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Drainage Meeting Scheduled At Court House Friday Night

Needs of County Will Be Discussed According To L. C. Bunch

Lloyd C. Bunch, chairman of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District, announces that a meeting of the farmers, land-owners, and other interested parties will be held in Chowan County Court House at 7:30 P. M., on Friday, March 3, 1950. The meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing the needs of the county with reference to drainage improvement on many of the Swamp runs and small tributary streams of the Chowan River.

Mr. Bunch stated that quite a number of these tributary waterways have become ineffective as drainage-ways for the surrounding farm lands. The cost of opening up such waterways is prohibitive from the standpoint of a single farm or of even groups of farmers. Efforts toward securing assistance with projects of this type will be considered at the meeting in Edenton on Friday night.

Pursuant to Section 204 of the Flood Control Act of 1948 the District Engineer of the U. S. Corps of Engineers has been directed to make a preliminary examination of the Chowan River and its tributaries in Virginia and North Carolina for flood control and allied purposes, including channel and major drainage improvements.

Col. G. T. Derby, District Engineer, U. S. Corps of Engineers, Norfolk, Va., in collaboration with Congressman Herbert C. Bonner have called a public hearing on the topics to be held, as previously announced by Congressman Bonner, in the Hertford County Court House in Winton, on March 6, at 10:00 A. M. All interested parties are invited to be present or represented at the hearing, including representatives of Federal, State, County, and Municipal agencies, representatives of commercial, industrial, civic, highway, railroad, and flood control interests, and property owners concerned.

It is expected that at the hearing in Winton, there will be presented appeals for assistance with these drainage improvements, such appeals to be made by representatives from the surrounding counties and municipalities, and other interested parties.

Mr. Bunch feels that Chowan County, including the town of Edenton, should be well represented at the hearing in Winton on March 6. He, therefore, invites and urges all farmers and other interested parties to attend the meeting in the Chowan County Court House on Friday night, March 3, 1950 to make plans and preparations for Chowan County's representation and participation in the hearing at Winton.

Mrs. George Mack Speaker For DAR

Presents an Interesting Program on George Washington

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Wednesday of last week in the assembly room of the James Iredell House, when 15 members attended. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. M. Jones, regent, who during the meeting presented an honor roll badge for the chapter's participation in the national building fund.

Mrs. N. K. Rowell and Mrs. R. N. Hines discussed the forthcoming cooking school to be sponsored by the Chapter, which will be held in the school auditorium March 30-31.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Mrs. George Mack, Americanism Chairman, who presented a very interesting George Washington program.

"All of us are too familiar with the incidents in the life of George Washington to be bored with listening to them again today," said Mrs. Mack. "But it is fitting that we, as members of the greatest patriotic organization for women in the United States at least honor his memory."

"Our chapter should be particularly interested since our great project is to preserve the home of one of his illustrious appointees to the Supreme Court."

"We could go on and on in enumerating the associations of Washington with North Carolina, for instance his great survey of the Dismal Swamp and ship canal, at which time he made friends with many of our Eastern Carolina patriots, among whom were

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TALENTED WAKE FOREST CHOIR SINGS IN EDENTON SATURDAY NIGHT



Pictured above is the talented Wake Forest College Choir which will present a concert of sacred and secular music in the Edenton High School auditorium Saturday night, March 4, at 8 o'clock. The program is sponsored by Edw. G. Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion, for the benefit of the Junior League baseball team. Reading left to right—First row: Althea Gathings, Bessemer City; Betty Pringle, Leesburg, Fla.; Lucille Mabry, Albemarle; Irene Flowers, Wake Forest; DeLena Jones, Pine Level; Julia Lawrence, Raleigh; Hilda Johnson, Elkin, and Emma Brauer, Ridgeway. Second row: Elva Lawrence, Durham; Lorene Rish, Louisville, Ky.; Erline Preston, Lake Charles, La.; Anita Elkins, Bladenboro; Mary Ward, Bessemer City; Peggy Earp, Albemarle; Anne Baker, Charlotte; Evelyn Faulk, Dunn; Sara Page Jackson, Elizabeth City; Elsie Gentry, Roxboro; Iris Harrington, Kannapolis; Mary Finner, Wilmington, and Ann Blackwelder, Concord. Third row: Gerald Grose, Chimney Rock; Charles Greene, Charlotte; Allen Brown, Hendersonville; Robert Scalp, High Point; Charles Parnell, Lumberton; Henry Miller, Statesville; Don Hayes, Charlotte; Robert Kuettner, Raleigh; Wayne Irvin, Winston-Salem; Frank Yandell, Charlotte; Harold Stephens, Lumberton; John Carrington, Oxford; Seth Lippard, Mars Hill; George R. Cribb, Nichols, S. C.; Robert Redwine, Albemarle; Robert Frazier, Norfolk, Va. Bert Corpening, Bedford, Ind., and Neil Gabbert, Greenville, Ky., are not shown in picture.

Pollution Of Water Topic Of Discussion At Meeting Mar. 17

Wildlife Officials Will Attend Affair At Ernest Lee's

J. R. Byrum this week called attention to a dinner meeting which will be held at Ernest Lee's Cafe on Friday night, March 17, at which time State officers of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation will be present and explain the situation relative to pollution of waters and other enemies of fishing. Mr. Byrum stated that the dinner will be a "Dutch" affair and that he hoped a large number will attend. Tickets should be secured as early as possible in order to make the necessary arrangements for the dinner. Tickets can be secured from Raymond Mansfield, David Holton, L. S. Byrum or Guy Hobbs.

A feature of the meeting will be the election of officers for the new Chowan Rod and Gun Club.

Ross O. Stevens, executive secretary of the N. C. Wildlife Federation, says that the organization has taken on the task of helping to promote pollution control and prevention as its number one project.

"A first task, and a big one," says Mr. Stevens, "will be to help promote legislation in the 1951 General Assembly which will give the State an effective pollution control law. There is no such law now."

"There are ways of working out these problems without hurting or hampering our industries. We all want industries in North Carolina, but also want to protect North Carolina so that there can always healthy and contented people in North Carolina; so that industries will be permanent; so that we will not be dumping insurmountable difficulties on future generations."

"You are familiar with the significant help which came from the 1947 General Assembly in promoting more adequate conservation in North Carolina. I firmly believe that some kind of help will come from the 1951 General Assembly if our folks let their Representatives and Senators know to the same degree that they desire an effective pollution control program."

"The pollution control bill failed in the 1949 General Assembly primarily because there was no organized support from the people back home. Let's let them know we are with them this time."

Mrs. W. O. Buys Will Journey To Japan

Mrs. W. O. Buys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettus, will leave Friday, March 10, to join her husband, Captain Buys, in Tokyo, Japan. Mrs. Buys will be accompanied by her two daughters and Mrs. W. A. Buys, mother of Captain Buys.

The group will leave by train for Seattle, Wash., from where they will board a steamer for Japan.

MRS. TWIDDY HOME

Mrs. George Twiddy was brought home from Duke Hospital by ambulance Monday. She was taken to Duke for treatments after becoming suddenly ill.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF REACTIVATION OF EDENTON MARINE CORPS AIR STATION BRINGS WORD OF PRAISE BY COL. HOPPER

Commanding Officer Impressed With Spirit of Cooperation and Hospitality on Part of People of the Community

Wednesday of this week marked the first anniversary of the reactivation of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station. That the relations between the people of Edenton and the Marines have been very cordial during the year is reflected in a statement made this week by Col. R. E. Hopper, the commanding officer.

Directing his remarks to the citizens of the Town of Edenton and surrounding communities, Col. Hopper had this to say:

"On the first anniversary of our reactivating this Marine Corps Air Station I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid spirit of co-operation, friendship and hospitality exhibited by the Town of Edenton, as a municipality, and by the residents

of Edenton and the surrounding communities as individuals. I feel that the Marine Corps is fortunate in having some of its personnel stationed in such a hospitable and friendly community. I believe that both the Town of Edenton and the Marine Corps have profited by our being here."

"With the exception of the few 'Dyed in the Wool' Californians, I wish to repeat my remark made to a group of Edentonians on our opening day, to the effect that I had seen and known a lot of Marines who had previously served on this station and that I had yet to hear anyone say anything really bad about Edenton. I hope that the ensuing year may prove to be as profitable for you and the Marine Corps as the one just past."

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Lions To Celebrate Club's Anniversary

District Governor Will Be Principal Speaker Monday Night

Edenton's Lions Club will celebrate its 13th anniversary at next Monday night's meeting in the Lions den, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Louis K. Day, of Rocky Mount, governor of District 31-C. Quite a few visiting Lions are expected to join the Edenton Club's celebration, coming from Hertford, Coley, Elizabeth City, Manteo, Plymouth and Washington.

An interesting program has been arranged and President Hector Lupiton is especially anxious to have every member of the club present.

Meeting Of PTA Is Postponed To Mar. 7

Change Made In Order To Hear Miss Genevieve Burton

Attention is called to the postponement of the Edenton Parent-Teachers Association meeting which was scheduled to be held Tuesday, March 7. This meeting has been cancelled until March 23 in order to have Miss Genevieve Burton, field representative for District 9, speak to the group.

Miss Burton will use as her subject "Achieving An Active and Successful PTA."

PAVLICH JOINS CAPS

Local baseball fans are interested to learn that John Pavlich, star backstop for the Edenton Colonials last year, has signed up with the Raleigh Capitols in the Piedmont League.

Gaylord Re-elected League President

Close Vote Calls For 12 Non-Resident Players Coming Season

Meeting in Windsor Monday night, directors of the Albemarle League re-elected Howard B. Gaylord president for the 1950 season. Other officers elected were A. W. Bowen of Windsor vice-president and Bill Cozart, statistician.

During the meeting it was decided that each team in the circuit be allowed 15 players on the roster, with the privilege to hire 12 non-resident players at no salary limit.

Plymouth and Windsor voted for the motion, while Edenton and Hertford opposed it. Colerain was not represented, so President Gaylord broke the tie.

Another meeting is scheduled to be held in Hertford on March 20.

C. A. Phillips Succeeds Gates Superintendent Edenton Cotton Mills

C. A. Phillips of Clayton has accepted the position of superintendent of the Edenton Cotton Mills, succeeding the late J. W. Gates.

Mr. Phillips is a native of Cary, N. C., and before coming to Edenton was employed by the Clayton Cotton Mills. He is a graduate of N. C. State College and served in the armed forces during the last war. He is married and has one son.

Methodist Society Sponsoring Supper

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will sponsor a supper to be held at the church Friday night, March 9, from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket for the supper is requested to call Mrs. Edward Speight, phone 73-J, or Mrs. Cecil Frye, phone 212-J.

Tuttle Announces Schedule To Help File Income Returns

In His Office on Queen Street Five Days, March 6 to 10

With the time for filing State income tax at hand, R. F. Tuttle, deputy collector of revenue, informed The Herald that he will again be in his office five days for the purpose of assisting those who need help in the preparation of their State income tax returns.

This year Mr. Tuttle will have with him in his office M. H. Waters, State auditor, and they will be ready to offer assistance March 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Their office will be from 9 to 12 A. M., and 1 to 5 P. M.

Any person subject to filing either income and intangible personal property tax, or both must file such returns with the Department of Revenue on or before March 15 and pay the tax due thereon.

A single person or married woman having an income of \$1,000 or more during the year 1949 and any married man living with his wife on December 31, 1949, having an income of \$2,000 or more must file a State income tax return.

Any person owning on December 31, 1949, intangible personal property, such as money on hand, accounts receivable, notes, bonds, mortgages, or other evidence of debt, or shares of stock of corporations (not wholly in this state), must file an intangible tax return.

23 Examined At Cancer Detection Center Last Week

Clinics Held In Elizabeth City Every Friday Afternoon

On Friday, February 24, the Northeastern Carolina Cancer Detection Center held its weekly clinic in Elizabeth City under the direction of Dr. W. H. C. White, when 23 persons appeared for examination. The center is staffed by members of the Pasquotank County Medical Society, nurses, nurses' aides and receptionists. Those examined came from Edenton, Wilkesboro, Plymouth, Windsor, Ahoskie, Hertford, Moyock, Maple and Cur-

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Fried Chicken Dinner At Red Men's Meeting Next Monday Night

Chowan Tribe of Red Men will be served a fried chicken dinner at Monday night's meeting. The affair is in charge of Horace White, who states that the meal will be served at 7 o'clock. Immediately following the meal the regular meeting of the tribe will be held.

The dinner will be on a "Dutch" basis and it is hoped a large number will attend.

Peanut Interest At Meeting Of Farm Bureau

State College Experts Discuss Latest Developments

Approximately 65 farmers attended the monthly Farm Bureau meeting held in the community Building at Cross Roads Friday night, when the discussion centered around peanuts. Considerable interest in peanuts was reflected in the fact that many questions were asked regarding problems on various farms.

Dr. E. T. York, associate professor of agronomy, at N. C. State College, conducted the discussion on the latest developments on peanut production in North Carolina. Dr. W. E. Cooper, also of N. C. State College, conducted a discussion on peanut diseases and the experimental work being done on controlling same. The discussions were supplemented by projected slides showing results in the field.

Drs. York and Cooper spent the afternoon with County Agent C. W. Overman, visiting various peanut farmers arranging for the conducting of peanut production experiments and peanut disease control experiments in 1950. The farms on which these experiments will be conducted will be determined by the specialists after soil samples have been analyzed and other conditions considered. It is expected to have two or three production experiments and at least two disease control experiments. The disease control experiments will be principally working with the Rootknot Nematode which is doing considerable damage on some farms.

With the county agents from six other peanut counties Mr. Overman met with the State officials and Dr. Gregory, of the Experiment Station, on Tuesday. They observed eight new varieties which have been bred by Dr. Gregory, five of which were selected as worthy for field trials. Dr. Gregory plans to furnish enough seed of each variety to plant about 0.1 acres in each of the peanut counties for trial in 1950.

Father F. J. McCourt Selected President Of Symphony Group

Membership Drive Scheduled to Be Conducted In May

Immediately following the concert of the North Carolina Little Symphony Tuesday night of last week, a meeting of the local chapter was held in the high school auditorium, at which plans were made for a membership drive tentatively set for May. It is the general belief that despite the apparent difficulties in securing the required number of memberships, every effort should be continued to back the cause of good music in Edenton.

The membership quota for one adult performance and one children's concert by the Little Symphony is \$750. In order to insure these programs, it is necessary for the local chapter to raise a minimum of two-thirds of the amount during the membership drive.

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Fashion Show Will Be Held March 17

Sponsored By County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs

Sponsored by the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, a fashion show is scheduled to be held in the Edenton High School auditorium Friday night, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

A group of models will display the latest spring merchandise, with the clothing for the show provided by Badham Bros., Belk-Tyler, The Betty Shoppe, Preston's and Tots & Teens. The dinner will be on a "Dutch" basis and it is hoped a large number will attend.

Second Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

At the meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight (Thursday) the second degree will be conferred upon two candidates. Hubert Williford, master of the lodge, urges all members to attend and extends a cordial invitation to visiting Masons.