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Edenton Band Will Lead Parade At Tarboro Tuesday

Also Play at Luncheon In Honor of Baseball Idol

GOOD PROGRAM

Athletics and Williamsport Game Will Be Broadcast

Next Tuesday will be a big day for the Edenton High School band when the 60-piece organization will lead the parade at the "Connie Mack Day" activities at Tarboro.

The band will appear at the Community House at 12:30 for luncheon, where Mr. Mack, officials of the Williamsport and Philadelphia teams, sports writers, Governor Clyde R. Hoey and official family, Mayor R. Brookes Peters, Jr., and the city officials, Chairman W. C. Hargrove, and the County Commissioners will all join together.

The band will then lead the group to the ball grounds at 2:30 with an exhibition game between the Philadelphia A's and the Williamsport Grays scheduled for 3 p. m. It will be broadcast.

The steering committee has completed the tentative program for the banquet in the evening, leaving local people with two exceptions out of the affair entirely, and turning the banquet over to Mr. Connie Mack, Governor Hoey and the visitors.

Music Recital At Colerain Friday

Playlet at School By Pupils of Mrs. C. T. Roebuck

An interesting music recital will be held Friday night in the Colerain High School auditorium when the pupils of Mrs. C. T. Roebuck will present "Scenes From the Childhood of Franz Schubert." The entertainment will be in the form of a musical playlet in two acts, in the course of which 12 musical numbers will be rendered.

Those taking part on the program are: Charles Roebuck, Geraldine Dixon, Rosalind Holloman, Martha Raynor, Louise West Hughes, Mary Alice White, Paul Sharp, Stanley White, Hazel Sessoms, Valerie Baker, Eugene Farless, Mary Ann Beale, Daisy Daniels, Clementine Evans, Jean White, Lillian Adams and Annie Sue Perry.

The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock, to which an invitation is extended to all to attend.

Drainage Problem At Canaan Temple

Residents of the Canaan Temple section registered complaint with the County Commissioners Monday relative to a drainage problem which apparently is detrimental to farmers in the neighborhood. It was explained that since making the new highway to the bridge the ditch is too shallow to carry off the water, thus damaging crops.

The problem not being under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners, they agreed to request the district engineer to enlarge the ditch in order to prevent water flooding the fields.

Fishing Allowed Two Days Over Easter

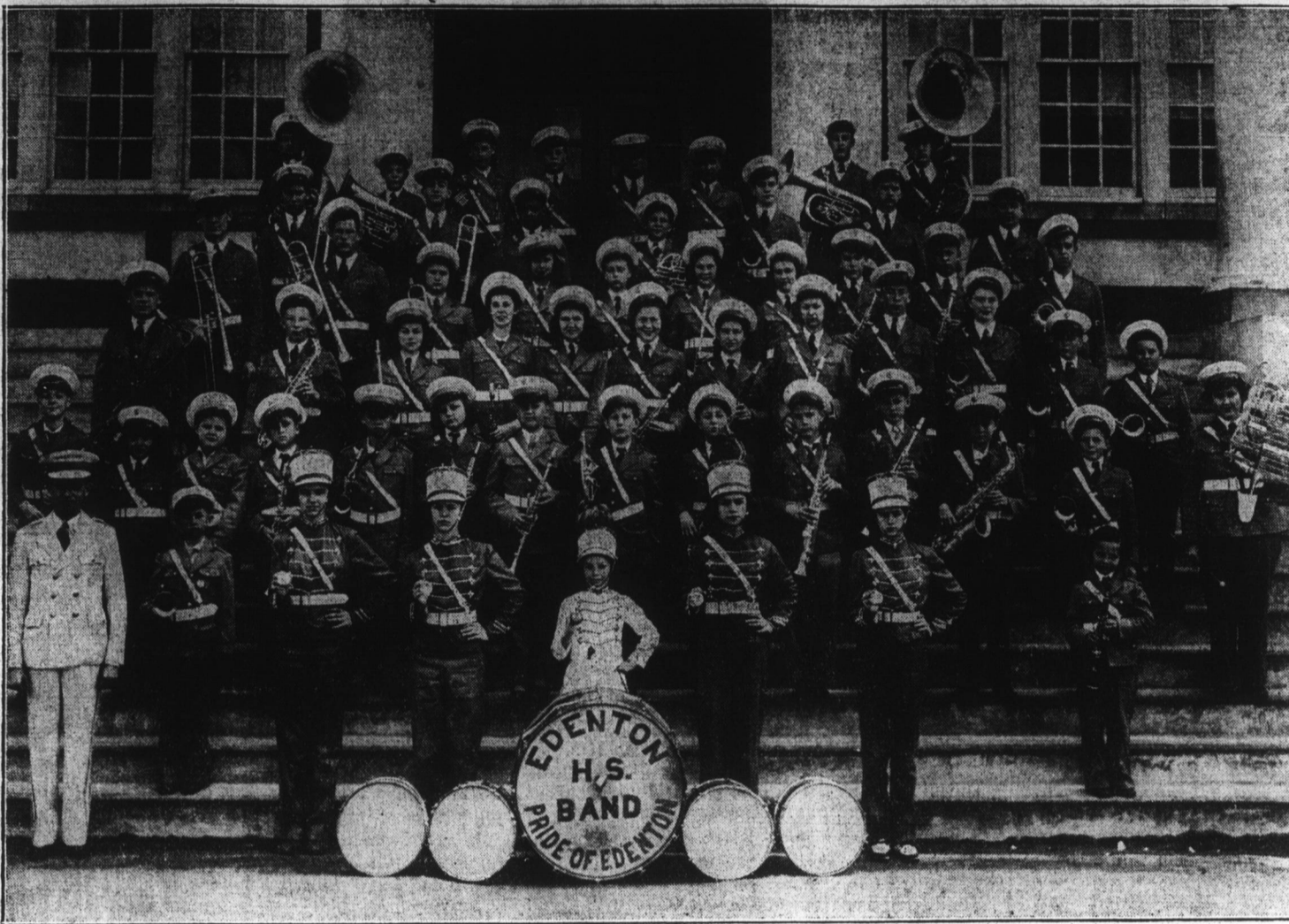
At least some sportsmen will be happy to learn that the Board of Conservation and Development has lifted the closed season for fishing in local waters on Easter Sunday and Monday. The season closed last Saturday and will not open until May 9.

Reason for lifting the ban for these two days, as has been done for several years, is to allow those who get no other spring holiday to enjoy a day trying to outwit members of the finny tribe.

Junior Auxiliary Meets Tuesday Night At 7:30

A meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held Tuesday night at the home of Mary Griffin. Members are asked to note the change in hour, the meeting being held at 7:30 o'clock, instead of in the usual hour. All members are urged to attend.

LATEST PICTURE OF "PRIDE OF EDENTON"



Above appears Edenton High School's Band, which now has become in great demand for occasions in other communities, and in every instance carried off high honors. The band will be host to the Albemarle Music Festival to be held in Edenton on Sunday, April 16. Members of the band are: Trumpets—James Mitchener, George Alma Byrum, Shelton Moore, Jr., Maurice Bunch, A. J. Mason, Carroll Stewart; Cornets—Alex White, West Byrum, Jr., Margaret Spires, Sonny Stillman; Clarinets—Catherine Reaves, Norma Perry, Janie Mitchener, Edna Mae Wilkins, Kathryn Shump, Mary Goodwin, Mary MacDonald Holmes, Millard Ward, Linwood Ward, Benbury Wood Cullin Swindell, George Harris, Delorene Phthisic, Clarence Leary; Trombones—Dee Skiles, Durward Harrell, Ed Parker, Ed Habit, Jr., Herbert Hollowell, Jr., Grace Wilkins; Basses—J. M. Boyce, Daniel Reaves; Drums—George Ward, Elton Forehand, Haywood Ziegler, Louis White, Mary Gray Byrum, Mary White, Elizabeth Hurdle, Neil Perry; Bell Lyra—Pauline Moore; Bells—Doris Brown; Flutes—Carolyn Oglesby, Annie Macon Byrum; Baritone—Parker Helms, Albert Holmes; Altos—Julia Burton, Hubert Brown, Jimmie Chestnutt; Saxophones—Billie Brunson, Ruth Byrum, Lester Stewart, Tommie Cross, Raymond Ward, Lloyd Griffin, Richard Elliott, Sally Dixon. Not in picture—Ruth Byrum, Clifford Batton and Norbert Sawyer. Drum Majorettes—Charlotte Bunch, Norma Perry, Janie Mitchener, Julia Burton, Frances Hollowell. C. L. McCullers, Jr., Director.

Baptist Choir Will Present Cantata Easter Morning

Resurrection of Christ Pictured in Choral Beauty

AT 11 O'CLOCK

"Risen Indeed" Directed By Leader, Mrs. M. A. Hughes

The Edenton Baptist Church Choir, composed of 13 voices, will present a cantata, "Risen Indeed," Easter Sunday at the eleven o'clock worship hour.

Written by Herman von Berge, with music by Fred B. Holton, the cantata pictures the story of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ in outstanding choral beauty.

Directed by Mrs. M. A. Hughes, the choir will be accompanied by Miss Agnes Chappell, church organist.

Soloists for the occasion are Mrs. Hughes, soprano, who will sing, "O Glorious Dawn"; Miss Edna Goodwin, contralto, "O Love Divine"; J. Clarence Leary, tenor, "Lord, Spare Thyself"; and J. Coffey, baritone, "He Chose the Thorns."

The order of the cantata is as follows: "The Song of Easter Triumph," (Choir, Soprano Obligato Solo; "He Chose the Thorns," (Baritone Solo, Choir); "Lord, Spare Thyself," (Tenor Solo and Choir); "Behold the Lamb of God," (Soprano Solo and Choir); "Our Hopes Were in Vain." (Continued on Page Eight)

Easter Sunrise Service Sunday Morning, 6:30

Rev. Andrew Stirling, pastor of Full Gospel Tabernacle in North Edenton, announces that an Easter service will be held in his church Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock. All are welcome to attend this service.

7,000 Bucks

Chowan County's coffers were enriched to the tune of \$7,000 Monday when a check for that amount was turned over to the County Commissioners from the local ABC Board. The check represents a monthly return of \$1,000 for the past seven months.

Criminal Docket Of April Term Of Superior Court Completed In Two Days

Selby Price Sentenced to 15 to 20 Years On Sex Charge

NEW OFFICIALS

Judge Carr Terms Road Houses "Thorn In Moral Flesh"

With Judge Leo Carr, of Burlington, presiding and Chester Morris in the role of solicitor, the criminal docket of Chowan County's April term of Superior Court was completed late Tuesday afternoon. It was both men's first appearance in Edenton in their official capacity, and nothing but favorable comment was heard regarding the manner in which their duties were carried out.

Judge Carr in opening court Monday morning devoted considerable time in his charge to the grand jury, during the course of which he especially dwelt upon the importance of a grand jury's duty, explaining in detail what is expected of them and if not done by them will remain undone and the ends of justice fail in its purpose. Mr. Carr was very vehement in his charge against improperly conducted road houses, which he referred to as a "thorn in the moral flesh of the land." "Many of these places," he said, "are brightly lighted to attract young people, but behind these glittering lights all sorts of crime and vice are carried on." He ordered a strict investigation of such places if there be any in the county. The judge made a long charge, but his instructions were presented in such a manner that the crowded court room appeared spell-bound while he was speaking. The County Commissioners, in session at the time, adjourned long enough to take in the judge's charge to the jury.

Practically all of the remainder of the day was consumed in the trial of Mrs. Mabel Hare, who was charged with passing a school bus while stopping to discharge passengers. Mrs. Hare was found guilty in justice of the peace and recorder's courts and appealed in each instance. The jury failed to uphold the lower courts and (Continued on Page Five)

Simmering

A ripple in Edenton's political waters resulted this week when Leroy Haskett expressed his intention of filing as a candidate for a seat on Town Council in the city election to be held Tuesday, May 2. Mr. Haskett plans to run for councilman from the Third Ward which is now represented by Albert G. Byrum.

Official notice of the election will be made at the monthly meeting of Town Council next Tuesday night, and while there are whisperings that other members of the Council will have opposition in the election, no one except Mr. Haskett has publicly made known his intention of making the run. Neither has there been any expression from present city officials as to whether or not they will seek reelection, but it is generally understood they all will again run for office.

Dr. Tedder Named Rabies Inspector

Local Veterinarian Will Have Charge of All Work In County

Dr. P. W. Tedder, licensed veterinarian, who for the past several months has been working in Chowan County under the Department of Agriculture, has been appointed rabies inspector for the county by Dr. F. H. Garris, county health officer. Dr. Tedder plans to vaccinate all dogs in the county himself, which will, no doubt, eliminate much of the friction heretofore prevailing due to vaccination of dogs for rabies.

Heretofore inspectors were appointed in each township, but it is thought that with this work under the supervision of an experienced veterinarian the results will be more satisfactory.

There will be no change in the cost of this work, which is compulsory, with the price set by law.

Methodist Revival Will Come To Close On Sunday Night

Rev. W. C. Benson Delivering Powerful Sermons

LARGE CROWDS

Guest Singer Campaigning For More Bible Reading

Goodly numbers are attending each service in the Methodist Church, where a revival is in progress, and where the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Benson, is preaching exceptionally good sermons. Assisting Mr. Benson is Holland Wilkinson, of Richmond, who aside from leading the singing, sings a number of request numbers at each service. Mr. Wilkinson also conducts a short service prior to preaching which has aroused a considerable amount of interest. One of the features of his portion of the service is a check-up on the number of chapters in the Bible read by all in the congregation since the last service, which though increasing, is still far below what he would like to see.

As the youngsters raised their hands, at one service, with fingers designating the number of chapters, Mr. Wilkinson said it was an indictment against grown-ups that so little Bible reading is done among adults. He is a strong believer in the fact that despite the rush of every-day life, time can be found to read God's word and he is stressing this very worthwhile habit.

Services are held each morning at 9:45 and at 8 o'clock at night, except Saturday.

The meeting will come to a close on Sunday night, at which time both the church and Sunday School room is expected to be filled to overflowing.

On Vacation

That Dan Cupid is apparently on a vacation is reflected in the report released by Mrs. M. L. Bunch, deputy register of deeds, which shows that during the first quarter of 1939 only 16 marriage licenses have been issued in the local office. This number compares with 29 during the same period last year.

Mrs. Evans Calls Meeting Of Cancer Workers April 11

Advisory Board and All Canvassers Asked to Meet In Court House

AT 5 O'CLOCK

Chowan's Quota Is One Dollar For Every 100 Population

Mrs. B. W. Evans, captain of Chowan County forces of the Women's Field Army engaged in raising funds to fight cancer, early this week announced that a meeting of the advisory board will meet with her and her lieutenants, Mrs. Wood Privott and Miss Rebecca Colwell, as well as canvassers, in the Court House Friday afternoon, April 11, at 5 o'clock. The members of this advisory board are presidents of all local men's and women's organizations, the doctors, the clergy, the Mayor, superintendents of schools, president of the bank, the county nurse, the health officer and the editor of The Herald.

The quota for the county, according to Mrs. Evans, is one dollar for every hundred people, and for this reason she is very anxious that every member of the committee be present so that as many suggestions as possible will be advanced to the end that a successful campaign can be launched.

Mrs. Evans is very anxious to have everyone know that the Women's Field Army, the newest great national (Continued on Page Eight)

Lions Sponsor New Club At Hertford

Local Club Now Plans To Organize Club at Gatesville

Sponsored by Edenton Lions, a Lions Club was organized in Hertford Tuesday night when 16 members of the local club attended the organization meeting in Hotel Hertford. Considerable interest was shown in the new club when 20 members were enrolled and a set of officers immediately elected. These officers are: President, L. N. Hollowell; first vice president, L. N. Winslow; second vice president, D. W. Reed; third vice president, Julian White; secretary-treasurer, Lucius Blanchard; tail twister, H. C. Sullivan; lion tamer, N. N. Trueblood. The board of directors are Dr. I. A. Ward, Charles Williford and J. H. Towe. The club will meet every other week on Monday night at 6:30 o'clock, and has designated April 24 as charter night.

The Edenton club is proud of the interest shown in their "off-spring" and are now making an effort to organize a club at Gatesville.

Tax Collections Fall Off During March

Tax collections have fallen off during the past month, according to Sheriff J. A. Bunch, who reported to the County Commissioners that during March only \$1,931.78 in 1938 taxes had been collected. This brings the total amount of 1938 taxes collected to \$46,063.48, or a little over half of the amount on the books. Mr. Bunch, during the month, collected \$197.12 of 1937 taxes, which now totals \$83,610.34 of the levy of \$96,146.48.

Collections are expected to pick up considerably during the next 30 days because of the fact that delinquents will be advertised the first week in May.

Garden Club Meets Monday Afternoon

A meeting of the Edenton Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. George P. Byrum on Monday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. T. Hollowell and Mrs. Byrum will be joint hostesses, and every member of the Club is urged to be present.

Bank Of Edenton Closed On Monday

Patrons of the Bank of Edenton are advised that the institution will be closed all day April 10, Easter Monday, this being a legal holiday. Banking business is, therefore, urged to be transacted accordingly.