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Draft Registration Next Wednesday

Lions To Hold Jubilee

Local Club Sponsors Affair To Clear Outstanding Debt Athletic Park Field House

Outstanding Shows Will Furnish Amusement All Next Week

AT HICKS FIELD

Free Acts and Fire-works Feature of Entertainment

To help clear up the debt on the little field house on the northwest corner of the new athletic field, the Lions Club of Edenton has mapped out a week of jollity from next Monday on to Saturday. It has called in the Funland Shows as midway attractions, said to be the best organization of its kind to tackle Edenton in recent years. The entire affair will be sponsored by the Lions and will be in personal charge of Hector Lupton and Graham Byrum.

While the proceeds will be utilized to pay off the outstanding guarantee notes making up the field club shortage, the week's jamboree will be additionally offered for the amusement and delight of every one, and can be considered as high class, clean entertainment which everyone can attend with safety and freedom from annoyances.

The Funland Shows have always been reckoned as one of the best Lions' sponsored exhibitions on the road. There will be free acts featuring high pole and various trapeze stunts.

In addition to these free exhibitions there will be the usual devices to amuse and for which a small stipend will be charged. An American white band will be on hand at afternoon and evening performances.

The jamboree will be on the old fair grounds property and will last through all of next week. Thursday has been designated as Children's Day, when they will be admitted on all rides for half price.

Revival At Baptist Church Is Drawing Splendid Crowds

Mass Meeting For Men Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon

With the Rev. J. W. Kinchloe, of Rocky Mount, arriving Monday to preach during the revival at the Edenton Baptist Church, the meeting got off to a splendid start with large congregations on hand at every service up to Wednesday.

The visiting preacher has been delivering powerful sermons and it is expected that congregations will continue to increase as the revival continues. Though no definite time has been set for closing of the meeting, the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Wells, said Tuesday that it will be brought to a close some time next week.

Of special interest is a mass meeting for men which will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. For this service special music has been arranged by a male chorus and quartet.

Both the visiting preacher and Mr. Wells will be delighted to have the spacious church filled to capacity for this service, and a cordial invitation is extended to all men in Edenton and surrounding territory to attend. The meeting will be worthwhile, the Rev. Mr. Kinchloe planning to deliver a sermon of special interest to men.

HOME COMING AT PHILIPPI

Sunday, October 20, is to be observed by Philippi Christian Church as Home Coming Day. A special program is being prepared and picnic lunch will be served.

All Ready

Though Chowan's draft board was the first to be sent to Raleigh, and narrowly missed getting to Governor Hoey ahead of the Wake County list, L. C. Burton on Wednesday wired the Governor that Chowan's machinery is ready to be put into action.

Mr. Burton's wire was as follows: "Chowan County is in a complete state of readiness for the selective draft registration," which has been perfected before some draft boards have been sent to Governor Hoey.

Women's Clubs Of 16th District Meet Cross Roads Oct. 16

Chowan Club Host at Annual Meeting of Group

LUNCH AT 1 O'CLOCK

President and Vice President on Program To Speak

Mrs. John D. Robinson of Wallace, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Creasy K. Proctor of Oxford, second vice-president of the State Federation, will be the principal speakers at the annual meeting of the Sixteenth District of Women's Clubs at Chowan High School on Wednesday, October 16.

The Chowan Club is the hostess club. The meetings will be held in the auditorium of the high school, and the luncheon in the new club house across the highway from the school.

The program will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning. Attendance and mileage prizes, applying only to those who register before the program begins, will be awarded.

Mrs. John M. Sewell, of Murfreesboro, vice-president of the Sixteenth District, who will preside over the meeting, and other officers have arranged a program which is expected to attract a large attendance.

The program will open with the singing of the club women's hymn, followed by the reading of the collect. Mrs. E. L. Winstow, of Edenton, will bring greetings from the hostess club. The response will be made by Mrs. E. P. Brown, of Murfreesboro. W. J. Taylor, of Edenton, superintendent of Chowan County schools; Mrs. P. P. Gregory, of Shawboro, district president of home demonstration clubs; and Mrs. T. L. Ward of Ryland, president of Chowan County Council Home Demonstration Clubs, will bring greetings.

Mrs. J. G. Roberson, of Hertford, will give the report of the district president, following the business session. The junior chairman will report, after which W. W. Sheffield will give instructions on "Highway" (Continued On Page Five)

Back Home

After being out of their regular quarters since April 9, the offices of County Agent N. K. Rowell and Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent, have been completed in the Post Office Building and equipment is being moved back today. Since repairs were begun six months ago, the offices have been temporarily located over the offices of R. C. Holland and W. D. Pruden.

Revaluation Chowan Property Causing No Little Amount Worry

Matter Claims Major Attention of Commissioners Monday REVENUE LOST

Definite Steps to Be Considered at Meeting On October 21

What was the most important matter and one claiming the most attention of the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday was the task of revaluation of property in Chowan County, which is scheduled to be done this year. The proposition was discussed pro and con and finally dwindled down to whether the work should be done by local people or employ outside expert assessors to revalue all property in the county.

The Commissioners have no hesitancy in saying they feel reasonably sure that a considerable amount of property is not now on the tax books, which may not be purposely left off, recalling instances where property has been missed by tabulating from one book to another as the years pass by. Then, too, they considered the fact that over a period of years property in one section would advance in value while in another section it would decrease, thus making valuations unequal and unfair. Several instances were cited where about 20 years ago a piece of property was worth much more than it is today due to course of events which affected the particular neighborhood, and vice versa there is some property carrying a valuation set years ago which has since greatly enhanced in value.

It is the general opinion of the Commissioners that the county will benefit by a revaluation, not only by getting all property on the tax books but also that there will be a more equal distribution of the tax burden. They are convinced that the revaluation is absolutely necessary, but what puzzles them is the method of procedure. They are reluctant to taking the present tax listing and by going over it set values more or less on a guess basis. It is their desire to have assessors visit every piece of property and after thorough examination place a fair value upon it.

Having agreed on that phase of the revaluation, the Commissioners then were puzzled as to who should do the work. They realize that if local people are employed to revalue the property there will be some criticism for favoritism toward relatives or friends, and for that reason favored employing outside assessors to do the work. They, however, realize that it would be a costly proposition, but feel that it would be more satisfactory and for the best interest of the county.

No definite action was taken Monday, but a special meeting was called for Monday afternoon, October 21, at 2 o'clock, at which time definite steps will be taken. In the meantime, other counties employing expert assessors will be contacted in order to learn how satisfactory the plan has worked out, as well as to get in touch with concerns doing this sort of work.

Radio Entertainers At Edenton School Tonight

What is calculated to be a splendid entertainment will take place tonight (Thursday) in the Edenton High School auditorium when Sunshine Sue and her rangers will appear in person. The outfit is very popular on a coast-to-coast radio hook-up and will begin their performance at 8 o'clock. The entertainment is sponsored by Belle Bennett Circle of the Methodist Church.

Named Cheer Leader

Friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Doris Jean Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, has been elected cheer leader of the freshman class at Meredith College. She was elected Friday night when officers of the class were balloted upon on recommendation of the juniors.

All Male Citizens Between Age Of 21 And 36 Compelled To Appear At Edenton Or Chowan High School To Be Registered

Badham Succeeds Himself Chairman Chowan ABC Board

Unanimously Appointed At Joint Meeting Monday

ONLY APPLICANT

Letter Read Praising Manner In Which Store Is Handled

Though his term of office expired a month ago, R. P. Badham was on Monday afternoon re-appointed as chairman of the Chowan County ABC Board. The appointment was to have been made last month, but due to the lack of a quorum of the three boards whose duty it is to appoint and set salaries of ABC Board members the appointment was not made until this week.

On Monday a quorum of each of the County Commissioners, Board of Health and County Board of Education was on hand and little time was lost in naming Mr. Badham to succeed himself, which is for a period of three years. Mr. Badham's was the only application presented for the job. William B. Shepard nominated Mr. Badham, which was seconded by A. C. Boyce, the vote being unanimous.

Those attending the meeting from the Board of Education were S. E. Morris, T. L. Ward, W. B. Shepard and Z. T. Evans. Dr. Roland S. Vaughan, Dr. W. S. Griffin, W. J. Taylor and Mayor J. H. McMullan represented the Board of Health, while all of the Commissioners, Chairman D. M. Warren, A. C. Boyce, J. R. Peele, J. B. Webb and E. N. Elliott, were present.

After Mr. Badham was duly appointed Mr. Warren read a letter from the State ABC Board in which the local board was congratulated for the efficient manner in which the liquor situation was handled in Chowan, which, it was stated, compares favorably with any other board in the State.

E. H. S. Plays First Game On Foreign Soil Next Friday

Locals Have Won Four Of Five Games Played With Tarboro

Edenton High School's football warriors will play their first game of the season on foreign soil Friday, when they tackle Tarboro High School in the Edgecombe County metropolis. Reason that the Edenton boys will be gunning for a victory is two-fold, first that they want to win their third consecutive game, and second, to reap revenge for last year's defeat at the hands of Tarboro, the first Tarboro team to down Edenton since the two schools played football.

The scores to date are as follows: 1933, Edenton 16, Tarboro 0; 1936, Edenton 21, Tarboro 0; 1937, Edenton 19, Tarboro 0; 1938, Edenton 19, Tarboro 6; 1939, Edenton 7, Tarboro 31.

Strength of the Tarboro outfit is not known, and because of this fact Coach Jimmy Maus is not only ironing out defects he has observed in the two previous games, but has been putting the boys through strenuous practice in anticipation of Friday's encounter.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross Tynch a son, John Gordon, on September 18th. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Town Councilmen Consider Changes In Town's Charter

Board Holds Lengthy Meeting on Tuesday Night

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Attorney's Opinion Asked Regarding Junk On Lots

With a long list of matters presented, together with an executive session, Town Council held a lengthy meeting Tuesday night. The entire board was present and despite little loss of time, the Councilmen waded through business until almost 11 o'clock.

It was reported, following complaints of long standing, that the Albemarle Peanut Company had installed a device on the smoke stack which will go a long way toward curbing the nuisance of scattering ashes about the neighborhood when the plant is in operation. This device is the latest perfected means of preventing scattering of ashes, and besides a new hull shed is being erected at the plant.

Two complaints were registered regarding junk on vacant lots, one directed at Willie Bunch, who stores old automobiles on his lot in North Edenton, and the other at S. Hobowsky, who plans to establish a junk yard in the rear of houses on the East side of Oakum Street near King Street. Residents affected complained that storage of junk back of their homes will be very objectionable. Attorney John F. White was called into the meeting to ascertain just how far Council could legislate because the lots affected were privately owned. Mr. White will render an opinion after looking over the statutes.

Four projects were presented by the street commissioner, for which he was instructed to secure figures. One was for sidewalks and street paving, another for widening King Street, another for curb and gutters on the cotton mill village. All of these projects were deemed necessary and would result in considerable improvement, but the cost prevented any definite action. The street commissioner, however, was instructed to have the projects drawn for WPA help, after which it will be decided if any of them will be undertaken. The street commissioner also reported that a WPA project was being made up for putting down a storm sewer on North Broad Street along the old fair grounds and building a 4x6-foot culvert across Granville Street.

Attorney White was asked for a report relative to water damaging the rear of the Municipal Building, which has for some time been blamed on a garage on the S. Hobowsky property adjoining the Municipal Building. Mr. White's investigation revealed the fact that the town had built a few inches on the Hobowsky property, but the latter was willing to cooperate in making what changes are necessary to prevent damage to the building. O. B. Perry and L. H. Haskett were appointed a committee to contact the Board of Public Works (Continued on Page Five)

New Job

Chowan County Commissioners pondered over the recent grand jury report at their meeting on Monday, in which it was suggested that the night patrolman inspect the building after various meetings, held at night when it is necessary to have fire in the stove.

The suggestion followed the approval of former grand jury recommendations to install modern heating in the building.

School Teachers Pressed Into Service as Registrars

7 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

J. L. Wiggins, L. S. Byrum and N. Bunch Draft Board

Next Wednesday, October 16, will be the day of days for all young men in Edenton and throughout Chowan and all over the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian boundary to the Rio Grande. Between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. on that day, every male citizen and every alien male who has reached the age of 21 years and is not up to nor over 36 years of age will be required to present himself for registration under the new peacetime military conscription law, and by so doing avow his readiness to defend his country in time of war and prepare for this course in time of peace.

October 16 will be draft day every where and in Edenton and Chowan between 1,200 and 1,500 are expected to be on hand as registrants, from which one half, anyhow, may find themselves in this selective service.

The recently appointed draft board made up of Lynn S. Byrum and J. L. Wiggins, of Edenton, and Nehemiah Bunch, of Center Hill, was selected last Thursday by Court Clerk Richard D. Dixon, Superintendent of Schools Walter J. Taylor, and Chairman of the County Election Board Lloyd C. Burton, have already been engaged in furthering the plans for registration day. The law requires voting precincts shall be used, and to ease matters in Chowan and make the registration points more acceptable the draft board has amalgamated various voting precincts into one central spot. There will be two registration places in the county, at the Edenton High School and in mid-county at the Chowan High School.

Those who must appear at the former place are all males between the ages designated who live in either the East Edenton or West Edenton precincts and those in Yeopim precinct who would vote in these precincts. At the Chowan High School, near Small's Cross Roads, all the rest of the county's eligible young residents, meaning those who vote at Rocky Hock, Center Hill and Wardville precincts, must register.

Naturally it is not expected the three members of the draft board would be able to handle Chowan's extensive registration on the day in question, so the day has been declared a school holiday, and teachers from each of the two high schools will be on hand as registrars to aid registrants in filling out the required blanks.

Cards will be on hand for every offered registrant to fill out and sign—there will be eleven questions to be answered, some somewhat intricate—it being calculated to consume on an average of twenty minutes to fill out each registration blank, which will make the assistance of the teachers invaluable as registrars.

These questions will require the registrant's name in full, his town, county and state address, his private or business telephone number, his age in years and date of birth as well as place of birth, his country of citizenship, the name of one person who will always know his address and the relationship of that person and his or her address in full, his employer's name and his place of employment.

After the registration has been completed the draft board will have the advisory services of Dr. J. A. Powell, of Edenton, on all medical questions relative to future exemptions, and of W. D. Pruden, also, of Edenton, on all legal questions. But on next Thursday the registration of prospective soldiers is all that will be attended to.

All this is an important matter for those involved and for their country. It is the law and failure to comply with it opens the door to a five-year jail penalty or \$10,000 fine or both, with the ignominy of "slacker" being attached to the one who fails to do his duty.