

Scoutin' Around

By PETER CARLTON



MORE and more Edenton is becoming used as a meeting place for assemblies of all types. One of the largest of such groups met last week with more than five hundred persons participating. We speak of the meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs. A great deal of credit should be given to those groups and individuals responsible for bringing these gatherings. Come to think of it, Edenton, the historical capital, seems to be coming more and more into its own again as the focal point of the Albemarle. We encourage civic clubs, fraternal organizations, religious groups, veterans' organizations, and members of school, city and county administrations and all others to make known the desirability of coming to Edenton for their meetings, amidst a natural, friendly, peaceful atmosphere.

From picking up a thread of conversation here and there, the people of Edenton and Chowan County seem to favor the idea of eliminating the countless drives and uniting the efforts of our busy people into one tremendous effort. Organizations are now being contacted with a view toward initiating united action.

We were astounded at the talent displayed by local citizens in the art of oil painting, and in drawings made with pencil, crayon and pastels. We'd like to back up a statement made by one Chowanian who said that with everyone doing his or her part, Edenton and Chowan County could stand out eventually as the hub of culture in the Albemarle. Music appreciation, art, writing are much in evidence. There are beauties here that would attract writers and artists from all over the world.

Let's turn out for the Senior Class play tomorrow evening. The kids have worked hard and want to play to a packed house.

We hear that Bill Warren is the proud pappy of a young 'un.

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Bill is our new Field Scout Executive with the Boy Scouts of America.

Some of the folks who heard the colored quartets sing last Sunday night at the Kadesh Zion Methodist Church say it was the finest singing they heard in a long time. Members of the Albemarle Five include William Reeves, Henry Downing, Joseph Hathaway, Alfred Walker, singers, and Mrs. Willie M. Burke, pianist. The local talent competed with the Pearly Gate Five of Suffolk, Virginia. (One member was the guitar player.)

We have two requests for unfurnished apartments containing at least three rooms. Each family has a small child.

G. E. Staples of the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, was supply preacher last Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. As yet no resident pastor has been secured to fill the vacancy left by the Rev. David Crawford who went to another field some months ago.

Look for the American Legion Junior baseball league to begin soon after the closing of the school term. Raymond Everett is athletic officer, and Walter Holton is on the State Board of Directors.

The American Legion held open house again last Saturday night at the Officers' Club on the Base. The general public is invited to dine and dance, we are told. It is intended that this will be a regular weekly affair if the public indicates a willingness to cooperate. The club will be open from 7 to 12 p. m. Private parties can also be accommodated up to 60 couples. Contact W. J. Yates.

A great deal of attention is being drawn to the prison camp

For Councilman FOURTH WARD

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman for the Fourth Ward in the May 6th Primary Election. If elected, I will use my best efforts in the interest of my ward and the Town as a whole. Your support will be appreciated.

Clyde Hollowell

for youthful first offenders in Gates County. Certainly segregating these kids from hardened criminals is a great step forward. But it is generally agreed that locking them up and just working them on the roads during their waking hours is not doing much in rehabilitating them for their return to society. Generally speaking, those who do violate the codes of society are those who are not prepared to meet the stress and strain of life. Their family background is often such that they don't have much of a chance to have a normal outlook. The first step has been taken. How much farther and how much more progress will be made, depend in a great measure on the interest shown by the public.

We are told that one of our judges spoke of the problem relative to youthful offenders as far back as 15 years ago. But there had been up until now a lack of public interest. We know the people would be interested if they had been informed. Newspapers, the radio, public officials, religious groups, educators, civic, fraternal and veterans organizations should work hand in hand to further a plan whereby these kids can be taught a trade, and whereby a system of mental and social re-education can be effected. This does not mean pampering, or lessening the penalties to be paid for one's transgressions, but "training with a purpose" cannot help but produce results.

Let's watch with interest this first step forward in the rehabilitation of youthful prisoners of society. Let us not be hasty in pre-judging these first exploratory steps. Let us make known to our public representatives that we are interested in the program and are willing to lend our support. In North Carolina, we are told, these prisoners come under the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with A. H. "Sandy" Graham, as chairman of the Commission. That this step of segregating the kid prisoners was made, indicates that there is definite awareness of the problem. (There are many of us who feel, however, that it is not to the best interest of these

prisoner kids of ours, to have their pictures splashed over the pages of a newspaper, as they were recently and we deplore the fact that anyone truly concerned with the rehabilitation of children would permit this to be done.)

Colored Library In Edenton Planning To Raise \$1000 Fund

Urgent Need For Money To Carry on Expanding Service

Feeling the urgent need for funds, trustees of the Brown-Carver Library have started a drive to raise \$1000. This is the first time the library has staged a county-wide drive and it is hoped the drive will be a success.

The library has outgrown the space that was given in the Episcopal school

building and is now located in the former colored USO building on the corner of Oakum and Gale Streets. The demand for library service has doubled in the following ways: Circulation in Edenton and the county, attendance and supplies and furniture. The State allotment of \$51 per month can only be used for purchase of books, library service, supplies and transportation of books in the rural districts. The library receives \$15 a month from the city and \$10 from the county. From this financial aid rent is paid, as well as light, water, fuel, furniture and purchase of additional books.

There will be no collections in this drive and those willing to make a contribution are urged to send their

check or cash to Mrs. Sadie Fayton, at the Brown-Carver Library, 116 North Oakum Street, as soon as possible. The trustees plan to close the drive on June 23, the fourth anniversary of the library, and it is hoped the goal of \$1000 will be reached.

No Local Color
The Old One—Yes, this is a subject painted by my daughter. She studied abroad several years.

For Councilman THIRD WARD

Having filed as a candidate for re-election as Councilman from the Third Ward, I hereby solicit the vote and support of the citizens living in the Third Ward. If re-elected I shall continue to serve in the interest of the entire town.

J. P. Partin

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For Councilman FOURTH WARD

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as Councilman from the Fourth Ward. It is my only purpose to serve the Town and if elected, I will devote my efforts to the best interest of the Town as a whole.

W. M. Wilkins

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Notice Of Town Election

Notice is hereby given that the election for Mayor of the Town of Edenton and six Councilmen, one Councilman to be elected from each ward of the Town and two to be elected by the Town at large, a Treasurer and three members of the Board of Public Works, will be held in accordance with law, Tuesday, May 6, 1947. That the Registrar and Judges of Election and Polling Places for each Ward are as follows:

FIRST WARD: J. J. Long, Registrar, and W. A. Everett and H. T. Miller, Judges of Election. Polling Place, Municipal Building.

SECOND WARD: O. C. Davis, Registrar, and G. E. Cullipher and C. T. Doughtie, Judges of Election. Polling Place, Court House.

THIRD WARD: L. S. Byrum, Registrar, and S. S. Campen and W. H. Parrish, Judges of Election. Polling Place, W. H. Parrish's Store.

FOURTH WARD: J. Paul Holoman, Registrar, and Thurston Stallings and R. L. Ward, Judges of Election. Polling Place, H. T. Layton's Store.

The Registrars will keep the books open at some convenient place for a period of twenty (20) days prior to said election. All candidates for any of the offices above named are requested to notify the undersigned, Town Clerk, on or before the 25th day of April, 1947, in order that their names may be printed upon the ballots.

This the 10th day of April, 1947.

R. E. LEARY, Town Clerk