together, they give over a hundred concerts a year. They have toured South America and South Africa as well as all of Europe, the United States and Canada.

Local members of the organization have received their membership cards which will be honored at any concert not only in Edenton but in other cities where various artists appear.

Edenton's other two concerts will be held February 10, when Arthur Kent, baritone, will present a program, and March 14, when the Fox Hole Ballet will be the attraction.

Inglis Fletcher Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher were guests at the Lions Club meeting Monday night, with Mrs. Fletcher making the principal address of the evening. Mrs. Fletcher very entertainingly told about Colonial Edenton and her Albemarle ancestors, relating several very amusing incidents which are recorded in the history of the Albemarle section.

Roy Jones of Rochester, Indiana, was also a guest, and expressed his delight with the reception he has received while in Edenton. Mr. Jones came east with Raymond Umbaugh and is assisting with preliminary work at the base for the biological research activities. He complimented the town upon having a fine group of progressive young business men.

SANITATION OFFICER K. J. EYER CHECKING LOCAL FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS

Sanitation Officer K. J. Eyer, recently assigned to the Bertie-Chowan Health District, for the past two weeks has been making an inspection of food handling establishments.

He reports several to be found in not too satisfactory condition. He realizes the labor problem which is faced by many operators, but on the other hand some operators appear to be taking advantage of the labor shortage and have made little effort to keep their places up to the required standards.

Toilets, handwashing and dishwashing facilities, together with proper storage of food, methods of cleaning utensils, refrigeration, garbage disposal, fly and rodent control, sanitary handling of food as well as general cleanliness of the entire establishment comprise the major points used in grading the eating places, according to Mr. Eyer.

"We pay special attention to kitchens and rooms used to store food," says the sanitation officer. "In short, it is just a question of good house-keeping. We also stress personal cleanliness of those preparing and serving food. All personnel are required to have a Health Certificate." In the near future all eating establishments will be inspected for

Seal Sale Chairman



D. Hiden Ramsey, general manager of the Asheville Citizen Times, has been appointed chairman of the 1946 Christmas Seal Sale.

Mildred Ward Being Briefed For Further Tour Overseas Duty

Local Girl Among 179 Red Cross Workers Selected

Miss Mildred C. Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, is among the 179 American Red Cross workers being briefed in New York and Seattle embarkation areas for sailing this week to serve American forces of occupation in Europe, Japan and the Far East. This Red Cross contingent is the largest to go overseas since V-J Day.

Miss Ward returned home early in June after completing a tour of duty in the Mediterranean and Pacific.

The majority of the Red Cross representatives sailing this week are experienced workers who have been called back after completing other overseas assignments or who have been engaged in Red Cross work in this country. Their number includes recreation directors, handicraft instructors, hospital aides, on-post field workers and secretarial assistants.

In its continuing service to American troops scattered throughout the world, the American Red Cross now has 3,500 workers overseas. This year the organization has allocated \$2,590,000 for overseas recreational programs in leave areas, camps and hospitals, and for its field offices which handle welfare and communications work.

the purpose of establishing and posting a grade. No concern will be allowed to operate who cannot meet the minimum requirements, which is Grade "C" or the numerical figure of 70 or better. The Health Department's pleasure is not to grade and close up these places, but to aid them to operate their businesses as they should be operated in a safe manner to serve the public.

Eyer also calls to the attention of the operator of food handling places that section of the Health Department's regulations which says, "No person shall operate a restaurant within the State of North Carolina who does not possess an unrevoked permit from the State Board of Health. No permits to operate shall be issued until a sanitary inspection complies with these rules and regulations."

"Unless persons planning to operate such establishments obtain a permit, it will be necessary that we prosecute them," said Eyer. The Health Department requests that persons planning to build or remodel, consult them first so that the building can be constructed properly to meet the Public Health requirements. If this were the case many operators or future operators could save themselves some money.

Over 300 Head Of Cattle On Way For Air Station Project

News Release Erroneous as to Base Being Declared Surplus

PROGRESS MADE

Comdr. Brinn Releases Several Buildings to Mayor Haskett

Shortly after The Herald went to press last week Mayor Leroy Haskett received a telegram from J. K. Wilson, regional director of the War Assets Administration, stating that the news story appearing in daily newspapers to the effect that the Edenton Naval Air Station was declared war surplus was an error, thus putting at rest no little concern which had been aroused.

Mr. Wilson's telegram to Mayor Haskett follows: "Your telegram regarding surplus status of Edenton Naval Air Station. News release including reference to Edenton airport as surplus property was in error since it is not yet surplus. We regret the confusion."

Since then Raymond Umbaugh has moved his family in Athol house, which was vacated Thursday by Comdr. Bert Creighton and arrangements are being made to begin the biological research activities. A long fence is being erected to enclose cattle to be used in the project. Over 300 head of cattle are now enroute from the mid-west which will be used at the base. They arrived at Kansas City Monday, where they underwent a blood test prior to continuing on the journey east. Mr. Umbaugh expects them to arrive in Edenton early next week.

In his breeding activities Mr. Umbaugh will use white face Herefords and Black Angus cattle.

David Hervey, president of the Hervey Foundation, arrived at the base Monday and has set up his office in the office formerly used by Comdr. Bert Creighton. He, too, is making preparations for the manufacture of pre-fabricated houses.

Since Comdr. Bert Creighton left, Lieut. Comdr. T. P. Brinn has been promoted to commanding officer. Comdr. Brinn is very anxious to complete the leasing of the base to the town and on Thursday of last week turned over several buildings to Mayor Leroy Haskett, who in turn had Mr. Umbaugh sign papers for the Hervey Foundation. Comdr. Brinn also stated that as soon as various portions of the base are needed he will have Mayor Haskett sign for them so that gradually the Town will have supervision of the base as the Navy in turn gradually moves out. Comdr. Brinn is very anxious to cooperate with the Town to the end that the final leasing is completed.

Kaiser Car Shipped Edenton Motor Co.

Concern Expects Showing of New Sensation Next Week

The Edenton Motor Company has just been advised that their first Kaiser car has been shipped and is expected to arrive in Edenton any day, so that it is now hoped that their first showing of the Kaiser car will be held the first of next week. When it arrives it will be placed on exhibit at the garage on West Eden Street, where the public will be welcomed to see it.

The Edenton Motor Company is owned and operated by J. H. McMullan and David Holton, both of whom have seen the Kaiser cars on exhibit and are very enthusiastic over them. The senior member of the firm, Mr. McMullan, was the first automobile dealer in Eastern North Carolina and he has followed the progress of the automobile industry from its infancy until this day.

Mr. Holton, though a newcomer to the automobile field, has had a successful career in the hardware and farm implement business. Both are thoroughly sold on the Kaiser-Frazer organization and its products.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN RALEIGH

Miss Marguerite Hollowell will leave Sunday for Raleigh, where she has accepted a position at State College as stenographer for the Veterans Administration. Miss Hollowell will be accompanied to Raleigh by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hollowell.

Annual Meeting Of Red Cross Chapter Wednesday, Oct. 23

Chapter Officers For New Year Scheduled To Be Elected

REPORTS EXPECTED

Red Cross Field Representative Will Attend Meeting

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced this week that the annual meeting of the Chapter will be held Wednesday of next week, October 23. The meeting will be held in the assembly room of the Cupola House at 7:45 o'clock.

At that time the principal item of business will be the election of officers for the new year. Reports will also be presented by various chairmen reflecting the accomplishments during the year.

Miss Janet Cox, field representative for the district, will attend the meeting, and Mrs. Pruden is appealing for a large attendance on the part of members or any who are interested in Red Cross work.

D. Hiden Ramsey Is Seal Sale Chairman

Calling Upon People of State to Support Annual Drive

D. Hiden Ramsey, prominent Asheville newspaper man, has been appointed chairman of the 1946 Christmas Seal Sale by the executive committee of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, according to an announcement by Frank W. Webster, executive secretary of the association. Ramsey succeeds Kemp D. Battle of Rocky Mount, who served as chairman in 1945.

Ramsey holds the Doctor of Laws degree from the University of North Carolina and at present is chairman of the State Planning Board and a member of the State Board of Education. He is general manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times Company and former president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, the North Carolina Conference of Social Service and the North Carolina Press Association.

In accepting the chairmanship of the Christmas Seal Sale, Ramsey stated that entirely too many North Carolinians are suffering and dying needlessly from tuberculosis in our State; that there is no justification for complacency among the people when over 1,400 persons died from the disease in the State last year.

Ramsey called upon the people to support the work of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association in its drive for funds this fall. He stated that of all agencies rendering services of indispensable value in the fight against tuberculosis, the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association is the organization through which the average citizen can play his valuable role by enlisting his dimes and dollars in the battle against tuberculosis.

Morris Circle Mail Box Being Used Very Little

A new mail box was last week placed at Morris Circle for the convenience of depositing mail for residents of the development, as well as residents on Virginia Road and other sections of North Edenton. Up to the present very little mail has been deposited, so that if more use is not made of the box, it will no doubt be removed.

Rotary Club Observes Ladies' Night Oct. 31

Rotarians at their meeting last week decided to observe Ladies' Night on Thursday, October 31. At that time school teachers of the county and city units will be invited as guests of the club and Rotary. Annes will also attend.

Various committees have been appointed by President C. W. Overman to make all arrangements for the affair.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jenkins, Sunday night in the Medical Center, Elizabeth City, a 9-pound 15-ounce son, Abram E. Jenkins, Jr. Mrs. Jenkins and son expect to return home next Sunday.

District Health Officer Plans Tuberculin Testing Program Chowan Schools

Here Next Week



Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, internationally famous duo-pianists, who will appear at the school auditorium Friday, October 25, in the first of three concerts scheduled for Edenton.

Rodney T. Harrell Elected President Of Wildlife Club

Bait Casting Expert at Next Meeting on November 13th

With a large crowd on hand for the Chowan County Wildlife Club's fish fry Wednesday night of last week at the Enlisted Men's Club at the base, many new members were added and new interest aroused in the organization. David Holton presided over the meeting after all had had the fried fish they could eat, and briefly explained the purpose of the club.

Election of officers was the principal item of business and J. Clarence Leary, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate, which was accepted, as follows:

President, Rodney T. Harrell; vice president, Lloyd C. Burton; secretary, Oscar Duncan; treasurer, L. S. Byrum, and the following directors: J. R. Byrum, J. Edwin Bullap, Ernest Kehayes and Percy G. Perry.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday night, November 13, at which time a bait casting expert will entertain the club at the Edenton armory.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyce, an 8½-pound daughter at their home Sunday, October 13.

CHAS. P. WALES SAYS COMPLAINT ABOUT BOILER AT LAUNDRY WAS UNWARRANTED

Following a complaint registered at the recent meeting of Town Council by Jesse White relative to conditions at the Edenton Laundry, Charles P. Wales, the proprietor, feels that some statements appearing in the press do him an injustice, and in regard to the matter sent the following letter to The Herald this week:

"With reference to the statement as reported in The Chowan Herald in the account of the proceedings of the Town Council meeting on Tuesday, October 8, we have no reason to believe that the boiler in use at the Edenton Laundry is unsafe. We have tried to secure a State inspector to inspect it, with the assurance from State headquarters that they would send one as soon as possible. In the meantime we have endeavored to keep it in good condition and the years of experience which I have had with boilers has given me a knowledge of maintenance requirements.

"It is impossible to guarantee that any boiler anywhere may not have an explosion just as it is impossible to guarantee that a short circuit may not occur in an electric installation anywhere and cause a fire, and to this extent some danger exists in both, as well as in many other things. The fact that a volume of smoke issues from the smoke stack is no evidence that the boiler is unsafe and the annoyance from the smoke offers no grounds nor justifica-

Sufficient Proof TB Is Extremely Prevalent In State

WAITING LISTS

Plan Calls For Testing All Children By End Next School Year

Dr. S. V. Lewis, district health officer, announces a program of tuberculin testing throughout the schools of Chowan County to begin in the near future.

All children 12 years of age and older will be tested, also younger children known to have been a contact of a case of active tuberculosis. Those having a positive test will have a small red spot on the arm where the tuberculin is placed which will disappear within three or four days.

Tuberculin is a chemical substance just as water is a chemical substance, there is no tuberculosis germ in tuberculin. A positive tuberculin test does not mean that the person has an active case of tuberculosis. However, it does mean that at some time the tuberculin germ has entered the body. If the tuberculin test is once positive it will remain positive throughout life and ordinarily there is no need to repeat the test at any time. If the test is negative, it should be repeated at least once a year to make sure the tuberculosis germ has not entered the body.

All children having a positive test will be fluoroscoped to determine whether they have active tuberculosis. The fact that patients have to wait several weeks or perhaps several months before room is available in the three state institutions, is sufficient proof that tuberculosis is extremely prevalent in North Carolina. Since it is known that tuberculosis is curable if found and treated early, testing of the school group should be very beneficial, especially since that age group is most likely to become infected.

"The question may arise," said Dr. Lewis, as to why we are not tuberculin testing all school children. Your Health Department is trying to do a generalized health program which prevents more time being spent on the tuberculin testing program. It is planned that all school children will have been tested before the end of the next school year."

Town Office Closed Saturday Afternoons

Effective this coming Saturday, the Town Office will close at noon, conforming to the policy adopted by the County in observing a half holiday Saturday instead of Wednesday. The change in observance of the holiday was ordered by Mayor Leroy Haskett.

tion for such a statement, and, so far as I know, no one appearing before the Town Council has made any examination or inspection of the boiler, or has had any made.

"We deeply regret the smoke condition, and at a previous meeting of the Council when a complaint had been made, I assured them that a new boiler had been ordered and would be installed as soon as delivered. Perhaps some of you are aware that it is not easy at this time to get delivery on items as promptly as desired, and we can only hope that it will not be too long delayed.

"During the summer it became necessary to remove the old smoke stack of the boiler and put up a new one, and we did not anticipate that the volume of smoke from it would prove any worse than had been the case with the old stack, but it would probably take as long to make a change in the present one as it would to await the arrival of the new boiler which we trust will be on its way in the near future.

"It is our desire to cooperate in every way in the promotion of goodwill and we have no desire to maintain any condition which is objectionable. We do feel, however, that the statement that the boiler is unsafe is unwarranted and unfair unless based on actual knowledge, though I do not think it was intended to be. I shall welcome an inspection by a licensed inspector at any time."