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Rent Advisory Board Is Officially Set Up For Chowan County

Five Members Inducted Into Service Friday Afternoon

HARLESS CHAIRMAN

Group Has Right to Review Overall Operations Locally

The Chowan County Rent Advisory Board was officially inducted into service Friday afternoon in ceremonies at Municipal Building. After taking the oath of office, which was administered by Tom G. Bunting, Area Rent Representative and Board Liaison Officer, John R. Morris, Area Rent Director, explained the important role the Rent Advisory Board plays in the rent stabilization program and the desire of Tighe Woods, National Director, to make home rule administration of rent stabilization, through the local rent advisory board with a minimum of control from the National Office, a real and vital force. He also told the board members that Chowan County had been under the jurisdiction of the Elizabeth City rent advisory board since the reactivation of the air base here in Edenton that the Elizabeth City Board had recommended that a separate board for Chowan County be constituted to assist the Area Rent Office in Goldsboro stabilize rents in Chowan County.

At the initial meeting Friday, A. B. Harless was unanimously elected chairman of the Board. In addition to Mr. Harless, Tighe Woods appointed the following members upon recommendation by the Governor of North Carolina: Joe Conger, Sr., landlord representative; Herbert Hollowell, Tenant Representative; Henry Cuthrell and Henry Quinn, public interest representatives. The chairman is also a public interest representative.

The Board was told that as a local Board they had the right to review the overall operations of the Area Rent Office, including the kind and quality of service being rendered and that they would be called upon to hear appeals from both landlords and tenants; that they would be called upon to assist the Director in complication eviction problems and that they would make a thorough analysis of the rental values now being used by the Area Rent Office in making adjustments for improvements or increased services, furniture, furnishings or equipment and that they could make any changes in the rental value schedule the Board thought necessary.

The indoctrination was brought to a close with the presentation of the certificates of appointment and the recommendation that another meeting be held two weeks later at which time the members of the Board will have had time to give study to their duties as outlined in the hand book and other instructions presented by the Board Liaison Officer.

TWO LETTERS SUBSTANTIATE CLAIM THAT PENELOPE BARKER HOUSE IS AUTHENTIC

William S. Powell and Dr. Christopher Crittenden Of Department of Archives and History Write Miss Elizabeth Moore

Receipt of two letters by Miss Elizabeth Moore should put at rest the sort of whispering campaign that the Penelope Barker house was not occupied by the prominent colonial lady. Those in charge of preserving and moving the house have requested the two letters to be published and they follow.

The first letter was written by William S. Powell, who is now with the Southern Historical Collection in Chapel Hill. He was the researcher of the Department of Archives and History when the evidence about the house was submitted. Mr. Powell wrote:

"It is good news indeed that such wonderful progress has been made towards saving the Penelope Barker House. I am sure that North Carolinians yet unborn will thank the citizens of Edenton for such foresightedness."

"I remember with a great deal of satisfaction how much I enjoyed looking over the notes which you sent to me when I was at the Department of Archives and History. I don't believe I have ever known anyone to go into such a research project with as much thoroughness as you did and at the same time with such an open mind. I think it is truly remarkable that one with your personal interest

"Open House"

Armed Forces Day Will Be Observed at Edenton Base May 17

On May 17, Edenton Auxiliary Landing Field will observe Armed Forces Day and will open its grounds and facilities to the public. The "open house" will last from 9:00 to 3:30 Eastern Standard time. There will be displays of jet aircraft and conventional types, and an ordinance display of small arms, rockets, and bombs.

In addition to many other features, guests will be able to witness a fire fighting display by Edenton Marines.

Bloodmobile Will Visit Edenton Again Thursday, May 29th

Chowan County's Quota Will Again Be 150 Pints of Blood

George Alma Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross blood program, announced this week that the bloodmobile will be at the Edenton armory Thursday, May 29, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock.

This will be the last visit of the bloodmobile until next fall and the quota will again be 150 pints of blood. Mr. Byrum points out that a large amount of blood is still being used at Chowan Hospital as well as by the Armed Forces, so that the need for blood is urgent. He, of course, urges a generous response to the appeal for donors, so that the county will contribute its full quota.

Carolyn Biggerstaff Employed As Chowan Assistant Home Agent

With the resignation of Miss Kinsey Perry as assistant home agent effective May 1, Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, informed the County Commissioners Monday that a successor to Miss Perry has been secured.

The new assistant home agent will be Miss Carolyn Biggerstaff of Shelby. Miss Biggerstaff is now a student at WCUNC at Greensboro and will graduate this year. Miss Colwell has conferred with Miss Biggerstaff, who was highly recommended. After graduation she will take up a special course and plans to report for duty about the middle of June.

Mrs. Sidney Campen Winner Grand Prize At Flower Show

Woman's Club Annual Event Pleases Large Number

By Evelyn G. Leary
Mrs. Sidney Campen won the grand prize given at the annual spring floral exhibit and bazaar held Thursday in the Teen-Age Club at the Grammar School building sponsored by the Home and Garden Department of the Edenton Woman's Club.

This is the second time in succession Mrs. Campen has topped this honor, and should she win again next year the silver bowl award will remain in her possession. Besides winning the coveted grand prize, Mrs. Campen also was awarded five blue and four red ribbons. Her winning flowers were a single red Sonata rose, collection of roses, Iris, and arrangements. Growing beautiful flowers seem to be a hobby with the Campen family, for her daughter, Betsy, won two red ribbons also.

The flower show was visited by crowds of people, who declared that the quality and arrangements of the floral exhibits was much better and more beautiful than last year.

Presentation of the rotating bowl was made to Mrs. Campen by Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., president of the Woman's Club. Acting as judges were Mrs. H. W. Shoulars, National Accredited Amateur Flower Show Judge, State Judges Club of N. C., and Secretary Treasurer; Mrs. N. L. Turner, program chairman of the Rich Square Garden Club, and Mrs. R. B. Bolton, incoming District Director of 16th District of N. C. Garden Clubs, and President of the Rich Square Club. (Continued on Page Two)

BTU Members Will Conduct Service At Baptist Church

Group Will Participate In State Contests During Summer

At the 8 o'clock evening worship service at the Baptist Church, Sunday night, May 11, a very interesting program will be presented by members of the Training Union. This program is planned to demonstrate the recent activity of the members of the Training Union Choir and Junior Memory Work participants.

A very noteworthy record has been made by the choir in the Hymn Festival at both the Association BTU meeting and the Regional BTU convention in Elizabeth City. In both of these festivals the choir was given a rating of "A." All those associated with the training program are proud of this achievement and are pleased that the choir can sing some of the festival hymns before the church. They will no doubt sing some of the hymns which they will sing in the State Hymn Festival this summer.

In recent years it has become more or less, regular procedure for the (Continued on Page Six)

Hundreds Flock To Umstead Rally

Candidate For Governor Urges Continued Progress In State

Edenton's Umstead rally Thursday afternoon attracted hundreds of voters not only from Chowan but from adjoining counties. The crowd gathered at the armory where a free barbecue dinner was served following an address by William Umstead, candidate for Governor.

H. A. Campen, co-manager for Umstead's candidacy, presided over the meeting, calling upon Mayor Leroy Haskett, who extended a welcome to the visitors. Zeb Vance Norman then praised Mr. Umstead and introduced John Hall of Elizabeth City, who introduced Mr. Umstead.

Mr. Umstead rehearsed the progress of the State and stated that he favored further progress which he thought could be done without raising taxes.

The speaker made only one political dig, saying "If I am elected I will not undertake to tell the people who shall be my successor."

The High School Band paraded to the armory and played several numbers. C. W. Overman led the group in singing and prayer was offered by Herbert Peele of Elizabeth City.

Precinct Meetings In Chowan County Saturday, May 10th

Chairmen and Delegates To County Convention Will Be Elected

Announcement was made this week that Democratic precinct meetings will be held Saturday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock. The purpose of these meetings is to elect precinct chairmen and vice-chairmen and select delegates to the Democratic County Convention, which will be held at the Court House Saturday afternoon, May 17, at 3 o'clock.

The precinct meetings will be held at the following places:

East Edenton Precinct—Court House.
West Edenton Precinct—Municipal Building.
Center Hill Precinct—Elliott Belch's office.
Rocky Hook Precinct—Henry Bunch's store.
Wardville Precinct—George A. Hollowell's store.
Yeopim Precinct—Harry A. Perry's store.

Lloyd E. Griffin is chairman of the County Democratic Committee, Mrs. E. N. Elliott vice-chairman and E. W. Spires secretary.

All Democrats are especially urged to attend the precinct meetings to help elect chairmen and delegates as well as transact any other business which may be brought up.

Schedule Released For School Closing

Students Will Be Speakers at Graduation Exercises May 29

J. O. Powers, principal of the Edenton High School, this week released the schedule for commencement exercises, which will get under way Friday, May 23. Departing from the usual custom of a commencement speaker, this year members of the graduating class will speak at the graduating exercises.

The schedule as released by Mr. Powers follows:

Friday, May 23—Band concert by the High School Band.

Sunday, May 25—Baccalaureate Sermon, preached by the Rev. Herman L. Cathey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday, May 27—Class Day and awards.

Thursday, May 29—Commencement exercises. Speakers will be the following students: Glenn Twiddy, Mary Ann Elliott and Frank Hughes, with Carlton Harrell as alternate.

Final PTA Meeting Scheduled May 13

New Officers of Association for 1952-1953 Will Be Installed

The final Parent-Teacher Association meeting of the current school year will be held Tuesday night, May 13, at 8 o'clock in the Graded School auditorium. The program will be given by girls of the Home Economics Department under the supervision of Miss Miriam Scott.

A feature of the meeting will be installation of officers for 1952-53, which will be in charge of Mrs. Erie Haste, outgoing president.

The new officers who will be installed are: President, Mrs. Roland Vaughan; vice president, Mrs. Lloyd Bunch; secretary, Mrs. T. B. Smith, and treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Harry.

Mrs. Haste urges all members of the association to attend this meeting and extends a cordial invitation to friends to be present.

Lions Elect Officers Next Monday Night

Edenton Lions called off their meeting Monday night due to the Varsity Club banquet held at the armory.

The regular meeting will be held next Monday night, when officers for the new year will be elected. All members are especially urged to attend.

RETURNS FROM KOREA

Raymond Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Layton arrived home from Korea last week. Young Layton, who is in the U. S. Army, has been overseas about two years and his return was a surprise to his parents and other relatives.

Open House Planned At Chowan Hospital On Monday, May 12

On Its Way

On Tuesday afternoon the Penelope Barker house moved from its long resting place to the edge of the sidewalk on its journey down Broad Street to the waterfront. Many onlookers watched the start of the journey of the large frame building, which will undoubtedly attract a great deal of attention as it is slowly moved down Broad Street.

Over 200 Present At Varsity Club Sports Awards Banquet

Burton Harrison, Betsy Duncan, Webb Griffin, James Perry Winners

Over 200 people, including some 60 high school athletes, attended the third annual Varsity Club Sports Awards Banquet Monday night in the armory and heard talks by Wake Forest's Tom Rogers and Bill George, professional basketball star, Horace "Bones" McKinney, and Dick Newsome of Ashokie, former major league pitcher.

Rogers, head football coach at Wake Forest College, was the principal speaker of the evening. He told many humorous stories of his experiences as a player and coach and, in a more serious vein, urged the high school athletes to attend college if possible. "In attending college," Rogers said, "go with the idea of applying yourself to your academic work for in later years you'll be glad you did. Whatever you do, don't go with the idea of just going to college."

George, Wake Forest's talented tackle, who recently signed to play professional football with the Chicago Bears, spoke briefly and also brought out to the athletes the importance of applying one's self to the scholastic work. George presented certificates of award, gold footballs to the seniors and the most outstanding football player trophy.

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Improvements Ordered At County Jail's Home

After several recommendations by grand juries, Chowan County Commissioners on Monday saw where they could finance cement sidewalks at the jailer's house, and while looking over the situation found that plaster and wiring in the house were in a deplorable and dangerous condition.

The Commissioners, therefore, are making arrangements to have some of the rooms replastered, properly wire the house and provide cement sidewalks in front of the house and from the house to the jail.

EDENTON COLONIALS GET OFF TO SHAKY START IN COASTAL PLAIN LEAGUE PLAY

Local Outfit Loses Four of First Six Games Played During First Week; Tuesday Night's Game Shows Big Improvement

Edenton's Colonials have gotten off to a shaky start in the Coastal Plain League, having won two and lost four of the six games played through Tuesday night. The Colonials are next to the bottom for the first week, with Goldsboro in the cellar position. As of Wednesday New Bern, Tarboro, Roanoke Rapids and Rocky Mount are tied for first place, each having won four and lost two. Wilson has a 50-50 record, having won three and lost three. Kinston and Edenton each won two and lost 4.

The Colonials looked better Tuesday night than in any game played thus far and with a few contemplated changes Manager Vernon Mustian is expected to round out a stronger outfit.

Home games for the week are: Thursday—Goldsboro.

Friday—Kinston.

Sunday—Roanoke Rapids at 2:30 P. M.

Wednesday—Rocky Mount.

Edenton 6, Tarboro 11

In the opening game Thursday night the Colonials lost to Tarboro in a loosely played game 11-6. The locals were charged with seven er-

Birthday of Florence Nightingale Will Be Commemorated

AT 2:30 P. M.

Hospital Auxiliary Hostess at Tea In Nurses' Home at 4 P. M.

According to Miss Frances Tillett, superintendent of Chowan Hospital, next Monday, May 12, will be observed as National Hospital Day, commemorating the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the first recognized nurse. Throughout the world hospitals have set aside this day to invite interested parties to become better acquainted with the progress that is being made in the nursing and medical professions.

This year Chowan Hospital extends a special invitation to everyone to be guests of the hospital on Monday afternoon, May 12, at 2:30 o'clock. Nurses and staff members will be on hand to explain many phases of hospital work. The operating, delivery and emergency suites will be open to those interested, as well as the X-ray and laboratory departments, business office and kitchen. Each department head will be on hand to answer any questions regarding the work, educational requirements or anything pertaining to inside hospital professions.

After the inspection visit the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will be hostess at a tea in the nurses' home at 4 o'clock. At this time the nurses' home will also be open for inspection.

Miss Tillett said transportation will be arranged for those living in the rural area who do not have a way home.

Bank Of Edenton Presented Portrait Of Julien Wood

Simple But Impressive Ceremony In Bank of Edenton Sunday

In the presence of a goodly number of relatives and friends, a portrait of the late Julien Wood was presented to the Bank of Edenton in a simple but impressive ceremony Sunday afternoon.

The portrait was unveiled by Thomas B. Wood Jr. and Sara Kemp Wood, grandchildren of Mr. Wood. The portrait was accepted on behalf of the bank by W. H. Gardner, executive vice president whose remarks were simple and well worded.

John Graham read an appreciation of Mr. Wood and pointed out the various offices he held at the time of his death and his contribution to the progress of the community.

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Raines went the route on the mound and was touched for 13 hits. The Colonials made 12 hits off Kunze and Lankford. Brown, Griffin and Spindler each were credited with a pair of hits.

To open the season Mayor Leroy Haskett escorted William Umstead, gubernatorial candidate, to the mound and the latter threw the first ball.

Edenton 1, Tarboro 7

In Tarboro Friday night the Colonials dropped the second game to the Tars by a count of 7-1. Shaid and Spina were on the mound for Edenton and gave up eight hits. The Colonials were able to get only four hits off Pritchard, two of which were credited to Brooks.

Edenton 3, Wilson 2

The Colonials got their first taste of victory on Hicks Field Saturday night, when they defeated Wilson 8-2.

Tommy Reeves was on the mound for Edenton and held the visitors to only four hits. The Colonials faced a former Colonial, J. D. Thorne, who was sent to the shower in the third inning. Edenton scored their three runs in the first inning. Thorne was (Continued on Page Twelve)