

Over 150 Attend Annual Banquet For Presentation of Awards To Band Members

Regret Expressed Due To Miss Williams Leaving Edenton

With over 150 in attendance, the annual banquet for presentation of awards to members of the Elementary and Junior-Senior High School Bands was a splendid success. The banquet was held in the American Legion building Monday night, where a sumptuous turkey dinner was served by members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

R. N. Hines, a former president of the Band Parents Association, acted as master of ceremonies and called upon Percy McIver for the invocation. After the meal Mrs. John Bunch, president of the Band Parents Association, made a very appropriate address of welcome which was responded to by Gerald James.

Mr. Hines introduced the special guests and Jack Mooney, with Mrs. Mooney at the piano led the group in singing "God Bless America" and "Carolina Moon." A feature of the program was several solos sung by Mr. Mooney with Mrs. Mooney as accompanist. His numbers especially appealed to the younger group, who greeted them with thunderous applause.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Dr. Kenneth N. Cuthbert, who was introduced by Miss Lula Williams, band director. Dr. Cuthbert is director of music at East Carolina College, Greenville. He went to ECC in 1951 and under his forceful and challenging leadership the music department has grown with amazing rapidity in every aspect. Dr. Cuthbert paid glowing tribute to Miss Williams for her accomplishments in Edenton. Miss Williams will leave Edenton after school closes to go to Europe and this fact caused the reflection of regret on the part of practically every one present.

"We should be interested in some of the finer things of life," said Dr. Cuthbert, "and that's where music comes in."

He said many people spend a lot of time at one thing or another, but asked what they get out of it. "Music," he said, "is a thing of beauty and often keeps

Rabies Clinics Begin May 26

Dr. G. L. Gilchrist, rabies inspector for Chowan County, announces that rabies clinics will be held in the county from Monday, May 26, to Saturday, May 31. He also states that he will vaccinate dogs for Edenton residents at his home in Westover Heights, any time during May.

Dr. Gilchrist calls attention to the public health laws which require dogs to be vaccinated against rabies and urges dog owners to comply with the law. "Protect your dogs and your children from rabies by having dogs vaccinated," he says.

The vaccine being used will protect dogs for a period of three

Schools Receive Record Players



Edenton schools were recently presented six 4-speed record players by the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association. They will be used in connection with music and other educational recordings. In the picture are Ernest Swain, left, principal of the Elementary School; Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning, music director; and Joe Conner, Jr., P.T.A. president, who presented the record players.

Chowan Speaker



RALPH F. W. BRIMLEY
Speaker at commencement exercises at Chowan High School Thursday, May 29, will be Ralph F. W. Brimley, director of public relations and Foundations at East Carolina College, Greenville.

Coach Brooks Resigns Position At Local School

Many friends will regret to learn that Alton Brooks, popular baseball and basketball coach and head of the physical education department has resigned. Mr. Brooks resigned to accept a position at Lumberton High School as head baseball and basketball coach.

Mr. Brooks has been in Edenton five years and has been very popular not only among the students, but parents as well, all of whom regret to see him leave.

Not only did Mr. Brooks teach and coach at the Edenton school, but he contributed a great deal of his time and effort to summer recreation programs in which various kinds of sports and entertainment was provided for the youth of the community.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

Chowan County Democrats re-elected B. Warner Evans chairman of the County Executive Committee.

As a result of efforts of Richard D. Dixon an exhibition of early American art was put on display on the wall of the Clerk of Court's office.

A new schedule of trash collections was put into effect in an effort to maintain a cleaner town.

Plans were announced for a band concert in the Edenton armory with the Edenton, Elizabeth City, Ahoskie and Robersonville bands participating.

A junior baseball team was organized in Edenton with four teams, Yankees, Mill Team, North Edenton and Rinky Dinks.

One thousand chairs were purchased for the new Edenton school auditorium and between 200 and 300 old school chairs were

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Attention!

Joe Swanner, chairman of the Chowan County blood program, calls attention to the next visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile, which is scheduled to appear at the Edenton armory Monday, June 2. The quota for the county will be 100 pints and Mr. Swanner hopes enough Chowan County people, both white and colored, will volunteer to donate a pint of blood so that the quota will be realized. The bloodmobile will be at the armory between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

Local Minister Speaks Before Lions Group

At their regular Monday night meeting, the Rev. J. Earl Richardson, minister, Edenton Methodist Church spoke before the club on the role of a pastor. West Leary had charge of the program and introduced the speaker. Richardson spoke of the prevalence of mental disorders and conflicts in varying degrees, from those requiring psychiatric attention to those which respond to pastoral counseling. "The background of a pastor who has completed seminary training always includes practical training in counseling," explained the speaker, "and the minister learns many valuable techniques in counseling. Among these is the ability to recognize conditions that are beyond his scope. In these cases the minister is capable of making referrals to persons or agencies which are capable of treating these conditions. In many other cases it is effective to lend a sympathetic ear to a person's problems."

Richardson cited one problem in getting people to confide in ministers as the fear of being "preached at." He emphasized

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Edenton Escapee Taken In Newark

One of three Negroes who slugged Jailer Bertram Byrum and escaped from the Chowan County Jail January 6, has been apprehended by police in Newark, N. J., and Sheriff J. A. Bunch returned to Edenton Monday night of this week with the prisoner.

Newark police picked up Frank Rascoe on a minor charge and discovered he was wanted for jail break in addition to the original charge for which he was arrested, breaking and entering. Rascoe was arrested by local authorities in connection with a break-in at the W. D. Holmes Wholesale Company.

On the night of January 6, Rascoe and two Negro cellmates, Jasper Cobb and Stewart Burns, escaped from the Edenton jail by overpowering Jailer Byrum. Cobb was later apprehended in Norfolk. Burns, who hails from Newark, has not been picked up.

C. of C. Directors Will Meet Today

The Board of Directors of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon (Thursday) at 5 o'clock in the Hotel Joseph Hewes. Executive Secretary Harry Smith, Jr., said the meeting time is changed back to the afternoon to accommodate many directors who could not attend morning sessions.

Mr. Smith states that several matters on the agenda require voting by the full board and urges all directors to attend.

First Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

Daniel P. Reeves, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has called an emergent communication for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to confer the first degree, so that a large attendance is desired.

Dr. M. Ray McKay To Preach Sunday At Baptist Church

Fills Pulpit While Pastor Is At Baptist Convention

While the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas, Dr. M. Ray McKay of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest will preach at the Baptist Church on Sunday, May 25, at the morning worship hour of 11:00 o'clock.

Because he has been guest preacher on a number of occasions, Dr. McKay is well known and has endeared himself to the church membership. He is also well known throughout the Baptist State Convention, as well as the Southern Baptist Convention, both as a preacher and as an educator. Since the opening of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Dr. McKay has headed the School of Preaching and has been much in demand as an interim pastor, guest minister, and speaker.

According to the annual practice of the church there will be no evening worship service in favor of the Baccalaureate Sermon of the graduating class of the local high school and the public is cordially invited to hear Dr. McKay at the morning worship hour of 11:00 o'clock.

Commencement At Local School Will Begin Friday Night

Friday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock, commencement exercises will begin for the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, when programs will be presented in the Elementary School auditorium by the chorale groups under the direction of Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning.

The Rev. J. Earl Richardson, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach the commencement sermon in the Elementary School auditorium Sunday night, May 25, at 8 o'clock. Members of all denominations are cordially invited.

Members of the graduating class will observe class night on Thursday night, May 29, when an interesting program has been planned and some awards will be presented. This program will also be held at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium.

Graduation exercises, which will round out high school careers of members of the senior class, will be held Friday night, May 30, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium. The principal speaker will be the Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr., pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church of Greenville, N. C.

Miss Colonial Of '58 Contest In Progress

A beauty contest to select "Miss Colonial of 1958" in Edenton is now under way, according to information furnished The Herald early this week.

Prizes and a trophy will be awarded the young lady chosen to reign during the Edenton Colonials' baseball season.

All persons interested are requested to contact Frank Roberts at radio station WCDJ, Edenton.

One-Shot Vote Law Will Not Apply To State Senate Race

Voters in Chowan County, as in all the First District, will be permitted to cast a ballot for only one of the three candidates for State Senate from this district if they so desire. This ruling, however, will not apply to candidates for county offices.

The above was revealed in a letter to L. S. Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, from R. C. Maxwell, executive secretary of the State Elections Board.

Chowan County is under G.S. 163-175, subsection 6, better known as the One-Shot Vote Law. This states that the one-shot law "shall apply to group candidates for the same office printed on the ballot in any County or Municipal primary held in this State." For example, if

District Supervisors Receiving Oath



Pictured are District Supervisors of the Albemarle Soil Conservation District holding the Bible while Ralph Saunders, Clerk of Court of Currituck County, administers the oath of office to the fourteen of fifteen district supervisors. District Supervisors in North Carolina have been serving since 1937 without taking the oath of office as required by law. Chowan County Supervisors are L. B. Bunch, R. H. Hollowell and Joe Webb, Jr.

DAR Chapter Hosts At Tea Chowan Finals Begin Friday

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter of N.S.D.A.R. were hostesses at the James Iredell house on Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., newly elected State Regent. Other guests of honor were Mrs. Noah Burfoot, State Corresponding Secretary of Elizabeth City, and members of the Betsy Dowdy Chapter of Elizabeth City.

Guests were received at the door by Mrs. R. P. Baer and Mrs. George Mack.

Preceding the tea there was a short meeting of the Edenton and Elizabeth City chapters presided over by Mrs. Wood Privott, Regent. After Mrs. Privott's welcome, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Burfoot gave interesting reports of their recent meeting of Continental Congress in Washington, D. C.

The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Burfoot, Mrs. Towe, Regent of the Betsy Dowdy Chapter and Mrs. Privott. Mrs. John Kramer and Mrs. R. P. Badham, former regents, presided at the punch bowl.

Guest Preacher At Episcopal Church

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church will be host to the Rev. Robert Williamson Turner, Minister-in-charge of Saint Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Nags Head, Sunday at 11:00 A. M.

Mr. Turner is in charge of Episcopal work in the outer banks region of the Diocese of East Carolina and came to this area last year from Panama where he served several churches and was Archdeacon for two years.

A native of Tennessee he has before served churches in North Carolina and has had a very active fifteen years in the ministry.

Store Hours

The retail merchants of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House to discuss Saturday store hours, according to Merchants Committee Chairman Ralph Parrish. Mr. Parrish urges all retail store members to be present.

Varsity Club Elects Cozart As President

At a meeting of the Edenton Varsity Club held last week Bill Cozart was elected president, succeeding Cecil Fry. Other officers elected were Al Phillips, vice president; Bill Billings, treasurer, and Nick George, secretary.

GIRL SCOUT CAMP OPEN TO ACCOMMODATE LOCAL GIRLS

Mrs. Roland Vaughan has been advised by the Pitt County Girl Scout Council that Camp Hardee, located on Blount's Creek, will be definitely open to accommodate Edenton Girl Scouts or Brownies, from June 15 through July 26.

Any interested persons may get full information by contacting Mrs. Vaughan.

Chowan WMU Meets Today



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There will be no admission charges and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Chowan Democrats Put On Committees At State Convention

Seven Chowan County Democrats were elected to committee posts at the State Democratic Convention held in Raleigh on Thursday.

A. B. Harless was placed on the State Democratic Executive Committee.

P. S. McMullan and David Q. Holton were made members of the Congressional District Committee.

Marvin Wilson and Albert G. Byrum were put on the Judicial District Committee.

William S. Privott and John Graham were named on the Solicitorial District Committee.

Legion Post Members To Attend Church In Body Sunday, May 25

The Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, of the American Legion will meet in a body at the Macedonia Church Sunday, May 25, for memorial services. The members of the Post are requested by Commander Troy Toppin, to be in front of the church at 10:45 to march in together. The Rev. L. C. Chandler will bring the memorial service.

All members are urged to attend this service.

Edenton Quartet Attends Hiway Association Meet

The Ocean Hiway Association will hold its twenty-fourth annual meeting at Nags Head Friday and Saturday of this week. Among those attending the meeting will be Grayson H. Harding, Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Shelton Moore and Harry Smith from Edenton.

Albemarle League Will Open Season Monday, June 9th

Four Trophies

Cecil Fry, president of the Edenton Varsity Club, announces that this year the club will award four trophies. These will go to the most outstanding football, baseball and basketball player among the boys and the most outstanding girl basketball player.

These awards will be made at the final chapel assembly Friday morning, May 20.

Winners in the various groups are selected by secret ballot by members of the various squads.

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CIVIC CALENDAR

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U. S. Army Mobile Recruiting Trailer will be stationed in Edenton today (Thursday) and Friday for the purpose of counseling and processing applicants.

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Edenton Girls' State Appointments



ARMINTA HOBBS
Above is pictured Miss Arminta Hobbs and Janet Bunch, two Edenton juniors who have been selected to attend Girls' State in Chapel Hill June 15-21. The girls will study government with their trip sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Edenton Colonials to Play First Home Game June 10

According to present plans, the Albemarle League will officially open the 1958 baseball season Monday, June 9, with four teams comprising the circuit. The contenders will be Edenton, Elizabeth City, Hertford and Camden. T. P. Forehand of South Mills is president of the league and C. C. Banks of Hertford is vice president.

For the Edenton Colonials Ed Grebenstein will be field manager and Jim Nash will be business manager. Prospects appear bright for fielding good teams in the four towns, so that at the outset it appears that competition will be keen and that baseball fans will have an opportunity to witness some good baseball this summer.

The Colonials will play their first game Monday night, June 9, at Hertford and will play the opening home game the following night on Hicks Field with Hertford as their opponent.

The Colonials' schedule of home games will be as follows:

Tuesday, June 10, Hertford; Friday, June 13, Elizabeth City; Monday, June 16, Camden; Thursday, June 19, Hertford; Tuesday, June 24, Elizabeth City; Friday, April 27, Camden; Monday, May 30, Hertford; Wednesday, July 2, Elizabeth City; Friday, July 4, open; Tuesday, July 8, Camden; Friday, July 11, Hertford; Tuesday, July 15, Elizabeth City; Thursday, July 17, Camden; Monday, July 21, Hertford; Friday, July 25, Elizabeth City; Tuesday, July 29, Camden; Thursday, July 31, Hertford.

All games will begin at 8 o'clock and an equal number of games will be played away from home.

Coach Grebenstein is very much encouraged over the material reporting for berths on the team and is very optimistic of fielding a very strong outfit. He, as well as other team officials, are hoping that fans will support the Colonials by their attendance especially at home games.

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