

County Democrats Elect Delegates To Attend Convention

Those Attending Will Split County's 11 Votes

The Chowan Democratic Convention was held in the Court House Saturday afternoon, with Lloyd E. Griffin, chairman of the Executive Committee, presiding. All of the precincts except Yeopim was represented at the meeting.

Following reading of the minutes of the last meeting telegrams and letters with expressions of good wishes were read from U. S. Senator Sam J. Erwin, Jr., Representative Herbert C. Bonner, Luther E. Barnhardt and Kidd Brewer.

The treasurer's report revealed that the county's quota of \$200 at each of the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner for the past two annual occasions were met.

It also was reported that there is a balance in the bank of \$10.40, but that advertising the present convention and State convention, together with some badly needed new stationery, will create a deficit of at least \$10, whereupon a free-will offering was taken which enriched the treasury by \$30, thereby bringing the county organization into a state of solvency, for which Chairman Griffin expressed his gratitude.

Upon motion, duly carried, the present officers of the County Executive Committee, to-wit: Lloyd E. Griffin, Chairman; Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Vice Chairman; E. W. Spires, Secretary-Treasurer, were elected for the ensuing 2-year term.

Chairman Griffin pointed out the apparent lack of interest in the coming Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, May 26, and urged all Democrats to exercise their right of franchise.

Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the following were elected as delegates to the State Convention, to be held in the City of Raleigh on Thursday, May 17, 1956: P. S. McMullan, A.

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Turkey Dinner Is Planned To Help Pay For Band Uniforms

Affair Will Be Held In Legion Hut Friday Evening

Plans have been completed for a turkey dinner which will be served in the American Legion hut Friday evening, May 18, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The dinner is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and is being held in order to help raise money to pay for the new uniforms for the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band.

Tickets are now on sale for the dinner and it is hoped many people will attend, thereby enjoying a sumptuous meal—and at the same time help to wipe out the band's indebtedness.

Trio Behind Bars In Chowan Jail Charged With Daylight Robbery Local Credit Union

Three Negroes Arrested In Norfolk and Richmond

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Bridge Closed

The drawspan of the highway bridge across Albemarle Sound near Edenton will be closed to navigation from 7:00 A. M., E.S.T., May 22 to 7:00 P. M., E.S.T., May 23 for the purpose of making necessary repairs to bridge machinery.

Edenton Explorers Attend Conference

Entertained Two Days At Norfolk Naval Air Station

Members of Explorer Post 156, Boy Scouts of America, of Edenton, attended the Explorer "Citizens Now Conference" at the Norfolk Air Station at Norfolk Friday and Saturday of last week.

They attended classes on "Citizenship in the Home and Community." William S. Lee, Chief Probation Officer, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Norfolk, spoke on "Citizenship in the Home." The Honorable Porter Hardy, Jr., spoke on "Citizenship in the Community." After the speeches the Explorers held open discussions on these subjects.

The conference ended with a

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Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet Today

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the nurses' home Friday afternoon, May 18, at 3 o'clock. At this meeting plans must be perfected for the proposed pencil sale, so that Mrs. Hattie S. Byrum, president, urges a full attendance.

Athletes Honored At Annual Banquet

Coach Jim Tatum Emphasizes Concentration In Athletics

In the neighborhood of 200 gathered in the dining room of the Masonic Temple Thursday night when the Edenton Varsity Club held its annual sports award banquet. Jim Tatum, head football coach at the University of North Carolina, was the principal speaker and during the evening outstanding athletes at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School were presented trophies, while gold footballs, basketballs and baseballs were presented to first year players.

Joe Thorud, president of the Varsity Club, was master of ceremonies and called upon N. J. George to ask the blessing. Mr. Thorud extended a warm welcome to all.

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PRINCIPALS AT VARSITY CLUB'S ANNUAL SPORTS AWARDS BANQUET



Pictured above are the principals in the Varsity Club's Annual Sports Awards banquet held Thursday night in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. At left is Miss Faye Haste, who was awarded a trophy for being voted the most outstanding girl basketball player during the year. Next is Joe Thorud, president of the Varsity Club, who acted as master of ceremonies at the banquet. Next is Chan

Wilson, awarded a trophy for being the best boys basketball player. Next is Coach Jim Tatum of the University of North Carolina, who presented the awards and made the principal address. Next is Wayne Emminger, who was awarded the baseball trophy. Next is Stuart Holland, who was awarded the football trophy for being the most outstanding football player.—(Photo by N. J. George of the Varsity Club)

Dancing School To Present Program At School May 24th

Twenty-eight Edenton Children Will Take Part

Thursday night, May 24, "Dress Rehearsal" will be presented by the Mountcastle School of Dancing at the Elementary School auditorium at 8 o'clock. The affair is sponsored by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association and a small admission will be charged.

Twenty-eight children, ages from four to twelve, will participate in the recital. They are: Janie Spruill, Susan Skiles, Ellen Cuthrell, Daryl Jones, Ellen Tarking.

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EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, May 21, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Edna Reeves, worthy matron, urges all members to attend.

Baptist Missionary Union Will Meet At Warwick Church

Very Interesting Program Arranged For All Day Session

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Chowan County will meet at the Warwick Swamp Baptist Church today (Thursday) with the program scheduled to begin at 10:30 o'clock A. M. The theme will be "Victorious In Daily Living."

For the morning session the Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, will deliver the missionary sermon. Others on the program will be Miss Pasco Hollowell, Mrs. Graham Bass, Mrs. C. W. Overman and the Rev. Lee A. Phillips. Paul's Victorious Living will be presented by past presidents, including Mrs. J. I. Boyce, Mrs. W. H. Dail, Mrs. C. T. Doughie, Mrs. A. D. Ward, Sr., Mrs. Elbert Peele, Mrs. W. J. Berryman, Mrs. J. T. Byrum and Mrs. W. D. Welch.

The principal address at the afternoon session will be delivered by Mrs. Gordon Madgery. The devotional will be led by Mrs. Travis Jackson and officers installed by Mrs. A. D. Ward.

Special music will be presented by the Center Hill WMS and Ballard's Bridge WMS.

ROTARIANS MEET TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Hubert Williford is scheduled to be in charge of the program and President Gerald James urges every Rotarian to be present.

Marines Preparing For Observance Of Armed Forces Day

Will Display Features In Their Part of 'Power For Peace'

Edenton Marines will demonstrate and display features of their part in "Power For Peace" during Open House at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station on Armed Forces Day Saturday of this week.

The occasion will be observed at United States military bases throughout the world, using the theme, "Power For Peace." Citizens everywhere are urged to display the American flag.

In the Albemarle, Armed Forces Day activities will get underway at 9 o'clock Saturday morning when gates at the Edenton Marine Base will be opened to the public.

Col. Hamilton Lawrence, Commanding Officer of the Station, and Col. L. K. Davis, Commanding Officer of Marine Aircraft Group 14, have invited North Carolinians to visit the Edenton base Saturday.

Informational pamphlets will be distributed at the gates and will include a map of the base, showing locations of scheduled activity.

First on the program at Edenton

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Marines Take Part In Armed Forces Day TV Program

Attack Squadron 225 Seen In Action Sunday

Aircraft and pilots of Marine Aircraft Group 14 at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station participated in a special Armed Forces Day television program Sunday over NBC-TV.

Elements of Marine Attack Squadron 225 were seen in action on Dave Garraway's "Wide, Wide World" television program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The telecast gave the nation an opportunity to view the Marine Corps mission. The show originated from Quantico, Virginia, where currently there is a joint civilian orientation conference demonstration taking place.

Edenton Marines provided 10 Skyraiders for the national telecast which was viewed locally. The MAG-14 Marines conducted heavy ordnance and napalm strikes in the presentation.

Other units of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing furnished 15 Cougar jets and simulated an "A" Bomb drop and support landing forces while two planes lay down a smoke screen. Assault troops were carried in 15 helicopters while 10 Fury jets covered the landing zone.

The telecast continued with an actual carrier landing filmed at sea aboard the USS Essex. There was also a simulated Army assault by parachute at Fort Benning, Georgia.

LIONS PRESIDENT



ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Edenton Lions at their meeting Monday night elected Ernest J. Ward, Jr., as president to succeed Al Phillips. Mr. Ward will be installed at the meeting held the first Monday in July.

Cub Scout Pack Will Meet Tuesday

Adult leaders of Edenton Cub Scout Pack 159 will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the regular monthly Pack leaders' planning session.

The meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cuthrell, 504 Broad Street, Edenton.

The Cub leaders will complete arrangements for the May 29 Pack meeting and will discuss plans for June activities.

James Byrum Now At Dail's Superette

Friends will be interested to learn that James Byrum, as of Monday of this week, became associated with Percy Dail in operation of Dail's Superette on North Broad Street.

Mr. Byrum has for 11 years been employed by the Colonial Stores and will be glad to take care of any meat needs at his new location.

CIVIC CALENDAR

The spring concert by the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band and choral groups will be presented in the Elementary School auditorium Friday night, May 18, at 8 o'clock.

Open house will be observed at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station Saturday, May 19, from 9 A. M. to 1:30 P. M., in observance of Armed Forces Day.

The American Legion Auxiliary will serve a turkey dinner in the Legion hut Friday evening, May 18, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock to help raise funds to pay for the new uniforms for the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band.

A free band and glee club concert will be presented in the Edenton

Ernest J. Ward, Jr. Elected President By Edenton Lions

New Officers Elected At Meeting Monday Night

At the Lions Club meeting held Monday night Ernest J. Ward, Jr., was elected president of the club to succeed Al Phillips.

Other officers elected included the following:

First vice president, M. A. Hughes; second vice president, G. M. Belch; third vice president, J. R. Dulaney; tail twister, West Byrum, Jr.; Lion Tamer, Eric Haste; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Taylor; pianist, Earl Harrell; chorister, J. Clarence Leary; directors for two years, H. W. ... and ...

Directors elected previously with one more year to serve are Herbert Hollowell and Haywood Bunch.

These new officers will be installed at the first meeting of the club in July.

Plans Are Complete For School Closing

Dr. Leo W. Jenkins Will Be Graduation Speaker

Commencement exercises will begin at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Friday night, May 18, when the spring concert by the school band and choral groups will present a program in the Elementary School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The next exercise will take place Sunday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Ray McKay of Wake Forest. Dr. McKay has been filling the Baptist Church pulpit at intervals during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll. All congregations in the community are invited to attend this service.

Class night exercises will be held Thursday night, May 31, with the usual program. Members of the sophomore class will also participate in the daisy chain ceremony.

Graduation exercises will be held Friday night, June 1, when Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, vice president and dean of East Carolina College will be the speaker. This is the first time in four years that an outside speaker has been used for graduation. During the past four years members of the graduating class have been the speakers.

The valedictorian for this year's graduating class is Lillian Emma Whiteman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Whiteman. Miss Whiteman had a four-year average of 95.

Alma Virginia Hardison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hardison, is the salutatorian. Miss Hardison's four-year average was 94.

The forty-eight members of the senior class are: Wayne Clifton Keeter, Albert

24 Entries Made In Baby Contest Now Held By Boy Scouts

New Feature

Within a few weeks The Herald will begin a church page as a new feature. Arrangements have been made with the Keister Advertising Service of Strasburg, Va., to sell advertising and furnish timely religious messages each week.

In connection with this feature The Herald desires to carry the services of all the churches of the county, so that every minister is requested to send in the name of the church, the pastor and the time of the various church services.

Pictures Now on Display In Tots and Teens Window

Twenty-four entries have been made in the baby contest being sponsored by the Edenton Boy Scouts as one of the means to raise money to enable the Scouts to spend a camping trip in the Blue Ridge mountains this summer.

Pictures of the babies are now on display in the Tots and Teens store window, where they are attracting a great deal of attention. Small containers on which are attached pictures of the babies and the name have been distributed among various stores where it is hoped friends will cast votes at the rate of one penny each. Boy Scouts, too, have been assigned boxes and are all about town soliciting votes for their particular baby.

The names of the babies entered in the contest, together with their parents and the store where their particular container have been placed follow:

Steve Allen Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, Hughes-Parker Hardware store.

Richard Martin Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoskin Bass, Malone's 5 & 10c store.

John Lloyd Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Oliver, Jr., Dail's Superette.

Donald Robert Camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Euva Alton Camp, Taylor Theater.

Ferrell Pavlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pavlich, M & W Construction Company's office.

Jule Habit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Habit, Albemarle Restaurant.

Thomas Parker Hudgins, Jr., of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker Hudgins, Belk-Tyler's.

Stevie Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Owens, Jack and Jill.

Gwyn Lassiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lassiter, Jr., Belk-Tyler's.

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Presbyterians Will Have Guest Speaker

The Rev. Harold White Will Preach Next Sunday

The Rev. Harold White, D.D., a Presbyterian minister now living in Belvidere, N. C., will bring the message at the Edenton Presbyterian Church this coming Sunday, May 20. Dr. White is well known in this area as supply pastor, and served for several months as interim pastor of the Williamston Presbyterian Church. He, more than any other person, was instrumental in organizing the Tri-County Ministerial Association, which has stood so courageously and uncompromisingly against the forces of evil in our community, and he served as its first pastor.

Sunday School at the Presbyterian Church begins at 10 A. M., and morning worship at 11 A. M.

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Regional Library Opens At Plymouth

Band And Glee Club Concert Friday Night

Friday night, May 18, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium a band and glee club concert will be held. Participating in the concert will be the 50-member Senior High School Chorus, Treble Clef Club, the Elementary School Band and the 52-piece Junior-Senior High School Concert Band.

No admission will be charged and an evening of splendid entertainment is assured.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Martha Crumme, Mrs. Hoskin Bass, Mrs. Myrtle Hollowell, W. J. Daniels and Henry Allen Bunch will leave Sunday for High Point, where they will attend the annual Great Council of North Carolina Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas.

Hi-Y Club Sponsors Unique Method Help Raise Funds For Local Swimming Pool

Members Selling Certificates For Shares In Happiness

Members of the Hi-Y Club of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School have adopted a rather unique method of helping to raise money to complete the Edenton swimming pool. The club is sponsoring the sale of certificates which are being sold for 25 cents to students and 50 cents to others.

The shares in the form of a certificate about the size of a dollar bill entitles the bearer to:

Children of Today and of Future Year.

A Share in Their Physical, Social and Mental Development.
A Share in the Progress of Our Community.

These certificates will be sold throughout the month of May by a house to house canvass, in the home rooms at school and in some business establishments, so that Hi-Y Club members hope many certificates will be sold in order to raise a substantial amount of money.

Hi-Y Club members point out the fact that steel for the pool has

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