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Newspaper People Very Well Pleased To Meet In Edenton

Many Visitors Express Pleasure After Spring Meeting

MEET AT HOTEL

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher Entertains Entire Group At Bandon

The Eastern Carolina Press Association held its two-day meeting in Edenton Friday and Saturday and from expressions from many of the more than 75 newspaper folk in attendance, the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed. Headquarters was at Hotel Joseph Hewes. The meeting was sponsored by The Chowan Herald, The Williamston Enterprise, The Herald at Ahoskie and The Roanoke Beacon at Plymouth.

Prior to gathering in Edenton Friday afternoon, W. C. Manning of the Williamston Enterprise was host at a delightful dinner served in Williamston.

A banquet was held Friday night in the coffee shop at the hotel, which was served by Mrs. W. L. Boswell. Mrs. Elizabeth Swindell, president of the association, presided. J. Edwin Buffalup extended a welcome to the group on behalf of the four sponsoring newspapers and Mayor Leroy Haskett welcomed the group on behalf of the Town of Edenton. The response was made by Josh L. Horne of the Rocky Mount Telegram. Mrs. Swindell called upon Henry Belk of Goldsboro, president of the North Carolina Press Association, who extended greetings from the State Association.

W. C. Manning then introduced honor guests. Herbert Peele of Elizabeth City introduced Wade Marr, the principal speaker.

Mr. Marr, as usual, delivered a stirring address, injecting a number of humorous stories to bring out his point. He emphasized the need for revitalizing our country, saying that these are challenging times when a definite stand should be taken on so many things which some newspapers are failing to do. He said that too much of what is said in officialdom is predicated on what Moscow will think about it, and that it is time to stop looking across the Atlantic Ocean to Moscow, but rather look across the Potomac River at Washington to find out what is being done at home.

"The time has come when we should stop pussyfooting," he said. "This is the day of challenge. We cannot afford to be timid." (Continued on Page Eight)

Poppy Day Will Be Observed May 26

Legion Auxiliary Preparing to Observe Annual Event

Dead of three wars will be honored by the memorial poppies which will be worn in Edenton on Poppy Day Saturday, May 26, Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, Poppy Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, said early this week as the Auxiliary continued its preparations for the annual observance of the day.

Originally the memorial flower for the World War I dead who gave their lives in the poppy-studded fields of France and Belgium, the poppy has come to symbolize memory of those who have died for America anywhere in the world, Mrs. Chestnut explained. It is now the memorial flower for the dead of World War II and for those who have died in the Korean conflict, she said.

Mrs. Chestnut will direct the work of a large corps of volunteers who will distribute poppies here on Poppy Day. The women will be on the streets throughout the day, pinning poppies to lapels and receiving contributions for American Legion and Auxiliary aid to disabled veterans and needy children of veterans.

Coon Hunters Club Will Meet Friday

Chowan Coon Hunters Club will meet Friday night in the Court House at 8 o'clock. At this meeting new officers are scheduled to be elected, so that all members are urged to attend.

RAISING CHICKENS PAYS



Above is pictured Mrs. John Hollowell at her home in the Rocky Hook section as she is separating bags in which she purchased feed for her flock of chickens. Mrs. Hollowell not only realizes a profit from her hens, but adds a tidy sum from the sale of bags, which are used to make various useful items.

A Chowan County woman has discovered that "chicken feed" need not be an expression indicating a small amount of money.

In fact, Mrs. John W. Hollowell, Route 1, Edenton, who keeps a laying flock of 1,200 hens, is using money received from the sale of poultry feed bags to help remodel her home and equip it with many of the things she has wanted for years.

The bags sell for about 25 cents each—sometimes three for \$1. But in only a few years' time, Mrs. Hollowell has saved enough money from these sales to install plumbing and a hot water heater in her bathroom, add a couple of easy chairs to the living room, buy shrubbery for the yard, and make a good start on long-desired sets of flat silver, china and crystal.

The feed bag quarters come in faster than one might expect, for Mrs. Hollowell makes sales to people in other counties as well as in Chowan.

The Chowan woman says she can't supply feed bags fast enough to meet the demand. The buyers use them to make dresses, towels, dish cloths, curtains, luncheon sets, and for other purposes.

The idea of making useful articles from the empty bags first became popular during World War II, when regular materials were scarce. It was such a practical idea that many homemakers are continuing it.

Mrs. Hollowell lives in the Rocky Hook community, and she is a charter member and secretary of the Beech Fork Home Demonstration Club. She is described by Miss Colwell, Home Agent in Chowan for the State College (Continued on Page Six)

Flower Show Will Be Staged Friday At Hotel Joseph Hewes

Various Exhibits Will Be Ready For Showing at 11 A. M.

Plans are nearing completion for the flower show and food bazaar being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club in the Hotel Joseph Hewes tomorrow (Friday), starting at 11 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the flower fanciers in Edenton to bring as many displays as possible to the show in order that the festival will be as successful as in recent years.

Tables will be set up Thursday night by members of the playground committee in anticipation of an early start Friday morning.

Members of the club arranging the show are very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Marvin Garrett, Mrs. Philip Sewell and Mrs. Hunter Sharp, Jr., of the Ahoskie Garden Clubs as Judges.

All persons wishing to have their flowers picked up are asked to call Mrs. Frances Baer, phone 307, not later than Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Baer will pick up the flowers Friday morning, not Thursday as previously reported.

A food bazaar will be held along with the show with cakes, pies and candies being prepared by members of the club.

Bennett Speaker At Chowan High Baccalaureate Sermon On Sunday Night at 8 O'clock

Baccalaureate services will be held at Chowan High School Sunday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock.

Edenton's Colonials Are Only One Game From First Place

Local Outfit Wins Four Of Seven Games During Week

Edenton's Colonials won four of the seven games played during the week and as of Wednesday of this week were within one game of leading the league. Suffolk is in first place, having won 8 and lost 4. The Colonials have won 7 and lost 5.

Edenton 8, Suffolk 0
On Hicks Field Tuesday night the Colonials tripped the Goobers 8-0 behind the pitching of Raines, who allowed 9 scattered hits. Claud Griffin led the assault, bringing in four runs on two singles.

Edenton 12, Emporia 11
In a thrilling game played at Emporia Wednesday night of last week the Colonials won a 12-inning battle 12 to 11. The game was nip and tuck throughout with the winner in doubt until the last batter was out.

Edenton 8, Franklin 20
In Franklin Thursday night the Colonials were soundly trounced by the Kildees in a wild game 20 to 8. The Franklin batters touched three Colonial pitchers for 15 hits, while the Edenton batters gathered only seven off Marsello. Bland, Parker and Ugarte each were credited with two hits, one a home run clout by Manager Parker.

The Colonials took a two-run lead in the first inning, but Franklin began to score in the fourth and piled up runs in every succeeding inning.

Hildebrandt started on the mound for the Colonials but was relieved by Holt in the fourth. Holt was unable to silence the Franklin bats, so that Manager Parker went on the mound for the last two innings.

Edenton 11, Franklin 3
The Colonials reaped revenge on Hicks Field Friday night when they defeated Franklin 11 to 3.

Archie Templeton was on the mound for Edenton and allowed eight hits. The Colonials gathered only seven hits off Brosnan and Marshall, but they came at an opportune time to produce runs, one of which was a home run by Brooks.

Franklin staged a rally in the eighth inning, but it was short-lived when a (Continued on Page Eight)

Colored Citizens In Edenton Ask Ouster Of Prof. D. F. Walker

Bloodmobile Here

Today (Thursday) in the Edenton armory the Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its sixth visit to Chowan County. Again the quota for the county is 175 pints, and Chairman George Alma Byrum is appealing to all citizens to rally to this important request so that the quota will not only be reached but that many more pints of blood will be donated. On the last visit 191 pints were contributed.

"The need is great," says Mr. Byrum, "and I hope Chowan County citizens, both white and colored, will respond generously."

Dr. Sylvester Green Chowan High School Graduation Speaker

The Rev. Gordon Bennett Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon

According to W. J. Taylor, superintendent of the Chowan County schools, Dr. Sylvester Green, executive vice president of the Medical Care Foundation of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will deliver the commencement address at Chowan High School Friday night, May 25. The exercises will be held in the Chowan High School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The first of the school closing exercises was held Thursday night of last week when the music recital was presented at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. This service will be held in the auditorium Sunday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock.

Class Day exercises will be held in the auditorium Wednesday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock, with the graduation exercises on Friday night, May 25.

Mary Mac Holmes Will Be Supervisor At The Playground

On Duty During Months Of June, July and August

Officials of the Junior Woman's Club announce that Miss Mary Macdonald Holmes, daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. John A. Holmes, has been hired to supervise the children's playground this summer during the months of June, July and August. The playground will be open every afternoon except Sunday, from 10 to 12 noon and 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

The playground is the first and major project of the Junior Woman's Club, since it was established in 1946 with Mrs. Roland H. Vaughan as president. It is located at Hicks Field and opens every season around May with members of the local club acting as supervisor until October when it closes following the club's annual Halloween party for the youngsters. During the months of June, July and August, however, a regular supervisor is usually hired.

The playground is one of the most useful projects in Edenton, with many children taking delight in making use of the provisions made for their entertainment. New equipment is added each year along with new plantings of shrubbery and the playground is at all times most neat and attractive.

Baptist Missionary Union Meets May 24

The Women's Missionary Union of Chowan County will meet at the Edenton Baptist Church Thursday morning, May 24, at 10:30 o'clock for the annual meeting.

Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, State W.M.U. president, will be the guest speaker.

700 Gather at Meeting In Providence Baptist Church

17 COMPLAINTS

Motion Passed Requesting Immediate Dismissal

Seven hundred colored citizens of Edenton and Chowan County gathered at the Providence Baptist Church Sunday, May 13, and demanded the immediate removal of Principal D. F. Walker from the Colored High School. The church building was taxed beyond its capacity to accommodate the crowd. Some of the citizens who were unable to gain entrance left their names as a vote for the removal of the Principal.

The meeting was called by leading colored citizens of the Town and County after being plagued with requests from parents and citizens for years to do something about the conditions existing at the school. The purpose of the meeting was to allow the public a chance to air their grievances and to decide what action, if any, should be taken for the best interest of all concerned.

The meeting was properly opened with prayer and song, after which A. C. Hudson was asked to act as Chairman. In his introductory remarks he stated fully the purpose of the meeting and read a list of grievances that aroused the ire of spectators, shocked decent people and brought parents to their feet with threats of retaliation. Many of the accusations listed were supported by written statements and signed by parents of the children who had suffered these injustices.

There were seventeen complaints listed against the Principal and they ranged from students being discriminated against because they could not bring all of the money he demanded of them in his fund raising campaigns, forcing 12 to 15 year old girls to carry cinder blocks as a means of punishment for minor infractions to twenty days in detention for chewing gum.

The people were vociferous in their demand for his removal. A motion was made that the School Board be asked to dismiss the Principal immediately, and that a committee be appointed in this meeting to convey the desire of citizens to the said Board.

Officers Installed By Edenton's BPW Club At Banquet

Mrs. Corie B. White Succeeds Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr

The Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club celebrated its third birthday anniversary Thursday night at a banquet in the Hotel Joseph Hewes dining room at which time new officers for the coming year were installed. The installation was conducted by Miss Rebecca Colwell in an impressive and appropriate candlelight ceremony.

Officers who will head up the organization for the new year are: Mrs. Corie B. White, president; Mrs. Annie Smith, first vice-president; Mrs. Lena Leary, recording secretary; Mrs. Mildred Spruill, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Marie Wheeler, treasurer.

The devotional was given by Miss Minnie Hollowell, after which Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr, retiring president, delivered a warm address of welcome. Mrs. Carr announced that Archie Ashley, Jr., Edenton boy who was among a group of 1,300 Marines to land at San Diego last week was unable to (Continued from Page Four)

BAND NEEDS MORE MONEY

R. N. Hines was spokesman for a committee at the Town Council meeting Tuesday night on behalf of the Edenton High School Band. Mr. Hines put in a request for an appropriation of \$1,500 for the next fiscal year. The request is \$150 above last year. It was referred to the Finance Committee to be considered when making up the new budget.