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Varsity Club Plans Big Sports Banquet In Armory May 15th

Some All-Americans Expected to Be Honor Guests

TICKETS ON SALE

W. N. (Bill) Cox, Norfolk Sports Writer Main Speaker

Edenton's Varsity Club is readying plans for a gala sports banquet which will be held in the armory on Monday night, May 15, with athletes from Edenton High School, as well as dignitaries from the sports world attending as special guests.

The banquet is being staged by the Varsity Club to honor the boys and girls who participated in athletics at Edenton High School during the 1949-1950 school year, and to help stimulate interest in athletics of all the youngsters in the town and county.

Already, two All-Americans, Wake Forest's Charlie Teague and State's Dick Dickey, have accepted an invitation to attend the banquet and efforts are underway to get Carolina's fabulous Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice to attend. It is the club's desire to have an All-American in each of the three major school sports to attend the affair which, if present plans materialize, will be the biggest sports banquet ever staged in the Albemarle.

W. N. (Bill) Cox, eloquent sports editor of the Norfolk-Virginian-Pilot, will be the principal speaker for the occasion. Cox has accepted the invitation and club members feel that he will prove a tremendous success as principal speaker what with his world of knowledge concerning the sports world and his love of young athletes, and prospective athletes, everywhere.

A five-man committee, headed up by co-chairmen Clarence Leary and Cecil Fry, have laid the ground work for the banquet and promise a most entertaining evening for all who attend.

Awards will be made to athletes of the school at the banquet as well as certificates and trophies to the most outstanding basketball and baseball player. The Varsity Club presented a trophy to Mack Privott some months ago, shortly after the close of the football season.

Upwards of 250 persons are expected to attend the banquet and Varsity Club members will begin next week to sell tickets for the affair. Tickets must be purchased in advance as the sale of these tickets will cease three days before the banquet is staged. A delicious meal is being planned as well as a program which is expected to be most entertaining.

The policy of the Varsity Club is to promote athletics for young and old throughout the county and this banquet is expected to be a highlight of the club's year.

In commenting on the banquet, President Bill Cozart said, "We of the Varsity Club are definitely for athletics of all kinds in Edenton and (Continued on Page Twelve)"

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul J. Harrell of Arlington, Va., announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning, April 15, in the Arlington Hospital. Mr. Harrell is the son of Mrs. Oscar J. Harrell and brother of Mrs. Robert L. Boyce.

PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Effie Holcomb is a patient in Chowan Hospital as the result of an operation performed last week. Mrs. Holcomb is reported as making satisfactory progress.

MRS. WALLACE HOSPITALIZED
Mrs. Paul Wallace is a patient in Chowan Hospital, where she underwent a major operation Thursday of last week. Her condition is reported serious.

ATTENDING GRAND LODGE

Hubert Williford and D. Skiles left Tuesday for Raleigh, where they are attending the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of North Carolina.

Mr. Williford represents Unanimity Lodge of Edenton and Mr. Skiles is serving as proxy for W. A. Harrell, junior warden.

IN DEPAUL HOSPITAL

Noah J. Goodwin entered DePaul Hospital in Norfolk Thursday of last week for treatment. Friends will be pleased to learn that latest reports are to the effect that he is responding to the treatments.

Outstanding Cub Pack Meeting To Be Held Friday Night

Number of Awards Will Be Presented to Cub Pack Members

Edenton Cub Pack 159, sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Scout Cabin.

Den Mothers, Mrs. Clyde Hollowell, Mrs. Robert Boyce, and Mrs. Horace White have been working hard with the Cubs in their dens in order to make the meeting a success. They were very disappointed when R. E. Aiken found it necessary to resign as Cubmaster. With the approval of the sponsoring committee, they urged Peter Carlton to accept the position of Cubmaster. His acceptance has been a source of encouragement and inspiration to the Cub Pack.

At the pack meeting, cash prizes will be awarded winners of the snapshot contest which has been the pack project for the month. Judges for the event will be Mayor Leroy Haskett, City Councilman and chairman of the pack, J. Clarence Leary, Sr.; Chief of Police George I. Dail; Field Scout Executive Bill Sutherland, and Mrs. Corie B. White, president of the Business and Professional Woman's Club.

A considerable number of awards are scheduled to be presented and five new cubs are to be inducted. Those receiving awards are: Gene Ashley, Milton Adams, Robert Boyce, Ralph Chappell, Jerry Downum, Billy Elliott, Billy Griffin, Jerry Holmes, Ray Hollowell, Tommy Kehayes, Johnny Kramer, Frank Moore, Bobby O'Conner, David Peterson, Tom Parker, Dallas Stallings, Ray Ward, Paul Twiddy, Arthur White, Caleb White, Luke Wright, Bruce White, Oscar White, and Den Chief Pat Carlton, who receives his Webelos insignia.

According to the den mothers there will be songs, games, and an interesting session on big plans for the remainder of the year, including a trip to the State Capitol in Raleigh and a conference with Governor Kerr Scott; a pilgrimage to the Wright Memorial at Kill Devil Hill; a soap box derby; plans for learning to swim this summer under the direction of Red Cross Water Safety Instructors and others.

Parents with boys of Cub age, eight through eleven, are cordially invited to attend this pack meeting. Parents of Cubs are especially urged to attend.

Delinquent 1949 Taxes Advertised In May

According to action taken by Chowan County Commissioners and Town Council delinquent 1949 taxes will be advertised in May and sold at the Court House door in June.

The list of delinquent county taxes will be advertised the first week in May and the town taxes the following week.

County property will be sold by Sheriff J. A. Bunch the first Monday in June while Miss Louise Coke Town Tax Collector, will sell town property the second Monday in June.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular session tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. All Masons are invited to attend.

Baseball and Us!

By W. JIM DANIELS, President of the Edenton Colonials, and DR. J. A. POWELL, Vice President

We consider Edenton as one of the nicest and grandest places in which to live, and along with this sentiment there are some essentials to consider which make it the greatest place in creation. Among these essentials are catching speckled perch in Chowan creeks and waters; eating Chowan watermelons in the shade and comfort of our own backyards; and last but not the least, seeing our Colonials perform in top notch fashion at Hicks Field.

The directors of the Albemarle League for the 1949 season learned by bitter experience what it is to disregard the by-laws of the league, in the headlong desire to see a winning team; thereby instead of sticking to the agreed upon number of players, they went hog-wild, resulting in almost disastrous financial setbacks.

The directors of the Albemarle League learned that the cost of baseball was entirely too high for the attendance. To correct these errors of judgment at the beginning of the 1950 season, they have made an effort to cut the expenses by lowering the num-

Beauty Contest At Taylor Theatre On Friday Night

"Miss Chowan County" Will Be Chosen For Potato Festival

A beauty contest will be staged at the Taylor Theatre Friday night, April 21, at 9 o'clock, with each contestant being sponsored by a leading merchant of Edenton.

Similar contests are being sponsored in theaters in other counties, to select a winner from their respective county to compete for Queen of the Potato Festival, which will be held in Elizabeth City on May 3rd.

The winner of the contest Friday night will be named "Miss Chowan County" and will go to Elizabeth City on April 28th to compete with other county winners on the stage of the Carolina Theater for queen of the Potato Festival. County winners will also serve as bridesmaids to the queen on festival day, which promises to be the biggest and most spectacular to be staged in the Albemarle in many years.

Contestants must be at least fifteen years of age and must appear in evening dresses. Anyone wishing to participate who has not already been contacted, please call the Taylor Theater, phone 60. Prizes are to be awarded by Taylor Theater Company.

Those having already entered the contest are:

Carolyn Harrell, sponsored by Quinn Furniture Co.

Betty Byrum, sponsored by the Chowan Motor Co.

Vera Boyce, sponsored by P & Q Food Center.

Syble Cayton, sponsored by Colonial Stores.

Dot Keeter, sponsored by Byrum Hardware.

Joan Cobb, sponsored by Chestnut Cleaners.

Betsy Duncan, sponsored by Chas. H. Jenkins Co.

Ann Harless, sponsored by Tots & Teens.

Joyce Webb, sponsored by Leggett & Davis.

Kitty Campen, sponsored by Badham Bros.

Sarah Kemp Wood, sponsored by Preston's.

Mrs. Mary Fuller, sponsored by Elliott Co.

Sharon Lupton, sponsored by Campen's Jewelers.

Peggy Williams, sponsored by Bell's Goodyear.

Dorothy Heninger, sponsored by Habit's Grocery.

Maryetta Perry, sponsored by Gulf Service Station.

Lillian Leary, sponsored by Betty Shoppe.

Peggy Goodwin, sponsored by Hobbs Implement Co.

Shirley Keeter, sponsored by C. B. Mooney & Son.

Jaycees Planning To Stage Boxing Show

Announcement is made by the Junior Chamber of Commerce that in the near future the Jaycees will sponsor an amateur boxing show to be held at the Edenton Armory.

Proceeds of the show will go to the high school athletic fund and the supporting of the forthcoming Sea Scout ship.

Three Contests For County Offices In Election May 27th

Band Director Resigns

H. W. Williams, director of the Edenton High School Band, has resigned his position, to be effective June 3, 1950.

Mr. Williams' resignation was announced Wednesday morning by Richard Hines, newly elected president of the Band Association. Mr. Hines also stated that a committee is making an effort to secure another Director so that there will be no delay in the progress of the Band.

Trailer Museum With French Gifts Will Visit Chowan

On Exhibit at Various Schools In County April 26-28

Last year the people of North Carolina received the French Gratitude Train gifts sent by the people of France to show their appreciation for gifts collected for them in the well-known Friendship Train. The exhibits, including pictures, books, dolls, china, lace, toys, a wedding gown, and other items were displayed for a time in Raleigh and are now to be sent through the State in a specially equipped trailer - museum, containing 26 separate representative exhibits. The program is administered by the State Department of Archives and History and has the support of the State Department of Public Instruction.

The following tentative schedule has been prepared for the schools of the county:

Edenton White School, Wednesday, April 26.

Edenton Colored School, Tuesday, April 27.

Chowan High School, Rocky Hook Central School and White Oak School, Friday, April 28.

In order that adults of the County may have the opportunity to see the trailer museum, it is thought that arrangements may be made to have the trailer open from 7:00 until 9:00 either Wednesday or Thursday night, at the Court House or some other convenient place.

Lions Club Minstrel Regarded Best Yet

Performance Staged In School Auditorium Friday Night

Edenton Lions Club's third annual minstrel, presented in the high school auditorium Friday night, was a very delightful affair, termed by many as being the best show presented by the Lions thus far.

Oscar Duncan directed the minstrel and performance of the participants reflected a thorough coaching job.

Ernest Ward, Jr., was interlocutor, with John Mitchener, J. P. Partin, Maurice Bunch, Jr., George Thompson, West Byrum, Jr., and Bill Cozart as end men. The show went off very smoothly, with the various jokes and special numbers resulting in a great deal of applause.

The number receiving the most applause and calling for an encore was "Alexander's Rag Time Band," in which Shirley Keeter sang and danced while George Thompson sang and Maurice Bunch played a trumpet.

Mrs. M. A. Hughes furnished the piano music for the show.

Colonials Will Start To Practice Monday

Announcement was made Tuesday that Edenton's Colonials will begin practice next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock on Hicks Field. Any ball player of Chowan or Gates counties interested in trying to make the team is requested to report at Hicks Field at that time.

This year there will be a limit of outside players with the Colonials being allowed to draw from Chowan and Gates counties as local players.

Peter Carlton Files as Candidate For County Commissioner

LITTLE INTEREST

Hubert Williford Files As Candidate For Coroner

With last Saturday being the deadline for candidates to file for office in the May primary election, three contests will create some interest in Chowan County's voting.

Peter Carlton, near the deadline Saturday, filed as County Commissioner from the First Township, opposing A. S. Hollowell, incumbent.

Another contest will be the three-cornered race for Chowan County's Representative in the General Assembly. The three candidates are John F. White, veteran legislator; Mrs. Josie Ruth (Wheeler) Carr, only woman ever to run for the office in Chowan County, and W. C. (Bill) Bunch, Jr., the youngest candidate ever to seek the office in Chowan County.

The other contest will be for Sheriff, with J. A. Bunch, incumbent, being opposed by Trot Leary.

Hubert Williford, local undertaker, has filed for the office of Coroner, and has no opposition. For many years Chowan has not elected a Coroner, with the Clerk of Court appointing one if necessary.

All other county officials have no opposition, and include the following: Clerk of Court—E. W. Spires.

Judge of Recorder's Court—Marvin Wilson.

Prosecutor, Recorder's Court—Weldon Hollowell.

County Commissioner—W. W. Byrum, E. N. Elliott, Raleigh Peele and J. A. Webb.

On the surface at present, little interest in the forthcoming election for local offices is apparent, although quite a lot of work is being done in connection with the U. S. Senate race with Frank Graham, Willis Smith and Robert Reynolds as the candidates. Election day will be May 27.

Puppet Show In Schools April 21, 24

Program Stresses Importance of Dental Examinations

A puppet show sponsored by the Division of Oral Hygiene, State Board of Health, will show in schools of Chowan County April 21 and 24. Only the larger schools with electricity and a stage will have the show, since the time is limited.

The show emphasizes the need for dental care and stresses annual dental examinations in a most interesting manner. It is intended for smaller children in the primary and grammar grades.

The schedule for the show in Chowan County follows:

April 21—Chowan High School, 1:30 P. M.

April 24—Rocky Hook School, 9:15 A. M.; Edenton colored school, 11 A. M.; Edenton white school, 1:30 P. M.

Dr. Ralph T. Warren DAV 'Hero Of Month'

Dr. Ralph T. Warren, son-in-law of the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, national service officer of Disabled American Veterans, with offices in Winston-Salem, was one of two men saluted last week by DAV as "heroes of the month." The selection went to Dr. Warren for "hard work, unselfish and untiring in his devotion to duty."

During the month of March DAV obtained 218 awards for a total of \$36,855.60 in monetary benefits for disabled veterans in North Carolina.

SCHOOL BIDS OPENED APRIL 25
Bids for the construction of a new white high school will be opened at the high school Tuesday, April 25, at 2 P. M. It is hoped the figures submitted will permit a contract to be let.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COLONIAL DIRECTORS ON FRIDAY NIGHT

A special called meeting of the directors of the Edenton Colonials will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Court House. All directors are especially urged to attend.