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Name Is Proposed By Representatives For Swimming Pool

Preliminary Plans Are Considered Tuesday Night

PLAN DRIVE

Solicitors Requested to Attend Meeting Monday Night

Preliminary plans for the erection of a modern swimming pool in Edenton are shaping up as the result of a meeting Tuesday night of representatives of the various civic organizations. Now that the ball has finally started rolling, prospects for the new swimming pool look bright for this project has been one that has attracted considerable interest in Chowan County for sometime.

Representatives attending Tuesday night's meeting voted to name the pool "Hicks Memorial Swimming Pool, Corp." It will be of regulation size, 20 feet by 82 feet, 6 inches and will have a wading pool of 25 feet by 18 feet. One end of the pool will measure 8 feet deep and will graduate back to 3 feet in shallow water.

Representatives were asked to select solicitors from their respective clubs for the forthcoming fund raising drive, and to have them attend the meeting to be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building.

Attending the meeting Tuesday night were Jesse L. Harrell, president of the corporation, Mayor Leroy Skett, Murray Byrum, George Twid, Mrs. Leon Leary, Al Phillips, Lu Parks, and Evelyn Leary.

Edenton, with all its surrounding waters, has never had anything to offer swimmers but dirty beaches and slimy water. Those who have taken their chances may have experienced some relaxation during the hot summer months after driving five or six miles from town to loll on the beach and catch whatever breeze happens to flit by, but this so-called recreation is not what one particularly desires. It is just a matter of one accepting the only thing offered and that of making the best of it. The erection of a new swimming pool here will not only be a delight to the youngsters, but will indeed be a credit to the town.

Mrs. Geo. Hoskins Elected President Hospital Auxiliary

Mrs. William A. Swets Principal Speaker at Meeting

At a meeting Friday afternoon of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary Mrs. George Hoskins was elected president. Mrs. Al Stanton was elected vice president, Mrs. Frank Elliott, secretary and Mrs. Thomas Byrum, Jr., treasurer.

The following chairmen of standing committees were also announced: Sewing—Mrs. W. J. Daniels and Mrs. Emmett Elliott.

Grounds—Miss Frances Tillett and Mrs. John Wood, Sr.
Finance—Dr. Martha Wood and Mrs. Martin Wisely.
Membership—Mrs. Albert Byrum.
House—Mrs. A. F. Downum.
Publicity—Mrs. Junius Davis.
Hospitality—Mrs. W. O. Elliott.
Program—Mrs. J. L. Pettus.

During December the Rocky Hook Missionary Society took care of flowers and magazines. Mrs. Rodney Harrell, Sr., was gratefully thanked for her special attentions to the staff during the holidays. Mrs. Albert Byrum and Mrs. Junius Davis told of the generous donations of money and gifts that helped make the staff's Christmas eve a success.

William Swets, wife of the chairman at the Edenton Marine Air Station, gave a most inspiring talk on leprosy. Mrs. Swets is thoroughly familiar with the great mission work done in that field and with the progress of the treatment in leper colonies. Her address was very interesting and it is her fervent desire to enlighten the public attitude toward this dread disease.

Baseball Meeting

Palmer Tynch, manager of last season's Rocky Hook baseball team, has called a meeting of all baseball fans in Edenton and Chowan County in the Chowan Court House Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Tynch said the purpose of the meeting is to consider the possibility of having organized baseball in Edenton this summer. All who are interested in baseball are urged to attend.

License Required To Operate Motor Boats To Fish Commercially

New Law Includes License on Pound Net Boats

Cage Hayman has been notified by the Department of Conservation and Development that power boats or motor boats used for commercial fishing are subject to a license tax.

The instructions are based on an opinion by Attorney General Harry M. McMullan, who states: "There shall be levied annually upon motor boats a specified tax depending upon the overall length of boat. In view of this statute (G. S. 113-174.7) I am of the opinion that all power boats and motor boats are subject to a license tax when such boats are used for commercial fishing purposes."

Mr. Hayman was, therefore, advised that such boat operators must secure their licenses by February 1 and that he is expected to arrest any caught without a license and carried in Recorder's Court for trial. This includes boats used for pound net fishing, just as shrimp, oyster and long haul boats are required to pay.

Prior to 1954 there was no law on pound net boats used exclusively for pound net fishing, but the new law includes them.

Gilliam Wood New Rotary President

Club Officers Elected at Meeting Held Thursday Afternoon

Edenton Rotarians at their meeting Thursday elected Gilliam Wood president to succeed John Kramer. Gerald James was elected vice president and Jimmy Earnhardt, John A. Holmes, Hubert Williford and W. T. Harry as directors.

The new officers will not be installed until the first meeting in July, the election taking place so far in advance in order to allow the incoming president to attend the Rotary Assembly.

W. H. Hollowell, Jr., Teen Age President

Officers For Year Elected at Meeting Held Thursday Night

At a meeting of the directors of the Edenton Teen Age Club held Thursday night in the Teen Age Clubroom W. Herbert Hollowell, Jr., was elected president, succeeding Mrs. J. P. Partin. Other officers elected included W. T. Harry, vice president, and Mrs. T. C. Cross, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Directors and friends of the club are very much elated over the fact that Mr. Hollowell accepted the presidency and with the increased interest shown in the club's activities. They are especially appreciative of the efforts put forth by Mrs. Partin during her term of office.

DIME SOCIETY MEETING

The Dime Society of Edenton Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. N. Elliott. All members are urged to attend.



W. Henry Gardner Is Elected President Of The Bank Of Edenton

Fourth to Serve In Capacity Since Organization In 1894

At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Edenton held Thursday afternoon William Henry Gardner was elected president to succeed John G. Wood, who resigned due to ill health.

Mr. Gardner is the fourth president since the bank was organized in 1894. The late Julian Wood was the first president and served in that capacity for 50 years. In 1943 the late D. M. Warren was elected president, but served only about a year and a half before his death. John G. Wood succeeded Mr. Warren in 1945 and served until his resignation last week.

Mr. Gardner, who was executive vice president until his promotion, has been connected with the bank for 40 years.

Mr. Wood will continue as chairman of the board of directors and his son, Gilliam Wood, was elected vice president.

Chowan Farm Bureau Invited To Perquimans

E. M. Howell, secretary of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, announces that the Perquimans County Farm Bureau has invited the Chowan County Farm Bureau to meet jointly in the Perquimans County High School tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

R. Flake Shaw, executive secretary of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation will speak on "Our Farm Program." Mr. Shaw will bring latest information on the farm program which affects all farmers. Mr. Howell urges a large number of Chowan County members to attend the meeting.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, a patriotic organization comprising some 10,000 individual Posts with a million two hundred thousand members, will observe its 55th anniversary during 1954, and

WHEREAS, this organization was Congressionally chartered by, and remains as a group of America's finest fighting men who have undergone unusual hardships in every war or expedition in which the Nation has participated since the Spanish-American war, and

WHEREAS, the VFW's more than half century of service to its disabled comrades-in-arms, the widows and orphans of deceased veterans and service men, and its efforts to keep America strong from within and without to deter foreign aggression, is indicative of its love of fellow man and country, and

WHEREAS, this overseas veteran fraternity is today serving its country in peace as it did in war, by sponsoring and successfully concluding more than 300,000 different community service projects annually, all aimed at improving communities, states, and Nation, and

WHEREAS, the VFW has in recent years won four consecutive Freedoms Foundations Awards, for its untiring and diligent Loyalty Day and similar Americanism programs, seeking to rid this country of all Communists and other un-American groups and philosophies, now

THEREFORE, I, Leroy H. Haskett, Mayor of the City of Edenton, in the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim and designate the entire week of January 24-30, 1954, as National VFW Week, and respectfully ask the entire citizenry of this community to render a special tribute to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and wish it Godspeed in all its future endeavors.

Done at the City Hall of Edenton, N. C., this 24th day of January, 1954.

Unique Scheme To Get Contributions For March Dimes

Roadblock Will Be Stationed on Upper Broad Street Saturday

Bill Perry, co-chairman of the 1954 March of Dimes in Chowan County, reports that canvassers are now working in their respective areas, but that not enough complete returns have been turned in to give any idea of the success of the drive.

Mr. Perry will initiate a new stunt in helping to raise funds this year. With permission of the Police Department a road block will be erected on North Broad Street next Saturday, January 23, where VFW members will be stationed with a bucket to solicit contributions from motorists as they pass up and down Broad Street.

Arrangements have also been made for members of the VFW Auxiliary and Degree of Pocahontas to carry a bucket in the business section Saturday soliciting contributions for the March of Dimes. Mr. Perry is of the opinion that a substantial amount will in this way be secured which otherwise would not have been contributed during the drive.

The plan is rather unique and it is hoped many people who have not otherwise been solicited will make a contribution in the fight against infantile paralysis.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President John Kramer urges a 100 per cent meeting.

SUNBEAMS TO MEET

The Sunbeams of the Edenton Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Pete Manning, will meet at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and to bring a friend with them.

Raleigh Concern Is Ready To Start On Building 30 Homes

Sun Dial On Green

After a series of delays, the Street Department, together with the services of George K. Mack, last week erected a sun dial on the Court House Green.

Mrs. Julien Wood was the instigator of the idea of a sun dial and, with contributions from a group of friends, purchased the dial more than a year ago. The sun dial has already caused many favorable comments.

W. H. Coffield Post Joins In Celebrating National VFW Week

Local Activities Will Extend From Sunday to Saturday

Members of William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, are planning to join in the observance of National VFW Week from January 24 to 30. A program has been arranged for every day next week, starting with an appeal to all VFW members to attend the church of their choice Sunday.

Monday is designated Community Service Day, when an all-out effort will be made to complete the March of Dimes drive, sponsored jointly by the VFW Post and the Degree of Pocahontas.

Tuesday will be Obligation Meeting, when it is hoped eligible veterans will enroll in the Post.

Youth Activities Day will be observed Wednesday which will be sponsored by the Auxiliary.

VFW National Home Day will be observed Thursday. Pictures of the National Home and other interesting material will be on display in the building formerly occupied by Tots & Teens.

Friday will be Americanism Day, when all merchants are requested to

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Masons Treated To Free Steak Supper

Affair Will Be Held Tonight at R. P. Baer's Barbecue Pit

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. Prior to the meeting, at 6:15 o'clock, a free steak supper will be served at the barbecue pit of Richard P. Baer on West Blount Street.

Those attending the supper will have their choice of T-bone or sirloin steak providing they notify Ernest Kehayes in time. A large number of Masons are expected to attend the affair, when a complete report will be presented in connection with the new Masonic temple.

Volunteer Nurses' Aid Class Begins On Monday Night

Initial Instruction Session In Nurses' Home At 8 O'clock

Next Monday night, January 25, at 8 o'clock in the nurses' home instruction will begin for the wonderful group of ladies who have volunteered their services as nurses' aids in Chowan Hospital.

There is urgent need for a few more recruits and anyone interested in information or an interview is asked to contact anyone of the following: Mrs. Arlene Fallis, instructor; Mrs. George Hoskins, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. Martin Wisely or Miss Frances Tillett.

Site Will Be Continuation of Albemarle Court

RENT \$65 TO \$75

Contractor Asks Town To Extend Water and Sewerage Lines

Early in November the Office of Defense Mobilization announced that Chowan County had been designated a critical defense housing area and according to information the Richards Building Company of Raleigh has been given permission to build 30 new houses and that the concern is ready to begin work within a week or two.

The new houses will be erected next to the group of houses at Albemarle Court, in fact a continuation of the project on land formerly owned by S. E. Morris.

R. B. Cauthen, representing the Raleigh concern, met with members of Town Council and the Board of Public Works in a special meeting Tuesday morning. Mr. Cauthen's visit to Edenton was to learn if the Town of Edenton will install water, sewerage and electric service in that the project is within the city limits.

He stated at the meeting that this service will be the only thing requested from the town and that the contractor will provide hard surface streets and proper grading.

The project will include 20 housing units for rental purposes to personnel at the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station and Mr. Cauthen expressed the opinion that the local base will be a permanent one. The houses will be of asbestos shingle design and will rent from \$65 to \$75 per month with an additional \$5 per month if electric stove and refrigerator are furnished.

Not all of the Town Councilmen nor the Board of Public Works attended Tuesday's meeting, so before any commitment was made as to the town bearing the expense of constructing water and sewerage lines, which is roughly estimated to cost \$16,000, it was deemed advisable to have all members present when a decision is made. Mayor Leroy Haskett, therefore, called a special joint meeting of the town boards for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Municipal Building to further consider the request.

Revised Edition Of Milk Ordinance Is Adopted In District

Grades A, B and C of Raw Milk Allowed To Be Sold

The District Board of Health at a meeting at the Health Center in Elizabeth City on January 12, adopted the 1953 revised edition of Milk Ordinance and Code as recommended by the United States Public Health Service. Prior to this adoption the 1939 Ordinance and Code was used.

Although this revised ordinance was intended to permit the sale of pasteurized products only, the ordinance was amended to permit certified raw and grades A, B, C, raw milk and milk products to be offered for retail sale direct from the producer only to the consumer, provided that persons producing and offering for sale these grades of milk secure a permit from the Health Department and meet the requirements governing these grades of milk and milk products.

Civic Calendar

Joint meeting of Town Council and Board of Public Works tonight (Thursday) in the Municipal Building at 7:30 to consider new housing project.

Annual stockholders' meeting of the Edenton Building & Loan Association in the Court House Tuesday night, February 2, at 8 o'clock.

VFW Post meets in VFW home Tuesday night of next week. (Continued on Page Eight)