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"The Messiah" Will Be Sung Sunday

Branding Albemarle Hams Seen By Greater Albemarle Group As Boost In Income

Project Discussed at Meeting Held In Englehard

MUCH INTEREST

President P. D. Midgett, Jr., Appointed Several Committees

Meeting in Englehard last Thursday night, members of the Greater Albemarle Association were encouraged to hear that membership in the organization is steadily growing despite the fact that no drive has been launched for members, and that the real purpose of the Association is gradually being realized by people in all the counties forming the group.

President P. D. Midgett, Jr., presided at the meeting which was held in the Agricultural Building following a delightful fried oyster and chicken supper served by the home economics class of Englehard high school. During the meeting President Midgett announced that, though not complete, he appointed the following committees; to which will no doubt be additions:

Projects and Advisory Committee: Rupert E. West, of Moyock; game and fish, Ernest Sanders, Elizabeth City; waterways and boating, Dr. Wm. Parker, Elizabeth City; aeronautics, Frank Stick, Kill Devil Hill; development, C. L. McCullers, Edenton; music, F. B. Aycock, Jr., Currituck; education, Roman Patrick, Englehard; transportation, O. L. Williams, Swan Quarter, and Chester Morris, legal.

Agriculture and Rural Life, G. W. Falls, Buxton White and Miles R. Brice, Elizabeth City; L. A. Powell and Emory Smith, Currituck; H. C. Ferabee, Camden; J. A. Sutton, Hertford; R. L. Jones and Archie G. Berry, Fairfield; Leland Dudley, Lake Landing.

Due to the unfavorable weather, attendance last week was somewhat disappointing, but what was lacking (Continued on page five)

Edmund Harding Rotary's Ladies' Night Speaker

School Teachers Special Guests at Meeting Tonight

Rotarians will observe Ladies' Night tonight in the Parish House, at which time not only Rotary members, but members of the school faculty will be special guests. The affair is scheduled to begin promptly 7 o'clock and President Speer is very anxious to have every Rotarian present.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Edmund Harding, of Washington, N. C. Mr. Harding, an outstanding Rotarian and delightful entertainer, is well-known among Edenton Rotarians, having visited in Edenton on a number of occasions.

Revival Meeting In Full Gospel Church

Revival services were begun Sunday night and will continue for two weeks in Full Gospel Tabernacle in North Edenton. Preaching for the meeting is Evangelist Beulah Skidmore from Midlothian, Maryland. Services are being held every night except Monday, at 7:30 o'clock, and invitation is extended to all by pastor, Rev. Andrew Stirling, to d.

BAKE SALE AT QUINN'S

Chowan Woman's Club will have a cake sale at the Quinn Furniture Store, Edenton, Saturday morning. A nice assortment of delicious cakes will be offered.

HA! ONE LESS BILL COLLECTOR

Consumers of light and water in Edenton will notice a very important announcement when they receive the envelope containing their next month's bill. The Board of Public Works has decided to abandon the custom of sending out a collector each month to round up delinquents, which has been in effect for a number of years.

They emphasize the fact that all light and power bills are due on or before the tenth of the month and, hereafter, if bills are not paid by the close of business on the tenth, Superintendent C. M. Hicks has been ordered to disconnect service. When service has been discontinued on account of non-payment of bill, a charge of 50 cents will be made for re-connection.

Edenton Looms As Training Quarters For Big League Club

Max Bishop of New York-Penn League Says Ideal Spot

JUST RIGHT SIZE

Inspects and Is Favorably Impressed With Athletic Grounds

A possibility loomed last week for Edenton to become spring training headquarters for one of the clubs in a northern baseball league. Max Bishop, of Baltimore, Md., connected with the New York-Pennsylvania League, spent a day here hunting with Dave Holton, together with Jim Weaver, Wake Forest football coach, and George Brack, sporting goods salesman, and before leaving expressed the opinion that Edenton would be an ideal location for spring training headquarters.

Bishop said the town has a fine hotel, that the weather is suitable, a convenient armory for indoor workouts, an adequate field house and an ideal baseball diamond for early training.

Aside from these advantages, Mr. Bishop was impressed with the size of the town, saying that it lacked many of the detrimental temptations which beset a group of young baseball recruits in larger cities.

Piano Recital At School January 29

The members of the Edenton Junior Music Club will be presented in a piano recital Monday evening, January 29th, at the High School auditorium. The Glee Club, directed by Mrs. M. A. Hughes, will also appear on the program. The public is cordially invited.

The Music Club held its monthly meeting Monday evening, January 15th. Each member present was appointed a committee of one to invite friends and acquaintances to hear Handel's "The Messiah" which will be given in the High School auditorium Sunday afternoon.

"How Do You Hear the Messiah?" was read by a member of the club. Several piano numbers were rendered, after which the club adjourned to meet the third Monday in February.

INFANT DIES

Lester Jones, Jr., two-months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones, died Saturday night, a victim of whooping cough. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in Bertie County, interment also being made there.

Library Trustees Meet To Discuss Budget For Year

Mrs. W. A. Graham Resigns as Treasurer After 20 Years In Office

SUCCEEDED BY SON

Total of 6,576 Volumes On Shelves of Library At Close of Year

At a meeting of the trustees of the Shepard-Pruden Library held this week the budget for the year was decided upon, and other matters of routine business attended to. Reports of the librarian and treasurer were submitted and accepted. The number of volumes at the end of the year were: adult 3,812; children, 2,764, making a total of 6,576 volumes now on the library shelves.

Among purchases within the last twelve months were "Webster's New International Dictionary" and "Compton's Pictorial Encyclopedia" for children. Another addition was "Oxford Dictionary for Students." Purchases of books, magazines and all operating expenses for upkeep of the library for twelve month period amounted to \$1,308.70, the greater part of which was derived from income from endowment.

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Carl Goerch Will Speak To Oil Men At Edenton Meeting

The State Editor Principal Speaker at District Meeting

ON JANUARY 24

Representatives From 12 Counties Expected To Attend

Oil men of Chowan and 11 nearby counties will hear Carl Goerch, editor of The State Magazine, and widely known radio commentator, in an address before a district meeting of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Convention at Hotel Joseph Hewes on Wednesday, January 24.

Mr. Goerch, long an advocate of the principle of spending highway taxes for highways only, has announced that the general trend of his address will be on motorists' taxes, and in opposition to diversion of highway funds.

Counties which will be represented at the meeting will be Chowan, Perquimans, Bertie, Washington, Pasquotank, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Dare, Tyrrell, Currituck and Camden. In addition to oil company agents, distributors and service station operators, members of allied organizations interested in highway transportation will attend and participate in the meeting.

At 10:30 A. M., meeting for the purpose of general discussion of the problem of taxation, diversion of highway funds and other legislative matters affecting highway users, will be followed by a luncheon, at which Mr. Goerch will speak.

The Edenton meeting is the fourth meeting of a series of 10 district meetings being held throughout the State during January and February by the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee.

O. Y. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, is chairman, and S. Gilmer Sparger, of Raleigh, is secretary of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee, which is composed of thousands of oil men and service station operators from every county in the State.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The weekly communication of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. The new master, C. W. Sawyer, requests every member to make an effort to be present.

Annual Banquet Of Chamber Commerce Thursday, February 1

Lawrence H. Duncan, Raleigh Secretary, Will Speak

BANQUET 7 P. M.

Tickets For Annual Affair Will Soon Go On Sale

Thursday night, February 1, has been set as the date for the annual banquet of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce. This date was chosen by Richard Dixon, C. L. McCullers and Dr. W. S. Griffin, a committee appointed at a recent meeting of the organization to arrange for the banquet.

The committee on Tuesday received the acceptance of an invitation to speak for the occasion from Lawrence H. Duncan, secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Duncan is an able speaker, and the committee feels that he will present an address which will not only be interesting, but beneficial to the local Chamber of Commerce members as well.

The banquet will be held in Hotel Joseph Hewes, starting at 7 o'clock, tickets for which will soon go on sale.

Merchants Meet At 4 O'clock Today To Form Association

Called Meeting to Be Held In Municipal Building

MUCH NEEDED

Among Purposes Outlined Is Formation of Credit Bureau

Following a preliminary meeting held Tuesday night in the Municipal Building, all Edenton merchants are urged to meet at the same place today (Thursday) at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an Edenton's Merchant Association.

There is a general feeling among some of the merchants that they should be banded together in an organization for their own particular interest and this association would have no bearing on their membership in the Chamber of Commerce. It was hoped to perfect an organization on Tuesday night, but a number of the merchants most interested were obliged to be out of town and two or three were sick.

One of the purposes in mind is to establish a credit bureau. This is a much needed service in Edenton, say some, in that credit is often abused and as a result, the merchants are victims of those who purposely refuse to pay their bills. Under this plan every merchant member would submit the names of those who have bills of long standing, as well as those who can be depended upon to pay their bills, and in this way make a classification which will be before the merchants when in doubt of one's credit. Instances were mentioned that frequently a customer will run up a good-sized bill and then go to another store to trade, leaving the former bill unpaid.

Another feature of the association will be to plan for intelligent advertising. Merchants are often victims of fakers and worthless advertising schemes and if the association materializes it will be the purpose to adopt a system whereby only such advertising will be placed as is recommended by the association.

In other words, the feeling exists that the merchants should organize so that they can have sort of a clearing house and have a definite method of dealing with any matters which affect them as a whole.

J. G. Campen is chairman of the movement and will make an effort to have every merchant at the meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Handel's Masterpiece Will Be Presented In High School Auditorium At 4 O'clock

Again Candidate



MERRILL EVANS Refusing to demand a run-off in the Democratic Primary in 1936, Merrill Evans of Ahoskie, this week announced again his candidacy for State Senator from the First District.

Neil Hester Visits Local Lions Club On Monday Night

District Governor Delivers Interesting Address

FINE MEETING

Club Decides to Hold Ladies' Night Monday, February 12

Edenton Lions Club was agreeably surprised at their meeting on Monday night when Neil Hester, district governor of Lions, appeared for the meeting. Mr. Hester was called on for an address during which he spoke on Lionism in his district and emphasized the State Convention to be held in Durham early in June as well as the national convention to be held in Havana, Cuba.

Monday's gathering was a zone meeting of Zone 31-C, comprising the clubs of this section, with L. N. Hollowell and Norman Trueblood representing the Hertford Club, and Zeb Vance Norman and T. C. Burgess representing the Plymouth Club.

During the meeting, John Mitchener, chairman of the program committee, announced that Ladies' Night will be held Monday night, February 12, when invitations will also be extended to neighboring clubs to attend.

Presentation of "The Messiah" in Edenton Sunday afternoon, sponsored jointly by the Lions and Rotary Clubs, was discussed and Leroy Haskett, Kenneth Floars and Abram Jenkins were appointed as a committee to assist in any way possible to make this outstanding event a success.

A large number of Lions attended the meeting, which was one of the most delightful in many weeks.

E. L. Laughinghouse Joins Holmes Firm

E. L. Laughinghouse, of Hertford, on Monday became associated with J. H. Holmes Company in the capacity of assistant manager. Mr. Laughinghouse last week severed his connection with J. C. Blanchard & Company, to accept his new position. Mr. Laughinghouse is an experienced department store executive, having been connected with the Blanchard firm since 1938, going to Hertford from Scotland Neck.

Musical Event Sponsored By Rotary and Lions Clubs

80 VOICES IN GROUP

Chorus Is Directed By Lewis Sidney Bullock Of Greenville

Edenton and surrounding territory will have an opportunity to hear an outstanding musical event next Sunday afternoon when Handel's immortal "The Messiah" will be presented. The oratorio will be sung in the High School Auditorium, beginning at 4 o'clock, the chorus consisting of 80 trained voices, the singers coming from Snow Hill, Ayden, Goldsboro and Greenville. The chorus is conducted by Lewis Sidney Bullock, brother-in-law of Mrs. Wood Privott, who is director of the Festival Symphonic Chorus of the Eastern Carolina Symphonic Choral Association.

For the chorus to come to Edenton was made possible by the Edenton Rotary and Lions Clubs which groups agreed to advance the expense of transportation of the singers, which will be in the neighborhood of \$50, each club agreeing to advance \$25.

That the oratorio is a treat to music lovers in this section is evident by the fact that only a free will offering will be asked. The same program has been heard by a number of local people, for which they were obliged to pay a fancy price and were very well pleased with what they heard.

It will be of especial interest to Edentonians to know that Mrs. T. A. Early, of Goldsboro, a granddaughter of Mrs. N. J. Hollowell, is one of the soloists in the chorus.

It is interesting to know, too, that (Continued On Page Five)

President's Birthday Celebration Plans Are Now Completed

Climax to Affair Will Be Dance In Armory January 25

C. L. McCullers, Chowan County's chairman of President Roosevelt's birthday celebration to raise funds in the chief executive's fight on infantile paralysis, has completed his program for the local celebration which will begin today (Thursday) and come to a climax on next Thursday night, January 25.

To begin the celebration, C. E. Kramer, who has been the county's chairman the past several years, will speak to the student body at the High School Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Mr. Kramer will no doubt explain the purpose of the celebration, as well as the great amount of good which has been accomplished through previous years' celebration.

Then on Tuesday morning of next week Mr. McCullers has arranged for a benefit concert to be rendered in the school for the benefit of all school children. The concert will take place at 11 o'clock Friday morning and each student attending will be asked to contribute five cents.

The climax to the celebration will come on Thursday night, January 25, when a dance will be held in the Edenton Armory, previous to which McCuller's High School Band will furnish music. Music for the dance will be furnished by Dot Bennett and original State College orchestra.

The affair has been widely advertised and it is hoped that not only a large number will attend the dance as dancers, but that many spectators will go to the Armory and help in boosting Chowan's contribution to this worthy cause. Seats will be provided for as many spectators as will attend.

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