

Splendid Program By School Groups Held Friday Night

Various Numbers De-
light Goodly Num-
ber Present

A good crowd was on hand at the Elementary School auditorium Friday night when the Edenton City Schools presented "A Festival of Music" with the Junior Band, High School Chorus, Treble Clef Club and the High School Band participating. Those attending the concert enjoyed an evening of good music and entertainment.

The program opened with the Junior Band playing Take Off March, Gloriana Waltz, Flagship March, My Valentine Waltz and All Stars March, by G. E. Holmes.

The High School Chorus then sang Nature's Praise of God, by Beethoven; Lo, A Voice to Heaven Sounding, Bortniansky; Bendemeer's Stream, Irish Folk Song; O Western Wind, by Clokey.

Numbers by the High School Band included, Starter, by M. H. Ribble; To A Wild Rose, MacDowell-Isaac; Gypsy Festival Overture, Al Hayes; Country Style (Medley of American folk songs), arranged by Harold Walters.

The Treble Clef Club, composed of Frances Boyce, Minta Hobbs, Brenda Mooney, Leigh Dobson, Page Cayton, Peggy Elliott, Linda Leary, Lorean Wright, Jane Dulaney, Betsy Ross and Patricia Bunch, delighted the audience, with their renditions of The First Primrose, and I Love Thee, by Edward Grieg, and Young and Foolish, (from "Plain and Fancy").

Other numbers by the High School Band were Music Campers March, by Harold E. Akers; Mountain Echoes Overture, by Carl Franzkiser; Goofin' (a novelty) by Del Baroni and Steppin' High by James E. Handlon.

More selections by the High School Chorus included Wanting You and Stouthearted Men, by Sigmond Romberg and the Hall of Ivey, by Russell-Knight. The entertainment closed with the band and chorus combining in the Edenton High School Song, by Brown- ing.

The Junior Band personnel comprises Jimmy Aynes, Leo Boucher, Marilee Case, Sally Case, Jimmy Dail, Joe Debnam, John Goodwin, Vern Goodwin, Dick Hobowsky, John Marshall, Anita Sexton, Patsy Twiddy and Jerry Wood.

The High School Band personnel and the instruments they play are: Flute, Theda Goodwin; Bell Lyre, Mary Ellis; Alto Horns, Bill Dail, Karen Hollowell, Bert Willis, Robert Boyce; Clarinets, Pat Partin, Continued on Page 8—Section 1

New Procedure For Selecting Marshals At Local Jr.-Sr. High

Previous Method Used
Subject Of Much
Disagreement

According to Gerald D. James, principal of Edenton Junior-Senior High School, several members of the faculty have disagreed with previous procedures followed during the last three years concerning the selection of Marshals.

Recently a committee composed of Mrs. Frances T. Hollowell, chairman, Mrs. Louise Blades, Miss Gloria McCollum, Victor J. Tucker and N. J. George was appointed to study the problem and recommend procedures.

The following recommendations were made by the committee:

In order to avoid confusion by having the class roll submitted and to be more consistent since most of our awards are based on the top one-third of the class we recom-

1. That the junior homeroom teachers present the names of the students in the top one-third of the class to the principal at the end of the fifth grading period.

2. Sample ballots be made up including all of these names and given to each member of the faculty.

3. All faculty members should vote on these students and return the ballot to the office.

4. Faculty members are urged to abstain from voting on any individual that they do not know.

5. The ballots shall be counted by a committee appointed by the principal.

6. The selection will be by a simple majority of the votes cast for each individual.

7. Chief marshal shall be the highest average of those elected.

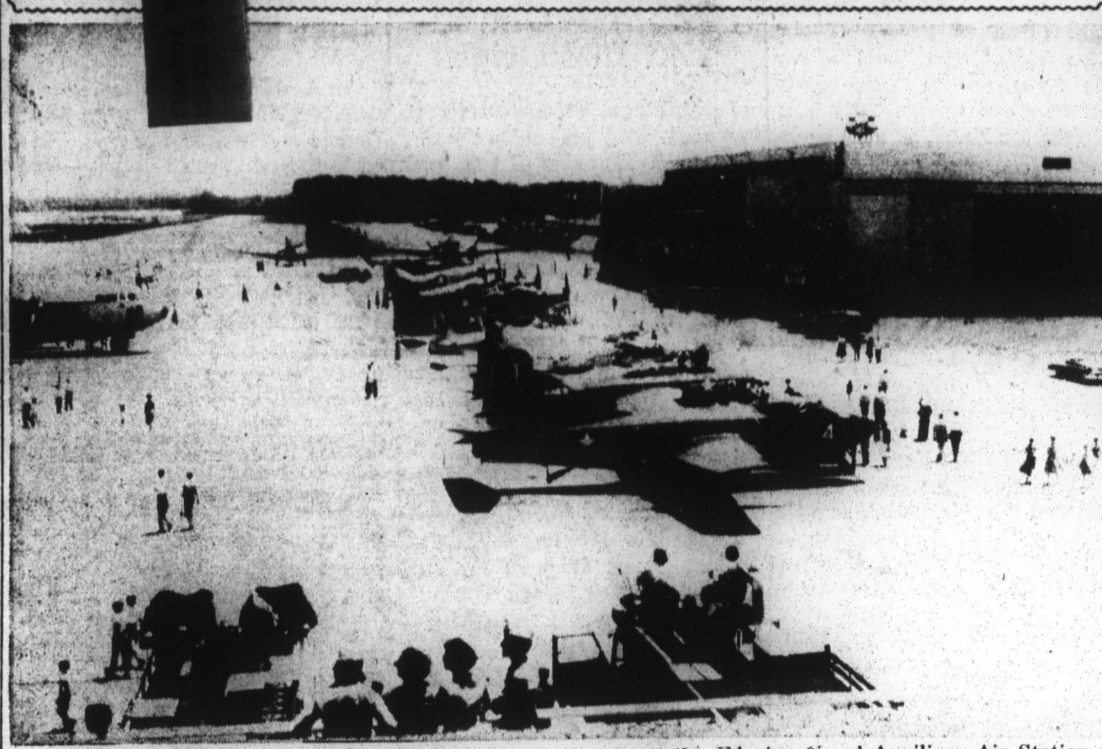
8. The number of marshals shall vary each year depending on the class. The number will be those elected from this list not to exceed 10 and never less than 4.

9. Final selection and approval by the principal.

Marshals selected for commencement this year and 1956-57 school year are as follows:

Chief, Linda Griffin, Billy Bunch, Billy Adams, Jerry Downum, Leigh Dobson, Rachel Wilder, Bonnie Wright and Jack Hardison.

"OPEN HOUSE" SCENE AT LOCAL BASE



Pictured above is one of the many scenes that took place at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station Saturday of last week when Armed Forces Day was observed at the local base. More than 1,200 visitors attended the "open house" observance and viewed the many displays and demonstrations of aircraft and other equipment which were arranged for the occasion. —(Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo).

Margaret Phthisic Now President Of Edenton BPW Club

New Officers Installed
At Meeting Thurs-
day Night

The installation of new officers of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club took place at a dinner meeting held Thursday night of last week in the Parish House. Mrs. Alice Towe of Hertford, State Chairman of Education and Vocation committee, and past District Director, conducted the installation ceremonies in an impressive candlelight ceremony.

Those taking office for the new term were: Mrs. Margaret Phthisic, president, succeeding Miss Inez Felton; Miss Mary Lee Copeland, first vice president; Mrs. Lena Leary, second vice president; Mrs. Clara Boswell, recording secretary; Mrs. Hazel Lassiter, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Dorothy Phelps, treasurer.

The business session was presided over by Miss Inez Felton, who Continued on Page 7—Section 1

Young People Will Conduct Service At Presbyterian Church

During the absence of the pastor, the Rev. James MacKenzie, this coming Sunday, May 27, the 11 o'clock morning worship service at the Edenton Presbyterian Church will be conducted by the young people. Pat Pickler, president of the Senior High Fellowship, will be in charge of the service, assisted by Henry Overton, Jack Sawyer, Claude Barnette, George Nixon, Jerry Nixon, Joe Mitchener, John Earl Twiddy, Willie Shaw, Eddie George, John Mitchener and Gene Lane. The usual order of service will be followed, and the boys will read a sermon on tithing in place of the regular sermon.

This is not the first time the young people have conducted divine services at the Presbyterian Church, and past performance gives promise of a worshipful and meaningful service this coming Sunday. The public is invited to attend this and all services at the Edenton Presbyterian Church.

Jaycees Urge Voters Cast Ballots Saturday

Dick Dixon, Jr., president of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, has issued notice that the Jaycees will support a "get out the vote" campaign in Chowan County for the Primary election to be held Saturday of this week.

Mr. Dixon urges all eligible voters of the county to cast a ballot on Saturday. He further states that any voter who wishes transportation to and from the polls may secure same by telephoning any member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce or by contacting him at phone 699.

Men's Bible Class To Hold Fish Fry Friday

The Men's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Church will hold its annual fish fry Friday evening, May 25, at 6:30 o'clock in the American Legion hut.

All officers and teachers, along with their wives and husbands, and adult ladies' classes are cordially invited to attend.

Armed Forces Day At Local Base Is Termed Success

Over 1200 Persons At-
tend "Open House"
During Day

Some 1200 persons visited the Naval Auxiliary Air Station here Saturday during Armed Forces Day Open House. They witnessed demonstrations and observed displays presented by the Edenton Marines.

Sunny skies and mild temperatures contributed to the success of the local review of United States Marine Corps military might in connection with the Armed Forces Day theme, "Power for Peace."

Demonstrations included an air-sea rescue operation, simulated carrier landing, ground controlled approach and fire-fighting.

Aircraft on display included the R4Q, F9F, F3D, R4D, TV2, AD4 and D5. Some of the display aircraft were loaded with dummy bombs.

Parachute repacking was demonstrated at the parachute loft and survival equipment was on display there.

Motion pictures were shown at the Station Theatre from 11:45 A. M., until 1:30 P. M.

All roads on the Marine Base were open to the public and most buildings were available for inspection.

EDENTON BPW CLUB OFFICERS



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Cub Scouts To Take Part "Hobo" Picnic

Affair To Be Held
May 29 At Sandy
Point Beach

Cub Scouts and their parents of Edenton Pack 159 will turn "hobo" Tuesday evening, May 29 for the regular monthly Pack meeting. It will be a hobo picnic at Sandy Point, near Edenton, starting at 6:30 o'clock.

"Hobo Month" is the theme for May, featuring outdoor activities and make-shift gadgets for backyard camping and cooking.

Each Cub Scout family will bring its own picnic supper. Organized games and a campfire program are planned. Awards will be presented for advancements as usual. Many participants are expected to wear hobo costumes.

Plans for summer activities will be announced.

Tuesday's Cub picnic will be the last Pack 159 meeting which Marine Lieut. Col. R. R. Baker, Cubmaster, will conduct. Colonel Baker, Executive Officer of Marine Aircraft Group 14 at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station, is due to be transferred to Camp Lejeune about June 1.

The Edenton Lions Club sponsors the Cub Pack.

Colonel Baker helped to reorganize the Pack last October and has been Cubmaster since that time.

BANK CLOSED MAY 30

The Bank of Edenton will be closed Wednesday of next week, May 30, in observance of national Memorial Day. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

TOWN OFFICE CLOSED

The town office will be closed all day Wednesday of next week, May 30, due to the observance of national Memorial Day.

Interest Shown At Meeting Monday Night To Reorganize Local Chamber Of Commerce

Commencement At
Chowan High Will
Begin Friday Night

21 Seniors Scheduled
To Graduate Wed-
nesday Night

Commencement exercises will get under way at Chowan High School tomorrow night, Friday, May 25, with Class Night Exercises held at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Participating on the program are Jeanette Bunch, David Bateman, Stuart Hollowell, C. A. White, Nellie Lassiter, Dallas Bunch, Thelma Lane, Marlene Bass, Carolyn Lane, Jeanette Privott, Mary Louise Nixon, Wallace Evans, Judy Knight, Louise Harrell, Carolyn Bunch, Rubie McClenney, Billy Goodwin, Vida Lane, Virginia Lassiter, Jimmy Jordan, Sidney Perry, Earlene Parks, Sheryl Chappell and Johnny Gosser, the latter two mascots of the senior class.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held Sunday, May 27, with the Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, giving the invocation and the response by the Glee Club. The Rev. Ralph Knight, pastor of Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church, will give the scripture and also deliver the sermon for the evening. The benediction will be given by the congregation.

Graduation exercises will take place on Wednesday night, May 30, at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. L. C. Chandler offering the invocation. W. J. Taylor, superintendent of county schools, will introduce the speaker, Dr. Edward J. Carter, Director of the Bureau of Field Service at East Carolina College. The presentation of awards will be made, after which R. H. Copeland, principal, will present the diplomas.

Marshals are Bernie Baker, chief, Joe Privott, Barbara Bunch, Steve Burch and Carroll Peele. Accompanists for the programs are Mrs. R. R. White and Kay Frances White with Miss Cecelia Willoughby as Glee Club Director.

Members of the senior class include Jeanette Bunch, Judith Knight, Thelma Lane, Nellie Lassiter, Rubie McClenney, Earlene Parks, David Bateman, Wallace Evans, Stuart Hollowell, Sidney Perry, Carolyn Bunch, Emma Lou Harrell, Carolyn Lane, Vida Lane, Virginia Lassiter, Mary Louise Nixon, Jeanette Privott, Dallas Bunch, Billy Goodwin and James Jordan.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Edenton Jaycees supporting campaign for get-out-the-vote for Saturday's Primary election. Arrangements for transportation to and from polls can be arranged by contacting any Jaycee.

Young people of Edenton Presbyterian Church to conduct morning worship service this coming Sunday, May 27, in absence of the pastor, the Rev. James MacKenzie.

The baccalaureate sermon for the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Continued on Page 4—Section 1

B. C. Berry Elected Commander First Legion District

Named During Meet-
ing Held In Ameri-
can Legion Hut

B. C. Berry of Hertford was elected commander of the First District of the American Legion at a district meeting held here at the Legion hut. Berry, of the Wm. Paul Stallings Post No. 126 of Hertford, succeeds E. J. Hobbs of Edenton as district commander.

Elected vice-commander of the district was Clarence Morse of the Seth E. Perry Post of Elizabeth City.

Only three posts were represented at the district meeting and Legionnaires attending numbered around 25. Commander E. J. Hobbs presided.

Guest speaker for the meeting was R. C. Godwin of Raleigh, a National Executive Committeeman.

Elected as a delegate to the National Legion Convention to be held in Los Angeles, Calif., in September was J. L. Chestnutt of Edenton. Alternate elected was Robert Powell of Edenton.

Edenton Lions Club
Elects Delegates To
State Convention

Convention Be Held
At Carolina Beach
June 3-5

The Edenton Lions Club at their regular meeting Monday night elected delegates to the State Lions Convention to be held at Carolina Beach June 3 through June 5 and the International Convention to be held in Miami, Florida June 27 through June 30.

Delegates elected to the State Convention were Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Haywood Bunch, West Byrum, Jr., Leroy H. Haskett and Joe Thorud.

Delegates elected to the International Convention were Ernest J. Ward, Jr., and R. W. Leary, Jr.

Others who plan to attend the International Convention are Percy W. Smith, Jesse L. Harrell, Thomas Francis, Dr. Richard Hardin and Eric Haste.

The International Convention is a convention that North Carolinians can be proud to attend in view of the fact that Jack Stickley of Charlotte, N. C., is president-elect of Lions International.

Special trains are being made up for North Carolina Lions at Rocky Mount, Raleigh and Greensboro. North Carolina expects to have a record number of Lions attend this convention.

John Freeman became a member of the Lions Club and he was inducted by Leroy H. Haskett and West Byrum, Jr.

The Lions voted to stage a bread sale at an early date and plans are now being made for this affair. Bruce F. Jones was the guest of his father, Bruce Jones.

Piano Students Of Mrs. C. B. Mooney To Present Recital

Piano students of Mrs. C. B. Mooney, Jr., will be heard in their annual spring recital in the Elementary School auditorium on Monday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock.

The following students will appear on the program: Catherine Taylor, Meg Wiggins, Pam Ashley, Pat Mooney, Wayne Griffin, Roger Lamb, Pat Bennett, Jim Partin, Jo Anne Leary, Patricia Waff, Norma Blanchard, Bud Skiles, Priscilla Bunch, Mary Pearl Harrell, Peggy Elliott, Patricia Bunch, Linda Leary and Brenda Mooney.

An added feature of the program will be selections by the Treble Clef Club under the direction of Mrs. Mary L. Browning. Also a song and dance routine by students of the Mountcastle School of Dancing.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Poppy Day Will Be Held In Edenton Saturday, May 26

Everyone Is Urged To
Wear Poppy in Hon-
or of War Dead

Saturday, May 26, will be observed as Poppy Day in Edenton and also throughout much of the nation. The day will see millions of Americans wearing bright red poppies in tribute to those who have given their lives in defense of the nation.

The observance in Edenton has been proclaimed as "Poppy Day" by Mayor Ernest Kehayes.

The little flower of remembrance will be distributed on the streets throughout the day by volunteers from the American Legion Auxiliary and cooperating organizations.

Poppy Day activities in Edenton will start early Saturday morning when the corps of volunteers organized by Mrs. H. L. Edwards, the Auxiliary's Poppy Chairman, will be out with their baskets of poppies to greet citizens on their way to work. They will continue to

Five Man Temporary Committee Is Nam- ed At Meeting

A five-man temporary committee was elected at an open meeting at the Court House Monday evening to begin organization of a Chamber of Commerce for Edenton. The Chamber is expected to include a Merchants' Association, and perhaps a Credit Bureau, within its framework.

Members of the temporary committee are J. R. Dulaney, chairman; Warren Twiddy, W. P. Jones, Jesse Harrell and Joe Conger, Jr. The committee is expected to work with Ray Childers, who initiated and conducted the open meeting.

The motion to form a temporary committee was made by Philip McMullan. It was seconded by Warren Twiddy, who called for the interim group to prepare a proposed budget and system of membership dues, as well as other pertinent information.

A motion that would have directed the temporary committee to report in two weeks was passed and later rescinded, in favor of allowing the interim group to set a date for the next open meeting. The consensus was that more definite action could be taken after the committee has outlined a program for consideration.

Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes asked for a show of hands of those who would be willing to join a Chamber of Commerce. About one-third of those present raised their hands. Childers opened the meeting with a statement supporting the idea of (Continued on Page 7, Section 1)

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Another Marine Narrowly Escapes Death In Accident

Capt. Rawley M. Gregory
Bails Out of
Skyraider

Marine Capt. Rawley M. Gregory of Edenton is recovering from injuries suffered Thursday when he bailed out of his Douglas AD4 Skyraider after it caught fire in flight.

The plane crashed in a swamp area approximately ten miles North of Morehead City at about noon Thursday. There were no passengers in the plane. Cause of the accident has not been determined.

Captain Gregory was picked up by a helicopter dispatched from the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station. The pilot was taken to the Station Hospital at Cherry Point and later transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune.

The Marine is a member of Attack Squadron 225 of Marine Aircraft Group 14 at the Edenton Naval Auxiliary Air Station. Captain and Mrs. Gregory live on Route 2, Edenton.