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VFW MARBLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS



Edgar Halsey, center, won first place in the VFW marble shooting tournament which was held Wednesday afternoon and night of last week. At left is Bill Perry, commander of William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, sponsor of the tournament, who directed the contests. Beside the champion is William R. Stokley, runner-up and at right is Lloyd Lassiter, who won third place. Young Halsey and Stokley will go to Fayetteville May 21-22 to participate in a tournament to decide the state marble shooting champion. The boys are holding prizes which were donated by Edenton merchants.—(Florian Arthur Photo.)

Edenton's Debaters Win State Honors In Chapel Hill Finals

Robert Earl Edwards And Ethel Ann Swets Champions

WIN AYCOCK CUP

First Time Coveted Honor Has Come to Edenton School

Edenton's Junior-Senior High School and Mrs. Louise H. Blades, Robert Earl Edwards and Ethel Ann Swets in particular were signally honored in Chapel Hill Friday afternoon when Robert Earl and Ethel Ann were declared winners in the finals of the annual State-wide high school debating contest.

As a result the two local students brought back to Edenton the Aycock Memorial Cup, the first time it has been won by an Edenton debating team. It was presented by William C. Friday, assistant to Gordon Gray, president of the University of North Carolina.

The Edenton debaters were coached by Mrs. Louise H. Blades and defeated Roxboro in the final round to win the coveted state honor.

Robert Earl and Ethel Ann were the negative debaters on the query, "Resolved: that the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people." They were among 12 teams which won in district contests.

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Edgar Halsey Wins Marble Tournament Sponsored By VFW

87 Boys Play at VFW Home From 4 to 10 O'clock

Eighty-seven youngsters turned out Wednesday afternoon of last week to participate in the first marble tournament sponsored by the William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, as part of the fourth annual national VFW tournament. The elimination games began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and it was not until about 10 o'clock when the champions were decided.

Edgar Halsey finally was declared first place winner with William R. Stokley coming in second and Lloyd Lassiter third. Young Halsey and Stokley will go to Fayetteville May 21 and 22 to represent Edenton in the tournament to decide the State marble shooting champion, who will later represent North Carolina in the national tournament which will be held in Akron, Ohio.

Prizes, donated by Edenton merchants, went to the three best shooters, Halsey receiving baseball shoes, a glove and ball. A bat and glove was given Stokley and Lassiter received a glove.

At 6 o'clock the boys participating (Continued on Page Five)

Brickle Appointed Lennon's Manager In Chowan County

Motorcade Scheduled to Arrive in Edenton Friday Night

Gibson Brickle, proprietor of Colonial Motor Court, week was appointed Chowan County manager for Senator Alton Lennon in his bid to be returned as the North Carolina junior Senator in the United States Senate. Mr. Brickle accepted the appointment and says he believes Chowan County will cast a majority of votes for the Senator.

According to Brickle a motorcade in the interest of Senator Lennon's candidacy is scheduled to arrive in Edenton Friday night at 8 o'clock. Headed by Dan Cameron, Mayor of Wilmington, the motorcade will gather at the Court House, where a brief program will be presented.

All voters in Chowan County are especially invited to turn out for the occasion.

Due For Trouble

County Tax Supervisor reported to the County Commissioners Monday that in the neighborhood of 200 people have failed to list their property for 1954 taxation purposes.

The Commissioners have about lost patience in this respect and subsequently called in Prosecutor Weldon Hollowell and after discussing the matter Mr. Hollowell was asked to begin as soon as possible to issue warrants for the arrest of those who refuse to list their property.

Career Day Proves Very Successful At Jr.-Sr. High School

Large Group of Students Ask About Various Vocations

Sponsored by the Edenton Rotary Club, career day was observed at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Thursday of last week in cooperation with school officials.

The Rotary Club enjoyed a splendid dinner served in the school cafeteria at 12:30 o'clock, after which three half hour classes were held when students who chose various vocations met in separate rooms to discuss the particular vocation selected. Nineteen vocations were considered with either visitors or Rotarians stationed in class rooms to discuss and answer any questions which were asked. At the close of the classes the students met in their home rooms for a 15-minute evaluation period.

Vocations selected by the students and those who spoke and answered questions were as follows:

Lawyer—John W. Graham.
Reporter—J. Edwin Bufflap.
Contractor—C. B. Mooney, Jr.
Clergyman—The Rev. R. N. Carroll.
Farmer—W. W. Byrum.
Photographer—Florian Arthur.
Forester—W. T. Ellison, district forester of Washington, N. C.
Mechanic—W. A. Elliott.
Beautician—Mrs. Anne Jenkins.
Police—George I. Dail.
Nurse—Mrs. George Twiddy.
Home Economics—S. Doris S. Leggett of Williamst.
Automobile Salesman—W. T. Harry.
Telephone Operator—Mrs. Ethel Lavioie.

Teacher—Miss Ruth Hoyle of Elizabeth City.
Secretary—Mrs. T. B. Smith.
Physician—Dr. Roland H. Vaughan.
Broker—J. E. Wood.
Electrician—R. J. Boyce.

School officials were well pleased with the program and expressed appreciation to the Rotary Club for sponsoring the affair.

Six Teams Entered In Albemarle League

Season of 44 Games Is Scheduled to Open June 1st

At a meeting held in the Court House Thursday night a six-team circuit was formed by the Albemarle League with members being Edenton, Rocky Hook, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Colerain and Plymouth.

The meeting was rather lengthy in that considerable discussion was given to the matter of non-resident players, finances and other problems.

It was finally agreed that any team will be allowed to use six non-resident players, although these players cannot be secured from a county in which a team is represented in the league.

As to initial financing, each team will be allowed to sell 40 season tickets at \$10 each, with the proceeds deposited with A. W. Hefren, president, for operating expenses of the league.

Marvin Wilson and Bill Cozart were appointed to draft a schedule of 44 games to be played during the regular season. The season is scheduled to open Tuesday, June 1.

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Edenton Debaters Win State Honors



Ethel Ann Swets, daughter of Chaplain and Mrs. William Swets, and Robert Earl Edwards, son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Edwards, are pictured above holding the Aycock Memorial Cup which they won Friday in Chapel Hill after being declared winners in the annual statewide high school debating contest. The couple, coached by Mrs. Louise H. Blades, composed the negative team which defeated Roxboro High School's affirmative team in the final debate. It is the first time the Aycock Cup has been won by Edenton debaters.—(Photo by Florian Arthur.)

Precinct Meetings In Chowan County Will Be Held May 8

Delegates to the County Convention May 15 Will Be Elected

Chowan County Precinct meetings are scheduled to be held Saturday afternoon, May 8. At these meetings a precinct chairman and vice chairman will be elected, one of which will be a woman. At the same time delegates to the County Convention will also be elected and any other necessary business transacted.

The precinct meetings will be held at 3 o'clock at the following places:

East Edenton Precinct at the Court House.
West Edenton Precinct at the Municipal Building.
Center Hill Precinct at Elliott Belch's store.
Rocky Hook Precinct at Henry Bunch's store.
Wardville Precinct at Henderson Ray Peele's store.
Yeopim Precinct at Harry A. Perry's store.
The County Convention will be held in the Court House Saturday afternoon, May 15, at 3 o'clock.

All Democrats are especially urged to attend the precinct meetings and the County Convention. At the County Convention delegates will be elected to represent Chowan County at the State Democratic Convention.

Lloyd E. Griffin is chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee, which has called the meetings. Mrs. E. N. Elliott is vice chairman and E. W. Spires, secretary-treasurer.

Civic Calendar

Red Cross Bloodmobile will again visit Edenton Friday, May 7, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Spring regional meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association of North Carolina will be held in Edenton Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15.
Democratic precinct meetings will be held throughout Chowan County Saturday afternoon, May 8, at 3 o'clock.

Hospital Day will be observed at Chowan Hospital Wednesday, May 12.

Revival services will begin in the Edenton Methodist Church next Sunday. The speaker will be Dr. Cecil Robbins, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

May meeting of the Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday night, May 11, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Young Men's Bible Class of the Baptist Church will hold its annual fish fry at the Edenton armory Friday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Northeastern Cancer Clinic in the Elizabeth City Health Center Friday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Pre-school clinics will be held in Chowan County until Thursday, May 13. (Continued on Page Five)

School Is Preparing For Commencement Exercises For 1954

Night May 28th Will Mark Beginning Of Exercises

Senior Class Night, which will be held in the Elementary School auditorium Friday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock, will mark the beginning of commencement exercises for Edenton Junior-Senior High School for 1954.

The opening procession will be in the form of the traditional Daisy Chain by the Sophomore Class. The theme of the Class Night is "A Garden Party" in which every senior will take part.

Gene Saunders will present highlights of the Class history which will be acted in pantomime and dance by members of the class. Three outstanding features of this program will be the presentation of gifts and the addresses of the Salutatorian and Valedictorian.

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Methodist Revival Meeting Will Begin Sunday, May 9th

Dr. Cecil Robbins, Advocate Editor Will Be The Speaker

The Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, has announced that a series of revival meetings will be held in the church beginning next Sunday.

The speaker for the meetings will be Dr. Cecil Robbins, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate. Dr. Robbins has served several churches in the North Carolina Conference. He is a splendid preacher and his editorials in the Advocate reflect deep spiritual insight.

Services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock, with morning services scheduled to be held at 10 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Edenton PTA Will Meet Tuesday Night

The Edenton Parent-Teacher Association will hold its last meeting for 1954 on Tuesday night, May 11, at 8 in the high school library. The night's program will be in charge of Principal Gerald James, who will show a film on education.

At this time new officers for 1954-55 will be installed, including W. T. Harry as president; Mrs. J. J. Ross, vice president; Mrs. Louis Ferguson, secretary, and Joe Webb, Jr., treasurer.

A full attendance is urged at this final meeting of the organization.

Bloodmobile Will Be In Edenton On Friday, May 7th

Dr. Stanton Urges Citizens to Donate Pint Of Blood

The Red Cross bloodmobile will again be in Edenton Friday, May 7, and will be stationed at the Edenton armory from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Dr. A. M. Stanton, blood program chairman, urges people in Chowan County to donate a pint of blood so that the county will be able to meet the quota of 150 pints. He points out that Marines usually donate about half of the county's quota so that it is hoped more citizens will donate a pint of blood.

Dr. Stanton states that Chowan County each year benefits greatly from the Red Cross blood bank arrangement. In 1953, he says, 524 pints of blood were given to patients at Chowan Hospital without charge for the blood itself. It is hoped this fine service can be continued by Edenton and Chowan County citizens, but to do so there must be more generous donations of blood for this purpose.

Members of the Chowan Auxiliary are soliciting blood donations, and colored contributors are asked to contact the Rev. S. N. Griffith.

LIONS MEET MONDAY NIGHT
The Edenton Lions Club called off its regular meeting Monday night due to the annual High School Awards Night dinner held in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Cafeteria Wednesday night of this week.

The Lions, together with the Varsity Club and Rotary Club, sponsored the affair. The club will meet as usual next Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Revival Speaker



DR. CECIL ROBBINS
Revival meetings will begin at the Edenton Methodist Church next Sunday, May 9. The speaker will be Dr. Cecil Robbins, editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate.

Group Of Negroes Arrested In Boston For Byrum Robbery

Police Find Bonds In Rooming House Raid Saturday

On Saturday four Negro men and a Negro woman were arrested in Boston in connection with the assault and robbery of Arthur Byrum in his up-country store on the morning of March 26th.

Boston and North Carolina authorities broke into a Boston rooming house to make the arrest at gunpoint. The woman was held on suspicion in connection with the robbery.

Those arrested were Amos Page of Stokes, Lester Griffin of Robersonville, Jasper Boyd and William Boyd, brothers, of Stokes and Mildred Andreas of Parmele. They were placed in separate jails until a hearing which Weldon Hollowell said will be held Tuesday, May 11, when they will be charged with first degree burglary and robbery.

Police reported that when the rooming house was searched \$5,300 in bonds listed in Byrum's name was found. Police also say those arrested are suspected of a number of break-ins in North Carolina, including a hold-up of the post office at Everetts.

Hospital Day Will Be Observed May 12

Conducted Tour Is Arranged For County's Juniors and Seniors

Arrangements have been completed to observe Hospital Day at Chowan Hospital on Wednesday, May 12.

Each year as National Hospital Day approaches the Hospital Auxiliary plans for an appropriate celebration of the occasion. Mrs. Geddes Potter and Mrs. Wallace Jones are in charge of the celebration this year and have completed their arrangements for the celebration.

The Junior and Senior classes of both boys and girls from Chowan High School and the Edenton Junior-Senior High School have been invited to make a conducted tour of all facilities Wednesday afternoon, May 12. The tour will be followed by serving refreshments in the garden of the nurses' home.

Baseball Game Nets \$250 For Pool Fund

As a result of last week's baseball game between Wake Forest College and East Carolina College, the Varsity Club made a contribution of \$250 to the Edenton swimming pool fund.

The Varsity Club, sponsor of the game, realized a profit of \$235.76 from gate receipts and the concession stand, and added enough to make out a check for \$250.

Expenses of the game amounted to \$354.15.