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Large Crowd Hears Organ Concert In St. Paul's Church

Hugh T. Harrison Presents Program Sunday Afternoon

St. Paul's Episcopal Church was filled to capacity Sunday afternoon when Hugh T. Harrison presented an organ concert at 4:30 o'clock. The program was very good and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number who attended.

Mr. Harrison's selections included the following: Aria, Allegro, 10th Organ Concerto by Handel; The Faithful Shepherd by Handel; Prelude For Double Trumpet by Clerambault; Scherzo by Rogers; four numbers by Bach, Anna Magdalena's March; In Thee, Lord Jesus Christ; Do I Put My Trust; Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring and Toccata and Fugue in D Minor; The Palms by Faure; Lantana, Chanty, Plymouth Suite by Whitlock; The Swan by Saint Saens; Prelude, Saraband and Fugue by Jennings; Dreams by Stouting; From Heaven Above by Karg-Elert; Gavotte and Musette by Yon and Allegro Vivace (2nd Sonata) by Guilenant.

Gashouse Parker Colonial Manager

Spring Training Scheduled to Begin About April 10

Announcement was made this week that Gashouse Parker has been chosen manager of the Edenton Colonials, who this year have a berth in the Virginia League.

Parker served successfully as manager of the Colonials in semi-professional ball and guided the team to three pennants. He has a splendid reputation as a manager and his appointment has apparently boosted baseball stock among local fans.

The Colonials are scheduled to begin training about April 10, at which time a group of prospective players will be on hand to try out for the team.

In anticipation of professional baseball, the baseball diamond is being put in shape as well as the bleachers and grandstand, which need repairs and painting.

Wade Marr Will Speak April 2nd At Red Men Meeting

Public Invited to Attend Meeting In Hotel Joseph Hewes

Chowan Tribe of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas have arranged a public meeting to be held in connection with the new public relations program of both state organizations. The meeting is scheduled to be held in the ball room at Hotel Joseph Hewes Monday night, April 1, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The affair will be a dinner meeting, served by Mrs. W. L. Boswell.

The speaker for the occasion will be Wade Marr, well known after dinner speaker of Elizabeth City. Many local people have heard Mr. Marr speak and he is expected to attract a large crowd of Red Men and Pocahontas as well as non-members.

Masonic Lodge To Have Chicken Dinner Tonight

Members of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., have planned a "Dutch" barbecue chicken dinner tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock. The dinner will be served by Ernest Kehaves in the room over the Albe-marle Restaurant. This dinner takes the place of the lodge meeting, so that no business will be transacted other than to discuss plans for the annual ladies' night. All members are urged to attend the dinner and enjoy an evening of good fellowship.

Interesting Edentonians

By WILBORNE HARRELL
Emmett Hoffer Wiggins, Edenton's civilian airman and pilot, is probably the only man in the state who literally oversees his business from the air. Wiggins is in the tugboat business, and uses a seaplane to ride herd on his various craft. A plane facilitates quick accessibility to his tugs, and gives a greater mobility to his business than would otherwise be possible.

Flying, particularly civilian flying, has been considered solely a sport and a means of expressing one's skill and daring, but Emmett Wiggins has turned his ability to fly into practical channels, combining business with the pleasure of flying. Many Edentonians have learned to fly, but he is the only one to realize commercially on his skill—he has made it pay off.

A licensed pilot for over four years, having learned to fly at the Woodville Airport, near Elizabeth City, Emmett has flown various types of aircraft, now owning and flying a Luscomb seaplane or lightplane, equipped with floats enabling the pilot to operate over water. He formerly owned and flew a low-wing, trainer type, all-metal Fairchild PT 19. But this latter plane was of little value in conjunction with the tug business.

Although a skillful and experienced pilot, Wiggins says he has not yet flown a jet job. But at the pace which aviation is progressing, and the obvious trend of motored plane to jets, it is a foregone conclusion that sometime in the future he will qualify as a jet pilot.

Emmett Wiggins is the son of Mrs. (Continued on Page Four)

Rev. Chas. W. Duling Speaker On Easter At Baptist Church

Preaches at Both Services In Absence of Pastor

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, the Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of the Hertford Baptist will be the guest minister at the Baptist Church on Easter Sunday for both the morning worship service at 11 o'clock and the evening worship service at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Duling is the moderator of the Chowan Baptist Association and is well known throughout the constituency of the association. For this reason his friends in this area will welcome the opportunity to hear him.

The regular services of the church will be held during the absence of the pastor. The Rev. E. L. Wells will conduct the mid-week prayer service on Wednesday, March 28, and Wednesday, April 4. The hour for both of these prayer services is 7:30 P. M. Francis Chesson, on of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chesson, a ministerial student at Wake Forest College, will preach both services on Sunday, April 1. A cordial invitation awaits all who will attend these services.

Local Music Pupils Win High Honors

Miss Norma Clapp entered ten of her piano students in the Northeastern district festival of the N. C. Federation of Music Clubs held in Greenville Saturday, March 17.

Superior ratings were won by Margery Thigpen, Rosa Hollowell, Brenda Dean Mooney and Robert Earl Edwards. Ratings of Excellent were awarded to Mary Leggett Browning, Mike Malone, Araminta Hobbs, Carolyn Ashley and Frankie Privott, and Linda Leary was rated as Very Good.

Ann Johnson of Goldsboro was selected to represent the district in the finals to be held in Hickory April 7, and Bonnie Greene of Littleton was chosen to play a piano solo at the State convention in High Point April 13 and 14. Mike Malone of Edenton was invited to play a trombone solo at the State Convention. He will be accompanied by Miss Clapp.

Services Next Week At Yeopim Church

Beginning next Monday, March 26, preaching services for a week will be held at Yeopim Baptist Church. The services are scheduled in cooperation with the Evangelistic Crusade.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. A. J. Euse, Jr., will preach each night at 8 o'clock.

Edenton High School Operetta Cast



Members of the cast which will present the annual operetta at Edenton High School Friday, March 30, appear above. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Gene Ward, Linda Downum, Joan Cobb, Jane Spry, Juanita Bennett and Emmett Eason. Back row, left to right, Byron Kehaves, Bobby Bunch, Harriet Conger, John Ward, Glenn Twiddy, John A. Jones, Mary Ann Elliott, Billy Bond, Syble Cayton, Frank Hughes and Stanford Spruill.

Speaking Contest Begins March 23 At Chowan School

Sub-group Contest In Edenton High School On April 3rd

The Chowan County Green Pastures Speaking Contest will be held at the Chowan High School auditorium on Friday, March 23, at 1 o'clock. The following Chowan citizens will serve as judges for the contest: Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Weldon Hollowell and R. C. Jordan.

The subject of the speech is "Green Pastures, Their Place in the Economy of North Carolina."

The county winner will represent Chowan County in a sub-group contest which will be held at Elizabeth City on March 28. Nine counties will be represented at the sub-group contest.

At the sub-group contest, the three best speakers (not placed in 1-2-3 order) will be sent to the group contest which includes 16 counties. The group contest will be held in the Edenton High School Auditorium on Tuesday, April 3, at 10:30 A. M. One contestant will be selected at the group contest to compete in the final State elimination contest which is to be held in Raleigh, April 6.

Prizes for the contest are as follows: School—1st, \$10.00 in cash; 2nd, \$5.00; 3rd, \$2.50.

County Prize—1st, \$50.00 in cash. Group or regional prize, 1st, \$50.00 bond; 2nd, \$25.00.

State prizes—1st, \$400.00 in savings bonds; 2nd, \$100.00 in saving bonds; 3rd, \$50.00 in savings bonds.

The North Carolina Bankers' Association is again sponsoring the speaking contest. The Bank of Edenton will donate the school and county prizes.

The N. C. Bankers' Association has sponsored a similar contest for several years, as a result several hundred high school students have learned public speaking.

North Carolina Film Feature PTA Meeting

Association Now Has 171 Members In Good Standing

"North Carolina, Vacationland," a film showing the varied vacation resorts offered in the State, was shown at the March meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, held Tuesday, March 13, in the High School auditorium. Nick George, program chairman, secured the film for its Edenton showing.

The devotional was given by J. O. Powers, who read a selection from the National Parent-Teacher's Magazine.

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. A. F. Downum, president, the association voted to donate money to purchase one tire for the school bus which is used for extracurricular activities. A nominating committee to select candidates for the association's officers in 1951-52 was appointed by Mrs. Downum. They are: Mrs. John A. Holmes, chairman, Mrs. Clarence Leary, Sr., and Mrs. Richard Hines. Mrs. West Leary, membership chairman, reported that the association has 171 paid memberships.

Edenton Pilgrimage

In this issue The Herald presents the second installment of homes and buildings which will be open to the public during the second pilgrimage of Edenton and Countryside, April 13th and 14th.

Folders welcoming visitors and carrying all information on the pilgrimage including a brief history of the 32 sites marked and open have been sent to the 5,000 visitors who registered during the 1949 tour. Folders have also been sent to travel agencies, hotels, motels, the Chamber of Commerce, Department of Conservation, News Bureaus, Radio Stations, magazines and newspapers throughout the nation. Numerous letters of inquiry have been received from various states and agencies.

Today's installment of homes, includes the following places:

Littlejohn House—West Eden St. Built 1775 by William Littlejohn, Commissioner of the Port of Roanoke. He lived in this house until death, 1817. His wife was Sarah Blount of Mulberry Hill. Now owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr. Open Friday and Saturday, 10 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M.

Booth House—North Granville St. The original part of this house was built in 1776 on lots acquired from the Commissioners of Edenton by James Gardner. It was subsequently enlarged, presumably by Booth, a merchant from whom it acquired its name. The hallway with Chippendale stairway and living room with wainscoting and paneled mantel of heart pine may have been added at that time. When threatened with destruction some years ago, it was purchased by Mary and Dossey Pruden. In 1942 it was moved by the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Plant, from its original location on East Church Street, about one-half mile, to 108 North Granville Street. Open Friday and Saturday, 10 to 12 noon and 2 to 5 P. M.

St. Paul's Church—West Church St. Second earliest Church building in North Carolina, built in 1736, during the administration of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for Foreign Parts. The first parish organized under the Vestry Act and has, therefore, the oldest charter in North Carolina. The Church has been rebuilt as nearly as possible as it was before the fire, 1949. Open Friday and Saturday, 10 A. M., to 6 P. M. (Continued on Page Three)

Moderately Priced Living Quarters Are Desired By Marines

Capt. T. R. Boutwell Is Anxious to Keep File Of Vacancies

Captain T. R. Boutwell, in charge of the Edenton Air Station, is very much concerned about the inability for Marines stationed at the base to secure moderately priced living quarters. Captain Boutwell informed The Herald that the present personnel at the base is about 100 Marines, which will remain so for possibly six to nine months.

This group, says Captain Boutwell, is composed of mostly corporals, privates first class and privates, who are unable to pay the same amount of rent as officers, but are just as anxious to live with their families.

Captain Boutwell is very anxious to learn of any moderately priced rental quarters so he can inform Marines stationed at the base. He will, he says, keep a file of any vacancies if the information is given him, which should include what is for rent and how much rent is charged.

The Herald understands that construction activities at the base will not begin until about July.

Easter Seal Sale Now In Progress Batches of Seals Sent to About 400 Families In County

In connection with the annual Easter Seal Sale, about 400 families in the county have received letters which contained a batch of Easter Seals and a stamped addressed letter to Earl Harrell, treasurer. It is hoped every family who received a letter will return a contribution at once or else return the seals so that the result of the drive will be known as soon as possible.

The seals are also being sold by school children, and with the drive ending on Sunday, Easter day, it is hoped the county will realize a substantial return from the seal sale. In event anybody has been missed, they may telephone 51-J if they desire to make a contribution.

Methodists In Favor Of Anti-Gambling Bills

Meeting after the morning service Sunday, members of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church voted unanimously to support two bills in the General Assembly which will outlaw pari-mutuel betting and other forms of legalized gambling in North Carolina.

John A. Holmes was instructed to write a letter to Representative John F. White, urging him to support the measures.

Bill Introduced To Raise Treasurer's Pay

Thursday of last week Representative John F. White introduced HB 679 in the House of Representatives. The bill calls for fixing the compensation of the county treasurer at \$1,200 annually.

The bill was sent to the salaries and fees committee.

District Meeting Scheduled Here on Friday

Plans Will Be Discussed For Annual Drive For Fund

Plans for the year's program of community service, education, and research and for the annual campaign in April will be formulated at 10 District Meetings of the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society, to be held throughout the State during the next two weeks.

Sites and dates for the meetings are announced by Mrs. George F. Marshall, of Mt. Airy, State Commander and Executive-Vice-president of the North Carolina Division.

Among the district meetings scheduled is one in Edenton, which will be held Friday, March 23.

State Officers attending the meetings will include Mrs. Marshall and General Ira T. Wyche of Pinehurst, who has just accepted appointment as State Campaign Chairman for 1951; Mrs. Donald E. Kent, Chapel Hill, State Educational Director, and Collins Ervin, State Field Representative.

In a message to district commanders Mrs. Marshall stressed the importance of good attendance at a district meeting, pointing out that this will be "a wonderful opportunity to extend the educational program of the State Division."

The sessions will open at 10:30 A. M., and run through 3:30 P. M., and will include a luncheon meeting.

The 1951 Cancer Crusade in Edenton will be sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and co-sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Chowan County.

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Jr., has been named County Commander; Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Sr., a representative of the Home Demonstration Clubs, has been named County Chairman and Miss Kathryn Brown will act as treasurer.

Lions Minstrel Will Be Staged April 6th

Show Expected to Be Even Better Than In Previous Years

Plans are progressing very satisfactorily for the annual minstrel sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, which will be presented in the high school auditorium Friday night, April 6, at 8 o'clock.

Nick George is directing the minstrel this year and rehearsals are already under way. This year's show will feature new songs and jokes and the prediction is that it will be even better than in previous years.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the Lions Club and it is hoped the spacious auditorium will be filled when the minstrel is presented.

VFW Post Elects Officers March 27

Meeting Will Be Held In Post's Home At 8 O'clock

William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, will hold its annual election for Post officers Tuesday night, March 27, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Post's home at the corner of Broad and King streets.

Commander W. C. Moore, Jr., urges all VFW members who have not renewed their 1951 membership to do so at once, for they must be in good standing in order to be eligible to vote.

Turn On Red Light No Longer Allowed

Chief of Police George I. Dail reports a change in traffic regulations relative to turning right on red lights at the corners of Broad and Queen Streets and Broad and Church Streets.

Heretofore right turns were allowed at these intersections when the red light was on, but due to danger to pedestrians no turn will be allowed at either intersection when the red light is on.

BANK CLOSES MONDAY

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day next Monday March 26 in order to observe the Easter Monday holiday. All important banking business should be transacted accordingly.