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Lions Club Presented Charter for Cub Pack At Meeting Monday

Presentation Made By Scout Executive William Sutherland

CLUB PRAISED

Annual Minstrel of Club Planned During Spring

Edenton's Lions Club was presented a Cub Pack charter by W. A. Sutherland, Field Scouting Executive for the Albemarle counties at its meeting Monday evening. This charter was granted by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to the local Lions Club which is sponsoring the Cub Pack in Edenton.

"In presenting this charter," said Sutherland, "I wish to thank the Edenton Lions Club for their splendid effort and interest in behalf of Cubbing here. As you know, the work primarily centers around boys of 8, 9 and 10 years of age and is under the supervision of den mothers."

Mrs. Horace White, Mrs. Clyde Hollowell and Mrs. Robert Boyce have been appointed to work in this capacity with the boys, and their parents. The programs for the Pack consist of character building, recreation, making items of handicraft, physical culture, patriotism, also a midget circus and other forms of amusement for the boys.

A Pack meeting is held once monthly, while the den meetings are called each week with the den mothers and the parents, at which time the activities are planned and subsequently carried out. At the monthly meetings, reports are made of the weekly activities.

"Under the leadership of Lions Club President Hector Lupton as institutional representative, with the committee comprising R. E. Aiken as Cub Master and J. Clarence Leary, chairman; J. R. Byrum and Scott Harrell, I am certain that we will experience a banner year of Cubbing in this community," said Sutherland. "We are proud of the part Lionism is playing in the building of the future generation."

Mrs. Martin Wisely and Miss Ruth Byrum appeared before the club in behalf of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, which will present (Continued on Page Three)

Ham And Egg Dinner For War Veterans

Movie Also Feature of Free Affair Scheduled Next Tuesday Night

Veterans of both world wars are in for a treat Tuesday night, February 7, at 7:30 o'clock, when a free ham and egg dinner will be served in the Community Building at Small's Cross Roads. The affair is sponsored by Edw. G. Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion, and it is hoped all veterans will be present to enjoy the evening.

Commander John W. Graham stated that an extra feature of the meeting will be a full length feature movie, "Eternally Yours," starring Loretta Young and David Niven.

PTA Meeting Will Be Held Feb. 7th

Mrs. Leon Leary, president of the Edenton Parent-Teachers association, calls attention to a meeting of the organization to be held Tuesday afternoon, February 7, at 8:30 o'clock in the school library.

Mrs. Leary states that very important business is scheduled to be conducted, and for that reason urges all members to attend.

Negro Is Jailed For Stealing Milk Truck

Vernon Harris, 22-year-old Negro, is in Chowan County jail on a charge of stealing a milk truck from Jimmy Church, proprietor of the Albemarle Dairy. The truck was taken from in front of the Church home on Broad street and found wrecked in a ditch on Paradise road.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Court House. Hubert Willford, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.

Succeeds Dowell



THOMPSON GREENWOOD

At the winter meeting of the board of directors of the North Carolina Merchants Association held in Raleigh last week, Thompson Greenwood was elected executive secretary to succeed Willard L. Dowell. Greenwood has been assistant secretary since 1947 and will assume his new duties March 1. He is a former Edentonian, having been a newspaper correspondent and member of the Edenton school faculty while living in Edenton.

Junior Woman's Club Card Party Feb. 8th

Annual Affair Will Be Held at Hotel Joseph Hewes

Edenton's Junior Woman's Club is now making arrangements for the annual card party, which will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes Wednesday, February 8, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. William P. Jones, chairman of the committee is stressing the fact that there will be a limited number of tables in order to avoid crowded conditions and discomfort which has prevailed at former parties held at the hotel.

Members of the club are now selling tickets and anyone desiring to arrange a table is asked to contact any of the club members. Players are requested to bring their own cards.

Utah Chorus Guest Of Rotarians Today

Featuring the program at the Rotary Club meeting today (Thursday) will be the famous Utah Centennial Chorus, now on a nationwide tour. President George Twiddy states that the group will present an hour-long program, singing while the Rotarians are eating. The singers will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. All Rotarians are urged to attend.

Rhett Miller Injured In Automobile Wreck

Rhett Miller, popular member of the 1949 graduating class of Edenton High School, was seriously injured about 3:45 o'clock Sunday morning on the Hertford causeway when the car he was driving failed to negotiate a sharp curve. The car left the highway and crashed into a tree stump, which demolished the car.

Young Miller, son of R. A. Miller and a student of State College, was home for a week-end following completion of examinations, and was traveling toward Elizabeth City when the accident occurred. With him were two Marines, one of whom was less seriously injured and the other one was not hurt.

The injured youth was taken to the Chowan Hospital, where it was learned that his leg was broken at three places. Earl Hughes, the injured Marine was also treated at the hospital for a lacerated hip.

E. S. Askew Will Seek Senate Seat

E. S. Askew of Merry Hill was in Edenton Tuesday morning of this week, at which time he announced that he will be a candidate for the Senate from the First Senatorial District.

VALENTINE DANCE FEATURE



Pictured above is Miss Elizabeth Upton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton C. Upton of Norfolk, who will present a feature dancing attraction at the Valentine dance sponsored by the Degree of Pocahontas Saturday night, February 11. Miss Upton is a student at Mollie Lang Shoemaker's Baton and Dance School in Norfolk and aside from appearing on numerous programs in Virginia and North Carolina, she has appeared on television from Station WMAL-TV, Washington, D. C.—(Photo courtesy Virginian-Pilot).

School Scheduled For Foodhandlers In Chowan County

Sponsored In Interest of Better Health In District

A foodhandlers school sponsored by the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden-Chowan District Health Department is being planned for Chowan County early in March. This school will be conducted on two successive days.

The school is not only for persons actually employed at present in food handling establishments but also for anyone considering part time jobs in summer months, such as the beaches, officials said. Two classes will be held on each of these days, one at 9:30 A. M., and one at 7:30 P. M. Speakers on the program will include Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer; Mrs. N. K. Allen, Laboratory Technician, Elizabeth City; Miss Rebecca Swindell, Supervising Nurse; K. J. Eyer, R. T. Daniels and J. L. Batts, Sanitarians, District Health Department. In addition to speakers, several food handling films will be shown, demonstrations conducted, etc. Classes will last approximately 90 minutes.

It is hoped that all school lunch room personnel will have an opportunity to attend. Notices will be forwarded to food handling establishments prior to the school.

Full cooperation of operators is expected, officials said, pointing out that the great need is for foodhandlers to understand and apply the scientific knowledge available in protection of the public health. The Health Department staff feels that as a public health agency it has a greater responsibility in alleviating the problem of sanitation difficulties than just the routine sanitary inspection. (Continued on Page Ten)

Community Chest Meeting Called For Tuesday, Feb. 14th

Hoped Large Number Will Attend to Decide Matter

Herbert Hollowell, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Community Chest Committee, announced early this week that arrangements have been completed for a meeting to be held in the Court House Tuesday night, February 14, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hollowell stated that the principal speaker for the occasion will be R. L. Sheetz of Norfolk, who is manager of the Norfolk Community Chest and he will explain the program and be prepared to answer any questions which may be asked in order to enlighten anyone on the purpose and function of a community chest.

Several months ago the Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee, of which Mr. Hollowell is chairman, to investigate the possibilities of forming a community chest. The idea was presented to a number of local organizations and discussed among individuals.

The committee made a recommendation that a public meeting be held to discuss the idea and it is hoped by Mr. Hollowell and his committee that at the February 24 meeting the matter will be finally decided—whether to organize a community chest or not.

Of course it is hoped that a large number of citizens will attend the meeting, so that a definite decision can be made. Mr. Hollowell said that each civic club has been requested to have at least two members appointed to attend, and that anybody interested in the movement is cordially invited and to ask any question which is not clear on the operation of a community chest. (Continued on Page Ten)

IT'S YOUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT!

CONFUSED FEDERAL FINANCES

By Robert L. Johnson, Chairman Citizens Committee for Hoover Report

With your own money worries and problems of making your own budget balance, you have probably given little thought to the colossal financial structure of the government.

You very likely take it for granted that the richest government in the world, spending this year more than \$42 billions, must be operated with super-perfect accounting routines, controlled by financial wizards. You may suppose that accountability for the last penny is clear, and that a financial statement of the condition of the country is immediately available for examination and check.

But this is not what the bi-partisan Hoover Commission found after a thorough survey of the government's operations in the fiscal field. You as a stockholder in the corporation, must want to know what the Hoover Commission found. The Commission wrote:

"The time has come when the budgeting and accounting system of the federal government must be modernized. Some of its fiscal concepts come down from Alexander Hamilton. They were archaic when the total expenditures of the government were \$4 billions per annum. Now, with a government which spends over \$40 billions per annum, they are totally inadequate."

The existing system, the Commission decided, is confusing both to Congress and the public. It therefore recommended an entirely new structure, designed to tell Congress and the public these things:

On Budgeting: What is the money wanted for?

On Accounting: What does the taxpayer get for it?

The 1949-50 budget, the Commission found, does not give an understandable plan for Government expenditure. Its 1,625 pages, of 1,600,000 words are badly organized. For example, it carefully itemizes a request for \$114.53 for a minor expenditure in the Bureau of (Continued on Page Ten)

Contract Is Awarded For Colored School At Cost Of \$224,900

Good Example

If Chowan County people would rally to the appeal for the March of Dimes as well as Marines at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station, there would be little doubt about Chowan County meeting and even exceeding the quota of \$2,200. Unofficial reports reaching The Herald early this week were to the effect that contributions at the base passed the \$1,100 mark.

A unique scheme at the base is a jar for every state in the Union, where native sons may drop in their contributions, with a report that Arkansas was in the lead.

Scout Ceremony In Edenton Armory Next Tuesday Night

Program In Celebration Of Scouting Anniversary In Edenton

Edenton's armory will be the scene of a gala celebration Tuesday night, February 7, at 6:30 o'clock when the 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed. The program will consist of food, Cub and Boy Scout fun and Scouter fellowship. Ceremonies and demonstrations will be put on by the Cub Pack sponsored by the Edenton Lions, Scouting skills will be demonstrated by the Boy Scout troops sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club and the Hertford Lions Club and an investiture ceremony will be conducted by Troop 156 of Edenton accepting Troop 169 of Rocky Hook into the Scouting family.

At a meeting held Sunday afternoon in the Municipal Building, a program of activities was planned for the celebration of Boy Scout Week in the West Albemarle District. This will be highlighted by the Annual Meeting at the Armory Tuesday night, at which time H. A. Campen, recently elected District Commissioner, will be the master of ceremonies. Words of welcome to the assembled Cubs, Scouts and Scouters are to be given by J. L. Chestnutt, who is the retiring District Chairman for the district. This will be followed by an opening ceremony by the Cubs of Pack 159 under the leadership of R. E. Aiken, Jr., of Edenton. Troop 156, under the supervision of Charles W. Overman, will conduct an investiture ceremony for Troop 169 of Rocky Hook which is a new troop entering Scouting with O. C. Long, Jr., acting as Scoutmaster. Pack 159 will then demonstrate some phases of Cubbing to the assemblage group followed by a demonstration of first aid, knot tying, pioneering or some skill that is a part of Scouting by Troop 155 of Hertford and by Troop 156 of Edenton.

A District Court of Honor for the Scouts who have advanced in rank or presented satisfactory evidence of completing one or more of the merit badges that are an integral part of the Scouting program, will be conducted by Oscar Duncan, District Advancement Chairman. Courts of Honor are always a highlight in the (Continued on Page Three)

VFW Post Will Meet On Weekly Schedule

Changed From Twice a Month to Every Tuesday Night

Henry G. Quinn, commander of the local VFW Post, announced this week that the post will meet weekly instead of twice a month as heretofore.

The meeting will be held every Tuesday night instead of every second and fourth Tuesdays. Mr. Quinn also announced a new regulation for the VFW club room, which will be open every Tuesday night for members only and one night a week for teen agers only, with members of the PTA furnishing chaperones at all times.

The local post has accepted a challenge from the Hertford Post in a membership drive.

Greenville, S. C., Concern Lowest Bidder For Construction

17 CLASS ROOMS

Modern Building Will Remedy Deplorable Conditions

At a joint meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners and Edenton school trustees Saturday morning a bid was accepted for the construction of a new colored high school on a site just north of the present colored school on Oak Street.

Four bids for work on the building were accepted which total \$224,900. The general contracting bid was awarded McCoy Helgeson of Greenville, S. C., for \$186,620. The same concern was awarded the plumbing contract at a cost of \$11,890.

The W. M. Wiggins Company of Wilson was awarded the heating contract at a cost of \$17,490, while R. J. Boyce, Edenton electrician, was awarded the electric wiring contract at a cost of \$8,900.

The total figure of \$224,900 does not include the architect's fees of 5%, nor does it include any of the cost of equipment for the building and cost of the site. Frank W. Benton of Wilson is the architect.

The school will be a two story fire proof building with 44,000 square feet of space. Members of the school trustees and County Commissioners feel that they received a good bid, which figures about \$5.11 per square foot, somewhat below the cost of nearby school buildings which are not fire-proof.

The building will contain a combination gymnasium and auditorium with a large stage and standard size basketball court. There will be four shower and locker rooms for the physical education and athletic program and large storage rooms.

Space will be provided for 17 standard class rooms, plus a home-making department 22x60 feet which will be designed according to State requirements. There will be a library 22x54 feet, as well as a health clinic and first aid room, a men teachers' and women teachers' room, ample toilet facilities for boys and girls on both floors. A principal's office will be provided, together with storage rooms for books, institutional supplies and janitorial supplies. The furnace room will be equipped with a stoker to furnish steam heat and a fuel room will be large enough to store a year's supply of fuel.

There will be standard stair towers at both ends of the building, so that when completed the building will not only be attractive, but will solve a much needed school problem among colored people for a number of years.

It is expected that a contract will be let for a new high school for white students sometime in March.

Work is now going forward on widening North Oak Street and the open ditch will be piped in front of the school property. It is expected that work will begin on construction of the building early in February.

World's Day Of Prayer In Methodist Church Friday, February 24

Friday, February 24, will be observed as World's Day of Prayer in the Edenton Methodist Church, when one of the objectives will be to have all denominations represented. Miss Mamie Hogg is in charge of the program and especially urges all organizations to be represented at the meeting. She will announce the hour of the meeting later.

Rotarians Entertain Edenton Boy Scouts

Edenton Rotarians entertained Boy Scouts at the Scout Cabin Tuesday night in celebration of the 23rd anniversary of Scouting in Edenton. The party, which was a very enjoyable affair, was arranged by the Scout Committee of the Club.

Refreshments were served with a feature being a birthday cake decorated with 23 candles.

POCAHONTAS MEETS

Chowanoke Council, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet in regular session Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men's hall. Mrs. Horace White, Pocahontas, says plans for the forthcoming Valentine Dance will be discussed, so that all members are urged to attend.