

Belk - Tyler's Store Ready For Big Opening

Baptist Church Of Edenton Host For Annual Convention

Prominent Churchmen Speak on Interesting Subjects

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the Edenton Baptist Church was host to the 144th annual session of the Chowan Baptist Association. Official delegates and members of the 59 churches of the expansive area comprising the Chowan Association attended in large numbers the two-day sessions. It was conservatively estimated that some 650 enjoyed the good old fashioned "serve yourself" dinner on Tuesday which was prepared and served by the ladies of the Edenton Church.

Along with fellowship and good eats, those attending enjoyed one of the most outstanding programs in recent years. Not only were there outstanding contributions from laymen and workers of the Association but the program was also highlighted by contributions from Baptist leaders of state-wide and south-wide prominence. Among those were Dr. Zeno Wall, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanages, who very appealingly presented the orphanage work; Dr. W. K. McGee, Religious Director of the N. C. Baptist Hospital, presenting the challenge of mending physical bodies; Dr. E. L. Bradley representing the State Board of Missions and the Baptist program of Missions; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder, who presented the Recorder and Baptist Literature; President B. D. Bunn of Chowan College; the Rev. Austin Staples, also of Chowan College where he is professor of Bible, speaking to the report on Christian Education; and Dr. L. M. Dawson, Chowan Association Missionary, making an interesting presentation on Associational Missions.

During the Tuesday morning session the Rev. Frank B. Dinwiddie, pastor of Roanoke Island churches, preached the annual associational sermon.

The interesting and inspiring program was very capably guided through its two-day course by the moderator, the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Dance For Marines On Saturday Night

Young Ladies of Community Especially Invited to Attend

In the Edenton Armory Saturday night from 8 o'clock until midnight a dance will be in progress which is planned primarily for enlisted Marines at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station.

Music for the dance will be provided by Ronnie Hart and his orchestra, and in connection with the evening's pleasure, prizes will be awarded the best dancing couples. A popularity contest also will be a feature as well as other entertainment.

Prizes for the best dancers have been contributed by the Belk-Tyler store, Lula White's Flower Shop, Forehand Jewelers and Campen's.

For the dance, Chaplain and Mr. Deane Kennedy as well as older married couples will be present as chaperones. Free transportation will also be provided to and from surrounding towns.

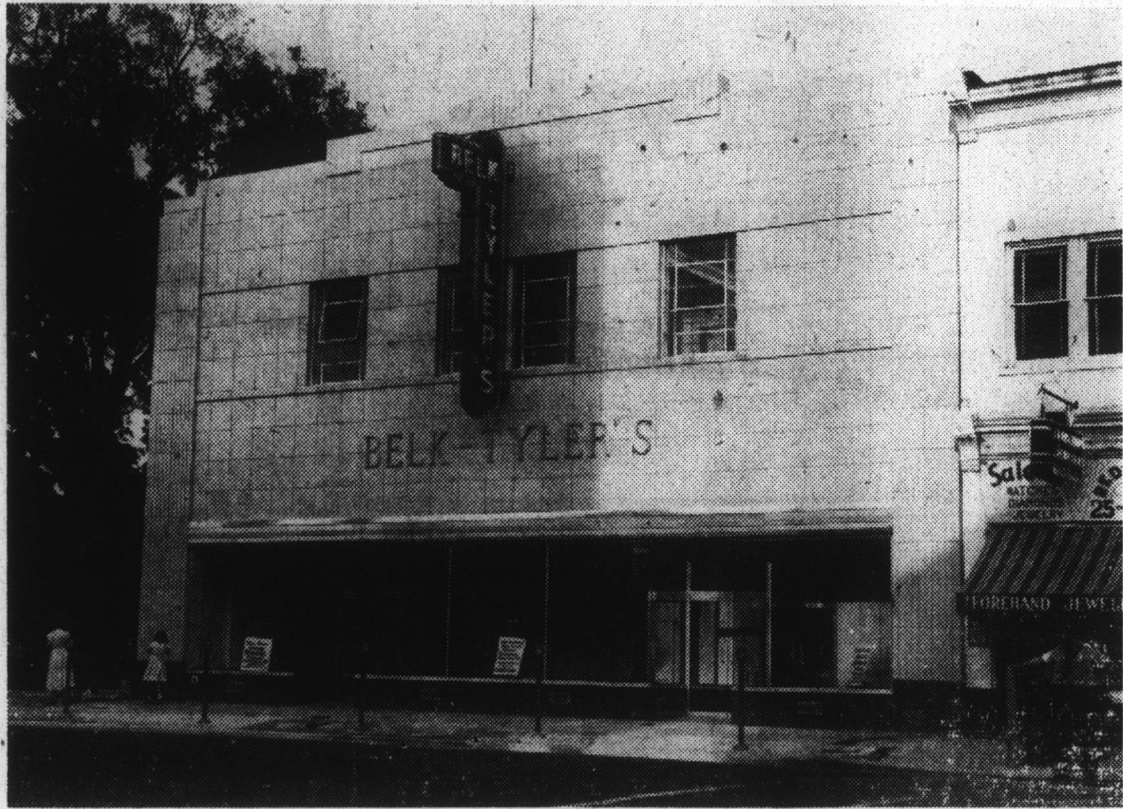
Young ladies of the community are especially invited, and it is hoped many of them will attend in order to provide dancing partners for the Marines.

Rev. M. L. Chappell At Western Conference

The Rev. M. L. Chappell of Tyner, Route 2, is attending the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. Mr. Chappell is a member of this conference which convened in Centenary Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, September 21.

Bishop Costen J. Harrell of the Charlotte area is presiding over the conference. Bishop Harrell was once a little boy playing in and around Sunbury, N. C., and is now a Bishop in the largest Protestant Church in the world.

Edenton's New Belk - Tyler Store



Pictured above is the new Belk-Tyler store in Edenton, which will observe its formal opening Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The attractive building replaces the old frame Penelope Barker Hotel on Broad Street and adds considerably to the business section of Edenton. Since the picture was taken, the windows have been attractively decorated and the store filled with new and timely merchandise, so that everything is in readiness for the store's opening.—(Photo by Peter Carlton).

Junior Woman's Club Will Again Sponsor Halloween Carnival

Popular Affair Scheduled to Be Staged on October 31

Mrs. Guy Hobbs, chairman of the playground committee of the Junior Woman's Club revealed to the Herald this week that once again the Club will sponsor a Halloween Carnival for the kiddies along the same lines as last year's, only bigger and even better. This is virtually and actually children's night. The whole town and county stops what it is doing to bring the kiddies to town or to take themselves to town to watch this spectacular undertaking, the likes of which have never been seen anywhere.

While there are parties elsewhere, as yet no one has seen any wherein everything is free—mountains and mountains of pop corn, candy, and goodies for the eager boys and girls. Free shows, games, drinks, movies, and prizes for the winning costumes. Everyone of the adults tries to outdo the other in the general eagerness to do something for the children. There is not a single project in the town, barring none where just about everyone takes a part either as spectator or on the working committees. The man to whom the Junior Woman's Club declares a great public debt is owed for master-minding this gigantic activity is, H. A. "Izze" Campen. This man of many talents will ever live in the hearts of kiddies and grown folks alike for his amazing talents and uncanny skill in creating things of fun almost out of the air to the delight of the small fry.

Mrs. Hobbs says that an invitation has been extended to Dr. L. C. Holland, clown of wide renown, who attended last year and delighted everyone by his antics and with his tame duck.

The date set this year is October 31, Monday, Halloween. Members on the committee proper will be assisted by the whole Club as well as by interested citizens. The committee members are: Mrs. Virginia Byrum, co-chairman; Mrs. Alice Malone, Mrs. Rachel Mitchener, Mrs. Marjorie Payne, Mrs. Jerry Williford, Mrs. Corrine Thorud, Mrs. Georgia Hines, Mrs. Grace Sawyer, and Mrs. Edward Wozelka.

Jane Goodwin Heads Sophomores At C.H.S.

The Sophomore class of Chowan High School has elected its class officers for this year. They are as follows:

President, Jane Goodwin; vice-president, Mildred Sue Hollowell; secretary, Edsel King; assistant secretary, Edgar Ray White; treasurer, Mary Elizabeth Whiteman; reporter, Jean Spivey.

The Sophomores are looking forward to having a very successful year.

Blood Will Be Gathered For Red Cross Blood Bank At Edenton Armory On November 15

According to latest information, Chowan County people will have an opportunity to contribute blood to the Red Cross blood bank on November 15, when a bloodmobile will be in Edenton. Headquarters will be at the armory, where blood will be taken.

This information was released by Dr. Wallace Griffin and J. M. Boyce, who last week attended a meeting in Norfolk. Dr. Griffin is chairman of the Chowan Red Cross Chapter's blood bank program and Mr. Boyce is recruit chairman for blood donors.

At the Norfolk meeting Dr. Ross T. McIntire, war-time surgeon-general of the U. S. Navy and White House physician from 1943 to 1945, spoke. He is administrator of the national blood program of the American Red Cross and stressed the importance of having blood plasma

available at all necessary places.

It is hoped many people will offer blood when the opportunity presents itself. Dr. Crane at the Marine Air Station, together with Dr. L. P. Williams and Dr. Roland Vaughan, compose the medical advisory committee. They are very enthusiastic over the blood program and released the following joint statement:

"This is a wonderful thing the Red Cross is doing and certainly is an advantage to Chowan County, particularly for the hospital. Especially will it be helpful to those who do not have friends. A patient who needs blood and is well known has no trouble in getting blood. On the other hand, patients not so well known have a hard time.

"Through the national blood program blood will be available to all alike at the moment it is needed."

Farm Bureau Fish Fry Friday Night

State President Will Be Principal Speaker For Occasion

According to L. E. Francis, president, and Edgar E. Hollowell, secretary of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, the annual Farm Bureau fish fry will be held Friday evening, September 23, at 6:30 o'clock in the new gymnasium at Chowan High School. Of course, the fish fry is free to Farm Bureau members and their families, but each member is urged to bring their own bread.

A feature of the affair will be the presence of A. C. Edwards, State Farm Bureau president, who will be the principal speaker.

Both Francis and Hollowell urge every member to attend and take his family.

Employ Physically Handicapped Week Observed Oct. 2-8

National Employ the Physically Handicapped week will be observed October 2-8, during which emphasis will be placed upon the employment of the physically handicapped.

President Harry Truman has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the week in order to enlist public interest in employment of the physically handicapped.

General Fire Inspection Will Begin October 1st

Fire Chief R. K. Hall again calls attention to the fact that he will begin a general inspection on October 1. Due to this inspection, he urges all chimneys to be cleaned before he makes his rounds.

Red Men Planning Dance October 29th

Music Will Be Furnished By Buddy Butterton and Orchestra

At Monday night's meeting of Chowan Tribe of Red Men, it was definitely decided to stage a Halloween dance in the Edenton Armory on Saturday night, October 29.

Music for the dance will be provided by Buddy Butterton and his orchestra of Portsmouth and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand.

The committee in charge of putting on the dance, together with W. M. Rhoades, Sachem, include Hal Davis, T. E. Haste, John R. Lewis, Leroy Skinner, Horace White, Maynard Perry, Jack Barrow, L. A. Bunch, Willie Saunders, Carl Keeter, Luther Keeter and C. C. Wiggins.

BPW Club Meeting At Triangle September 28

Mrs. Corie White, president of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club wishes to call attention to all members of the Club that the club's dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday night, September 28, instead of the date previously announced.

The meeting will be held in the private dining room at the Triangle at 7:30 o'clock, and it is hoped all members will be present as there will be important matters to be discussed.

Officers of this year include Mrs. Corie White, president; Miss Lena Jones, vice-president; Miss Louise Smith, secretary; Miss Frances Tillet, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mildred Spruill, treasurer.

Doors Of Edenton's Newest Store Will Be Opened Friday

Edenton Aces Meet Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets Friday Night

Local Boys Will Again Enter Game In Role Of Underdogs

Coach George Thompson's Edenton Aces will meet their ancient rivals, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, on Hicks Field Friday night, in what should draw just about the largest crowd of the season. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

As in most of the games since the two schools have met on the gridiron, beginning in 1926, the Aces will decidedly be the underdogs, but Coach Thompson has been ironing out the kinks following the Greenville game, so that he expects his boys to offer stiff competition.

The Yellow Jackets, with a squad large enough for three or four teams, won their opening game last week from Littleton, 26-0, while the Aces lost to Greenville 13-6.

Color at the game should rival some College affairs in that the famous Elizabeth City Band will accompany the Yellow Jackets, and, of course, the Edenton Band will be on hand to help stimulate the morale of the Aces.

After the game a dance is scheduled to be held in the VFW hall for the students of both schools.

Edenton Lions Club Backing White Cane Sale Next Saturday

President Expects Larger Return Than Last Year

According to Hector Lupton, president of the Edenton Lions Club, the annual State-wide White Cane Sale and membership enrollment campaign of the North Carolina State Association for the Blind will be held Saturday of this week. The State's goal is \$25,000 to aid the blind and to prevent unnecessary blindness.

One-third of the proceeds derived from the sale of White Cane buttons, he said, will be retained by the club for its local work for the blind, the remainder being sent to the State Association to aid blind work in those areas of the state where there is no organized work on behalf of the blind.

The Edenton Club joins hands with the 187 other Lions Clubs of North Carolina to assist the Association in its annual drive for funds. These 8,500 Lions will raise funds to pay for eye examinations, operations, hospitalization and glasses for needy persons. Work among school children to prevent blindness will be expanded, and to those who are already blind, the Association plans a program in—

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VFW Post Dedicates Hall Tuesday Night

Delightful Program Enjoyed By Members And Friends

Members of the Wm. Coffield, Jr. Post, VFW and a group of friends had an enjoyable time Tuesday night when the VFW hall at the corner of Broad and King streets was dedicated.

The room has been transformed from an eyesore to a very attractive hall, of which the VFW post is justly proud. During the evening free refreshments were served and aside from dancing a feature of the entertainment was a magic act by George Crawford and special music by the Albemarle Four, local colored group.

Delay of Week Allows Concern to Secure Full Stock

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Attractive Windows Already Claim Attention Of Many People

Working feverishly for the past several weeks, everything is in readiness for the opening of the new Belk-Tyler store in Edenton Friday. The doors will be thrown open promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning, and it is expected that throngs of people will visit the store during the day until the 6 o'clock closing hour.

The store was scheduled to open Friday of last week, but due to some merchandise being held up enroute and lack of completion of the sidewalk, officials decided to postpone the opening one week in order to be properly prepared to present their store to the people of the community.

For the opening, members of the Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will serve as hostesses. They will wear badges so that they can be distinguished and will be only too glad to do whatever they can to make the visit pleasant for those who attend the opening.

A large stock of timely merchandise has been put in place so that visitors will have some idea of what they will be able to purchase at the store. Much of this merchandise has been reduced as a feature for the opening days.

J. R. DuLaney is manager of the new store, with Wayne W. Massey, Jr. of Elizabeth City assistant manager. Mr. DuLaney has been living in Edenton a month or more and has been in continuous contact with operators at the store at that time. He feels that people will not be disappointed when they inspect the store and the merchandise offered the buying public.

In the neighborhood of 25 people have been employed, so that with an ultra modern store, a wide variety of merchandise and a corps of courteous clerks, Mr. DuLaney believes shoppers will find the Belk-Tyler store their answer to pleasant and profitable shopping.

Officials of the concern extend a cordial invitation to the people of Edenton, Chowan County and surrounding territory to be their guests on the opening day.

Marine Gridders Play Outfit From Norfolk

Game Starts at 1 O'clock Saturday Afternoon On Hicks Field

Edenton's Marine Corps football team will meet the Marine Barracks outfit of Norfolk on Hicks Field Saturday afternoon. The game will begin at 1 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock as previously announced due to a party scheduled to be held at the base.

Ladies will be admitted to the game free, although a small charge will be made to male football fans.

While the outcome of the game has not been predicted, a good gridiron battle is expected, so that it is hoped a large number will attend.

Demonstrations Will Be Conducted Tuesday

A floor finishing demonstration will be held Tuesday, September 27, at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Bunch on the Cannon's Ferry road. Victor J. McKnight will be in charge of the demonstration. There will also be a demonstration in cleaning wood rugs.

Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, has announced that the equipment for both floor finishing and rug cleaning can be rented locally.

The public is cordially invited to attend the demonstration, which will be in progress most of the day.