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Chowan Democrats Name Delegates To Attend State Meet

County Convention Held In Court House Saturday Afternoon

RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Resolution Adopted In Memory of Senator Clyde Hoey

Chowan Democrats held their county convention in the Court House Saturday afternoon, at which time delegates were chosen for the State Democratic Convention which convenes in Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh today (Thursday). Lloyd E. Griffin, chairman of the County Executive Committee, presided over the meeting at which four of the county's precincts were represented including East Edenton, West Edenton, Center Hill and Wardville.

E. W. Spires, treasurer, reported that a balance of \$13.20 was in the treasury.

Chairman Griffin appointed T. C. Byrum, L. W. Belch, P. S. McMullan, T. L. Ward and Miss Minnie Hollowell as a nominating committee, and upon their recommendations all officers were re-elected as follows: Chairman, Lloyd E. Griffin; vice chairman, Mrs. E. N. Elliott; secretary and treasurer, E. W. Spires.

The following were elected as delegates to the State Convention: Lloyd E. Griffin, Mrs. Josie W. Carr, A. P. Harless, P. S. McMullan, E. W. Spires, David Holton and all other Democrats from Chowan County who may be able to attend, with each one attending "in their share of the votes to which the county is entitled."

Chairman Griffin also appointed J. Pruden, Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr and George Alma Byrum to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of all Democrats of Chowan County who have passed away since the last convention held in May, 1952. Those who have passed on include: Richard Dillard Dixon, Perlie C. Ashley, Emmett N. Elliott, Claude Small, George Bunch, James N. Boyce, J. L. Pettus, Alma E. Harrell, J. F. Harrell, G. A. Helms and G. A. Hollowell.

Those attending the convention were (Continued On Page Seven)

Bad Weather Mars Armed Forces Day Program Saturday

Major Portion of Activities Forced to Be Abandoned

Due to a steady rain all afternoon, the major portion of the Armed Forces Day program at the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field was forced to be abandoned Saturday, and as a result of the inclement weather a small crowd of civilians went out to the base.

An interesting program had been planned and arrangements were made to entertain the visitors expected to attend, but the only part of the program carried out was a display of various Marine Corps aircraft and guided tours of the station.

Features of the program which had to be abandoned due to rain and a low ceiling included a mass take-off by eight AL-5 planes, a ground controlled approach demonstration, a fire fighting demonstration by the station crash crew, and a helicopter rescue of downed pilot demonstration.

What civilians attended enjoyed the display and explanation of the various types of planes and the tours taken on Marine buses with a Marine pointing out and explaining all of the places passed on the tour.

Methodists Will Observe Homecoming On Sunday

Methodists will observe homecoming next Sunday, May 23, when a former pastor, the Rev. W. L. Freeman, will be the principal speaker at the 10 o'clock service.

After the service dinner will be served in the recently completed educational building by leaders of the church.

Former and present members and friends, especially those outside the membership who contributed to the new church school building are cordially invited to attend the service.

Finals At Chowan High Will Begin On Friday Night, May 21

Rev. P. Rowland Wagner Will Be Graduation Speaker

Commencement exercises will begin at Chowan High School Friday night, May 21, at 8 o'clock, when Class Night exercises will be held. A feature of this program will be a play "Seniors in Hawaii," in which all of the Seniors will take part.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock, when the sermon will be preached by the Rev. B. L. Raines. Special music will be rendered with the invocation and Scripture lesson by the Rev. Carroll H. Beale.

Graduation exercises will be held Friday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. P. Rowland Wagner, pastor of the Central Baptist Church at Norfolk, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Wagner is a well known speaker and has spoken on several occasions in this section. He will be introduced by Superintendent W. J. Taylor.

Lorene Ashley is valedictorian of the class and Peggy Turner is salutatorian. Other members of the class are: Lorene Ashley, Eula Mae Boyce, Elbert Bunch, Jack Bunch, Jacquelyn Bunch, Pattie Lou Bunch, Ralph Bunch, Leroy Byrum, Sammy Byrum, Gloria Evans, Jack Evans, Kermit Harrell, Shirley Harrell, Zenovah Hugo, Esther Mae Jordan, Frances Jordan, Ray Jordan, Ima J. Bass Lane, Ouida Lane, James O. Layden, James Monds, Ada Nixon, Shirley Parrish, Alvis Perry, Leon Privott, Carolyn Spivey, Roger Spivey, Peggy Turner, Mabel Tynch, Novella White and Chester Winslow.

Marshals will be Jean Evans, Chief, Anne Hollowell, Evangeline Copeland, Mary Sue Elliott and Rose Marie Hollowell.

Accompanists for the programs will be Mrs. R. R. White, Miss Cecelia Willoughby and Peggy Turner.

Two Edenton Men Get Posts On Ocean Hiway Association

Clyde Hollowell Assistant Sect. - Treas. and Ernest Ward Director

Clyde Hollowell was elected Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Ocean Hiway Association and Ernest Ward, Jr., was elected a director at the annual meeting held at Ocean View on May 14 and 15.

Hollowell has been a director of the association for six years prior to his election to the assistant secretary-treasurer post. Ward has been active in promoting the Ocean Hiway since he became Town Clerk in Edenton.

The association, largest and oldest interstate highway association in the United States, has representatives from Maine to Florida. They promote the use of Routes 13 and 17 for motor travel between the "pines and the palms."

Sidney Banks of Virginia Beach and Richmond, was elected president of the association. Capt. L. H. Garrison, of Wilmington, Del., and Virginia Beach, was re-elected chairman of the board, and William T. Schwartz, also of Wilmington, Del., was continued as secretary-treasurer.

New officers and directors were installed Saturday night at a banquet and dance aboard the S.S. Princess Anne of the Virginia Ferry Corporation.

Those attending the meeting from Edenton were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Mayor Leroy Haskett, Shelton Moore and Ashton Morgan.

Jaycees Will Install New Officers May 27

Officers for the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will be installed at a banquet to be held Thursday night, May 27, at the VFW home.

Joe Conger, Jr., will be installed as president, succeeding Thomas Shepard. Other officers who will be installed include Luther Parks, first vice president; Jimmy Ricks, second vice president; Rufus Carraway, secretary, and Thomas Byrum, treasurer.

Joe Conger and Scott Harrell, State director, attended the State Jaycee Convention held in Raleigh last week.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

A. Pilston Godwin Critical Of School Segregation Ruling

Says Opinion Motivated By Social and Political Expediency

A. Pilston Godwin, one of the candidates for the State Senate, this week made the following comment on the recent ruling by the Supreme Court that school segregation is unconstitutional:

"The decision of the court in the school segregation cases will have serious effect on the harmonious relationship the races have enjoyed in North Carolina.

"The decision seems to confirm the long standing opinion of many that the highest court in the land is frequently motivated by social and political expediency in arriving at its opinions and that such motivations override ancient and established interpretation of our Constitution and laws.

"A casual reading of the opinion of the court discloses that the opinion is not founded upon law or legal decisions, but rather upon the current social and political views of the individual members of the court. The opinion does not even read as if prepared by a judge, but by a social idealist. There is no law in the decision.

"Notwithstanding, I feel that North Carolinians will move forward in whatever is done in the state with typical North Carolina justice for its people."

New Highway Shops Will Be Dedicated At Hertford Friday

Affair Postponed Last Week Due to Senator Hoey's Death

Due to the death of Senator Clyde Hoey last week, dedication of the new First Division highway shops at Hertford was postponed from Friday to Friday of this week.

Postponement of the celebration was announced Thursday by Highway Commissioner J. Emmett Winslow after consulting Governor William B. Umstead and other State officials.

The dedication will be held Friday of this week at the new highway shops two miles north of Hertford, when Governor Umstead is scheduled to make the principal address and other prominent officials are expected to attend.

The district includes Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington, and officials and guests from all the counties are expected to attend the celebration.

A big barbecue and fish fry will be a feature of the dedication, which will get under way at 4 o'clock and Mr. Winslow, as Highway Commissioner for the division, will be host. He hopes many people in the division will attend.

Chowan County WMU Holds Meeting Today

Two Sessions Scheduled In Center Hill Baptist Church

The Women's Missionary Union of Chowan County will meet at the Center Hill Baptist Church this (Thursday) morning, starting at 10 o'clock, and an afternoon session starting at 1:30 o'clock. The theme of the meeting will be "Consecrated Hands."

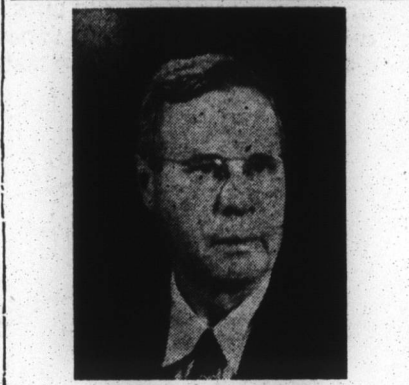
At the morning session Mrs. L. C. Chandler will offer prayer. A welcome will be extended by Mrs. E. L. Belch and the response will be made by Mrs. Norman Hollowell. The devotional will be in charge of Mrs. Scott Harrell and special music will be rendered by the Warwick W.M.S.

After recognition of visitors, Mrs. William A. Swets will speak on "Consecrated Hands" and L. H. Miller will preach a missionary sermon.

Young people will be in charge of the afternoon session, with the devotional being in charge of Mrs. C. H. Davis. Young people of the Rocky Hock Church will participate on the program with special music by the Macedonia Church. The principal address will be made by William Payne.

Chowan Likely To Lose Blood Program Due To Lack Funds

Holmes Honored



JOHN A. HOLMES

At a special meeting of the Edenton unit of the North Carolina Education Association held May 6, John A. Holmes was presented a life membership in the National Education Association in recognition of his contribution to the progress of Edenton schools.

J. A. Holmes Honored By Life Membership In Educational Group

Presented By Members Of Edenton NEA Unit At Special Meeting

In recognition of his contribution to the progress of the Edenton schools, and as a token of their esteem, members of the Edenton unit of the North Carolina Education Association presented a life membership in the National Education Association to Superintendent of Schools, John A. Holmes.

The presentation was made by Miss Paulina Hassell, on behalf of the local association, at a special meeting held Thursday, May 6 in the Edenton Junior-Senior High School library.

In bestowing the certificate of life membership, Miss Hassell gave a brief resume of Mr. Holmes' accomplishments as the administrative head of the Edenton schools.

Superintendent Holmes is the first school executive in the Chowan area to be awarded this honor.

Faye Twiddy Third In Elizabeth City's Contest For Queen

Peggy Harris of Hertford Wins Title of "Miss Albemarle"

Faye Twiddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Twiddy, selected by Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, to represent Chowan County in the Elizabeth City Potato Festival, won third place in the beauty contest Saturday night.

First place went to Peggy Harrell, "Miss Perquimans County," and second was Jane Crofton, "Miss Washington County."

Rain interfered with the Potato Festival festivities. The parade was held, but some features were moved indoors. It was necessary to postpone the festival pageant from Friday night to Monday night on Memorial Field.

Civic Calendar

Mass meeting will be held in the Lions Club den Monday night at 8 o'clock to consider the Red Cross blood program in Chowan County.

VFW Post, No. 9280 and the Auxiliary will sponsor a Memorial Day dance in the Edenton armory Saturday night, May 29, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon, May 28, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home.

Rocky Hock and Colerain scheduled to play an exhibition game on Hicks Field Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Women's Missionary Union of Chowan County meets today (Thursday) at the Center Hill (Continued on Page Six)

Mass Meeting Called to Consider Situation on Monday Night

SHORT OF GOAL

More Money Necessary To Continue Program In Chowan County

At a meeting of Red Cross workers held in the office of Dr. A. F. Downum, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross chapter, Monday afternoon, it was reported that the 1954 Red Cross fund raising campaign in the county was \$1,100 short of the \$3,000 quota.

This caused no little concern due to the fact that it virtually means that unless more money is forthcoming the blood program in the county will be forced to be abandoned, for recently most of this expense has been paid from the balance from previous campaigns.

So serious is the situation that a mass meeting has been called for next Monday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock in the Lions den at the corner of Broad and Queen Streets.

It is hoped many interested citizens will attend this meeting to the end that some arrangement can be made to continue the bloodmobile visits to Chowan County.

Poppy Day Will Be Observed May 29th

Mrs. Gene Perry Chairman For Chowan County

Mrs. Gene Perry, chairman of the American Legion Poppy Committee, announced this week that Poppy Day will be observed in Chowan County Saturday, May 29. Mrs. Perry stated that disabled veterans of three wars, working in hospitals and convalescent work rooms, have made approximately 25,000,000 crepe paper memorial poppies to be worn in honor of their fallen comrades on May 29.

The disabled men have been at work throughout the winter and spring, with material supplied and earnings paid by the American Legion Auxiliary. The poppy making gives them something interesting to do and is considered valuable as occupational therapy. For many of the veterans who have spent long periods in the hospitals, the work gives the encouraging experience of being able to earn money once again.

The poppies are distributed on Poppy Day by volunteer workers from among the Auxiliary's 1,000,000 members, and all contributions made by those wearing the little red flower of memory go into the Auxiliary rehabilitation and child welfare funds.

VFW Memorial Day Dance On May 29th

Proceeds Will Be Contributed to Swimming Pool Fund

Sponsored by William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the VFW Auxiliary, a Memorial Day dance will be held in the Edenton armory Saturday night, May 29, starting at 9 o'clock.

Proceeds from the dance will be contributed to the swimming pool fund. Music for the dance will be furnished by Herb Carter and his orchestra from Greenville.

There will be no table reservations, but those in charge of the dance say there will be plenty of tables for all.

Rocky Hock Will Play Colerain On Sunday

Palmer Tynch, manager of the Rocky Hock baseball team of the Albemarle League, says an exhibition game with Colerain is scheduled to be played on Hicks Field Sunday afternoon starting at 3 o'clock.

These two teams were scheduled to play a game Saturday night, but was cancelled due to rain. The Edenton Colonials and Elizabeth City game scheduled for last Thursday night was also called off due to rain.

Medal Winner



PEGGY PERRY
Above is pictured Miss Peggy Perry of Chowan High School, who won the music medal for high school music pupils at a recital at the school on May 6. The contest was directed by Mrs. Ralph White. Runners up were Jean Evans, Page Forehand, Novella White and Alvis Perry.

Chapter Of Eastern Star Celebrates First Birthday Anniversary

Charter Will Be Received at Big Meeting on June 11th

Edenton Chapter of the Eastern Star celebrated its first birthday anniversary at a meeting held Monday night, when District Deputy Grand Matron Annie Laurie Mullens and District Grand Patron Robert Spence, both of South Mills attended, as well as a few visitors from South Mills and Mrs. Frank Grimsell of Harlingen, Texas, a past worthy matron.

A brief but interesting program was rendered with Mrs. R. E. Leary, Mrs. Robert Kennan, C. W. Overman and Mrs. Daniel Reeves taking part, in which tribute was paid to Mrs. E. B. Edwards, worthy matron and Bill Goodwin, worthy patron, for their untiring and efficient work done during the first year's existence of the chapter. Both were presented presents in token of the chapter's appreciation for their special leadership.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

During the meeting it was announced that Constitution Night will be observed Friday night, June 11. At that time the chapter will receive its charter in an elaborate ceremony, which will be attended by high Eastern Star officials as well as many visitors from various chapters in this section of the state.

In anticipation of the celebration Mrs. Edwards, worthy matron, appointed Mrs. D. M. Reeves and Mrs. C. W. Overman as joint chairmen, together with Mrs. R. E. Leary and Mrs. Clyde Hollowell, to make arrangements for the program.

Mrs. C. B. Mooney, Mrs. Daniel Reeves, Mrs. W. J. Daniels, Mrs. Helen Wood, Mrs. J. N. Oglesby and Mrs. A. M. Stanton were appointed as a refreshment committee.

Hubert Williford was appointed to secure chairs and proper accommodations for the expected visitors.

Woman's Club Seeking Playground Supervisor

The Edenton Woman's Club, sponsor of the Edenton playground, is now seeking a supervisor to serve during June, July and August.

All applicants should contact Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr.

Push Up 'Mercury'

The drive for contributions for the proposed Edenton swimming pool is still in progress and response is not as prompt and generous as Jesse Harrell, spearhead of the drive, would like.

Anyone who desires to make a contribution is requested to do so at once.