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## Norman Cordon Will Appear In Edenton Latter Part October

### Metropolitan Opera Baritone Secured By Woman's Club

## BENEFIT HOSPITAL

### Very Active Season Is In Prospect For Local Junior Club

At the regular luncheon of the Junior Woman's Club Wednesday of last week, Mrs. John Kramer, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that the club has been successful in securing Norman Cordon, Metropolitan Opera baritone, to appear here around the middle of October, a definite date to be announced as soon as possible.

Proceeds from this concert will go to the Chowan Hospital. Mrs. Kramer reported that plans are now under way for a public bridge party at the clubhouse, the latter part of October. Another outstanding event will be the annual Thanksgiving dance on November 28th at the Armory. Roy Cole and his band from the University of North Carolina has been engaged for the dance.

In her report of the welfare committee, Mrs. Ralph Parrish, chairman, announced that a surgical group is being organized to make bandages for cancer patients. These bandages will be sterilized at the hospital and a part of them will be available for use there if needed. Mrs. Parrish reported also that warm gowns are being provided for cancer patients in the county.

The secretary, Mrs. John Graham, read, in her report of the board of directors, that Mrs. Willis McClenny has been named the new historian.

New members voted in the club are Mrs. Carroll Goodwin, Mrs. William P. Jones, Mrs. Joseph Conger, Jr., Mrs. C. M. Speight, Mrs. Charles Wales, Jr., and Mrs. T. B. Smith.

The secretary read a letter of appreciation from Miss Mary Lee Copeland for the traveling case presented her for her splendid service at the playground last summer. Also read was a letter from Mrs. Arthur Greene of Ahoskie, advisor of the club, expressing her appreciation of a gift sent her, a copy of Mrs. Inglis Fletcher's novel, "Toil of the Brave."

Preceding the business meeting an entertaining musical program was rendered by Misses Susan Thigpen, Suzanne Speight and Carolyn Swindell, vocal students of Mrs. Frank Elliott.

Mrs. Earl Goodwin, president of the club, presided over the meeting.

## Permits Required To Use Peanut Pickers

Peanut pickers and combine operators, whether operated privately or for the public, are required by law to secure a permit before beginning operations.

These permits and necessary material are available at the office of Register of Deeds Maurice L. Bunch.

## COMMISSIONERS ADOPT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ELECTION ON BOND ISSUE

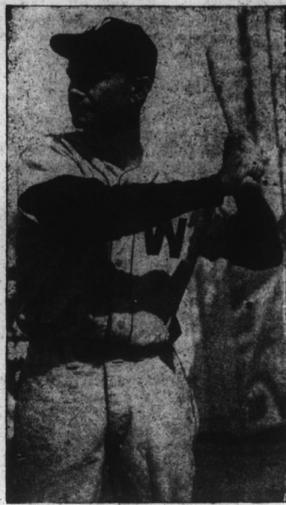
### Other Necessary Matters Must Be Attended to Before Definite Date Is Set For Election; Effort Made to Call Election Before December 15th

Another step toward an election on a bond issue to provide badly needed improvements to schools was consummated Monday when both the County and City administrative school units presented resolutions to the Chowan County Commissioners requesting added class rooms for both white and colored children in Edenton and a physical education and garage building at Chowan High School. These three projects are a part of a 10-year program in which it is also anticipated to add auditoriums at the Rocky Hook and Chowan High schools and erect a central school in the upper end of the county for colored children.

The County Commissioners subsequently passed a resolution calling for an election for a \$400,000 bond issue, of which amount \$75,000 will be needed for the Chowan project and the remainder to build class rooms at the Edenton white and colored schools in Edenton.

County attorney J. N. Pruden was unable to inform the Commissioners

## MAJOR LEAGUERS PERFORM IN EDENTON TONIGHT



**BUDDY LEWIS**  
Washington Senators



**AL EVANS**  
Washington Senators



**RAY SCARBOROUGH**  
Washington Senators



**KIRBY HIGBE**  
Pittsburgh Pirates

Above is pictured a quartet of the group of major league baseball players, headed by Buddy Lewis, who will perform on Hicks Field tonight (Thursday) when they are scheduled to cross bats with an Albemarle All-star aggregation. John Byrum, manager of the Edenton Colonials, is rounding up a group of Albemarle League players who will oppose the major leaguers. The game is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock and is expected to attract another large crowd to witness the final baseball game of the 1947 season to be played on the local diamond.

## Boy Scout Troop 170 Reactivated By Local Lions Club

### Nick George Scoutmaster; Reorganization Meeting Oct. 14

Boy Scout Troop No. 170, sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, will be reactivated, plans being put in effect at a district meeting held last week in the Chamber of Commerce office. The troop has been inactive for some time due to lack of a Scoutmaster, but Nick George has been appointed Scoutmaster and the troop is expected to begin functioning again. Bill Warren, field Scout executive, attended the meeting and was well pleased to know that the troop will resume activities. West Byrum and West Leary also attended the meeting.

The troop committee consists of Carroll Cason Goodwin, chairman, Bruce Jones, Kenneth Floars, Rodney Byrum and W. E. Malone.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night at the Scout Cabin, when the troop will be reorganized. All boys of Scout age as well as their parents and any others interested in Scouting, are urged to attend the meeting.

## Area Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary On October 14

Mrs. Paul Holoman, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, calls attention to the First District area conference which will be held in the Agricultural Building in Elizabeth City Tuesday, October 14, starting at 10:30 A. M. This meeting will be in the nature of a school of instruction and Mrs. Holoman requests any members of the Auxiliary who plan to attend to let her know immediately.

## Peanut Marketing Quotas Proclaimed By Secretary Of Agriculture On Dec. 9

### Two-thirds of Vote Necessary to Put Quotas In Operation

## ASSURE FAIR PRICE

### 1948 Allotments Will Be Announced Before Referendum

According to J. M. Price, secretary to the Chowan County PMA Committee, the Secretary of Agriculture has duly proclaimed a national marketing quota for peanuts for the marketing year beginning August 1, 1948. The national peanut marketing quota for 1948 is 1,520 million pounds and this has been converted to a national acreage allotment of 2,324,159 acres.

Peanut production expanded during the war to meet increased demands for peanuts and peanut products. Production is still high with a smaller demand for edible peanuts. This brings the result that farmers now are growing more peanuts than can be sold on the open market at fair prices. Whenever peanut production exceeds the demand for peanuts for edible purposes the market value for all peanuts is generally only slightly above the market value of peanuts for oil. Marketing quotas provide the means whereby each farmer may receive his fair share of the available market—that is, the amount of peanuts which can be sold at prices fair and reasonable to the farmer and the consumer, Mr. Price said.

The referendum will be held on December 9, 1947. If two-thirds of those voting favor quotas, farm acreage allotments and marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1948-49-50

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## Chowan Farm Bureau Meeting Postponed Until Next Thursday

### Congressman Bonner Is Detained Due to Conflicting Dates

J. E. Baker, president of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, informed The Herald late last week that due to conflicting dates, Congressman Herbert Bonner will be unable to attend the Farm Bureau meeting which was scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at the Cross Roads community house.

Mr. Baker, therefore, postponed tonight's meeting until next Thursday night, October 16, at which time Mr. Bonner will be able to attend.

As stated last week, Mr. Bonner will speak about legislative problems and a general round table discussion will form the major part of the meeting. The meeting will be interesting and beneficial, says Mr. Baker, and he hopes many farmers and members of their families will attend. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30.

## Legion's Memorial Home Plans Now Nearing Final Phase

### Chairmen Named to Supervise Drive to Raise Necessary Funds

At a meeting Tuesday night of the American Legion "Build or Bust" committee, a general policy was adopted to conduct a campaign to raise the funds necessary to build a memorial home. It was agreed to divide the county and town into sections for the purpose of soliciting funds, with a chairman for each area, who will have assistants to make a house-to-house canvass. A special meeting is to be called within a few days, at which time the solicitors will complete final plans.

J. H. Conger, Sr., was appointed overall chairman of the solicitors, with the following chairmen for the various sections:

T. C. Byrum—First Township.  
P. G. Perry—Second Township.  
W. A. Hollowell—Third Township.  
P. S. McMullan—Fourth Township.  
L. S. Byrum—Edenton.  
W. W. Byrum—Industry.

It was decided to stage a beauty contest at the dance in the armory in connection with the Armistice Day celebration on November 11, and the following organizations will be asked to sponsor an entry: One each by the Rotary Club, Lions Club, Red Men, American Legion, Ruritan Club, Junior Woman's Club, Chowan High School, Edenton High School, Varsity Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars and two each by the Chowan Farm Bureau and 4-H Clubs.

## MAJOR LEAGUERS SCHEDULED TO BE IN ACTION TONIGHT ON EDENTON DIAMOND

### John Byrum, Colonial Skipper, Gathering Best Talent From Albemarle League Teams as Opponents; Game Starts at 8 O'clock

Baseball fans in this section will have an opportunity to witness a group of major league players perform tonight (Thursday) on Hicks Field when a team headed by Buddy Lewis will play a team chosen from the Albemarle area. The game is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock and is sponsored by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion.

Twelve major leaguers, all of them Southern boys, will be in the group, and fans, remembering a similar game last year, will recall that the boys play as hard as if they were participating in a regular scheduled league game. Many fans have seen some of those who will be in the group perform, so that a large crowd is expected to witness the game.

In the group scheduled to take part in the game are the following:

Rudy York, Chicago White Sox, whose home is in Georgia.  
Ralph Hodgins, Chicago White Sox, Greensboro.  
Buddy Lewis, Washington Senators, Gastonia.  
Taft Wright, Chicago White Sox, Lumberton.  
Dick Culler, Boston Braves, High Point.  
Jimmy Brown, former Cardinal and

## Snag Encountered In Installation Of Court House Heat

### Stone Floor Discovered Under Present Wood Floor

## CHANGE MADE

### Contract Awarded Wilson Concern to Install Heat

Chowan County Commissioners and Frank Benton, architect of Wilson, struck another snag in the plans to install modern heat in the Chowan County Court House when it was learned that the present floor in the court room is laid on top of a solid stone floor extending the entire length of the room, which makes it practically impossible to run pipes under the building.

Mr. Benton changed his plans calling for the pipes to run across the ceiling in front of the Judge's stand, but enclosed in a wooden frame similar to that at the ceiling in the center of the room. The Commissioners, desirous to cooperate with the panel room committee, sent out a call for some of the members to come to the meeting to discuss the matter. Mrs. W. D. Pruden, Mrs. R. P. Badham and Mrs. J. W. Davis were on hand in short order and the situation explained by Mr. Benton. The ladies argued that such an arrangement would detract from the appearance of the room and after various suggestions were made, Mr. Benton agreed that the pipes could be run along the floor close to the northern end of the room and then extended to the second floor along the wall, which will not be so noticeable when painted to conform with the interior of the room. By this method radiators will be installed in the panel room instead of overhead units, as well as in the County Tax Supervisor's office and the Masonic room.

Considering the changes necessary and plans calling for radiators instead of overhead units, as originally planned, in the panel room, the contract was awarded to W. M. Wiggins & Co., of Wilson at a cost of \$5,295. The contract for erecting the boiler room outside the Court House was awarded to C. B. Mooney & Son at a meeting of the Commissioners on September 22, and the foundation for this building is already in place. Of course, the Commissioners do not know when the job will be completed, but they are hopeful that the new heating arrangement will be in operation by Christmas.

## Martha Conger On Executive Committee At New York School

Miss Martha Conger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conger, has been elected to the Executive Council of the Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers in New York City.

## PTA Willing Sponsor Band At High School

### First Meeting of Year Packed With Much Enthusiasm

The first meeting of the Edenton Parent Teachers Association was held Tuesday in the school library with a record-breaking attendance and an enthusiastic spirit prevailing. Mrs. L. A. Patterson, president, welcomed the group and expressed her satisfaction at having so many new parents join the organization. Mrs. Francis Hicks, membership chairman, reported that the membership is now 118, with approximately all of these present at the opening meeting. Mrs. Lloyd Griffin's fourth grade room won the attendance banner.

Quite a spirited discussion arose concerning the possibilities of a band in Edenton. "We want a band" appeared to be the wish of the group, and the PTA is more than willing to sponsor one. The main objection, however, seems to be the lack of a rehearsal room in the school building.

John A. Holmes suggested that the PTA organize to back the bond issue, the date of which has not yet been decided. The proposed new school building provides for a rehearsal room. A motion was carried to con-

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Pirate, Jamesville.  
Mickey Livingston, New York Giants, Newberry, S. C.  
Al Evans, Washington Senators, Kenly.

Kirby Higbe, Pittsburgh Pirates, Columbia, S. C.

Ray Scarborough, Washington Senators, Mt. Olive.

Tommy Byrne, Kansas City, Wake Forest.

Bob Gillespie, Chicago White Sox, Winston-Salem.

John Byrum, Edenton Colonial skipper, will manage the Albemarle All-Stars, and among those who are expected to play are Red Kimbrell and Little Bud Cayton of Hertford, Fred and Rudy Castelloe and Mofield Evans of Colerain, Cader Harris and Nate Caddy of Elizabeth City, Punk Spruill of Windsor, Awood Holland of Suffolk and Trot Leary, Joe Wheeler, Buck Wheeler, Claude Griffin, John Byrum and Lester Jordan from the Edenton Colonials. J. D. Thorne and Brantley Aycock have also been invited to play and it is expected they will be on hand. Lester Jordan is slated to start on the mound, with Holland also taking a turn at chunking to the big leaguers.