

Masons From Two Districts Will Hold Joint Meeting In Edenton On Tuesday Night

Grand Master and Secretary of Grand Lodge Will Be Special Guests

TWO SESSIONS
Supper Will Be Served At American Legion Hut at 7 P. M.

At the invitation of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., a joint meeting of the First and Second Masonic Districts will be held in Edenton next Tuesday night, November 18. According to H. A. Campen, district deputy Grand Master for the Second District, who planned the joint meeting, the meeting will open with a conference at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, which will be open to all Masons, but masters, wardens and secretaries of all the lodges in the two districts are urged to attend.

Prominent Masons will attend both meetings, including Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., Grand Master, and Wilbur McIver, Grand Secretary.

Mr. Hartsell will preside at the afternoon conference, at which time he will outline his program of activities for the year ahead. Mr. McIver will discuss matters concerning the relation of his office and subordinate lodges. Both Grand Lodge officials will be glad to answer any questions on Masonic law and custom in order to help solve individual lodge problems.

Supper will be served at 7 o'clock at the American Legion hut, after which a tiled meeting will be held. The highlight of this meeting will be an address by Grand Master Hartsell.

Arrangements for the affair are in charge of Richard P. Baer II, who will be assisted by the stewards of the lodge, W. A. Harrell and B. Henry Smith. Individual members of the lodge have also volunteered their services in order to have everything work out smoothly to the end that the joint meeting of the two districts will be a big success.

A similar meeting was held in Edenton several years ago, which attracted a large number of Masons from the two districts, and with traveling conditions greatly improved, Mr. Campen is expecting an even larger crowd at next Tuesday's affair.

Aces Meet Hertford Indians Friday Night In Return Grid Game

Hertford Holds Edge In Series Dating Back To 1926

Edenton's Aces, playing a return game, will meet an ancient foe Friday night on Memorial Field in Hertford when they tackle Perquimans High School. Playing earlier in the season, the Aces walked off the field with a 13-0 victory, but since that early game both squads have greatly improved, so that a battle royal is in prospect.

While the Aces have shown considerable improvement, they will be weakened for this game in that Al and Jack Habit will be out of the lineup due to injuries sustained last week in the game with Franklin.

Of course, to offset the loss of Jack Habit, Jimmy Cates will play due to this being a non-conference game, the two schools being in different conferences. The Indians are at top strength and will be out to avenge the previous loss to the Aces.

The gridiron rivalry between the two schools dates back to 1926, since which time 24 games have been played. Of these games Edenton has won nine, Hertford 12 and three the games were played. Last year the teams split, Hertford winning the first game 6-0, while the Aces came back strong in the return game to win 18-7.

Coaches Tex Lindsay and Nick George realize that the Indians will be out to win and are drilling the boys in every department of the game in order to be ready for anything the Hertford boys will dish out.

The Aces are scheduled to play their final game of the season Friday night of next week, when they tangle with the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets.

At Standstill

Little progress was registered in the Edenton Band drive during the week, the "thermometer" at the Bank of Edenton registering \$5,100, the same as Wednesday of last week. With the goal being \$6,000, only \$900 more remains to be raised, and while the sledding seems rough, members of the PTA, sponsors of the drive, have not given up hope of reaching the goal.

Efforts are still under way to raise the remaining \$900, and in the meantime anyone desiring to make a contribution should take or send it to H. A. Campen, the treasurer.

Mayor L. H. Haskett Sends Proposal To Hervey Foundation

Rent of Approximately \$2,000 Per Year Is Asked

In response to a letter from the Hervey Foundation regarding a desire to settle the differences between the Foundation and the Town of Edenton out of court, Mayor Leroy Haskett last week submitted another proposition to David E. Hervey, president.

Mayor Haskett in his letter to Mr. Hervey said, "Litigation was started only when it was considered imperative to protect the best interests of the Town to comply with its obligations to the Navy Department."

The latest proposal of the Town is to ask the Hervey Foundation for \$5,000 to cover the expenses of light, water, sewage service and guard protection, and pay all costs incurred thus far in connection with the suit.

The Foundation is to be relieved of the obligation of providing fire protection and maintenance of buildings except those being used by the Foundation.

The proposal provides for the payment of rent by the Foundation for buildings and equipment used, the rental to be based upon the space and value of such facilities. A rental of approximately \$2,000 per year is asked as a reasonable proportion of the fire and police protection and maintenance.

In the letter Mayor Haskett specified the buildings and equipment the Foundation may use, with the provision that if and when more buildings or space is necessary, it would be granted upon application to the town.

Mayor Haskett stated that he is also very anxious to settle the dispute out of court, and will go the limit so long as the town's interests are protected.

Up until Wednesday morning Mayor Haskett had no reply from Mr. Hervey relative to the proposal.

Wildlife Club Will Have An Important Meeting Tonight

Commissioner Winslow Is Expected to Attend; Election of Officers

Rodney T. Harrell, president of the Chowan County Wildlife Club, announces an important meeting of the organization tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

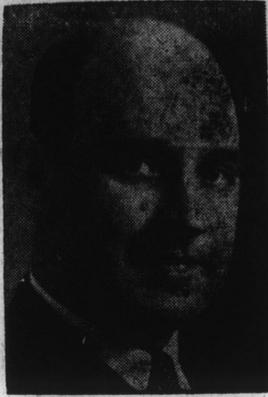
Joseph Winslow of Rebersoville, commissioner for this district, has been invited and is expected to attend the meeting, so that President Harrell urges a large number of members to be present.

Another important item on the agenda will be the election of officers.

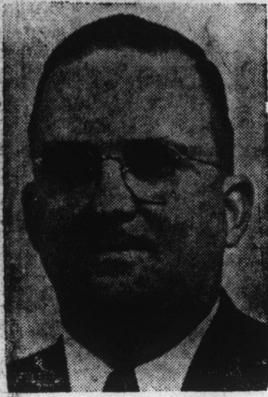
LEAVES FOR EUROPE

Frank E. Parrish, CFC, and wife left Sunday night after spending the week-end with Mr. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Parrish. Mr. Parrish's ship sailed Monday for Europe and other foreign countries.

Prominent Masons Here Next Tuesday



LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR.
Grand Master



WILBUR L. McIVER
Grand Secretary

Highlighting a joint meeting of the First and Second Masonic Districts in Edenton Tuesday of next week will be Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., Grand Master (left) and Wilbur L. McIver, Grand Secretary. The meeting was arranged by District Deputy Grand Master H. A. Campen, with Unanimity Lodge No. 7 of Edenton extending an invitation for it to be held in Edenton with the local lodge as host.

Robert L. Pratt Again Chairman Of Chowan March Dimes Drive

Appointment Made By Chairman of County Chapter

Chief of Police Robert L. Pratt will again serve as chairman of the March of Dimes drive in Chowan County, a position which he so capably filled last year. The appointment was made by J. Edwin Bufflap, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mr. Pratt declined at first to undertake handling the drive this year, but later agreed to serve this year with the understanding that he will not be asked to shoulder the responsibility another year.

Chowan County's drive was very successful last year under Mr. Pratt's leadership and quite a bit of favorable comment has been received from the State office, where it was urged he again serve as chairman.

A meeting of workers from 12 eastern counties was held in Elizabeth City Monday night to go over plans for the coming campaign, but neither Bufflap nor Pratt was able to attend.

Mr. Pratt will, no doubt, follow last year's method of raising the county's quota by appointing canvassers to cover the entire county.

Agriculture Board Considers Group Of Farmers' Problems

Cow For Every Farm Family No. 1 Need, Says Marsh

Meeting Friday night, the Chowan County Board of Agriculture discussed a number of phases of farm work, the principal one being the best use to which to devote land which will be taken out of production provided the peanut referendum passed and peanut acreage is reduced.

"The most important use of this land is a pasture for one or two family milk cows," says assistant county agent Robert Marsh.

"A cow for every farm family is Chowan County's number one need," continued Mr. Marsh. "The basis of any sound agricultural policy, be it local, county, state or national, begins with an adequate diet and proper nutrition. No family, state or nation which ignores this basic fact can long enjoy good health. Nations have risen and fallen in direct proportion to their soil fertility, and a well balanced livestock program is the first step in maintaining and improving our soil fertility."

Other things which were discussed at the Board of Agriculture meeting were: Farm buildings, better roads, better drainage, necessity of increasing corn yield to average 40 bushels per acre in the next five years, and the need for a better variety of peanuts, the use of three-year rotations in the production of peanuts, and the urgent necessity of more experiments in the production, harvesting and curing of peanuts.

Rev. W. L. Freeman New Preacher At Methodist Church

Rev. H. F. Surratt Is Transferred To Tabor City Church

As the result of the annual Methodist Conference held last week in Elizabeth City, the Rev. H. F. Surratt has been transferred to Tabor City and will be succeeded by the Rev. W. L. Freeman. The Rev. E. R. Meekins was returned to the Chowan Charge.

The Rev. Mr. Freeman will serve only the Edenton Church, where Mr. Surratt has for a number of years divided his time with the Edenton and Windsor Churches, resulting in only one service each Sunday, which alternated one Sunday in the morning and the next Sunday at night. This set-up was resorted to when the Rev. W. C. Benson entered USO work and there was a critical shortage of preachers. Mr. Freeman's appointment will bring about preaching services each Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Freeman comes very highly recommended, being transferred from Kitty Hawk. He served three years in the recent war as a Navy Chaplain and received his AB degree at Asbury College at Wilmore, Ky., and his DD degree at Duke University. He also filled a pastorate at Broadway, N. C., before entering the Navy. The new pastor is married and has a one-year-old son.

Stopping over Monday to visit the Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Surratt, Mr. Freeman stated that he will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and 7:30 at night. He is very anxious to meet and become acquainted not only with members of the congregation, but Edenton people in general.

Plans Are Complete For Norman Cordon Concert On Nov. 20

Donating Services For Benefit of Chowan Hospital

Plans have been completed for the appearance of Norman Cordon in Edenton Thursday of next week, November 20, when the locally-known Metropolitan Opera baritone will present a concert in the high school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Cordon will come to Edenton under the sponsorship of the Junior Woman's Club for the benefit of Chowan Hospital. Mr. Cordon is donating his services for the purpose, so that those in charge hope the auditorium of 1000 seats will be filled to capacity.

Tickets are now on sale at Leggett & Davis Drug Store and Mitchener's Pharmacy.

Nov. 17 Deadline To Pay Christmas Savings

Though the final payment in the Bank of Edenton's Christmas Savings Club was due Monday, November 10, payments will be accepted until Monday, November 17. After that date no more payments can be made, due to the time required to make out and mail checks to members.

J. C. B. Ehringhaus Speaker For Edenton's Armistice Day Celebration Tuesday

"Santa" Ready

Fire Chief R. K. Hall will again this year play Santa Claus by contributing his services in providing toys for distribution among needy children. Mr. Hall will repair all discarded toys if they are delivered to him before December 1.

Last year Cap'n Dick repaired over 200 toys, which were distributed through the Stocking Fund, many of which looked almost like new and was reason for much surprise and enjoyment on the part of boys and girls who received them.

Mr. Hall is, therefore, requesting discarded toys to be taken to the fire station as soon as possible and surely not later than December 1, so he can begin on his annual labor of love for the youngsters of the community.

Lovers Of Music Thrilled By Concert Of Solveig Lunde

First Concert of Season Presented Wednesday Of Last Week

Music lovers were thrilled Wednesday night of last week when a large number listened to Solveig Lunde, talented American pianist, present the first concert of the season for the Community Concert Association. The young artist attracted many music lovers from Edenton and surrounding territory.

Miss Lunde displayed marked mastery of the keyboard as she played a number of selections, among which were Fledermaus Waltzes by Strauss, with "Tales of the Vienna Woods" as the background; Prelude in C sharp major by Rachmaninoff; Prokofeff's Prelude in C major, Opus 12 and Debussy's moody Voiles. Miss Lunde's fondness for Chopin's music was apparent, since six of his selections were included on the program. The most familiar of these was probably the Waltz in C sharp minor.

Those present were thrilled by the playing of Miss Lunde, who responded to a thunderous applause with another of Strauss' waltzes.

Achievement Day For 4-H Clubs In Armory Saturday

John A. Holmes Scheduled to Make Principal Address

According to Robert Marsh, assistant County Agent, Chowan County's annual 4-H Club Achievement Day will be held Saturday, November 15, at 2 o'clock in the Edenton Armory.

Achievement Day is the highlight of an individual's as well as a club's activity during the year. The purpose of Achievement Day is to give recognition to all club members in the County who have completed a project this year. Prizes will be given to boys for the best corn, peanut and garden exhibits, and also for the best project record books. Entries for girls include cooking, sewing and canning projects, as well as record books.

All Chowan County 4-H Club members are expected to have one or more exhibits on display at the Armory on Achievement Day. Exhibits must be at the Armory not later than 12:30 noon, and judging will begin at 1 o'clock. All articles for exhibit should be plainly marked with the club member's name and address. The program will start at 2 o'clock. John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools, will be the guest speaker.

All 4-H Club members, their parents and friends are invited to attend Achievement Day, and the general public is also invited.

Urges Dedication to Effort In Eliminating Future Wars

RAIN HURTS
Most of Day's Program Carried Out Despite Downpour

Despite inclement weather, most of the program arranged for the Armistice Day celebration sponsored by the Ed Bond Post of the American Legion Tuesday was carried out, though rain had a crippling effect on the number of people who were expected to attend all of the events. About the only cooperation on the part of the weather man was to withhold a steady rain until after the parade, which was the opening number on the day's program.

The parade, nevertheless, attracted a goodly number who were lined up along Broad Street covering the route down Broad Street from the armory. A reviewing stand was arranged on a large truck of the Albemarle Peanut Company, stationed in front of the Quinn Furniture Company. Occupying the reviewing stand was former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and a representative of each organization of the town.

Heading the parade were three Highway Patrol cars. Next in line was Mayor Leroy Haskett mounted on a horse, together with Frank Ward and Joe Thorud riding horses and little Billy Elliott riding his pony. Next in line was the Roanoke Rapids Band, followed by automobiles carrying Gold Star Mothers. The Legion Auxiliary float was next, after which marched members of the Legion, veterans of both World War I and II. Then came a contingent of sailors from the Weeksville Naval Air Facility, followed by the Edenton Cannon Company. The Junior Woman's Club float, next in line, attracted a great deal of attention, a miniature playground being arranged on a big truck. The Perquimans High School Band followed, behind which marched VFW members with a small truck carrying a man rigged up as Hitler, and guarded by two VFW members.

An attractive float by Byrum Hardware Company followed. On the float was a boat appearing to be propelled by an outboard motor. Next in line was the Rocky Hock troop of Boy Scouts, followed by Edenton's Cub Scout pack and Troop 156, Boy Scouts. One of the town's fire trucks followed to complete the parade.

The principal speaker for the occasion was former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus. The speaking was to have taken place on the Court House Green, but due to the rain, this portion of the program was changed to the Taylor Theater. There, also, Mr. Ehringhaus was joined on the stage by representatives of the town's various organizations, as well as A. S. Smith, L. W. Belch and John Fletcher, three Spanish-American War veterans. Former Mayor J. L. Wiggins, another veteran of this war, was unable to be present.

Walter Holton presided over the program in the theater and at the outset stated that not only was the Legion commemorating Armistice Day but VE and VJ days as well. He thanked all who participated in the parade, as well as expressed, on behalf of the Legion, appreciation for the cooperation of so many in planning and helping to carry out the celebration. He then introduced the various persons on the stage and called upon John A. Holmes to introduce the speaker, which was done in Holmes' usual very capable manner.

In beginning his remarks Mr. Ehringhaus said he was glad to come to Edenton for the celebration, saying that he left a session of court to do so. He said he was born and raised in the Albemarle, and that he feels he is part and parcel of it. He said that when he enters his long sleep he wants to be brought back to the Albemarle, of which he is so justly proud.

Mr. Ehringhaus briefly rehearsed his younger days when he spent no little time in Edenton. "Edenton is a peculiar pride of the Albemarle," he said, "and while I am proud of my home town of Elizabeth City, the affairs of State and nation in Edenton antedate those of Elizabeth City, and there is an abiding pride of Edenton strongly entrenched outside of its borders. The future of the Albemarle is closely associated and the more intimate we become with each other, (Continued on Page Four)