

## Many Committees Swing Into Action For Celebrating Birthday President Jan. 30

Assignments Made By General Chairman C. E. Kramer

### MEET AGAIN

## Program Outlined to Enthusiastic Group Friday Night

With a goodly number of those named to serve on the various committees, present at a meeting called last Friday night, plans were gotten under way for Edenton's celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday on Monday night, January 30. The meeting was presided over by C. E. Kramer, general chairman for Chowan County and spark plug of the celebration last year, who is again anxious for Chowan to make a showing in helping to raise funds with which to combat infantile paralysis.

The general scheme of the program suggested by the central committee was presented by Mr. Kramer, which does not call for an elaborate and expensive affair, but rather a program that will provide amusement at a nominal figure, thus attracting not only many from Edenton but from surrounding counties as well.

To start off the celebration, the Edenton High School Band will whoop up the affair by parading in the downtown section. At 8 o'clock a brief welcome will be extended to the visitors by Mayor J. H. McMullan at the armory, after which the band will render a concert and engage in several drills. After this, there will be a series of amateur features which will be followed by square dancing, including a square dance contest with prizes offered the best two square dancers to be selected by a group of judges.

At the completion of square dancing, a grand march will be held, after which round dancing will begin, with special features and a contest.

A committee will determine the amount of time to be devoted to each phase of the program so that no part will be held long enough to interfere with the remainder of the program.

The question of admission was thoroughly discussed and contrary to last year's plan, a flat charge of 25 cents will be made to everyone, which provides for any of the dancing features for those who desire to dance. After assignments were specified by Mr. Kramer, he called for another meeting tomorrow (Friday) night, at (Continued on Page Five)

## Goal Set For 200 Farmers To Affiliate With Farm Bureau

## 9 New Members Join During First Week Of Drive

### MUCH INTEREST

## Campaign Will Continue Until Friday, January 27

According to a report made by the two committees canvassing Chowan County for Farm Bureau members, 20 farmers affiliated with the group during last week. The two committees, headed by H. T. Hobbs and E. G. Blighard met Friday afternoon at the Court House to make their reports, at which time they reported that considerable interest has been aroused in the movement.

It was decided to continue the drive and lengthen the campaign until Friday, January 27, at which time another meeting will be held at the Court House to determine which canvassing team will be the winner. It was agreed that the losing team bear the expense of a banquet to be held at their homes.

In the meantime, members of each committee will continue to contact farmers all over the county to extend the advantages to be derived from being affiliated with an organization whose principal purpose is to protect the interest of farmers.

A total of 200 members has been secured in the county and by consistent work on the part of canvassers, it is expected that this number will be secured.

## Honor Lee

For the purpose of appropriately observing the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the Cupola House today (Thursday). The meeting will be held at 4:30 o'clock, to which members as well as others are cordially invited.

## New Signs Attract Travelers To Hotel

## Attractive Neon Contraptions Put In Place Last Week

Two very attractive neon signs have been installed by G. H. Harding, owner and manager of Hotel Joseph Hewes, which are calculated to attract many more travelers to the hotel. One of these signs has been put in place at the northwest corner of Broad and Queen Streets, while the other is at the corner of Broad and King Streets.

Mr. Harding was convinced that travelers using Route 17 especially are unaware that a first class hotel is located here and subsequently secured permission and had the signs made and put in place.

To substantiate his belief, since the signs have been operating, the hotel has been filled practically ever since. In fact all the rooms are being painted and this work was forced to be held up until such time as vacancies occur. Of the 75 rooms to be renovated only 17 have been completed.

## Detective Writes From California To Find Out Who He Is

## S. L. Woodard of Glendale Loses Track of All Relatives

WRITES DIXON

## Settled In California After Service In World War

Among the varied duties and requests facing Richard D. Dixon in the capacity of Clerk of Superior Court and ace historian of this section, an inquiry was received this week from far away California by a man who desires to know something about himself, who he is and where he came from.

The letter, written by S. L. Woodard, a detective sergeant in the police department of Glendale, California, follows:

"Several days ago I wrote Sheriff Fred M. Dunstan, of Windsor, requesting information which would enable me to get a line on my relatives which I became separated from when 15 years of age. Sheriff Dunstan suggested I write to you because you have an interest in genealogy. My interest in relatives at this time is not an idle inquiry, but based on a sincere desire to know something about who I am. I am 40 years of age and have succeeded in raising a family, who ask questions concerning where I came from and who my relatives are. Their inquiries are no more than natural.

"At the age of 16 I ran away from home and joined the U. S. Army, serving through the World War, coming out a lieutenant of infantry. And then coming to California I took up police work which I have been in since and have had more or less success and which enabled me to establish a home and family.

"When I was a small child I remember my mother talking about her relatives back in Bertie, Chowan and Hertford counties. My mother's maiden name was Virginia Brinkley. She married Thomas Woodard, who also came from one of the northern counties in North Carolina. Mother had two brothers named John Calvin Brinkley and William Brinkley. Their (Continued on Page Eight)

## Residents In North Edenton Up In Arms Over Peanut Hulls

Porches, Sidewalks and Roofs Literally Covered Monday

### COMPLAIN

## Many Lose Patience as They Look For Town Councilmen

Residents of North Edenton were up in arms Monday and dozens of them by telephone and otherwise complained vigorously to members of Town Council relative to conditions prevailing about their premises as the result of ashes from the stack of the Albemarle Peanut Company being scattered about the neighborhood.

At the last meeting of Town Council a petition as presented requesting something be done about what is termed a nuisance, and it so happened that an unusual amount of trash was deposited Monday, which fact caused quite an impetus to the desire for the situation to be remedied.

A committee composed of Albert Byrum and J. Edwin Bufflap was appointed when the petition was presented to make an investigation to see what could be done about the matter and report at the next meeting. This committee has already conferred with officials of the peanut mill and in each instance it was stated that mill executives were much concerned about the matter and would gladly do anything within reason to remedy the situation. The plant uses hulls as fuel and it is charred particles of peanut shells which are blown from the stack and, according to the direction of the wind, scatter the refuse in North Edenton.

Officials say frankly that they do not know what to do to do away with the condition other than change to the use of coal or electricity for generating power, which, they say, would be so costly as to prohibit operation. Another remedy suggested was to install a screen on top of the stack. This, it was pointed out, often clogs up, thus preventing proper draft for burning peanut shells and when opened to allow draft the same conditions would prevail.

In the meantime residents continue to complain and the committee is awaiting the next meeting of Town Council to make a report.

## Revival To Enlist Church Workers

### All Of Next Week

## Unique Campaign Planned For Local Baptist Church

One of the most beneficial programs ever planned is scheduled for all next week at the Baptist Church in the form of an enlistment campaign. The entire week will be devoted to visitation and the enlisting of every church member to some form of active service in the church. There will also be an educational program at the church each night beginning at 7 o'clock and this program will be conducted by Baptist State workers for the purpose of better acquainting the church member of every age with the Baptist program of work.

Workers furnished by the N. C. Baptist State Convention are Rev. S. L. Morgan, who will work among the church members of adult age; Mrs. S. L. Morgan, who will work with the church members of the senior ages; Miss Eloise Miller, who will work with church members of the intermediate ages; and Mrs. Leon Leary, local worker, who will work the junior ages.

Every church member is urged to give full cooperation to the campaign and join in the enlistment movement wholeheartedly.

## Governor Speaks Over Radio Tonight

Governor Clyde Hoey will broadcast tonight over a State-wide hook-up in connection with the approaching celebrating commemorating the birthday of President Roosevelt. The Governor is scheduled to speak from 7 to 7:15 and will no doubt stress the outstanding accomplishments in the fight against infantile paralysis, funds for which are raised by birthday celebrations all over the country.

## Another Big Music Festival Scheduled For Sunday, April 15

Place Will Be Decided at Meeting to Be Held January 30

### INTEREST GROWING

## Local Enthusiasts Request Affair to Be Held In Armory

Another music festival for the Albemarle area will be held on Sunday, April 15, according to action of the Albemarle Music Festival Association which held a meeting Tuesday night at Duke Inn in Elizabeth City. The place, however, was not selected, but will be decided upon at the next meeting of the group which will be held at Virginia Dare Hotel on Monday, January 30.

President C. L. McCullers appointed a committee of one from each county represented in the Association to make an investigation as to facilities and also as to the desire of the various communities to have the festival. This committee will report at the next meeting, after which the place will be selected.

The tentative program provides for approximately two hours of instrumental and vocal music by the high school bands in the Albemarle area and as many or more glee clubs from the same territory. Towns which will be represented are Belhaven, Columbia, Creswell, Plymouth, Edenton, Robersonville, Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, Manteo and Ahoskie.

Many Edenton music enthusiasts who attended the first festival held in Hertford are very eager to stage the next festival in the local Armory and have so notified Mr. McCullers. It is expected to invite Governor Clyde Hoey to attend the next festival regardless of where it is staged.

The festival, with about 700 on the program, is calculated to attract in the neighborhood of 5,000 music enthusiasts.

## Bank Closed Today

Due to General Robert E. Lee's birthday today (Thursday) the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day in observance of the holiday. The doors will be opened as usual Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

## E.H.S. Teams Revive Basketball Sport

## Old Rivals Among Next Two Games on Season's Schedule

Returning to the basketball court after a lapse of about ten years, Edenton high school's boys' and girls' teams played their first game in the Armory last Thursday night. Both squads, equipped with brand new basketball togs, attracted a goodly crowd of spectators who for the most part appeared well pleased to see basketball again revived in Edenton.

It was two inexperienced squads Coaches David Holton and Miss Eula Nixon had on the court, with the girls probably displaying the greater improvement over practice sessions. They played a steady game throughout and at the final whistle held their Windsor opponents to a 5-5 deadlock. Betty Wales, scoring four of the five points for Edenton, looked best among the local girls, while Leslie Yates played a splendid defensive game at guard. Dunning, scoring all of the points for the visitors, was most outstanding for Windsor.

The boys, after holding the Wind-sorites to an 8-8 tie at the half gradually lost out in the final game by a score of 19-9. Though the boys performed creditably in passing they lacked accuracy in finding the basket, many shots being missed that should have easily gone for counters.

Elliott was high scorer among the home boys, while Spruill took honors for the visitors.

Both teams went down in defeat Friday night at Tarboro, the boys losing 44-10, while the girls hung on to the short end of a 22-4 count. While both outfits showed some improvement, they were no match for the more experienced Tarboro aggregations.

On Tuesday night neither of Edenton's teams were any sort of match for the two aggregations from Hertford. The local girls were forced to (Continued on Page Five)

## Edenton On Air Over Station At Charlotte For Quarter Hour Friday Night, Feb. 17

### Early Bird

Although closing of Chowan County schools for the summer is somewhat in the distance, Superintendent W. J. Taylor has lost no time in securing a speaker for commencement exercises at Chowan High School on or about May 10. Mr. Taylor announced yesterday that State Superintendent of Schools Clyde A. Erwin had consented to make the commencement address this year.

## Methodists Of District Meet In Hertford Jan. 26

## Well Known Speakers Will Appear on Various Programs

### THREE SESSIONS

## Bishop Clare Purcell To Attend Institute and Speak

On Thursday, January 26, Methodists in the Elizabeth City District will gather in the Hertford Methodist Church, where a district missionary and evangelistic institute will be held as the initial rally being launched by the Methodist Church in connection with the Youth Crusade. The meeting was stressed by Rev. W. C. Benson Sunday and delegations from the Edenton church as well as Evans and Center Hill and all over the district are making plans for attending this significant meeting.

Three sessions of the institute will be held, in the morning, afternoon and night. The theme for the morning service will be "A Missionary-Minded Church," with the following program being arranged:

- Devotional—Presiding Elder.
- "A Church School of Missions"—D. M. Sharpe.
- "The Task of the Local Missionary Committee"—R. S. Harrison.
- "The Women and a Missionary-Minded Church"—Mrs. J. L. Delaney.
- "The Church School Creating a Missionary-Mind"—R. W. Bradshaw.
- "Our Study Book and Its Use"—H. (Continued on Page Eight)

## P. T. A. Working For Record Crowd To Hear Dr. Wm. Perry

## Outstanding Lecturer to Speak at Meeting on January 27

### MEN INVITED

## Officials of Group Hope To Fill New School Auditorium

Members of the Edenton Parent-Teachers Association are displaying considerable interest and activity in their meeting to be held Friday, January 27, when Dr. William D. Perry of the University of North Carolina, will make the principal address. Dr. Perry is in great demand and members of the local group feel very fortunate to be able to secure him for the occasion.

The meeting will be held in the new high school auditorium and officials of the Association are hopeful that the spacious auditorium will be filled to capacity for the first time since it was opened for use. They are very anxious that it be generally known that this meeting is not for members alone, but that citizens in general in this section are cordially invited. Especially are men requested to hear the speaker.

Dr. Perry's subject will be "Growing Up Emotionally," which topic will be of especial interest to men as well as women. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

## Mayor Invited to Speak On "Welcome Neighbor" Program

### OTHERS INVITED

## As Much History as Possible Requested In Address

The world will hear about Edenton over the radio for at least 15 minutes on Friday night, February 17, providing radios are turned to WBT at Charlotte. On that day Mayor J. H. McMullan, who has been invited and has accepted, will sing Edenton's praises over the ethereal waves from 7:45 to 8 o'clock in a program designated as "Welcome Neighbor," to which mayors and other citizens of cities and towns in the Carolinas have been invited to go to Charlotte and participate by telling the outside world what they have to offer new industries and newcomers to their cities.

Mayor McMullan has been requested to bring as much history as possible in his address, and will undoubtedly be asked to answer some questions asked by Charlotte's mayor, Ben E. Douglas, regarding George Washington's chair, the Masonic lodge, St. Paul's Church, the Cupola House, Court House, or any other of Edenton's historic shrines.

Mayor Douglas has notified Mr. McMullan that February 17 has been definitely planned for Edenton on the broadcast and states that no substitution can be made and for that reason is looking forward to meeting Edenton's mayor on that day. An invitation is also extended as many Edenton citizens as wish to attend the broadcast.

The Edenton program is scheduled just two days following the proposed meeting of the Legislature in Charlotte on Wednesday, February 14, and according to reports, the broadcast has been very successful and one full of listener interest. Already the cities of Gastonia, Salisbury, Shelby and Rock Hill, S. C., have participated and reports are to the effect that much interest was shown, not only in their own town, but in far away cities. It is for the splendid publicity and good of the town which will undoubtedly result from the broadcast that Mayor McMullan has agreed to journey all the way to Charlotte to speak for a brief quarter of an hour. On that day, too, most assuredly practically every radio in Edenton will be dialed to station WBT.

## Episcopal Church Historian Invited To Visit Edenton

## Dr. E. Clowes Chorley Expects Conduct Mission Here In Fall

### NEW YORK RECTOR

## In Charge Restoring Old Episcopal Church at Williamsburg

The rector and vestry of St. Paul's Church have invited Dr. E. Clowes Chorley, of Garrison, New York, to come here and hold a mission in St. Paul's. Dr. Chorley writing to the Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of that parish, states that he had a severe operation in October, and under doctor's orders has to go slow, but suggests he may be able to come in the fall. He has been told that the fall will be satisfactory.

Dr. Chorley is president of Williamsburg, Incorporated, and is now spending one hundred and forty thousand dollars restoring the old Episcopal Church there. He is also historian of the Episcopal Church, and has one of the wealthiest parishes of the Episcopal Church at Garrison, New York. He is regularly elected one of the four delegates to General Convocation from New York.

Dr. Chorley is now in Williamsburg, Va., and writes that he hopes to get down here while there, stating that he has often heard of this historic section and is anxious to visit it.