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Entire Rocky Hock Troop Boy Scouts Promoted Friday

Interesting Meeting Enjoyed By Large Group In School Building

At a Court of Honor held at the Rocky Hock school Friday night, the entire troop of 14 boys were promoted from Tenderfoot to Second Class Scouts. The affair attracted a goodly number of Scouters and friends of the boys, who were treated to a splendid meal served by the ladies of the community.

The Scouts promoted were Howard Bass, Carroll Evans, Wilford Goodwin, Aubrey Harrell, Isaac Harrell, Ralph Harrell, Sheridan Layden, Raymond Layden, Thomas Leary, Bill Leary, Jack Leary, Edward Parrish, Wallace Reid Peele and Earl Toppin. Pins were presented the boys by Scoutmaster O. C. Long, Assistant Scoutmaster Alonzo Spivey, Stillman Leary, I. L. Harrell, H. A. Campen, Gilbert Harrell and the Rev. W. C. Francis.

P. S. McMullan, chairman of the West Albemarle District, introduced the Scouters, among whom was Bill Warren, new field executive who succeeds Peter Carlton. The meeting was then turned over to George Twiddy, advancement chairman, who called on H. A. Campen to present the boys to be promoted, acting in the absence of Geddes Potter, District Commissioner.

During the evening W. J. Taylor and John A. Holmes spoke briefly on Scouting, with the principal address being made by the Rev. W. C. Francis, whose subject was "Following Through." Mr. Francis also spoke on Scouting, pointing out to the boys that as they worked to secure their second class rating, so they should apply their efforts to securing higher rating not only in Scouting but to other ambitions in life.

With Hospital Heated Opening Is Expected Early Part Next Week

Plans Going Forward to Add Heat to Nurses' Quarters

With heat turned into the hospital at the Edenton Naval Air Station Thursday of last week, the possibility is that the hospital will be ready for operation the early part of next week. Heat for the building is furnished by a boiler formerly used in the old administration building, which was moved and housed in a brick addition which is in keeping with the hospital building.

Miss Lucille Hall, manager of the hospital, and her mother arrived Sunday and both were delighted to find the building heated and are now looking forward to the early opening of the hospital for patients. The group of nurses, who were given a vacation until heat was available, have returned, as has Dr. Frank Wood, medical director, and together they expect to complete arrangements just as soon as possible.

Temporarily, Miss Hall and the nurses will remain in the hospital. Plans are under way, however, to provide heat in the nurses' quarters by means of installation of an oil burner instead of moving a steam boiler left on the base as was previously planned.

Tuttle Will Assist Taxpayers In Filing 1946 Income Return

Deputy Will Be at Home On Queen Street For Four Days

R. F. Tuttle, deputy collector for the Department of Revenue of North Carolina, will be at his home, 105 east Queen Street, on March 3, 4, 5 and 6 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their State tax returns. Mr. Tuttle will be in his office on the above dates from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 1 to 5 in the afternoon.

Any unmarried man or woman having an income of \$1,000 or more during the year 1946 and any married man having an income of \$2,000 or more must file an income tax return.

Crack Shot Coming



L. W. "Bill" Johnson, above, and his wife, man-and-wife crack shot team, will stage an exhibition in Edenton Tuesday afternoon, March 4, at 3 o'clock. The exhibition is sponsored by the Chowan County Wildlife Club and will be staged on the waterfront lot next to the home of Mrs. W. D. Pruden.

Crack Shots Will Stage Exhibition In Edenton March 4th

"Bill" Johnson and Wife Will Demonstrate Ability

After lecturing on marksmanship and demonstrating their shooting ability to approximately one-half million service men and women, L. W. "Bill" Johnson and his wife, Frances, have resumed their tour of shooting exhibitions before civilian groups. These popular members of Remington Arms Company's staff of shooting exhibitionists, known throughout the United States and Canada as the country's outstanding husband-and-wife shooting team, will stage a shooting exhibition in Edenton next Tuesday, March 4.

The sensational performance will be under the sponsorship of the Chowan County Wildlife Club and will begin at 3 o'clock on the vacant lot on Blount Street next to the home of Mrs. W. D. Pruden.

Presenting an entire category of exceedingly difficult and seemingly impossible shots with rifle, shotgun and revolver, the Johnsons deliver a comprehensive and well-rounded lecture on the art of shooting, illustrating their points with actual demonstrations. Such a combination makes their performance all the more interesting and of definite value to the novice and experienced gunner alike.

The exhibition is open to the public and no admission will be charged.

Legion Dance Held In Armory Friday Night

Winner of Ford Automobile Will Be Feature of Affair

Plans are now complete for the American Legion dance which is scheduled to be held Friday night in the Edenton armory. With Hal Thurston and his orchestra secured to furnish the music, the affair is expected to attract a large crowd not only from Edenton but from surrounding territory.

A feature of the evening will be the awarding of a new 1946 Ford automobile, tickets for which have been on sale for several weeks. A last minute effort will be made to sell tickets at the dance, though rules of the contest are that the winner must not be present at the drawing.

Profit derived from both the dance and the automobile drawing will be used by Ed Bond Post as a nucleus of a fund to erect its own home in Edenton.

AUXILIARY MEETS MARCH 6

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church will meet Thursday, March 6, in the Parish House at 4 P. M. All members are urged to attend.

Foxhole Ballet In Final Program Of Season March 14

Meeting of Officers Will Be Held Tonight at 8 O'clock

In preparation for the third and final concert sponsored by the local Community Concert Association, which takes place in the Edenton school auditorium Friday night, March 14, a meeting of the executive committee, board of directors and canvassers will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building. This will be an open meeting, according to Secretary Edmund Schwarze, so that any member of the association is cordially invited to be present.

The final concert on March 14 will present the Foxhole Ballet, which consist of seven top-ranking and well known solo dancers headed by Grant Mourdeff and two famous concert pianists. The group has the reputation of drawing capacity audiences and holding them spellbound during their performances, so that another full house is anticipated when they present the final concert on the local schedule.

It is the belief that the concerts provided during the season have been so satisfactory that a campaign will follow for a series of concerts to follow.

Frozen Food Locker Plant Having Formal Opening This Week

Concern Will Provide New Service for Local People

Today (Thursday) marks the formal opening of Colonial Frozen Food Lockers, owned by John Mitchener. The plant, located on North Broad Street, opposite the Boy Scout cabin, will be operated by Fred Hoskins and Elwood Nixon, two World War II veterans who have been especially trained in conducting the new business in Edenton for Mr. Mitchener.

Open house will be observed by the concern today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday, during which visitors will be asked to register. On Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock a name will be drawn which will entitle the lucky person to locker service for one year free of charge. It will not be necessary to be present when the drawing occurs, but, of course, only those who register will have a chance to win a locker.

Freezing lockers are highly recommended and are in successful operation in many cities at present, so that Mr. Mitchener feels that he has made an investment which will greatly benefit a large number of people both in Edenton and the county.

Meat curing facilities are guaranteed and among some of the other services are Birdseye frozen foods for sale, processing fruits and vegetables and complete poultry service. Two demonstrations were held Wednesday at the plant to acquaint those interested in preparing fruits and vegetables to be placed in the lockers.

Harrell Webb Wins Speaking Contest

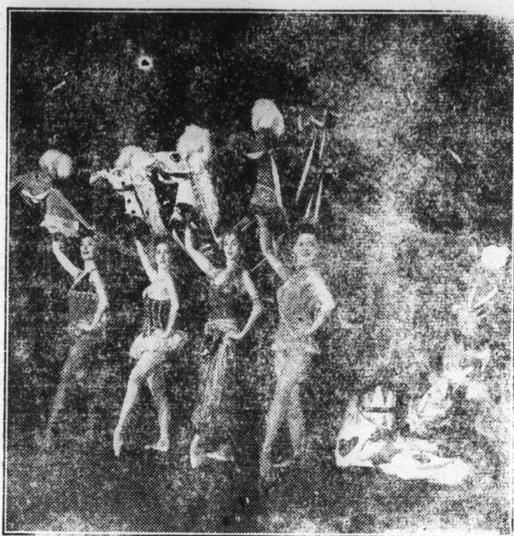
Program on Peace Planned By Junior Woman's Club

With three students participating, Harrell Webb was declared winner in the speaking program held in Edenton High School Friday morning. The three speakers were young Harrell, Davey Lee Ward and Francis Chesson, all of whom spoke on the subject "Is World Government the Path to Peace?"

The contest was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, whose president, Mrs. R. H. Vaughan, presented a medal to the winner.

Each speaker was of the opinion that an organization founded on the framework of the United Nations can work out and solve the problem of international peace. The speeches were very interesting and well delivered, being judged by members of the faculty and adult visitors who attended. The speakers were introduced by Miss Charlotte Bunch, president of the Student Council.

IN FINAL CONCERT MARCH 14



Pictured above is the group comprising the Foxhole Ballet, which will appear in the Edenton school auditorium Friday night, March 14, in the third and final series of concerts sponsored by the Community Concert Association. The group has the reputation of drawing capacity houses, so that the spacious auditorium is expected to be crowded for this final performance of the season.

JOHN A. HOLMES AND MRS. R. F. ELLIOTT CHOSEN AS LEADING MAN AND WOMAN

Wade Marr, Principal Speaker For Outstanding Booster Meeting of Chamber of Commerce In Edenton Armory Tuesday Night

As the result of the decision of a secret committee made up of representatives of various organizations, John A. Holmes and Mrs. Richard F. Elliott were selected as the leading man and woman of Chowan County as a feature event of the Chamber of Commerce "Boost Edenton-Chowan Banquet" held in the armory Tuesday night. Both were taken by surprise when they were called to the front to be presented with an attractive key and receive gifts coming from various business houses in Edenton.

The affair was very successful, many from Edenton and the rural section gathering at 7 o'clock to enjoy a splendid barbecue dinner served by members of the Legion Auxiliary. The principal speaker for the occasion was Wade Marr of Elizabeth City, who was at his best and delivered an address which caused no little favorable comment.

The program opened with C. W. Overman leading in singing "God Bless America," which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and then prayer by the Rev. R. N. Carroll. The meal was then served, after which several pleasing numbers were sung by Misses Ruth Goodwin, Beverly Moore, Nelle Perry and Charlotte Bunch.

George S. Twiddy introduced Jesse Harrell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who welcomed the large number present, and presented Peter Carlton, executive secretary. Mr. Carlton briefly presented a broad program proposed by the organization, among which was included agricultural development, civic development, community services, industrial development, retail and wholesale trade expansion. He especially emphasized improvement of education, public relations, promotion for staging conventions, fire prevention, forming a city planning commission, health improvement, information center, legislative consciousness, adequate recreation facilities, safety, tourist, transportation and trade promotion.

Mr. Carlton said the organization cannot perform miracles and that all of the proposals cannot be expected to be accomplished over night, but that the program has been set as a goal and to accomplish anything will require the collective effort of all the members.

Mr. Harrell also introduced Mr. Marr, who delighted his audience, presenting a splendid address suitable for the occasion which was interspersed with wit of the inimitable Marr style.

Referring to Edenton's past, Mr. Marr said the community has wrought well. "Few spots have more to advertise than Edenton," he said, "and less effectively advertised." Commenting on the large number present, Mr. Marr said he saw evidence of faith and determination and suggested looking around a bit for natural assets. He stressed work for the common good and less concern about credit for accomplishments.

"Each one leaves an impression," he said, "and your inheritance is your biggest challenge. If your community is to become what it has a right to be, each one must make a contribution, which necessitates co-operation and the laying aside of

prejudice, misunderstanding and lack of cooperation. Humanity marches on and we must go with it."

He complimented the organization upon the goals set forth and warned against the temptation to give up, referring to the determination of Columbus to continue his voyage in the face of opposition on the Santa Maria. In closing he urged the Chamber of Commerce to go forward with a feeling of determination as characterized by the leaders of the community who have gone before.

Following Mr. Marr's address, which received thunderous applause, J. Clarence Leary presented Mr. Holmes and Mrs. Elliott, who were named the leading man and woman of the county for the year. C. W. Overman led in a number of songs and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. H. F. Surratt.

Prospects Brighten For National Guard Outfit In Edenton

Mayor Haskett Recommends Group Officers Who Have Accepted

With Captain Frank Williams declining the offer of commanding officer of a National Guard unit in Edenton, Mayor Leroy Haskett states that progress has been made toward the establishment of a cannon company here, with officers having accepted the Mayor's invitation to serve. Mayor Haskett on Thursday conferred with Col. C. T. Bowers of Warrenton, who was in Edenton, relative to a unit and the Colonel was assured that William P. Jones will serve as captain and commanding officer. His associate officers will be Captain Edward Bass and Lieut. Jesse Harrell.

Mayor Haskett has notified General J. Van B. Metts of the recommendations, so that application blanks are now awaited by the officers to sign. The strength of the outfit will be 96 officers and enlisted men and, according to Mayor Haskett, the payroll will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000 annually. He expressed the belief that enough men can be secured to put the local unit at top strength.

Basketball Tourney Now In Progress

Beginning Wednesday, a basketball tournament is now in progress in the Edenton armory. The tournament will continue for three days, with teams participating from Edenton, Roper, Creswell, Plymouth, Chowan High School, Sunbury and Merry Hill.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

L. E. Francis entered Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City last week, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Francis is making satisfactory progress.

Chowan County's Red Cross Drive Will Start Monday

Various Chairmen Announce Group of Canvassers

With Chowan County's 1947 Red Cross Fund Raising Drive scheduled to begin Monday, March 3, chairmen have announced their canvassers, so that everything is in readiness to begin the job of raising the county's quota of \$2,500. Chairman L. A. Patterson has set a goal of completing the drive in Edenton on the first day, while he hopes the entire job in the county will be finished during the week. The quota is the same as last year and Captain Patterson and various chairmen are hopeful that, as in previous years, contributions will go far beyond the quota set.

Those connected with the drive feel that the merits of the Red Cross are well known and that due to the worthiness of the cause, Chowan County people will contribute in large numbers and liberally.

Chairman Patterson asks citizens to give some thought to the drive and to be ready with their contributions when a canvasser calls, and in event they leave home they are requested to make proper arrangements so that their contributions will be received. Just a little cooperation, he says, will aid in winding up the drive quickly and also save canvassers a lot of time and effort.

Canvassers as announced this week are as follows:

West Side, Mrs. Millard F. Bond, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Newcomb, chairmen;

West Side Broad Street, Queen to Triangle, Mrs. R. N. Hines.

Granville Street, east side, Mrs. Leland Plant; west side, Mrs. Boyd Harless.

Mosley Street, Blount to Church, Mrs. Fred Wood.

Water Street and King Street, from Broad to Granville, Mrs. William Elliott.

Blount Street, Mrs. Roy Spry. Eden Street, from Broad to Mosley, south side, Mrs. P. T. Owens; north side, Mrs. T. C. Byrum.

Queen Street, from Broad to Mosley, south side, Mrs. J. A. Curran; north side, Mrs. J. W. White and Mrs. Oscar Duncan.

Church Street, Broad to Mosley, south side, Mrs. Rupert Goodwin; north side, Mrs. Phillip McMullan and Mrs. R. E. Forehand.

Gale Street, Broad to Mosley, Mrs. W. J. Berryman.

Albemarle Street, Broad to Granville, Mrs. M. H. Coffield.

Virginia Road, Broad to Granville, Mrs. L. S. Byrum.

Morris Circle, Mrs. C. M. Speight. Pembroke Circle, Mrs. Meredith Jones, Jr.

East Side canvassers announced by Mrs. John M. Elliott and Mrs. Marvin Wilson, chairmen, follow:

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Political Waters Begin To Bubble

George S. Twiddy Announces for Councilman In Third Ward

Edenton's political waters began to bubble early this week, when George S. Twiddy, local mutual insurance agent, announced that he will be a candidate for Councilman in the Third Ward, now represented on Town Council by J. P. Partin. The Democratic primary election, which is equivalent to election, will be held Tuesday, May 6.

Mr. Twiddy is the first candidate to announce his intention to seek office, though it is generally understood that Mayor Leroy Haskett will seek re-election. No commitments have been made by any other of the present members of the Board of Councilman or other city officials. In the election a Mayor, six Town Councilmen, three members of the Board of Public Works and treasurer will be chosen.

Kathryn Brown Now Stationed In Bermuda

Friends will be interested to learn that Miss Kathryn Brown, daughter of Mrs. M. G. Brown, recently arrived in Bermuda, where she is now employed by the Navy Department.

Miss Brown traveled by plane and reported a nice trip and apparently is well pleased in Bermuda. She expects to be stationed on the island in the Atlantic for 18 months.