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City Councilmen Put Machinery In Motion For Election May 3rd

Registrars and Judges Of Election Appointed Tuesday

BOOKS OPEN

Friday, April 22, Deadline For Candidates To File

In compliance with the Town charter, Town Council at Tuesday night's meeting called an election for the naming of city officials for the next two years. The election will be held Tuesday, May 3, with Friday, April 22 being the deadline for any prospective candidates to file with Town Clerk R. E. Leary.

Officers to be elected in the election include a Mayor, Treasurer, one Councilman from each of the four wards, two councilmen to be elected at large, and three members of the Board of Public Works.

Machinery was set in motion for the election when Councilmen from the various wards appointed Registrars, Judges of Election and polling places. These election officials and polling places follow:

First Ward—J. J. Long, registrar; W. A. Everett and Mrs. George C. Hoskins, judges of election. Polling place, Municipal Building.

Second Ward—Daisy Lee Cobb, registrar; G. E. Cullipher and Charlie Cayton, judges of election. Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—A. B. Harless, registrar; W. H. Parrish and Sidney Campen, judges of election. Polling place, W. H. Parrish's store.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. Jessie L. Porter, registrar; John Lee Spruill and R. L. Ward, judges of election. Polling place, Percy Dail's store.

Clerk R. E. Leary on Wednesday morning places the registration books in the hands of the registrars, who will register voters up until the day before election.

While members of Town Council officially called the election Tuesday night, no comment was made by any of the present Board as to whether or not they will seek re-election.

District Meeting Of Scouters Tonight

Anniversary Crusade to Be Considered at Hertford

Tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock a meeting of the West Albemarle District, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at Hertford, the meeting to be held at Hotel Hertford in the form of a dinner meeting.

J. L. Chestnut, chairman of the district, emphasizes the fact that the district joined the Tidewater Council, Region III and the nation in the 40th anniversary crusade of Boy Scouts of America. Definite commitments have been made to be accomplished in the coming two years, so that Mr. Chestnut says, "It is necessary for every one of us to take off our coats and go to work for the boys of this district so that the crusade goal will be realized in terms of better Scouting for more boys."

Because of the importance of this meeting, Mr. Chestnut urges every Scouter in the district to attend.

Town's Tennis Courts Will Be Put Into Use

With Edward Wozelka as spokesman, a committee representing the Varsity Club and the Jaycees appeared before Town Council in the interest of putting the municipal tennis courts in shape.

The Councilmen decided to cover the three courts with asphalt with the work to be done by Sam Finley, Inc., which concern has paved the streets in the cotton mill village.

Warning!

Edenton police have requested The Herald this week to make an appeal to all motorists to remove the switch key of their car when leaving it. With no key in the switch, say the police, a temptation for stealing a car will for the most part, be eliminated.

New Chairman



GEDDES B. POTTER Taking the oath of office Friday afternoon, Geddes B. Potter is now chairman of the Chowan County Board of Education, succeeding James E. Wood, who resigned at the expiration of his term of office.

Geddes Potter New Chairman Of County Board Of Education

Succeeds J. E. Wood, Resigned; Same Members

Except for the chairmanship of the Chowan County Board of Education, all present members have been reappointed by Representative J. H. McMullan and his appointments ratified by the General Assembly.

Geddes B. Potter has been appointed chairman of the Board, succeeding James E. Wood. Mr. Wood resigned at the termination of his term of office due to business reasons which prevented him from devoting the amount of time he felt the chairmanship required.

Other members of the Board who were reappointed include D. H. Berryman, Lloyd Briggs, Carey Evans, G. E. Nixon and J. I. Boyce. These Board members, together with Chairman Potter, took the oath of office in Superintendent W. J. Taylor's office Friday afternoon, the oath being administered by Clerk of Court E. W. Spires.

After taking the oath of office the Board held an organization meeting, at which time W. J. Taylor was re-elected superintendent and named the same district committee, composed of B. W. Evans, Carey Hollowell and Willie H. Saunders.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets April 20th

A meeting of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 20, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home. Matters of importance are scheduled to be discussed, so that every member of the Auxiliary is especially urged to attend.

Among the items of business will be to make final plans for the organ concert to be given by Hal Lyon on May 5 in the school auditorium. Mr. Lyon, an organist from Franklin, Va., presented two previous concerts in Edenton, one in the Baptist Church and another in the school auditorium. He is a popular and outstanding artist of this section, and it is expected a large number will want to hear him again.

Police Authorized To Issue Courtesy Cards

At the request of Marvin Wilson, president of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, Edenton police have been authorized to have printed courtesy cards which will be placed on cars of visitors for minor infractions of the traffic laws instead of a ticket requiring them to report at police headquarters.

Mr. Wilson presented a number of samples used in other towns, which will be used in framing the Edenton courtesy card.

Members Of BTU In Charge Of Baptist Service On Sunday

Young People Will Give Echoes Of Recent Convention

The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Baptist Church, announces that the Training Union Department of the church will be in complete charge of the evening worship service Sunday night, April 17. These young people will give echoes from the annual Regional Training Union Convention in Murfreesboro in which some of them took an active part.

Barbara Jean Spencer, who had a perfect record in the Junior Memory Work Tournament, and qualified to enter the State-wide tournament, will demonstrate to the congregation the value of the memory work in the training program under the direction of Miss Mildred Munden, Junior leader. Misses Joan Cobb, Mary Ann Elliott and Hazel Elliott will repeat the clarinet trio which they gave before the Friday night session of the Training Union Convention in Murfreesboro. Scott Harrell, who had a part on the Saturday morning program of the convention, will present an interesting word picture of the value of the features of the training program as demonstrated in a very interesting manner at the convention.

Members of the Junior Training Union will sing in the choir and other B. T. U. members will act as ushers and receive the offering. N. J. George, counselor of the Young People's Union of the Training Union Department and who also took an active part in the convention program on Saturday morning, will read the Scripture lesson.

Lions Minstrel Nets \$200 For Local Club

Goodly Number Plan to Attend Anniversary of Hertford's Lions Club

W. J. Taylor, secretary of the Edenton Lions Club, informed members of the club at Monday night's meeting that the recent minstrel and jubilee netted the club approximately \$200 after all expenses were paid and about \$35 going to the Edenton Band.

Mr. Taylor also informed the club that the sale of Easter Seals, sponsored by the Lions Club, is now in progress, with children in the various grades acting as salesmen and batches being sent through the mail. Salesmen will also be on the streets Saturday in an effort to sell the seals, proceeds of which go toward work among crippled children.

At Monday night's meeting about 30 Lions and their wives expressed their intention to attend the tenth anniversary meeting of the Hertford Lions Club Friday night. Attending the meeting will be Walter C. Fisher of Ontario, Canada, first vice president of Lions International, and Edward H. M. Mahan of Brevard, director of Lions International.

Due to the large number of Lions and their wives expected to attend, the meeting will be held at Harvey Point.

The Edenton Lions Club has a special interest in the meeting due to the fact that the local Lions sponsored the Hertford Club 10 years ago.

CONDITION OF CHOWAN RIVER BRIDGE PRESENTED TO GOV. SCOTT WEDNESDAY

Group of Counties Concerned Over Important Span; Information to Effect That Concrete Pilings Are Badly Damaged

With a number of Eastern Counties concerned over the condition of the Chowan River bridge, in the neighborhood of 50 people representing five counties met in Edenton Monday afternoon to discuss the situation. The five counties represented were Chowan, Bertie, Martin, Pasquotank and Perquimans. It is also expected that Camden and Currituck will join in the effort to have a new bridge built.

Present also at the meeting were Highway Commissioner Merrill Evans and Division Engineer T. J. McKim, both of whom expressed their opinion about the bridge. They ad-

Edenton's Home And Garden Tour Far More Successful Than Most Optimistic Expectations

SINGS IN EDENTON APRIL 25



JULIE O'BRIEN

Lovely and talented singing star, Julie O'Brien, will feature two appearances of Glen Gray and his Casa Loma orchestra in Edenton Monday, April 25. Sponsored by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, a concert will be presented in the high school auditorium, after which the orchestra will play for a mammoth dance in the Edenton armory. A capacity crowd is anticipated.

Dr. Griffin Will Not Seek Re-election On Board Public Works

Sees Merit in City Manager Form of Government

What appeared to be the first ripple in Edenton's political waters occurred Tuesday when Dr. Wallace S. Griffin, a member of the Board of Public Works, informed The Herald that he positively will not be a candidate for any political office in the May city election.

In conjunction with his announcement, Dr. Griffin again reiterated his opinion that a city manager form of government is well worth consideration.

Dr. Griffin's letter to The Herald follows:

"I would appreciate very much if you would inform the public, through The Chowan Herald, the following statement:

"I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of the Town of Edenton for having selected me, by ballot, to again serve them as one of the members of the Board of Public Works, during the past two years. During this tenure in office, as well as before, I would like to state that a City Manager form of government is well worth consideration by the citizens of Edenton.

"I shall not be a candidate for any political office in the May city election."

Mrs. Leon Leary New President Of P.T.A.

Officers Elected Last Week at Meeting of Association

At last week's meeting of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Leon Leary was elected president to succeed Mrs. L. A. Patterson, whose term expired. Other officers elected were Mrs. John F. White, vice president; Miss Nancy Darden, secretary and Mrs. M. M. Perry, treasurer. These officers will be installed at the May meeting.

The association agreed to pay the expenses of a representative to the P.T.A. convention which will be held in Greensboro the latter part of this month, and it is hoped the new presidency will be able to represent the organization at the convention.

A very interesting program in the form of a skit was presented at the meeting by members of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

Pre-School Clinics Planned In County

Schedule Released This Week By Health Department

The local Health Department announced this week that pre-school clinics will be held in Chowan County on the following schedule:

- April 19—Warren's Grove, White Oak, Hudson Grove and Center Hill.
- April 21—Edenton High School.
- April 26—Chowan High School and Rocky Hook School.
- April 28—Edenton (colored) High School.

The acting health officer and nurse will attend each clinic, and parents are urged to accompany their children for whooping cough and diphtheria vaccinations.

A child must be six years old on or before October 1 to be eligible to attend the clinics.

Varsity Club Planning Womanless Wedding

Announcement was made this week that the Varsity Club will sponsor a womanless wedding Friday night, April 22, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

Gas House Parker will be the bride in the entertainment and the remainder of the cast will appear in next week's Herald.

Visitors High In Praise Of Charming Homes And Hospitality

BIG "PARTY"

Estimated That 5,000 People Visited Edenton During Tour

Edenton and Chowan County's first Garden Club Tour, which was in progress Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was far more successful from every standpoint than the fondest hopes of members of the Junior Woman's Club, sponsors of the project, as well as many others in Edenton and Chowan County who were interested in the event.

Despite inclement weather Friday morning, large crowds of visitors began the tour, which with clearing weather in the afternoon, gradually picked up in interest and pleasure on the part of those who came in connection with the tour.

Though no accurate record is available of the number of visitors the tour attracted, Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, chairman of the committee arranging for the tour, advanced the opinion early this week that in the neighborhood of 5,000 people visited in Edenton and Chowan County during the three-day pilgrimage. Of course, not that many people paid visits to the various homes included on the tour, but Mrs. Earnhardt stated that many came to Edenton to drive around and witness places of interest. Aside from visitors from many sections of North Carolina, they came from as far north as Massachusetts and represented many other states. A number of buses brought in throngs of people, while some traveled in private automobiles and others on Norfolk-Southern buses.

In commenting upon the tour, Mrs. Earnhardt said she was completely overwhelmed with the success of the venture, and that words fail to express her pride in Edentonians and people all over Chowan County for their splendid help and cooperation in staging such an undertaking which was carried out so

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Town Investigating Community Chest

Marvin Wilson appeared before Town Council Tuesday night in connection with the organization of a Community Chest. He requested the Councilmen to investigate the possibility of adopting an ordinance to regulate solicitations for funds in Edenton.

Mayor Leroy Haskett, J. Clarence Leary and J. Edwin Bufflap compose a committee to investigate ordinances in operation in other towns having community chests.

Band Organization Meets Friday Night

A meeting of the band parent organization is scheduled to be held in the high school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. All parents and members of various organizations, as well as any person interested in the band are urged to attend.

County Offices Will Be Closed Monday

All county offices will be closed Easter Monday, April 18 in order to observe the holiday. Any important business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

Four More Taxicabs Allowed Operators

With an apparent increase in taxicab business, four persons at Tuesday night's meeting of Town Council asked for a total of seven more taxicabs. After considering the matter, Town Councilmen allowed each applicant one taxi.

The requests came from Harry Crumney, Arthur Chappell, Elmer Ashley and Worth Layton.

Bank Will Be Closed On Easter Monday

According to custom, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Monday, April 18, in observance of Easter Monday. Due to the holiday, banking business should be attended to accordingly.