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Meeting Thursday To Plan President's Ball

William Jones, Chairman, Urges Large Attendance

William Jones, chairman of the President's Ball committee for Chowan County, has called a meeting for tonight in order to lay plans for the President's Ball on Wednesday, January 30. He urges everybody who is interested to meet at the Municipal building at 8:00 o'clock, when committees will be appointed and other matters discussed relative to the ball. This will be the second nationwide ball for President Franklin Roosevelt, which will be held in cities and towns throughout the States. Edenton cooperated in the event last year, and Mr. Jones is anxious to have a large attendance tonight so that plans may be completed.

The purpose of the ball varies somewhat from last year's celebration in that no part of the funds raised will go to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation. This is in accordance with President Roosevelt's own opinion, in approving a recommendation of the trustees of the Foundation.

Twenty cents of every dollar of the funds raised by each local birth committee will be retained by the local committee to be expended for the community to relieve an infantile local infantile paralysis epidemic. Thirty cents of every dollar of the funds will go to the National Birth Committee to be presented through the President, to the President's Day Ball Commission for infantile paralysis research, created to coordinate research efforts to bring under control the disease itself.

Scouts Will Discuss At Meeting Friday

Edenton Boy Scouts will meet tonight in the Scout Cabin, the meeting being changed from 7 o'clock. At this time the scouts will discuss the idea of taking a trip Saturday morning with Scoutmaster John Graham instructing the boys in various phases of scouting while enroute.

Not all of the registration cards of the boys have been returned and Scoutmaster Graham is anxious to see these in order to secure the new year. When this is received it is the purpose of Mr. Graham to have Mr. R. Lester, Scout executive of the Edenton area, of Norfolk, Va., of Edenton and officially install the Edenton troop.

Goodwin Released From Jail For Accident

Probable cause was found by Justice John L. Goodwin, of Edenton. Perquimans Recorder's Court on Tuesday when a hearing was conducted in connection with a fatal accident on December 19. Two trucks, one driven by Dudley and the other Goodwin collided near Woodville. Hertford-Elizabeth City Highway, Dudley being rendered unconscious and subsequently dying in the Marlboro Hospital. Sutton was driving with Mr. Goodwin at the time of the accident, according to testimony gathered Mr. Goodwin from the accident.

COMMISSIONER OF BANKS REJECTS BID FOR BANK

The price bid for the Citizens Bank of Edenton, fixtures and furniture, were sold December 22, has been rejected by Commissioner of Finance Gurney P. Hood. The bank had \$150,000 in assets. R. E. Cochran, of Edenton, bid \$100 for the bank.

WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. GRIFFIN

The Woman's Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Tuesday evening with the assistance of Mrs. E. J. Griffin, at her home on East Queen Street. The class was in charge of the meeting and had made plans for a most interesting lecture, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Griffin gave a most interesting lecture on the subject of the Bible.

Presbyterians Hold Big S. S. Convention

Of interest to members of the Presbyterian Church is the State Sunday School Convention to be held in Greensboro, N. C., January 21-23. The sessions of the Convention will be held in the First Presbyterian Church. This Convention promises to be one of the most outstanding events in religious education in the State and a fitting start for a great year. Among internationally known men who appear on the program are Dr. Robert M. Hopkins of the World Sunday School Association; Dr. Charles L. Goodell, of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America; Harry C. Munro, of the International Council of Religious Education, and Prof. H. Augustus Smith of Boston University.

Leaders of the denomination are anticipating 1500 delegates to the convention and any who expect to attend are requested to register now.

Hotel Undergoing Many Improvements

C. A. Lovejoy, the new lessee of the Hinton Hotel, has already launched a campaign of redecorating and putting the hotel in first class condition, a corps of painters, electricians and plumbers now going on with the work.

The lobby will be rearranged and painted in white and ivory, while the dining room will be covered with "Day in June" Colonial paper. The whole building will be gone over and when the work is completed every room will be in first class condition. A unique decoration in the lobby will be the charter of the old Hornblower Tavern, which was granted in 1808.

Nothing Further Done About Airport Here

No further developments have been made to securing an airport for Edenton, Mayor Spires being out of town last week when John M. Gurikin, of Norfolk, Va., had planned another visit to Edenton to discuss the matter.

Mr. Spires arranged for Mr. Gurikin to meet Town Clerk R. E. Leary in event he came here, but for some reason he didn't arrive.

Health Officer Will Be Named Monday

Ex-officio members of the Chowan County Board of Health, including Julien Wood, E. W. Spires and W. J. Taylor, met Monday in the Municipal building, when the remaining members of the Board were named. These include Dr. L. P. Williams, Dr. M. P. Whichard and Dr. W. I. Hart, Jr., as the dental member. This is the first time Dr. Hart will have served in this capacity.

The entire new Board will meet Monday, January 14, at which time the County health officer will be appointed. Dr. J. A. Powell is at present the health officer.

P. T. OWENS NAMED PRESIDENT A. & P. MANAGERS ASSOCIATION

P. T. Owens, manager of the local A. & P. Store, has been elected president of the Norfolk division of the A. & P. Managers Association and will be installed as the head of the group next Tuesday night at the meeting to be held in Norfolk. The Association has approximately 100 members, including managers in Norfolk, Newport News, Suffolk, and in this section of North Carolina.

BAKERY STILL CLOSED

The local bakery, which closed Christmas eve, has not been reopened at this writing.

Earl Cullipher, manager of the bakery, has accepted a position with an oil company in Elizabeth City, and it was reported that Mr. Cartwright, who assisted Mr. Cullipher, contemplated operating the bakery.

FIREMEN EAT BARBECUE

Nineteen members of the Edenton Fire Department assembled last week to enjoy the annual "feed" given the fire-fighters. This year's affair was held in the new building.

CITY COUNCIL AWARDS CONTRACT TO FURNISH GASOLINE SIX MONTHS

Contract Will Rotate Among Dealers In City

Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night possibly settled for future members of the body one of the most vexatious matters to come before the Board, that of giving the contract to supply the town with gasoline, oil and accessories. Inasmuch as there are now four different oil companies doing business in Edenton and that due to the code the prices are all practically the same, the city fathers decided to award the contract for a period of only six months instead of a year as heretofore and that the contract shall alternate among the various stations.

L. S. Byrum was awarded the contract for the first six months and will furnish the town from the Triangle and Bridge-Turn Filling Stations. His contract will expire June 30, when Tom Goodman will be given the contract to furnish Shell gas and oil for the next six months. The Gulf Station, managed by Guy Hobbs, follows in order, with Lloyd Burton, who had the contract last year, coming last to supply Texaco products.

The only inducement dealers could make to the town was a 10 per cent discount on the retail price for tires, tubes, batteries and other accessories, the price of oil and gas remaining at the regular retail price.

County Commissioners Hold Regular Session

The Chowan County Commissioners met in monthly session Monday with a full board present as follows: Julien Wood, chairman; W. H. Winborne, A. D. Ward, A. C. Boyce and J. B. Webb. Only matters of routine nature were transacted, with applications for relief consuming most of the time and running the meeting into late afternoon.

The regular donations for help in support were granted and bills paid.

The reports of Dr. J. A. Powell, county health officer, and Sheriff C. A. Boyce were received and ordered filed, the Sheriff asking to be relieved of \$149.12 uncollected taxes, which was granted.

Trophy Cup On Way To Local High School

Superintendent John A. Holmes received word Wednesday that the trophy cup for the Edenton High School championship football team has been mailed by parcel post from Chapel Hill. It is expected to arrive here today.

It is likely that the cup will be put on display for a few days in a downtown window, after which it will be placed in the trophy cabinet in the reading room at the local school.

School Association To Drop Many Members

Letters have gone out to schools who are members of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, of which the Edenton school is a member, to the effect that 61 of the 67 schools in North Carolina are being warned that they will be dropped from membership unless steps are taken to comply with standards and regulations. Among these requirements are a 9-months term, salaries must be materially raised, too high pupil-teacher ratio and too heavy pupil load per teacher.

In a letter to John A. Holmes, J. Henry Highsmith, chairman, expresses a possibility that a conference may be held with superintendents and principals to lay out a plan of procedure to prevent the dropping of the schools.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Town Council met in monthly session Tuesday night with the following members present: E. W. Spires, mayor, A. G. Byrum, X. E. Copeland, Graham Byrum and T. Wallace Jones.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and routine business transacted.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Edenton was held at the bank on Tuesday.

Peanut Growers Urged To Hear Explanation Of Peanut Program

Senator L. E. Griffin Addresses Rotarians

A good attendance was present at last week's luncheon of the Edenton Rotary Club when the feature was a discussion by Senator Lloyd E. Griffin of several phases of legislation which will be reason for much concern in the General Assembly which opened its 1935 session Wednesday.

Of statewide interest, according to Mr. Griffin, will be a movement for increasing salaries of teachers and State employees. Another item which is calculated to create much opposition will be an attempt to divert highway funds into the general fund. Referring to figures, Mr. Griffin pointed out the various sources of income during the last biennium, some of which brought in the amount of money estimated, while others fell short. If teachers' salaries are increased provisions must be made to provide the extra funds, and it was Mr. Griffin's opinion that even a 10 per cent increase would not be offset by the removal of exemptions in the present sales tax.

Senator Griffin intimated the belief that there would be no diversion of highway funds, which fact puts a somewhat gloomy aspect to the removal of the toll over Chowan River bridge. He expressed the belief, however, that toll bridges, which directly affects this section at this time, would be given some consideration. What will make it difficult to pass legislation for free bridges, according to Mr. Griffin, is the fact that some legislators will vote for such a bill only unless a promise is made to support another bill for a road or other improvements in their particular section of the State.

Mr. Griffin left Tuesday to be on hand when the General Assembly convened.

Colerain Family Loses Home By Fire Sunday

G. W. Miller, who lives near Colerain, had the misfortune to lose his house and every piece of furniture by fire last Sunday. Only a cook stove was saved which was carried out by a neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left home Saturday to visit relatives and upon returning home Sunday evening found the home in ashes. Besides the furniture which was burned, Mr. Miller had about \$125 cash in the house, which was also lost.

The fire occurred about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the cause of which could not be determined.

Norris Essey Opens Shoe Repairing Shop

Edenton now has a new shoe repairing shop. Norris Essey, of Windsor, is at present installing equipment in the Sam Habit building next to W. I. Cozzens on Broad Street. Mr. Essey formerly operated a shop in Robersonville, which equipment is being moved here.

The proprietor hopes to be able to be ready for business by the first of next week.

SISTER OF MRS. ELLIOTT BURIED IN HERTFORD

Mrs. David A. Baynes, of Columbia, S. C., sister of Mrs. Miles S. Elliott, was buried in Hertford Saturday morning. Mrs. Baynes died at the home of a niece in Bethel, Pitt County, last Thursday, the funeral and interment taking place at Hertford.

Those from Chowan County attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Miles S. Elliott, Mrs. Emmett Elliott, Mrs. W. H. Winborne and Miss Pattie Winborne.

NO BIDS FOR SCHOOL PROPERTY

The three pieces of County school property which have been advertised were put up for sale Monday at the Court House door. No bids could be secured for two of the pieces of property and the bid on the third, the Hurdle's property, was rejected by the Board. This was, however, sold privately after the sale.

MANY COLDS IN COUNTY

The schools of the County are now opening along smoothly after the holidays, but according to the superintendent, a large number of children are cut down by flu among the children.

Must Buy City Tags By Jan. 15 Or Else!

January 15 is the last day city motorists will be allowed to drive unmolested for not buying and displaying a city automobile tag.

Police have been instructed to arrest after that date all who have not a 1935 tag displayed, Chief G. A. Helms making it plain that the tag must be placed in view, and not thrown on the seat or floor of the car.

To date 222 tags have been sold which leaves about 50 automobile drivers liable to arrest unless they abide by the law. The police urge all owners to purchase their automobile tag in order to save embarrassment, for arrests will be made.

Seeking To Stage Fair In Edenton Next Fall

N. G. Bartlett, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, communicated by letter with Town Council this week relative to his organization staging an agricultural fair in Edenton in the fall. Mr. Bartlett was in the city last week looking over the fair ground, and is very anxious to hold a fair for Chowan County.

Last year the Eastern Chamber of Commerce sponsored the fairs in Williamston, Robersonville and Greenville, it being Mr. Bartlett's desire to add to the list this year.

Due to negotiations relative to an airport being established on the fair ground, Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night declined to act on the matter, but will likely decide one way or the other at the next meeting.

Good Material Reports For Local Boxing Team

According to indications, Edenton High School will put a good boxing team in the ring this year, practically the same material as last year trying for places on the team. The first practice was held Monday and Coach House is holding daily workouts to get the boys in shape.

New equipment for the boys has been secured, including trunks, shoes, and jackets, as well as new gloves. There is no conference boxing provided this year, but it is expected the local team will make a good showing against any of their opponents. At present Frank Holmes, the manager, is communicating with various schools for matches, but at present none have been scheduled.

Those who have already reported for a place on the team are: Vernon Spruill, Calvin Sexton, Lance Bullap, Bill Harrell, William Cayton, John Byrum, John Briggs, Pete Everett, Melvin Layton and Tom Wilder. More are expected to report later.

THREE MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED OVER THE WEEK-END

Three marriage licenses were issued over the week-end by Register of Deeds Maurice L. Bunch. The contracting couples, one white and two colored, were as follows:

Jerry Harrell and Elizabeth Chappell, white, of Chowan County.

James Warren and Malisie Leary, colored, of Bertie County.

Mathew Wills and Lucille Bond, colored, of Chowan County.

EYESORE GONE

The old frame building on North Broad Street, which has been for a long time condemned and an eyesore to citizens, has finally been torn down and the lot cleaned up.

The building was last used as a colored lodge hall.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The Board of Education met in monthly session Monday morning at which time only routine business was transacted. Those present were: S. E. Morris, chairman; L. W. Belch, W. D. Welch and W. J. Taylor, superintendent.

GIVEN ROAD SENTENCE

Haywood Brewer, colored, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads Tuesday in Recorder's Court by Judge J. N. Pruden. The sentence was the result of Brewer stealing chickens.

\$40,000 Will Be Distributed Among Growers In Chowan County

County Agent N. K. Rowell, in an effort to help peanut growers, has sent out the following letter:

"There will be approximately \$40,000 in payments for this county under the peanut program. The following meetings are being called to explain the adjustment program, and you are invited to attend.

"Taylor Theatre, Tuesday, January 15, at 10 a. m.

"Chowan High School, Tuesday, January 15, 3 p. m.

"To get your share of adjustment payments, you will have to sign contracts. We will have the committeemen at the following places to assist you in making out your contract, beginning Wednesday, January 16, through Saturday, January 19:

"Edenton Township, County Agent's office.

"Middle Township, Tim Blanchard's store.

"Upper Township, G. A. Hollowell's store.

"Yeopin, Township, Dick Coffield's store.

Contracts will be at the above places for the four days mentioned and you may go to the place which is most convenient. We are anxious to get our contracts in Raleigh by January 21st, so please do not neglect this."

A separate letter has been mailed to colored peanut growers inviting them to attend a meeting at the Court House Monday, January 14, at 10 a. m.

To get their share of adjustment payment they should meet the committeemen at the same places and days as the white growers.

Negro Jailed Monday After Cutting Affair

Lawrence Collins, colored, was arrested and placed in jail Monday morning by Chief of Police G. A. Helms, charged with severely cutting Malachia Lowther, also colored, with a knife.

Lowther's throat was cut practically from ear to ear, it being necessary to make 22 stitches in order to close the wound. The cutting occurred Sunday night on Oakum Street, the victim being rushed to the office of Dr. J. A. Powell.

Collins will be tried in Recorder's Court Friday morning providing the prosecuting witness is able to appear.

Excellent Attendance In Edenton Schools

The Edenton schools are now again running smoothly after the Christmas vacation of two weeks and two days. All teachers have returned with the exception of Miss Madge Pettus, who was injured in an automobile accident. Miss Pettus is recovering from her injuries and is expected to be able to return to her duties soon.

Although there is many colds and a number of flu cases in the city, Superintendent John A. Holmes on Wednesday afternoon stated that the attendance has been almost perfect.

Red Men Pack Wigwam At Meeting On Monday

The largest crowd to be present in many years was on hand at Monday night's Red Men meeting, when 69 attended. Seventeen new members were initiated into the tribe which is now in a flourishing condition. An attendance and membership campaign has just come to a close which materially boosted the tribe's members.

A sandwich supper will be served at the meeting next Monday night, at which time the new officers for the year will also be installed.

SLIGHT FIRE WEDNESDAY MORNING AT EVANS MILL

The Edenton Fire Department was called out Wednesday morning in response to a call from Evans Mill in North Edenton, where oil in the engine room caught fire.

The fire was quickly extinguished and Fire Chief Hall reported no damage done.

SHORT APPLE CROP

Wilkes county apple growers report 50 per cent normal crop harvested. Good prices.