

Special Meeting At Court House March 4th For Farmers

Provisions of Double-Barreled Program to Be Explained

VERY IMPORTANT

Federal Stamps Given For Reduction of Cotton Land

A county-by-county campaign to acquaint North Carolina farmers with provisions of the double-barreled 1941 supplementary AAA program begins this week, announces John W. Goodman, assistant director of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

First of the meetings starts Thursday in ten counties, as an equal number of teams of agricultural specialists open the drive. Last of the meetings will be held March 8. In the time intervening, every county affected by the program will have been reached.

In Chowan County, a special meeting has been called for Tuesday, March 4th, at the Court House.

As outlined, the new program will enable growers to take cotton land out of production for which they will receive Federal stamps exchangeable in retail stores for cotton goods manufactured in this country.

Then, too, Goodman explained, those who qualify for cotton stamps may also receive a payment for producing and conserving food supplies. (Continued on Page Five)

Campen Introduces Bill For Extra Term Of Chowan Court

Added Session Would Reduce Accumulation Of Civil Cases

Because of the accumulation of left over civil cases on the Chowan Superior Court Calendar, Representative J. G. Campen introduced legislation this week providing for an extra term of Chowan Superior Court. At the present time Chowan operates, as do other small counties, under a three annual terms regulation. The Campen provision would lengthen this and permit one more such term.

As an example, for 18 months now the suit brought by Chesson against the Plymouth pulp mill for alleged breach of contract, and the action begun by G. H. Harding and the Hotel Joseph Hewes against the Southern Loan and Insurance Company, of Elizabeth City, for alleged contractual misrepresentations, have largely occupied the full time of the presiding jurists in consideration of the civil calendar, this to the detriment of other actions. Should the Campen bill go through, the extra term will help clear up the usually crowded civil docket.

Three More Chowan Men Sent To Camp

Another white man, William Henry Wilkins, was on Monday sent to Fort Bragg from Chowan County by the local draft board for induction into military service.

Today (Thursday) two colored men, Waymon Lee Coffton and Johnnie Ward, were also sent to Fort Bragg.

The Chowan County Draft Board reports that through Thursday seven men have been sent to camp, all of whom volunteered. Of the seven, three were white men and four were colored.

Creswell Man Loses Foot In Accident

Clyde Woodley, of Creswell, employed in the log woods near Cherry, suffered a painful and tragic accident Wednesday morning when the log jitney he was operating ran over the instep of his foot and mangled it. He was rushed to Creswell Hospital where Dr. J. M. Phelps rendered first aid and sent him to Taylor Hospital in Washington, where it was found necessary to amputate his foot and leg below the knee.

S. S. CLASS TO MEET
The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Sunday School will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Day Of Prayer

Churches in Edenton will join in a national observance of World Day of Prayer on Friday, when a service will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Members of all congregations are urged to attend this service, which will be held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

While the meeting is sponsored by the women of the various churches, men are especially invited to attend.

U. N. C. Band Gives Lively Concert At School On Tuesday

About 500 Music Enthusiasts Thrilled At School

VARIED PROGRAM

Collegians Entertained At Dance In Armory After Concert

One of the best of Edenton musical treats offered here in recent years drew a large crowd of music lovers on Tuesday night, when the leading band organization in the State, the uniformed and expertly tutored University of North Carolina Band of Chapel Hill, gave a lively concert at the High School Auditorium. Around 500 townsfolk were in attendance and heard the visitors go through a program which ran the gamut from symphony to swing.

The smartly attired young men under the personal direction of Prof. Earl A. Slocum, head of the Music Department of the University, went through their concert in a way reminding old timers present of the days of John Philip Sousa and his Marine Band of Washington. In fact they had Sousa in mind when Prof. Slocum called upon them to render the "March Cartulaire," one of the popular Sousa pieces, and that other favorite of Teddy Roosevelt's "Garry Owen." But the Chapel Hill boys handled classical and symphony stuff as well, and as for modern day swing music, what they didn't know about that would make Ben Bernie or Bing Crosby turn over and weep.

Those who heard the concert were highly enthusiastic as to the musical skill shown by the visiting organization, and local band director C. L. McCullers, who introduced Prof. Slocum and his boys as well as having previously sponsored their appearance here, has already been importuned to arrange for a return date which he says he will try to bring about.

The bandsters were entertained at the Hotel Joseph Hewes and in the private homes of the Edenton band children, and after the concert were provided further enjoyment at a dance at the Armory, at which their impression of Edenton belles was a good one.

Visitations Order Of Day For Lions Club

Edenton Lions did not have their regular meeting Monday night, the club instead making two visitations this week.

On Wednesday night a large number of the members went to Elizabeth City to attend the observance of charter night by the Elizabeth City club, of which Edenton Lions are the grandfather. The local club sponsored the Hertford club, which in turn sponsored the Elizabeth City club. At this meeting W. J. Taylor, secretary of the Edenton club, presented a beautiful American flag to the new club, and in presenting it made a splendid address on what it means and stands for.

Thursday of last week the Lions en masse journeyed to Plymouth to take part in the celebration of anniversary night of the Washington County Club. At this meeting the principal speaker was Dr. Ralph McDonald, of Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Grace Dobson To Attend Convention At High Point March 9-11

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Edenton Merchants Association, Mrs. Grace Dobson, secretary, was given authority to represent the Edenton Association at a secretaries' conference to be held in High Point on March 9 to 11. At this meeting the secretaries in attendance will study new methods in promotional ideas and credit reports.

Bundles For Britain Benefit At Hotel Shining Success

Styles, Cards, Games And Souvenirs Please Large Crowd

LARGE PROFIT

Affair Quickens Interest In Worthy Cause For England

"Bundles for Britain" has been under way in Chowan for some time now, and the large attendance and great enthusiasm shown last Friday night at the card and game party and style show held in furtherance of this worthwhile cause at the Hotel Joseph Hewes, was indicative evidence that the campaign has had a renewed and freshened life and will go on in this section to an even greater goal.

While modestly disclaiming her part in the drive or Friday night party, much of the credit for the present day interest in the campaign should go to the Edenton chairman, Mrs. Julien Wood. But Mrs. Wood says this is not so and that had it not been for the early impetus given by Mrs. R. P. Badham, and for the party handling by Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mrs. W. I. Hart, and the many others associated with them, "Bundles for Britain" would not be in the important position it is today in Chowan.

It is true great importance should be placed on the part played by Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hart at Friday night's affair. They directed the selling of tickets for the affair, they personally arranged the attractive decorations in the hotel's rear Rainbow Room, where the party was held, they coaxed from other town matrons the cakes and tidbits and other delicacies served to the guests, and at the party proper directed the little ones and grown ups who participated in the preliminary style show, and arranged for card playing and other games at the twenty tables thus put in play.

No check up was made on the attendance at the party, but it was estimated that around 200 were present and everyone lingered on until toward midnight. Writing aside right here, the party demonstrated one thing, and that that for affairs of this kind Edenton needs a flat floor place or rendezvous larger in size than the hotel room but smaller, of course, than the larger Armory floor. Friday night's crowd over-crowded the hotel but would have been entirely too small, however, for the Armory.

Prizes were given at the party. (Continued on Page Five)

16 From Edenton Band To Play In All-Star Concert

Group Will Leave For Rocky Mount Friday Morning

Sixteen members of the Edenton High School Band have been selected to play in the fourth concert of the All-Star Band in Rocky Mount Friday. Director C. L. McCullers has arranged for the musicians to leave Edenton at 8:30 Friday morning and upon arrival at Rocky Mount a rehearsal will be held at 10 o'clock.

The parade will take place at 3:30 and will be followed by a banquet at 6 o'clock and a band concert at 8 o'clock. A dance will also be staged in honor of the All-Star Band from 9:30 to 12 o'clock, with an orchestra furnishing the music.

Superintendent John A. Holmes and Mayor J. H. McMullan have been invited to accompany the group as honor guests.

Those who will represent Edenton in the All-Star outfit are: Maurice Bunch and George Alma Byrum, trumpets; Shelton Moore, alto; Jamie Mitchener and Norma Perry, clarinets; Carolyn Oglesby and Annie Macon Byrum, flutes; Elton Forehand, snare drum; Ed Parker, trombone; Lester Stewart, alto saxophone; Garnie Hobbs, bass; Billie Brunson, baritone; Julia Burton, Charlotte Bunch and Benbury Wood, drum majors, Frances Hollowell, librarian.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Small announce the birth of a daughter, on Thursday, February 20, at General Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Councilmen Obligated Postpone Discussion Town Improvements

Definite Action Was to Have Been Made Tuesday Night

MEET FRIDAY

Opposition and Approval Heard of Contemplated Work

For the second time, a special meeting of Town Council has been postponed at which it was planned to definitely decide whether or not a number of town improvements should be made with the aid of WPA funds. A meeting was scheduled for Monday of last week, but was postponed because of illness of the street commissioner, who had the figures on the various proposed sites.

Another meeting was called for Tuesday night of this week, at 7:30 o'clock, but this meeting was postponed Tuesday afternoon when it was learned that Councilman W. M. Wilkins would not be back from a trip to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, that the hour of meeting interfered with Dr. L. P. Williams' office hours and Councilman O. B. Perry had made previous arrangements to attend the University of North Carolina Band concert at the high school, without which a quorum could not have met.

It is the desire to have every Councilman present when this very important matter is threshed out, for at present there appears to be opposition to any improvements at all being made as well as disapproval of only a portion of them. The meeting, when it is held, will be open to the public so that any opposition to the proposed improvements may be heard as well as any helpful suggestions made.

The matter of improvements has been discussed for several months by the Councilmen, after it was suggested that Edenton should take advantage of the opportunity to make improvements while WPA help is available. Accordingly, the idea was advanced of paving some of the streets, putting down sidewalks on all streets and the widening of King Street from Court Street to the rear of the Bank of Edenton in order to relieve traffic congestion. Later, it was decided, however, that some improvements should be made to the cotton mill village and a curb and gutter project was subsequently added to the list of proposed improvements. The street commissioner was instructed to secure figures for the various projects which have been in hand for several weeks.

To do all of this work as now proposed. (Continued on Page Eight)

P. T. A. Will Sponsor Womanless Wedding At School March 14

Cast of About 50 Men Now Being Rounded Up By Ladies

Friday night, March 14, at 8 o'clock, has been the time and date set for staging a Womanless Wedding by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association. The entertainment will be held in the high school auditorium and from present reports, the committee in charge, the affair will be a scream from start to finish and will no doubt attract a large audience.

The cast of characters is now being chosen, and will include members of the various civic and fraternal organizations, all of whom previously agreed to cooperate in the entertainment in the way of taking part as actors. There will be about 50 included in the cast, some of whom will be quite a drawing card. The names will be published in next week's Herald.

Tickets will be on sale the week prior to the show and it is hoped a goodly return will be realized to boost the milk fund treasury.

A large wedding cake will also go to some lucky person in connection with the Womanless Wedding.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The regular communication of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at 8 o'clock. G. A. Helms, the master, urges every member to attend as well as invites visiting Masons.

May Queens

Miss Margaret White Byrum, daughter of Mrs. Carroll Byrum, of near Cross Roads, was signally honored Monday when she was elected May Queen at Louisburg College, where she is a student. Miss Byrum is in her second year at Louisburg.

Friends will also be pleased to know that Miss Anna Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wood, was elected as May Queen at St. Mary's College, in Raleigh.

Jordan And Cayton Return Contracts Unsigned To Clubs

John Byrum at Present Undecided Where He Will Play

MAUS MANAGER

Hopes Fade For Northern Teams Training In Edenton

With baseball training in the offing and contracts being signed or not signed as the case may be, Edenton can lay claim to two holdouts at least. These two are Lester Jordan and William Cayton.

Jordan, star twirler for the Mooresville team in the North Carolina State League last season, has returned his unsigned contract to the club's officials. The salary offered him will not justify him and his wife living in the Iredell County town and he will, therefore, give up professional baseball unless a more attractive salary is offered. In event a higher salary is not offered, he plans to remain in Edenton and accept a position with Hughes-Holton Hardware Company as a tractor specialist.

Jordan hung up an enviable record on the mound last year and it is reported that other teams would not mind having him in their lineup.

The other hold-out is William Cayton, who went with the Pocomoke City team last season after training in Edenton. Cayton, too, was one of the outstanding players on the Pocomoke City outfit and was not satisfied with the salary offered in his contract which was returned unsigned.

John Byrum, another Edenton recruit who last season joined the Pocomoke City team but later signed up with the Waverly, Va., team, expects to play again this year, but has not decided which offer to accept of the several made to him.

However, whatever decision will be made by the above trio, Edenton baseball fans are somewhat disappointed in not having an opportunity to see Coach Jimmy Maus in a baseball uniform around these parts this summer. Coach Maus has signed a contract as player-manager of the Hickory team of the Tar Heel League. Last year he was catcher and manager for the Thomasville club. He will not, however, leave Edenton until the school term ends.

With baseball fever gradually developing, there has been no further information regarding northern clubs training here this spring. In the last letter Dave Holton received from Brooklyn officials, it was stated that the matter of training in Edenton had not been definitely settled, but that it was the desire to go further south. Since that time no further word has been heard by Mr. Holton and it is believed the idea of training here has been abandoned.

Miss Marie Reid Again Back At Western Union

Friends are glad to welcome back to Edenton Miss Marie Reid, Western Union operator, who returned Sunday night. Miss Reid has been away from Edenton several months during which time she has been doing relief work in other sections of North Carolina, as well as in Virginia and Florida.

Alex White, who had been working for Miss Reid during her absence, has been transferred to Washington, N. C.

P. T. A. Meeting On Tuesday Afternoon

The Edenton Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 4, in the library of the school. At that time Mrs. David Pearsall, lunch room supervisor, will speak on the canning project to be undertaken here this summer.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 3:30 o'clock, and every member is especially urged to be present.

Bill For Erection Of Army Blimp Base Presented Monday

Hearings on Measure to Be Heard During Week

EDENTON HOPEFUL

Norfolk - Cape Hatteras Area Only Clue as to Location

With the introduction in Congress on Monday of a bill providing, among other things, for a Naval blimp base in "the Norfolk-Cape Hatteras section," interest was renewed here as to whether the nearby Sound water front will be selected for the base. The bill, stipulating the base will cost over \$5,000,000 and be one of four in the country, was introduced by Chairman Vinson of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, and will be acted upon, it is thought, after hearings this week.

Edenton's prospects for securing the base have been in the air since a visit hereabouts late last fall by Captain C. E. Rosendahl, the lighter-than-air naval expert. He then expressed himself as kindly disposed to this territory, but since no tip has been received in substantiation of this.

The base offered Rosendahl when here embraces the Julien and Hal Wood tracts east of the town on the Soundshore road, including the old mansions "Athol" and "Mulberry Hill." Between 1,300 and 1,400 acres are in the tract offered the government.

Legislators Speed Through Edenton On Way To E. City

Governor J. M. Broughton Saute Band From Platform of Car

Figuratively, and literally, too, the migratory solons of this great and noble State, on their way to the town in Pasquotank for a fish fry and by-your-leave admission to the Coast Guard station there, gave the merry ha-ha to Edenton about noon yesterday as their Norfolk Southern special whizzed by without stopping, but the Governor of North Carolina didn't. With a stiff breeze whipping his clothing about him, and with his nearest vice, Lieutenant Governor Harris, by his side, he stood on the observation platform of his private car and smiled and waved his hand in graceful salutation at the high school band lined up to out-blare the whistling and tooting and bell ringing of the two train engines as the special passed.

But if the Governor was thus graciously in sight, frankness compels the noticeable observation that the Senator and Representative from Edenton were not when the train flew past. The State executive's happy gesture in braving the biting wind, as he did, to honor the town will long be remembered.

Of course, Edenton had its party four years ago and there was no reason for it to be too expectant yesterday, nor peevish about it afterward. But it did figure that perhaps the special might be stopped here to take on water, or slow up a bit. So it had its high school band on hand at the station, and a double score of other residents besides, to do honor to the swift-flying law-makers. And the band played its best, but the en- (Continued on Page Five)

Rotary Anniversary Meeting Proves To Be Interesting Occasion

Edenton Rotary Club's celebration of its 15th anniversary at last week's meeting proved to be one of the most interesting meetings in months. Three of the charter members of the club were recognized, C. E. Kramer, who boasts a perfect attendance record in that time, C. H. Wood and John A. Holmes.

The program was in charge of John A. Holmes, who in a very unique manner reiterated interesting and important activities of the club during its existence. So interesting and lengthy was Mr. Holmes' report that he was forced to interrupt at 2 o'clock, but the remainder of it will be presented at a subsequent meeting.

The regular meeting will be held today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock.