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Stage Is Now Set For Town Election

Albemarle League Officials Adopt Schedule Of Games Through Saturday, July 12

Opening Game of Circuit Will Take Place Sunday, June 1

SIX TEAMS

Edenton Colonials Play First Game June 2nd With Hertford

At a meeting of the directors of the Albemarle League held in Edenton Monday night it was decided to open the 1947 season on June 1 and to play five games per week. A schedule of games was presented and subsequently adopted, with games through July 12, after which the remainder of the season's schedule will be drawn up. Some change in the schedule is noticeable in that games in pairs are arranged, so that the same two teams will oppose each other two days in succession. There will be six teams again in the league, these being Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Colerain, Windsor and Suffolk.

Though the season opens June 1, the Edenton Colonials will not play on the opening day, the initial game scheduled to be played June 2 on Hicks Field with Hertford. The following day the Colonials will play in Hertford.

The directors are scheduled to meet in Hertford May 26, in order to iron out all minor details prior to the league's opening.

John Byrum, manager of the Colonials, is very optimistic over the prospects for another strong team. Byrum, president of the Edenton Club, as well as Manager Byrum and several other fans have been scouting for players and feel that they have some very good prospects. No statement as to the members of this year's team would be made when The Herald went to press. Each team in the circuit will be allowed to hire as many as five non-resident players.

Baseball fans are rather elated over the fact that Lester Jordan, ace moundman who contributed in large measure to winning the league championship last year, will again be on the mound for the Colonials.

Final PTA Meeting Of Year Tuesday

New Officers of the Organization Will Be Installed

Next Tuesday, May 6, the final meeting of the year for the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium, starting at 3:15. At this meeting the recently elected officers will be installed and take over. Mrs. L. A. Patterson will succeed Mrs. J. Clarence Leary as president.

A feature of the meeting will be the presentation of an operetta, "The Old Woman Who Lived In a Shoe," by members of Mrs. Ernest Swain's first grade.

In announcing the meeting, Mrs. Leary urges a full attendance.

Church Women Meet In Edenton Friday

Announcement is made of a meeting of the United Council of Church Women Friday, May 2, at 4 o'clock in the Edenton Methodist Church.

This will be a fellowship day for all Christian women in the community, so that all women are urged to attend.

Former Local Teacher Escapes Injury In Texas

Friends in Edenton will be delighted to know that Miss Sara MacDonald, a former teacher in the Edenton school, escaped the horrible tragedy in Texas City, Texas. Mrs. H. B. Jones on Monday of this week received a card from Miss MacDonald stating that she, as well as a sister and brother, living in Texas City had not been injured in the explosions which killed hundreds of people.

New Playground To Be Officially Opened For Children Today

Members of Junior Woman's Club Will Act As Supervisors

The new playground on Hicks Field, major project of the year for the Junior Woman's Club, will be officially opened today (Thursday).

Members of the club will act as supervisors of the playground and for the present time the hours will be from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and Saturday mornings from 10 to 12 o'clock. After the close of school in June, the playground will be open both morning and afternoon. Mothers are advised to send their children, especially the younger ones, only during this specified time for their own protection.

Another measure being taken for the safety of the youngsters is the moving of the softball diamond from the present site to the place formerly used for the old baseball diamond. There, the fence will serve as a backstop.

Equipment includes two see-saws, a slide, sand boxes, basketball, tennis and volley ball. Two sets of swings, another slide and a drinking fountain are on order and will be installed as soon as they arrive.

The club members desire to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to the American Legion, the Chowan Motor Company, Hughes-Holton Hardware Company, the Edenton Street Department under the supervision of Frank Hughes, B. W. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bond, J. H. Conger and the many ladies in town who donated shrubs. Their invaluable support and aid will not be forgotten.

Baptist Fish Fry At Base Friday Night

Originally Scheduled To Be Held At Edenton Armory

The annual fish fry of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Church will be held Friday night at the American Legion headquarters at the base. The affair, which will get under way at 7 o'clock, was originally scheduled to be held at the armory.

Any who desire to attend but have no transportation are requested to meet at the Triangle or Cherry's Restaurant by 6:30, from where they will be taken to the base to enjoy the affair.

The annual fish fry usually attracts a large crowd, so that this year is not expected to be an exception.

STORE WINDOW EXHIBITS FEATURES OF NATIONAL HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK

Attractive Displays Convey to Public Only a Few Outstanding Projects of Chowan County's Home Demonstration Clubs

The Chowan County Home Demonstration Clubs are observing National Home Demonstration Week by displaying exhibits in several local store windows, thus presenting to the public a few of the outstanding projects being stressed in the county.

The display of Health and Nutrition in Quinn's Furniture store window is particularly important. It is necessary for all to understand food value, as good nutrition is essential to good health. The display shows the well planned meals which are adequate, and poorly planned meals, with a chart showing the amount these meals lack of meeting the requirements of a girl nine years old.

A three-day dietary survey which was made recently in the Edenton and Chowan County schools indicated that only a few of the 100 children checked had adequate diets. It was found that too many of the group were not getting enough minerals and vitamins. This means that they should have more milk, raw vegetables and fruits. These are the teeth, bone and blood building foods and for better eyesight and nerves.

Demonstrations on refinishing floors and furniture were given in Home Demonstration Club meetings recent-

Dr. Wm. A. Graham Named President Of Obstetrical Society

Honored at Annual Session Held at Southern Pines Last Week

Dr. William A. Graham, of Durham, son of Mrs. W. A. Graham, was honored last week by being elected president of the North Carolina Obstetrical and Gynecological Society at the annual meeting of the organization held at Southern Pines.

The object of the society is to encourage the study, improve the practice and advance the cause of Obstetrics and Gynecology; to promote and to encourage friendship among such specialists in this State; through initiation to its membership to grant recognition of special knowledge in obstetrics and gynecology to those who show themselves to be duly qualified; to help guide and promote better work among younger men and general practitioners who have not sufficient time to devote to the study of this specialty; through organization to help lower the maternal and infant mortality and morbidity in North Carolina.

Dr. Graham succeeds Dr. W. B. Bradford of Charlotte as president of the society.

Protests Made To Cutting Off Trains

Norfolk Southern Seeks To Eliminate Passenger Trains

Considerable interest has developed in the Albemarle area relative to the announcement by the Norfolk Southern Railway Company that it will apply to the North Carolina Utilities Commission and the State Corporation Commission of Virginia for authority to discontinue passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 between Norfolk and Raleigh.

In a statement to the public, the railroad claims a heavy financial loss, saying that passenger travel has declined almost to the vanishing point. Passenger earnings for the first three months of this year are 80% less than for the first three months of last year, the railroad contends. The company also argues that while gross earnings from the two trains diminishes, operating expenses continue to rise.

An appeal is made for persons in North Carolina and Virginia to write the two utilities groups endorsing the application to discontinue the trains. However, strong protests have developed in many of the communities served by the railroad.

Dr. Wallace S. Griffin And Jesse Harrell Enter Race As Deadline Ends Friday Night

Back Home

Edenton friends will be interested to know that Raymond Ward is now back in Edenton, a fond hope realized ever since he was taken to a rest home following the death of his mother over a year ago.

Raymond is being cared for by Mrs. George Williams at her home on North Broad Street, just across the street from his old home. He is happy to be back home among his friends and expresses the hope that many will call to see him. It is necessary for him to remain in bed, having wasted away to a mere 70 pounds in weight, so that at present he is unable to be wheeled around town in his chair.

Rev. H. F. Surratt Chowan Chairman For Clothing Drive

All Out Effort to Help Suffering People In 28 Countries

In cooperation with the campaign launched by the North Carolina Council of Churches to provide overseas relief, the Rev. H. F. Surratt, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, has accepted the chairmanship in Chowan County. As a part of the statewide drive for clothing, bedding and shoes for 150,000,000 suffering people, Mr. Surratt is appealing to every person in the county to give these items generously.

The drive has been in progress throughout the State since April 20 and will continue until May 11, with the collection date in Chowan County to be set at a meeting of Mr. Surratt and his co-workers the latter part of this week to lay plans. The collection will in all likelihood be made late next week.

Mr. Surratt is appointing chairmen from various organizations in the county in the hope that a complete coverage will be made in the drive. Up to Tuesday night he appointed the following:

Robert S. Marsh, 4-H Clubs; Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration clubs; J. L. Chestnut, Rotary Club; Jesse Harrell, Edenton merchants; W. J. Taylor, county schools; Mrs. Lloyd Griffin, Edenton schools; Mrs. Martin Wisely, Junior Woman's Club; the Rev. J. E. Tillett, rural colored churches; the Rev. E. S. Parker, Edenton colored churches; J. B. Small, colored rural area, and Miss Emma Foreman, Edenton colored schools. Mr. Surratt himself will work with the white churches in Edenton and the county and plans to secure a chairman from the Lions Club, the Legion Auxiliary, veterans and possibly other groups in order to cover the entire county in the drive.

Mr. Surratt urges housewives, as they do their spring housecleaning, to give away as much as possible rather than store for the summer. By giving now, Church World Service, overseas relief agency for 26 Protestant denominations, can get the North Carolina donations overseas by early summer. Mr. Surratt calls upon such establishments as shoe repair shops, department stores, textile mills, tailors, cleaners and laundries to donate unsalable or out-of-date goods.

Goods collected in Chowan County will be shipped to the Church World Service Center at New Windsor, Md. There they will be packed in moisture proof bags and bales and quickly transported to areas of greatest need overseas. At present, relief supplies are going to 28 nations from New Windsor. Goods are distributed abroad by churches there on the basis of need. Religion, race and politics are not standards for aid.

Mr. Surratt is endeavoring to secure the film "Seeds of Destiny" for showing in Edenton during the drive. The picture, made by the U. S. Army last year, depicts needs overseas, giving first hand portrayal of life as lived by millions in the countries affected by the recent war.

20 Candidates Seeking 11 Offices to Be Filled By Voters

EXPECT BIG VOTE

Polls Open For Voting From 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

With 20 candidates seeking the 11 offices to be filled by Edenton voters in the election next Tuesday, May 6, predictions are that the vote will be the heaviest in recent years. The crop of candidates is the largest in many elections, so that interest in the contest is expected to reach fever heat before the polls close Tuesday.

The deadline for candidates to file for office was Friday night, but before time was out Dr. Wallace Griffin filed as a candidate for the Board of Public Works and Jesse Harrell entered the race for Councilman-at-large. There are five candidates for each of these offices with two to be elected as Councilmen-at-large and three members of the Board of Public Works.

There are contests for all offices except treasurer and Second Ward Councilman, Henry Gardner and Graham Byrum, respectively, having no opposition. Leading the ticket is the contest for Mayor, with Leroy Haskett, incumbent, being opposed by J. L. Wiggins, a former Mayor.

For Councilman-at-large W. J. Yates and J. Edwin Buflap, incumbents, are seeking re-election, while David Holton, Ed Habit and Jesse Harrell are the other candidates.

In the First Ward J. Clarence Leary, incumbent, is opposed by Frank M. Holmes as Councilman.

J. P. Partin, incumbent in the Third Ward is opposed by George S. Twiddy.

In the Fourth Ward W. M. Wilkins, incumbent, has Clyde Hollowell as an opponent for ward Councilman.

The five candidates for the Board of Public Works are J. H. Conger, O. B. Perry, Geddes Potter, Ralph E. Parrish and Dr. Wallace Griffin. The first three are now members of the Board.

Registrars report brisk registration of votes which leads some predictions to be made of a vote of over 1000 if the weather is favorable. Town Clerk R. E. Leary informed.

The Herald that the registration book for the Second Ward is in the hands of H. L. Davis on Broad Street due to the illness of O. C. Davis, the registrar. In the Third Ward the book is in possession of Mrs. Joseph Thorud, 134 Morris Circle, having been turned over to her due to the illness of Mrs. L. S. Byrum, whose husband was registrar.

Polls in the four wards will be open at 6:30 A. M., and will close at 6:30 P. M.

Registrar For First Ward In Municipal Building Saturday

J. J. Long Will Be on Duty From 2 to 4 O'clock

For the benefit of those who have not yet registered in the First Ward for the May 6th election, The Herald has been informed that J. J. Long, Registrar for this ward, will sit in the Municipal Building Saturday, May 3, for the purpose of registering voters.

Mr. Long will be on duty in the Municipal Building from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, so that those who have not qualified to vote in the election are urged to contact him. Other than Saturday afternoon, Mr. Long will register voters at his home on West Church Street.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashley announce the birth of a daughter at the Chowan Hospital on Thursday morning of last week. Mrs. Ashley is the former Miss Lois Davis.