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M. F. Bond, Jr. Elected New Chamber Of Commerce President On Friday Night

Is Chosen Unanimously When J. H. Conger Declines

HORNE SPEAKS

Membership Drive Will Get Under Way Next Week

Millard F. Bond, Jr., was elected president of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet held at Hotel Joseph Hewes on Friday night. Mr. Bond was unanimously elected after J. H. Conger absolutely refused to serve another term as president. The nomination was made from the floor, in view of the fact that the nominating committee, composed of O. B. Perry, Fred Wood and William Privott, failed to submit recommendations after futile attempts to induce anyone to agree to serve as president. Dr. Wallace S. Griffin and William Jones, by virtue of being presidents of the two civic organizations, the Lions Club and the Rotary Club, were elected vice presidents. J. H. McMullan was again re-elected as secretary. The following were elected to serve on the executive committee: John W. Graham, J. Clarence Leary, J. W. Davis, O. B. Perry, D. M. Warren, C. L. McCullers, Dr. W. I. Hart, Jr., and J. L. Wiggins.

At a meeting of the executive committee on Tuesday afternoon, Dr. W. I. Hart, Jr., was elected treasurer of the organization, which position was held by Mr. Bond.

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All Day Picnic At Cross Roads Friday

Baseball Games and Address Will Be Principal Features

Plans have been completed for the all-day picnic to be held at Cross Roads on Friday under the auspices of the Chowan Woman's Club. The affair will get under way at 9:30 o'clock, when a ball game will be played between Gliden and Chowan.

In the Chowan High School a program will be given starting at 11:30 o'clock, at which time an address will be delivered by J. Melville Broughton of Raleigh.

After the speaking, sandwiches, hot dogs, regular dinner, cold drinks and ice cream will be for sale, from which the ladies of the Club hope to raise money to help reduce the debt on the community house.

At 3 o'clock another baseball game is scheduled between Gatesville and Chowan.

A considerable amount of publicity has been given to the picnic, and members of the Woman's Club are hopeful that many friends and neighbors will attend in order to make the affair a success.

A small admission will be charged to the picnic grounds.

Opportunity To Buy Family Size Farm

All residents of Chowan County who are tenants, sharecroppers, farm laborers, or others who obtain or recently have obtained most of their income from farming, have an opportunity to apply to the Farm Security Administration for a loan to buy a family size farm. It will be possible to borrow 100 per cent of the value of a farm, if the applicant qualifies.

Applicant may apply to John H. Pope, county supervisor, at the Farm Security Administration office, Edenton.

North Edenton Revival Closes Sunday Night

Rev. Andrew Stirling, pastor of Full Gospel Tabernacle in North Edenton, announced Wednesday that the revival now in progress at the church will come to a close Sunday night. Preaching at these meetings has been 18-year-old Beatrice Wells, who has attracted large crowds to the church for each service.

A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of this section to hear this young lady preach before the meeting comes to a close.

C. Of C. President



MILLARD F. BOND Mr. Bond was unanimously elected president of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce Friday night when J. H. Conger refused to serve another term.

New Feature For Members Of B. & L.

Plan Insures Full Payment of Shares In Case of Death

Of interest to members of the Edenton Building and Loan Association is the announcement made this week of the adoption of a feature which insures payment of stock in case of death. Arrangements have been made with the Security Life and Trust Company of Winston-Salem, that by a small payment monthly, in event of death, the balance due on any stock will be paid immediately.

D. D. Hunt, special agent of the Company, will be in Edenton the week of July 24 to help R. E. Leary, secretary of the local Association, to get the plan started. Mr. Hunt was here last week explaining the plan and produced evidence that on many occasions borrowers and investing shareholders of building and loan associations had died and their stock was immediately paid in full.

An advertisement is carried in this issue of The Herald which explains all details of the plan and from advance comment many local shareholders will avail themselves of this unique proposition.

Important Peanut Meeting In Windsor 11 a. m. Thursday

Following rumors that the Department of Agriculture intends to take some action which will affect the price of peanuts, a very important peanut meeting will be held in Windsor for farmers and farm leaders today (Thursday). The purpose of this meeting is to take definite steps to present to the Department of Agriculture a united front which will result in maintaining the same prices as last year.

Congressman John H. Kerr, who was among those to meet in Washington when the matter of increased production was discussed, will address the meeting of farmers and explain the price outlook.

The meeting is scheduled to be held at 11 o'clock and about 25 Chowan peanut growers have expressed their intention to attend.

CAKE SALE Chowan Woman's Club will have a cake sale at Quinn Furniture Store on Saturday morning.

Put 'Em Up!

Chief of Police G. A. Helms reports that there are a number of owners of automobiles in Edenton who do not have the city license tax displayed, and even some who have not purchased a license tag displayed, and even strict check-up is now in progress and any who have not bought license or fail to properly display them will be called in to court to explain why.

W. H. Winborne Dies Early Wednesday In Hospital At Norfolk

Deceased Was One of County's Most Prominent Farmers 63 YEARS OLD

Funeral Will Be Held at Home 2:30 Thursday Afternoon

William H. Winborne, prominent Chowan County farmer, died in Leigh Memorial Hospital in Norfolk, Va., at about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. News of his death spread rapidly and came as a severe shock, especially due to the fact that only the day before he was reported to have shown considerable improvement. Mr. Winborne had been a patient in the institution less than two weeks, where he was taken when it was thought he had contracted typhoid fever.

Mr. Winborne was 63 years of age and, aside from being a large land owner and fisherman, was a member of the Chowan County Board of Commissioners, among which group his advice regarding county matters was greatly respected. He had served in this capacity since February 7, 1921. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Edenton.

Mr. Winborne was a native of Chowan County, having been born and raised at "Martinique," the Winborne homestead in upper Chowan, where the family still lives. He married the former Annie Elliott, who survives, from which union two sons and two daughters survive, Robert Winborne, of Suffolk, Va., and Hutchings Winborne, at home; Mrs. W. G. Shaw, of Wagram, and Miss Sarah Winborne, at home. Two brothers, Judge Wallace Winborne, of Marion and Raleigh, and Richard Winborne, of Suffolk, Va., and two

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Local Lions Club Begins Third Year

Dr. P. W. Tedder Elected as Club's Third Vice President

The Edenton Lions Club started its third year Monday night, with all newly elected officers at their posts. Lion President Wallace Griffin expressed his appreciation to the Club for the confidence placed in him by naming him to the post of Daddy Leo for the coming year.

During the business session, it was learned with regret that J. A. Curran had handed in his resignation, which was duly accepted by the Club. Lion Curran was to have been first vice president for the coming year, therefore, it was necessary to elevate the second vice president to his seat and third vice president to second, and an election was held for third vice president. Lion P. W. Tedder was elected third vice president.

After the business session, Lion J. Frank White, Jr., gave an interesting account of his trip with the local National Guard Unit to Camp Foster, near Jacksonville, Fla. Lion White took the whole Club on the trip from beginning to end. Starting at the local Armory and relating each incident that took place during the 16 days the local unit was gone, the talk was enjoyed very much by each Lion present.

Lion John Mitchener will have charge of the program next Monday night, and each member is looking forward to a very entertaining program.

Rotary Cup Winners Special Guests Today

Rotary cup winners of the Edenton and Chowan High Schools have been invited to be special guests at the Rotary meeting today. These two young ladies are Miss Anna Wood of the Edenton school, and Miss Lillie Mae Saunders, of Chowan, and have been asked to make short addresses.

At last week's meeting Wood Privott made the principal address, at which time he presented facts and figures relating to the North Carolina Unemployment Commission. Mr. Privott was able only to explain part of this work and promised to present other phases of the work at a future meeting.

Escaped Convicts Captured At Hayes On Saturday Night

Bloodhounds Trail Prisoners to House on Hayes Farm SURRENDER

John Johnson, Chowan Negro, Shot By Mistake During Hunt

Three convicts who escaped last week near Sunbury were captured late Saturday night on the Hayes farm. The trio had been hunted by a posse since their escape and due to the hardship of traveling through dense swamps and lacking food, the fugitives apparently had enough of the chase and surrendered without putting up any fight.

Credit for the capture is given to bloodhounds, in which Dan Canady's dogs played a little role. It was one of Canady's dogs which led the trail to the shack where the Negroes were found.

The convicts were Roscoe Montgomery, Jimmy Walker and Ralph Hewitt, who were confined to the Woodville Prison Camp. They were immediately taken back to camp after their capture.

The man hunt had been in progress since their escape and it was the misfortune of John Johnson, Chowan Negro, to be shot when he was mistaken for one of the convicts. Johnson, together with a companion, was on his way home with some ice cream for his wife, and when ordered to stop, according to police, the companion ran, and as he did C. A. Cooke, a prison guard who was on the lookout, sent a load of shot into Johnson's back. The entire load punctured the Negro from his ankles to his hips.

A warrant was issued for Cooke's arrest and he was released under \$500 bond.

Boy Scouts Leave Sunday For Camp

Group Will Be at Darden Reservation For One Week

Edenton's Boy Scout troop will leave for camp on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the boys being in charge of Kermit Layton and Colon Sawyer, scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster, respectively. The group will go to Darden Reservation near Franklin, Va., and will return Sunday, July 23.

Darden Reservation is owned by the Tidewater Council of Boy Scouts and is fully equipped and supervised to provide an excellent location for a week of camping. The local troop by virtue of being a member of the Tidewater Council was permitted to use the reservation for their camp this year.

Scoutmaster Layton says his boys will drill from the Scout cabin to the corner of Mosely and Queen Streets, at which point they will board trucks in which they will be transported to camp.

The group of boys composing the troop who camp for the week are:

M. L. Bunch, Jr., Lloyd Burton, George Alma Byrum, Jimmie Chestnut, W. H. Gardner, Jr., John A. Holmes, Jr., John Hassell, Jr., J. H. Hollowell, Jr., Jasper W. Hassell, Jack Moore, Wm. M. Morris, Richard E. Mizelle, Norbert L. Sawyer, Milard Ward, Sam White, John M. Jones, Jr., James Bond, Robert Satterfield, Tom Shepard, Gurnie Hobbs, Melvin Griffin and Francis Morgan.

ABC Boards Meet At Wrightsville Beach

Alcoholic control boards of the State will meet in annual session Friday and Saturday at Wrightsville Beach. This is a very important meeting and those from the local board planning to attend are R. P. Badham and Hector Lupton.

Summer Services At Old David's Church

According to Rev. B. W. Gaither, rector of St. David's Episcopal Church at Creswell, regular services will be held during the summer. Services will be held each summer month at 11 a. m. on both the first and third Sundays.

The foundation work of this old church was begun in 1797 by Parson Pettigrew, formerly of Edenton.

Town Purchases Drinking Fountains To Be Installed For Convenience Of Public

COWBOY COMING



TEX RITTER This movie singing cowboy will appear in person at Taylor Theatre on Thursday, August 3rd. With him will be his group of musical Tornadoes.

Big Mass Meeting At Belhaven Aug. 9

All Albemarle Urged to Help In Securing New Road

A big mass meeting of the citizenship of the Albemarle section is being arranged to be held at Belhaven on August 9. The purpose of this meeting is to impress upon the State Highway and Public Works Commission the importance of building the road from Route 97 to Pantego, a distance of 17.1 miles.

The improvement of this road is considered of vital importance to both sides of the Albemarle Sound, and for that reason a large delegation is urged covering the entire Albemarle section.

John W. Darden, of Plymouth, is chairman of the mass meeting and is hopeful that at least 5,000 people will be present. As an incentive, a barbecue dinner is planned for those who attend and music will be furnished by the Creswell, Plymouth and Belhaven bands. Mr. Darden is especially anxious that many from the north side of the Sound attend in order to lend their effort and add weight to the proposed road project.

National Guardsmen Return From Florida

Members of Company F, local National Guard unit, returned Sunday afternoon from Camp Foster, near Jacksonville, Fla., where they held their annual camp. Members of the outfit apparently enjoyed the trip, many of them delighting their friends with stories of the trip as well as sights witnessed while in camp and enroute.

The trip was made through the country, the company's trucks being used to transport the members.

Kennedy Home Singers Give Program Friday

Tomorrow (Friday) night at the Edenton Baptist Church the Kennedy Home High School Chorus will render a program. This group of young people has broadcast over radio stations and has also appeared before various large audiences. A profitable evening of entertainment is in prospect and Rev. E. L. Wells is hopeful that a large number avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the splendid music which these singers are capable of rendering.

Bank Closed

D. M. Warren, cashier of the Bank of Edenton, on Wednesday issued the information that the bank would be closed today (Thursday) in respect to the memory of and on account of the funeral of W. H. Winborne, who for many years was a director and a valued adviser of the bank.

Committee Places Order For Two Up-to-Date Devices

NEED FELT Will Be Placed at Most Advantageous Points On Broad Street

Following their appointment by Mayor J. H. McMullan to investigate the idea of placing drinking fountains on Broad Street for the convenience of visitors, Graham Byrum and Leroy H. Haskett have ordered two up-to-date fountains for that purpose. The two councilmen, together with J. Edwin Bufflap, visited several towns Friday afternoon to secure an idea which resulted in placing the order.

The location of the fountains has not been determined, but one will no doubt be placed near the Citizens Bank building, and the other near King Street. The two fountains cost approximately \$50.

For some time Town Council has been faced with the suggestion that drinking fountains are very necessary for the general public, a great need presenting itself especially on Saturdays when many country people are in town. Sensing the need for drinking water, for several years, Mitchener's Pharmacy had maintained a barrel containing ice water in front of the store for the convenience of visitors.

The new drinking fountains will be of latest design, constructed of cement-like material, and will be equipped with sanitary means for drinking.

Answer Is Filed To Blanche Leary Suit

Major Portion of Complaint Is Denied By Defendants

Due answer to a complaint filed in Superior Court by Miss Blanche Leary against Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Perkinson was made by the defendants on Thursday. The answer, quite a lengthy document, for the most part denies the major portion of the complaint, which is made up of 12 sections.

According to the answer filed, the defendants deny that they combined, confederated, conspired and agreed to obtain possession of property of Miss Leary or that they represented to her that they were solvent or owned any property in the vicinity of Norfolk. It is set forth that loans made by the plaintiff were voluntary without any promise of security and that the only property owned at the time loans were received from the plaintiff was at Moyock, encumbered to full value and known to the plaintiff.

In the answer it is further denied that the defendants were advanced monies, stocks and bonds by plaintiff in the sum of \$3,434, except the sum of \$2,025. It is further stated that the defendants have not moved from the Leary home, that all their furniture is still there. Mr. Perkinson, on account of his work, was obliged to be out of town and Mrs. Perkinson was visiting her sick father. They would have returned, says the answer, had not suit been brought against them.

It is charged that the plaintiff owed the defendants \$185 unpaid on a debt of \$450 and 17 months board at \$20 per month, amounting to \$340, which is asked to be deducted from the \$2,025 which was borrowed.

In conclusion the answer sets forth that the defendants never had any intention to defraud and that they are willing to pay and intend to pay the loan when financially able to do so.

Washington Team Plays Lions Tonight

A soft ball game of interest is scheduled to take place tonight on the local diamond, when a team from Washington, N. C., will meet the Edenton Lions Club aggregation. The contest will begin at 8 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected to see the team which thus far will have come the furthest distance to play a local team.