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Eastern Newspaper Group Will Meet In Edenton May 11-12

Directors Accept Invitation at Meeting Held In Wilson

75 TO 100 EXPECTED

Headquarters For Meeting Will Be Hotel Joseph Hewes

At a meeting of the directors of the Eastern North Carolina Press Association held in Wilson last week it was decided to hold the spring meeting in Edenton Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12. The invitation for the newspaper folk to meet in Edenton was extended by J. Edwin Bufflap, editor of The Herald.

It was the desire of most of the directors to meet in Edenton and after conferring with Bo Thomas, manager of Joseph Hewes Hotel, he expressed the opinion that the hotel would be able to accommodate the guests and that the ball room will be available to conduct the business meeting. Mr. Thomas was delighted to learn that the convention was planned for Edenton and offered his services in any way to make the meeting pleasant and successful. In the neighborhood of 100 newspaper people are expected to attend.

Hosts for the meeting will be The Chowan Herald, the Hertford County Herald at Ahoskie, the Williamston Enterprise at Williamston, and the Roanoke Beacon at Plymouth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swindell of Wilson is at present president of the Association and is looking forward to the meeting in Edenton, which will bring together most of the newspaper folk in the eastern part of the state.

A meeting of the host newspapers will be held very soon in order to make arrangements for the meeting.

L. S. Byrum Named On Welfare Board

Announcement Made By Frank Daniels, State Chairman

New members have been named to North Carolina's county boards of public welfare, it is announced here by Frank A. Daniels of Raleigh, chairman of the State Board of Public Welfare. Each county in the state has a three-member welfare board and the State Board is empowered to name one of the three members, according to Mr. Daniels.

Terms for the new members announced by Mr. Daniels will begin April 1, 1951, and will run for three years. Mr. Daniels said that the State Board, in appointing the new members, had searched for "civic-minded, socially-conscious citizens" who were willing to accept the increasing responsibility being carried by county welfare boards under the state's plan for a locally-administered public welfare program. "We believe that every one of the persons we have appointed to these boards is an excellent choice," he emphasized. "We took into account the recommendations of private citizens, county and city officials, and state legislators, and each person recommended was carefully considered. We are sure that the state's welfare program, set the local level, will be in good hands and that every effort will be made to provide efficient welfare services directed toward meeting carefully investigated need and toward helping people to help themselves. The large degree of local responsibility for financing and administering the program keeps the public welfare program close to the citizens of every county."

Appointments were originally made at the last quarterly meeting of the State Board in February, Mr. Daniels stated.

Named on the Chowan County Board was L. S. Byrum.

Miss Colwell Is Patient In Wilmington Hospital

Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent, underwent an appendectomy at the James Watson Hospital, Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, March 20. She is getting along nicely and expects to return to her home in Wallace, N. C., soon.

Golf Tournament

Announcement was made late last week that a golf tournament will be held on the Edenton golf course Sunday, April 1, between Edenton and Ahoskie golfers.

The match is scheduled to begin at 12 o'clock noon, and those who plan to participate are asked to be at the club house promptly at 12 o'clock.

Edenton Rotary Club Will Celebrate 25th Anniversary Tonight

Banquet at Hotel Joseph Hewes Starting at 7:30 O'clock

Edenton Rotarians will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the local club tonight (Thursday) when a banquet will be held in the ball room of Hotel Joseph Hewes at 7:30 o'clock. The Rotarians will have their Rotaryannes as special guests for the occasion, and a delightful program has been planned, which includes a brief history of the Edenton Club by John A. Holmes.

It is expected that about 150 will attend the birthday celebration, including Rotarians from the clubs at Elizabeth City, Hertford, Columbia, Windsor and Plymouth. Besides these, special guests will include charter members of the club who are not now members. The club now has only two charter members, John A. Holmes and C. H. Wood.

The committee which is arranging for the celebration includes C. B. Mooney, H. A. Campen, W. B. Rosevear, Richard Elliott and John A. Holmes.

Two Pitchers Signed By Gashouse Parker

Monk Raines and Dick Brockwell Will Play With Colonials

Gashouse Parker, manager of the Edenton Colonials, announced this week that he has secured two outstanding pitchers for the forthcoming Virginia League season.

The first was John "Monk" Raines, who played in the Palmetto League in South Carolina last season under Parker, who managed the Kingstree Club. Raines was a four letter man at Presbyterian College in South Carolina, where he starred in baseball, basketball, football and track.

Raines acquisition to the Colonials' roster has boosted baseball stock, the belief being that he will be one of the best pitchers in the league. Last season he won 17 games and lost five. He had 200 strikeouts to his credit.

The other is Richard (Dick) Brockwell, who played with Edenton last season and was optioned to the Colonials by Atlanta. He is no stranger in the Virginia League, having played with Petersburg in 1948, when he chalked up more than 20 victories. For Edenton last year, he won five games and lost four.

James H. Basnight VFW Commander

Officers For Post Elected at Meeting Tuesday Night

At a meeting of the local VFW Post held Tuesday night, James H. Basnight was elected Post Commander, succeeding W. C. Moore, Jr.

Other officers were W. D. (Bill) Harris, senior vice-commander; Percy Dail, junior vice-commander; James Bond, quartermaster; Henry Quinn, post advocate; W. C. Keeter, chaplain; Dr. Martin Wisely, surgeon and Murriell Byrum, trustee for a three-year term.

Malcolm Copeland Wins First Prize In Speaking Contest

Prizes For Contest Are Awarded By Bank Of Edenton

On Friday, March 23, the Chowan County "Green Pastures" speaking contest was held at Chowan High School. Malcolm Copeland, senior at Chowan High School, won first prize and represented the county at the sub-group contest held in Elizabeth City on March 28.

Clifford Overman represented Edenton High School, and won second place. Only the top winner from each of the two high schools competed, as there were no arrangements made for the second and third place winners from each school to compete for the county championships, as has been done in some counties previously.

The North Carolina Banners Association again sponsored the contest, as it has for the past several years. The subject of the speech was "Green Pastures, Their Place in the Economy of North Carolina."

The Bank of Edenton donated the school and also the county prizes.

The prizes were: School—First, \$10.00; second, \$5.00; third, \$2.50.

County—First, \$15.00.

The Bankers Association of North Carolina is to be congratulated on its farsighted program of sponsoring such speaking contests. A great many high school students have learned public speaking in these contests and many more are looking forward to the contest in 1951.

The contestants, winners, as well as losers are greatly indebted to the Bank of Edenton for its progressiveness and generosity in sponsoring the contest on a school and county basis.

Mayor Urging All To Help Red Cross

Points Out That Money Is Spent For Relief Locally

Though no definite report has been released, it is understood that the response to the Red Cross fund raising appeal in Chowan County is somewhat lagging.

Mayor Leroy Haskett, as a town official and chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Disaster Service, appeals for immediate and generous response for contributions.

Mayor Haskett pointed out a few services by the Red Cross locally, which he said might not be generally known. "For instance," he said, "payments in cash have been made from local funds when misfortune strikes, such as when people have lost their homes by fire. Besides, clothing and house furnishings have also been provided in an effort to assist people who have lost all their belongings."

The Mayor points out that the more contributions received during the drive, the more money will be available to offer assistance locally when disaster and misfortune strikes. It is for that reason that he urges everybody to make a substantial contribution during the drive.

Revival Services At Center Hill Church

Dr. Ronald E. Wall of Greensboro Visiting Preacher

Revival services began in the Center Hill Baptist Church at Tyner Sunday and will be in progress the remainder of this week, coming to a close Friday night. The services are held each night at 7:30 o'clock with a gospel message brought by Dr. Ronald E. Wall, pastor of the College Park Baptist Church at Greensboro. Dr. Wall was formerly pastor of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church at Elizabeth City.

Special music is featured at each service by the pastor, the Rev. Paul E. Lemons, who extends an invitation to everybody to attend.

SPECIAL MASONIC MEETING

C. B. Mooney, master of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., announces a special meeting of the lodge for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Red Men-Pocahontas Plan Joint Meeting Next Monday Night

Wade Marr of Elizabeth City Will Be Principal Speaker

Plans have been completed for a joint public meeting of Chowan Tribe of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas to be held Monday night in the ball room of Hotel Joseph Hewes. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, when a cold plate dinner will be served by Mrs. W. L. Boswell.

A feature of the meeting will be an address by Wade Marr of Elizabeth City. Mr. Marr is a splendid after dinner speaker and is very much in demand not only in North Carolina but in other sections of the country, so that it is hoped a goodly number will be on hand to hear him. Mr. Marr will speak following the dinner, and the public is invited to hear him.

Each lodge has appointed committees to arrange for the meeting. For the Red Men the committee is composed of R. B. Hollowell, Walter Bond, Erie Haste and Horace White.

The Pocahontas committee includes Mrs. W. O. White, Mrs. L. O. Copeland, Mrs. E. G. Willford, Mrs. Horace White and Mrs. Erie Haste.

Prominent members of the Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas in the state will be special guests at the meeting, who will be introduced by R. B. Hollowell. J. Edwin Bufflap has been chosen to act as toastmaster for the occasion. Another special feature will be several numbers by a trio composed of Juanita Bennett, Frances Bennett and Grace Hudson.

Glee Club Operetta Presented Friday

The Belle of Barcelona Promises Delightful Entertainment

Edenton High School's Glee Club will present its annual operetta, "The Belle of Barcelona," Friday night in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The operetta is directed by Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning and promises to provide an evening of delightful entertainment.

Those taking part in the operetta are: Byron Kehayes, Harriett Conger, Syble Cayton, Glenn Twiddy, Billy Bond, Stanford Spruill, John A. Jones, Mary Ann Elliott, Frank Hughes, Bobby Bunch, John Ward, Gene Ward, Linda Downum, Joan Cobb, Jane Spry, Juanita Bennett and Emmett Eason.

Included in the chorus of Spanish students are: Emmett Eason, Gene Ward, Joan Cobb, Jane Spry, Juanita Bennett, Linda Downum, Shirley Keeter, Ralph Bennett, Charles Morgan, Frances Bennett, Grace Hudson, Lillian Leary, Dorothy Baer, Mearplene Hudson, Pearl Halsey, Legion Owens, Margaret Miller, Dorine Alexander, Christine Brown, Sara Wood, Bessie Tynch, Gene Saunders, Ben Browning, Kenneth Campbell, Gerald Collins, Clifford Overman, Burton Harrison, Rupert Williams, Donald Batton, Arthur Chappell, Betty Byrum, Jean Leary, Dorothy Neminger, Marietta Perry, Lucille Winslow, Virginia Downing, Evelyn Harrell, Doris Miller, Barbara Blades and Billie Earle Harrell.

Aside from Mrs. Browning, others helping to stage the operetta are: Costumes, Miss Miriam Scott; publicity, Miss Mary Morris; stage set, George Gelbach; dance routines, Mrs. Ernest Gentile; accompanist, Margery Thigpen; stage manager, Billy Stallings; electrician, Vernon McClenny; makeup, Mrs. J. E. Debnam; student assistant, Carolyn Harrell.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS

The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. George Privott on the Windsor highway. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

Electricity Off

Users of electricity are advised that current will be cut off early Sunday morning for about two hours. Due to the Virginia Electric & Power Company making changes on a 100,000-volt line feeding this entire section, the current will be cut off at 12:15 A. M., and remain off until about 2:15 A. M.

Clean-Up Week Will Be Held In Edenton Beginning April 2nd

Standard Printing Co
220-230 S First St

Mayor Issues Proclamation Asking For General Cooperation

VISITORS COMING

Clean Town Especially Desired For Forthcoming Pilgrimage

Mayor Leroy Haskett this week stated that Clean Up and Paint Up Week will be observed in Edenton starting next Monday, April 2. In calling upon citizens to cooperate, Mayor Haskett especially emphasized the forthcoming pilgrimage of colonial Edenton, when it is hoped the entire town will be cleaned up and made attractive for the many visitors who are expected to come here for the pilgrimage.

In order to present a neat and attractive town, Mayor Haskett issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions, and

"Whereas, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire caused by the cluttered conditions in homes, factories, alleys, and streets

"Therefore I, Leroy H. Haskett, Mayor of the Town of Edenton, do hereby designate the week of April 2nd as clean-up and paint-up week, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and call on all Departments of the Town, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, schools, churches, boys' and girls' clubs, and all other associations, and our people in general to take an active part this year, especially since the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside will be held in just two weeks. You have always cooperated with me in our undertakings, and I know you will this time."

Edenton has a reputation for being a clean and tidy town, but Mayor Haskett stated there is room for improvement and calls upon citizens and merchants to tidy up their premises especially due to the pilgrimage which is expected to bring many visitors not only from North Carolina but other states as well.

The Street Department will exert every effort to cooperate in removing trash as it is assembled.

James Perry Wins Wildlife Contest

Local Youngster Will Enter Contest For State Honors

James Perry was one of the two district winners in an essay contest sponsored by the N. C. Wildlife Federation, and will, together with the other winner from Elizabeth City, compete with two winners in each of the other nine districts for State honors. Twelve counties were represented in the district trials.

The prize for the district winners is a free trip to the State Convention which will be held in October. The State prizes will be \$100 for first place and \$50 for second.

Winners in the county contest were James Perry, Pete Adams and Gene Ward, with first prize being \$10, second prize \$7.50 and third prize \$5.00. Besides these prizes, each winner was

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District Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary

Announcement was made this week that the annual district meeting of the first and second districts of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at Lake Mattamaskeet Lodge, Englehard, N. C., on Friday, March 30, at 10:30 A. M.

Members of the Edenton Auxiliary who desire to attend this meeting are asked to contact Mrs. James Bond immediately in order that transportation may be provided. Mrs. Bond hopes that a goodly number of delegates will attend the meeting.

PTA MEETS TUESDAY

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 3, at 3:30 o'clock in the school library. Mrs. A. F. Downum, president, urges a full attendance due to the fact that a new slate of officers is scheduled to be presented and elected at the meeting.



T. C. JOHNSON
North Carolina Paroles Commissioner T. C. Johnson will be the principal speaker at the Edenton Lions Club meeting Monday night.

Paroles Official To Speak For Lions

Commissioner Accepts Invitation Extended By Mayor Haskett

T. C. Johnson, Commissioner of Paroles for North Carolina, will be guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting next Monday night, April 2.

Mr. Johnson was invited to speak at the meeting by Mayor Leroy Haskett, president of the club. In accepting the invitation, Mr. Johnson said, "I have long waited an opportunity of visiting your city and meeting some of your people. I shall look forward to this visit."

Mr. Johnson is included in the 1950-51 "Who's Who in America." He was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1917, preaching at Kinston and Newton. He also taught at Anderson, S. C., College and High Point College, where he was dean of men from 1928 to 1930. He was named Paroles Commissioner in 1949. He is also author of several books, writer of Sunday School lessons and contributes to a number of religious journals.

The Lions meeting was called off this week due to observance of Easter Monday and President Haskett urges every member of the club to attend Monday night.

Wildlife Club Will Meet April 13th

Feature Will Be Rabbit Trailing By Beagle Hounds

Chowan County's Wildlife Club will meet at the Cross Roads Community Building Friday night, April 13 at 7 o'clock, at which time a dinner will be served by the Center Hill Woman's Club.

Anybody interested in wildlife is cordially invited to attend this meeting, but should notify Elton Jordan, Raymond Mansfield, Rodney Byrum, Shelton Rogerson or David Holton before Tuesday, April 10, so that arrangements can be made for sufficient meals to be served. Between 50 and 75 are expected to attend.

After the dinner the group will adjourn to a nearby county road, where they will listen to 25 beagle hounds trailing rabbits.

Farm Bureau Will Meet Friday Night

Paul Ober, secretary of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, announces a meeting of the organization to be held Friday night, March 30, at 8 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building.

Subjects for discussion are: "Producing Higher Cotton Yields In 1951," "Artificial Breeding of Dairy Cattle" and "Producing Worm-free Sweet Corn." All members are urged to attend.