

Lions Charter Night Gala Affair With Governor Speaker

Local Club Praised For Accomplishments In Past Years

One of the most gala events in the history of the Edenton Lions Club took place Monday night, when they were joined by the Lions and Lady Lionesses from Hertford, Colerain and Elizabeth City in the celebration of the 14th anniversary of charter night in the local club's den.

Over 100 Lions and their ladies sat down to a sumptuous dinner of Chowan ham, turkey and all the trimmings and later enjoyed a program described by many as the best they had witnessed in many years.

Miss Dena Phillips, a blind girl who has been adopted by the Elizabeth City Club, and who operates a concession in the Post Office building there, gave a most delightful program of songs, recitations and humorous skits. She was accompanied at the piano by Leslie "Strut" Waldorf.

Opening the program, Miss Phillips stated that she wished to dedicate her first number, "My Hero", to our land of freedom and opportunity and also to Edenton, "the cradle of liberty, the land of hospitality, tall, dark and handsome men and lovely, charming women and good cooking."

Miss Phillips interspersed her vocal numbers with a good variety of jokes, which held her audience in a continuous spirit of mirth, and left no doubt in the minds of her listeners as to why she made such a hit last summer when she sang at Madison Square Garden in New York on the occasion of the Lions International Convention. As an encore, she sang "Darkness On the Delta", which demonstrated the versatility of her repertoire.

But this was not all of the entertainment, by any means. At this point, Louis K. Day, the poular governor of Lionism in District 31-C was introduced by R. W. Leary, Jr., zone chairman, and immediately launched upon an after-dinner speech, the equal of which has seldom ever been heard in these parts. Interspersing and illustrating his thoughts with jokes which had his listeners literally "rolling in the aisles", Day rounded out an exceptionally fine program.

In his introduction of Day, Leary stated, "he has visited more clubs traveled more miles than any district" (Continued on Page Twelve)

DAR Cooking School Scheduled Mar. 30-31

Valuable Prizes Will Be Awarded During Two Day Session

In connection with the forthcoming cooking school under the sponsorship of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the ladies had this to say:

"Attention, husbands and children. When you hear the school bell ring at 3 o'clock on Thursday, March 30, and at 3 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock on Friday, March 31, be sure to see that mother is in her seat at the cooking school at Edenton High School auditorium in Edenton, because it's going to make you laugh not cry to see a mother at school. There she is going to learn how to cook something else good on beautiful new General Electric, Frigidaire and Kelvinator electric ranges with fine food products and she's liable to come home with a new electric waffle iron or large basket of delicious groceries.

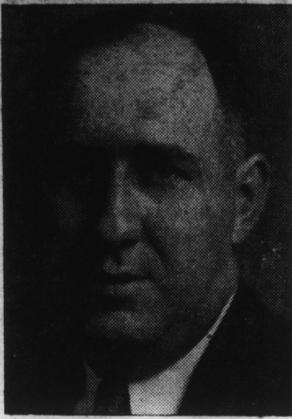
"Watch the windows in the Edenton Building & Loan office this month to see the wonderful prizes that mother will take home from the cooking school, and watch the windows at Edgely Parrish's, Quinn's Furniture Company and the Edenton Furniture Company for the stoves she will cook on. Tuition for the three sessions is \$1.25 or 75c for one session.

Ready To Listen

Chowan County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review in the Court House Monday, March 20, at which time they will listen to any complaints relative to property valuation as it appears on the county's tax books. The sitting will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

This is the only time the Commissioners can legally make any change in property valuations.

Seeking Re-election



SHERIFF J. A. BUNCH
On Wednesday morning Sheriff J. A. Bunch announced that he will again be a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Chowan County.

4-H Club Poultry Contest Will Again Be Held In Chowan

Chicks Will Be Furnished By Home Feed & Fertilizer Co.

The Home Feed & Fertilizer Company of Edenton is again sponsoring a 4-H poultry contest for Chowan County 4-H Club members. This is the fourth year which the company has sponsored this contest, and a poultry project has been very worthwhile.

In this contest each of ten club members is given 100 day-old New Hampshire pullets which they agree to take care until maturity. In the fall, each club member will bring 12 of his better grade pullets to a show and sale, at which time they will be judged by poultry specialists from State College and later auctioned. The proceeds from the sale will go to the sponsor.

"We believe that a great many 4-H Club members, girls as well as boys, have gained much knowledge about efficient poultry production through this project," said assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh, who supervises the contests.

The chicks used in this project will be New Hampshires from Helms' R. O. P. Farm. Chicks from this source have been used in all the previous projects and have been very satisfactory. They will be delivered to the club members on March 14, according to Mr. Marsh.

Fifth Sunday Sings Planned In Chowan

W. Jim Daniels Now Arranging Program For April 30

According to an announcement by W. Jim Daniels, fifth Sunday sings will be inaugurated in Chowan County, the first of which will be held the next fifth Sunday, April 30.

Mr. Daniels says the sing will be patterned after the Bertie County fifth Sunday sings, which have been held for at least 25 years and have become well known throughout the entire State. All churches in the county will be invited to participate, with the programs being composed of quartets, duets, solos, congregational singing and any other form of appropriate music.

The first of the Chowan fifth Sunday sings will be held in the Rocky Hook Baptist Church beginning at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of April 30. Mr. Daniels is already working on the program for this first Chowan County sing and says all who will take part with any numbers should get in touch with him not later than the fourth Sunday in April. Mr. Daniels, a great admirer of the Bertie sings, says a great deal of talent exists in the various churches in Chowan County, and that he feels certain a sing can be arranged which will compare very favorably with the Bertie programs.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Frank Habit returned home Sunday after undergoing a spinal operation in De Paul Hospital, Norfolk. He is progressing as well as can be expected, although he will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

Jurymen Selected For Spring Term Of Superior Court

Judge John J. Burney Scheduled to Preside Over Session

In preparation for the spring term of Chowan Superior Court, scheduled to begin Monday, April 3, Chowan County Commissioners on Monday drew from the jury box the names of 50 men to serve as jurymen during the term of court. This number will be summoned for jury duty in order that no time is lost in completing juries for the various trials.

Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington, is scheduled to preside over the mixed term.

Those chosen for jury duty are: Gilbert Harrell, A. L. Hollowell, E. D. Byrum, Wendell Copeland, Maynard Fleetwood, Jr., Ralph Goodwin, C. E. Lupton, Harry A. Perry, B. F. Bateman, Richard A. Hollowell, Jimmie Jordan, G. G. Chappell, Warner C. Bunch, J. S. Leigh, Floyd W. Griffin, L. E. Twine, John N. Bunch, Albert Gray, L. W. Privott, Seth Cayton, C. C. Privott, Russell Byrum, H. T. Copeland, Earl Jones, Alma Harrell, Gurney Hobbs, J. H. Thigpen, Antone Davenport, Henry Brabble, M. P. Perry, J. Louis Goodwin, R. B. Hollowell, Geo. C. Swain, Troy Toppin, I. L. Harrell, D. M. Carter, O. M. Eason, J. V. Lane, E. G. Blanchard, Emmett Dail, Bristow Perry, Kermit Layton, H. C. Brinkley, Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., J. A. Curran, E. R. Eason, Lloyd Parrish, Frank Williams, E. E. Privott and J. C. Skinner.

March Of Dimes Drive Closes With Quota Exceeded

Mrs. Percy Smith, Chair- man, Closes Out 1950 Campaign

Mrs. Percy Smith, chairman for Chowan County's March of Dimes campaign, reported this week that she has received just about every cent she expects in the drive and that contributions total \$2,116.34. This does not include what was raised at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station, for which Chowan County receives full credit toward the quota. The Marines and civilian workers at the base made a contribution of \$1,793.32.

This year's quota for Chowan County was \$2,200, so that the quota was oversubscribed to the tune of over \$1,700. Mrs. Smith and her co-workers are greatly pleased with the success of the drive and express their appreciation to all who helped in any way, either in time given to canvassing or those who made contributions which helped swell the fund.

An interesting angle of the drive is the fact that expenses amounted to only \$10.50, which went for some supplies from headquarters.

Sheriff J. A. Bunch Will Seek Re-election

Announces Wednesday Morning He Will Be a Candidate

Another ripple in Chowan's political waters was caused this week when Sheriff J. A. Bunch announced that he will again be a candidate for the office in the May primary election.

Mr. Bunch told The Herald that he appreciates the past cooperation and support of the voters, and that he will feel very grateful if they see fit to re-elect him in the forthcoming election.

Miss Carolyn Oglesby Now Nurse In Oregon

Miss Carolyn Oglesby of Atlantic City, N. J., spent a few days visiting her father, J. N. Oglesby and Mrs. Oglesby. She left Monday for Portland, Oregon, where she has accepted a position as nurse in the University of Oregon Hospital.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Last week's meeting was called off due to the inter-city meeting held in Ahoskie, so that President George Twiddy urges every Rotarian to attend today's meeting.

Fashion Show Will Be Feature Annual HD Clubs' Meeting

Six Local Stores Will Model Newest Mer- chandise

Chowan County's Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will sponsor a fashion show which will be held in the Edenton High School auditorium Friday night, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Six local stores will present the fashion show by displaying spring and summer styles as a special feature. Stores participating are Tots & Teens, Badham Bros., Preston's, Anita, Betty Shoppe and Belk-Tyler's. They will also present door prizes.

Clothes and hats selected from these stores will be modeled by approximately 50 attractive women and children of Edenton and Chowan County, with each store having a separate show. They will feature fashions for Easter, late spring, and summer, including suits, coats, and dresses for all occasions from tailored clothes to floating chiffons for evening.

This is the annual Spring Federation meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs and the fashion show will climax the study of selection of dresses and suits that has been conducted in each club this month. For the entire audience it will be an evening of entertainment, also an opportunity to see the lovely clothes and hats available in local stores, modeled by friends and neighbors. A small admission of 15 cents for school children and 25 cents for adults will be charged.

Annual Operetta At Edenton School Thursday, Mar. 16

Cast Will Present "In The Garden of the Shah"

Members of the Edenton High School Glee Club and other selected performers are busily engaged in rehearsals for the annual school operetta, "In The Garden of The Shah," which is scheduled for presentation on Thursday night, March 16.

Like "The Gypsy Rover," last year's smash hit, this year's musical show is written by John and May Dodge and is coached by Mrs. Mary G. Debnam and Mrs. Mary L. Browning, with dance routines by Miss Dorothy Williams. All signs point to an equally successful evening's entertainment.

Charles Lee Overman of the Senior Class and Syble Cayton, a junior, sing the leading roles of a Persian Princess and an American engineer who is in love with the princess. Frank Hughes, hero of last year's show, plays the role of an Arab Sheik—the villain of the play. Other principals are Joan Cobb, Glenn Rae Twiddy, John Ward, Billy Bond, and Stanford Spruill.

The operetta tells a story of Persia, takes place in the Shah's garden and promises a chorus of 37 Oriental beauties and attendants at Court.

VFW Post Elects New Officers March 14th

Commander Quinn Very Anxious For 100% Meeting

At the regular meeting of William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, VA Tuesday night, nominations were made for incoming officers. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting Tuesday night, March 14 at 8 o'clock.

Commander Henry G. Quinn, who is also in command of the First District of North Carolina, on behalf of the Post is urging 100 per cent attendance of members for this occasion. All eligible veterans who are not members are urged to join now if they may have a vote in the selection of officers.

The VFW is a good outfit and Post 9280 is making a steady progress in Edenton. The Americanism drive of this Post has received State-wide recognition in the field of honoring and displaying the national colors.

Your membership is solicited if you are a veteran of a foreign war, and the cooperation and many favors of local business men and residents have been and will continue to be very much appreciated by the members of this Post.

Retires From Army



M/SGT. JOHN F. MILLER, JR.
Upon completion of 20 years service, Master Sergeant John F. Miller, Jr., has been retired from the U. S. Army and is transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps as of February 28, 1950.

M Sgt. John Miller Retires From U. S. Army On Feb. 28

Edenton Man Completes 20 Years of Active Service

Master Sergeant John F. Miller, Jr., was on February 28 retired from the U. S. Army and transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps. Sgt. Miller completed 20 years service in the Army, and his retirement was climaxed by a parade held in his honor at Fort Story, Va., Thursday of last week.

Sgt. Miller was born in Edenton on October 14, 1907 and after completing his education at Mars Hill, he enlisted in the Regular Army at Norfolk on October 9, 1929. He received his basic military training with H Company, 27th Infantry, Schofield Barracks, Territory of Hawaii. Since then he served with seven different organizations and at the time of retirement was connected with 2134th ASO Harbor Defenses of Chesapeake Bay "USAMP Randolph."

During World War II, Sgt. Miller served with the 96th Coast Artillery in Honolulu, the 867th Anti-Aircraft (AW) Battalion in the Marshall Islands and the 842nd Anti-Aircraft (AW) (S) Honolulu.

He has been awarded the American Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal and two clasps, World War II Victory Medal and Asiatic Pacific Campaign and one battle star for the Marshall Island battle.

According to the general order retiring Sgt. Miller, his assignments governor we have ever had, as a result our 31-C district has the largest membership of any in North Carolina.

"Lionism is a serious thing," said (Continued on Page Twelve)

Farmers Named To Seek Fire Protection In Rural Sections

Eight Names Submitted To State Fire Mar- shal Brockwell

Following up his desire to see rural communities have fire protection, Sherwood Brockwell, State Fire Marshal wrote a letter to Chowan County Commissioners asking that the names of some farmers be selected in order to work out plans to secure some form of protection from the ravages of fire in rural sections.

The Commissioners selected eight names to be submitted to Mr. Brockwell in order to assist in the proposed plan. Those who were chosen as Chowan's committee are John N. Bunch, Zell Ward, Lloyd C. Bunch, Gib Perry, Medlin Belch, Ralph Hollowell, T. A. Berryman and Henry Jordan.

STATE ASKED TAKE OVER DRUMMOND'S POINT ROAD

John G. Wood appeared before the County Commissioners Monday, requesting them to ask State Highway and Public Works Commission to take over the Drummond's Point road. The road in question leads from a gate on the farm, a distance of half a mile.

The Commissioners agreed to request the State to include the road in the State system.

Commissioners In Favor Of Survey For Flood Control

Pass Resolution Mon- day at Monthly Meet- ing of Board

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday approved a proposed survey by the Corps of Engineers of the Department of the Army with respect to flood control of Chowan and Perquimans Rivers and their tributaries.

A hearing was held in Winton Monday, which was attended by representatives of the various counties. Chowan was represented at the hearing and during County Commissioners meeting, the following resolution was adopted:

"The Board of Commissioners in session in regular monthly meeting at the Court House in Edenton on this 2nd day of March, 1950, gave consideration to the question of the hearing of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army to be held today at Winton, and reached the unanimous conclusion that if the survey under consideration at this hearing hereinbefore mentioned were ordered that such survey would reveal a condition with respect to drainage and flood control in connection with the Chowan and Perquimans Rivers and their tributaries that must be corrected through the expenditure of federal funds. It is the considered judgment of this Board that the losses to the agricultural interests along the above two rivers through water damage to crops is approximately six to seven hundred thousand dollars per year. Unquestionably due to water standing for long intervals in road ditches, and over the rural roads in some places after heavy rains because of drain stoppages in the swamps and creeks discharging in said rivers the cost of maintaining these rural roads is increasing every year to a very considerable extent.

"It has also been observed by the membership of this Board that during the last two or three years the effectiveness of the malaria control work carried on in Chowan County has been lessened to the extent that perhaps the present expenditures being made by the county are not justified. Stagnant pools of water stand years on end at numerous locations in the aforementioned swamps which constitute ideal breeding places for malarial mosquitoes.

"It appears to this Board that the conditions described above require exploration by way of a survey to determine the need for and cost of better and more adequate drainage and flood control facilities in the areas referred to above.

"This Board feels strongly that the need exists for better drainage and flood control facilities for said rivers and their tributaries, and that the cost of necessity will have to come from federal funds, and also believes that said cost can be shown to be self-liquidating over a reasonable period of years through increased production in farm commodities, and savings in road maintenance and public health expenditures, and in many other ways.

"In the light of what has been said above, this Board urges that the survey under consideration be made without delay."

Trot Leary Seeks Office Of Sheriff

Announces This Week He Will Be Candidate In Election

More ripples were formed in Chowan's political waters early this week when "Trot" Leary announced that he will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the forthcoming election.

Mr. Leary is a veteran of World War II and served in the South Pacific. He was a popular member of the Edenton Colonials in the Albatross League for the past few seasons and has many friends throughout the county.

Barbara Dail's Cut Out Used By NEA

Edenton readers of the comics in Sunday's daily newspapers were agreeably surprised over the week-end to find a Boots cut-out fashioned by Barbara Dail, daughter of Nathan Dail. Miss Dail had pictured in the NEA Service, Inc., a colored suit for Boots, which appeared in the service used by many papers throughout the nation.