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C. Of C. Banquet Postponed From Tonight To Tuesday Night, March 21, At Hotel

Entire Program Will Be In Charge of Norfolk Group

AT 6:30 O'CLOCK

Lions Club Calls Off Next Week's Meeting For Affair

Though it was expected to have a Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight, which was announced last week in The Herald, it became necessary to postpone the affair when G. Leslie Hall, of Norfolk, Va., the principal speaker, notified Secretary J. H. McMullan that he would not be able to attend. Mr. Hall's reason for not being able to come was his desire to remain in Norfolk when the fleet is in.

Instead arrangements have now been made to have the banquet Tuesday night, March 21. The affair will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes at 6:30 o'clock, instead of at the Parish House as originally planned.

Aside from Mr. Hall making the principal address, the entire program will be in charge of a Norfolk group composed of W. Selby Harney, a former Edentonian, who is now secretary of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, Charlie Day, Norfolk poet and newspaperman, and Dr. A. A. Burke, who is prominently identified with the AAA.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend the banquet, but all merchants especially are urged to be present.

Cooperating in the affair, the Lions Club will call off their meeting next Monday night and all members attending the banquet will be given credit for a club meeting.

The dining room will not accommodate more than 100 people for the banquet and tickets will be put on sale on the basis of "first come first served." The nature of the program has not been made known, but it is assured that one of the most interesting meetings of the organization is in prospect.

Winfall Host To Zone Meeting On Tuesday, March 21

Mrs. F. C. White of the Friends Church Principal Speaker

Of particular interest to Methodists is the Chowan-Perquimans Zone meeting which will be held in the Methodist Church at Winfall on Tuesday, March 21, beginning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. J. G. White, chairman of the Zone, will preside. A very interesting program has been planned for the day, with Mrs. F. C. White, of the Friends Church, Belvidere, as guest speaker. Others on the program will include Mrs. Henry Stokes and Mrs. George W. Jackson.

It is hoped there may be echoes from the Council, which met in Asheville March 8-13, for the first time since it was organized there 29 years ago. This also was the last meeting of the Council before formal unification.

Church history is being made, and this meeting at Winfall is very important, being the reason for the desire for a full attendance.

Town Council Holds Very Short Session

One of the shortest sessions of Town Council during the present administration was held Tuesday night when the only official business transacted was reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting and paying the monthly bills.

No matters of importance were brought up at the meeting and adjournment was immediately made in order to permit several members to attend the concert at the high school.

CAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Chowan Woman's Club will have a Cake Sale Saturday at Quinn Furniture Store in Edenton. An opportunity to buy a good home-baked cake should appeal to housewives.

Evangelist



DR. ZENO WALL
Rev. Mr. Wall, of Shelby, one of the most outstanding Baptist preachers of the South, will begin a 10-day revival meeting in the Edenton Baptist Church on Monday.

Masons Hold Annual Banquet Friday At Hotel Joseph Hewes

Rev. W. C. Benson Will Deliver Principal Address

AT 8 O'CLOCK

Interesting Program Is Arranged for Get-together Affair

Plans have been completed for the annual banquet of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., which will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday night, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. At that time local Masons, together with their wives, will gather to celebrate the annual get-together occasion.

For this banquet the principal speaker will be Rev. W. C. Benson, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, who is also a former member of the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina. The program as arranged calls for several musical numbers under the direction of W. J. Daniels.

The gathering will be called to order by J. R. Byrum, master of the lodge, who will, after the invocation and dinner, turn the meeting over to J. Edwin Bufflap, who will act as toastmaster. J. W. Cates will make the address of welcome which will be responded to by S. E. Phelps, district deputy grand master, of Windsor. The speaker of the evening will be presented by E. W. Spires, a past master of the lodge and former Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge.

This banquet annually creates considerable interest among local Masons and in the neighborhood of 100 are expected to be present.

Badly Injures Foot While Cutting Wood

Tom Goodman, an employee of the Town of Edenton, had the misfortune to badly injure a foot Tuesday. Mr. Goodman was cutting wood in an outhouse at his home and in some manner his axe struck part of the building, hitting his foot as it landed. About 15 stitches were necessary to close the wound, and a small piece of bone had to be removed.

GOES TO GREENSBORO

A. S. Hollowell left Wednesday morning for Greensboro, where he will meet with the death benefit department of Improved Order of Red Men. While in Greensboro, Mr. Hollowell, who is Great Sachem of the Order, will make preliminary plans for the Great Council meeting to be held in Greensboro in May. He expects to return home tonight (Thursday).

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Goodwin announce the birth of a daughter, Theda Ann, on March 2nd.

Third Local Citizen In Month's Time Takes Own Life On Monday

William Morris Fires .32 Bullet Into Temple At Home

IN ILL HEALTH

Funeral Services Held At Home on Tuesday Afternoon

Rushing into the house from the back yard, after hearing a pistol shot Monday morning, Mrs. William Morris was horrified to find her husband dying. Mr. Morris, while sitting on a chair in the dining room at his home in North Edenton, fired a .32 calibre bullet into his right temple, the missile hitting its mark and causing almost instantaneous death.

The tragedy brings to three the number of Edenton citizens who within a month's time have ended their lives by similar methods.

Mr. Morris was 49 years old and had been in bad health since 1935 when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was a World War veteran and for many years before his illness drove a truck for the Standard Oil Company. He was a member of the local Legion Post and Red Men Tribe.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Frank Cale officiating. Interment was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, William, Jr., 15, George Edward, 9, and a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, 7. Two sisters, Mrs. John Goodwin, of Edenton, and Mrs. J. D. Chappell, of Perquimans County, also survive.

Several Features Added To Program In Windsor Church

Baptist Training Union Will Be Conducted March 24-25

Several features not previously announced have been added to the program for the Eastern Regional Baptist Training Union convention to be held March 24-25 at Cashie Baptist Church, Windsor, it was stated this week by President John M. Elliott, of Edenton.

The sunrise service on Saturday morning will be conducted by the Rev. H. W. Bacon, Jr., of Rich Square. The Edenton orchestra, under the direction of W. Jim Daniels, will render music for fifteen minutes at the beginning of the Friday evening session.

The Rev. Richard Collins of Five Points Baptist Church, Wilson, will present a playlet on training union study course books on Saturday morning. Special music will be rendered by sextet from Kennedy Home, Kinston.

The observation period, with the subject, "Loyalty to Christ in Programs", on Friday afternoon will be under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Coppedge, of Greenville. Miss Julia Whitty, of Pollockville, will conduct the junior memory work tournament. Mrs. Victor Morgan, of Elizabeth City will conduct the intermediate sword drill.

Miss Ruth Privott, of Rich Square, will speak Saturday morning on "The Training Union and My Life Choices." Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, of Aulander, will conduct the story hour panel. The Rev. J. F. Stegall, of Hertford, will direct the adult scripture reading tournament. Miss Nan Morgan, student secretary E. C. T. C., Greenville, will conduct the senior panel discussion. Miss Frances White, of Hertford, will speak on "Out of My Experiences as an Intermediate."

J. C. Leary Elected Director of B. & L.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Edenton Building and Loan Association held on Thursday night, J. Clarence Leary was elected a director of the Association. Mr. Leary succeeds O. H. Brown, who died on February 8.

SENIORS PRACTICE PLAY

Under the direction of Mrs. Ep Debnam, members of the Senior Class have begun practicing for the senior play which will be presented in the school auditorium the latter part of this month.

No Objections Made To Proposed Change Of Local Harbor Line

Hearing Held Monday Morning In Municipal Building

STRAIGHTENED

Though Illegal, Not Necessary to Remove Present Structures

With a goodly number of interested local citizens present, Col. John L. Carruth, of Norfolk, district engineer, submitted plans for a revision of Edenton harbor lines at a hearing held in the Municipal building Monday morning. Mr. Carruth presented a set of maps showing what changes had been contemplated and to be subsequently submitted to the War Department where, he said, they will be no doubt approved.

No objection was registered by any one to the proposed changes which will straighten out the present zig-zag lines, established in 1906. By the change some present structures are illegally located, but Mr. Carruth assured those present that these would not have to be removed, but that when the new lines are proved nothing can be placed beyond the harbor lines and permits will have to be secured hereafter to erect any sort of structure along the harbor.

Accompanying Colonel Carruth were G. M. Parker, associate engineer, Harold H. Waterfield, surveyor, and a stenographer.

Colonel Carruth was questioned about deepening the channel in Pembroke Creek to the Fish Hatchery which, though the hearing on Monday had no bearing upon the matter, resulted in encouraging reports.

All Is In Readiness For Baptist Revival Beginning Monday

Two Services Scheduled Daily During Series Of Meetings

Everything is in readiness for the series of evangelistic meetings which will get under way in the Edenton Baptist Church Monday, continuing for 10 days. Interested members of the congregation are looking forward to one of the best meetings ever held in the church, due in no small part to the fact that Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, will do the preaching. Dr. Wall is one of the most prominent Baptist preachers in the South and will undoubtedly attract large congregations to the church during the series of meetings. He was for four years president of the State Baptist Association and only recently was named Centennial chairman of the Southern Baptist Convention. He presided over the committee several days ago at Augusta, Georgia, in making plans for the Centennial Celebration of the founding of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1945, six years hence.

The convention, which embraces 18 southern states and 25,000 churches, was organized in Augusta in May, 1845.

Rev. E. L. Wells, pastor of the church, has notified all members of his congregation and has earnestly pleaded for prayerful cooperation to the end that the coming series of meetings will be largely attended and successful in the building up of church members as well as saving of souls.

Two meetings will be held daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock at night, to which members of all denominations are cordially invited.

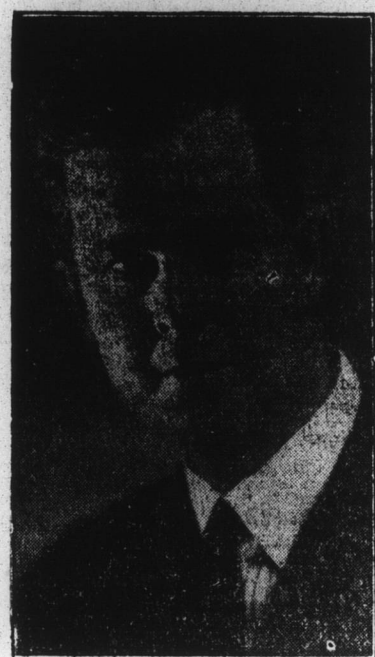
R. D. Dixon Receives Blanks For C. M. T. C.

Application blanks for entrance in the Civilian Military Training Camp have been received by Richard D. Dixon, to be issued to the first who apply. The camp will open at Fort Bragg on June 15 for young men between the ages of 17 and 21.

Chowan County has been allotted three applicants, but in event other counties do not fill their quotas more may be enrolled from this county. Any young men desiring to attend this camp should see Mr. Dixon at once.

Georgians Arrive Tuesday In Further Attempt To Solve Lost Colony Mystery

Revival Singer



HAROLD WILKINSON

Adding interest to the series of evangelistic meetings to begin in the Methodist Church on March 29th, will be the music, which will be in charge of Mr. Wilkinson, of Richmond, Va., who for 12 years has conducted the Sunshine Hour of Station WRVA.

Hyde Now Preparing For Governor Hoey's Visit On April Third

Executive Will Be Welcomed to County at Court House

INVITED GUESTS

Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Swan Quarter School

Governor Clyde R. Hoey will be formally welcomed at Swan Quarter, in front of the Court House, April 3rd, at 5 P. M., by the people of Hyde County, with the cooperation of the Edenton and Belhaven bands, under the auspices of the Hyde County Chamber of Commerce. The Governor will bring greetings to the people, and immediately will go on to New Holland, to the Mattamuskeet Refuge Hotel, his headquarters for the night. He will address the Chamber of Commerce in banquet at the Swan Quarter High School auditorium at 6:30 P. M. A dance will be held in his honor in the ballroom of the Mattamuskeet Refuge Hotel from 10 until 1 o'clock. This is an invitation dance, semi-formal, with Paul Jones and his full dress orchestra, furnishing the music. A reception line will be formed at 10 o'clock when the Governor and guests will receive the dancing couples and spec-

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Names Sought Of Men Who Are Interested In Training For Aircraft

In view of the improving business outlook and because of the increased activity in the aviation field there has been much interest concerning the availability of skilled mechanics and machinists. For this reason the Employment Service offices are interested in securing the names and addresses and a record of the experience of all skilled machinists and mechanics who are not now working at their trade who have had aircraft experience or who would be interested in securing training in aircraft mechanics. All such previous registrants should renew their applications and such unregistered mechanics and machinists should get in touch with their local employment office. This is not to be construed as the promise of a job, but may be important to the applicant when openings are presented.

The local office of the N. C. State Employment service which serves the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Gates, Hertford and Bertie, is located in the Citizens Bank Building.

Dr. H. J. Pearce of Brenau and Son Steady Surroundings

HERE FEW DAYS

College Men Will Speak At Rotary Meeting Tonight

Dr. H. J. Pearce, president of Brenau College, at Gainesville, Georgia, together with his son, Dr. H. J. Pearce, Jr., arrived in Edenton on Tuesday afternoon to remain in this section for several days in the interest of attempting to solve the Lost Colony mystery. It will be recalled that the Pearces recently acquired possession of a stone supposed to have been found by a traveler in Chowan County in 1937, and upon which was chiseled an inscription chronicling the death of Ananias Dare and Virginia Dare in 1591. The stone now reposes in the museum at Brenau College.

What has been the incentive to bring the Pearces to Chowan County is the lettering on one side of the stone which interpreted reveals the fact that the colonists moved up Chowan River and in four years, due to sickness and Indian conflict, their band was reduced to 24 and of this number all but seven were massacred by Indians. Burial was made, according to the inscription, upon small hills about four miles east of the river with names on a rock designating the victims and place of burial.

While here the Pearces do not plan to do any excavating, but will visit various sections in Chowan and Perquimans to make a study of surroundings and endeavor to locate possible burial sites.

Dr. Pearce says the story on the stone is logical enough and has strengthened his belief that it is possible that the stone referred to could easily be somewhere in this section. The Pearces are very much interested in locating the other stone which would be corroborative evidence and conclusive proof of one mystery surrounding the journey of the colonists from Roanoke Island. They believe that if local people become interested enough to be on the lookout while on their lands or even make a search for the stone, there is some possibility that it may be located.

Both Dr. Pearces will be special guests of the Rotary Club at the meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Parish House, when the Lions Club, calling off the next meeting, will also attend. Members of the Chamber of Commerce, who are not affiliated with the civic groups, are also invited to hear the two Georgians, who will be introduced to the gathering by Captain J. L. Wiggins.

Judge J. N. Pruden Able To Be Home Following Operation

Commissioners Do not Contemplate Appointing Judge Pro Tem

Friends will be interested to know that J. N. Pruden, judge of Chowan County Recorder's Court, was able to return to his home Tuesday following an operation in General Hospital, Norfolk. Though a very sick man for several days following the operation, which fact was reason for considerable concern on the part of relatives and friends, he soon responded to nourishment and treatments to gain enough strength to be brought home Tuesday. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Mack.

Due to Mr. Pruden's return home and the hope that he will recuperate to such an extent that he will soon be able to preside over Recorder's Court, the County Commissioners do not contemplate appointing a judge pro tem during his absence. At their regular monthly meeting, they appointed R. C. Holland, who declined to accept the appointment due to other duties.

In the meantime quite a few cases have accumulated and it is the opinion of officials that if satisfactory progress continues, Mr. Pruden will be able to hold court at least by Friday, March 31.