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STARTING SWIMMING POOL FUND



Above at left is shown Mayor Leroy Haskett as he is handing \$100 to West Leary at last week's meeting of the Edenton Lions Club to begin a campaign to raise \$20,000 for construction of a swimming pool in Edenton. The Lions Club pledged \$5,000 for the purpose. Jesse Harrell, president of the club and sparkplug of the drive is looking on.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

David Holton Named Director Division Of Purchase-Contract

Appointment Made Friday By Governor Umstead

SALARY \$10,098

Given Oath of Office In Raleigh Monday Morning

Edenton friends were delighted and no less surprised to learn Friday that David Q. Holton of Edenton had been appointed by Governor William B. Umstead as director of the State Division of Purchase and Contract, a position with a salary of \$10,098 a year. He succeeds Charles Williams of Burlington, who was appointed to the position in 1949 by Governor Kerr Scott. Mr. Holton assumed his new duties Monday morning when Associate Justice Jeff B. Johnson, Jr., administered the oath of office in Raleigh.

It is not the first political office Mr. Holton has held, for under Governor Scott's administration he was appointed a member of the State Ports Authority, and after Richard D. Dixon died in July, 1952, he was appointed postmaster at the Edenton Post Office, a position he has resigned and which has been hanging in the balance under the Republican administration. He has also served as a Town Councilman.

Mr. Holton has been very active in politics as well as religion, business (Continued on Page Twelve)

BPW Club Plans To Conduct Thrift Sale

Items Will Be Sold at Barker House October 2-3

The Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor a Thrift Sale Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3 in the Penelope Barker Community House, at the foot of Main Street, to secure funds to pay on the Barker House bank note. Those who patronize this sale are sure to find wonderful bargains.

"Fall housecleaning is now underway," says Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, president of the club, "and now is the time to sort out articles you can no longer use but will be a delight to someone else. All articles sent for this worthy cause are to be an outright donation, and may include garments, hats, shoes or any items no longer needed.

The club appreciates the cooperation given money-making projects in the past and is confident members and friends will come through again to help make this thrift sale a success.

Those who can bring articles may leave them at the Barker House on Thursday afternoon, October 1. For donation collection please phone one of the following: Miss Inez Felton, Mrs. Corinne Long, Mrs. Margaret Phthisic, Mrs. Kate Woelka, Mrs. Lala Smith, Mrs. Annie Mills, Mrs. Anne Jenkins, Mrs. Corie White, Mrs. Lydia Daniels, Mrs. Cantola Jackson, Miss Mildred Munder, Mrs. Dorothy Phelps, Miss Lena Jones, Miss Minnie Hollowell, Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr.

Norfolk Motorcade Is Scheduled To Be In Edenton Tuesday

Idea to Increase Interest In Two Good Neighbor Days

Edenton is on the itinerary for a motorcade to be staged by the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce in commemoration of the golden anniversary of the Norfolk Retail Merchants Association. In honor of the event two good neighbor days, October 2 and 3, will be observed in Norfolk, when merchants will stage a two-day city-wide sale, during which many bargains will be offered.

The motorcade is scheduled to arrive in Edenton about 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning, September 29. In the motorcade, which will be escorted from the city limits to the Municipal Building by a police escort, will be Donald Shriver, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Shriver; Mayor Fred D. Duckworth or a representative; Col. Calvin H. Dally, director of public safety, and Mrs. Dally; W. J. Ralston, secretary-manager of the Retail Merchants Association and representatives of Rotary, Kiwanis, Cosmopolitan, Lions and Civitan Clubs and representatives of the Merchants Association. An added attraction will be "Mrs. Virginia," who will be in the motorcade. News photographers will also accompany the group to take local pictures.

An advance committee was in Edenton Thursday afternoon of last week to make plans for the goodwill tour. The quartet, composed of John Darden, Travis Barnes, Paul Stalen and Ed Enright, met with members of Town Council and a number of business men, when they were assured the cooperation of the town by Mayor Leroy Haskett.

A section of Broad Street will be roped off, where a brief program will be presented, and an effort will be made to have Edenton High School Band play a few numbers.

Edenton High Runs Rough Shod Over Columbia Wildcats

Milan Stilley Stars With Three Touchdowns In 26-0 Victory

Edenton High School's Aces ran rough shod over the Columbia High School Wildcats on Hicks Field Friday night, winning by a score of 26-0. Milan Stilley thrilled the large crowd of spectators as he scored three of the four touchdowns and added yardage through the line or around ends every time he carried the ball. The other touchdown was made when Tay Byrum flipped the ball to Sidney Campen in the end zone. Another touchdown was made after Stilley grabbed a 37-yard pass from Byrum and was brought down only inches from the scoring stripe. Twiddy went over, but the play was nullified due to a penalty.

Coach Perry used all of his reserves during the game and each one gave a good account of himself.

Aside from Stilley, Robert Twiddy, John Earl Whitson and Jimmy Harrison made a good impression by their driving power.

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Wildlife Editor Is Lions Club Speaker

Edenton Lions Endorse State's \$72,000,000 Bond Issue

Rod Amundson, editor of the magazine "Wildlife in North Carolina", addressed the members of the Edenton Lions Club at their regular meeting Monday night. Mr. Amundson gave a resume of the outlook for hunting for the coming season. He listed the opening dates for hunting several species of game which are as follows: September 1, marsh hens and doves; October 15, bear, deer, wild boar, squirrel, raccoon and opossum; November 26, turkeys, rabbits and quail.

Mr. Amundson pointed out that the limit on geese had been changed this year so that the limit per day is two and a total of four in possession. Mr. Amundson concluded by stating that definite strides had been made in the past six years in the field of wildlife conservation and the outlook for (Continued on Page Seven)

EDENTON'S "WOMAN OF THE YEAR"



Pictured at left above is Mrs. Clara Preston, who was named Edenton's "Woman of the Year" by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club at a meeting held Thursday night in the Penelope Barker house. At right is Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr, who is presenting Mrs. Preston a dozen red roses on behalf of the club as a tribute for her many years of service rendered in church, civic, social and patriotic activities.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

Mrs. Clara Preston Is Chosen Woman Of Year By BPW Club

Winner Is Unassuming Veteran Merchant In Edenton

HOBBY TRAVELING

Fourth Edenton Woman To Receive Outstanding Honor

By Lena M. Jones
Mrs. Clara Bond Preston, one of Edenton's outstanding veteran merchants, was named "The Woman of the Year", at a dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held Thursday night at the Penelope Barker Community House. She was presented with a dozen red roses by Mrs. Joe Ruth Carr, on behalf of the club, as a marked tribute of gratitude and esteem for the years of services she has rendered in church, civic, social and patriotic activities.

Mrs. Preston is the fourth outstanding woman of Edenton to receive this tribute from the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club. Last year Mrs. Anne Cameron Shepard Graham received such honor and tribute was paid to her in the same memorable way, as was to Mrs. Chas. P. Wales, Sr., who claimed the honor the year before and Mrs. Lullie Kippe Summerell, now deceased, the club's (Continued on Page Twelve)

Teen Age Club Has Membership Of 110

Mrs. Murriell Wilkins Acting as Regular Chaperone

Edenton's Teen Age Club has opened with the largest number of members since it was organized three years ago. At the closing hour last Saturday night 110 membership cards had been sold.

The club has a regular chaperone, Mrs. Murriell Wilkins, for the time being and it is the earnest desire to keep her on the full year. The board of directors are working very hard to secure the necessary funds for this project.

Mrs. Wilkins has become very popular with the children and reports their full cooperation in respect to the rules of the club.

Mrs. Tommy Cross has agreed to serve as recreational director at the club and has planned a cake walk for Saturday night at about 9:30 o'clock. This hour was decided upon so that the members who work will be on hand to share in the fun.

The cake is being baked and donated by Mrs. Helen Hughes and the cake walk will be 5 cents per person.

Teen agers will be happy to learn that new records have been purchased this week in Norfolk.

POCAHONTAS MEETS FRIDAY
Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Red Men's hall. Mrs. Virginia Barfield, Pocahontas, urges all members to attend.

A. B. Harless Urges Support Of Voters In Bond Election

Chairman Senses Some Degree of Non-Interest In County

"A vote for the proposed Bond Issue on October 3 to improve our schools and mental institutions is not only a duty but an opportunity", according to A. B. Harless, Chowan County Chairman of Public Schools and Mental Care, Inc.

"Reports to date are encouraging," he said, "but there is still a good deal of non-interest in the county concerning the bonds on which the electorate will soon vote. The County Commissioners, however, have endorsed the bond issue and many of the doctors and the County School Board have indicated their approval. The Parent-Teacher Association plans to be active during the campaign and election. But other help is needed to offset the apathy of the people.

"Certainly the young people and the mentally ill of your great state are our greatest asset and liability and we must provide the facilities and the care that are needed," Harless said.

Both workers and contributors for the success of the referendum are wanted and it is hoped that volunteers or contributors will immediately contact Mr. Harless. "The time is short and hasty action is necessary," he said, "if Edenton and Chowan County are to keep faith with our children and the mentally ill."

PTA At Chowan High Goes On Record As Favoring Bond Issue

Mrs. Norman Hollowell Elected President at Meeting Last Week

The first meeting of the Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association for the 1953-54 term was well attended on Tuesday night, September 15th.

The new officers are: Mrs. Norman Hollowell, president; Mrs. Tom Asbell, vice president; Mrs. W. D. Elliott, secretary; Mrs. Emmett Jones, treasurer.

W. J. Taylor, Chowan County Superintendent, presented plans for the enlargement of the Chowan High School Building. He explained how this building project may become possible and how other state institutions may profit by support of the bond issue on October 3.

If the issue is carried each county will receive \$100,000 for school buildings regardless of size and need of county. In addition \$15,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 will be pro rated to the counties on a per capita basis. The counties with the larger average daily membership will get a larger share of this part of the bonds. Chowan will (Continued on Page Eight)

Robert Twiddy Out Of Aces' Lineup For Remainder Season

Fullback and Co-captain Has Back Broken Friday Night

Edenton's Aces were dealt a severe blow in Friday night's football game with Columbia High School when Robert Twiddy, fullback and co-captain sustained a broken back. The accident occurred near the end of the game when he was tackled as he was scampering around right end.

It was at first believed that Twiddy merely wrecked his back, but later an X-ray picture showed a fracture of the lower vertebra. He is in a cast and is expected to be a patient in Chowan Hospital for about two weeks. While he is making satisfactory progress, he will not be able to play with the Aces the remainder of the season.

Loss of Twiddy, a senior, who was expected to play the best game of his career, leaves a problem for Coaches Ben Perry and Alton Brooks to work out.

DIME SOCIETY MEETING
The Dime Society of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, September 29, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Phelps on West Queen Street. All members are urged to attend.

County Sing

Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Chowan County Home Demonstration Club song leader, has announced that there will be a "County Sing" at the Warwick Swamp Baptist Church in the gliden community on Monday night, September 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

C. W. Overman will lead the singing. Anyone interested in group singing is invited and urged to attend.

Dr. M. Ray McKay Preaches At Baptist Church Next Sunday

Many Edenton People Heard Him Preach September 13

Dr. M. Ray McKay of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, whose outstanding messages warmed the hearts of those who heard him on Sunday, September 13, will return to the pulpit of the Baptist Church next Sunday, September 27, to preach at both the morning worship hour and the evening worship hour. This will be welcomed information to those who have heard Dr. McKay and, along with them, others are cordially invited to attend the morning service at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 8 o'clock.

As an outstanding preacher, teacher and leader of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. McKay now heads the Department of Preaching and Sermonizing at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N. C. The Baptists of North Carolina, and the Southern Convention, are proud to realize that the faculty of the seminary is composed of men of the caliber of Dr. McKay and it is (Continued on Page Seven)

Civic Calendar

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Edenton Aces travel to Williamston Friday to play the Williamston Green Wave.

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Various circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon and night and Tuesday night of next week.

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