

Society News

Portsmouth Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knox and daughters of Portsmouth spent Sunday as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knox.

Visits Sister
Mrs. Willie Hardin of Elizabeth City visited her sister, Mrs. S. J. Sutton Monday afternoon.

Visits Grandmother
Miss Joan Parks of Greenville spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Leslie B. Parks.

Visit In Elizabeth City
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap spent Sunday afternoon in Elizabeth City as guests of Miss Dorothy Bufflap.

Visit In Norfolk
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Tynch, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Toppin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry spent Sunday in Norfolk as guests of Larry Tynch who arrived from Texas on the Coast Guard vessel Trinton. Mr. Tynch left Norfolk Monday for Baltimore, where the vessel will be repaired.

In Air Force
Stephen J. Hopkins left Edenton Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will undergo boot training for the U. S. Air Force.

COMMISSIONERS CHANGE HOUR OF THEIR MEETING

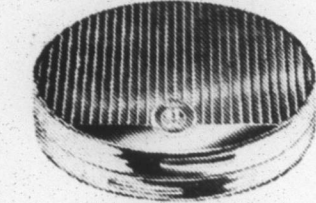
Chowan County Commissioners on Monday decided to change the hour of their meetings on the first Monday of the month. For many years the meetings began at 10 o'clock but hereafter the meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock.

The extra hour is expected to, in some instances, eliminate the necessity for coming back after dinner.

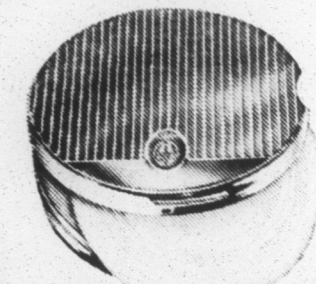
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Stage Now Set For Local Pilgrimage

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was built in the 18th century by Josiah Coffield. For some years it was owned by Thomas Hoskins. In 1858 it was purchased by Watson B. White from Dr. Thomas D. Warren. The present owners, Mr. and Mrs. John F. White, restored the old home in 1955. It has remained in the White family for one hundred years.

The East Custom House. This home 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, and later was replaced by Joseph B. Skinner's law office. Later it was 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 custom house and in recent years was enlarged for use as a residence. Owner, Mrs. Clara Preston.

The Homestead. Located on the west side of the Court House Green, this home was probably built about 1773 by someone who migrated to N. C., from the British Isles by way of the Barbadoes, for it is typically West Indian in architecture. In 1788 or 1789 it was purchased by Josiah Collins and is still owned and occupied by his descendants. Present owner is Mrs. Rebecca Wood Drane.

The Old Bond House. Located on the Court House Green, the site of this house was owned by Governor Charles Eden in 1722, the present house having been built by Joseph Blount Skinner, circa 1804. It remained in the Skinner family until 1846 when it was sold to Henry A. Bond whose family still has ownership. The original floors, woodwork, locks and old H and L hinges are still in use. Mrs. Herbert Leary is owner.

Albania: The original title to this land can be traced back to 1684. In 1777 the land was owned by Joseph Hewes. The first occupant of the present house was Dr. Edward Warren, Bey, North Carolina Surgeon General during the Confederacy, who acquired the property in 1857. The closed ends of the front galleries resemble those of the low country of South Carolina. Owner, Mrs. M. G. Brown.

The Coffield House: The earliest deed to this property is in the name of William West, Carpenter, in 1720. The present house was built sometime before 1832, and the original mantels, floors and hand-carved panelling are intact. Owner, Mrs. E. W. Bond.

The Charlton House: Built between 1761 and 1769 by Jasper Charlton, active in Revolutionary politics. This is a fine example of a three-bay gambrel roof colonial home. For almost thirty-five years during the 19th century it was owned by the Sawyers, and for the last sixty years by the Warren family. Owners, Mr. and Mrs. David Warren.

The West Custom House: This property was once owned by Francis Corbin, Lord Granville's agent. Wilson Blount bought the site in 1772, and this is the probable date of the present house. From 1799 to 1869 this house served as a Customs House. Owners, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leary.

The Penelope Barker House: Built about 1782 by Thomas and Penelope Barker. Mrs. Barker presided over the Edenton Tea Party October 25, 1774. The resolutions signed at this meeting are the earliest known instance of political activity on the part of a group of women in the American colonies. The house is now being restored by three civic organizations for use as a community center. Owners, The Business & Professional Women's Club, the Edenton Woman's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The Iredell House: The original part of this house was built in 1759 and sold in 1778 to James Iredell, Attorney General of North Carolina and Associate Justice of the first U. S. Supreme Court. Restored in 1949 and now used by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter D.A.R., the house is owned by the State and maintained by the James Iredell Historical Association.

The Cupola House: Built about 1725 by Richard Sanderson, the Cupola House is considered the finest Jacobean type house south of Connecticut. Francis Corbin, the last agent of the Lords Proprietors, bought the house in 1756. Since 1921 the house has been used for the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library and a small museum.

St. Ann's Church: The cornerstone of St. Ann's was laid on

Engagement Announced



MISS PATRICIA ANNE BUNCH
Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bunch announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Anne Bunch, to Allen F. Downum, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Allen F. Downum. A late August wedding is planned.

the Feast of St. Ann, July 26, 1857.

Chowan County Court House: Built in 1767, probably by Gilbert Leigh, this is considered the finest Georgian court house in the South. It has been in continuous use ever since its completion. The beautiful assembly room on the second floor is believed to be the largest completely paneled room in the Colonies.

St. Paul's Church: The parish, organized under the first Vestry Act, in 1701, has the oldest charter in the State and the second oldest church building. Begun in 1736 the building was completed some thirty years later. Twenty-five years of neglect after the Revolution necessitated extensive repairs, and in 1849, the present chancel, woodwork and furnishings were added. Headquarters of the tour are the Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Mrs. Dick Byrum Chosen Homemaker

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first members of the club, she has maintained a high degree of interest in club work and has influenced other people in the community through her interest in community progress.

Although Mrs. Dick Byrum works part time in Edenton, she still finds time to try out her favorite recipes.

Self-love is more opaque than a solid body.
—Mary Baker Eddy.

John Mitchener Seeks Re-election On Town Council

With a municipal election scheduled to be held Tuesday, May 5, John A. Mitchener, incumbent Councilman from the Third Ward, was the first person to file as a candidate.

Mr. Mitchener filed with L. S. Byrum, Chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, Monday and will seek re-election as the Third Ward's Councilman. He is a member of the Finance Committee and if elected he will enter upon his fifth term. He was first elected in 1951 when A. B. Harless declined to be a candidate and has served ever since.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Mitchener stated that, if elected, he will continue to make an honest effort to stretch the tax dollar as far as possible in keeping with good government and sound economy.

Rural Churches Plan For Revivals

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announces that the Rev. C. W. Myrick of Cumberland, N. C., will be the evangelist. Music will be under the direction of Woodrow Lowe, with special music to be brought by various church choirs.

The Great Hope revival will be held April 12-18 with the pastor, the Rev. Henry V. Napier bringing the message each night at 8 o'clock. Music will be under the direction of the church music director.

The Rocky Hock and Center

Hill revivals will be held April 19-26 with services each night at 8 o'clock.

For the Rocky Hock meetings, the pastor, the Rev. B. L. Raines, announces that the Rev. John Pierce of Goffrey, S. C., will be the evangelist. Music will be under the direction of the church music director, with special music by church choirs.

The Rev. Henry V. Napier, pastor of the Center Hill Church, will preach for the revival meetings, with the music in charge of the church music director.

The Bethel revival will be held April 19-25, with the Rev. John T. Fearing of Norfolk as the evangelist for the services each night at 8 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Bryan Holloman, will direct the music, with special music by various choirs.

The Ballard's Bridge revival will be held April 12-22, with services each night at 8 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Lamar Sells, announces that the evangelist will be the Rev. Ralph Knight of Charlotte, a former pastor. Music will be under the direction of Edgar Howell with special music to be brought by church choirs.

These revivals are part of the Nationwide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade being put on by 75,000 Baptist Churches in the United States. This Crusade began on March 15 and will con-

Fixin' Up

Sheriff M. Earl Goodwin, aside from making a desperate effort to collect taxes, is busy himself to tidy up the Court House and county jail property. The interior of the Court House has been made spic and span and on Monday the County Commissioners instructed Sheriff Goodwin to remove the ivy on the east side of the Court House.

Sheriff Goodwin has also had a large amount of ground placed in the jail yard, where he hopes to beautify the property by a crop of grass.

continue through April 26. Everyone is urged to attend one of the meetings in this Crusade.

Revival Services At Church Of God

Revival services are in progress at the Church of God on Johnston Street each night and will come to a close Sunday, April 19. The Rev. Don Carroll is the guest evangelist and the pastor, the Rev. John Martin, cordially invited the public to attend.

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