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## Woman's Club Wins Four State Prizes At Winston-Salem

Five Delegates From Edenton Club Attend Sessions

VERY PROUD

### Mrs. Carrie Earnhardt Wins Three Prizes For Her District

Five members of the Edenton Woman's Club were justly proud at the State Convention held in Winston-Salem last week where four prizes were won by the Edenton Club. The five delegates were Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, district president; Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., district secretary and treasurer and a delegate from the Edenton Club; Mrs. David Holton, State delegate and State Representative for Books For Peace; Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., delegate and Miss Kathryn Brown, alternate. The group left Wednesday of last week for the convention and returned home Saturday.

Aside from the four club prizes, Mrs. Earnhardt also won three prizes for her district. These were for making the most contributions to the 10-penny art fund, for having district dues sent to headquarters on time and for having reports to headquarters on time.

The prizes won by the Edenton Club were:

First prize for press and publicity, Mrs. J. M. Boyce was chairman of this committee.

First prize for the high school world peace and speaking programs. This program was originated in 1946 by O. K. Merritt, a business man of Mt. Airy. The purpose of the program is to stimulate interest and to furnish information on the problems of world peace and to help develop the best plan for permanent peace. The study and speaking program is offered to high schools, as it is felt that high schools are in the best position to lead public thinking in their communities.

Mrs. J. R. Dulaney was chairman of the local committee for the world peace study and speaking program in which Miss Carolyn Harrell, a senior, was winner in the Edenton school. Mrs. Mary L. Browning was supervisor.

Miss Jane Goodwin, a senior, was winner at Chowan High School, where Mrs. C. R. Darr was supervisor.

The award in this contest, a beautiful silver tray, is the permanent property of the Edenton Club, of which the members are very proud.

Second prize was won for the club scrap book. Mrs. T. B. Smith was chairman of this committee.

Third prize was awarded in the Build Freedom With Youth contest, of which Mrs. George L. Thompson, Jr., was chairman. There were 63 entries throughout the state, so that the Edenton ladies feel proud to have

### CANDIDATE IN EDENTON

Oscar O. Efrid of Winston-Salem, a candidate for Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court in the Democratic primary election, was a visitor in Edenton Tuesday.

Mr. Efrid mingled among friends and acquaintances, informing that he felt very optimistic that he would be elected.

## COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE SEASON OPENS TONIGHT WHEN COLONIALS PLAY TARBORO

### Baseball Park Undergoes Number of Changes And Repairs; Officials of Colonials Ask For Support of Fans at All Games

The Coastal Plain League will open its 1952 season tonight (Thursday) when the Edenton Colonials are scheduled to meet Tarboro on Hicks Field at 7:45 o'clock. Manager Vernon Mustian has been working with a group of candidates and feels very optimistic that he will have a creditable team on the diamond to represent Edenton.

Rain interfered with some of the exhibition games, the one scheduled for Monday night being rained out. However, daily practices have been held and prospects appear bright for a strong lineup.

Managers of each of the eight teams in the circuit have been busy rounding into shape a combination which they hope will result in pennant contenders so that Ray Goodman, president of the league predicts a close race, with no team expected to have a "walkaway."

## Out In The 'Cold'

W. E. Hooper, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce stated early this week that new personnel has been arriving at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station, and that again there is a critical shortage of living quarters for the new comers. In fact, Mr. Hooper said, his office is swamped with inquirers for houses and apartments with nothing listed.

To help in the situation Mr. Hooper urgently requests anybody who has a house, apartment or rooms to rent to list them with him immediately. His phone number is 241.

## Open House And Visitation Day At Chowan High Friday

### Special Program Is Arranged To Entertain Visitors

Parents and friends of Chowan High School are invited to an open house and visitation day to be held at the school on Friday, May 2. Visitors will be welcome at any time during the school day.

The events of the lay will begin with assembly in the school auditorium at 1 o'clock. This will be followed by a Maypole drill on the front campus. The athletic field will be the scene of the next event, when the high school boys will play an intersquad baseball game. During the ball game physical education exercises will be presented in the school gymnasium.

At any time after the Maypole drill, visitors will be given an opportunity to visit the various rooms and departments.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend. It is hoped that many will express their interest in the school and its students by attending this special observance which is being sponsored by the local NCEA unit.

## PTA Appreciative For Cooperation In Show

The PTA stage play "Crazy Daze" was presented in the school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights of last week. While the attendance was not up to expectations, the show was a success and delighted those who attended.

The amount realized by the PTA will be used in improvements at the two Edenton schools. Mrs. Erie Haste, president of the PTA, desires to thank all who took part in the play as well as any others who in any way contributed toward the success of the show.

In the Mother Goose Land contest Friday night Kenneth Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harrell was crowned king and Ellen Cuthrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cuthrell, was crowned queen.

## Varsity Club's Sports Award Banquet To Be Held Monday Night

### Head Coach Tom Rodgers of Wake Forest Principal Speaker

Edenton's Varsity Club will observe its annual sports awards banquet in the Edenton armory next Monday night, May 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

According to plans, three prominent figures in North Carolina athletics will be on the program. The trio consists of Head Coach Tom Rodgers of Wake Forest College; Bill George, star Wake Forest football player who has recently signed to play professional football with the Chicago Bears, and Horace "Bones" McKinney, one of the best basketball players ever developed in North Carolina. An effort is also being made to have as a guest Ed Morris of North Carolina State College.

The principal address for the occasion will be made by Coach Rodgers, whose football team last season won the Big Four Championship. The Varsity Club feels fortunate in being able to secure Coach Rodgers as a speaker for the annual event.

Bill George is known by many Edentonians, having frequently visited his brother, Nick George. He was last season voted the most outstanding football player in the Carolinas. He also claims the distinction of being heavyweight wrestling champion in the Southern Conference.

Horace McKinney is regarded as the best basketball player North Carolina has ever had. He played on the crack State College team until he entered the army, where he was on championship teams. Upon his discharge he went to Carolina, where he won the title of All-American. Since his college days McKinney coached and played professional basketball with Washington and last season played with Boston.

At the banquet the Varsity Club will honor local boys and girls who have made outstanding records in athletics. Trophies will be awarded leaders in each sport and gold balls will go to the seniors of each sport.

Tickets are now on sale for the banquet, and members of the Varsity Club are expecting a large crowd to be on hand.

## Big Umstead Rally Is Scheduled Today

### Free Barbecue Dinner At Edenton Armory At 5:30 O'Clock

Interest in politics in Chowan County, especially the gubernatorial race, will no doubt pick up after this (Thursday) afternoon when a big Umstead rally will be held at the Edenton armory at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Umstead, one of the three candidates for Governor, will be present and speak to those who attend, and he later will be guest of honor at the opening game of the Coastal Plain League, when the Edenton Colonials are scheduled to play Tarboro.

A free barbecue dinner will be served at the rally which is expected to attract many voters not only from Chowan County, but from adjoining counties as well.

## Pvt. Willie L. Bemby Is Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge

Pvt. Willie L. Bemby, 501 N. Granville Street was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge while fighting with the 40th Infantry Division on the central Korean front.

The badge, symbol of the front line fighting man, shows a miniature Revolutionary War flintlock rifle mounted against a blue rectangle. A silver wreath extends across the bottom and up the sides of the badge.

Private Bemby is a member of the 223rd Infantry Regiment's Company G.

### LIONS CANCEL MEETING

Edenton Lions at their meeting Monday night decided to call off their meeting next Monday night. The decision was reached in order to permit members of the club to attend the Varsity Club's annual sports awards banquet at the Edenton armory.

At the meeting on Monday night, May 12, officers will be elected, so that all Lions are urged to be present.

### POCAHONTAS MEETS

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold its semi-monthly meeting Friday night in the Red Men's hall at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Elsie Lee, Pocahontas of the Council, urges all members to be present.

## Two Civic Clubs Told About Value Raising Beef Cattle

### L. E. Pettyjohn Speaker At Ruritan-Rotary Meeting Monday

Edenton Rotarians and Center Hill Ruritans met jointly Monday night at the Community House at Cross Roads when the Rotarians were guests of the Ruritans. A goodly number of the members of each organization attended the meeting, which was very enjoyable.

T. O. Asbell, president of the Ruritan Club, presided over the meeting and welcomed the Rotarians. J. L. Chestnutt, president of the Rotary Club, responded, saying that the Rotarians were delighted to be guests at the meeting.

The principal speaker for the occasion was L. E. "Farmer" Pettijohn, manager of the agriculture department of the American Bank & Trust Company of Suffolk. He was introduced by W. J. Nichols, principal of Chowan High School.

Mr. Pettijohn spoke about raising beef cattle and sheep in this section and pointed out that farmers are ignoring an opportunity to make more and easier money raising beef cattle than by raising peanuts, corn and cotton.

"North Carolina ranks 36th in beef cattle production," he said, "when nowhere can cattle be raised as economically as in your section right here. Land which is least valuable for peanuts is most valuable for beef cattle, and there are hundreds of acres in Chowan County which produce only half a crop."

Mr. Pettijohn told about corn cobs being used successfully and profitably as feed and asked the question, "Why not use peanut hulls for feed, too?"

He pointed out that raising beef cattle in North Carolina has a decided advantage over the western states in that winters are far less severe, thus reducing the cost of feed and less investment in housing facilities. At the same time, raising beef cattle eliminates all the labor necessary in raising and harvesting cotton, corn and peanuts.

"Agriculture is changing fast," said the speaker in closing. "Are you going to change with it?"

A delicious fried chicken dinner was served by the ladies of Ballard's Bridge Church.

## Face Changed At Baseball Diamond

### Box Seats New Feature; Press Box Changed; Repairs Made

Under the supervision of Dr. J. A. Powell, carpenters have been busy getting everything in readiness for the opening of the Coastal Plain League, the first game being scheduled tonight (Thursday) when the Colonials meet Tarboro.

A considerable amount of repairing was necessary on the bleachers, which was completed early this week. Besides, fans will note some changes at the ball park. For instance a section has been built for box seats which will seat 30 or 40 people on the left side of the grandstand. Another change is the press box, which is now located above the refreshment stand. The old press box on the bleachers on the right side of the grandstand has been removed and replaced by seats which will accommodate 30 or 40 more fans.

Besides, about 16 feet of new bleachers has been added along third base line which will take care of many fans who previously occupied temporary seats or swarmed out along the diamond.

## Musical Playlet At Chowan High School

The piano students of Chowan High School will present a musical playlet, "A Little Bit of Holland," under the direction of Mrs. R. Ralph White, Thursday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock at Chowan High School.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Bill George Signs To Play With Chicago

Friends in Edenton were pleased to learn over the week-end that Bill George, outstanding tackle on the Wake Forest football team, has signed a contract to play professional football with the Chicago Bears.

Mr. George is a brother of N. J. George, a member of the Edenton High School faculty.

## Group Of Chowan Club Women Visit Homes In County

### Gift To Bank

Formal presentation of a portrait of the late Julien Wood will be made by his heirs to the Bank of Edenton next Sunday afternoon, May 4, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Wood was president of the bank for 49 years, serving in that capacity from the time the bank was organized in 1894 until his death in March, 1943. He was succeeded by John G. Wood, who is now the second president in the 58 years the bank has been in operation.

## Music Meeting At Rocky Hock Church Tuesday, May 6th

### Lecture-Recital Will Be Given By Corporal Billy Leazar

The Rocky Hock Church and Home Demonstration Clubs in Chowan County will hold a music meeting on Tuesday night, May 6, at 8 o'clock at the Rocky Hock Church. This meeting was arranged by Mrs. Frank Elliott, who is conducting music meetings each month in the county.

Mrs. Elliott will present Corporal William Leazar, chaplain's assistant at the Marine Corps Air Station in Edenton, who will bring a lecture-recital, "Our Musical Heritage." "We are very fortunate to have such a talented young man in our community and it is hoped that all club members and non-members who are interested in music will attend this meeting," say those who planned the meeting.

## W. H. Gardner Resigns As Polio Treasurer

W. H. Gardner, who has served as treasurer for the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for about 20 years, has resigned. The reason for the resignation is ill health.

His successor has not been named, and if there are any volunteers who will accept the position it will be greatly appreciated by J. Edwin Buflap, county chairman, if he is advised of the fact.

### IN MAY DAY EXERCISES

The annual May Day exercise will be held at Campbell College Saturday, May 3. Miss Marjorie Halsey, an Edenton student and Miss Betty Cole Bateman of Center Hill will be among the participants.

## NO CONTEST FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 31

### Chowan Voters Will Cast Ballots Only For State Officers and Two Senators From First Senatorial District; Little Interest In Election

With the Democratic primary election scheduled to be held Saturday, May 31, Chowan County voters will have an opportunity to vote only for State officers and two senators for the First Senatorial District.

No ballots will be printed for county officials which is caused by the fact that there is no opposition for any county office. All of the old officials will, therefore, serve for another term, together with a new official, Frank Miller, who filed and has no opposition for Constable in the Second Township.

County officials who will serve another term are:

John F. White, Representative in the General Assembly.  
George Hoskins, County Treasurer.  
Marvin Wilson, Judge of Recorder's Court.  
Weldon Hollowell, Prosecutor of Recorder's Court.  
Maurice Bunch, Register of Deeds.  
County Commissioners, West W. Byrum, W. E. Bond, Raleigh Peele, E. N. Elliott and J. A. Webb.

In the Senatorial race there are four candidates for the two Senators. Those seeking the two seats are J. William Copeland of Murfreesboro, A. Pilston Godwin of Gatesville, F. Webb Williams of Elizabeth City and S. E.

## 75 Join In Observing National Home Demonstration Week

### BIG SUCCESS

### Hostesses at Various Places Delighted to Have Guests

Wednesday morning, April 23, carloads of Chowan County's Home Demonstration Club members and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hollowell in the Enterprise community to begin a tour of new and improved homes, yards and surroundings throughout the county.

Mrs. J. C. Boyce, co-chairman, welcomed the group and C. W. Overman led in a moment's prayer. Miss Rebecca Colwell then gave the day's schedule and instructions.

Mrs. Hollowell, with her several hostesses, graciously welcomed the group and everyone noted the arrangement of rooms, closets, storage space in back porch and kitchen. Outside the setting of native pines made a perfect background for the attractive home and the yard showed good arrangement of driveway, shrubs and flowers.

The yard of Mr. and Mrs. John Layton was next. There was seen plants of every variety, azaleas and camellias galore in the yard and in the green house. Mrs. Layton generously gave each one a potted plant.

Mrs. John Hollowell's home and yard was next on the list, there was seen what a comfortable and attractive home Mrs. Hollowell has after removing a hall partition to make a larger living room, and finding space for a modern bathroom and enlarging bedrooms making plenty of room and closet space. The dining room was once part of the back porch but now is attractively arranged and there was seen displayed the silver, china and crystal which has been purchased through the sale of feed bags. The kitchen was complete with all modern conveniences. Careful planning was in evidence throughout the home and yard.

From Mrs. Hollowell's the group toured "Bandon", home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher. There was seen an old home restored to its original loveliness. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher welcomed everyone with their well known Southern hospitality. The home was charming with its great hall and room showing the beautiful pieces of furniture, and the tour gave all an insight into the everyday living of prominent neighbors. The adjoining schoolhouse was built in 1754. "Bandon" is one of the most picturesque of the county and with its setting of the Chowan River and native trees loaded with Spanish moss makes it completely a story book home. Mrs. Fletcher called attention to the long leaf pines which they had planted

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Burgess of Belcross. Mr. Copeland is seeking re-election, while the other three candidates entered the race when it was learned that Emmett Winslow of Hertford would not seek another term.

State officers for whom voters will cast ballots are as follows:

Governor—William B. Umstead, Hubert E. Olive and Manley R. Dunaway.  
Lieutenant Governor—Luther H. Hodges, Marshall C. Kurfess, Roy Rowe and Ben J. McDonald.

Commissioner of Insurance—Waldo C. Cheek and John N. Frederick.  
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (Short Term)—Itimous T. Valentine, Oscar O. Efrid, R. Hunt Parker and William H. Bobbitt.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (Regular Term)—Oscar O. Efrid, Allen H. Gwyn, F. Donald Phillips, R. Hunt Parker, William H. Bobbitt and Itimous T. Valentine.

For members of Congress (Twelfth Congressional District)—L. Dale Thrash, George A. Shuford and Frank M. Parker.

Aside from the Gubernatorial race, little interest at present has been shown in the forthcoming election, so that unless more interest develops Chowan County is expected to record a very light vote.