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Miss Hazel Braswell Presents Peace Talk To Two Civic Clubs

On Program For Edenton Rotary and Lions Clubs

Miss Hazel Braswell, winner in the recent speaking contest on peace at Edenton High School, was the speaker at last week's Rotary meeting and again at the Lions Club meeting on Monday night.

Miss Braswell very ably presented her address on both occasions, the subject of which was "How Can We Help to Build World Peace in the Atomic Age?" At both meetings the address was very favorably received and was greeted by a round of applause.

Miss Braswell dwelt at some length on the United Nations, pointing out its purpose for the establishment of peace in the world and the promotion of the economic and social advancement of all peoples.

"The United Nations has three great roles to play in preventing war," Miss Braswell said. "First it provides a way for negotiations and the settlement of disputes among nations by peaceful means.

"Second, it provides a way of utilizing the collective strength of member nations, under the charter to prevent aggression.

"Third, it provides a way through which once the danger of aggression is reduced, the nation can be relieved of the burden of armaments."

Miss Braswell said the most likely channel through which world peace may come is the United Nations.

"To have and maintain peace is the goal which we must keep before us and the vision in which we must never lose faith," said Miss Braswell in closing. "This will be our inspiration and with God's help, we shall attain our goal, world peace, because I sincerely believe that Almighty God is with us in forming world peace, and nothing is impossible with God."

Jury Men Are Chosen For Term Of Court

Judge Chester Morris Is Scheduled to Preside Over Term

Fifty jury men to serve at the next term of Chowan County Superior Court were selected by the Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning. The mixed term will convene in the Court House the week of April 2 with Judge Chester Morris scheduled to preside.

Those chosen for jury duty include: Jesse L. Harrell, Willie T. Boyce, Paul M. Wallace, Julius L. Hardison, F. A. White, E. J. Goodwin, James L. Byrum, Percy Satterfield, F. Watson Bell, E. B. Williams, Glenn Bunch, S. J. Sutton, J. T. Bass, Jacob Spivey, William E. Jordan, Jr., Charlie Dixon, R. F. Jordan, Arthur Chappell, A. S. Bush, C. F. Chappell, Tom Byrum, George W. Bunch, Lonnie Bunch, W. D. Elliott, W. H. Gardner, J. Colon Forehand, Johnnie Bass, W. Herbert Hollowell, Jr., G. G. Umphlett, John Lee Spruill, C. R. Satterfield, C. A. Perry, Louis Edward Leary, Percy W. Dail, Ralph Dail, C. T. Griffin, E. H. Byrum, Wallace T. Bass, Lindsay Bass, Herbert V. Bass, J. B. Ward, Carlton W. Goodwin, C. H. Small, C. S. Morgan, H. J. Cuthrell, Frank J. Ward, Joe A. Webb, Jr., W. A. Everett, Ward Hoskins, J. F. Perry.

School Talent Show Planned March 22nd

Local talent at Edenton High School from the fourth grade through high school will be presented in a program sponsored by the Auxiliary of the American Legion Post. The entertainment will be presented at the high school Thursday night, March 22. A similar program was staged recently at chapel exercises and it was so outstanding that Auxiliary members desired to have it presented for the benefit of the public.

Edenton In League

David Holton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced early this week that Edenton will definitely be represented in the Virginia League this season. The Edenton Colonials will replace Hopewell in the Class D Circuit.

Town Council granted permission to use the baseball park, as well as agreeing to allow the erection of billboards for advertising purposes, upon which hinged the ability to join the league.

Mr. Holton, Dr. J. A. Powell and C. G. Brickle attended a meeting of league directors held in Franklin Wednesday night.

A. G. Byrum Named Chairman of Price Control In Edenton

Other Members of Committee Will Be Named Very Shortly

Recently Michael V. Di Salle of the Office of Price Stabilization called upon the mayors of the nation to name volunteer committees in their respective communities to aid in the fight to save the national economy.

Subsequently Mayor Leroy Haskett received a letter from Ben A. Douglas, acting district director of the Charlotte office, asking Mayor Haskett to appoint a committee for Edenton.

Mayor Haskett conferred with Albert G. Byrum, who was associated with price controls and rationing during the last war and after a time for consideration Mr. Byrum on Monday agreed to serve as Chowan County's chairman. Other members of the committee will be appointed after Mayor Haskett and Mr. Byrum have had time to confer.

David Holton New Wildlife President

Club Goes on Record as Favoring State Fishing License Bill

At a recent meeting of the Chowan Chapter, North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc., David Holton was elected president to succeed Raymond Mansfield. L. S. Byrum was elected vice-president and N. J. George, secretary and treasurer.

At the meeting a moving picture of North Carolina Wildlife was shown and the club went on record of favoring the State fishing license bill. Raymond Mansfield was named chairman of a membership drive to be conducted during the month of March.

The Club decided to have a meeting once a month, the day of each meeting to be announced by the president.

The Club also expressed a desire to have a dog show at the next Chowan County fair.

11 Miles Secondary Roads In Chowan Finished In February

The State Highway Commission has completed eleven additional miles of secondary road paving in Chowan County.

The following segments were graded and paved during February:

From NC 32 at Ryland Crossroads via Cannon Ferry northwest to NC 32 at Sandy Run, 5.2 miles; from Rocky Hook Church north to Rocky Hook landing road 0.7 mile toward Rocky Hook Landing to county road intersection and east across Peele's Crossroads to NC 32, 5.9 miles.

A total of 19 miles of road work was completed in the First Highway Division during February.

Organ Concert In St. Paul's March 18

An organ concert will be presented in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Palm Sunday afternoon, March 18, at 4:30 o'clock.

The organist will be Hugh G. Harrison of Suffolk, who studied in England. Further details will appear in The Herald next week.

BPW Fashion Show Pleases Large Crowd At School Thursday

Parade of Fashions, Old And New, In School Auditorium

A good crowd was on hand at the High School auditorium Thursday night to view the historic and modern fashion show sponsored by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club. Beautiful costumes, both old and new, beginning from the pre-colonialization period through the present day fashions, were aptly modeled by the fairest sex of Edenton. Mrs. Percy L. Smith and Mrs. Raymond Carr were in charge of the affair with Bill Cozart as commentator.

The show was a hit from the beginning to end and thoroughly enjoyed by those attending. Perhaps the highlights of the evening were the olden fashions, including the Indian Maiden, portrayed by Carolyn Swindell, who sang "In the Land of the Sky Blue Waters"; The Minuet, by Misses Marietta Perry, Lillian Leary, Peggy Williams, Carolyn Harrell, Linda Downum, Brenda Mooney and Peggy Elliott; The Cake Walk, by Shirley Keeter and Linda Downum; The Gay Nineties, with Mrs. Anne Jenkins strolling through the park pushing an 1895 baby carriage, and "Daisy" sung by Shirley Keeter and Marietta while riding a bicycle built-for-two; The Flapper Girl of the roaring 20's, portrayed by Mrs. Willis McClenney; The Hobble Skirt Age, by Mrs. Edna Reeves; "Dixieland" dance, by Mrs. Joe Thomas Drake, who wore a civil war costume with ruffled hoop skirt show. (Continued on Page Nine)

County Tax For Fair Is Exempted

Request Made By Legion Post at Meeting of Commissioners

In anticipation of again staging a Chowan County fair early next fall, Robert L. Pratt, representing Edw. G. Bond Post of the American Legion, sponsors of the fair, appeared before the Chowan County Commissioners Monday to request exemption of a county tax. The fair, will, of course, have a midway.

The request was granted by the Commissioners, so that Legionnaires are proceeding with initial plans for staging the fair, which was very successful last year.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Miss Charlotte Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bunch, was included on the Dean's List at Woman's College of U. N. C., Greensboro, for the past semester. The list included 335 students who made superior academic records.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

March 1 marked the opening of the third calendar month and the 48th work day for the 1951 General Assembly. The 769 bills introduced by that time included most of the major proposals anticipated. Standing committees have acted on about 46% of the bills, and floor action has kept pace with committee reports. The joint appropriations and finance committees, twin barometers of legislative progress, show signs of being ready to draft their substitutes for the Advisory Budget Commission's bills dealing with spending and raising money. The question on which there is most disagreement is whether the decision to send the appropriations bill to a subcommittee will lengthen or shorten debate on spending; the answer to this question will determine when the legislature will adjourn.

Appropriations The joint appropriations committee this week made final plans for getting down to the job of determining who gets how much. In a surprise move an 18-man subcommittee was appointed to make the final study of the appropriations bill. This unusual action followed a public statement by the chairman and vice-chairmen of the House and Senate committees suggesting that some of the Advisory Budget Commission's recommendations can be exceeded without levying additional taxes. Stating that an increase

Firemen Seek Pay For Answering Fire Calls In County

Rural Fire Protection Bobs Up at Commissioners' Meeting

The matter of compensation for firemen who attend fires outside the city limits again bobbed up Monday at the meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners. Mayor Leroy Haskett and Fire Chief R. K. Hall appeared before the Commissioners, requesting immediate financial assistance when the Edenton fire truck and firemen answer a call in the rural section.

Chief R. K. Hall pointed out that the fire truck and firemen answer many calls outside the city limits and that firemen accompanying the truck feel that they should be paid. He further pointed out that the truck is subjected to damage by traveling on county roads which expense must be paid by Edenton taxpayers.

Mayor Haskett informed the Commissioners that some of the firemen for some time complained to him about being paid for attending fires in the rural section and that he thought some provision should be made by the Commissioners to pay them.

The Commissioners as a whole agreed that the fire department and firemen attending rural fires should be paid for the service rendered, but that any amount agreed upon should be paid by the people who were offered assistance. The Commissioners pointed out that they did not know how taxpayers in general felt about using county tax money to pay for fighting fires in the rural sections of the county, especially those living as far as from 20 to 30 miles from Edenton. The idea was also advanced to have the county share in purchasing a fire truck capable of carrying a large quantity of water to be held in readiness to answer any call for help throughout the county.

It was pointed out by the Commissioners that a fire truck could not be considered in the present budget, but they will welcome any suggestions or comments from county taxpayers relative to some plan to compensate the Town of Edenton for answering calls for help or investing in a new fire truck to be used primarily for fighting rural fires.

Parent-Teachers Meet Tuesday Afternoon

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Tuesday afternoon, March 13, at the high school at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was to have been held Tuesday of this week, but was postponed due to securing a film, "Vacation Land in North Carolina," which will be a feature of the meeting. In this picture are some shots of Edenton and vicinity, so that it is hoped all members of the association, as well as others interested, will attend.

Unfair

Chowan County (Commission and Sheriff J. A. Bunch held brief conference Monday morning relative to delinquent county taxes.

The Commissioners pointed out that some taxes are on the books which should have been paid several years ago, and legal steps will be taken to collect these past due taxes.

Some of the Commissioners stated that they have been approached by those who pay their taxes promptly saying that it is unfair for some people to pay taxes, while others do not.

Malaria Program In Chowan County Voted Discontinued

Action Taken By County Commissioners Monday at Meeting

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday decided to discontinue the malaria control program for the 1951-1952 year. The project was considered at length and when learning that not a single malaria case was reported in the county last year, the Commissioners agreed to drop the program, at least for one year.

It was pointed out that during the first year or two of the program marked evidence was noted of fewer flies and mosquitoes throughout the county. However, it was the general opinion of the Commissioners that last year especially the treatment had little effect in reducing the number of flies. Of course, if any cases of malaria develop, it is altogether possible that the program will again be renewed.

First County Music Clinic Held March 1

Contest Is Planned For Meeting to Be Held In October

On March 1, Chowan County again took the lead by having the first County Music Clinic for Home Demonstration Club leaders in this state. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Frank Elliott of Edenton, assisted by the County Music Committee composed of Mrs. Maebelle Winslow, Mrs. O. M. Blanchard, Mrs. Thomas Leary and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin. This group was trained on February 27 by members of the Music Department of East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C., at a District Music Clinic.

North Carolina is a pioneer in the music program project and its object is to encourage the appreciation of good music throughout the State.

To further this program in Chowan County it was decided to sing at least one song at the club meetings and listen to one good recording. A member of each club will make a short talk on the life of the composer of each selection. Those attending the county meeting agreed that competition would add interest and planned to have a contest at a county meeting in October. They selected three songs (The Bells of St. Mary's, Home on the Range and Dixie) for this and each club will sing one of these in the contest.

Vet Cash Benefits Exempt From Taxes

Certain cash benefits paid to veterans, their dependents, or survivors, during 1950 are exempt from federal taxation, the North Carolina Veterans Commission points out.

With the filing date for income tax returns approaching, the Commission is receiving numerous inquiries concerning the status of benefits for taxing purposes.

Many of the benefits paid by the federal government are exempt by statute while others may be exempt only on certain conditions.

Those veterans, or dependents, who are in doubt should contact the District Service Officers of the North Carolina Veterans Commission, or their County Veteran Service Officer for further information.

Innocation Raised Increasing Officials' Salaries

Commissioners Recommend Change to Representative White

Following the passage of bills in the General Assembly providing for increase in salaries of county officials, some opposition developed "back home" and as a result the County Commissioners called a special meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week to consider the bills.

Representative John F. White, who introduced the bills, was contacted and it is understood that he was agreeable to changing the bill affecting the salaries of the Commissioners and their clerk.

However, the Commissioners adopted recommendations to present to Representative White, which call for the following salaries:

Sheriff, \$4,800 per year, including car and office expense.
Judge, \$150 per month.
Prosecutor, \$150 per month.
Clerk of Recorder's Court, \$100 per month.

County Treasurer, \$100 per month.
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, \$25 per month.

Other members of Board of County Commissioners, \$10 per meeting with no mileage allowed.

The Commissioner also requested the bill recommending the salary for clerk to the Board of County Commissioners be repealed.

Mr. White left for Raleigh before the Commissioners adjourned Monday of this week, but the recommendations were sent to him. However, what action Mr. White will take was not known when The Herald went to press.

Interesting Edentonians

John Ross and Floyd Cayton, Radio 'Hams,' Have Useful Hobby

By WILBORNE HARRELL

In the sudden event of war or major catastrophe, North Carolina's 1,000 licensed radio "Hams", including John Ross and Floyd Cayton, Edenton's small representative group of 2, would be standing by to give a helping hand. Amateur radio operators, or "Hams," have a working agreement with various welfare organizations, including the Red Cross, to give their assistance in just such emergencies. The Army and Navy also cooperate with the amateur operator by developing and training them as communications' reserves.

Amateur radio operators have assisted in the field on numerous expeditions and explorations, giving their talents to museums and archeologists, and in many cases have been the sole contact with the outside world when disastrous fires, storms, floods and hurricanes have devastated and ravaged the country, and forest fires that have gotten out of control and threatened to run amuck.

The radio "Ham", instead of merely riding a hobby, is indeed serving a very useful and valuable purpose.

As a group, amateur radio operators are allowed much latitude in broadcasting, but are under constant supervision and restrictions. The Federal Communications Commission keeps an eagle eye on the enthusiastic young operator, continually monitors his broadcasts, and in general sees that he obeys regulations and does not step out of bounds. All this is necessary, as much confusion would result if the amateur was not controlled. The American Radio Relay League also encourages and assists the "Ham" operator; this latter organization is known as the ARRL and is a national group. Most all officers and officials in amateur radio organizations are "Hams" themselves, thoroughly understand the amateur and his problems, and is best situated to help him make his hobby worth while and profitable.

There are over 100,000 amateur radio operators scattered throughout the world. In the United States, its territories and possessions, there are 86,236 authorized amateur stations and 84,927 persons holding amateur operator licenses. In North Carolina, there are to date 1,000 residents holding amateur radio operator and stationing licenses.

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