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Edenton Committee Asks Legislature Provide Funds To Equip Home Guard Units

Resolution Submitted to Representative and Senators

STATE-WIDE

Local Officers Not Yet Announced By General Metts

Following presentation to Adjutant General Van B. Metts of a list of names from which to select officers for a proposed Home Guard unit in Edenton, members of the local committee making up the list have signed a resolution requesting the North Carolina General Assembly to be memorialized to provide funds with which to purchase uniforms for the various units set up in the State.

A copy of the resolution, signed by the seven members of the committee, has been submitted to J. G. Campen, Chowan County's representative, and Senators Herbert Leary and Merrill Evans, in the hope that it will be brought to the attention of the General Assembly for action.

The resolution follows: "Recently we were advised by the Adjutant General of North Carolina that Edenton was one of the towns selected for the formation of a Home Guard unit of the National Guard. We were further advised that all towns in North Carolina having Armories would come in this category.

"In accordance with this advice a mass meeting was called here recently to determine the wishes of the public relative to forming a Home Guard unit here.

"This meeting was well-attended and by unanimous vote it was decided that a local unit would be formed. To this end a committee composed of D. M. Warren, chairman County Board of Commissioners; J. H. McMullan, Mayor; John A. Holmes, Commander Ed. Bond Post American Legion; J. L. Wiggins, chairman Chowan County Selective Service; Geddes Potter, president Lions Club; J. W. Davis, president Chamber of Commerce, and J. Edwin Bufflea, president Rotary Club, was named to make nominations to General Metts for the officers of said unit. And the meeting further resolved that in view of the fact that the Home Guard would be subject to service anywhere in North Carolina that the cost of the uniforms should be borne by the State.

"We, the said committee, are in accordance with this resolution asking you, as our representatives in the General Assembly to memorialize the Legislature make an appropriation for the purpose of equipping all of the Home Guard units authorized by the Adjutant General with proper uniforms."

Mayor McMullan, in Raleigh, on Thursday conferred with General Metts, but the latter had just returned from Washington and had not had time to consider the appointment of officers.

Directors Re-elected At B. & L. Meeting

Stockholders' Meeting Held Monday Night In Court House

At the annual meeting of the Edenton Building and Loan Association held in the Court House Monday night, all present directors were re-elected. According to Secretary R. E. Leary's report, the association is in a flourishing condition, the interest rate for the year being .0759709.

The directors are as follows: Membership vote—M. F. Bond, A. G. Byrum, L. C. Burton, and F. W. Hobbs. Stock vote—R. C. Holland, F. P. Wood, T. C. Byrum and J. C. Leary. These directors met immediately following the meeting and re-elected E. P. Badham as the ninth member.

This group will meet and elect officers at the next meeting of the board.

During the meeting regret was expressed at the loss by death of E. C. White, who for many years was a very efficient director of the association.

Edenton Choice Of Brooklyn Dodgers To Train Recruits

Lee MacPhail, Son of Owner, Wires David Holton

TWO CLUBS

Conference Is Scheduled To Be Held Here Wednesday

That Edenton will be spring training quarters for Northern baseball players was practically assured late last week when David Holton received a telegram from Lee MacPhail, son of Larry MacPhail, owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers, inquiring if Edenton would be interested. Immediately upon receipt of the telegram, several telegrams were sent assuring MacPhail that the town would be delighted to have the baseball recruits train here.

The clubs which are expected to train here are the Reading, Pa., team of the Interstate League and the Piedmont League team owned by Brooklyn, which has been the Durham club, but will most likely be transferred either to Raleigh or Roanoke, Va.

In a letter written later to Mr. Holton, Mr. MacPhail said that he is anxious to make a decision as to a training site for the two clubs as soon as possible. He is planning to drive to Edenton about the fifth of next month, and expects to be accompanied by Mr. Miller of the Piedmont League Club.

If for any reason it is impossible for the two baseball moguls to come to Edenton or if the date of their coming is obliged to be changed, they will notify Mr. Holton. Otherwise, Mr. MacPhail says he will arrive in Edenton next Wednesday in order to discuss the matter.

Bertie's 'Grand Old Man' Passes Away

Judge Francis D. Winston Dies Tuesday At Home

Judge Francis D. Winston of Windsor, known far and wide as "Bertie's Grand Old Man," died at his home about 7 o'clock Tuesday night. He was 83 years old and had been in ill health for several months, succumbing to a series of heart attacks.

Judge Winston, during his life, held a number of important positions, some of which were Superior Court judge, lieutenant-governor and grand master of Masons in North Carolina. He was also the oldest trustee of the University of North Carolina and for 12 years had been judge of Bertie County General Court. He was, in his younger years, a school teacher in Edenton.

Survivors are his wife, the former Rosa Mary Kennedy of Portsmouth, Va., whom he married in 1899; a brother, Robert Watson Winston of Chapel Hill; and a sister, Mrs. Robert Winston Spruill of Rocky Mount and New York.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Windsor with the Rev. Louis Schenck officiating.

Mary Goodwin Hurt In Basketball Game

Miss Mary Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goodwin, had the misfortune to sprain an ankle and tear some ligaments in her leg while playing basketball in the Armory Monday night.

Miss Goodwin, a star of the Edenton High School girls' basketball team, tripped and fell while playing in the game against Creswell. She was taken to Dr. J. W. Warren's office and he dressed the injured leg.

Antone Davenport Breaks Elbow Bone

Antone Davenport was painfully injured at the M. G. Brown Lumber Company plant Monday, when he fell from a large flywheel. A bone was broken in his left elbow as he landed on the floor after slipping on the spokes of the wheel.

Mr. Davenport, until about two weeks ago, was an employee of the Edenton Electric and Water Department.

Effort Now On Foot To Organize U. N. C. Alumni Association

Frank Holmes Taking Initiative In New Movement

41 ARE ELIGIBLE

Banquet Planned To Be Held Early Part of February

With 41 University of North Carolina alumni living in Edenton, Frank Holmes is taking the initiative in organizing an Alumni Club and is very optimistic of its consummation. Mr. Holmes, one of the youngest graduates of the University, has been in contact with University officials and has been promised support in his undertaking.

Mr. Holmes already has or will present to every University man in the county the following letter:

"Have you not the feeling of the need of a closer fellowship and an organization to further our fellowship, as well as the University's welfare and ideals? Every Carolina man has a feeling which makes him proud of his Chapel Hill and his University. Consequently, since there has been demonstrated the need of more active Alumni organizations throughout our State, I feel we should join in and give it our full cooperation and support.

"Therefore, I, Frank Holmes as one of the younger Alumni have taken it upon myself, with the cooperation and support I am sure each of you will give, to reorganize an active group in our County of Chowan.

"J. Marion Saunders, Alumni secretary; Coach Ray Wolfe, football, and Jim Tatum, director of freshmen athletics, have endorsed it (Continued on Page Five)

Comforter Program Is Now Under Way

Home Agent and County Agent Handling Applications

In connection with the cotton mattress project now in progress, a cotton comforter program is being instituted, according to Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent, and C. W. Overman, county agent.

For each cotton mattress received or which will be received, the recipients are entitled to sufficient cotton and percale for making one cotton comforter. Applications are made for the comforters just as was done for mattresses. At the time of making application, a deposit of 20 cents is required for each comforter to cover operating costs.

Comforters will be made at the mattress center, where they will be made by the person making application. Work will be started immediately after present applications for mattresses are completed. To date 468 mattresses have been made in the county and applications are still coming in.

Applications will be handled by Miss Colwell and Mr. Overman.

Judge Pruden Figures In Automobile Wreck

Judge J. N. Pruden narrowly escaped serious injury in an automobile wreck Tuesday night, when he collided with another car on North Broad Street. Mr. Pruden was driving north on Broad Street when he ran into a car parked in front of the Colony Inn belonging to W. J. Ecklar of Charlotte, a traveling salesman for the McClain Distributing Company.

Edenton Band Wins First Prize Of \$200 At Peanut Festival

Edenton's crack High School Band again came off with top honors and with it this time a first prize of \$200. The outfit was awarded this honor for being the most outstanding band in the Suffolk Peanut Festival parade Wednesday afternoon.

Second prize of \$100 went to the Mary Washington College Band of Fredericksburg, Va., an organization composed of all girls.

Special Term Of Chowan Superior Court Lasts Less Than One Hour On Monday

Extra Day

Though Friday is the last day of January, during which month taxes must be listed, Philip McMullan, Chowan County Tax Supervisor, has extended the time one more day, to include Saturday.

This one day's extension has been granted principally for the convenience of farmers throughout the county, some of whom have been unable to get to the listing places and attend to this duty.

The extension will not continue longer than Saturday, however, and those who fail to list by that time can expect to be penalized according to law.

P. T. A. Will Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The regular meeting of the Edenton Parent-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday, February 4, at 3:30 p. m., in the school library.

Mrs. Julien Wood will be the guest speaker, her subject being "Education and Youth." All members are urged to attend.

Dr. J. S. Chamblee Is Re-elected Health Officer For District

Board Recommends Installation of Sanitary Privies

STUDY MALARIA

Chamblee Authorized to Enforce State Vaccination Laws

At a meeting of the Board of Health held in the Municipal Building Tuesday afternoon, Dr. J. S. Chamblee was unanimously elected health officer for the Bertie-Chowan Health District for a period of two years. At the meeting Dr. Chamblee presented each member of the Board with the annual report which gave a detailed account of the activities of the department in Chowan County.

Dr. Chamblee called to the attention of the directors of the Board to the present situation relative to vaccination against smallpox and diphtheria. The State law is very specific in that no children may enter school unless they are vaccinated as smallpox preventative and parents of children between six and twelve months must have the youngsters vaccinated against diphtheria. The State law provides a penalty for failure to comply with these requirements and the Board of Health authorized Dr. Chamblee to enforce the law in case of any violations.

It was reported at the meeting that in some sections parents have refused to have their children vaccinated and unless a certificate is produced these children will not be allowed to attend school.

W. B. Gaylord, Jr., sanitary inspector, reported upon the sanitary privy situation in the county, which he said is lagging behind other counties. The board recommended the installation of these privies throughout the county in the interest of a health standpoint. WPA aid in building these privies will continue only eight months longer, after which time the entire cost will have to be borne by those affected.

Mr. Gaylord also reported upon a malaria survey being made in the Bear Swamp section of the county.

Judge Resigns

J. N. Pruden, judge of Chowan County Recorder's Court, resigned his position, effective yesterday (Wednesday), after serving in this capacity for seven years. His successor will be named by the County Commissioners at their meeting next Monday.

Judge Henry Grady Appears Surprised at Calling of Session

ONE CASE SETTLED

Chesson-Pulp Mill Suit Finally Referred to Referee

Chowan County this week experienced what is most likely the shortest term of Superior Court ever held here. It took Judge Henry A. Grady exactly 45 minutes to open court, transact what business there was and declare court adjourned.

The special term was ordered by Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, at the December term, at which time he was apparently much displeased at the delay in trial, due to absence of important witnesses, of W. T. Satterfield, who is charged with larceny of a large number of peanut bags. This case was the principal one on the criminal docket and on Monday Herbert Leary and John F. White, counsel for Satterfield, reported to the court that their client was ill, and that Mr. Leary had just recovered from an attack of the flu and felt unequal to the task of trying the case. Besides, Mr. Leary is a state senator and he felt that his presence was needed in Raleigh.

Judge Grady, after pondering over the remarks of White and Leary, said he would postpone the case, but that he was doing it primarily in deference to Mr. Leary, who, he said, he knew is a state senator and that he felt should be at his post in the Senate.

All seven cases on the criminal docket were postponed except that of James Jordan, colored, who pleaded guilty of breaking and entering the store of A. T. Perry at Sign Pine. Jordan was on probation and Judge Grady sentenced him to 12 months on the roads.

With the criminal docket out of the way in short order, the action of R. L. Chesson vs. the Kickhefer Container Company of Plymouth for breach of contract was considered. The case has been tried three times before, one of which was declared a mistrial and in the other two Chesson won a verdict. After a conference with Judge Grady, Henry Leroy and John Hall of Elizabeth City, representing the pulp mill, agreed that the case should be referred to a referee, Junius T. Grimes of Washington, N. C.

The only business transacted was sentencing of Jordan and Joe Habit reporting to the court in compliance with an order at a previous term.

In adjourning court so abruptly, Judge Grady made this remark: "I don't see why in the name of common sense this special term of court was called."

Expenses of conducting this abbreviated term of court will run over \$300 and will be reason, no doubt, for complaint by the County Commissioners, who must foot the bill, at their meeting next Monday.

Emergency Seed Loans Now Ready

Applications In Chowan Handled By Mrs. Grace Dobson

E. F. Morgan, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop Loan office in Elizabeth City, while in Edenton last week said that seed loan applications are now available for farmers in Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Northampton, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties.

The Emergency Crop Loan Office will make this loan available to farmers who will need assistance and who are eligible for this type of loan. The Seed Loan Office is located 305 Post Office Building, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Applications for Chowan County are being taken by Mrs. Grace Dobson, Room 210, Old Citizens Bank Building, Edenton.

The maximum amount loaned to any one farmer is \$400.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hobbs announce the birth of a daughter, on Tuesday, January 28th.

What, Again!

The Herald is reliably informed that a postal inspector has again been in Edenton in another effort to consolidate two of the rural routes. This consolidation was attempted only a little over a year ago when J. J. Long was retired, but following vigorous protest by rural patrons affected, as well as by Edenton business concerns, the change was not made.

The status of efficient mail service remains the same, for if two routes are consolidated, patrons of one of the routes will obviously receive their mail much later and what is more to be considered is the fact that incoming mail from these routes cannot be dispatched, thus remaining in the local office 24 hours longer than at present.

The Herald protests against this consolidation and urges mail patrons as well as local business houses to protest to Herbert Bonner, our representative, and Senator Josiah Bailey.

26 Merchants Meet For Membership Dinner At Hotel

Ahoskie Secretary Explains Advantages of Association

NEW SERVICE

Mrs. Grace Dobson Now Lists Vacant Houses And Apartments

Twenty-six of Edenton's merchants gathered in Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday night for a membership dinner, at which George Arrington, secretary of the Ahoskie Merchants Association, Chamber of Commerce and Tobacco Board of Trade, was the principal speaker.

Mr. Arrington, during his remarks, very ably explained the difference between a merchants' association and a chamber of commerce, saying that the work of a chamber of commerce is more or less directed at the future while a merchants' association provides direct service to its members in the way of credit bureaus, trade events and the like.

As to the credit bureau, Mr. Arrington said he is inclined to believe that Edenton has not taken full advantage of this service, which he referred to as a clearing house for better understanding among merchants rather than resulting in merchants back-biting and pulling against each other.

In his closing remarks Mr. Arrington said that members owe to the association their moral support and cooperation as much so as their financial support.

President J. G. Campen, home from the General Assembly for the week-end, presided over the meeting, during which O. B. Perry and C. L. McCullers were appointed to investigate proper lighting of the large Edenton sign at the intersection of the Albemarle Sound Bridge road and the road leading into Edenton.

Mrs. Grace Dobson, secretary, reported.

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Not All Dead

Thanks to a Herald reader, attention is called to a story appearing in last week's issue, in which it was mentioned that Julien Wood is the only original stockholder of the Bank of Edenton still living.

In an anonymous letter The Herald editor was informed that there are three other original stockholders still living. They are Mrs. W. J. Leary, Mrs. J. C. Bond and Mrs. E. S. Norman. The editor appreciates this information and gladly makes the correction.