

Lions Club Minstrel For Benefit Of Edenton Band Will Be Held Next Tuesday

In High School Auditorium Beginning at 8 O'clock

CAMPEN DIRECTOR

Initial Report of Ticket Sales Indicates Sell-Out Show

With rehearsals being in progress for several weeks, everything is now in readiness for the Lions Club Minstrel and Jubilee, which is scheduled to be held in the Edenton High School auditorium Tuesday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock. Though the minstrel is sponsored by the Lions Club, members of the Rotary Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Varsity Club are cooperating in order to make the affair a big success.

H. A. Campen has been directing the rehearsals and from advance reports the show should be a "knock-out," and the prediction is that the school auditorium will be filled to capacity. Tickets are already on sale and initial reports are that sales have been very encouraging.

Aside from a delightful evening of entertainment, the proceeds of the minstrel will go to the Edenton Band, which is another incentive for local people to attend, for while enjoying the evening, they will also be aiding a very worthy project.

J. Clarence Leary will be the interlocutor, while end men include Sidney Campen, Oscar Duncan, John Mitchener, W. P. Jones, Bill Cozart, Jack Mooney and Bill Vogedes.

Others in the cast are J. M. Boyce, J. R. Byrum, Peter Carlton, J. A. Curran, Nathan Dail, Kenneth Floars, Nick George, Dr. Wallace Griffin, John Goodwin, Earl Harrell, Jesse Harrell, M. A. Hughes, Leroy Haskett, A. P. Hassell, George Hoskins, Herbert Hollowell, Bruce Jones, Kermit Layton, West Leary, Hector Lupton, Wilmer Malone, J. P. Partin, W. S. Privott, Ralph Parrish, Percy Smith, W. J. Taylor, L. T. Dunbar, J. E. Coffey, C. W. Overman and Edward Wozelka.

Mammoth Fox Hunt Scheduled Be Held At Base On Friday

150 Dogs and Over 500 People Expected to Attend

What is expected to be the biggest fox hunt ever held in Chowan County is scheduled to take place Friday at the Naval Air Station. According to J. R. Byrum, president of the Chowan County Wildlife Club, sponsor of the hunt, 150 dogs will take part and at least 500 persons are expected to participate, some of whom will be only spectators.

At a recent fox hunt more than 250 people were on hand, and Mr. Byrum states that anyone interested in fox hunting is cordially invited.

Dinner will be served on the ground with no charge, except all who attend are requested to pay 25 cents at the gate, which will go toward defraying the expenses of the hunt. The hunt will begin at 5 o'clock on Friday morning.

State License Examiner Changes Office Hours

State License Examiner Ed Ballenger wishes to inform the public that his new office hours at the B. B. H. Motor Company will be 8:30 to 4:30 every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Mr. Ballenger will not be on duty Monday, May 10, due to the observance of Confederate Memorial Day. He also urges drivers whose last names begin with C or D that the time is becoming limited to take their driver's examination.

Bank Of Edenton Will Be Closed On Monday

Next Monday, May 10, being Confederate Memorial Day, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day in observance of the holiday. Those who have important banking business are, therefore, urged to attend to this business accordingly.

Town Council Will Meet Next Monday

Mayor Leroy Haskett on Wednesday morning informed The Herald that the regular May meeting of Town Council will be held Monday night of next week at 8 o'clock instead of Tuesday night.

The change of meeting date was made due to the fact that several members of Town Council are in the east of the Lions Club minstrel which will be presented Tuesday night.

Tom Thumb Wedding Scheduled At High School On May 13th

Climax of Baby Contest Which Is Now In Progress

Plans have been completed for a Tom Thumb Wedding which will be held in the high school auditorium next Thursday night, May 13, at 7:30 o'clock. The affair will be the climax of a baby contest now in progress under the sponsorship of the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church, and prior to the feature event the boy and girl winners in the contest will be crowned king and queen.

H. A. Campen will act as master of ceremonies at the "wedding," which is being directed by Mrs. Lloyd Griffin, Mrs. Roy Spry, Mrs. Edward Speight and Mrs. John Goodwin. Tickets are now on sale at Leggett & Davis Drug Store and the Betty Shoppe, and the affair is expected to fill the auditorium.

The wedding party will consist of the following children:

- Bride—Kathryn Wozelka.
- Bridegroom—Joe Campen.
- Preacher—John Mitchener, Jr.
- Best Man—Roland Vaughan.
- Maid of Honor—Frances Holton.
- Matron of Honor—Betsy Ross.
- Mammy—Peggy Halsey.
- Bridesmaids—Betsy Holton, Mary Pearl Harrell, Ida Campen, Virginia

National Hospital Day Be Observed Next Wednesday

Friends Invited to Visit and Inspect Local Hospital

Wednesday of next week National Hospital Day will be observed in Chowan County, at which time the Chowan Hospital will be open for inspection from 2:30 to 5 P. M. and from 7 to 8:30 o'clock. During these hours members of the Hospital Auxiliary will act as hostesses and guides at the hospital to meet guests and show them through the hospital.

Chowan County is joining the rest of the nation in the celebration, and it is hoped many Chowan County people, as well as those from adjoining counties will visit the hospital during the day. The local hospital is fortunate in having personnel who take great pride in the institution and the presence of a large group of friends during the day will add encouragement to their labor of service.

Legion Will Enter Two Boys In Boys' State

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will sponsor two Chowan boys to Tar Heel Boys' State to be held in Chapel Hill June 13-20, according to Kermit Layton, commander of the local post.

One boy will be selected from Edenton High School and Chowan High School for this honor and will be selected in a few days. Mr. Layton must have the names in headquarters by May 15.

MAYOR MAKES PROCLAMATION

Health is a prime necessity for happy and productive living, and the happiness and productivity of each individual is important to the well-being of the entire community and to our nation.

Chowan Hospital is taking active leadership in promoting health and better lives for the people of Edenton and Chowan County through constant preparedness to give merciful care to the sick and injured, through education of medical, nursing and technical personnel, research in the sciences of health care, and through the improvement of community health.

Only through thorough understanding and full support of everyone in the community is it possible for our hospital to continue to improve standards of care and to progress in providing a vital service to all.

Therefore, I especially urge the citizens of the Town and County to join with the people of the nation on May 12 in observing National Hospital Day, when every effort will be made to extend public knowledge and appreciation of the services of Chowan Hospital and its aim to bring a healthier life, a better life, to all.

I, therefore, call upon all the people in the community to visit the Chowan Hospital on Wednesday, May 12.

(Signed) LEROY H. HASKETT, Mayor of Edenton.

Crawford Keynote Speaker At Annual Chiropractic Meet

Local Doctor's Subject Will Be Chiropractic Challenges Cancer

Dr. and Mrs. George Crawford left Wednesday for Asheville, where Dr. Crawford will make the keynote address at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Chiropractors' Association, Inc., which will be held at Battery Park Hotel Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Crawford will speak on the subject, "Chiropractic Challenges Cancer."

During the convention many prominent speakers will be heard on a program which includes a goodly portion of splendid entertainment.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford expect to return home Sunday.

Masons Resume Annual Banquet

Affair May 27 With the Rev. Leon Gray as Speaker

After abandoning the annual banquet during the war years, Unity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will resume this banquet, which is scheduled to be held Thursday night, May 27. Previous banquets always were delightful affairs and attracted a goodly portion of the membership and their wives.

This year's banquet will be held at the Legion hut, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, with the meal to be served by the Legion Auxiliary.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be the Rev. Leon Gray, superintendent of Oxford Orphanage.

Mrs. L. H. Haskett New Lioness Club President

At a meeting of the Edenton Lioness Club held Monday afternoon Mrs. Leroy Haskett was elected president to succeed Mrs. J. Clarence Leary. Mrs. George Dail was re-elected as treasurer. The club has had a very successful year and in taking over the reins of the club Mrs. Haskett asked for the continued interest and cooperation of the members.

EDENTON COLONIALS BASEBALL CLUB INCORPORATED FOR COMING SEASON

The Edenton Colonials, Chowan County's entry in the Albemarle League, is now incorporated and stock in the new organization is being sold. The incorporators are the directors of the old organization which has had charge of the team for the past two years. A county-wide sale of stock is in progress and an organization meeting will be held as soon as a representative group of people have acquired shares. At this meeting by-laws will be adopted and officers elected.

This action was taken because the directors were of the opinion that baseball in this area had attained such a proportion that it should be handled by a legal body instead of by a loosely organized association. Heretofore, officers and directors have been chosen at public meetings attended by a small group of interested citizens and the burden of operating the team has been borne by this small group. It is felt that ownership of stock in the organization will create a more widespread interest in

Fashion Show And Bridge Party Will Be Held Tonight

Affair Will Be Held at Club House of Junior Woman's Club

Tonight (Thursday) the Edenton Junior Woman's Club will stage a fashion show and bridge party in their club house at the Edenton Naval Air Station. The affair is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock and is expected to attract a large number.

Mrs. John A. Kramer, chairman of the ways and means committee, is in charge of the affair and states that any late reservations can be handled if Mrs. Walter Holton or Mrs. Frank Holmes are contacted at once.

The fashion show will be held first, after which bridge will be played.

Local stores who will have clothing displayed includes Badham Bros., the Betty Shoppe, Preston's and Tots and Teens. This clothing will include the latest creations in summer apparel.

Bonds Of County Are Ordered Sold

Commissioners Believe Better Rate of Interest Is Now Available

John A. Holmes and Thomas Cheers informed the County Commissioners Monday that bids for the erection of a new colored school were rejected by the school trustees due to the lowest bid being about 30 per cent higher than the estimate submitted by the architect.

Despite the rejection of bids, however, the County Commissioners instructed County Attorney J. N. Pruden to proceed to have the \$400,000 bond issue sold as soon as possible, the belief being advanced that a better interest rate can be secured now rather than if the sale is made later.

The Commissioners were forced into an afternoon session, partly due to consideration of several budgets for the next fiscal year. While these budgets were discussed, only one was approved, that being the welfare budget for old age assistance and aid to dependent children. This budget will be somewhat higher than last year due to allowance for more participants.

The management and operation of the team and bring a better brand of baseball to represent the town and county.

Stock certificates have been ordered and volunteer workers are now taking subscriptions for these certificates. Shares are priced at \$10.00 each and the corporate organization provides for one thousand shares. No individual may own more than ten shares and they are non-assessable, which means that stockholders cannot be assessed for any more money after they have bought stock in the corporation. It is hoped by the incorporators that a large and representative group of Chowan County residents will avail themselves of this opportunity to have an active part in the operation and management of the Colonials.

The Albemarle League season will open Monday, May 31, with Edenton scheduled to meet Plymouth on Hicks Field. Walter Holton is president of the league and David Holton drew up the schedule, which includes 70 games for each team in the circuit.

Chowan County Democrats To Hold Precinct Meetings Saturday Afternoon, May 8

Got Extra Violin?

Though it is not generally known, a Chowan County girl, 13 years old, is enrolled in the State Blind Institute in Raleigh, where it is learned she is a talented musician, especially with a violin.

There are some Chowan County friends who would like to see the girl furnished a violin, possibly one around some home which is of no more use. Anyone who might have such an instrument and will give it to the young girl is requested to contact W. J. Taylor or The Chowan Herald.

Mrs. L. A. Patterson Re-elected President Of PTA For Next Year

Urge Band Director's Salary In School Budget

At the final meeting of the year the P. T. A. nominating committee presented the same slate of officers for the coming year with the exception of the secretary, which office will be filled by Miss Mary Morris. Other officers are Mrs. L. A. Patterson, president; Mrs. Francis Hicks, vice president; and Mrs. Maynard Perry, treasurer. Mrs. Patterson expressed her appreciation to all committee chairmen for their cooperation during the year.

Members voted to present a resolution from the P. T. A. to the county commissioners, requesting that the salary of the band director for the coming year be incorporated in the school budget for their approval. A motion was also made to contact each civic organization for similar resolutions for the support of the band.

Mrs. Patterson suggested plans for improving the lunch room before the fall, and a committee was appointed to work out details.

She also urged that a delegate be sent to the P. T. A. institute to be held in Greensboro at Woman's College on June 21-24, but as yet no one has been selected.

A request from the president of the Lion's Club was read asking the aid of the P. T. A. members in the sale of tickets for the forthcoming Minstrel sponsored by them for the benefit of the band.

The attendance banner was again won by Mrs. Lloyd Griffin's room. Mrs. Griffin announced that her students had purchased study pictures with the prize money which they have won eight months out of this year.

A splendidly written paper on historical education by Mrs. Charles Wales was read, which renewed interest in movies in the school as an aid to education.

Mrs. Wales pointed out that learning by seeing creates more interest in students and is a helpful tool to the teachers. She expressed the hope that the P. T. A. would start a film library next year as one of its projects.

Mrs. John Fletcher was appointed to investigate this project.

Bridgford's Flying School Is Approved

Edenton Air Service, of which A. R. Bridgford is manager, has been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the State Department of Education and the Veterans Administration, so that flight training will be inaugurated Monday morning, May 10.

Mr. Bridgford has called a meeting in the operations building at the base for Friday night, at 7:30, at which anyone interested is requested to attend and become acquainted with the benefits of this training.

PAYMENT ON COUNTY DEBT

W. W. Byrum, chairman of Chowan County Commissioners, on Monday was authorized to pay \$4,240.86 of the County's indebtedness, which represents road and bridge and Edenton graded school bonds and coupons. The payment falls due June 1 before another meeting of the Commissioners.

Election of Chairmen And Vice Chairmen On Schedule

MEET AT 3 O'CLOCK

Delegates to the County Convention Will Also Be Chosen

Lloyd E. Griffin, chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee, calls attention to the fact that the regular precinct meetings will be held throughout the County next Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 3 o'clock.

The purpose of the meetings is to elect precinct chairmen and vice chairmen, as well as election of delegates to the Democratic County Convention, which will be held in the Court House in Edenton on Saturday, May 15 at 3 o'clock. Due to the importance of the forthcoming election, Mr. Griffin urges all Democrats to attend the meeting held in their respective precincts.

Places of the meetings in the six County precincts will be as follows:

- East Edenton Precinct—Court House.
- West Edenton Precinct—Municipal Building.
- Center Hill Precinct—Vandy Boyce's Store.
- Rocky Hook Precinct—Henry Bunch's Store.
- Wardville Precinct—George A. Hollowell's Store.
- Yeopim Precinct—Harry A. Perry's Store.

May Day Program Friday Afternoon On Court House Green

Group From Williamsburg Will Participate In Event

On Friday, May 7th, at 6:00 P. M., the annual crowning of the May king and queen will be held on the Courthouse Green in Edenton. The May Day program this year is open to the public.

The king and queen are Russell Wheeler and Patsy Taylor. Both are sophomores. They were elected by popular vote out of Edenton High School.

The court will consist of Rhett Miller and Joyce Webb, Nathan Owens and Hazel Boswell, Aubrey Harrell and Rebecca Swanner and John Ward and Sybil Cayton. The maid of honor will be Jean Jones, a freshman.

The May Day program includes the Coronation Dance, which is to be given by Miss Nancy Beamer; the Dark Eyes Dance, which will be given by the Misses Nancy Beamer, Bumpsey Boyarth, Mary Ann East and Diana Ryan. All of them danced in "The Common Glory" pageant held at Williamsburg last year. The Beta Club is very grateful to Mrs. Evans, the dancing teacher, for securing their services. The Club is also grateful to Mrs. Evans' husband, who will accompany on the piano all the dancers from Williamsburg.

Also from Williamsburg will be Miss Mondell Doolittle, who will play the accordion.

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Baptist Missionary Union Meets May 13

The Woman's Missionary Union of Chowan County will meet in annual session in the Center Hill Baptist Church Thursday, May 13, at 10 A. M. The theme of the meeting will be "Jesus Shall Reign," with the following scheduled to take part on the program: Mrs. Joe Wiggins, Mrs. Charles Asbell Mrs. W. H. Dale, Mrs. J. F. Perry, Mrs. Asa Griffin, Mrs. Medlin Belch, Mrs. Curtis Chappell, Mrs. A. D. Ward, the Rev. W. C. Francis and the Rev. Ralph Ferguson. Special music will be rendered by the Edenton and Ballard's Bridge churches and a pantomime will be presented by the Center Hill Church.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. M. R. Warden and children have returned to their home in Fairfield, Conn., after spending a week with Mrs. Warden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goodwin.