

Edenton's Colonials Given Franchise In Coastal Plain League

Decision to Enter North Carolina Loop Reached Last Week

INTEREST HIGH

Organizational Meeting Scheduled at Court House Tonight

At a meeting of baseball fans, called by Dr. J. A. Powell, president of the Edenton Colonials, last week, a decision was reached for the Colonials to withdraw from the Virginia League and join the Coastal Plain League.

Dr. Powell announced that the Colonials received a release from the Virginia League, which at present seems doubtful of operating this season.

At the meeting Dr. Powell expressed the opinion that local conditions are better in every respect for the successful operation of organized baseball, pointing out the reactivation of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station and that the Coastal Plain League will in all probability draw larger crowds from Bertie as well as other nearby counties.

Dr. Powell also advanced the argument that playing in the Coastal Plain League will create more publicity and advertising for Edenton than was realized in the Virginia League.

Of course, Dr. Powell pointed out that attendance is the secret of successful operation of a team, so that it will be up to fans to determine if the Colonials will be a success.

Ray H. Goodman of Williamston, president of the Coastal Plain League, said the granting of a franchise to Edenton ended a two-weeks search for a team to complete an eight-club circuit.

During last season the Colonials attracted approximately 30,000 fans and finished third in the six-team circuit.

A meeting has been called for tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at 8 o'clock, when the Colonials will organize. Officers and directors will be elected at this meeting, so that everybody who is interested in baseball is urged to attend.

March Of Dimes In Chowan Bogging Down Miserably

Only \$777 of \$2,000 Quota Reported Up to Tuesday

Unless last minute reports are surprising, Chowan County's March of Dimes will be most disappointing since the plan for raising money to fight infantile paralysis was started.

Up to Wednesday Wesley Chesson, Jr., Chairman of the 1952 drive, reported that contributions turned in to him amounted to only \$777.67.

Of course, not all reports are in, but on the face of returns already reported the indications are that Chowan will turn in the lowest amount it ever raised in the polio fight.

Byrum Family Party On Friday Night

Friday night in the graded school auditorium the Byrum Implement & Truck Company will present a free family party starting at 7:30 o'clock.

It is announced that a splendid prize, a plastic miniature TD-4 mechanized tractor will be given to a lucky boy or girl who attends. A drawing will determine the winner.

Successful

Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce closed its celebration of Jaycee Week by having its membership committee show a gain of eight members.

An invitation to join a Junior Chamber of Commerce is not just an annual invitation. It is a weekly and constantly welcoming of young men between the ages of 21 and 35 who want to show their civic pride by affiliating with a group of community go-getters.

The Jaycees meet each second and fourth Tuesday nights at the Triangle Restaurant at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Wesley Chesson Is Elected President Of Hospital Auxiliary

Committees For Year Are Announced By New President

At the January meeting of Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, the following new officers were elected: Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., president; Mrs. Rodney Harrell, Sr., vice president; Mrs. George Hoskins, secretary, and Mrs. Al Phillips, treasurer.

Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. W. M. Wilkins and Mrs. J. M. Jones were appointed a committee procure two sewing machines, which will be set up in a special room at the hospital, so that most of the sewing and mending can be done there.

The grounds committee submitted a sketch for the planting around the nurses' home. This was approved and the money voted to execute the plan.

The president announced the standing committees for 1952 as follows: Sewing—Mrs. L. A. Patterson, Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

Membership—Mrs. Lynn Byrum and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin.

Ways and Means—Mrs. Earl Goodwin, Mrs. A. B. Harless, Mrs. Albert Byrum, Mrs. W. O. Elliott and Mrs. Raymond Carr.

Music Clinic Friday At Chowan School

Clinic Is Sponsored By Home Demonstration Clubs of County

Attention is called to a music clinic to be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Chowan High School auditorium, when Mrs. Frank Elliott will conduct the meeting, giving information and training which was stressed at a district clinic held recently at Greenville.

The clinic is sponsored by the Chowan County Home Demonstration Clubs and anyone who is interested in any phase of music is invited to attend, especially church choir leaders, those who enjoy group singing and those who are interested in music appreciation.

Mrs. Elliott will devote a few minutes to each of these three phases of music, and plans will be considered for future meetings and programs.

The State Music Committee asked that all Home Demonstration Club music programs be based on church music in 1952. Therefore, at these meetings Mrs. Elliott will offer assistance to those who are responsible for music in the rural churches.

Boy Scouts Observe 42nd Birthday



Official Boy Scout Week Poster

President Truman will greet 12 outstanding Boy Scouts in the White House during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, marking the 42nd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Billie Earle Russell Wins DAR Award In Dress Contest

Dress Will Be Entered In Greensboro Contest In March

Mrs. John Kramer, Regent of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, N. S. D. A. R., has announced that Miss Billie Earle Russell, 11th grade High School student, has been chosen winner of the Edenton DAR Homemakers award for her prize winning dress made for the dress contest sponsored by the local chapter.

In addition to Miss Russell's award, the Chapter especially wanted to recognize the dress made by Miss Joyce Wright. Miss Wright, and the following students, will be awarded Merit Certificates, signed by the National DAR Chairman and State Chairman, for their fine work: Christine Brown, Shirley Winslow, Christine Harris, Lela Copeland, Lou Ellen Jordan, Barbara Leary, Margaret Miller, Betty Bowzard, Iris Jean Leary, Shirley Bunch and Addie Smith.

New Fords Will Be On Display Friday

Albemarle Motor Company will display the new 1952 Fords Friday. T. W. Jones, manager, says "These Fords for 1952—in every respect—are the finest cars ever built, and their advanced styling, engineering and quality features establish them as leaders in the high-volume field."

Walter J. Taylor, Jr. In Korean Fighting

Corporal Walter J. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, is a member of the 8th Fighter-Bomber Wing now stationed in the Korean war zone. Opl. Taylor's outfit is responsible for keeping the shooting star jets serviced in the Korean air war.

Carolyn Harrell Wins World Peace Contest At School

Peace Medal By Mrs. Dulaney

Carolyn Harrell, a senior at Edenton High School, was the winner in the Build World Peace Contest held Friday, January 18, in the audio vision room at the new high school building.

Carlyn's speech, "What Is The Responsibility of the United States In the Light of the Communist Aggression?" was delivered in a clear, well-modulated voice and those who heard her declared it was one of the best addresses ever made by a high school student.

Cast Rehearsing For 'Shooting Stars'

Big Show Will Be Presented at School February 11 and 12

Members of the cast are hard at work rehearsing for "Shooting Stars," which will be presented on the stage of the Edenton Elementary School on Monday and Tuesday nights, February 11 and 12, with each performance starting at 8:03 o'clock.

Edenton PTA Meets Next Tuesday Night

Dr. W. S. Griffin and Miss Carolyn Harrell On Program

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday night, February 5, at 7:30 o'clock in the audio-visual room of the new high school on Hicks Field.

Recreational Center Open For Teen-Age Youths In Edenton

Little Time Left

Chief of Police George I. Dail warns owners of automobiles in Edenton that city license tags must be displayed after midnight tonight (Thursday). He informed The Herald that many Edenton vehicles, up to Tuesday, had not carried the 1952 tag and points out that a penalty of \$1.00 will be imposed for failure to display the new license plate by tomorrow (Friday).

Members Of Legion Will Attend Church In Body Sunday

Honor Four Chaplains Who Went Down With Torpedoed Boat

Members of Edward G. Bond Post of the American Legion will attend services in a body in the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. E. B. Edwards, will preach an appropriate sermon.

The occasion commemorates the anniversary of the fateful day on which the immortal four chaplains gave their lives when the U. S. transport Dorchester was torpedoed in the North Atlantic.

At the 33rd national convention of the American Legion a resolution was passed calling for the recognition of this historic and inspiring event by observing this Sunday as "Go To Church Sunday" throughout the nation, and encouraging and urging our people to attend the church of their choice and pray to God to hasten the day of enduring peace.

"It is fitting therefore," says W. J. Yates, commander of the post, "that we of the American Legion who have fought together in three wars should pray together, and that we should implore the people of our nation to join with us in an appeal for Divine Guidance in one of the dark hours of our country's history."

He, therefore, urges every member of the American Legion to turn out for Sunday morning's service at the Methodist Church.

Incidentally, Mr. Edwards was acquainted with one of the four heroic chaplains who gave up their life belts in order for others to be saved as they knelt together and sang and prayed on the deck as the Dorchester sank.

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Dr. Griffin will speak on the subject "Dental Hygiene as it Concerns the Children of Chowan County."

The devotional will be conducted by the Rev. Herman L. Cathey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

All members of the association are especially urged to attend and the public is cordially invited.

Project Result of Efforts of Edenton Woman's Club

FINE ROOM Adequate Facilities Provided For Wholesome Entertainment

By Evelyn G. Leary The thrill of a lifetime was experienced by the youngsters of Edenton Saturday night when their dreams of having a recreational center became a reality. A huge crowd of boys and girls as well as adults were on hand for the official opening of the Teen-Age Club located in the basement of the Edenton Graded School.

The spacious club room runs the full length of the building directly under the auditorium and is equipped with an attractive snack bar, powder room, rest room facilities for both boys and girls, floor and table lamps, tables, wastepaper baskets, book cases, a piano, ping-pong table, numerous books and magazines, and all sorts of games.

Practically all of the furnishings for the club have been donated, including the paint with which the teen-agers painted the interior of the building.

Meeting Is Held To Consider Erection Of Community Building

Representatives Of Various Organizations Discuss Project

A meeting was held in the Municipal Building Friday night to organize a movement, having as its goal the erection of a community building in Edenton.

Present at the meeting were representatives from all the active civic clubs and a very lively discussion was entered into concerning a community building. Each representative was instructed to report back to their organization the result of the meeting in the hope that the program will be approved.

Another meeting is scheduled to be held Friday night, February 29, at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building. The need of a community building is realized by the Jaycees, who hope enough interest can be aroused to bring the idea into realization.

Rotarians Entertain 4-H Boys In Peanut Contest Tonight

Edenton Rotarians will not meet today at the usual 1 o'clock hour but instead the meeting will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the Parish House.

Meeting Of County Council At 2:30 Today

A meeting of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building.

This will be an important meeting, so that every member of the County Council is urged to attend.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet in special session tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. W. A. Harrell, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.