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Mrs. J. B. Spillman Speaker At Meeting Edenton BPW Club

Explains 1953 State Legislative Program to Club Members

Mrs. J. B. Spillman of Greenville, one of North Carolina's outstanding women speakers and a native of Chowan County, spoke before members of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club and their guests at a dinner meeting held Thursday night in the Hotel Joseph Hewes.

The speaker enlightened her listeners as she explained the "1953 Legislative Program," from time to time injecting humor along with her talk. Mrs. Spillman went into detail in reviewing the 4-point program sponsored by the State Legislative Council. The program, which the club voted to support, is as follows:

- 1. Provide an adequate appropriation for employment of attendance workers with State supervision for improving school attendance and for enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law.
2. Provide for a minimum wage law of not less than 60c an hour.
3. Provide for the protection of children without natural guardians through clarification of legal procedure relating to personal guardianship of a minor.
4. Extend the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to children 16 years of age.

Mrs. Spillman was introduced by Miss Helen Evans, and Mrs. Kate Wozelka, chairman of legislature, was in charge of the program. Prior to the principal address, Miss Minnie Hollowell gave a brief talk on State Legislation.

During the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Annie Mills, the club voted to have a dinner meeting each month. Announcement was made to the BPW Club, along with the Woman's Club and Jaycees, will stage sometime soon a local talent show.

Mrs. Marie Wheeler and Mrs. Laura Ferguson were appointed to work with the other clubs on the show. The club also plans to stage a spring fashion show and card party.

The hospitality committee was asked to appoint a contact chairman to find out how many members will be able to attend meetings each month.

Mrs. Bonnie White, BPW representative for the Teen-Age Club, asked that the club start a birthday bank for the teen-age organization.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. Annie Mills and each member introduced her guest. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Dorothy Phelps.

Out-of-town guests, besides the guest speaker, were Mrs. Bruce Etheridge of Manteo, Miss Marjorie Evans of Ahoskie, and Mrs. Bertha Dail of Chowan County.

It was announced that the February meeting will be held Thursday night, February 19, at the Triangle Restaurant.

Philip S. McMullan Lions Club Speaker Presents History and Operation of Edenton Cotton Mills

Philip S. McMullan told the history of the Edenton Cotton Mills to members of the Lions Club at their regular meeting Monday night. Mr. McMullan stated that the mills were organized by 35 Edenton men in the 1890's and the first cotton was purchased by the mills in November, 1899, at \$1.10 per pound. The first shipment of cotton yarn was made in March, 1900.

Mr. McMullan pointed out that the mills now have 21,625 spindles and money spent for supplies and wages in Edenton now totals \$700,000 per year. Following Mr. McMullan's talk, members of the club enjoyed an open discussion of the operation of the mills. Leroy H. Haskett was in charge of the program.

Oscar Duncan reported that the midwinter convention at Rocky Mount of Districts 31-E and 31-F was a success and praised the host club for the well planned affair.

Mrs. J. P. Partin Is Elected President Of Local Teen Age Club

New Group of Officers Elected at Recent Meeting

At a recent meeting of the Teen-Age Board Mrs. J. P. Partin was elected President to succeed Mrs. Frank Holmes. Dr. A. F. Downum was named vice-president; Mrs. R. J. Boyce, Secretary, and Mrs. Horace White, treasurer.

Mrs. Holmes read a letter from Mr. Powell of the N. C. Recreation Commission saying that he would be in Edenton on January 23rd. Mrs. Partin invited Mr. Powell to meet with her new board in the Teen-Age room that day. His talk was interesting and informative on ways and means of operating a Teen-Age Club.

Members of the Board met again on Monday night of this week to formulate plans for raising enough money to clear the club of debt.

It was decided to stage a cake walk at the club on Saturday night with the children paying 5 cents each to participate in the walk. All Teen-Agers are asked to come prepared.

The club is still in need of furniture and games. If, at any time, anyone has such an item that he or she wishes to donate, please contact Mrs. Partin.

Any financial aid will also be gratefully accepted. The Teen-Age Club, being a non-profit organization, is badly in need of funds. Your donations could hardly be spent more wisely than maintaining a wholesome place for the Teen-Agers to enjoy themselves.

Edenton PTA's Box Supper Will Be Held Thursday, February 5

Suppers Will Be Auctioned Off In Order to Raise PTA Funds

Next Thursday night, February 5, the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will stage a box supper in the new school gymnasium starting at 6:30 o'clock.

A goal of 200 box suppers has been set and these will be auctioned off by Francis Hicks, after which the group will adjourn to the school cafeteria to eat.

In the cafeteria free soft drinks and coffee will be served and entertainment provided. The Edenton High School Band will also furnish music for the occasion. Proceeds will go toward meeting the budget for the school year, especially books for the library.

The Hospitality Committee, under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Campen, will be at the gymnasium Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock to receive the box suppers. In event friends in the rural section cannot send suppers at the time designated they are requested to bring them along with them.

The suppers should be enough to serve two people and some suggestions are fried chicken, chicken salad, potato salad various kinds of sandwiches individual pies, tarts, cookies or any type of appropriate picnic supper.

Al Owens Selected For All-State Game

Edenton friends will be delighted to learn that Al Owens, end on the 1952 Edenton High School Aces, has accepted a bid as an alternate in the North Carolina high school all-star game which is scheduled to be played in Greensboro in August.

The game is sponsored annually by the coaches' association and the Greensboro Daily News.

Owens was one of the star performers with the Aces this past season, playing end and was often on the receiving end of Fred Lassiter's superb passing. A rugged player, young Owens played most of the time on the season's schedule.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT

Edenton's Fire Department was called out about 8:45 Wednesday morning to extinguish a fire at the home of Will Jordan in the Yeopim section. Trash was being burned and with a stiff breeze in progress the fire went out of control.

The firemen arrived in time to prevent any serious damage.

Storybook Ending for Poster Girls



March of Dimes Poster Girls—five-year-old Pam O'Neill (left) and sister Pat, six—listen intently as their ten-year-old brother, Francis, reads them a story at home in Raleigh, N. C. The girls, whose pictures are on millions of 1953 March of Dimes posters, were hit by polio in 1948. Pat so severely that she required hospital treatment for a year. Now both are fine, thanks to the March of Dimes. Give generously today!

Byrum's Family Party Will Be Staged At School Friday Night

Annual Affair Expected To Attract Capacity House

Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium the Byrum Implement & Truick Company will present its annual family night when the International Harvester Hit Parade will put on four outstanding acts for the entertainment of old and young. The entertainment is free and will also include new color movies, educational, travel, comedy and other features.

Among the acts to be staged by the International Hit Parade are: Nardini and Nadyne, the aristocrats of Deception; Peggie Laurie, top notch accordion soloist; The Cantons, international balancing stars, and Rainuid Carne, musical comedy singing star.

This annual free family party always attracts a capacity house, so that officials of the Byrum concern urge their friends to be on hand before the curtain rises. They promise no sales talk, only an evening of free and wholesome entertainment for their friends in Edenton and vicinity.

Rotarians Elect Officers At Club Meeting Today

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet in the Parish House this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. At this meeting new officers will be elected for the Rotary year.

President W. T. Harry wishes to remind members that this important matter was overlooked earlier this month, so that every Rotarian is urged to be present and take part in the election.

Rotary Conference In Elizabeth City February 8, 9 and 10

Secretary of Rotary International Principal Speaker

Thirty-eight clubs from Rotary International District 278 will send delegates to the District conference which convenes at Elizabeth City on February 8, 9 and 10.

District Governor George D. Colclough, of Burlington, says that preparations are almost completed for the three-day conference which is expected to be the most successful ever held by the district.

George Means, secretary of Rotary International, from Chicago, Ill., will give the feature address of the conference. As the personal representative of Rotary International President H. J. Burnier, Means will speak at the Governor's Banquet Monday night, February 9. He will also appear on the program on several other occasions.

The 278th District of the North Carolina Rotary extends from the Virginia line along Alamance and Chatham Counties, continuing eastward to the Atlantic Ocean.

Cake Walk

Saturday night in the Teen-Age Club at the Edenton Elementary School a cake walk will be held. The affair is scheduled in an effort to help raise some money to get the club out of debt.

Each Teen-Ager participating in the cake walk will be charged five cents. A good time is assured, so that all members are urged to attend.

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

NOTE: This is the second of a series of weekly summaries of the work of the North Carolina General Assembly of 1953. It is confined to discussions of matters of general interest and major importance.

Inaugural festivities, state and national, are out of the way. Lt. Governor Hodges went to Washington the first part of the week to represent Governor William B. Umstead and North Carolina at the presidential inauguration. The Governor, meanwhile, weathered a slight attack of flu early in the week and the bulletins from his hospital room continue to be encouraging.

House Speaker Eugene Bost announced his committee assignments on Monday night, and committees in both houses were organized. The appropriations committees have begun joint hearings at which heads of state departments and agencies are making additional requests for funds. The rate of bill introductions, while slightly behind the rate for the same number of legislative days in 1951, has speeded up and reached an early-session peak with 47 introductions on Thursday alone. The General Assembly is now generally at work.

Appropriations and Finance

Following announcement of House committee assignments on Monday, the joint appropriations committee immediately got down to business. On Tuesday the committee heard Assistant Director of the Budget Coltrane explain the Advisory Budget Commission's biennial report and on Wednesday held the first of a series of public hearings on the \$637 million appropriations and permanent improvement bills. At the end of two days hearings over \$6.9 million in additional funds had been requested by the state departments, and agencies appearing before the committee. The last scheduled appearance is now set for February 17.

The joint finance committee also heard Mr. Coltrane's explanation of the budget this week, and on Tuesday received a bill (HB 54), introduced by Representative Turner, designed to remove the 3 per cent tax now levied on retail sales of farm machinery. Under the provisions of the bill sales of farm machinery would be taxed at the wholesale rate of 1/20 of 1 per cent as now provided for mill machinery. Although Governor Umstead suggested in his inaugural address (Continued on Page Twelve)

Chowan Farm Bureau Will Hold Its Annual Meeting 5 P.M. Today

Illustrated Talk By Fred S. Sloan Feature of Program

The annual meeting and barbecue of the Chowan County Farm Bureau will be held at the Chowan High School gymnasium this (Thursday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, says President Carey Evans. Officers for 1953 will be elected and a barbecue dinner will be served.

The program will be one of intense interest to every member of the Farm Bureau family. "Working Together For a Better Rural Life" will be the subject of an illustrated talk by Fred S. Sloan of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service. Through years of experience in working with rural people, Mr. Sloan has been successful in helping them accomplish better family living and community organization. He will give farmers much to think about and to put into practice. All white Farm Bureau families are invited and urged to attend, Mr. Evans says.

Over 100 Women At Demonstration Club Meeting In Edenton

Interesting Program Is Enjoyed at Parish House

Approximately 100 women met in Edenton on Tuesday, January 20, at the Parish House, for the Home Demonstration planning meeting for 1953. Officers and leaders from eleven counties, along with District officers were present for this district work shop.

After registration, the meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock, by the chairman of District 25, Mrs. Wallace Goodwin. Mrs. O. G. Richardson led the singing of "America," after which Mrs. J. M. Morgan of Camden County gave the devotional.

The purpose of the meeting was given by Mrs. Verona J. Langford, Eastern District Agent.

At 10:30 training periods for officers and county chairmen were held by the following: Mrs. Verona J. Langford, Miss Jean Anderson, Assistant Extension Editor; Mrs. L. B. Pate, chairman of State Citizenship Committee; Mrs. J. W. Halstead, chairman of State Education Committee; Mrs. O. G. Richardson, chairman of District Music Committee, and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, member of State Health Committee.

After a 15-minute intermission lunch was served by the Guild of St. Paul's Church, with Mrs. I. E. Halsey returning thanks.

During the afternoon session recommendations from the different committees for a District Program were given and Mrs. Jewell Fessenden, Extension Nutritionist, gave a very interesting talk on "Building Better Health for North Carolina."

At this time announcements were made and greetings were brought by Mrs. Wilmer Mallord, chairman of District 20.

Plans were made for the 25th District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs which will be held in Edenton on April 8th.

This was a very interesting meeting and the information gained from the discussions will help the county officers and leaders to plan and conduct a better local club program.

Chowan County Home Demonstration officers attending were: Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, District President; Mrs. I. E. Halsey, county president, and Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, county secretary; and the following county committee chairmen: Mrs. S. R. Spruill, Mrs. E. L. Belch, Mrs. R. T. Harrell, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Miss Beulah Evans and Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr.

Haskett Is Appointed Ex-officio Member Of District Board Health

Mayor Leroy Haskett last week was notified that he has been appointed an ex-officio member of the four county Board of Health, which includes Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Camden counties. The appointment, effective January 14, is for a term of two years and was made by Dr. J. W. R. Horton, State Health Officer.

Chowan's Defense Bond Sales During December \$16,018

Campaign Is Planned to Double Bond-a-Month Sales In State

Sale of Series E and H United States Defense Bonds in Chowan County for the month of December, 1952, totaled \$16,018.00. This sales announcement is made by County Defense Bonds Chairman A. B. Harless based on the monthly sales report from Allison James, State Director of the U. S. Savings Bonds Division in Greensboro.

The total figures for North Carolina's 100 counties were as follows: Series E and Series H (combined) \$4,886,420.00; Series J Bonds \$151,056.00; and Series K Bonds \$288,500.00; totaling \$5,325,976.50.

Included in the above Series E and total sales figures, for both county and state, is \$1,912,000.00 of accumulated sales not previously reported. This amount in E Bonds was purchased during the period July 1 through December 31 by North Carolina men and women in the Armed Services and by federal civilian employees in the state, and has been distributed among all of the counties of the state on a per capita basis.

Chairman Harless stated that Mrs. Karl Bishopric, State Chairman, Women's Section, U. S. Defense Bonds Committee, has announced that The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn, President, have launched a campaign to "Double the Bond-a-Month Plans in North Carolina." The campaign will be under the immediate supervision of Mrs. J. S. Forrest, State Federation Defense Bonds Chairman.

The campaign will have a double inspiration—to increase the sale of Defense Bonds and to win three beautiful silver services. The Gorham Silver Company of Florence, R. I. has donated 3 sterling silver services. Puritan Pattern, to be awarded for outstanding performance as follows: One service to a club with 90 or more members; one service to a club with less than 90 members; and one service to the winning district to be presented to the Federation's State Headquarters.

Winners will be determined on a basis of the number of new Bond-a-Month subscribers secured measured against the membership of the club or district for the period January 15 to April 15th.

The Bond-a-Month Plan is a simple arrangement whereby an individual authorizes his bank to automatically charge his checking account for the price of a Defense Bond each month, and to issue and deliver the bond to him. The arrangement may be discontinued at any time the individual wishes.

Citizens Invited To Inspect Progress At Barker House

Rear of Building Examined Prior to Further Plans

Finley F. Ferguson of Norfolk, Va., architect for the restoration of the Penelope Barker House, was in Edenton last Tuesday, to examine the new back and to take measurements prior to drawing plans for a new stoop. D. R. Faircloth, of the Batton & Pickler concern, will continue working until this addition is completed.

Members of the governing board have been soliciting further donations during the past week—trying to contact all persons and firms not contacted during the first canvass. The need for funds is still very great in order to continue the repairs to the exterior.

The Jaycees are going to give the house one coat of paint themselves. Their volunteer efforts have saved the Association quite a lot of money. The members of the three clubs, the BPW, the Woman's Club and the Jaycees urge all citizens to go down and take a look at the progress taking place. They are convinced that it will be quite beautiful one day—a place Edentonians can all take pride in when it is completed.

CLASS MEETS TUESDAY

The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at the church at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.