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Refunding Bond Issue Sent To Raleigh For Quick Sale

Last Step In Refinancing Defaults Made On Monday

NO OBJECTIONS

County Commissioners Hopeful of Proceeds By Nov. 1

No objections having been received at a special meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday, Chowan's \$53,000 refunding bond issue, destined to take up back defaults and pave the way for the later new issue of \$100,000 for school purposes, is in the final stages, and if all develops as expected will turn into cash by November 1.

Proposals providing for the refunding issue, already tentatively approved by the Local Government Commission, the State's final authority on such matters, were mailed to that Board on Tuesday by County Counsel W. D. Pruden, and will be immediately advertised.

Ten days must elapse between advertisement and bond sale, but it is understood prospective purchasers are already under consideration, so a quick transfer into cash seems certain at this stage of the proceedings.

Proposals in the new \$100,000 issue, intended to cover the cost of constructing the new high school at Small's Cross Roads to replace the building destroyed by fire last February, and to meet expenses for much needed improvements at the Edenton Graded School, are, also ready for transfer to Raleigh, and the Local Government Commission has been acquainted with that fact. Mr. Pruden expects a favorable reply any day now. It is thought the two issues can ride side by side through financial quarters, and that both sets of securities may be sold at the same time.

The history of the two bond issues is too well understood to require further extensive explanation. The refunding issue will restore the county to its one time position of impeccable financial importance and credit, and the new issue, while necessitating a temporary tax burden on the County, may be referred to as an obligatory issue occasioned by the mid-County's school needs, and the requirements for eliminating many hazards and providing new safeguards and improvements at the Edenton school.

At the outset neither of the issues were reckoned with, owing to the feeling that federal aid, so generously bestowed elsewhere would be forthcoming in Chowan's hour of predicament. But all such appeals have met with rebuffs and rejections, and a month ago the County Commissioners decided to act on their own responsibility and raise the money as a direct County debt.

Inquiry as to this procedure brought sharp responses from Raleigh to the effect that the County's failure to meet its back bond defaults had left it in an unenviable position. Once these had been cleared up through refinancing the situation would change, Mr. Pruden was told.

The defaulted bonds in question, totaling around \$40,000 with an additional \$13,000 coming due within the next fiscal year, have at no time been demanded by their holders, the reason being quite obvious—the undoubted ultimate security behind them and the County's prompt annual and semi-annual payments of high interest on them.

Under the refinancing plan, now termed a refunding bond issue, the ultimate \$53,000 debt is covered and will be met by the sale of the new securities. Naturally as they stipulate for what purpose they are issued bidding buyers will understand that a much lower interest rate will be paid on them by the County than

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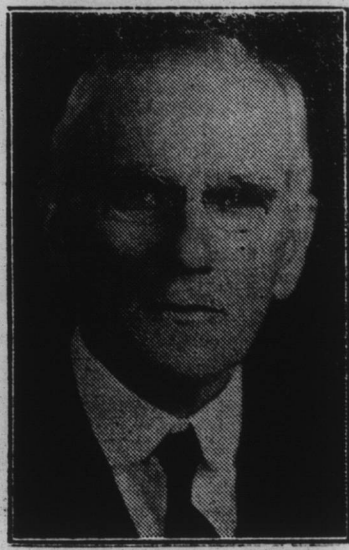
Wagner Speaker At Hobbsville Fair

The Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, of Norfolk, Va., will deliver the opening address of the fair at Hobbsville High School, on Friday, October 23, at 11 A. M.

A turkey dinner will be served. In the afternoon the Gates basketball teams will play a double-header game with the Hobbsville teams. Other contests will be held.

An oyster stew will be served for supper. The Fiddlers' Convention will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

TO PRESIDE



DR. WALTER L. LINGLE

Dr. Lingle, who is president of the North Carolina Council of Churches, will preside at the first convocation of ministers of North Carolina to be held in Winston-Salem on October 26, 27 and 28. All clergymen and their wives are invited to attend.

\$35 REALIZED IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Fifty Books Ordered For School Library; Virginia Moore Wins High Honors

Thirty-five dollars and sixty-five cents was realized by the beauty contest held in the Edenton school during the past two weeks and which came to a close Friday. The contest created considerable interest, votes for contestants being sold for one cent each. The contest was sponsored for the purpose of raising money to buy books for the school library to be used for parallel reading and was directed by Miss Paulina Hassell. Fifty books have been ordered as the result of the affair and Miss Hassell as well as other school officials are well pleased with the venture.

Virginia Moore, of the eighth grade, won out in the contest, receiving 1,606 votes with her closest competitor being Chrystal Gregory of the tenth grade, who received 1,231 votes. The next three contestants in the standing were: Anna Wood, ninth grade, 340 votes; Orpha Cozart, tenth grade, 208; Pearl Whichard, 137 votes.

Chowan Legionnaires Invited To Attend E. City Installation

All members of Ed Bond Post and the Legion Auxiliary have been especially invited to attend the installation ceremony of officers of Seth Perry Post of Elizabeth City, which will take place Friday night. As a special feature of this meeting Sandy Graham will be present to address the gathering.

C. E. Kramer, district commander, will be in charge of the installation ceremony and is very anxious to see a large delegation from Chowan County present. Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from Manteo and Gatesville have also been invited to attend.

Red Cross Worker In Edenton Monday

Miss Pearl Creecy, of Washington, D. C., special representative of the American Red Cross, was in Edenton Monday conferring with Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Chowan County chairman, relative to the annual Red Cross roll call which will be held next month.

Miss Creecy stated that she was proud of the past records reported from Chowan and feels sure that the County will again reach its quota during the annual roll call.

Hallowe'en Party At Beech Fork School

A Hallowe'en Party will be held at Beech Fork school Friday evening, October 30th. The party is sponsored by the Rocky Hock Young Ladies' Club. Featuring the attractions of a "Old Plantation Show." Refreshments will be on sale. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BAPTIST REVIVAL RESULTS IN MUCH LOCAL INTEREST

Dr. White Continuing Powerful Evangelistic Appeals

ENDS SUNDAY

Mass Meeting Called For Men Only Sunday Afternoon

What appears to be the most successful revival meeting to be held in Edenton in a number of years will come to a close Sunday night when Dr. J. L. White, of Miami, Florida, will preach his final sermon of a two-weeks evangelistic meeting held in the Edenton Baptist Church. Dr. White is a very able and interesting speaker and during the meeting has delivered powerful sermons which have attracted large crowds at each service, interest apparently increasing with each subsequent sermon.

Up to Tuesday night a total of 53 have presented themselves for baptism and uniting with the church, and to this number many more are expected to be added by the time the meeting comes to a close Sunday night. Both Dr. White and Rev. E. L. Wells, pastor of the church, are well pleased with attendance during the meeting as well as the results achieved, and both extend a cordial invitation to all to hear as many of the remaining sermons as possible. Except Saturday, services will be held each day at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 o'clock at night.

A special meeting will be held for men only Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Dr. White will use for his subject, "The Prodigal Son." This meeting will be widely advertised and it is hoped men from Edenton and lying districts will fill the spacious church to capacity.

Dr. White's subjects for the remainder of his time in Edenton will be as follows:

Thursday (today)—10:30 A. M., "The Christian Home"; 7:30 P. M., "John 3:16."

Friday—10:30 A. M., "Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven?"; 7:30 P. M., "The Romance of First Love."

Sunday—11 A. M., "Eternal Life"; 3 P. M., "For Men Only—Subject: 'The Prodigal Son'; 7:30 P. M., "The Last Question."

School Faculty Play At Hobbsville Saturday

The faculty of the Hobbsville High School will present the play, "A Wild Flower of the Hills," by Lillian Mortimer, in the Hobbsville school auditorium, Saturday night, October 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Considerable time has been spent in practicing the play and a first-class entertainment is assured.

The cast of characters follows: Mammy, old colored servant, Miss Blainie Rae Morris; Lily, her daughter, Miss Naomi Riddick; Mose, Lily's husband, Lemar Benton; Mrs. Caroline Burke, a jealous woman, Mrs. A. G. Greene; Chloe, an unwelcome waif, Annie J. Ward; Sue Jackson, a designing girl, Miss Constance Balance; Snow-White, Chloe's unacknowledged father, Gilbert Davis; John Burke, Mrs. Burke's younger son, Douglas Starr; Jed Burke, her elder son, David Hollowell; Zack Jackson, Sue's brother, an attorney, A. G. Greene.

"Civic Pride" Subject Today At Rotary

What augurs well for a lively and interesting meeting today of the Edenton Rotary Club, is the announcement that "Civic Pride" will be the subject under consideration. J. A. Moore will be the principal speaker for the occasion, but in view of the fact that the subject covers a wide scope, Mr. Moore intimated that he would speak only briefly and would call on other Rotarians for expressions on the subject. More than likely the meeting will revert to a round-table discussion of some pertinent needs in Edenton at the present time as well as what action should be taken to bring them about.

All Rotarians are urged to give the subject some thought and be prepared to express their ideas if called upon. Very good attendance has been registered by the Club the past several weeks and it is hoped another 100 per cent meeting will be held today.

At last week's meeting of the Club Dr. J. L. White, who is conducting revival services at the Baptist Church, spoke to the Rotarians.

SCHOOL BOY COPS ARE SELECTED TO PATROL TRAFFIC

Agitation By Herald to Safeguard Children Brings Action

4 LADS NAMED

Will Direct Traffic at Four Very Dangerous Crossings

As a result of repeated urgings by The Chowan Herald that some protective measures be taken to safeguard school youngsters from careless street traffic, Superintendent John A. Holmes, in collaboration with Chief of Police Helms, has delegated four high school boys to serve at as many street intersections and to be known as "School Safety Patrol."

The new brigade will get into action, it is expected, within a week or ten days, after it has been prettily equipped by the Carolina Motor Club, which has been sponsoring such efforts in other State school communities.

The equipments will be in the shape of white Sam Brown belts, white caps and white arm bands, and Melvin Layton, Josiah Elliott, Reuben Miller and Robert Chesson will be the upper classmen to wear them and make up the patrol.

The present plan is to have patrol boys on duty before and after school, while children are going and returning from classes, at Court and Queen Streets, Court and Church Streets, Queen and Broad Streets, and Broad and Church Streets.

Chief Helms has already discussed the duties of the proposed patrol with the boys and for a time after they go on duty will give them watchful supervision to see that they are both careful and exacting in their work.

The patrol will have full authority to direct traffic while children are en transit at these junctions, but will, of course, not be empowered to make arrests, though complaints will be entertained from them for any flagrant violations, and their testimony will be viewed as serviceable in any resultant court proceedings.

The patrol will be a repetition of past efforts to similarly guard children in Edenton. The same plan has been tried before, Chief Helms explains, and always satisfactorily, but has never been carried on again after vacations. This time, however, it is hoped to make the enterprise a permanent one.

Off and on for a year now The Herald has been advocating some such protective traffic service, and recently much encouragement was given to it by Parson C. Aylett Ashby, who has been voiciferous in his complaints of speeding on the city streets. At last meeting of Town Council he carried his criticism in person to the meeting and expressed himself in no uncertain way. The Council took no action further than to refer the question to Mr. Holmes and he got busy at once.

Enterprise Club Plans Hallowe'en Party In Club House Oct. 30

Members of the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club will hold a Hallowe'en party in their club house Friday evening, October 30, at 7:30 o'clock. The ladies have a unique method of inviting guests to this affair in that anyone who buys a patch to be sewed on a pair of overalls that are being distributed about the neighborhood will be entitled to attend.

A very enjoyable evening is in store for all who attend according to the ladies in charge.

Mrs. Byrum Attends Unveiling "House Of Memory" In Raleigh

Mrs. George P. Byrum last Thursday attended the unveiling of the "House of Memory," which took place in Oak Wood Cemetery in Raleigh. The monument was erected by the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in memory of veterans of North Carolina in all wars.

Mrs. Byrum represented the Bell Battery Chapter, U. D. C., and is loud in her praise of the beauty of the memorial as well as the very impressive ceremony in connection with the unveiling.

The principal address was made by Frank Graham.

County Rallies Under Way Presage Big Party Victory

SEAPLANES, EH!

W. A. Everett Wednesday received a letter from Donald D. Cooke, marine air terminal advisor of the Bureau of Air Commerce, Department of Commerce, inquiring as to the possibility of a seaplane anchorage here. Mr. Cooke says Edenton is listed in Airway Bulletin No. 2 as having seaplane facilities and accordingly is asking for information, including depth of water, whether there is a marine railway here, ramp, hangar, landing floats, dollies and fleet service.

Mr. Everett has accordingly sent in information and is now wondering if and when we may see seaplanes coming and going from this neck of the woods?

EDENTON TACKLES E. CITY ON FRIDAY

Both Teams Will Exert Best Efforts To Come Out on Long End of Score; Both Confident

Greatly encouraged by the result of the encounter with Roanoke Rapids last Friday when the Edenton High School held practically the same Halifax County team as last year to a 0-0 tie, the local boys are hard at work in preparation for the game of games Friday with the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets. Coach David Holton is well pleased with the showing made by his youngsters against a heavier and more experienced team, and feels confident that the game Friday should result in a win for Edenton.

Rivalry on the gridiron is more keen between Elizabeth City and Edenton than any other team in the conference, and whether or not either team is fortunate enough to enter the semi-finals for district or State honors, the season is calculated to be a success if their opponents in this game is defeated.

The game Friday should be a thriller for by comparative scores the two teams are very evenly matched this year, both elevens losing outstanding players by graduation. Elizabeth City fans will pin their hopes for victory on Creeper Crank, flashy backfield ace, while Edenton fans are banking on Melvin Layton to bear the brunt of the battle for the locals.

The game will be played in Elizabeth City and with favorable weather should draw a record-breaking crowd. A large number of Edenton fans expect to accompany the team.

Coach Holton has been brushing up on the blocking department of the game as well as working on a number of plays that, if properly executed, should prove detrimental to the opposing Yellow Jackets.

Last Friday's game on Hicks Field with Roanoke Rapids was played in a continuous rain, but what fans braved the elements saw a much lighter team outsmart the visitors and during four quarters of football were thrilled as time after time scoring threats were cut short. The visitors were more consistent ground gainers through the line, but were unable to pack the necessary punch through a light but stubborn forward wall to mark up a counter. Edenton, on the other hand, netted more yardage by the aerial route, Melvin Layton displaying an excellent exhibition of passing despite a wet ball.

Of the two games played thus far Edenton has won from Windsor 63-0 and tied Roanoke Rapids. They hope to return Friday with another victory tucked under their belt.

Officers Elected For Bell Battery Chapter

Mrs. Julien Wood was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to members of Bell Battery Chapter, U. D. C., at her beautifully appointed home on Colonial Square. At this meeting officers were elected as well as the decision made to hold the annual tea of the organization on Tuesday, December 1.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. George P. Byrum; vice president, Mrs. L. D. Bond; secretary, Miss Carrie Coke; treasurer, Mrs. Walter S. White; registrar, Mrs. C. T. Doughtie; historian, Miss Mary Pruden; publicity chairman, Mrs. Julien Wood.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry at their home on East Queen Street on Sunday, October 19, a son—Henry Churchill.

Large Crowd at Beech Fork Tuesday; Gliden Friday Night

LIVELY SPEAKERS

Cross Roads and East Edenton Next Week; Wind Up Here

If the Democratic rally held at Beech Fork school house Tuesday night is any indication of the success of the four subsequent rallies to be held in Chowan County, a record vote should be polled on election day, Tuesday, November 3. The second floor of the school house was filled to capacity, with women voters especially noticeable. The meeting was started promptly at 8 o'clock by B. Warner Evans, County Chairman, who was greatly pleased and much encouraged by the splendid crowd which turned out for the first rally.

At the beginning of the meeting Mr. Evans introduced John W. Graham who briefly explained the five amendments which the voters of the State will be called upon to pass judgment on when they cast their ballot. Mr. Graham very impartially spoke upon each amendment, telling his hearers the purpose of the amendment as well as gave reasons by both proponents and opponents of the measures why they should or should not be passed. The reason for the explanation was to enlighten voters as to the purpose of the amendments to the end that voters may cast their ballots intelligently on election day.

John F. White introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Judge W. C. Morse, Jr., of Elizabeth City. Mr. Morse held the rapt attention of the audience as he rehearsed conditions during the Hoover administration and compared them with the present time. He especially reminded his hearers of the corner from behind which prosperity would emerge as repeatedly promised by Hoover, but never did make its appearance until Franklin D. Roosevelt entered the White House. He asked those present, mostly farmers, to compare the prices they received four years ago for cotton, peanuts, corn and other staple crops of the County with what they are now receiving. "Who is responsible for this change in affairs?" he occasionally queried as he vividly brought out more prosperous conditions during Roosevelt's administration.

Mr. Morse especially dwelt upon President Roosevelt's stand against war, bringing to the attention of

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Miss Marguerite Wales Praised In Magazine

It will no doubt be of interest to many Herald readers to know that Miss Marguerite Wales, sister of Charles P. Wales, has resigned from the Henry Street Nursing Service of New York. In connection with her resignation the October mid-monthly issue of Survey Journal of Social Work carries the following comment under the caption "People and Things":

"After thirteen years as director of the Henry Street Nursing Service of New York, Marguerite Wales has resigned. Miss Wales leaves her arduous duties with probably the best known public health nursing service in the country to take up research. She will make a study of rural nursing problems in connection with the child health program of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich. The 265 members of her staff, some of whom have served under Miss Wales during her entire directorship, made her a parting gift of a diamond and sapphire pin, representing the seal of the Henry Street Visiting Nurse Service. Elizabeth Mackenzie, associate director will serve as acting director until formal appointment is made."

Major Jno. C. Bond Taken To Hospital

Hosts of friends will regret to learn that Major John C. Bond was taken to the Dixie Hospital in Hampton, Va., Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bond has been ailing for several weeks and went to Hampton, where his son resides, to undergo an examination and treatment in the institution there.

Reports Wednesday were to the effect that Mr. Bond had not become any worse.