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Local Machinery Set Up For General Election November 2

Chairman L. S. Byrum Announces Precinct Officials

VOTING PLACES

Registrars Will Be on Duty October 9, 16, 23 And 30

Machinery for the general election scheduled to be held Tuesday, November 2, has been set in motion, with L. S. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, announcing the voting places, registrars and judges of elections in the six precincts of the county.

Mr. Byrum announced that registrars will sit at the various precinct voting places for the purpose of registering voters Saturday, October 9, 16 and 23, from 9 A. M., until sunset and that they will again sit at the polling places Saturday, October 30, from 9 A. M., to 3 P. M., for the purpose of challenging any voter.

On election day the polls will be open from 6:30 A. M., and close at 6:30 P. M.

In East Edenton Precinct the voting place will be in the Court House. Miss Sarah Jones is registrar and W. M. Wilkins and Floyd Cayton, judges.

In West Edenton Precinct the voting place will be in the Municipal Building. Mrs. George C. Hoskins is registrar and George S. Twiddy and A. Hughes, judges.

The voting place for Rocky Hock Precinct will be Henry Bunch's store. W. H. Pearce is registrar and W. H. Saunders and Henry Bunch, judges.

For Center Hill precinct the voting place will be Elliott Belch's office. Ralph Goodwin is registrar and R. H. Hollowell and E. D. Byrum, judges.

In Wardville precinct the voting place is Herbert Peele's store. T. A. Berryman is registrar and Herbert Peele and Melvin Copeland, judges.

For Yeopim precinct the voting place is Harry Perry's store. T. J. Hoskins, Sr., is registrar and T. J. Hoskins, Jr., and J. A. Webb, Jr., judges.

Jaycees Sponsoring Fire Prevention Week

Call Attention to Big Increase in National Fire Losses

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Fire Prevention Week, which is being observed this week, and point out that "Fire Safety Is Your Job, too."

The Jaycees call attention to the fact that losses from fires last year totaled \$864,863,000, an increase of 6.1 per cent, or \$50,000,000 over 1952's total of \$815,134,000.

In order to conduct a campaign of education and precaution, the Jaycees are distributing various sorts of literature emphasizing the importance of doing everything possible to prevent fires. A fire prevention film is being shown this week in all of the Edenton white and colored schools.

Chief cause, not only of home fires but of all fires, continues to be matches and smoking—as it has been for years. To prevent such fires, the Jaycees advise these simple safety precautions:

1. Provide plenty of big ashtrays—the kind that won't tip over easily—and use them!
2. Never throw a cigarette or match from a car window. Use the car ashtray instead.
3. Never smoke in bed!
4. When emptying ashtrays, be sure every match and butt is out.
5. Never toss a lighted match away. Hold it for a minute after blowing.

Parker Helms Named Supt. Of Church School At Methodist Church

Parker Helms has been named superintendent of the Methodist Church School for the new Church School year and will take over his duties Sunday morning. Mr. Helms succeeds Gerald James.

Jesse Wilson has been named assistant superintendent and Harry Lassiter will be assistant to Mr. James who will serve as secretary.

Civic Calendar

Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, Edenton Woman's Club and the Business and Professional Woman's Club will sponsor a pancake breakfast and supper in the Penelope Barker House Saturday, October 9, from 6:30 to 10 A. M., and 5:30 to 8 P. M. First Congressional District Democratic Rally in Elizabeth City Thursday, October 21.

Study course for women of the Methodist Church will be held at the church Wednesday night, October 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

Pictures of children will be taken free of charge today (Thursday) at Hotel Joseph Hewes from 1 to 8 P. M.

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Mrs. Barbara Rose Field Supervisor For Agriculture Census

Will Direct Force of 10 In Chowan and Perquimans Counties

Appointment of Mrs. Barbara Winslow Rose of Hertford as a crew leader for the 1954 Census of Agriculture is announced by Field Supervisor Randolph Williams.

Mrs. Rose will direct a force of 10 enumerators who will canvass all farms in Perquimans and Chowan counties. She reported October 4 to the census agriculture field office at Wilson for a week of training.

The crew leader is one of the key people in the field operations of the Census of Agriculture. It is her responsibility to train the enumerators and supervise their work; plan and allocate work assignments; review the work of the enumerators and take remedial action where necessary, and to conduct difficult enumerations.

After attending the training conference, Mrs. Rose will return to her district where she will spend three weeks recruiting enumerators, checking enumeration district boundaries, and training enumerators in preparation for the start of the census on November 1.

Varsity Club Joins In Drive For School Bus

Club Announces Dances For Halloween and Christmas

Edenton's Varsity Club on Tuesday night voted to pledge \$300 towards the purchase of a new school activities bus for the Junior-Senior High School and immediately took steps to sponsor projects to raise the money.

The club, spearheading the drive for a new bus, boasts only 15 members but wholeheartedly pledged themselves to raise \$300 toward the goal of \$4,000 needed to purchase the vehicle.

Clarence Leary, Jr., chairman of the club's bus committee, gave a detailed report of progress on the bus project at the meeting. He told of the interest manifested by other organizations in town and expressed delight with the interest directed toward the project.

Leary outlined two projects the Varsity Club can use to raise the club's portion of the needed funds and he and his committee, composed of Medlin Belch, Al Phillips, Bill Cozart and Bill Harry, were instructed to proceed immediately with plans for these two events. The first will be a gala Halloween square dance to be held in the armory on Saturday night, October 30, from 9 until 12. A local string ensemble will be employed to furnish music for the dancing and the armory will be attractively decorated in a Halloween motif.

The club began to lay plans for the annual Christmas dance, and Dick Levin has been secured to once again furnish the music for the dancing. This will be Levin's sixth appearance at the Varsity Club's Christmas dance.

Reports were heard from various other committees and the club viewed pictures of the Edenton-Morehead City football game before adjourning.

Chowan County Farm Bureau Membership Drive October 20-23

President Bristoe Perry Says Goal Will Be 400 Members

"Together We Stand, Divided We Fall," "In Unity There Is Strength." "If you believe these statements you believe in farm organization," says Bristoe Perry, Chowan County Farm Bureau president, who says the fall membership drive will be conducted October 20 through 23.

The annual Chowan County Farm Bureau membership drive will be conducted during the four days, October 20 through 23. Community chairmen and workers selected are as follows:

Gliden—E. G. Blanchard, Chairman; workers to be announced.

Ryland—Edgar M. Howell, Chairman; workers, Willie Joyner, Ralph Hollowell, Lester Copeland and Roy Parks.

Center Hill—Joe Wiggins, Chairman; workers to be announced.

Cross Roads—Tom Asbell, Chairman; workers to be announced.

Rocky Hock—to be announced.

Enterprise and Edenton—J. Wallace Goodwin, Jr., Chairman; workers to be announced.

Advance—Town of Edenton—Bristoe Perry and Sanford Bass, Co-chairmen; workers to be announced.

Yeopim—to be announced.

The membership goal is 400 members," President Perry says. "If we believe in a strong farmers' organization."

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Edenton Aces Play E. City Friday Night

Many Believe Aces Have Good Chance of Winning Game

Coach Bill Billings' Edenton Aces will get a real test Friday night when they are scheduled to meet the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets on the latter's gridiron.

In the long string of football battles over the years the Yellow Jackets are far ahead, but this year the Aces and fans as well feel the Aces have a good chance to turn in a score in the victory column.

The Yellow Jackets, however, have contrary ideas.

The Aces will go to Elizabeth City with an impressive record thus far. They have won all of the four games played, including victories over Roanoke Rapids, Morehead City, Williamston and Spring Hope.

The Aces have rolled up a score of 107 points as compared with 19 points by their opponents. The squad is in good shape, so that if the boys play the brand of ball they did in the first three games the Yellow Jackets might be in for a surprise.

The high school band will accompany the Aces to Elizabeth City.

OVER 1,000 PEOPLE VISIT NEW MASONIC TEMPLE DURING OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

Guests Surprised and Delighted With Beauty and Attractiveness of Building; Members of Eastern Star Hostesses

Over 1,000 people were guests of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., and Edenton Chapter, No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock when open house was observed at the new Masonic Temple on East Water and Oak Streets.

Many of the guests came from the rural section as well as neighboring communities and they, as well as Edenton people, were not only delighted but very agreeably surprised to see the beauty and attractiveness of the building. Praise of the highest order was profuse during the afternoon for what the Masons and Eastern Star members have accomplished.

Guests were met at the door of the temple, requested to register and then were shown the various apartments of the temple, which included the spacious dining room, the kitchen and ladies' lounge on the first floor. In the dining room over 250 people can be served without being too crowded.

On the second floor visitors were shown the George Washington chair, the minutes of the first meeting of the lodge on November 8, 1775, as well as other relics. They then were shown the men's lounge, the preparation room and then into the beautiful lodge room, where the attractive altar and

Local Business And Professional People To Be Photographed

Arrangement Made For Herald to Have Up-to-date Cuts

With pictures and cuts of Edenton individuals now in possession of The Herald being considerably out of date, an arrangement has been made with Allen Studios of Detroit, Mich., to take pictures of as many Edenton business and professional men and women as possible.

The photographer will be at Hotel Joseph Hewes Monday, October 11, from 4 to 8 P. M. Many of Edenton's professional and business men and women have been invited to be photographed, but if any were inadvertently overlooked, they are cordially invited to go to the hotel to be photographed.

The studio will furnish The Herald with cuts of the pictures taken to be used at appropriate times.

There will be no charge for taking the pictures and those persons photographed as a result of this arrangement are under no obligation to subscribe to the newspaper or purchase pictures. However, each individual is privileged to do either or both.

The primary purpose of this arrangement with the studio for The Herald is to have available for publication up-to-date pictures of Edenton people whenever an occasion arises, so that it is hoped many will be photographed.

One Killed In Wreck On Monday Morning

Two Cars Crash at Corner of Granville and Queen Streets

In a collision at the intersection of West Queen and Granville Streets about 6:30 Monday morning, one man died a short time later and four others were hospitalized.

The dead man is Earl Bliss, 59, of Brooklyn, who died Monday afternoon as the result of head and internal injuries. His brother, Jess Bliss, 68, suffered severe injuries about the head. Others injured were Le Grande Somerset, 47, of Whiteville, principal of the Negro school at Hertford, and Geraldine Jones and Mildred Daniels, students at the Elizabeth City State Teachers' College.

According to police, the two white men were traveling north on Granville Street and crashed into the side of Somerset's car at the intersection. Both cars were badly wrecked, with Somerset's car turning completely over and landing on its wheels.

The two Negro girls were released from the hospital Monday, but Bliss and Somerset were still patients up to Wednesday.

Edenton PTA Plans Membership Drive Week Of Oct. 11-16

Here In Person



Aunt Jemima, nationally known pancake advertising medium, will be on hand at the pancake breakfast and supper to be served in the Penelope Barker house Saturday.

Pancake Breakfast And Supper Will Be Held On Saturday

Aunt Jemima Will Be on Hand to Assist With Serving

A pancake breakfast and supper will be served in the Penelope Barker house Saturday, with breakfast scheduled to be served from 6:30 to 10 A. M., and supper from 5:30 to 8 P. M.

The affair is sponsored jointly by the Woman's Club, BPW Club and the Jaycees with profits realized going toward completing restoration work on the building. It is hoped the remainder of this work can be completed before the Garden Tour which is scheduled to be held again in the spring.

A feature of the breakfast and supper will be the presence of Aunt Jemima, advertised nationally in connection with pancake flour.

Tickets for either one or both meals can be purchased from any member of the three sponsoring organizations.

Voting Places Set Know How Election

County Agent Overman Emphasizes Importance to Vote

On October 15 farm people will vote on continuing the Nickels For Know How program. This program is resulting in a wonderful benefit for agricultural research and the agricultural program in general for North Carolina.

The program is paying very high dividends according to information received from North Carolina State College.

Voting places for the Nickels For Know How referendum on Friday, October 15 are selected in convenient reach of all farm families. They are: Gliden Community—Briggs Store, Lonesome Pine Service Station and Hinton Morris Service Station.

Ryland Community—H. R. Peele's Store.

Rocky Hock Community—Henry Bunch's Store and Earl Smith's Store.

Center Hill Community—B. P. Monds' Store.

Cross Roads Community—Melvin Evans' Store.

Advance Community—Grover Cale's Store and Quinton Bass' Store.

Enterprise Community—J. E. Ashley's Store.

Edenton Community—Agricultural Office.

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Postmaster Emphasizes Early Mailing Overseas

Postmaster J. L. Chestnutt this week reminds citizens that Christmas parcels for members of the armed forces serving overseas should be mailed between October 15 and November 15 in order to insure delivery by Christmas.

First Meeting of New Year Will Be Held Tuesday Night

GOOD PROGRAM President W. T. Harry Will Outline Work For Current Year

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the new school year Tuesday night, October 12, at 8 o'clock in the library of the Junior-Senior High School, and an interesting and varied program has been arranged for this first meeting.

President William T. Harry will preside over the meeting and John A. Holmes, superintendent of schools, will be in charge of the program for the night.

A highlight of the night will be a social hour to be held immediately following the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Campen, co-chairmen of the Hospitality Committee, will be in charge of the social hour.

President Harry will outline the program for the PTA for the current year and will report on a meeting of the executive board held last week.

The theme for the Parent-Teacher Association for 1954-55 is the same as last year, "Better Homes, Better Schools, Better Communities." Commenting on the theme of the organization, President Harry said, "The North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers is primarily concerned with the welfare of children and youth. So are we of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association. The PTA Congress recognizes a good home as the basic unit of value in our social structure and they emphasize the importance of its physical, mental, social, moral and spiritual integrity. They realize that an ever-growing and ever-strengthening school program is essential to meet the needs of all our children and strive toward the building of broader and stronger schools within our own communities. Recognized also is the inherent strength and importance of a sound religious faith and PTA emphasizes the place of the church in the American way of life. Then, too, the PTA realizes the community is the composite of the homes, schools and churches within its

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Rotarians Join In School Bus Drive

Each Member of Club Is Requested to Raise \$12

At Thursday's meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club the Rotarians joined in the movement to secure an activities bus for the Junior-Senior High School.

After the need for a bus was emphasized by President Gilliam Wood, it was decided that each Rotarian either contribute or be responsible for the collection of \$12 which will net approximately \$400.

The meeting was devoted to club business so that no program was presented.

Deputy Collector In Citizens Bank Building

At Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners it was agreed to rent a room temporarily in the Citizens Bank Building for Joseph E. Rogers, deputy collector for the N. C. Department of Revenue.

Mr. Rogers has been working in George Twiddy's office in the Hotel Joseph Hewes building, who has added his brother, Warren Twiddy, to his business, so that he can no longer spare the space used by Mr. Rogers.

The Commissioners hope in the near future to remodel the building recently purchased from T. C. Byrum so that important offices will be on the first floor thus eliminating the necessity for users to climb stairs.

PTA At Chowan High Will Meet October 12th

The October meeting of the Chowan High School Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday night, October 12, at 8 o'clock. All parents are urged to attend.