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Drive Starts Today To Raise \$2,500 For Edenton's Colonials

Amount Necessary For Pre-Season Operating Capital

STOCK \$10 SHARE

Directors Will Canvass Practically Entire County

After seriously considering the rapidly approaching baseball season for the Albemarle League, directors of the Edenton Colonials are faced with the necessity of raising a fund of \$2,500 prior to the opening of the league. This amount is deemed necessary as an operating capital to meet various expenses prior to the playing of regular league games. It is expected that gate receipts will take care of the club's expenses, including salaries, when league play is begun.

To raise the \$2,500 the directors have decided to make a canvass for contributions or sale of stock, which will begin today (Thursday) and is hoped the goal will be realized within a week. During the canvass the Town of Edenton and a major portion of the County will be covered in an effort to raise the necessary funds. Directors themselves will serve as canvassers and include Marvin Wilson, William S. Elliott, Henry Cuthrell, Dave Holton, M. A. Hughes, George Twiddy, Charles Wales, L. S. Byrum, Joe Conger, Jr., Richard P. Baer, II, Percy Perry and West Leary, the latter two having been elected directors at the last meeting of the Board. Members of this group are hopeful that baseball fans throughout the town and county will contribute generously to the end that the Colonials can get off to a good start.

No permanent president of the Edenton Baseball Club has been elected, but until a selection is made Marvin Wilson is acting as temporary president.

Gashouse Parker will again serve in the capacity of manager of the Colonials and has been going through regular workouts in order to get a line on players, some of whom are members of the U. S. Marines stationed in Edenton.

While the roster for the 1949 season has not been selected, directors and other baseball fans feel confident that the Colonials will again have a creditable team to represent Edenton.

J. Clarence Leary, Jr. Is Tapped By Golden Fleece At Chapel Hill

One of 17 Students to Be Honored Monday Night

J. Clarence Leary, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary, was signally honored Monday night at Chapel Hill, when he was among 17 University of North Carolina students tapped by the Golden Fleece, leading honorary organization on the campus.

The impressive ceremonies were held in Memorial Hall behind locked doors, which included reading of Jason's search for the Golden Fleece by Dr. Wilson T. Holmes.

Young Leary is the first, or at least one of the few students from Edenton ever to be tapped by the Golden Fleece, which honor is conferred for outstanding students in various school activities.

Colonials Play

Baseball fans will have an opportunity to witness the advance edition of the Edenton Colonials in action on Hicks Field Sunday afternoon when they will cross bats with the Elizabeth City Senators in an exhibition game. The game is scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock.

The Colonials are also scheduled to play an exhibition game with the Senators on the Elizabeth City diamond Saturday night.

Several other exhibition games will be played until the Albemarle League season opens.

On Radio Program



JANE S. McKIMMON

Dr. Jane S. McKimmon became North Carolina's first State Home Demonstration Agent in 1911 and served in that capacity until 1937. Under her capable leadership a far-reaching program of adult and youth education was begun which can be seen today in improved homes, in better communities and in the people themselves.

Dr. McKimmon will appear on the Cavalcade of America radio program on Monday, May 2nd at 8:00 P. M. over the NBC Network.

Talent Program Will Be Held In School Auditorium May 10th

Search Being Made For Possible "Stars of Tomorrow"

In a search for local talent which might develop into "Stars of Tomorrow," a show is scheduled to be presented in the Edenton High School auditorium Tuesday night, May 10, at 8 o'clock. The show is sponsored by the W. H. Coffield, Jr., Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Featuring the show will be an hour and a half performance of youth talent discovered in various cities and will include Edenton talent, who will perform for cash prizes and opportunity. Auditions for the show will be conducted in the school auditorium next Tuesday night, May 3, at 8 o'clock.

Following the show a dance will be held in the Edenton armory with music furnished by Buddy Myers and his orchestra.

Officers Of PTA Will Be Installed Tuesday

Mrs. Leon Leary Succeeds Mrs. L. A. Patterson as President

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Tuesday afternoon, May 3, at 3:15 o'clock in the high school library.

A feature of the meeting will be the installation of new officers for the year, so that it is hoped all members will be present.

The new officers are Mrs. Leon Leary, president, who succeeds Mrs. L. A. Patterson; Mrs. John F. White, vice president; Miss Nancy Darden, secretary, and Mrs. M. M. Perry, treasurer.

Quarterly Conference Of Methodist Church Next Sunday Night

At next Sunday night's service at the Methodist Church the second quarterly conference of the church will be held immediately following the regular service. Reports are expected from the various church organizations.

District Superintendent J. Herbert Miller of Elizabeth City will preach and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Town Adopts New System For Billing Users Of Electricity

Simple Post Card Will Be Mailed Each Month

For the information of electric users, the Board of Public Works has adopted a new system of records, which goes into effect for May billing. Instead of the usual slip of paper mailed in an envelope stating the amount due, a simple post card will be sent to all electric customers of the Town of Edenton.

This postcard should be taken to the Town office when paying the bill, the amount of which will appear on the postcard. For those who mail their remittance, the one end of the postcard is perforated and the small stub should be detached and mailed, together with the check or cash in payment of the month's bill.

Of course, there has been no change in the payment of bills, which are due on or before the 10th of each month, and the Town reserves the right to discontinue service after the 10th of the month succeeding date of bill for non-payment.

Attention of the new system is called to all electric users, because there is quite a tendency to lay aside postcards, which in this case is very important.

Edenton Red Men Play Softball Game On Saturday Night

Chowan and Pasquotank Tribes Meet at 8 O'clock

What should provide no little entertainment will be a softball game on Hicks Field Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, when Chowan Tribe of Red Men will cross bats with the Elizabeth City Red Men. The local Redskins have been practicing in preparation for the event, and on Wednesday night played a practice game with the Varsity Club.

Pete Manning and Lonnie Harrell are managers for the Edenton Red Men and believe they have rounded out a team which can defeat the visitors.

It is hoped a large crowd will attend, as the proceeds go toward the Red Men's building fund.

Easter Seal Sale Nets Lions \$286

J. H. McMullan Will Be Guest Speaker at Next Meeting

At the Edenton Lions Club meeting Monday night, Earl Harrell reported that \$286 had been realized through the Easter Seal sale, but that the report was incomplete. During the meeting a prize was presented to Oscar Duncan for his efforts in directing the recent Lions Club minstrel, as well as another present for Mrs. M. A. Hughes for her valuable assistance as pianist for the show.

It was announced at the meeting that the election of officers will be held at the meeting on Monday, May 9, and that Representative J. H. McMullan will be guest speaker at the meeting next Monday night.

Secretary W. J. Taylor informed the club that five pairs of glasses had been purchased in the Club's blind aid program.

The Lions are keenly interested in the 4-H Club corn contest sponsored by the Club. Six bushels of hybrid corn have been given to 34 boys who have entered the contest. This corn has been donated by Leary Bros. Storage Company, Home Feed & Fertilizer Works, Byrum Hardware Company and R. C. Holland.

Miss Nelle V. Perry One Of May Frolics Sponsors

Miss Nelle V. Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Perry, was one of the four sponsors of the May Frolics held at the University of North Carolina the latter part of last week.

Miss Perry's escort was Bruce Jones, Jr., also of Edenton, a member of Sigma Nu.

Interest Now Centers Around Mayoralty Contest In Ele

For City Officials Next Tuesday

FOOD BAZAAR SCHEDULED IN CONNECTION WITH FLOWER SHOW IN HOTEL ON MAY 6

Elizabeth City Women Chosen as Judges For the Flower Show; Hope Is Expressed That Affair Will Create Enthusiasm and Cooperation

With the flower show, sponsored by the Edenton Junior Woman's Club, scheduled to be held Friday, May 6, emphasis is made on the food bazaar which will be held in connection with the show. Cakes, candies, cookies, pies and delicacies of all kinds, made by members of the club, will be on sale during the show.

Judges for the flower show will be Mrs. H. D. Walker, president of the Elizabeth City Garden Club, Mrs. J. Henry LeRoy and Mrs. W. T. Cul-

pepper, both of Elizabeth City.

The flower show will be an all day affair, with prizes being offered for the most beautiful flowers and the most attractive arrangements.

It is hoped that the flower show will create as much enthusiasm and cooperation as last year and that many will enter exhibits.

Mrs. Sidney Campen is general chairman of the event and will be glad to give any information desired.

Club Members Plan To Celebrate Home Demonstration Week

Special Programs Will Extend Throughout Month of May

National Home Demonstration Week will be observed May 1-7, giving recognition to the organized club work of farm women. The theme, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" is the goal toward which these women work—to make better homes that the world may be a better place in which to live. Their program of work includes all phases of homemaking, giving the members the opportunity of getting the latest information from research in this field.

In Chowan County clubs are organized in each community with officers and project leaders who work with the home agent in making and carrying out plans for the organization and improved practices in home and community activities.

Although Home Demonstration Week will be observed nationally, the club women of Chowan County are spacing their special programs and publicity throughout the month of May.

On May 17 and 18 they will have two floor finishing demonstrations in the County, the next week they will sponsor the 4-H Club Dress Revue, and as a climax of the month's activities, on May 25, they will have a tea and flower show.

Hal Lyon Concert In School May 5th

Arrangements Can Be Made For Request Numbers

Next Thursday night, May 5, Hal Lyon will present an organ recital in the Edenton High School Auditorium, the recital being sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary. The performance will start at 8 o'clock, with the proceeds going to the Hospital Auxiliary, so that it is hoped a large audience will greet the talented musician.

Mr. Lyon has played the organ from early childhood and gained a nation-wide reputation at a young age in theater organ solo work. His first organ teacher was C. Albert Scholin, who is now head of the organ department at Columbia College in Missouri. Later he studied at the American Conservatory in Chicago under Frank Van Dusen. Further organ instruction was received from Dr. Alexander McCurdy of Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, and also from Frederick Kinsey, organist and choirmaster at Riverside Church in New York.

For the past 15 years Mr. Lyon has been organist and choirmaster at the Franklin Baptist Church in Franklin, but recently resigned to devote his time entirely to concert work.

Mr. Lyon presented two previous concerts in Edenton so that his ability is well known. In event any special selections are desired, either Mrs. R. F. Elliott or Mrs. Albert Byrum should be notified before the concert so that the requests can be made.

W. E. Malone Named President Of Band Parents' Association

Directors Elected and Meeting Called For May 4th

At a recent meeting of the Edenton Band Parents' Association, W. E. Malone was elected president to serve for the year 1949-50. Other officers elected included Mrs. M. M. Perry, secretary and H. A. Campen, treasurer. The executive directors elected include R. N. Hines, S. F. Hicks, C. T. Griffin, Mrs. West Leary and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin.

Directors representing the various organizations are as follows:

Lions Club, W. E. Malone; Rotary Club, John A. Kramer; American Legion, C. M. Speight; Masons, C. T. Griffin; Red Men, Erie Haste; Jaycees, Willie O'Neal; Varsity Club, J. M. Boyce; VFW, T. E. Parker, Jr.; Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. West Leary; Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. R. N. Hines; County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, Mrs. Wallace Goodwin.

A meeting of the Board will be held Wednesday night, May 4, at 8 o'clock in the band room. While every member of the Board is urged to be present, parents of band members are also invited to attend.

Elliott Withdraws As E. & W. Candidate

Makes Decision After Confering With Attorneys

Though filing as a candidate for the Board of Public Works in next Tuesday's election, Richard F. Elliott on Tuesday withdrew from the race in which there were five candidates for the three offices.

Mr. Elliott is a member of the Chowan County ABC Board and in withdrawing from the race made the following statement to The Herald: "After talking with Attorney General Harry McMullan and Town Attorney J. N. Pruden, I find it will be necessary for me to withdraw my candidacy to become a member of the Board of Public Works. I wish to thank all my friends for their interest shown in my announcement."

After Mr. Elliott filed, there was some comment whether or not he could legally serve on the Board of Public Works and the ABC Board, which led him to confer with Mr. McMullan and Mr. Pruden.

Mr. Elliott's withdrawal leaves four members in the Board of Public Works race, J. H. Conger, Ralph Parrish, Richard P. Baer, II, and Dr. J. A. Powell.

Mrs. George Harrell Undergoes Operation

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. George Harrell is a patient in Chowan Hospital following a major operation Saturday morning. Mrs. Harrell, according to latest reports, is making satisfactory progress.

Haskett and Campen In Race For No. 1 Office In Edenton

BOTH CONFIDENT

Voters Will Express Desire Regarding Parking Meters

Though up to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon of last week only eight candidates had filed for office in the municipal election which will be held Tuesday of next week, May 3, before midnight there was more or less of a scramble, so that 15 candidates had filed, resulting in four contests.

At 6 o'clock the eight who had filed were Leroy Haskett for Mayor, W. H. Gardner for Treasurer, J. Edwin Bufflap and W. J. Yates for Councilmen-at-large, J. Clarence Leary for Councilman from the First Ward, Graham Byrum for Councilman from the Second Ward, Clyde Hollowell for Councilman from the Fourth Ward, and J. H. Conger for the Board of Public Works.

Before midnight, H. A. Campen filed with Clerk R. E. Leary for Mayor, George Twiddy filed as Councilman from the First Ward, A. B. Harless filed as Councilman from the Third Ward, C. T. Griffin filed as Councilman from the Fourth Ward and Ralph E. Parrish, Richard F. Elliott, Richard P. Baer, II, and Dr. J. A. Powell filed as candidates for the Board of Public Works.

As a result there will be a contest for Mayor, Councilman from the First Ward, Councilman from the Fourth Ward and for the three members composing the Board of Public Works. Those who will have no opposition are W. H. Gardner, who will succeed himself as Treasurer; Graham Byrum, Second Ward Councilman; J. Edwin Bufflap and W. J. Yates, Councilmen-at-large and A. B. Harless, Councilman from the Third Ward. Mr. Harless will succeed J. P. Partin, incumbent, who decided not to seek reelection.

Of course, interest in the election centers in the Mayoralty race with Mayor Leroy Haskett and H. A. (Izzy) Campen as opponents.

Mr. Haskett has served several terms as Mayor, following one term as Councilman, and is regarded as a first-class vote-getter.

In behalf of his candidacy for reelection Mayor Haskett said:

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May Day Festival Scheduled May 4

Varsity Club Will Loan Portable Bleachers to Seat Audience

Sponsored by the Beta Club of Edenton High School, the May Day Festival will be held on the Court House Green next Wednesday afternoon, May 4, at 5 o'clock. Miss Miriam Scott is faculty advisor and this year's affair is expected to be as outstanding as previous performances, with members of the high school and grammar grades participating.

A contest is now in progress to determine the King and Queen of the court, with votes being sold at a penny each. The winners for the honors will be determined at the close of the contest Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

An interesting feature of the entertainment, which always attracts a large crowd, will be the portable bleachers, which have been loaned for the occasion by the Varsity Club.

While the entire cast of the festival has not been released, the crown-bearers will be Tommy Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker, and Pat Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mooney.

New Club

In an effort to organize a Coon Hunters' Club in Chowan County, a meeting has been arranged to be held in the Court House Friday night, April 29, at 8 o'clock. All who are interested in this sport are urged to attend in order to form the new organization.