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Lions Club Minstrel To Be Held Friday Night

Machinery Set Up For Primary Election In Chowan May 27th

Registrars, Judges of Election and Voting Places Listed

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Polls Will Be Open to Vote From 6:30 A. M. To 6:30 P. M.

L. S. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, this week announced the list of voting places, registrars and judges of election who will serve in the primary election scheduled to be held Saturday, May 27. Mr. Byrum stated that registration books have been copied since the last election and that if any voter is not sure he or she is registered, a check should be made with the registrar in the precinct where votes are cast.

Voters may register for the election with the registrar of their precinct Saturday, April 29; Saturday, May 6 and May 13, from 9 o'clock in the morning until sunset. Challenge Day will be observed Saturday, May 20, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., with the election to be held the following Saturday, May 27. The polls will be open for voting from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

Voting places, registrars and judges of election will be as follows:

East Edenton Precinct
Registrar, Miss Sarah H. Jones; Judges of Election, W. P. (Speck) Jones and W. M. Wilkins; voting place, Court House.

West Edenton Precinct
Registrar, J. J. Long; Judges of Election, Mrs. George C. Hoskins and George S. Twiddy; voting place, Municipal Building.

Rocky Hook Precinct
Registrar, W. H. Pearce; Judges of Election, W. H. Saunders and Tom Tynch; voting place, Henry Bunch's store.

Center Hill Precinct
Registrar, Ralph Goodwin; Judges of Election, R. H. Hollowell and E. D. Byrum; voting place, same as last election.

Wardville Precinct
Registrar, G. A. Hollowell; Judges of Election, T. A. Berryman and C. J. Hollowell; voting place, G. A. Hollowell's store.

Yeopim Precinct
Registrar, T. J. Hoskins, Sr.; Judges of Election, H. A. Perry and T. J. Hoskins, Jr.; voting place, H. A. Perry's store.

Secrecy Is Assured For Data In Census

Severe Penalties Provided For Violation By Enumerators

Residents of this area are given assurance by F. Webb Williams, Census District Supervisor, that any information obtained from them by census takers will be held in strictest confidence.

Mr. Williams said that the law which authorizes taking the 17th Decennial Census of the United States expressly forbids census takers and other employees from communicating to any person not a sworn census employee information obtained in the discharge of their official duties.

Severe penalties are provided for violation of the census law on the part of employees of the Census Bureau. To reveal any such information, he pointed out, would render the census taker liable, upon conviction, to a fine of as much as \$1,000 and imprisonment for 2 years. Moreover, prosecution for such offense may be instituted even if disclosure of information is made after employment with the Bureau of Census is ended.

Mr. Williams said that the census law even forbids a census enumerator to answer if he is asked what the population of his district or any smaller area. Such requests, whether from newspapers, local officials, or individuals, must be referred to the office of the Census District Supervisor.

Colonials' President



W. JIM DANIELS

At a meeting of baseball fans Monday night, W. J. Daniels was elected president of the Colonials, Edenton's entry in the Albemarle League for the 1950 season.

Pre-School Clinics Start In Chowan County April 18th

Parents Urged to Take Their Children For Examinations

The District Health Department announces the pre-school clinic schedule for the four counties in this district, which begins today (Thursday) and continues through May 15. All parents whose names the Health Department has will receive a letter through the school urging that these children come to the clinic to be held where the child will enter school.

Many parents will not receive letters because the Health Department does not know about them. These parents should not take offense, but bring the children on. All children will be examined by a physician for physical defects and the child's health discussed with the parents in person. For those desiring it, the Health Department will be prepared to immunize those children or give a booster dose of vaccine against diseases. Smallpox vaccine also will be given.

In many instances, practicing physicians are urged and expected to assist with the physical examinations. This is particularly true of the urban schools. PTA members will be welcome at any schools to assist in the program.

The schedule of clinics in Chowan County will be as follows:

April 18 (Colored)—9 A. M., Britts; 10 A. M., Hudson Grove; 11 A. M., White Oak; 1 P. M., Center Hill; 2 P. M., Green Hall.

April 19 (White)—9 A. M., Rocky Hook.

April 19 (Colored)—11 A. M., Warren's Grove; 2 P. M., Virginia Fork.

April 20 (Colored)—9 A. M., Canaan's Temple; 10:30 A. M., St. John's; 1 P. M., Ryan's Grove.

May 8—Edenton Colored School.

May 12 (White)—9 A. M., Chowan High School.

Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary April 18th

Mrs. James Bond, president of the American Legion Auxiliary announces a meeting of the organization will be held Tuesday night, April 18, at the home of Mrs. J. Alvah Bunch. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock, when an interesting report will be made on the district meeting which was held in Elizabeth City on April 3.

Mrs. Bond also stated that a discussion will be held about the Hoover Plan, so that every member of the Auxiliary is especially urged to attend.

Charles L. Overman Will Attend Scout National Jamboree

One of Five to Be Chosen By the Executive Council

Five Scouts of the Tidewater Council, Boy Scouts of America will go to the National Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge, Pa., June 30-July 6 as delegates from the Blue Heron Lodge, Order of the Arrow.

As a result of a recent mail balloting by membership, the five were chosen from a slate of ten nominated by the Executive Council. Earle Everton, Gabriel Kavadias and W. R. Moore, Jr., of Norfolk; James A. Cates, Jr., of Portsmouth and Charles Lee Overman of Edenton were the lucky winners.

The organization plans to finance the sending of their delegates by a series of shows depicting Indian lore and Indian dancing. Lewis R. Binford of Norfolk, Chief of the Blue Heron Lodge is actively training participants for the dances and a promotional committee is at work under the leadership of Robert C. Townsend of Norfolk.

The Blue Heron Lodge is again assuming a responsibility begun last year to assist the Boy Scout troops throughout the Council with their plans for attendance at Camp Darden this summer. This work is headed up by Gabriel Kavadias of Norfolk, and involves the Order of the Arrow men going by twos to show slides and other promotional material at Troop Parent Meetings.

"Cheerful Service" is the motto of the organization which began in the Philadelphia Boy Scout Camp in the early days of Scouting and has spread to nearly every Council in the Nation. The order of the Arrow is a recognized part of the Boy Scouts of America and one man is retained in the National Office to give his full time to its interest on a National scale.

Boy Scout Drive In Progress This Week

A drive to raise funds for Boy Scouts is in progress in Edenton this week. Scott Harrell, chairman of the drive, says the quota for the district is \$2,500, but that Edenton is asked to raise \$1,600.

Members of civic clubs will canvass business houses and Mr. Harrell hopes that many more people will make contributions so that the quota is realized.

THREE FIRES IN MARCH

Fire Chief R. K. Hall reported to Town Council Tuesday night that three fires occurred during March. No appreciable damage was done at any of the fires.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at 8 o'clock. All Masons are invited to attend.

PROMINENT HIGHWAY OFFICIALS ATTEND TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Chairman Henry Shelton and Engineers Spruill and Mack Discuss Projects Paid For From Funds Set Up For Municipalities

Henry Shelton, chairman of the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission, W. N. Spruill, division engineer, and George Mack, district engineer, attended the meeting of Town Council Tuesday night, the purpose being to discuss with the Councilmen projects desired to be done with funds set up, for municipalities.

Obviously, the Councilmen listed projects costing far above the amount set up for Edenton, so that Chairman Shelton requested a resolution from the Board stating the priority of the desired work to be done.

At present the State is constructing a new bridge near the cemetery, which will be charged against the town. The next most important project, in the opinion of the Councilmen is paving Granville street in front of the new hospital as far as funds will permit. In order to remedy a drainage problem, the next most important project is enlarging the cul-

W. J. Daniels Elected President Of Edenton Colonials' Ball Club

Organization Perfected At Meeting Monday Night

Prior to a meeting of Albemarle League directors in the Court House Monday night, the Colonials, Edenton's entry in the league, met and perfected an organization for the 1950 season.

W. J. Daniels, veteran baseball player and fan, was elected president of the club and reluctantly accepted. Mr. Daniels was the first president of the Albemarle League, so that he has had no small amount of experience with the league's operation, as well as member clubs.

Dr. J. A. Powell was elected vice-president of the Edenton team and William S. Privott secretary and treasurer. It is planned to have 15 other directors, 13 of whom were named Monday night and included the following: G. M. Byrum, David Holton, Roy Emminzer, Trot Leary, Claude Griffin, Richard P. Baer, J. P. Partin, Marvin Wilson, Roy Allen, Joe Conger, Jr., Percy Perry, J. D. Elliott and William S. Elliott.

In accepting the presidency, Mr. Daniels emphatically stated that the club would have to operate on the basis of about 50 per cent of last year's expenses. He also stated that the club's affairs will be open and above board so that any baseball fan will know just how the club stands financially.

This year the club will be allowed only six hired players, which will obviously reduce operating expenses. Local players, Mr. Daniels said, have agreed to play without pay, with the specific understanding that any profits at the end of the season will be split among these players who are not paid salaries.

With the organization perfected Monday, the club is now in position to officially proceed with plans for the season. Thus far no effort has been made to secure hired players, but it is expected contacts will be made immediately. No manager has as yet been made.

At the league meeting Bill Cozart was elected statistician for the league, a position he capably filled season before last.

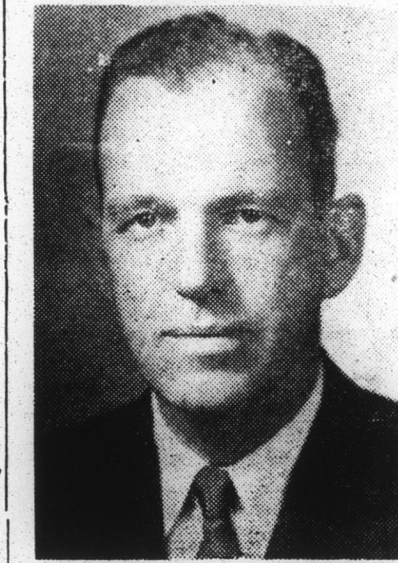
With five teams in the league as the result of the withdrawal of Elizabeth City to enter the Virginia League prospects are bright for Washington entering the league. It was stated at the meeting that Washington was definitely interested, and it is hoped the Beaufort County team will provide a six-team circuit.

Each team in the league will be required to pay \$50 per week for the first 30 days into the league and to post a \$150 bond before the season gets underway.

If six teams compose the league, a schedule of six games a week will be arranged. However, if only five teams enter, games will be reduced to five games a week. The season is scheduled to open Sunday, May 28.

School Auditorium Expected To Be Full For Annual Affair

Speaks To Doctors



DR. RENO R. PORTER

Dr. Porter will address the doctors in Edenton and vicinity at Hotel Joseph Hewes at 4 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon and again tonight at 7 o'clock. The afternoon subject will be "The Management of Coronary Heart Disease," and at night he will speak on "Management of Congestive Failure." Dr. Porter's appearance in Edenton is one of the four post graduate courses in various parts of the State. Courses were also held at North Wilkesboro, Salisbury and Raleigh. Dr. Porter comes from the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond.

Baseball Directors Ask Cancellation Of \$780 Old Light Bill

Delegation Appears at Town Council Meeting Tuesday Night

Appearing before Town Council Tuesday night was a delegation of directors of the Edenton baseball team in an effort to cancel a debt of \$780 for lights furnished during last season. William Privott, secretary-treasurer of the club, was spokesman for the club, and requested the Councilmen to order E & W Department to cancel the debt.

The request caused quite a lengthy discussion among the Councilmen, who came to the conclusion that such a request should come from the E & W Department. It was the desire of the baseball group to cancel this debt in order to start with a clean slate.

During the meeting the Councilmen agreed to write a letter to Col. R. E. Hopper, commanding officer of the Marine Corps Air Station, requesting leasing of the golf course and swimming pool from the government at a price of \$1.00 per year. It is understood, however, that the Town will be under no obligation for upkeep or other provisions, it being the purpose to sub-lease the golf course to the Golf Club and the swimming pool to any person or group of persons who desire to operate it.

A delegation of the colored Woman's Club presented a petition requesting \$50 per month during the months of June, July and August to pay the salary of a supervisor at the playgrounds. A similar request has been made by the Junior Woman's Club, but both requests were referred to the finance committee when making a new budget.

Chief of Police George I. Dail was authorized to place stop signs at Church and Granville streets in order to remedy a traffic hazard.

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting April 19th

The monthly meeting of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 19, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the nurses' home, and all members are especially urged to be present. An interesting program is being arranged by Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr.

Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Will Be Interlocutor For Show

DUNCAN COACH

Curtain Is Scheduled to Rise Promptly at 8 O'clock

Tomorrow (Friday) night in the high school auditorium the Edenton Lions Club will present its annual minstrel, the curtain being scheduled to rise at 8 o'clock. This year's show has been coached by Oscar Duncan, and advance reports are to the effect that the show will be even better than in previous years.

The minstrel has been undertaken by the Lions in order to raise funds for the benefit of blind work in Chowan County, and it is expected that the spacious high auditorium will be filled to capacity. The show has been widely advertised, with H. A. Campen designing an attractive placard now on display at many places. Many rehearsals have been held under the direction of Coach Duncan, so that the entertainment should be very enjoyable, and at the same time provide funds for a very worthy cause.

Ernest J. Ward, Jr., will act as interlocutor. The end men include J. P. Partin, Bill Cozart, John Mitchener, West Byrum, Jr., M. L. Bunch, Jr. and George Thompson. The circle will be composed of members of the Lions Club, assisted by a few others who are not members of the club.

Mrs. M. A. Hughes will preside at the piano for the various numbers.

District Federation Meeting HD Clubs Tuesday, April 18

Miss Iris Davenport Will Be Principal Speaker For Occasion

The meeting of the 25th District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs will be held next Tuesday, April 18, at Central High School in Pasquotank County. Registration will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and the program will begin at 10:30 o'clock. The hostess county will serve lunch in the school cafeteria.

Miss Iris Davenport, woman's editor for the Southern Agriculturist, will be guest speaker, and Miss Ruth Current will bring greetings from the State office. Miss Davenport's subject, "You are Important" should be an interesting one and very challenging to do something about.

Miss Davenport is a native North Carolinian. She is a graduate of the University of Georgia and earned her Master's degree at Columbia University, and then continued her studies at Paris, France, and at Louisiana State University. Inaugurating her home economics work as a teacher, she soon became head of the Home Economics Department at Georgia State Normal, furthered her program with Extension work in Louisiana, ultimately serving as specialist in Extension Service at the University of Kentucky.

By every poll, Miss Davenport is indeed an outstanding Southern woman and in a recent poll of a million Southern women conducted by the Atlanta Constitution and the Atlanta Women's Chamber of Commerce, she was named one of the seven most distinguished Southern women in the nation.

Each month Miss Davenport writes to 6,784 home economics teachers and home demonstration agents throughout the South, to whom she offers valuable suggestions in the many phases of their work with the farm women, club girls and students of the region. Her advice and regularly printed leaflets are in constant demand with these leaders.

Another important feature of the District meeting will be the county reports. These are to be presented (Continued on Page Seven)