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Town Councilmen Consider Six-Point Program For 1950

Belief That Adoption Will Improve Present Conditions

Highlighting the meeting of the Town Council Tuesday night was the presentation by A. B. Harless of a six-point program in the hope that it will improve operation of the town government. The program will be considered by the Councilmen and will no doubt be adopted at the next meeting.

The program presented by Mr. Harless follows:

1—One and one-half per cent of anticipated revenue each year to be placed in a reserve account for a Pension Fund for City employees. Rules and regulations of the Social Security program or a workable satisfactory plan to govern its operation.

2—Immediate revision of the Town registration Books.

3—New type budget for 1950 providing for a general fund account; (a) Deadline for budget requests for June meeting of Council. (b) Expenditures by Departments to be restricted to the budget with Department head responsible.

4—A pay-as-you-go yearly paving project jointly between the E and W Board and the Council.

5—Three-man committee to negotiate all matters between the Council and the E and W Board.

6—A Police Commission of three to operate the Police Department and to which the Police Department is solely responsible.

Other than routine matters, little other business was considered. Two delegates attended the meeting, one representing the Edenton Band and the other the Varsity Club.

The Band asked that an appropriation of \$1,800 be made this year due to the necessity of employing a new director. Last year the town appropriated \$1,350.

The Varsity Club, interested in an adequate recreational program, asked for an appropriation of \$900. Last year \$600 was appropriated as salary for three months for the director. Both requests were referred to the Finance Committee and will be considered when making the new budget.

Legion Auxiliary Meets On May 6th

Slate of New Officers For Year Will Be Submitted

Mrs. James Bond, president of the American Legion Auxiliary calls attention to the regular monthly meeting of the organization which will be held at the home of Mrs. Ervin Griffin, No. 22, Westover Heights, on Tuesday night, May 16, at 8 o'clock.

The nominating committee will present the slate of new officers for the year, and all members are especially urged to attend in order to take part in this important matter.

At the meeting Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, Poppy Day Chairman will also appoint groups and assign them time and place to sell poppies on Saturday, May 27. The Auxiliary is hoping this will be the best year for poppy sales.

Methodist Society Will Meet May 16th

Mrs. Edward Speight, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, calls attention to the monthly meeting which will be held Tuesday night May 16, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. L. Knox.

All members of the society are especially urged to attend.

Colonials In Action Next Saturday Night

Gashouse Parker, manager of the Edenton Colonials, stated Tuesday that an exhibition game will be played on Hicks Field Saturday night between the Colonials and Colerain Trappers. The game is scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock.

Manager Parker also stated that a game will most likely be played Friday night starting at 8 o'clock with the Chowan College aggregation.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Byrum returned from Florida last week to spend the summer at their home on Mount street.

Benefit Ball Game

Tonight (Thursday) the local VFW Post will sponsor a baseball game on Hicks Field between the Edenton Spinners and the Williamston Martins. Advance tickets may be secured from any VFW member.

All proceeds of the game will go to the Daisy Alice Ward aid fund, so that it is hoped many baseball fans will turn out and help in the effort to save the life of the 14-year-old girl, who was burned terribly several months ago.

Margery Thigpen Elected President Junior Music Clubs

Mike Malone Winner of \$250 Transylvania Scholarship

Edenton and Miss Margery Thigpen in particular was honored in Elizabeth City Saturday at the State Convention of North Carolina Federation of Junior Music Clubs. Miss Thigpen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thigpen, was elected president of the Federation.

At the same time Mike Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malone, won the coveted \$250 Transylvania music scholarship for his performance with the baritone horn. He was also honored by being included on the program at the junior banquet held Friday night at Virginia Dare Hotel. He played two numbers, "Blue Bells of Scotland" by Buchtel and "Them Bones" by Huffine.

Both are prominent members of the Edenton High School Band and Miss Thigpen, while playing the piano on many occasions, also plays the pipe organ at the Methodist Church.

Plans Complete For Annual Flower Show

Affair Will Be Held At Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday

Arrangements have been completed for the annual flower show and food bazaar sponsored by the Edenton Junior Woman's Club, which will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and lasting until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Those in charge of the affair stress the fact that any flowers to be entered must be submitted before 10 o'clock. Provision has been made to call for flowers and for this service anyone may call 83-J or 352-W. The flowers must be in a container furnished by the owner.

Judging of the flowers will begin at 11 o'clock with the judges being Mrs. Vernon Eberwine, Mrs. M. A. Maxey and Mrs. C. B. Pond, Sr., members of garden clubs in Suffolk. The food bazaar will be held in connection with the flower show and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Schoolmasters Hold Meeting At Sunbury

The Albemarle Schoolmaster's Club held its last meeting for the present school term in the recently completed gymnasium and lunch room in Sunbury, Monday night, May 8.

Mrs. Margaret Riddick delightfully entertained the members and guests with a musical program.

A guest speaker was not invited to this meeting because a long business meeting was necessary in order to take care of the various phases of business necessary to close the year.

New officers were elected for the 1950-51 term, with Superintendent W. J. White of Tyrell County as president; W. J. Nichols, principal of Chowan High School, vice-president; Miss Bertha Cooper of Elizabeth City, secretary, and E. C. Woodard, principal of Perquimans High School treasurer.

Plans Going Forward For Poppy Day Sale

Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, Poppy Day chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary, announced this week that plans are going forward for the observance of Poppy Day on Saturday, May 27.

As in former years, poppies will be sold on the streets, and it is hoped the sales this year will eclipse former years.

Cotton Subject At Meeting Of Farm Bureau On Friday

Only 15 Farmers Turn Out, However, to Hear Timely Discussion

At the monthly County Farm Bureau meeting Friday night, J. A. Shanklin, cotton specialist, conducted a program pointing out the latest approved recommended practices in cotton growing and cotton insect control. There were only 15 farmers present which means that a large portion of the cotton growers failed to avail themselves of this opportunity to gain valuable information. Mr. Shanklin pointed out that due to the mild winter we are having, there is one of the heaviest carry overs of boll weevils on record. "We can expect a very heavy weevil infestation in our cotton fields this year, unless we use recommended systematic programs of dusting," he said. He recommended 3 early dustings of 6 to 8 pounds of 20% Toxaphene per application, beginning when squares first begin to form. It was suggested that the time to start dusting will be approximately June 15 and 20. The 3 applications should be put on at 5 to 7 day intervals. If a good rain falls within 12 hours after an application the dusting should be repeated. Farmers should then watch their fields closer and when the infestation begins to increase they should follow through with 2 or 3 more dustings of 12 to 15 pounds of the 20% Toxaphene per application, making an application every 5 days.

Mr. Shanklin referred to Mr. Boondy's work with cotton insect control in the southern part of the state. Records were based on actual field records on which 15 fields were dusted correctly and 15 fields left undusted. The dusted fields more than doubled the yield of the undusted fields in 1949. Mr. Shanklin is urging farmers "Not to share crops with the Boll Weevil, but to control the Boll Weevil and receive the returns."

Hospital Week Is Being Observed

Open House Postponed Until New Hospital Is Completed

This week is being observed as Hospital Week with Friday designated as Hospital Day, when many hospitals will observe open house. This feature, however, due to present circumstances, will not be observed in Edenton. Miss Frances Tillett, superintendent of Chowan Hospital, however, informed The Herald that open house will be held when the new hospital is in operation.

Miss Tillett early this week made the suggestion that more local people donate a pint of blood in recognition of Hospital Week. She pointed out that there is a great need for blood and that she, as well as members of the staff, will greatly appreciate more blood donations. Miss Tillett also said she needs more nurses, stating that hundreds of nurses are needed in North Carolina today and that thousands will be needed in years to come.

Dr. Richard Hardin Locates In Edenton

New Doctor Will Have His Office In Red Men's Building

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hardin and two children arrived in Edenton this week and are now living at Westover Heights.

Dr. Hardin will begin practice in Edenton, having rented the lower floor of the Red Men building on Broad Street. He is a native of West Jefferson and decided to locate in Edenton after being discharged from the U. S. Navy.

Dr. Hardin will begin practice as soon as the building is repaired and his office arrangements completed.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The club is hooked up with Windsor and Ahoskie in an attendance contest, so that President George Twiddy urges every member to attend.

Lloyd E. Griffin Is Again Chairman Of County Democrats

County Convention Held In Court House Last Saturday

At the Chowan County Democratic Convention held Saturday in the Court House, Lloyd E. Griffin was re-elected chairman Mrs. E. N. Elliott vice-chairman and E. W. Spires secretary-treasurer. Upon roll call all of the precincts were represented.

The following were elected as delegates to the State Democratic Convention, which will be held in Raleigh next Saturday:

Lloyd E. Griffin, Richard D. Dixon, J. L. Pettus, Mrs. Josie W. Carr, R. A. Beasley, Philip S. McMullan, A. B. Harless, T. L. Ward, R. L. Pratt, Willie H. Saunders, John F. White, G. Medlin Belch, Dr. Francis W. Hughes, Herman F. White, Mrs. M. F. Barrington, David Q. Holton, R. C. Holland, E. R. Bunch, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, L. H. Haskett, John W. Graham, E. W. Spires, Mrs. Annie W. McMullan, Mrs. Mary Bradham Pruden, Mrs. John F. White, E. N. Elliott, W. H. Pearce, Peter A. Carlton, T. J. Bass.

Chowan County is entitled to eight votes in the State Convention and the delegates, as well as any other Democrats from the county at the convention will be permitted to cast proportionate shares of the eight votes.

Before the meeting adjourned R. C. Holland, Mayor L. H. Haskett and R. L. Pratt were appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the following Democrats of the county who died since the last convention:

W. S. Summerell, Z. P. Evans, John C. Badham, S. A. Leary, Fred P. Wood, Mrs. W. A. Leggett, John A. Moore, Mrs. George S. Twiddy, John C. Saunders, Baker M. Hollowell, E. J. Bunch, Mrs. E. J. Griffin, Dr. John W. Warren, Mrs. Johanna P. Ward, Joseph A. Morgan, John Thomas Hollowell, S. Lee Moore, Richard H. Goodwin, Miss Kate Coffield, Mrs. J. E. Buflap, Caleb W. Ward, Charles Henry A. Buflap, J. W. Cates, J. E. Lassiter, Charlie E. Belch, Henderson T. Layton, Samuel W. Taylor, E. L. Winslow, Mrs. Mollie H. Hassell, Mrs. Cora E. Privott, Edward A. Haste, Leamon L. Jethro, Wayland C. Moore, Thomas I. Eason, Malcom D. Eason.

Chowan Meets Its Quota For Cancer

Miss Kathryn Brown Appreciative For Success of Drive

Miss Kathryn Brown, chairman of the Chowan County Cancer fund raising drive, reported to The Herald Tuesday of this week that the county's quota of \$1,050 had been realized. Contributions reported to Miss Brown up to Tuesday amounted to \$1,053.97 and she expected to receive a few more scattering contributions.

The Cancer drive in Chowan County was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, and Miss Brown was selected as the county chairman. In the rural area the canvass for contributions was handled by members of the various home demonstration clubs.

In reaching the quota, Miss Brown was very much pleased and personally and on behalf of the Junior Woman's Club she wishes to thank the public for the generous contributions. She was also high in praise of the home demonstration clubs for the successful way they conducted the drive in the county.

Miss Brown said the Marine Corps Air Station deserved a great deal of credit for the substantial contribution raised at the base, which contributed in no small measure to the success of the drive.

Mission Study Class Begins Friday Night

On Friday night, May 12, the opening session of the Mission Study, "We the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church," will be held at the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock. Dr. A. F. Downum and R. E. Aiken will be the teachers.

The closing session of the Study, will be held at the home of Mrs. B. I. Knox, following the business session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Tuesday night, May 16, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John Skiles and Mrs. W. S. Spitzer will teach the group. All members are urged to attend, and visitors are invited.

Deadline Near

L. S. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, reminds voters that next Saturday will be the final day to register in order to vote in the forthcoming election. The following Saturday, May 20, will be challenge day, with the election taking place on Saturday May 27. Anyone desiring to vote should make sure his name is on the county registration by contacting the registrar in their respective precincts.

Miss Lena Jones Elected Secretary Of Honor Society

Delta Kappa Gamma Officers Chosen at Pinehurst Meeting

At the recent Delta Kappa Gamma Convention held at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, Miss Lena M. Jones, of the local city school faculty was elected as state recording secretary of the society.

Other officers elected, and installed at the Convention were, President, Miss Kate P. Kitchen, of Rocky Mount; first vice-president, Mrs. Edwina Wells, of Wilson; second vice-president, Dr. Gertrude Cox, of State College, Raleigh; Corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Hyman, of Greenville, and Parliamentarian, Miss DeBerry of Rockingham.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a State-National honorary society for women of the teaching profession.

The recent meeting at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst marked the sixteenth national convention in the state.

Bloodmobile Will Be In Edenton May 16th

Appeal Made For More Donors of Blood For Emergencies

"If you would like to give a pint of your blood to save someone's life," says Dr. Wallace Griffin, chairman of the Red Cross Blood Program of Chowan County, "please register your name with me or J. M. Boyce, recruitment chairman."

The third visit of the bloodmobile will be Tuesday, May 16, at the Episcopal Parish house. The quota is again 100 pints, and it is hoped all who can will give blood, since Chowan County has already benefited by more blood than was given. This blood was needed for emergencies in this county and was more or less borrowed.

"In order to feel that we are doing our part in this wonderful and beneficial program of free blood for all," said Dr. Griffin, "I feel it is our duty to replace the blood we have used from other counties, as well as meet our quota of 100 pints."

Dr. Griffin pointed out that due to the past and present emergencies in the county, including the local hospital which is using more of this blood than ever before, it is extremely urgent that those who can give blood do so next Tuesday, May 16.

Already donors have requested for blood to be given the Daisy Alice Ward fund. However, many more are needed not only for this unfortunate girl, but other daily emergencies.

"Let your Mother's Day remembrance be a pint of blood to save a life given by some wonderful mother," says Dr. Griffin.

Philip McMullan, Jr., Class Vice President

Philip McMullan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McMullan was recently honored at Duke University, where he was elected vice-president of the junior class of the engineering school. Young McMullan is a sophomore this year and will assume his duties as vice-president at the beginning of the next school term.

Fire Inspection Will Begin Next Week

Fire Chief R. K. Hall will begin his annual fire inspection in the business section next week, starting on his rounds Monday morning.

Chief Hall urges all business people to have their places in good condition prior to his arrival.

All-American He To Be Banquet Guest

Darrell Royal of Oklahoma Expected at Varsity Club Affair

Darrell Royal, sensational All-American quarterback of the University of Oklahoma Sooners, is expected to attend the Varsity Club's Sports Banquet Monday night in the Edenton Armory, rounding out the three major sports which will be represented at the banquet by an All-American.

Royal has not definitely committed himself as yet but has informed the club that he is reasonably sure he will be able to make the banquet. Royal quarterbacked the Sooners to their terrific season in 1949 and is currently coach at N. C. State College in Raleigh.

Royal will team with All-Americans Dick Dickey of State and Charlie Teague of Wake Forest at the banquet, each representing a major school sport. Their appearance will be the highlight of the first Varsity Club banquet which is being held to honor the athletes, both boys and girls at Edenton high school.

W. N. "Bill" Cox, of Norfolk, will deliver the principal address of the night at the banquet. Cox, sports editor of the Virginia-Pilot, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is widely read throughout this area. The club feels extremely fortunate in having a man of the calibre of Cox to deliver the main address of the evening.

Tickets are on sale for the banquet now and will be until Thursday night.

The banquet will get underway at 7:30 Monday night, May 15, in the armory. A delicious dinner will be served and a most entertaining program has been arranged.

Varsity clubmen are hopeful that a large crowd will attend the banquet to help them acknowledge the accomplishments of athletes of the high school and to encourage participation in athletics by more students at the school.

Relief Group Named For Salvation Army

Duty to Report Anyone In County Who Is In Dire Need

Mayor Leroy Haskett this week announced a relief committee to work in conjunction with the Salvation Army in providing relief to destitute families.

Every week Salvation Army workers canvass the Edenton business section for contributions and Captain A. J. Kinlaw, in charge of the Salvation Army in Elizabeth City, requested Mayor Haskett to name three persons who will report any needy cases so that service can be rendered in this community.

Mayor Haskett in return requested the Masonic lodge Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas to name one member each on the committee. Those appointed were: Masons, W. P. Goodwin, Pocahontas, Mrs. Erle Haste and Red Men, J. Edwin Buflap.

It will be the duty of this committee to report any families or persons who are in dire need.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets On May 17th

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary is scheduled to meet Wednesday afternoon, May 17 at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home which is expected to be the last meeting in the nurses' home. All members are, therefore, requested to attend.

Mrs. John W. Graham and Mrs. W. O. Elliott, program chairmen, announce that a social hour will follow the business session.

Edenton Aces Win Two Baseball Games

Edenton Aces hung up two victories this week, Elizabeth City High School 6-5 Monday night and Williamston 7-6 Tuesday night.

Earl Goodwin hung up a one-hitter Monday night, although he was wild, which accounted for most of the visitor's runs. The game went into an extra inning.

Ward, Taylor and Goodwin shared mound duty Tuesday night with Richard Hoskins aiding the Aces' cause with two doubles and a triple in four times at bat.