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C. Of C. Meeting At Parish House Next Thursday Evening

G. Leslie Hall of Norfolk Will Be Principal Speaker

AT 7 O'CLOCK

Selby Harney and Charlie Day Will Accompany Speaker

Another important meeting of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce will be held next Thursday night, April 16, Secretary J. H. McMullan announced Wednesday morning. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock at the Parish House, where also a supper will be served. Tickets are now on sale and all who plan to attend the meeting should purchase them not later than Tuesday so that proper arrangements can be made for the meeting.

The hour of meeting will conflict with the regular meeting of the Rotary Club, which has its luncheon at 6:30 o'clock, but undoubtedly the Rotarians will consolidate their meeting with the Chamber of Commerce, giving credit for attendance to all who are present. A definite decision, however, will be made at tonight's meeting of the club.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend this meeting, but every merchant is especially urged to be present. The speaker for the occasion will be G. Leslie Hall, president of the G. L. Hall Optical Company, of Norfolk. He will be accompanied by W. Selby Harney, secretary of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce and a former Edentonian, whom many will be glad to see again, as well as Charlie Day, Norfolk poet and newspaper man.

Revision Of Edenton Harbor Lines Planned By War Department

Public Hearing Will Be Held Next Monday Morning

AT 10:30 O'CLOCK

Present Lines In Local Harbor Have Existed Since 1906

In the interest of revision of harbor lines in Edenton's harbor, the War Department has issued notice of a public hearing which will be held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 10:30 o'clock next Monday morning. At that time the matter will be given thorough consideration.

The existing harbor lines in Edenton harbor were established in 1906. Changes in physical features adjacent to the lines since their establishment, together with a general policy of the War Department for bringing all harbor lines up-to-date, create a demand for considering a revision of the existing harbor lines at the present time.

All interested parties are invited to be present, or to be represented, at the above time and place, particularly navigation interests, and the officials of any county, town, or local association, whose interests may be affected by the proposed revision.

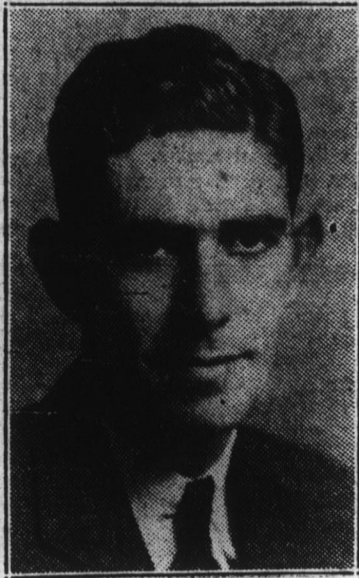
Oral statements will be heard; but, for the accuracy of record, all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, in triplicate, as the records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the War Department at Washington, D. C. Written statements may be handed in at the hearing, or may be mailed previously to Lieutenant Colonel John H. Carruth, district engineer, at his office, 415 Post Office and Court House, Norfolk, Va.

A set of maps showing the existing harbor lines and certain proposed revisions may be consulted in Mr. Carruth's office, and will also be available for inspection at the hearing.

Garden Club Meets Monday Afternoon

Edenton Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Albert Byrum on North Broad St. A special program has been arranged for this meeting and every member is urged to be present.

Tax Supervisor



WILLIAM S. PRIVOTT
At Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners, Mr. Privott was appointed tax supervisor for Chowan County, succeeding Fermo W. Hobbs.

Revival Meeting In Methodist Church Begins March 29th

Sunshine Hour Director Of Richmond Will Assist

LASTS TEN DAYS

Services Will Continue Through Easter Sunday

Rev. W. C. Benson, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, has announced that a series of revival meetings will be held in his church beginning Wednesday, March 29, continuing through Easter Sunday, April 9. Mr. Benson himself will do the preaching for these evangelistic services.

As a special feature for the meeting will be the music, which will be in charge of Holland R. Wilkinson, of Richmond, Va. Mr. Wilkinson is a singing evangelist and is noted for conducting the Sunshine Hour over radio station WRVA, Richmond, Va. For 12 years this very popular program has been broadcast by Mr. Wilkinson and so appreciative are the people in Richmond for his efforts that every year an elaborate anniversary service is held in Broad Street Methodist Church in honor of the Sunshine Hour.

Rev. Mr. Benson feels that the local congregation is very fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Wilkinson for this series of meetings and hopes every member, as well as those of other denominations will make an effort to attend as many of the services as possible.

W. C. Bunch Speaks At Rotary Tonight

Fish Hatchery Superintendent Will Tell Of Local Activities

W. C. Bunch, superintendent of the United States Fish Hatchery, will be the principal speaker at the Edenton Rotary Club meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Parish House. Mr. Bunch has been asked to tell the Rotarians about recent extensive additions to the local hatchery as well as something about propagation of fish as carried on locally.

At last week's meeting, Dr. P. W. Tedder made a splendid address, outlining his work as a veterinarian. During the course of his address Dr. Tedder brought out many interesting facts, especially emphasizing the important role of the farmer in the life of a community and the need for whole-hearted cooperation between business interests and those people who live on the farms of the county.

The speaker paid a fine tribute to County Agent N. K. Rowell, stating that in many counties hog cholera was rampant, but in Chowan, due to Mr. Rowell's efforts very little of the disease is found.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George T. White, at the home of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. R. N. Privott, in the Rocky Hook section, a daughter, on Tuesday, February 28.

R. C. Holland Turns Down Judgeship Appointment

Returning to his office Wednesday morning, after spending several days in Raleigh in the interest of legislation affecting peanuts, R. C. Holland, who on Monday was appointed by the County Commissioners as judge pro tempore of Recorder's Court for Chowan County in the absence of Judge J. N. Pruden, who has undergone an operation, decided not to accept the appointment.

While highly appreciative of the honor bestowed upon him, Mr. Holland's reason for not accepting the position is due to his undivided attention to his activities as president of the Peanut Stabilization Cooperative. With the General Assembly in session in Raleigh and Congress in session in Washington, it is necessary for Mr. Holland to be out of town quite frequently in the interest of peanut growers' welfare and he was reluctant to add any more duties which would in any way interfere with what he might accomplish for the improvement of the peanut situation. His decision leaves the position still open unless the Commissioners call a special meeting to appoint a substitute for Mr. Pruden until he is able to conduct court.

Unique Concert In Local School On Tuesday Night

High School Band and Glee Club Will Be On Program

TICKETS ON SALE

Proceeds For Bell-lyra And Junior Banquet Expense

Of interest to music-lovers and friends of the Edenton High School Band and Junior Class will be a combination concert in the school auditorium on Tuesday night by the band and glee club. A small admission will be charged with the proceeds going to help finance the Junior-Senior banquet and to purchase a bell-lyra for the band. This instrument is greatly needed, according to Director C. L. McCullers in that it adds considerably to a band while on parade, and he hopes it can be secured before the local outfit plays away from home.

The entertainment will start at 8 o'clock. It will be widely advertised by hand bills and a large number of tickets have been put on sale. Mr. McCullers anticipates a large crowd in the school and urges as many as possible can attend, not only to hear a splendid program, but also to aid the Juniors in bearing the expense of their banquet for the Seniors and to secure a necessary piece of equipment for the band.

R. C. Holland Named Judge Pro Tempore Of Recorder Court

Selected To Serve During Absence of Judge J. N. Pruden

JUDGE SICK MAN

Appointment Made By County Commissioners Monday

Following an abrupt ending of Recorder's Court last week, when Judge J. N. Pruden became ill and subsequently underwent an operation in General Hospital in Norfolk, Va., the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday appointed R. C. Holland judge pro tem to preside over court during the absence of Judge Pruden. The statutes empower the Commissioners to name a substitute in such an emergency, though they were reluctant to take any action until the possibility of an early return of Mr. Pruden did not seem likely according to a doctor's opinion. They felt, however, that it would be taking too many chances to be without a judge while Mr. Pruden is unable to act in his official capacity and therefore appointed Mr. Holland.

There were two other applicants for the position, an endorsement being presented signed by members of the local bar favoring Marvin Wilson. The other application was presented by C. T. Griffin, a former prosecutor. Mr. Pruden was operated upon Saturday as the result of an infected ear. Several weeks ago while he and (Continued on page four)

Possibility Looms To Get Home Economics Classes At Chowan

Course Can Be Taught At Small Expense, Says Taylor

TAX RATE (?)

Students Would Meet at Various Homes In Neighborhood

Though for the time being at least hope for an agricultural and home economics building at Chowan High School has been abandoned, there is a strong likelihood that students in upper Chowan County will have the opportunity to be taught home economics next year.

Superintendent W. J. Taylor appeared before the County Commissioners Monday and expressed the belief that this course could be included with very little expense. The plan would be to secure a home economics teacher who would meet the classes at several points in the neighborhood where the major portion of equipment is used in the homes, such as stoves, refrigerators and other items. He explained to the Commissioners that part of the expense would be borne by the State and that possibly a number of other expense items could be cut in the budget so as not to materially affect the tax rate.

The Commissioners apparently (Continued on Page Five)

William S. Privott Appointed County Supervisor Of Taxes

Appointment Made on Monday By County Commissioners

SAME SALARY

Succeeds F. W. Hobbs Who Has Served For Three Years

William S. Privott was on Monday appointed by the County Commissioners as tax supervisor for Chowan County for the year 1939. Mr. Privott succeeds Fermo W. Hobbs, who has served three terms, being appointed in 1936 following the death in July, 1935, of Mr. Privott's father, Major W. S. Privott, who was at that time acting as tax supervisor.

No change in the salary of the supervisor was made, it calling for \$300 for four months services. At the same time the same compensation was set for the four list takers in the county, which provides for \$100 in the First Township, \$60 in the Second Township and \$50 each in the Third and Fourth Townships.

Mr. Privott and Mr. Hobbs were the only applicants for the tax supervisorship.

Rev. C. A. Ashby To Speak At Ahsokie

Rev. C. A. Ashby will speak to the Men's Club at Ahsokie Friday night. Mr. Ashby is uncertain as to his subject, but says he may talk on the Darst Mash Movement.

Standing By



JOHN F. WHITE

Unceasingly, Chowan County's representative in the General Assembly is using every means possible in the interest of peanut growers in Eastern North Carolina. He has been of invaluable assistance to R. C. Holland to have eliminated from the revenue bill special taxes on peanut vending machines, which is the source of consumption of a large amount of peanuts.

Revival At Baptist Church Will Begin Monday, March 20

Dr. Zeno Wall of Shelby Will Preach During Meeting

TWICE DAILY

Pastor Urging Earnest And Prayerful Cooperation

Beginning Monday, March 20, a series of evangelistic meetings will be held in the Edenton Baptist Church, according to Rev. E. L. Wells, the pastor. For this occasion arrangements have been made for Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby, to preach, with special music rendered by the Baptist choir. Dr. Wall is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, and is one of the outstanding Baptist preachers in the State.

In an effort to create interest in this series of meetings, Rev. Mr. Wells has sent to every family of members of his church a letter calling attention to the revival and urging earnest and prayerful cooperation in an effort to bring about a real revival not only in his church but in the community as well.

Dr. Wall is expected to arrive in Edenton on Monday, March 20, the day the meeting will begin and plans call for a service every morning at 10 o'clock and at 8 o'clock at night. An invitation is extended to members of all denominations to attend as many of the services as possible.

Date Is Uncertain For Lions Banquet

Rev. P. Rowland Wagner Unable to Speak For Occasion

Inability to secure Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, of Norfolk, Va., as their principal speaker, the Lions Club at their meeting Monday night were unable to definitely set the date for their second anniversary banquet and ladies' night. As the matter now stands it is expected to secure another speaker and make arrangements for the affair to be held either Monday or Tuesday night, March 20-21.

At Monday's meeting R. M. Allen of Raleigh, district sales manager of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, gave a brief talk upon conditions throughout his territory, in the course of which he said business was at present on the up-grade. J. Frank White, Jr., was in charge of the program and before introducing Mr. Allen conducted a unique stunt calling upon every member present to arise and announce his full name for which initials stand.

William Privott and L. S. Byrum were appointed a committee to work with Mrs. Jesse White of the American Legion Auxiliary to secure seats for the Armory.

Dr. Garriss Releases 1938 Report On Vital Statistics In Chowan

Failure to Furnish Name Of Baby Handicaps Work

314 BORN; 106 DIE

White Population Leads Negroes In Number Of Births

In releasing Chowan County's vital statistics report for 1938, Dr. F. H. Garriss, county health officer, says his office is encountering considerable difficulty in keeping proper records due to the fact that quite frequently there is some hesitancy in naming a new-born baby and that after a child is given a name, the information is not furnished the office of the Board of Health. Dr. Garriss says the record of births are accurately kept because of the fact that doctors are very careful to report, but that many times a child had not been named when the doctor fills out his records.

In this event, in order to complete records, it becomes necessary for either Dr. Garriss or his assistant, Miss Ruby Lentz, to find the parents of the baby in order to learn the name, which in some instances requires considerable time and prevents just that much time being put on other important duties. It is for this reason that Dr. Garriss is appealing for cooperation of parents of babies to furnish names to doctors when a child is born.

According to Dr. Garriss' report for 1938 the white population led Negroes in number of births, while the latter led in deaths. There were 164 white children born as against 150 colored children. Among the whites there were 46 deaths, compared with 60 Negro deaths.

Vital statistics are now furnished by the health department, whereas before the establishment of the health service, vital statistics throughout the county were paid 50 cents for each birth and death recorded, which for 1938 would have cost the county \$210.

Regional Meeting Of Baptist Young People In Windsor

Training Union Conference Scheduled For March 24-25

AT CASHIE CHURCH

President John M. Elliott Announces Interesting Program

Baptist young people from the counties of the Eastern Region of North Carolina will gather at Windsor on Friday and Saturday, March 24-25, for the annual regional Baptist Training Union Convention. John M. Elliott, of Edenton, regional president, announces that a program filled with interesting features is practically complete. The Rev. M. R. Brown, pastor of Cashie Baptist Church, where the convention will be held, and members of his congregation are making arrangements for entertaining approximately 250 overnight guests.

Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, has accepted an invitation to speak on Friday evening on the subject, "Loyalty to Christ in Service." The Rev. Perry Crouch, head of the Christian Education Department of the State Baptist Sunday School Board, will speak on Saturday morning on "Loyalty to Christ in Our Living." (Continued on Page Eight)

Governor May Attend Musical Event April 16

E. W. Spires, Chowan chairman of the Governor's Hospitality Committee, on Wednesday received a letter from Governor Clyde R. Hoey in answer to an invitation to the chief executive, his wife and daughter, to attend the Albemarle Music Festival to be held in Edenton Sunday, April 16th.

Governor Hoey said it was his sincere wish to attend the festival and that he hoped nothing would develop in the meantime to prevent his being in Edenton for the occasion.