

Edenton Woman's Club Will Stage Annual Flower Show At Penelope Barker House

Outstanding Event Is Scheduled to Be Held Tuesday, April 30

"Springtime in the Albemarle" is the theme of the annual flower show of the Home and Garden Department of the Edenton Woman's Club. The show will be held at the Penelope Barker House Tuesday, April 30. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents of Edenton and Chowan County to attend this exhibition. All horticulturists and flower-lovers are asked to bring both specimens and arrangements to the show which is to be judged by a group of certified flower show judges from Virginia. In order that all entries might be shown to the greatest advantage the following rules and classifications should be studied, and instructions followed so far as is possible:

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 8:00 and 11:00 A. M., on April 30th.
4. All exhibits must be removed by 10:00 P. M., April 30th.
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 rooms.
7. Prizes will be as follows: First prize, blue ribbon; second prize, red ribbon; third prize, yellow ribbon.

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Dr. Edward G. Bond Speaks On Mental Health At BPW Club

Interesting Meeting of Club Held Thursday Night

An interesting talk on "Mental Health" by Dr. Edward G. Bond featured the monthly dinner meeting of the Edenton BPW Club held Thursday night of last week in the Barker Community House. Mrs. Margaret Phibbs, president, presided and the meeting opened with a blessing by Mrs. Mattie Halsey. Dr. Bond centered his talk on the two phases of mental illness which he named as psychological disorders and organism disorders. He cited the factors causing mental illness and explained the reaction of normal and abnormal behavior. "It is hard to pin down any single cause for mental disorder," he declared, adding that "the keynote should be the prevention of mental illness." To stress his points, Dr. Bond referred several times to the film which dealt with the psychological aspect of his subject. He termed organism disorder as being created from such things as

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Methodist Men's Club Will Meet Tonight

The Methodist Men's Club will meet at the church tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock. A feature of the meeting will be an address by Captain Presson, who will discuss the work of the Wesley Foundation. The Wesley Foundation carries on work with Methodist students on campuses of state-supported colleges and universities. While a student at the University of Oklahoma, Captain Presson was president of the Wesley Foundation. Since the local Methodist church supports this program in small measure, Captain Presson's talk should be of special interest to the men of the church. For that reason, Rufus Casaway, president, urges a full attendance. It will be a dinner meeting, starting promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

Frank M. Holmes Announces Candidacy For Councilman

Tag Day Saturday

In order to stimulate contributions in the current cancer drive for funds, Mrs. Rodney Harrell, Jr., chairman of the Chowan County drive, announces that Tag Day will be observed Saturday, April 27th.

From 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., 10 students of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will be on the streets selling tags and it is hoped everybody will buy a tag to help boost contributions.

"Gramercy Ghost" Will Be Presented Tonight At School

Evening of Outstanding Entertainment Is In Prospect

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock the Edenton Woman's Club will present "Gramercy Ghost," a two-act comedy, in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium. The play is directed by Mrs. Jane Holmes, with the following included in the cast:

Mary Shep Burton, Ruth Phillips, Al Vargo, Kathryn Goodwin, Dick Schuman, Bill Cozart, Bill Harry, Rodney Harrell, Jack Habit, Corinne Thorud, Betty Ward, Glee Moore and Jane Holmes.

On the technical staff are Marion James, Mary Ester George, Glee Moore, Imogene Byrum, Edna Reaves, Lena Harrell, Frances Wilkins, Mary Hopkins, Nick George, Cecil Fry, Luthy Parks, Catherine Atkins, Stagercraft Club, Molly Wisely, Peggy Holmes, Kit Forehand and Carrie Earnhardt. Regular rehearsals have been held and advance reports are to the effect that the play will be expertly executed and highly entertaining.

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files of The Chowan Herald

With Mayor E. W. Spires declining to seek re-election as Mayor of Edenton, J. H. McMullan announced his candidacy, a position he filled 30 years before.

Bell Battery Chapter, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, of which Mrs. George P. Byrum was president, was host to a meeting of the 14th district at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Radio stars Franklyn Browne Kay Lavelle appeared in person at

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Fashion Show Is Feature Of PTA Meet Held Last Week

31 Home Ec Girls Model Dresses They Have Made

The Edenton Parent-Teacher Association at its meeting last week enjoyed a fashion show which was presented by girls of the Home Economics Department of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School under the supervision of the instructor, Miss Jean Mobley.

The following girls modeled dresses which they made: Patricia Waff, Norma Blanchard, Charlotte Burgess, Judy McLaughlin, Joyce Bond, Judy Adams, Linda Spivey, Jimmy Cozzens, Donna Mitchell, Kay Lowe, Dolly Wright, Alice Williams, Lois Toler, Pa-c Cayton, Peggy Elliott, Rita Wright, Cynthia Spencer, Peggy Twiddy, Doris Overton, Margaret Holmes, Inocense Rogerson, Minna Hobbs, Ann

Will Oppose Incumbent J. Clarence Leary In First Ward Race

Another contest in the forthcoming municipal election on Tuesday, May 7, developed early this week when Frank M. Holmes announced he will be a candidate for Councilman for the First Ward. He will oppose J. Clarence Leary, incumbent, who has filled the position since 1941.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Holmes said he decided to seek the office only after seriously considering the close vote in the 1955 election, when he trailed Mr. Leary by 34 votes. Another deciding factor in deciding to make the run, he said, was that quite a few voters in the First Ward had approached him and urged him to again make a bid for the position.

May Day Festival Sponsored By PTA Scheduled May 1st

Parade Being Planned Preceding Activities At Teen-Age Club

Plans have about been completed for a May Day Festival sponsored by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association, scheduled to be held in the Teen-Age Clubroom Wednesday, May 1, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The affair is designated Family Day, it being hoped that many parents as well as teen-agers will attend.

To start off the event a parade is scheduled to be held before the activities at the Teen-Age Club. Of course the parade will be headed by the Junior-Senior High School Band and another feature will be the new Junior Band, making its first public appearance.

At the festival amusements and entertainment will be provided for all ages, a feature being pony rides and a magic show. Cakes, candy, sandwiches and drinks will be sold, the principal idea behind the May Day Festival being to help raise funds for the PTA. The festival is scheduled to last until about 7:30 o'clock and a large crowd is urged.

Those in charge of the affair are Mrs. Bonnie White, finance chairman, Mrs. Kate Whitten and Mrs. Jane Holmes. A small charge will be made for the pony rides and a photographer will be on hand to take pictures of the youngsters who ride the ponies.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The Edenton Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Mrs. T. C. Cross, Jr., president, urges a full attendance.

Spruill, Betsy Ross, Grace White-man, Maude Lee Corprew, Jane DuLaney, Lorean Wright, Sheila Lanning, Wanda Singletary and Evelyn Ward. Yvonne Williams and Mary Pearl Harrell served as commentators. Mrs. John J. Ross, president, presided over the meeting which was opened with the presentation of the U. S. flag by a group of Edenton Brownies, followed by devotional by Mrs. E. T. Whitten.

Following the program a brief business session was held. Announcement was made that the May Day Festival will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 1, at the Teen-Age Club. Mrs. Horace White is in charge of arrangements and everyone is urged to attend. The attendance award was won by Cecil Fry's home room. Mrs. Haywood Bunch and Mrs. Paul Partin served as registrars.



HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK SERVES THE PEOPLE

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Annual National Home Demonstration Week

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Pictures and stories about National Home Demonstration Week will be found on pages 1, 2 and 4 in Section Two of this issue of The Herald.

Attention Is Again Called To One Shot Voting In Edenton

Votes Must Be Cast For All Offices to Be Filled

With a municipal election scheduled to be held Tuesday, May 7, attention is again called to a new law regarding voting. The law affects what is termed "one-shot" voting by which a voter casts a ballot for less than the number of offices to be filled.

Heretofore when more than two candidates appeared on a ballot for which two or more offices were to be filled some voters would cast a ballot for only one of the candidates, a scheme for giving somewhat of an advantage of a particular candidate over another.

Now, however, according to a bill introduced by Representative Albert Byrum in the General Assembly and subsequently passed into law, a voter must cast a ballot for as many candidates as there are offices

to fill or else no candidate for that particular office will be credited with a vote.

In previous elections the "one-shot" ballot worked to the advantage of a particular candidate but now it will count against a candidate unless the voter casts a ballot for as many candidates as there are offices to be filled.

For instance in the race for Councilmen-at-large, for which there are two to be elected, a voter must, in order to have his vote counted, vote for two. If a cross mark appears for only one candidate the ballot will be thrown out and not counted. The same is true for members of the Board of Public Works, for which five are to be elected. If more than five names appear on the ballot a voter must vote for five in order to be counted.

Care in voting is urged so that every ballot cast by voters will be counted and thus their favorite candidates given credit for their votes.

Rev. Edward Wells Dies At Home After Siege Of Ill Health

Served as Pastor of Baptist Church For 35 Years

The Rev. Edward Lee Wells, 80, retired pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, died at his home on West Queen Street at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He had been in failing health for several years. A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Mr. Wells came to Edenton 46 years ago as pastor of the Baptist Church and served in that capacity for 35 years. He retired 11 years ago this month, due to failing health and was succeeded by the present pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll.

Surviving are three sons, Edward L. Wells, Jr., and William H. Wells, both of Edenton, and Paul A. Wells of Rocky Mount; two daughters, Mrs. Alma M. Spears of Winston-Salem and Miss Helen Wells of Raleigh, and eight grandchildren.

He was a member of the Edenton Baptist Church and Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Beaver Hill Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, officiated.

Music Festival At Chowan High Sunday

The public is cordially invited to join in singing the old favorite hymns at the Chowan High School auditorium on Sunday afternoon, April 28 at 3 o'clock. The Home Demonstration Clubs and churches in the county are combining efforts to present the Music Festival which will feature only religious music. Those who are participating on the program are asked to be at the school by 2:30 P. M.

Speaker At Legion Meeting Points Out Work Of Programs

Officers For District Elected Tuesday Night

Legionnaires of the First District held a district conference in the Edward G. Bond Post home Tuesday night, at which time Tim T. Craig of Newton, Department Commander was the principal speaker.

Bill Perry, Commander of her Post, presided over the meeting and after the opening ceremony turned the meeting over to B. C. Berry of Hertford, District Commander. During this portion of the meeting the principal item of business transacted included election of officers for the district. Wallace F. (Mickey) Thompson of Elizabeth City was unanimously elected district commander; W. J. Yates, vice commander and B. C. Berry as delegate to the National American Legion Convention which will be held in Atlantic City. Robert L. Pratt was elected alternate.

Veterans Of Korea Have Limited Time For GI Training Bill

J. L. Wiggins, Chowan County Veterans Service Officer, reminds all Korea veterans recently released from service who plan to take advantage of the Korean GI Bill education and training program should remember they MUST begin such training within three (3) years from date of their separation. For further information and assistance veterans should contact Mr. Wiggins at his office, 303 N. Granville Street, Edenton, or Stephen H. Alford, District Service Officer, North Carolina Veterans Commission, 205 Kramer Building, Elizabeth City.

Plans In Making For Mass X-Ray In District This Fall

Remarkable Progress Shown In Eradicating Tuberculosis

Dr. William A. Smith director of tuberculosis control, State Board of Health, met with a group of citizens from Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties April 19 to make preliminary plans for the mass X-ray survey this fall. The second preliminary conference will be held in August.

In 1949 the first mass X-ray survey made 19,582 films; the second in 1954 made only 14,898. It is hoped that 20,000 to 25,000 will take this opportunity to have films. Surveys show that five per cent of the people will show some pathology—enlarged heart, thickened pleura, pneumonitis, scars, etc. One in about 1,000 will have definite evidence of active tuberculosis. One in 7,000 to 8,000 will show signs of lung tumors.

In 1918, with little more than half the present population, 3,412 North Carolinians died of tuberculosis. In 1956 only 261 died of tuberculosis. This shows remarkable progress toward eradication of tuberculosis which is the ultimate goal of the health authorities for this district.

First Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

William Adams, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., announces that an emergent communication of the lodge will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to confer the first degree, so that a full attendance is desired.

Region Baptist Brotherhood Will Hold Annual Meeting In Edenton Armory April 27th

Region One of the North Carolina Baptist Brotherhood will hold its annual convention in the Edenton armory Monday night, April 29 at 7 o'clock. Charlie M. Smith, Region I president of Elizabeth City will preside. The West Chowan and Chowan Association are in Region One.

A barbecue supper will be served at 7 o'clock while the program will begin at 7:50. Guests who will speak briefly, include Horace Eason, State Secretary, Baptist Brotherhood; B. W. Jackson, State R. A. Secretary; Sylvester Green, vice president of Wake Forest College, and Claude Caddy, chairman of Christian Education.

Dr. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the N. C. Baptist Convention, will deliver a short address. (Continued on Page 3—Section 1)

Three Contests Develop In Edenton's Election May 7th

Opposition For Mayor And Two Seats as Councilmen

With only one more day remaining for candidates to file for office in the Edenton Municipal election scheduled to be held Tuesday, May 7, up to Wednesday morning three contests had developed. The final day to file as a candidate is Friday, April 26. The three contests include the Mayoralty race and the office of Councilman in the First and Second Wards.

Interest centers around the race for Mayor in which Ernest P. Kehaves, incumbent, is opposed by Leroy H. Haskett, whom Mr. Kehaves defeated by 124 votes in the 1955 election. Both candidates are hard at work angling for votes and each one is reasonably optimistic that he will win the election.

Lions Variety Show Is Scheduled To Be Staged On May 17

Public Hearing

Attention is called to a public hearing to consider a proposed zoning plan for the area recently annexed to the Town of Edenton. The meeting has been called by the Edenton Zoning Commission and will be held at the Chowan County Court House Monday night, May 13, at 8 o'clock.

All interested persons are especially urged to attend this meeting.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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Chowan County's Home Demonstration Clubs will join 65,920 North Carolina women in celebrating National Home Demonstration Week April 28 through May 4. Region One of the North Carolina Baptist Brotherhood will hold its annual convention in the Edenton armory Monday night, April 29, at 7 o'clock.

"Grand Ole Opera" will be presented Friday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock. (Continued on Page 3—Section 1)

Talent Auditioned at Radio Station WCDJ April 30th

Plans are now going forward for staging the Edenton Lions Club's annual Variety Show, which is scheduled to be held Friday night, May 17, at 8 o'clock in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium. As in past years, the show is sponsored for the benefit of blind work by the Edenton Lions.

Auditions for the show will be held Tuesday night, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the studio of radio station WCDJ. All talent in the Albemarle area having a desire to appear in the show is requested to be present for the audition. It has been announced that talent for the show will be programmed that night.

The show in previous years has always attracted a capacity house and this year's affair is expected not to be an exception.

Masons Honor Past Masters At Meeting On Thursday Night

Old-Timers Reminiscence About Their Past Experiences

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., observed past master's night at their meeting Thursday night, at which time past masters present, according to seniority, filled the various stations and places.

The past masters who served as officers for the meeting were: H. A. Campen, master; E. W. Spires, senior warden; J. Edwin Bufflap, junior warden; J. A. Curran, treasurer; W. M. Wilkins, secretary; J. R. Byrum, senior deacon; W. J. Daniels, junior deacon; T. B. Williford, senior steward; C. B. Mooney, junior steward; W. A. Harrell, chaplain; W. M. Rhoades, marshal; C. W. Overman, tiler.

During the meeting various past masters recalled interesting anecdotes during their term of office and special tribute was given to H. A. Campen and E. W. Spires for

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Major King Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Edenton Rotarians were treated to a very enjoyable program at last week's meeting when Major Bill King was the speaker. He was introduced by Lt. Col. Jay MacDonald.

Major King, a former Marine Corps recruiting officer, told about some of his experiences, weaving into his remarks a generous amount of humor which kept the Rotarians in a happy frame of mind.

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