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Rotarians Sponsor Court Of Honor To Be Held Nov. 19th

Hector Lupton Jr., and Polk Williams Eagle Scouts

BARBECUE DINNER Affair Will Be Held In Ed Bond Post's Hall At Air Station

Edenton's Rotary Club will sponsor a Boy Scout Court of Honor next Tuesday night, November 19, the affair scheduled to be held at the American Legion hall in the enlisted men's club at the Edenton Naval Air Station. A barbecue dinner will be served at 7 o'clock to which all Scouts and Scouters of the Albemarle District and members of the Rotary Club are invited.

The district Court of Honor will begin at 8 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited to attend. It is hoped that many friends of the boys and those interested in their work will attend the ceremonies.

The highlight of the affair will be the awarding of Eagle Scout honors to Hector Lupton, Jr., and Polk Williams, who qualified for the promotion to Eagle Scout about a month ago.

John L. Goodwin, Jr., will be advanced to Star Scout.

Frank Hughes will be promoted to First Class Scout, and the following to Second Class: Mack H. Privett, Byron P. Kehayes, W. O. Speight, William A. Crumney, Gene Winslow Taylor and Willie West, Jr.

Merit badges will also be awarded as follows:

Frank Hughes—cooking, home repairs, personal health, basketball and wood carving.

Hector Lupton, Jr.—Basketry, bird study, camping, pioneering and marksmanship.

Polk Williams—Swimming and camping.

John Goodwin—Personal health, public health and swimming.

Charles L. Overman—Personal health and bird study.

White Way Extension Sought By Petition

Practically Every Resident In North Edenton Signs

Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night was presented a petition signed by practically every resident living on North Broad Street in North Edenton requesting the extension of the whiteway through that section of the city. The petition was referred to the Board of Public Works.

Signatures on the petition included the following:

Mrs. W. W. Porter, Mrs. Pauline Wiggins, Maybelle P. Sexton, Mrs. B. F. Britton, J. L. Collins, C. W. Hayman, Mrs. Tom Goodman, W. S. Sutton, Miss Bernice Williams, W. A. Munden, William Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crumney, C. G. Brickle, Mrs. E. W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stallings, Mrs. George T. White, Mrs. O. L. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Mills, Mrs. H. T. Layton, Mrs. Ralph Hawkins, Mrs. Will Morris, Paul M. Wallace, W. H. Bunch, T. C. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams, Roland Ward, Mrs. P. J. Warner, L. R. Worrell, H. W. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, G. C. Swain, Clyde Hollowell, S. W. Moore, Martha Overman, Oscar Overman and Z. T. Evans, ties extended.

Edenton Police Arrest 97 During October

Chief of Police George I. Dail reported to Town Council Tuesday night that 97 arrests were made in Edenton during October, of which number 94 were found guilty.

Contrary to the monthly reports, drunks did not lead the list, for there were 36 automobile owners arrested for not displaying city tags and 14 arrested for parking and traffic violations. Drunks were third with 13 arrests, followed by nine arrests for gambling, and eight each for speeding and assault.

Of the arrests 65 were white males and three females, compared with 25 male Negroes and four females.

Fines amounted to \$387.50 and costs \$692.55 or a total of \$1,080.05, of which \$197.40 was turned over to the town in way of officers' fees.

During the month 40 calls were answered, 24 street lights reported out, 35 warnings given and five cour-

Goodly Number At Legion's Fish Fry

About 200 members of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary enjoyed a fish fry at the Legion hall in the enlisted men's club at the Edenton Naval Air Station Monday night. While no program was arranged, the affair was very enjoyable, planned primarily as a get-together in observance of Armistice Day. Fish were served at 7 o'clock, so that the party was over in time for the members to attend the Edenton-Hertford football game on Hicks Field at 8:15.

Edenton Aces Tackle Ahoskie's Eleven On Hicks Field Friday

Locals Have Edge In Series of Nine Games Played

Football fans should be in for another treat Friday night, when the Edenton High School Aces are scheduled to meet Ahoskie High School on Hicks Field. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

Ahoskie is expected to bring a hard-fighting team, having already defeated the Hertford Indians after making three touchdowns in the closing minutes of the game.

To date the Aces and Ahoskie have met on the gridiron nine times since 1927. In the series of games played thus far Edenton has won five, lost two and two games resulted in ties. In 1927 two games were played, with Edenton winning both games by the one-sided scores of 28-0 and 32-0. Again in 1930 Edenton won 27-0. In 1931 the two teams played two games, the first resulting in a 6-6 tie and the second Ahoskie won 6-0. Two games were played in 1943, the first being a scoreless tie and the Aces winning the second game 6-0. In 1944 Ahoskie won 13-7 and in 1945 Edenton won 14-7.

With the Aces showing great improvement, Coach Tex Lindsay is expecting a hard battle, but if his boys continue the brand of ball they have been playing, he confidently expects another victory.

The Aces got off to a bad start and lost the first three games played to Greenville, Columbia and Hertford. Since then, however, playing has rapidly improved, so that the last five games played have been victories. Teams to bow to the Aces are Windsor, Franklin, Plymouth, Manteo and Hertford.

The final game on the Aces' schedule is Friday, November 22, when they will meet the strong Yellow Jackets of Elizabeth City on the latter's gridiron. The Yellow Jackets have a powerful team and have not been defeated this year. Of course, Edenton will enter the game decidedly the underdogs, but if they play the brand of ball they have dished out in the last several games, the Yellow Jackets will know they were in a ball game. Quite a few Elizabeth City fans came over Monday night to see the Hertford-Edenton game, and some of them admitted that the Aces will give the Yellow Jackets a lot of trouble.

Aside from Jimmy Cates' injured knee, all of the Aces are in good condition for Friday night's game, and it is expected that Cates, who played part of the game Monday night, will also be in shape for more strenuous duty.

Unique Program At Lions Club Meeting

Dr. Martin Wisely Exhibits Collection of War Souvenirs

Members of the Edenton Lions Club enjoyed a very unique program at Monday night's meeting when Dr. Martin Wisely presented a large collection of souvenirs he collected in various countries overseas while serving in the recent war. While the collection in itself was very interesting, Dr. Wisely added to the interest by presenting remarks in connection with quite a few of the souvenirs.

Among the collection were two of Herman Goering's hats and a sportsman's rifle, taken from Goering's elaborate hunting lodge and a set of beautiful drinking glasses and other items coming from Goering's private car.

Also in the collection were several kinds of fine linen and other items which came from Hitler's home, as well as many other items secured in various countries where Dr. Wisely was stationed during the war.

Louis Nixon Victim Of Auto Accident On Sunday Night

Three Others Injured When Two Automobiles Collide

IN BEAR SWAMP

Wm. M. Byrum, Jr., of Perquimans Faces Manslaughter

Another automobile wreck proved fatal to a Chowan County young man, when Louis Nixon, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nixon of the Rocky Hook section, was killed Sunday night in the Bear Swamp section of the county. In the same accident Ralph Peele and Willis Rae Peele, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Peele, were also seriously injured about the head and legs.

The accident, according to State Patrolman Clyde Fentress, who investigated the wreck, occurred when Nixon's car collided with a car driven by William M. Byrum, Jr., of Route 2, Hertford. According to the patrolman the accident occurred on a curve and in an effort to avoid hitting the oncoming car, Nixon lost control of his car. The Peele boys were occupants of Nixon's car. Byrum was also badly injured in the wreck and all three were taken to Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City.

Patrolman Fentress reported that Byrum was apparently driving on the left hand side of the road and that he will face charges of manslaughter. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Rocky Hook Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Francis, officiating. Interment was made in the Nixon burying ground in Rocky Hook.

Deceased is survived by his parents, two sisters, Ada Marie and Mary Lou, and five brothers, Thomas, Earl, Murray, J. C. and Leroy.

Rev. H. Freo Surratt Returned By Bishop To Edenton Church

Rev. E. R. Meekins New Pastor For Chowan Charge

At the annual conference of the Methodist Church held in Henderson last week, Bishop W. W. Peele returned the Rev. H. Freo Surratt to the local Methodist Church under the same arrangement as last year, which calls for Mr. Surratt to serve both the Edenton and Windsor churches. A change was made on the Chowan charge, however, with the Rev. Arthur Stephenson being sent to South Camden and the Rev. E. R. Meekins succeeding Mr. Stephenson on the Chowan charge.

Both the Edenton and Windsor churches had requested a change back to the pre-war status, but they were given to understand that a continued shortage of preachers prevented such change being made this year. It is Mr. Surratt's eighth year at the Windsor Church and fourth year at Edenton.

The congregations of the Chowan charge requested the return of Mr. Stephenson, who has served five years, but he was transferred to Camden.

White Births Lead Colored In October

For the first time in many months white births in Chowan County exceeded colored births. According to the vital statistics report of the local Health Department, there were 11 white births reported during October, compared with 10 colored.

Both races had the same number of deaths reported during the month, three each.

Town Will Be Host

Town Council on Tuesday night voted to invite the North Carolina League of Municipalities to hold a regional meeting in Edenton Monday, December 2, with the Town acting as host. The meeting is one of a series to be held throughout the State and will include about 40 people from 13 eastern counties.

The meeting will be held in the Court House and tentative plans call for serving the visitors a barbecue dinner.

Edenton Aces Down Hertford Indians In Armistice Day Game

Local Gridders Reap Revenge For 6-0 Defeat Earlier In Season

SCORE 18-7

Both Teams Fight Hard Before Record Crowd Of Present Season

Before the largest crowd of football fans of the present season, the Edenton High School Aces defeated their ancient rival, Perquimans High School, on Hicks Field Monday night in an Armistice Day return game 18-7. In a previous game played earlier in the season the Perquimans Indians defeated the Aces 6-0.

The entire local team again played a splendid brand of ball, with the line yielding gains on very few occasions and the defense so well clicking that the visitors failed to complete a single pass. In the line Ross, Pressley, Wheeler, George, Habit, Manning, Davenport and Lupton played outstanding ball, while honors were divided in the backfield between Hollowell, Jack Habit, Byrum and Ward.

For the visitors Nowell and Symons looked best.

Hertford kicked to start the game and Hollowell brought the ball back to his own 40-yard line. In three stabs at the line the Aces gained only 8 yards and then punted. Hertford had the ball on their own 35-yard line and on the first play was penalized 15 yards. Nowell broke through for a first down, but on the next play Stancel Davenport tore through the line and threw Nowell for a 10-yard loss. The Indians punted and the Aces fumbled, giving the Indians the ball on their own 30. Hertford also fumbled but recovered and kicked after three tries at the Edenton line yielded only 8 yards. Dick Hollowell in a splendid run returned the ball 20 yards to the 45-yard line. He then picked up four yards and on the next play a pass to Wheeler netted 13 yards but the play was called back. After Habit picked up 5 yards and Hollowell lost 4, another pass to Wheeler was good for 9 yards, but the Aces were penalized and then punted. With the Indians in possession of the ball on their own 40, the Aces were again penalized for being off sides. Nowell gained 9 yards and then crashed over for a first down. In two plays another first down was made, but Jack Habit threw Nowell for a big loss as the quarter ended.

Hertford punted on the first play in the second quarter. It was Edenton's ball on their own 32, and unable to gain, the Aces punted. Hertford fumbled and it was the Aces' ball on the Hertford 42. Edenton fumbled but recovered, netting an 8-yard loss and on the next play Wheeler nabbed a pass for a 25-yard gain. Hertford then intercepted a pass on the Edenton 35, but was forced to punt. Hol-

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Richard D. Dixon On His Way To Germany

Deputy Secretary General American War Criminal Court

Richard D. Dixon left Edenton Monday for New York preparatory to leaving for Germany where he will act in the capacity of deputy secretary general of the American War Criminal Court, set up to try other Nazis at Nuremberg. Mr. Dixon had already passed his physical examination and expected to leave by plane from an airport in Massachusetts Wednesday of this week on a cross-ocean flight. He received his orders to leave from the War Department the latter part of last week.

Mr. Dixon expects to remain in Germany about a year, during which time many Nazis will be tried for war crimes. Mrs. Dixon expects to join her husband in Germany next spring.

EDENTON GROUP ATTENDING ADVANCED MASONIC DEGREES

H. A. Campen, Richard Baer, T. C. Byrum, Dr. George Crawford, C. T. Griffin and B. E. Beason, all members of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., are at New Bern in connection with conferring higher Masonic degrees. Both Mr. Campen and Mr. Baer are scheduled to take part in conferring one of the degrees.

The local group expects to return home tonight (Thursday).

Welfare Meeting In Plymouth Thursday

A meeting of the Northeastern District of Public Welfare will be held in Plymouth today (Thursday). Mrs. J. H. McMullan, Chowan County Superintendent of Welfare, is vice president of the district and will attend the meeting. W. J. Taylor, superintendent of county schools, will also attend and is scheduled to speak on the program.

The meeting is one of a series of six being held over the State to acquaint the public with the aims and projects of North Carolina's social welfare program.

Legionnaires Ask For Use Of Officers Club At Air Station

Building Also Desired In Connection With Country Club

John W. Graham, L. S. Byrum, Edward Wells and Edmund Mills representing a committee from Ed Bond Post of the American Legion appeared before Town Council Tuesday night to request the use of the officers club at the Edenton Naval Air Station as Legion and Auxiliary headquarters. The Legion is now using the enlisted men's club, which is reported as not being satisfactory, principally due to the large area and difficulty in heating.

Mr. Graham was speaker for the committee and, while plans are not complete, he said it was the purpose of the Legion to form sort of a club which citizens, not members of the Legion, could join in order to enjoy the use of the club. Tentative plans also call for arrangements to serve meals and provision made for accommodating any large assemblage which might be necessary for any occasion.

The officers club is also desired by a recreation committee for use as a country club, so that Town Council voted to have the committees from both groups meet and work out a plan whereby both organizations might be able to use the facilities and report at the next meeting of Town Council before any definite action is taken by the Town Fathers.

During Tuesday night's meeting Harrison Spruill requested sewerage service extended to his home, which was referred to the Board of Public Works.

A group of residents from Pembroke Circle registered a complaint regarding large boats and barges being docked in the creek adjoining the project which, they complained, is unsightly and undesirable. The matter was referred to Town Attorney John W. Graham to determine just how much authority the Town has in prohibiting docking of water craft in question.

Dr. J. E. Andrews Locates In Edenton

Served In Navy For 29 Years; Office In Hotel Building

Edenton now has another physician, Dr. J. E. Andrews having decided to locate here and has established his office in the Hotel Joseph Hewes building next to the office of Dr. J. W. Warren. Dr. Andrews, a native of Washington County, has served for 29 years in the Medical Department of the United States Navy and is now on terminal leave, expecting his honorable discharge within a few weeks.

Dr. Andrews, his wife and daughter, Betty, 17, are making their home in Pembroke Circle, and while they have already made many friends they are very anxious to meet and become acquainted with many more Edentonians.

Two Negro Ministers Return For New Year

Two Methodist colored ministers were returned to Edenton churches for another year at the annual conference held last week in Elizabeth City. The Rev. W. C. Sapp was returned to Kadesh A. M. E. Zion Church and the Rev. E. J. Harris was also returned to the Pleasant Grove A. M. E. Zion Church.

It is the Rev. W. C. Sapp's second year at Kadesh and in returning he has expressed his appreciation to both white and colored people in Edenton for the cooperation he has received and he hopes this same spirit will continue during the new church year.

State's Good Health Program Is Gaining Widespread Interest

General Assembly Facing Responsibility For Its Adoption

NO. 1 NEED

Schools and Highways Need Health to Complete Triangle

Enthusiastic approval of the proposed good health program for North Carolina has been voiced by Governor R. Gregg Cherry.

"The time is now ripe for tackling this big problem of health," Cherry said Saturday night in a state-wide radio address opening the Good Health Association's educational publicity campaign. "Certainly, in the past and under less opportune conditions we have met the challenge. In our poverty we built a great school system. In spite of our debts and deficits we built a great public highway system. Now we should complete the triangle and build a great health system."

Observing that the foundation for "a balanced and more humane program for more adequate medical care was laid at the 1945 session of the General Assembly," Cherry said that the next Legislature meeting in January "will face the responsibility of developing the program."

The Good Health broadcast on which the Governor appeared originated in Hollywood and featured all North Carolina stars there. Kay Kyser, of Rocky Mount, served as master of ceremonies. An estimated million listeners throughout the state comprised the radio audience.

Kyser lauded the efforts of Good Health leaders in the drive for a program of better health for North Carolina. "A beacon light is being lit," he said, "which will lead the way for other states to follow—a precedent in American history is being established."

For the remarks of Governor Cherry, the program was switched from Hollywood to Raleigh where a number of Good Health leaders met with civic and state government heads to listen to the broadcast.

Dr. I. G. Greer, of Thomasville, Superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage there and president of the Good Health Association, introduced Governor Cherry.

"North Carolina's number one need is good health," Dr. Greer stated. "And the state is going to do something about it. Big people, little people, poor people—all are joining hands together, and nothing can stop this progressive march."

Ruritans Decide To Sponsor Scout Troop

Up County Club Plans Community Thanksgiving Service

The Chowan Ruritan Club held its regular monthly meeting last week in the Chowan Community Building. The Rev. Duling of Hertford made the address of the evening and Misses Edna Wilkins, Louise Wilson and Mrs. Marguerite Burch, accompanied by Miss Helen Evans, sang several selections. A turkey dinner was served by the Ryland Home Demonstration Club.

The club voted to sponsor the organization of a "Boy Scout Troop," the organization to be made as soon as possible. Various members of the club volunteered to equip the high school basketball team with new uniforms and equipment.

On Sunday evening, November 24, at 7:30 o'clock, the Ruritan Club will hold a Community Thanksgiving service in the school auditorium. A visiting minister will deliver the sermon. The churches of the county, all denominations, are invited to attend and worship at this service.

The Chowan Ruritan Club will celebrate "Ladies Night" on Tuesday night, December 3. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Tenor In Recital At Local School Monday

George Matthews, well known tenor, will appear in a recital Monday night, November 18, in the colored high school auditorium. The recital will begin at 8:15, to which the public is invited.