

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



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Lenwood, Jr., and Bettie Jean Lee

Nancy and Susan Hare

Carroll, Jr., and Mary Ethel Boyce

Tommy and Darrell Parker

This week The Herald presents another installment of its feature "Citizens of Tomorrow." Pictured are, top row, left to right, Brenda and E. Bryant White, 6 and 11 years old, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Earl White; Joyce and Sherman Lowe, 6 and 2 years old, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Lowe; Lenwood, Jr., and Bettie Jean Lee, 5 months and 4 years old, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Lee. Bottom row, left to right, Nancy and Susan Hare, 1 and 3 years old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hare; Carroll, Jr., and Mary Ethel Boyce, 4 and 6 years old, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Boyce; Tommy and Darrell Parker, 8 and 4 years old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parker, Jr.

Town Councilmen Stand By Previous Hicks Field Action

Special Meeting Held Tuesday to Reconsid- er 1953 Action

Meeting in special session Tuesday morning, Town Council refused to rescind former action taken to settle the controversy over the title to Hicks Field by agreeing to the title resting with the Edenton school trustees except for the baseball park, the armory property and that section now occupied by industry.

The agreement for the school trustees to hold title to the property was made at a Town Council meeting in August, 1953, and in order to legally determine the holders, Representative John F. White was recently requested to introduce a local bill in the General Assembly for thus providing this authority.

However, some objection had developed to allow the school trustees to hold title to most of the property, especially that portion adjoining the home of Henry Cuthrell, the portion on which the Boy Scout cabin is located and the tennis courts.

On the grounds of this objection, Mayor Leroy Haskett called a special meeting of Town Council Tuesday morning to provide an opportunity to rescind the former action if desired.

At the meeting Councilman George Alma Byrum made a motion to rescind the former action and for the Town to retain title to the lot next to Mr. Cuthrell's home, the Boy Scout cabin lot and the tennis courts. However, no second was made to his motion, so that the matter stands as determined at the 1953 meeting of Town Council.

The school trustees argue that they need the property for future school expansion, while those opposed advance the argument that the Town should retain some portion for any possible use for town purposes.

COMPLETING DETAILS FOR TOUR



The Edenton Woman's Club steering committee shown above putting finishing touches to plans for the biennial pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside to be staged April 15 and 16. Seated, left to right, are: Mrs. John Kramer, publicity chairman; Mrs. A. F. Downum, general chairman; Mrs. Richard Goodwin, president of the Edenton Woman's Club; Mrs. R. N. Hines, chairman of hostesses. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Giliam Wood, co-chairman of hostesses; Mrs. Earl Goodwin, co-chairman of tickets and Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Jr., chairman of tickets.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

75 Edenton School Students Will Serve As Guides For Tour

Again All State



ANNE HOLLOWELL

For the second consecutive year, Miss Anne Hollowell, senior at Chowan High School, has been selected as a member of the All-State girls' basketball team. Anne scored 880 points during the season for an average of 40 points per game.

Hostesses Will Be At- tired In Colonial Costumes

Members of the Edenton Woman's Club, demonstrating much of the same enterprising spirit shown by their predecessors in 1974, are enlisting the wholehearted support of Edenton residents and civic organizations in staging their fourth Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside, which will be held April 15th and 16th.

The modest admission ticket price (\$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for students), will entitle the holder of the ticket to tour the ten places to be open for the Pilgrimage. In addition, tourists will be furnished guides to direct them to the different places, and all visitors are invited to tea which will be held at the Penelope Barker House from 3 to 6 P. M., both days.

Gerald James, principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, is selecting 75 boys and girls from the school who will act as guides. Miss Elizabeth Moore, a member of the Woman's Club, will lecture to this group giving them pertinent facts pertaining to the histories of the places on tour, as well as interesting facts about the town itself, so that the guides can make the trip even more interesting to the visitor.

Cecil Fry has drawn and had printed a map giving complete directions for all the places on the tour for the benefit of the guides. Workmen are busy at the Penelope Barker House trying to get the downstairs plastered and the woodwork painted in time for the opening of the tour. This year for the first time the hostesses serving at the Penelope Barker House will be dressed in Colonial costume, patterned after the gown that Mrs. Penelope Barker wears in her portrait which hangs in the Cupola House.

Again this year as in the past, the headquarters of the Pilgrimage is the Hotel Joseph Hewes. Here the visitors will get their tickets, folders, and can secure guides. Six Boy Scouts have been selected by Scoutmaster Jack Habit to help with the traffic near the hotel. Many more pictures have been made of the places to be open, both inside and outside, as well as movies, by Nick George of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, which pictures will be shown over TV programs. Mr. George has been most cooperative with the Woman's Club in donating his time and effort in helping to make the tour a success.

Treble Clef Club Provides Program At BPW Meeting

New Slate of Officers Scheduled at Next Meeting

The Treble Clef Club of Edenton Junior-Senior High School, under the direction of Mrs. Mary L. Browning, rendered several songs as a feature of the monthly meeting of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club held last week in the Court House.

Mrs. Adelaide Chesson, president, presided at the meeting during which the program was turned into a "buzz session". Various groups were formed and the buzzing concerned mostly questions and discussions on how the club can be improved in another 12 months. Mrs. Mary Willis, Miss Lena Jones and Mrs. Josie R. Carr were in charge of the program.

Mrs. Emma Perkins, finance chairman, reported that \$60 was realized from the recent card party and Miss Inez Felton gave a report on the district meeting held in Hertford. The club voted to apply \$100 toward the Penelope Barker note and to defer serving at the USO until sometime in the fall. Continued on Page 2—Section 1.

1955 Cancer Drive Scheduled To Begin Friday This Week

Mrs. Daniel P. Reaves Will Serve as Chair- man For County

All preparations have now been made for Chowan County's part in the nation-wide educational and fund-raising crusade which the American Cancer Society will conduct throughout April, with \$21,000,000 as its goal.

Local residents and business concerns will be canvassed by members of the Edenton Woman's Club, headed by Mrs. Daniel Reaves, chairman of the 1955 campaign, and Mrs. J. M. Boyce. The white residents of the county will be canvassed through the various home demonstration clubs under the direction of Miss Hattie Singletary, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Fannie Parker will head the canvassing of colored residents of the town and Mrs. Onnie Charlton, home demonstration agent, will direct the canvassing of the county colored residents through the home demonstration clubs.

Mrs. Reaves says that she was gratified by the fine spirit shown by the many volunteers enlisted to collect \$1,000,20, the amount set as Chowan County's goal. Each of those volunteers, who will go into action tomorrow (Friday, April 1), has been assigned to his or her special place in the drive. Some will make a house-to-house canvass, giving out informative literature and appealing for contributions; and others will canvass the various business concerns throughout the town and county.

"Lack of knowledge about cancer is blocking progress in controlling that disease," says Mrs. Reaves. "That's why the national society is waging an intensive campaign to persuade everyone to heed cancer's seven danger signals and to have periodic physical check-ups. One out of every three adult Americans does not know that many forms of cancer are curable. No wonder so many persons who suspect that they have cancer shun a doctor's diagnosis, since they look on confirmation of their fears as a sentence of death."

"Early detection enables prompt treatment and possible cure. Each year 75,000 lives of cancer patients are being saved, and 75,000 more could be saved annually if the presence of the disease were discovered soon enough. The ASC educational program is alerting Americans to the danger and increasing prevalence of mankind's cruellest enemy."

More and more cancer's seven danger signals are leading to detection of it in time to enable effective treatment. Mrs. Reaves lists those signals thus:

1. Any sore that does not heal.
2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Any change in a wart or mole.
5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.

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Baseball Meeting

Though the weather the last few days has not been conducive to baseball, a meeting is scheduled to be held in the Court House tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock to consider the possibility of again operating the Albemarle League.

The meeting has been called by A. W. Heffen of Hertford, president of the club and invitations have been sent to fans in Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Rocky Hook, Colerain, Windsor and Plymouth to attend.

Another Motorist Plunges Into Sound

Edenton Bay again beat Edenton patrolmen to the draw when early Friday morning another car plunged into the water just a few yards from the police station.

In the car was George Neron, about 45, from Bradley Beach, N. J., who landed in the water about 50 feet from shore. Neron is an ex-heavyweight prize fighter, and last one time was a sparring partner of Max Schmeling and in 1932 lost a bout to W. L. (Young) Striling.

Fortunately, Neron was not injured. He was spotted by the police, who followed him, but when the officers arrived at the police station Neron had crawled from the chilly water. His dog, however, refused to leave the car until it was pulled from the water by a wrecker. Neron was arrested and placed in jail, charged with drunken and reckless driving. He was given a hearing in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning and was found not guilty.

Neron is the third motorist within a few weeks to plunge overboard and another driver hit the curb and damaged two tires but the car remained on land.

Edenton Furniture Company Begins Work On Erection Of New Broad Street Building

New Store Will Be Be- tween Belk-Tyler's And P & Q

Another sign of progress in Edenton put in its appearance Monday morning when construction was started on a new building for the Edenton Furniture Company. The new building, which will be modern and up-to-date in every respect, will be located on the vacant lot between the Belk-Tyler store and P & Q Super Market on Broad Street.

The lot was recently purchased by Jesse Harrell and J. P. Partin,

New Store Manager



PAUL A. OTTS

A new jewelry store will open Friday at 427 South Broad Street with Paul A. Otts as manager.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Senior play will be presented in the Elementary School auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 8:15 o'clock. Sponsored by the Edenton P.T.A. Grass Roots Opera Company will present "Don Pasquale" in the Elementary School auditorium on Wednesday night, April 20, at 8 o'clock.

Chowan 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show and Sale, sponsored by the Edenton Jaycees, will be held at the American Legion Fairgrounds Wednesday, May 4.

New registration of voters in Edenton will be held from April 9 to April 23.

The annual Flower Show sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club will be held Tuesday, May 3, at the Penelope Barker House.

Sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club another pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside will be held Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16.

The Rocky Hook School Parent-Teacher Association will stage a Tom Thumb Wedding Tuesday night, April 5, at 8 o'clock.

The crucifixion and resurrection of Christ, a Lenten passion play, will be presented at White Oak Continued on Page 7—Section 1

Potter Answers Questions About Easter Seal Sale

Sale Will Continue In County Until Easter Sunday

Questions often asked by contributors to the annual Easter Seal campaign are answered by G. B. Potter, chairman of the Chowan County Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

They were included in a public statement issued for the benefit of new residents of the community and others who may not be aware of the organization's work.

Q—Who sponsors the Easter Seal appeal?

A—The annual Easter Seal appeal is sponsored by Chowan County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, your Easter Seal Society in Chowan County. It is one of about 1,500 affiliated chapters of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults located throughout the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. The Chowan County Society is a Chapter of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The National Society is the oldest and largest voluntary agency serving the crippled. It was founded in 1921. The Chowan County Society was established in 1933.

Q—What is the purpose of the appeal?

A—It secures funds to provide services for crippled children and adults which are not provided by any other organization. The Easter Seal appeal is the only drive in which the society participates.

Q—What actual services does the society provide?

A—Services vary throughout the country, depending upon needs in various localities. Fifty five per cent of the funds raised remain in Chowan County to provide direct Continued on Page 7—Section 1

Plans Move Ahead For Chowan's First 4-H Fat Stock Show

Exhibition Will Be at Legion Fairgrounds On May 4th

Plans for the first Chowan 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show and Sale are rapidly shaping up, says Joe Conger, Jr., president of the Jaycees. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is busily engaged in raising funds, putting its committees to work and in general, getting things ready. The show and sale will be held at the American Legion Fairgrounds on Wednesday, May 4, 1955.

Persons who have never attended such an event may ask, "just what is a fat stock show and sale?" A fat stock show and sale is an event at which fat steers and hogs are entered by various contestants. This one will be a junior fat stock show and sale. In other words, only bona-fide 4-H and FFA members will be eligible to compete.

Steers which will be entered must have been fed out by the exhibitor, they must be animals of strictly beef type, they must be dehorned and halter broken. Each contestant will be required to lead his or her steer in a ring before the judges, and the steer must be under complete control of the exhibitor at all times.

Four-H and FFA members may enter a pen of an individual hog, a pen of three hogs or a pen of each. Individual hogs will be fitted and shown by the exhibitor, and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

An animal husbandry specialist from State College will judge the steers and hogs, and handsome trophies and ribbons will be awarded the winners.

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39 Chowan Students Visit Planetarium

Thirty-nine Chowan High School students will witness "Easter, The Awakening," the annual tribute to Easter, at the Morehead Planetarium while on their visit to the University of North Carolina Friday, April 1st.

The group is composed of Barbara Byrum, Marjorie Evans, Joyce Byrum, Bonnie Ward, Kay Hare, Patricia Rountree, Judith Umphlett, Jean White, Carolyn Wilson, Linda Copeland, Jackie Asbell, Marie Wilson, Marion Chappell, Jeanette Perry, Anne Spivey, Geneva Jordan, Fahey Bunch, E. C. Toppin, Hughes Bunch, Johnny Hendrix, Frank Chappell, Eddie Parks, William Chappell, Wilbur Stallings, Jack Nixon, Hattress Ward, Marvin Parrish, Tim White, Ray Perry, Bill Welch, Woodrow Slades, Billy Whitman, Jeff Ward, Joe Hollowell, Bobbie Ward, Jerry White, Durwood Toppin and Ray Goodwin.

They are accompanied by Mrs. Rufus Smithson and Mrs. Paul Ward as chaperones.

Pot Bubbling

Edenton's political waters began to ripple this week when four more candidates filed for office in the May municipal election. Thus far five candidates have filed, including George Alma Byrum, who filed last week to succeed himself as Councilman-at-large.

The other four candidates to file are Larry M. Dowd for Councilman-at-large. It is Mr. Dowd's first bid for public office. The others to file are incumbents, J. Clarence Leary for Councilman from the First Ward; Graham Byrum, Councilman from the Second Ward, and Clyde Hollowell, Councilman from the Fourth Ward.

The final date for filing as a candidate is Friday, April 22.

Bill Calls For Five Members On Edenton Board Public Works

In accordance with House Bill 750, introduced in the General Assembly by Representative John F. White, membership of the Board of Public Works of the Town of Edenton will be increased from three to five members. The bill further provides that four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The Board is now composed of J. H. Conger, Ralph Parrish and Dr. J. A. Powell and Mr. White has added to the Board W. J. Yates and T. C. Byrum, Jr.

The bill has passed three readings.

C. N. Ricks Of Ahoskie Will Open New Jewelry Store On South Broad Street Friday

Paul A. Otts Will Be Manager of New Concern

Elsewhere in The Herald this week, a diamond jubilee sale announces the opening of a new jewelry store at 427 South Broad Street by C. N. Ricks, prominent Ahoskie jeweler. The store will be under the management of Paul A. Otts and chalks up a new business in the 400 block on Broad Street.

Mr. Otts, who has been working at the C. N. Ricks Jewelry Store in Ahoskie, is a school graduate watchmaker, jeweler and diamond setter and engraver. He has had over 20 years experience as workman and store manager in the jewelry field and served by election of the people as City Clerk of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, for the years 1930 through 1938. He is an accountant and has some radio and writing experience.