

Rotarians Informed About Fiscal Facts In Chowan County

W. W. Byrum Speaker At Weekly Meeting Of Club

W. W. Byrum, Chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting, at which time he spoke about the county's fiscal affairs. Although the county is hard pushed in operating on a 20-cent levy for the general fund, together with profits from the ABC store, Mr. Byrum pointed out that the county is in good financial shape and that considerable progress has been made in recent years.

He touched on the school situation in the county, telling the Rotarians that in 1945 schools in the county unit were valued at \$255,359 while in 1954 the valuation had increased to \$557,930, which does not include equipment. In 1945 Edenton schools were valued at \$316,899 but the valuation in 1954 was \$687,350. Mr. Byrum said he roughly estimated school equipment to be valued at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

The speaker attributed a goodly amount of this progress to a committee which was named a few years ago to study the school needs of the county and the recommendations made by this committee.

Mr. Byrum said physical property of the county was valued at about \$524,880, which includes the Court House, jail, jailer's home, county home and the recently acquired Byrum property back of Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Mr. Byrum also told the Rotarians that three major projects are facing the commissioners, which include transforming the Byrum warehouse into an office building, a revaluation of property in the county and erection of a new jail. He pointed out that the county now pays rent in the neighborhood of \$3,000 per year for county offices scattered about town and that it was the intention of the county commissioners to add a second story on the Byrum warehouse which, when completed, will provide 16 offices. Some of the present county offices are overcrowded, he said, and the new building would centralize the county's business and afford more ample space. This project, Mr. Byrum said, will cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

Mr. Byrum pointed out the need for revaluation of property in the county in order to effect more equalization. He referred to a few instances where some property is listed at a far less figure than other property worth much less. The last revaluation was made in 1941. He was asked if the revaluation would increase or decrease taxes, but would venture no guess. He did say that higher valuations naturally tend to make a lower tax rate and that low valuations, of course, mean a higher rate. He said that the county's present property valuation is \$11,446,000, of which \$5,349,000 is in Edenton and \$6,097,000 in the remaining part of Chowan County.

The speaker also referred to a new jail for Chowan County which will sooner or later have to be built.

as well as fire protection outside the town limits. Mr. Byrum was introduced by Lloyd Bunch, who had charge of the program.

Charles Knox, Frank Hopkins, Robert Kennan and Mike Malone attended the meeting as junior Rotarians of the week and the latter was given a round of applause for having won the Angier Duke Scholarship.

Officers Nominated For Fidelis Club

Members of the Fidelis Club met in the game room of the Staff NCO Club at 8:00 P. M., March 15th.

Mrs. Iola Edwards, presiding chairman, welcomed the guests and extended an invitation for those ladies to visit again.

Nomination of officers was held, and the candidates are as follows: President, Mrs. Iola Edwards; vice president, Mrs. Adelaide Crick; Mrs. Mickey Turner and Mrs. Mary Ward; secretary, Mrs. Alice Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Rita Bestick and Mrs. Lynn Morgan.

Plans were made for the station nursery to be kept open for the convenience of enlisted wives who desire to shop at the commissary, from 8:00 A. M. until 2:00 P. M., April 7th and 8th. Baby sitting will be on a voluntary basis.

It is requested that mothers bring food for their children's lunch. The club will try to arrange transportation to the commissary for those who need it.

There will be an election of officers at the next meeting. It is urged that all members be present.

Following the business session, refreshments were served and the chairman of the social groups discussed the activities of the classes being formed.

A bake sale sponsored by the club will be held at the Albemarle Room of the Marine Exchange on Tuesday, April 5th.

The next meeting of the Fidelis Club will be Tuesday, April 5th in the Staff Club at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Myrtle V. Lee Dies At Merry Hill

Mrs. Myrtle V. Lee, 64, died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at her home near Merry Hill after an illness of five months.

Surviving are two sons, Joseph J. Lee of Plymouth, Robert H. Lee of Eden, Md.; six daughters, Mrs. Beulah J. Bollinger of Merry Hill, Mrs. Evelyn B. Beach of Portsmouth, Mrs. Edith B. Byrum of Windsor, Mrs. Audrey A. Smith of Fairfield, Calif., Mrs. Lucy N. Frix of Tampa, Fla., Grizelle V. Hyatt of Norfolk; five brothers, Joe Smithwick of Ahoskie, Clifton Smithwick of Portsmouth and Sam Henry and Robert Smithwick of Windsor; one sister, Mrs. Mollie Austin of Norfolk; 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was a member of the Riverside Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Johns, officiated and interment was in the family cemetery.



Officials of the Edenton Lions Club, sponsors of the 1955 Easter Seal Sale campaign, take this novel means of calling attention of Chowan County residents the dire need of their contributions in helping to rehabilitate handicapped children like the youngster shown above. The exhibit is being displayed in Belk-Tyler's show window. (Evelyn Leary Photo).

E. L. Pearce Elected Director Of Produce Market Managers

Robert Martin, manager of the Raleigh Farmers' Market, was recently elected president of the newly organized association of Produce Market Managers in North Carolina.

Other officers included Philip Kronhite of Hendersonville, vice president; and Hugh B. Martin, marketing specialist with the N. C. Department of Agriculture, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the Board of Directors are: Herman Andrews, Mt. Olive; E. L. Pearce, Edenton; Ed Foxville, Taylor City; E. E. Godwin, Dunn; W. M. Darden, Plymouth; and J. N. Rine, Winston-Salem.

Main purpose of the association is to coordinate the efforts of all market managers in improving marketing facilities in the State and increasing the services which

these markets render to the public. Special efforts will be devoted to the standardization of packages appearing on the markets and promoting practices for improved quality of produce.

Menus for the week beginning April 4 at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School lunch room will be:

Monday: Italian Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, string beans, radishes, rolls, butter, coconut pie, milk.
Tuesday: Roast pork, gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, garden peas, celery strips, rolls, butter cookies, milk.
Wednesday: Chopped weiners in pork and beans, cole slaw, buttered potatoes, home made rolls, butter, cookies, milk.
Thursday: Luncheon meat, toasted cheese sandwich, black eye peas, stuffed egg on lettuce, bread, butter, jello, milk.

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The ceremony was performed by Dr. Harry C. Smith, pastor of Hayes Barton M. E. Church at the residence of W. E. Debnam.

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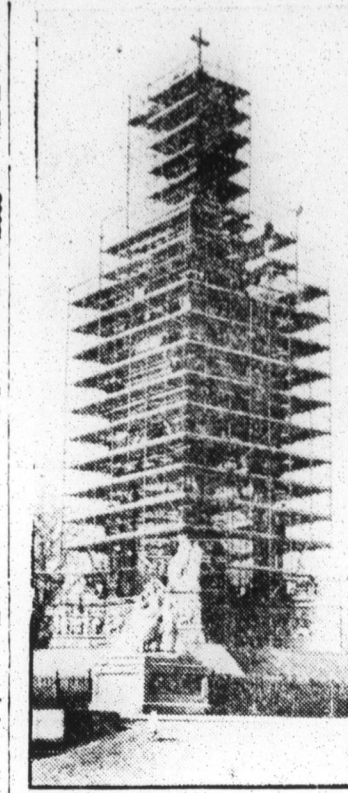
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News About Clubs In Chowan County

By HATTIE SINGLETARY Home Demonstration Agent

March is the time to think of Spring cleaning. You may be the best housekeeper in the world but there's always some house cleaning to do in the spring, especially in the county where severe winds and sandstorms have been blowing for several weeks.

This is a good time to get all the big and little repair jobs done before the men get busy in the fields. It's a good time to mend or paint window screens, screen doors and other odd jobs.

March is also a good month to clean or repair curtains, rugs, walls or floors. You will have reason to be proud if these indoor tasks are done before spring and the out-of-doors call really come in.

I hope that all of the Community Service leaders are winding up the

Red Cross Drives out in the county. This drive should if possible, be completed by March 31. The money can be turned in to my office any time this month.

Center Hill Home Demonstration Club will be in charge of the radio program over WGAI in Elizabeth City on April 12.

The Advance Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Advance Community Building on April 4 at 2:30 P. M. Hostess—Mrs. Jarvis Skinner.

The Gum Pond Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ellie Bunch on Wednesday, April 6, 7:30 P. M.

The Center Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Center Hill Community Building on Thursday, April 7, 2:30 P. M.

* What is intended as a little white lie often ends up as a double feature in technicolor.

—Mildred R. Wallingford.

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Saturday, April 2—
Gary Merrill in "THE BLACK DAKOTAS" MRS. R. C. LANE

Sun., Mon., and Tues., April 3-4-5—
Jane Powell, Tony Martin, Debbie Reynolds and Vic Damone in "HIT THE DECK" CinemaScope With Stereophonic Sound MRS. R. C. PARKS

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Sunday, April 3—
Terry Moore in "THE BAREFOOT MAILMAN" PERCY SAUNDERS

Monday and Tuesday, April 4-5—
Rock Hudson in "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY" A. C. GRIFFIN

Wednesday and Thursday, April 6-7—
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