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Penelope Barker's House Is Gradually Reaching New Site

Big Frame Building Is Creeping Down Broad Street By Inches

MONEY NEEDED

Plan to Remodel Building For Use as Community Center

By Evelyn G. Leary

The wheels of progress are moving along with renewed action concerning the removal and restoration of the Penelope Barker House here, an historic landmark which has created wide-spread interest. Last week the large frame building was moved from its long resting place onto Broad Street for its starting journey down the street to its new home site at the waterfront. Crowds of spectators were on hand to watch the huge structure as it moved along on rollers at the pace of a snail.

Edentonians are looking forward to the time when the historic shrine reaches its new home so that plans can go forward to converting the structure into a much-needed community building. This undertaking is being shouldered by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Woman's Club, but these organizations cannot carry the ball alone and help must come from elsewhere. The clubs are currently staging a fund-raising drive, and it is hoped that the citizens of Edenton and Chowan County will contribute generously toward this worthwhile project. Donations from any other interested persons will be gladly accepted and appreciated also.

J. K. Watkins, of Stem, N. C., is doing the moving at a cost of \$5,200. The lot for the building was purchased from the American Legion by the Town of Edenton at a cost of \$4,000. Workmen were forced to remove the hedges surrounding the building, the parking meters in front, and the tower range and huge tree at the lower end of Broad Street in order for the building to move along free of obstacles.

There are probably many who know little of the history of the Penelope Barker House and who are somewhat in doubt as to whether the American Patriots actually owned or resided

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Francis Chesson To Be Guest Speaker At Baptist Church

Chowan County Boy Has Filled Local Pulpit On Several Occasions

The guest speaker at the Baptist Church for the 11 o'clock morning service Sunday, May 25, will be Francis Chesson, who is now home from the seminary for the summer vacation period. He has filled the pulpit on several previous occasions and members on the congregation will welcome this opportunity to hear him again. He has conducted the mid-week prayer services of the church for the past two weeks.

For the past school year, the speaker has attended his first term at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., in preparation for the ministry. He plans to return in the fall for further study. Although his present post-office is Roper, he is a Chowan County boy and a graduate of the Edenton High School and Wake Forest College. His many friends will welcome him Sunday and the public is cordially invited to attend this service.

The evening worship service of the church will not be held because of the baccalaureate sermon at the school.

Piano Recital To Be Presented May 28th

Mrs. C. B. Mooney will present her piano students in a recital at the Graded School auditorium, Wednesday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock. Those taking part on the program are Beverly Conn, Freddie Ferguson, Jimmie Cozzens, Delores Basnight, Betsy Craddock, Patricia Bunch, Virginia Jones, Billy Bunch, Rosa Hollowell, Erisilla Bunch, Linda Leary, Robert Earl Edwards, Ruth Stokely, Judy Israel, Madeline Russell, Brenda Dean Mooney and Janet Bunch.

An invitation is extended the general public to attend.

Over The Top

Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr., county commander of the Chowan County Cancer Drive, announced early this week, that the county had exceeded its quota of \$1,155.60 by a margin of \$78.30.

Mrs. Byrum wishes to take this opportunity to thank all who contributed in any way to make the drive the success it was.

56 Edenton High School Boys Guests Edenton Air Station

Group Given Inside View Of Operation of an Air Station

Fifty-six boys, members of the Edenton High School science class, were provided with an inside view of the operations of a Marine Air Station in a special tour, Tuesday of last week of Edenton Auxiliary Landing Field. The tour, given hearty approval by Colonel E. E. Brackett, Jr., the officer in charge, was arranged by Major Louis E. Ferguson, assistant officer in charge and N. J. George, instructor in the Edenton School.

The groups of students were accompanied by Mr. George, and Ben Perry, and were guided by four officer pilots of Marine Aircraft Group Eleven, who answered questions and explained operating procedures.

The boys said the most interesting feature of the tour was the new F9F-5 Synthetic Trainer with its realistic cockpit where pilots experience simulated conditions of actual flight.

There was also a great deal of enthusiasm and interest expressed by members of the group over the operations tower, where tower operators were heard controlling aircraft in flight, and the F9F-5 Panther jets, which the Edenton High Schoolers were examining at close range for the first time.

Mr. George, who holds the rank of Major in the Marine Corps Reserve, said the purpose of the tour was to provide practical understanding of problems studied in Edenton High School science courses.

EHS Commencement Exercises May 25th

The Rev. H. L. Cathey To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

Commencement exercises of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will begin Sunday, May 25, with the Rev. H. L. Cathey, pastor of the Edenton Presbyterian Church, delivering the baccalaureate sermon.

The exercises will be held in the Elementary School auditorium at 8 o'clock P. M.

Special music will be furnished by the High School Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Mary L. Browning.

Marshals representing the Junior Class are as follows: Margery Thigpen, Richard Hines, Jr., Chiefs; Kitty Campen, Lu Jordan, Esther Warren and Margaret Parrish.

Class Night and awards will be held Tuesday, May 27, at 8:00 P. M.

Graduation Exercises will be conducted Thursday, May 29, at 8:00 P. M.

Edenton Claims Six Members In Ocean Highway Association

Possibly the wrong impression was made in connection with a story in The Herald last week relative to the Ocean Highway Association. The story stated that the Eden Motel and Habit's Motor Court became members this year, "which gives Edenton four motor court members."

As a matter of fact, Edenton has six members in the Ocean Highway Association, these being Hotel Joseph Hewes, Triangle Restaurant, Eden Motel, Triangle Motor Court, Colonial Motor Court and Habit's Motor Court.

As stated in last week's story, courtesy, cleanliness and efficient service are some of the requirements for membership.

TRAVELING INCH BY INCH



Above is pictured the Penelope Barker house shortly after it was moved out on Broad Street to start its journey about two blocks away to the waterfront. The big frame building has been moving along by inches and when it is placed on the new site the plan is to transform it into a Community Building.

Colonials Continue To Climb Up Ladder In League Standing

Local Team Wins Four And Loses Two During Week

STANDING OF CLUBS (As Of Wednesday Morning)		
New Bern	12	5 .706
Wilson	11	6 .647
Roanoke Rapids	9	6 .600
Kinston	9	8 .529
Edenton	8	9 .471
Tarboro	8	10 .444
Rocky Mount	7	10 .412
Goldboro	7	12 .250

During the past week the Edenton Colonials won four games, lost two, and one game was rained out. As a result Edenton took one more step in league standing by climbing to fifth place, as of Wednesday morning.

The Colonials were scheduled to play New Bern on Hicks Field Wednesday night of this week. Other home games to be played during the week are:

Friday night—Roanoke Rapids.

Sunday afternoon—Kinston.

Tuesday night—Rocky Mount.

Edenton 17, Rocky Mount 6

In a ragged and long drawn out game on Hicks Field Wednesday night of last week the Colonials won over Rocky Mount by a score of 17 to 6. The Colonials boosted their batting averages at the expense of three Rocky Mount hurlers, Centined, Badgett and Dyer, by hanging up 13 hits. Claude Griffin led the attack with four hits, followed by Sam Mauney, who had three hits, one a home run.

The Colonials also used three pitchers. Ronnie White started on the mound and was relieved in the third

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VFW And Auxiliary To Stage Dance

Proceeds Will Go Toward VFW Building Fund

The VFW and Ladies' Auxiliary will stage another dance Saturday night, May 24, at eight o'clock. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until midnight.

All proceeds derived from the dance will go toward the VFW Building Fund.

Music for the dance will be provided by Freddie Byrum and his orchestra.

It is announced that there will be no change in admission and the public is cordially invited and urged to come out and help support the VFW with their Building Fund.

Auction Block Opens Wednesday, May 28

First Sale Will Include Squash, String Beans And Cabbage

Announcement was made this week that the Chowan Mutual Produce Exchange will open its auction block at Valhalla on Wednesday, May 28. The first sale will include for the most part squash, snap beans and cabbage.

Francis Hicks, well known Edenton auctioneer, will again be in charge of sales and Ben Perry will serve as check writer and bookkeeper. Edgar Pearce is president of the exchange and W. A. Harrell, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Mary Ann Elliott Wins First Place In N. S. D. A. R. Contest

Awards Presented Friday Morning In High School Gymnasium

By Evelyn G. Leary
Miss Mary Ann Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Elliott, won first prize in the N. S. D. A. R. Literary Award Contest held in special assembly at the Edenton High School gymnasium Friday morning under the sponsorship of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter.

Mary Ann was presented a \$25 check for winning first place. Taking second place was Marietta Perry, who received \$15, with third place and \$10 going to Pete Adams. Glenn Rae Twiddy received honorable mention.

Presentation of awards was made by Mrs. John Kramer, Regent of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of D. A. R. She paid high tribute to Mrs. Mary L. Browning English teacher and director, and thanked all students who participated in the contest.

Forty-five papers were entered in the contest, of which eight were submitted by numbers to the D. A. R. Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, noted author and historian of the local chapter, did the

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Chowan Democrats Hold Convention On Saturday Afternoon

Delegates Chosen To Attend State Convention In Raleigh Today

Though slimly attended, the Chowan Democratic Convention was held in the Court House Saturday afternoon, with L. E. Griffin, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee presiding.

After reading of the minutes of the last meeting, E. W. Spires, secretary-treasurer, reported that the treasury is in the best condition since he has served in that capacity. A cash balance of \$65.25 was reported.

In order to elect officers, Chairman Griffin appointed a nominating committee consisting of T. W. Jones, R. L. Pratt, A. B. Harless, Mrs. John Lee Spruill and Mrs. David Holton.

Within a few minutes the committee returned with a recommendation that the same officers be re-elected, which was done unanimously. The officers are L. E. Griffin, chairman; Mrs. E. N. Elliott, vice chairman, and E. W. Spires, secretary-treasurer.

Delegates elected to the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh today (Thursday) were E. W. Spires, Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr, L. E. Griffin, Gibson Brickle, H. A. Campen, David Holton, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott, T. W. Jones, John F. White, T. C. Byrum, Roy Emminger and other Chowan Democrats who can attend the convention.

Chowan County has eight votes in the State Convention and these votes will be decided among the number who attend.

The First District caucus will be held at 10 o'clock in the basement of Memorial Auditorium and the State Convention is scheduled to begin at 12 o'clock.

Chowan delegates will go to the convention uninstruced.

During Saturday's convention Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr expressed regret that no more interest is taken in precinct meetings and the county convention, and expressed her opinion that more attention to government should be given in schools.

Paving In Chowan Exceeded Goal As Set Up In Program

Buy A Poppy

Saturday, May 24, will be observed as Poppy Day in Edenton, and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, Chairman of the sale of poppies, asks everyone to buy generously.

"Your American Legion Auxiliary," says Mrs. Chestnut, "asks you to wear a Memorial Poppy in honor of our war dead from the Argonne to Korea. Made by disabled veterans for the help of disabled veterans and the aid of war orphans, these bright red memorial flowers are the Veterans' way to honor the dead as they care for the living. Wear a Poppy! Give as generously as you have received."

Lions Club Presents Arion Music Award On Friday Night

Most Outstanding Member of Band To Be Honored

A concert by the Edenton High School Band will be held Friday night of this week in the Graded School auditorium. A feature of the concert will be the presentation of the Arion Award for music to the most outstanding band graduate. The Arion Award is an annual event of the Edenton Lions Club and presentation will be made by John Mitchener, chairman of the Boys and Girls Committee.

The concert by the band will consist of the program:

Star Spangled Banner.

Slow March from Scipio, by G. F. Hand.

Student Prince, by Sigmund Romberg.

Coronet solo, "Lost Chord", by A. Sullivan, Francis Hicks, soloist.

Pavanne, by Morton Gould.

Mikado, by A. Sullivan.

Intermission.

Faust, by Gounod.

Piano solo, "Rondo Capriccioso," by Mendelssohn, Betsy Duncan, soloist.

Begin The Beguine, by Cole Porter.

University Grand March, by E. F. Goldman.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Bloodmobile To Visit Armory On May 29

Recruitment Committee Announced By Chairman Tom Shepard

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

Mr. Byrum points out that a great amount of blood is still being used by the armed forces as well as by the Chowan Hospital. The county quota is slated at 150 pints and it is hoped that the quota will be realized in order to build up the small reserve now on hand.

Mr. Byrum also 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. 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.

Mr. Byrum announces that Thomas Shepard is chairman of the Recruitment Committee and a committee of the following has been named to contact local residents:

West Edenton, Mrs. J. C. Leary and Mrs. George Hoskins; East Edenton, Elizabeth Elliott; Business Section, Paul Partin, W. J. Yates and J. C. Parks; North Edenton, Miss Mildred Munden; Westover Heights, Mrs. Mary Hardin; Morris Circle and Alameda Court, Mrs. Bill Cozart and Miss Rebecca Colwell; County, Mrs. E. N. Elliott; Colored, Henry Rodman.

Anyone wishing to make an appointment to give a pint of blood is requested to contact any of the above. It takes only one hour to save a life.

More Than 10,000 Miles County Road In State Hardsurfaced

FROM BOND ISSUE

1952 Expected to Result In Record Breaking Year

More than 10,000 miles of county roads have been hardsurfaced in North Carolina with funds from the \$200,000,000 secondary road bond issue.

Official figures, released by Highway Chairman Henry W. Jordan, showed that the State Highway Commission has completed almost 84 per cent of the 12,000-mile secondary paving goal set by Governor Scott when the bond issue was approved by the voters of North Carolina in the 1949 referendum.

A total of 225.1 miles of secondary roads were paved during the first three months of 1952, bringing the total mileage hardsurfaced under the bond program to 10,061.6. Chairman Jordan pointed out that inclement weather during January, February and March had delayed a great deal of the paving projects on rural roads. A total of 4,025.5 miles of secondary roads were paved in 1951; another 4,554.6 miles were paved in 1950, and 1,256.8 miles were paved in 1949, the first year of the \$200,000,000 secondary road program.

These figures do not include paving on primary highways or other projects not included in the secondary road program, nor do they cover resurfacing or widening of secondary roads.

The paving goal had been exceeded (Continued on Page Seven)

Miss Marietta Perry Is Chosen As Queen Of Chowan County

Will Represent County At Annual Potato Festival

Miss Marietta Perry, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard M. Perry, was named "Queen of Chowan County" at a beauty contest held on the stage of the Taylor Theatre Wednesday night of last week. She was presented a handsome trophy by Jimmie Earnhardt, manager of the Taylor Theatre, and is entitled to compete for Queen of the Albemarle at the annual Potato Festival which will be held in Elizabeth City on Saturday, May 31.

Miss Perry, who is a blue-eyed, five-foot-five blonde, and a senior at Edenton High School, was chosen from a roster of thirteen Edenton beauties. She wore a white taffeta strapless evening dress with an overskirt of white net. The taffeta bodice was finished off with a petal effect. The bouffant gathered skirt was in two tiers over a hooped skirt.

Runners-up to the winner were Miss Dorothy Heninger, who took second place, and Miss Sus-z Blades, third place. Both young ladies were presented free theatre tickets.

Acting as judges for the contest were Colonel Brackett, commanding officer of the Marine Auxiliary Station, Jim Basnight and Willis McClenney.

Those taking part in the contest and the business firms they represented were:

Marietta Perry—Preston's Store.

Dorothy Heninger—Habit's Store.

Sus-z Blades—Belk-Tyler.

Meaplene Hudson—Western Auto Supply.

Sara Kemp Wood—Campen's Jewellers.

Glenn Rae Twiddy—Byrum Hardware Co.

Joan Cobb—Chowan Motor Co.

Alvis Perry—Badham Department Store.

Anna Parten—The Betty Shoppe.

Lou Ellen Jordan—Tots & Teens.

Frankie Privott—Mitchener's Pharmacy.

Linda Downum—George Twiddy Insurance.

Hazel Leary—Hobowsky Store.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) in the Parish House at 1 o'clock. Jasper Hassell will be in charge of the program. President J. L. Chestnut urges every Rotarian to attend.