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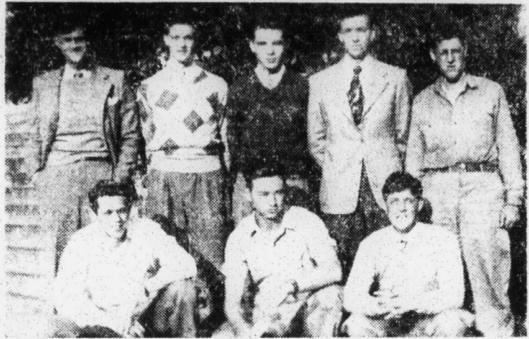
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QUALIFY AS SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS



Above is pictured seven Edenton young men who recently completed the Red Cross Water Safety Course held at the Edenton Naval Air Station swimming pool, together with the instructor, Lee Jackson Greer from the Red Cross area headquarters. Having successfully completed the course, these young men are now eligible for appointment as swimming instructors. In the group are: Top row (left to right): Instructor Greer, Sam White, William Carey Bunch, Jr., Benjamin Askew and George Willoughby. Bottom row: Rodney Harrell, Emmett Wiggins and Richard Dixon, Jr. Malcolm McGregor of the Air Station and Peter Carlton, field executive of Boy Scouts, were also members of the class but were not present when the picture was taken.

RALPH PARRISH ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CHOWAN TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

Organization Completed At Meeting Held Last Thursday Night

READY TO WORK

Frank Webster of State Association Speaker For Occasion

At a meeting held in the Court House Thursday night a slate of officers and directors was presented for the Chowan County Tuberculosis Association, so that the organization is now ready and empowered to function in the fight against the disease. The new association, with more people connected with it, should be able to do more effective work than has been the case heretofore when only a few ladies were apparently interested and whose activities were limited due to lack of help and the only financial assistance being the revenue coming from the sale of Christmas Seals.

W. J. Taylor, temporary chairman of the association since the first move to effect an organization, opened the meeting, and after stating the purpose, briefly rehearsed what had previously been done to form the association.

Mr. Taylor then called upon J. Edwin Buflap, chairman of the nominating committee, to present the slate as selected by the committee. The slate as announced was as follows:

President—Ralph Parrish.
Vice President—W. J. Taylor.
Secretary—Jesse Harrell.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. C. Holland.
Seal Sale Chairman—Mrs. J. A. Moore.

These officers, together with Geddes Potter, J. G. Perry and Rodney Harrell, will compose the executive committee of the association.

Mr. Buflap also presented the recommendations for directors of the association who will serve for terms of three, two and one year, so that every year when new directors are elected there will remain a group who will be acquainted with the work of the association.

Those selected for three-year terms are Geddes Potter, J. G. Perry, Rodney Harrell, Mrs. J. A. Moore, the Rev. Arthur Stephenson, Mrs. T. L. Ward, George Wood, Jr., the Rev. W. C. Francis and J. Edwin Buflap.

Those serving for two years are Philip McMullan, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Z. T. Evans, M. A. Hughes, the Rev. D. C. Crawford, W. J. Taylor, Ralph Parrish, A. Griffin, Jesse Harrell and L. S. Byrum.

Those who will serve one year terms are W. P. Jones, L. H. Haskett, Dr. Martin Wisely, Miss Rebecca Colwell, Mrs. R. C. Holland, Oscar Duncan, Gilmer Johnson, Charles P. Wales, Jr., and Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr.

After the slate was presented a motion was made by W. W. Byrum and seconded by R. C. Holland that the report be accepted, after which Mr. Taylor called upon the permanent chairman to preside.

In assuming the presidency, Mr. Parrish expressed his appreciation for the honor and promised to do the best he can in this sort of work which is new to him. He asked for the cooperation of the officers and directors in the hope of "progressing" (Continued on Page Five)

Robert Lee Humber Now Making Bid For Seat In U.S. Congress

Greenville Man Makes Announcement of His Candidacy Thursday

COVERING DISTRICT

Leader In World Federation to Prevent Future Wars

Robert Lee Humber, a native of Greenville, on Thursday of last week announced his candidacy for Congress from the First District of North Carolina, the seat now held by Herbert Bonner. For several weeks Mr. Humber has been visiting all over the district in an effort to feel out sentiment and in many communities he has been urged to run and has been promised support.

The welfare and problems of the farmer have been a subject of special concern to Mr. Humber, who has frequently made speeches emphasizing the necessity of stabilizing the income of farmers and of keeping their revenue on a par with industrial changes. "Farm income," he says, "must be sustained on a high level if the prosperity of this nation is to continue, or else half of the population of this country will cease to be customers and the industrial fabric of the nation will crumble." He has repeatedly stressed the enormous potentialities embedded in the soil and climate of Eastern North Carolina which have scarcely been touched or developed. "Through the maintenance of a just equilibrium between farm and industrial income, the diversification of agriculture and the establishment of more small businesses, the growth of North Carolina can be made more secure," he said.

In 1940 Mr. Humber became vitally concerned in an idea of his to prevent wars, and single-handed began a movement for the establishment of a World Federation which seeks to establish law as the means of maintaining world order by punishing an individual or group of individuals who commit international crime instead of the present method of fighting nations and destroying through war the innocent as well as the guilty. The movement has spread through the nation, and followed by North Carolina, 21 other states have either endorsed or reacted favorably to the plan. He has appeared before over half of the Legislatures of this country, many of which he addressed in joint sessions, which has won for him a nationwide circle of friends and collaborators.

Mr. Humber was born in Greenville May 30, 1898. After attending the public schools of Greenville, he was graduated from Winterville High School, completing his high school course in two years, and en- (Continued on Page Four)

Graduates As Nurse



MISS CAROLYN OGLESBY

At ceremonies in Hurd auditorium, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on February 18, Miss Carolyn Oglesby graduated as a nurse. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Oglesby.

Nine Petitions Presented To Town Council Requesting Paving Of Edenton Streets

Getting Close

J. Clarence Leary, chairman of Chowan County's Red Cross Fund Raising Campaign, reported on Wednesday morning that contributions had reached \$2,175, which is \$325 short of the \$2,500 quota.

The report is still incomplete, and Mr. Leary was optimistic of reaching the goal by the end of this week. He urges all canvassers to make their reports as soon as possible and citizens who have not yet made a contribution to do so at once.

Ordinance Stops Parking On East Church Street

LONG MEETING

Many Merchants Present to Discuss Traffic Problems

One of the largest delegations of Edenton merchants ever to appear before Town Council was on hand at last week's meeting of the City Fathers, having attended the meeting at the request of Mayor Leroy Haskett in the interest of the parking and traffic problem. Mayor Haskett briefly rehearsed conditions and what has been done in way of a solution and requested suggestions or comment from the merchants themselves what they thought would be a remedy for present conditions. Quite a few of the merchants took part in the discussion, which for the most part had to do with the 60-second double parking rule, as well as crowded conditions in the business section, especially on Saturdays.

Arguments were advanced against the 60-second double parking rule and quite a few suggestions were presented as to what were thought to be ways of relieving, if not solving the situation. These suggestions ranged all the way from clerks and merchants using too many parking spaces to purchasing land for alleyways back of all-business houses. Quite a few merchants expressed their willingness to enter into such negotiations. The suggestion was made that only one parking space be allowed each merchant, that a parking lot should be provided and reserving loading zones to be used by all merchants. Considerable time was devoted to the discussion, but other than hearing ideas of the merchants, who are directly affected by customers finding parking places, no definite action was taken.

Another important matter considered was the Town taking over Beaver Hill Cemetery as a gift from the Beaver Hill Cemetery Corporation and the Beaver Hill Cemetery Association. The offer was made by R. C. Holland, who represented both organizations, and stated the only condition being that the Town properly maintain the cemetery.

Mayor Haskett read several letters from neighboring towns which maintain cemeteries and after some consideration, the Councilmen unanimously agreed to accept the gift when the deed was delivered. It is expected that the town will take over the cemetery April 1. The tract contains about 12 acres of land.

If plans go through, W. M. Wilkins was appointed custodian of the (Continued on Page Five)

Mrs. Gladysteen Pait Gets Scholarship At Geo. Peabody College

Local Health Nurse Will Register at Nashville On March 25th

Mrs. Gladysteen H. Pait, local public health nurse, has been informed by the U. S. Public Health Service through the N. C. State Board of Health of a scholarship to George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn. She will register at the College March 25, for the spring quarter.

Mrs. Pait attended the same school on scholarship for 9 months in 1941. At the close of the spring quarter, June 7, she will receive a certificate in Public Health Nursing from the school's Nursing Education Division.

Miss Lillian Harrell from the Bertie-Chowan District Health Department, will relieve Mrs. Pait. Miss Harrell, Captain in the Army Nursing Corps, was recently in the E. T. O. for several months.

20 Scouts Taking Swimming Lessons

Class at Base Pool Now Being Instructed By George Willoughby

George Willoughby, who recently completed the Red Cross water safety course, this week began a swimming school at the Edenton Naval Air Station swimming pool for the benefit of Edenton boys. The class started Monday and the course will require 15 hours for instruction under Mr. Willoughby and two hours for the final examinations.

Mr. Willoughby was very well pleased with the first class Monday and said the boys were making splendid progress.

Twenty Boy Scouts compose the class, including the following: John Harney, Jimmie Earnhardt, Bobby Jordan, Ernest White, Hector Lupton, Jr., Paul Cayton, Buddy Crumme, Frank Hughes, Frank Williams, Billy Bond, Polk Williams, Jr., Gene Ward, John Ward, Malcolm Eason, Tom Frank Wright, Philip McMullan, Clifford Overman, Charles Overman, Milton Flynn and Mack Privott.

County Treasurer Not Elected In Primary

An error appeared in a story appearing in The Herald last week in connection with the forthcoming May primary election. Among the list of offices to be voted upon, the County Treasurer was mentioned, which was an error. The County Treasurer's term has been changed to a four-year term, so that George C. Hoskins' term will not expire until 1948, he having been elected in 1944.

The Herald regrets the error and hastens to make this correction.

ATTEND MASONIC MEETING

H. A. Campen and Richard Baer attended the annual banquet of Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, A. F. & A. M., held in Williamston Tuesday night. Wade Marr of Elizabeth City was the principal speaker for the occasion.

Weldon A. Hollowell Seeking Prosecuting Attorney's Position

Second Candidate to Announce For May Primary Election

Another candidate threw his hat in the ring for the May primary election, when Weldon A. Hollowell on Tuesday announced that he would be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for Recorder's Court, the office now held by J. N. Pruden.

Mr. Hollowell recently has been discharged from the U. S. Army, and since has started practice of law in Edenton. The son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hollowell, he graduated from Wake Forest in 1942 and immediately thereafter enlisted in the Army. He was overseas 18 months, much of which time was spent in the South Pacific.

Mr. Hollowell is the second to announce candidacy for office, the first being A. S. Hollowell, who will be a candidate for County Commissioner in the First Township.

Chowan Board Of Elections Renamed

Filing Applications Are In Hands of L. C. Burton

Members of the Chowan County Board of Elections were reappointed at a meeting of the State Board of Elections held Saturday in Raleigh. Chowan's members are Lloyd C. Burton, Philip McMullan, Democrats, and George W. Leary, the Republican member.

Mr. Burton, chairman of the Board, has received the forms for candidates to file for office, which must be done before the deadline at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, April 13. Various county boards have been instructed to hold an organization meeting next Saturday in order to begin work of setting up machinery for absentee voting of men and women in the armed forces.

Thus far only two candidates have expressed their intention of seeking office, one being A. S. Hollowell, who announced last week that he will be a candidate for County Commissioner in the First Township. The other candidate is Weldon A. Hollowell, who on Tuesday of this week announced that he would be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for Recorder's Court.

Misses Mary Berryman And Charlotte Bunch Winners In Sword Drill

Misses Mary Berryman and Charlotte Bunch were first and second place winners in the Sword Drill held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening during the Training Union general assembly hour. These girls will represent the Edenton church in the Regional Sword Drill to be held at the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church in Elizabeth City in April. Winners at the Regional Convention will enter the state drill to be held at Ridgecrest in June.

Interest Increasing Fast At CPO Club

Special Invitation Extended to Veterans And Friends

Interest is increasing lately in social affairs at the Chief Petty Officers' Club at the Edenton Naval Air Station, and on each successive occasion the crowds have been becoming larger.

Chief Petty Officer C. L. Saxton is manager of the club and is keenly interested in all who attend having a good time, and due largely to his hospitality and concern of those visiting the club, interest has increased so that the chiefs as well as civilians look forward to each succeeding affair at the club.

Chief Saxton extends an invitation to civilians to attend the club's parties and especially veterans and their friends to visit the club at any time. Anyone who desires to visit the club should call Chief Saxton in order to arrange to pass the gate to the base.

Six White Men Take Pre-Induction Exam

Six Chowan County young men left Edenton Monday morning for Fort Bragg, where they underwent a pre-induction physical examination. In the group were Ellie Daniel Byrum, Jr., Horace Parks, Lester Gurney Byrum, James Decosta Peele, Murray Mansfield (Buddy) Hollowell and Melvin Hollowell Evans.

Candidate



ROBERT LEE HUMBER

Announcement was made by Mr. Humber Thursday of last week that he would be a candidate for Congress from the First District.

Dance In Armory Friday, March 22

Music Will Be Furnished By Bill Barnes and His Orchestra

A dance will be held in the Edenton armory Friday night, March 22, with music to be furnished by Bill Barnes and his orchestra. The orchestra features Max Johnson and Jimmie Cockrell.

The affair is sponsored by the High School Athletic Association in an effort to raise funds for the organization. Dancing will start at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock, and it is the hope of Coach Tex Lindsay and his co-workers that a large crowd will be on hand to enjoy dancing or listening to the music.

Tickets are already on sale and by purchasing in advance a saving will be realized.

Red Cross Home Service Office Closed 10 Days

Due to the fact that Miss Elizabeth Moore, Red Cross Home Service Chairman, together with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Moore, and sister, Miss Mary Moore, left Tuesday for a 10-day visit in New York, the Moore home will be closed for that period. Miss Elizabeth Moore's office is located in the home, so that any Red Cross Service needs cannot be attended to as usual.

However, in case of emergency, this service will be rendered by Mrs. J. N. Pruden, County Red Cross Chairman, whose telephone number is 80. Any person needing advice should contact Mrs. Pruden during the absence of Miss Moore.

RELEASED FROM ARMY

Sgt. Walter H. Bond, son of Mrs. E. W. Bond, is now at home in Edenton after being discharged from the Army. Sgt. Bond was last stationed at Self Ridge Field, Michigan, where he was a member of Company C of the 728th M. P. battalion.