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Chowan High Ready For Commencement

First Exercise Will Be Presented Friday Night

PRESENT WEDDING

Howard J. McGinniss Graduation Speaker Monday Night

Commencement exercises at Chowan High School will get under way Friday night when the program will consist of a music recital at 8:00 o'clock and the Class Night exercises beginning at 8:30 o'clock. As a feature of Class Night a wedding, The World . . . The Seniors '35, will be enacted, the wedding reception being enacted by the following: Cutting the cake, Grace Monds; Toast to the bride, Pauline Hollowell; the bride's picture, Dorothy Perry; presenting the gifts, William Belch; throwing the bride's bouquet, Emmett Dale; the bride's adieu, Pauline Byrum; the bride's song, Daphne Ward. Prior to the reception the professional will be in charge of the daisy chain with the wedding announcement made by Nina Jordan, and the ceremony by Horace Lamb.

Commencement marshals are Anna Belle Privott, chief; Gutherie Berryman, Homer Blanchard, Evelyn Smith, Laura Monds, Julian Blanchard and Cassie Nixon.

The baccalaureate exercises, next in order in the Commencement program, will be held Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock, with the Rev. M. O. Stephenson, pastor of the Center Hill Methodist Church, preaching the sermon. The program follows:

Processional, Praise Ye the Father; invocation, Rev. Frank Cale; hymn, Come Thou Almighty King, congregation; Scripture reading, Rev. M. O. Stephenson; solo, I Come to Thee, Miss Maybelle Edwards; sermon, Rev. M. O. Stephenson; anthem, Send Out Thy Light, High School chorus; Benediction, Rev. Frank Cale.

Miss Lois Savage will be the pianist.

The final graduation exercises will be held Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, when the principal address will be made by Howard J. McGinniss of East Carolina Teachers College. The program follows:

Processional, Miss Lois Savage; invocation; chorus, Wind of the Sea, (Clayton Johns) High School; chorus; address, Howard J. McGinniss; chorus, Think to Me Only With Thine Eyes, High School chorus; presentation of perfect attendance certificates, W. J. Taylor; presentation of seventh grade diplomas, W. J. Taylor; presentation of recitation and declamation medals, P. L. Baumgardner; presentation of High School diplomas, P. L. Baumgardner; presentation of honor medal, P. L. Baumgardner; presentation of Rotary cup, C. H. Wood; benediction.

High School Team Continues To Win

The Edenton High School baseball team easily defeated the Elizabeth City nine last Thursday on the local field 13-0. The ball tossers thus far have hung up a record comparing favorably with their football honors, having been undefeated in five games and piling up a total of 81 runs against their opponents' six.

The game in Elizabeth City Wednesday resulted in the score of

Only two more games remain on the schedule, which will be with Hertford and Williamston. The former game on May 6 will be played in Edenton and is the last game to be seen at home. On the following day the locals wind up the season on the Williamston diamond.

Condition Of Maurice Bunch Is Improved

Maurice L. Bunch, popular Register of Deeds of Chowan County, who was taken seriously ill last week and whose condition was the cause of much concern, is right much improved and hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Bunch suffered several heart attacks, but is now able to be about his room.

MRS. WOZELKA OPENING BRANCH OFFICE IN TYRRELL

Mrs. H. C. Wozelka left Wednesday for Tyrrell County, where she will be in charge of the opening of a branch office of the local Re-employment office.

CHOWAN HIGH HONOR STUDENT

The "little red school house" as exemplified by Chowan High School at Small's Cross Roads, has proven itself again, this time through the remarkable term mark attained by Miss Anna Belle Privott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Privott, of the A. M. Forehand farm in Middle Township. The young lady, who can milk a cow, dance, feed the chickens, play a game of bridge, or make a dress and who would scare any other contestants in a movie race for pulchritude, has found other time to perfect herself in education and will be marked 99 for a general school average for the 1934-35 year, the highest rating ever acquired at Chowan and reported to be the best mark ever secured in any of the public schools of North Carolina.

Last year Miss Privott did nearly as well with a general average of 98 but this year not only eclipsed that but seems to have scored as pretty near perfect. Her brother, Earle Privott, left Chowan with equally excellent markings several years ago, and, after working his way through Wake Forest College, where he is now an instructor of Mathematics, brought further glory to the name of Privott by winning a cum laude honor there as best student in a class of 127. This encouraging record of Chowan does a lot to make one forget the State's apparent lack of interest in its teachers and its schools.

Plans Completed For Poppy Day May 25

Complete plans for the observance of Poppy Day here on Saturday, May 25th, were announced by Mrs. Geo. C. Wood, poppy committee chairman of the Ed Bond Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, following a special meeting of the committee. Organization of a corps of volunteer workers to carry out the distribution of the memorial poppies throughout the city was completed and leaders appointed to direct the work in the various areas.

The American Legion Auxiliary poppies will be distributed entirely by volunteer workers. The response to the call for volunteer workers has been very gratifying from all Auxiliary members, and everyone in the city will have an opportunity to wear a poppy on Poppy Day. Every penny contributed in exchange for the flowers will go for the welfare activities of the Legion and Auxiliary.

The enthusiasm of the women for the Poppy Day project is due to the two great purposes which the little memorial flower achieves. First, it pays tribute to those gallant young men who sacrificed their lives in defense of American ideals on the poppy-studded fields of France and Belgium. Second, it raised funds for the relief and rehabilitation of the living victims of the war, the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead. It is hoped that the people of Edenton will understand the significance of the poppy and give us their support on Poppy Day.

The Girl Scouts will assist in the sale of these poppies.

Red Men Will Attend Church Sunday Night

At Monday night's meeting of Chowan Tribe, No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, it was decided to attend church in a body during the next few weeks. On Sunday the tribe will attend the night service in the Methodist church, of which Rev. W. F. Walters is the pastor.

All members are urged to meet at the hall at 7:30 o'clock from where the lodgemen will march to the church. The local tribe recently added many new members and it is expected that around 100 will turn out for the occasion.

CUPOLA HOUSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING HELD MAY 8

The annual meeting of the Cupola House Association, of which W. D. Pruden is president, will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at 4:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend or appoint a proxy to represent them at the meeting.

FIREMEN MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of the Edenton Fire Department will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock. Fire Chief R. K. Hall requests all members to be present on time.

DIRECTORS BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION MEET TO PLAN WORK

J. W. Davis Heads Committee to Secure More Members

BACK BRIDGE

Group Will Lend Efforts To Secure Share of Relief Money

A called meeting of the directors of the Chowan Business Men's Association was held Friday night in the Municipal Building, with the president, W. D. Pruden, in charge. Those present, besides the president, were John A. Holmes, secretary; L. W. Belch, J. H. Conger, Fred P. Wood, D. M. Warren, E. W. Spires, W. W. Byrum and X. E. Copeland.

The principal business discussed was the proper procedure to be taken by the organization in order to secure the maximum number of projects which were submitted recently by the Central Planning Board. The full weight of the Association will be used in an effort to put as many of the projects through as possible. Likewise the group will endorse and lend its influence to the ultimate bridging of the Albemarle Sound, which project is classed as a district project, and which, since efforts were made to secure help for the Edenton-Mackeys ferry, it has been learned the State Highway Commission prefers as a permanent solution to the joining up of the two sides of the Sound.

While the newly organized Association boasts a membership of around 100, the board of directors are of the opinion that many more residents of the County should be members and J. W. Davis was subsequently elected to head a membership committee with power to appoint his assistants and make a thorough canvass. It is hoped that at least 200 will be enrolled before the canvass is completed.

Just as soon as the authorities are known who will handle North Carolina's share of the President's \$4,800,000,000 relief money, a local committee most likely will leave Edenton to press the claims for Chowan County.

Mrs. Mollie Privott Dies After Lingered Illness

Mrs. Mollie Privott, 70 years of age, died at her home on East Queen Street at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, after being in a serious condition since last October. She was the widow of Wes Privott, a prominent contractor of Edenton, and the daughter of Ephraim Churchill.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Estelle Privott, who lived with her mother; and two sons, George and Alvin Privott, living in Norfolk, Va. One brother, W. L. Churchill, of Norfolk, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Joel T. Twine, of near Edenton, and Mrs. G. E. Twine, of Winfall, also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Edenton Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. E. L. Wells, officiating. Interment followed in the Beaver Hill Cemetery.

The pallbearers were O. H. Brown, A. S. Hollowell, W. J. Yates, T. C. Byrum, W. W. Byrum, and O. M. Elliott.

Mrs. Privott was a kind and devoted mother, possessed with the rare faculty of creating friends with whom ever she came in contact.

Cotton Week Observed From May 6 To 11

Show windows in local stores are now presenting an attractive appearance preparatory to the observance of Cotton Week which will be celebrated next week, May 6 to 11. Especially appealing to shoppers are the beautiful cotton dresses, while cotton goods in many designs will furnish seamstresses material with which to make any style or color dress.

HERALD CONTESTANTS TURN IN MANY VOTES AS FIRST PERIOD ENDS

Contest Becomes More Exciting as Race Continues

NEW PERIOD

Winners Depend on Results Obtained During Closing Weeks

Swinging into line all a-tangle with high hopes and ambitions, candidates in The Herald's now famous campaign have swelled their vote totals to a new high mark, and from now on to the finish it will be a pretty exciting race between the leaders.

The first period of the campaign which closed Saturday night was a success from every standpoint. Tens of thousands of votes were cast and every live candidate profited mightily.

The competition so far as the relative standing is concerned, depends entirely upon the results obtained by the various candidates between now and the finish as who will be the winners. Hence the battle for the top will be fought out during the next few days, for the campaign comes to a close in two short weeks.

These are the days that will test the resourcefulness of the contestants. Here is where courage upholds them and makes them fight, or the lack of it takes the stiffness out of their knees and leaves them trailing the field.

The most determined efforts in the big race for the four splendid prizes that are soon to be awarded have been launched. Enthusiasm of the candidates has spread to friends and acquaintances, and in some sections a great amount of neighborhood pride is being shown and efforts are being made to have the biggest prize won by their favorite.

Many candidates who call at The Herald office are expressing a new determination to put forth their best efforts during this important period.

Second Period Closes Saturday Night
The second period that has been in effect all week comes to a close Saturday night at nine o'clock. The candidates are urged to make their reports by that time and to remember that the vote schedule drops with the close of this period.

The longer you delay in getting in "full swing" the less valuable your subscription will be from a vote standpoint. And that is what you are after—votes—or you should be after them if you expect to be one of the big prize winners. The prizes are to be distributed to those who deserve them—to those who make the best records in the vote columns: "Wishes" won't get you anywhere in this campaign but votes will. The vote producers will be handsomely rewarded in accordance to the effort put forth. This is a campaign of "live ones."

Race Attracts Attention

The race in the first period was truly a neck and neck affair, and is attracting attention all over this section of the country. It will be interesting to see which of the several contenders prove themselves the most popular in the list—the owners of the four big prizes.

Local Baseball This Year Now Doubtful

Although efforts have been made to secure a fourth team to form an Albemarle League, all have thus far failed. Three teams, Edenton, Windsor and Ahsokie, are ready to form a league, but despite the fact that J. A. Crawford has communicated with all nearby towns, a fourth member has not been secured. Mr. Crawford, however, has not given up hope and believes another club may possibly be entered before it will be late to start.

In the meantime it is reported that Tom Hoskins will play with Goldsboro, Joe Webb with New Bern, and Henry House and Herbert Leary with Williamston, which is the nucleus around which the Edenton team would be formed.

Many Expected At Legion Celebration

LEGION SPEAKER



JOSEPHUS DANIELS, Jr., of Raleigh, who will be the principal speaker at the Ed Bond Post American Legion color installation exercises at the Edenton High School Tuesday night.

Legionnaires and Ladies Will Attend From Other Posts

PRACTICE PROGRAM

Snappy Program With O. H. Brown Master Of Ceremonies

Local Legionnaires held a rehearsal last night in preparation for the ceremonial rites to be followed at their color installation festivities to be held next Tuesday night in the High School auditorium, at which Josephus Daniels, Jr., young Raleigh newspaperman, will be the guest orator of the occasion. Next week's show, fostered by the Edward G. Bond Post here, stands a likelihood of being one of the largest celebrations held in Edenton, as acceptances are coming in daily from a number of other posts in the various counties of the Albemarle, and a large attendance is expected.

Up to this time no further words has been received from Mr. Daniels, who is a candidate for State commander of the Legion this year to succeed Commander Hubert Olive, but it is believed he will reach here in time to be more or less informally entertained at dinner by the post executive committee and escorted to the high school in time for the exercises which will start at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Daniels will be the last speaker of the evening, short talks being hoped for from the various visiting post chieftains, and especially by W. W. Byrum and Carroll E. Kramer, of the local organization.

Prior to the talks the ceremonies proper will be held. These will be in charge of Past Commander Oscar H. Brown as Master of Ceremonies, who will formally present the colors for dedication, to be followed by an invocation by Floyd White, Captain Richard D. Dixon will lead the singing of war songs, and Major W. S. Privott will deliver a brief eulogy of the late Sheriff Carroll A. Boyce, after which Superintendent John A. Holmes will present Mr. Daniels.

Baptists Enjoy Fish Fry At Sandy Point

The largest fish fry of the season was held Tuesday night at Sandy Point when the Young Men's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Sunday School held their annual fry. The affair was the culmination of a contest in which the class was divided into four groups, each group working for the best attendance and new members. Approximately 200, including members of the class, their wives and guests, were present.

After all had had a plentiful helping of fish and accessories, a number of very entertaining contests were held which included a hog calling contest, a husband calling contest, barnyard contest, and a pie eating contest. All of these were the source of much merriment and climaxed a very enjoyable affair.

L. E. Griffin is teacher of the class, with W. W. Byrum acting as president. The class is the largest in the County.

Ed Bond Post Party To Club Girls May 14

Although it was doubtful if the party to be given by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion for contestants in the baking contest would be held, Miss Rebecca Colwell has been able to arrange her plans so that this event will take place in the Legion Hall over the Bank of Edenton on Tuesday night, May 14th.

This cake baking contest is held among 4-H Club girls in the county, who bake the cakes at home, all from the same recipe, which is furnished by Miss Colwell. The cakes are judged and the winner will be entered in the State baking contest.

During the party given by the Legionnaires the cakes provide the major portion of refreshments which will be served.

Judge Clayton Moore To Preside Over Court

Judge Clayton Moore, of Williamston, will preside at the special term of Superior Court which will be held in Edenton on May 20. Only civil cases will be tried, the special term being called due to the cancellation of the regular term of court.

HERE'S HOW THEY STAND	
Mrs. John W. Hollowell, Edenton Route 1	991,000
Mrs. K. R. Winslow, Hobbsville R. F. D.	987,000
Miss Sarah Lee Hobbs, Edenton	986,000
Miss Bernice Dail, Edenton Route 2	792,000
Mrs. Bessie Allen, Colerain	791,000
Miss Bernice Williams, Edenton	586,000
Miss Sue Doris Smithwick, Merry Hill	565,000
Miss Dorothy Moore, Edenton	382,000

HELP YOUR FAVORITE WIN!

Dog Owners Urged To Have Pets Inoculated

Chief of Police G. A. Helms on Sunday morning was obliged to shoot a dog which had apparently gone mad. The owner of the dog could not be learned, it being a mixture between a hound and a bird dog, black and white spotted, with the following lettering on the collar: Kennel 345-972 Va. '33.

The head was sent to Raleigh for examination which showed that the dog was mad, and owners of dogs are urged to confine their pets as a precautionary measure.

Some persons are of the opinion that all reports from Raleigh are positive. This is a mistaken idea for Dr. Powell has a number of reports over a period of years on dogs that were thought to be mad, but which the State Laboratory reported that these particular dogs were not rabid infected.

Both Mayor E. W. Spires and Chief of Police Helms are very anxious that precautionary measures be taken, and the following signed appeal was given to The Herald Tuesday afternoon:

"The first rabid-infected dog found in Edenton for the past two years since the law requiring inoculation has been in effect was killed by the police department Sunday morning after the dog had bitten a cat in George P. Byrum's yard.

"This dog indicated by his actions that he was suffering with rabies and his head was shipped to the laboratory at Raleigh for examination. Tuesday Dr. J. A. Powell, County Health Officer, received a telegram stating that the dog 'was mad.' This dog evidently strayed into town as no owner can be found.

"Although under our town ordinance persons owning dogs in Edenton must have their dogs inoculated not later than July 1st. We urge all citizens to have these inoculations done at once as a protective measure to their families as well as the citizens in general.

"Your cooperation will be very much appreciated."

Local Boys Placed On University Honor Roll

Of particular interest to friends in Edenton is the inclusion on the University of North Carolina honor roll of John Bowers Wiggins and Stuart Blow, two local boys.

Mr. Wiggins was among the 42 students who made perfect records of all 'A's' (95-100 per cent.) He is a member of the Senior class.

Mr. Blow, a member of the sophomore class, made an average of B (90-95 per cent) which entitled him to the honor roll also.

EXAMINE FINAL GROUP IN COUNTY HEALTH CONTEST

The final group in the County Health Contest will be examined Saturday, one group having been examined last week. In this contest are 20 4-H Club girls who have been selected from the County clubs, the winner of which will be sent to the State short course in Raleigh by the Auxiliary of the Ed Bond Post American Legion.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of Unanimity Lodge will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock.