

CLEAN-UP WEEK WILL BEGIN MARCH 28

Bill Is Introduced To Allow Hospital Use Of Town's Property

Provision Made to Sell Plot For Hospital For One Dollar

SITE IDEAL

Another Obstacle Will Be Hurdled Toward Hospital

With Town property adjacent to the Leary Bros. Warehouse considered the logical site for the proposed new Chowan Hospital and the fact that under present law Edenton's Town Council cannot legally give or sell the property for use as a hospital, Representative J. H. McMullan this week introduced a bill in the General Assembly which, if enacted into law, will enable the Town to sell the municipally-owned real estate at private sale to Chowan Hospital, Inc., and to convey same by deed.

Mr. McMullan's bill as introduced follows:

"Section 1. That the Town of Edenton be, and is hereby empowered and authorized to sell at private sale and convey by deed to Chowan Hospital, Inc., a public hospital, its successors and assigns, for the consideration of one dollar (1.00), all of its right, title, interest and estate in and to all or any part of the municipally-owned land, or commons, belonging to the said Town, and lying to the East or West of Broad or Main Street in the said Town: Provided, it may be stipulated in such deed that title to said property may revert to said Town, its successors and assigns, in the event of any breach of covenants, restrictions, conditions or reservations which may be incorporated therein.

"Section 2. That this Act shall not be construed as repealing any law authorizing the transfer of property by the governing authority of any town or county to a non-profit charitable hospital nor shall this Act be construed as a substitute for any other Act authorizing such a transfer of property but shall be construed as supplementary to and auxiliary to any public law authorizing any town to transfer property or otherwise aid a non-profit hospital.

"Section 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

"Section 4. That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification."

Quota Reached

Herbert Hollowell, one of the co-chairmen for Chowan County's Red Cross fund raising drive, announced Wednesday morning that the county's quota had been realized. Mr. Hollowell stated that contributions amounted to \$2,162, while the quota was \$2,138. The report is still incomplete, according to Mr. Hollowell, who urges workers to report at once.

EDENTON TEA PARTY CHAPTER, D.A.R. COMPLIMENTED FOR PURCHASING IREDELL HOUSE BY OUTGOING-INCOMING REGENTS

Miss Gertrude Carraway and Miss Virginia Horne Guests of Edenton Group at Meeting Held Monday at Hotel Joseph Hewes

At a lovely luncheon at the Joseph Hewes Hotel Monday, the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution entertained Miss Gertrude Carraway, State Regent of the N. C. Daughters of the American Revolution, and Miss Virginia Horne, the incoming Regent. At the conclusion of the luncheon, Miss Carraway and Miss Horne gave interesting talks on the work of the State Society, and complimented the Edenton Chapter on the splendid work they have done in acquiring the James Iredell house, which is of such importance in both State and national historic value. Miss Carraway in her talk said that in her opinion the purchase of the James Iredell house by the 20

Help! Help!

In anticipation of a large number of visitors in Edenton during the forthcoming Garden Club tour and because many reservations have already been made by those who will spend nights here, Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt is no little concerned about accommodations for those who have not made reservations.

Mrs. Earnhardt, therefore, is making an appeal for available rooms for overnight guests during the tour. Inquiries in great numbers are reaching her and several chartered buses will also bring various groups to Edenton. Anyone who can accommodate any overnight guests are urged to register their rooms with Mrs. Earnhardt, so she will be able to place visitors who have not made previous arrangements.

Mrs. Earnhardt also requests all eating places to have food prepared and adequate help to be able to serve meals between 12 o'clock noon and 1:30, so that the tour will not be held up due to meals. Only an hour is allowed on the schedule for dinner.

Hal Stokes Band Scheduled To Play In Armory April 9th

Edenton and Elizabeth City VFW Posts Joint Sponsors

Wm. H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, in cooperation with the Wm. Clarence Jackson Post, No. 6060, of Elizabeth City, will sponsor a joint dance in the Edenton armory on Saturday night, April 9. Music will be furnished by Hal Stokes and his "makes you want to dance" band, with Gloria Miller as vocalist. Suitable refreshments will be on hand, and an overflow crowd is expected to attend.

In addition to Edenton and Elizabeth City, tickets are being sold in Hertford, Williamston, Windsor, Plymouth, Rocky Mount, Manteo, Washington, Ahoskie, Colerain and other surrounding towns.

As to Hal Stokes and his band, it is generally known as the "Coca Cola" Band, having performed over NBC for a number of years. Proceeds from the dance will be used for recreational and charitable work for the two cooperating posts.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joe Byrum of Cannon's Ferry entered a Norfolk hospital Monday. Mrs. Byrum is being treated for an infected foot.

Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, Jr. Speaker At Regional Convention Of B. T. U.

Banquet Is Planned For Meeting In Murfreesboro April 8-9

The program committee announces that Dr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of Hayes-Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh, will bring the inspirational address for the Friday night session of the annual Regional Training Union Convention at the Murfreesboro Baptist Church April 8-9. Dr. Kincheloe's subject will be "God's Call to Christian Laymen" and the address will be a climax to the evening session of talks, vocal and instrumental music—as well as an appropriate screen projection. For a number of years Dr. Kincheloe has been an active supporter of the Training Program in North Carolina and also Virginia. For this reason, and also the fact that he is a popular speaker, Dr. Kincheloe will be received with much enthusiasm.

The committee also announces that definite plans have been completed for a fellowship banquet on Friday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock. The host Murfreesboro church will provide the meal and the program for the banquet. The Rev. William P. Milne, Aulander pastor, will bring a short inspirational address on the subject "Faithful in Our Social Activities" at the close of the banquet. Those planning to attend the convention will be interested in this attractive feature of the convention program. It is requested by the committee that directors, leaders, pastors, etc., inform the Rev. Warren F. Taylor in Murfreesboro how many from their group or B. T. U. they estimate will attend the banquet. This will help plan sufficient plates to take care of all who wish to attend.

The convention opens Friday afternoon, April 8, at 2:50 o'clock and closes at noon on Saturday, April 9. Besides the banquet on Friday afternoon there will be an evening session at 7:15 o'clock and a Saturday morning session at 8:50 o'clock. The convention embraces some 120 Baptist Churches in the Chowan and West Chowan Associations and covers the geographical areas known as Northeastern North Carolina.

Contest Is Planned For Beautification During Garden Tour

Three Prizes Totaling \$50 Will Be Awarded Winners

Mrs. Jimmy Earnhardt, who is shouldering the lion's share of the work for the Junior Woman's Club in connection with the Garden Club tour in Edenton April 8, 9 and 10, announced this week that \$50 in prizes will be offered for beautification, cleaning and improvement in Edenton and the countryside.

Mrs. Earnhardt stated that three prizes will be awarded, \$25 for first prize, \$15 for second and \$10 as third prize, and that the winners will be announced before April 10, the final day of the tour.

From now until the tour, judges will be riding at intervals around Edenton and throughout the county to observe improvements made in order to make the prize awards.

Greensboro Glee Club In Edenton March 31

The Greensboro College Glee Club is scheduled to appear in Edenton Thursday of next week, when a program will be presented at the Edenton school, and the group will be guests of the Edenton Rotary Club at their weekly meeting.

Farm Bureau Will Hold Meeting Tonight

Members of the Chowan County Farm Bureau have been notified this week by President L. E. Francis that a meeting of the organization will be held in the Community Building at Cross Roads tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. Mr. Francis is especially anxious to see a large representation of the membership present.

Bill Introduced For State Aid In Buying James Iredell House

J. H. McMullan Seeking Half of the Cost of Property

In an effort to secure State financial aid in the purchase of the James Iredell house by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR, Representative J. H. McMullan this week introduced a bill in the General Assembly requesting an appropriation of State funds with which to help liquidate the indebtedness.

The small Edenton group, which has been organized less than a year, purchased the Iredell home at a price of \$15,000, and Mr. McMullan's bill asks the State to appropriate half the amount, or \$7,500.

The bill as prepared by Mr. McMullan follows:

"Whereas, the home of James Iredell in the town of Edenton is one of the most important historic structures in North Carolina; and

"Whereas, James Iredell was a great citizen and patriot of the Revolution and a lawyer of such distinction that he became the second Attorney General of North Carolina, serving for the period 1779-1782; and

"Whereas, James Iredell was thereafter appointed by President George Washington as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and was one of the only two North Carolinians who have been named as Associate Justices of that Court throughout the entire history of the State; and

"Whereas, in the James Iredell home in Edenton, James Wilson of Pennsylvania, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, appointed by President Washington, died while on a visit to his friend and judicial associate, James Iredell; and

"Whereas, the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are raising funds for the purchase of this house and already have secured title thereto but still lack approximately \$15,000.00 to complete the payment of the purchase price: Now, Therefore, The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. The sum of \$7,500.00 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Conservation and Development to be expended by it in aiding the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to complete the payment of the purchase price of the James Iredell house and the land on which it is situated; provided, the balance of the amount necessary to pay for the same shall be raised from other sources and made available not later than June 30, 1951.

"Section 2. When the purchase price has been paid, the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution shall transfer title to the State of North Carolina in order that the property may be properly preserved and maintained, and said Department shall make and enforce all needed rules and regulations for the use and management of the same after it is acquired by the State, so that it may be made as nearly self supporting as possible.

"Section 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

"Section 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its ratification."

Glen Gray Orchestra Scheduled To Play In Edenton April 25

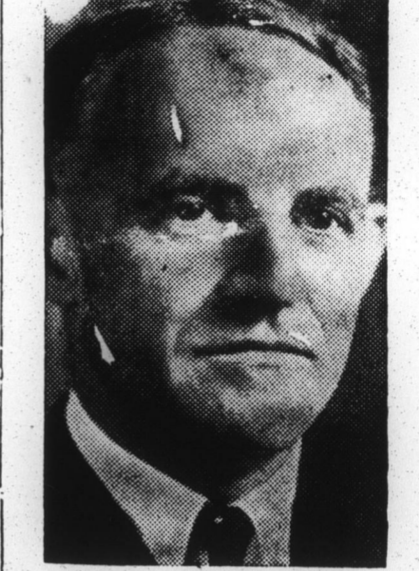
Error of Appearance Date In The Herald Last Week

A double-barrelled error occurred in The Herald last week regarding the scheduled appearance in Edenton of Glen Gray and his orchestra. Kermit Layton, Commander of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, sponsors of the famous orchestra's Edenton visit, gave the date as April 27. He was in error in that the correct date is Monday, April 25.

The Herald printed the date as April 7, inadvertently omitting the "2", so that quite a few inquiries were received due to a conflict with other affairs already scheduled. The correct date, therefore, is April 25. The orchestra is scheduled to present a concert in the school auditorium from 7 to 9:30, after which the orchestra will play for a dance in the Edenton armory.

Mayor Leroy Haskett Asks All Citizens To Assist During Week

Appointed Senator



DR. FRANK P. GRAHAM
In a surprise announcement Tuesday night, Governor Kerr Scott appointed Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, as United States Senator to succeed the late J. Melville Broughton. Dr. Graham has accepted the appointment, and shortly after his acceptance, tendered his resignation as president of the University.

Officers For Rotary Will Be Elected Today

Meredith Jones Will Also Conduct Quiz Program at Meeting

Officers for the Edenton Rotary Club will be elected at the meeting today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. As is the policy of the Rotary Club, the entire membership has been placed in nomination. The Rotarians will vote for a president to succeed James E. Wood, and a board of directors, with the director receiving the highest number of votes being vice president of the club.

Aside from the election of officers, today's program will include a Rotary quiz program, conducted by Meredith Jones, the club's program chairman.

W. A. MUNDEN ILL
W. A. Munden is confined to his home in North Edenton on account of illness. Mr. Munden is nursing an attack of pleurisy.

FINAL INSTALLMENT OF CHOWAN COUNTY SHOW PLACES IN GARDEN CLUB TOUR

Entire List Appeared So That Edentonians Will Be Familiar With Tour and Be Helpful In Directing Visitors Expected

With the listing of today's three homes, the Herald concludes its outline of the Home and Garden Tour to be held in Edenton and the countryside April 8-9-10.

These homes, with past and present owners, dates and short histories have been presented so the public will be familiar with the tour, and being so informed, can be helpful to the tourist. It is requested that all groups be directed to pilgrimage headquarters at the Joseph Hewes Hotel where the tour in whole or in part will be planned, and kept moving to prevent crowding and expedite the travelers' time to the best advantage.

Guides will be provided for busses. **STRAWBERRY HILL**
Gale—Boyce

Strawberry Hill Plantation was the home of Christopher Gale, Chief Justice of North Carolina, 1731. The house is pre-Revolution. The Harveys, the Charles Johnstons (son-in-law of Parson Earl) also lived here. Now the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyce. East Church Street extd. 2-5 P. M. each day.

Scheduled Garden Club Tour Should Be Incentive, Says Mayor

ASKS HELP OF ALL

Special Appeal Made to Promptly Remove Trash Cans

Mayor Leroy Haskett stated early this week that Clean-up and Paint-up Week will be observed in Edenton the week starting Monday, March 28. In calling upon the people to cooperate, Mayor Haskett especially emphasizes the forthcoming Garden Club tour, when it is hoped the entire town will be cleaned up and made attractive in order to make a favorable impression upon the many visitors expected during the three days of the tour.

"As Mayor of the Town of Edenton," stated Mr. Haskett, "I declare the week of March 28 as Clean-up and Paint-up Week and appeal to every citizen in the Town of Edenton to do his part to make this week a great success so far as making Edenton neat and attractive is concerned. The people of Edenton have always cooperated in any request made to them by me. I have been your Mayor and while I have had the very best cooperation, I know I will have it again this year, especially due to the Garden Club tour only a few days after Clean-up Week.

"Things I would like to see," said Mayor Haskett, "are that our people make every effort to clean up their own premises and paint up if possible where needed. To clean off all vacant lots, if you have one, and have the trash ready for the Street Department employees when they make their rounds. I have especially requested the Street Department to be ready to move all trash as soon as it has been put out, and I believe the department will cooperate to the utmost.

"The business houses I know will give us their full cooperation by seeing (Continued on Page Seven)

Ruritans Will Entertain C.H.S. Seniors Monday

The Chowan Ruritan Club will meet Monday evening, March 28, at 7:30 o'clock in the Chowan Community Building. Members of the senior class of the Chowan High School will be special guests at this meeting and an interesting program is being planned for the occasion. All Ruritan members are urged to attend.

HAYES
Johnston—Wood
Home of Samuel Johnston. Last Governor before N. C. became a state. First Senator after.
Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood. 10:30-12 Noon
2-5 P. M. Sunday only.
Transportation will be provided for this stop only.

PEMBROKE HALL
Collins—Rosevear
Built for his daughter, Mrs. Matthew Page, in 1840, by Josiah Collins, who also built Somerset Plantation House in Tyrrell County, now included in Pettigrew Park, State of North Carolina.
Recently this beautiful house has been purchased and restored by his great-great granddaughter, Gertrude Shepard Rosevear.
Home of Col. and Mrs. William Rosevear.
West King Street. 2-5 P. M. each day.
Tea will be served by the Junior Woman's Club at open hours each day.