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Farm Bureau's Goal In Membership Drive Set At 400 Members

President Perry Points Out Importance of Being Member

HELPS FARMERS

Chowan County Drive Is Scheduled to End Friday

"Chowan County Farm Bureau kicked off on its fall membership drive Tuesday night," says Bristow Perry, county president. Membership solicitation got under way Wednesday morning and will end Friday.

Volunteer Chowan County Farm membership workers attended a kick-off dinner at the Chowan Community Building Tuesday night with Mr. Perry in charge. Gordon Maddrey, president of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, was the principal speaker.

Mr. Maddrey's talk was based on facts about the North Carolina and the American Farm Bureau.

"President Allen Kline of the American Farm Bureau is somewhat of a figurehead as a president should be," Mr. Maddrey said. He pointed out that the governing body of the American Farm Bureau is the national board of directors representing four regions, the Central and Midwestern region has almost 50 per cent of the membership and the Southern region

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Rotarians Hosts To Rotary Annes And Teachers Tonight

Samuel Bundy of Greenville Will Be Principal Speaker

Tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the dining room of the Masonic Temple, Edenton Rotarians will be hosts to all the white teachers in the county schools, as well as Rotary Annes. The banquet will be served by members of the Eastern Star and will begin at 7 o'clock. The Rotary committee in charge of the banquet includes John A. Kramer, W. T. Harry and W. B. Rosevear, who promise a very enjoyable program.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Samuel D. Bundy of Greenville, who is a very popular after dinner speaker. He will be introduced by H. A. Campen. Mrs. John Ross will provide music on the lodge's electric organ during the banquet. C. W. Overman will lead in the singing and after the invocation by W. B. Rosevear, President Gilliam Wood will make the address of welcome. Guests will be introduced by John A. Holmes, W. J. Taylor and Gilliam Wood.

Masons Will Hold Banquet On Nov. 4

Edmund Harding Is Secured as Speaker For Occasion

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its annual banquet Thursday night, November 4, in the Masonic Temple dining room. The banquet will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Edmund Harding of Washington, N. C., who is well known in Edenton and will, no doubt, attract a large number. Preparations for the banquet are in charge of Ernest Kehayes, and tickets are now on sale, which should be engaged at once.

VFW Poppy Day Will Be Observed Nov. 6

The Auxiliary of William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will observe Poppy Day Saturday, November 6.

Poppies will be sold during the day by members of the Auxiliary and it is hoped many people will buy and wear a poppy during the day.

LIONS CALL OFF MEETING
Edenton Lions Club has called off its meeting for next Monday night, November 1. This action was taken on account of the annual Halloween parade and party on the same night.

Kindergarten Class Will Present Program On Friday Morning

The Kindergarten class of the Edenton Elementary School will present a program, "A Tiny Tot Circus," Friday morning, November 29, at 10:45 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium.

Those taking part in the program are: Ernest Carpenter, Ann Graham, Kay Kramer, Rickey Hardin, Jackie Mooney, Sue Skiles, Brad Pugh, Kimmey Hollenbeck, Tommy Nystrom, Phyllis Antos, Bruce Miranda, Wesley Chesson II, Frank White, III, Scott Privott, II, Johnnie Dowd, Grace Sawyer, Mary Jo Wozelka, Elizabeth Anne Baer, Robert Wisely, Kathy Weathersbee and Martin Boyce.

The public is invited to attend.

Homecoming Day At Jr.-Sr. High School Planned For Nov. 5th

Parade, Football Game, Dance and Contest Planned

Next Friday night, November 5, will be a big time when the Edenton Junior-Senior High School will observe homecoming day.

The Future Homemakers of America are sponsoring the event this year and the girls of the club are already busy getting festivities lined up and in order.

The principal items on the agenda include a parade at 7 o'clock, a football game with Farmville at 8 o'clock and a dance at 10:30 o'clock.

Highlighting the night's activities will be the crowning of Homecoming King and Queen and the FHA girls solicit wholehearted support and cooperation in making this, as well as other events, a great success.

Votes will be cast for the King and Queen this and next week and for this purpose voting boxes are placed at the Colonial Store, P & Q Super Market, Mitchener's Pharmacy and Leggett & Davis Drug Store.

Members of the FHA are hoping the homecoming celebration will attract a large number of Edenton alumni and townspeople.

Lions' Zone Meeting In Edenton Nov. 8th

Clubs Will Meet In Masonic Temple Dining Room

Lions Clubs of Hertford, Plymouth, Williamston, Colerain and Edenton will have a zone meeting at the new Masonic Temple in Edenton on Monday evening, November 8, it was announced by N. J. George, zone chairman of Zone 2, District 31-F, at the Monday night meeting of the local club.

Dinner will be served by the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star. An interesting program has been promised by Chairman George and a large attendance is expected. President Earl G. Harrell of the Edenton club has appointed a committee on reception consisting of W. W. Byrum, M. A. Hughes, L. H. Haskett and West Leary.

The club voted to dispense with the meeting next Monday evening, owing to the fact that many members have

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Burning Trash And Rubbish Is Unlawful

Fire Chief R. K. Hall this week calls attention to burning trash and rubbish within the city limits. This practice is against the law, says Mr. Hall, who urges citizens to place all trash and rubbish at the curb, where it can be collected by the town's trash collectors.

VFW Square Dance On Saturday Night

Bill Perry, commander of William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, announces that a square dance will be held in the VFW home Saturday night from 9 o'clock to midnight.

Couples only will be admitted.

Annual Halloween Party Will Be Held In Edenton Nov. 1

Judges Announced By Mrs. Thomas Byrum, Chairman

Plans are gradually being completed for the annual Halloween Party which will be held for the children of the community Monday night, November 1. The party, as usual, will be sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club and is held in the hope that it will cause children to keep off the streets and also refrain from the trick and treat custom, as well as indulging in Halloween pranks which cause damage to property.

Mrs. Thomas Byrum is chairman of this year's party, having as her assistants Mrs. Jesse Harrell and Mrs. Hubert Williford. This year it is hoped more floats will enter the parade which may be motor driver vehicles as well as non-motor driven. Prizes will be offered for each group as well as prizes for the best costume for a girl and boy and the most comical girl and boy.

Mrs. Byrum this week announced the judges, who will be as follows: Costumes, Mrs. James Cozzens, Miss Delphia Rawls, Gilliam Wood, N. J. George and Earl Harrell. Floats, Mrs. Adelaide Chesson, Henry G. Quinn and Col. Monte Peyton. The floats will be judged as they pass Taylor Theatre, while the costume judging will take place at the playgrounds.

As in former years the youngsters will gather on the Court House Green at 6 o'clock and then at 6:30 will form a parade headed by the Edenton High School Band and march out Broad Street to the playground. At the playground each boy and girl will be given a ticket which will entitle them to free hot dogs, popcorn, peanuts, candy, chewing gum, apples, witch's brew, a movie and a chance at the fish pond.

The playground will again imitate a carnival which will be in charge of H. A. Campen, and a group of assistants. As in previous years, the party is expected to attract hundreds of boys and girls, as well as many parents.

Ernest Ward Named Director Of League Of Municipalities

Town Clerk Presides at Session of Annual Convention

Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., was elected to serve on the board of directors of the North Carolina League of Municipalities at the 45th annual convention of the league which was held in Winston-Salem last week. Mr. Ward will represent the First District of North Carolina.

Ward presided at a session of the Municipal Finance Officers during the convention. W. Kelvin Gray, president of the North Carolina Municipal League, addressed the group on "Municipal Credit Ratings."

The league voted to submit three bills to the 1955 General Assembly as follows:

1. A streamlined fiscal control act designed to eliminate considerable red tape in the adoption of city budgets, and appointment of financial matters in general.

2. A sub-division control act allowing all cities and towns the privilege of controlling new sub-divisions outside the corporate limits.

3. An act allowing cities to use yield right of way signs where full stop signs are not deemed necessary.

Aid Is Available For Hurricane Sufferers

Applications Can Be Secured at Dr. Downum's Office

Dr. A. F. Downum, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has announced that disaster sufferers as the result of the hurricane who have needs which they are unable to meet might make application for assistance at his office at 103 West Eden Street through Monday, November 1. No applications will be taken after that date.

Assistance will be given on the basis of need—disaster caused need and not loss—need which cannot be met through cash on hand, credit, income

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Art Appreciation Week Observed At School Next Week

150 Masterpieces Will Be On Exhibit For Students and Public

Gerald James, principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School announces the observance of Art Appreciation Week at the Edenton Elementary School next week.

A feature of the observance will be a collection of 150 masterpieces representing the French, Italian, Flemish, English, Dutch, Spanish, German and American schools of art. In the collection, which will be arranged in the lounge room opposite Principal Ernest Swain's office, will be famous portraits, landscapes, marines and pastoral scenes in the colors of the original canvases.

The room will be open each day from 1:30 to 4:30 so that students and the general public can view this splendid collection.

A goal has been set to secure a picture for each classroom. To help in accomplishing this goal room representatives are selling tickets at 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The tickets entitle holders to a performance Tuesday night, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. This program includes a prologue with Tommy Kehayes as narrator; a picture, "Angel Heads" by Reynolds, posed by Kate Shaw, Zinette Outlaw, Susan Byrum, Pam Bennett and Martha Vaughan; picture, "Baby Stuart" by Van Dyck, posed by Nancy Harry; picture, "Boy With a Rabbit" by Raeburn, posed by Rebecca Williford; picture, "Sistine Madonna" by Raphael, posed by Mary Thorud and Debbie Bennett; picture, "Feeding the Birds" by Millet, posed by Ruth Overman, Vickie Floyd, Calvin Parrish and Betsy Campen; picture, "Age of Innocence" by Reynolds, posed by Helen Pruden; picture, "Hope" by Watts, posed by Marian Bunch; picture, "Madam Le Brun" by Le Brun, posed by Ida Campen and Faye Cartwright; picture, "Song of the Lark" by Breton, posed by Judith Elliott. Incidental music will be furnished by Mrs. J. J. Ross and Miss Ruby Baker.

The money realized from this program will go toward purchasing pictures for the various rooms in the school. A goal has been set for each room representative to sell enough tickets to assure a picture for every room. Mrs. Joe Thorud is chairman of the room representatives of the PTA.

Ed Bond Post Plans Free Ham And Egg Supper On Nov. 11

Affair Planned as Observance For Veterans' Day

John A. Holmes, commander of Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40 of the American Legion, has announced that plans are being made for a free ham and egg supper and dance to be sponsored by the Post on the night of November 11 in the Legion hut.

The affair will be for the purpose of celebrating Veterans' Day (formerly Armistice Day). All veterans of Chowan County and their wives or dates are cordially invited to attend.

William S. Elliott will be in charge of the supper and a good band will be secured for the dance, so it is felt that everyone attending should have a wonderful time.

Commander Holmes has stated that the Edward G. Bond Post extends an invitation to all veterans of Chowan County to attend. It is not required that the veterans attending be members of the post.

Hurricane Causes \$163,426 Damage To County's Fishermen

At a meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development held in Charlotte early this week damage done to the State's commercial fisheries industries by the recent hurricane was reported.

According to Assistant Fisheries Commissioner C. G. Holland, the industry was damaged to the extent of \$1,750,000.

Chowan County's loss was estimated at \$163,426.

EASTERN STAR MEETING
Edenton Chapter, No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday night, November 1, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. R. E. Leary, worthy matron, urges a full attendance.

Plans Put In Motion For Christmas Party In Edenton Dec. 3rd

Civic Calendar

Annual Halloween Party sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, will be held Monday night, November 1, starting at 6 o'clock on the Court House Green.

General election Tuesday, November 2, when polls will be open from 6:30 A. M., to 6:30 P. M.

Annual bazaar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held in the Parish House Tuesday, November 16, from 10 A. M., to 5 P. M.

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor a bake sale at the P & Q Super Market Friday, October 29. The Auxiliary will also sell pencils on election day, Tuesday, November 2.

Enumerators in the 1954 Census of agriculture will begin Monday, November 1, visiting every farm in the county to secure confidential information.

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Ten Women Given Insignia And Pins In Nurses' Aid Course

Hospital Auxiliary Planning Bake Sale and Pencil Sale

Members of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary were delighted to have a number of Hertford women as their guests at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary held Friday afternoon.

It was reported that fortunately no damage was done to the hospital grounds during the recent hurricane. Sewing is up to date with Mrs. E. N. Elliott in charge for the coming month.

There was some discussion as to installing a vending machine in the hospital for the convenience of visitors and buying an explosion-proof, electrically operated resuscitator for the delivery room.

Mrs. Martin Wisely, for the finance committee, is making plans for a bake sale to be held Friday, October 29, at the P & Q Super Market and a pencil sale on election day, Tuesday, November 2.

J. W. Davis, chairman of the hospital board, presented insignia and pins to the group of ten women who have recently finished the Red Cross training for volunteer nurses' aides and complimented them on their wonderful service to the community. A new class of eighteen young women is now being instructed by Mrs. George Quicksall.

After several lovely selections by Mrs. Mary L. Browning's choral group tea was served by Mrs. Lyn Byrum and Mrs. J. W. Daniels.

Aces Meet Ahoskie In Conference Game

Result Will Have Bearing on Conference Championship

Edenton's Aces will play an important Albemarle Conference game Friday night when they are scheduled to meet Ahoskie on the latter's gridiron.

According to statistics, both teams are about equally matched and the outcome will have an important bearing on the conference championship.

The Aces emerged from the Hertford game Friday night without any injuries, so that they should be in top form to meet one of the strongest teams in the conference on Friday night. Coaches Bill Billings and Alton Brooks have been drilling the boys at a rapid pace this week, so that a battle royal should develop in Ahoskie Friday night.

Used Furniture Needed For Teachers' Lounge

Teachers in the Elementary School now have a room to be used as a lounge but they need furniture to properly equip the room. Such items as second-hand chairs, tables, couch or anything suitable for a lounge are solicited.

Anyone who will contribute furnishings for the lounge are requested to contact Mrs. Joe Thorud, Principal Ernest Swain or any of the teachers.

Various Groups Discuss Affair at Triangle Monday Night

BIG PARADE Over 2,000 Children Expected to See Santa Claus

Representatives from all local civic clubs met at the Triangle Restaurant Monday night to formulate plans for the forthcoming Christmas parade and Santa Claus party, sponsored annually for the children of Edenton and Chowan County by the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club, in cooperation with the merchants of Edenton.

The event will be held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, December 3, on the Court House Green. Plans are now under way to stage the largest and most elaborate affair ever to be held and over 2,000 children are expected to be on hand for the gala occasion.

Mrs. Adelaide Chesson, president of the BPW Club, called on Mrs. Leon Leary to give an outline of the plans for the day to the well represented group. Mrs. Leary urged those present to present the idea of entering a float in the parade to their respective organizations, so that the parade may be a more attractive one as well as a good line of march. Several representatives at the meeting reported that their club would definitely enter a float.

The parade unit will form at the ball park at Hicks Field as usual, and those participating in the line of march are asked to be at the park no later than 3:15 o'clock that afternoon. A first and second prize will be awarded for the two best floats. Those desiring to enter a float should contact either Miss Goldie Layton or Mrs. Leon Leary as soon as possible.

Representatives from the various clubs attending the meeting were: Lieut. Messler, local Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field; Hubert Williford, Rotary Club; Mayor L. H. Haskett, W. W. Byrum and Jesse Harrell, Lions Club; Bill Cozart, Varsity Club; Mrs. Joe Conger, Woman's Club; Mrs. Virginia Oliver, Degree of Pochonontas; Mrs. Ella Mae Parrish, VFW Auxiliary; Mrs. Adelaide Chesson, Mrs. Leon Leary, Mrs. Myrtle Cuthrell, Mrs. Lala Smith, Mrs. Margaret Pithisic, general chairman of the Christmas parade, and Misses Beulah Perry, Goldie Layton, Inez Felton and Evelyn Leary, all members of the BPW Steering Committee.

Little Local Interest In General Election Tuesday, Nov. 2nd

Democratic Candidates In Chowan Have No Opposition

Next Tuesday, November 2, Chowan County will join the rest of the nation in electing officers in the general election. While a great deal of rivalry exists in some sections, Democrats have no opposition in Chowan County so that little interest in the election is apparent.

County officials who will be elected include John F. White, Representative; J. A. Bunch, Sheriff; E. W. Spires, Clerk of Court; Marvin P. Wilson, Judge of Recorder's Court; Weldon A. Hollowell, Prosecuting Attorney; Hubert Williford, Coroner; W. W. Byrum, W. E. Bond, C. J. Hollowell, J. R. Peele and J. A. Webb, County Commissioners, and Frank Miller, Constable.

Of importance to voters will be four amendments to the State Constitution. Polls will be open from 6:30 A. M., to 6:30 P. M.

Lieut. Bobby Byrum Now In Germany

Army 1st Lt. Robert W. Byrum, son of G. M. Byrum, recently arrived in Germany for duty with the 2d Armored Division.

The "Hell on Wheels" division, which spearheaded the World War II drive into Germany, is now training vigorously as part of the U. S. Seventh Army.

Lieutenant Byrum, a member of division headquarters, entered the Army in August, 1952. He is a graduate of North Carolina State College and is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.