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Much Activity In Chamber Of Commerce Reflected In Meeting On Tuesday Night

Spires and Graham Report on U. S. Route 17 Meetings Held

MANY PRESENT

Clean-up Committee Also Makes Satisfactory Report

About 25 members of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce left Edenton early Wednesday morning to appear before the meeting in Raleigh of the State Highway and Public Works Commission in an effort to prevent closing of through traffic over the Williamston fill during the period of reconstruction.

This trip was one of the major matters for discussion at the membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, at which almost 50 were present. John W. Graham was chosen spokesman for the local delegation, which was joined in Raleigh by delegations from Elizabeth City, Windsor and Williamston. Hertford was unable to send a delegation, but a strong telegram was sent supporting the proposal.

Mr. Graham had a number of vital statistics to present to the Commission as well as several avenues to argue upon to prevent limited traffic during the winter or even closing the highway altogether during the reconstruction period.

Continued interest in the Chamber of Commerce was reflected in the attendance Tuesday night as well as the part taken by many present. President J. W. Davis presided and during the evening expressed his appreciation at the way members of

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Aces Will Tackle Williamston Highs Friday Afternoon

Coach Maus Encouraged By Last Week's Showing

With one victory under their belts, Edenton's High School football warriors will play one of their major games next Friday afternoon when they tackle the Williamston High school eleven. The game will be the second to be played on home soil and after their splendid showing last Friday will undoubtedly draw a much larger crowd of fans.

That it will be a closely contested game is evident because of the fact that last Friday while the Aces were trouncing Columbia 39 to 0, the Williamston outfit was defeating Ayden by about the same sort of score, so according to dopesters, the two teams should be very evenly matched.

Coach Maus, while well-pleased with the showing made by his boys last Friday, observed a number of wrinkles which needed ironing out, and with practice directed in that direction this week he believes his team will perform better Friday than it did last week.

The band will again be on hand to play prior to and during the game which is scheduled to begin at 3:15.

Special Meeting Of Council On Friday

Codification of Charter And Ordinances to Be Discussed

Mayor J. H. McMullan has called a special meeting of Town Council to be held Friday morning. At that time William R. Shelton of the State project staff of the Federal Works Agency of WPA will be present to discuss completion of codifying the town's charter and all ordinances as now appearing on the statute books.

This project was sponsored by the Institute of Government and represents a job which would have cost the town several hundred dollars. The town's ordinances are now in such shape as to make it comparatively easy for the councilmen to eliminate those which are obsolete.

Company D Enters First Peace Time Training Period

Local Outfit Leaves Armory Early Monday Morning

AT FORT JACKSON

Sadness Prevails Sunday as Relatives Say Farewell

Company D, 105th Medical Regiment, marshalled up to the full and required quota of 50 men, left Edenton early Monday morning for a year's peace-time training at Fort Jackson, and according to postal cards from the boys they are happy and satisfied.

The Company traveled in four ambulances, two trucks, one station wagon and a number of private cars carrying Captains Martin Wisely and Pearly Baumgardner and others. Even so everything was crowded as the boys steamed out of the Armory at 5 a. m. Monday, and much of the troop's equipment had to be left behind for pick-up yesterday by one of the trucks returned for the purpose.

The last minutes of the company were exciting. In the first place the recruits sent up from Wilmington for replacements were not needed so complete was the last minute rush of local enlistments, and the required quota of 50 was made up by Saturday. In addition to the 44 names of Company men published last week the six new ones taking over instead of the fellows from Wilmington were: Richard Lucas, Rocky Mount; Dennis Williams and Grady Harden, Dardens; Elisha Green, Major Ward and Dayland Minton, of Gatesville.

Then, also, the Company expected to get off for Fort Jackson Saturday morning but Captain Wisely was wired from division headquarters at Henderson that the Fort was not ready at the moment for the men and delayed the start until Monday. This was at least satisfactory to mothers, sweethearts and families of the soldiers, a large crowd of whom gathered about the Armory Sunday to say farewell. However, at dawn Monday the boys got on their way amid a fanfare of much bugling, and Edenton deeply hopes they will get back as planned and not have to go to war.

For the information of those who wish to communicate with members of the Company, the address, unless subsequent changes are made, will be, "Company D, 105th Medical Regiment, Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina."

Monthly Meeting Of Firemen Held Tonight

Edenton's firemen will meet in monthly session tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Fire Chief R. K. Hall urges every fireman to be present.

LEGIONNAIRES AND ROTARIANS GIVE ROUSING SEND-OFF THURSDAY NIGHT TO DEPARTING MEMBERS OF CO. D

Over 150 Men and Women Attend Farewell Party Held In Armory; Richard Dixon Tells of Chowan's Past Military Activities

Officers and men of Company D, 105th Medical Regiment, were given a rousing farewell party last Thursday night when they were guests of the Edenton Rotary Club and Ed Bond Post of the American Legion. About 150 men and women gathered in the Armory, where the affair was held, and a hurriedly prepared program went off to the liking of all who attended.

John A. Holmes, commander of Ed Bond Post, presided, with the principal address being made by Richard D. Dixon. J. Edwin Buflap, in behalf of the Rotary Club, made a brief address of welcome, and was followed by remarks by Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, president of the Legion Auxiliary. John F. White, commented upon the loyal attitude of Company D members in immediately lining up for service to prepare to defend America instead of waiting to be drafted. Robert L. Pratt gave a brief history of organization of the present ambulance company, when in 1922 the idea was advanced by Dr. M. P. Whichard and together the two men were instrumental in starting the organization. William Jones, im-

Mrs. R. F. Elliott Is Again President Parents - Teachers

Re-elected at Meeting Held On Tuesday Afternoon

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Richard Dixon Speaks To Group on Operation Juvenile Court

Because of her splendid and efficient work as president last year, Mrs. Richard Elliott was honored Tuesday afternoon by re-election to that post as head of the Parent-Teachers Association at a meeting of the Association held at the high school here, and at which Richard D. Dixon made an interesting and instructive talk on the operation of the Chowan Juvenile Court, advocating, also, the creation of a Court of Domestic Relations in this county. Previously Mrs. D. M. Reeves had been chosen as 1941 president of the Association, but was obliged to decline the position, and it was for this reason that Mrs. Elliott, after some difficulty, was unanimously prevailed upon to serve again.

Mrs. W. D. Pruden was re-elected vice president of the Association, Mrs. Ernest Stillman was named secretary, and Mrs. West W. Byrum, treasurer. Twenty-eight members were registered by the secretary and an unusually interesting session was enjoyed Tuesday. The Association will meet next on November 5, at the same place.

After outlining the usefulness of juvenile courts, of which, as court clerk, he is head in this county, Mr. Dixon said Chowan would be greatly benefitted by a court of domestic relations and urged that the legislature be asked to have this established. In this connection he said: "The law provides for such courts in the larger cities and counties of the State, but I think that the protecting arm and shield of such a court should be set up in every county of North Carolina. In Chowan and other counties where there is no such court, those most unfortunate disputes between man and wife—such as non-support, abandonment and sometimes actual assault are brought out in the glaring light of the public tribunal, with hundreds of spectators, avid for a sensation, hanging on every word, sometimes of the most intimate sort.

"It seems to me that the county courts should be clothed with such power—to hold such courts behind closed doors with the prime object in view to mend broken homes and hearts and bring man and wife together once more. It is a heart-rending sight to see such couples in open court, airing their personal differences, their children by their sides, some with the mother and others siding with the father. This publicity and this procedure tends to widening, rather than healing the breach. (Continued On Page Eight)

Five Albemarle Towns Send Delegations To Raleigh To Oppose Changing Route 17

Rotary Speaker At Today's Meeting



DR. RALPH W. McDONALD
(Now State Forum Counselor, Dr. Ralph McDonald will speak to Edenton's Rotarians at their meeting in the Parish House at 1 o'clock today (Thursday).)

Bonner Makes First Bid For Election In Rally On October 10

J. M. Broughton Scheduled to Make Principal Address

AT HERTFORD

Leading Political Figures In 14 Counties Expected

Congress nominee Herbert C. Bonner's first public bid for election in the First Congressional district will be made from the platform with J. Melville Broughton, democratic nominee for Governor at the district rally in Hertford on October 10.

Plans for the rally, the fourth to be held in the State since the Democrats opened campaign headquarters in Raleigh, were announced by Arch T. Allen, secretary of the Democratic State Executive committee.

With nominee Broughton as the principal speaker will go from headquarters State Chairman Emory B. Denny, Mrs. P. P. McCain, vice chairman, Ralph W. Gardner, president of the Young Democrats, and Secretary Allen.

The First district meeting will be held in the State Theatre at Hertford which will hold a bigger crowd and offers more comfortable seating arrangements than the Perquimans County court house, Secretary Allen explained.

Leading political figures from the fourteen counties on both sides of the Albemarle Sound and most of the candidates for State office will be at Hertford, Allen said.

Catherine Reaves In College Band

Addition of twenty-one new members of the Woman's College band is announced by George E. Henry, director of the band and member of the faculty of the school of music.

The fifty-five piece band, organized in 1937 as the first all-girl college band in the South, plays for athletic events and community programs as well as in concerts during the year. Uniforms, designed by members of the band, are yellow woolen dresses with white belts and shakos.

Among the 21 new members of the band is Catherine Reaves, of Edenton, a former member of the crack Edenton High School Band.

Card Party

Edenton Parent-Teachers Association will sponsor a subscription card party on Wednesday, October 3, at the Parish House. Anyone desiring to reserve a table should contact Mrs. Albert Byrum, Mrs. Earl Goodwin or Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr. Players are requested to bring their own cards.

C. of C. Committee Visits Elizabeth City and Hertford

FIGHT LOOMS

Unfair Cards Distributed to Travelers at Plymouth

Following persistent rumors of an organized effort to change U. S. Route 17 across Albemarle Sound bridge from a point several miles from Edenton, thus cutting off Edenton, Windsor and Williamston, these three towns are up in arms and were on Wednesday represented by strong delegations at the meeting of the State Highway and Public Works Commission in Raleigh.

The rumors were tracked down by a committee of the local Chamber of Commerce named by President J. W. Davis, who called upon the Board of Directors of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce when it was rumored that Elizabeth City was joining with Plymouth and Washington in an effort to either designate the bridge road as No. 17, or mark it an alternate route, 17-A. This committee went to Elizabeth City last week and was reliably informed that Elizabeth City had no desire to tamper with the route in any way. Hertford, too, was visited and a group of representative business men headed by Mayor Vivian Darden also expressed no desire to enter into a controversy regarding changing of the route or designating an alternate route. Both Elizabeth City and Hertford agreed to send a delegation to Raleigh Wednesday to support Edenton, Windsor and Williamston delegations in their fight to prevent any change whatever to the present routes.

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Mattress Project Transferred To Old School Building

Lack of Heating Facilities Reason For Making Change

Chowan County's Federal mattress project, which has been in operation in the Forehand peanut warehouse, was on Saturday transferred to the old colored school building on West Church Street opposite the Edenton Laundry.

Reason for the change was because of lack of heating facilities in the warehouse and though somewhat cramped for room in the school house, Miss Rebecca Colwell is of the opinion that the project can be carried on satisfactorily at the new location.

Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

Rocky Mount Minister Will Preach During Meeting

Revival services will begin in Edenton Baptist Church next Sunday, the meeting being scheduled to continue for 10 days. For these special meetings the Rev. J. W. Kinchloe, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rocky Mount, will preach. The Rev. Mr. Kinchloe is an able preacher and in his home-town has the happy faculty of meeting strangers and making them feel welcome. He is a splendid preacher and will no doubt attract large congregations during his stay here. The visiting preacher will arrive Monday and preach his first sermon of the meeting Monday night.

Special music during the revival period will be rendered by the Church choir, and a cordial invitation has been extended by the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Wells, to the general public to attend as many of the meetings as possible.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 at night.