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Lions At Meeting Monday Proposed Having Paint-Up Clean-Up Week In Edenton

No Date Set, But Committee Named To Arrange Plans

TALK SOFT BALL

Club Also Votes to Sponsor Carnival During Week of June 25

Though no program had been arranged for the Lions Club meeting Monday night, a considerable amount of business was transacted which easily consumed the allotted hour for the meeting. An item of interest was a report by J. Frank White, Jr., chairman of the committee having charge of the anniversary banquet last week, which was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held by the club. A letter from Top Sergeant William (Spec) Jones was also read expressing appreciation for a large batch of magazines sent to Company D at Fort Jackson.

Two very important features were favorably acted upon by the club, one the sponsoring of a carnival and a paint-up and clean-up campaign to be held in Edenton.

The carnival proposition was discussed pro and con for a considerable length of time, and when submitted to a vote, the club voted unanimously to sponsor a carnival by the Crescent Amusement Company the week of June 25. A committee was appointed to have charge of the staging of the carnival and is composed of W. W. Byrum, chairman, Graham Byrum and Hector Lupton.

Leroy Haskett advanced the idea of the club sponsoring a paint-up and clean-up campaign in Edenton and while no definite date was set for the project, a committee composed of Mr. Haskett, John Mitchener and Graham Byrum were appointed to set a date and work out details.

Soft ball also came in for some discussion and though no definite plans have as yet been made by any clubs, the Lions appointed a committee composed of J. Clarence Leary, Ralph Parrish and W. S. Privott to meet with any other committees from organizations interested in playing soft ball to arrange a schedule and formulate rules and regulations in order to get started.

The program for next week's meeting will be in charge of John Mitchener, who has arranged to have County Agent C. W. Overman speak upon the proposed vote by growers for peanut marketing quotas.

Revival Begins In Methodist Church Sunday Morning

Series of Meetings Will Continue Through April 27

Revival meetings will begin in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and continue throughout the week, coming to a close Sunday night, April 27. The preacher for this series of meetings will be the Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Church in Ahoskie.

In preparation for the revival, the Rev. W. C. Benson held a prayer service Wednesday night and another will be held in the church Friday night, to which all members of the congregation are urged to attend.

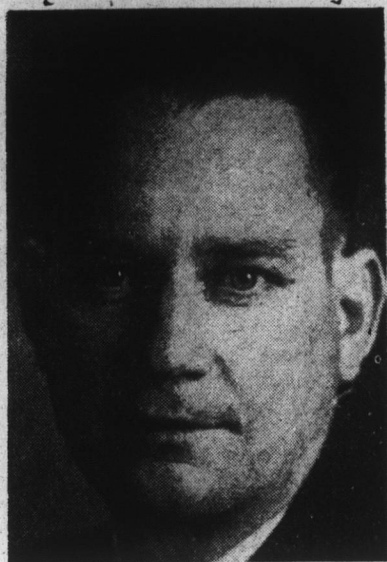
Beginning Tuesday, services will be held each morning at 9:45 o'clock except Saturday, at which the visiting preacher will speak. Night services will be held at 7:45 every evening except Saturday. Music will be provided by the church choir during the week.

Mr. Benson has emphasized the revival meeting for several weeks, urging the congregation to get into the proper spirit for the occasion and to make every possible effort to attend as many of the services as possible. He also extends a cordial invitation to members of other churches, as well as those having no church affiliations to hear the visiting preacher who is an outstanding pastor and revivalist.

Creswell Band Plays In Tulip Festival

Director Bob Merritt and the Creswell Band of 40 boys and girls will play at the Tulip Festival in Washington on Friday.

Evangelist



REV. A. L. THOMPSON
Revival services will begin in the Methodist Church Sunday, with the Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of the Ahoskie Methodist Church, preaching during the entire week.

Lancaster Tackles Hagerstown Outfit Here On Saturday

First Exhibition Game To Be Played on Local Diamond

PLAN MOTORCADE

Game Will Be Advertised Throughout Adjoining Territory

With ideal baseball weather experienced ever since their arrival last week, the Lancaster Baseball Club is gradually rounding into shape, and Manager Bill Rogell feels very optimistic that his outfit will be in tip-top shape for the opening of the Inter-State League season on April 28th.

Several exhibition games have already been played, the first of which to be played in Edenton being next Saturday afternoon, when the Lancaster aggregation will meet the Hagerstown outfit on the local diamond. The game will be publicized by a motorcade to adjoining towns, and it is hoped a large crowd of fans will be on hand to see the team in action.

On Wednesday the motorcade visited at Hertford, Columbia, Creswell, Roper and Plymouth, where the band played several numbers and handbills were distributed advertising the game.

Today (Thursday) the motorcade will go to Colerain, leaving Edenton at 3:30 in the afternoon and making stops at Colerain, Harrellsville, (Continued on Page Six)

Holland Speaker At Rotary Today

Peanut Marketing Quotas Will Be Subject Discussed

R. C. Holland will be the principal speaker at today's Rotary meeting at 1 o'clock in the Parish House, Mr. Holland trading places with Rotarian C. W. Overman, who will speak next Monday night at the Lions Club meeting.

Because of the great interest of both Holland and Overman in the peanut situation, each one will discuss the three-year marketing quotas which will be voted upon by peanut growers on April 26. The plan to halt further expansion of peanut production is of vital interest not only to farmers, but also to those who are in business and for that reason the subject should be of much interest to Rotarians and Lions.

At today's meeting another director will also be elected by reason of the fact that three members were tied for the place at last week's meeting.

Ripple In Political Waters As Gardner Files For Treasurer

Only Candidate to File For Office Up to Wednesday

QUESTION MARK

Rumors Have It That David Holton Will Seek Office

A ripple in Edenton's political waters resulted Tuesday when Henry Gardner filed with Town Clerk R. E. Leary as a candidate for treasurer in the city election to be held Tuesday, May 6. Mr. Gardner is the first candidate to file, going through the procedure to succeed himself on Tuesday morning.

To date comment on possible candidates for mayor and councilmen is heard in spurts, sometimes it being predicted that a considerable amount of opposition will develop, and then again the belief is expressed that there will be no opposition to Mayor J. H. McMullan or to the various councilmen.

It is rumored, however, that David Holton will file for office, but that he is uncertain if he will be a candidate for councilman from the Third Ward or councilman-at-large. It is rumored that if Leroy Haskett enters the race for Mayor, Mr. Holton will run for ward councilman, but if Mr. Haskett seeks re-election as councilman from his ward, then Holton will run for councilman-at-large. Comment also has been heard that Wallace Jones, a former member of the Board, will enter the race for councilman-at-large.

While Mayor J. H. McMullan has not yet filed for re-election, nor have any of the councilmen, it is expected that all will seek re-election and that they will file before the expiration of filing time on Saturday, April 26. There has been no mention heard of aspirants to the Board of Public Works, and while none of the three members have expressed their intention one way or the other, it is expected they will seek re-election.

Pre-School Clinics Begin In County Week Of April 21

Work Will Be In Charge Of Members of Health Department

VACCINATIONS

Examine Children Who Will Enter School Next Fall

The annual pre-school clinics will be held in Chowan County by the members of the Health Department during the week of April 21st. These clinics are held for the purpose of giving physical examination to all children who are to enter school next fall.

The children will also be given vaccinations for diphtheria and smallpox if this has not been done previously. These vaccinations are required before entering school, as set forth by County Ordinances. If possible, the children should be accompanied by parents so that the children's condition can be discussed with them.

The clinic schedule is as follows:
April 21—Chowan High School, at 9:30 a. m.
April 22—Edenton Colored School at 9:30 a. m.
April 23—Edenton White School at 9:30 a. m.
April 24—Oak Grove School from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
April 24—Warren Grove School at 11:00 a. m.
April 25—Hudson Grove School from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
April 25—White Oak School at 11:00 a. m.

Band Plays In Tulip Festival In Washington

Edenton High School Band in full force will leave town early Friday morning for Washington, N. C., where it will participate in the parade in connection with the Tulip Festival. The youngsters will be conveyed in private cars and will be accompanied by a large group of parents and friends.

Ralph E. Parrish Named President Of Edenton Merchants

Other Officers and Directors Named Tuesday Night

25 PRESENT

Secretary's Report Reveals Organization In Splendid Condition

With 25 members present at the membership meeting of the Merchants Association at Hotel Joseph Hewes Tuesday night, new officers and directors for the year were elected. The new president is Ralph E. Parrish, who succeeds J. G. Campen, president since the association was organized and who has had no little to do with forming the new organization. John Mitchener was elected vice president; W. M. Wilkins, treasurer, and Mrs. Grace Dobson, secretary. Other than the officers, the following directors were also elected: T. C. Byrum, O. B. Perry, Guy Boyce, Guy Hobbs, Dave Holton, L. S. Byrum and J. G. Campen.

There was no guest speaker for the meeting, which was devoted to transaction of business. Of especial interest was a report of the secretary which listed the accomplishments of the association during the year. Mrs. Dobson reported that there have been four well-attended membership meetings, one of which was a good-will supper at Cross Roads. A motorcade last year proved successful as well as two trade days in connection with the Spring Music Festival and fall retail week. Forty-three written reports have been compiled and numerous telephone and oral reports have been made.

Mrs. Dobson reported having 1,000 cards in file and that information is being sought in order to build up this phase of the work. As the result of a collection letter recently adopted, \$112.65 has been collected in the past 60 days. The free notary service for members has been used throughout the year. She also reported that the (Continued on Page Seven)

Legion Auxiliary District Meeting In Session Today

Many Members Expected to Meet In Methodist Church

LUNCH AT HOTEL

State Officers Scheduled to Take Part on Program

American Legion Auxiliary members will meet in a district meeting in Edenton today (Thursday), the sessions to be held in the Methodist Church. The affair is expected to attract Auxiliary members from all over the district, especially because of the fact that prominent members will be present and take part on the program. These will include Mrs. W. D. Carver, State president, of Charlotte; Miss Aurelia Adams, State secretary, also of Charlotte; Mrs. Norman Y. Chambliss, area president, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. J. W. Cox district committeewoman, of Elizabeth City, who will have charge of the program.

Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt is president of the local Auxiliary and is very anxious to have every member present for the meeting. The program is expected to end about 1 o'clock, at which time the delegates will adjourn to Hotel Joseph Hewes, where luncheon will be served.

Virginia Garden Week Proceeds Will Go To Bundles For Britain

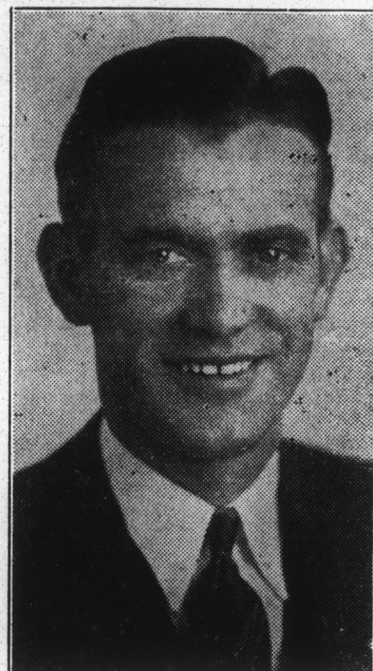
Proceeds from Garden Week in Virginia, April 28 to May 3, will be donated to British relief through Bundles for Britain.

This will be a rare opportunity for all who love beauty to see these historic homes not always open to the public and at the same time help a cause in which America is vitally concerned.

An interesting folder with maps and directions may be found at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Peanut Growers Vote April 26th On 3-Year Marketing Quotas To Halt Production

Rotary President



CHARLES L. McCULLERS
Effective July 1, C. L. McCullers will act as president of the Edenton Rotary Club, having been elected at last Thursday's meeting of the club.

Chas. L. McCullers Elected By Rotary Club As President

Frank M. Holmes Will Be New Vice President of Club

NEW DIRECTORS

Baseball Officials Speak Briefly at Meeting Thursday

At last week's meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club, new officers were elected for the year, at which time C. L. McCullers was elected president to succeed J. Edwin Bufflap. Frank M. Holmes was elected as vice president, succeeding C. D. Stewart.

While four other directors were supposed to have been elected, there was a tie for the fourth one, and due to lack of time at the meeting this deadlock will be broken at today's meeting. The directors elected were H. A. Campen, R. N. Hines and C. E. Kramer, with Dr. W. I. Hart, C. W. Overman and Charles Wales each receiving the same number of votes.

While these officers will not be installed until the first meeting in July, they were elected far in advance in order to allow the incoming president, as well as the secretary, to attend the Rotary Assembly which will be held in Greensboro April 23-24, and at which new officers re- (Continued On Page Six)

Firemen Enjoy Barbecue Dinner

Town Officials Special Guests at Affair Tuesday Night

Edenton firemen and their wives as well as members of Town Council and the Board of Public Works, who were special guests of the firemen, enjoyed a barbecue dinner at the fire station Tuesday night. The affair was very nicely carried out, with the fire apparatus moved from the building and chairs arranged around the room.

The barbecue was generally agreed to be about as good as has ever been made, having been prepared in Greenville and rushed to Edenton in time to be served warm. The usual trimmings of corn bread, slaw, pickles and soft drinks, all went to make the occasion an enjoyable affair.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall was in charge of the dinner, with Mrs. R. K. Hall, Mrs. E. W. Spires and Mrs. Tom Goodman seeing to it that everyone present was served with a generous helping.

Growers Alarmed By Increased Acreage In Other States

AN ADVANTAGE

\$10,000,000 Spent For Diversion Into Oil In 1940

Peanut growers of North Carolina will have the opportunity to halt further expansion of peanut production in the Southeastern and Southwestern areas when they vote on three-year marketing quotas for the crop on April 26, says E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of N. C. State College. "Peanut growers of this State have been duly alarmed in recent years by the increase in commercial peanut acreage in other states to the South and West," Floyd said. "They have requested the right to use quotas, similar to those protecting the tobacco and cotton markets."

In 1928, the AAA officer reported, the North Carolina-Virginia area produced 46 percent of the commercial peanuts in the United States. Last year they produced only 32.8 percent. Production in Georgia has increased from 315,000 acres in 1930 to 663,000 acres last year, and in Texas the increase has been from 120,000 acres in 1930 to 295,000 acres in 1940. During this same period North Carolina peanut production has remained fairly steady, increasing only from 205,000 acres in 1930 to 225,000 acres in 1940.

Another advantage to be gained by quotas, Floyd said, is that the Government will support prices with a diversion program or loans, or both, if quotas are approved. If quotas are rejected, the law recently enacted by Congress prohibits a diversion program or loans.

The Government spent \$10,000,000 in diverting surplus peanuts into oil in 1940, and without this price support Floyd said it is generally agreed that prices paid for edible nuts would have fallen to about the price of the oil market.

If two-thirds of those voting approve the new peanut marketing plan, individual farm quotas for 1941 will be the actual production on the acreage allotment under the Agricultural Conservation Program. Most North Carolina farmers have already received their Conservation Program allotments for 1941.

"If peanut marketing quotas are voted into effect on April 26," says C. W. Overman, Chowan County (Continued on Page Six)

Dr. Tedder Begins Vaccinating Dogs On Monday, May 5

Prosecution Faces Those Who Fail to Comply With the Law

Dr. P. W. Tedder, rabies inspector for Chowan County, will begin vaccinating dogs in accordance with the North Carolina law on Monday, May 5. The law stipulates that all dogs must be vaccinated against rabies and that persons failing to cooperate and vaccinate their dogs are subject to prosecution.

In order to make it as convenient as possible, Dr. Tedder will be in the various townships on the following dates:

First Township, Monday, May 5—8:30 to noon, at his hospital; 1 to 2:30 p. m., at George Goodwin's store at Hancock Station; 3 to 4:30 p. m., at Harrell's store, Cowpen Neck.

Second Township, Tuesday, May 6—8 a. m. to noon, at Peele's store in Rocky Hook; 1 to 2:30 p. m., at old bank building, Cross Roads; 2:35 to 5 p. m., in front of school at Center Hill; 5 to 6 p. m., Harrell's store, Valhalla.

Third Township, Wednesday, May 7—10 a. m. to noon at Ryland; 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., at Briggs store, Gliden.

Fourth Township, May 8—9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., at Perry's store; 1 to 2:30 p. m., at Greenfield store; 2:45 to 4:30 p. m., at Coffin's gate.

The price for vaccinating dogs has been increased this year by the State law, details of which will be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.