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Seven Criminal Cases Calendared For April Term Superior Court

Henry W. Ewing, Colored, Faces Charge Of Murder

MIXED TERM

Judge Leo Carr of Burlington Scheduled To Preside

Chowan County's spring term of Superior Court will convene Monday morning with Judge Leo Carr of Burlington scheduled to preside. It will be a mixed term with Clerk of Court E. W. Spiers listing seven criminal cases on the calendar up to Wednesday morning.

Among the criminal cases calendared are the following:

Morgan Hudson, charged with breaking, entering and larceny.

Leonard Randolph Hollingsworth, colored, charged with larceny.

James Lee Holley, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Holley is charged with inflicting serious injury to Clarence Holley with a knife.

Fattie Gilliam, colored, also charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. She is charged with assaulting Evelyn Perry, colored, with an ice pick.

Stancel Davenport, who faces a charge of reckless driving.

Gordon Duncan Cummings, charged with drunken driving.

Henry W. Ewing, colored, charged with killing Doris Lee Hodges with a rifle.

Among the civil cases on the calendar are:

Town of Edenton vs. J. T. Gibbs, a suit for damages growing out of the accident in which Henry Smith was killed while riding on the fire truck.

Another case involves the purported will of the late Nellie E. Jones. The will was offered for probate, but was denied.

J. Roy Winslow vs. G. B. and Brooks Morgan, a case growing out of an assault.

Ralph Peele vs. J. C. Nixon, administrator, and others, which involves injuries in an automobile wreck.

Willis Ray Peele vs. J. C. Nixon, also in connection with an automobile wreck.

George Holley vs. D. H. and T. A. Berryman, a suit growing out of a land boundary dispute.

The possibilities are that none of the civil cases will be reached during the term.

Edenton Girl Wins In Memory Contest

Barbara Jean Spencer Wins Right To Enter Regional Contest

Barbara Jean Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Spencer, won out in the Chowan Associational Elimination Contest at Corinth Baptist Church, Elizabeth City, on Monday night in the Junior Memory Work Drill for Training Union members of the age group 9 through 12 years.

The Edenton girl is now eligible to compete in the regional contest in Murfreesboro on April 9. If she wins there, she will go to the State-wide contest at the State Baptist Seaside Assembly this summer. Barbara is the fourth consecutive winner in as many years to represent the Edenton church under the junior leader, Miss Mildred Munden.

Greensboro College Glee Club Will Sing At High School Today

Members of the Greensboro College Glee Club will present a program this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock in the Edenton High School auditorium. The appearance of this talented group of singers was arranged by Principal Fenton Larson.

The program will last about an hour, stated Mr. Larson, and will include 19 numbers which will be of a varied nature. Superintendent John A. Holmes will extend a few welcoming remarks to the visiting singers.

The public is invited to hear the program, for which a free will offering will be taken to help defray the traveling expenses of the group.

Mayor L. H. Haskett Urges Cooperation In Easter Seal Sale

Funds Will Enable Continued Work Among Crippled Children

Mayor Leroy H. Haskett this week urges the people of Edenton and Chowan County to cooperate in the 16th annual Easter Seal drive, which is sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club and will enable the work among crippled children to continue.

"During the past year, more than 20 physically handicapped children and adults benefited by the program of the Chowan County League For Crippled Children," said Mayor Haskett. "Indirectly, the disabled benefited by your Easter Seal contributions.

"Easter Seals mean new life and hope to crippled children through the special services they provide, as orthopedic appliances, special education and vocational guidance. The society's work enhances our community's welfare."

The work of the society, an affiliate of the North Carolina League For Crippled Children and the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, includes a great deal of work done in Chowan County.

The local campaign is part of a nationwide drive which opened March 17 and will close Easter Sunday, April 17.

G. B. Potter is county chairman, having on the committee with him Kermit Layton and Earl Harrell, the latter serving as treasurer.

Mr. Potter pointed out that last year the N. C. League For Crippled Children assisted more than 5,000 boys and girls but that this number represents only a very small portion of the 62,000 handicapped children in North Carolina. More than 85 per cent of these 62,000 children can look only to the League for part or all of the services they need. The League's program includes medical care, special education and guidance, but does not duplicate any services available from any other agencies.

North Carolina's goal in this year's drive is \$150,000, which will help bring closer the day when no child will needlessly drag a brace or live in a wheel chair.

The co-chairmen are very much gratified over the result of the drive and desire to thank all the workers for their efforts and sacrifice of time in making solicitations, as well as those who made contributions, some of which were very generous. Mr. Hollowell is especially pleased with the cooperation of colored people, who had Prof. Alexander Blaine as general chairman. Mr. Hollowell pointed out that the colored people's contribution was double the amount collected in last year's drive.

In commenting upon the success of the drive, Mr. Hollowell pointed out that \$1,138 of the contributions will be sent to national Red Cross headquarters, while the remainder will be retained in Chowan County for local expenses.

Jaycees To Resume Scrap Paper Drive Sunday Afternoon

Citizens Urged to Cooperate In Effort to Raise Funds

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will on Sunday, April 3, resume their scrap paper drive and will collect paper between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock. The committee in charge of the collection is composed of Tom Francis, chairman, Ray Blanchard, Maynard Fleetwood, Luther Parks, John Mitchener and Emmett Wiggins.

The previous paper drive, which was abandoned during the winter months, was very successful and the Jaycees are hopeful that they will receive the same cooperation on the part of Edenton citizens.

It is requested that those who have any kind of scrap paper which they wish to contribute please have it in bundles and place on front porches or at some place where it can easily be seen by the canvassers when they make their rounds Sunday afternoon.

MAYOR HASKETT PLEASSED WITH INITIAL RESPONSE TO EDENTON'S CLEAN-UP WEEK

Urges Citizens on Route of Forthcoming Garden Club Tour to Be Particular About Removing Trash Cans Promptly

Mayor Leroy Haskett early this week stated that he was very well pleased with what he had already observed in connection with clean-up week, which is being observed in Edenton this week.

"Shortly after the announcement came out in The Herald," said Mayor Haskett, "I saw no little activity all over town by people cleaning up their premises, and as a result I am firmly convinced that the observance of clean-up week will result in a cleaner and neater town." Mr. Haskett especially urges all citizens to have their premises tidied up during the Garden Club tour, which from all indications, with favorable weather, will attract many visitors.

Mr. Haskett especially urges people living on the route of the tour to observe the schedule of the town's trash trucks and to remove trash cans as soon as possible after they have been emptied.

The following streets are pointed out by Mayor Haskett:

East and West Church Street, East and West Queen Street, West Eden Street, Blount Street, East and West King Street, South Oakum Street and East and West Water Street.

Closing Days In Edenton Approved By Most Merchants

Recent Poll Meets With Acceptance of Recommendations

In a special bulletin issued Tuesday of this week, Peter Carlton, manager of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, reported that as the result of a poll, practically unanimous approval was given by merchants to the recommendations of the Merchants Committee relative to closing dates to be observed during the year.

The committee recommended the following:

1. Half day holiday Wednesdays to begin April 27 and continue through August.
2. Easter Monday, April 18.
3. July 4th.
4. September 5, Labor Day.
5. Thanksgiving Day, November 24.
6. Monday and Tuesday following Christmas.
7. To remain open on January 2, 1950.

Members of the Merchants Committee who made the recommendations are Miss Sadie Day, M. A. Hughes, Paul Wallace, Frank Elliott, Wilmer Malone and Henry Cuthrell.

Bill Introduced To Widen Authority As To Pay For Officials

Will Give Commissioners Authority to Regulate Salaries

Representative J. H. McMullan last week introduced a bill in the General Assembly which will give the Chowan County Commissioners the authority to govern the salaries of County officials.

The bill, entitled an act relating to compensation of the Sheriff, Treasurer, Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and Clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court, reads as follows:

"Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to increase the salary of any or all of the following officials: the Sheriff and Treasurer of Chowan County, and the Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and Clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court, but the overall amount of any such increase shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month for any one official.

"Section 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective April 1, 1949."

Varsity Club To Stage Womanless Wedding

Edenton's Varsity Club, at its meeting last week, agreed to stage a Womanless Wedding, with Friday night, April 22, set as a tentative date for the show. Bill Cozart was appointed as chairman of a committee to stage the entertainment, with George Thompson, Edward Wozelka and Joe Conger, Jr., also on the committee.

The club also voted to order another section of portable bleachers similar to the section already secured.

Lions Club Minstrel And Jubilee Will Be Staged Friday Night

Dangerous

Edenton police report that a dangerous practice is developing in Edenton due to children riding bicycles on the town's sidewalks. Not only is there a possibility of pedestrians and the children themselves being injured if the practice is continued, but there is a Town ordinance prohibiting riding bicycles on sidewalks.

The police urge children to refrain from riding on the sidewalks and appeal to parents to instruct children to abandon the practice.

President Of Chowan College Speaker At Convention Of BTU

B. D. Bunn Will Speak April 9; Other Notable Speakers

One of the feature addresses for the well balanced program of the Regional Training Union Convention in Murfreesboro April 8-9 will be brought by Chowan College President, B. D. Bunn. President Bunn will speak during the Saturday morning session, April 9, on the subject "Faithful to our Mission". He will be received with much interest because of his interest in the youth and educational program of the State as well as his recent appointment to the presidency of Chowan College.

Other speakers on the program of the convention of three sessions are Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor of Hayes-Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh, and Harvey T. Gibson, secretary of the State Training Union Department of Raleigh. Dr. Kincheloe will bring the inspirational address for the Friday night session on the subject "God's Call to Christian Laymen". Secretary Gibson will address the convention, in his official capacity, during the Saturday morning session on the subject "Faithful to our Training Task". Bennie Pledger, student of Wake Forest College, will speak Friday night on "Faithful to the Call".

Besides conferences, demonstrations and inspiring talks the program includes both vocal and instrumental (Continued on Page Four)

William Privott will be the interlocutor and Earl Harrell will be at the piano.

Director Duncan says a special feature of the show will be the "world famous" Wesque Calendar Girls, who, he said, "will be seen for the first time and probably the last time in this community."

Mrs. Guy C. Hobbs Chairman Chowan 1949 Cancer Drive

Chowan County's Quota \$1,050 Says Mrs. Hobbs

Mrs. Guy C. Hobbs, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Cancer Society fund-drive, which opens April 1, announced Wednesday morning that Chowan County's quota is \$1,050.

"Fixing of this goal," said Mrs. Hobbs, "will provide us with a general objective, a sort of target that should be struck not once but as many times over as possible."

Mrs. Hobbs explained that the goal was assigned by the division headquarters of the American Cancer Society and is an approximate share of what the community should raise in proportion to other towns and cities.

"There is very little relationship," stated Mrs. Hobbs, "between this figure and the actual money needed. The national headquarters of the American Cancer Society has informed us that they will need at least \$3,500,000 to continue the research projects now under way. They could use millions more if all of the research applications were to be filled.

"The society must select only the most promising among the hundreds of possible avenues which may eventually lead to a cancer cure. It seems a pity that some scientist who may hold a clue that could lead to the conquest of cancer will be unable to develop his research for lack of funds.

"I know that the people of Chowan County are going to accept this goal as a springboard. From there we can carry the 1949 drive along that extra mile that comes really from the heart."

Last year the American Cancer Society received a total of \$1,296.13 in Chowan County. The quota was \$800.00.

Chowan JP's Included In 1949 Omnibus Bill

Four Chowan County justices of the peace were included in the omnibus bill which was introduced in the General Assembly Thursday of last week. The bill calls for a two-year term, beginning April 1.

The Chowan justices of the peace listed in the bill are F. W. Hobbs, W. S. Summerell, J. L. Wiggins and T. L. Ward.

PEANUT MEN MEET AT HOTEL Peanut shellers and cleaners of Virginia and North Carolina representing the Virginia-Carolina Peanut Association held their monthly meeting in Hotel Joseph Hewes Wednesday. W. W. Byrum is president.

New Rotary President



GEORGE S. TWIDDY At last Thursday's meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club, George S. Twiddy was elected president of the club to succeed James E. Wood. Mr. Twiddy and other officers will be installed at the first meeting of the club in July.

\$2,215 Collected In Chowan County's Red Cross Drive

Only Two More Reports Remain to Be Heard From

Herbert Hollowell, who, together with West Byrum is co-chairman of Chowan County's annual Red Cross fund raising drive, reported Tuesday that contributions in the drive have totaled \$2,215, so that the county's quota of \$2,138 has been oversubscribed by \$77, with all reports in except two.

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Expert Marksman In Demonstration For Skeet Club

Wilbur Cox Will Give Demonstration Wednesday, April 6

J. R. Byrum, president of the newly reorganized Chowan Skeet Club, announced early this week that Wilbur Cox, one of the world's greatest marksmen, will give a demonstration Wednesday, April 6. Mr. Cox will start his performance at 3:30 o'clock at the club's new skeet range on Jim Morgan's land, about a mile from the U. S. Fish Hatchery on the Edenton-Windsor highway. The demonstration will include trick shooting, as well as instructions relative to the proper handling of a gun and shooting technique.

Mr. Byrum was delighted to make the announcement due to the fact that he has been trying for several months to secure Mr. Cox, who is in great demand. The marksman is presented through the courtesy of Remington Arms Company and Peters Cartridge Division.

The demonstration is not only for members of the Skeet Club, but both Mr. Byrum and Percy Perry, manager, extend a cordial invitation to the general public to attend. There will be no charge, so that a large crowd is anticipated.