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Question Mark Developing Pertaining To Future Of Edenton High School Band

Director C. L. McCullers About to Enter Service of Country

FINE RECORD

Trained Many Boys and Girls Since Coming Here In 1936

With C. L. McCullers, director of the Edenton High School Band, expecting shortly to enter the armed forces, the future of this splendid organization is developing into somewhat of a huge question mark, and in his leaving it is hard to estimate the degree of regret on his part as well as the youngsters affected by his wholesome influence.

Since October 15, 1936, Mr. McCullers has contributed to the best of his ability to training, musically and morally, 142 of Edenton's young boys and girls, which training unquestionably has greatly benefitted the lives of most of these boys and girls. Each has gained, through this training, a better understanding of team work, a greater sense of responsibility, more ability to meet folks face to face, a more pleasing personality, as well as increasing their power of concentration. The latter was proved by a recent check-up on grade averages of 37 graduates who finished high school as band members. These youngsters made an average increase in school subjects of more than 2.7 per cent. after becoming band members as compared to the same length of time in school prior to entering the band, while at the same time valuable recreational pastime time has been provided which no other organization in Edenton has done.

The band has represented Edenton on 83 occasions in more than 50 communities throughout this section and has in every case been praised for cleanliness, good behavior and brilliant performance.

Some of the highlights of the band's accomplishments under Director McCullers include:

Judges' decision as first place at the Washington Tulip Festival and won the trophy as the best band in 1940.

Acclaimed the Gallopade's outstanding band at Rocky Mount in 1939 and 1940, leading the Gallopade parade the latter year.

First and only band to visit Ocracoke Island, where it played two concerts in connection with Lindsay Warren Week, July 2-4, 1939.

Led Cotton and Tobacco Festival parade at Enfield in 1938 and 1939.

Was host to East Carolina All Star Band in 1940.

Attended N. C. State American Legion Convention in Durham in 1941.

Won first prize of \$200 as best band at National Peanut Festival parade in Suffolk, Va., in 1941.

Attended Governor's inauguration in 1941.

Led parade at Wilson Tobacco Festival in 1938 and 1940.

Guests of Elizabeth City Band and Miles Clark in April, 1942.

In preparing to leave, Mr. McCullers feels that citizens should be acquainted with the financial status of the band, the following figures in—

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Annual Meeting Of Merchants Group On Tuesday Night

New Officers and Directors For Year Will Be Elected

A membership meeting of the Edenton Merchants Association will be held in the dining room of Hotel Joseph Hewes next Tuesday night, the meeting scheduled to begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be the annual business meeting, at which officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected. Of interest to the members, too, will be a general report submitted by Mrs. Grace Dobson, secretary.

Ralph Parrish, president of the Association, urges every member to make a special effort to be present and to be prepared to ask any questions as well as make suggestions relative to the activities of the Association.

Machine Gunner



LINWOOD E. EDWARDS Known among his friends as Pee-Wee, Linwood E. Edwards is now in a Navy training school at Navy Pier, Chicago. Young Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Edwards, is a seaman, second class aviation machine gunner.

Orphanage Singers Scheduled To Be In Edenton Wednesday

Program Will Be Presented In Auditorium At School

Fourteen children, members of the large family of orphans at Oxford Orphanage, will appear in Edenton Wednesday as guests of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. The singing class, now on a tour in the eastern part of the State, will present an interesting program consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and rhythm band numbers in the auditorium of the Edenton school, at night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

There will be no admission charged, but an offering will be taken, this being one of the methods of securing funds with which to help in maintaining the orphanage.

The youngsters usually present an interesting and worth-while program, and this year's entertainment is said to hold up the reputation of former years.

S. C. Mills is chairman of the orphanage committee of Unanimity Lodge, and will have charge of arrangements. The children will be guests overnight and Mr. Mills will greatly appreciate hearing from anyone who will be willing to accommodate any of the children.

Fishing Season Open; Licenses Necessary

The season for fishing in inland waters opened on May 20, according to J. G. Perry, game warden, who says that fishermen must have their new license in order to fish without violating the law. Mr. Perry also calls the attention of fishermen to the limit for the day's catch and the size of fish caught.

Presbyterian Church Calls Regular Pastor

The Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., of Richmond, Va., arrived last Friday to be pastor of the Presbyterian Church here.

Mr. Crawford will be the first pastor to hold services in the local Presbyterian Church since the Rev. Leonard Topping left around five years ago.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning, with preaching services starting at 11 o'clock. The young people's services will be held each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Crawford wishes to announce that a vacation Bible School has been planned for the latter part of June, and a revival service will be held beginning June 28th and lasting through July 3rd, with the Rev. Gower Crosswell, of the Chinquapin Presbyterian Church, holding these services.

Legion Auxiliary Ready For Poppy Day On Saturday

Efforts Will Be Made to Sell 1,200 Poppies During Day

FUNDS NEEDED

Corps of Volunteers Offer Services as Sales-ladies In Drive

Poppy Day will be observed next Saturday when 1,200 poppies will be put on sale by members of the Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, and Mrs. Edna White, president of the Auxiliary, is hopeful that, as in former years, every poppy will be sold. Due to the present world conflict, this year's number of poppies has been increased from 1,000 to 1,200.

In charge of the poppy sale is Mrs. Jesse White, Poppy Day chairman, who has also arranged to send a number of salesladies to Hertford, where a Legion Post has been organized, but no Auxiliary has as yet been formed. Mrs. White has an adequate corps of volunteers who will work the entire day, or at least until the supply of poppies is exhausted, bringing the flowers of patriotic remembrance to everyone in both towns.

Poppy Day has been observed by the Legion and Auxiliary members annually in America for the past 20 years. More than 13,000,000 of the flowers have been made this year by disabled veterans for the Auxiliary, the largest number since the observance of Poppy Day was begun 20 years ago. Orders for the poppies from Auxiliary units everywhere have been increased this year in anticipation of greatly increased demand for the flowers of patriotic remembrance.

Every man, woman and child is asked to buy and wear a poppy on Saturday in honor of the men who have given their lives for America, the proceeds going to bring relief to veterans and their families, as well as to answer calls for relief of needy families of men now in the service of their country. There is no particular charge made for the poppies, but the Auxiliary membership is hopeful that those buying the poppies will be as generous as possible.

Tobacco Tags Present Program Next Tuesday

One of the best known hillbillies groups of the South, the "Tobacco Tags," will present a program in the school auditorium Tuesday night, May 26, at 8:30 o'clock. The entertainment is sponsored by the Belle Bennett Circle of the Methodist Church.

JULIA BURTON, CHARLOTTE BUNCH IN MUSIC RECITAL Mrs. Leon Lewis will present Julia Burton and Charlotte Bunch in a piano recital on Monday evening, June 1st, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECRETARY C. L. McCULLERS REVIEWS ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATION AS HE LEAVES FOR ARMY

Expresses Hope That Edenton and Chowan County Will Prosper In Modern Progress As In Tradition and History

Because C. L. McCullers, secretary of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, expects to enter the United States Army in the very near future, and thus his tenure of office as secretary coming to a close, he has prepared a report of the activities of the Association for the benefit of not only members, but the citizenry as a whole. He has served as secretary for 20 months, and though the two years have been filled with memorable events, and a sense of pride should exist in what has actually been achieved, yet Mr. McCullers feels that none should be entirely satisfied in what has actually been achieved, urging that the Chamber of Commerce should look forward to the years just ahead with greater determination to build a bigger and better Edenton and Chowan County.

"No one year's work is complete in itself," says Mr. McCullers, "for a project begun this year may not reach completion in two or three years to come, but seed sown over years past, if properly nourished, will, some day, produce results. There is a constant stream of work

Dr. H. Haddon Dudley Speaker For Class '42 Graduating Exercise

"How Much of What Do I Need" Was Subject Of Speaker

AWARDS

122 Had Perfect Attendance Record During Past Year

Speaking to the Edenton High School graduates Friday night, Dr. H. Haddon Dudley, president of Chowan College at Murfreesboro, contributed his share to the 1942 commencement exercises which all in all were far above the average. Though presenting serious admonition to the young people, Dr. Dudley interspersed his remarks with a vein of humor which made his address much to the liking of all who heard him.

Speaking immediately following a beautiful rendition of "America" by a chorus led by Mrs. M. A. Hughes, the speaker said "we can maintain our liberty only by trusting in the God of fathers." As a prelude to his address, the speaker paid tribute to the schools of the land, which have shown rapid progress in the face of disastrous wars.

"It is very easy nowadays to be tempted to make easy money and make it quickly," said the speaker, which prompted the topic of his remarks, "How Much of What Do I Need?" He told the graduates that they must decide how to grow, advising that by grappling with various problems tended to build character.

"During your school life you have been obliged to take various kinds of examinations at intervals," said Dr. Dudley, "but for the most part you had some sort of idea what these examinations would deal with and a general idea of the kind of questions to be asked. However, as you leave school to take your place in society, you will have examinations every day, not knowing when and what they will be and upon your decision will depend to a large extent your success in life."

The gist of Dr. Dudley's remarks had to do with advising the graduates to check on their mentality to fit the job they have in mind as their life's work. "Do you day dream or follow the urge to accomplish any particular thing? Have you learned enough to be a good cooperative worker in society? Can you convey your ideas so another fellow understands you? Have you learned to accept obligations willingly and will you carry out these obligations if your capacity allows? Is there in your life an unifying faith in God and man?"

"These," he said, "together with the fitting into a job the right kind of personality, must be considered if a successful career is to be anticipated."

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Chowan Democrats Name W. D. Pruden Chairman Of County Executive Group

In Australia



E. L. HOLLOWELL, JR. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollowell received a cablegram on Mother's Day, May 10, from their son, E. L. Hollowell, Jr., to the effect that he had arrived safely in Australia and was feeling fine.

Local Deliveries Must Be Limited Effective June 1st

Federal Regulations Allow Only One Delivery Per Day MANDATORY

Some Edenton Merchants Have Already Reduced Service

New federal regulations limiting the scope of local deliveries will not be effective until June 1, it was announced by Mrs. Grace Dobson, secretary of the Edenton Merchants Association. Originally, the regulations were to have been effective May 15, but the date was postponed because of inability of some local carriers to effect route changes.

"Edenton merchants for some time have voluntarily reduced deliveries," said Mrs. Dobson, "but we hope that the customers now will appreciate the fact that this new order makes reduced delivery service mandatory. No Edenton merchant has it within his discretion to provide extra service."

Mrs. Dobson pointed out that the regulation prohibits the making of more than one delivery per day to any customer. It also forbids "call-backs" in case a customer is away when the first delivery is made. The prohibition against call-backs includes pick-up service, such as laundry collections.

The secretary explained that the order also forbids special deliveries, and this is interpreted to mean a delivery by vehicle made at the special instance or request of a particular person other than as a part of a regular scheduled delivery service.

"I am sure," said Mrs. Dobson, "that Edenton people will cooperate willingly and cheerfully in the observance of this war measure."

11 New Tire Permits Issued Monday Night

Permits for 11 new tires, 12 tubes and 12 recap tires were issued by the Chowan Tire Rationing Board at its meeting Monday night.

Those securing new tires were: F. E. Driggs, farmer, tire and tube; L. G. Layton, farmer, tire; W. B. White, farmer, tire and tube; G. M. Byrum, Edenton, tire and tube; C. W. Ward, logging and farming, tire and tube; E. V. Bunch, trucking and farming, tire and tube; Virginia-Carolina Transportation Co., common carrier, tire and tube; Lester A. Deese, veterinarian, tire and tube; J. D. Small, farm agent, tube; L. M. Johnson, mail carrier, 3 tires.

Retreaded tires were issued to the following: Chowan County Board of Education, school transportation, tire; Barrow and Goodwin, bottling soft drinks, 2 tires; Thomas O. Harrell, farmer, 2 tires; J. C. Pearce, fishing, 2 tires; Eli T. Byrum, farmer 2 tires; J. Wallace Goodwin, tire; C. D. Privott, tire; T. L. Ward, tire.

Succeeds B. W. Evans, Who Held Position Nine Years

NAME DELEGATES

Gas and Tire Situation Will Have Effect on Attendance

Chowan County Democrats, meeting in a county convention Saturday afternoon elected W. D. Pruden as chairman of the county executive committee, succeeding B. W. Evans. It is a position held for nine years by Mr. Evans, who succeeded C. E. Kramer in 1933, when the latter was appointed Edenton postmaster.

Aside from Mr. Pruden, Mrs. E. N. Elliott was re-elected vice chairman, and E. W. Spires was elected secretary to succeed Richard D. Dixon, who resigned following his appointment as Superior Court judge.

After calling the meeting to order, Mr. Evans requested the chairman of the various precincts to retire in order to name the new officers, after which Mr. Pruden presided.

The principal order of business was to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention which will convene in Raleigh Friday. The gasoline and tire situation had its effect upon those who could and would be able to represent the county, and after discussion, it was agreed to name all who were present as delegates, in addition to a few who were not present. The delegates, therefore, will be W. D. Pruden, B. W. Evans, J. G. Campen, T. C. Byrum, John W. Graham, Charlie Griffin, John F. White, R. C. Rolland, Charlie Belch, T. L. Ward, J. N. Smith, Mark Bunch, Frank V. White, R. A. Beasley, Mrs. W. D. Pruden, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. John Lee Spruill, W. H. Dail, E. W. Spires, J. Edwin Bufflap, Marvin Wilson, R. L. Pratt, J. A. Bunch, T. Wallace Jones, Philip McMullan, J. N. Pruden, T. A. Berryman, Medlin Belch, W. J. Taylor, Maurice I. Bunch, Mrs. A. S. Bush, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Hector Lupton, and W. H. Pierce.

Chowan County is entitled to 10 votes in the State Convention, it being agreed that if 20 could attend, each delegate would be entitled to half a vote and that if under 10 attend, the strength of each delegate would be increased so that the entire county vote could be cast in any matter coming before the Convention.

Before the meeting adjourned, a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Evans in token of appreciation for his interest and services as chairman for the past nine years. Mr. Evans said he was grateful for the expression of thanks, and that while the chairmanship required a considerable amount of work and time, he always endeavored to perform the duties to the best of his ability and that he will continue to be interested in the progress of the Democratic Party.

Delegates to the County Convention were:

East Edenton—R. L. Pratt, Mrs. John Lee Spruill, J. A. Bunch, C. T. Griffin, Marvin Wilson, Shelton W. Moore, E. W. Spires, Miss Sallie

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10,765 Apply For War Ration Books In Chowan County

114 Refused Books Due To Excess Sugar On Hand

Figures turned over to Miss Willie Love Morgan, secretary of the Chowan Rationing Board, by W. J. Taylor, Chowan sugar and gasoline administrator, show that 10,765 applications were made for war ration books in the recent sugar registration. Of this number, 10,651 books were issued, the remaining 114 receiving no books due to having an excess amount of sugar on hand. During the registration 583 stamps were taken from books issued which represented more sugar on hand than was allowed at the time.

In the county 65 retailers and wholesalers and 84 institutional and industrial applications were presented.