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Mrs. Inglis Fletcher Principal Speaker At DAR March Meeting

Lloyd E. Griffin Will Be Speaker at Meeting In April

The highlight of the March meeting of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the N. S. D. A. R. was a talk by Inglis Fletcher, famous novelist and authority on Colonial history. Mrs. Fletcher dwelled on that period in the History of North Carolina which literally forms a lost era, the latter portion of the 16th century. This period, that of Sir Richard Grenville and his ill-fated expedition is a vital one in the history of the state, and Mrs. Fletcher feels that a more concentrated effort should be made to obtain further publicity for the expedition itself and more explicit and detailed references concerning the period.

The feature of the coming April meeting will be an address by Lloyd E. Griffin, native Edentonian who is executive vice-president and secretary of the North Carolina Citizens Association, Inc. Mr. Griffin will speak on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Should any non-members of the chapter be interested in hearing Mr. Griffin, they have been asked to get in touch with Mrs. John Kramer, who will arrange for them to be guests of the chapter at this time.

Umstead Rally In Edenton On May 1

Candidate For Governor Will Be Principal Speaker

Plans are underway for staging a big political rally in Edenton on Thursday, May 1, when the principal speaker will be William B. Umstead of Durham, one of the Democratic candidates for Governor in the May primary election. The rally is scheduled to be held in the Edenton armory, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, with a free barbecue dinner served to all who attend.

Supporters of Mr. Umstead's candidacy are expecting a large crowd, with invitations extended to voters in Chowan, Bertie, Hertford, Gates, Washington, Tyrrell, Hyde, Camden, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties. The Edenton Colonials will play their first home game in the Coastal Plain League the same night of the rally and Mr. Umstead will be one of the guests of honor invited to the opening game.

New Nurse Added To Health Department

Mrs. Beatrice M. Ball is the most recent addition to the staff of the Health Department in Elizabeth City. Mrs. Ball received her training at the New York University Bellevue Medical Center, New York City, as a student in the nursing department of Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York. She was graduated in 1951, and awarded a baccalaureate degree in Science, and in February of 1952 was licensed as a registered nurse by the State of New York.

Specialist On Bees Talks To Rotarians

Edenton Rotarians heard a very interesting and informative treatise on bees at their meeting last week, when the speaker was W. A. Stevens, bee-keeping specialist from the Extension Service. Mr. Stevens had with him a hive of bees in a glass case which he used to show the organization of the colony.

W. C. BUNCH, JR., WILL REPRESENT WAKE FOREST ROTC AT WEST POINT

William Carey Bunch, Jr., a junior at Wake Forest College, and Olin Reid Hunter of Huntersville will go to West Point April 24-27 as the official representatives of the Wake Forest College Reserve Officers Training Corps at the sesquicentennial observance of the United States Military Academy.

FIRST NURSING HOME FOR CANCER PATIENTS



The first Nursing Home in North Carolina for terminal care of indigent cancer patients was formerly dedicated at exercises held at the site of the Home near Lumberton Sunday, March 23. Opening of this home, which has a capacity for 60 patients, is regarded as another important step in the rapidly expanding program of the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society, of which Mrs. George E. Marshall of Mount Airy is the State Commander and Executive Vice-President.

Moving Of Penelope Barker House Hits Snag; Work Halted

Contractor Leaves Job; Three Sponsoring Organizations Now Making Effort to Secure Another Contractor

George Alma Byrum, moving spirit in the preservation of the Penelope Barker house, informed The Herald early this week that at present moving the large frame house is at a standstill due to the fact that the three organizations sponsoring the project have no moving contractor.

Negotiations had been completed with a contractor and work was begun, but the matter of insurance in the form of public liability, property damage and a performance bond had to be taken out. The contractor and the three local organizations were not able to place this insurance because of the short term of the risk.

Teen-Age Dance In Armory Friday Night Effort to Raise Funds to Complete Teen-Age Club Room

Sponsored by the Teen-Age Council, a teen-age dance is scheduled to be held in the armory Friday night from 8 o'clock until midnight. The dance is for the benefit of the Teen-Age Club in an effort to raise money for the treasury with which to purchase equipment for the club room, which is located under the auditorium at the graded school building.

The dance was decided upon at a joint meeting of the club directors and council directors and suggested by the children themselves, who are very anxious to complete and continue operation of the club. The club room is proving popular for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 19.

Tickets for the dance are now on sale and it is hoped many will buy one, even if they do not go to the dance, in order to help the youngsters in their worthy endeavor.

Evangelistic Services At Presbyterian Church

Evangelistic services are in progress this week at the Presbyterian Church and will terminate Sunday night when the service begins at 8 o'clock. Preaching powerful sermons is Dr. W. Twyman Williams of Hampden-Sydney College and Appomattox, Va.

Annual Meeting Of WMU On Wednesday

On Wednesday, April 2 the 48th annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Chowan Baptist Association will be held at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church. The morning session will begin at 8:45 o'clock and the afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock.

Being held up for such a long time, the contractor accepted other jobs, so that the local organizations are without a mover. This contractor was the only one who had given a bid out of the six contractors who were contacted.

A new effort is now being put forward to secure a mover in the very near future. Movers in Norfolk, Richmond, Williamsburg and in North Carolina are being contacted in the hope that someone will accept the job.

Mr. Byrum says any information which will lead to acquiring a mover will be greatly appreciated, for there is only a short time remaining to save the Penelope Barker house.

Annual Lions Club Minstrel April 4th N. J. George Director; Show Will Be Bigger And Better

Under the direction of N. J. George, Edenton Lions Club will present its fifth annual minstrel Friday night, April 4, at 8 o'clock in the elementary school auditorium. Indications are that the show will be bigger and better than in previous years, including a new group of songs, jokes, stunts and special acts.

Members of the cast are rehearsing and according to Mr. George the show is progressing very nicely. Each year many people look forward to seeing the Lions minstrel and it is hoped the show will this year attract a capacity house.

The Edenton High School Band will give a concert in the auditorium at 7:30 o'clock on the night of the minstrel. Bandmaster Ernest Gentile states that the band has been putting in extra practice sessions in preparation for the concert and promises an extra special program.

Mr. George stated that the following men had been named: Ben Perry, George Thompson, Melvin Belch, John Mitchener, Bill Cozart and Willis Hooper.

Tickets for the minstrel are now on sale at Leggett & Davis Drug Store and Mitchener's Pharmacy.

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4-Day Conference Ends Wednesday At St. Paul's Church

Outstanding Speakers to Take Part on Various Programs

Goodly numbers were on hand at the various meetings of the Redemptive Life Conference held at St. Paul's Parish House from Sunday to Wednesday of this week. Outstanding speakers for the conference were the Rev. F. Walter Williams, Miss Eleanor Snyder and Miss Mary Louise Villaret.

The conference opened Sunday morning with the observance of Holy Communion and a sermon by the Rev. F. Walter Williams. Conference No. 1 was held at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

A men's luncheon was held Monday at noon, when Mr. Williams also spoke. At 7:30 o'clock conference No. 2 was held.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock a special meeting of Parish leaders was held and at 7:30 o'clock conference No. 3 was held.

The meeting Wednesday morning, began at 10 o'clock with observance of the Holy Communion and presentation of the V. T. O. A coffee hour was held at 10:30 and at 11 o'clock a meeting was held for women only, when the speakers were Miss Eleanor Snyder and Miss Mary Louise Villaret.

Conference No. 4 was held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Conference was very successful, showing the great awakening that has come about in the church and provided spiritual help for the future.

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary Very Busy

Splendid Reports Presented at Meeting Last Week

At the regular meeting of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary last week there was a splendid report of accomplishments. Mrs. Al Stanton, house committee chairman, told of the month's work of Mrs. David Holton with flowers and other services and thanked the classes taught by Miss Lena Jones and Mrs. L. F. Ferguson for Washington and St. Patrick tray favors.

Mrs. Rodney Harrell, Sr., and Mrs. Raymond Carr have solicited funds for Bibles, which will be placed by each bed by Easter.

Mrs. L. A. Patterson and Mrs. E. N. Elliott reported mending and making many sheets, spreads, pillow cases, operating gowns, etc.

Mrs. L. S. Byrum and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin have enrolled 194 paid members.

Polk Williams Member Of Alpha Epsilon Delta

Twelve sophomores at Wake Forest College were initiated into Alpha Epsilon Delta, national honorary pre-medical fraternity, at a recent meeting.

Among the initiates was Polk Williams, of Edenton, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams.

Training Course Being Held For Cub Scouts

James Byrum, Cub Scoutmaster, calls attention to a parent training course in Cub Scouting which will be held each Friday night from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Edenton Public School.

Opening Of Spring Term Superior Court Postponed One Day

Gives Up

Robert Leo Doucette, 22-year-old white man, walked into the Edenton police station about 7:30 o'clock Monday morning telling Captain Robert L. Pratt that he wanted to give himself up.

Doucette told Officer Pratt that he had stolen a yellow Ford convertible car in Virginia Beach and was tired of driving a stolen car. He said he was a native of Massachusetts, but had been living in Portsmouth, Va. He was turned over to the FBI.

Billy Brooks Made Baseball Coach At Wilmington School

Edenton sport fans will be interested in an announcement made last week by Leon Brogden, former Edenton High School Coach and now athletic director of the New Hanover County school system at Wilmington, that the Wilmington High School baseball team will be handled this year by Billy Brooks, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bunch. Brooks will be assisted by Jap Davis.

Coach Brogden was obliged to give up baseball coaching this year because he felt it was necessary to direct his attention to other important phases of the athletic setup in the New Hanover county schools.

Brooks went to Wilmington last fall when he joined the high school athletic department as an assistant to Brogden and Davis during the successful football campaign which ended in a state championship for the New Hanover eleven. The Wilmington team is the defending champion in the Class AAA Eastern Conference.

He broke into the New York Giants' farm system in 1947, seeing service with Manchester, N. H., and with Danville, Va., of the Piedmont circuit. The 1948 season found Brooks in the lineup of the New Bern Bears of the Coastal Plains, and the next year he played in the fast semi-pro Albemarle loop.

At the start of the 1950 diamond call, Brooks was in the New England league, but he later moved into the ranks of a semi-pro circuit in Nova Scotia, Canada where he gained his top success as a manager.

Coon Hunters Club Will Meet Tonight

The Chowan Coon Hunters Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. According to Muriel Byrum, secretary-treasurer, this will be an important meeting, so that every member is urged to attend.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President J. L. Chestnutt is very anxious to register another 100 per cent meeting.

ANNUAL CANCER CRUSADE WILL BEGIN IN CHOWAN COUNTY TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

This Year's Quota Boosted to \$1,155; Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr., Commander, Urges Full Cooperation In Drive to Reach County's Goal

Mrs. Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., County Commander for the 1952 Cancer Crusade in Chowan County, this week announced that the drive will begin Tuesday, April 1.

The quota for Chowan County has been set at \$1,155 as part of the national Cancer Crusade which has as its goal the raising of \$16,000,000.

Session Will Open at 10 O'clock on Tuesday Morning

MIXED TERM Judge Clawson Williams Unable to Arrive on Monday

Solicitor Walter Cahoon of Elizabeth City early this week notified Clerk of Court E. W. Spires that the spring term of Chowan Superior Court will begin Tuesday morning, April 1 instead of Monday as previously scheduled. The delay of one day was caused by the inability of Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford, who will preside, to arrive Monday. Those who have been summoned for jury duty have been notified by Sheriff J. A. Bunch to the effect that they need not report for duty until Wednesday morning.

It will be a mixed term of court, with the following civil cases on the calendar:

Town of Edenton vs. Hervey Foundation, Inc.
W. H. Bright vs. Elizabeth B. Swindell.

Mabel G. Bright vs. Elizabeth B. Swindell.

W. H. Bright vs. T. A. Czerniak.
Mabel Bright vs. Elizabeth B. Swindell.

Wallace Goodwin vs. Richard Greene.

Clyde P. Berry vs. H. C. Brinkley.

Lena Holly Greene vs. O. R. Spivey.

Motions and divorce cases will be heard at the convenience of the court. Criminal cases scheduled for trial are the following:

H. C. Bradford, charged with larceny and aiding and abetting in the commission of larceny.

Wayne Canady, larceny and aiding and abetting in the commission of larceny.

James B. Curbeam, assault with a deadly weapon.

Jack Ray, larceny.

Vernon Leroy Knapp, burglary.

Arthur White, Jr., forgery.

George Gray, Jr., embezzlement.

Bennie Lee Preece, careless and reckless driving.

A habeas corpus proceeding has also been issued for Wayland White, Jr., who is charged with larceny and receiving stolen property. White is now serving time on the road.

Masonic Degree Will Be Conferred Saturday By Crack Degree Team

A goodly number of Edenton Masons expect to go to Williamston Saturday night to witness the exemplification of the third degree in the Williamston High School gymnasium at 8 o'clock. The degree will be conferred in full regalia by the degree team of Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, of Charlotte, which has the reputation of being among the best in the State.

Excelsior Lodge adopted this plan as a means of raising money for Oxford Orphanage. There will be no charges of any kind. A free will offering for the orphanage will be taken up. All of this will be turned over to the institution. The expenses of the team will be borne by the members of the (Continued On Page Twelve)

back. Give to conquer Cancer.

As in past years, the Woman's Club has charge of the cancer drive in Edenton and Chowan County. Assisting the Woman's Club are the Home Demonstration Clubs. These clubs will have charge of canvassing the county under the leadership of Miss Rebecca Colwell and Mrs. R. M. Gradeless.

"Knowledge of the symptoms of cancer is a highly important weapon in fighting the disease," says Mrs. Byrum. "since improved cure rates depend on people going to their doctors when early detection is possible. Ignorance of the danger signals of cancer usually delays diagnosis until the disease has reached an abnormal stage. Let's all join the American Cancer Society and strike back."