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Jr. Woman's Club Changes Its Name At Year's Final Session

Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., New President; Succeeds Mrs. Holton

INSTALL OFFICERS 14 Club Members Boast Perfect Attendance For Year

After a five year period of being known as the Edenton Junior Woman's Club, members of the organization on Wednesday of last week adopted the name of the Woman's Club of Edenton. New officers for the coming year were installed in appropriate ceremony at a luncheon held in the Parish House, at which time the club voted to disband until fall.

The new officers installed were: Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., president; Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Boyce, recording secretary; Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. M. Thorud, treasurer and Mrs. T. B. Smith, historian.

Serving as committee chairmen for the new year include: Fine Arts, Mrs. Ruth Porter; American Home and Garden, Mrs. Frank Holmes; Ways and Means, Richard P. Baer; Membership and Point System, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr.; Program, Mrs. John Kramer; Public Welfare and Projects, Mrs. Thomas Byrum, Jr.; Communications, Mrs. Elwood Nixon; Publicity and Year Book, Mrs. J. M. Boyce; Playground, Mrs. Robert Boyce; Subscriptions to Club Magazine, Mrs. J. R. Dulaney; Courtesy, Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt; Build Freedom with Youth Contest, Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr.

Annual reports were submitted by all officers and standing committees. Mrs. David Q. Holton, outgoing president, presented the new president, Mrs. Holmes, with an attractive president's gavel on which was inscribed "Presented to Edenton Woman's Club by Kathryn Holton, 1951."

In accepting the gavel and new duties as president Mrs. Holmes said, "I pledge myself to perform faithfully the duties as president of the Woman's Club of Edenton and may we, the Woman's Club, grow in service to our community, our state, our nation, and our world."

A lovely silver bowl was presented to the outgoing president, Mrs. Holton, by Mrs. Earl Goodwin, in behalf of the club, for her excellent leadership during her term of presidency.

The following club members attained a perfect attendance record for the year: Kathryn Brown, Virginia Byrum, Ruth Conger, Catherine Cozart, Georgia Hines, Jane Holmes, Peggy Holmes, Kathryn Holton, Elizabeth Broton, Esther Harry, Ruth Turner, Grace Byrum, Mary Gray Leary and Jerry Frye.

The next meeting of the club will be held in September.

Efforts Under Way To Compile First Edenton Directory

Representative Expected to Be Here Next Monday

Preliminary work is about to begin on Edenton's first official city directory, sponsored by the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association.

Carlton L. Cox, representative of the Carolina Directory Company, will be in Edenton June 18 to confer with the city officials and merchants regarding the features of the directory.

Not only will the directory list all names in the city, trading area and rural routes but will show home ownership, occupation, wife's name if married, number of children under 16 years, officers and owners of businesses, complete street guide showing who lives at every address.

The city directory will compass the entire trading area of Edenton and will be of the utmost value to the city of Edenton and to the business men.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. C. B. Mooney, master of the lodge, says the meeting will be devoted to instruction, so that a full attendance is desired.

Proclamation

To our people of Edenton, on behalf of Veterans of Foreign Wars, William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, I declare June 16, 1951, as Flag Day and request all people at homes and place of business to display their flags, and should it be you do not own a flag, please purchase one at this time from VFW, as they now have them for sale.

I feel it our patriotic duty to own and display our flag on days set aside as memorial days for our men and country. This post, along with me, will certainly appreciate your cooperation in this occasion.

Yours very truly,
Leroy H. Haskett
Mayor of Edenton.

Great Pocahontas Visit Friday Night

State Official Will Be Guest of Chowanoke Council

Mrs. Gladys Wynn of Washington, N. C., Great Pocahontas of North Carolina, is scheduled to make an official visit to Chowan Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, on Friday night. A special meeting of the council has been called for 7:30 o'clock in the Red Men's hall to meet Mrs. Wynn.

Due to this official visit, every member of the local council is especially urged to attend. The meeting will be brief, so that any baseball fans will be able to see the Colonials-Petersburg game, which starts at 8 o'clock on Hicks Field.

Woman's Club Has Restoration Fund

Requests For Allocations Now Being Received

The Woman's Club of Edenton has established a Restoration Fund, realized from the successful Spring Tour of Colonial Homes.

When the last Pilgrimage was announced the club decided to set up a Restoration Fund from the proceeds, in the public interest.

Accordingly, the committee in charge will accept requests for allocation of this fund until June 22. Please direct your requests, in writing, to Mrs. R. H. Vaughan, chairman.

Sgt. Howard Bass Helps Fire Biggest Guns In Korean War

Outfit Earns Envious Reputation Among UN Forces

With The 1st Cavalry Division, U. S. Army, in Korea—(Delayed)—Members of the 82nd Field Artillery Battalion, one of them an Edenton, North Carolina soldier, fire the 1st Cavalry Division's biggest guns and have earned an enviable reputation among UN forces in Korea.

Sergeant Howard C. Bass, son of Mrs. Celia Bass, of Route One, serves with the battalion, which is equipped with huge 155-millimeter howitzers, one of the most feared of all weapons (Continued On Page Twelve)

Revival Begins Sunday At Christian Church

Revival services will begin in the First Christian Church next Sunday night, according to the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander.

The preacher for the revival will be the Rev. W. O. Henderson of Folkville, Alabama.

The revival will continue for two weeks, with services each night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all services.

Edenton's Colonials Are Now 2 1/2 Games Out Of First Place

Thrilling Games Provided For Fans During Past Week

STANDING OF CLUBS			
Petersburg	26	12	.684
Edenton	24	15	.615
Suffolk	20	17	.541
Franklin	17	20	.459
Emporia	14	23	.378
Elizabeth City	12	26	.316

Although games in the Virginia League were rained out Thursday and Friday, the Edenton Colonials won four games and lost two during the week. As a result, the Colonials have gained some ground and are now 2 1/2 games out of first place in the league. Suffolk trails Edenton in third place 5 1/2 games out of first place.

The next home games for the Colonials will be Friday night, when Petersburg will be the attraction. Saturday night the Colonials will face Emporia, and next Monday night Franklin will be the opponent. Edenton 5, Emporia 8

The Colonials were defeated on Hicks Field Wednesday night by Emporia by a score of 8 to 5. The Colonials again staged a ninth inning rally to score four runs, but a fast double play knocked into a cocked bat what appeared to be another game pulled out of the fire.

Emporia scored two runs in the first inning and never relinquished the lead. They added another run in the third, three in the fourth and two in the fifth.

The Colonials scored their first run in the sixth when Leary singled and scored on a double by Murphey. That ended the scoring until the ninth, when four runs were scored. Raines started on the mound for the Colonials, but not in his usual form. He was relieved by Shahid, who held the Emporia batters in check.

Lewis was the Emporia moundsman and had the Colonials at his mercy until the ninth inning. With two runs scored, the bases loaded and no outs, he was relieved by Fernandez, who forced Trot Leary to hit into a double play as the Colonials' opportunity to win faded.

On defense there was some spectacular playing, with Bland thrilling the fans by two spectacular stops and Clark, Emporia outfielder, gathering in two flys which appeared to be certain hits.

Edenton 2, Franklin 6
Although rain interfered on Saturday night, Franklin and the Colonials managed to get a game through with Franklin winning by a score of 6 to 2.

Edenton 14, Elizabeth City 1
In Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon the Colonials won from the Albies by a score of 14 to 1. Dick (Continued On Page Twelve)

TOWN COUNCIL REORGANIZES FOR YEAR AT MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Same Officers Except John Mitchener Who Succeeds A. B. Harless; E. W. Hooper Appointed Attorney; Consider Traffic Changes

Meeting an hour earlier Tuesday night, Town Councilmen were kept busy for two hours, adjourning in time to see part of the ball game on Hicks Field.

The Council was organized for the next two years with A. B. Harless, Third Ward Councilman relinquishing his seat to John A. Mitchener immediately following transaction of old business. Mr. Mitchener, together with Mayor Leroy Haskett and the other Councilmen, took the oath of office, which was administered by Clerk Wesley Chesson, Jr.

Before he left, Mr. Harless was highly complimented by Mayor Haskett and other Councilmen for his service on the Board. "It has been a distinct pleasure to have worked with you," said Mayor Haskett, "and your efforts while in office have been for the welfare of the town." Mayor Haskett also congratulated Mr. Mitchener for being elected to serve and said he felt confident he will make a good Councilman.

All of the old town officials were reappointed, which include Miss Louise Coke, tax collector; Wesley Chesson, Jr., Clerk; George I. Dail, Chief of Police; mayor pro tem, J. Clarence Leary; R. K. Hall, fire chief and building inspector; J. Edwin Buflap, street commissioner; W. J. Yates, assistant fire chief; J. Clarence Leary and John Mitchener, members of the Finance Committee; Graham Byrum, W. J. Yates and Clyde Hollowell, parks and playgrounds commissioners. E. W. Hooper was appointed town

Two Edenton Firms Are Recognized For Records In Safety

Local Plants Get State Labor Department Awards

Two Edenton industrial establishments have been awarded Certificates of Safety Achievement signed by State Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford in recognition of their outstanding work in accident prevention last year.

The safety awards were presented to officials of the qualifying establishments by T. B. Knight, safety inspector representing the North Carolina Department of Labor in the Edenton District.

Local establishments whose work in accident prevention was recognized by presentation of safety awards are: Spedic Food Products, Inc., and Edenton Veneer Mills, Inc.

The certificates of Safety Achievement cite the Edenton firms for having made an "outstanding record in safety" last year and for "preventing the human suffering and economic losses which are caused by industrial accidents."

The Labor Department safety award is presented annually to establishments which qualify by (1) having perfect safety records, (2) having accident rates at least 75 per cent below the State average, or (3) by reducing their accident rates 40 per cent or more during any calendar year, T. B. Knight explained. Special awards are provided for firms which qualify for two or more consecutive years.

Awarding of the Certificate of Safety Achievement to qualifying industrial establishments is one phase of the State Labor Department's Manpower Conservation Program, which also includes safety education work and periodic industry-wide inspection drives, the inspector said.

Clinics Being Held In Chowan County

Immunization clinics are now in progress in Chowan County where the following immunizations are made: Typhoid vaccination, diphtheria (alone), whooping cough (alone), booster dose of (a) typhoid, (b) diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox, Schick test, tuberculin test.

Following is the remainder of the schedule for June:

Monday, June 18 and 25—Center Hill, 9 A. M.; Arthur Byrum's store, 10 A. M.; A. T. Perry's store, 11 A. M.; Lloyd Briggs' store at Gliden, 12 noon.

Tuesday, June 19 and 26—Parker & Harrell's store at Valhalla, 9 A. M.; Rocky Hock Church, 10 A. M.; Elbert Peele's store, 11 A. M. Grover Cale's store, 12 noon.

Warning Is Issued Concerning Use Of Water In Edenton

Budget Meeting

Chowan County Commissioners will meet in special session Wednesday morning, June 20, at 10 o'clock. At that time the Commissioners will consider the budget for the new fiscal year and set the tax rate.

All requests for appropriations during the year must be in the hands of the Commissioners before the meeting.

Cup Winners Guests At Rotary Meeting

John Ward and Malcolm Copeland Speak Briefly

John Ward and Malcolm Copeland, winners of the Rotary Cup this year at Edenton and Chowan High Schools respectively, were special guests at last week's Rotary meeting. It was pointed out that this was the first year that boys at both schools won this honor.

Both boys were asked to rehearse their activities during their high school career which had no little bearing on winning the Rotary Cup as outstanding students and young Copeland also delivered the valedictory address which he made at recent graduation exercises.

Grow And Conserve More Food Is Goal Of Club Women

Food Leaders In Various Clubs Will Assist In Program

Are you one of the many wise homemakers who has a good garden, and is canning or freezing food in order that her family may be properly fed during the non-productive seasons which includes work periods, dry seasons, and any time fresh food is not available? An adequate food supply stored in the home means balanced, nutritious meals for the family, and will be profitable in money and health.

At the present price of food it is doubtful that money will be available to purchase the necessary variety of food as it is needed.

Every jar should be filled and the locker or home freezing unit well stocked with a variety of fruits, vegetables and meats. Make a food conservation plan or budget and use it as a guide in determining the amount and variety of food it will be necessary to conserve for your family meals during work seasons, and any time that fresh foods are not available. Follow this plan and make adjustments each year if food was purchased that should have been conserved at home, or if large amounts of food conserved were not eaten.

The non-farm family may buy foods when they are plentiful and can or freeze them rather than pay the higher prices for out-of-season foods. Use safe approved methods of conserving food to reduce spoilage and to preserve food value. Information is available at the home agent's office and she will arrange demonstrations for groups or homemakers and others who are not accustomed to canning or freezing foods.

The food conservation leaders in the home demonstration clubs will also assist with the food conservation program to help provide an adequate supply for every family. Homemakers may contact the home agent or one of the following leaders: Mrs. Charlie Peele, county leader; Mrs. Woodrow Lowe, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. B. P. Monds, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. Hughes Bunch, Mrs. R. T. Harrell, Mrs. Ralph Dail, Mrs. Tommy Leary, Mrs. Carson Davis, Mrs. McCoy Phthisis and Mrs. I. E. Halsey, Jr.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Charles F. Brannan, urges farm people to have more and better gardens, and all people to conserve more food, which will be needed and will contribute material strength to national defense efforts.

Unfit For Use From 7 P. M. Thursday to Noon Friday

BEING TREATED

Users Urged To Draw Enough Water In Advance

According to R. N. Hines, superintendent of the Electric and Water Department, Edenton's water supply will be unfit for drinking, washing and cooking from Thursday night, June 14, from 7 o'clock to noon Friday, June 15. Users of water are urged to draw enough water in advance to carry them through the period mentioned above.

According to Mr. Hines, the above condition is necessitated by the requirements of the State Board of Health that water supplies containing iron and manganese be sterilized periodically to eliminate red water. The State Board of Health is supervising this work and there is no reason for alarm, provided instructions are followed.

Mr. Hines says that when the chlorine content of water at spigots increases, this will serve as a warning not to use it for drinking, washing and cooking purposes. When the chlorine has dropped to the amount accustomed to, users will know that it is safe to use.

Mr. Hines will be glad to furnish any information about condition of water and he can be reached by telephoning 55.

The water at Westover Heights will not be affected by the treatment.

Rev. Gordon Bennett Speaks To Rotarians

Episcopal Rector Discusses Communism At Meeting

The Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting. Mr. Bennett presented a treatise on Communism.

"There are three kinds of Communism," said Mr. Bennett, "and it is my belief that one of the failings of Americans is the bad habit of being for something or against something without knowing the real reason why."

Mr. Bennett said Communism was born of despair and that it is making its headway against unity because men and women are disillusioned by the injustice and disorder of present day society.

The people and not the government will defeat Communism and only when they know why they are opposed to it and all its evils," said Mr. Bennett.

Tots & Teens Store Changes Owners

Mrs. W. J. Daniels Sells Interest to Mrs. Geo. H. Privott

Mrs. W. J. Daniels, who for the past five years has operated the Tots & Teens Shop, has sold her store to Mrs. George H. Privott, who took over the store's management Monday morning of this week. She will be assisted by her son, Mack Privott.

Mrs. Privott will continue to carry the same line of merchandise and extend the same courteous treatment to customers of the store.

Mrs. Daniels gave ill health as her reason for selling the store. She recently fell at her home and had the misfortune to break her collarbone, but she is now gradually recovering from the accident. In giving up her store Mrs. Daniels said she greatly appreciates the patronage she has enjoyed during the past five years and hoped her customers will continue to patronize the store.

ATTEND BPW CONVENTION

Mrs. Corie B. White, Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr and Miss Clara Wheeler returned home Sunday from Asheville, where they attended the State Convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, which was held at Hotel George Vanderbilt. They report a splendid meeting.