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## Baseball Players Expected To Arrive Over Week-end To Begin Spring Training

### Bingamton and Norfolk Outfits Start Work-outs Monday

#### STAY AT HOTEL

### Town Turns Over Park And Field House to Visitors

Recruits of the Norfolk, Va., and Bingamton, N. Y., baseball clubs are scheduled to arrive in Edenton Saturday and Sunday, and begin spring training Monday. While in Edenton the group will make their headquarters at Hotel Joseph Hewes. The Norfolk players are expected to train about 10 days or two weeks and then return to their home grounds in Norfolk to complete their preliminary work-outs, while the New Yorkers are scheduled to remain here for a month. Both clubs are farms for the New York Yankees.

Arrangements were made about two months ago, the town turning over the baseball diamond and field house to the visitors, and upon their arrival the grounds will be in first class shape for baseball practice.

Gene Martin, business manager of the Bingamton Club, was very favorably impressed with Edenton and the facilities offered when he was here several months ago and is looking forward with much pleasure for what he hopes will be a successful training period.

The manager of the New York outfit is Eddie Sawyer, who will report with his group of about 30 players. The Norfolk club is expected to have about the same number of recruits from which to pick a regular team.

The Bingamton club, members of the Eastern League, will remain in Edenton until the latter part of April, leaving in time to play a few exhibition games on their return trip north, arriving in their home port on April 27. The league opens April 29.

First work-outs will be between the two clubs, but it is expected exhibition games will be scheduled, thus giving baseball fans an opportunity to see at least several games.

## Ship Joseph Hewes Launched Sunday

### Mrs. Richard D. Dixon Chosen at Matron Of Honor

On Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock, the 10,000-ton victory ship Joseph Hewes is scheduled to slide down the ways at the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company dock at Wilmington. This is one of a group of similar ships to be built and was named in honor of one of Edenton's outstanding Revolutionary day leaders.

The sponsor at the launching will be Mrs. Thomas Hewes, whose husband is a collateral descendant of Joseph Hewes. Thomas Hewes was formerly assistant secretary of the U. S. Treasury and at another time was assistant secretary to the Secretary of State of the United States.

At the launching Mrs. Richard D. Dixon will be matron of honor, being accompanied by Wilmington by Judge Dixon and their son, Dick.

## Reports Submitted At Meeting Of C. Of C.

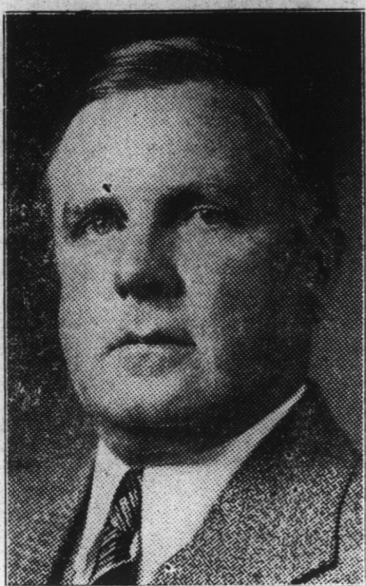
Nineteen members of the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night in the Municipal Building, when Secretary C. L. McCullers submitted a report in which data relative to the NYA shop was presented as well as other information about activities of the organization. During the meeting J. G. Campen reported that the right-of-way for the Rocky Hook road is being cleared and Thomas Cheers reported that he had made an investigation relative to the locating of government sponsored industry here for processing food.

President J. W. Davis presided at the meeting.

## Cemetery Association Meets Today At 4 P. M.

There will be a meeting of the Cemetery Association this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Tuttle. Mrs. Tuttle asks everybody who has graves or who is interested in any in the cemetery to be present at this meeting.

### "At Home"



JUDGE RICHARD D. DIXON For the first time since he was appointed to the Superior Court Bench, Judge Dixon will preside over court in his home county when the spring term of Chowan Superior Court convenes Monday morning.

## Auxiliary Entertains Members Ed Bond Post Monday Night

### Occasion Being Twenty-third Anniversary of Organization

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary on Monday night entertained Legionnaires in honor of the 23rd anniversary of Ed Bond Post, the affair being held in the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Church. The Legionnaires were welcomed by Mrs. Edna White, president of the Auxiliary, after which the chaplain offered prayer.

A feature of the meeting was the singing of the entire group of patriotic songs, which was led by T. C. Byrum. After the musical program, refreshments were served, just prior to which Mrs. White presented John Holmes, Legion commander, with a lovely cake birthday bearing 23 candles.

The following Legionnaires and Auxiliary members enjoyed the party: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Geddes Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Leary, Mrs. C. D. Stewart, Mrs. Edna White, Miss Nannie Ward, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bunch, Mrs. D. M. Reeves, Mrs. L. S. Byrum, Mrs. Wood Privott, and two visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, of Hertford.

## Chowan And South Mills In Dual Debate Friday

Due to Moyock's High School several months ago dropping out of the triangular debate to be held Friday afternoon, Chowan and South Mills High Schools will stage a dual debate on the query, "Resolved, that the nations of the western hemisphere should form a permanent union." The debate will be held at 2 o'clock in the respective schools with Chowan's affirmative side debating at home and the negative debaters going to South Mills.

Chowan's team is composed of the following: Affirmative, John Winborne Privott and Charlotte Elliott; negative, Virginia Hope Perry and Mary Winborne Evans.

## Frank Holmes Be In Charge Rotary Program

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet as usual at 6:15 tonight (Thursday), when the program will be in charge of Frank Holmes.

At last week's meeting, R. Flake Shaw, State executive secretary of the American Farm Bureau, and his assistant, Joe Williams, were guests of the club. Mr. Shaw, briefly but very pointedly, explained the farm parity program especially emphasizing the low percentage of national farm income as compared with other incomes.

## 10 Issued Permits To Buy New Tires By Rationing Board

### Appeal Made By Chairman Byrum For Desk Or Filing Cabinet

Permits to purchase 10 new tires, 11 tubes and three re-treaded tires were issued by the Chowan County Tire Rationing Board at its weekly meeting Monday night. As usual, the rear of the Municipal Building was filled with applicants for tires, with the applications gradually piling up thus creating a waiting list far in excess of the number of tires allocated.

In view of this fact, the work of the board is crippled due to having no facilities for filing applications, as well as the sundry material used in connection with the rationing. Albert Byrum, chairman of the board, on Monday night asked The Herald to make an appeal for the use of a filing cabinet or desk to be used in connection with the work, which would facilitate the work of the board as well as enable a more systematic manner of handling the unpleasant and difficult duties of tire rationing. At present the only means of keeping records and other information is a number of manilla envelopes, which is confusing to say the least and greatly handicaps proper functioning of the board. If there is anyone willing to loan the board a filing cabinet or desk, they will confer a favor upon Mr. Byrum by letting him know about it.

Those receiving permits Monday night were: C. H. Barber, re-tread tire and tube; Edenton Ice Company, two re-tread tires and a tube, and a tube to the following: Clarence Bunch, Thomas B. Wood, J. E. Ashley, E. L. Belch, J. Roy Winslow, M. J. Tynch, LeeRoy Barrow, J. C. Boyce, Thomas E. Francis and Curtis M. Chappell.

## John Savage Stars At Mars Hill College

### Tyner Athlete Awarded "Best Sportsman" Medal

John Savage, son of J. L. Savage, of Tyner, was an outstanding cage performer at Mars Hill College. Playing regular center for the highly successful Mars Hill "Lions" during the past season, Savage also showed up well in the W. N. C. Gold Medal Tournament, played recently in Asheville.

Steadily improving during the regular season, "Big John" was slowed down by a sprained ankle received in an Alabama intercollegiate tournament. Mars Hill represented North Carolina and were consolationists. Despite the ankle, Savage gained a starting berth on the Mars Hill All-Stars, who were to enter tournament warfare. He was given the nod over a former All-Southern pivot man.

Great for capturing rebounds, Savage also managed to slip his six feet three inch frame from under his opponents goals for his share of the baskets.

Because of outstanding qualities, "Big John" was chosen All Tournament and for his sterling brand of play was awarded the "Best Sportsman" medal. These medals added to the gold statuette given to members of the winning team, gave the Tyner product an arm full of deserved trophies.

A quiet, likable boy, John is a true sportsman. Savage is also a star first-sacker for the Lions nine.

## Red Men Will Visit Virginia Tribe Friday

### Trip Will Take Form of Hay Ride Due to Tire Shortage

From 15 to 20 members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men plan to go to Carrollton, Va., Friday night to be guests of White Swan Tribe, No. 89. The trip will be rather unique in that it will be in the form of a hay ride, for due to the tire shortage the group will travel in a large truck filled with hay.

The delegation will leave from Valhalla at 6 o'clock, with Edenton members being requested to meet in front of the hall at 5 o'clock in order to meet the rural members at the appointed time.

## Judge R. D. Dixon Will Preside Over Spring Term Court

### Replaces Judge Clawson L. Williams of Sanford

Because of a transfer of judges, Judge Richard D. Dixon will preside over the spring term of Chowan Superior Court which convenes in Edenton Monday morning. Judge Dixon will replace Judge Clawson L. Williams, of Sanford, who was scheduled to preside, but who was transferred to Moore County to conduct a two weeks civil term of court.

Next week's term of court will be the first held in Chowan County by Judge Dixon since he was appointed to the Superior Court Bench by Governor J. M. Broughton.

The court will be a mixed term with the three principal criminal docketed, one being Penndolpha Wadsworth, colored, charged with homicide in connection with a school bus wreck in which a colored student was killed. Another will be J. C. Nixon, connected with a school controversy in which he is charged with failure to send his children to the Rocky Hook Central School to which they were assigned by the County Board of Education. The third case is Eddie Forehand, who will appear in two appeal cases, in both of which he was charged with drunken driving.

The civil docket is as follows: Chesson vs. Kieckhefer Container Company, Jackson vs. Perry, Davis vs. Winslow and Waff, Holley vs. Welch, Kelly Furniture Company vs. Griffin, G. C. Wood vs. Russos, F. C. Wood vs. Russos, Deans vs. Boyce, Foister vs. Sutton Drug Store, Griffin vs. Evans, Bunch vs. Riddick, Littlejohn, Administrator, vs. Priest Lumber Company et al.

## Triangular Debate Friday Afternoon

### Edenton's Debaters Will Appear at Hertford And Elizabeth City

Edenton High School's debating team will participate in the annual triangular debate which will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, competing with Elizabeth City and Hertford schools in the oldest triangle in the State. The query this year is "Resolved, that the nations of the Western hemisphere should form a permanent union," which, due to present world-wide conditions is extremely timely and will no doubt result in a very interesting debate.

Edenton's debaters, as usual will appear away from home, Winifred Hollowell and Margaret Griffin, affirmative debaters, meeting the Hertford negative debaters in Elizabeth City. Fontaine Pettus and Nelle Skinner will uphold the negative side of the argument against the Elizabeth affirmative at Hertford. In the Edenton school, the Hertford affirmative debaters will argue with the Elizabeth City negative team.

Neutral judges will be chosen for each debate.

## Chowan's Board Of Elections Appointed

### Philip McMullan, L. C. Burton and George Leary Named

Meeting in Raleigh Saturday, the State Board of Elections, after taking the oath of office for a four-year term, appointed county boards of election for the 100 counties in the State. In making the appointments, Chairman W. A. Lucas, of Wilson, pointed out that the county boards should not have organization meetings for three weeks and that members not reappointed should resign so that new members can qualify immediately and begin preparations for the primary election on May 20th, such as issuing absentee ballots to men in the armed services.

There was no change in the Chowan County Board of Election, the appointments including Philip S. McMullan and Lloyd C. Burton as the Democratic members, and George W. Leary as the Republican member.

**MASONS MEET TONIGHT** Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its weekly meeting tonight in the Court House at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

## Ability Of Americans To Laugh Is Source Of Power

### Lions Speaker



MARVIN K. BLOUNT At the Edenton Lions Club's fifth anniversary banquet on Tuesday night, one of the most outstanding affairs in the club's history, Marvin K. Blount, of Greenville, N. C., delivered the principal address.

## Local Music Pupils Awarded Honors In Saturday's Contest

### Mary Griffin For Second Time Wins Superior Rating

Music pupils of both Mrs. Wood Privott and Mrs. L. L. Lewis made a splendid showing in the State junior music competition festival of the northeast division held Saturday in Murfreesboro. The contest was held under the auspices of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Of Mrs. Privott's pupils, Mary Griffin, who last year won a superior rating and played in the State convention held in Wilmington, was again awarded a superior rating and will be invited to play in the State contest to be held in Charlotte. Three other pupils of Mrs. Privott also won an excellent rating Saturday, these being Margaret Williams, Ann McMullan and Carolyn Swindell.

Two of Mrs. Lewis' pupils were awarded the superior rating and will also be invited to play in the Charlotte contest. These were Charlotte Bunch and Betsy Thigpen. Betsy Wood and Marian Harrell were awarded second, or excellent, rating, and Suzanne Speight was awarded the rating of good.

## Important Corner Being Made Wider

Part of the Edenton street department force is now at work cutting off the northwest corner of Broad and Queen Streets in front of the Bridge-Turn Filling Station. This work is being done in order to provide more room for large trucks and trailers to make a turn at this important intersection, thus reducing the possibility of accidents. When the improvement is completed about six or seven more feet will be provided for turning the corner by vehicles turning north on Broad Street, or continuing south on U. S. Route 17.

In the near future the southeast corner will be cut off, thus also providing more room for busses as well as trucks and trailers which turn south on Broad Street.

## Draft Board Asked For 50 More Men

Chowan County's draft board has received a call for 50 men, 30 of whom are white and 20 colored. The white group is scheduled to go to Fort Bragg on April 16, while the colored boys will leave on April 23. The colored boys have already been examined and will be immediately inducted into service, but the 30 white men will be examined upon their arrival and those who pass the physical examination will remain in camp.

Counting the latest call, Chowan County will have furnished 132 men through the selective service draft, 78 being white men and 54 colored.

## Candidate For Congress Speaker at Anniversary Banquet

### SILENT ON POLITICS

### Nearly 100 At Meeting Tuesday Night at Hotel Joseph Hewes

Nearly 100 Lions, their wives and guests gathered at Hotel Joseph Hewes Tuesday night to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Edenton Lions Club. The affair was one of the most outstanding in the history of the club with a splendid spirit of fellowship pervading the entire evening. President Ralph Parrish presided at the outset and after a number of songs led by C. W. Oerman, pledged a allegiance to the national flag and the invocation by R. C. Holland, Mr. Parrish turned the meeting over to William Privott as toastmaster.

After a delightful turkey dinner, the guests were welcomed by W. J. Taylor, which was responded to by District Governor Norman Trueblood of Hertford. At this juncture the program Billy Brunson and Mary Ayres brought down the house with a sample of present-day jitterbug dancing.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Marvin K. Blount, of Greenville, who despite the fact that he is a candidate for Congress, said not a word about politics or his candidacy. He was introduced by Deputy District Governor Wallace S. Griffin.

Following Mr. Blount's address, President Parrish presented a key to Kenneth Floars from Lions International for outstanding work, while Secretary W. J. Taylor was presented a plaque with nine flags representing the countries where Lionism has been adopted. Following a number of songs, the dining room was cleared and dancing was enjoyed with music being furnished by C. L. McCuller's High School orchestra.

Humor and good fellowship prevailed throughout the meeting and as Mr. Blount was introduced he used this as a theme for his remarks.

"The ability of Americans to laugh in the face of adversities as well as in times of success," he said, "is a great source of strength and power." The would-be Congressman said (Continued on Page Five)

## Ship Will Be Named In Honor Williamson

### Launching Scheduled to Take Place at Houston, Texas

Judge Richard D. Dixon, who has been in communication with Governor J. M. Broughton relative to the naming of one of the victory ships in honor of Hugh Williamson, has been informed that the name has been accepted by the Maritime Commission and that the hull of the ship has already been laid. Mr. Dixon was further informed that the Hugh Williamson will be launched later in the summer at Houston, Texas, where it is being built.

Williamson was probably the most versatile of the men of his day. He first studied to be a preacher, but turned to the study of medicine and surgery, being named surgeon general of the North Carolina troops during the Revolutionary War. He was, too, a scientist and collaborated with Benjamin Franklin in experimenting with electricity. He was a member of the Continental Congress, a signer of the Constitution. Together with a brother he was connected with a large shipping and mercantile business in the West Indies. Williamson also wrote a history of North Carolina in two volumes. It was while in London on one occasion that Williamson heard that a confidential report had been made to the British War Department from America treating on the resistance to England in the Colonies, and when he walked into the war office he was mistaken for a messenger or clerk and asked for his documents. The man in charge, thinking Williamson was one of authority in the government, handed over the information which was subsequently given to George Washington and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon expect to be present when the Hugh Williamson is launched.