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Henry R. Dwire of Duke University Delivers Splendid Address

OPPORTUNITIES

Edenton In Position to Be Hub of Tremendous Trade Area

Nearly 100 members of Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce crowded into the dining hall at Hotel Joseph Hewes Wednesday night for a banquet at which Henry R. Dwire, public relations director of Duke University, was the principal speaker.

President Joseph H. Conger in calling the gathering to order expressed his pleasure at having so many present for the occasion as well as his desire to have more frequent affairs of the same sort to increase interest in the organization. He also said it was his purpose to meet at least once a month with one or more committees of the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to learn new ideas and hear suggestions for the welfare of members.

Mr. Dwire, a former Rotary governor and newspaper publisher, told his interested gathering about the wonderful opportunities offered by the State of North Carolina, and bringing his subject closer home, said Edenton was ideally located to become a great hub about which could be developed a tremendous trade territory.

Mayor J. H. McMullan had prepared a pamphlet listing the objectives of the Chamber of Commerce during the year 1938 which included 14 projects, most of which had been carried to completion. The interesting report also listed the accomplishments of the organization, which also afforded quite interesting reading for many who have taken little interest and know less of what is being attempted by their Chamber of Commerce.

The banquet was a creditable affair and as has been the hope of President Conger, interest in the organization appears to be on the up grade.

Judge I. M. Meekins Speaker At Rotary

Abraham Lincoln Will Be Subject of Address Tonight

Edenton Rotarians are scheduled for a rare treat at their meeting tonight (Thursday) when they will have as their principal speaker Federal Judge Isaac M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City. Mr. Meekins needs no mention made in Edenton as to his speaking ability and it is hoped every member of the club will be present.

Judge Meekins will deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday was observed on Sunday. The address which Mr. Meekins will present was delivered last week before the Historical Society in Philadelphia and has been very favorably commented upon.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 o'clock in the Parish House.

Postpone Selection Of Town For Festival To Be Held In April

Though officers of the Albemarle Music Festival Association met in Edenton Monday night for the purpose of deciding where the spring festival was to be held in April, no decision was reached. Representatives from Elizabeth City were of the opinion that not enough time had been given to plans for the festival and for that reason another meeting will be held in Hertford two weeks hence when it is expected the town will be selected to stage the affair.

Control Boards Meet In Raleigh Today

The Association of Alcoholic Beverage Control Boards will hold its monthly meeting in Raleigh today (Thursday). The entire Chowan County delegation will be present.

Short Session By Town Council Held On Tuesday Night

Miss Louise Coke Turns In Splendid Tax Collection Report

\$307 UNCOLLECTED

Request Made For Larger Water Line On East Church Street

With little other than routine matters, one of the briefest sessions of Town Council in recent months was held Tuesday night. Possibly the most noteworthy matter to come before the Board was the report of Miss Louise Coke, city tax collector, which showed that of the \$32,316.20 on the books for 1937 taxes, she collected \$32,603.65, which amount of course represents \$2,609.95 in city tax sales. This leaves \$307.55 uncollected for the year and even of that figure a considerable amount is collectable. It is for that reason that Town Council has asked Miss Coke to furnish a list of the names and amount of delinquent before the next meeting in order to see who has not paid his poll and personal property taxes and make an effort to reduce the amount not collected. It is a splendid record and Miss Coke was complimented for her efficient work.

Graham Byrum was given authority to sell the old fountain formerly located on the Court House Green, the price being fixed at \$20. Several applications have been received to buy the fountain, but heretofore it was not known whether the Council wished to dispose of it or not, nor was a price set.

Mr. Byrum was also instructed to contact Fred P. Wood and Dr. Martin Wisely, custodians of the Armory, with a view to drawing up some systematic regulations regarding the use of the Armory for various occasions. At present there are no specific regulations, and use of it, outside of the Ambulance Company has been more or less on a haphazard basis.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall presented a request for a larger water line on East Church Street. At present there is only a four-inch pipe running along the school which in Mr. Hall's opinion, due to the school and many houses in the vicinity should be an 8-inch line. J. Edwin Buffal was instructed to confer with the E. & W. Board relative to the matter.

A complaint was registered regarding periodic flushing of fire plugs in every section of the city. This complaint was the result of a rusted plug near the school recently when for considerable time firemen were unable to throw an adequate amount of water on the building formerly occupied by J. N. Elliott.

Several requests have been received to rent town-owned property to be used as gardens. This matter was also referred to Graham Byrum, public parks and playgrounds commissioner.

As has been the case in the past several meetings, the matter of adequate street cleaning equipment again cropped up, a representative of a street flushing concern being on hand to explain the advantages of his product. No order was taken, however, the street commissioner and the Mayor being instructed to make a thorough study of various street cleaning paraphernalia and then make recommendations to the Board.

A report was made regarding complaints from North Edenton residents relative to trash coming from the stack of the Albemarle Peanut Company. It was stated that peanut mill officials were deeply concerned by the situation and that some experiments will be tested out relative to eliminating the trouble.

Mrs. Day Breaks Leg In Fall Saturday

Mrs. A. M. Day, clerk for the Railway Express Agency, experienced a painful accident Saturday afternoon when she broke her left leg just above the ankle. Mrs. Day was closing her office for the day and as she was leaving, her foot caught in the steps leading to the office, throwing her to the ground, and resulting in the fracture.

She is, however, making satisfactory progress and aside from the discomfort of lying in bed is experiencing little pain.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

T. E. Chappell Advances Opinion Actual Burial Ground Of Early Colonists Can Be Found In Center Hill Section Of Chowan

Funeral Of Oscar H. Brown Attracts Tremendous Crowd

Methodist Church Unable to Accommodate Sorrowing Friends

Despite a steady rain, the Methodist Church and Sunday School room were unable to accommodate the many friends who attended funeral services of Oscar H. Brown, which were held last Thursday afternoon. It was one of the largest-attended funerals in recent years. At the church, where the pulpit was completely covered with many floral tributes, the pastor, Rev. W. C. Benson, officiated, being assisted by the presiding elder, Rev. B. B. Slaughter, of Elizabeth City, and Rev. George W. Blount, of Spring Hope, a former pastor. Music was furnished by the church choir as well as a male quartet number, "Crossing the Bar," by W. J. Daniels, George Lassiter, C. S. Cozart and Chas. H. Wood.

Mr. Brown died suddenly Wednesday of last week about noon when stricken with apoplexy while at work at his place of business, news of his death coming as a severe shock to the entire community.

The casket, draped with an American flag, was escorted from the home to the church and from there to the grave by a court of honor composed of the Edenton Boy Scout troop and members of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion. At the grave the last rites were conducted by Ed Bond Post, terminating with taps blown by C. L. McCullers and Carroll Stewart.

Active pallbearers were: John A. Holmes, B. F. Britton, C. H. Barber, G. E. Cullipher, C. D. Stewart, Leon Lewis and W. A. Leggett, members of the board of stewards of the church. Honorary pallbearers included members of the Rotary Club, Chowan Tribe of Red Men and directors of the Edenton Building and Loan Association.

One Day Conference Of Garden Clubs Friday

A one-day conference on "Conservation" will be conducted at State College Friday by the North Carolina Garden Club in cooperation with the College.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Hugh Findlay, of New York, member of the faculty in the School of Landscape Architecture at Columbia University, and Garden Club members from every section of North Carolina are expected to attend the conference. The first conference, held last year, attracted 250 women.

Missionary Speaks At North Edenton Church

George Waggoner, a missionary to India, but at present on a furlough, is scheduled to speak at the Full Gospel Tabernacle in North Edenton Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Waggoner is a splendid speaker of wide experience and will appear at only the one service.

An invitation is extended to all to hear the missionary.

M. L. Goodwin Makes Wake Forest Honor Roll

Among the 110 Wake Forest College students who made the mid-year honor roll is Murray L. Goodwin. Mr. Goodwin, a member of the freshman class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodwin, of Center Hill.

HEADING HOMEWARD

Frank Parrish, who is in the United States Navy, and has been over the greater portion of the world, expects to arrive in San Francisco, Cal., about February 22. About April 1 he expects to arrive in Norfolk, at which time he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Parrish.

TRIAL POSTPONED

Trial of Armstead Gilliam, of Bertie County, who is charged with drunken driving, was postponed Tuesday until Friday morning in Recorder's Court. Gilliam was arrested Saturday night after colliding with W. D. Holmes' car which was parked in front of his home on Granville Street.

"Sweet Family" Presented Friday Night At School

Very Funny Entertainment Figured to Attract Large Crowd

What is expected to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments held in Edenton in a long time will take place Friday night in the Edenton school auditorium when the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary will present "The Sweet Family," a burlesque musical. The entertainment, in two parts, will begin at 8 o'clock, and it is expected a large number will be on hand to enjoy the show.

The first portion of the program will be in the form of a junior musical review, in which will be included Lillian Byrum, Josephine Mills, Charlotte, Bunch, Beverly Moore, Seigle Hoffer, Martha Conger, Mary Griffin, Mary MacDonald Holmes, Nelle V. Perry, Betsy Shepard, Ruth Goodwin, Peggy White, Helen Mansfield, Peaches Reich and Ann McMullan. Cast of characters in "The Sweet Family," the last half of the program, will be: Ma Sweet, Mrs. Kitty Rawlinson; Ar'minty Ann Sweet, Mrs. Della Doughtie; Betsey Belinda Sweet, Mrs. Mona Hoffer; Caroline Cordelia Sweet, Mrs. Mary Leary; Dorothy Delilah Sweet, Mrs. Ann Lee Chestnut; Elizabeth Eliza Sweet, Mrs. Lillie Saunders; Glorianna Gadabout Sweet, Mrs. Ellen Haste; Rose Brown, Miss Lucille Clark; Violet Brown, Mrs. John Pope.

Ushers, who will also contribute to the evening's entertainment, will be Mrs. Edna White, Mrs. Cornelia White, Mrs. Fannie Stewart, and Mrs. Fannie Yates.

Grading Released By Health Officer

Triangle Leads Group During Month of January

Dr. F. H. Garriss, local health officer, has completed tabulations for the January grading of restaurants in Edenton, which is led by the Triangle Service Station.

The grading as released by Dr. Garriss follows:

Triangle Service Station	96.5%
Burton's Sandwich Shop	96.0%
Chappell's Restaurant	94.0%
Habit's Cafe	92.5%
Joseph Hewes Coffee Shop	91.0%
Norwood Cafe	85.0%
Bluebird Cafe	83.5%

F. W. Hobbs Again President B. & L.

O. H. Brown's Successor Appointed at Next Board Meeting

At a meeting Thursday night of recently elected directors of the Edenton Building and Loan Association, Fernor W. Hobbs and R. E. Leary were again re-elected president and secretary, respectively, of the organization.

Due to the death last week of Oscar H. Brown, who was first vice president, R. P. Badham was elected to this office and Millard F. Bond elected second vice president.

Mr. Brown's successor as a member of the board of directors, will be appointed at the next meeting of the group.

Dance Crowd Not Up To Expectations

Though the number attending was not as large as was expected, the dance in the Armory Monday night was a splendid affair. Music was furnished by Jack Wardlaw and his orchestra, which earlier in the night staged a vaudeville show at Taylor Theatre.

The dance was for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association.

Thinks Group Traveled Up Perquimans River Through Bear Swamp THEN A LAKE

Hill 48 Feet Above Sea Level Midway Between Two Rivers

With information passed down through three generations, T. E. Chappell, of Tyner, advances the belief that the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of graves of the 17 members of the "Lost Colony" who were massacred by Indians in 1591 might possibly be solved by a systematic search in the Center Hill section of Chowan County. Mr. Chappell is in position to furnish a sketch of his theory showing the points in question, the supposed route of travel by the colonists, together with legendary information regarding their migration from Roanoke Island.

Following news stories in The Herald, one of which announced a reward of \$500 offered by Dr. H. J. Pearce, president of Brenau College, for a stone or marker of some sort designating the graves of the early colonists and referred to on a stone now in possession of the college, Mr. Chappell wrote the following letter to The Herald this week:

"I have been reading in the papers from time to time, about the rock that was supposed to have been found on the banks of the Chowan River with regards to the 'Lost-Colonists.' Until this is proven different, I take it to be authentic, and, for this reason I wish to set forth my theory, together with information that has been handed down through three generations, and covering one hundred and fifty years or more. And I believe that it is going to take some theorizing, along with all actual proof we can get, to learn more of what became of them.

"I have prepared therefore, a rough sketch showing points of interest used in this theory. I have used two courses they could have taken at that time to reach that point on the Chowan River, where the rock was (Continued on Page Five)

Elizabeth City Trims Both Edenton Teams

Last Games of Season Here Tuesday Night With Tarboro

Both Edenton High School's basketball teams again tasted defeat Tuesday night when they were downed by the Elizabeth City teams on the latter's court. The boys' score was 21-15, while the girls' score stood 11-6. It was the second time this season that the Pasquotankers walked off with visitors from the local outfits.

Only two more games remain on the Edenton schedule, one of these being Friday night when Merry Hill teams will play on the Armory court. The last game will also be played in the Armory on Tuesday night when the Tarboro boys and girls will play a return game. The Edgecombe County teams defeated Edenton earlier in the season, since when considerable improvement has been made by the locals. Coaches David Holton and Mrs. Thompson Greenwood are hopeful that their teams will add another victory to their precious few during the season.

Both Edenton teams will participate in the basketball tournament in Elizabeth City which will be in progress next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Though the local teams were unable to win many of their games, it being the first year the sport has been played in about ten years, their coaches believe they will give a good account of themselves and gain experience which will tend to build up stronger combinations on the court next year.

Bank Of Edenton Closed Wednesday

Patrons of the Bank of Edenton are urged to take notice that the bank will be closed all day next Wednesday, February 22, in order to observe Washington's birthday, a legal holiday. Customers are advised to attend to their banking business accordingly.