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Prospective List For Rotary Club's Ugliest Man Contest Named

About 25 Candidates to Be Chosen From 84 Men

Rotarians, who have planned to stage an "ugliest man contest" have prepared a prospective list of candidates from which approximately 25 contestants will be selected. Included in the list from which the candidates are to be selected is every member of the Rotary Club and others from various sections of the county selected by the Rotary committee. Not all of the non-Rotarians had been contacted early this week, so that if any desire to withdraw, they are requested to contact J. Edwin Bufflap at The Herald office. Likewise, if there is anyone not mentioned who will be willing to be a candidate he should also notify Mr. Bufflap.

This contest has been arranged by the Rotary Club in an effort to raise money for various Rotary activities, with voting scheduled to begin Monday, June 1 and end Friday, June 12. Ballot boxes and names of contestants will be placed in various stores, where votes can be cast at a penny each.

At the close of the contest the winner will be crowned on the Taylor Theatre stage Friday night, June 12, at 9 o'clock.

The list of prospective candidates, from which about 25 will be selected includes the following:

Gibson Brickle, Roy Emminizer, J. Edwin Bufflap, Quinton Bass, Lloyd E. Bunch, Charlie Small, George Alma Byrum, Lloyd C. Bunch, Thomas Byrum, Will Tynch, H. A. Campen, Murray Tynch, J. L. Chestnutt, Stillman Leary, W. M. Cozart, Elliott Belch, Jimmie Earnhardt, Weldon Hollowell, R. F. Elliott, Murray Baker, John W. Graham, Joe Byrum, Dr. W. I. Hart, Wallace Goodwin, W. T. Harry, Lloyd White, Jasper Harrell, Will Jordan, R. N. Hifes, Hoskin Harrell, Bill Holmes, Joe Webb, Jr., Frank Holmes, Henry Jenkins, John A. Holmes, R. L. Pratt, David Holton, Jack Hopkins, Gerald James, S. C. Mills, John Kramer, Sheriff J. A. Bunch, Robert S. Marsh, Maurice Bunch, P. S. McMullan, J. W. Davis, Jack Mooney, Paul Wallace, C. W. Overman, John Mitchener, M. C. Perry, Henry Quinn, J. P. Ricks, A. E. Jenkins, W. B. Rosevear, Joe Conger, Sr., Hubert Williford, Thomas Francis, Marvin Wilson, Percy Perry, C. H. Wood, Leroy Haskett, C. H. Wood, Jr., J. D. Elliott, Gilliam Wood, Louis Francis, Jim Wood, W. E. Bond, George Twiddy, J. Clarence Leary, Leon K. Thomas, Willie Spruill, Shelton Rogerson, the Rev. James MacKenzie, Byrum/twins, Ernest Kehayes, Robert H. Kennan, Jake Hobowsky, Josiah Elliott, Haywood Ziegler, Clyde Hollowell, Bill Perry, T. W. Jones, Willie Bunch.

Poppy Sales Total \$158.82 On Saturday

Bobby Stokley Winner In Poppy Day Poster Contest

Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, reports that the Poppy Day sales on Saturday were very satisfactory and that \$158.82 had been raised during the day. This is somewhat larger than the amount realized last year.

Twelve members of the Auxiliary, together with 16 sixth grade girls, sold the poppies during the day and these 16 girls will be entertained at a weiner roast to be held sometime next week.

In the poster contest held in connection with Poppy Day, two fourth grade pupils were the winners. Bobby Stokley won first prize for the best poster and Curtis Twiddy was second in the contest.

Bobby Stokley's poster will be sent to the State Convention which will be held June 10-13, where it will compete in a contest for the State winner.

Prizes for selling the most poppies went to Janet Bunch and Beth Tolley.

Former Edenton People Are Safe In Flood Area

Some local concern developed over the recent floods in Lake Charles, La., in that two former Edentonians live in the stricken area. Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Harrell live in Lake Charles, but according to word received early this week neither family was forced to abandon their homes.

Mrs. Magee is the former Sarah Russell, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Russell and Mr. Harrell is a brother of Mrs. Jesse White, Mrs. John Burton Harrison and Mrs. Ernest Stillman.

Civic Calendar

Public meeting in the Court House Friday night, June 5, at 7:30 o'clock to discuss regulations for the 1953-54 hunting season.

Golf Tournament Wednesday afternoon of next week at the Edenton golf course—Edenton vs. Ahoskie.

Edenton High School Class Night exercises in the Elementary School auditorium tonight (Thursday) Continued on Page Eight

Jaycees Plan Beauty Contest And Dance Thursday, June 11th

Beauties Will Compete For Title of "Miss Edenton"

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, a dance and beauty pageant will be held in the Edenton armory Thursday night, June 11, from 8 o'clock to 1 o'clock.

The feature of the affair will be contestants who are participating for the title of "Miss Edenton" in the Jaycee nationwide beauty contest which will culminate in naming "Miss America."

Music for the dance will be provided by Earle Zirkle and his orchestra.

Anyone desiring table reservation is requested to telephone 783-W or 461.

Final Exercises At Chowan High Friday

Dr. W. C. Strickland Will Speak to Graduating Class

Final exercises in connection with commencement at Chowan High School will be held Friday night when diplomas will be presented to 16 members of the senior class.

The graduation address will be delivered by Dr. W. C. Strickland of the Southeastern Theological Seminary, who will be introduced by Superintendent W. J. Taylor. The invocation and benediction will be by the Rev. Lee A. Phillips. Two numbers will also be presented by the school chorus.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached in the school auditorium Sunday night, when the speaker was the Rev. John W. Privott, a former Chowan boy now living in Texas. The service was featured by two numbers sung by the school choir. The Scripture was read by the Rev. C. H. Beale and benediction by the Rev. Ralph W. Knight.

Class night exercises were observed Wednesday night, when the theme was "The Open Road." Julia Leary was valedictorian and Marjorie Davidson salutatorian. Other members of the class are Norma Jane Harrell, Tommy Hollowell, Melvin Howell, Sherlon Layton, Douglas Leary, Sarah Morris, Pearl Parks, Shirley Parks, Stanford Perry, Rufus Smithson, Jr., Carolyn Wiggins, Clyde Williams, Kermit Williams and Marguerite Wilson.

Dogs Quarantined June 1 To June 15

Health Officer Releases Instructions to Be Followed

According to Dr. B. B. McGuire, District Health Officer, in order to protect the public health, the District Board of Health at a meeting on April 14, passed a resolution declaring a two week quarantine on all dogs in Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden and Chowan Counties. This quarantine starts June 1st and ends June 15th.

During the quarantine period all dog owners are required to comply with the following regulations:

1. Confine your dogs to your own premises.
2. Have all dogs not yet vaccinated in the present campaign to be vaccinated at once.
3. Be sure that the metal tag is worn by your dog or dogs.
4. All dogs found loose during this quarantine period are subject to be shot.
5. Do your share in preventing rabies in our Health District, by following the above instructions to the letter.

BANK OPEN SATURDAY
Although Saturday, May 30, will be observed as Memorial Day, the Bank of Edenton will be open for business as usual.

Chowan's Entry In Potato Festival



Miss Linda Downum, Chowan County Queen for the Albemarle Potato Festival will compete for the honor of being "Miss Albemarle Potato Festival" at the beauty contest to be held on Saturday night, May 30th, at Memorial Field, Elizabeth City. Coronation ceremonies will be held at the Queen's Ball, McDowell Motor Co., after the program on Memorial Field. "Bubbles" Becker and his orchestra will play for the ball. Admiral L. N. Kiland, Commandant of the Fifth Naval District, will crown the Queen. Tickets may be secured for all festival events at the ticket booth in front of the Post Office and at the office of the Chamber of Commerce in Elizabeth City.

Graduation Exercises At Edenton School On Friday Night At 8

This Year's Graduating Class Composed of 50 Students

Commencement exercises got under way at Edenton High School Sunday night when the baccalaureate sermon was preached in the school auditorium by the Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Bennett told the graduates there is so much for them to work for, while the older people in the audience are about what they will be. "You have a lot to learn," he said, "and you must learn how to live. It is not only necessary to make a living but you must learn to live for God. You must turn wrong into right and dark into light. You must accept that which is good and ignore that which is bad, walking with God with an open mind, loving your fellowman."

"You are dreaming of the future," Mr. Bennett told the Seniors, "and you will, no doubt, be an average man and woman, but it is amazing what can happen when you love God. Apply your talents and the world is yours."

Mr. Bennett told the graduates that in the pathway of life they will be hit between the eyes and will become disheartened, which is part of living. "You are entering a world divided among itself, so that you will have to weigh the sense of values and determine your own path."

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Golf Tournament Is Scheduled June 3rd

Local Golfers Will Compete With Group From Ahoskie Club

Jimmie Earnhardt, president of the Edenton Golf Club, announced early this week that a golf tournament will be held on the local golf course Wednesday afternoon of next week, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Edenton golfers, as well as members of the Marine Corps, will compete with members of the Ahoskie Golf Club, which has the earmarks of being a hotly contested match.

In a previous tournament held in Ahoskie, the Edenton golfers were defeated by a narrow margin of only eight points, so that playing on their home course, they are hopeful of upsetting the Ahoskie aggregation.

The Edenton group was royally entertained at Ahoskie, so that plans are under way to provide an elaborate buffet dinner in the Officers' Club after the tournament. Wives of the Ahoskie group, as well as wives of the Edenton Golf Club members and Marines will be special guests for the occasion.

Masons Take Steps Toward Providing Home For Lodge

Committee Plans to Purchase Lot on Water And Oakum Streets

After considering building a Masonic temple at various times during the past 10 or 20 years, definite steps toward that end were taken by Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. late last week.

At a special meeting held Thursday night an available site was presented to the lodge and by unanimous consent a committee was appointed to proceed. On Friday the committee reported having secured an option on a lot 175 x 200 feet on the property of Mrs. M. G. Brown on Water and Oakum Streets opposite Johnson's bridge.

The committee appointed by C. T. Griffin, master, to proceed with a building program is composed of Richard Baer, Ernest Kehayes, C. B. Mooney, R. E. Leary, H. A. Campen, R. H. Kennan and the three major officers of the lodge, C. T. Griffin, master, W. M. Rhoades, senior warden and C. W. Overman, junior warden.

The general consensus of opinion at last week's meeting was that a Masonic building has been talked about long enough and that if a home is ever to be realized action must be taken and a start made. The committee, with the backing of the lodge, paid an option on the lot and actual work on the building is expected to get under way in the near future.

Marines Scheduled To Play Two Games

Leathernecks Thus Far Have Won 12 and Lost Two Games

Baseball fans will have an opportunity to see the Marines play two baseball games this week. Tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock on Hicks Field the Leathernecks will meet Plymouth, a member of the Beaufort County League.

On Saturday night the Edenton Spinners will be hosts to the Marines on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock.

The Marines have already hung up an enviable record, having won 12 games and lost only two up to Wednesday of this week.

The public is cordially invited to watch the games.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House at 1 o'clock. President W. T. Harry urges every Rotarian to attend.

Display Old Glory

Bill Perry, commander of Wm. H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, calls attention to the fact that next Saturday, May 30, is Memorial Day. To properly observe the holiday, Mr. Perry urges all merchants and others who have an American flag to display it.

Meeting Scheduled To Discuss 1953-54 Hunting Regulations

Clyde Patton, Executive Secretary In Charge Of Meeting

Under sponsorship of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission, a public hearing will be held in the Chowan Court House Friday night, June 5, at 7:30 o'clock, to discuss hunting regulations for the 1953-54 hunting season for the First District. This will be the final of a series of similar meetings held in the nine districts of the State.

At the meeting Clyde Patton, executive director of the Wildlife Commission, will be the speaker and will lead a discussion of bag limits and seasons for trapping and hunting. It is hoped many who are interested in hunting and trapping will attend the meeting.

Rent Control Office In Goldsboro Closed

Local Rental Problems Will Be Handled From Office In Atlanta

The Goldsboro rent control office, having jurisdiction over Edenton, has been ordered closed on June 5, 1953, according to John R. Morris, area rent director.

Mr. Morris said he has received word that Glenwood J. Sherrard, the recently named director of the Office of Rent Stabilization, has ordered sixteen more offices in the United States and Alaska to be closed. This brings the total offices that have been closed since May 13 to 42. Mr. Sherrard says the closing of these offices is "another step in an accelerating plan to achieve worthwhile economies in the administration of ORS pending the termination of federal rent controls in these areas, as required by law, July 31, 1953."

Legally rent control will still be in effect July 31, 1953, so that landlords and tenants who have rental problems that arise between June 5 and July 31 should contact Kenneth A. Campbell, Regional Director, Office of Rent Stabilization, 907 Georgia Savings Bank Building, Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Morris said.

Edenton has been under the jurisdiction of the Goldsboro office and this means that no representation from the office will make further visits to Edenton.

Ben Perry Elected Coach At School

Alton Brooks Employed As Assistant and Basketball Coach

Following the resignation of George L. Thompson as coach and director of physical education at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, the school trustees have elected Ben Perry, assistant coach, as his successor.

Superintendent John A. Holmes announced Monday that Alton Brooks had been employed as assistant to Mr. Perry and will also be head basketball coach.

Mr. Brooks was a three sports letter man at Wilson High School, from where he went to Wake Forest College on a basketball scholarship. At Wake Forest he was captain of the basketball and baseball teams the same year, which prevented him from playing football.

The new coach will be remembered in Edenton by baseball fans as having played for Edenton for a while as catcher in the old Albemarle League.

School officials had several applications for the position and feel very fortunate in securing Brooks, who also had an offer to go to Wilmington, but preferred Edenton.

MISSIONARY MEETING
The Woman's Missionary Society of Edenton Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon, June 1, at 4 o'clock at the church. A large attendance is urged.

Chowan Short 25 Pints Of Blood In Quota For 150 Pints

Chairman Jesse Harrell Discouraged Due to Lack of Interest

Jesse L. Harrell, chairman of the Chowan County Blood Program, made the following statement following the visit of the bloodmobile to Edenton last Thursday:

"Sixty-four Marines, 59 white civilians, and two colored civilians gave blood last Thursday during the visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile. The quota for the entire county was 150 pints of blood, but we secured only 125 pints. Can you imagine our entire county of over 12,000 population donating 61 pints of blood and of this amount only two colored donors? This visit of the bloodmobile was advertised in three newspapers and a notice to every box holder in the town and county. Several gave excuses that they were too busy but some way or another, you have to find time if you are needing blood in a hospital. This blood bank is for your own benefit and every pint of blood that is given at the hospital is free of charge. You only pay for the administering of it. A portion of the blood given during our bloodmobile visit is sent to our boys in Korea. Wouldn't it be a disgrace to think our boys overseas that are fighting and going through many hardships for us are being deprived of our blood that might save their lives? I think it is high time that we became conscious of the fact that we are really asleep so far as our obligation to our boys overseas are concerned."

"Our blood program has been going on since November, 1949. We are visited only three times each year and it takes only one hour to give a pint of blood. Do you think that is asking too much. Practically the same people give blood each time. Here are the figures: Paul L. Partin, 11 pints; James B. Stillman, 11 pints; H. A. Campen, 10 pints; William E. Bond, 10 pints; Preston E. Cayton, 10 pints; Beulah Privott, 9 pints; Jimmy Earnhardt, 8 pints; Mollie L. Hollowell, 8 pints; Annie Spruill, 8 pints; Margaret H. Jones, 7 pints; John L. Foxwell, 7 pints; Kathryn Brown, 7 pints, and a number who have given from 6 on down to 1 pint.

"Our good friends the Marine Corps so generously offered to give whatever amount we needed to fill our quota and did so. Many, many thanks to them but we civilians should certainly feel ashamed of ourselves.

"The next visit of the bloodmobile will be in the fall. Let's all do our part instead of depending on someone else to carry the load."

Miss Linette Barber Lions Club Speaker

Points Out Importance Of Wildlife Conservation

Miss Lunette Barber, a member of the Conservation Education Department of the North Carolina Wildlife Conservation Commission, provided the members of the Edenton Lions Club with a most interesting talk on the functions of the Wildlife Conservation Commission. Miss Barber presented her talk at the regular meeting of the club on Monday night and Mayor Leroy H. Haskett was in charge of the program.

Miss Barber pointed out the need for conservation in the nation today. She stated that soil was number one in conservation needs, water is next, forestry is third, and wildlife is fourth in importance. Speaking for the most part on wildlife conservation, Miss Barber pointed out that 20,000,000 people fished in the United States last year spending over \$10,000,000.00 for the sport of kings.

Miss Barber concluded her talk by explaining the five point program of the N. C. Wildlife Conservation Commission which are as follows: (1) Set regulations, (2) Enforce regulations, (3) Conservation education, (4) Management, (5) Research.

Dr. Martin Wisely gave a three-minute talk on the assistance provided by the Chowan County Welfare Department for the needy of Chowan County.

Jimmy Allison was the guest of Medlin Belch.

No Mail Deliveries On Memorial Day

In observance of Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30, the local Post Office will make no mail deliveries on that day. While no mail, either city or rural, will be delivered, the office will be open as usual for other business.