

Campen Backing New Idea Regarding Penalty Imposed For Over Parking In Edenton

Reads Many Letters Received In Reply to Inquiry

\$1.00 FINE TARGET Councilmen Remain In Session Until Midnight Monday

Although comparatively few matters were brought before Town Council at Monday night's meeting, the Councilmen were held in session until the midnight hour. The meeting was stepped up to Monday night due to the Lions Club observing its 11th anniversary in conjunction with a zone meeting on Tuesday night.

H. A. Campen, president of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, appeared at the meeting in behalf of the parking meters. Mr. Campen registered a complaint relative to a dollar fine for parking overtime, and presented an idea which he thought would temper the parking meter problem.

251 People Attend Chowan TB Clinic

Health Department Releases 1947 TB Information

According to the Chowan County Health Department 251 persons were examined at the tuberculosis X-ray clinic held March 2 and 3 for tuberculosis contacts and for those who had positive skin tests.

On March 2, set aside for white people, 98 persons 21 years or older were examined, while 39 under 21 were examined.

The following day, March 3, 61 colored people 21 years or older were examined and 53 under 21.

For the year 1947 the following information is furnished by the local Health Department:

Four whites and two colored in sanitoriums.

Two white and one colored arrested cases of tuberculosis dismissed from sanitorium.

Two white deaths from tuberculosis, one at home and the other in a sanitorium.

One colored death from tuberculosis at home.

One positive sputum case (colored) who refuses sanitorium treatment.

Officials of the Health Department appreciate the cooperation of both white and colored people who were interested enough in themselves and friends to keep a check on spread of tuberculosis.

ROBERT SMITH TALKS ABOUT HOBBIES AT ROTARY MEETING

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet in the Parish House this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. An attendance contest is now in progress, so that President Richard Elliott hopes a 100 per cent attendance will result.

At last week's meeting Robert Smith presented a program, during which he spoke on "Hobbies". He presented an interesting collection of his hobbies, bottles and revolvers, and stated that a hobby is very beneficial, so that every person should have one.

Police School Now In Progress With Instructors From FBI

Classes Begun Monday Will Continue Until Friday Night

Due to the efforts of Chief of Police R. L. Pratt, a police school is in progress this week, with sessions beginning Monday night and continuing through Friday night. Addresses are made by FBI officials who are dealing with various phases of police work.

The first meeting on Monday night was held in the Court House, but the remainder of the sessions will be conducted in the Municipal Building. James Waller, FBI agent of Charlotte, was the speaker Monday and Tuesday nights, while on Wednesday night either Prosecuting Attorney John W. Graham, Judge Chester Morris, Judge Walter Boone or Judge Marvin Wilson was expected to speak.

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Mrs. Frank Holmes Elected President Of Concert Group

Drive For Memberships Is Scheduled Week Of April 12-17

At a meeting held last week to determine the continuation or abandonment of Community Concerts in Edenton, Mrs. Frank Holmes was elected president of the Edenton Community Concert Association to succeed J. W. Davis.

Members of the Chowan Club attending the meeting were J. R. Byrum, Oscar Duncan, David Holton, Scott Harrell, H. A. Perry, Paul Ober, C. A. Perry, Raymond Mansfield.

Local Legionnaires At Wilson Meeting

Prominent Visitors Included National Commander

Kermit Layton and Dr. George Crawford, commander and adjutant respectively of Ed Bond Post, attended meetings and a supper at Wilson Thursday afternoon and night, which were also attended by Jimmy O'Neil of Manchester, N. H., national commander.

Post commanders and adjutants of this area were invited to attend the meetings, which were held by Ray Galloway, Department Commander.

The feature of the meeting was an informal supper served in true Southern style at the Zam Zamb Club, where the group of about 50 enjoyed a goodly number of kidding remarks by Governor R. Gregg Cherry, Ray Galloway and Jimmy O'Neil.

Immediately after the address Mr. O'Neil called for questions from the audience during which many questions were asked and answers given.

District Governor Speaker At Zone Meeting Of Lions

Delightful Affair Held Tuesday Night at Legion Hut

Using the theme that unity is the real motive of life, Lion District Governor Gaither M. Beam of Louisiana gave one of the most outstanding talks heard in this district at the zone meeting and 11th birthday anniversary banquet of the Edenton Lions Club held at the Legion hut on Tuesday night.

"The glove can fit," said the district governor, "providing there is faith in humanity and God."

Having attended the International Convention at San Francisco last year, he was most enthusiastic in interesting the clubs of North Carolina in the convention to be held in New York City in July of this year, emphasizing the parade and exhibit movement carried on at the yearly convention, with products of the industries from each town displayed.

District Governor Beam announced that the famed Elizabeth City band will compete in the parade to represent this zone, District 31-C, which is made up of Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton.

The meeting was called to order by West Leary, president of the club, who introduced Postmaster Wallace Griffin. Secretary W. J. Taylor recognized the 12 charter members of the Edenton club, organized in 1937 and announced that Edenton had produced one District Governor, Dr. Wallace Griffin.

Also present at the banquet was the zone chairman, Norman Shannonhouse.

Dr. A. F. Riggs of Elizabeth City was in charge of the entertainment program and introduced Leslie Waldorf, well known to many Edentonians, who delighted the audience with varied interpretations of several familiar songs.

A good deal of credit is due the American Legion Auxiliary for their efficient serving of a delicious dinner to the Lions.

Spelling Bee Will Be Held Tonight

Affair Staged to Raise Funds For Hospital Equipment

Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the high school library, an old-fashioned spelling bee and quiz program will be held, sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary.

John A. Holmes will be in charge of the spelling bee, while H. A. Campen and Marvin Wilson will be in charge of the quiz program.

Light refreshments will be served, and it is hoped a large number will attend to enjoy the program.

EDENTON FIREMEN ANSWER FIVE ALARMS LAST MONTH Fire Chief R. K. Hall, though ailing for several weeks, was able to attend the meeting of Town Council Monday night, and reported that during February the firemen answered five alarms. Four of the fires were in Edenton and one out of town when Ernest Lee's Country Club was completely destroyed.

Chamber Commerce Plans Hold Banquet Friday Night At American Legion's Hut

On The March

In the neighborhood of 50 youngsters carrying band instruments and marching to the beat of a snare drum paraded through the business section late Friday afternoon, giving promise of a new Edenton High School Band.

Of course, the youngsters are yet unable to play while on parade, but with the progress being made, Director Stevenson is greatly encouraged and feels that it will not be so very long now before the band will be able to play in concert or on parade.

Tex Lindsay Not Discouraged Over Basketball Record

Praises Work of Coach Nick George as Well As Boys Playing

"Basketball" is about over now," said Coach Tex Lindsay early this week. "And I think the season has been successful in several ways. We did not win too many games," continued the Coach, "but I think Coach Nick George did a good job because the team developed steadily as the season advanced. The team included three boys who were playing basketball for the first time and this means a lot on a basketball team, since there are only five of them. Some of the best college teams are badly crippled with the loss of only one player."

"I also want to compliment the boys. They were playing just as hard at the end of the season as they did at the start. There was a larger squad out this year, and I am sure it will grow."

Referring to the record of only seven victories compared with 12 losses, Coach Lindsay commented, "Some people may wonder why other school teams have defeated the Aces at times. About the biggest reason is that other schools have had a long-time recreational and physical education program, with boys starting off in every sport in the fourth and fifth grades. We are now catching up with that sort of program and Edenton should within a comparatively few years be able to compete in any kind of sport with any school in the North-eastern Conference."

"Our most sensible policy should be to get more boys and girls inclined to take part in competitive sports," concluded Coach Lindsay, "and not just to win—we all like to win if we can."

Dixons Plan To Leave Germany March 15th

Glad When They Again Put Foot on Soil of Old Edenton

In a letter received by E. W. Spires last week he was informed by Judge Richard D. Dixon that the decisions and judgements in the German war criminal crimes are expected to be handed down between March 8 and 12, and that he and Mrs. Dixon expect to leave Germany for the United States about March 15. If plans work out as scheduled, they expect to arrive in the States the latter part of this month.

Their son, Richard Dixon, Jr., sailed from Germany the latter part of February and is expected to arrive home early next week. He will return to Chapel Hill to resume his studies at the University of North Carolina.

Judge Dixon said in his letter that while his experience in Germany has been very interesting, yet he will be very glad when he can again put his foot on the soil of dear old Edenton.

W. E. Debnam, Radio News Analyst, Principal Speaker

GOOD PROGRAM Selection of First Man And Woman Idea Is Abandoned

At a meeting of members of the board of directors of the Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association held Friday afternoon it was decided to hold the annual banquet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion Hut. The meal will be served by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

The rather quick decision to hold the banquet came about due to the fact that W. E. Debnam had an open date on March 12, so that this phase of the banquet could be settled at once.

Mr. Debnam, a brother of Ep Debnam, is a news analyst and commentator over Raleigh radio station WPTF, and is well known by some members of the local organization.

Ma-chinery for the banquet was immediately set in motion, with Marvin Wilson, Joe Conger, Jr., William P. Jones and J. Clarence Leary being named on the speaker and program committee.

The arrangements committee is composed of J. M. Jones, Jr., Gilliam Wood, Herbert Hollowell, Frank Holmes, J. M. Boyce, Jesse Harrell, Clyde Hollowell and Louis George Wilkins.

In charge of publicity are A. E. Jenkins, J. Edwin Bullup and Bill Coakley; president H. A. Campen and Manager Peter Carlton are, of course, working with all of the committees.

Tickets are now being sold by a committee, but any member of the organization or others who desire to attend the banquet may secure a ticket at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Municipal Building.

While discussing the banquet utilized the major portion of Friday's meeting, it was decided to abandon the idea of selecting the first man and woman in Chowan County.

Dr. Wallace Griffin will serve as toastmaster and a program has been arranged which should delight all who attend.

Hospital Observes Its First Birthday

641 Patients and 407 Operations First Year Of Operation

Chowan Hospital observed its first birthday Monday, it being exactly one year ago on that day, March 8, 1947, that the first patient entered the hospital. Quite a few of the original employees are still at the hospital, and all of them enjoyed a birthday dinner in the dining room, where a large birthday cake was the center of attraction with one candle. Due to the approaching observance of National Hospital Day on May 10, Miss Frances Tillett, manager of the hospital, stated that a more elaborate celebration of the hospital's first anniversary will be celebrated at that time.

During the first year of operation Miss Tillett released the following statistics:

- Patients admitted, 641. Births, 87. Total patient days, 4,119, of which 309 were new born baby days. Total operations, 407. Laboratory examinations, 3,107. The hospital will receive \$763 from the Duke Endowment which represents 763 free paid patient days.

Miss Lois Reich Tapped For Honor Fraternity

Miss Lois ("Peaches") Reich of Radford College, Woman's Division of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was one of eleven students tapped for membership in Alpha Psi Omega, a national honor fraternity in dramatics, on February 19.

Each year Alpha Psi Omega recognizes outstanding work in dramatics by inviting to membership those students who have displayed a keen interest in this art and who have contributed to the development of dramatics on the campus.