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BPW Clubs Choose Mrs. Lena Leary As District Chairman

Meeting of Tenth District Is Held Sunday At Edenton Restaurant

By EVELYN LEARY

Mrs. Lena Leary of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club was elected District Chairman for District Ten at the spring meeting held Sunday at the Edenton Restaurant with the Edenton Club as hostesses.

Activities got under way at 11:30 with registration. During a social period, punch was served by members of the club dressed in colorful colonial costumes, which tied in with the historic theme "Colonial Edenton," along with the showing of the movie "Ye Towne on Queen Anne's Creek". The menus, favors, and decorations also carried a colonial motif. Of interest also, were beautiful colonial dolls adorning the banquet tables, loaned for the occasion by the Edenton Woman's Club and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin.

Mrs. Lala Smith, president of the Edenton Club, opened the meeting. The invocation was given by Miss Beulah Perry and the address of welcome was made by Mrs. Lena Leary. Miss Hulda Wood of the Perquimans Club, gave the response.

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Coming To Edenton

GOV. TERRY SANFORD

For the first time since his election, Governor Terry Sanford is scheduled to be in Edenton Friday, April 14. Governor Sanford will formally open the 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside by dedicating Friday as Inglis Fletcher Day.

Governor Sanford Special Guest For 1961 Pilgrimage

Agrees to Dedicate Inglis Fletcher Day on Opening Day of Big Edenton Event

Members of the Edenton Woman's Club and Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, chairman of Inglis Fletcher Day, in particular, were delighted Friday to learn that Governor Terry Sanford had been persuaded to attend the opening ceremonies of the 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside on April 14.

Mrs. Earnhardt was informed by Representative Albert Byrum that he was assured by Governor Sanford that he would disrupt a very busy schedule and come to Edenton for a brief time. The Governor is scheduled to come to Edenton by plane, landing at the former Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, from where he will be escorted by a motorcade to the Court House.

At the Court House the Governor will officially dedicate the opening of the 1961 Pilgrimage as Inglis Fletcher Day. At about

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Sign Lease For Base Land

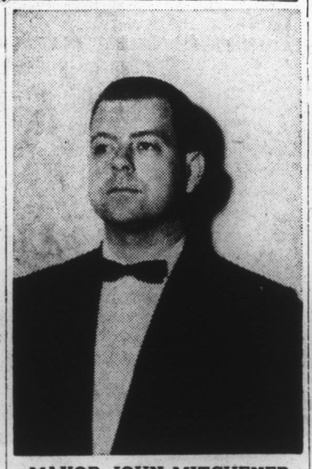
Pictured above are two Town of Edenton offcials and two representatives of the government when a quit claim lease was signed by which Edenton secured a little over 32 acres of base property to be used as a land fill for the purpose of disposing of the town's trash and garbage. Left to right, J. Edwin Bufflap, mayor pro tem; Mayor John Mitchener; Robert B. Rogers, assistant regional representative of the Surplus Property Utilization Division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and Major William R. Miles, inspector of surplus federal property.

Mayor Mitchener Candidate Candidate Seeking Re-election

Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., announced Wednesday morning that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as Mayor of Edenton in the May 2 municipal election, subject to the will of the people.

Mayor Mitchener, in announcing his candidacy, expressed his concerned interest in continuing a number of projects now under way and in the latter stages of development, and which will greatly benefit the Town of Edenton and provide facilities to encourage future economic growth.

"Certainly high on the list of these projects," the Mayor said, "is the need to begin preparing for a bond election in order that a sewage treatment plant for the Town may be obtained at the earliest possible date. While the Town Council and I have spent considerable time investigating the lagoon system and the chemical treatment system of sewage disposal and have been instru-



MAYOR JOHN MITCHENER

mental in obtaining from the State Stream Sanitation Commission in Raleigh an additional extension of time for the Town to comply with the law which pro-

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W. E. Bond, Jr. Says Goal Is In Sight For Heart Fund Drive

With $946 In Hand, Quota of $1,000 Expected as Drive Ends Tuesday

W. E. Bond, Jr., Heart Fund Chairman in Edenton, has announced that the 1961 Heart Fund drive is expected to reach its goal of $1,000. The month-long drive for funds to support the association's research, education and community service program was concluded Tuesday.

Total contributions thus far amount to $946, Mr. Bond said. This total will be increased by additional Heart Sunday envelopes not yet tallied, and by gifts still arriving by mail, he pointed out. The figure includes $200 collected in the "Heart-Days for Business" canvass.

"The generous response to the 1961 appeal is a tribute to Chowan County," says Mr. Bond. "It acknowledges the importance of the Heart Association's fight against the heart diseases and demonstrates the communi-

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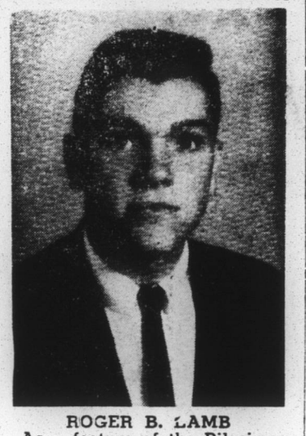
April Term Chowan Superior Court Will Convene On April 4

Tour Recitalist



ROGER B. LAMB

As a feature of the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside, Roger B. Lamb will present two organ recitals at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The recitals will be held Friday afternoon, April 14, from 4 to 5 P. M., and Sunday, April 16, from 3 to 4 P. M.

Total of Nine Divorce Actions Scheduled to Be Heard on Civil Docket

Due to Monday, April 3, being Easter Monday, the April term of Chowan Superior Court will convene Tuesday morning, April 4. Judge Joseph W. Parker of Windsor is scheduled to preside.

It will be a mixed term of court, with the criminal docket including a capital crime in which Ernest Vaughan, Negro, is charged with killing his father.

Among the civil cases docketed are:

J. Wheeler Griffin vs. Chowan Veneer Co.

Isaac N. Leigh vs. Ernest Nathaniel Boyce.

Robert Bembry vs. Hubert Granby.

R. L. Chesson vs. Rupert W. Chesson.

Included on the docket are nine divorce actions, including the following:

Emma Collins Glenn vs. Charles William Glenn; Donald M. Fraser vs. Hayesel B. Fraser; Evelyn Bunch Jordan vs. William Jordan, Jr.; Hester Hill

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Two Organ Recitals For '61 Pilgrimage

Roger Lamb Will Play Friday and Sunday At St. Paul's

Roger B. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Lamb, will present an organ recital at St. Paul's Episcopal Church two days of the sixth annual Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside April 14-16.

The recitals will be heard Friday afternoon, April 14, from 4 to 5 o'clock and again Sunday afternoon, April 16, from 3 to 4 o'clock.

Young Lamb is a student at John A. Holmes High School and is a member of the National Honor Society. He is at present organist at St. Paul's Church.

Ancient Chowan Court House In Pink Of Condition For Tour

The Chowan County Court House will be in the "pink of condition" for the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside, April 14-16.

The original pink bricks are now showing for the first time in nearly 75 years, since the barnyard red paint has been removed. The building, erected in 1767, has been restored to its original state by the Chowan County Commissioners in time for the tour.

In addition to the removal of the paint, the wood trim is benig painted and the grounds landscaped.

The Court House, which has been in continuous use since its erection, houses the oldest and largest collection of court papers in North Carolina. The second floor contains the largest paneled room in the Colonies, measuring 35 feet by 45 feet and 13 feet high.

The Court House will be the background for the dedication of the day to Inglis Fletcher by Governor Sanford on the Green at 11 A. M.

Mrs. Fletcher is being honored for her many contributions to the community and state, as well as for her historical novels that have brought world atten-

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Winners Named In Woman's Club Art Exhibit March 25 - 26

The annual Woman's Club Art Exhibit was held at the Barker house Saturday and Sunday, March 25-26. Judges were Mrs. Harry Venters, Mrs. Keith Reeve and Mrs. John Shackelford.

Blue ribbons and one dollar cash awards were given to the following:

Mrs. Whaley's First Grade—Carter Lowell, Robert Worrell, Bill Monds, Mary Louise Harrell, Scott Harrell, John Graham, Ruth Ann Bass, Bobby Bass, Ernest Cullipher and Jerry White.

Mrs. Ferguson's Second Grade—Red ribbons, second place: Regina Griffin, Patricia Parrish, Larry Spivey, Paul Bunch, John DuBois, Ann Harrell, Billy Nixon, Ernest Cullipher and Charles Cuthrell.

Honorable mention: Wayne Spruill, Mary Alice Byrum, Jerry Jernigan, Sherry Miller, Judy White, Carolyn Smith, Gloria Hollowell, Ernest Cullipher, Carroll Forehand, Nancy Bass, Mary Catherine Evans, Charles Dail, Dean Peele, Nancy Hare, Alan Hughes, Clay Smith, Curtis Leary, Steven Davenport, Logan Elliott, Jr., Ann Phthisic, Ken Worrell and Johnny Dowd.

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Memorial Books Given To Library

Contributions Made In Memory of Mrs. C. P. Wales

Books given to the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library in memory of Mrs. Charles P. Wales, former librarian, are as follows:

Queen Mary by James Pope-Hennessy presented by the Albemarle Committee of Colonial Dames in the State of North Carolina.

American Christianity, an historical interpretation with representative documents. Vol I, 1607-1820 by H. Sheldon Smith, Robert T. Handy and Lefferts A. Loetscher, presented by Mrs. Anne Shepard Graham and John W. Graham.

Rosenbach, a biography by Edwin Wolf II with John F. Fleming, presented by Mrs. Samuel Nash Clark of Tarboro, N. C.

The University of North Carolina 1900-1930, the making of a modern university by Louis Wilson, presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Wood Foreman of Elizabeth City.

The War for the Union: War Becomes Revolution, by Allan Nevins, presented by Mrs. A. H. Vann of Franklinton.

Warning!

Sgt. Earl Gardner, caretaker at the former Edenton Auxiliary Air Station, complains that boys are riding in the base property on bicycles and doing some damage.

Sgt. Gardner says that efforts will be made to apprehend these youngsters and if caught they will be prosecuted. He, therefore, urges parents to warn their children to refrain from entering the base property.

Soil Conservation District Will Compete In National Contest

Albemarle Soil Conservation District has entered the national soil conservation awards program sponsored by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, it is announced by District Chairman L. C. Bunch.

Members of Albemarle Soil Conservation District will compete against other soil conservation districts in the state. Non-partisan judging committees selected from North Carolina's outstanding exponents of the soil conservation movement, will determine the state's outstanding district for the period May 1, 1960 to April 30, 1961 on a basis of total points scored in performance of regular district duties.

Grand award for one member of the winning district governing body in each of the 52 competing units, and the top cooperating farmer or rancher named by that district, will be an expense-free, vacation trip to

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Senior Class At Chowan High Will Present Play Friday Night

The senior class at Chowan High School will, in cooperation with The Northwestern Press, present a play in the school auditorium Friday night, March 31, at 8 o'clock.

The play, "Little Women," is a dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's immortal novel in three acts by Arthur Jearue. The play will be directed by David J. Johnson.

Members of the cast will include Janet Hendrix, Mary Wilson, Becki Harrell, Loretta Bunch, Esther Layton, Bernard Davis, Esther Parrish, Iris Bunch, Johnnie Hendrix, Bobby Chappell, James Copeland, Winston Dail, Mary Alice Perry, Margaret Faye Byrum, Julia Faye Harrell and Dinah Jean Blanchard.

Prompter will be Annie Faye Hollowell and make-up will be in charge of Janet Chappell, Celia Elliott and Normaleen Hollowell. Stage managers will be Herman Harrell, Ray Perry, Dan Ward, Donald Forehand and Leon Evans. Celia Elliott, Dinah Blanchard and Normaleen Hollowell are in charge of publicity and sound and lighting effects will be handled by Herman Harrell. Stage properties will be in charge of Janet Chappell, Celia Elliott and Annie Hollowell. The finance committee is composed of Donald Forehand, Walter Baker and Dan Ward. The program committee consists of Annie Hollowell and Celia Elliott. Assisting in costuming and stage furniture will be Karl Harrell, Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. Hurley Winborne.

Eleanor Boyce, Mary Thorud Chosen Pages For Pilgrimage

Misses Eleanor Boyce and Mary Thorud, both daughters of Woman's Club members, have been chosen to serve as pages at the sixth Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside April 14, 15 and 16.

Miss Boyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Boyce and will be assigned as personal page to Mrs. Julian Porter of Severn, Sixteenth District president and a long time friend of the Boyce family. Eleanor is a junior at John A. Holmes High School and a member of the National Honor Society.

Miss Thorud is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Thorud and will be assigned to Mrs. Gordon C. Maddrey of Ahoskie, state president of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Maddrey is also a friend of the Thorud family.

Mary is a sophomore at John A. Holmes High School. She is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y Club.

Both girls are very much excited at the prospect of meeting a large number of dignitaries, including Governor Terry Sanford.

Red Men Change Hour Of Meeting

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will meet Monday night, April 3, at 8 o'clock. Bill Harris, sachem of the tribe, calls attention to the change in the meeting hour, which has been at 7:30 o'clock during the winter months.

Pickled Herring

Sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club, an unique breakfast will be served Saturday morning, April 15, in connection with the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside.

The Methodist men plan to serve a pickled herring and herring roe breakfast in the church dining room for visitors and Edentonians as well. The breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

EDENTON WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Edenton Woman's Club will meet Thursday afternoon, April 6, at 1 o'clock at the Edenton Restaurant. Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president, calls attention to the change in meeting from Wednesday, April 5.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, April 3, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Anita Tarkington, worthy matron, will preside officially for the first time and requests all members to be present.

Friday Deadline To Enter Nominations For Year Teenager

Friday of this week is the deadline for nominations in the Edenton Jaycee's search for the "Teenager of the Year." Blanks to nominate a candidate are available at Mitchener's Pharmacy, Hollowell's Drug Store and Allan Harless, Jr., at the Edenton Savings & Loan Association office.

Teenagers in Chowan County between the ages of 13 and 19 are eligible for the contest. The deciding factors in the ultimate selection will be the teenagers accomplishments, honors and other worthwhile activities.

Fishing Contest Begins April 15

A spring fishing contest to run from April 15 through June 17 will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Recreation Committee.

Prizes will be awarded for the heaviest fish caught in four classifications. Last year the committee sponsored a three-month spring contest and a special Labor Day week-end contest.

Chairman R. Elton Forehand

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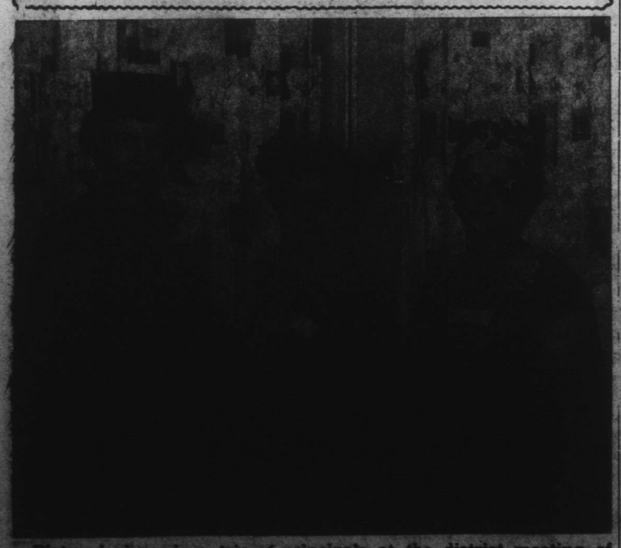
Stores Close

According to the Merchants Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, all of Edenton's stores will be closed Monday, April 3, in observance of Easter Monday.

This policy is in accordance with previous practice.

Principals At BPW District Meeting



Pictured above is a trio of principals at the district meeting of Business and Professional Women's Clubs held at the Edenton Restaurant Sunday. Left to right, Mrs. Ruby Blythe of Rocky Mount, 10th District director; Mrs. Ruth Moss Esterling of Charlotte, first state vice president, and Mrs. Lala Smith, president of the Edenton BPW Club, which was hostess for the meeting.—(Hicks Photo).

20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

Senator Josiah Bailey forwarded a letter from Smith W. Purdum, second assistant postmaster general to Postmaster C. E. Kramer to the effect that consolidation of Edenton rural mail routes had been abandoned at least for the present.

General J. Van B. Metts informed Millard F. Bond, Jr., who was recommended as captain of a Home Guard, that unless some action was taken immediately the opportunity to organize a unit would be transferred to another town.

Postmaster C. E. Kramer was notified by the Post Office Department to withdraw chain

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The Battle Of Sandy Point

Was Great Naval Drama In Civil War

By E. W. SPIRES

When writing of military events which occurred during the War Between the States, most historians are prone to give top priority to such engagements as the Battle of Seven Pines, the Battle of Bull Run, Gettysburg and also the battle which took place in the Hampton Roads area of lower Chesapeake Bay near Norfolk between the ironclad ships Merrimac and Monitor that resulted in a "draw."

However, for sheer courage and acts of indescribable daring, none can excel that exhibited in the Battle of Sandy Point, a naval battle which took place in the upper reaches of the Albemare Sound near Edenton, North Carolina, between the Confederate ram "Albemarle" and seven federal men of war.

It has been related that 11 battles and 73 skirmishes were fought upon the Tar Heel soil. The purpose of these engagements constituted a vital role in the grand strategy of General Lee's army in Virginia, particularly during the waning months of the war.

The states to the west and those lying along the Gulf coast had been cut off by Grant's army, thereby forcing Lee to depend largely on North Carolina for food and other desperately needed supplies. These were carried by blockade runners into Wilmington and shipped by the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, sometimes referred to as the "life-line of the Confederacy."

The quartermaster general of North Carolina had reported in

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CIVIC CALENDAR

The 1961 Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside will be held April 14, 15 and 16.

An election to name Edenton officials will be held Tuesday, May 2, with polls open from 6:30 A. M., to 6:30 P. M.

Chowan County Commissioners will meet in the county auditor's office on the second floor of the Court House Tuesday morning, April 4, at 9 o'clock.

Treble Clef and Bass Clef of John A. Holmes High School will present a concert in the school auditorium Friday night, March 31, at 8 o'clock.

Rocky Hock Community Center will sponsor a fried chicken

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Pages For Edenton Pilgrimage

ELEANOR BOYCE — MARY THORUD

The above two young ladies, left, Miss Eleanor Boyce and, right, Miss Mary Thorud, have been selected to serve as pages for the sixth Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside April 14, 15 and 16. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Thorud.