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Chowan County Hospital Trustees Now In Control Of Naval Air Station Hospital

Sub-Leased By Town of Edenton at Special Meeting

CATTLE ARRIVE

Comdr. Brinn Releasing Buildings as Rapidly As Needed

Mayor Leroy Haskett on Thursday afternoon of last week signed papers turning over to the Town of Edenton the hospital at the Edenton Naval Air Station, the transaction taking place in the office of Lieut. Comdr. R. T. Brinn, commanding officer of the base, who represented the Navy Department. Mayor Haskett immediately called a special meeting of Town Council for Thursday night and called in members of the Chowan County Hospital board of trustees and the doctors of the town, informing them of what had taken place, and just several hours after the Town gained control of the hospital it was sub-leased to the hospital trustees, the lease being signed by Albert Byrum, chairman of the trustees.

Before releasing the hospital to the Town an inventory was made of supplies and equipment in the hospital which accompanied the lease. Comdr. Brinn informed The Herald that the Navy will keep the hospital open awaiting the Town to move in. A chief pharmacist, nurse and pharmacist first class are standing by so that everything will be in order and accounted for when the trustees actually take over the hospital.

At the special meeting quite a lengthy discussion followed relative to proper steps to be taken to put the hospital in operation. A motion was subsequently made and passed that a committee be appointed to formulate plans and endeavor to employ a surgeon so that the hospital can be put in full operation as soon as possible. The committee named included W. W. Byrum, J. W. Davis and Marvin Wilson.

Town and county officials, doctors and members of the board of hospital trustees met a prominent surgeon at and members of the board of hospital trustees met a prominent surgeon at the base Wednesday morning, but the result of this meeting had not materialized in time to be carried in this issue of The Herald.

The hospital is ready for operation just as soon as personnel can be secured, and this phase of the hospital project will be completed as soon as possible. The building formerly used by officers of the WAVES has been turned over to the Town and will be used as quarters for the nurses. This building contains modernly furnished rooms and is within a short distance of the hospital.

It will be interesting to know that the value of the inventory of equipment and supplies in the hospital amounts to \$37,491.12, and some of this equipment is unable to be purchased today and may be for a long time to come.

It is the purpose of Comdr. Brinn, representing the Navy Department, to turn over various buildings and equipment as they are needed and as the requests are received by the Hervey Foundation he will call in Mayor Haskett to execute the proper papers to complete the transaction. Heavy transportation equipment was released to Mr. Hervey this week.

Robert Hervey, brother of David Hervey, president of the Hervey Foundation, to whom the Town has sub-leased the base, arrived Monday and will assist in preparation for the manufacture of pre-fabricated houses. Equipment has been shipped and is expected to arrive any day.

On Tuesday three carloads of cattle, about 150 head, arrived at the base and more are on the way. These cattle will be used by Raymond Umbaugh, who will be in charge of the scientific breeding of high grade cattle.

Considerable progress has been made at the base during the past week or more, so that the Hervey Foundation is gradually getting their projects underway.

SENIOR 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Chowan 4-H Club of Chowan High School held its regular meeting on October 14, when plans were discussed by Robert Marsh, assistant county agent, to those who were interested in buying a heifer.

Miss Shaw, assistant home demonstration agent, talked to the girls about Achievement Day which will be held November 2nd at the Edenton armory.

Chowan County Well Represented District Rally Of Democrats

Large Crowd Gather at Williamston Meeting Monday

Chowan County was well represented at the Democratic meeting of the First District held in Williamston Monday, which was the largest attended of a series of seven pre-election rallies recently held in the State. With many prominent Democrats present, the principal address was made by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner.

Mr. Bonner cited the record of the Democratic party in the State and nation during the war, stating that these officials deserve re-election on the face of their records.

Governor R. Gregg Cherry also spoke during the meeting and paid tribute to the First District, pointing out the many "firsts" in this section. He referred to teachers' pay and said he believed the incoming General Assembly will make some effort to raise the scale of pay. He expressed concern over the fact that many teachers have gone into other fields because of higher salaries.

The Governor urged the people to have patience relative to improving roads, citing the handicap of lack of equipment and materials brought about by war conditions and the desire to spend funds economically.

A feature of the meeting which drew thunderous applause was a tribute to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt by Miss Anne Kilpatrick, a Greenville High School girl.

Elbert Peole of Williamston, former State Senator called the meeting to order and then turned it over to W. B. Umstead, State chairman. Mayor John L. Hassell delivered the address of welcome.

Other prominent Democrats present were Lieut.-Gov. L. Y. Ballentine, Charles M. Johnson, State Treasurer; Auditor George Ross Pou, Secretary of State Thad Eure, Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of public instruction; Attorney General Harry McMullan, W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture; William P. Hodges, insurance commissioner; Hathaway Cross, paroles commissioner; R. Bruce Etheridge, conservation director and Banking Commissioner Gurney P. Hood.

Chowan County Democrats attending the meeting were Mayor Leroy Haskett, John W. Graham, L. C. Burton, West Byrum, J. Clarence Leary, T. C. Byrum, R. C. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott, R. H. Hollowell, E. W. Spires, Sheriff J. A. Bunch, Herman White, C. E. Kramer, W. Jim Daniels and Lloyd Griffin.

Demonstration Clubs Achievement Day Be Observed October 30

Mrs. Martin Wisely Will Be Principal Speaker For Occasion

The Achievement Day meeting of Chowan County home demonstration clubs will be held in the Rocky Hook school Wednesday afternoon, October 30, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. A. Harrell presiding.

The speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Martin Wisely, a native of England, who will speak on the subject "England In Peacetime." Mrs. Wisely will also give the audience an opportunity to ask questions about England.

The Center Hill Club will have charge of registration, Beech Fork and Rocky Hook clubs the decorations and the County Council is offering a door prize.

The county report of club activities will be given by the Byrd and Enterprise clubs. Each year a different club is responsible for planning and presenting the combined report at the fall meeting.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

PERFORM HERE FRIDAY



Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, duo-pianists, who will appear Friday night at 8:30 o'clock in the Edenton High School auditorium in the first of three concerts sponsored by the Community Concert Association. Originally scheduled for January 14, their appearance was advanced in order to have one of the concerts before the Christmas holidays.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Post Office Department at Washington is sponsoring National Air Mail Week from October 27 to November 2, 1946 and, WHEREAS, the development of air mail is and has been of great importance to the business concerns and the people of this city, and, WHEREAS, I believe the citizens of Edenton should take an active interest in the future development of air mail.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leroy H. Haskett, Mayor of the City of Edenton, do hereby designate the week of October 27 - November 2 as Air Mail Week and do call upon our people to make proper observance of this week by liberally patronizing the air mail and otherwise evidencing their appreciation of the efforts of the Post Office Department to provide this necessary service for our city.

Done at the City of Edenton this 22nd day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the one hundred and seventy-first year of our American independence.

(SEAL)

LEROY H. HASKETT, Mayor.

Edenton Chosen As Home Station For National Guard Unit

General J. Van B. Metts Praises Work of State Guard During War

Mayor Leroy Haskett this week was notified by J. Van B. Metts, adjutant general of the National Guard, that Edenton has been selected as the home station for the Medical Detachment, 119th Infantry, for the reorganized North Carolina National Guard. The strength of the organization for Federal reorganization is two officers and 40 enlisted men, with a maximum strength of eight officers and 107 enlisted men. "The North Carolina State Guard, organized for the purpose of taking over the duties of the North Carolina National Guard while that organization was in Federal service, has rendered the State a great service," said General Metts, "and its members are to be commended for their excellent performance of these duties."

Junior Woman's Club Announces Dance To Be Held On Nov. 29

Edenton's Junior Woman's Club has announced that a Thanksgiving dance will be held in the Edenton Armory on the night of November 27. Roy Cole and his 14-piece orchestra from Chapel Hill will furnish the music for the occasion. This orchestra has been in great demand and featuring the organization will be George Demas, baritone, who will render vocal selections during the evening.

ATTEND RED MEN MEETING

W. J. Daniels and J. Edwin Buf-flap will leave early Friday morning for Charlotte, where they will attend a booster meeting of the Eighth District of the Improved Order of Red Men. Mr. Daniels is Great Junior Sagamore of the State organization. They expect to return Saturday night.

GI's Voting During War Must Register To Vote In Election

Registration Books of County Will Be Open Again Saturday

With the general election scheduled to be held Tuesday, November 5, Lloyd C. Burton, chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, calls attention to voting regulations affecting former service men who voted during the war under the GI Bill of Rights.

All such persons are required to register in person, if they are not registered in their respective wards or townships, before they can vote in the coming election, according to Mr. Burton, who urges all former service men to make sure they are eligible to vote before going to the polls.

Books for registration were open Saturday, October 12 and 19, and will again be open Saturday, October 26, at which time any qualified voter may register. In the coming election it is necessary to be registered in one of the six precincts in the county, for names on the registration books in the four Edenton wards will not make a voter eligible to vote in the general election.

There appears to be some misunderstanding in Edenton relative to names being on the registration books. There are two sets of books in the county. All voters in the Town of Edenton are required to be registered in one of the four wards in order to be eligible to vote in a Town election, while these same voters must also be registered in either the East or West Edenton precinct in order to be eligible to vote in a county or general election.

Betty Thigpen Member Of College Honor Group

Miss Betty Thigpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thigpen, was one of four students at Louisburg College to be initiated into the honor sorority Alpha Pi Epsilon last week. Miss Thigpen spent the week-end visiting her parents.

Bartlett And Robertson Duo-Pianists, Appear At School House Friday Night

Edenton Aces Meet Franklin, Va., Team Here Friday At 6:30

Time Changed In Order To Prevent Conflict With Concert

With two victories and three defeats thus far this season, the Edenton Aces will face one of the toughest opponents Friday evening when they are scheduled to play the Franklin, Va., high school. The visitors come here with a record of not being scored upon this year, one of the games being a 6-0 victory over the Hertford team.

The two schools have met only twice on the gridiron before, Edenton having won on both occasions. In 1936 the score was 7-0, while in 1938 the Virginians were trounced 32-0.

Coach Lindsay, greatly encouraged by the playing of his boys Friday night, is expecting a tough game and continues to iron out wrinkles in the daily practice sessions. "If the Aces play the brand of ball they played Friday," says the coach, "a battle royal should develop during the game."

An effort was made by coach Lindsay to have the game played tonight (Thursday) due to the concert scheduled to be presented in the high school Friday night. Franklin, however, could not come Thursday, so an arrangement was made to play Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock so that there will not be a conflict between the football game and the concert. With the game starting at 6:30, it should be over in time for football fans to go to the school in time to hear all of the concert.

Herbert Dale, Jr., Is Buried In Alaska

Grave Identified; Remains to Be Returned To United States

Herbert W. Dale has been advised by the War Department that his son, the late Staff Sergeant Herbert W. Dale, Jr., who was killed in action, is interred in the Post Cemetery at Fort Richardson, the grave being No. 71 in the third row of plot 11. The cemetery is located at Anchorage, Alaska, and is under the constant care and supervision of the United States military personnel.

Mr. Dale has also received a picture of the cemetery as taken on Memorial Day showing wreaths and flag decorations on each grave. In the background can be seen a part of the mighty Chagach Mountain range, standing as silent sentinels.

The War Department has also notified Mr. Dale that the department is authorized to comply, at government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of his son.

Mr. Dale has decided to request the body of his son be returned to the United States and buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Youths Becoming 18 Must Still Register

According to the Chowan County Draft Board there has been no change in the Selective Service laws relative to the compulsory registering of young men becoming 18 years of age. Every boy in Chowan County is required to register at the Draft Board office on the day he becomes 18 years of age. However, if the day is Sunday or a holiday the registration must be made on the following day.

The Draft Board reports several instances of misunderstanding concerning the registration requirements of 18-year-olds, so that attention is called to the law still being in effect.

DIME SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY

The Dime Society of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Dail. All members are urged to attend.

First of Series of Three Concerts Scheduled For Edenton

AT 8:30 O'CLOCK

Artists Reported to Be Leaders In Their Field

On Friday night at 8:30 o'clock members of the Community Concert Association will have an opportunity to hear the first concert of the series assured by the recent enrollment in the organization when Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, famous duo-pianists will present a program in the high school auditorium. The artists were originally scheduled to appear January 14, but local members were desirous to have a concert before the Christmas holidays, so arrangements were made to have the concert Friday night.

Over 700 members have joined the association and only those holding membership cards will be admitted to the concert. These members are in Edenton and Chowan County, with a goodly number living in nearby towns, so that a creditable audience should be on hand for the first concert.

Edmund Schwarze, secretary of the association, has announced that the artists will play request numbers during the evening, but that any requests must be sent to the Hotel Joseph Hewes by tonight (Thursday).

Bartlett and Robertson are leaders in their field of entertainment and are so much in demand that they give over a hundred concerts a year. They have toured South America and South Africa as well as all of Europe, the United States and Canada. They have played four times with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, five seasons with the Cincinnati Symphony, four times with the Washington National Symphony, twice with the Chicago Symphony and Rochester Philharmonic, as well as with other major orchestras. They are, according to prominent critics, the best beloved piano duettists in the world.

National Air Mail Week Be Observed Oct. 27 To Nov. 2

New Low Rate For Air Mail Being Tested During Week

National Air Mail Week will be observed October 27 to November 2.

Inauguration of the new five-cent United States flag rate October 1 immediately brought a sharp rise in the air mail volume, says Postmaster C. E. Kramer. Rapid air mail service, offered for the first time at a low postage rate, should stimulate commerce, business leaders here believe. For that reason, they are encouraging large air-mailings during the nationwide air mail promotion week.

The Post Office Department has taken a leaf from the book of American business, reducing the air-mail rate from 8 cents to 5 cents an ounce and simultaneously offering better and faster service. The Post Office has borrowed the proven principle that by getting more customers for a good product at a reduced cost the unit cost of delivery is cut. A lower price requires one thing to succeed—larger volume.

Business men want to have the five-cent rate continued. A policy of enlightened self-interest suggests that all promote air mail during this period when the new low rate is being tested.

Meanwhile, Postmaster Kramer reported air mail letters are being received at the post office with incorrect postage affixed. The five-cent rate applies anywhere that the American flag flies, including all United States possessions. It is also applicable to the armed forces abroad and to Canada and Mexico.

STATE GUARD ENTERTAINS

Wives and members of the families of State Guardsmen of Company 26 were entertained at a barbecue chicken dinner Monday night. About 65 enjoyed the affair.