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## Clubs' Achievement Day Very Successful

Interesting Program In Edenton High School Auditorium

### CLUBS ACTIVE

Rocky Hock Club Women Win Pressure Cooker

Favored with ideal weather and much interest among club members as well as others, Achievement Day of Chowan County's home demonstration clubs, held on Saturday, was a distinct success. Aside from an interesting program rendered in the Edenton High School auditorium, much comment resulted from the various window displays which were arranged by club members.

The program in the school opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful," which was followed by the Club Collect. Mayor E. W. Spires very graciously welcomed the county women, complimenting them upon what they have accomplished. Mr. Spires was followed by a solo by Mrs. Gordon Blow, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wood Privott. The number was thoroughly enjoyed. Following this roll was held, the minutes read and club business transacted. Various club secretaries made their reports, which showed much activity among the club women. The presentation of awards of merit was made by Miss Julia McIver, assistant clothing specialist. The program came to a close with the announcement of winners in the contests, and a candle lighting ceremony by club presidents and project leaders. Assembly singing was pleasantly interspersed during the program with W. J. Daniels acting as song leader and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, pianist.

The meeting was somewhat tinged with sorrow as the Byrd Club presented resolutions of respect for Mrs. T. E. Harrell, a departed member of the club. The committee composed of Mrs. T. C. White, Mrs. T. J. Hoskins, and Mrs. Evie Umphlett offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, in the providence of God, our co-worker and friend, Mrs. Pennie Harrell was removed from our midst September 8, 1935; We, the members of the Byrd Club, wish to pay a tribute of love and appreciation to the memory of our deceased sister. Since the organization of this club she has been active in all its departments and her practical experience combined with a most lovable disposition and sunny ways, made her an invaluable member. We feel keenly our loss and shall ever cherish her memory. Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family and other loved ones. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family a copy spread upon our records, and one sent to The Chowan Herald."

A canner company donated a pressure cooker to the County to be given as a prize to the Club making the best showing. This cooker will be presented on each subsequent Achievement Day to the Club having the best score on various phases of club work, according to a score card worked out by the County Council. This pressure cooker was won this year by the Rocky Hock Club, where it will remain until another club is able to make a better record when Achievement Day is again observed. The Ryland Club was second high scorer.

The winners in the Ball Jar Canning Contest were: First, Mrs. G. H. Privott, of the Beech Fork Club; second, Miss Lizzie White, of the Rocky Hock Club; third, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, of the Chowan Club.

The Club women are very appreciative of the cooperation shown by various merchants for the use of their stores as well as citizens who also demonstrated that they were interested in the various displays and the observance of the day in general.

## Chief Helms Warns About Tree Damage

Chief of Police Helms has received numerous complaints that children, as well as grown folks, have been felling the town's pecan trees and in some instances have damaged them.

The Chief desires to warn everybody that there is an ordinance against this practice and unless stopped arrests will be made. He informed The Herald that though some of this damage is done during the day, the greater portion happens at night, and efforts are being made to apprehend the guilty ones.

## E. H. S. TACKLES ROANOKE RAPIDS

First Conference Game Played On Foreign Soil; Boys In Good Shape Following Week's Rest

Despite last minute efforts last Friday, no game could be secured for the Edenton High School football team, which was left gameless due to the cancellation of the Chowan College team. The Murfreesboro boys were reported to be greatly handicapped due to injuries of several players, and informed local officials Friday morning they would be unable to play as scheduled.

John A. Holmes immediately got wires busy in the hope of securing a team to play the Edenton boys, but in each instance resulted in failure.

The local boys this week will journey to Roanoke Rapids to compete the first time this season on foreign soil in the first conference game on their schedule. The outcome of this game is awaited with much anxiety. It will be remembered that last year Roanoke Rapids furnished the stiffest opposition to the Class B. Champions and local fans figure this will be the hardest game on this year's schedule. Coach Brøgdren's boys, however, are in excellent shape after a week's rest and following a strenuous series of practices will be ready to test strength and wits with the Halifax County team.

To date the Edenton team has played two games, coming out the winner against Aulander and Beaufort.

## Funeral Sunday For Miss Nellie Coffield

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Miss Nellie Cooper Coffield, a niece of Misses Kate and Margaret Coffield, of Edenton, who died Saturday in Norfolk, Va. The services were conducted at the grave in Beaver Hill Cemetery by Rev. W. F. Walters, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church.

Miss Coffield 30 years of age, was the daughter of the late W. C. Coffield, and Mrs. Sudie Cooper Coffield, of Norfolk, Va. Death was caused by an acute attack of appendicitis. She was well known in Edenton, having visited here quite frequently.

The pall bearers were: W. R. Oliver, B. A. Dennis, Cecil Morris, F. P. Conner, G. S. Conner, E. C. Handbury, Frank Cowan, and L. D. Rawls.

Among those attending the funeral were several former Edenton residents, including Will and Annie Brinkley, son and daughter of the late E. S. and Lena Brinkley, Mrs. Pettigrew Coffield, Mrs. Walker, nee Cora Tarkenton, and G. L. Davenport, of Mackeys. Nearly 100 relatives and friends escorted the remains to Edenton.

## Final Bank Papers Sent For Approval

W. O. Crump, Sunbury banker, who has been zealously liquidating the affairs of the defunct Citizens Bank, brought good word here on Tuesday with the announcement that final papers in the bank's affairs had been sent to Raleigh for approval, and that within the next ten days full settlement would be made to the depositors. The bank failed for around \$260,000 and Mr. Crump's efforts have brought back that amount less about \$5,200, or \$254,800 which represents 98 per cent return to the many depositors who got the shock of their life right after Christmas in 1930.

## Edenton Stores Give Away Circus Tickets

Intent on celebrating the 52nd year of his famous circus by making it possible for every boy and girl in each city visited this season by the Walter L. Main Circus to see the big show for ten cents, Walter L. Main made special arrangements with several Edenton stores to give away to their customers a special courtesy guest ticket to the circus. These tickets are redeemable at the showgrounds when the big circus exhibits in Edenton today and tonight. One of these special tickets and ten cents will admit any child to the circus. A ticket and 25 cents will admit an adult. Without these tickets the admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

These special courtesy guest tickets are being given away by Sutton's Drug Store, J. A. Curran, Grocer, Rose's 5 and 10 Cent Store, and S. Ganderson and Son.

## LOCAL BAPTISTS PLAN TO HONOR REV. E. L. WELLS

Unique Celebration Will Be Held on Sunday, November 3

### PASTOR 25 YEARS

Much Progress Made During His Faithful Leadership

On Sunday, November 3, Rev. E. L. Wells, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, will begin his 26th year here, and the denomination will celebrate this 25th anniversary on that day. The celebration will be a simple service on Sunday morning when short talks will be made and special music rendered. One side of the church will be reserved for those whom he has buried in baptism and the other side for couples he has married. The center of the auditorium will be open to the congregation and visitors.

Committees are preparing for a canvass of the entire membership this week and next, especially inviting them to this service. A free will offering will be taken to liquidate a small indebtedness. It was the only way in which this modest pastor wished to celebrate his anniversary—to begin his new year with the debt paid and a clean slate for the new year's work.

Rev. Mr. Wells will be honored also in Louisville, Kentucky, on the same date, when the Clifton Street Baptist Church of that city will hold a special service in honor of him. It was in this church that Mr. Wells was ordained to the ministry. Since that time he has served pastorates in Indiana and Florida.

It is a rare pastorate that extends for 25 years and the work under his leadership is worthy of note. When he came to Edenton in 1910 there was a membership of 350, now it is nearly 1000. The house of worship was a small frame building, a reflection on such a congregation, and in 1919 a handsome brick building was dedicated at a cost of \$45,000. Contributions to all objects of the Southern Baptist Convention and to the Mills Home at Thomasville have greatly increased.

The church is now supporting a missionary in China. The entire Dare County State mission work is supported by the church. In connection with the other Baptist churches of Chowan County, the Edenton Church is supporting a Bible woman in China. Two ministerial students are preparing themselves at Wake Forest College and in Richmond, Va., and a young lady is at the Louisville Training School preparing for work on the foreign field as a missionary.

Members of the congregation are looking forward to an interesting celebration, to which all friends of Mr. Wells and the congregation are invited.

## Club Service Topic At Rotary Luncheon

The program at the Rotary Club luncheon today in the Parish House will be in charge of the Club Service Committee which is composed of Rev. C. A. Ashby, E. W. Spires and C. E. Kramer.

At last week's meeting N. K. Rowell made an interesting talk on the constitutionality of the AAA, in the course of which Mr. Rowell gave his opinion that he thought the act was just as constitutional as a sales tax, gasoline tax or customs tax. He very clearly explained the workings of the act, showing wherein farmers were in far better shape since the government has handled the situation.

C. H. Wood also took part on the program, commenting on the scenery along the highways in this section of the State. "We have beautiful scenery right here in the Albemarle," said Mr. Wood, "but this could be made even more attractive by the removal of old shacks and dilapidated buildings now standing on farm property along the highways." He expressed the hope that Rotarians would cooperate as far as possible with farm owners in improvements along the roads which are most traveled.

## SPECIAL PROGRAM SUNDAY IN METHODIST CHURCH

Childhood and Youth Week will be observed next week in the Methodist Church. In connection with this event the local Methodist Sunday School is planning to have a special young people's program Sunday morning.

## CHURCHES ASKED RAISE MONEY TO HELP IN RELIEF

Call Meeting For Monday Night at 7:30 In Edenton

### \$1,000 NEEDED

Ministers Asked to Explain Situation to Congregations

The executive committee of the United Charities in a joint meeting with ministers of the County held in the Municipal Building Tuesday night adopted a resolution urging the ministers to present the cause of the United Charities to their respective congregations and appoint committees to meet with the United Charities and the County Welfare Board in Edenton Monday night, October 28 at 7:30 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to appoint canvassing committees for the County under the supervision of the United Charities for the purpose of raising funds for the old age dependents of the County. Although all ministers, both white and colored, were notified of the meeting Tuesday night, not all of them were present and each is especially urged to be on hand or have a representative at the meeting next Monday night.

The ministers were asked to explain to their members the need for aid during the winter months and that this relief was given to old and helpless citizens who were removed from the Federal relief roll and thrown upon the County.

It is expected that \$1000 will be needed to care for these dependents and with what the County Commissioners pay and the United Charities dispense, extra effort must be made to raise enough funds, and it is hoped this may be done through the churches of the county as their committees will be better acquainted and able to explain the purpose of the fund.

Those attending the meeting Tuesday night were: W. J. Taylor, Dr. J. A. Powell, Mayor E. W. Spires, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Mrs. A. T. Bush, W. D. Holmes, J. W. Cates, W. J. Berryman, Rev. M. O. Stephenson, Rev. John Byrum, Rev. C. A. Ashby, Rev. E. L. Wells, Rev. J. E. Tillett, and Rev. U. G. Privott.

## Talking Picture At Local Church Nov. 1

"The Trail of the Circuit Rider," a talking picture of much interest and information, will be shown in the Edenton Methodist Church on Friday night, November 1. This picture depicts what is being accomplished by the Duke Foundation through the churches, colleges, hospitals and orphanages. Of especial interest to many Edenton people is the fact that C. K. Proctor, who is well known here, takes an active part in the picture, as well as other prominent people, known by local citizens.

The film opens with the playing of "Bells of St. Mary's" on the Duke Carillon by Prof. Anton Brees, famous musician of Bach Tower. Other favorite songs will also be heard during the showing of the picture, which is drawing large crowds wherever shown.

A general invitation is extended to all to witness this picture, which will be shown at 8 P. M. No charge will be made, but a silver offering will be taken.

## Time Allowed School Children To See Circus

The Edenton schools will observe rainy day schedule today, according to Superintendent John A. Holmes. This short schedule will be observed in order to allow school children to attend the circus matinee at the fair grounds, and this notice appears in order to prevent parents phoning to school for permission for children to leave.

## Rotary Inter-City Meet In Hertford On Nov. 4

An inter-city Rotary meeting will be held in Hertford on Monday, November 4, when Rotarians from Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City will attend. The principal speaker for the occasion will be William McC. Paxton, governor of the 36th District, of Virginia.

Plans are now in the making to have a very interesting meeting, efforts being made to have Edward Harding of Washington present with his accordion, as well as a number of other prominent Rotarians.

## Travel Bureau Guests Enjoy Edenton Visit

Funeral Held Tuesday For Mrs. I. J. Moran

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Annie M. Moran, 66, widow of I. J. Moran. Mrs. Moran passed away at her home on the Yeppim Road Monday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock following an illness of about a year. She was a victim of cancer, having been operated upon for the disease, but gradually became worse until claimed by death.

Mrs. Moran was a very lovable woman, claiming a host of friends during her lifetime. Her husband preceded her to the grave about a year ago. The funeral was largely attended with services being held at the home and interment taking place in Beaver Hill Cemetery. Rev. A. A. Butler, of Hertford, officiated.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. I. E. Harris, of Creedmore, and three sons, J. E. Moran, of Durham, W. D. Moran, of Edenton, and I. J. Moran, of Norfolk, Va. One sister, Mrs. Hattie Smallwood, of Norfolk, Va., and two brothers, J. H. Holmes and W. D. Holmes, of Edenton, also survive.

The pallbearers were J. B. Webb, F. W. Hobbs, H. A. Perry, Earl Goodwin, R. F. Elliott, George Smith, J. Clarence Leary, and J. A. Curran.

## William Nixon Dies; Victim Of Meningitis

William Everett Nixon, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nixon, formerly of Chowan County, but now living in Perquimans County, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Small, Wednesday morning at 7:45 o'clock.

The little fellow became suddenly ill Saturday night while on a visit with his parents to Mrs. Nixon's parents. He was rushed to the doctor's office, where it was said he was a victim of meningitis. He is survived by his parents.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. E. L. Wells in charge. Interment was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

## Five Injured In Truck Smashup Saturday

An automobile accident resulting in painful cuts and bruises to five occupants of a truck occurred Saturday night at the filling station of Jim Davenport on the Hertford Highway. The accident occurred when a truck, driven by James Small, turned toward the filling station, and was hit from the rear by Melvin Colsen, who was also driving a truck, and was just behind the truck driven by Small.

In the Small truck were Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose White and their two children, Virginia, 9, and Gene, 5. All were cut and bruised with Gene being seriously injured, his skull being. Shortly after the accident it was feared that the little boy would die, but he rallied, and at the present time is expected to recover unless complications set in. He was carried to the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, Sunday morning, being accompanied by his mother, who remained with him. The others who were injured are also recovering from their hurts.

## County Council Meets On Saturday, Nov. 9th

The meeting of the County Council of the Home Demonstration Clubs which was to have been held this Saturday, has been postponed until Saturday, November 9, according to Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan Home Agent.

## Miss Winslow Plays Over Station WPTF

Miss Alma Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow, who is teaching at Chicod High School, will be heard playing the piano over station WPTF, Raleigh, during the birthday hour of that station. Miss Winslow will accompany two of her pupils who will sing during the program.

## ATTEND LEGION MEETING

John A. Holmes, C. E. Kramer and Oscar Brown returned from Raleigh Tuesday afternoon, where they attended an American Legion meeting. L. E. Griffin joined them in Raleigh to meet with the Legionnaires and all report a wonderful time.

Spend 30 Minutes Here Visiting Historical Points

### IN LARGE BUS

Visit Calculated to Give Section Much Publicity And Many Tourists

The group of northern travel bureau representatives who are making a tour of the Carolinas arrived in Edenton at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and were hurriedly shown historical points of interest for 30 minutes. The visitors arrived in a large bus, accompanied by a number of private cars. They were escorted from Elizabeth City to Edenton by State Patrolman George Dail, being met at the city limits by Mayor E. W. Spires.

The first stop was made at the old St. Paul's Church, where they were cordially greeted and welcomed by Rev. C. A. Ashby, the rector, and Mayor Spires. From there the visitors were taken to the Court House and the Masonic lodge room, later viewing the site of the Edenton Tea Party and the Joseph Hewes monument. The Cupulo House was also visited, when the time had expired and the interested visitors whisked away toward Raleigh.

Mayor Spires very briefly explained the various spots visited and was frank to remark that the allotted time was much too short to give justice to the important historical connections at the places shown as well as other points which time forbade visiting.

Sixteen states were represented in the group, one of these being from Minnesota, the remainder coming from northern and eastern states. The visitors were very much impressed with their stay here and a number expressed themselves as enjoying the Edenton stop more than anywhere else on the route.

Those in the party included: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Martin, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. Aylsworth, Providence, R. I.; Geo. W. White, New York; Miss L. E. Stevens, Providence, R. I.; Frank S. Montgomery, Harrisburg, Pa.; Geo. E. Gillespie, Philadelphia, Pa.; Oscar Bernheim, Brooklyn; Mrs. Angus H. Taylor, Birmingham, Ala.; C. C. Latus, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Peter K. Hansen, Brooklyn; John F. Keen, Philadelphia; Theodore Meyer, Brooklyn; Florence Schmit, St. Paul, Minn.; Anna A. Egan, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Barton F. Plimpton, Boston, Mass.; Edgar L. Carter, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. White, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Burt L. Thompson, Cincinnati; Miss Dorothy Abramson, New York; Elmer Jenkins, Washington, D. C.; Miss Emma T. Hodes, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Mildred J. Cristall, Buffalo; Reuben E. Mowry, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. L. P. Hendrickson, Akron, O.; Mrs. W. A. Carper, Palmyra, Pa.; Mrs. Marble Weaver, Bluefield, West Va.; W. K. S. Hershey, York, Pa.; Miss Laura E. Beaver, Altoona, Pa.; Miss Helen M. Doyle, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Laura S. King, Harrisburg, Pa.; Miss Eleanor Durr, New Brunswick, N. J.; Mrs. Claire Westerman, Johns-ton, Pa.; Miss Martha Lyon, Louisville, Ky.

North Carolinians included in the group were Coleman W. Roberts, J. H. Monte and L. L. Fronberger, Jr., of the Carolina Motor Club; and J. E. L. Wade, Wilmington, president of The Carolinas, Inc.; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Rawley, High Point; R. Bruce Etheridge, Raleigh; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Washburn, Lake Lure; Dr. L. B. Morse, Chimney Rock; and Norman Grieg, Chimney Rock.

## High School Classes Elect Year's President

The High School Student Council held an interesting meeting Monday night, at which much business was transacted. At this meeting presidents of the four high school classes were elected as follows: Freshman—Anna Wood. Sophomore—Mary G. Forehand. Junior—Dolly Spencer. Senior—Evelyn Brown.

## TWO MORE DRUNKEN DRIVERS SENTENCED BY RECORDER

Two more drunken drivers were sentenced by Judge J. N. Pruden Tuesday in Recorder's Court. George Bennett was fined \$50 and costs for driving under the influence of liquor, and John Basnight, colored, received 60 days on the roads for the same offense. Both also had their driving licenses revoked for 12 months.