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## Group Of Baseball Accord To Revive Albemarle League

### Committee Appointed to Contact Several Nearby Towns

Fourteen baseball fans gathered in the Court House Thursday night who represented Edenton, Elizabeth City and Plymouth in an effort to revive the Albemarle League during the summer. H. A. Campen acted as chairman of the meeting and appointed W. M. Cozart, W. J. Daniels and Palmer Tynch to contact baseball fans in Hertford, Colerain and Windsor to ascertain if enough interest prevails in those towns to join in the movement to revive the league.

The idea was advanced to use only local players and that no non-resident players would be employed.

G. D. Scott of Elizabeth City and Gilbert Vaughan of Plymouth expressed willingness to join the league provided they could draw players from adjoining counties.

Though there apparently was a desire on the part of those attending the meeting to revive the league, no definite action was taken until enough towns have expressed a desire to participate.

## Hospital Auxiliary In Midst Of An Appeal For New Members

### Next Meeting Will Be Held Friday, February 19

During the six years of its existence the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary has depended mainly upon membership fees for its financial accomplishments. Except for an occasional pen sale or food bazaar there have been very few appeals for support in the public.

The list of some of the projects undertaken includes a resuscitator and incubator, two steam tables for serving hot meals, curtains throughout the Nurses' Home, barbecue pit and tables, sewing machines, landscaping the grounds and the purchase last year of the fine Bovie-Electro Surgical Unit.

Mrs. Albert Byrum, phone 578, is head of the membership drive now in progress.

The list of members enrolled so far for 1954 will be published next week. An appeal is made to every woman in Chowan County to join.

Join with the assurance that your fee will be spent in some way that adds to the comfort and efficiency of the hospital. Give a few hours of volunteer service toward the daily chores of sewing, flowers, bed side comforts, and social activities for the nursing staff.

Come to the next meeting on Friday, February 19, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. George Hoskins presiding. A program on ceramics will be given by Mrs. H. A. Mackey, after which tea will be served.

## Quartet Of Chowan County Democrats At Party Dinner Saturday

Chowan County had four representatives at the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner of the North Carolina Democratic party held in Raleigh Saturday night. The four Chowan Democrats in attendance were Mayor Leroy Haskett, A. B. Harless, Lloyd E. Griffin and David Holton.

The principal speaker at the meeting was U. S. Senator Spessard L. Holland of Florida.

## Meeting Called For Fishermen On Friday

C. J. Hollowell, president of the Chowan Fishermen's Association has called a meeting of the association, which will be held in the Chowan County Court House Friday night, February 19, at 8 o'clock.

The principal purpose of this meeting, states Mr. Hollowell, is to discuss the new ruling of paying boat and net license for commercial fishing. All who are in any way interested in commercial fishing are especially urged to attend this meeting.

## HOWAN DRAFT BOARD OFFICE TO BE CLOSED ON MONDAY

Mrs. Katherine F. Barrow, clerk of the Chowan County Draft Board, announces that the Draft Board office will be closed all day Monday, February 22, in observance of Washington's birthday.

## Chowan Girls Hanging Up Enviably Record



Above is pictured the girls' basketball team of Chowan High School. This outfit, coached by J. H. Deaton for the first time this year, has registered a perfect season up to early this week, having won 16 games and lost none. In the picture are: Front row, left to right, Ida Ann Blanchard, Peggy Perry, Jackie Bunch and Rose Marie Hollowell. Middle row, left to right, Alvis Perry, Ouida Lane, Sara Margaret Ashell and Jean Evans. Back row, left to right, Evangeline Copeland, Anne Hollowell, Mary Emma Perry and Carolyn Spivey.—(Florain Arthur Photo).

## New Members Will Be Honored By BPW

### Club Will Stage George Washington Program At Meeting Tonight

New members of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club will be honored at a tea tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Penelope Barker Community House, following the regular monthly business session of the organization. The new members accepted into the club are Mrs. Imogene Cochrane, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Beulah Boswell and Mrs. Nancy Powell.

An interesting George Washington program has been prepared by the Membership Committee composed of Mrs. Mona Hoffer, chairman, Mrs. Laura Ferguson, Mrs. Mary Willis, Miss Jessie Byrum and Mrs. Nancy Powell.

Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, president of the club, urges all members to be in attendance.

## Rotarians Entertain Peanut Contestants At Meeting Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Parish House the group of 4-H Club boys who participated in the peanut growing contest, together with their fathers, will be guests of the Edenton Rotary Club. The contest is sponsored by the Rotary Club.

An interesting program has been arranged, so that President John Kramer urges every Rotarian to attend the meeting.

## BANK CLOSED MONDAY

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day next Monday, February 22, in observance of George Washington's birthday. Any important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

## New Catholic Rector



FATHER JOHN BESHEL As of Friday of last week, Father John Beshel became pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, succeeding Father F. J. McCourt. Father Beshel comes from Hamlet, N. C., where he was pastor of St. James Church for over seven years.

## Lions Oppose Closing Of U.S. Fish Hatchery

### Report That Hatchery Will Be Closed Last Of This Month

Edenton Lions Club at its regular meeting Monday night passed a resolution requesting that the U. S. Fish Hatchery located near Edenton remain in operation. Mayor Leroy H. Haskett and Dr. W. S. Griffin stated to the club it is rumored that the fish hatchery will be closed and on vote of the club, Secretary W. J. Taylor was instructed to send the following request to the proper authorities:

"Whereas, it is rumored that the United States Fish Hatchery, located near Edenton, North Carolina will for reasons of economy be closed at an early date; and whereas, this Fish Hatchery has been in operation for the past 100 years, producing more than one million fish per year, much to the benefit of commercial fishermen and sportsmen in North Carolina and Virginia; and whereas, its closing would result in considerable financial loss to the people of Edenton and the fishing interest of North Carolina.

"Now, therefore, we, the members of the Edenton Lions Club of Edenton, North Carolina, respectfully request that said Fish Hatchery remain in operation."

Ralph E. Parrish presented a very interesting program to the members of the club on the club's constitution and by-laws.

Highway Patrolman Van B. Pierce was the guest of Mayor Leroy Haskett.

## "Banking" Subject Of Meeting February 24th

On Wednesday afternoon, February 24, at 2:30 o'clock in the Chowan County Court House, a special interest meeting on "Banking" will be held. Miss Mamie Whisnant, home management specialist from N. C. State College, will be in charge of this meeting.

John Kramer, cashier of the Bank of Edenton, has offered his assistance in explaining to those attending how a bank can be of the most service. All Home Demonstration Club women are urged to attend this meeting, as it will be both interesting and informative.

## Community Auction At Legion Hut Friday

Friday night, starting at 7 o'clock, a big community auction will be held at the American Legion hut on the Windsor highway. Many items will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, with prizes to be given away during the sale.

Robert Shea, popular auctioneer appearing at Legion fairs in Edenton, will be in charge.

## Dime Society Observes Its 74th Anniversary

The Dime Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Long Tuesday night, February 23, at 8 o'clock. At this time the society will observe its 74th anniversary, so that all members are especially urged to attend.

## Letters Sent Out In An Appeal For Heart Fund Contributions

### Chowan Joining In National Fight Against Heart Disease

This week the Chowan County Heart Fund Committee sent out letters in an effort to secure funds with which to combat heart disease. The letter is appealing for contributions with the 1954 goal for North Carolina being \$125,000, of which 25 per cent will go to the American Heart Association which devotes at least half of it to research.

In Chowan County 75 per cent of the contributions will be sent to the North Carolina Heart Association to be used within the State for research, education and service, development of new county associations and operating expenses. If Chowan County sets up a Heart Association of its own 55 per cent of local contributions would remain for work in this county.

In a recent survey made in New Hanover County it was found in the sixth grade an average of four cases of rheumatic fever in every section of the county.

In North Carolina the problems of cardiovascular diseases—hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure, coronary heart disease, malformations of the heart, and rheumatic fever—are being attacked in three ways: Research—to obtain new knowledge about these diseases; Education—to carry this knowledge to doctors and laymen; and Community Service—to create local facilities and services for the care of people who already have heart disease.

In 1952, 49.6% of all North Carolina deaths were due to diseases of the heart and blood vessels—practically one out of every two. The five next worst killers all together accounted for only 27%.

A comparatively small mailing list was used to send letters, so that if anyone desires to make a contribution but has not received a letter, it may be sent to Post Office Box 295 in Edenton.

Dr. R. H. Vaughan is chairman of the Heart Fund Committee in Chowan County and serving with him are J. Edwin Buffal, George A. Byrum, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., John Mitchener, Jr., Miss Elizabeth V. Moore, Bill Perry, Mrs. E. K. White and W. Jordan Yates, any of whom will be glad to accept a contribution.

## March 1 Deadline For Boat Licenses

### Commercial Fishermen Must Pay License for Boats and Nets

Cage W. Hayman, Fisheries Commission inspector, was notified last week by C. G. Holland, assistant Fisheries Commissioner, that after March 1 all commercial fishermen who have not secured licenses for boats and nets will be subject to arrest. These licenses can be secured from Mr. Hayman or at the Fisheries Commission at Morehead City.

Mr. Hayman has already measured about 250 boats, each of which, under the law, is required to purchase a license to operate. He will be glad to cooperate in measuring boats and nets, as well as issuing licenses.

## Civic Calendar

Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Edenton Friday, February 26. Art exhibit sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club being planned for some time in April.

Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday, February 19, at 3 o'clock, when a program will be in charge of Mrs. H. A. Mackey.

Various circle meetings of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon and night and Tuesday night.

Campaign in progress in Chowan County to raise money for the Heart Fund.

Community auction Friday night at the American Legion hut.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Penelope Barker house.

Membership drive now in progress by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary.

Dime Society of the Baptist Church meets Tuesday night, February 23, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Long at 8 o'clock.

Bank of Edenton will be closed next Monday, February 22, in observance of Washington's birthday. (Continued on Page Six)

## Sings In "Carmen"



ARLENE SOSKEY In the title role, Miss Arlene Soskey will be heard when "Carmen" is presented in Edenton on Thursday, March 4. The opera is sponsored by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association.

## Godwin Announces His Candidacy For Senate Re-election

### Three Candidates Now In Field For Two Senate Seats

State Senator A. Pilston Godwin, Jr., of Gatesville is a candidate for re-election to the State Senate from the First Senatorial District.

Godwin's announcement came as no surprise since it has long been the custom of the First Senatorial District for its State Senators to serve at least two consecutive terms and, too, he has made no secret of the fact that he planned to announce his candidacy.

In making this announcement, Senator Godwin said, "When I was elected to the Senate in 1952, it marked the first time in more than a generation that Gates County had been permitted to furnish one of the two District Senators. Since it has become a tradition in this district for the Senators to serve at least two successive terms, I am again offering myself a candidate for nomination by the Democratic Party as one of its two nominees for election to the State Senate. If nominated and elected, I shall again make (Continued on Page Six)

## Chowan Ramblers Will Present Program Feb. 25

The Chowan Ramblers will present a program of song and comedy in the auditorium of Chowan High School Wednesday night, February 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Proceeds of the entertainment will go to the senior class of the school.

## Thieves Rob Triangle Restaurant Of \$60

Thieves on Thursday night broke into the Triangle Restaurant and Service Station and the cash register rifled of about \$60. No clues were left, but Edenton police and SBI Agents are investigating.

The robbery was discovered by Clyde Hollowell, one of the owners, when he opened the restaurant Friday morning. He noticed a window broken over the dishwashing machine, where the thieves gained an entrance. A few cigars were also missing.

## Seeking Re-election



A. PILSTON GODWIN This week State Senator A. Pilston Godwin, Jr., of Gatesville announced he will be a candidate for re-election in the May election.

## Miss Arlene Soskey Sings In Carmen To Be Presented Mar. 4

### Opera Will Be Sponsored By Parent-Teacher Association

Miss Arlene Soskey, mezzo soprano of Cleveland, Ohio, who is singing her second season with Grass Roots Opera, will be heard in the title role in the Grass Roots Opera production of "Carmen" which will be presented here on Thursday, March 4.

Miss Soskey, a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College, spent last summer at Boone where she appeared in "Horn In The West" and in the opera productions presented by the University's Institute of Opera. She will be well remembered in many parts of the State from last season for her portrayals of Carmen and Dorabella in School For Lovers.

On February 14, 1953, the Gastonia Gazette, reported, "Best acting on the boards was done by Arlene Soskey... who was a beautiful, insolent and tempestuous Carmen."

On March 6, 1953, the Oxford Public Ledger commented "Arlene Soskey... portrayed her role with exceptional excellence. Superb singing and convincing dramatic action established her as outstanding."

The Wilmington Morning Star, in a review of a performance there, stated on March 10, 1953, "Arlene Soskey... gave a top performance with a lush voice, exotic personality and considerable dramatic flair."

"Carmen" will be presented in English as are all productions of Grass Roots Opera.

"Carmen" is sponsored by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association.

## Pancake Breakfast And Supper Feb. 20

### Profits Will Go Toward Finishing House as a Community Center

A pancake breakfast and supper will be held in the Penelope Barker House Saturday, February 20, under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Edenton Woman's Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 10 A. M., and supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 P. M. Each meal will cost \$1.00 per plate, which includes a generous serving of hot pancakes, syrup, sausage and coffee.

Tickets for the affair are now on sale and it is hoped a good crowd will turn out for both the breakfast and supper. Funds realized from the event will be used toward completing the historical house as a community center. If any one is missed during the sale of tickets this week, they are asked to patronize the serving of both meals and pay at the door.

The printing of the tickets was donated to the three sponsoring organizations with the compliments of Bishop Laundry of Edenton.

## March Of Dimes In Chowan Now \$2,414.68

According to the latest report, Chowan County's 1954 March of Dimes contributions amount to \$2,414.68. A few more scattered reports are still due from the rural section among both white and colored citizens, so that it is hoped when the reports are complete the county will have raised \$2,500.

In an effort to wind up this year's campaign, anyone who has helped in canvassing is requested to make a report at once.

## Not Running

J. William Copeland, one of the First Senatorial District's two State Senators, announced this week that he will not be a candidate for re-election in the forthcoming election.

Senator Copeland's statement follows:

"I have decided not to seek re-election to the State Senate this year. It has been the custom for some time to serve only two terms in succession in this District. I appreciate the opportunity of having served the people in the First District and hope that the situation will be such that I can represent you again at some future time."

To date there are three candidates for the two Senate seats, A. P. Godwin, incumbent, N. Elton Aydtlett of Elizabeth City and C. Wayland Spruill of Windsor.