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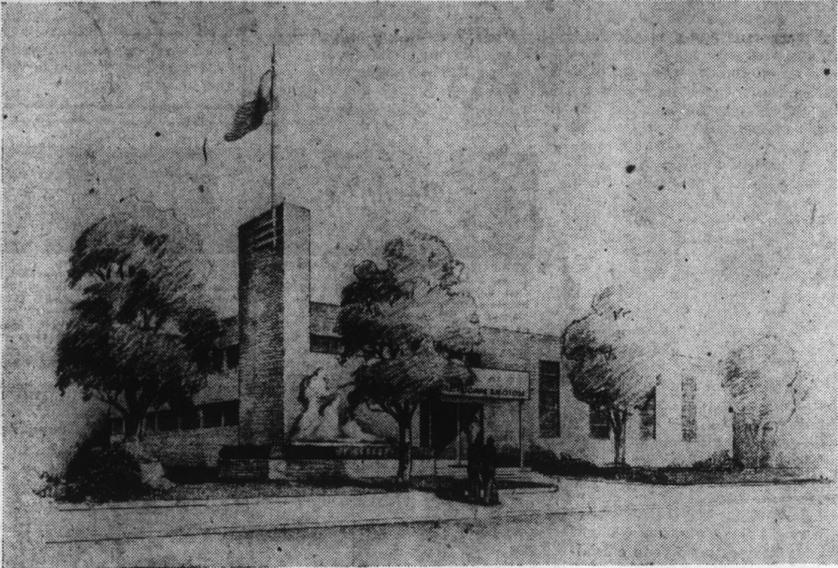
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Projected War Memorial and American Legion Home



Above is pictured a drawing of the proposed American Legion War Memorial, for which a vigorous campaign is now in progress to raise a \$35,000 building fund. The Memorial will be erected on the lot owned by the Legion on the waterfront near the County Dock. In the tower will be displayed the names of those from Chowan County who made the supreme sacrifice in the defense of their country, while the remainder of the building will provide a home for various activities of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, including a recreational facility for young and old, which will be available for social and civic groups. Legionnaires are appealing to every person in Chowan County to show his or her appreciation for what the veterans have done in the cause of freedom and the American way of life by making a substantial contribution in order to bring to realization a long-standing dream.

Edenton Puts In Bid For Veterans Hospital Location

Inspection Team Shown Four Sites on Trip Thursday

Edenton put in a bid for the proposed 1,000-bed Veterans Administration neuropsychiatric hospital Thursday of last week when a four-man Veterans Administration hospital site inspection party inspected four proposed sites. In the party were J. E. McMurrer, C. T. Thomason, J. C. Donahue and J. P. Haynes, who have been inspecting many sites in the State. Accompanying the visiting quartet were Mayor Leroy Haskett, J. Clarence Leary, H. A. Campen, Geddes Potter, J. H. Conger and Peter Carlton.

Of the four sites visited, it appeared that the members of the inspection team were very favorably impressed, although, of course, no commitments could be made. Members of the local delegation felt encouraged, too, by the apparent interest taken in the proposed sites by the visitors.

After the inspection the group was taken on a tour of the various points of interest in Edenton. The party was scheduled to leave at 1 o'clock for Washington, N. C., for another inspection trip, but remained until 4 o'clock. They were visibly impressed with the hospitality accorded them and especially did they enjoy scanning over the old Masonic record books.

Copies of Mrs. Inglis Fletcher's books will be autographed and sent to each one as compliments of the Chamber of Commerce. The visit was climaxed by a cruise aboard J. H. Conger's yacht and upon their return they were guests at a steak dinner served at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

The cost of constructing the proposed hospital is estimated at \$20,000,000, with an annual payroll of \$2,900,000. About 1,100 will be employed at an average annual salary of \$2,900. If the hospital uses oil for heating, 1,000,000 gallons will be consumed annually, and if coal is used, the consumption will be 800,000 tons. Fresh vegetables and other staples will be bought locally, so that the hospital income will be felt at least within a 50-mile radius of where it is eventually located.

Meeting Postponed

Due to the celebration of Armistice Day next Tuesday, November 11, which has been declared a holiday by Mayor Leroy Haskett, the November meeting of Town Council has been postponed. The meeting has been called by Mayor Haskett one week later, Tuesday night, November 18.

PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR HASKETT

WHEREAS it is the custom on one day of each year for our citizens to with the remainder of the nation to render grateful tribute to our war veterans and thank God for the armistice which was signed following the first World War, and give well deserved honor and recognition to the achievements of the men and women who took part in all wars; and

WHEREAS this year is an especially appropriate occasion to honor the veterans of World Wars I and II and to emphasize the importance to our nation of maintaining peace; and

WHEREAS it is fitting and proper that our citizens set aside one day to honor and pay tribute to those who served in the armed forces and contributed to the winning of the war and taking on the mantle of guardian in peace,

THEREFORE, I, Leroy H. Haskett, Mayor of Edenton, hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 11, 1947, Armistice Day, and call upon all citizens of Edenton to take part in observance of this day through the many channels open to them. I respectfully request all stores and business houses to close for the day in order to allow everyone in Edenton to take part in observing the holiday. I urge all flags to be displayed and for everyone to join with the Legionnaires in making their celebration an outstanding success.

Herein unto I have set my hand and seal this third day of November, 1947.

(Seal) LEROY H. HASKETT, Mayor of Edenton.

Jurymen Drawn For Next Term Of Court

Judge R. Hunt Parker Of Roanoke Rapids Will Preside

In preparation for the November term of Chowan Superior Court, which will convene Monday, November 24, the County Commissioners on Monday drew the names of 36 Chowan County men to serve as jurors. Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids, is scheduled to preside over the court.

Those drawn for jury duty are as follows:

M. F. Bass, Curtis M. Chappell, A. R. Spruill, J. Wallace Goodwin, Brady C. Hare, J. W. White, Clarence G. Brickle, John A. Bunch, Henry Jordan, Thurman R. Harrell, M. L. Flynn, W. B. Shepard, S. F. Small, Thomas J. Jackson, Jr., J. J. Alexander, W. E. Malone, Leslie Morgan, Leroy Boyce, E. B. Williams, William Jethro, Earl Goodwin, Rudy Parks, J. M. Jones, J. L. Chestnutt, K. J. Copeland, William C. Lamb, Edward Wells, R. S. Ward, I. E. Halsey, Jr., W. T. Bunch, Milton E. Bunch, Gilbert Harrell, H. M. Bunch, H. T. Copeland, Raymond B. Bunch, Lloyd Overland, Jr.

PTA Bridge Party Scheduled Nov. 13th

Mrs. Leon Leary, finance chairman of the PTA, has announced a bridge party sponsored by the organization Thursday, November 13, in the school library from 8 to 11 P. M. Table prizes will be given and each member is asked to bring a wrapped prize to Mrs. John White or Mrs. Rupert Goodwin.

Hallowe'en Party Outstanding Affair

Many Favorable Comments Made By Both Young and Old

What has been very generally referred to as the greatest thing ever done in Edenton was the Hallowe'en party staged on the community playground at Hicks Field Friday night, which was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and planned by Mrs. Rupert Goodwin, chairman of the Playground Committee. Mrs. Goodwin secured the services of H. A. Campen, who "engineered" the affair, going all-out in an effort to make the party worth-while. As a result the occasion was one of the most outstanding events ever staged in Edenton.

The party not only attracted a large crowd of youngsters, but adults, too, were there in large numbers to enjoy the affair. Vari-colored lights were strung all over the playground and all kinds of amusements were available for the youngsters to enjoy.

A feature event was a parade, in which all of the boys and girls in costume participated. Prizes were given for the best costumes and the most comical, and these went to Sandra Warren; Tex Lindsay's children, dressed as a drummer and majorette; Mary Etta Perry and Sarah Kemp Wood as a South American team, and Martha Wood and Ruth Rea Elliott in a colored mammy and baby pair.

Another feature was a Marquette show presented by Mrs. Frank Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. John Ross. Fortunetelling was also very popular, with Mrs. John Kramer and Mrs. E. T. (Continued on Page Eight)

J. C. B. Ehringhaus Scheduled To Speak Here Armistice Day

Campaign For Legion Memorial Home Now Under Way

With November 11 practically at hand, Legionnaires of Ed G. Bond Post of the American Legion invite their friends from Chowan and surrounding counties to enjoy to the fullest the Armistice Day celebration in Edenton Tuesday of next week.

Beginning with the parade, scheduled for 10 A. M., and ending with the big dance at the armory at 9 P. M., the day will hold attraction for almost everyone.

All activities and groups participating in the parade are urged to be at the armory by 9:30 A. M. The parade will advance down Broad street, ending at the Court House Green.

Former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is to be the guest speaker for the occasion, speaking on the Court House Green. This in itself should be a big drawing card.

Outboard motor boat races and commercial fish boat races are to be held off the waterfront immediately following the speaking.

After the family picnic lunch at the Fair Grounds, a band concert will be given just prior to the football game which is scheduled for 2 P. M.

For those who enjoy group singing a community sing is scheduled in the armory for 7:30 P. M.

The feature of the evening will be the dance at 9 P. M., at which music will be furnished by "Stormy" Weathers and his University of North Carolina orchestra.

The Legionnaires began their drive to raise \$35,000 to build a Memorial Home on their lot on the waterfront and while canvassers have been soliciting, no report as to the response with which they have met was available when The Herald went to press.

Legionnaires are very anxious to stage a creditable Armistice Day celebration and to that end urge the full cooperation of every Legionnaire as well as other citizens.

Mayor Leroy Haskett has issued a proclamation declaring a holiday, in which he requests all places of business to close for the occasion.

Mrs. Wales Heading 1947 Style Tea Party

Plans to Send One Hundred Pounds of Tea To England

As a gesture of good will, Mrs. Charles P. Wales is leading a movement to send 100 pounds of tea from Edenton to England, an item which is rationed to the British. The 1947 style Edenton Tea Party is meeting with some degree of success in that 10 pounds has already been sent to England. Anyone desiring to share in the project is requested to send as many pounds of tea as desired to Mrs. Wales.

While in England this summer, Mrs. Inglis Fletcher learned that the Victorian League in London was a suitable channel for distribution and the British Ambassador at Washington informed Mrs. Wales that the tea would be sent free of duty.

HERVEY FOUNDATION DESIRES TO SETTLE BASE PROPERTY LITIGATION OUT OF COURT

President David E. Hervey Writes Open Letter to Mayor Leroy H. Haskett and Town Council; Suggests Forgetting the Past

In an apparent effort to settle out of court the litigation proceedings between the Town of Edenton and the Hervey Foundation, to which the Town sub-leased the greater portion of the Edenton Naval Air Station, David E. Hervey, president of the Foundation, on Tuesday released a letter which he has written to Mayor Leroy Haskett and Town Council.

His letter in full follows: "Gentlemen: Judge Gilliam in our hearing in Elizabeth City in September implied, at least, that you and we should ne-

Lack Of Board Of Elections Chairman Delays Date For Vote From Mid-December

Candidate



J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON
Early this week former Governor J. Melville Broughton announced his candidacy for United State Senator in the Democratic primary election to be held in May.

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary Forming

First Meeting of New Group November 12 At Hospital

Plans are underway for the organization of a much-needed Chowan Hospital Auxiliary that will reach every woman in the county. The American Legion Auxiliary; the Chowan and Edenton High School Parent-Teacher Associations, the Junior Woman's Club, all the Home Demonstration Clubs, and every church Society in Edenton and throughout the county have been asked to name a representative for the Hospital Auxiliary. Each representative, or an alternate, is expected to attend the meetings, and is responsible for reporting to her group and enlisting their help in various planned activities.

These group representatives, the wives of the doctors in the community and the wives of the Hospital Board of Directors, will meet regularly, but every woman should consider herself a member and feel welcome always to attend.

Wednesday, November 12, at 3 o'clock is the appointed time for the first meeting, to be held at the Chowan Hospital. There will be adoption of by-laws, election of officers and discussion of projects.

Miss Frances Tillet, manager of the hospital, is delighted with the prospect of active, functioning committees for visiting, flowers, sewing, library, grounds, etc., and feels that many worth-while projects can be undertaken. The Hospital Auxiliary offers the women of Chowan a great opportunity for wonderful service.

The colored people of the community will soon announce the date and plans for their organizations to be built along similar lines.

Awaiting Appointment Of Successor to Late L. C. Burton

LITTLE COMMENT

No Complaint Registered With Commissioners Monday

With some of the necessary legal steps taken care of, the Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday unanimously passed a resolution setting Tuesday, January 20, as the date for an election to vote on a \$400,000 bond issue for the purpose of making necessary school improvements in the county. The Commissioners were rather anxious to call the election about the middle of December, but due to certain developments time did not permit.

One of the difficulties was the fact that the Chowan County Board of Elections has been without a chairman since the death of Lloyd C. Burton. His vacancy as a member of the Board must be filled by the State Board of Elections, where a similar situation exists. A State chairman has been appointed, but until Monday had not qualified, so that no successor to Mr. Burton on the Chowan Board could be appointed. A local chairman is necessary in order to put the election machinery in motion, which provides for a certain length of time to elapse, as well as naming registrars, judges of election, polling places, have ballots printed and the like.

County Attorney J. N. Pruden has attended to the legal phases of the election to date, but there are still other requirements which must be met before the election can be held. It was in order to allow ample time to properly carry out all these requirements that the January 20 date was set rather than before Christmas.

The bond issue will be for \$400,000 which, if carried, will be used for building additional class rooms for the Edenton colored and white schools and a physical education building at Chowan High School. The project for class rooms is estimated to cost \$325,000, while the Chowan High School addition is calculated to cost \$75,000.

Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners was designated as a time when any complaints could be registered in connection with the proposed election, but no one appeared to complain so that they proceeded to set the date for the election. In fact, the Commissioners have heard little comment one way or the other regarding the issue, but they are hopeful that it will be carried by the voters of the county in order to remedy present deplorable school conditions. The project is part of a ten-year improvement program recently adopted following recommendations of a county-wide committee.

Norman Cordon To Sing Here Nov. 20th

Planned By Junior Woman's Club For Benefit of Hospital

The date has been set for the concert by Norman Cordon, well-known Metropolitan Opera Star, for November 20th. The concert is being given for the benefit of the Chowan Hospital.

Tickets will go on sale next week at both Leggett & Davis and Mitchener's.

The concert is scheduled to begin at 8:30 in the High School Auditorium.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT
Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. All Masons are urged to attend.

W. M. WILKINS IN HOSPITAL
Walter M. Wilkins was admitted in Chowan Hospital Monday of this week. Reports Tuesday night were to the effect that he was making satisfactory progress.