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Chowan County Democrats Will Hold Convention In Court House On April 29

Precinct Meetings Called to Be Held Previous Saturday

ALL AT 4 P. M.

Place of Meetings Announced by Chairman Lloyd E. Griffin

Lloyd E. Griffin, chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee, announced Tuesday that the County Democratic Convention will be held in the Court House Saturday afternoon, April 29, at 4 o'clock.

Preparatory to the County Convention, precinct meetings are scheduled to be held the previous Saturday, April 22. These meetings are also called for 4 o'clock and, according to E. W. Spires, secretary of the Executive Committee, they will be held at the following places:

East Edenton Precinct—At Court House.

West Edenton Precinct—At Municipal Building.

Rocky Hock Precinct—At Henry Bunch's Store.

Center Hill Precinct—At L. W. Belch's Store.

Wardville Precinct—At G. A. Hollowell's Store.

Yeopim Precinct—At old Yeopim school house.

Wm. M. Bond Dies At Home Monday

Services Held at Grave-side In Beaver Hill Tuesday

William M. Bond, 58, died at his home a short distance from Edenton on the Windsor Highway, about 2 o'clock Monday morning. He had been ill health for several years having suffered a stroke two years ago.

Deceased was a member of one of Edenton's oldest and most prominent families, being a son of the late Judge William Bond and Mrs. Laura Griffith Bond. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1906, following which he practiced law in Plymouth. In 1916 he went to Denver, Colorado, where he became a prominent lawyer and trust officer. He became vice president of the International Trust Company and later became associated with Lawrence Lewis, congressman from Colorado.

About two years ago Mr. Bond retired and with his family returned to Edenton, where they have lived since.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise McMullan Bond, and a son, William M. Bond, Jr. A brother, Lyn Bond, of Tarboro, and a sister, Mrs. Minton H. Dixon, of Norfolk, Va., also survive. Mr. Bond was also a brother of Edward G. Bond, hero of the first World War, for whom the Chowan County post of the American Legion is named.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Beaver Hill Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. E. L. Wells, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. Many friends of Mr. Bond and the family were present for the last rites, for which the family requested that no flowers be sent.

Applications Taken For Canning Sugar

Consumers May Apply As Need For Sugar Develops

Beginning Monday of this week the local War Price and Rationing Board will receive sugar applications for the 1944 home canning season. These applications will be taken throughout the season so that it will not be necessary for consumers to register until the sugar is needed for canning.

The maximum amount of sugar to be issued on these first applications is five pounds per person. This, in addition to the five pounds already paid on Stamp 40, will give each person ten pounds, and in most cases will be ample for the entire season.

It will be necessary to present War Ration Book Four for each person to be included in the application for home canning sugar.

Selective Service Making Drive For More Young Men

Those Not Examined In Past 90 Days Will Be Called

FEW DEFERMENTS

Local Boards Ordered to Scrutinize Agricultural Occupation

All registrants under 26 years of age who have not been examined by the Armed forces within the past 90 days will be ordered to report for pre-induction physical examination, announced General J. Van B. Metts, State Director of Selective Service. The General stated that local boards have just been furnished directives to that effect and that members of his staff are at present conducting a series of regional conferences to discuss this policy as it affects occupational and agricultural deferments. He pointed out that the directive was for the purpose of accelerating the processes of induction of younger men to meet the urgent needs of the armed services and to provide the Director of Selective Service and employers with information regarding those who are not acceptable for military service.

The State Director advises that a registrant, if found acceptable to the armed forces might still be granted an occupational deferment provided a Form 42-A Special, approved by the State Director having jurisdiction over the principal place of employment, is received by the local board prior to the registrant's actual induction. In view of directives from National Selective Service Headquarters, Metts anticipates that few Forms 42-A Special will be filed, as present indications are that they will be restricted to the following vital war activities: Landing Craft, Tires and Tubes, High Tenacity Rayon for War Products, Aircraft, Airborne Radar, Rockets, Submarines, Transportation, and possibly a few others.

With regard to agriculture, the General stated that it seems to be the prevailing thought that the withdrawal of the war unit plan for measuring agricultural activities would liberalize farm deferments. Metts stated this to be an erroneous construction, since the unit system was only a means of measuring the value of the registrant's farming effort in applying the Tydings Amendment, which is still in effect. The Tydings Amendment to the Selective Training and Service Act provides, in general, only that deferments be granted to those registrants who in the judgment of the local boards are regularly engaged in agricultural oc-

Troop 156 Of Boy Scouts Guests Of Rotarians Tonight

Interesting Program In Parish House at 6:30 O'clock

Tonight (Thursday) Troop 156 of the Edenton Boy Scouts will be guests of their sponsors, the Edenton Rotary Club, at a banquet to be held in the Parish House. The affair is scheduled to begin at 6:30 o'clock, and a program has been arranged which should be of interest to both the boys and the Rotarians.

During the meeting the 1944 charter will be presented to the Troop, the presentation to be made by Geddes Potter, district commissioner. Registration cards will also be presented to the Scouts and Scouting as part of the program.

The program is in charge of James E. Wood who has arranged for brief addresses on the Boy Scouts and their work.

President R. N. Hines is very anxious to have every member of the club present for the occasion and is hoping to have a 100 per cent meeting.

Mayor Designates Week April 17 - 22 As Clean Up Week

Appeals to Citizens to Join In Improving Premises

PATRIOTIC DUTY

Street Department Will Assist In Collecting Trash

Joining with the National Clean-up and Paint Up Campaign during the month of April Mayor Leroy H. Haskett this week designated next week, April 17-22, as Clean-Up Week in Edenton.

In announcing the campaign, Mayor Haskett said it would provide an opportunity for patriotic and public service in aiding the war effort on the home front and, at the same time, promote conservation, health, fire prevention, safety and general public welfare in Edenton.

During the week citizens are urged to clean up about their premises, discarding what is of no more use and putting into salvage channels such material as may now be stored or lying in yards and outbuildings.

"As the period in which things must be made to last lengthens," said the Mayor, "the necessity for prompt maintenance and repair of property becomes increasingly important, and has an important bearing upon public health and safety.

"Practically all American communities need an annual spring cleaning and there is no better way than a good clean-up, paint-up, fix-up, plant-up and light-up campaign."

Mayor Haskett is appealing to all Edenton citizens to join in an effort to improve appearances in town by cleaning up and painting and repairing wherever possible. He has arranged with the Street Department to cooperate in the campaign, and extra efforts will be put forth during the week to carry away all trash accumulated.

Suspension Of Draft Ordered To Secure Men Under 26 Years

Others Called or Examined Will Not Be Inducted at Present

Selective Service headquarters on Saturday ordered local draft boards to suspend induction of men 26 or older who are engaged in essential employment until all available younger men have been taken. The order followed an urgent demand for young men, even though current calls are not filled.

The induction suspension applies to men who reached their 26th birthday on or before March 24, 1944. Such men engaged in essential industries will not be inducted, even though they have been ordered to report for induction, passed their physical examinations or been ordered to report for physical examinations.

Regional Selective Service Meeting In Court House Today

This (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, a regional Selective Service meeting will be held in the Court House, when one of the principal items of business will be a discussion of a policy regarding discharged veterans.

Those expected at the meeting will be Draft Board members, clerks and re-employment committee men from counties in the Albemarle.

Lions Enjoy Navy Film At Monday's Meeting

Members of the Lions Club at Monday night's meeting had an opportunity to get an insight of the Navy and its work when a film was shown by Chief Petty Officer J. W. Brown, in charge of the Elizabeth City recruiting station. The picture was very much enjoyed and was reason for no little comment on the part of those present.

During the meeting it was voted to allow Troop 170 of the Boy Scouts, which is sponsored by the Club, to operate a refreshment stand at the festival to be held at Hicks Field next week.

E. H. Babb was admitted to the club as a new member.

Estimated Crowd 11,000 Visitors Attend Presentation Of Colors To Marine Corps Air Station Sunday

Town Councilmen

Consider Request For Public Toilet

Report of Grand Jury Read at Meeting Held Tuesday Night

LITTLE BUSINESS

C. of C. and Merchants Given Use of Council Chamber

At Tuesday night's meeting of Town Council, Mayor Leroy Haskett read a report of the Grand Jury for the April Term of Superior Court, wherein it was recommended that the County Commissioners and Town Council take necessary steps to provide toilet facilities. It was pointed out that present conditions are causing many unsanitary conditions, especially around the waterfront and back of stores in the business section.

Various suggestions were advanced to remedy the situation and to bring the discussion to a close, Mayor Haskett appointed J. P. Partin and Graham Byrum as a committee to confer with the County Commissioners at their next meeting to determine what action might be taken.

Another committee was appointed to meet with the Commissioners relative to repairing the County Dock. It was brought out that the dock is now in a bad state of repair and that practically no more piles remain for docking purposes. This committee is composed of J. Edwin Bufflap and J. Clarence Leary. The feeling was expressed that unless immediate repairs are made, a far greater expense will be involved later if the dock is to continue to be serviceable.

The Councilmen also instructed Miss Louise Coke, the collector, to proceed with advertising delinquent 1943 taxpayers. These taxpayers will be advertised the second Monday in May, with the sale of property taking place the second Monday in June.

During the meeting, the Councilmen also agreed to allow the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association to use the Council Chamber as an office, provided it would be vacated at any time for any public meeting or town affairs of an executive nature. It would also be expected that the organization would take care of the janitor service.

Mayor Haskett also reported the need for a pamphlet to be given to visitors similar to one distributed several years ago by the hotel and service stations. He appointed J. Edwin Bufflap to confer with the hotel management and service stations in an effort to have some printed.

Very little other business was presented, therefore, the councilmen had one of the briefest sessions in several months.

Marian Don Francis Honored At New York

Marian Don Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Francis, former residents of Edenton now living in Brooklyn, N. Y., who is a student at Central High School of Needle Trades of New York City, was recently appointed officer of the court of the student body of the school. This is Miss Francis' second year in school and her work has been so meritorious she has won recognition a number of times. As a member of the Service Squad of the school her picture appeared in a recent issue of the school paper.

Last year Miss Francis' picture appeared in one of the New York daily papers modeling a hat she had made.

Operetta And Minstrel At School On Friday

"A Little Bit of Holland," an operetta composed of children from the fourth and fifth grades of the Edenton school, will be presented Friday night at 8 o'clock.

At the same time "Down South" a minstrel show made up of latest clog dances, old fashioned songs, peppy jokes will also be presented by pupils from the sixth and seventh grades.

The public is cordially invited. Tickets are now on sale by pupils in the elementary grades.

Governor To Speak

At Meeting Of Home Demonstration Clubs

District Meeting In Harrellsville Thursday, April 27

Ed Bond Post Presents Beautiful Flags at Ceremony

COLORFUL AFFAIR

Gov. Broughton and Congressman Bonner Speak

With an ideal day, the number of people attending the dedication and presentation of colors to the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station Sunday afternoon by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, has been estimated at between 10,000 and 11,000. The affair was very interesting and successful from every viewpoint, with the principal addresses being made by Governor J. M. Broughton and Congressman Herbert Bonner.

Lieut.-Col. Chester Peters, commanding officer of the air station, had agreed to open the gate to the base at 1 o'clock and from that time up until shortly before the exercises began a steady stream of cars arrived at the base. Systematic parking arrangements were made and so far as the parking situation is concerned, the area took on the aspect of a prominent college football game.

Of course, there were some restricted areas, but some of the buildings were opened so that visitors could go through and get some idea of the training given Marines. Tours were arranged through the Operations and Synthetic buildings, where demonstrations were given and films were shown.

The celebration started shortly after 3 o'clock, when the adjutant called for the battalion parade. The crack Cherry Point band led the procession, coming from some distance down one of the runways. Following the band were two squadrons of Marines, a squadron of the Marine Women's Reserves, a group of blue-jackets and WAVES, a group of Legionnaires, followed by the Eden High School band.

The various groups marched up the runway and at some distance opposite the reviewing party came to a halt and waited for the color presentation. The bands and service men and women presented a beautiful spectacle as they kept perfect time and stood erect until the arrival of the reviewing party on the opposite side of the runway.

At this point, Lieut.-Col. Peters, Captain Henry Gurley, Governor Broughton, Congressman Bonner, Judge Richard Dixon, June Rose, John A. Holmes and Mayor Leroy Haskett started out on trips inspection, marching in front of the procession and marching back in the rear. At the completion of the long march, Judge Richard Dixon stepped up to a microphone, which was connected with loud speakers all over the base so that everyone could easily hear what was said. Judge Dixon extended a brief welcome to the huge throng of visitors, after which he introduced Congressman Bonner,

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Open House Sunday For Service People

Gardens, Yards and Few Buildings Open For Visitors

More or less of open house will be observed in Edenton next Sunday afternoon, when several yards and gardens will be open for the benefit of service men and women. In announcing the plan, Mrs. W. D. Pruden stated that the yards and gardens opened to visitors will be marked by American flags.

At the same time arrangements are being made to have the Cupola House, St. Paul's Church, the Court House and Masonic room open for the benefit of any who may want to visit these historical spots.

During the afternoon tea will also be served at the home of Mrs. Pruden on Blount Street.

Boxing Match In Armory On Friday

Edenton Marines Again Meet Harvey Point Fighters

In a return engagement, Edenton Marines will meet the Harvey Point boxing team in the Edenton Armory Friday night, with the first bout scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock. Edenton's boxers won a 4-3 decision in a previous meeting, therefore, the card as arranged should prove an interesting match.

There is no charge to see the contest and an invitation is extended to all fight fans to attend.

Rocky Hock Pre-School Clinic On April 28th

Attention has been called to an error in the date of one of the pre-school clinics in progress by the Chowan-Bertie Health Department. These clinics began March 30 and in the schedule the clinic at Rocky Hock School was listed for April 26, at 11 a. m. The correct date for this particular clinic is Friday, April 28, instead of the 26th.

Remaining clinics to be held on April 14 at Edenton High School from 10 to 12 a. m.; April 21 at Chowan High School from 10 to 12 a. m., and then the Rocky Hock clinic April 28 at 11 a. m.

Methodist Conference In Windsor Sunday

Sunday night at 8 o'clock, the Rev. W. L. Clegg, district superintendent, will preach in the Methodist Church in Windsor, after which the second quarterly conference of the Edenton and Windsor churches will be held.

Heads of various organizations of the local church are expected to be present at the conference in order to submit their quarterly reports.

Farmers In Chowan Now Facing More Acute Labor Problem

190 Farm Registrants Considered By USDA War Board