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Entire Board Of Education Membership Is Replaced It **Mass Meeting Friday Night**

Representative Albert Mixed Chorus Of Junior-Senior Byrum Hints at Bill To Elect Members By High School Plans To Present "Springtime" Friday, April 24 **Popular Vote**

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At a mass meeting called to be resentative Albert G. Byrum, a were referred to as problems at ing was called by Mr. Byrum following receipt of a petition. tive 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 and sentimentalized in past perthe membership of the County formances which they still re-Board of Education changed, and that with so many people expressing their dissatisfaction he was willing to do what he could **Concert By Band** 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 Cho- Affair Is Planned to Rev. and Mrs. Russell wan 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 aprointment of School Board members, but that, because he had had to complaint, he submitted the names for reappointment on the upposition that their services werr satisfactory. He also stated that he included Murray Baker as a new member to succeed

Conrow Perry, who resigned. M. Byrum said that in view of the apparent dissatizization

held in the Chowan High School: The Senior High School Mixed in 1949 the operetta was "The are back in the operetta busi- in 1950 by "In the Garden of the

For many years the Senior citizens of today who cavorted member well.

auditorium Friday night by Rep- Chorus of Edenton Junior-Senior Gypsy Rover." Carolyn Swin-High School, usually referred to dell, now Mrs. D. C. Lewis of goodly number of men and wo- within the school itself as "the Greensboro, sang the leading men turned out to consider what Glee Club," announces the plan- role, with Jimmie Earnhardt, Led performance of the musical Jr., and Frank Hughes, Jr., and Chowan High School. The meet- comedy "Springtime" by Franz Syble Cayton (now Mrs. Roy Steiner, to be given Friday, Harrell) made her debut as the April 24, in the Junior-Senior Gypsy dancer, Zara. (Remembearing 252 s gnatures of citizens Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning, with measles during the per-High School auditorium. As her how Frank Hughes broke out the choral director, puts it: "We formance?) This was followed

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Shah." This time Syble Caytor. Harrell and Joan Cobb (Mrs. High operetta was a yearly Lynn Boswell) were co-starred. event in Edenton, and many are with Charles Lee Overman and the staid housewives and solid John Ward in supporting parts. Billy Bond played the part of the Shah, Frank Hughes was an Arab Sheik and Glenn Rac **Continued on Page 8—Section 1**

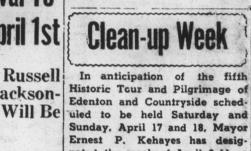
Assembly Of God Is Scheduled For Church Revival To Thursday, April 9 **Begin On April 1st**

Help Pay Expenses Mayhue of Jackson-For Band to Play In **State Contest Evangelists**

Edenton Junior-Senior High The Rev. R. O. Denton, pastor School Band has been chosen to of the Assembly of God Church. participate in the state band con- announces that a revival meet-April 15 and 16.

Band Director Derwood Bray nesday night, April 1, at 7:45 announces that the two-day trip o'clock. to Greensboro will cost approxi- The evangelists for the revival mately \$600. Having a reluct- will be the Rev. and Mrs. Rusance to solicit contributions so sell Mayhue of Jacksonville, Flor that the band can participate in ida. Mr. Mayhue has had extenthe contest, Mr. Bray has plan- sive ministry throughout th ned to present a concert in order Eastern States and Canada, and Continued on Page 7-Section 1 has served as chaplain for the

Rambler Showing in Jacksonville. Along with his



ing will begin in the church Wed-

Civil Air Patrol for several years

many duties while pastoring in

blies of God Sectional Sunday



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 ba's 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 bas's instruments, there are num drums. In addition to these bas's instruments, there are num-erous other items for special effects, such as triangles, cymbals, rachets, whistles and accessories for Latin American music. Mambers of the percussion section are Bill Cates, who is sec-tion leader and who plays timpani; Billy Harrell, who is as-sistant section leader and who plays tass druce; Douglas Sex-ton, who plays snare drum and Bill Boctwright, who plays snare drum. Absent from the picture is Billy Harrell. To 1959 Pilgrimage Show-Sale April 1 ing More Visitors For Resigns 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 rs later it was replaced by Joeph B. Skinner's law office, the original part of the present house. building was later the off Dr. Josiah C Skinner, and then of Dr. John Herndon. Afsion of Information at State Coler Henry Bond bought the proplege, Raleigh. rty, it was eventually used as oms house and in recent **Red Cross Drive Is** ears enlarged for use as a resi dence

The Homestead is located or Lagging Far Behind Continued on Page 8-Section

Chosen For Cancer Drive

Mrs. J. D. Elliott, crusade chair man, for the 1959 cancer drive has announced various committees in connection with this year' campaign. The drive for cance funds will be held during the month of April, with the followng committees taking part: Executive Committee - Dr. Frank Wood, president: Mrs. L. A. Patterson, vice president and

velopment Corporation for coneducation chairman: Mrs. Logar struction of the proposed plant Elliott, service chairman: Mrs J more days remaining in the cam-Graham said members of the D. Elliott, crusade chairman; Miss baign committee were given indivi- Inez Felton, secretary: James M Dr. Ferguson says that many

duals and firms to contact. "It Bond, treasurer: J. Edwin Buff ndividuals have not made a conhas been a wonderful campaign lap, publicity chairman. tribution and that many busines

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 he'd 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 After serving as Chowan Coun- valuable prizes will be awarded ty Home Agent for about 2^{1} to the winners, years, Miss Maidred Morris has

tordered her resignation effec. A feature of this year's show tive Tuesday, April 14. Miss will be groups of inexperienced Morris has accepted a position judging teams from various or-as assistant editor with the Divi-A feature of this year's show ganizations, 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

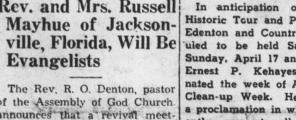
The Jaycees will also enter a bility of Losing Vari- judging team.

Sponsors of steers which will ous Services Offered be entered in the show include **By Red Cross** Edenton Tractor & Implement Continued on Page 7-Section 1 Dr. Louis Ferguson, Chairman

Dr. L. F. Ferguson **New PTA President**

been collected with only a few, Very Interesting Discussion Features Meeting

At a meeting of the Junior-



Friday - Saturday Florida, he served as the Assem

nated 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 Rilev Art Show Judge

At Barker House

April 4 and 5

dent of Edenton, will be the

judge of the annual Art Show

sponsored by the Edenton Wo-

man's Club, April 4th and 5th at

The Woman's Club is fortunate

to secure the services of a local

judge and one who has had the

the Barker house. *

Drive For Knitting Concern Gradually

Nears Realization

\$246,000 Is Reported Subscribed on Tuesday; \$9,000 Short of Committees **Ultimate Goal**

determined push to reach the

goal of \$253,000 will be made by

the campaign "clean-up" com-

mittee. John W. Graham, cam-

paign chairman, said that at a

meeting held Monday night it

was agreed to complete the

campaign by raising the addi-

tional amount immediately. The

full \$253,000 is required to ob-

tain a first mortgage loan from

the North Carolina Business De-

and all of us working on it are

and wide support it has re-

completion soon.

With \$246,000 reported in the current drive for funds to bring a new industry to Edenton.

with the Board members, hel would appoint those who were desired. He said, however, that announces the grand showing of Continued on Page 4-Section 1 | a complete line of 6 and 8-cylin-

20 Years Ago As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Adding to local interest in ef- During the showing three big the public to attend these serforts to solve the Lost Colony prizes will be awarded, the first mystery occurred when T. E. being a set of 6:70x15 white and Chappell, Center Hill rural mail black Firestone tires. Second carrier reported finding a stone prize will be a set of 6:70x15 all several miles from Center Hill black Firestone tires and third which he believed had some con- prize will be a Motorola radio innection with a stone acquired by Brenau College at Gainesville. Georgia, found in Chowan Coun-gible for a prize is to register

ty in 1917.

In a report released to The Her- winner need not be present at ald it was shown that \$15.761.50 the drawing to get the prize. had been furnished by the Red Soft drinks will be served dur-Cross in behalf of tornado vic- ing the showing and the public is time in Bertie and Chowan coun-Continued on Page 8—Section 1 the new Ramblers.

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

The Edenton Junior-Senior in the past have included M. R. High School Band will go to Whitcomb, Director of Bands, Greensboro April 15 and 16 to Florida State University; Hubert represent Edenton in the state Henderson, Director of Bands, band contest. The trip is the re- University of Maryland; Glenn sult of the band being awarded Bainum, Director of Bands, a rating of "excellent" in the dis- Northwestern University; Col. trict contest which was held on William Santleman, Director U.S. Marine Band; Commander Chas. March 10.

In the district contest, which Brendler, Director the U. S. Navy held at East Carolina Col- Band.

ege in Greenville, 11 bands of he 21 participating were quali-tied to go on to the state con-musical effect. The bands pre-

to go on to the s. The state contest is held for a days each April in Greens-to. Approximately 70 bands oughout the state qualify in dir district and go on to the in district and go on to the distribution in the in district and go on to the distribution in the distribution in the in district and go on to the distribution in the distribution in the in district and go on to the distribution in the distribution in the in district and go on to the distribution in the distribution in the in distribution in the d

The Edenton Motor Company School Representative. Planned for each night of the revival will be special singing by der 1959 Rambler automobiles at the Mayhues and prayer for the their showroom on North Broad sick. A young people's campaign Street. The showing will be ob-

prior to the services each night, served. Friday and Saturday, are being arranged by the pastor March 27 and 28, and will inand evangelist. clude sedans and station wagons. Mr. Denton cordially invites

> vices each night at 7:45. The church is located at the corner of First and Bond streets.

BANK CLOSED MONDAY

Peoples Bank & Trust Com pany will be closed all day Easter Monday, March 30. Important during the grand showing and the banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

Bandsman Of Week

ton Junior -

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 School at Charlotte before moving to Edenton.

Mrs. Riley and her husband, M., to 1:30 P. M. who is assistant superintendent at the Edenton Cotton Mill, re- Hock Creek watershed will meet side at 801 East King Street with tonight (Thursday) at the Rocky their daughter, Lynne, age 8, and Hock School at 7:30 o'clock to son, Andy, age 5. In expressing consider federal assistance in her personal preference Mrs. Ril- drainage problems.

Affair Will Be Held grateful for the wholehearted

ey said she liked to work with oils and pastels. She is also ex- Parents Association will sponsor tremely interested in working a barbecue dinner in the school with children. - Continued on Page 3-3ection '

Landowners On Rocky Hock **Creek Watershed Meet Tonight**

There will be a meeting of the landowners on the Rocky Hock ing for the people on the Rocky Creek watershed tonight (Thurs- Hock Creek watershed. Officers day) at 7:30 o'clock at the Rocky will be elected for the group, and Hock School.

S. L. Daughtridge, area conser- determination made of the im vationist, will meet with the provements they wish to make in roup and answer their questions the watershed project. Also otherning organizing a drainage er necessary organization will be

district for the purpose of mak-ing application for federal assist-ance under the small watershed ing," urges James H. Griffin, lo-

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

ceived," Graham said, "But Campaign Committee-Mrs. J. like a ball game, the campaign D. Elliott, chairman. Mrs. E is not successfully over until the Mrs. Rupert Riley, a new resi- last dollar is in. We hope we Bond, Mrs. J. R. DuLaney, Caswell Edmundson and Mrs. Louis can announce its 100 per cent erguson.

Education Committee-Mrs. L. A. Patterson, chairman: Dr. W. S **Jaycees** Nominate Griffin, Dr. Walter C'Berry, Dr O. L. Holley, Dr. Ed Bond, Dr **Officers** Tonight L. P. Williams, Miss Maidred Edenton's Junior Chamber of Morris, W. J. Taylor, John A Commerce will meet tonight 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 get it." and the Rev. Earl Richardson. Nominating Committee-Dr. Ed

Bond, W. J. Taylor and Mrs. Kermit L. Layton.

Revival Speaker

oncerns have also failed to send! Senior High School Parentn their checks

MISS MAIDRED MORRIS

Says Dr. Ferguson

Chowan Faces Possi-

or the Red Cross fund raising

trive in Chowan County, reports

that the drive is badly lagging as

of early this week. He points

out that the county's quota is

\$2,218 and that he seriously

doubts if ha'f that amount has

Teacher Association held Tuesday Chairman Ferguson is very night, a slate of officers presentnuch concerned about the lag-led by the Nominating Committee ging of the drive, for he frankly was adopted.

points out "If we don't come The list of officers includes: across we stand a good chance of President, Dr. L. F. Ferguson; osing the blood bank as well as vice president. Miss Ann Mayo; other Red Cross services. We can secretary, Miss Kathryn Gabbard,

ill get along without the Red and treasurer, Mrs. Myda Taylor, Cross and the Red Cross cannot Among other business transoperate without money." acted was appointment of a com

Dr. Ferguson emphasizes the mittee by Haywood Bunch, press fact that more blood is used lo- dent, to discuss with the Execucally than is donated and that tive Committee the need for . Chowan County is rightfully ex- flag at the school. The commit pected to carry its share of the tee appointed included Mrs. Wil load for the various services of liam Sexton and Mrs. Muriel Wil the Red Cross. "We must sup- kins.

port the Red Cross," he says, "so Mrs. Rebecca Shepard's room we might just as well dig down won the attendance prize.

A feature of the meeting was a discussion led by Principal Ger ald James having to do with ad

William H. Coffield Post No. ministrative policies and proced 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, ures in the school. The discus will meet Tuesday night, March sion was very timely and en-31, at 8 o'clock. Commander lightened quite a few who were Harold Langdale requests a large present, many of whom took par attendance. in the discussion

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

Edenton friends will be de- Wake Forest College and went lighted 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 trative assistant to David D. and the Rivermant Presbyteria Armistead, operations vice president of the main office of the

to Lynchburg in 1955 and ha been associated with the Lynch burg National since that time. Harrison is a member of th Lynchburg Junior Chamber (Commerce. the Toastmaster Ciub, the Lynchburg Ad Olul about to begin on the new bank. Harrison is presently adminis-Church.

He is married to the forme Lucy Wills Boyd of Lynchbur bank at Lynchburg. A native of Edenton, Harrison and has two daughters, Lucy an

At revival services beginning ednesday night. April 1, at 7:45 clock at the Assembly of God hurch, the Rev. and Mrs. Rusattended elementary school in Lewellen. Norfolk and high school in The new Peakland Branch

Edenton, where he was an out-ille, standing football player. Fol-ists lowing graduation, he attended bank will be doing business.

REV. RUSSELL MAYHUE

VFW MEETING

(Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. An important item of business will be nomination of officers, so that Caswell Edmundson, president, urg-

es every Jaycee to be present. **CIVIC CALENDAR**

Wednesday, April 1, from 10 A

Landowners on the Rocky

Edenton Junior-Senior Band

Annual Jaycee fat stock show teacher in the' Mecklenburg and sale will be held at the American Legion Fair Grounds