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VFW Post Plans To Stage Loyalty Day In Edenton Monday

Program In High School Scheduled To Start at 10:30 A. M.

MAYOR SPEAKER

Celebration Is Arranged In Order to Reaffirm Loyalty

H. W. Williams, Americanism Chairman of Wm. H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, announced early this week that plans are going forward for the observance of "Loyalty Day" in Edenton on Monday, May 1. According to Mr. Williams a very interesting program will be arranged and the day will afford an excellent opportunity for all citizens to display visible proof of their belief in the American system of government and to reaffirm loyalty to the flag and constitution of the United States.

"The Russians in another part of the world are planning a big celebration on this same day," said Mr. Williams, "but their salute is to Communism—a doctrine which any man that has ever tasted the rights of democracy could never accept. In order to keep our ways of governing we must all stand and say, 'This is my country and my flag until I breathe my last breath!'"

The following program will be presented in observance of Loyalty Day at the Edenton High School next Monday morning, starting at 10:30 o'clock.

Music by the Edenton High School Band.

Presentation of colors by VFW Post 9280.

Prayer by Henry G. Quinn, post chaplain.

Music by the band.

Address by John A. Holmes, superintendent of schools.

Introduction of principal speaker.

Address by Mayor Leory Haskett.

Pledge to the flag by all present.

National Anthem by band.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public and it is hoped a large number will attend.

Mrs. Carr Elected President Of BPW

Ernest Ward, Jr., Principal Speaker at Meeting Held Thursday

Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr will head up the Business and Professional Woman's Club as president following the election of new officers held Thursday night in the Hotel Joseph Hewes. Mrs. Carr will succeed Mrs. Corie B. White.

Other officers elected unanimously for the coming year were: Miss Lena Jones, first vice-president; Mrs. Corie White, second vice-president; Mrs. Mildred Spruill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lena Leary, recording secretary, and Miss Marie Goodwin, treasurer.

Following the business session, an interesting talk on "Recreation, A Community Responsibility" was made by Ernest Ward, Jr., local businessman, who was introduced by Mrs. Myrtle Cuthrell, in charge of Public Affairs.

"Recreation is both an indispensable part of the good life communities owe their young citizens of today, and an invaluable tool in building good citizens of tomorrow. While no one claims that recreation is a cure for juvenile delinquency, we know that it is a powerful preventive," said Mr. Ward.

"Community recreation has come of age. Under the stress of World War (Continued on Page Two)

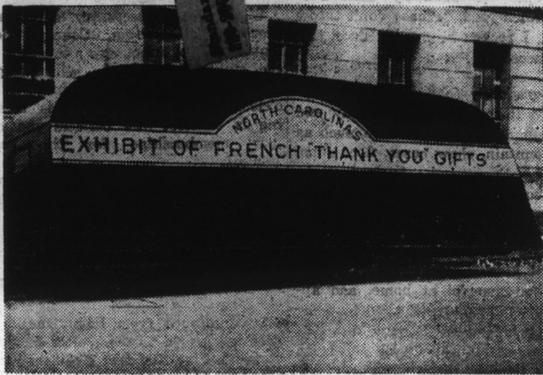
Big Earl Goodwin Pitches No-Hitter

With Earl Goodwin in rare form Tuesday night, the Edenton Aces walked Washington High School 6-0. Goodwin pitched a no-hit, no-run game and throughout the entire seven innings never got into any serious trouble. He fanned 13 visiting batters.

Jasper Gray and Haywood Rogerson aided the Aces' cause by hammering out two hits each.

The game, sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, attracted the largest local baseball crowd of the current season.

IN CHOWAN THIS WEEK



Above is pictured the trailer museum containing gifts from the people of France in appreciation for gifts of food sent by the American people on Friendship Trains. The trailer was at the Edenton white school Wednesday and will be at the colored school today (Thursday) and at Chowan High School, Rocky Hock Central School and White Oak schools Friday.

Papers Wanted

Due to an unusual demand for copies of last week's Herald, the normal supply usually printed for the office became exhausted before any papers were put aside for checking copies. About 15 or 20 copies of last week's issue are needed, so that 10 cents will be paid for each paper brought to the office until a sufficient number is secured.

Colonials Will Play E. City Albemarle On Friday Night

Manager Gashouse Parker Rounding Out Outfit

Edenton's Colonials are scheduled to play an exhibition game with the Elizabeth City Albemarle of the Virginia League on the Elizabeth City diamond Friday night, the game is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

Manager Gashouse Parker of the Colonials is gradually whipping the Colonials in shape, and while the permanent lineup has not been chosen, he plans to use the following in Friday night's game: Johnny Bohonko, Claude Griffin, Trot Leary, Fred Keeter, Bob Elzeer, Al Habit, John Pavlich, Poss Whitson.

Manager Parker stated early this week that he expects to round out a creditable team again this year, and due to the fact that the locals will share in the gate receipts, he hopes quite a few Edenton fans will attend Friday night's game.

HD Club Program On Radio May 1st

Observance of National Home Demonstration Week

Home Demonstration Clubs of Chowan County will give a radio program over Station WGAI, Elizabeth City, on Monday afternoon, May 1, at 2:00 o'clock. This will be the first of several events planned by local clubs in observance of National Home Demonstration Week—April 29 to May 6.

Peter Carlton is assisting Mrs. I. E. Halsey, Jr., county publicity chairman, with general plans and arrangements for this radio program. Others taking part include the following club women: Mrs. E. E. Privott, County council president; Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. E. L. Belch, Mrs. Will Harrell, Mrs. Sam Nixon, Mrs. Ebert Peele, Mrs. Alvin Byrum, Mrs. J. E. Ferry, Jr., and Mrs. Curtis Chappell, representing the various clubs in Chowan County.

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher Fifth Sunday Sing In Gracious Hostess At Rocky Hock Church Meeting Of Sorority On Sunday Afternoon

Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Meets at Bandon

Members of Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were one hundred percent in attendance on Saturday, April 22, as they gathered for a 12:30 o'clock luncheon at Dr. Inglis Fletcher's spacious Bandon Plantation home, near Edenton.

In her usual charming manner, Dr. Fletcher greeted and made welcome her guests as they arrived from Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Chowan College, Manteo, Ahoskie, Murfreesboro, Plymouth and Creswell. Assisting in the greetings were the local DAR hostesses, who sponsored the luncheon menu.

A delicious three course luncheon consisting of Durante special tomato cocktail, broiled chicken, green peas and mushrooms in patty shells, corn pudding, cranberry salad, sweet pickles, celery, hot biscuits, coffee, and chocolate cake, with fresh strawberry ice cream.

This luncheon was served by Mesdames Wood Privott, Pencie McMullan, W. I. Hart, Mary B. Pruden and Miss Emily Smithwick.

Prior to the luncheon, which was served buffet style, the guests were invited to register in the "Little Schoolhouse" standing on the west side of the Bandon grounds, where the first course of the luncheon was served by Mrs. Pencie McMullan and where greetings were extended by genial host, John Fletcher.

In greeting the guests, the host said, "This little school house is said to have been the first classical boys' boarding school in the Colony. The date of its beginning goes back to 1752, and its schoolmaster was Parson Daniel Earl."

In true old plantation style, the guests were summoned to eat in Bandon's spacious dining hall by John Fletcher, who blew several blasts from a fox horn, thus affording his hearers a rare treat in comparison to modern dinner signals.

Following the luncheon, the guests again retired to the "Little Schoolhouse" of 1752, where Pi Chapter's President, Mrs. O. J. Jones of Manteo, (Concluded on Page Two)

W. J. Daniels States an Outstanding Program Is Completed

W. J. Daniels, who for many years has been a follower of the fifth Sunday sings in Bertie County, has completed the program for the first fifth Sunday sing to be held in Chowan County. The sing will be held next Sunday afternoon, April 30, in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, starting at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Daniels informed The Herald that participants on the program will include groups from Belhaven, Seaboard, Aulander, Hobbsville, Ballard's Bridge, Bethel, Portsmouth, Edenton, and of course, numbers by the Rocky Hock choir and male chorus.

The program will include solos, quartets, duets, choir congregational singing and the expectations of a noted quartet from Portsmouth.

Mr. Daniels is elated over the interest aroused over this first fifth Sunday sing in Chowan County, and feels confident the Rocky Hock Church will not be able to accommodate the crowd which will attend.

Miss Betsy Duncan Wins Beauty Contest

Will Represent County At Potato Festival May 3rd

Betsy Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duncan, was declared winner in the beauty contest held at the Taylor Theater Friday night. Miss Duncan won over a field of 22 contestants, all of whom were very attractive, and will, therefore, as "Miss Chowan County," represent the county in the Potato Festival to be held in Elizabeth City May 3.

Kitty Campen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Campen won second place and Syble Cayton, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Preston Cayton, came in third.

Democrats Meet In Precinct Meetings Saturday, 3 O'clock

Wake Up, Folks!

The Herald was informed this week that the cancer drive in Chowan County will terminate in about ten days and that to date contributions have netted only \$428.66 toward the county's quota of \$1,050.

The drive is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and Home Demonstration Clubs and with the effects of cancer very much in evidence in Edenton and Chowan County, it is hoped the public will rally toward meeting the county's quota.

French 'Thank You' Museum In County Displays This Week

Trailer Filled With Gifts Sent From People Of France

Showing in Chowan County this week is a trailer museum containing gifts sent from France in appreciation of gifts sent to them on the French Friendship Train. It is France's way of saying "thank you" for the food sent by the American people.

The trailer appeared at the Edenton white school Wednesday of this week. It is scheduled to be at the colored school today (Thursday) and at Chowan High School, Rocky Hock Central School and White Oak School Friday.

A tall, graceful Sevres vase, given by the president of France, is on display along with some automatic toy cars, satin lined and downed baby clothes, dolls attired in provincial costumes, china, mounted etchings, and jugs are also included. An intricate model of a French fishing boat will attract the boys while girls will note with interest the pennant of a French Girl Scout troop. There is also a wedding gown, a peasant blouse, a picture of inlaid wood, lace, medals, and artificial silk kerchiefs. For the school children, special attention is called to the pictures and letters from French children.

Tickets Now On Sale For Sports Banquet

Tickets Must Be Bought In Advance In Order To Attend

Tickets for the sports banquet which the Varsity Club is sponsoring on Monday night, May 15, in the armory, went on sale this week with members of the club having the tickets.

The tickets were distributed at the Monday night meeting of the club in the high school building, where a general discussion of the banquet was held.

The club is expecting a crowd of 300 persons to attend the affair, which will honor the athletes of Edenton High School during the 1949-50 school year, both boys and girls, and which All-Americans Dick Dickey of State College and Charlie Teague of Wake Forest have consented to attend.

Efforts to secure either of Carolina's All-America duo, Art Weiner or Charlie Justice, have not borne fruit but the club officials are on the trail of two other All-American football players for the affair.

Tickets must be purchased in advance for the banquet as the ticket sale will close five days prior to the banquet. Anyone desiring to attend and who has not been approached by a member of the club can secure a ticket by contacting either Bill Cozart or Ernest Ward, Jr.

Evans Mill Damaged In Early Morning Fire

Fire Tuesday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock did considerable damage to the Evans mill in North Edenton, the damage estimated by Fire Chief R. K. Hall as being about \$2,500, with no insurance on the property.

Various Delegates Will Be Elected to County Convention

ALL INVITED

County Democratic Convention Saturday, May 6

Democrats of Chowan County are called to meet in precinct meetings next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to Lloyd E. Griffin, chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee.

The purpose of the meetings is to elect a chairman and vice chairman in each precinct as well as to select delegates to the Democratic County Convention, which is scheduled to be held in the Court House Saturday afternoon, May 6, at 3 o'clock.

The precinct meetings will be held at the various places:

East Edenton—Court House.
West Edenton—Municipal Building.
Center Hill—Elliott Belch's office.
Rocky Hock—Henry Bunch's store.
Wardville—George A. Hollowell's store.
Yeopim—Harry A. Perry's store.

All democrats of the county are urged to attend these meetings to help elect delegates and take part in any other business which may be necessary to be transacted.

Senior Play Tonight At High School

Show Promises to Be a Very Entertaining Affair

Edenton's High School senior class will present a three-act comedy, "A Case of Springtime," tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Miss Rebecca Walker is directing the play and is very much encouraged over the progress shown by members of the cast. This will be the first Senior Class play to be presented in two years and promises to be a very entertaining affair.

Members of the cast include: Johnny Goodwin, Ashton Morgan, Suzanne Speight, Mary Dale Spry, Johnny Owens, Ann Harless, Joyce Webb, Keith Emminizer, Lucy Bright Coffield, Ernest White, Billy White, Edith Lane, Patsy Taylor, Faye Dail and Nancy Boswell.

Auxiliary Of Legion Sponsoring Supper

Meal and Program In Local Armory Friday Night, May 5

Announcement was made this week by the ways and means committee of the American Legion Auxiliary that plans have been made for a community supper to be held at the Edenton armory Friday night, May 5, at 7 o'clock. A turkey dinner will be served and the ladies hope there will be a large crowd in attendance.

Tickets will be sold in advance and will be on sale until May 3 at various places in town. An interesting program for the evening is being planned by Miss Lena Jones, so that a good time is assured in addition to a delicious meal.

Mrs. James M. Bond is president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. Paul Holoman and Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr., chairmen of the committee planning the supper.

Edenton BPW Club Planning Card Party

Plans are going forward for a card party, sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, to be held Thursday night, May 4, in the Hotel Joseph Hewes, beginning at 8 o'clock, it was announced this week by Miss Mary Lee Copeland who is in charge of the affair.

Various prizes, including door prize will be offered, and delightful refreshments will be served.

PARTICIPANTS IN LOCAL TRIANGULAR RACE



JOHN F. WHITE



MRS. JOSIE RUTH CARR



WILLIAM C. (BILL) BUNCH

A considerable amount of interest in Chowan County centers around the race for Representative in the General Assembly in the forthcoming election May 27. The principals in this race are John F. White, veteran legislator; Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr, only Chowan woman ever to seek the office, and William C. (Bill) Bunch, the youngest candidate ever to run for the office in Chowan County. Mr. White appears at the left, Mrs. Carr in the center and Bill Bunch on the right.