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Second Pilgrimage Of Colonial Edenton Successful Occasion

Throng of Visitors Enjoy Seeing Homes and Historical Sites

GOOD PUBLICITY

Many High In Praise of Points Visited and Hospitality

With ideal weather prevailing, the second pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside Friday and Saturday was a complete success from every viewpoint. The event was sponsored by the Edenton Junior Woman's Club, members of which are elated over the success of the affair.

While estimates of visitors in the 1949 pilgrimage ranged all the way from 800 to 5,000, it was pointed out that in the first event visitors registered at each place visited, which, of course, resulted in many duplications. The opinion is advanced, however, that this year's attendance equalled or even surpassed that of 1949 despite the fact that this year's tour was only two days, whereas in 1949 it was three days.

From the registration book it was learned that visitors attended from 11 states, including North Carolina, Wisconsin, Maryland, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Georgia, Connecticut and New York. Virginia, by the way had the largest number of representatives.

A casual glimpse at the registration book showed visitors from Springfield, Va., Island Creek, Mass., Lorrill, Mass., Fort Worth, Texas, Elkhorn, Wis., as well as many others. A number of cars from other states were also noticed, with occupants apparently visiting where they saw the signs displayed but who did not register for the entire tour. Some also remained over until Sunday, when they visited places which had not been seen the previous day.

The tour went off without a hitch due to efficient plans made by those in charge and the splendid cooperation on the part of many people. School children served as guides for the various groups as they were taken from place to place, and upon their return to Hotel Joseph Hewes, headquarters for the tour, the most complimentary remarks were heard about the gracious reception with which they were received by hostesses and citizens in general. Some comment was heard that Edenton's historical sites were so much more attractive than those at Williamsburg in that they have been kept as they originally were.

Again this year Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt was general chairman of the pilgrimage, and she enjoyed the whole-hearted cooperation of all members of the club.

State Takes Over \$15,000 Mortgage On Iredeil Property

Representative John F. White Responsible For Passage of Bill

Due to the interest and efforts of Representative John F. White, a bill was passed during the last week of the General Assembly to relieve the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of a \$15,000 mortgage on the James Iredeil house on East Church Street.

The D.A.R. Chapter shouldered a great responsibility in purchasing the property in order to maintain it as one of Edenton's historical shrines. The ladies have sponsored all kinds of methods to raise money to help liquidate the debt, so that they are well pleased in passage of the bill which will wipe out the indebtedness.

Ladies of the Tea Party Chapter will be custodians of the property and will now be able to expend their energy and finances in beautifying the property instead of meeting heavy mortgage payments.

Percy Dail New Vice Commander Of VFW

An error was made in the report last week regarding new officers for the Wm. H. Coffield, Jr., Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Tom Lane was listed as junior vice commander, but instead Percy Dail was installed in this office.

The error is registered.

Wards Changed

With the Town election scheduled to be held Tuesday, May 8, voters in the Fourth Ward living between the north side of Church Street and the south side of Carter Street are reminded that they are now part of the Second Ward and will have to register and vote in the Second Ward.

Registration books are now open and voters in this area are obliged to register in the Second Ward if they desire to vote in the forthcoming or future elections.

650 Cows Signed Up In Artificial Breeders' Group

Three Counties Including Chowan Organize Association

"Milk from contented cows" has long been a slogan of one of America's largest canned milk companies. That slogan should be changed for dairymen and other milk producers in Chowan County.

With the formation of the Albemarle Artificial Breeders' Association milk will no longer come from contented cows, but from cows that are constantly trying to improve. Contentment means satisfaction, happiness, a state of enjoyment, and can often lead to lethargy, indifference, and laziness.

For this reason farmers in three Albemarle counties decided to do something about their contented cows. Chowan, Perquimans, and Pasquotank farmers and dairymen decided that they should improve their milk cow herds by breeding to better bulls. Several meetings were held, and many persons have spent considerable time writing up members. As a result of this work, the Albemarle Breeders' Association, Inc., recently received its charter from Thad Eure, Secretary of State, and service will begin on May 1, 1951. This is much sooner than was originally expected.

Frank Jessup, of Hertford, will serve as Artificial Inseminator, and is subject to call by members seven days per week. This service should prove to be a great help to farmers who like to sleep late Sunday mornings and don't like to chase a cow that has broken out of the pasture.

(Mr. Jessup has already set up a day time office in the Agricultural Building.)

Important Meeting Of Edenton Band Is Scheduled Tonight

Concert and Election of Officers Highlights Of Meeting

R. N. Hines, president of the Edenton High School Band, announces that the annual band parents meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The band will present a concert, after which a business meeting will be held, the principal item of business being the election of officers. A president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer are scheduled to be elected. The present officers are: Richard N. Hines, president; Mrs. Francis Hicks, vice-president; Mrs. West Leary, secretary; and John Kramer, treasurer.

Various key committees are expected to submit reports and plans for the coming year will be discussed.

All parents or other interested citizens are urged to attend the meeting to participate in the various discussions.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at 8 o'clock. C. B. Mooney, master of the lodge, urges full attendance.

Everett Case To Be Speaker At Varsity Club Sports Banquet

Annual Affair In Local Armory Monday, May 14th

Everett Case, head basketball coach at North Carolina State College, will be the principal speaker at the annual Varsity Club Sports Award Banquet to be held in the armory on Monday night, May 14.

Case, one of the nation's most outstanding basketball coaches and the man who in the past five years has brought basketball greatness to North Carolina and the south, will bring along a technicolor movie of a game in which his famed Wolfpack participated. Case guided the destinies of the State College Wolfpack for the past five seasons and in all these years his teams have ranked in the top ten in the nation. The genial boss of the Pack has tutored such All-Americans as Dick Dickey and Sammy Ranzino as well as such outstanding stars as Paul Horvath, Vic Bubas, Jack Comas, Warren Cartier, Joe Harard and Lee Terrill. There is a possibility that Ranzino may accompany the State College coach to Edenton providing scholastic work doesn't interfere.

The banquet, the second of its kind staged by the Varsity Club, will again honor the athletes, boys and girls, at Edenton High School. Last year at the first such affair, W. N. Cox of Norfolk was the principal speaker and other guests included Darrell Royal and Charlie Teague. Varsity Club trophies and other awards were presented to the athletes of the local school and the same procedure is to be followed this season.

Efforts are underway to secure outstanding collegiate athletes of the past year to speak briefly and to make the presentation of trophies. The Varsity Club this year will give a most outstanding players' trophy to the athlete voted by the club to best fulfill the qualifications for the trophy. These beautiful trophies will be given to a football player, a baseball player, and to the boy and girl voted the most outstanding in basketball.

President Joe Conger says that the Club is exceedingly happy over securing Case to make the principal address and added that plans are being hurried at present to make this banquet a bigger success than the one held in 1950. Committees have been appointed to carry out various assignments in staging the banquet and all are hard at work on the project.

Within the next two weeks, final word is expected to be released on just who the athletes to present the trophies are and if present efforts succeed, a very imposing array of athletic talent from college and even professional ranks will be on hand for the banquet.

BREAM DISTRIBUTED

Chowan County's Wildlife Club last week received several thousand blue gill bream, which were placed in various local streams by Leon Thomas, game protector.

The fish came from the N. C. Wildlife Fishery at Fayetteville.

PLANS ARE GRADUALLY SHAPING UP FOR EASTERN CAROLINA NEWSPAPER MEETING SCHEDULED IN EDENTON MAY 11 AND 12

Wade Marr Principal Speaker at Friday Night's Banquet; Panel Discussion of Newspaper Problems Feature of Business Session

Plans are rapidly shaping up for the summer meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Press Association which will meet in Edenton Friday and Saturday, May 11, 12. It will be the first time Edenton has had an opportunity to entertain the press association, and members are looking forward with much pleasure to the meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Swindell of Wilson is president of the Association and has already released the schedule of business.

The group is scheduled to be the guest of W. C. Manning of Williamston at a luncheon in Williamston Friday at noon, after which they will proceed to Edenton, where a banquet will be held Friday night at Hotel Joseph Hewes, headquarters for the Convention. The banquet will be served by Mrs. W. L. Boswell.

A feature of the banquet will be an address by Wade Marr of Elizabeth City, who has quite a reputation as an after dinner speaker.

Dr. Powell Elected President Colonial Ball Club For 1951

Effort Now Under Way To Sell \$3,000 Worth Of Stock

Dr. J. A. Powell was elected president of the Edenton Colonials' Baseball Club at a meeting Monday night of club directors.

Powell, recently elected temporary chairman of the group, accepted the presidency and asked for the wholehearted cooperation of the group as Edenton takes its first step into professional baseball as a member of the Class D Virginia League.

Other officers elected included C. Gibson Brickie, David Holton, J. Clarence Leary and Marvin Wilson as vice-presidents; Marvin Wilson, secretary; and Louis George Wilkins, treasurer. An executive committee will be composed of the officers of the club and of five more men to be named by the president.

Shortly after the elections, President Powell immediately set about the business at hand. He appointed a three-man committee headed up by W. W. Byrum as chairman, and including J. P. Partin and M. A. Hughes to organize a sales force and carry out a stock selling campaign to be terminated on Wednesday night, April 25. The club is attempting to sell some \$3,000 in stocks.

Marvin Wilson was appointed to draw up the by-laws for the club and Bill Cozart was named publicity chairman. The group will meet on Wednesday night, April 25, at which time a report on the sale of stocks will be made as well as other reports and new items of business.

Local BTU Members Make Good Record At Regional Meeting

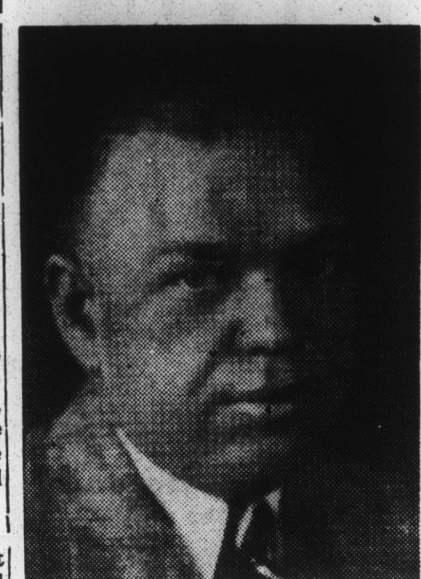
Group Now Eligible to Compete In State Assembly

At the regional Training Union Convention, April 13-14, in Ahsokie, the Juniors of the Training Union Department of the Baptist Church made a remarkable record. The six participants in the Junior Memory Work Drill and the 22 members of the Junior Choir were successful in each of these tournaments. Both competed with region-wide participants and by their success are entitled to participate in the Junior Memory Work Drill and the Hymn Festival at the State Assembly this summer.

The Junior Memory Work participants are Maxine Spruill, Sandra White, Linda Leary, Ann Spruill, Patricia Bunch, Billy Bunch. This is the first junior choir to go to the State Assembly from the Edenton church but it has been a regular occurrence for something like 15 years for the Edenton Junior Training Union.

Edenton Colonials Getting Ready For Opening Of Season

New Lions President



J. RODNEY BYRUM
Edenton Lions Club at its meeting Monday night elected J. Rodney Byrum as president for the new year. He succeeds Mayor Leroy Haskett.

J. R. Byrum Elected President By Lions

New Officers Chosen By Club at Meeting on Monday Night

At the Lions Club meeting Monday night a new slate of officers were elected for the new Lions year.

J. Rodney Byrum was elected president, succeeding Mayor Leroy Haskett. Others elected were: Nick George, first vice-president; A. E. Jenkins, second vice-president; Earl Harrell, third vice-president; W. J. Taylor, secretary and treasurer; Ben Perry, tail twister; Al Phillips, Lion tamer; Earl Harrell, pianist, and J. Clarence Leary, chorister. New directors elected are Dr. A. F. Downum and Al Phillips.

A report showed that the Lions minstrel netted approximately \$400 for blind work and the Easter seal sale netted about \$375 for the same purpose.

The club decided to stage a donkey baseball game Monday night, April 30, at 8 o'clock in cooperation with the Varsity Club. Each club will furnish players and aid in selling tickets. The club's meeting for that night has been cancelled.

T. B. Williford made a report on the gum ball machine, which showed proceeds of about \$10 for the previous month.

The Rev. Norman Ashley of Salembury was recognized as the guest of Percy Smith.

House Of David To Play Colonials On Hicks Field Tuesday

Fans Will Be Treated To Novel Baseball Exhibition

Through the efforts of the Edenton Colonial baseball management, local fans will be treated to the most novel baseball exhibition in the history of the city next Tuesday night, April 24.

On that day the nationally known House of David team, now on a tour of this country will appear here. Besides making up one of the best diamond aggregations on the road as a traveling team, the House of David athletes are an attraction in their personal appearance, their long beards being most unusual on the ball field but worn after the fashion of the cult of which they are members. Whenever the diamond aggregation, composed of disciples of this strange religion appear, they draw record-breaking crowds and their exhibition besides being usually nearly flawless from a technical standpoint is of interest because of their unusual appearance.

In connection with the game, which will be played on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock, the House of David's famous shadow game will be presented. This is a most entertaining comedy baseball act.

Group of Players Being Drilled By Manager Parker

PROSPECTS GOOD

Virginia League Season Opens May 4th With Game In Edenton

Edenton's Colonials, preparing for their first step into organized baseball, entered their second week of spring drills Monday with nine men in uniform and two more have joined the club since that drill.

Manager Gashouse Parker led his charges through a spirited two-hour workout under a hot sun with a lengthy batting drill highlighting the session.

In camp to date are pitchers Archie Templeton, John Raines, and Bill Herman; infielders Dick Bland and Parker; catcher, Ed Celardo; and outfielders Trot Leary and Francis Hicks. Also in uniform this week were Haywood Harrell, Al Habit and Claude Griffin, all three local products. Griffin is an infielder, while Harrell is an outfielder. Habit can play the outfield and can pitch.

Expected to report any day now are outfielder Pete Messina, recently acquired from Petersburg; pitcher Dick Brockwell; catcher-outfielder, Joe Moss; outfielder Chester Brooks and infielder Joe Schene.

The moan in the major leagues this year is the old familiar "just one more starting pitcher." Edenton, if the staff it has lined up comes up to expectations, will have no such moan. The Colonials expect to give the Virginia League the finest pitching staff in the loop. Already lined up are four first-rate starters and another, Bill Herman, can be counted on for starting assignments as well as lots of relief work. And, the good part about the Colonials' staff is the fact that all its pitchers are workhorses and are available for lots of relief work if needed.

Running quickly through the mound corps: Archie Templeton, lefthander, the man the St. Louis Cardinals paid a healthy bonus to sign back in 1937. Played in the semi-pro Palmetto League last season. Posted a great record, can play outfield and hit .339 in 61 games, played Triple A ball. Fast, crafty, a hustler, will probably be number one on Colonial staff; John "Monk" Raines, righthander, sensationally good.

Annual Masonic Banquet April 30

Edmund Harding Is Secured as Guest Speaker For Affair

Plans have been practically completed for the annual Masonic ladies' night banquet of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. The banquet will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes Monday night, April 30, starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock. A smothered chicken dinner will be served by Mrs. W. L. Boswell.

A very interesting program has been planned for the meeting, which will be featured by an address by Edmund Harding, of Washington, N. C. Mr. Harding is a well known after dinner speaker and is very much in demand throughout the eastern part of the United States. The committee feels very fortunate in securing Mr. Harding as the speaker for the occasion and it is expected a limit will have to be made on the sale of tickets.

The committee in charge of the banquet includes C. T. Griffin, H. A. Campen, Dee Skiles, W. J. Daniels, George Twiddy, Dr. W. S. Griffin and William O. White. Any of the above have tickets for sale.

Junior - Senior Banquet And Dance Friday Night

Edenton High School's Junior-Senior banquet will be held in the Hotel Joseph Hewes Coffee Shop Friday night, when over 100 students and their dates will be served by Mrs. W. L. Boswell.

After the banquet the group will adjourn to the Edenton armory, where a dance will be held. Music will be furnished by Dick Levin and his State College orchestra. About 200 are expected to attend the dance.