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## 250 People Attend Sports Banquet Of Local Varsity Club

Club Complimented For Interest Taken In Athletics

### AWARDS MADE

Bill Cox Stresses Importance of Clean Sportsmanship

In the neighborhood of 250 people attended the first annual sports banquet of the Varsity Club held Monday night in the Edenton armory. A delightful turkey dinner was served, and the affair was a distinct success from every angle.

Bill Cozart, president of the club, proved to be a splendid toastmaster, carrying out the program with dispatch, so that despite a full program, it was not a long drawn out, tiresome affair.

Though three All-American athletes were scheduled to be special guests, one, Dick Dickey, was unable to attend. Darrell Royal, University of Oklahoma gridiron hero, and Charlie Teague, college baseball star, were on hand and assisted in awarding trophies and certificates.

Nick George offered the invocation to start the banquet and Bill Cozart extended the address of welcome. The group of high school athletes was then recognized and then Bill Cox, sports editor for the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, was introduced.

Mr. Cox stated that the gathering was the finest he ever confronted and complimented the Varsity Club for staging such an event. He said he had been associated with organizations for boys and that the Varsity Club has undertaken a thing which will pay off in the town, county and state in terms which cannot be estimated. Sports programs are one of the most enduring things in this county, he said, and referred to North Carolina and Texas as rising to the top in baseball, football and basketball.

"It is a treat to find that people in Edenton are taking such an interest in raising the quality of athletics," said Mr. Cox.

Mr. Cox directed his remarks to the young people, urging them to play sports and do their classroom work with the same kind of determination. He said competition is becoming stronger and that if any want to become college athletes they will have to pay attention to school work. "It is a lot harder to be a good student," he said, "but it is more fun to be a good student." He emphasized the importance of true sportsmanship, saying he knew personally and intimately many of the All-Americans and rarely he ever heard one take the name of the Lord in vain. He knew some, he said, who always carried the New Testament. He pointed out that it is true that the better the athlete, the better the boy.

Darrell Royal in a brief remark said that athletics are one of the few things left in this country which are strictly competitive.

Coach George Thompson expressed his appreciation for the display of interest in school athletics but said the school program has room for improvement. He said that, win or lose, there is something to be realized in (Continued on Page Five)

## Spring Recital In School May 23rd

Pupils of Miss Dorothy Williams Will Present Program

Miss Dorothy Anne Williams will present her piano pupils in a spring recital in the Edenton High School auditorium Tuesday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock.

A very interesting program has been arranged, with the following taking part: Virginia Jones, Theda Goodwin, Delores Basnight, Kathleen Overton, Deanna Dowdy, Araminta Hobbs, Jack Overman, Jane DuLaney, George Jones, Mike Malone, baritone horn, Martha Wood, Ann Hollowell, Charles Small, Jackie Wallace, Margery Simpson, Clifford Overman, Betty Overman, Frankie Privott, Evelyn Smith, Carolyn Ashley, Shirley Keel, Peggy Williams, Brenda Mooney, Leary, Ann Taylor, Barbara Taylor and Mary Leggett Browning.

## Pack Meeting Scheduled Tonight

Feature Will Be an Exhibit of Model Planes Made By Boys

Edenton's family of Cubs and Cub parents will meet as a pack tonight (Thursday) at the Scout Cabin beginning at 7:30 o'clock. At this time the proud parents and their cubs will display the fine model airplanes they have been working on together all month. Special mention will be given to the three outstanding models. The cubs are not over talking about their trip to Raleigh and other interesting points.

Pack Father Clyde Hollowell says of Cubbing, "Cubbing is a family affair and it tends to bring parents and the boys together. The parents work with the children and enjoy passing them on their actual requirements. The parents keep up with the latest information on requirements at the pack meetings and in conferences with the den mothers and cubmaster. That's the wonderful thing about this cubbing business; it provides an opportunity for us parents to have a common interest in the things our kids like to do."

On Sunday the Cubs escorted their mothers to the Edenton Baptist Church in tribute of Mother. Pack fathers Robert Boyce, Clyde Hollowell, A. F. Downum, William Elliott, Horace White, Thurston Stallings, George Twiddy, John Kramer, R. M. Peterson, R. O'Conner are now working on plans for a happy family-pack "Cub summer" including swimming lessons, parents and cubs outings, picnics to Nags Head and more interesting projects and craftsmanship. Den Mothers Mrs. Robert Boyce, Mrs. Clyde Hollowell and Mrs. Horace White will spend an interesting 20 minutes this Thursday evening with the mothers and fathers of the individual dens going over advancement requirements for the cubs. They stress the importance of the parents attending in order to know how to guide their sons up the advancement ladder and help them on their projects.

## Jaycees' Annual Ball On June 3rd

"Miss Edenton" Will Be Chosen to Enter State Contest In June

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its second annual "Miss Edenton" ball Saturday night, June 3, at 9 o'clock in the Edenton armory. "Miss Edenton" will be crowned at 10:30 o'clock.

The winner of the beauty contest will enter a contest to be held in Wilmington in June, when "Miss North Carolina" will be chosen to compete for the title of "Miss America."

A feature of the Edenton ball will be a dance for which music will be furnished by Dick Levin and his State College orchestra. The affair is expected to attract a large crowd, and for table reservations those interested are requested to telephone 39.

## Colonials Play Two Games This Week

Edenton's Colonials will go into action in two exhibition games this week. They are scheduled to play Weeksville on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock and on Saturday night they will play the Colerain Trappers on the latter's diamond. This game will begin at 8:30.

### ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. An attendance contest is in progress, so that President George Twiddy urges every member to be present.

### MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular session tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

## Bloodmobile In Edenton For Third Time On Tuesday

Dr. Griffin, Chairman, Extends Thanks to All Who Helped

Chowan County did not quite meet its quota of 100 pints of blood at its third bloodmobile visit, Tuesday.

However, it is felt that this was due mainly to the bad weather conditions. Dr. W. S. Griffin chairman of the Blood Program for Chowan County, again expresses his thanks to all Committee chairmen and their volunteer workers. "Through the diligent and tireless efforts of these people we were fully equipped and prepared for this visit of the bloodmobile," said Dr. Griffin, "and since more of this blood is being used in Chowan County than ever before, I feel sure that between now and the next visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile, every healthy citizen of our county will have realized that it is his duty to contribute a pint of his blood in order that our local hospital may always have a supply of this free blood on hand. With every eligible person assuming this personal responsibility we will have no trouble in meeting our quota."

"It was gratifying to note that some donors, realizing the great need of their blood, willingly and cheerfully came and donated their blood for the second and third time. These people are to be commended for such a response."

J. M. Boyce, recruitment chairman, reports the following donors:

Mrs. Anne Spruill, Sara Ellen Skiles, Preston E. Cayton, Mrs. L. P. Moore, Mrs. Walter Heath, Mrs. P. C. Ashley, Bill Brotton, Ervin Griffin, William A. Elliott, John L. Foxwell, O. A. Boatwright, James Stillman, Mrs. Lina Stallings, J. C. Parks, Mrs. I. A. Patterson, Mrs. Elbert Copeland, W. H. Gardner, Dr. George L. Crane, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Sr., J. M. Jones, Jr., Paul Partin, Mrs. Emma Perkins, Rudolph Smith, Muriel Byrum, Mrs. J. W. Hollowell, L. A. Patterson, Mrs. Joe Webb, Jr., Mrs. Beulah Privott, William E. Bond, Ernest P. Kehayes, Henry Rodman, Mrs. W. D. Pruden, Miss Mildred Munden, Mrs. Mattie Rodman, Miss Neva Spruill, D. R. Whitehurst, Jean McClenny, Helen Perry, Mrs. P. E. Saunders and Vashiti Twine.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, Chairman of all volunteer services, and her co-workers again gave invaluable services toward preparation of headquarters, the (Concluded on Page Four)

## Have You Been Counted In Census?

If Not, Form Should Be Filled Out to Secure Credit

Ernest Ward, Jr., crew leader in the recent census and now chief editing clerk in the district office at Washington, N. C., calls attention to the fact that there is a possibility that some persons in the county may have been missed by the various enumerators.

It is important that every person has been counted in the census, but if not, a form should be applied for, filled out and sent to the U. S. Bureau of Census District Office in the Post Office Building at Washington, N. C. The form is very simple to fill out, including the full address on April 1, 1950 the name of each person whose usual place of residence was in the household on April 1, relationship of the person to the head of the household such as head, wife, son, roomer, etc., sex, color or race and age at last birthday.

The forms can be secured from Mr. Ward or by writing the district office in Washington, N. C., and Mr. Ward urges any person who has not been counted to fill out the form so that the county will receive credit for the population.

## Lions Club Will Elect New Officers Monday

Edenton's Lions Club will meet as usual next Monday night, after this week's meeting was called off due to the Varsity Club banquet. President Hector Lupton calls attention to the fact that new officers will be elected at the meeting and, therefore, urges every member to attend. Delegates will also be elected to the State convention which meets in Charlotte June 18-20.

## Mrs. R. M. Peterson Wins Grand Prize In Flower Show

Almost 100 Exhibits on Display In Annual Event Friday

Edenton Junior Woman's Club's annual flower show, held in Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday, was a very delightful affair, in which almost 100 exhibits were entered, presenting some of the most beautiful flowers imaginable.

Mrs. R. M. Peterson won the grand prize, a silver bowl, for her lovely arrangement of large pink roses. Quality prizes went to the following:

Roses—Mrs. R. M. Peterson and Mrs. Sidney Campen.

'Snapdragons—Evelyn Small. Peonies—Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Sr., and Mrs. L. C. Dail.

Arrangement prizes were won by the following: Blue ribbons Mrs. Jimmy Earnings, Mrs. Miles Elliott and Mrs. Sidney Campen; red ribbons, Mrs. L. C. Dail, Mrs. Frank Holmes and Mrs. Thomas Byrum.

Mrs. L. C. Dail won a gold ribbon as the sweepstake prize.

For the most unusual arrangement, Mrs. J. M. Thorud won a blue ribbon and Mrs. T. B. Williford a red ribbon.

A purple ribbon was awarded David Peterson for a miniature arrangement. Honorable mention and white ribbon went to the following:

Mrs. T. B. Williford, Miss Paulina Hassell, Mrs. R. N. Hines, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. P. C. Ashley, Mrs. Thomas Byrum, J. A. Bunch, Susan Holmes, Mrs. T. B. Smith, Mrs. Cora Bond, Mrs. J. A. Powell and Mrs. M. S. Elliott.

Judges for the flower show were Mrs. Vernon Ebervine, Mrs. M. A. Macey and Mrs. C. B. Pond, Sr., members of three different garden clubs of Suffolk.

## 15 Men Re-enlist In National Guard

Together Group Served 137 Years In Armed Forces

Fifteen men, members of the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company, National Guard, re-enlisted last week for three year terms. The 15 men together have spent a total of 137 years in the armed forces.

Captain William P. Jones, commanding officer, states that there are now openings for 10 men. He also said field training will be held this summer, July 2-16, at Fort Jackson, S. C., when a regular Army instructional team from the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg will give instructions to the local Guardsmen.

The 15 men who re-enlisted last week were Master Sergeant Thomas J. Hoskins, Sergeants First Class Richard B. Davis and William W. Perry, Sergeants William E. Barrow, Walter E. Mills, John H. Oliver, Carl L. Keeter, John Lee Spruill, William J. White, Corporals Roland G. Evans, Robert L. Whiteman, Samuel T. Wright, John R. Lewis and Pfc. Robert W. Smith.

## VFW Encampment At Manteo Sunday

Henry G. Quinn, commander of the local VFW Post, this week reminds members of the First District encampment which will be held at the VFW home at Manteo Sunday, May 21. Business sessions will be held from 10:30 to 12:30.

Wives and girl friends are invited and will be conducted on a tour of Roanoke Island, Mother Vineyard, Kill Devil Hill and other points of interest while the veterans are in session.

At 12:30 a seafood dinner will be served and from 2 to 5 o'clock a tea dance will be held at the Casino at Nags Head.

Commander Quinn is very anxious to have a large delegation from the local post attend the meeting.

## Potter Chairman For Smith In Chowan

According to information from Willis Smith headquarters in Raleigh, his campaign in Chowan County will be handled by a 50-member committee headed by Geddes Potter.

Chairman Potter said men and women in all walks of life are serving on the committee.

## Erection Of White School In Edenton Still Facing Snag

Over 200 Farmers At Peanut Meeting

Testimony Offered For And Against Bill For 9 1/2 Hours

Some 200 North Carolina and Virginia peanuts producers and dealers presented what Congressman Herbert C. Bonner termed "overwhelming evidence" of a shortage of Virginia-type peanuts to the House Agriculture Committee Monday.

For nine and one-half hours the committee heard testimony for and against a bill sponsored by North Carolina and Virginia Congressmen which would allocate peanut acreage by types according to demand.

The fate of the bill will be decided at an executive meeting of the committee at a later date.

Congressman Bonner, who first proposed the bill in a speech in the House of Representatives January 19, declared at the close of Monday's session that evidence pointing to the need of a new program and citing the shortage of Virginia-type nuts was "overwhelming."

But the bill met with opposition from Spanish and runner-type peanut producing areas which have been producing an over supply of nuts and fear acreage reductions under the proposed program. Under the bill, it is the Virginia-type producers who would probably get acreage increases since there has been a shortage of these nuts in recent years.

At least nine farmers and farm leaders from the First Congressional District of North Carolina were present for the hearings. They included: L. E. Hassell of Roper, W. W. Byrum, Charles Overman, G. B. Potter, L. C. Bunch and Louis Francis, all of Edenton; E. P. Story, W. L. Askew, and John W. Artz, of Gates County.

## Final Exercises At Chowan High School

J. A. Pritchett of Windsor Will Be Graduation Speaker

W. J. Taylor, superintendent of county schools, announced this week that the 1950 commencement exercises at Chowan High School began Thursday of last week, when a music recital was conducted by the pupils of Mrs. Ralph White, piano instructor.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Charles W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist Church.

Class night exercises will be held Thursday, May 25, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Graduation exercises will be held Friday evening, May 26 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The speaker for this occasion will be J. A. Pritchett, Windsor attorney.

School closing exercises for the Rocky Hock Central School will be held Wednesday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock at the school. The speaker for the occasion will be William S. Privott.

## BPW Club Meets On Friday Night

Mrs. Corie White, president of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, calls attention to the dinner meeting to be held Friday night at 7 o'clock in the Parish House on West Gale Street, at which time installation of officers for the new year will take place.

An interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped all members will attend.

## Benefit Game Nets \$150 For Ward Fund

In the neighborhood of \$150 was realized for the Daisy Alice Ward fund as the result of the benefit baseball game played on Hicks Field Tuesday night between the Williams-Martins and the Edenton Spinners.

The benefit game was sponsored by the local VFW Post, and the Williams-Martins won by a score of 5-1.

Officials of School Lack \$43,000 For New Building

COSTS REDUCED

Group Goes to Raleigh In Effort to Solve Problem

In another effort to solve a financial problem in connection with the construction of a new white high school, a joint meeting of the County Commissioners and Edenton school trustees was held Thursday afternoon in the Court House.

It was pointed out by Superintendent John A. Holmes that after eliminating one wing of the proposed building there was still a shortage of about \$43,000 to cover the cost. The wing is intended to house a music room, band room and an auditorium. It appeared that the plans were changed as much as possible, so that there can likely be little more cutting in the price submitted for the construction.

West Byrum, chairman of the County Commissioners, again presented the county's financial status, and during the meeting the Commissioners adjourned Auditor E. W. Spires' office to scrutinize the budget and actually audited the books for the remainder of the year, to ascertain if it were possible to find the necessary funds. He reported, however, that while the Commissioners realized the position of the school trustees, he could not see where the money could come from.

Both groups discussed the possibility of the county borrowing money on short term notes without an election, based upon the amount of county indebtedness paid during the year. It was figured that the maximum amount which can be secured from this source is \$22,000. What funds are figured to be on hand at the close of the fiscal year is estimated to be just about enough to pay for new buses needed. Superintendent Taylor stated that he will need five new buses due to consolidation of colored schools, while Superintendent Holmes said the city unit needs two new buses. The cost of these buses is estimated to be about \$16,500.

The idea was advanced that possibly the Institute of Government might be able to find a way to secure the amount needed to construct the building, so that an appointment was made for Wednesday of this week. Those in the group who went to discuss the situation were West Byrum, John A. Holmes, E. W. Spires, J. N. Pruden and A. E. Hollowell.

## Symphony Drive Begins May 21st

Dr. Benjamin F. Swalin Expected to Attend Local Meeting

The drive for memberships in the Edenton-Chowan Little Symphony Association will open at a meeting to be held Monday night May 21, at 7:30 o'clock in the Edenton Court House, announced the Rev. F. J. McCourt, president of the local unit of the N. C. organizations for Patrons.

Professor Benjamin F. Swalin, director of the North Carolina Symphony Society, Incorporated, graciously promised at the meeting held at the conclusion of the Little Symphony's last excellent Edenton concert that he would attend the next meeting and last week again assured Father McCourt over long distance phone from Salisbury that he will be at Monday's meeting.

Everybody, in and out of town, is urged to attend.

## John Umstead Will Speak Monday Night

Workers for Frank P. Graham, one of the candidates for the U. S. Senate announced Tuesday that John Umstead of Chapel Hill will speak in the Chowan County Court House Monday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Umstead was a member of the State Senate for four years and a member of the House of Representatives for 10 years. He is unopposed for his sixth term in office.