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S. Everett Burgess Is Candidate For State Senate Seat

Announcement Causes a Contest In First Senatorial District

THREE IN RACE

J. W. Copeland and A. P. Godwin, Jr., Are Also Candidates

S. Everett Burgess of Camden County last week announced that he will be a candidate in the May Democratic primary election for one of the two seats in the State Senate. The announcement caused a contest in the First Senatorial District, with J. William Copeland of Murfreesboro, incumbent, seeking re-election and A. P. Godwin of Gatesville also a candidate. The district includes the counties of Bertie, Hertford, Gates, Chowan, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Currituck.

Mr. Burgess is a farmer and would be no stranger in the General Assembly, having represented Camden County in the House of Representatives during the 1945 and 1951 sessions. In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Burgess said, "If elected I will serve the people of the First Senatorial District to the best of my ability." He is a native and life long resident of Camden County, a member of the Elizabeth City Rotary Club, the Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church, where he is superintendent of the Sunday School. He is also a Mason and a Shriner.

Mr. Burgess received his A. B. degree from Duke University in 1934, after which he taught and served as principal in the Camden schools. For the past several years he has devoted his time to his farming operations. During the last war he was a member of the Camden County Draft Board.

While he was in the General Assembly he was appointed to the finance, roads and education committees, as well as other important groups.

Bunny Festival Will Be Staged April 14

Unique Affair Sponsored By Brown-Carver Library

Brown-Carver Library will stage a unique observance of Easter Monday on April 14 when it will hold a bunny festival. The bunnies will be pre-school children.

In connection with the festival a parade will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon, starting at the library at the corner of Gale and Oakum Streets. The parade will proceed to the colored playground, where an Easter egg hunt will be held. The procession will be led by the colored high school band, followed by the king and queen atop a lovely float.

Scenes in the parade will depict many characters in books found in the library. There will be Peter Rabbit, Peter Cotton Tail, Molly Cotton Tail, bunnies in baskets and pens, as well as bunnies riding many toys.

Another feature in the parade will be the Buzz Bunnies (local orchestra) followed by clowns in costume.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

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

COLONEL ELMER E. BRACKETT, JR., NEW OFFICER-IN-CHARGE AT MARINE BASE

Major L. F. Ferguson, Former Commanding Officer, Now Serving as Assistant Officer-in-Charge of Auxiliary Landing Field

Colonel Elmer E. Brackett, Jr., U.S.M.C. relieved Major L. F. Ferguson as Officer-in-Charge of the Marine Auxiliary Landing Field at Edenton as of March 21.

Major Ferguson had assumed the duties of Officer-in-Charge of the Landing Field on November 19, 1951. Since that time the field has been in a reactivating process pending the arrival of MAG-11 to the base on February 11, 1952. Major Ferguson is now serving as Assistant Officer-in-

Bobby Anderson And Sam Mauney Sign To Play With Colonials

Two Popular Players Secured By Management Last Week

Edenton baseball fans will be pleased to learn that Bobby Anderson, popular Colonial player last year, is again scheduled to appear in a Colonial uniform this season. He is at present training with a major league team in Florida and is expected to report in April.

Sam Mauney, a relief catcher last season, has also signed a contract to play with the Colonials this year. The youngster won the admiration of Edenton fans and will, no doubt, see more action on the diamond this season than last.

Revival Next Week At Methodist Church

The Rev. D. E. Earnhardt of Washington Will Preach

The Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church, has announced that a revival is scheduled to begin in his church next week. The visiting preacher will be the Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Washington, N. C.

Mr. Earnhardt will not be able to arrive in Edenton for the opening service of the revival next Sunday night, but in his stead his son, who is a ministerial student at East Carolina College, Greenville, will preach at the 7:30 hour.

Evening services for the revival, starting Monday night, will begin at 8 o'clock with Mr. Earnhardt preaching the first of his series of sermons that night. Services will be held each night except Saturday with the revival scheduled to close Easter Sunday night.

Mr. Edwards also stated that anyone desiring to have children baptized should contact him as soon as possible for baptismal rites will be observed Easter morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Hospital Auxiliary Plans Food Bazaar

Sale at Quinn Furniture Store Next Saturday Morning

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a food bazaar Saturday morning, April 5. The affair will start at 10:30 o'clock at the Quinn Furniture store and for sale will be pies, cakes, candy and various kinds of other dainty food.

Anyone who will donate any items for the sale are requested to bring them to the Quinn store before 10 o'clock. It is hoped a large quantity of food will be offered for sale in order to build up the Auxiliary's treasury.

Elimination Meeting Of Baptist Groups In Edenton Sunday

Five Major Projects of Chowan Association Represented

Sunday afternoon, April 6, at 2:30 o'clock, the annual B.T.U. elimination meeting for participants in the five major projects throughout the Chowan Association will be held at the Edenton Baptist Church. These are the Hymn Festival, Adult Bible Readers Tournament, Young Peoples Better Speakers Tournament, Intermediate Sword Drill, and the Junior Memory Work Drill.

Associational Training Union Leaders will be in charge of the meeting. The director, John M. Elliott, will preside. Miss Carol Jean Bizzell, chorister, will conduct the hymn festival; Mrs. A. R. Cooke, adult leader, will conduct the adult Bible Readers Tournament; Mrs. Ernest Sanders, Young Peoples Leader, will conduct the Better Speakers Tournament; Mrs. L. H. Dawson, Intermediate Leader, will conduct the Intermediate Sword Drill; Mrs. Leon G. Leary, Junior Leader, will conduct the Junior Memory Work Drill.

Participants from Training Unions of the churches of the Chowan Baptist Association will emerge from their church elimination meetings to this associational elimination meeting. The successful participants will represent the association at the Regional B.T.U. Convention at the First Baptist Church in Elizabeth City April 18-19. Those successful at the regional convention will represent the Chowan and West Chowan Associations at the State Convention at one of the Baptist Assemblies this summer.

This part of the Training work is very interesting and inspiring and produces keen interest beginning in the local church and spreading from association to association, district to district, and throughout the state. For this reason the meeting Sunday will be of wide spread interest and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. S. Summerell Passes From Scene

Oldest White Teacher In Edenton; Taught Over 50 Years

Mrs. Lulie K. Summerell, 79, died Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in Chowan Hospital after a long illness. She was the wife of the late William Skinner Summerell.

Deceased was one of the most beloved women of Edenton, having taught school for over 50 years when she was retired about 10 years ago. Chowan County's oldest school teacher, she began her teaching career in the old Edenton Academy in the 1890's. In 1950 she was chosen Edenton's Woman of the Year as the result of her popularity among Edenton citizens due to her unselfish devotion over a long period of years. One of the oldest members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, she was very active in church work and other community activities.

Surviving are one brother, Lewis Leonard Kippis of Texas; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Scott Kippis of New York City and Mrs. May Kippis Buckhead of Charlottesville, Va.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The rector, the Rev. Gordon Bennett, officiated, with interment in St. Paul's churchyard. Pallbearers were Philip McMullan, R. N. Hines, John Mitchener, John Graham, David Warren, Joe Conger, W. E. Bond and William Skinner.

Cancer Clinic Will Be Held April 4th

The cancer clinic will be open to the public in Elizabeth City at 12:10 P. M., on the first Friday of each month, the next clinic being scheduled for Friday afternoon, April 4, at the Elizabeth City Health Department. This service is free to all citizens in the four-county health district.

Oscar Griffin, USAF Promoted To Sergeant

Cpl. Oscar Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, has recently been promoted to the rank of Sergeant and has been upgraded to a Senior Administration Clerk by Military Classification Board.

After joining the Air Force in September, 1950, Sgt. Griffin took basic training in Texas. He is now with the 752nd Aircraft Control Warning Squadron in Northern Empire, Michigan. Sgt. Griffin is expected home for a 15-day leave the first of June.

Varied Program For Meeting Of PTA On Tuesday, April 8th

Mrs. Erie Haste, President, Urges Members To Attend

Mrs. Erie Haste, president of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association, calls attention to a meeting of the association to be held in the new high school gymnasium next Tuesday night, April 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

A varied program has been arranged for this meeting which includes devotional by Gene Ward, president of the student body; special music by the Edenton Boys' Choir, directed by the Rev. Gordon Bennett; special music by the Edenton Band, directed by Ernest Gentile; physical education demonstration by junior high school boys, directed by Coach Ben Perry; folk dances by junior high school girls, directed by Mrs. Alice Belch.

Mrs. Haste states that important business is to be transacted during the business session, and urges all members and friends to be present. The public, too, is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Lions Club Minstrel Be Held Friday Night

Show Will Include Several Outstanding Numbers

Edenton's Lions Club will present its new, bigger, and better fifth annual minstrel in the graded school auditorium Friday night at eight o'clock.

The festivities will get underway with a concert by the Edenton High School Band at 7:30 with Bandmaster Ernest Gentile directing.

Ernest Ward, Jr., will be interlocutor for the show and end men will be George Thompson, Bill Cozart, John Mitchell, Melvin Belch, Ben Perry and Willis Hooper.

The following is a list of the high lights of the evening's program:

Opening Chorus—"Tucky Home," "Down Yonder."

Duet—"Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," West Leary and Dr. A. F. Downum.

Solo—"Basin Street Blues," George Thompson.

Sign Pine Synphonette—Bill Gardner, Mike Malone, Richard Hines, Francis Hicks and Freddie Byrum.

Baton Dances—Betsy Duncan.

"In the Gold Old Summertime"—Clarence Leary and Chorus.

Solo—"Darktown Strutters Ball"—Frank Williams.

Triot—"The Three Bows."

Solo—"Hey Good Looking," Ben Perry.

Charlie Swanner's String Band.

Chorus—"Retreat."

Treble Clef under direction of Mrs. Mary L. Browning.

Tap Dance—Shirley Keeter.

Solo—"Lucky Old Sun," Norman Leonard.

Chorus—"Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland."

Mass Meeting For Vets Tuesday Night

Bonus Bill Will Be Principal Topic To Be Considered

Of importance to veterans is a mass meeting scheduled to be held in the Chowan County Court House next Tuesday night, April 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

At this meeting the North Carolina Veterans Bonus will be discussed with the principal speakers being Senator Tom Sawyer and Andy Delvescovo, state director of AMVETS.

Similar meetings are being held all over the State and all veterans are especially urged to attend.

An effort is being made to have a referendum on the veterans' bonus bill, which was defeated in the last General Assembly. It provides for \$15.00 per month for domestic service with a minimum of \$500 and \$20.00 per month for overseas service with a maximum of \$750. The bonus applies to veterans of World War I and II, as well as those who served in the Korean War.

Red Men Change Hour Of Meeting

Beginning next Monday night, Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 o'clock. The latter hour of meeting will be in effect during the summer.

Abbreviated Term Of Superior Court Closes Wednesday

Little Pat Mooney Is Taking Part On Several Programs

In Greenville, Elizabeth City and Portsmouth Functions

Pat Mooney, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mooney, took part in the Scottish Rite banquet held in Greenville Wednesday night of this week. The little lady delightfully entertained the large gathering of Masons with a song and dance specialty.

Pat is also scheduled to appear on the program at the Ladies' Night Scottish Rite Party to be held in Elizabeth City Friday night of this week. The party will be held in the Masonic dining room.

The local youngster has also been invited to sing and dance at a meeting of the Portsmouth Woman's Club at its meeting the latter part of April.

Canvassers Named For Cancer Crusade

Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Commander, Patient In Chowan Hospital

Although Mrs. Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., commander of the 1952 Cancer Crusade in Chowan County, was obliged to enter Chowan Hospital Monday night for an appendectomy, the drive for funds began as scheduled Tuesday of this week. As previously announced, the quota for Chowan County is \$1,155, and it is hoped the county will reach its goal during the campaign.

Before Mrs. Byrum entered the hospital, she prepared the list of volunteer canvassers for the drive, which are as follows:

Broad Street—Mrs. C. D. Sawyer.

Mrs. E. H. Wozelka, Mrs. Guy Hobbs and Mrs. H. L. Turner, Jr.

Water Street—Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr.

King Street—Mrs. Joe Conger, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Leary, Jr., and Mrs. C. A. Phillips.

Queen Street—Mrs. Earl Goodwin, Mrs. Jesse Harrell and Mrs. C. S. Blades.

Church Street—Mrs. E. L. Nixon, Mrs. Gordon Bennett and Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Gale Street—Mrs. Hector Lupton.

Albemarle Street—Mrs. Hubert Wilford.

Moseley Street—Mrs. Kermit Layton.

Granville Street—Mrs. David Holton and Mrs. C. P. Wales, Jr.

Oakum Street—Mrs. C. B. Mooney, Jr.

Eden Street—Mrs. R. B. Smith, Mrs. Lewis Leary and Mrs. T. C. Byrum, (Continued On Page Twelve)

Miss Anne McMullan On Field Study Duty At Vermont Library

To practice what they have been learning, students in the school of Library Science at Simmons College, Boston, Mass., started their field study Monday of this week for two weeks.

Participating in this work will be Miss Anne McMullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. McMullan. A graduate student, Miss McMullan will do her field study with the Vermont Free Public Library Commission Regional Service.

Hangs In Balance

George Alma Byrum, who has taken the leading role in the proposed preservation of the old Penelope Barker house, announced early this week that removal of the historic house will depend upon bids to be opened at the Municipal Building Saturday at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. Byrum stated that several reputable contractors have been written to and asked to submit bids to move the house from its present location to the waterfront. The contractors were requested to bid on moving the old house as it

Standard Printing Co. On Opened Tuesday Morning Hour and a Half Late

FOUR DIVORCES Practically All of Civil Cases on Docket Are Postponed

Although the spring term of Chowan Superior Court was postponed a day and Judge Clawson L. Williams was about an hour and a half late in arriving Tuesday morning, the judge lost no time in grinding out cases, so that the term of court was completed Wednesday.

The Grand Jury selected to serve included M. A. Hughes, foreman, George Alma Byrum, Quinton Bass, E. J. Goodwin, George S. Twiddy, W. L. Bateman, M. F. White, Walter Heath, J. J. Alexander, Ellsworth Blanchard, J. Q. Bass, Wince White, Ernest Stillman, W. H. Jordan, S. J. Sutton, J. Wallace Goodwin, J. N. Jordan and Emmett Dale.

Judge Williams made a brief charge to the jury, emphasizing the duty and great responsibility resting upon each member. He said some people think the grand jury system is out of date and obsolete, but that he did not subscribe to that opinion, for it is the difference between tyranny and peaceful living. He gave the usual instructions to the jurors especially referring to true bills and presentments. He said that the jurors, coming from every section of the county, makes it almost impossible for the law to be continually violated and where it is the cases should be reported.

The first case to be tried was Arthur White, Jr., Bertie Negro, who entered a plea of guilty to two charges of forgery. On the first charge he was sentenced to not less than two nor more than three years in State Prison. On the second charge he was sentenced to not less than 18 months nor more than three years, this sentence to begin at the expiration of the first sentence.

Elijah Rankin entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He was given a sentence of four months on the roads.

The State entered a nol pros with leave in the case of Bennie Lee Preece, charged with reckless driving.

Similar action was taken in the case of James B. Curbeam, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

In a habeas corpus proceeding, Judge Williams denied the petition of Wayland White, Jr. White was remanded to the Halifax County prison camp, where he is serving a sentence imposed by Recorder's Court. (Continued on Page Seven)

Betsy Wood Officer Of College Sorority

The nine national social sororities at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., recently held elections for 1952-1953 officers.

Included among the new officers is Miss Betsy Wood of Edenton. Daughter of Mrs. Frederick P. Wood, Miss Wood was elected treasurer of Kappa Delta sorority. A sophomore, she will be an attendant in the annual May Day celebration.

The sororities on the Randolph-Macon campus include: Alpha Delta Pi; Alpha Omicron Pi; Omega; Delta Delta Delta; Kappa Alpha Theta; Kappa Delta; Phi Mu; Pi Beta Phi; and Zeta Tau Alpha.

Junior-Senior Banquet Will Be Held April 18

The junior class of the Edenton High School will hold the annual Junior-Senior Banquet Friday night, April 18, at 7:30 o'clock. The banquet will be held in the cafeteria at the new Junior-Senior High School.