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Herald Office Filled With Tin Cans Clean-up Week

Over 400 Children Will Attend "Tin Can" Matinee Wednesday

ALL KINDS CANS

Unique Stunt Rids City Of Many Hundreds Of Eyesores

Possibly not every child in Edenton participated in the "tin can parade" this week, but exactly 400 at noon Wednesday had gathered up a quantity of tin cans and brought them to The Herald office as their part in the clean-up week campaign.

The "tin can parade" by far exceeded the expectation of The Herald, for hundreds upon hundreds of cans were gathered in the round up. Fact of the matter is, it was the purpose of saving the cans and take a picture of them, but by Monday night The Herald office was so cluttered with cans that a call had to be made for the city trash truck to carry them away. The large truck was completely filled with the first pile of cans and each morning since Monday a large dry goods box full of cans greets the trash collector.

It would be useless to try to mention what kind of cans were in the group. They ranged from tiny baby food cans to 50-lb. lard stands, and every conceivable product put up in cans was represented in the collection. Some were clean, some rusty, some bent, in fact there were cans of every size and in every condition. The children were so keen to gather cans that at this time some of the little folks say they had a hard time finding them.

Tin cans make a yard very unsightly and there is no telling how much good will result from the war on empty tin cans.

The incentive to have children collect old cans was a free ticket to the theatre next Wednesday afternoon. The show is held in cooperation with the management of the Taylor Theatre and the program will be especially pleasing to the kiddies, who will no doubt pack the theatre.

That readers may know the children who participated and who will be present at the "tin can" matinee Wednesday, their names follow:

Joe Conger, William Shepard, Carolyn McMullan, Theodore Roberts, Alex White, Ernest Ward, Cullen Swindell, Albert Habit, Katherine Brown, Louise Smith, Wayland Hollowell, Norma Perry, William Morris, Dorothy Habit, Thera Mae Roberts, Sam White, Ruth Costen Muth, Mary Alice Muth, Lillian Byrum, Carroll Stewart, Lester Stewart, Mary Eliza White, Helen Virginia Mansfield, Margaret Ann Mansfield, Clifford Batten, Edward Wheeler, William Barrow, Howard Spruill, Vernon Knox, Makey Byrum.

Billy Branson, Monk Hollowell, John Hassell, Cecil Hollowell, Maurice Hassell, Manfred Hollowell, Robert Ambrose, Margaret Spivey, Carroll Griffin, Jeanne Menshev, Edward Bunch, Norbert Sawyer, Roland Ward, Murrell Byrum, Otis Horne, Richard Mizell, Ed Habit, David Habit, Muriel Hurdle, Harry Spruill, Jeanette Adams, Pauline Ward, Jacqueline Adams, Gray Byrum, Edward Parker, Joyce Brunson, Hubert Barnes, Shelton Moore, Harry Lee Spruill, Merrill Perry, Alice Spruill, Bertha Crumme, Marian Spruill, Margaret Crumme, William Crumme, Donald Ambrose, Pattie Garrett, Catherine Sawyer, Carolyn Elliott, Marguerite Elliott, Irene Sawyer, Elizabeth Mizell, Madeline Sawyer, Jack Castelov, Bill Castelov, Irene Hawes, Doris Jean Crumme, Jean Smith, Lucille Travis, Frances Elliott, Melvin Ashley.

George Habit, Sarah Miller, Sarah Alethia Saunders, Frank Sawyer, Irving Griffin, John Sawyer, Donald Ambrose, J. L. Harrell, Bill Bass, Kenneth Ainsley, Dick Dixon, Billie Pruden, Margaret Upton, Casper Alexander, Calvin Wright, Bertha Mae Wheeler, Russell Wheeler, Alvin Parks, Wilbur Harris, Cedric Basnight, Archie Ashley, Herman Wheeler, Curtis Alexander, Thomas Harris, Dennis Basnight, Sim Phipps, Earl Hudson, Frank Twiddy, Junior Batten, Robert Oliver, John Oliver, Meredith Jones.

Mary Gray Byrum, Logan Elliott, Peaches Reicht, Catherine Reaves, Carl Keeter, Alton Shaw, Fred Keeter, Parker Helms, Cullen Swindell, Barbara Barrow, Helen Barrow, Patsy Keeter, James Barrow, Jack Barrow, Clarence Adams, Agnes Harris, Hazel Ambrose, Mary MacDonald Holmes, Albert Holmes, Ruth Vall, Betty Goodwin, Laura Satterfield, Robert Satterfield, Elizabeth

RED CROSS NEARS GOAL FOR COUNTY

Total of \$338.62 Contributed Up To Wednesday; Money Should Be Given Immediately

The Chowan County Red Cross Chapter is nearing its goal of \$400 for flood and tornado victims, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman, reporting Wednesday a total of \$338.62 contributed. Mrs. Pruden feels confident the quota will be reached and is very anxious for any who wish to contribute to do so immediately so that the money may be sent as soon as possible. The need is great and contributions may be sent to Mrs. Pruden, to The Herald office or W. I. Cozzens store.

Those who have contributed since last week's issue of The Herald are:

Mrs. Geo. W. Lassiter	1.00
Mrs. E. N. Elliott	1.00
Joe Conger	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
J. A. Boyce	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Byrum Bros. Hdwe. Co.	10.00
Children's Nursing Club	.65

Sewing Room Gives Display At Quinn's Store On Saturday

Citizens of Edenton and Chowan County will have an opportunity on Saturday to get an idea of what is being accomplished in the County in the way of relief work when the local WPA sewing project will hold an exhibit of garments made in the sewing room by WPA workers. The display will be held in Quinn's Furniture Store, and will be open to the public all day Saturday.

This work is sponsored by the Chowan County Commissioners and the garments made turned over to the Welfare Office to be used among families dependent upon the County for relief.

Boyce Retained As Night Patrolman

Carroll Boyce, third member of Edenton's police force, whose job for the last several months was assured only from one meeting of Town Council to another, was definitely fixed Tuesday night by Town Council when he was retained until the end of the fiscal year, whereby he will act as night policeman until July 1.

The uncertainty of Mr. Boyce's job was due to lack of provisions in the budget of the police department, which is now slightly in the red. The Councilmen, however, sensed the absolute need of two officers at night, and after deep thought and lengthy discussion it was decided to keep him on the force during the remainder of the fiscal year. At that time, no doubt, provision will be made in the budget for two permanent night men.

The Council as a whole praised the work of Mr. Boyce as a patrolman, and while there has been some criticism for having two men at night, the Town Fathers have been likewise complimented upon furnishing the needed protection.

Farmers Study New Crop Work Sheets

A meeting of the Chowan County Agricultural Committee was held in County Agent N. K. Rowell's office Tuesday afternoon when the new farm program was discussed and work sheets studied.

It will be necessary for all farmers cooperating with the government to fill out a work sheet, from which a base acreage for each crop will be determined. These work sheets are held meetings in the various township meetings during the week of April 27, when farmers will be assisted in filling out their individual work sheets.

FOUR YEARS FOR BIGAMIST

In Winton Monday, Wilton Love, who recently married Miss Mary Inez Benthall, for some time employed in the Edenton District ERA office, received a four-year sentence on a bigamy charge. After Love's marriage to Miss Benthall, a former wife living in Boykin, Va., brought charges resulting in his conviction.

RED CROSS WORKER HERE
Miss Emma Murray, a representative of the Red Cross home hygiene nursing division, was in Edenton on Tuesday making calls in connection with a course to be given here next

ANNUAL MASONIC BANQUET BE HELD AT PARISH HOUSE

J. A. Curran Calls Meeting to Order Tonight At 7:30

SPECIAL MUSIC

W. I. Halstead of South Mills Will Be Principal Speaker

Plans have been completed for the annual Masonic banquet which will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Parish House. Tickets have been on sale during the week and according to reports a large crowd will be on hand to enjoy this annual affair of Unanimity Lodge.

The principal speaker will be W. I. Halstead, of South Mills, who was secured when it was found that Governor Ehringhaus was unable to attend. Mr. Halstead is an able speaker and is well-known in Chowan County.

An interesting program has been arranged, which will include special music, and those in charge say the program will not be long drawn out. J. A. Curran, the Master of the Lodge, will call the gathering to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and following the invocation by Rev. George W. Blount, J. L. Wiggins will take charge as toastmaster.

An interesting feature will be the address of welcome, which will be made by Paul Olsson. Mr. Olsson will deliver this brief address in both Swedish and English.

Music for the banquet will be furnished by Kenneth Floars Orchestra, with a quartet from Bertie County furnishing vocal selections. The quartet will include Jim Lassiter, Zeddie Perry, L. S. Mizell and J. C. Evans.

Judge Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, is also expected to attend the banquet, and will present the principal speaker. He will be accompanied by S. E. Phelps, district deputy grand master, of Windsor.

Local Masons look forward with pleasure to this annual banquet and this year's affair is expected to be on a par with ones heretofore held. Tickets are in the hands of G. A. Helms, Jim Daniels, J. A. Curran, B. F. Britton and at The Herald office for any who desire to attend. The banquet is primarily for Masons and their wives, but non-members may attend also by purchasing a ticket from any of the above.

Round Table Talk At Rotary Today

Carroll Kramer announces an interesting program at the luncheon today of the Edenton Rotary Club, when a round-table discussion will be held regarding the paramount needs of the community. Mr. Kramer has no particular program arranged but will expect each Rotarian to have in mind some matter to present for discussion.

At last week's meeting the Edenton High School debaters, consisting of Sarah Elizabeth White, Margaret Spires, Mary Elizabeth Cates and Junius Davis were guests of the club. The affirmative debaters, Misses White and Spires delivered their debates on the socialization of medicine, much to the interest of the Rotarians.

In introducing the debaters John A. Holmes said the triangular debate has been conducted for 24 years and that the Edenton-Hertford-Elizabeth City triangle was the oldest in the State, which no doubt is due to the geographical situation of the three towns.

County Council Meets At Cross Roads April 25

A meeting of the County Council of demonstration clubs will be held at Cross Roads on Saturday afternoon, April 25, at 2:30 o'clock. This meeting will be held in the old gymnasium which at present is being used as a school room.

The Council is composed of officers of each club and all are especially urged to attend.

Methodist Revival Held May 3 To 10

Revival services will be held in the Edenton Methodist Church, beginning Sunday, May 3, and continuing through Sunday, May 10. Rev. Rev. George W. Blount, pastor of the church, will do the preaching for the meeting, to which everybody is urged to arrange to attend.

E.H.S. BALL TEAM TRIMS SCOTLAND NECK BY 20 TO 5

Lester Jordan Proves Too Much of a Puzzle For Visitors

NEWCOMERS

Local Team Has Now Won Five Out of Six Games

Edenton High School's crack baseball team won its third conference game Tuesday afternoon when they completely outclassed the Scotland Neck nine by the score of 20 to 5 in the fourth conference game of the season. Conference victims of the Edenton boys are Elizabeth City, Roanoke Rapids and Scotland Neck, while Roanoke Rapids evened the count by gaining a victory over the locals last week. Besides conference victories the Edenton team has defeated Windsor and Williamston in non-conference clashes.

When Scotland Neck invaded Edenton Tuesday it was the first time an athletic team from that school had played on Edenton soil, though Edenton played a game of football there a number of years ago.

Lester Jordan, a newcomer on the pitching staff, pitched an excellent game of ball, baffling the batsmen and never being in danger. He was very stingy with his hits, allowing only four scattered bingles and at the same time striking out nine batters. His teammates supported him well in the field, besides running up their batting average with hits almost at will.

Jordan went the entire route on the mound with Spruill doing the receiving.

For Scotland Neck J. Moore was relieved in the pitching box by Harrell with T. Moore catching. Edenton had little difficulty Friday afternoon in defeating the Williamston team, the final score being 12 to 8. The game lacked much interest due for the most part to a wet and muddy field.

Worth Spencer started on the mound for Edenton, but gave way to Bus Wozelka, who easily had control of the situation, sending seven to the bench via the strike out route in the three innings he pitched. Summerlin for Williamston went the entire route, and while quite effective during the early innings, was touched for at least one hit by every Edenton batter.

The batteries: Edenton, Worth Spencer, and Spruill; Williamston, Summerlin and Cone.

25 Chowan Women Touring Washington

Twenty-five women of Chowan County left early this morning on a large bus to make a tour of Washington, D. C., the number being Chowan's quota in the tour being held in conjunction with club women of Gates and Perquimans counties. The trip will last two days, the ladies expecting to arrive home Friday night.

The party, headed by Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, includes the following:

Rocky Hock Club—Miss Lillie Byrum, Miss Delcie Pierce, Miss Jessie Byrum and Miss Mildred Byrum.

Center Hill Club—Mrs. Cameron Boyce and Miss Ethel Turner.

Byrd Club—Mrs. W. O. Speight and Mrs. M. W. Jackson.

Enterprise Club—Mrs. L. C. Bunch, Mrs. Russell Byrum, Mrs. Noah J. Goodwin and Mrs. S. F. Small.

Ward's Club—Mrs. Belle Parker.

Edenton Club—Miss Myrtle Parks, Miss Margaret Dail, Mrs. Sarah Margaret Harrell.

Riverview Club—Miss Myrtle Twine.

Snow Hill Club—Mrs. M. C. Cope-land.

Beech Fork Club—Mrs. M. L. Hoffer.

Five non-club members will also go on the tour, including Mrs. George Dail, Mrs. Ernest Stillman, Mrs. Jesse White, Mrs. Robert Bunch and Miss Minnie Baker.

MacDonald Speaks Here At Noon Today

The first major political speech will be made in Edenton today at 12 o'clock when Dr. Ralph MacDonald will speak in the Court House. His campaign has aroused a great deal of interest in that he advocates doing away with the sales tax and increasing teachers' salaries.

Spires and Whichard To Break Ground for Armory

Methodist Church To Observe Alcohol Education Week

The Methodist Church, South, sets aside a week each year as Alcohol Education Week. The week designated this year is April 26-May 3. The purpose of the Church in doing this is to make an intensive effort to combat the lack of knowledge of the evil effect of alcohol on human society. It is an effort to show the destructive influence of alcohol in the home, the community, and in other social groups, the economic waste it entails, the debauchery of government and politics which accompany its legal sale, the dulling of the moral sensibilities of the people, the ruin of moral character, the maiming and killing of innocent men, women and children by drinking drivers, and other social influences.

The local Methodist Church will seek to observe this week to the best of its ability. In connection with this an effort will be made to get the Honorable Cale K. Burgess to make an address here on this subject; if not for the same week, for some later date.

E. C. Welch Dies Suddenly At Home Wednesday Morning

Friends and relatives were shocked Wednesday to learn of the sudden death of E. C. Welch, who died at his home in the Sign Pine section of the County. Mr. Welch, who was 75 years of age, was sick but a very short time, being taken with a chill Monday night and developing pneumonia Tuesday. He died at 11:30 Wednesday morning.

The deceased was a life-long resident of Chowan County and has served as a magistrate for the past 50 years. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Belle Parker, of Chowan County; Mrs. Herman Carter, of Gates County; and Mrs. Grace Boyd, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; and two sons, W. H. Welch, of Kingstree, S. C., and E. V. Welch, of Suffolk, Va.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

New Well Likely Be Put On Fair Ground

J. A. Woodard, chairman of the E. & W. Department, appeared before Town Council Tuesday night, asking permission to place a well on the Fair Ground property providing this becomes necessary. The well on Freeman Street now needs to be regraveled and in event the two small wells at the power plant are unable to satisfactorily meet the water demands while the newest well is being repaired, it will be necessary to drill a new one. However, the Department is hopeful that by a change in the amount of water pumped per minute at the power plant, the expense of a new well may be saved.

After a few alterations in the pumping system a sample of the water will be analyzed to determine whether the old wells can be used during repairs to the larger well. Mr. Woodard explained that if a new well must be drilled, the Board of Health specifies that it will have to be on either the fair ground property or on the property at Liza's Bottom. The latter location would prove very costly due to laying of pipes, and the Councilmen were agreeable to using the fair grounds if necessary. The objection to drilling a well at the power plant or pumping water at a rapid rate from the present wells is the possibility of seepage from the Sound entering the well, and by a reduction of the pumping capacity it is hoped a satisfactory test will be received.

Mr. Woodard also told the Councilmen that during the experimenting with the wells water users need not become excited if water has a milky appearance, which is caused by air in the water and will soon disappear, not leaving any effect whatever on the purity of the water.

RABIES INSPECTOR WILL BE AT ROCKY HOCK ON TUESDAY

Pugh Roberson, rabies inspector for Chowan County, will be at Henry Bunch's Union Store in Rocky Hock on Tuesday, April 21, for the purpose of vaccinating dogs against rabies. All dog owners are urged to bring their dogs at that time to be treated.

The New York County special sessions fined a father for spanking his 20-year-old daughter.

Both Worked Long and Hard to Secure New Building Here

MOVE SWINGS

Actual Work Will Begin Friday By Force of WPA Workers

The project by which Edenton will enjoy a new armory building will be officially started this afternoon when Mayor E. W. Spires and Major M. P. Whichard jointly will break the ground for the building, according to F. O. Muth, contractor in charge of the project. Both men have been vitally interested in securing the armory and both have worked hard. They will thus be honored in putting the first spade in the ground to begin the work.

Actual work on the erection of a new armory will be started Friday when excavation for the foundation of the building will begin and the site cleared of trees now in the way. The project was thoroughly discussed by Town Council Monday night, when Major M. P. Whichard appeared before the Board to complete the transaction whereby the plot will be deeded to the North Carolina National Guard. In this connection the Town Council passed the following resolution, which will be attached to the deed when recorded for the sake of reference in event future councilmen may not be familiar with its provisions:

"Whereas, the Federal Government and the Adjutant General's Department of North Carolina and the Town of Edenton propose to erect a National Guard Armory on the property of the Town of Edenton herein-after described.

"Now therefore in consideration of the premises it is hereby resolved that the said property be and it is hereby dedicated to the use of the National Guard for armory purposes so long as and whenever there shall be a National Guard unit stationed in the Town of Edenton, N. C. The said property is particularly described as follows, to wit:

"Beginning at an iron pin 85 feet South of Park Avenue and extending along Broad Street for a distance of 160 feet southward to an iron pin and thence at right angles eastward a distance of 400 feet to iron pin and thence right angles northward a distance of 160 feet to an iron pin, thence at right angles westward a distance of 400 feet to the point of beginning. The said property is owned by and located in the Town of Edenton, N. C., and is a part of what is known as the Fair Grounds or Hicks Field and is bounded north, east and south by the said Fair Grounds or Hicks Field and west by Broad street.

"Provided, however, that, subject to the control and approval of the military authorities and when not inconsistent with its use for military purposes, said property and armory may be used for such community purposes as may be approved by the governing body of the Town of Edenton."

The swings which were placed on the site by the Edenton Rotary Club will be repaired and removed further south on the fair ground property. In discussing the removal of trees it was suggested that after the armory is completed a row of trees be placed along the side of the plot its entire length which would make the end of the fair ground quite an attractive spot.

Visitors Now Able To Witness Fish Hauls At Capehart Fishery

For the first time this season on Monday visitors were able to witness hauling in of the seine at the Capehart Fishery. Up to that time roads were impassable, making it necessary for any who went there to travel on foot. Now, however, the roads will allow automobile traffic and on Monday the beach was crowded with visitors from far and near to view the seine hauls.

Walter Bisping, operator of the fishery, is now fishing at both Capehart's and Scotch Hall and the activities will no doubt draw huge crowds.

The road to the fishery was in terrible condition, but was put in traveling shape by members of the highway force, as well as a large group of other workers.

SAID NEWS!

Harvey Thomas, who has been spending several days in Wilson, is expected to return some time today or Friday.