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Democrats Re-elect Griffin Chairman At County Convention

Adopt School Resolution Presented By John F. White

Comparatively few Democrats attended the County Convention held in the Court House Saturday afternoon, at which time Lloyd E. Griffin was re-elected chairman. Weldon Hollowell was also placed in nomination, with the vote being 15 for Griffin and 10 for Hollowell. Mrs. E. N. Elliott was re-elected vice chairman without any opposition, and E. W. Spiers had no opposition in his reelection as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Griffin presided over the meeting and at the outset called on Mr. Spiers for a report as treasurer. Mr. Spiers stated that \$150 had been sent to the State Executive Committee and that there was a balance of \$28.70 with all bills paid.

Upon his re-election Mr. Griffin, of course, expressed his appreciation for the honor, and said he hoped all Democrats will take an active part in the party's activities. "If ever there was a time when democracy is on trial," said Mr. Griffin, "that time is now. People are now pursuing the same trend of government as was the case in Europe, which if continued can lead only to Socialism or Communism. Our war veterans have saved democracy, and we should not allow foreign ideologies of the world to come in and take hold."

Due to the fact that not all precinct delegates were present, a motion was made and passed to name all present at the meeting delegates to the State Convention which will be held in Raleigh today (Thursday), with each one who attends being entitled to an equal fraction of the County's eight votes.

Those who were named delegates by reason of their attendance were:

John F. White, Medlin Belch, R. L. Pratt, Philip McMullan, John Graham, Mrs. John Lee Spruill, J. H. McMullan, E. W. Spiers, Tom Hoskins, Jr., Mrs. Jim Hassell, G. E. Cullipher, Lloyd E. Griffin, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Weldon Hollowell, Mrs. John White, E. N. Elliott, Mrs. George P. Byrum, Mrs. Philip McMullan, Mrs. W. D. Pruden, T. L. Ward, J. N. Pruden, L. H. Haskett, Raleigh Hollowell, Dr. Frank Hughes, H. A. Campen, Frank Williams, George C. Wood, Jr., Mrs. Frank Williams, T. A. Berryman, J. Edwin Bluff, Maurice Bunch, Mrs. John Graham, T. C. Byrum and David Holton.

Adding interest to the convention was a resolution presented by John F. White, in which the Chowan Convention recommended that the State be requested to assume the obligation of maintaining and building new school buildings in the various counties of North Carolina.

Mr. White referred to the State taking over the highways, and said that since the State has control of all phases of schools except building and maintenance, and that a huge surplus of funds exist, he saw no reason why the idea would not be beneficial to the various counties and the educational system of the State as a whole.

The resolution met with some opposition, but finally passed by a vote of 12 to 9.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions in respect to Democrats who have died since the last convention. This committee consisted of Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Philip S. McMullan and B. W. Evans. Deceased Democrats include George C. Wood, Sr., L. C. Burton, W. D. Pruden, J. Henderson Dail, John R. Griffin, E. C. Perry, J. L. Savage, R. W. Leary, Sr., I. D. Harrell, as well as any others who might have been overlooked.

Swimming Pool Will Open On June 5th

Operation at Night Will Be Eliminated This Summer

According to William Privott, manager of the Edenton Naval Air Station for the Town of Edenton, preparations are being made to open the swimming pool on Saturday, June 5. Mr. Privott will have charge of the pool this year, and it is hoped that the revenue will be sufficient to meet the cost of operation.

Though not definitely determined, tentative plans are for the pool being in use only during the day, with the elimination of operation at night unless for some special occasion, or the need justifies.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Above appears another installment in the series of "Citizens of Tomorrow." Pictured in top row, left to right, are: Leigh Dobson, daughter of Mrs. Grace Dobson; Barbara Dail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dail; Sharon Lupton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lupton. Bottom row, left to right, Mary Pearl and Jud Harrell, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Harrell; Sarah and Jacqueline Asbell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Asbell of Tyner; Ruth and Billy White, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. White.

Legion Post Sending Two Senior Boys To Boys' State In June

John Harney and Kelly Byrum Selected For Week's Course

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will sponsor two boys at Tar Heel Boys' State which will be held in Chapel Hill June 13-20. The two boys, one a senior at Edenton High School and the other a senior at Chowan High School, will attend the session with all expenses paid by the Legion Post.

The two boys selected are John Harney from the Edenton school and Kelly Byrum of the Ryland section, who is the Chowan High School senior.

At Boys' State an opportunity is given to study government, world, national, state and local. It is an introduction to the duties, problems and responsibilities of citizenship.

Masonic Banquet At Woman's Club

Affair Scheduled to Be Held Thursday Night May 27th

Though originally scheduled to be held at the Legion hut, the Masonic banquet will be held instead at the Junior Woman's Club, according to Hubert Williford, junior warden of the lodge and in charge of the banquet.

The banquet is scheduled to be held Thursday night, May 27, at 7:30 o'clock, with the banquet to be served by ladies of the Methodist Church.

The principal speaker will be Leon Gray, superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, and an interesting program is being prepared. Tickets are now on sale and any Mason who expects to attend must notify either T. B. Williford or Hubert Williford before next Monday afternoon so that the ladies will know how many to prepare for.

Bill Of Ehringhaus Surprises Councilmen

Town Councilmen were no little surprised at Friday night's meeting when a letter was read from J. C. B. Ehringhaus, who recently defended the Town of Edenton in the Hervey Foundation suit.

In the letter was Mr. Ehringhaus' bill for his services in the amount of \$5,000, which was a great deal more than the Councilmen had anticipated.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. A current attendance contest is very close, so that both William and Frank Holmes urge all members to be present.

CURRENT CUT OFF
Though Chowan County escaped any serious damage as the result of a rather widespread wind storm Monday afternoon, electric consumers were without current for more than an hour. Disruption of service was caused by a tree falling across the power lines.

Dr. Everett Gill Will Preach At Baptist Church On Sunday

Young People Will Conduct Wid-week Service May 26th

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, members of the Baptist Church will be privileged to hear Dr. Everett Gill of Wake Forest Sunday, May 23, at the morning hour, 11 o'clock and at the evening hour, 8 o'clock.

Dr. Gill is a returned missionary and is very much in demand as a lecturer and a preacher. He has spoken to many audiences in various sections of the United States. Besides this, he has filled the pulpit of many outstanding churches of both the Northern and Southern Baptist Conventions. No doubt, Edenton people will be glad of this opportunity to hear Dr. Gill twice on Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

The Midweek Prayer Service on Wednesday night, May 26, will be conducted by three young men from the Young People's Department of the Training Union—Keith Emminizer, Joe Privott, Harold Webb—who will speak on the Joy, Power and Victory for the Christian in God's Word. The scripture is to be read by Charles W. Overman, Jr. The public is invited to attend.

VFW Post Plans Memorial Service

Parade and Program at Cemetery Scheduled May 30th

Plans are now under way by the William H. Coffield, Jr., Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars to stage a memorial service Sunday, May 30. William M. Rhoades has been named chairman of a committee to arrange the affair, which tentatively calls for a parade from the Court House green to the cemetery, where a service will be held over the grave of a departed comrade.

Mr. Rhoades states that all veterans, whether they served overseas or not, are urged to participate in the parade and ceremony at the cemetery, requesting them to meet at the Court House by 2:30 o'clock so that the program at the cemetery can begin promptly at 3 o'clock. The Edenton Band will lead the procession.

Apparent Outbreak In Juvenile Robberies

No little concern was evidenced by Town Councilmen Friday night when Chief of Police R. L. Pratt reported that up to that time 13 juvenile robberies had occurred in Edenton since the first of the month.

All of the youths had been apprehended, stated Chief Pratt, but the apparent outbreak is rather puzzling to the police.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT
Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, at which time the first degree will be conferred upon a candidate.

Lions Club Minstrel Will Be Repeated Friday Night, May 21

Proceeds of Second Performance For Benefit Hospital Auxiliary

As the result of many requests, the Edenton Lions Club will repeat its Merrie Minstrel and Jubilee, which was presented Tuesday night of last week in the high school auditorium.

The minstrel will be presented again in the school auditorium Friday night, May 21, with the curtain scheduled to rise at 8:30 o'clock. The show will be presented this time for the benefit of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary and from present indications another capacity crowd is anticipated. Tickets are on sale by members of the Auxiliary throughout the County, with reports that sales have been very encouraging. The previous show was presented for the benefit of the Edenton Band.

Practically every member of the cast for the first showing will again take part, with H. A. Campen repeating his role as interlocutor. Of course, it is planned to have new jokes and possibly a few more minor changes, so it is expected that many who enjoyed the show last week will attend the repeat performance.

Edenton's Firemen Fight Unusual Fire

Puddening of Tug Boat Ignited By Acetylene Torch Spark

Edenton firemen were called upon Tuesday afternoon to fight an unusual fire at the County dock, when the puddening on the tug boat Peggy Green, owned by Emmett Wiggins, caught fire and for a time threatened to destroy the boat.

The puddening caught fire by a spark from an acetylene torch which was being used by an employee of Jake Hobowsky in dismantling a Navy LCI, anchored nearby, which was also recently purchased by Mr. Wiggins.

A brisk wind blew the spark into the puddening, which developed into a stubborn fire, with water thrown on it having little effect. After some difficulty firemen were able to detach the burning bulk which fell in the water. Little damage was done to the bow of the boat.

Edenton Colonials Short Of Pitchers

J. D. Thorne, Lester Jordan and Herman Vick Missing This Year

In preparation for the opening of the Albemarle League baseball season on May 31, Edenton's Colonials are practicing regularly and thus far have won three of four exhibition games, though at present there is some concern regarding the pitching staff. J. D. Thorne, Herman Vick and Lester Jordan, three ace hurlers of last year's team, will be absent, so that no little concern is caused in this important department.

Manager John Byrum and other team officials, however, expect to have another strong contender on the diamond despite the present discouraging outlook.

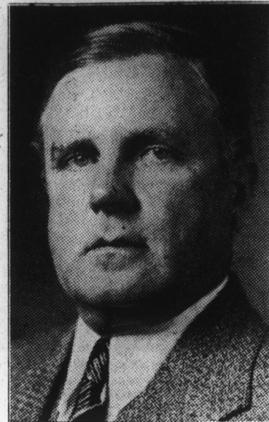
W. J. Berryman Speaker At Rocky Hock Finals

Graduation exercises marking the close of the term will be held in the Rocky Hock school Friday, May 28, beginning at 8 o'clock. The speaker for the occasion will be W. J. Berryman. Superintendent W. J. Taylor also announced this week that the colored schools in the county unit will close on May 27 and 28.

R. E. Aiken, Jr., Will Audit Town's Books

R. E. Aiken, Jr., who recently opened an accounting business in Edenton, on Friday night was awarded the contract to audit the Town of Edenton's books. For many years A. T. Allen has audited the books, but Mr. Aiken's bid for the work was \$150, which was below the bid of the Allen concern.

HOME AGAIN



After a year and a half in Germany, where he served as judge in the trials of Nazi war criminals, Judge Richard D. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon arrived in Edenton Sunday. Needless to say, both are happy to again put foot on Edenton soil.

Privott Reports On Collections At Base

Report Includes Final Business In Capacity Of Receiver

William Privott, manager of the Naval Air Station for Edenton, presented a report at Friday night's Town Council meeting, which report covered final collections as receiver as well as since he has been acting as the town's agent.

Collections for rent from April 1 to May 10 amounted to \$265.97, which came from A. R. Bridgford, Clyde Babb, Jimbo's Jumbos, Hubert Garrow, A. L. Boaz, C. C. Krow and K. G. Curtis. This amount did not include the Hervey Foundation rent of \$262.80.

As receiver Mr. Privott collected a total of \$292.27, which came from the following:

J. C. Edwards, quarters, \$10.00; N. C. Fisheries Commission, \$150.00; A. L. Chestnutt, quarters, \$20.00; Clyde Babb, quarters, \$64.00; Jimbos Jumbos, storage, \$90.3; J. C. Williams, two bushels of pears, \$3.00; W. S. Privott, drying space for peanuts, \$4.88; Chowan Storage Co., drying space for peanuts, \$6.88; Albemarle Peanut Co., drying space for peanuts, \$12.96; Satterfield & Holton, drying space for peanuts, \$3.92; Glenn Bunch, drying space for peanuts, \$7.60.

Mr. Privott also presented several proposed renters and secured the approval of Town Council to prepare proper leases.

VFW Is Sponsoring Safety Campaign

Efforts Directed at Reduction of Unnecessary Accidents

Members of the William H. Coffield, Jr., Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, are now conducting a safety campaign, the effort being termed "We desire to honor the dead by helping the living."

A banner has been stretched across Broad Street lettered "Today Is Safety Day", and besides this the post is distributing green cross buttons among school children, sponsoring a safety slogan contest, displaying safety posters and stickers, as well as educational books on safety, which will be used in schools.

Commenting on the campaign, Henry G. Quinn, commander of the Post calls attention to the following facts:

During the last 12 months 40 accidents were reported in Chowan County, with three people killed and 17 injured.

Nineteen fires have cost the community the loss of one life and \$11,300 in property and content damage.

"Will the people of historical Edenton permit a repetition of this in the next 12 months?" asks Mr. Quinn. "It has been proved that accidents can be successfully reduced through safety education, to which end the VFW is enlisting the cooperation of all."

COFFEE SHOP CLOSED SUNDAYS
C. C. Sanders, manager of Hotel Joseph Hewes, announced Wednesday that, effective next Sunday, the coffee shop will not be open on Sundays.

Junior Woman's Club Seeks Town Aid To Operate Playgrounds

Request Referred to Finance Committee For Consideration

Postponed Tuesday night of last week due to the Lions Club Minstrel and failure to meet Monday night due to lack of a quorum, Town Council met Friday night in a session continuing until the midnight hour.

A delegation of Junior Women's Club members, including a number of women not members, appeared at the meeting in quest of an appropriation for the upkeep and summer supervision of the local playground. It was pointed out that many children in Edenton are benefited by the playground and that no little favorable comment has been forthcoming from tourists, some of whom stop long enough for children to play. The Council was informed that the club has spent from its treasury, not including donations, \$626.85 on the playground, and since the Club is small, it cannot continue to meet the expense, together with other meritorious projects in which the Club is anxious to take part.

A petition was presented which requested an appropriation and was signed by the following:

Dorothy Campen, Margaret Floars, Virginia Byrum, Ernestine Jones, Enola N. Smith, Elizabeth Lupton, Doris Jean Weeks, Vivian Mooney, Mrs. Richard F. Elliott, Mrs. W. E. Bond, Mrs. E. T. Rawlinson, Mrs. W. G. Broton, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Jr., Mrs. J. Willis McClenny, Mrs. Richard P. Baer, II, Mrs. Ralph Parrish, Mrs. Nathan Dail, Mrs. J. M. Thorud, Mrs. Rupert Goodwin, Mrs. William D. Holmes, Jr., Mrs. Charles P. Wales, Jr., Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. Peter Carlton, Mrs. Martin Wisely, Mrs. Kermit L. Layton, Mrs. Joe Truslow, Mrs. C. M. Speight, Mrs. Richard N. Hines, Mrs. John Meredith Jones, Jr., Mrs. Earl Goodwin, Mrs. John W. Graham, Mrs. John A. Kramer, Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, Mrs. R. H. Vaughan, Mrs. David Holton, Mrs. J. Lester Forehand, Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Pruden, Mrs. Percy Smith, Mrs. Linton Jackson, Mrs. Jesse White, Mrs. Thomas Byrum, Jr., Mary Lee Copeland, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. John Lee Spruill, Mrs. W. E. Mills, Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, Mrs. James M. Bond, Mrs. Elwood Nixon, Mrs. Paul Holoman, Mrs. W. M. Cozart, Mrs. George I. Dail, Mrs. A. B. Harless, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. Edward Speight, Mrs. Robert Bunch, Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Mrs. J. J. Ross, Mrs. H. A. Campen, Mrs. G. C. Hobbs.

Together with the petition was a detailed report of the playground, prepared by Miss Mary Lee Copeland, the supervisor. The report showed that the average daily attendance for the three summer months was 43, with the highest attendance being 91 and the lowest 18. Only one accident was reported, that being Albert Ward, who broke his collar bone while playing with a tennis ball.

Miss Copeland reported that out-of-town visitors at the playground included people from Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, California, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Virginia and from numerous towns and cities in North Carolina, all of whom have been complimentary. Many Edenton parents who have visited the playground have also highly praised the filling of a long-felt need.

The Councilmen were deeply impressed with the request for funds, but with the present budget leaning heavily toward the red side, it was decided to refer the request to the Finance Committee, which will soon be working on the 1948-49 budget, for consideration.

Fishermen Experience Unprofitable Season

With the shad and herring season at an end, Chowan County commercial fishermen have experienced one of the most disastrous seasons in many years. Generally, few fish have been caught in comparison with previous years, so that in many instances fishermen took up their nets even before the season was out.

Unseasonable weather conditions has been primarily attributed to the scarcity of fish this year, as the result of which most fishermen have made little money, and in some cases a loss was taken.

SEVEN FIRES IN APRIL

Fire Chief R. K. Hall on Friday night reported to Town Council that seven fires occurred during April, three of which were answered out-of-town.