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Albemarle Sound Bridge Celebration Scheduled To Be Held Thursday Aug. 25

Effort Made to Re-enact Naval Battle Fought At Sandy Point

FLOATS, TOO

Richard Dixon's Idea Very Enthusiastically Received

Meeting Friday in Plymouth, the program committee in connection with the celebrating of the completion and opening of the new Albemarle Sound bridge definitely set Thursday, August 25, as the day of the big celebration. It was assured at the meeting that the bridge would be completed by July 15 and the approaches ready for use by August 1.

Previous tentative plans called only for a pageant which would principally depict on floats outstanding historical events in the counties interested in the celebration. However, the committee became unusually enthused when Richard D. Dixon advanced the suggestion that the government be requested to re-enact the Civil War naval battle between Federal vessels and the ram "Albemarle" which took place near the site of the new bridge. Mr. Dixon emphasized the fact that it would be an unusual climax to the day's activities and by it the entire Albemarle section would be placed before the eyes of the nation and result in a marvelous piece of advertising. Then, too, explained Mr. Dixon, it would be an event in which each county had some connection during the war period.

It was recalled that the battle was fought at Sandy Point when the ram engaged Federal boats and single-handedly threatened Federal control of the sounds and even menaced the blockade. The ram, incidentally, was built by Gilbert Elliott, of Elizabeth City on the Roanoke River, and was later sunk at Plymouth.

The entire committee greatly favored the idea which resulted in the appointment of Richard Dixon, J. W. Norman and O. L. Williams to work out plans for staging the spectacle. John W. Darden, chairman of the committee, has written for an appointment with Congressman Lindsey Warren when the matter will be discussed and proper steps taken to urge the government to re-enact the battle.

Plans for floats from the various counties were also discussed, which will be carried out whether the naval battle is re-enacted or not. In fact, several of the counties have already specified their subject. Washington County will depict the ram "Albemarle"; Chowan, the tea party; Pas-

Thomas Cheers, Sr. Seriously Hurt In Automobile Wreck

Figures In Head-on Collision Near Charlottesville, Va., on Sunday

Friends in Edenton were sorry to learn Monday morning that Thomas V. Cheers, Sr., was seriously injured in an automobile wreck Sunday afternoon and was in a Charlottesville, Va., hospital.

Mr. Cheers had taken his wife to visit relatives at Charlottesville and shortly after starting his homeward journey had a head-on collision with another car near Charlottesville. He was rendered unconscious and suffered a broken leg and nose and possibly internal injuries. His car was badly damaged by the wreck.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT PERRYTOWN ON FRIDAY

The Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet at Bethany Church, near Perrytown, on Friday, May 27. Dinner will be served on the grounds. A large attendance is looked for.

D. R. HEADQUARTERS



MRS. WILLIAM A. GRAHAM'S HOME

Meeting in Edenton Friday as the climax to their national convention held this week in Raleigh, Mrs. W. A. Graham has very generously turned over her beautiful home to the distinguished visitors as their headquarters while in Edenton.

Daughters Of Revolution Close National Convention With Edenton Visit Friday

Local Ladies Arrange Interesting Program For One Hundred Distinguished Guests; Itinerary Calls For Visits to Historical Shrines

Meeting in Raleigh this week in their 47th annual convention, members of the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution will conclude their meeting with a visit to Edenton Friday. At each annual convention it is the custom of the organization to devote the last day to visiting a section near the convention city to view and become better acquainted with anything of Revolutionary period significance. This year Edenton was honored by being selected as the town of visitation.

About 100 members of the organization are expected to come to Edenton, which will represent many states of the Union, and for this occasion Mrs. W. A. Graham has kindly offered her magnificent home as headquarters while in the city. Mrs. Graham, incidentally, is the only local member of the organization, and attended part of the sessions in Raleigh, returning home prior to the arrival of the distinguished visitors.

Edenton ladies look forward with much pleasure to the visit of the Daughters and a program has been arranged for their entertainment which should be both interesting and profitable.

Upon their arrival they will assemble at the Graham home, from where they will be shown Beverly Hall at 12 o'clock. At 12:30 they will be taken to the Iredell house, after which at 1 o'clock, luncheon will be served at the Parish House

by the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution. At 2 o'clock a visit will be made to old St. Paul's Church and at 2:30 the visitors will be conducted to the Court House and Court House green. Hayes will be visited at 3:30, with the program concluding at 4:30 at the Cupola House, where tea will be served by the following ladies: Miss Mary Pruden, Mrs. W. A. Graham, Miss Carrie Coke, Miss Sophie Wood, Mrs. C. P. Wales, Mrs. Sidney McMullan, Mrs. E. R. Marriner, Mrs. W. S. Summerell, Miss Margaret Pruden, Mrs. R. D. Dixon and Miss Lethe Warren.

In order to fully acquaint members of the organization with the history connected with local show places the following will assist at the points to be visited:

St. Paul's Church—Rev. C. A. Ashby, Miss Pencie Warren and Mrs. R. P. Badham.

Court House—Richard D. Dixon and E. W. Spires.

Beverly Hall—Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Dixon.

Iredell House—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gordon.

Masonic Meeting Called Off Tonight

On account of the fish fry and celebration sponsored by the Edenton High School Band, the regular meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has been called off tonight by E. T. Rawlinson, Master of the lodge.

Rotary Luncheon Off In Favor Of Fish Fry

The usual Rotary luncheon has been called off today and instead every Rotarian is urged to go to Hicks Field at 5:30 tonight (Thursday) to enjoy a fish fry, the purpose of which is to help raise funds to finish paying for the band's uniforms.

Judges' Statement

Edenton, N. C., May 21, 1938.

We, the undersigned who have been selected to act as counting judges and auditors of The Chowan Herald's subscription campaign concluded this date, certify and state that we have this day made a final check and count of the ballots cast in the campaign and find the results as follows:

Mrs. A. S. Bush	9,695,000
Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell	7,860,000
Mrs. E. J. Langdale	2,784,000
Mrs. Ernest Stillman	2,490,000

We further find that the contestants whose names are hereby given received the number of votes opposite their names and are declared the winners in their respective positions.

MRS. E. N. ELLIOTT,
JOHN M. ELLIOTT,
W. M. WILKINS,

Judges.

Huge Celebration Tonight In Effort Raise Funds To Put E.H.S. Band Out Debt

Let Us Know!

Due to so many new subscribers added during our campaign, as well as renewals and extensions, some errors may appear on labels. For this reason The Herald would like to hear from any subscriber whose expiration date is not correctly printed on the labels, as well as incorrect address or other irregularity which will be corrected at once.

Plans Worked Out For Observance Of Poppy Day Saturday

Mrs. C. D. Stewart Will Be In Charge of Arrangements

WORTHY CAUSE

Everyone Urged to Buy Poppy to Aid Disabled Veterans

Preparations for the observance in Edenton of Poppy Day, Saturday, May 28, have been completed by the Edward G. Bond unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, according to Mrs. W. B. Shepard, president.

Arrangements are being directed by Mrs. C. D. Stewart, chairman of the Poppy Day committee, assisted by a large corps of workers for the Unit. Plans are being developed to distribute the memorial poppies in every part of the city.

Honor the World War dead and aid the war's living victims, is the meaning of the memorial poppy. The poppy, which bloomed so strikingly among the trenches and battle graves in France and Belgium, became the flower of the dead during the war. Ever since the war it has been worn in all English-speaking countries annually as an individual tribute to the men who gave their lives in the conflict.

The little red flower takes added significance from the fact that it is made by the war disabled, and that it contributes to the welfare of the disabled men and the dependent families of veterans. Everyone who wears a poppy on Poppy Day, not only is showing remembrance and honor for the men who died in the war, but is giving help to those who still are bearing the burdens of the war in suffering privation and lost opportunities. All contributions made for the flower will go to support the rehabilitation and welfare work of the Legion and Auxiliary which means so much to the disabled veterans and the families of the dead and disabled.

The women of Edward G. Bond Unit are making great efforts for a successful Poppy Day this year and are hoping that everyone in Edenton and Chowan County will catch the spirit of the day, and will join with them in "honoring the dead and aiding the disabled."

Workman Burned By Lightning Bolt While Working On Bridge

Edenton and vicinity was visited by an electrical storm late Monday afternoon which was especially severe in the neighborhood of the new Albemarle Sound bridge. During the storm J. W. Hurdle, of Hertford, was burned about the legs and arms when a bolt of lightning struck one of the crossoted piling. Hurdle was brought to Edenton for treatment, but his burns were not serious.

Several other workmen were slightly shocked during the storm which created considerable excitement among the men.

Public Fish Fry at 5:30 Under Flood Lights At Hicks Field

FOUR BANDS

Concerts, Fiddlers Convention and Dancing On Program

With about a dozen committees now functioning, an outstanding celebration should result in Edenton tonight when efforts will be made to clear the Edenton High School Band of its indebtedness for new uniforms. A meeting of the committees was held in the Municipal Building Tuesday night when the various chairmen reported that everything would be in readiness by tonight, which from the interest displayed should result in one of the best attended and most successful affairs in recent years.

What was at first planned to be a fish fry only for visiting bands has developed into a public fish fry to which everyone is urged to attend. It will take place under the flood lights at Hicks Field at 5:30 o'clock, instead of at Lee's filling station as originally planned. A charge of 50 cents will be made at the fish fry and cooperating in this phase of the occasion will be Rotarians and Lions, who have allowed attendance to count as a regular meeting and have therefore called off their next meeting. Masons and Red Men, too, have been urged to have supper at the park to help in raising funds.

Aside from the Edenton Band, which has developed to be the pride of Edenton, bands from Elizabeth City, Robersonville and Ahoskie will be guests of the local musicians. All four organizations will form a parade prior to the principal program of the evening. At the Armory each band will render a 15-minute concert after which a mass concert will be held. The program also provides for a fiddlers' convention which will be followed by round and square dancing, lasting until the midnight hour.

In an effort to attract as large a crowd as possible, it was decided to make the admission only 25 cents per person, which will include dancing for those who so desire.

Several of the ladies have secured two cakes which will be disposed of by selling tickets, many of which have already been sold.

Considerable interest prevails in connection with the celebration and Director C. L. McCullers is positive the bands and the other features will prove very enjoyable for all who attend, and at the same time enable the band to pay off an overdue debt.

Mayor Emphasizes Need Hospitality Shown To Visitors

The Herald Will Publish Series of Articles By Local Leaders

Editor's Note: The Chowan Herald in cooperation with the Governor's Hospitality Committee of Chowan County, will publish a series of articles by local officials and civic leaders emphasizing the need for hospitality to visitors. The first of these articles appears below.)

Mayor J. H. McMullan, a member of the Chowan County Committee, has made the following statement:

The city's hope in the future lies, to a large extent, in the ever-increasing number of visitors, new industries, new residences, and those seeking to invest in profitable and legitimate enterprises. We have been provided with scenery, climate, and all the natural advantages nature could possibly bestow on a citizenry and a commonwealth. The factor (Continued on Page Seven)

Attend The Band Concert At Armory Tonight