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Welcome, Governor Hoey, Members N. C. General Assembly And Visitors

Fight To Finish Planned In Wrangle Over School Board

Incumbents Protest Being Ousted By Representative

WHITE UPHELD

County Officials Sign Request For Present Board

Just as determined as is John F. White, Chowan County's representative in the General Assembly, to have his appointments stand for members of the County Board of Education, so also are the members who were elected in the primary planning to fight to the last ditch to keep from being ousted by Mr. White. They have gone to Raleigh several times to protest against Mr. White's action and intimations are that they will present their objections at every opportunity if given a hearing.

Last week the House education committee, after hearing objections from a delegation from the county, approved Mr. White's appointments which include Z. T. Evans, T. L. Ward and himself. This board would replace the five member board which was elected in the primary and comprising Mrs. George Wood, S. E. Morris, L. W. Belch, Isaac Byrum and Z. T. Evans.

The next move on the part of the present board was to have a request signed by county officials to be presented to the House and Senate education committees in an effort to have the present board approved. This request was signed by all county officials, except George Hoskins, county treasurer, who could not be seen before the paper was sent to Raleigh.

The request addressed to the education committees of the House and Senate, was thus worded:

"We, the undersigned officials of Chowan County, hereby request, that the General Assembly appoint as members of the Chowan County Board of Education the persons who were nominated as members of said Board in the Democratic primary."

Those signing their names follow: D. M. Warren, chairman of the County Commissioners; A. C. Boyce, J. A. Webb, A. D. Ward and W. H. Winborne, County Commissioners; W. S. Privott, prosecuting attorney; R. D. Dixon, clerk of Superior Court; M. L. Bunch, register of deeds; W. D. Pruden, county attorney; J. A. Bunch, sheriff; M. P. Whichard, county health officer; J. N. Pruden, judge of Recorder's Court; B. W. Evans, chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee; Mrs. E. N. Elliott, vice chairman of the Executive Committee, and of course, members of the Board of Education.

Representative White feels certain that the General Assembly will support him in his appointments, while those in Chowan opposing Mr. White's decision to oust the present board feel reasonably sure that those elected by the voters of the county will be allowed to serve.

Exam For Postoffice Position March 27

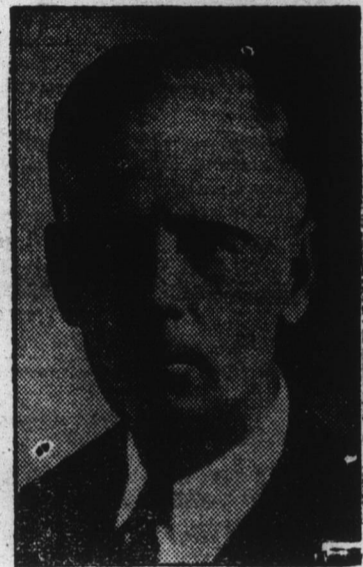
An examination for substitute clerk-carrier in the Edenton post-office will be held Saturday, March 27. Quite a few citizens would like very much to have this position and a goodly number are expected to take the examination.

The vacancy was caused by Leon Leary being promoted to city carrier, replacing M. G. Sawyer, who resigned.

Former Edentonian Dies In Hampton

Older Edenton residents will be interested in learning of the death in Hampton, Va., Sunday of Frederick A. White, aged 37. Mr. White was a son of the late Buck White and left Edenton when very young. He is a first cousin of Mrs. L. D. Bond. Funeral services were held at his home in Hampton Tuesday. He is survived by his widow, a small daughter and a son.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR



As president of the State Senate, William P. Horton received and gave instant encouragement to the White resolution bringing the State's law makers here for today's commemorative session.

U. D. C. District Meet Postponed To April 22

Owing to the General Assembly gathering here today, the district meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which was to have been held in Edenton, has been postponed until April 22. Mrs. George Byrum, president of the Bell Battery Chapter, made this announcement Tuesday, explaining that the meeting originally scheduled for today had been switched to the later date with the approval of Mrs. J. H. Anderson, of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina division.

It is expected, Mrs. Byrum said, that Mrs. Anderson and other state officers would be in attendance here at the April session, as well as for another district meeting in Harrellsville the next day. The local meeting, to which more than 100 are expected, will be held in the Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Down Town Lenten Services Next Week

Beginning next Monday and continuing through Friday of next week, at 12:05 there will be Lenten services in the Taylor Theatre. The speakers will be the Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Rev. Stephen Gardner, of Washington, N. C., Rev. E. T. Jillson, of Hertford, Mr. John A. Holmes, of Edenton, and Rev. John Hardy, of Creswell.

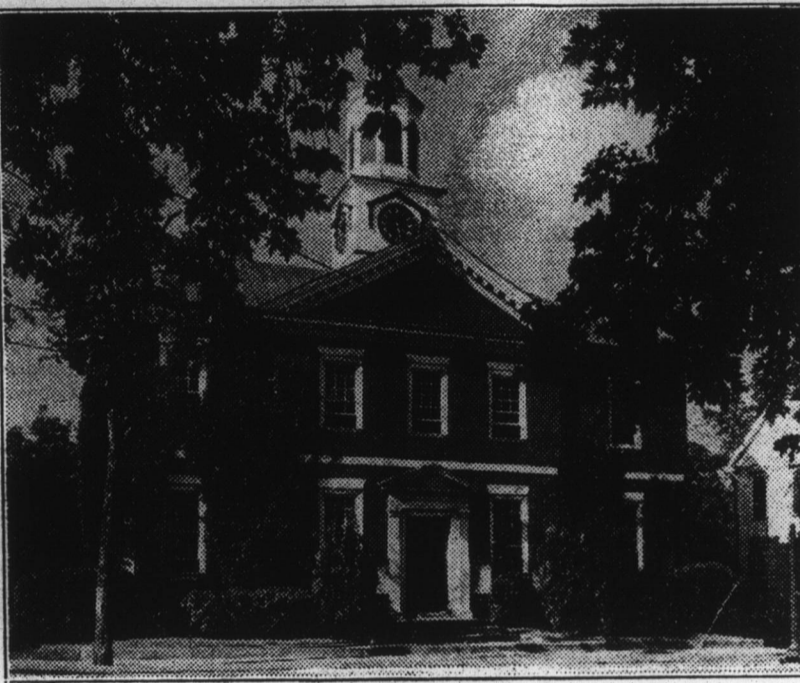
These services will not last more than 20 minutes. The public is invited. Mrs. Geo. C. Wood is treasurer of the undertaking. If a success, Mr. Ashby hopes to repeat next Lent.

SPEAKER



As Speaker of the lower legislative branch, R. Gregg Cherry was first to officially handle and sign the White resolution bringing the General Assembly here and in conference with Lieutenant Governor Horton set the date for the gathering.

"CAPITOL" FOR A DAY



The State's handsomest architectural gem and oldest hall of jurisprudence—Edenton's greatest and most priceless prize—built soon after and on the exact site where the early day General Assembly met in this town more than 200 years ago. The Legislature will be "at home" in this building for its one-day session.

TREATMENTS FOR NEW WELL WATER TYPHOID BEGIN IN SCHOOLS MONDAY RATED HIGH IN FIRST ANALYSIS

Clinic Was Postponed Due to Weather and Bad Roads Likely Be Turned Into City's Mains Next Week

Dr. M. P. Whichard, county health officer, announces that the typhoid and diphtheria clinic for school children will begin next Monday, March 15. The inoculations were planned to have been begun on Monday, March 1, but due to inclement weather and the condition of roads Dr. Whichard postponed the clinic.

The rearranged schedule is as follows: March 15, 23 and April 1—Pleasant Grove, 9 to 9:30 A. M.; St. John's, 10 to 12 A. M.; Triangle. (Continued on Page Eight)

Edenton's new water supply, gushing up as it will from the well sunk on the Virginia Highway, which will soon be turned into the mains after the usual filtration, has been pronounced of high excellence, and has met all the tests and analyses of the State Board of Health as to perfection.

This is a source of great gratification to the town authorities, who, while never in doubt as to the type of water struck, had had such mean results from their earlier digging. (Continued on Page Eight)

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Train arrives at Norfolk Southern depot at 12 o'clock noon.

Greetings there by Reception Committees.

Automobile cavalcade to Court House.

Procession led by Captain Farmer of State Highway Patrol with Lieutenant Jones, Sergeant Welch and Corporal Dail as aides.

Company F, 105th Medical Regiment guard of honor for Governor Hoey, in command of Major M. P. Whichard.

Elizabeth City Boy Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps and Edenton School Band.

Upon arrival at Court House, General Assembly convenes there in joint session at 1 o'clock.

Address of Welcome by Mayor E. W. Spiers. Response by Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

Official broadcast of all Court House proceedings.

2:30 P. M., Buffet Luncheon at the Parish House.

Address there by Rev. C. Aylett Ashby.

After luncheon official party will be escorted by Reception Committee to all places of historic interest.

4:00 P. M., Exhibition Drill on South Broad Street by Elizabeth City Boy Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps.

4:30 P. M., official party assembles at dock to embark on boat trips on Bay and Sound.

Train leaves for return trip at 8 P. M.

Edenton Anxiously Awaits Arrival State Law Makers

GOVERNOR



CLYDE R. HOEY
A former law maker himself, Governor Clyde R. Hoey shares with the Legislature today in the greeting and welcome that will be bestowed upon them. He was the first of the State officials to wire, "I will surely be with you."

Oxford Orphanage Singing Class Will Show Here April 13

According to a schedule arranged by the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class which makes an annual tour of the State, the class will present their program in Edenton on Tuesday, April 13.

The entertainment will be held in the auditorium of the Edenton High School, and is said to be as interesting as any program rendered heretofore.

Clothing Leaders' School March 19

A clothing leaders school will be held in the Court House on Friday, March 19, according to Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan County home agent. Miss Willie Hunter, extension specialist in clothing, will be in charge of the school and as a feature will give a seasonal lesson on clothing.

Governor's Family Will Be Guests Mrs. Byrum

Governor Clyde R. Hoey, Mrs. Hoey and their daughter, Miss Isabella Hoey, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Byrum while in Edenton today attending the one-day session of the General Assembly. Mrs. Byrum received a telegram on Monday from Governor Hoey saying they had gladly accepted Mrs. Byrum's invitation.

Masonic Banquet Be Held On March 25

Local masons are now at work arranging plans for the annual masonic banquet which will be held Thursday night, March 25. The banquet this year will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes, the principal speaker for which has not yet been announced.

Postpone Rotary Meeting To Friday

Due to the members of the North Carolina General Assembly and invited friends being served dinner in the Parish House Thursday afternoon, the regular luncheon of the Edenton Rotary Club has been postponed today. However, the Rotary meeting will be held at the usual hour tomorrow (Friday).

As a special feature of the meeting a moving picture will be presented of the convention held in Chicago celebrating the 25th anniversary of the founding of Rotary. The picture is very interesting and all Rotarians are urged to be on hand.

Joint Session Will Be Held In Historic Court House

TOWN HONORED

Strenuous Efforts Made To Entertain Many Expected

Welcome, Governor Hoey! Welcome, members of the General Assembly! Welcome, state officials, all, chiefs and subordinates! Welcome, other visitors! Welcome, everybody!

You've been a long time getting here, but, my, how welcome you are!

A peep elsewhere outlines the score card of your visit, and further down this line of columnar printing you'll be able to note where you are going to be fed and what the meal is to be like, and, no doubt, from some of the more valuable of the reception committee members you will learn of much that has been forgotten in the way of entertainment news, or rather the telling of which has been neglected.

So have a good time. Enjoy yourselves to the utmost. Make merry in your own way. The keys of Edenton are yours and every door is unlocked, so you will have no trouble with the keyholes. If it cost you anything to get here it's a shame. It certainly won't cost you a cent while you are here. The town is yours. Just leave us the sidewalks and the streets when you amble off tonight. We'll make out somehow, and will never forget you!

Seriously, we're all, every man, woman and child, proud to have you today in this happy, commemorative gesture you have so eagerly been glad to make at the fount of much primal lore, at what we like to call "The Cradleland of History" but which we do not claim superior control over.

Much has happened here in the days way back, two or three hundred years ago, but here's one newspaper that's not going to remind you of it again. Undoubtedly you know the history of the Albemarle as well as we do, and if not you'll probably get indigestion learning of it before you leave—that or some other cause for your dyspepsia.

Just know this over and over again—you have signally honored a section of our great state that has ever claimed the right to be so honored, and in honoring it you have made that section under a debt of gratitude and appreciation it will never be able to repay.

We've done our darndest to encourage your coming. We even dared the President of the United States to come and got word back from his secretary that he would have enjoyed such a visit to the utmost but that if he did go through North Carolina, as we understood, it would be by night and on a railroad far beyond the Edenton purlieus.

So we lost him. And then Jim Farley got into the state this week and for a few brief hours we decided to pull him over, also, but gave up the idea in the belief we could after all be happiest with you and our great Governor.

Governor Ehringhaus—we always shall call him "Governor" whether he's in office or out—can't be with us today. Nor can United States Senator Josiah W. Bailey, nor Congressman Lindsey C. Warren, and maybe not Senator "Our Bob" Reynolds.

The list of absentees from an R. S. V. P. standpoint is great and "pressing business" has been the usual reason, but all that, too, makes us glad you are here.

It's you we asked for and you we want, and if the rest of the mighty find themselves just pressed to death with pressing business, why they are the losers, and we hope you'll agree before you start back tonight.

Off hand we've just recalled that Capus N. Waynick, chairman of the State Highway Commission, and his compatriots on that board will all be here, however. No doubt there will be many others, too, but here in the Eastern Carolina suburbs, with (Continued on Page Eight)