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Delegation At Meeting Of Town Council Seeks Relief From Noise At Lumber Mill

Council Has No Jurisdiction Is Opinion of Town Attorney

SHORT MEETING

Town Is Backing Campaign Against Rats Next Week

Town Councilmen at their regular meeting Tuesday night were confronted with a delegation of North Edenton residents who registered a complaint in connection with blowing of a whistle at the Halsey Hardwood Company and the release of excess steam when the plant is not in operation. At a previous meeting a petition was presented signed by over 50 people living nearby, so that spokesmen for Tuesday night's delegation sought an answer to the petition.

Town Attorney J. N. Pruden was present at the meeting and after hearing complaints and delving into Town ordinances, he was asked what authority Town Council had in effecting a remedy for the situation. Mr. Pruden's opinion was that Town Council is a law-making body, and that an ordinance is on the books relative to nuisances, so that the only remedy for those affected by the blowing of whistles and noise caused by releasing excess steam is in the courts. His opinion was that Town Council has no jurisdiction in the matter and that any grievance will have to be settled in court.

Some time was given to discussion of the rat control campaign which is now scheduled to be held next Thursday, October 21. It was the general opinion that citizens join wholeheartedly in this campaign in order to make it more effective. Mayor Leroy Haskett, as well as members of the Board, are appealing to every person in Edenton to secure some of the poison bait and distribute it about premises. The Town will cooperate and place a large quantity at the city dump. Mayor Haskett was authorized to work with County Agent C. W. Overman in making the drive effective and successful.

Anyone who will cooperate is urged to place the order for poison bait with Mr. Overman at once.

William P. Jones, commanding officer of the Edenton Cannon Company, reported that some repairs to the armory are absolutely necessary (Continued on Page Six)

Larson Speaker At Meeting Of PTA

Sextet of Students Provides Special Music At Meeting

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday of last week, with the president, Mrs. L. A. Patterson, presiding, and Fenton Larson, principal of the Edenton school, making a brief address.

A feature of the meeting was a musical program directed by Mrs. David Browning, which included two numbers, "Sylvia", and "Dusolina", an Italian folk song, by a sextet, members of which were Carolyn Swindell, Syble Cayton, Marion Harrell, Jane Spry, Jimmie Earnhardt and John Harney.

It was announced that the PTA district meeting will be held in Windsor Thursday, October 28. All members who plan to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Patterson as early as possible so that transportation can be arranged.

At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served.

C. Of C. Directors To Meet This Morning

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association are requested to meet this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office. The new president, Marvin Wilson, desires the directors to review various projects and committee activities, as well as to make new assignments.

Suggestions are invited from the entire membership in the town and county to the end that the ensuing year will reflect even more activity than was the case during the previous year.

Junior Woman's Club Planning Halloween Party For Children

Affair Will Again Be Held on Hicks Field October 28

Again this year the Edenton Junior Woman's Club is planning to sponsor a mammoth Halloween party on the playground at Hicks Field for the benefit of the children of the community. Last year's party, it will be remembered, exceeded all expectations both as to the calibre of entertainment provided and the number in attendance so that the success of the affair was the general topic of conversation in Edenton for several days later.

The party will take place Thursday evening, October 28, and advance reports reflect an even more outstanding affair than last year. All children will be asked to meet on the Court House Green at 6:30 o'clock, from where they will follow the Edenton High School Band in a parade to the playground.

An added feature which will please the youngsters as well as grown-ups will be a professional clown in the person of Dr. L. S. Holland of Suffolk. An effort was made last year to secure Mr. Holland for the party, but he was unable to attend.

The playground will be roped off and extensively decorated appropriate for Halloween and no children will be admitted unless they are in costume.

Of course, all of the entertainment in keeping with Halloween will be provided for the kiddies, and members of the club look forward to a most delightful and successful party, especially if last year's first effort is any indication.

H. A. Campen will again "engineer" the affair, which is assurance that nothing will be left undone for the entertainment and enjoyment of the kiddies.

Chowan County Rat Campaign Postponed

Thursday, October 21, Is Set as Definite Day For "War"

To date orders have been received from 80 people who wish to participate in the rat control campaign originally scheduled for October 15, says C. W. Overman, county agent. Mr. Overman states that orders for bait are coming in continually and the Extension workers feel that it will be well to continue the campaign to Thursday of next week, October 21, thereby giving more people an opportunity to get their orders in and to make the campaign more effective.

All people who are interested in controlling rats on their premises should take advantage of this opportunity to cooperate with others in killing out these miserable pests. The red squill poison to be used in this bait is deadly to rats but has proven harmless to domestic animals. "Remember, rats travel from farm to farm and from building to building," says Mr. Overman, "therefore it is necessary that every farm having rats cooperate in order to make the program most effective."

Orders for rat bait are being taken at the County and Home Agents' offices. It is \$1.00 for a three-pound package and 50 cents for 1½ pound package.

"We don't expect to postpone this campaign again," Mr. Overman informed The Herald, "so take advantage of it by placing your order for bait at once."

LIST HOUSES AND ROOMS WITH C. OF C.

"Already we are getting inquiries concerning living quarters from officers and their wives in New York City and Cherry Point," stated Peter Carlton, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, early this week. "Some folks have listed their places with us as possible sources, whether vacant at present or not. Housing will be more acute than it is now. We know that the people of Edenton and surrounding communities will want to help relieve the situation.

War Not Inevitable But Action Needed, Says Robt. Humber

Series of Crises Proves Deficiency, He Tells Audience

"Living through a series of crises shows something is deficient in our lives," stated Dr. Robert Lee Humber in the school auditorium Sunday night as the third speaker in a series of meetings sponsored by the Methodist Church throughout October on the general theme, "The Church and the Contemporary Crisis."

Mr. Humber referred to conditions in Europe, where, he said, "one false move would release an avalanche which would sweep humanity over the precipice. One thing is certain, we face Providence and we should pray to God that the curse of war will not fall on three consecutive generations. Unless we banish war, war will banish civilization."

Mr. Humber said that this generation goes into the record as waging two wars and the record cannot be changed as he cited the number of people killed and the damage wrought by the two world conflicts. He emphasized the fact that in some countries the leadership has been lost for several generations, saying that "youth cannot be destroyed and expect to maintain leadership."

The speaker said war debt has been pyramided on future generations and that more money has been spent for war the first 12 days in October than has been saved for institutions of learning in 300 years.

"War is not inevitable," said Mr. Humber, "but in order to prevent it, some action must be taken." He presented an indictment against diplomacy, asking if diplomacy has ever presented a war. It means, he said, either to surrender or fight a criminal and that there should be a middle ground as a means to settle matters beside wars. Treaties, resolutions and like instruments do not prevent wars, he stated.

"Law breeds order," said the speaker, "and law is the basic foundation of any community. Under the law man is free, but outside the law he is not free." Mr. Humber then explained the underlying principle of the United World Federalists, which is briefly policing the world on the same basis as any American community is policed, so that any guilty culprit can be punished and not an entire country for the violations of law on the part of one or a small group.

"Every generation has a supreme task," said Dr. Humber in closing, "and an Auditor is coming to audit the account of this generation. The problem is in the hands of the American people."

Marguerite Nixon Elected President 4-H County Council

Other Officers Named At Meeting Held Last Week

At a meeting of the 4-H County Council held Wednesday night of last week, officers for the new year were elected. Marguerite Nixon was elected president; Herbert Ray Lane, vice president; Clara White, secretary-treasurer; Kelly Byrum, assistant secretary; Malcolm Copeland and Beatrice Evans, song leaders; Audrey Pearce, reporter and Flora Hare, assistant reporter. These officers will be installed after the observance of Achievement Day.

Twenty-three members were present at the meeting.

Marvin P. Wilson Elected New President Of Chamber Of Commerce Friday Night

Sunday Speaker



DR. ELLEN WINSTON
Scheduled as the third speaker in a series of meetings each Sunday night during October, Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare for the state of North Carolina will speak on the subject "The Church and the Crisis in Society" in the high school auditorium next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The series of meetings is sponsored by the Methodist Church, but the public is cordially invited to hear Mrs. Winston.

Ventriloquist At School Auditorium On Friday Afternoon

Entertainment Sponsored By School Athletic Association

Jimmy Nelson, popular ventriloquist, humorist and entertainer, will present a program with his mischievous little friend, Danny O'Day, in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The entertainment is sponsored by the High School Athletic Association in an effort to raise funds for the football team, so that it is hoped many will attend the performance. Mr. Nelson appears under the direction of School Assemblies, of which Robert E. Roth of Greensboro is director.

Mr. Nelson's programs are informational, clean and wholesome, a feature of which is a short, instructive description of ventriloquism, its origin and history. He has broadcast for a number of weeks on a coast-to-coast program "Junior Junction", and has been favorably compared with the best artists, including Edgar Bergen and the Great Lester.

Mr. Nelson has had wide experience with school audiences, and his program is designed to be both educational and entertaining.

Forum By BPW Friday Night In Court House

Clerk of Court Spires Will Be Principal Speaker

In keeping with the program of the Business and Professional Women's Club, of which this week has been proclaimed as National Week, the women of the Chowan County organization will hold a forum in the Court House at 8 o'clock Friday evening of this week.

Clerk of Court E. W. Spires will speak on the subject of the various political parties and their candidates. Also an open forum will follow, in which questions and answers will be forthcoming, as well as a general discussion of the political parties.

In view of the approaching General Election, the subject should prove an interesting one and the general public is cordially invited to attend, Miss Rebecca Colwell, president, announced today.

Due to the theme of National Business Women's Week being "Use Your Vote in '48", everybody is urged to register before October 30 and cast their ballot in the general election Tuesday, November 2nd.

Annual Banquet Held In American Legion Hut At Air Station

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Gillette Urges Development of Ports and Waterways

One hundred sixty-six persons attended the annual banquet of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association which was held at the American Legion hut Friday night. A delightful turkey dinner was served by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

President H. A. Campen presided over the meeting, which was opened by singing "America", led by C. W. Overman, and invocation by the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer.

Following the dinner J. Clarence Leary, a member of the nominating committee presented the slate of officers, all of whom were subsequently elected as follows:

President, Marvin Wilson; vice president, P. S. McMullan; treasurer, James Bond; directors, H. A. Campen, Edward Wozelka, Miss Sadie Day, J. E. Wood, J. P. Partin, Earl Harrell, E. N. Elliott, Percy Perry, Herbert Hollowell, Walter Holton, M. A. Hughes, R. N. Hines, John Graham, George Twiddy, J. H. Conger and J. Clarence Leary. Immediately following the election, the officers were installed by John A. Holmes.

Next on the program was awarding certificates to past officers and directors of the organization. Post-humous awards were made to Frank Wood, Thomas Shepard, H. G. Wood, M. F. Bond, Jr., J. G. Campen, W. D. Pruden as past presidents; D. M. Warren as past director. Other awards went to the following: J. H. McMullan, John A. Holmes, J. H. Conger, J. W. Davis, J. Clarence Leary, Ralph Parrish, Jesse L. Harrell and Geddes Potter as past presidents; E. W. Spires, Fred P. Wood, P. S. McMullan, John Mitchener, O. B. Perry, William P. Jones, Guy Boyce, L. S. Byrum, R. H. Bachman, T. C. Byrum, W. M. Wilkins, David Holton, Earl Goodwin, Frank Elliott, W. E. Malone, Henry Gardner, J. Edwin Bufflap, J. R. Peele, John W. Graham, R. F. Elliott and H. A. Campen as past directors; W. J. Berryman, Marvin Wilson, Mrs. Charles P. Wales and Mrs. Grace Dobson Sawyer as past secretaries on a non-professional basis.

Walter Holton, president of the Albemarle League, presented the beautiful William S. Elliott trophy to Marvin Wilson, president of the Edenton Colonials, which will be (Continued on Page Ten)

Junior Woman's Club Again Wins Honor At 16th District Meeting

Awarded Silver Pitcher Second Time For Outstanding Work

Edenton's Junior Woman's Club was signally honored at the annual meeting of the 16th District held last week at Murfreesboro, when for the second time the club was awarded a silver pitcher for outstanding club in the district. Members of the Edenton Club who attended the meeting were Mrs. John Kramer, Mrs. Ralph Parrish, Mrs. R. N. Hines, Mrs. David Holton and Mrs. Frank Holmes.

Eighty-two women were present from the various clubs in the district, with a delightful program which culminated with a tour of Chowan College. Those taking part on the program were Miss Frances Carawan, Mrs. E. S. Britt, Miss Ethel Parker, the Rev. W. P. Taylor, Mrs. H. L. Evans, Mrs. P. P. Gregory, Mrs. Edwin P. Brown, second vice president of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. James A. Gupton, president of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, who made the principal address. Special music was provided by Miss Ann Campbell and the Murfreesboro High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Frances Carawan.