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## Edenton Pilgrimage Friday And Saturday

### Town Councilmen Call City Election For Tuesday, May 8

Registration Books Will Be Open 20 Days Prior to Election

#### WARDS CHANGED

Deadline For Candidates To File For Office April 27th

In compliance with law, Town Councilmen at their April meeting held Tuesday night, officially called an election for Tuesday, May 8, for the naming of Town officials. In the election a Mayor, Treasurer, three members of the Board of Public Works, a Councilman from each of the four wards and two Councilmen-at-large will be elected.

Registration books will be open 20 days prior to election, and it should be noted that due to a change in boundaries of the Second and Fourth wards, voters living on the north side of Church Street to the south side of Carteret Street will be obliged to register and vote in the Second Ward instead of the Fourth Ward as heretofore.

To vote a person must have lived in the ward in which he votes three months, he must have been a citizen of Edenton for six months and must have lived in the State 12 months.

The Councilmen named the following Registrars and Judges of Election and polling places:

First Ward—J. J. Long, Registrar; Mrs. Sadie Hoskins and George Twiddy, Judges of Election. Polling place, Municipal Building.

Second Ward—Mrs. Daisy Lee Cobb, Registrar; G. E. Cullipher and John L. Goodwin, Judges of Election. Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Mrs. Grace Sawyer Registrar; J. F. Miller and W. H. Parrish, Judges of Election. Polling place, W. H. Parrish's store.

Fourth Ward—Mrs. Jessie L. Porter, Registrar; P. B. Dail and W. L. Langdale, judges of election. Polling place, Edenton armory.

In event any of these election officers cannot serve, Mayor Leroy Haskett is empowered to appoint others.

Due to the election falling on a regular meeting of Town Council, the May meeting will be held on Tuesday night, May 16.

### Mary Lee Copeland President Pi Chapter

#### Officers Elected at Sorority Meeting Held Saturday

Miss Mary Lee Copeland, of the Edenton City School Faculty, will head Pi Chapter, of Delta Kappa Gamma, National honorary Sorority for Women Teachers, as president, for the coming year, with Miss Thelma Elliott, principal of the Hertford Elementary School, as vice-president. Other officers named by the Sorority's nominating committee, at a luncheon given at Chowan Community House, on Saturday, April 7, were Miss Bonnybel Evans, Manteo, Recording Secretary; Miss Matilda Alexander, Creswell, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Marguerite Burch, Chowan High School, as Treasurer.

Miss Copeland, who succeeds Mrs. Mabel Evans Jones of Manteo, as president of the Chapter, is the third president of the Sorority, which was organized in 1945, with Miss Paulina Hassell, of the Edenton City School Faculty as its head.

Guest speaker for the Saturday's luncheon meeting was Superintendent R. F. Lowery of Plymouth, who was (Continued on Page Seven)

#### WILDLIFE DINNER POSTPONED

Announcement was made Tuesday that the Chowan County Wildlife Club's dinner meeting, scheduled to be held Friday night, has been postponed. Reason for postponement was several consecutive meetings, one of which is the OPS instructional meeting to be held in Elizabeth City.

A new date for the meeting will be announced later.

### Resigns

Albert Byrum, who early in March accepted the appointment as Chowan County's chairman for the Office of Price Stabilization, resigned Monday of this week.

Mr. Byrum informed Mayor Leroy Haskett, who appointed him, that he knew very little about the program, that he had received no information about it and that it was very embarrassing to him to have questions asked which he is unable to answer. Mayor Haskett up until Wednesday had not appointed another chairman.

### Instruments May Be Rented For New High School Band

#### All Students Will Have An Opportunity to Enroll

With the intentions of recruiting a large number of students for the high school band, Bandmaster Ernest Gentile has announced that all students will be given an opportunity to enroll in a new band to be formed in the near future.

While conferring with Superintendent John A. Holmes, the decision was reached that all students would be tested with a scientific test to check their musical ability, and that arrangements would be made whereby instruments could be rented for three months to determine the instrument best suited to each individual child and his interest in it. This method of starting children on musical instruments is being widely used by schools throughout the country with great success. Lessons will be furnished by the school. "Now is the logical time for children to start," says Bandmaster Gentile, "and it will only be a matter of months before they will be given an opportunity to win a chair in the regular band and to participate in all of the school band functions."

### Lions Realize Goodly Sum From Minstrel

#### Entertainment Is Highlight of Club's Meeting Monday

Featuring the Lions Club minstrel Monday night was a report of the annual minstrel presented Friday night, which, although incomplete, showed receipts at about \$500, including advertising sold in conjunction with the show. It is believed that after all expenses are paid the club will net several hundred dollars, with which it can continue the work among the blind.

A report by Earl Harrell indicated that the total receipts of the Easter Seal Sale will amount to about \$700 a substantial amount of which will also be devoted to blind work and other worthy projects.

A new member, Eric Haste, was inducted into the club by Dr. W. S. Griffin.

The club also discussed plans for staging a donkey baseball game at Hicks Field on April 20.

A new amendment adopted by the club calls for election of officers for the year 1951-52 on next Monday, April 16, which is a month earlier than heretofore.

At last week's meeting Dr. T. C. Johnson, Commissioner of Paroles, gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on the operation of the parole system for North Carolina. He presented some startling figures concerning the system in relation to crime and also interspersed his remarks with bits of humor. He was accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Woolard.

### Lions Club Minstrel Most Successful Of Any Ever Presented

#### Spacious School Auditorium Filled to Capacity Friday Night

Edenton Lions Club's annual minstrel held Friday night in the high school auditorium was the most successful affair ever staged by the club. The spacious auditorium was filled to capacity, with many obliged to be satisfied with standing room.

The show was well executed which reflected credit on the director, Nick George, as well as all who participated. The entire audience appeared to enjoy every minute of the entertainment which was well balanced from start to finish.

To single out any particular performance is next to impossible, for several persons and acts prompted encore after encore. Many favorable comments were heard and not a few were directed at the several teen-age performers who so ably assisted in making the show such a big success.

Those taking part on the program in various roles were West Leary, Lillian Leary, Carolyn White, Mildred Small, Dorine Alexander, Virginia Downing, Al Phillips, Dr. A. F. Downum, Haywood Bunch, J. P. Partin, Earl Harrell, John Mitchener, M. A. Hughes, Jesse Harrell, J. Clarence Leary, Norman (Skip) Leonard, Shirley Keeter, George Thompson, Bill Gardner, Francis Hicks, Richard Hines, Freddy Byrum, Mike Malone, Betsy Duncan, Miriam Scott, Juanita Bennett, Frances Bennett, Grace Hudson, Medlin Belch, Dr. Richard Hardin, Ralph Parrish, Kenneth Floors and Geddes Potter.

Director George and the Lions Club as a whole desire to express their sincere appreciation to all who in any way contributed to the success of the show.

### Local Post Of VFW Installs New Officers

#### Past Commander Henry G. Quinn In Charge of Ceremony

Henry G. Quinn, through a warrant issued by VFW Department Commander, swore in the following officers of Wm. H. Coffield, Jr., Post 9280 in Edenton Tuesday night, April 3.

Commander, James H. Basnight, Senior Vice-Commander, Bill Harris, Junior Vice-Commander, Tom Lane, Quartermaster, James Bond, Chaplain, Cliff Keeter, Advocate, Henry Quinn, Trustee for three years, Merriell Byrum.

Mr. Quinn, who is a past Commander of the Post and resigned district Commander, made a very impressive talk in his installing ceremony, and asked for a vote of thanks for the efforts of outgoing Commander W. C. Moore, Jr., which was given by all members present.

Commander Basnight took the chair after the installing ceremony and appointed the following appointive officers:

Adjutant—Jimmie Church. Officer of Day—J. L. Baker. Assistant Officer of Day—W. C. Moore, Jr. Service Officer—Ed Parker. Historian—Bill Crumney. Public Relations Officers—Jimmie Church and Henry Quinn.

The meeting closed with everyone well pleased with the new officers and with many vows to push VFW for ward in the coming VFW year.

### New BPW Officers To Be Elected April 19th

Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Joseph Hewes Hotel Thursday night, April 19, a 7:30 o'clock, at which time new officers for the coming year will be elected. Members of the club will please note the change of time for the meeting.

An interesting program has been arranged by Miss Inez Felton, chairman of public relations, for the new voters in Chowan County. This is an important meeting so it is hoped that every member of the organization will attend.

### Action Of Congress Will Allow Added Acreage Of Peanuts

#### Belief Expressed That 16% Cut In 1950 Will Be Restored

The allotted peanut acreage for the North Carolina-Virginia edible type peanuts will be increased for 1951, according to legislation passed by Congress and the Senate last week, says Paul Ober, secretary of the Chowan County Farm Bureau. The exact percentage of the increase has not been definitely announced as of this date. It is believed that this legislation will at least restore the 16% cut from the 1950 acreage and possibly do some better than that.

The Chowan County Farm Bureau, along with the other peanut counties of North Carolina and Virginia, and the State Farm Bureaus as a whole, put every effort possible behind the passage of this legislation. Our Congressmen and Senators, backed by the Farm Bureau, are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. Many Chowan County Farm Bureau members threw their whole-hearted support into the passage of this bill. Several members made one or more trips to Washington. Many sent telegrams and many wrote letters and used the telephone as instruments of contact with national leaders.

"This is one of the many things the Farm Bureau is doing," says Mr. Ober. "Every peanut grower and every other farmer in Chowan County should take stock and ask himself the question, 'Am I a member of the Farm Bureau and doing my part by keeping my membership up in this organization or am I one who is riding the train while others pay the fare and shovel in the coal?' Mr. Farmer, if you are not a member of the county Farm Bureau and backing the organization that is working for you, you should give careful consideration to the above question, realizing that you have a definite part to do and get your membership in the Farm Bureau without delay," says Ober.

"We are proud of the success of this legislation which will mean so much to peanut growers in Chowan County, as well as all of the peanut counties in North Carolina and Virginia. "Our trouble in the past has been that we were too much asleep and did not keep ourselves well informed and alert as to the efforts needed to protect our own interests. While the exact acreage and benefits of this legislation lie in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture, efforts are being made to impress upon him the necessity of providing a sufficient acreage of the edible type peanuts to meet the market demands."

### National Guard Unit Adds More Drills

#### Number of Men In Outfit Have Been Recently Promoted In Rank

The training program for the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company has been increased to 12 extra drills, which are to be held between now and July 1. These extra drills are of four hours duration, and part of them will be used for week-end firing of small arms.

It is the unit's desire to complete firing of small arms before leaving for field training this summer in order that more training can be used on the 4.2 inch mortar, which is the principal weapon in the company.

Field Training will be conducted this year at Fort McClellan, Alabama, from August 19 to September 2.

The following promotions have been made in the local company:

John Lee Spruill promoted to sergeant first class. Dallas L. Jethro, Robert P. Lane and David G. White have been promoted to Corporals.

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### Post Office Will Close Wednesday Afternoons

Effective Wednesday of this week, the Edenton Post Office will close at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday. This schedule will remain in effect during the summer months when local stores and business establishments observe the summer half holiday.

### Everything Now In Readiness To Greet Throng Of Visitors

#### All Welcome!

Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, general chairman of the second pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside, extends a cordial invitation to people in Edenton and Chowan County to take part in the tour Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Earnhardt stated that she is rather under the impression that some local people believe the pilgrimage was planned only for visitors from other sections, which is not the case. As a matter of fact, it is hoped many Chowan County people will participate, for they will be as welcome as visitors and can help make the affair a success by greeting and mingling with those who come from more distant points.

### Passage Of AFBF Agreed Peanut Bill Interests Farmers

#### Secretary of Agriculture Will Increase Present Allotments

Chowan County farmers are especially pleased with the recent action taken by Congress whereby they will be enabled to increase peanut acreage for peanuts.

Paul Ober, secretary of Chowan County's Farm Bureau, this week received the following letter from R. Flake Shaw, executive vice-president of the N. C. State Farm Bureau, which worked hard for the legislation:

"I am very happy to report that Senate Bill 742 (AFBF Agreed Peanut Bill) passed the House in Washington, D. C., on April 4, and will become law as soon as the President of the United States signs the measure.

"This legislation has received the united support of the Congressional delegation from North Carolina. The acreage of peanuts allotted to the growers in the state this year will be revised considerably as the legislation permits the Secretary of Agriculture to increase the allotments in states producing a type of peanut in short supply by whatever acreage may be necessary to provide an adequate supply for edible trade demands, but not to exceed the 1947 harvested acreage.

"I am sure that the Secretary of Agriculture, as soon as the Bill has been signed by the President, will take steps immediately to advise producers of the revisions in the allotments."

### Methodist Revival Week Of March 23

#### The Rev. R. L. Jerome of Elizabeth City Will Be Guest Preacher

The Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the local Methodist Church announced a revival meeting which will be held at the church from Monday, April 23, through Sunday, March 29.

The Rev. R. L. Jerome, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Elizabeth City, will preach for the revival. Mr. Jerome has the reputation for being a splendid preacher and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock, with morning services scheduled to begin Tuesday morning, March 24, at 10 o'clock.

### Jaycees Conduct Scrap Paper Drive Saturdays

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce call attention to the scrap paper drive which they conduct every Saturday afternoon starting at 2 o'clock. Anyone having scrap paper to contribute is asked to put it on the porch where it can easily be seen by the collectors.

### Hostesses Asked to Be On Duty Half Hour Before Time

#### RADIO BROADCAST

Any Information Will Be Available at Headquarters

Everything is in readiness for the second pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside which will take place Friday and Saturday of this week. Headquarters for the tour will be Hotel Joseph Hewes.

No small amount of work has been done under the direction of Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, who is again general chairman of the pilgrimage. Of course, many visitors will make the tour in their own cars, but arrangements have been made with the four local automobile dealers, who will have cars available for any who do not have transportation.

Town employees, upon advice of the Junior Woman's Club, sponsors of the tour, have placed signs at the 31 places to be visited during the tour.

Station WGAI of Elizabeth City will broadcast from headquarters at the Joseph Hewes Hotel on Friday from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. Mayor Leroy Haskett will give the address of welcome. Officers of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will be interviewed over the radio, as well as Mrs. Inglis Fletcher and various visitors who will be at headquarters. At 11:45 the Edenton High School Band will present a concert on the Court House Green.

All persons who act as hostesses at the homes that will be open will wear ribbons. These hostesses are asked to get advance information from the home owners concerning the home and the rooms where they will serve in order that a really conducive tour may be held. It is advised that hostesses be on duty at least a half hour before their hour of serving so that they can get any last minute information from the home owners.

Hostesses serving in the town places are asked to see that the American flag is displayed by the opening hour and down by the closing time.

Home owners are asked to see that a table and chair is available for registration, and if the weather permits it is suggested that this be placed outside the home.

Headquarters are open as of Monday, April 9, and the special Pilgrimage Headquarters phone number is 686. Members of the Woman's Club will be on duty there throughout each day and anyone desiring any information are asked to call there.

The pilgrimage is expected to attract many visitors not only from North Carolina, but from other states as well. Citizens have been very cooperative this week cleaning up around premises, so that with favorable weather it is hoped those who participate in the tour will be favorably impressed not only with the point of interest visited but the town and countryside as well.

### Pfc. Walter Taylor Now At Maxwell Field, Ala.

Walter J. Taylor, Jr., private first class, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, has arrived at Maxwell Air Force Base in Alabama for duty, it is announced by Colonel Leslie G. Mulzer, base commandant.

Pfc. Taylor arrived at Maxwell Air Force Base from Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, and has been assigned to the 3804th Maintenance Squadron and will work at Group Headquarters as a clerk.

### Cora Edward Bond Delegate To NCEA

Miss Cora Edward Bond, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Bond, has been selected as a delegate to the North Carolina Education Association meeting in Asheville April 12-14. Miss Bond was invited as a delegate from ECTC at Greenville, and will take part in a panel discussion on the subject "Public Relations In Business Education." Miss Bond is a member of the Sanford school faculty.