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Firemen Give Town Emergency Truck To Improve Efficiency

Purchase Made By the
Money Accumulated
By Firemen

BALANCE DUE

Firemen Praised For Interest
Loyalty and
Efficiency

At a meeting of the Edenton Fire Department Thursday night, at which Mayor Leroy Haskett, member of Town Council and A. L. Brinson, chief firemen at the Marine base, were special guests, the firemen presented a new emergency truck to the town. Luther Parks presented Mayor Haskett a bill of sale and informed the guests that it was paid for by savings accumulated by the firemen and a note on which some of the firemen endorsed.

The piece of equipment is a very necessary addition to the Fire Department, for it will carry equipment which heretofore was placed on the fire truck and, of course, hindered work of the firemen. On the new truck is a light plant which can be used in event no electricity is available, an auxiliary pumper which can transfer water from a well or other places to the fire engine, VO-2 fire extinguishers to fight small fires, a stretcher in which an injured person can be taken home or to a hospital, a resuscitator, helmets and smoke masks. The emergency and equipment truck will follow the fire truck on all alarms.

In connection with the presentation of the truck to the town, the firemen served a delicious fried chicken dinner with veteran Fire Chief R. K. (Continued on Page Twelve)

Aces Tune Up For Tilt With Tarboro

Team Expected to Be at
Top Strength For Conference
Game

Smarting from last Friday night's defeat at the hands of the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets, Edenton's Aces anticipate another tough foe Friday night when they journey to Tarboro for an Albemarle Conference game.

Tarboro easily defeated Hertford and has only one loss for the season, having been beaten by Ahoskie. The Aces, on the other hand, have also lost only one game out of five but that was not an Albemarle Conference game.

Coaches Bill Billings and Alton Brooks are taking the Aces through strenuous practice sessions this week in order to put up a hard fight. The boys came out of the Elizabeth City game in good shape, so that the team, barring accidents, will be at top strength to meet the Edgecombe County outfit.

'54 Hunting Season Will Open Friday

Squirrel, Deer and Bear
Will Be Target For Sportsmen

Friday will mark the opening of the hunting season for squirrels, deer and bear, and will remain open until January 1.

R. E. Evans, game warden, urges hunters to comply with the hunting and trapping regulations. He points out that the bag limit for squirrels is eight per day, possession 16 and 100 for the season.

For deer the bag limit is one daily, one possession and two for the season. For bear the daily bag limit is two, possession two and no limit for the season.

The duck and goose season will open in North Carolina November 10 and continue until January 8.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT
Ed Bond Post, No. 40, of the American Legion will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion hut. Commander John A. Holmes urges a full attendance.

CHICKEN SALAD SUPPER
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will sponsor a chicken salad supper Thursday, October 21. Orders will be taken and delivered by telephoning 574-J or 117-J.

Hon. Capus Waynick Principal Speaker At Woman's Club Meet

Chairmen of Committees
Present Encouraging
Reports

The regular monthly meeting of the Edenton Woman's Club was held Wednesday, October 6, at St. Paul's Parish House in the form of a luncheon. Mrs. R. H. Goodwin, president, presided and called on the various committee chairmen for their reports.

Mrs. Al Phillips gave an interesting report on the recent District Convention held in Murfreesboro and Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr., announced that plans were shaping up for the annual Halloween Party to be held at the playground on November 1.

Mrs. T. C. Cross reported that a total of \$171.80 was realized from the Thrift and Bake Sale held at Badham's Store during September.

The Club voted to give \$25 to the Teen-Age Club to be used as they see fit in the operation of the club and also voted to cooperate with the Varsity Club in purchasing a new activity bus to be used by the school but will wait for a recommendation from the board as to the amount.

The highlight of the meeting was a talk by Honorable Capus Waynick, who is well known in this community. It was during his term of office as head of the State Highway Commission that the Albemarle Sound Bridge was erected and tolls were taken off bridges and ferries. Later President Truman appointed Mr. Waynick Ambassador to Nicaragua and Colombia, where he and his wife lived for some time, and he chose as the subject of his speech "Our Latin American Neighbors" which was very interesting and informative.

Mr. Waynick was accompanied by his wife and Dr. and Mrs. John Elmdorff and other guests of the club included Mrs. Nita Newbold Miller, Mrs. Hazel Harris and Mrs. Polly Hollowell of Hertford, Mrs. George Elliott of Huntsville, Ala., and Miss Elizabeth Elliott and Mrs. Ruth Turner who have recently returned from Japan.

Little Business At Town Council Meet

Turn Thumbs Down on
Removing Meters
For Taxicabs

Town Council held its October meeting in the Municipal Building Tuesday night, when comparatively few matters came up for consideration.

John F. White, representing Edenton taxicab operators, presented a request to remove five parking meters in front of the bus station and designate the area as taxicab stands, for which the operators will be willing to pay an amount equivalent to the parking meter revenue. The matter was tabled.

Permission was given to the Women's Club to use the playground to stage the annual Halloween party on November 1.

A request was read for the town to assist financially in sponsoring "Buddy Night" at the USO Club, but while the Councilmen were in accord with the idea, it was their opinion that tax money could not be legally used for the purpose.

The Councilmen agreed to request the State Highway Commission to pave the streets in Albemarle Court.

Town Clerk Ernest Ward was instructed to write letters of appreciation to the Albemarle Motor Company and the Fire Department for their generosity in securing the new emergency truck which has been given to the town. And in this connection the telephone company will be requested to provide different color lights on the switchboard for firemen's telephones so that information about fires can be relayed to them more quickly. Fire Chief R. K. Hall reported only one fire in September which caused no damage.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING
Women from 52 Eastern Carolina churches will gather in Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tarboro, Tuesday, October 19, for the annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Albemarle Presbytery.

Halsey Hardwood Co. Will Be Visited By European Group

Now In United States to
Make Study of Wood
Conditioning

Halsey Hardwood Company has been included in the itinerary of a team of 19 representatives from nine European countries now in the United States engaged in a study of industrial applications of wood drying and conditioning.

The study sponsored by the Foreign Operations Administration, with Theodore G. Markow, project manager, in charge. Visitors represent the countries of Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway and the United Kingdom.

The Halsey Hardwood Company is one of three lumber concerns on the group's itinerary in North Carolina. Other North Carolina stops are at lumber concerns in High Point and Durham. The group will have their Carolina headquarters at Greensboro but will spend two nights in Edenton. They will tour and inspect the local concern on November 2.

R. P. Baer, II, president of the Halsey Company, has planned a southern barbecue chicken dinner for the visiting group on the night of November 2. He expressed delight over the selection of his company as a part of the group's inspection of lumber concerns in the United States.

Purpose of the visit is to have the opportunity to observe the methods in the United States which allow small and medium size enterprises to practice effective drying and to produce quality results, methods which should permit the promotion of similar activities in the participating countries. Of particular interest is the grouping of raw materials from sawmills in common drying yards.

The study the group will make at the Halsey Hardwood Company here will center around the concentration yard for soft and hardwood, the sawmill and kiln drying. Following the inspection and study, a mutual discussion period will be held at the plant here. The visitors will come to Edenton from Durham and will leave November 3 for Washington, D. C.

District Democrats Complete Plans For Big Rally Oct. 21st

Herbert Bonner Urges
Large Crowd to Attend
From Chowan

According to information received this week from Congressman Herbert Bonner, plans and arrangements have been completed for the First Congressional District Democratic Rally to be held at Elizabeth City on Thursday, October 21, at 5:00 P. M., at the S. L. Sheep school auditorium.

Elton Aydtlett, Bill Dawson, Herbert Small, Lorimer Midgett, Jerome Flora, Sheriff W. L. Thompson and other Democrats of Pasquotank County are working enthusiastically to make this the largest and most interesting of the rallies being held in North Carolina.

"I am personally proud of the enthusiastic meetings we have had in the past," wrote Mr. Bonner, "and I look forward to this rally surpassing them all. We will have a few short speeches by candidates for the United States Senate and House of Representatives. After the speeches and other such business as the State Chairman, John Larkin, may desire to take up, there will be a fish fry at Scott and Halstead's potato shed on the Weeksville Road.

"It is impossible to write every good Democrat in the District, so I am writing you to urge other Democrats to come and bring a carload of friends. I am sure you will enjoy the occasion. I am looking forward to seeing you and my many other Democratic friends in Elizabeth City on October 21."

Maj. Mildred Smith On Radio Today

Major Mildred E. Smith, Chief of Nursing Services, 4453D USAF Hospital, Shaw AFB, S. C., will appear on WNSC radio station in Columbia, S. C., at 09:30 A. M., Thursday, October 14, in support of National Nurses Week recognized throughout the nation October 11 through October 16.

Accompanying Major Smith, who hails from Edenton, will be Capt. Sara E. Garvin of Spartanburg, S. C., and Lt. Bettie Edmunds of Baltimore, Md.

Edenton BPW Club Joins In Celebrating National BPW Week

Local Club Now In Sixth
Year With 37 Mem-
bers Enrolled

BY EVELYN G. LEARY
Since winning their political rights a decade ago, women have brought a new, dynamic element into every area of American life. As groups, or individuals, they are no longer content to be "seen and heard." They are becoming more and more vocal. They are rapidly moving into important government offices. This is as it should be. For the women of today have already proved they are most capable, efficient and willing workers.

With this in mind the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club is happy to join with the thousands of other members in celebrating this week as National Business Women's Week.

The local club is now in its sixth year with a membership of 36 and an honorary member, Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, representing more than a dozen businesses and professions. The membership includes bookkeepers, managers, postmistress, assistant registrar of deeds, salesladies, co-owner, housewives, teachers, insurance agent, reporter, owner, assistant clerk of court, interviewer, cashier, assistant manager and nurse.

Since organizing in 1948 the club has taken an active part in all civic interests. Through its projects it has tried to render a service to the community as well as develop among its members a common interest for the betterment of the town.

The club supports several projects, including a Christmas parade and party for children of Chowan County; contributes toward the support of a war orphan and presents \$25 to the most deserving student at Edenton Junior-Senior High School.

The major project at the present time is being carried jointly with two other local organizations. This is the restoration and maintenance of the historic Penelope Barker House. To raise funds for the considerable repairing needed, the BPW Club helped to stage pancake breakfasts and suppers among other entertainments. Several other proposed projects are in the fire and are scheduled to be put in effect shortly, so that work on the Barker building can be completed.

In addition, members of the club like to have their own fun and stage annual events as a Christmas party, bosses' night party, and presentation of the "swoman of the year." Guests are usually invited to these affairs at which time a dinner is served.

Officials Of Fair Are Grateful For Fine Cooperation

Checks Have Been Mail-
ed To All Who Won
Prize Money

E. J. Hobbs, Jr., Commander of American Legion, Post No. 40, and W. J. Yates, president of the Chowan County Fair Association, wish to thank all the exhibitors, advertisers, loyal workers and everyone who helped to make the 1954 fair a success.

"Evidence of the popularity of the Fair is shown by the number of entries as compared to other years," said Yates. "The Fair was held the earliest ever and there were more entries than before," he said.

Checks have been mailed to all exhibitors, but in event any have been inadvertently overlooked, they are requested to contact Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Yates or Robert S. Marsh.

Mr. Yates, president of the Fair, urges any who had exhibits to check the premium list before asking about prize money, as several third place ribbons were awarded when prize money is only actually paid for the best two exhibits.

Important Meeting Of Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night, October 19, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cecil Hollowell, Jr. All members of the Auxiliary are especially urged to attend this meeting and bring gifts for the hospital gift shop.

EASTERN STAR MEETING
Edenton Chapter, No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet in the Masonic Temple Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. R. E. Leary, worthy matron, urges all members to be present.

Farmers Will Vote On Nickels For Know How Program Friday

Plans Are Started
For Halloween Party
Monday November 1

Youngsters Will Gather
On Court House Green
At 6 P. M.

Announcement was made early this week that the annual Halloween Party, sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, will be held for the children of the community Monday night, November 1.

The children are requested to be dressed in costumes and meet on the Court House Green at 6 o'clock, from where a parade, headed by the Edenton Band will begin to move at 6:30 o'clock. The youngsters will march up Broad Street to the playgrounds.

At the playgrounds they will receive tickets which will entitle them to free pop corn, peanuts, hot dogs, candy, chewing gum, apples, witch's brew, a movie and try their luck at the fish pond.

This year a change has been made in the floats for the parade in that motor driven vehicles will be included. Prizes will be awarded the best motor driven floats and the best non-motor driven entry.

A prize will also be awarded for the best costume for a girl and boy, as well as for the most comical girl and boy. One prize will also be awarded for the most original costume.

The playgrounds will again take on the air of a carnival, with H. A. Campen, as always, in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Thomas Byrum is chairman of the Halloween Party celebration and has as her co-chairmen Mrs. Jesse Harrell and Mrs. Hubert Williford.

As in former years, the party is expected to attract youngsters by the hundreds, together with many parents.

2 More Registration Days For Election

Registrars on Duty Oc-
tober 16 and 23 From
9 A. M. to Sunset

Registration for the November 2 General Election will continue at the State's more than 2,200 polling places on Saturdays, October 16 and 23.

Registrars will be at the precinct polling places on these days from 9 A. M. until sunset. October 30 will be challenge day.

Persons must be a resident of their precinct for four months and a resident of North Carolina for one year prior to November 2 to be eligible to register.

Young men and women who will become 21 years of age before November 2 may register and vote.

Qualified voters who will be absent from the county in which they are registered on election day, or who by reason of sickness or other physical disability are unable to go to the polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots for Chowan County voters may be obtained from L. S. Byrum, County Election Board Chairman.

Civic Calendar

Nickels for Know-How election will be held in Chowan County Friday, October 15.

First Congressional District Democratic Rally in Elizabeth City Thursday, October 21.

Saturday, October 16 and 23, last two days to properly register in order to vote in the general election Tuesday, November 2.

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\$140,000 Is Realized For
Research In Three
Years of Program

VOTING PLACES

County Agent Overman
Urges All Eligible
To Vote

Friday of this week, October 15, is the day farm people will vote on continuance of the Nickels For Know-How program. A large vote is necessary to obtain a good expression.

Voting places in Chowan County are as follows:

Gliden—Briggs' Store, Lonesome Pine Service Station and Hinton Morris' Service Station.

Ryland—H. R. Peele's Store.
Rocky Hook—Henry Bunch's Store and Earl Smith's Store.

Center Hill—B. P. Monks' Store.
Cross Roads—Melvin Evans' Store.

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

Enterprise—J. E. Ashley's Store.
Edenton—Agricultural Office.

Yeopim—Lester Jones' Service Station.

The Nickels For Know-How program during three years has brought in approximately \$140,000 per year. This money has been used to further agricultural research and education.

Based on information published by the program leaders, the returns to farm people on this investment have been very good. Much of the research work is still in progress and will continue. Through continued participation of farm people, the work now in progress will continue and new fields will be explored. Farm people are urged to read all the information they can get about the Nickels For Know-How program so that they can keep informed as the results of their contributions.

"The freedom to vote is an American privilege that would be cherished dearly by people in many countries of the world," says County Agent C. W. Overman. "We have the privilege, so let's exercise it by voting in the Nickels For Know-How referendum on Friday, October 15."

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St. Paul's Bazaar Is Scheduled Nov. 16

Annual Affair Will Be
Held In Parish House
10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The annual bazaar sponsored by the Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held Tuesday, November 16, at the Parish House from 10 A. M. until 5 P. M.

As is customary, a variety of attractive hand-made articles suitable for gifts or own use will be on sale, as well as home-made pickle, preserves, cakes, pastries and candies.

Such features as the grab bag table, white elephant table and parcel post will again be conducted for a bit of diversion.

A men's table is again being planned, where there will be many useful and attractive articles on display.

There will also be a sale of plants and many kinds of small plants such as English daisies, pansies, candy-tuft, etc., as well as a variety of shrubs and small trees may be obtained. Anyone desiring a large order or a special type of flower or shrub may get these by placing an order in advance with Mrs. Gilliam Wood, phone 259-W, or Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., phone 270-W.

Luncheon will be served from 12 until 2 o'clock and dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 P. M., after which an auction will be conducted.

The bazaar is not held exclusively for St. Paul's parishioners, but for the community and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to participate.

Local Hospital Auxiliary Invites Hertford Women As Guests At Meeting

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary wishes to extend an invitation to the women of Hertford to be their guests at the regular meeting on Friday, October 15, at 3 o'clock in the nurses' home.

Program Chairman Mrs. J. L. Pettus announces that a choral group from the Glee Club of the Junior-Senior High School will sing under the direction of Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning. Tea will be served.