

Edenton Pilgrimage Is Scheduled Friday And Saturday



CITIZENS OF TOMORROW
Above appears the final installment of The Herald's feature "Citizens of Tomorrow," which has been appearing since January 27. It is hoped readers were pleased to scan over these pictures of youngsters as they were pictured each week. In the above picture are: Top row, left to right, Sheryl Joy Chappell, 4 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Chappell of Hobbsville; Philip and Frances Smithson, 5 and 10 years old, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smithson; bottom row, left to right, Michael J. Wells, Jr., 4 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Wells; Leroy and Delores Barrow, 11 and 13 years old, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Barrow.

Edenton's Political Picture Undergoes Change This Week

J. P. Ricks, Jr., Horace White, W. J. Yates File During Week

Edenton's political picture underwent a slight change during this week when Clyde Hollowell withdrew as a candidate for Councilman from the Fourth Ward in favor of Luther C. Parks. The latter up to press time had no opposition.

Three candidates filed during the week, all three for the Board of Public Works. The three are J. P. Ricks, Jr., W. J. Yates and Horace White. It is the first bid for public office by Ricks and White. Mr. Ricks is manager of the Bishop Laundry and holds a mechanical engineering degree. He graduated from State College in 1951. Mr. White is a local plumber of long experience, while Mr. Yates is a former Town Councilman.

Present members of the Board of Public Works are J. H. Conger, Ralph E. Parrish, Dr. J. A. Powell, W. J. Yates and Thomas Byrum. However, up to Wednesday morning only Yates filed with Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., for re-election. The only contest up to Wednesday morning were for the two Councilmen-at-large seats. The two incumbents, J. Edwin Buflap and George Alma Byrum, are seeking re-election. Two others, Dr. A. P. Downum and Larry Dowd, have also filed as candidates for Councilmen-at-large.

At this writing Mayor Leroy Haskett is unopposed, as is the case with J. Clarence Leary, First Ward Councilman; Graham Byrum, Second Ward Councilman; John Mitchener, Third Ward Councilman and, of course, Luther Parks in the Fourth Ward, and Henry Gardner as Town Treasurer.

The election will be held Tuesday, May 3, with Friday, April 22, being the deadline for candidates to file for office.

Voters are reminded that a new registration has been called, so that every voter who desires to cast a ballot in this or future town elections must register in the ward in which he or she resides. Voters may register from now until sunset on Saturday, April 23. The registrars will register names at their homes Monday through Friday until sunset and on Saturday will sit at the various polling places from 9 A. M. to sunset.

Bids Requested For Timber On County Home Site

Bids Will Be Opened Monday Morning, May 2nd

Chowan County Commissioners are this week advertising for sealed bids for all merchantable timber on the County Home land in the Second Township, except shade trees on the lot on which the County Home is located. Bids require the timber to measure 14 inches or more in diameter, 12 inches from the ground.

The bids will be opened at the County Commissioners' monthly meeting Monday morning, May 2, at 10 o'clock. Under the terms of the contract the timber must be cut and removed within 12 months from delivery of the deed. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NO MASONIC MEETING
C. W. Overman, master of Unity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has announced there will be no meeting of the lodge tonight (Thursday). A stated communication will be held Thursday night of next week.

Annual Flower Show Cancelled

Many Flowers Badly Damaged By Cold Weather

One of Edenton's most popular annual affairs, the flower show, sponsored by the Edenton Woman's Club, was cancelled early this week. The show had been scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, in the Penelope Barker House. The announcement was made due to the recent extreme cold weather which killed or damaged many of the flowers. The show has always attracted a goodly number of people, as well as many exhibits of beautiful flowers of all kinds, which delighted all who have attended. However, with so many flowers damaged, it was decided not to stage the show this year.

Methodists Will Stage Rally Day Sunday Morning

Program In Charge of Parker Helms, Superintendent

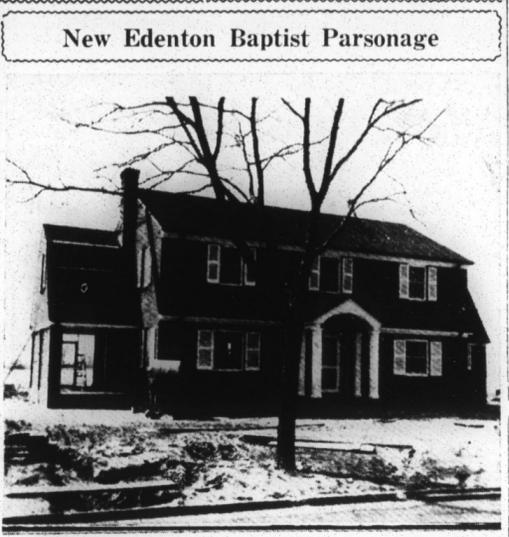
On next Sunday, April 17, the Edenton Methodist Church will have an annual Sunday School rally. The attendance goal has been set for 110. A special offering for the support of leadership education in the North Carolina Methodist Conference will be taken.

A special service of worship will bring the entire Sunday School together in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church at 9:45. It has been prepared by Dr. Hensley E. Spence of Duke University for use in Methodist Sunday School rally programs. This order of worship, under the title, "The Eternal Word, Yesterday, Today and Forever," will be led by Parker Helms, superintendent of the Edenton Methodist Sunday School, and will feature representatives from all areas of church life.

Closely related to the Sunday School rally will be special recognition to be given in the morning worship service next Sunday to those persons who have attended church every Sunday since the first of the year. Attendance records have been kept by many Edenton Methodists as a part of their observance of the National Church Attendance Crusade conducted by churches throughout the country from January 2 through April 10.

CIVIC CALENDAR

New registration of voters in Edenton will close Saturday, April 23.
The Royal Ambassador Chapter of the Edenton Baptist Church will meet Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, April 18, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple.
The Rev. Ralph W. Knight, pastor of the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church will preach a series of six sermons in the Presbyterian Church beginning Monday, April 18, and continuing until Saturday, April 23.
A revival meeting will be held in the Edenton Presbyterian Church beginning Sunday night, April 24, and continuing until Sunday night, May 1.
Classes held Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the colored high school for homemakers of Edenton.
Due to the recent untimely cold weather which damaged many



New Edenton Baptist Parsonage
This attractive two-story brick residence with eight rooms and three complete bathrooms is the new parsonage of the Edenton Baptist Church. The house is expected to be completed within two weeks, after which the Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Carroll will take occupancy. When completed it will cost in the neighborhood of \$33,000, including the front walkway and breakwater at the rear of the building.—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

County-wide Rat Control Campaign Week April 25-30

Orders Being Taken For Bait At Several Sources

A county-wide rat control campaign is planned for the last week of April. Plans for this were made at the April meeting of the Agricultural Workers' Council held on Tuesday of last week. The orders for bait will be taken by 4-H Club members, FFA members and FFA members. Also orders will be taken at the County Agent's office, ASC office, SCS office and by vocational and home economics teachers in the schools, says County Agent C. W. Overman.

Warfarin bait will be used. The bait will be put up in three pound packages which have complete instructions printed on them. The bait will cost one dollar per package and will be paid for when order is given. Feeding stations must be established where rats and mice use. A small amount of bait must be placed in the container of each station daily until the rats cease to take it. Rats and mice eat the bait over a period of four or five days before it builds up sufficiently in their system to kill them. Bait must be protected from poultry and domestic animals as well as children.

The rural youth will conduct the (Continued on Page 8—Section 1)

Roy Elton Forehand Dies At Home Early Wednesday Morning

Roy Elton Forehand, 67, husband of Mrs. Mary Conger Forehand, died at his home on West Church Street early Wednesday morning. He was a native of Chowan County, the son of the late John Martin and Bessie Atkins Forehand. A graduate of Wake Forest College, he was a prominent farmer and an active buyer for the Edenton Peanut Company for many years.

He was a member of the Edenton Baptist Church and a charter member of the Edenton Rotary Club. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Edmund C. Forehand of Springfield, Mo.; R. Elton Forehand, Jr., of Edenton; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lillian F. Byrum of Edenton, and three brothers, Alma M. Forehand and J. Lester Forehand of Edenton and Cecil M. Forehand of Murfreesboro, N. C.

Funeral services will be held at the home this (Thursday) afternoon. Burial will be in Beaver Hill Cemetery with the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, officiating and the Rev. Gordon D. Bennett, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, assisting.

Ten Historical Sites Will Be Opened For Visitors' Inspection

Time Fleeting

Voters in Edenton are reminded that in order to cast a ballot in the Municipal Election Tuesday, May 3, they must register in the ward in which they reside. Voters may register at the home of registrars in the four wards Monday through Friday until sunset and on Saturdays the registrars will be stationed at the various polling places from 9 A. M. to sunset.

Indications Pointing to Another Successful Tour

Members of the Edenton Woman's Club, sponsors of the Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton and Countryside, have everything in readiness for the opening of the tour, on Friday morning, April 15, at 10 o'clock. This fourth biennial tour of historic Edenton will be held Friday and Saturday, April 15th and 16th, with ten places in the town and countryside open to the public.

Headquarters of the Pilgrimage is already in operation in the lobby of the Hotel Joseph Hewes, with a special phone installed for the tour, where information concerning the Pilgrimage will be given by members of the club. The special phone number is 841, and members of the Woman's Club will be on duty there from 9 o'clock until 1 o'clock mornings and 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the afternoons.

Mrs. R. N. Hines, chairman of hostesses, asks that the hostesses report a half hour before their serving time at the places where they are to serve. Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution are serving as hostesses at the James Iredell House, and members of the Cupola House Association are serving at the Cupola House. Business and Professional Women's Club members are helping Women's Club members at the Penelope Barker House.

The tour has received widespread publicity not only through newspapers and magazines, but through radio and television. On Easter Monday morning, Mrs. Dick Goodwin, president of the Woman's Club; Mrs. A. P. Downum, chairman of the tour, and Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Town Clerk, appeared on a half-hour program which was broadcast over Station WNCT-TV, Greenville.

Mrs. Goodwin presented a background of the Edenton tour and explained how the money resulting from the tour has been used. Mrs. Downum, general chairman of this year's tour, told about the preparations made for this year's event and what visitors may expect to see.

Mr. Ward presented a series of films of the various show places, giving a narrative account of their historical significance and present owners.

On Wednesday morning of this week Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt appeared on WUNC-TV, Raleigh on the "Variety Vacationland" program. Other Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Top Hogs Will Be Shown At Edenton Fat Stock Show

4-H and FFA Members Now Preparing For Exhibits

"Hogs are very important to the economy of Chowan County," says Robert S. Marsh, assistant county agent. "Chowan County raises more hogs per capita than any other county in North Carolina, according to J. K. Butler, Jr., Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist. "In past years, the ideal type hog was a short, chubby, fat one, but today the housewife wants a hog that is longer, thinner, and one that has more lean cuts," continued Mr. Marsh. "The trend is definitely toward a medium type hog, which is deep-backed, uniformly wide, fairly long with large hams and medium length legs."

The general public will be given an opportunity to see the ideal type of market hogs at the Chowan 4-H and FFA Fat Stock Show and Sale on Wednesday, May 4, at the American Legion Fairgrounds, The Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Show and Sale and 4-H and FFA members are busily engaged in preparing their hogs for the Show and Sale. This event should be of interest to the city dwellers as well as the farmer, as it gives an opportunity for the public to see an official judge place the hogs and give his reasons for such placings.

EASTERN STAR MEETING
Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, April 18, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Frances Wilkins, worthy matron, urges every member to attend.

Opera Don Pasquale Will Be Presented Wednesday Night

Native North Carolinian Will Sing Leading Role

A native North Carolinian will sing the title role and a beauty queen will appear in the role of the maid in the Grass Roots Opera production "Don Pasquale," which will be staged in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium Wednesday night, April 20. The opera is sponsored by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association.

William Beck, a native of Wadesboro, will appear as Don Pasquale. Beck, a baritone, graduated from Duke University in 1951, where he was baritone soloist with the Duke Glee Club. Active in the Duke Choir and the Hoop 'n Horn musicals there, Beck studied at the Juillard School of Music in New York City and appeared in several opera productions. He is currently in his third year with the Grass Roots Opera.

Miss Jennings represented Arkansas in the Miss America beauty pageant at Atlantic City in 1950 and placed third in the contest. Possessor of a lovely soprano voice, she is said to bring not only beauty and music to the production but is a talented actress as well.

Others in the cast include Jefferson Morris, lyric tenor, who sings the role of Ernesto; Peggy Alderman of Winston-Salem, soprano, who sings the role of Norina; and Baritone Robert Bird who directs the production as well as portrays the part of Dr. Malatesta. Accompanying the singers at the piano is Mrs. Aileen Lynn of Raleigh, who has played with the Raleigh Piano Ensemble as well as with the Grass Roots company.

The opera will be sung in English and features colorful costumes and stage settings. Local PTA officials point out there will be only one performance of the opera here this year, the evening performance at 8 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale and a capacity crowd is hoped for by the sponsoring organization.

Zoning Ordinance Finally Adopted By Town Councilmen

Adjustment Board to Appointed to Consider Complaints

After hanging fire for many years, Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night adopted a zoning ordinance for Edenton, which sets apart areas strictly for residential purposes, heavy business, neighborhood business and industries.

Some years ago a proposed zoning ordinance had advanced to the stage for adoption, but so much opposition developed at the crucial meeting that the idea was abandoned.

Some months ago a zoning Commission was appointed with instructions to proceed with a proposed plan of zoning and at a recent public meeting several changes were made on the initial plan and with these changes made the Zoning Commission presented maps at Tuesday night's meeting which designated how the town is divided for the various purposes.

Only one objection was registered Tuesday night, that being made by Walter Bond, who requested Court Street to be included as a business area rather than strictly residential. No change was made, however. Mr. Bond also registered a complaint about raising ducks at the jail property just opposite his home.

The building inspector will be required to see that the zoning (Continued on Page 2—Section 1)

Ministers Oppose Gambling - Shows At Chowan Fair

Adopt Resolution at April Meeting of Association

Following is a resolution adopted at the April meeting of the Tri-County Ministerial Association:

Be it resolved that the Tri-County Ministerial Association, composed of ministers from Chowan, Gates, and Perquimans Counties, North Carolina, go on record as condemning and protesting against the corrupt practice of open and illegal gambling, and the operation of burlesque shows at the Chowan County Fair for the past several years. We deplore the practice of gambling because it is forbidden by the laws of our state, especially G. S. 14-292, which reads: "If any person play at any game of chance at which any money, property or other thing of value is bet, whether the same be in stake or not, both those who play and those who bet thereon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." We condemn the practice of gambling as opposed to the commandments of God.

Annexation Of Westover Heights Postponed Pending Engineer's Estimate Of Cost

Residents of Westover Heights, armed with a petition signed by 57 residents of the area and a map designating the area affected, appeared at Town Council's meeting Tuesday night, requesting Westover Heights and contiguous territory to be annexed to the Town of Edenton. Nathan Dail was spokesman for the group.

It was pointed out that 50 dwell-houses are included in the area, 116 places of business, 116 people of voting age and a population of 350.

Considerable discussion developed regarding annexation, and subsequently a motion was made to postpone action until an estimate of cost, involving principally the installation of a water and sewer line, can be secured from an engineer. The Councilmen were equally divided on the voting with J.

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