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4-H Club Girls Guests Of Ed Bond Post Tuesday Night

Nine Club Girls Present To Assist In Pleasant Program

LOTS OF FUN

Sarah Winborne Bakes Prize Winning Cake In Contest

Though other attractions were in progress at the same time, including the Silas Green show and political gatherings, a large crowd was present at the meeting of Ed Bond Post on Tuesday night. As a special feature nine 4-H Club girls and Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan home agent, were special guests, the occasion being the appearance of the Club girls who were entered in the County Cake Baking Contest.

The girls present were Lois Hope Lane, Marguerite Etta Evans, Camilla White, Beulah Copeland, Joyce Copeland, Helen Blanchard, Eleanor Winslow, Sarah Winborne and Pencie Chappell. The young ladies had baked cakes for the contest, which prior to the meeting were judged by Mrs. R. H. Hollowell and Mrs. Pearly Baumgardner, the winning cake having been baked by Sarah Winborne.

At the close of the meeting all cakes entered in the contest were cut and furnished the major portion of the refreshments served in connection with the meeting. The Legionnaires added ice cream and soft drinks to complete the "menu."

Quite a few contests were engaged in during the evening, among which were a hog-calling contest, mule braying contest, quartets and other amusing stunts. Shelton Moore, Craig Haste, Joe Boyce and Frank Ward were picked to do the hog-calling, while Carroll Kramer, W. C. Bunch, Julian E. Ward and J. Edwin Bufflap were chosen to do the braying.

A quartet composed of four 4-H girls competed with a Legion quartet, with the former easily winning honors, even though Oscar Duncan did approach the high cockorum claiming that the men won. A Legion button was presented to Eleanor Winslow, who captained the girls' quartet. The Legionnaires protested because Commander John Holmes allowed those present to raise both hands when it came to voting for the young ladies.

Miss Colwell told the Legionnaires that it was a great consolation in her work to know that she had the backing of such an organization and said the 4-H Club girls look forward with pleasure each year to the cake-baking contest, which is sponsored by the local Post and the winner sent to the 4-H short course in Raleigh.

Miss Winborne, the winner, expressed her appreciation to the judges for awarding her first prize and to the Legion Post for sponsoring the short course trip. She said she looked forward to it with much pleasure and hoped she would be able to bring back to her club some valuable information secured during the course.

John Holmes, commander, appointed R. E. Leary, T. L. Ward and Shelton Moore as a nominating committee to name a new set of officers for the next term, as well as delegates to the State Convention which meets in Asheville on July 26-27.

Carroll Kramer claimed the attention of the Legionnaires as he imparted to them the proper procedure for soldiers to receive, sign and cash their bonds, which are expected here either June 16 or 17.

House - Badham Wedding Saturday

The wedding of Miss Helen Badham and Mr. Henry House, Jr., will take place Saturday evening at six o'clock in private ceremony at St. Paul's Church. Church admission cards have been issued.

BUILDING INSPECTOR MAKING ROUNDS OVER CITY THIS WEEK

R. K. Hall, building inspector, is this week making his annual inspection, which will continue during the week. Mr. Hall had covered considerable territory at the time The Herald went to press and was very much pleased with the conditions about premises as he had found them.

CANCEL PRAYER MEETING

The prayer meeting service at the Methodist Church was called off on Wednesday evening due to Rev. George W. Blount, the pastor, being at Englehard attending the District conference.

Inter-City Rotary Meeting At Parish House On Monday

A Rotary inter-city meeting will be held at the Parish House on Monday night at 8 o'clock, it was learned Wednesday afternoon. This inter-city meeting includes the Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City Rotary clubs and while the program has not been made public at this writing, the affair always draws a large number of the membership of each club, when very interesting programs are arranged. All Edenton Rotarians are urged to make vote of the meeting and make every effort to attend.

18 GRADUATE AT COLERAIN HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

Dr. D. D. Carroll of University of North Carolina, Will Be Speaker at Commencement Exercises

The Colerain High School graduation exercises will be held tonight (Thursday) in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Dr. D. D. Carroll, head of the School of Economics at the University of North Carolina, will deliver the commencement address at that time.

Those composing the 1936 graduating class are:

Ralph Freeman, Talmadge Forehand, Charlie Perry Hughes, Edward Owens, Marshall Hughes, Norman Perry, Margaret Adams, Virginia Baker, Jennie Mae Brinkley, Florine Farless, Alma Lee Forehand, Theo Harrell, Louise Perry, Miriam Perry, Maude Evans Phelps, Doris Pierce, Ida Vashti Ward, and Bessie White.

Relief Again Puzzles County Commissioners

The Chowan County Commissioners are again faced with a proposition regarding relief cases in the county. During the winter the United Charities had been supplementing those on the county relief roll with food orders, but now the United Charities fund has been exhausted and these food orders will have to be discontinued. A special drive was made last winter to raise funds for this purpose and during the winter orders amounting to about \$21 a week were given every Monday morning except on the Monday the Commissioners met.

There are approximately 23 of these relief cases and just what course will be taken was not decided by the Commissioners at their meeting Monday.

Many Woodmen At Initiation Ceremony In New Elm Camp

About 100 Woodmen of the World on Friday night crowded the hall of the newly organized Elm Camp over Ed Habit's store when visiting Woodmen together with a large class of new members enjoyed the initiatory work of the Order. Delegations were present from Ahoskie, Aulander, Hertford, Kinston and Elizabeth City, with the degree work in charge of the Hertford degree team under the direction of Archie Nobles. Following the initiation of a class of young woodchoppers a number of side degrees were put on which furnished plenty of fun for the older woodchoppers.

The principal address was made by T. E. Newton, of Kinston, State manager, who told of the rapid strides made in membership by Woodmen and the sound financial condition of the insurance department of the organization.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's activities. A. O. Kiff, under whom the Elm Camp was organized, presided. Another meeting of the Woodmen will be held Friday night, when a number of new candidates will be taken into the local camp.

RETURNS FROM CUBA

W. M. Wilkins returned Monday from Havana, Cuba, where he spent several days as the guest of the Philco radio organization. Mr. Wilkins was given a free trip to Cuba as a reward for highest radio sales in his district. He reports an excellent trip, which was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of Philco dealers who won similar prizes.

RED MEN URGING ADOPTION ALIEN BILL IN CONGRESS

Chowan Tribe Appoints Committee at Meeting Monday Night

MAIL LETTERS

Bill Would Deport All Aliens Refusing to Be Naturalized

Chowan Tribe of Red Men at its meeting Monday night definitely decided to lend its influence to the passage in the United States Congress of the Reynolds-Starnes bill. This bill has for its purpose the deportation of aliens now residing within the borders of the United States who refuse to be naturalized. A committee consisting of Arthur Hollowell, Raleigh Hollowell and J. Edwin Bufflap was appointed to write letters to proper authorities urging the passage of this bill. These letters are to be sent to Samuel Dielsstein chairman of the House committee on Immigration and Naturalization; Marcus A. Coolidge, chairman of the Senate Committee on Immigration; Senator Robert R. Reynolds and Congressman Joe Starnes, as well as other legislators in order to urge passage of the bill.

Endorsement of this action was adopted at the recent sessions of the Great Council of North Carolina, and no doubt Red Men all over the State will urge passage of the bill.

The Red Men as a patriotic organization, founded upon American principles and traditions, feel that the residence of these aliens is a menace to good government and to law observance, and therefore are appealing to the law-makers for the adoption of the pending measure.

The local letters sent out will urge the recipients to do everything within their power to support this legislation and secure its passage at the present session of Congress if at all possible.

Vacation Bible School Commencement Will Be Held Friday Night

Commencement exercises for the Daily Vacation Bible School, in progress at the Methodist Church for two weeks, will be held in the church auditorium on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The school rapidly increased in attendance over the first day and those in charge were agreeably surprised in that the success of the school exceeded their expectations.

The program Friday night, aside from the awarding of certificates, will include some of the phases of work done during the two weeks. This part of the program has been arranged in order to give parents and friends an opportunity to see just what has been accomplished.

A general invitation is extended to everybody to attend the exercises.

Florida Citizen Deplores Highway Death Traps

That the recent disaster at Chowan River bridge, when four young people met their death by drowning, has been heard of in distant places is evident by a letter received from Miami, Florida, this week by John A. Holmes. The writer, Ferd W. Rawlings, thinking Edenton had an active Chamber of Commerce, addressed his letter to "Chamber of Commerce, Edenton, N. C.," in the hope that a campaign will be inaugurated to rid the highways of the State of open drawbridges and death traps.

Mr. Rawlings' letter in full follows: "A rendezvous with death! Four more innocent persons lose their lives at an open draw bridge this time near Edenton.

"I am alone and in sorrow today because, through carelessness and incompetence and utter disregard for the simple rules of safety, I was robbed of the loveliest sweetheart a man ever had when a Greyhound bus carried her and her mother, with eleven other passengers, to sudden death at the Hopewell, Va., death bridge that bright Sunday morning of December 22nd. No attempt at rescue was made and none survived. That inexcusable tragedy and the one just occurred in North Carolina are going to be repeated just so long as busses are permitted to use the highways at high speed and the an-

VETERANS' BONDS EXPECTED ARRIVE HERE ON JUNE 16

Strict Regulations Governing Cashing of \$50 Bonds

INSTRUCTIONS

Postoffice Will Be Open Nights to Assist Ex-Service Men

A postoffice inspector was in Edenton Tuesday for the purpose of giving final instructions to local postal authorities regarding the handling of World War veterans' bonds. These bonds are expected to arrive in Edenton on June 16 and upon their arrival the local postoffice will remain open at night from 7 to 9 o'clock for the convenience of veterans who are unable to attend to the matter during the day.

It is necessary for veterans to be identified before the bonds are delivered to them and when they are presented must be signed in the presence of a certifying officer.

Following the signing of the bonds the local postoffice will issue a receipt for them and send to the paying office in Raleigh, from where a check for the amount of the bonds will be sent direct to the owner. This service will be given free by postal officials, but the bonds may be signed at a bank or before any officer having an official seal. In the latter cases, however, the veteran will be obliged to pay the registered letter fee.

Piano Recital Will Be Held At School Tuesday

A piano recital will be given by Mrs. Leon Lewis' private high school and grammar school pupils on Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. The recital will begin at 8 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited.

Edenton Concerns Start Half Holiday

Edenton stores were closed on Wednesday at 1 o'clock in observance of the first-half-holiday which will be in vogue during the months of June, July and August. Many of the employees enjoyed the afternoon at home resting while some took advantage of the time to make short jaunts to nearby points.

AUXILIARY MEETING AT HOTEL JOSEPH HEWES THURSDAY P.M.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Jesse White is most desirous that a large number of the members attend, and reminds all members that only by complete cooperation can the Auxiliary accomplish the greatest good.

Political Leaders Predict Victory For Candidates

Commissioners To Hear Complaints On Tax Valuation

The Chowan County Commissioners will meet at the Court House on Monday, June 15, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of hearing any complaints relative to property assessed for taxation. Any taxpayer having any complaints must appear before the Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review, in order to have the valuation adjusted.

B. T. U. MEETING IN COLERAIN JUNE 7

Interesting Program Arranged For Eastern Bertie Quarterly Meeting at 3 O'clock

The Eastern Bertie quarterly B. T. U. meeting will be held in Colerain Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, June 7, at 3 o'clock. The theme for this meeting will be "Faith Is the Victory in Living With Others." A very interesting program has been arranged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The program as outlined is as follows:

Devotional—Miss Nana Mae Ward, of Capehart's Church.

Chowan Encampment—Rev. L. M. Dixon.

Christian Responsibility to Other Races—Milton Cullipher, Riverside Church.

Special Music—Green's Cross Baptist Church.

Play—Living With Others, Colerain Intermediates.

Address—Have Faith in Mankind, Rev. Oscar Creech, of Ahoskie.

Chowan Women Go To Washington For World Women Meet

Ten Chowan County club women left this morning at 6:30 o'clock to attend the Association of Country Women of the World which is being held in Washington, D. C. The Chowan group left in a large bus and stopped in Elizabeth City where they were joined by 14 Pasquotank women to make the trip. The party will return Sunday night.

Those composing the Chowan group were: Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. E. L. Winslow, Miss Alma Winslow, Miss Eleanor Winslow, Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Mrs. J. N. Smith, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Elizabeth Eason, and Miss Inez White.

Arthur Chappell Opens His New Restaurant

Following a series of postponements, Arthur Chappell this week formally opened his restaurant in the building purchased by him next to Quinn's Furniture Store a few months ago. Mr. Chappell was prevented from opening the restaurant department of his business first due to holding up of shipments of equipment because of floods in New England, and only two weeks ago he narrowly escaped death in an automobile mishap at Woodville when returning from Norfolk, Va., where he had been in search of a first-class chef.

The restaurant is now attractively furnished with up-to-date equipment, including a lunch counter and booths of latest design. Mr. Chappell has secured the services of Tom Capps, an expert chef from Norfolk, who will arrive Friday to take charge of the restaurant.

Mr. Chappell's business now includes the restaurant on one side of the building, a billiard parlor on the other and an up-to-date dance hall on the second floor.

Political Speeches To Be Held Tonight

Senator Carroll Weathers of Raleigh, will speak in behalf of Sandy Graham's candidacy for Governor at Cross Roads tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 o'clock. The meeting will be an open air affair and will be held at the Bush-Elliott store.

A similar meeting will be held at 7 o'clock tonight on the baseball diamond in the Mill Village when Will Flora, of Currituck, will address the voters in behalf of Mr. Graham's candidacy.

The public is cordially invited to attend both of these meetings.

McDonald, Graham and Hoey Supporters Appear Confident

SEEK BIG VOTE

Governor Race Overcasts Local Contests For Office

With only two more sundowns and sundries due before the voters of the State will face their biennial opportunity to do business with their ballots on Saturday, confident assurances of success are being evinced by the Chowan campaign managers of the three leading gubernatorial aspirants.

So certain are these chieftains of ultimate victory for Graham, McDonald and Hoey, one might feel safe in anticipating a return to the old days of the Roman Empire when everybody won and a triumvirate of rulers served in different sections of the country. However, here in North Carolina that's against the rules so it had better be said "somebody's going to win" and by midnight Saturday we'll all know who it is.

For several months now the voters have been told all there is to know about the sales tax, machine domination, old age security and better farm programs. The candidates have expostulated with vigor relative to the respective merits of and against these various things, and have staked their candidacies upon their utterances and their platforms.

Yet, even at this last moment, if a brand new candidate would appear, helmeted like Henry of Navarre, and cast aside all these political isms and take the stump in favor of a heavy rainfall and nothing else, he'd sweep this section of the State hands down. The iniquities of a useless sales tax and of machine control, and the blessings of old age security and better farm programs, are worthy subjects of discussion, but if somebody would start a small-sized deluge working in the Albemarle right now, some of us would think the millennium had come and would be grateful for it. A little rain wouldn't hurt, would it?

The Hoey manager in Chowan is Mayor E. W. Spires. Graham's interests are being marshalled in Chowan by Charles T. Griffin. McDonald is being looked after by a committee. Mr. Griffin reached The Herald office first with his statement as follows:

"Remarkable gains have been made for Mr. Graham and we confidently expect him to carry Chowan County. We are especially gratified by the large number of voters and workers who have voluntarily offered their services to the furtherance of Mr. Graham's candidacy."

There have been Graham meetings of workers almost every night of late, and no stone has been left unturned to bring out a vote for Sandy. Tonight there will be a large outdoor Graham meeting at Small's Cross Roads, and another on the baseball diamond at the cotton mill here. At the former Senator Carroll Weathers, of Raleigh, will speak and it is expected the crowd will be augmented by visitors from Perquimans and Gates counties. At the cotton mill gathering the speaker will be William Flora, of Currituck.

And while Mr. Griffin was showing his confidence Mayor Spires got his typewriter at work to express his. Said the Mayor: "Reports coming to me voluntarily from voters in every precinct in Chowan indicate that we will get a tremendous 'silent vote' Saturday. Our campaign has been quiet, but very effective. We are well organized and while not wishing to make any rash statements it is our considered opinion that Chowan will be found in the Hoey column Saturday night. As to the State: our headquarters in Raleigh is bubbling over with enthusiasm because of the great trend to Mr. Hoey's cause which has reached tidal proportions. They confidently expect Mr. Hoey's plurality to closely approach if not surpass the majority mark."

And as for McDonald, well here is what his henchmen say:

"The committee for McDonald has been hard at work getting the issues involved to the voters of Chowan county, and feel that by doing so the voters will intelligently choose the candidate that will administer the government in North Carolina in the next four years for all the people rather than for any special group or groups. The committee feels confident that McDonald and the things for which he stands will triumph in (Continued on Page Seven)

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