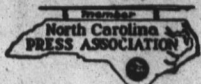


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We Welcome The Press

So far as the writer can learn, a press convention will be held in Edenton for the first time in the town's history Friday and Saturday. While the Eastern North Carolina Press Association does not take in all the newspapers of the State, the group includes daily and weekly newspapers east of Raleigh.

Members of the association for some reason were very anxious to meet in Edenton. Many of them have passed through and some have visited here before, but among the group, no doubt, are some who have never been here. Many stories have gone out of Edenton, so that much has been read about the history, beauty and cleanliness of the town as well as the friendliness and hospitality of our people.

As one of the host newspapers for the convention, The Herald is very happy to welcome the newspaper folk to Edenton. The only regrettable part of the convention is the fact that the time is so much taken up with the program that there will be little opportunity to see the historical sites and mingle with out people. The writer hopes, however, that the visitors will be greeted cordially and that they will get a favorable impression of our little historical town.

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher will give a sample of this section's hospitable people, having invited all members of the press association to be her guests at Bandon. Mrs. Elizabeth Swindell, president of the association, as well as many other members, consider the visit to Bandon a highlight of the convention and are looking forward to a delightful afternoon spent with the noted writer. It seems like an imposition on Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher to serve a luncheon to such a large number, but Mrs. Fletcher, in speaking with The Herald's editor, said "We want to entertain the newspaper people and we must do it right."

The Herald is a small newspaper compared to some in the association, but its welcome to fellow newspaper workers to Edenton is as cordial and sincere as could be extended by any newspaper.

Information Available

Some local merchants appear much concerned regarding filing forms for the Office of Price Stabilization. Some have met with obstacles, so that apparently there is some confusion about the whole matter.

Today (Thursday) and tonight Arnold Aspden, representative of the Raleigh OPS office will be in Edenton to offer his services in preparing the forms as required by law. Mr. Aspden will be at the Court House at 3 P. M., and again at 8 P. M., at which time he will be glad to furnish any information necessary.

Those merchants who have not completed their forms or who do not understand any phase of the law should make a special effort to meet Mr. Aspden.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

When it rains it pours, for here I am faced with two conventions at almost the same time. I have my hands full helping to arrange for the newspaper folk of Eastern North Carolina, who will hold their first convention in Edenton Friday and Saturday. Then on Sunday I'm supposed to leave for High Point to represent Chowan Tribe at the Red Men's convention. Just cannot take it anymore, so I have to give up the High Point "party." At any rate Jim Daniels and Arthur Hollowell and Mrs. Horace White and Mrs. E. J. Pruden of Merry Hill are planning to go to represent the Red Men and Pocahontas lodges. Gosh, I know I'll be missing a lot of fun—and would also miss a lot of sleep, too.

Here's one who enjoyed a visit to the Boy Scout jamboree at the Marine Corps Air Station over the weekend. It does a fellow good to see a group of boys having a good time, and that's what they apparently had. However, I saw one adult, the Rev. R. M. Gradeless, who had just as much fun or even more than anyone of the boys. Captain Ted Boutwell was master of ceremonies over a large pan cooking hamburgers for about 25 Scouters on Saturday night. I don't know if you'd call the things "king" size or not, but I do know that one was about all any one person could eat—except Horace White.

Late last week I had two very pleasant surprises. First a gentleman walked in the office and asked if I knew him. I hesitated a while and he said, "I'm Harry Jordan from Minneapolis." Well, I had never met him but have had a number of notes and letters from him and even a box of very good cigars (they're all gone now, however) on one occasion. I have his picture over my desk and after glancing at it I was sure he was the right man. He didn't tarry long, but I surely appreciated his visit. Then I'm glad I didn't go fishing Saturday afternoon, for I would have missed a visit by my friend, Preacher Harold Gilmer, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, who came down from Winston-Salem for St. Paul's 250th anniversary. It did me good to see him once again. Meeting old and dear friends and making new ones is sort of like a tonic when one keeps his nose to the grindstone day in and day out.

From all information I have received, members of the Eastern North Carolina Press Association are looking forward with much pleasure to the meeting scheduled to be held in Edenton Friday and Saturday. Why some of 'em are even thinking about something to eat. Mrs. Elizabeth Swindell of Wilson, president of the association, informed me Wednesday morning that some of the publishers asked that a request be made to various eating places to have herring on the menu for Saturday morning breakfast. Well, the herring season has been extended, so maybe they'll be able to eat herring.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club this week have been driving around spotting boys and girls riding bicycles in connection with the bike safety program. One little boy told me he had driven out to the Triangle and back six times in succession, but that the ladies didn't pay any attention to him. Anyway, there's a lot of interest in the bike program and here's hoping it will result in the kids being more careful.

I know of two young men who were very happy the last few days. They were Chaplain (Major) Harry C. Hand and HM2/c Archie Ashley, who have returned home from the Korea fighting area. Both men have been awarded various kinds of medals, but I'm satisfied both of 'em were happier when they reached the shores of the good old USA than when they were honored with the stars and medals. Here's welcoming 'em back home.

Varsity Club Sports Banquet On Monday

State College Coach Everett Chase Principal Speaker

Plans are nearing completion for the annual Varsity Club banquet Monday night in the armory when all the athletes of Edenton High School will be special guests of the club and the principal speaker of the evening will be Everett Chase of N. C. State College.

The affair, inaugurated last year by the Varsity Club to honor the athletes of the local high school, is expected to be an outstanding affair once more. In Coach Everett Chase, the man who brought big-time basketball to North Carolina, the club has secured an outstanding speaker as well as a man who is considered as one of the finest coaches of the sport in the nation. Coach Chase will bring a color movie of a basketball game in which the Wolfpack of State College participated in.

Expected to accompany Coach Chase will be Sammy Ranzino, the sensational All-American forward of the Wolfpack.

Also expected to come for the event is Bill Miller, Wake Forest's sensational sophomore fullback who was considered by experts throughout the

south as one of the finest running backs in the Southern Conference last season.

President Joe Conger will preside over the affair and give the address of welcome. The banquet will begin at seven o'clock with a delicious dinner being served by the American

Legion Auxiliary. Trophies and awards are to be presented to the athletes of the school during the banquet.

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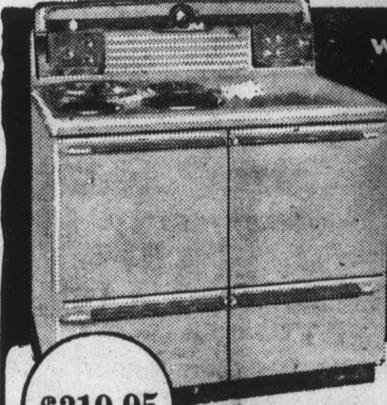


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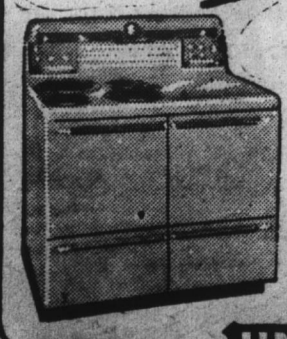
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