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Drive Started To Acquire Money To Move Barker House

Three Clubs Adopt Different Angles For Contributions

With the Penelope Barker house removed from the lot and now on Broad Street, a drive for funds is underway to pay for the moving and later to remodel the old house into a community building.

George Alma Byrum, moving spirit in removal and preservation of the house, informed The Herald that the Junior Chamber of Commerce will place signs on the side of the house on its journey down Broad Street to the waterfront listing the names of merchants and business concerns who are cooperating in the project.

Moving the house has been somewhat of a standstill since it was pulled on to Broad Street. This delay is caused by the necessity to reload the building on heavy timber tracks pointing in the direction of the waterfront, just the opposite as were necessary to move the house to the street.

In order to raise the necessary funds the Woman's Club will conduct a house-to-house canvass and members of the BPW Club will call on working people asking for a day's work or its equivalent in cash.

Mr. Byrum said it is the purpose of those interested to transform the house into a modern community building when it is placed on the new site and will be at the disposal of any individual or group of individuals for any worthwhile activity.

He, as well as the three clubs, backing the project, hope citizens and merchants will cooperate in raising the necessary funds by making generous contributions.

Thanks Extended For Cooperation By Hospital Auxiliary

Junior and Senior Girls Enjoy Complete Tour Of Hospital

Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., president of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, wishes to thank all members who helped with the celebration of National Hospital Day on Monday, May 12.

Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, Sr., and Mrs. W. W. Byrum arranged the beautiful flowers, and Mrs. Albert Byrum planned the tea, which was served to the Junior and Senior High School girls following their tour through all the hospital departments.

On Friday, May 16, at 3 o'clock the regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held. At that time Mrs. C. C. Cox, president, and other members of the colored organization will be present to report on their splendid work and to have charge of the program.

Clyde Hollowell And John White Named Highway Directors

Ocean Highway Association Holds Meeting In Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollowell returned home Sunday from Savannah, Ga., where Mr. Hollowell attended the 17th annual meeting of the Ocean Highway. Mr. Hollowell was re-elected a member of the board of directors and served on the nominating committee. John F. White, owner of the Triangle Motor Court was also elected a new director for Edenton.

New members accepted from Edenton were Eden Motel and Habit's Motor Court, which gives Edenton four motor court members, and speaks well for the town, as standards for acceptance are unusually high. Officials stress courtesy, cleanliness and efficient service by members and non-members alike.

J. E. L. Wade of Wilmington, N. C., was elected new president, who succeeds Charles Russell of Whispering Pines, Va.

BANK CLOSED MAY 20
The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Tuesday of next week, May 20. This day being the observance of Mecklenburg Independence Day, the bank will be closed to observe the holiday. Important banking matters should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

Getting Close

Al Phillips, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross fund raising campaign, reported Tuesday of this week that contributions in the recent drive amounted to \$2,268.46. The County's quota is \$2,500 so that the county lacks only \$231.54 of going over the top.

Mr. Phillips is very anxious to reach \$2,500, so that he urges any who have not been contacted or who might desire to make another contribution to send it either to him or George C. Hoskins, treasurer, at once.

Former Pastor Of Baptist Church Will Preach On Sunday

The Rev. G. N. Cowan Filled Local Pulpit 50 Years Ago

On Sunday, May 18, the congregation of the Baptist Church will welcome a former pastor of the church, the Rev. G. N. Cowan, at both the morning and evening services. In the absence of the pastor, who is attending the Southern Baptist Convention, the Rev. Mr. Cowan will supply.

Some of the residents of Edenton will recall Mr. Cowan as pastor of the Baptist Church about 50 years ago. This pastorate terminated at the end of three years when he entered the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for further study. After completing his study, he held pastorates in Kinston and Apex, North Carolina, and in Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee and Greenwood, South Carolina. His last pastorate was in Apex, where he served 25 years. The Rev. Mr. Cowan is now retired and lives in Rocky Mount but continues to keep busy in supply work, special engagements and radio devotionals.

It is hoped that a more recent former pastor, the Rev. E. L. Wells, will be able to be present and carry out the order of service. This would place before the congregation the only two living former pastors of the church and members of the church look forward to these two inspiring services Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

Prospects Rise For Community Building In Advance Section

R. C. Holland and C. H. Small Offer Property For Building

Advance community, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Bristow Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skinner and many others, is making progress toward establishing a community center. At a community meeting held at the Macedonia Baptist Church, the group made a report on the survey made to determine the location of the building, acceptance of the property offered by R. C. Holland and C. H. Small and materials, labor and financial support members of the community will contribute.

According to the survey, a very large per cent of the people in the community favor accepting the property which has been offered by Mr. Holland and Mr. Small. The contributions indicated by various members of the community were not tallied but show interest so as to justify proceeding with the building. The building committee agreed to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Griffin to work out plans for the building. Working together this community is progressing toward better cooperation, better community spirit and community development.

Miss Lillian Leary In Meredith College Folk Dance Concert

Meredith College's well-known Folk Dance Club will present its ninth annual spring concert tonight (Thursday), at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium. Featuring original and colorful costumes, the event is under the direction of Doris Peterson, head of the physical education department.

Taking part in the event is Miss Lillian Leary of Edenton. She will appear on the concert program in the German dance. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, she is a freshman at Meredith.

Finals Exercises Begin At Chowan High Sunday Night

Dr. E. M. Adams Will Speak at Graduation Exercises

Commencement exercises will begin at Chowan High School next Sunday night, May 18, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. E. R. Meekins in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Special numbers will be sung by the choir, with the Rev. R. M. Gradeless offering the invocation and benediction.

Class night will be observed Wednesday night, May 21 with the theme being "A Garden of Memories."

The exercises will open with a prologue by the class mascots, Marilyn Baker and Gene Harrell. Hilda Rae Harrell, president of the class, will deliver the address of welcome, followed by the salutatory by Mary Elizabeth Whiteman. The class history will be presented by Jean Spivey. Dorothy Boyce will read the class will and the prophecy will be given by Kathleen Byrum. Paige Perry Hollowell will present a poem, followed by Yvonne Copeland, gifterian, and Jane Goodwin's valedictorian address. Mrs. Ralph R. White will be accompanist.

Graduation exercises will be held Friday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock, when the principal address will be delivered by Dr. E. M. Adams, professor of philosophy at the University of North Carolina. The program includes two numbers by the chorus, with the Rev. E. B. Edwards offering the invocation and pronouncing the benediction. Dr. Adams will be introduced by Superintendent W. J. Taylor.

Members of the senior class are Durward Bateman, Dorothy Boyce, Carl Bunch, Roger Bunch, Wilbur Ray Bunch, Kathleen Byrum, Yvonne Copeland, Elmer Davidson J. C. Forehand, Jane Goodwin, Hilda Rae Harrell, Larry Hollowell, Paige Perry Hollowell, Bernice Jordan, James Jordan, Edsel King, J. H. Lane, Jr., Jean Spivey, Edgar Ray White, Mary Elizabeth Whiteman and Fred Winslow.

Marshals will be: Marjorie Davidson, Chief; Julia Leary, Sarah Morris, Shirley Parks and Norma Jane Harrell.

Democrats Will Hold Meeting On Saturday

County Convention Is Scheduled In Court House at 3 P. M.

Chowan County's Democratic Convention will be held at the Court House next Saturday afternoon, May 17, at 3 o'clock.

At this meeting officers of the Executive Committee will be elected, as well as delegates selected to represent Chowan County at the State Democratic Convention which will be held in the city auditorium at Raleigh, Thursday, May 22 at 12 o'clock noon.

The present members of the County Democratic Executive Committee are Lloyd E. Griffin, Chairman; Mrs. E. N. Elliott, vice chairman, and E. W. Spires, secretary.

Very Important Legion Meeting Next Tuesday

An important meeting of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday, May 20, at 7 P. M. in the Legion home on Route 17.

One of the principal items of business will be the election of officers, so that all Legionnaires are especially urged to attend.

ARMED FORCES DAY WILL BE OBSERVED SATURDAY AT EDENTON AIR STATION

Public Invited to Attend Varied and Interesting Program From 9 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.; Various Models of Planes Will Be Exhibited

The Marine Auxiliary Landing Field, Edenton, will be open to the public on Armed Forces Day next Saturday, May 17, from 9 o'clock to 3:30, Eastern Standard Time.

Visitors may expect to see and examine the P2H-2 "Banshee" jet fighter, a Corsair, a Helicat, and an F9A-5 "Panther" jet. These models are now proving their combat worth supporting ground forces in Korea. Both Corsairs and Helicats were used by Marines to deadly effect in the Pacific during World War II. In addition, Marines of Marine Air-

Edenton Colonials Climb Up Ladder In League Standing

Local Team Wins Two And Lose Three During Week

STANDING OF CLUBS (As of Wednesday Morning)

	W	L	Pct.
New Bern	9	3	.750
Roanoke Rapids	7	3	.700
Wilson	8	4	.667
Kinston	5	5	.500
Tarboro	6	6	.500
Edenton	4	7	.364
Rocky Mount	4	8	.333
Goldsboro	2	9	.182

Though the Edenton Colonials during the week won only two games, lost three and with two games rained out, they climbed in the league standing to sixth place as of Wednesday morning.

New Bern is occupying the top rung in the ladder, followed by Roanoke Rapids, Wilson, Kinston and Tarboro. Trailing Edenton are Rocky Mount and Goldsboro.

The Colonials were scheduled to play Rocky Mount on Hicks Field Wednesday night. Other home games during the week are:

Tonight (Thursday)—Wilson.
Saturday night—Tarboro.
Monday night—Goldsboro.
Wednesday night—New Bern.
Edenton 1, Goldsboro 0

With Shag Shahid in superb form, the Colonials won a game in Goldsboro Wednesday night 1-0. Shahid fanned 19 batters and gave up only five hits. Manager Wes Livengood was on the mound for Goldsboro and allowed only seven hits, three of which were made in the eighth inning and produced the only run of the game. Brooks singled after two outs and advanced to third on Griffin's single. Inge then singled to score the winning run.

Farless made three of Edenton's seven hits and Inge made two.

Edenton 5, Goldsboro 7
In a return game on Hicks Field Thursday night, the Colonials lost to Goldsboro 7-5. Tommie Reeves went the entire route for the Colonials, giving up 11 hits with Kinsey credited with three out of five times to bat.

Weed was Goldsboro's hurler and was touched for nine hits. Tom Inge led the Colonial batters with three hits. The Colonials staged a ninth inning rally when Farless doubled to

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A. E. Jenkins Is New Lions Club President

New Officers Elected at Meeting Held Monday Night

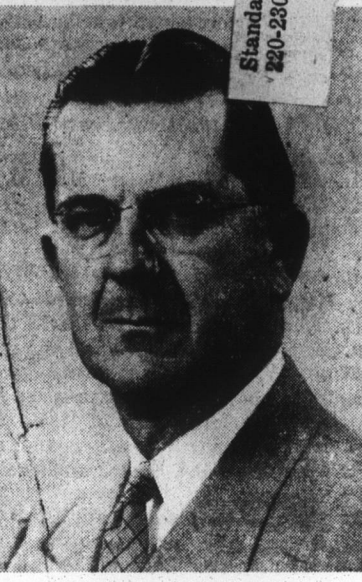
Members of the Edenton Lions Club elected officers at their regular meeting Monday night for the new year beginning June 1.

A. E. Jenkins was elected president to succeed J. Rodney Byrum. Guy C. Hobbs was elected first vice-president, E. W. Spires, second vice-president and Al Phillips, third vice-president. W. J. Taylor was unanimously elected to succeed himself as secretary-treasurer.

C. E. Byrum was elected to serve on the board of directors for one year and two year terms are to be filled by W. W. Byrum and J. Clarence Leary. Tail twister for the new year will be T. B. Williford and the Lion Tamer will be Haywood Bunch. J. Clarence Leary will be chorister.

John Mitchener had as his guests for the evening his sons, Bill Joe, and John. Lion George Donner of Middleboro, Mass., was also a guest.

President Of



A. E. JENKINS

At Monday night's meeting of the Edenton Lions Club, A. E. Jenkins was elected president to succeed J. Rodney Byrum. Mr. Jenkins, as well as other officers, will be installed at the first meeting in July.

Democrats Select Delegates To Attend County Convention

Organizations Completed In Various Precincts Saturday

At Democratic precinct meetings held in Chowan County Saturday afternoon delegates to the Democratic County Convention next Saturday afternoon were elected. The County Convention will be held in the Court House, starting at 3 o'clock.

Organizations were effected in the six precincts, but the results of only two, East and West Edenton, could be secured when The Herald went to press.

In East Edenton precinct J. W. Davis was elected chairman and Mrs. John Lee Spruill vice chairman, with Marvin Wilson, Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr and J. N. Pruden completing the executive committee.

Delegates appointed were J. W. Davis, Mrs. John Lee Spruill, T. W. Jones, Marvin Wilson, J. N. Pruden, C. W. Overman, H. A. Campen, Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr and W. M. Wilkins. In West Edenton Precinct T. C. Byrum was elected chairman and Mrs. David Q. Holton vice chairman, with the remainder of the executive committee being A. B. Harless, W. W. Byrum and Leroy Emminizer.

The delegates are A. B. Harless John Graham, R. K. Hall, Geddes Potter, P. S. McMullan, Mrs. Charles P. Wales, Sr., Mrs. Joe Thorud, T. C. Byrum, Sr., and Leroy H. Haskett.

Though delegates were appointed to attend the county convention, any Democrat is eligible to attend and in fact urged to do so.

More Donations Of Blood Are Needed

Separate Visit of Bloodmobile at Edenton Air Station

George Alma Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross blood program, again calls attention to the forthcoming visit of the bloodmobile to Edenton on Thursday, May 29.

Mr. Byrum points out that more civilians will be obliged to donate a pint of blood on this visit if the county is to reach its quota of 150 pints. The bloodmobile, he says, will make a separate visit to the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station on Friday, May 23, so that Marines will not donate blood at the armory as heretofore. The Marines have been very cooperative and in previous visits have made a substantial contribution to the blood program in Chowan County.

There is still a great need for blood both locally and overseas, says Mr. Byrum, so that he is appealing for more volunteers to donate a pint of blood on May 29.

BPW Club Postpones Meeting To May 26

Announcement is made by Mrs. Corie White, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, that the regular monthly meeting of the club scheduled to be held Thursday night of this week has been cancelled due to the installation of new officers which will take place on Monday night, May 26, at 7 o'clock in the clubroom at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Busy Session Of Town Council Held On Tuesday Night

J. N. Pruden Is Appointed Member Edenton School Trustees

Members of the Edenton School Trustees met jointly with Town Council Tuesday night to appoint a new school trustee to succeed W. E. Bond. Mr. Bond recently resigned when he was appointed a County Commissioner to succeed A. S. Hollowell, who also resigned.

The name of J. N. Pruden was put in nomination by the school trustees and he was unanimously elected by both boards. His term will expire June 30, 1957.

J. H. Conger, chairman of Board of Public Works, requested Town Council to authorize the investment of \$20,000 surplus electric and water earnings in U. S. Savings Bonds. The request was complied with due to the fact that the Board has a surplus of \$40,000 in hand.

The Street Commissioner was authorized to rearrange the sidewalks across the Court House Green in conformity to a plan proposed by the Woman's Club, with the understanding that the Woman's Club will pay for materials.

The Street Commissioner was also authorized to lay a cement sidewalk from Broad Street to the east side of the J. N. Pruden property on Water Street when the proper petition is signed by J. L. Chestnutt, Kermit Layton and J. N. Pruden.

P. S. McMullan appeared before the Councilmen to enter a request for placing curbs and gutters on some streets on the mill village with the town's next allotment for Powell Bill money.

Mayor Haskett appointed a committee to confer with the management of Belk-Tyler and Byrum Hardware Company relative to making a street from Court Street to the back of the stores on Broad Street in order to place a fire plug for better fire protection.

In compliance with a petition signed by many taxpayers the Councilmen requested the Electric & Water Department to furnish free lights for the Edenton baseball team for the 1952 season.

R. E. Aiken of Elizabeth City was awarded the contract to audit the town's books for the 1951-52 fiscal year at a price of \$200.

Permission was granted to place the Penelope Barker house within the fire district and for repairs to be made to the house on West King Street by Miss Louise Coke.

Baptist Missionary Union Will Meet At Macedonia Church

Interesting Program Is Arranged For Two Sessions

The Women's Missionary Union of Chowan County will meet at the Macedonia Baptist Church Thursday morning, May 22, at 10 o'clock. The theme of the meeting will be "Joyful Service." An afternoon session will be held at 1:30 o'clock, in charge of the young people.

At the morning session the principal address will be made by Mrs. John W. Privott and at the afternoon session the principal speaker will be the Rev. R. E. Gordon.

Others taking part in the program are Mrs. C. W. Overman, Mrs. Rudolph Jordan, Mrs. J. P. Mercer, Mrs. T. O. Berryman and Virginia Newsome. Special music will be provided by the Center Hill Church.

An interesting program has been arranged for both sessions, and it is hoped a large attendance will turn out.

Parish Supper At St. Paul's Tonight

The Rev. E. R. LeMoine Of Falls Church, Va., Will Speak

A parish supper will be held in St. Paul's Parish House tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock. The supper is sponsored by the laymen of St. Paul's Church.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. E. A. LeMoine, a retired rector of Falls Church, Va. The laymen are hopeful that a large number will attend.