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## Huge Crowd Enjoys Spring Music Festival Held In Edenton Sunday Afternoon

Number Attending Estimated at From 3,000 To 8,000

### BANDS PARADE

#### C. L. McCullers Appreciative of Cooperation Offered For Event

A crowd estimated all the way from 3,000 to 8,000 gathered in Edenton Sunday afternoon to hear the spring music festival staged by the Albemarle Music Festival Association when approximately 800 members of bands and glee clubs from the Albemarle section performed much to the delight of all present. The program was rendered in front of the Edenton Armory, where on a large platform the bands assembled and glee clubs gathered immediately in front of the platform.

A large crowd had been anticipated and a corps of highway patrolmen were on the scene to direct traffic, which was carried out with such precision as not to cause any confusion whatever despite the many cars in town. The cars were systematically parked on the fair ground.

C. L. McCullers, director of the Edenton Band and president of the Music Association, presided over the program and called upon directors of various bands to lead a number each by the massed group. For the final number Major C. D. Kutschinski, director of State College Band, directed "Star Spangled Banner." Other directors taking part were: Gene Gorman, of Elizabeth City, L. W. Ziegler, of Plymouth, Walter Harrell, of Ahoskie, and Carl Jacobson, of Belhaven.

Glee club singing was directed by Miss Bertie Earp, of Pasquotank County, who occupied and led the glee club singers, from a small platform immediately in front of the band stand. For each number they filed in from the Armory, marching away on each side of the large platform.

A special feature of the afternoon was community singing, led by Pat Alderman, of Kinston. Familiar songs were used, which were entered into heartily by the crowd surrounding the platform.

At the conclusion of the program at the Armory all of the bands marched down Broad Street to the waterfront and returned much to the delight of many who lined the street.

In the Armory sandwiches and drinks were furnished all who took part on the program.

Mr. McCullers was delighted at the success of the affair and, in commenting upon it early this week expressed his profound appreciation for the (Continued on Page Eight)

## Fashion Revue At High School Friday

### 32 Models of Wedding Dresses Dating Back to 1888

A fashion revue of brides of yesterday will be presented at Edenton High School auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. During this unique revue there will be 32 models wearing wedding dresses dating from 1888 to 1939. In connection with this there will be a dance of the minut by eight high school girls as well as popular and classical music by Miss Mary Moore, Mrs. Gordon Blow, Miss Sally Dixon and Mrs. Clarence Cates. The entertainment is sponsored by St. Mary's Guild, for which a small admission will be charged.

## Miss Sallie Dixon Is Seeking State Honors

Miss Sallie Dixon, of Edenton, will be among the group seeking State honors in the State-wide music contest at Greensboro. Miss Dixon secured a rating of highest district honors, in a contest held at Elizabeth City, in the solo group, and friends feel very optimistic that she will give a good account of herself in the contest with district champions from every section of the State.

The Chowan High School glee club is also entered in the State contest, and Miss Dixon accompanied this group to Greensboro.

## County Clubs Hold Spring Federation Meeting April 27

John A. Holmes Will Make Principal Address to Women

### SKIT ON PROGRAM

#### Visit Will Be Made to Kitchens In Contest Last Fall

Home Demonstration Clubs of Chowan County will hold their spring federation meeting next Thursday, April 27, in the auditorium of Chowan High School. The meeting will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and will be the first federation meeting held by the present group of officers. Present officers are: President, Mrs. T. L. Ward; vice president, Mrs. M. L. Hoffer; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Winslow; song leader, Mrs. J. Cameron Boyce; pianist, Mrs. P. L. Baumgardner.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools. Special music will also be furnished during the meeting, which will be rendered by the Chowan High School Glee Club, as well as a solo by Miss Maybelle Edwards.

As a special feature the Rocky Hock and Beech Fork Home Demonstration Clubs will present a very interesting skit, "Easier Ways," which will add to the pleasure of the meeting.

During the afternoon, the program calls for a visit to the various kitchens which won first places in the kitchen contest held last fall.

Lunch will be furnished by the Chowan Club at a small charge.

## Optometrist Opens Office In Edenton

### Dr. J. B. Pollock Located In Citizens Bank Building

Edenton now has an optometrist in the person of Dr. J. B. Pollock, who has opened offices in the Citizens Bank Building, and is now ready to engage in practice. Dr. Pollock is located on the third floor of the bank building in offices formerly used by Dr. Julian Selig of Elizabeth City, who until several months ago was in Edenton one day every two weeks.

Dr. Pollock is a native of Norfolk, but before coming here practiced in Greensboro, being associated with Dr. Matthew Rones. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College of Optometry at Philadelphia and while there served a year in clinics held at the college. He is a member of Gamma Omega Phi.

In opening offices in Edenton, Dr. Pollock said he felt confident that the territory warranted an eye specialist and it is his hope that many who have heretofore found it necessary to go to other cities for advice will call during his office hours or make an appointment for any convenient time.

## Fishing Allowed In Commercial Waters

### Game Warden Perry Notified Regulations Amended

According to a new regulation in effect, there is nothing in the fishing regulations now which prohibits hook and line or rod and reel fishing in commercial waters from April 1, through May 9. This information was received by Representative John F. White Monday from J. D. Chalk, commissioner of the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries and was verified Tuesday when J. G. Perry, Chowan game warden, was notified.

The Board of Conservation and Development amended Rule 12 of the inland fishing regulations by striking out that section which made it unlawful to fish with hook and line in commercial waters for game fish during the closed season from April 1, through May 9.

Mr. Perry, however, desires it to be understood that there has been no change in the law which prohibits setting of traps or baskets for or to take game fish with such equipment from commercial waters at any time.

## Fair Attendants Are Well Pleased With Edenton Hospitality

Group of Eight Shown Points of Interest Monday

### PICKARD ALONG

#### Express Hope to Again Meet Some Edenton People at Fair

North Carolina's attendants at the New York World's Fair were high in their praise of the hospitality showered upon them while here late Monday afternoon and night. The group was composed of U. B. Blalock, Jr., of Wadesboro, Paul Lambert, of Cherokee, G. C. Courtney, Jr., of Lenoir, Vait Gilmore, of Winston-Salem, Miriam Johnson, of Aberdeen, Corinne Jones, of Nashville, Frances Roughton, of Old Fort, and Emma Williamson, of Wilmington. The party was accompanied by T. E. Pickard, executive secretary of the Governor's Hospitality Committee and traveled in a special stream-lined bus.

The attendants were met by Mayor J. H. McMullan and a welcoming committee of men and women and immediately upon arrival at about 5 o'clock were taken on a tour to visit the points of interest. After the tour they were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at supper served at Hotel Joseph Hewes, after which they were guests of the Taylor Theatre.

They spent the night at the hotel as guests of G. H. Harding, the proprietor. The party left Tuesday morning, each one expressing the hope that he would have occasion (Continued on Page Five)

## Pre-School Clinics Begin On April 24

### Parents Urged to Have Children Examined Before Entering School

Dr. F. H. Garriss, health officer for the Bertie-Chowan district, this week announced that a series of pre-school clinics will be in progress in Chowan County, beginning Monday, April 24, through Friday, May 5. All parents who have children becoming six years of age before the first day of October are especially urged to bring them to one of these clinics for an examination before entering them in school.

Dr. Garriss' schedule will be as follows:

April 24—Chowan High School at 9:30 a. m.; Center Hill school, at 1:30 p. m.

April 25—Edenton white school, 9:30 a. m.; Edenton colored school, 9:30 a. m.; St. John's school, 1:30 p. m.

April 28—Beech Fork school, 9:30 a. m.; Advance school, 11 a. m.

May 4—Hudson Grove school, 9:30 a. m.; Warren's Grove school, 1:30 p. m.

May 5—White Oak school, 9:30 a. m.

## Edentonians Hear Founder Of Rotary

### Five Local Rotarians At Meeting Held at Hampton

At the meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club tonight, no regular program has been arranged, President William Perkins preferring to hear a report from the delegates who attended the inter-city meeting held Wednesday night at Hampton, Va., at which Paul Harris, of Chicago, founder of Rotary, was special guest.

Those in the Edenton group attending the meeting were: William M. Perkins, George Capehart, John Graham, C. L. McCullers and Thompson Greenwood.

J. C. Parkin, resident engineer, spoke at last week's meeting during which he told the Rotarians that at the present rate of progress the road connecting Edenton with the Albemarle Sound bridge road would be graded by August 1. However, he made it clear that the weather must be taken into consideration, explaining that one or two days of wet (Continued on Page Eight)

## Three Contests Develop In Election Of City Officials To Be Held Tuesday, May 2

### Buy One!

In an effort to present a cleaner and more sanitary town, the Edenton Street Department is attempting to encourage the use of more closed metallic garbage containers. If as many as 50 agree to purchase a container, an attractive price can be offered and in view of this fact, Frank Hughes, superintendent of the street department, has been instructed to canvass the homes showing a sample of the container and prices and secure signatures of those who will cooperate. With the approach of warm weather and with it the fly nuisance, it is hoped many will agree to buy the containers and cooperate in having a clean town.

## Lions Club Observes Second Anniversary Meeting On Monday

### Delegation Will Attend Charter Night at Hertford

Forced to be postponed on several occasions, the second anniversary of the Edenton Lions Club was celebrated Monday night when a banquet was held at Hotel Joseph Hewes. The affair was in the form of ladies' night, wives of members attending about 60 attended the banquet.

The principal speaker for the occasion was J. Barnett Napier, international commissioner of Lions, who delighted those present with a splendid address during which he rehearsed activities among Lions throughout the world. His address was interspersed with humor, which made it appear all too short.

West Byrum, president of the club, presided over the meeting, while Dr. W. S. Griffin acted as toastmaster. Oscar Duncan led the singing while special music was furnished by Jim Daniels' quartet. Rev. W. C. Benson offered the invocation.

The address of welcome was made by R. C. Holland, and after Hector Lupton introduced visitors, Past President W. S. Privott introduced Mr. Napier.

The regular meeting next Monday night has been called off and instead a large delegation of Lions will go to Hertford to attend charter night of the Hertford Lions Club which was sponsored by the local organization.

## Many Appointments For Silhouette Cutter

Mrs. R. F. Elliott, in charge of arrangements for the visit in Edenton tomorrow (Friday) of Miss Helen Elizabeth Fisher, nationally known silhouette cutter, is very much encouraged by the appointments she has received during the week. Among the appointments are even requests for silhouettes of pet dogs. Any others who desire appointments tomorrow should contact Mrs. Elliott at once.

The expert will be in Edenton under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, which organization will be paid a commission on all the business done by Miss Fisher while here. She will be at the Edenton school.

## Edenton Selected For Next Area Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary

Five members of American Legion Auxiliary from Edenton attended the Area meeting held in Williamston last Thursday. The town was attractively decorated with flags and Boy Scouts met all visitors with banners of welcome. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church after which all were invited to the new Legion and Auxiliary hut for luncheon. There were approximately 135 members present and a very pleasant day was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. D. M. Reaves extended an invitation for the next Area meeting to be held in Edenton which was graciously accepted.

Members of the Edenton Auxiliary that attended the meeting were Mrs. D. M. Reaves, Mrs. Roy Leary, Mrs. T. J. Wood, Mrs. Shelton Moore and Mrs. W. E. Baker.

## Raleigh Hollowell Will Oppose Graham Byrum In Second

### JOHN G. SMALL OUT Tuesday, April 25, Deadline For Candidates To File

Interest in the city election to be held Tuesday, May 2, took an upward trend Wednesday when Raleigh Hollowell announced that he would be a candidate, seeking the office of councilman from the Second Ward. Mr. Hollowell will oppose the incumbent, Graham Byrum, who is also seeking re-election. It is Mr. Hollowell's first attempt at public office and an interesting contest should develop in this ward, which has more votes than any other.

Another contest which will be closely watched is being waged in the Third Ward, where Leroy H. Haskett is opposing Albert Byrum, present councilman from that ward. Both men are very popular and both are already hard at work lining up ward votes. Mr. Byrum is chairman of the finance committee of Town Council, which is one of the most important committees in the administration, and it is the first time he has had opposition since he was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. F. Bond, Jr.

In the First Ward, John G. Small, who had previously announced his intention of opposing Dr. L. P. Williams, stated Wednesday morning that, after considering the matter, and due to so much of his time being consumed in private affairs, he would not enter the contest. This leaves Dr. Williams unopposed at present.

Walter Wilkins, in the Fourth Ward, has no opposition to date, as is also the case with the two councilmen-at-large, O. B. Perry and J. Edwin Bufflap. Mayor J. H. McMullan, too, had no opposition up to Wednesday, nor has there been any intimation of any candidate announcing for the office.

While Dr. W. S. Griffin has filed as a candidate for the Board of Public Works, little comment has been heard relative to the outcome. The present board is composed of Fernor Hobbs, chairman, Fred P. Wood and West Byrum, all of whom seek re-election.

Henry Gardner, treasurer, is also unopposed.

With the election only 12 days off and the deadline for candidates to file fixed at April 25, next Tuesday, there appears little likelihood that many more candidates will enter the field, though rumors have it that a contest will develop for the councilmen-at-large positions.

## Greenville Man Buys Chappell Restaurant

### Paul Hill Takes Over Management Tuesday Morning

Chappell's Restaurant changed management Tuesday, when the owner, Arthur Chappell, sold out to Paul Hill, of Greenville. Mr. Hill is a restaurant man of over 20 years experience, operating places of business in a number of the State's largest cities. Edenton and the location of the restaurant appealed to him, and he is confident that the establishment can be operated on a scale that will be a credit to the town. Aside from angling for the tourist business, he plans to inaugurate a menu at moderate prices which should also appeal to townspeople. The restaurant will continue under the same name.

Mr. Chappell decided to sell his restaurant on account of his other activities, and will continue to operate the recreation hall next to the restaurant.

## Primary Grades Give Operetta Friday Night

"Over the Garden Wall," an operetta by the primary grades of the Edenton school, will be rendered on Friday night at the school auditorium. About 100 children will take part in the entertainment, and according to practices held an evening of real pleasure is in prospect.