

Entire Board Of Education Membership Is Replaced At Mass Meeting Friday Night

Representative Albert Byrum Hints At Bill To Elect Members By Popular Vote

At a mass meeting called to be held in the Chowan High School auditorium Friday night by Representative Albert G. Byrum, a goodly number of men and women turned out to consider what were referred to as problems at Chowan High School. The meeting was called by Mr. Byrum following receipt of a petition bearing 252 signatures of citizens living in the county administrative school unit. B. W. Evans was chosen as chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Byrum at the outset stated that he would not have very much to say, but on the strength of the petition he was of the opinion that the signers wanted the membership of the County Board of Education changed, and that with so many people expressing their dissatisfaction he was willing to do what he could to comply with their wishes.

The petition as presented to Byrum read thusly: "We, the undersigned citizens of Chowan County do respectfully request that you, as Chowan County's Representative nullify any action you have previously taken in regard to appointment of the Chowan County School Board and appoint as members of that body citizens of the county who have children in school or expecting to enter. We feel that a Board composed of such members would have more interest in the schools and would make a more capable and efficient school."

Mr. Byrum stated that he had nothing to do with original appointment of School Board members, but that, because he had had no complaint, he submitted the names for reappointment on the supposition that their services were satisfactory. He also stated that he included Murray Baker as a new member to succeed Conway Perry, who resigned.

Mr. Byrum said that in view of the apparent dissatisfaction with the Board members, he would appoint those who were desired. He said, however, that

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Adding to local interest in efforts to solve the Lost Colony mystery occurred when T. E. Chappell, Center Hill rural mail carrier reported finding a stone several miles from Center Hill which he believed had some connection with a stone acquired by Brenau College at Gainesville, Georgia, found in Chowan County in 1917.

In a report released to The Herald it was shown that \$15,761.50 had been furnished by the Red Cross in behalf of tornado victims in Bertie and Chowan counties.

Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band Will Take Part In State Contest In Greensboro

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Mixed Chorus Of Junior-Senior High School Plans To Present "Springtime" Friday, April 24

The Senior High School Mixed Chorus of Edenton Junior-Senior High School, usually referred to within the school itself as "the Glee Club," announces the planned performance of the musical comedy "Springtime" by Franz Steiner, to be given Friday, April 24, in the Junior-Senior High School auditorium. As Mrs. Mary Leggett Brownings, the choral director, puts it: "We are back in the operetta business."

For many years the Senior High operetta was a yearly event in Edenton, and many are the staid housewives and solid citizens of today who coveted and sentimentalized in past performances which they still remember well.

Concert By Band Is Scheduled For Thursday, April 9

Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band has been chosen to participate in the state band contest April 15 and 16. Band Director Derwood Bray announces that the two-day trip to Greensboro will cost approximately \$600. Having a reluctance to solicit contributions so that the band can participate in the contest, Mr. Bray has planned to present a concert in order

to help pay expenses for band to play in State Contest

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Rambler Showing Friday - Saturday

The Edenton Motor Company announces the grand showing of a complete line of 6 and 8-cylinder 1959 Rambler automobiles at their showroom on North Broad Street. The showing will be observed Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, and will include sedans and station wagons.

During the showing three big prizes will be awarded, the first being a set of 6-70x15 white and black Firestone tires. Second prize will be a set of 6-70x15 all black Firestone tires and third prize will be a Motorola radio installed in the winner's car.

The only requirement to be eligible for a prize is to register during the grand showing and the winner need not be present at the drawing to get the prize. Soft drinks will be served during the showing and the public is not only invited but urged to see the new Ramblers.

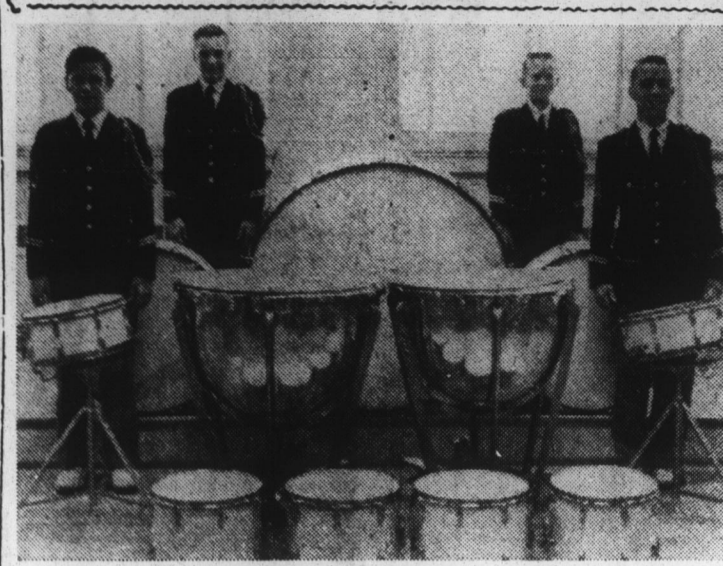
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Edenton Band's Percussion Section



The percussion section of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band is the feature section for this month. The equipment in the section includes two timpani, a concert bass drum, two concert snare drums and bells. Also for the marching band there are two Scotch bass drums and four parade snare drums. In addition to these basic instruments, there are numerous other items for special effects, such as triangles, cymbals, ratchets, whistles and accessories for Latin American music. Members of the percussion section are Bill Caes, who is section leader and who plays bass drum; Billy Harrell, who is assistant section leader and who plays snare drum; Douglas Sexton, who plays snare drum and Bill Bootwright, who plays snare drum. Absent from the picture is Billy Harrell.

Drive For Knitting Concern Gradually Nears Realization

Clean-up Week

In anticipation of the fifth Historic Tour and Pilgrimage of Edenton and Countryside scheduled to be held Saturday and Sunday, April 17 and 18, Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes has designated the week of April 6-11 as Clean-up Week. He has issued a proclamation in which he urgently requests all citizens to clean and tidy up around their premises so that Edenton will be as clean and attractive as possible for the large number of visitors expected to attend the event.

Mrs. Rupert Riley Art Show Judge

Affair Will Be Held At Barker House April 4 and 5

Mrs. Rupert Riley, a new resident of Edenton, will be the judge of the annual Art Show sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, April 4th and 5th at the Barker house.

The Woman's Club is fortunate to secure the services of a local judge and one who has had the training and experience of Mrs. Riley.

Mrs. Riley, a native of Bluefield, West Virginia, graduated from Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., where she studied art. Since that time she has continued studying under several artists and done some commercial work. She has taught art privately and was an art teacher in the Mecklenburg School at Charlotte before moving to Edenton.

Mrs. Riley and her husband, who is assistant superintendent at the Edenton Cotton Mill, reside at 801 East King Street with their daughter, Lynne, age 8, and son, Andy, age 5. In expressing her personal preference Mrs. Riley said she liked to work with oils and pastels. She is also extremely interested in working with children.

Landowners On Rocky Hock Creek Watershed Meet Tonight

There will be a meeting of the landowners on the Rocky Hock Creek watershed tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the Rocky Hock School.

S. L. Daughtridge, area conservationist, will meet with the group and answer their questions concerning organizing a drainage district for the purpose of making application for federal assistance under the small watershed law (Public Law 866).

Two More Edenton Homes Are Added To 1959 Pilgrimage

Woman's Club Expecting More Visitors For Event Than In Any Previous Year

Two homes have been added to the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside to be held April 17th and 18th.

The East Custom House on the Court House Green and the Homestead, on the Court House Green and facing Albemarle Sound, swell the number to sixteen homes and buildings that can be visited the two days of the tour.

The East Custom House, home of Mrs. Clara Preston, served as the Custom House on the east side of town for many years. It is located on property owned first by Governor Charles Eden. Mrs. Mary Wallace, "tavern keeper," lived in the house on this property until 1792. A few years later it was replaced by Joseph B. Skinner's law office, the original part of the present house. This building was later the office of Dr. Josiah C. Skinner, and then of Dr. John Herndon. After Henry Bond bought the property, it was eventually used as a customs house and in recent years enlarged for use as a residence.

The Homestead is located on

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Committees Chosen For Cancer Drive

Mrs. J. D. Elliott, crusade chairman for the 1959 cancer drive, has announced various committees in connection with this year's campaign. The drive for cancer funds will be held during the month of April, with the following committees taking part:

Executive Committee—Dr. Frank Wood, president; Mrs. L. A. Patterson, vice president and education chairman; Mrs. Logan Elliott, service chairman; Mrs. J. D. Elliott, crusade chairman; Miss Inez Felton, secretary; James M. Bond, treasurer; J. Edwin Buff, publicity chairman.

Budget Committee—James M. Bond, Dr. Frank Wood and Mrs. J. D. Elliott.

Campaign Committee—Mrs. J. D. Elliott, chairman; Mrs. E. Bond, Mrs. J. R. DuLaney, Caswell Edmundson and Mrs. Louis Ferguson.

Education Committee—Mrs. L. A. Patterson, chairman; Dr. W. S. Griffin, Dr. Walter C. Berry, Dr. O. L. Holley, Dr. Ed Bond, Dr. L. P. Williams, Miss Maidred Morris, W. J. Taylor, John A. Holmes, Mrs. R. J. Boyce and Mrs. John R. Wood.

Service Committee—Mrs. Logan Elliott, Dr. J. H. Horton, Dr. W. I. Hart, Dr. Roland Vaughan, Dr. Richard Hardin, John A. Mitchener, Herbert Hollowell, Tom Ridgeway, Hubert Williford and the Rev. Earl Richardson.

Nominating Committee—Dr. Ed Bond, W. J. Taylor and Mrs. Kermit L. Layton.

Revival Speaker



REV. RUSSELL MAYHUE. At revival services beginning Wednesday night, April 1, at 7:45 o'clock at the Assembly of God Church, the Rev. and Mrs. Russell Mayhue of Jacksonville, Florida, will be the evangelists.

Stage All Set For Annual Fat Stock Show-Sale April 1

Judging Teams From Various Local Organizations To Compete With Experts

Plans are about complete for the annual Chowan County Fat Stock Show and Sale, which will be held at the American Legion grounds Wednesday, April 1. The show is scheduled to begin at 10 A. M., and the sale at 1:30 P. M.

Thirteen steers are scheduled to be entered by Chowan 4-H and FFA Club members.

George Lewis and Wesley Chesson, Jr., co-chairmen of the event, also state that a goodly number of hogs will be included in the show and sale.

All entries will be judged by experts from State College and valuable prizes will be awarded to the winners.

A feature of this year's show will be groups of inexperienced judging teams from various organizations, whose judging will be compared with that of the experts. These judging teams will be as follows:

Lions Club—J. R. DuLaney, H. L. Edwards, Dr. Walter O'Berry and Rupert Riley.

American Legion—E. J. Hobbs, Robert Pratt, John A. Holmes and Bill Elliott.

Rotary Club—Frank Holmes, J. P. Ricks, Sr., Jim Wood and Dick Schuman.

The Jaycees will also enter a judging team.

Sponsors of steers which will be entered in the show include Edenton Tractor & Implement

Dr. L. F. Ferguson New PTA President

Very Interesting Discussion Features Meeting

At a meeting of the Junior-Senior High School Parent-Teacher Association held Tuesday night, a slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee was adopted.

The list of officers includes: President, Dr. L. F. Ferguson; vice president, Miss Ann May; secretary, Miss Kathryn Gabbard; and treasurer, Mrs. Myda Taylor.

Among other business transacted was appointment of a committee by Haywood Bunch, president, to discuss with the Executive Committee the need for a flag at the school. The committee appointed included Mrs. William Sexton and Mrs. Muriel Williams.

Mrs. Rebecca Shepard's room won the attendance prize.

A feature of the meeting was a discussion led by Principal Gerald James having to do with administrative policies and procedures in the school. The discussion was very timely and enlightened quite a few who were present, many of whom took part in the discussion.

John Burton Harrison, Jr., Is Named Manager Of New Bank To Be Opened In Lynchburg

Edenton friends will be delighted to learn that John Burton Harrison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, has been named manager of the new Peakland Branch of the Lynchburg National Bank & Trust Company. The announcement was made as construction is about to begin on the new bank.

Harrison is presently administrative assistant to David D. Armistead, operations vice president of the main office of the bank at Lynchburg.

A native of Edenton, Harrison attended elementary school in Norfolk and high school in Edenton, where he was an outstanding football player. Following graduation, he attended Wake Forest College and went to Lynchburg in 1955 and has been associated with the Lynchburg National since that time.

Harrison is a member of the Lynchburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Toastmaster Club, the Lynchburg Ad Club, the Lynchburg Chapter of the American Institute of Bankers and the Rivermont Presbyterian Church.

He is married to the former Lucy Willis Boyd of Lynchburg and has two daughters, Lucy and Lewellen.

The new Peakland Branch of Lynchburg National will mark the fifth location at which the bank will be doing business.