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Woman's Club Will Again Take Part In National Contest

Club Selects Center For Teen-Agers as Principal Project

The Edenton Woman's Club will again this year take part in the "Build Freedom With Youth" contest sponsored annually by the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

The aims and purpose of the Build Freedom With Youth contest is to provide for the youth of our communities an opportunity to be included in community activity, and through it learn to understand and to preserve American Freedom.

The rules of the contest specify that projects are not necessarily for youth but must be with youth for the community. Youth in this particular instance includes the ages of 12-21.

Of the many suggested projects the Edenton Woman's Club has selected as its goal a recreation center for teen-agers since it was felt that a supervised project of this type is vital to the community, and also would fulfill the requirements of the contest.

Although the idea originated with the Woman's Club as a result of the Build Freedom With Youth contest, it should be regarded as a community project inasmuch as other civic organizations have responded enthusiastically to pleas for their cooperation and representatives from various civic groups, as well as from the teen-age group, have been appointed to serve on the Board of Directors which will formulate plans and act as a "guiding hand" behind the project. In addition, citizens and business firms of Edenton will be asked for aid in furnishing and equipping such a recreation center—either by donations of cash or equipment, now or old, which might be suitable.

Teen-Age Center Is Now Assured Space Will Be Provided In Edenton Graded School

Officials of the Edenton Woman's Club announce that permission has been granted for use of space formerly occupied by the Manual Arts Department in the Edenton Graded School for a Teen-Age Center. As soon as all equipment has been transferred from this department to the new high school building preparations for the new Teen-Age Center will get underway. Mrs. George Thompson is chairman of the project.

Tentative plans are for a varied program which will appeal to all young people, which will include dancing, reading, various games, a snack bar, a hobby room, and numerous other entertainments. The teen-agers themselves will have a big "say-so" in the final organization and conduct of the program, and will be called upon to assemble equipment and furniture and to decorate the center.

Other Woman's Club projects which have included and encouraged the participation of youth have been the Bicycle Safety Campaign, the Pilgrimage of Historical Homes and Sites, the Annual Hallowell Party, and the Art Exhibit held at the James Iredell House.

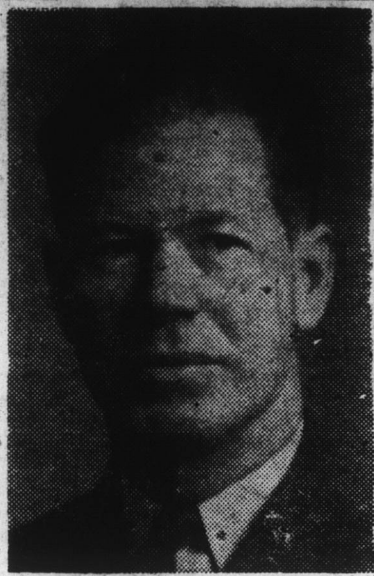
Overman Emphasizes Working Together By Families On Farm

Theme Will Be Topic of Discussion By County Agents

"Working together is the only way the members of a family and the families in a community can progress," says County Agent C. W. Overman. "Objective Planning for Better Family Living" is the theme that will be illustrated and discussed by County Extension Agents at community meetings to be held over the county during the latter half of January and the month of February. This will emphasize the family planning together and will illustrate how this can be done. The discussion will also bring in families working together in a community, Community Development.

"If the people are interested we will help them to set up a community organization in their respective communities to determine their needs, to plan their goals and to proceed with an active program," says Mr. Overman.

Rotary Governor



GEORGE COLCLOUGH

George Colclough, for the past seven years manager of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, has been nominated for governor of the 278th district of Rotary International for the year beginning next July 1, it is announced by Olin H. Broadway, of Henderson, the present district governor.

Voting was by mail ballot by the 38 clubs in the district.

Colclough won out over P. D. Midget, Jr., of Engelhard, Hyde County. There were only two candidates for the honor. In succeeding Broadway, the new district governor will serve from July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953. The nomination will have to be confirmed by the convention of Rotary International to be held in Mexico City next May.

George Thompson Named President Of Varsity Club

New Officers Elected at Meeting of Club Held Last Week

At a meeting of the Varsity Club held last week George Thompson, head of the Physical Education Department at the Edenton High School, was elected president for the year 1952. He succeeds Joe Conger, Jr., who served the past year.

Other officers elected were: Al Phillips, vice president; Ben Perry, secretary and Bill Brotton, treasurer. Directors of the club will be elected at the next meeting.

Mr. Thompson has been very active in club activities during the past four years and thanked the members for the honor of being their president. He asked for the cooperation of the members in carrying out the purposes of the club.

During the meeting a number of reports were presented and some projects sponsored by the club were discussed.

Meeting Planned For Growers Of Tobacco

Specialist Will Speak at Court House Monday Afternoon

A tobacco growers' meeting is scheduled to be held at the Court House in Edenton on next Monday afternoon, January 21, at 2:00 o'clock, says C. W. Overman, County Agent. All tobacco growers, including tenants, are invited and urged to attend. Tobacco growers in adjoining counties are welcome.

S. N. Hawks, Extension tobacco specialist, will discuss the latest information on tobacco. This will include plant beds, varieties, disease control, insect control, fertilization, chemical sucker control and curing. "Tobacco growers are urged to ask questions on problems they have," Mr. Overman says. "So come with your questions and get information that will help you in tobacco production."

Dentist Is Scheduled For Health District

Dr. Shoffner, dentist with the State Board of Health, will report for duty in the health district on January 14th for eight weeks' dental service in the colored schools. He will divide his time between the different counties according to the population. A little later on during the school year, a white dentist will begin a longer period of service in the white schools.

Tour Of New School Features PTA Meet

In Neighborhood of 300 Attend Meeting Last Week

Edenton Parent-Teachers Association's January meeting last week attracted in the neighborhood of 300 people to the new high school building on Hicks Field, when "open house" was observed and a tour of the building featured the meeting.

The large number who attended were very much pleased with the new educational plant as they were escorted from room to room and J. O. Powers, principal, explained the school's program in the audio-visual room before the inspection. While the plant is not complete in every detail, Mr. Powers explained that the building is so constructed that an auditorium and band room can easily be added whenever funds become available. He pointed out that while the facilities are modern, an auditorium and band room is very much needed to complete the plant.

"This is your building and your children's building," said Mr. Powers, "and how well it is taken care of depends right much on you parents. I urge you to encourage your children to work with us in taking care of this fine building."

The meeting opened with invocation by the Rev. Gordon Bennett, and Mrs. Erie Haste, PTA president, presided. Norman Leonard sang several numbers, accompanied at the piano by Margery Thigpen.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the cafeteria by members of the PTA social committee, of which Mrs. Wallace Jones is chairman.

The attendance prize was won by Miss Elizabeth Mayfield's room.

Auxiliary For VFW Organized Thursday

Mrs. Miriam Moore Is Elected President of New Organization

At a meeting held Thursday night in the VFW hall, the Ladies Auxiliary of the William H. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280 was organized and officers elected for the year.

The officers of the new organization are: President, Mrs. Miriam Moore; vice president, Mrs. Edith Nixon; junior vice president, Mrs. Betty Perry; secretary, Mrs. Virginia Oliver; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Perry; chaplain, Mrs. Mary L. Coffield; guard, Mrs. Maxine Basnight; trustee for one year, Mrs. Dorothy Faircloth; trustee for two years, Mrs. Mary Belle Perry; trustee for three years, Mrs. Marie White.

Mrs. J. T. Lawthrope of Elizabeth City was scheduled to install the officers at the meeting, but was unable to attend due to a death in her family. The officers will, therefore, be installed by Mrs. Lawthrope at a called meeting prior to the next meeting of the Auxiliary in February.

Rotarians Today Aces Guests Of

Club Will Entertain '51 Gridiron Squad and Coaches

Coaches George Thompson and Ben Perry and members of the Edenton High School's 1951 football team will be special guests of the Edenton Rotary Club at its meeting today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The club has for the past few years entertained the Aces and their coaches, so that the Rotarians look forward with pleasure to entertaining the boys today.

President J. L. Chestnutt urges every Rotarian to make a special effort to attend the meeting.

Important Meeting Of BPW Club Tonight

Mrs. Corie B. White, president of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, calls attention to the monthly business meeting to be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the club room at the Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Since this is the first business meeting of the new year, the president is anxious to have all members present as important business must be brought before the club. Mrs. B. G. Willis is program chairman and promises good entertainment.

Interesting Meeting Tea Party Chapter

Students Model Dresses For Contest Sponsored By DAR

The regular meeting of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, N. S. D. A. R. was held in the James Iredell House Wednesday, January 9, at 3:30 P. M., with Mrs. John Kramer, regent, presiding.

Mrs. R. N. Hines led the ritual and prayer. Pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. Kramer. There were 16 members present and two guests. Mrs. Louise D. Jones, Mother of Mrs. John Kramer, and Mrs. Austin, Mother of Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr.

Mrs. R. N. Hines, chairman of the Good Citizen Pilgrimage, reported that the good citizen selected from Edenton and Chowan high schools will be announced at the February meeting; at which time these two students will be guests of the chapter.

Mrs. N. K. Rowell, chairman of Group 1, announced that her group has been making plans for a Talent Show to be presented early in February.

Mrs. Wood Privott, program chairman, presented Miss Miriam Scott, Home Economics Leader in the Edenton School, who conducted a dress revue.

Students from the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes modeled the dresses they made. Miss Scott asked the chapter to judge the dresses. The best dress will be sent to the State D. A. R. meeting in Greensboro in February to be judged in a state wide contest. The Edenton Tea Party Chapter gives an award each year to the girl whose dress is selected by the judges to be the most attractive and shows the best workmanship.

A committee, composed of Mrs. Wood Privott, Mrs. J. A. Moore and Mrs. N. K. Rowell were appointed by the regent to judge the best dress.

Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Mrs. J. A. Moore and Mrs. George Mac.

Baseball Meeting On Friday Night

Dr. J. A. Powell Urges All Fans to Attend at 8 O'clock

Dr. J. A. Powell, president of the Edenton Colonials Baseball Club, has called a meeting to be held in the Municipal Building Friday night at 8 o'clock.

This will be a very important meeting, according to Dr. Powell, who plans to have reports presented by various officers who served last year when the Colonials were a member of the Virginia League circuit.

This meeting will no doubt be a sounding board to determine what steps are to be taken in connection with baseball in Edenton next summer. Dr. Powell, therefore, urges all baseball fans to attend the meeting.

Nick George's Brother 1951 College Player

Friends in Edenton were delighted to learn Sunday that Bill George, brother of N. J. (Nick) George, had been chosen "College Player of the Carolinas" for 1951. George was a tackle on the Wake Forest football team. For the season he averaged 54 minutes per game at tackle and went the full 60 minutes in four games. He was placed on the first offensive team of the All-Players All-America in the Chicago Tribune's survey of 18,876 athletes, and was equally effective on defense.

George will receive his trophy at the Quarterbacks' annual bowl party Monday night, January 21, in Charlotte.

Speaking Program At High School Friday

The World Peace Study and Speaking program will be held Friday morning, January 18, at 10 o'clock at the new high school in the auditorium room.

This program is again being sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club under the direction of Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning.

Mrs. J. R. Dulaney will represent the Woman's Club on the panel of judges, and will present the key to the winner.

The public is invited to attend.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. W. A. Harrell, master of the lodge, is very anxious to have a large attendance.

Hat In Ring



ROY ROWE

Roy Rowe, of Burgaw, Pender County, veteran North Carolina legislator, prominent businessman and farmer, has formally announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor in the Spring Democratic Primary.

He said he would conduct an energetic campaign, speaking or appearing in each of the state's 100 counties, before the vote on May 31.

Woman's Club Joins Varsity Club Staging Of "Shooting Stars"

Big Musical Production Scheduled February 11 and 12

George Thompson, new president of the Varsity Club, has announced that the Women's Club will join with the Varsity Club in staging the big musical production, "Shooting Stars," on the stage of the high school auditorium on February 11-12.

The Varsity Club prexy expressed his pleasure at the decision of the Women's Club to join with the Varsity Club in staging this production which is touted as being one of the finest local talent productions to be seen in this area in years.

Appointed by Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., president of the Woman's Club, to head up that club's committee in staging this production were Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. J. B. Harrison and Kathryn Brown. These three, along with N. J. George and W. M. Cozart, who are committee men from the Varsity Club, will be in charge of selecting the cast and supervising the production from the local side. Direction of the show will be given by professional directors connected with the Empire Producing Company of Kansas City.

The stage show calls for a cast of over 100 including many small children. There will be lots of music, comedy, romances and grand entertainment in the two-hour show that is expected to draw capacity crowds at both performances.

Trio Of Singers Entertain Lions

Grace Hudson and Frances and Juanita Bennett Sing

Members of the Lions Club were entertained Monday night with songs by Frances Bennett, Juanita Bennett and Grace Hudson. The trio sang "Civilization," "You Were Only Fooling," and "Because of You." For their final number, the group called on George Thompson to join them in singing "Shanty In Old Shanty Town." N. J. George was in charge of the program.

President J. Rodney Byrum announced that the midwinter convention for Districts 31-E and 31-F will be held in New Bern January 21 and 22. Edenton Lions planning to attend the convention are Leroy Haskett, R. W. Leary, Jr., J. Rodney Byrum and W. J. Taylor.

C. E. Riggs was presented a certificate of membership by W. J. Taylor. Guests of the Lions Club were Bob Hale, inspector at the Marine Corps Air Station, and Pvt. Willie West, Jr., who has just returned from Korea.

POCAHONTAS MEETS FRIDAY

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night in the Red Men hall at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Elsie Lee, the new Pocahontas, urges all members to be present.

Programs Arranged For Better Family Living On Farms

Topic Will Be Discussed By Agents at Several Meetings

"Objective Planning For Better Family Living," is the subject that will be discussed by the County and Home Agents at several community meetings here during January and February, says C. W. Overman, County Agent and Miss Rebecca Colwell, Home Agent. Coupled with this discussion will be the idea of a community development program for each community. Where these meetings are being held in a Community Building, where here is ample room, all men and women in the community are invited to attend. The Center Hill community meeting will be held at the Center Hill Community Building on Friday night, January 18, at 6:30. This will be in the form of a covered dish supper and each husband and wife are requested to bring a dish of food. All white farmers and farm women in the Center Hill community are invited to attend this meeting.

The discussion, "Objective Planning For Better Family Living," will be illustrated with projected pictures. If the community is interested the group will make plans for setting up an organization for community development.

The Gliden community will hold a similar meeting at the Chowan Community Building Wednesday night, January 23, at 7 o'clock. This likewise will be a covered dish supper and all in the community are invited.

The Ryland community will hold its meeting at the Chowan Community Building on Tuesday night, January 29 at 6:30. This also will be a covered dish supper, with each couple requested to bring a dish of food. All white farmers and farm women in the Ryland community are invited to attend.

TB Seal Sale Over Quota In Chowan

Mrs. W. T. Harry Reports Contributions Total \$1,228.50

The first meeting of the new year of the Edenton Woman's Club was held Wednesday, January 9, at 1 o'clock, at the Parish House with 58 members and four guests present. The president, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., presided.

Mrs. R. P. Baer, chairman of Ways and Means Committee, reported that two small card parties were held in December, and that plans are underway to stage more of these parties in the near future. Mrs. W. T. Harry, County T. B. Seal Sale Chairman, reported that the quota of \$1,200 had been surpassed with total contributions amounting to \$1,228.50.

The Club participated in the Books for Peace Drive conducted by Federated Women's Clubs throughout the nation. These hundred pounds of books were collected from the local club and shipped overseas.

Mrs. Ruth Vail Porter read her paper on current events which won her the Ethel Parker Current Event Cup at the District meeting in Manteo in October. This award is given annually to the best paper written by a

Carroll Speaker At Rotary Club Meeting

The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club, who was in charge of the program. Mr. Carroll was introduced by J. L. Chestnutt, president of the club, who was in charge of the program. Mr. Carroll used as his subject "Money," referring to the Biblical story of the Good Samaritan to point out the three attitudes toward money—securing it, keeping it and using it to the best advantage. The message was brief, but very interesting.

Two Ocean Highway Meetings In E. City

A meeting of the Ocean Highway Association has been called in Elizabeth City Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Virginia Dare Hotel. The purpose of this meeting is to consider Route 17 to combat traffic on U. S. 13, so that all interested persons are urged to attend.

Another meeting held jointly by the Elizabeth City and Edenton Chambers of Commerce is scheduled to be held in Elizabeth City Monday night at 7 o'clock. This will be a Dutch dinner meeting at the Virginia Dare, and any who are interested are urged to attend, notifying the Chamber of Commerce not later than Sunday.