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Mayor Leroy Haskett Calls Edentonians To Observe Clean-Up Week April 5-10

Housewives and Business Concerns Asked To Take Part

AN ADVANTAGE

Town Will Benefit From Face-lifting, Says Mayor

With the arrival of spring-like weather, Mayor Leroy Haskett this week announced that clean-up and paint-up week will be observed in Edenton the week of April 5-10.

During the week designated, Mr. Haskett urges housewives and business concerns to do their utmost in cleaning up around their premises in order to maintain a neat and tidy appearance in the Town as a whole.

Cleaner and more attractive premises will invite more customers, Mayor Haskett points out, and more customers mean more money for more improvements and modernization which will in turn bring in bigger sales.

"Beyond the immediate advantage of a cleaner, safer, place to live," Mayor Haskett said, "communities participating in clean-up drives will also benefit from the face-lifting treatment in the neighborhood's improved appearance, which in turn helps to keep up property values."

The Edenton Street Department will cooperate in removing trash from homes, and Mayor Haskett said he hopes there will be general cooperation during the week to the end that Edenton will be a cleaner and neater town in which to live. He referred to many compliments he has received by travelers passing through Edenton relative to the tidy appearance and hopes this condition will not only be maintained, but rather become more pronounced.

David C. Mobley To Be Club Federation Speaker On April 6

Art of Living Will Be Theme of Address By Noted Lecturer

According to Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan County home agent, David C. Mobley will be the speaker at the Spring Federation meeting of home demonstration clubs which will be held in the Edenton High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon, April 6, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Mobley, lecturer on The Art of Living and a specialist in homes for better living, will give his More Livable Homes demonstration talks throughout North Carolina during the month of April. Mr. Mobley's tour of North Carolina is made possible through the cooperation of the State Extension Service.

The More Livable Homes demonstrations consist of a wealth of illustrative material on practical "fashions for the home" and demonstrated with actual procedures for improving home surroundings. As an authority on his subject Mr. Mobley does not term his work interior decoration but rather Home Appreciation. The more livable home is simply the expression of human love for color and comfort, an unaffected and sincere answer to that desire for pleasant surroundings in daily life. Where and how we live has much to do with the development of our mental, physical and moral fibre for we are unconsciously affected by our home surroundings.

During the past 15 years Mr. Mobley has conducted home furnishings institutes from coast to coast and has given graduate courses in the University of Chicago, New York University, Syracuse University, University of Vermont and University of Utah. "Every home," says Mr. Mobley, "must be made a place for mental and physical comfort, a place where modern youth is contented to shape its future."

MRS. HARRISON IMPROVING

Mrs. Luta Harrison, who has been a patient at Chowan Hospital, and who was in a very serious condition, has returned to the home of her son, John Burton Harrison. Mrs. Harrison has improved considerably since returning home.

Strengthens Crippled Hands



To iron doll clothes is glorious fun for this youngster. She has learned to grasp the handle with her crippled hand and push the iron back and forth. She doesn't know she is gaining more control with every movement, but the therapist does. Her future skills depend on special training made possible through the purchase of Easter Seals. Have you bought yours?

April Cancer Control Month; Plans Under Way To Raise Funds

Local Drive Sponsored Again By Junior Woman's Club

With April designated as cancer control month, the drive to raise funds with which to combat cancer will begin in Chowan County next Thursday, April 1. The drive, as was the case last year, will be sponsored by the Edenton Junior Woman's Club, with Mrs. Ralph Parrish appointed commander. Miss Rebecca Colwell will serve as chairman for the county and Mrs. Nathan Dail is treasurer.

Mrs. Parrish has announced that the County's quota is \$800, but she is hoping that contributions will far exceed that figure. Half of the contributions will remain in the County, while the other half goes to the State and national organizations. Coin boxes will be placed at various places, where contributions can be made, but the principal source of revenue will come by and through a canvass.

Mrs. Parrish calls attention to the fact that cancer is the No. 2 killer. It claims one American person every three minutes and one out of every two homes. Last year cancer killed 189,400 men, women and children in the United States, of which number 2,600 were North Carolinians.

The program of the American Cancer Society has made considerable progress throughout the nation in the past few years as the result of a three-fold program, education, service and research. Each contribution received will help secure the funds urgently required to continue this program for cancer control. "Subscribers to this cause will help advance the cause and further the work against this terrible killer," says Mrs. Parrish, who urges generous contributions.

Masons Being Lectured By Rev. W. C. Francis

Local Masons are being instructed in Masonic work this week by the Rev. W. C. Francis, master of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, who is also a certified lecturer. Mr. Francis has met with members Monday and Tuesday nights, and will continue the instruction at the meeting tonight (Thursday) and again Friday night.

All members of the lodge are especially urged to take advantage of the two remaining nights to receive this instruction.

Campen Director Of Minstrel Sponsored By Local Lions Club

All of Proceeds of Affair Will Go to Edenton's Band

According to Peter A. Carlton, liaison worker for the Lions Club minstrel committee, the organization considers itself fortunate in having secured the services of H. A. Campen as director. Mr. Campen has outlined plans to Carlton which call for rehearsals of the specialty and end men beginning next week. Campen is most enthusiastic about the event and feels that with the united cooperation of the members of the Lions Club which is the sponsoring organization, and of the members of the community who will be called to participate, that the affair will be a bang-up one and one which will provide much entertainment for the community.

It is hoped that the affair can be put on within 30 days. However, it all depends upon how much progress is made at the rehearsals and upon what conflicts arise from now on. All the money will go for the Edenton Band, and with this popular cause as the basis for the minstrel, all feel that the public will turn out in full force for it.

Jaycees Hold First Dinner Meeting At Cherry's Tonight

41 Charter Members of Recently Organized Junior Group

Edenton's recently organized Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its first dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the private dining room at Cherry's Restaurant. President Frank Holmes stated that dinner meetings of the organization will be held hereafter the second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

The Jaycee charter is now in process of being prepared and is expected to be received some time in April, at which time charter night will be observed. There are 41 charter members of the Junior Chamber, and any who join from now on cannot be listed as charter members.

The charter members are: Sam D. Allen, John H. Bond, Jacob M. Boyce, William G. Brotten, Lloyd C. Burton, Jr., Murray F. Byrum, Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., Peter A. Carlton, Elbert H. Copeland, Ernest R. Cullipher, Lawrence Dowd, J. D. Elliott, William S. Elliott, Nick J. George, E. Griffin, A. P. Hassell, Jr., W. Herbert Hollowell, Jr., Frank M. Holmes, John A. Holmes, Jr., William D. Holmes, Jr., Francis W. Hughes, William R. Israel, Kermit L. Layton, Lewis E. Leary, James Leigh, Willis J. McClenny, Jack Moore, James W. Mitchener, John A. Mitchener, Jr., Elwood L. Nixon, Luther Parks, Paul L. Partin, William W. Perry, Daniel P. Reaves, James M. Smith, Joe M. Thorud, Charles P. Wales, Jr., Emmett H. Wiggins, Edward H. Wozelka and Haywood S. Ziegler, Jr.

Majority Firms Will Close Easter Monday

Summer Half Holiday Will Go Into Effect April 7th

In accordance with the usual procedure as outlined by the members of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association relative to closing business houses, a poll showed that the majority favored closing for Easter Monday and to begin the Wednesday afternoon closing as of April 7 until further notice.

As a result of this poll, President H. A. Campen has issued the findings to the membership, the press and the public. Shoppers are advised to take due notice thereof and govern their buying accordingly.

GOING TO WELDON

J. H. Asbell, connected with the U. S. Fish Hatchery here, will leave April 1 for Weldon, where he will supervise the hatching of striped bass. Mr. Asbell expects to be at Weldon for three weeks.

Prominent Baptists Scheduled For BTU Convention Program

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Newton Will Represent State Department

North Carolina Baptist Training Union Secretary, Harvey T. Gibson, has announced that the State Training Union Department will be represented by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Newton, who will also appear on the program at the annual Regional Training Union Convention in the Edenton Baptist Church on April 9-10.

Mr. Newton will address the convention during the Saturday morning session on the subject "Training N. C. Baptists to Follow Christ." All those interested in the training program of the church will look forward to hearing Mr. Newton.

In representing the State Department, Mr. and Mrs. Newton will project on the screen scenes in color introducing to the public the two new Baptist-owned summer assembly grounds—Fruitland Institute, at Hendersonville in the west and Camp Davis at Wilmington in the east.

The varied program of inspiring addresses, informing conferences, helpful panel discussions, uplifting vocal and instrumental music and interesting demonstrations is rapidly shaping up and promises to be both interesting and helpful.

Each Training Union throughout the Chowan and West Chowan Associations will be represented by delegates and all other members, pastors, directors, leaders, workers and all interested in the training program of the church are urged to attend every session possible for instruction and fellowship.

The public is cordially invited to attend the four sessions of this convention.

Aces Win Opener Over Washington

Whitson, on the Mound For the Aces, Baffles Visiting Batters

Edenton High School's baseball team ushered in the 1948 season Tuesday night on Hicks Field when they encountered little trouble in turning back the Washington High School Pam Pack 10-1 in the first conference game with a fair crowd of fans in the stands.

Andrew Whitson, on the mound for the Aces, appeared to be in mid-season form and completely baffled the visitors, eliminating 21 Washington batters by way of the strike-out route and allowed only three hits during the nine innings.

The Aces touched Allgood and Brown, visiting moundsmen for 10 safe hits with Ray Harrell, Russell Wheeler and Whitson each getting two.

The Aces' next conference game will be Friday, when they journey to Greenville, and next Tuesday they will be host to New Bern High on Hicks Field.

Red Cross Quota Is Practically Assured

Only \$34 Needed Tuesday Night to Reach \$2,000

Herbert Hollowell, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross fund raising drive, reported Tuesday night that he is practically assured the county's quota of \$2,000 will be realized. Contributions turned in up until Tuesday night amounted to \$1,896, while Mrs. Julia Hines reported having \$70 from colored people, but her report was not complete, so that the \$70 had not been turned in.

The above two figures added together totals \$1,966, so that only \$34 remains to be raised to reach the quota. Mr. Hollowell stated that not all canvassers had made their returns, so that he is confident the \$2,000 and over will be realized as the result of the drive.

BANK OF EDENTON WILL BE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY

In order to observe Easter Monday, a legal holiday, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day March 29. Patrons are urged to note the closing.

Architect Authorized To Secure Bids To Construct New Colored High School

Subscription Price Of Herald Goes Up

It is with a great deal of reluctance that The Herald is obliged to announce an increase in the annual subscription price of the paper from \$1.50 to \$2.00, effective immediately. Contributing factors in making this decision is continuous rising production costs, the cost of newsprint alone having more than doubled in price within the last several years.

The new rate is also in keeping with the price charged for some time by most of the State's weekly newspapers.

Term Superior Court Will Open In Edenton On Monday Morning

Judge Walter J. Boone Of Nashville Scheduled To Preside

Chowan County Superior Court will convene next Monday morning, March 29, for the spring term of Court with Judge Walter J. Boone of Nashville scheduled to preside. On the docket are both criminal and civil cases, so that a full term is expected. On the criminal docket are the following cases:

State vs. Clingman Holley. The defendant is charged with the murder of Milton Gatling. Both are Negroes. State vs. Latimore Ballard, who is charged with entering the home of Charlie Gay and larceny of \$730. The money was recovered from the defendant by the Edenton Police Department. Both are Negroes. State vs. Lee Perry, Negro, charged with larceny of \$245 from David Morris.

State vs. Albert E. Lassiter. The defendant is charged with assault on C. W. Hayman, Deputy Fish Commissioner. Lassiter appealed from a sentence in Recorder's Court of 60 days, suspended on payment of \$50 fine and costs and showing good behavior for 12 months.

The civil docket includes the following: Maggie S. Reeves, et als, vs. Charlie Stallings, et als. J. H. Ward vs. Albemarle Lumber Co.

J. A. Wheeler vs. Straus Company, Inc. George Holley vs. D. H. Berryman and T. A. Berryman.

M. M. Nixon, et al, vs. Farmers Cooperative Exchange. Norma B. Sudano vs. Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

Motions and divorce cases will be heard at the convenience of the Court.

Methodist Stewards Vote To Be Sponsor Of Local Cub Pack

At a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church, which was held after the service Monday night, it was unanimously voted that the church sponsor the Edenton troop of Cub Scouts. The troop, since its inauguration several years ago, has been sponsored by the Presbyterian Church.

J. L. Pettus, chairman of the Board of Stewards, stated he will appoint a Cub Pack committee within a few days.

Bridgford Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet at 10 o'clock today (Thursday) in the Parish House, and with an attendance contest in progress, a 100 per cent meeting is anticipated. At last week's meeting A. R. Bridgford, manager and operator of the Edenton Air Service at the Naval Air Station, was the principal speaker, invited by Frank Holmes, who was in charge of the program. Mr. Bridgford explained the mechanics of his school, during which he pointed the advantages his operations can have in the community if utilized.

Bids Will Be Opened In John Holmes' Office On April 14

18 CLASS ROOMS \$400,000 Bonds Will Be Sold at About Same Time

At a meeting of the Edenton school trustees held Tuesday, Architect Frank Benton of Wilson was authorized to secure bids for the construction of a new colored school building. Mr. Benton will advertise for bids, which will be opened in Superintendent John A. Holmes' office on Wednesday afternoon, April 14, at 2 o'clock.

The new building will be built on the plot along Oakum Street just north of the present building. It will be a two-story fire-proof structure containing 18 class rooms, a library and home economics department.

On Friday County Attorney J. N. Pruden, Superintendents W. J. Taylor and John A. Holmes and West Byrum, Chairman of the County Commissioners, went to Raleigh to confer with the Local Government Commission, through which the bonds will be sold, to iron out various legal angles preparatory to selling the bonds. It was decided to sell the entire issue of \$400,000, which will go on sale at or about the same time the contract is let to meet the new building.

Specifications are in the process of being prepared for the white school building on Hicks Field and the physical education building at Chowan High School, but plans are to proceed as soon as possible on the colored school.

Town - Hervey Suit Scheduled For Trial In Federal Court

Many Summoned to Be On Hand Wednesday Afternoon

With the Northeastern District of Federal Court in session this week in Elizabeth City, one of the cases, the Town of Edenton versus the Hervey Foundation, is scheduled to come up for trial. The Town entered suit against the Foundation for breach of contract and asked \$50,000 damages arising principally in connection with furnishing heat to the hospital. The Foundation subsequently filed a counter suit against the Town of Edenton for \$100,000 following the appointment by the Court of a receiver for the Naval Air Station property.

Quite a few in Edenton have been summoned to appear at the trial which was expected to begin Wednesday afternoon. Among those summoned are members of Town Council and the board of trustees of the hospital, as well as others.

Car Inspection Lane Now In Operation

Many Automobile Owners Advised of Minor Defects

A State Motor Vehicle Department mechanical inspection lane went into operation on Granville Street, between King and Water Streets, Monday morning, in charge of D. Skiles. The first three days were devoted to orientation of automobile mechanics and inspection of public-owned vehicles, though a number of courtesy inspections of private cars were made.

The lane will be in operation until April 3, and motorists are reminded that the State law now requires every motor vehicle to be inspected at least once during 1948. If no defects are found, a sticker will be placed on the windshield, but if defects are found the repairs must be made and then checked before a sticker is given.

Many motorists are more or less surprised to find a number of defects checked on their card after the inspection, which has to do primarily with devices and parts of cars contributing to safety in driving.