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Marines Observe Edenton Day At Ball Park Sunday

Affair Planned In Appreciation For Use of Local Diamond

Sunday afternoon will be observed as "Edenton Day" by the Edenton Marines at the local baseball park, the affair being arranged in appreciation for the town turning over the baseball diamond for use by the Leathernecks. An interesting program has been arranged prior to the game, which is scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock between the Marines and the strong Harvey Point outfit. Several features have been planned, such as base running, throwing a ball the farthest distance and a few other stunts.

Mayor Leroy Haskett will throw the first ball and the various commanding officers at the Air Station have also been asked to take part in the ceremony.

Fans are assured a first class game of baseball, too, for the Leathernecks will face the Harvey Point aggregation, one of the strongest service teams in this section of the State. The outfit has won 13 straight games and are tied with the local team for first place in the Service League.

The visitors will have in their lineup Andy Pilney, former Notre Dame All-American football star; Flannagan, a minor league pitching star, as well as other fast players.

Coach Harry Gaines will send either Milakowski, Stevenson or Laidlaw in the box to start the game and Longeron will be on the receiving end. There is no charge made to see these games so that it is hoped a large crowd will be on hand for the occasion.

Wednesday afternoon the Marines played Consolidated Aircraft of Elizabeth City and on Saturday afternoon they are scheduled to meet Colerain, the latter game to be played in the diamond at the base.

White Man Killed In Auto Accident

Willie G. White Loses Life When Car Turns Over on Highway

Willie G. White, 20-year-old Bertie County white man, was instantly killed in an automobile accident late Thursday night at the curve leading to the Chowan River bridge on the Windsor highway. The accident occurred when James Hubert Williford, who was driving, lost control of the car and turned over three times as it left the highway. Williford sustained a fractured right leg in the accident. White was scheduled to leave to join the Navy May 24, only a few days after his sudden death.

Funeral services were held for the victim Saturday afternoon at the Ross Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. E. R. Stewart, officiating. Young White is survived by his mother, Mrs. Orrie White of the Todd's Cross section of Bertie, and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Lucks, of Norfolk.

Nine Ladies Awarded First Aid Certificates

Certificates have been awarded to nine local ladies who recently completed the Red Cross first aid class, which was taught by Mrs. James E. Wood. The classes consumed a 20-hour course, during which each member became very proficient in first aid activities.

The certificates went to the following: Mrs. Beatrice Bishop, Mrs. Juanita Christopher, Mrs. Carol Doyle, Mrs. Bunney Fitzgerald, Mrs. B. W. Jackson, Mrs. W. R. Lasser, Mrs. J. T. Martin, Mrs. Carl Porter and Mrs. L. W. Reigel.

Bank Edenton Closed On Memorial Day

In observance of national Memorial Day next Tuesday, May 30, The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day. Patrons having important business to transact are advised to act accordingly.

O PREACHING SERVICE IN METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY
Because of the baccalaureate sermon in the Edenton school Sunday night, no preaching services will be held in the Methodist Church. Church School will be held at 9:45 a. m., with a World Service program. The Youth Fellowship meeting will be held at 7 p. m.

Poppy Day Will Be Observed In Edenton Saturday

Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt In Charge of Campaign For Auxiliary

Poppy Day will be observed in Edenton Saturday, May 27, the affair this year being in charge of Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, president of the Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post.

"Every penny from poppies sold on the streets is contributed to the welfare and rehabilitation work of the American Legion and Auxiliary," stated Mrs. Chestnutt, "and because this work is being done by volunteers, the money goes a long way."

"I wish everyone could see what help this money brings to the disabled and their families," said Mrs. Chestnutt. "Children left fatherless by two world wars are the special concern of the Legion and Auxiliary. Their needs are often great, especially their human needs. We try to give them comfort both for the body and the mind."

"We hope that this year more and more people will buy the poppies and show their interest in and their sympathy for the men who have fought for them and are now struggling to get back to the point where they can again become self supporting."

Typhoid Clinics Will Be Held During June

Convenient Schedule Is Arranged By Health Department

Typhoid clinics will be held again this year in Chowan County, with a schedule arranged which will make it convenient for people throughout the county to take advantage of this preventive treatment.

Dr. J. M. Jackson, district health officer, is advocating one treatment each year for everyone who took three treatments last year and especially urges those who did not take the three treatments last year to do so during this year's clinics!

The schedule for clinics as arranged follows:

Monday, June 5, 12 and 19
Advance school, 9-10 a. m.; Rocky Hock Church, 10-11 a. m.; Sign Pine, Perry's store, 11:30-12:30 p. m.; Ryland school building, 1:30-2:30 p. m.; Center Hill white school building, 2:30-3:30 p. m.

Tuesday, June 6, 13 and 20
Cross Roads Club House, 3-4 p. m.
Thursday, June 8, 15 and 22
Triangle school, 10-11 a. m.; Canaan's Temple school, 11:30 a. m. - 12:30 p. m.; St. John's Church, 1:30-2:30 p. m.; Green Hall school, 3-4 p. m.

Friday, June 9, 16 and 23
Saturday, June 10, 17 and 24
Edenton Health Department, 10-12 a. m.

Auction Block To Open On May 31

Farm Produce Will Be Sold at Valhalla By Francis Hicks

Announcement is made of the opening of the auction block at Valhalla by the Chowan Mutual Produce Exchange on Wednesday, May 31.

Farm produce of various kinds will be sold during the summer, the sales to again be conducted by Francis Hicks, well known and experienced auctioneer.

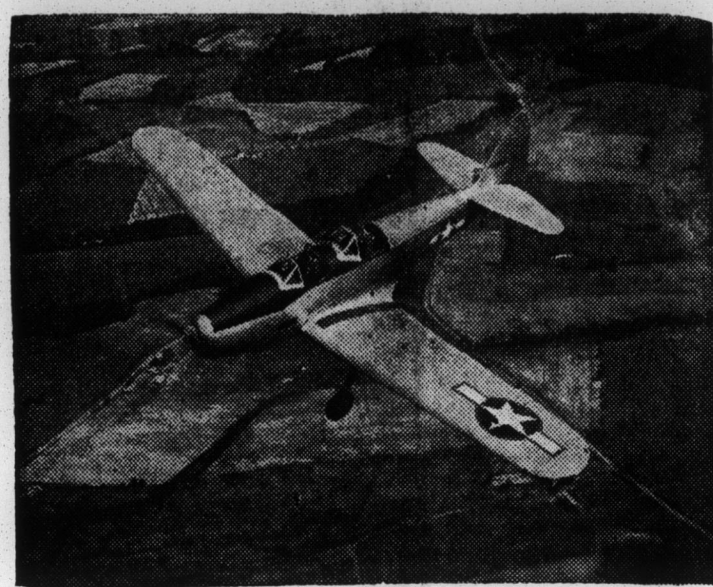
Opening of the auction block was announced by E. L. Pearce, secretary and treasurer of the Exchange. W. A. Harrell is president of the organization.

Gregg Cherry Speaks On Radio Tonight

Supporters of Gregg Cherry, one of the gubernatorial candidates, are calling attention to a radio broadcast to be made by Mr. Cherry tonight (Thursday) over the broadcasting stations at Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham and Winston-Salem.

The schedule of Cherry's address will be as follows: WBIG, Greensboro, 7:30 to 8 p. m.; WDNC, Durham, 8:30 to 9 p. m.; WPTF, Raleigh, 10:30 to 11 p. m.; WSJS, Winston-Salem, 10:30 to 11 p. m.

School Bonds Buy Plane



As the result of a war loan drive conducted in the Edenton school, a \$15,000 Cornell Trainer Plane, as pictured above, has been purchased to help train pilots for combat duty. During the drive sale of bonds amounted to \$17,400. The drive was sponsored by the Student Council under the leadership of Ruth Byrum, president.

Miss Clark Resigns As Assistant Chief Air Raid Observer

Mrs. C. T. Doughtie Is Appointed as Successor

Due to leaving Edenton very shortly, Miss Lucille Clark has resigned as assistant chief air raid observer in Edenton, a position she has held with credit for over a year. When interest in standing watch at the local observation post was at a low ebb, Miss Clark accepted the position as assistant chief and in a short time she mustered together a complement of observers, but about that time an order from the War Department curtailed the watch to only a few hours each Wednesday.

In giving up the position Miss Clark desires to express her appreciation and thanks to all who co-operated in maintaining the watches at the local post, saying it was a pleasant and enjoyable work.

Mrs. C. T. Doughtie has been appointed as Miss Clark's successor as assistant chief, and anyone having any questions relative to the watches is asked to contact Mrs. Doughtie.

Lot Owners Urged Have Weeds Cut

Town Employees Will Cut Lots and Charge To Taxes

With grass and weeds now growing rapidly, many vacant lots in Edenton are now taking on a very unattractive appearance. Owners of these lots are urged to have weeds cut as soon as possible. As in former years, vacant lots will be cut by members of the Street Department and the cost added to taxes. This work will be begun as soon as possible.

Not only are some of these lots an eyesore, but in many cases they provide ideal breeding places for mosquitoes. The Street Department already has more work to do than can be done, so that it is hoped more owners than in former years will have weeds cut in order to prevent extra work for an already overburdened street crew.

Orthopedic Clinic Tuesday, May 30

The next meeting of the Albemarle Orthopedic Clinic, sponsored by the American Legion, will be held at the American Legion hut in Elizabeth City Tuesday, May 30, from 9 to 12 for the correction of cripples. Any in need of this kind of attention are urged to be present by Mrs. Roland Garrett, secretary.

13 Chowan White Boys Sent To Army

Thirteen more Chowan County boys left Saturday for Fort Bragg to enter active duty in the United States Army.

The group included the following: Lionel P. Moore, James H. Basnight, Stanley E. Spruill, Shelton B. Rogers, George P. Holland, Alfred W. Wright, James F. Hassell, James E. Cozzens, David L. Smith, Curtis A. Twiddy, George H. Spruill, Jr., Luther C. Parks and Elbert L. Williams.

Post War Planning Committee Holds Its First Meeting

Five More Added to Group Making 18 Members

Meeting with George C. Franklin, attorney-consulant to the North Carolina League of Municipalities, Chowan County's Post War Planning and Recreation Committee, Wednesday night of last week, heard various phases of post-war planning outlined. The meeting was the first held by the Chowan County group, and during the meeting, it was decided to appoint various committees to work out details of a program.

Six more members have been added to the committee, there being E. N. Elliott, B. W. Evans, Mrs. W. Byrum, T. C. Byrum and J. E. Wood. Other members are E. W. Spires, Richard Elliott, John A. Holmes, W. W. Byrum, L. S. Byrum, G. B. Potter, D. M. Warren, J. Clarence Leary, Mrs. J. W. Davis, J. A. Moore, J. Edwin Bufflap, Joe Conger and Mrs. Margaret Dail.

Lieut. Henry Chace Leaves Air Station

First Chaplain of Local Base Assigned to Seaplane Tender

Lieut. Henry E. Chace, first chaplain at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, has been detached and has been given an assignment on a new seaplane tender. Chaplain Chace arrived in Edenton May 21, 1943, when there were approximately 120 personnel stationed at the base, the first divine service being held June 13. He was the first editor of The Chowan Leatherneck and by request he named the streets at the air station in terms of Marine aviation battles and heroes.

Chaplain Chace worked closely with the USO and Red Cross and as station welfare officer successfully conducted campaigns for the Red Cross, Navy Relief and infantile paralysis.

During his sojourn in Edenton he made many friends and for most of the time he was a member of the Edenton Rotary Club, all the members of which regret to see him leave.

Series Cottage Prayer Meetings Next Week

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will hold cottage prayer meetings at the following places next week beginning at 4 o'clock:

Tuesday, May 30—Mrs. Ernest Ward, Mrs. E. J. Griffin, Mrs. Robert L. Bunch and at the church.
Wednesday, May 31—Mrs. O. B. Perry, Mrs. L. H. Haskett, Mrs. Jesse Wiggins and at the church.
Thursday, June 1—Mrs. John Elliott, Sr., Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Mrs. John Skiles and at the church.

Friday, June 2—At the church, with the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Wells, conducting the meeting.

The first of the series of meetings will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Scott Privott.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these neighborhood prayer meetings.

4-H Club Members Selected Winners In Health Contest

Two Highest In Each Club Will Compete For County Honors

May meetings of the eight 4-H clubs of Chowan County were devoted to health examinations. The two highest scoring boys and the two highest scoring girls were selected in each club, who will compete for the County King and Queen of Health.

The following boys and girls were selected as club winners:

Chowan Fourth Grade Club—First, Beatrice W. Evans and William Carl Bunch; second, Audrey Ann Jordan and J. C. Forehand; third, Margaret Winslow.

Chowan Fifth Grade Club—First, Rachel L. Cale and Malcolm Copeland; second, Rita B. Hollowell and Resser Bunch, Jr.; third, Jean Smith.

Chowan Sixth Grade Club—First, Catherine Forehand and Horace Rountree; second, Madge Copeland and Herbert Raye Lane; third, Dorothy A. Asbell.

Chowan Seventh Grade Club—First, Marguerite Nixon and George Byrum, Jr.; second, Lessie Mae Davidson and Mack Forehand.

Chowan Senior Club—First, Anne Rogerson and Thomas Leary; second, Sybil Chappell and Joseph Privott; third, Marie Casper.

Edenton Junior Club—First, Jane Gray and Jasper Gray; second, Ann Patterson and Richard Hoskins; third, Flora Mae Hare and Edsel Waff; fourth, Audrey Lee Jones.

Edenton Senior Club—First, Nora White and Robert Spruill; second, Hilda Perry and Guy Russell Byrum; third, Francis Chesson.

Rocky Hock Club—First, Christine Harrell and Billy G. Leary; second, Pearl Halsey and Jack Leary and Wilbur Harrell.

Hoey Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Speaker Stresses Two Important Problems After War

Clyde R. Hoey, one of the candidates for United States Senator, spoke at the Rotary meeting last Thursday, when he proved that he has lost none of his gift of oratory. Mr. Hoey paid respect to Americans in all branches of the service fighting gallantly on all the fighting fronts, and scorned those who criticize our allies in the present conflict. "Were it not for the gallant fighting of our Allies," he said, "America would most likely today be faced with the problem of fighting Japan on the west coast and Germany on the east coast."

The speaker emphasized two major problems which must be faced due to the war, one the economic problem and the other a spiritual problem.

"Our boys must not be neglected when they return," he said. "They will want jobs and will want to be a part of the community, so that they must have something to do when they come home. This means that all kinds of business must expand in an effort to prevent another disastrous depression."

"The spiritual problem is transcendently the most important thing," he said, "and must be viewed practically and theoretically."

Mr. Hoey pointed out that the Supreme Court settles controversies between States and he could not see why a similar international court could not settle arguments between nations and thus prevent wars. "We owe something to every boy and girl in service," he said. "We dare not break faith with all who have died, and we must keep faith with the coming generations."

In closing, the speaker said civic clubs can have an exerting influence in bringing about world peace.

Mr. Hoey was secured as the speaker by David Holton, program chairman, and was introduced by former Mayor J. H. McMullan.

Billy Shepard Will Graduate June 7th At Naval Academy

Billy Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shepard, is one of 915 midshipmen to be graduated at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis on June 7. Young Shepard is one of 14 North Carolinians to graduate in the class.

Interest Increases In Election Slated For Next Saturday

Gubernatorial Race Is Claiming Lion's Share Of Attention

Entering upon the home stretch, interest in the primary election next Saturday has reached fever heat, especially in the gubernatorial race, with supporters of Gregg Cherry and Dr. Ralph McDonald sparring for advantage in rounding up votes, and each group expressing confidence that their candidate will be victorious.

This particular race has greatly stimulated interest in the election, so that despite the fact that there are no local contests, a good vote is expected.

There are three in the race for Governor, the candidates being Gregg Cherry, Dr. Ralph McDonald and Olla Ray Boyd.

There are five candidates for United States Senator, these being former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, Cameron Morrison, Marvin Lee Ritch, Giles Yeoman Newton and Arthur Simmons.

Another contest claiming a considerable amount of interest locally is the race for Lieutenant Governor in which one of the candidates is W. L. Halstead of the Albemarle section. His opponents are L. Y. Barentine and Jamie T. Lyda.

For Secretary of State Thad Eure has W. N. Crawford as his opponent. There are also two candidates for State Auditor, George Ross Pou being opposed by Fred S. Hunter.

Charles M. Johnson is again a candidate for State Treasurer, but has as an opponent L. J. Phipps.

The nearest local contest is the race to elect two State Senators from the First District, in which there are four aspirants. The candidates are Charles H. Jenkins, W. C. (Billy) Culpepper, J. Bart Fearing and Jerry Hughes. Culpepper and Hughes live in Elizabeth City, Fearing's home is in Windsor, while Jenkins is from Aulander, though he is in Edenton much of his time because of his business interests. He is the only candidate to announce a program in connection with his candidacy.

Polls will be open to vote from 6:30 in the morning until 6:30 in the evening, and an effort will be made to get out as large a vote as possible.

John Granby Dies Following Accident At Lumber Concern

Victim Caught In Planing Machine Rollers While at Work

John Granby, colored, about 28 years of age, met with an accident at Brown Lumber Company Friday morning which proved fatal a short time later. Granby, while at work, became entangled in the rollers of a planing machine. His right arm was terribly mangled and he was rushed to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, where he died about 11 o'clock while on the operating table.

26 White Men Leave For Army Examination

Twenty-six Chowan County white boys were sent to Fort Bragg Wednesday of last week for their pre-induction examinations.

The group included Hiller Fahey Byrum, Nurney S. Bass, William W. Altman, Richard E. Jackson, Elton Bunch, Jesse C. Forehand, Oscar M. Berryman, Miles E. Haste, Alvin T. Byrum, John B. Byrum, Lester R. Lane, Watson E. White, John G. Layton, Vernon M. Sitterson, Willie L. Brabble, Lester P. Bass, Leonce Q. Spruill, Roland G. Evans, Forrest A. Jordan, Mack E. Lassiter, Andrew Goodwin, John A. Hobbs, Earl L. Monds, William D. Mitchell, Dallas G. Evans and James W. Copeland.

Missionary To China At St. Paul's Sunday

Miss Venetia Cox, missionary to China from the diocese of East Carolina, will speak in St. Paul's Church at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday.

Miss Cox has been making a series of talks at various churches in the diocese which have proved to be very interesting.

The public is cordially invited to this service.