

Local Commissioners Give More Time To Legal Angles For Selling County Bonds

Group Plans to Go to Raleigh This Week to Iron Out Details

SELL BONDS APRIL 1 Commissioners Increase Appropriation For 4-H Camp at Base

Though only two persons appeared before the County Commissioners Monday, when they sat as a Board of Equalization and Review to hear complaints relative to property valuation, they remained in session until well past the noon hour.

County Attorney J. N. Pruden presented a resolution calling for the schedule of bond payments, which was passed. The resolution calls for retiring the \$400,000 bonds in 25 years.

Plans now are for the bonds to be sold April 1. Of the \$400,000 issue, \$325,000 will go toward building a white and colored school, while \$75,000 will be earmarked for the physical education building at Chowan High School.

Another matter claiming the attention of the Commissioners was the proposed 4-H Club encampment at the Naval Air Station. The Commissioners at a previous meeting agreed to appropriate \$500 to help put the building and grounds in shape for such affairs, upon condition that the town appropriate a like amount.

The Commissioners called in C. W. Overman in order to go further into what work and expense is necessary, and finally agreed to appropriate \$750 (Continued on Page Seven)

Edenton Woman On Federal Court Jury

Two Edenton women were chosen for jury duty in Federal Court which will be held in Elizabeth City next week. The two selected were Mrs. John F. White and Mrs. W. E. Bond.

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E.H.S. Monogram Club Will Sponsor Concert In School On March 25

Edenton High School's Monogram Club will sponsor the Providence Baptist Young People's Choir in a concert Thursday, March 25 in the high school auditorium. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock, tickets for which are now on sale.

Cannon Company Enters Interim Of Special Training

Advantages Cited For Young Men to Join Now

According to an interview with Captain William P. Jones, commanding officer of the Edenton Cannon Company, which is a component of the 119th Infantry, 30th Division of the North Carolina National Guard, the organization has entered the interim phase of activity.

Weldon A. Hollowell Seeking Re-election

Will Make Bid For Second Term as County Prosecutor

Weldon A. Hollowell, prosecuting attorney for Chowan County's Recorder's Court, announced late last week that he will be a candidate for re-election in the forthcoming primary election.

Mr. Hollowell is rounding out his first term as Prosecuting Attorney, having made his initial bid for public office in the last county election. "If elected," says Mr. Hollowell, "I will endeavor to carry out my duties to the end that justice is carried out in the Chowan County Courts."

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular session tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. C. Francis, master of the lodge, is very anxious to have a full attendance.

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He'll Make It, One Step at a Time



He is going to make it, one step at a time, because you give him his chance through your purchase of Easter Seals. Easter Seals provide special services for crippled children to fulfill their unmet needs. Sale of the seals in Chowan County is sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club and will begin Saturday. Buy all you can!

Over 150 Present At Annual Banquet Of Chamber Commerce

W. E. Debnam Delights Audience With Speech On World Affairs

Though prospects Friday morning were that comparatively few would attend the annual banquet of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, interest skyrocketed during the day and as a result over 150 were on hand at the Legion hut for the occasion.

President H. A. Campen presided over the meeting and a delightful fried chicken dinner was served by members of the Legion Auxiliary. W. E. Debnam, Raleigh radio news commentator and analyst, was the principal speaker.

After President Campen called the gathering to order, C. W. Overman led in singing "America", which was followed with the invocation by the Rev. W. L. Freeman.

Peter Carlton, manager, spoke briefly on the topic "Meshing the Gears for Action", calling attention that many members of the organization have worked hard and made sacrifices, while at the same time there are all too many who are not willing to shoulder any responsibility, but are very free to criticize.

The program was interspersed with music, with two numbers rendered by the Song Fun Sextet, including Misses Joyce Webb, Mary Dale Spry, Rebecca Swanner, Susan Thigpen, Marion Harrell, Betsy Wood and Carolyn Swindell, pianist. Miss Julia (Continued on Page Six)

Easter Seal Sale Will Begin Saturday

Annual Drive Sponsored By Edenton Lions Club

Beginning next Saturday, the annual Easter Seal Sale, which is sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, will get under way. The proceeds of the sale, of course, go toward aiding crippled children, one of the Lions Club's major projects.

The best estimates available indicate there are 62,000 handicapped children in North Carolina now. Through the North Carolina League for Crippled Children more than 5,000 were given medical care and educational opportunities last year. Governor R. Gregg Cherry, in opening the campaign, expressed appreciation of the work being done by the League and urged generous contributions to its support this year.

Inspection Lane Will Begin Operation In Edenton On Monday

First Three Days Devoted to Mechanics and Public-owned Vehicles

For the benefit of local motorists, the State's Motor Vehicle Department will operate a State mechanical inspection lane in Edenton, beginning Monday, March 22. The equipment will be stationed on Granville Street between King and Water Streets.

For the first three days the inspection lane will be primarily for orientation of automobile mechanics and inspection of public-owned vehicles, but from March 24 to April 3 the lane will be open to the public.

Pi Chapter Members Guests Mrs. Fletcher

Mrs. Mabel E. Jones of Manteo Elected New President

Members of Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, were luncheon guests of Mrs. Inglis Fletcher at her lovely historic home, Bandon Plantation, on Saturday, March 13, at which time during the business meeting of the chapter, Mrs. Fletcher, an honorary State member of Delta Kappa Gamma, was welcomed into the local chapter as an active member.

Following a delicious luncheon, served buffet style, the guests were most interestingly entertained by a brief resume, given by Mrs. Fletcher, on early historical highlights of Bandon, recently restored by the Fletchers, and which is now one of North-eastern North Carolina's outstanding historic residences.

Prior to the luncheon, John Fletcher very graciously pointed out points of interest to the group as they ambled through the spacious grounds and outside buildings of Bandon. One building in particular captured the interest of the group, that being the little school house, which was the colony's first classical boys' boarding school, with Parson Earl as schoolmaster. The date goes back to 1752.

Assisting Mrs. Fletcher in greeting the guests and serving the delicious luncheon were Mesdames Sidney McMullan and J. W. Davis. During the business meeting, which (Continued on Page 11)

Chimes Music From Local Christian Church

Members of the Christian Church have recently had installed an apparatus which provides music on chimes, and since no publicity had been given to the new addition, many people have wondered Sunday mornings where the music was coming from. While no chimes have been installed in the church, the effect is the same, in that an amplifier has been installed, together with a machine which produces the music.

Binghamton Baseball Team Expected In Edenton Next Week For Training Period

A Reminder

The time is approaching for the annual drive of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. This year the drive will be sponsored for the first time by the Junior Woman's Club, under the direction of the Club's efficient welfare chairman, Mrs. Ralph E. Parrish.

An extensive research program is being carried on for the enlightenment of this the most dreaded and horrible of all diseases, and with so little results that it seems clear that cancer is undoubtedly THE challenge to all to do the utmost in helping to unravel the mystery, if humanly possible.

"May we all remember that this colossal wish could come closer to realization if each of us will consider it a personal obligation," says Mrs. Parrish.

Contributions In Red Cross Drive Is Now Nearing \$2,000 Quota

Chairman Herbert Hollowell Reports \$1,650 Tuesday

Reporting Tuesday, Herbert Hollowell, chairman for the Chowan County Red Cross Fund Raising Drive, appeared very optimistic that the county's \$2,000 quota will be reached, up to Tuesday Mr. Hollowell had reports totaling \$1,650, which was still incomplete and did not include the business section, which is being solicited by Ralph Parrish and W. E. Malone.

Mr. Hollowell is very anxious to complete the drive this week, so that he appeals to any who have not been solicited to bring contributions to him at the Leggett & Davis drug store.

Mrs. Ralph Parrish Heads Cancer Drive

Drive For Funds Will Be Started Latter Part of March

Mrs. Ralph E. Parrish, in a report of the activities of the welfare committee of the Junior Woman's Club for the year, announces that 16 boxes of clothes have been sent to Europe, one CARE box sent last month and a family in Edenton was provided for during Christmas.

Two cancer patients in the county are being supplied dressings made in the surgical class organized by Mrs. Parrish last fall. To date, approximately 600 dressings have been made. Mrs. Parrish will hold the drive for the American Society for the Control of Cancer which is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club the latter part of March, the date to be announced in a later issue of The Herald.

EDENTON BAPTIST CHURCH WILL BE HOST TO B.T.U. CONVENTION TWO DAYS IN APRIL

Representatives From Some 120 Churches Are Expected to Attend Sessions April 9 and 10; Interesting Program Being Arranged

Definite dates for the annual Eastern Regional Training Union Convention have been released by the State office as Friday and Saturday, April 9th and 10th. The Edenton Baptist Church will be host to the convention and all training union members, workers, officers, leaders and pastors will be interested in this announcement.

The Eastern Region is composed of some 120 churches of the Chowan and West Chowan Associations. It embraces the territory from the Virginia State line through Hyde County and from the Roanoke River to the Atlantic Ocean. Each church is requested to appoint official delegates and all training union members and all others interested in B.T.U. work are cordially invited to attend. According to reports from the Regional Director, John Elliott of Edenton, a very interesting program of addresses, talks, conferences, demonstrations, vocal and instrumental music is being arranged. The program will be divided into four sessions and the convention open at 2:55 Friday afternoon and closes at 3:10 P. M. Saturday afternoon. All church directors and pastors will be given now to make plans for the attendance of their group.

Many Famous Baseball Figures Plan to Visit Local Camp

HASSETT MANAGER 13 Exhibition Games on Schedule For Edenton Diamond

Sometime next week recruits of the Binghamton baseball team are expected to arrive to set up their spring training quarters in Edenton. From 40 to 50 boys are expected to try for berths on the Triplet squad and with this group will also be Leon Hamilton, business manager, who also informed Mayor Leroy Haskett that Jack Hand, Associated Press sports writer, will visit the camp this season and his writings will be carried all over the United States and Canada. Two Binghamton newspaper sports writers and one from Endicott, N. Y., will also be with the club.

Mr. Hamilton also informed Mayor Haskett that City Judge Rollan, District Attorney Robert Brink and several other city and county officials plan to visit the camp.

In his letter to Mayor Haskett, Mr. Hamilton said he "wished to take the opportunity of thanking you and the Town Council for the kind consideration shown us last season and for the cooperation you may extend this year. We feel toward Edenton and the Council very close and from the actual contact coming to me personally the city of Binghamton will have a goodly crowd of fans' journey to Edenton while we are in camp, as numerous people are planning on taking their vacation and spend it in Edenton.

Peter Carlton, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, also has received a letter from Mr. Hamilton in which he released a tentative schedule of exhibition games to be played during the spring training season. Among the games in Edenton Mr. Hamilton says, will be one with the Newark, N. J., club, which is a Triple A class outfit, only one step below the major leagues.

Buddy Hassett is manager of the Binghamton team this year, succeeding Vernon (Lefty) Gomez.

The tentative schedule of games follows:

- April 4—New Bern at Edenton.
April 7—Norfolk at Edenton.
April 8—Norfolk at Hertford.
April 10—Harrisburg, Pa., at Edenton.
April 11—Wilmington, N. C., at Edenton.
April 12—Newark, N. J., at Edenton.
April 13—Manchester, N. H., at Edenton.
April 14—Goldsboro at Goldsboro.
April 15—Wilson, N. C., at Edenton.
April 16—Manchester vs. Norfolk at Edenton.
April 18—Manchester vs. Amsterdam, N. Y., at Edenton.
April 19—Rocky Mount at Edenton.
April 20—Binghamton vs. Wake Forest College (night game) at Edenton.
April 21—Williamsport, Pa., at Edenton.
April 22—Williamsport at Edenton.
The Binghamton team is scheduled to break camp on April 23 and head (Continued on Page Seven)