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Welfare Meeting Scheduled To Be Held Here June 14

Changes In Public Welfare Program Will Be Considered

Two important changes in North Carolina's public welfare program, providing for recovery of some Old Age Assistance payments and for additional funds for hospitalization for the indigent, will be explained to officials from 12 counties in a meeting to be held in Edenton on Thursday, June 14, it has been announced.

Dr. Ellen Winston, State Commissioner of Public Welfare; R. Eugene Brown, Director of Public Assistance for the State Board of Public Welfare; and Miss Fannie Memory Farmer, administrative assistant to Dr. Winston, will attend the meeting to explain the new programs. Similar meetings are being held throughout the State. Invited to attend will be county attorneys, commissioners, managers, clerks of court, welfare board members, auditors, superintendents of public welfare, and the general public.

The 1951 General Assembly passed a law requiring that general liens be taken by the county on the real property of all recipients of Old Age Assistance grants after October 1, 1951. After the death of the recipient, the lien may be enforced to recover the amount paid to him in assistance. Additional funds for hospitalization of indigents was provided for by the General Assembly when it appropriated enough money for the purpose to take advantage of available matching funds. The administrative changes and developments made necessary by the programs, both new departures in public welfare in North Carolina, will be the chief topic of discussion at the meeting here.

The Edenton meeting will be held in the county court house on June 14 at 10 A. M., with representatives attending from Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Warren counties.

Two Sailors Killed In Wreck Tuesday Near Fish Hatchery

Motorcycle And Truck Hauling Potatoes Collide

In a disastrous wreck which occurred on the Windsor highway a short distance beyond the U. S. Fish Hatchery about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning two sailors were instantly killed. The victims of the wreck are Robert Wendell McCarron, Jr., and Leonard L. Gillman, both of whom were attached to the Oceana Air Station.

The two sailors were riding a motorcycle going south when the vehicle collided with a truck driven by Hanes S. Lyda of Beaufort. The truck was loaded with potatoes from Beaufort to Norfolk.

Following the report of a coroner's jury, Lyda was ordered held under \$5,000 bond, when members of the jury decided there was probable cause that the accident occurred due to willful and negligent operation of the truck.

State Patrolman Carol Pettaway investigated the accident.

Golf Club Party Is Planned For June 13

Golf Contest In Making For Members of Local Club

Plans have been tentatively arranged by the Edenton Golf Club to hold a supper party at the Club house at the Edenton Air Station Wednesday night, June 13, at 7:30 o'clock. This is expected to be a very delightful affair and it is hoped all members of the club will attend.

Plans are also in the making to stage a golf contest between members of the club only, which should create a great deal of interest among the members.

RETURN FROM CONVENTION
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, Mrs. Paul Holoman, E. J. Hobbs and W. J. Yates have returned home from Asheville, where they attended the State Legion Convention.

Four From Chowan Graduate Monday At Wake Forest College

Four Chowan County young men received their degrees at Wake Forest College when graduation exercises were held Monday of this week. The quartet included Francis Small Cheson (BA), Ralph Webster Harrell (BA), Davey Lee Ward (BA), and Lloyd Griffin, Jr., (BS).

The graduating class included 437 seniors, who were addressed by Colgate W. Darden, Jr., president of the University of Virginia.

Daily Vacation Bible School At Methodist Church Two Weeks

Classes Will Begin Monday Morning From 9 To 11:30 A. M.

Daily vacation Bible School will begin at the Methodist Church next Monday, June 11 and continue in session for two weeks. Classes will be held from 9 to 11:30 o'clock and all children between four and 13 years of age, regardless of denomination, are invited to attend. Classes have been arranged for beginners, primary and junior age groups.

Teachers who will serve during the period are Mesdames E. B. Edwards, B. G. Willis and W. S. Spitzer, who will be assisted by Misses Jackie Wallace, Marjorie Thigpen, Linda Downum, Cora Rae Crumney and Betty Jean Moore.

Commissioners In Midst Of Making Budget For '51-52

Most Of Monday's Meeting Spent In Studying Figures

Chowan County Commissioners put on a full day Monday, for the most part devoting their attention to various budgets in anticipation of setting a county tax rate for the year 1951-52.

Three budgets of various departments were approved but of the figures in hand there was no indication as to the overall budget for the county and, of course, no way of determining what the new tax rate will be.

The three budgets approved were: Blind aid, \$1,263.84; district health service, \$8,381, and \$1,350 for forest fire control service. All of the above are the county's part of the expense.

The Commissioners are very anxious to maintain the present of \$1.40 per hundred dollar property valuation, but in almost every instance the various budgets are somewhat higher than last year, so that the opinion prevails that it might be necessary to make a slight boost in the rate.

As of Monday not all the budgets were presented, so that the Commissioners are scheduled to meet again in special session on Monday, June 18, at which time the budget will be tentatively approved for presentation at the next regular meeting of the Commissioners.

Soft Ball League Opens Next Week

Six Teams Already In Circuit For Summer Sport

According to Coach George Thompson, the soft ball league will begin in Edenton next week. As of Monday of this week there were six teams included in the circuit including the Varsity Club, Jaycees, VFW, Marines, National Guard and High School.

Any individual or group desiring to sponsor a team in the league is asked to contact Coach Thompson at once.

Games will be played at night on the soft ball diamond but these games will be scheduled for nights when the Edenton Colonials do not play on their home diamond, so there will be no conflict with the Virginia League games.

PAYMENT ON COUNTY'S DEBT
W. W. Byrum, chairman of the County Commissioners, at their meeting Monday, was authorized to pay \$12,516.15 on the county's indebtedness. The amount represents bonds and interest due July 1.

Graduates Urged To Vision Future At Finals Exercises

Speaker For Occasion Dr. J. D. Messick President E. C. C.

Graduation exercises were held in Edenton High School Wednesday night, when 57 seniors, the largest graduating class in the history of the school, were presented diplomas.

The speaker for the occasion was Dr. J. D. Messick, president of East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville. Dr. Messick urged the graduates to project their vision into the future and urged that, if possible, every one should continue their education by going to college. "It's just as important to finish college today as it was or your parents to finish high school," said Dr. Messick.

The speaker pointed out that all graduates have a tremendous responsibility placed on their shoulders in these troublesome times and urged them to use every legitimate effort to fight their way to the top by doing their best in whatever field they might enter.

During the exercises various awards were made as follows:

John Ward, president of the student body, won the Rotary cup for being the outstanding student during the four years in high school. The cup was presented by Thomas Byrum, president of the Edenton Rotary Club.

Hazel Leary was awarded the valedictorian medal and Betty Letcher was given the salutatorian award.

Donald Campbell won the Beta Club's \$50 scholarship award.

The girls' athletic medal went to Cynthia Ambrose, while Buddy Cannady was awarded the boys' athletic medal.

Vernon McClenney won the citizenship medal.

Betty Letcher was awarded the activities medal.

Dorothy Baker won a \$25 cash award made by the BPW Club to the leading commercial student. The award was presented by Mrs. Raymond Carr.

Dorothy Baker, Lee Small and Van Small received safety awards, together with a plaque for being the outstanding bus drivers of the year. N. J. George made the presentations on behalf of the Lions Club, sponsors.

Debaters medals went to Carolyn Harrell, Ann Coffield, Hazel Braswell and Mary Ann Elliott. The latter was also awarded a \$50 government bond for winning the girls' division of the Albemarle Classroom of the Air broadcast over WGAI in Elizabeth City.

The medals were presented by J. O. Powers, principal, and the diplomas were presented by Superintendent John A. Holmes.

The Rev. Herman L. Cathey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church gave the invocation and benediction, and during the exercises the glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning, sang "Pilgrim's Song," with Billy Bond as baritone soloist; "Those Bows In Loneliness, For Thee," "A Night In June" and the Edenton High School song.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Opens

95 Pupils and 12 Teachers And Officers Enrolled Tuesday

Daily vacation Bible school opened at the Baptist Church Monday morning with an enrollment of 75. Mrs. R. E. Leary has charge of the Junior Department, with Mrs. Milton Bunch in charge of the primary group and Mrs. Haywood Bunch in charge of the beginners.

Progress is noted in the school with the enrollment increasing to 95 pupils on Tuesday morning and 12 teachers and officers.

Other workers in the school include Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, Mrs. T. E. Haste, Mrs. Willie West, Mrs. Lane, Joan Cobb, Mary Ann Elliott, Hazel Elliott, Barbara Dail, Emogene Morgan and Estelle Stallings.

Lieut. Wm. A. Whichard Injured In Korean War

Friends will regret to learn that Lieutenant William A. Whichard was slightly wounded in Korea. Lieut. Whichard is connected with the Seventh Infantry and was hit by shrapnel. He is gradually improving and expects to return to his outfit in a short time.

132 In Edenton's School Had Perfect Year's Attendance

Seventh Graders Lead List; 20 Neither Absent or Tardy

During the school term just completed, 132 boys and girls in the Edenton school had perfect attendance. The seventh grade led in perfect attendance with 20 pupils who were neither absent or tardy during the year. The eleventh grade had the lowest number with two.

Those who had perfect attendance were as follows:

First Grade—Nancy Spivey, Herbert Ray Adams, James Bunch, Mary Buck, Carole Phipps, Samuel Wright, Jeanette Ashley, Carolyn Bass.

Second Grade—Jimmie Ashley, Willie Goodwin, Jr., William Stokely Earl White, Myrtle Boyce, Jack Sawyer, Lawrence Smith, Margie Bunch, Christine Cahoon, Mary Hare, Carolyn Stallings, Mary Goodwin, Lula Rogerson, Leroy Barrow, Priscilla Copeland, William Privott, Donald Forehand.

Third Grade—Lloyd Parrish, Donnie Mitchell, Linda Spivey, Jeff Ward, Edwin Byrum, Sadie Crumney, Joyce Bond, Billy White.

Fourth Grade—Gene Ashley, Paul Twiddy, Charles White, Beth Tolley, Georgie Skinner, Carolista Fletcher, Mary Clark, Delores Basnight, Peggy Dale, Minta Hobbs, Bessie Lawrence, John Mitchener, Franklin Moore, Dickie Pate, Clyde Cobb, Carolyn Perkins.

Fifth Grade—Sandra White, Rosa Jethro, Elsie Hollowell, Patricia Clark, Dallas Stallings, Thomas Rogerson, Jack Overman, Jesse Copeland.

Sixth Grade—Jack Hardison, Mary Bembridge, Ann Perkins, Dorothy Spruill, Barbara White, Bonnie Wright.

Seventh Grade—Clinton Davis, John Jethro, Aubrey Twiddy, Caleb White, Edna Crumney, Peggy Halsey, Kathryn Mizelle, Maxine Spruill, Estelle Stallings, Lillian Whiteman, Gary Dail, Lloyd Goodwin, Eddie Stallings, Lloye White, Catherine Bunch, Ruby Bunch, Janis Comer, Maxine Miller, Virginia Newsom, Alma Hardison.

Eighth Grade—Billy Hardison, Allison Campen, Lois Privott, Tay Byrum, Stanton Harrell, Ray Rogerson, Roger Schiefer, Joyce Moore, Frankie Privott, Evelyn Bunch, Cora Rae Crumney, Dolly Kehayes, Betty Rowell.

Ninth Grade—Billy Boyce, Carroll Jones, Gene Saunders, Bobby Whiteman, Hazel Elliott, Helen Jones, Betty Smith, Jean Spruill, Joyce Wright, Stacey Lamb, Ted Wright, Stephen Long, Douglas Holland, Holland Cayton, Christine Brown, Betty Jean Moore.

Tenth Grade—Lela Copeland, Thomassa Goodman, Jackie Lane, Esther Warren, Al Owens, Jerry Smith, Louise Bunch, Juanita Alexander, Barbara Hollowell, Lu Ellen Jordan, Margaret Parrish, Christine White, Billie Earle Russell.

Eleventh Grade—Mary Ann Elliott, Ann Coffield.

Twelfth Grade—William Bond, Jr., Sherwood Chesson, William Stallings, Betty Letcher, Mildred Small.

Miss Martha Barnett Resigns As Assistant Chowan Home Agent

Accepts Position In Carteret County as Home Agent

Miss Martha B. Barnett, assistant Chowan County home agent, submitted her resignation to the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday, effective July 1.

Miss Barnett has served as assistant home agent for about a year, and has accepted the position of home agent in Carteret County.

Succeeding Miss Barnett will be Miss Kinsey Perry of Merry Hill, who will take over the duties July 1. Miss Perry graduated this year at East Carolina College at Greenville, and her teaching practice was done in the Tarboro schools.

Luther Ashley Retires As Custodian At P. O.

Luther Ashley was retired from duty at the Edenton Post Office last week due to his health. Mr. Ashley has been custodian at the local post office ever since the present building was constructed about 19 years ago. His successor has not been named.

Bargain Day

Baseball fans will get money's worth next Monday when they will be able to see two Virginia League games for the price of one.

The Colonials and Elizabeth City will play a double-header in order to make up for the game rained out two weeks ago, with the first game scheduled to begin at 6:30 o'clock and the second game starting immediately after the first game. The admission will be the same as a single game.

Fannie Badham Is Honored At Shaw University's Finals

Given Golden Anniversary Award; Teacher For 57 Years

Shaw University at its 86th annual commencement on May 28, honored alumni, Mrs. Fannie Brookum Badham. Mrs. Badham was an honor graduate of the class of 1894. She has the distinction of having taught for 57 years with 55 years of service in her home town of Edenton. Prior to 1932 she was the principal of the Edenton Graded School.

The commencement program was held in the Memorial Auditorium, witnessed by an estimated 10,000 graduates, former graduates, students and friends. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Horace Mann Bond, president of Lincoln University.

Mrs. Badham was accompanied by Dr. Bond and the president of the University. The Rev. G. C. Cheek presented her for the Golden Anniversary Awards.

Mrs. Badham was accompanied to Raleigh by her daughter, Dr. Bessie B. Small, an alumni, and her husband, Dr. Small of Denton, Maryland. They were the guests of the Rev. G. C. Cheek while in the city.

Aside from this distinguished honor, it is recalled that last May friends of both races joined in honoring Mrs. Badham as the "Woman of the Year 1950," sponsored by the Woman's Club.

In her mail on her return, Mrs. Badham had another happy experience. She received a check for \$100 for the Edenton High School Band, donated by Joseph Overton of New York City. Mr. Overton is the son of Mrs. Penelope Overton of East Gale Street.

Hilda Rae Harrell Dress Revue Winner

Represents Chowan In State Dress Revue In Raleigh

In the Chowan County Dress Revue held at Cross Roads Community Building on May 31st, Hilda Rae Harrell received first place and will represent Chowan County in the State Dress Revue in Raleigh during 4-H Club Week. Hilda Rae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Harrell of Route 3.

Lillie Mae Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Francis of Route 3, received second place in the Senior division. Shirley Harrell of Chowan 9th grade modeled in the Senior division.

Juniors modeling dresses were Frances Louise Chappell, Peggy Perry, Georgia Lee Toppin, Peggy Smith, Carolyn Yvonne Tynch, Sara Ann Bunch, and Maxine Spruill.

Juniors receiving first and second place were: Georgia Lee Toppin, first place, and Maxine Spruill, second place.

Hilda Rae Harrell chose for her dress a very becoming voile in grey, lavender, and yellow. Lillie Mae Francis wore a blue broadcloth with low neck and flared skirt.

Miss Charlotte Leary Graduates At Averett's

Averett's College commencement exercises began in Danville, Va., Friday night, with graduation taking place Monday morning. The graduation address was given by Dr. John L. Louisville of San Bernardino, Calif.

Among the candidates for diplomas Miss Charlotte Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. West Leary. Sixty-four seniors received their diplomas, thirty-five being honor students, with Miss Leary being among this list.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock

Edenton's Colonials Lead In Race For Lead In League

Win Four and Lose Four Games; 3½ Games Out Of First Place

STANDING OF CLUBS			
	W	L	Pct.
Petersburg	23	9	.719
Edenton	20	13	.606
Suffolk	17	14	.548
Franklin	14	18	.438
Emporia	11	21	.344
Elizabeth City	11	21	.344

Although the Edenton Colonials broke even during the week, winning four games and losing four, they fell behind and as of Wednesday were 3½ games behind Petersburg for the lead in the Virginia League. At the same time, they are being hard pressed by Suffolk, only 5½ games out of first place.

Wednesday night after The Herald went to press the Colonials were scheduled to play Emporia on Hicks Field. The next home game will be Saturday night at 8:30 when Franklin will play the Colonials. Monday night Elizabeth City will be the attraction and on Tuesday night Suffolk is scheduled to play here.

Edenton 9, Elizabeth City 8

On Hicks Field Wednesday afternoon of last week the Colonials won another game in the ninth by a score of 9 to 8. Trot Leary hit a long fly to right field, which scored Brockwell with the winning run.

As the result of an umpire's decision at third base, an argument resulting in Paul Crawford, manager of Elizabeth City, being ejected from the game in the final inning.

Dick Brockwell went the route on the mound for the Colonials, giving up nine hits. The Colonials gathered 12 hits, led by Doc Murphey and Dick Bland with three hits, one of Murphey's being a home run clout which tied the score at 8-8 in the eighth inning.

Edenton 13, Elizabeth City 3

In Elizabeth City Wednesday night the Colonials faced Lester Jordan, who in previous seasons in the Albemarle League was the idol of Edenton fans. The Colonials took a liking to his fast ball and at the end of the seventh inning, after Manager Gashouse Parker and Trot Leary hit home runs in succession, he went to the showers.

The Colonials fattened their batting averages, chalking up 17 hits off Jordan, Manetta and Wright. Brooks and Murphey led the attack with three hits each.

The Colonials took the lead in the third inning, when three runs were scored. Another run was made in the fifth, two in the seventh and then exploded to score seven runs in the eighth.

Edenton 5, Franklin 8

At Franklin Thursday night the Colonials winning streak was snapped when they were defeated by a count of 8-5. The Colonials scored three runs in the sixth inning, but Franklin in its half of the same inning scored three runs to tie the score. The Kildees exploded in the eighth inning to score five runs, and

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Victim of Korean War Returns Friday

Funeral Services For Pfc. Melvin Copeland Sunday Afternoon

Remains of Pfc. Melvin C. Copeland, son of Clarence C. Copeland, are scheduled to arrive in Suffolk from New York Friday morning at 10:20 o'clock. The body will be accompanied by a military escort and will be brought to the Williford Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be made at the Macedonia Church.

Pfc. Copeland was killed September 27 of last year in the Korean fighting.

Employees Of County Take Social Security

According to action taken by the County Commissioners Monday, county employees who are eligible will be covered by the social security program. Heretofore employees of a county were not eligible for this form of old age protection.

Under the program all employees, except law enforcement officers, will pay 1½ per cent of their salary, while the county will be obliged to match the amount.