

Machinery Is Set Up In Chowan County For 1952 Elections

Registrars and Judges Of Election Appointed to Serve

PRIMARY MAY 31

Registrars Will Sit For Three Saturdays to Register Voters

Chowan County's Board of Elections this week announced the appointment of election officials for the 1952 primary and general elections.

For the six precincts in the county, the following were appointed:

East Edenton—Miss Sarah Jones, registrar. W. M. Wilkins and R. W. Carden, judges. The voting place will be at the Court House.

West Edenton—George C. Hoskins, registrar. George S. Twiddy and Francis Hicks, judges. The voting place will be at the Municipal Building.

Rocky Hook—W. H. Pearce, registrar. W. H. Saunders and E. C. Bunch, judges. The voting place will be Henry Bunch's store.

Center Hill—Ralph Goodwin, registrar. R. H. Hollowell and E. D. Byrum, judges. The voting place will be Elliott Belch's office.

Wardville—G. A. Hollowell, registrar. Carey Hollowell and Melvin Copeland, judges. The voting place will be G. A. Hollowell's store.

Yeopim—T. J. Hoskins, Sr., registrar. T. J. Hoskins, Jr., and J. A. Webb, Jr., judges. The voting place will be Harry Perry's store.

Registrars, for the purpose of entering names on the election books, will sit at the various precinct polling places Saturday, May 3, 10 and 17, from 9 A. M., until sunset.

Saturday, May 24, will be challenge day, when registrars will sit at the precinct polling places from 9 A. M., to 3 P. M., to challenge any elector.

The primary election will be held Saturday, May 31, when polls will be open at 6:30 A. M., and close at 6:30 P. M.

Members of the Chowan County Board of Elections are L. S. Byrum, Chairman, P. S. McMullan and M. A. Hughes.

Edenton Youngsters Make Good Showing At BTU Convention

Several Members Qualified to Participate For State Honors

The Training Union of the Baptist Church was represented by 53 of its members at the Regional Training Union Convention at the First Baptist Church in Elizabeth City on April 18-19. This was the largest representation at the convention. From this number 30 choir members and seven Junior Memory Work contestants qualified to participate in the State Convention this summer. There they will participate with Training Union members from Baptist Churches throughout the State of North Carolina.

Besides enjoying the fellowship and benefitting from the information provided by the splendid program of the convention, the Edenton group made an enviable record. The Girls' choir of 30 voices was awarded the coveted rating of "A" and qualified to participate in the State Hymn Festival this summer. Mrs. Leon Leary is the director of the choir and Miss Mary Ann Elliott is the accompanist. Those participating in the choir are Priscilla Bunch, Karen Hollowell, Millie Willis, Judy Elliott, Araminta Hobbs, Peggy Elliott, Brenda Mooney, Ann Spruill, Maxine Spruill, Patricia Bunch, Janet Bunch, Linda Leary, Betsy Ashley, Frances Boyce, San- (Continued on Page Eight)

Mrs. J. H. Haskett Hurt In Fall At Her Home

Mrs. J. H. Haskett had the misfortune to fall in her home Thursday of last week. She lives by herself and the accident was discovered by her son, Mayor Leroy Haskett, about three hours after it happened.

Mrs. Haskett was taken to Chowan Hospital where it was learned she chipped her shoulder. She remained in the hospital two days, after which she was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bunch, where she is gradually improving.

EDENTON BPW CLUB OFFICERS



Pictured above are new officers of the Edenton Business & Professional Women's Club who were elected at a meeting held last week. Left to right: Miss Louise Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Annie Mills, president; Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, first vice-president; and Miss Tressie Bunch, recording secretary. Mrs. Lena Leary, second vice-president, and Mrs. Marie Wheeler, treasurer, do not appear in the picture. —Evelyn Leary Photo.

Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs Will Observe National Home Demonstration Week With Program In Rocky Hook School

Chowan County Club women and their friends will observe National Home Demonstration Week with a meeting in Rocky Hook School auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, April 30, at 3:00 o'clock, according to Mrs. Kermit Perry, first vice president of the County Council.

The entire program will be presented by club members from the various clubs and Jane Goodwin, who will give her talk on "The Responsibility of the United States in the Light of Communist Aggression."

Special features of the meeting will be talks by Mrs. R. E. Gordon on "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World"; devotional by Mrs. W. H. Dail; "What Home Demonstration Work Means to the Rural Family" by Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, president of the 25th District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs; special music by Ward Club, and a social hour with Rocky Hook and Beech Fork clubs as hostesses.

All club members and others who are interested are invited to attend.

Harless And Campen Umstead's Managers

Big Political Rally In Edenton Next Thursday Afternoon

Announcement from William B. Umstead's office this week was to the effect that the candidate for Governor had appointed A. B. Harless and H. A. Campen as co-chairmen for his campaign in Chowan County.

The two chairmen have already gone to work in the interest of their candidate and are looking forward to the Umstead rally planned to be held next Thursday afternoon, May 1, at 5:30 o'clock at the Edenton armory. For this occasion all voters are invited to attend, when Mr. Umstead will address the gathering. State officials and Umstead managers from adjoining counties will also attend the rally, when a free barbecue dinner will be served to all.

At night the Edenton Colonials open the season as participants in the Coastal Plain League, which Mr. Umstead will attend as a special guest of Colonial officials.

Miss Kathryn Brown Speaker At Rotary

Relates Interesting Account of Recent Visit To Mexico

Miss Kathryn Brown was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting, when she presented a very interesting talk on her recent visit to Mexico. Miss Brown related some of the customs in Mexico and especially referred to the beauty in particular of Mexico City, where the old and new blend to make a charming city. She also told about a bull fight she witnessed while on her visit.

Miss Brown's address was very timely in that the Rotary International Convention will be held this year in Mexico City.

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 all members to be present and extends a cordial invitation to visiting Masons to attend.

Penelope's Folly

BY WILBORNE HARRELL

I hold no brief for those who wish to preserve for posterity the antiquities of the past. I say, more power to them. It is a laudable and necessary enterprise; for how may we accurately judge the past or evaluate the future if not from concrete evidence these antiquities bequeath to us. To live wisely and sanely in the present, we must draw on the experiences of the past. And what is tomorrow, the future, but the culminations and extensions of thousands of today's and yesterdays. So let's keep the heritage of our yesterdays, that we may live richly tomorrow.

If that be folly—then make the most of it. Penelope Barker's bid for fame lay in her patriotism, her devotion to a cause, and her determination to do something about it. Like Carrie Nation and her hatchet, Molly Pitcher fighting her gun, and a host of others, she militantly attacked with the only means available to her the unjust decrees of England. And what she did will long live in the memories of her countrymen.

Penelope Barker built a dream and a house. She built her dream for posterity, for all time; but she built her house as the casual abode of a mortal. The dream will live on but the house will eventually crumble to dust—as all things mortal and man-built must finally do. For a short space of time—as eternity measures time—our monuments will proclaim the handiwork of man. Then they, too, must go the way of all mortals—and stones. Are the efforts of man to capture and hold a bit of time for his own futile? Are the pyramids futile? They attest the glory that once was Egypt's. But the pyramids are crumbling—though slowly. Was the coliseum of Rome, the acropolis of Greece, or the myriad stones that man has raised one upon the other, but now are crumbling, built in vain? No... nothing is built in vain that is built with inspiration and the heart, even though its ultimate destiny be dust.

What Penelope Barker built was one pebble dropped into the pool of time, but its ripples added to other ripples, eddied forth into an awakening world and gradually grew into a magnificent dream of brotherhood—of democracy.

Is it asking too much that we perpetuate the abiding place of a determined spirit as a memorial to Penelope Barker's dream?

If that be folly—then make the most of it.

PTA Local Talent Show "Crazy Daze" Tonight And Friday

Badly Lagging

According to Mrs. Thomas Byrum, commander of the cancer drive in Chowan County contributions are badly lagging. Up to early this week Mrs. Byrum reported less than half of the \$1,155 quota had been secured.

Though the report for the county is not complete, Mrs. Byrum fears the quota will be far short unless contributions take a spurt. The drive lasts throughout April and Mrs. Byrum urges all workers who have any contributions to submit to report at once.

Woman's Club Will Stage Annual Flower Show Next Thursday

Rules In Connection With Show Set Out By Chairman

Next Thursday, May 1, Edenton Woman's Club will present its annual flower show in the Teen Age Club room in the basement of the Grammar School building.

The show will be open to the public from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock at night, and exhibits are required to be entered between 8:30 and 11:30 o'clock in the morning.

In connection with the show Mrs. Frank Holmes, chairman of the Home and Garden Department, the following rules will be carried out:

1—Competitions are open to residents of Edenton and Chowan County.

2—All exhibits are to be entered in owner's name on blanks furnished for this purpose.

3—Exhibits shall be received between 8:30 A. M., and 11:30 A. M., on May 1st.

4—All exhibits must be removed by 10:00 P. M., Thursday night, May 1.

5—The committee will take responsible precautions for the safety of the property of the exhibitor, but will not be responsible in case of loss or damage.

6—When judging is being done only judges and proper officers will be allowed in the show room.

7—Prizes will be as follows:
First Prize—Blue Ribbon.
Second Prize—Red Ribbon.
Third Prize—Yellow Ribbon.
Honorable Mention—Purple Ribbon.

Judging will be done by the merit system.

Mrs. Annie Mills Is New President Of Edenton BPW Club

Clerk of Court E. W. Spires Speaker at Meeting

Mrs. Annie Mills was elected president of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club at an election of officers held Thursday night in the club room at Hotel Joseph Hewes. She succeeds Mrs. Corie B. White.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, first vice-president; Mrs. Leon Leary, second vice president; Mrs. Marie Wheeler, treasurer; Miss Tressie Bunch, recording secretary, and Miss Louise Smith, corresponding secretary. These officers will be installed at the May meeting.

The principal speaker at the meeting was Clerk of Court E. W. Spires, whose subject was "Political Alert- (Continued on Page Five)

Red Men Will Stage Fish Fry Friday Night

Friday night at the Edenton army Chowan Tribe of Red Men will stage a fish fry, at which wives of members, as well as members of the Degree of Pocahontas will be special guests.

The affair is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock, with W. A. Munden and G. E. Cullipher in charge. It is hoped a large number will turn out for the fish fry, and each one is requested to bring corn bread and slaw if they want it.

Proceeds Will Go Toward Buying School Equipment

STARTS 8 O'CLOCK

Group of Specialty Numbers Included on Program

Arrangements have been completed for the home talent play, "Crazy Daze," which will be presented in the grammar school auditorium tonight (Thursday) and Friday night at 8 o'clock. The play is sponsored by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association for the benefit of the two Edenton white schools. The PTA desires to buy lounging furniture for the Edenton High School and playground equipment for the Grammar School.

In connection with the show a king and queen of Mother Goose Land will be crowned on the stage at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Rehearsals have been held during the week under the direction of Miss Sally Sisk, employed by United Productions of Kansas City, Mo. Miss Sisk is very much pleased with the progress of the show and feels that any who attend will be amply repaid for an evening of genuine entertainment.

The cast of the characters in the show are as follows:

Audrey Williams—Mrs. Erie Haste.
Herbert Williams—Jack Mooney.
Lawsy Ann Sakes—Mary Liza White.

Vera Williams—Gladys Thomas.
Ima Crabb—Blanch Powers.
Toby Jones—Willis Hooper.

Dorothy Williams—Joan Cobb.
Phil Newberry—Lynn Boswell.
Clement Sissingham—J. D. Elliott.

Aza Post—Johnny Owens.
Mother Goose—Laura Ferguson.
Flo Gently and Gushy—Ruth Spruill.

Uncle Fud—Don Jensen.
Aunt Fertilizer—Sarah Boyce.
Mrs. Vivian Mooney will be the accompanist.

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Pre-School Clinics Will Begin Today

Schedule Announced By Dr. B. B. McGuire Health Officer

Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer, reminds parents that pre-school clinics will begin today (Thursday). Any and all practicing physicians are invited and urged to help with any clinics as they would like.

Dr. McGuire states that the list is not complete, so that if any parents fail to get a letter from the Health Department they should bring any children if their birthdays are on or before October 1, 1946.

The schedule is as follows:

April 24—Chowan High School at 9 A. M.

April 29—White Oak School at 9 A. M.

May 1—Edenton Colored School (boys) at 9 A. M.

May 2—Edenton Colored School (girls) at 9 A. M.

May 5—Rocky Hook School at 9 A. M.

May 5—St. John's School at 10:30 A. M.

The clinics in Edenton white school will be held early in June, with the dates to be announced later.

VFW Dance Slated For Saturday Night

Affair Planned to Raise Money For Building Fund

Sponsored by the William Coffield Post, VFW, and the VFW Auxiliary, a round dance will be held in the Edenton armory Saturday night, April 26, from 9 o'clock to midnight.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Freddie Byrum and his orchestra. VFW members call attention to the wonderful time at last year's dance and assure those who attend Saturday night will again enjoy an evening of good entertainment.

Proceeds of the drive will go into the VFW building fund. Admission to the dance will be cheaper by purchasing tickets in advance.