

Byrd Club Selects Mrs. Barrington As Month Homemaker

Former School Teacher Has Reputation For Reading Most Books In 1958

Byrd Home Demonstration Club members think that their "Homemaker of the Month," Mrs. M. T. Barrington, probably holds the record in this county for books read in 1958. She reads approximately eight books a week, although she admits that she is a "skimmer" at times. Her hobby has always been her interest in books and people.

She especially likes mystery novels with Erle Stanley Gardner as her favorite mystery author. She enjoys reading other novels with two of her favorites being "Lost Sunrise" and "The Runaway" by Kathleen Norris.

Mrs. Barrington is originally from Pitt County, where she attended East Carolina College and received her teacher's degree. She came to Chowan County and taught in the Yeopim School. During the time she was teaching there she met her husband, Mitchell Barrington. They have one child, Mickey, who is manager of the Joseph Hughes Hotel.

Byrd Club was fortunate to have Mrs. Barrington as a club member for about ten years before she moved over to Washington County. She was a member of the club in that county while residing there. In January, 1957, she again became a member of the Byrd Club. In 1958 she served as publicity chairman for her club, and this year she has accepted the office of president for 1959-60.

Mrs. Barrington attended Farm Home Week in Raleigh in June as representative from Chowan County Council. She participated for this county in the Parade of Flags which took place in the Coliseum as the bearer of the flag of Israel. She also attended the UN-Citizenship Day in Raleigh in May.

Church activities take up much time in her busy routine. She has held most of the offices in the Yeopim Missionary Society and is also active in the other Yeopim Baptist Church activities.

Mrs. Barrington loves to cook and has one recipe which rates above all the others. Her husband's sister married an Italian, who passed the recipe on to her.

Important Meeting For Farmers Friday

An important meeting for farmers of Chowan County is scheduled to be held in the Chowan Court House Friday night, September 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

This meeting has been called by County Agent C. W. Overman and Soil Conservationist James H. Griffin. The purpose is to explain to farmers how to apply for federal aid for drainage and other conservation practices relative to small watersheds as provided in Public Law 566.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Constitution Week will be observed in Edenton September 17-23.

A meeting for farmers will be held in the Court House Friday night, September 12, at 7:30 o'clock relative to federal aid for drainage and other conservation practices.

Annual farm tour of Chowan County will be held Friday, September 12, beginning at 8 A. M.

Edenton Jaycees will conduct another broom sale Wednesday night, September 17, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs will hold their second annual fashion show at the Advance Community Building Tuesday afternoon, September 16, at 2:30 o'clock.

An emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock.

Edenton Aces will play their second game of the season Friday night, September 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

Criminal Docket In Court Term Carried Over To Wednesday

Judge Wm. J. Bundy Disposes of Majority Of Cases Scheduled For Trial

Judge Wm. J. Bundy promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning opened the September term of Chowan Superior Court and in short order had the court mill grinding.

An invocation at this time of court was a prayer by the Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor of the Methodist Church, immediately after Sheriff J. A. Bunch officially opened court. Judge Bundy said it was his custom to have prayer at the opening of court for divine guidance. "This ancient court house is a temple of justice," said Judge Bundy, "we are assembled for that very high purpose and we sometimes need more than we have. Long ago I came to believe that God works in affairs of men and we should not enter into any great or important undertaking without first invoking the help of the Almighty."

The following were picked to serve as members of the Grand Jury: Cecil W. Harrell, Colbert W. Byrum, J. Q. Bass, Thomas O. Harrell, Charlie Elliott Peele, W. H. Parker, L. C. Briggs, R. C. Privott, Graham Byrum, Isaac Halsey, Jr., Thomas E. Lane, Richard E. Jackson, W. G. Forehand, Roy H. Spruill, Cerman S. Sutton, Alma T. Whiteman, J. I. Hendrix and E. R. Eason. Roy Spruill was appointed by the court as foreman of the Grand Jury.

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Plans Have Been Announced To Observe Constitution Week In Edenton September 17 To 23

Sponsored by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR, Constitution Week will be observed in Edenton September 17 through September 23. Ladies of the DAR point out that the purpose of Constitution Week is to recall to the American people the true significance of the events that occurred during the week of September 14-23 in 1787 and to revitalize appreciation of the great heritage of the Constitution.

Mayor Ernest Kehayes has issued a proclamation in which he urges all citizens to pay special attention during Constitution Week to the federal Constitution.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW



Above is another installation of The Herald's "Citizens of Tomorrow" feature. Top row, left to right, Rodney and Carl, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hook; Steven and Scott Layden, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Layden, Jr. Bottom row, left to right, Timothy Dowd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry M. Dowd; Sheryl, Shelley and Stevie Felner, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Felner.

1958 Enrollment In White Schools Is Same As Last Year

Enrollment In Negro Schools, However, Indicates an Increase Of 74

According to Superintendent John A. Holmes, enrollment in Edenton's schools for the first day of school last week showed an increase of eight in the white elementary school and a loss of 17 in the Junior-Senior High School. Both Negro schools came up with a net increase of 74. At St. John's Negro School a loss of 10 was reported.

On the first day 613 enrolled in the Elementary School which, according to Ernest Swain, principal, was eight more than on opening day last year.

In the Junior-Senior High School, Principal Gerald James reported 161 enrolled in the seventh and eighth grades and 256 in grades nine through the twelfth, a total of 417. This is 17 under last year's first day enrollment, but some students have been added since opening day.

In the Negro schools, Principal D. F. Walker reported 810 enrolled in the Elementary School as against 770 last year. In the high school the enrollment was 298, compared with 264 last year, so that the Negro school enrollment is 74 more than last year.

At St. John's School the enrollment was 66 as compared with 76 last year, a loss of 10. The first day of school was devoted to organization and assignment of rooms, but on the second day a full schedule of classes was carried out.

First Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

An emergent communication of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to confer the first degree and Daniel Reeves, master, is very anxious to have a large attendance.

"HOMEMAKER OF THE MONTH"



MRS. M. T. BARRINGTON
Members of the Byrd Home Demonstration Club have selected Mrs. M. T. Barrington as "Homemaker of the Month." Reading is the favorite hobby of Mrs. Barrington.

Annual Farm Tour Scheduled To Be Held Friday, Sept. 12th

County Agent C. W. Overman and Soil Conservationist James H. Griffin are scheduled to conduct the annual farm tour of Chowan County Friday, September 12.

The public is invited to attend all or any part of this tour. Listed below is a schedule of the tour:

8:00 A. M.—Mrs. Maybelle Winslow. New multiflora rose; magnesium deficiency peanuts (treated); coastal Bermuda grass, gully erosion control.

9:00 A. M.—Eugene Jordan. Corn variety test.

10:00 A. M.—T. E. Corpnew. Magnesium deficiency peanuts (untreated); peanuts variety test.

10:30 A. M.—J. B. Hollowell.

Open ditch and tile.
11:30 A. M.—Lindsay Evans (behind Marvin Evans' store). Southern stem rot, soybeans.

12:00 Noon—Lunch.
1:00 P. M.—Marvin Evans. Bahia grass; coastal Bermuda grass; woodland, crotalaria.

2:00 P. M.—Carlton Privott. Coastal Bermuda; fertilizer plots on coastal Bermuda grass.

2:30 P. M.—Gib Perry (front of Graham Bass). Four treatments on Southern stem rot control.

3:15 P. M.—W. W. Byrum, Jr. Nematode control on peanuts; central furrowing house.

4:06 P. M.—A. C. Griffin. Woodland.

Fashion Show Aces Will Meet September 16 Wallace Friday

Chowan Home Demonstration Club women will stage their second annual fashion show Tuesday afternoon, September 16, starting at 2:30 o'clock at the Advance Community Building.

Garments made by various club members will be modeled at this meeting. The fashion show was very successful last year and it is expected that a large number will participate in this year's event.

Garments will be judged according to construction, fit and neatness. The fashion show is a follow-up of demonstrations given to the clubs in the past year on fabrics, pattern types and color.

The Advance Club will be hosts for the meeting.

Bond Is Chairman Of Commissioners

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Wednesday of last week appointed William E. Bond as their chairman, succeeding the late West W. Byrum.

During Mr. Byrum's illness and since his death J. R. Peele, vice chairman, has been serving in the capacity of chairman.

Townsend Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

The program will be in charge of R. F. Elliott, who has secured Braxton Townsend as a speaker. Mr. Townsend will speak on the topic "The Importance of Making a Will." Dr. Ed Bond, president, is very anxious to register a 100 per cent meeting.

Chowan School Transportation System Ranks Near Top In State

According to W. J. Taylor, superintendent of County Schools, 33 buses will be operated in the county for the 1958-59 term. This compares with 31 buses last year which traveled 207,291 miles, averaging 6,717 miles per bus or an average daily mileage per bus of 37.3 miles.

During the year the average number of pupils transported was 1,708 daily at an average of .092 per mile and the average cost per pupil for the term was \$12.51. The average cost per bus was \$688.99 and the average miles per gallon of gasoline was 7.3.

According to the record, one minor accident occurred in 1957-58. This was a splendid record, but the goal always is to strive for no accident.

The buses are inspected, and a report is filed by the State Highway Patrolman with the County Superintendent once each month.

The 33 buses operating in Chowan County for 1958-59 will be: Chowan High School, 10; Edenton City (white), 7; Edenton City (colored), 10; White Oak Consolidated, 6.

To Marvin Hobbs and Robert Turner, school bus mechanics, goes much of the credit for the maintenance of all school buses, and this splendid service reflects in the safety and economy of the school transportation system. Much credit is due Mrs. Alice Futrell, area supervisor, who trains and certifies school bus drivers to the school principals. All of the drivers are student drivers, except the six at the White Oak School and one in the Edenton City Schools. With the cooperation of all school personnel, and the public in general, the school transportation system in Chowan County ranks near the top in the State.

John Graham Will Conduct Debt Drive At St. Paul's Church

Effort Is Planned To Eliminate All Outstanding Debt of the Church

John W. Graham, local attorney and Senior Warden of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, will serve as chairman of the parish debt drive to eliminate the comparatively small indebtedness outstanding for some time following extensive repairs and restoration to the church building. The campaign will be initiated Sunday, September 21, with services at 11 A. M., and a congregational picnic on the church grounds that afternoon.

The ten-day endeavor will seek immediate contributions and will entertain pledges also. The drive comes as a request of several members of the congregation and with Vestry approval to be over and above the annual every member canvass to be conducted November 9.

Actually the effort is the step one phase of a three-fold program toward the elimination of all debt that the building may be consecrated at the time of the next visitation of the Bishop. The step two phase is the continual maintenance of a realistic budget, supported via pledge and offering, to provide for the current expenses in the Parish and the missionary life of the Episcopal Church through the Diocesan apportionment. The step three phase can automatically begin at the moment the debt is eliminated and the budget is in good health; the budget is in good health; classrooms, a youth room, nursery, kitchen, storage room, junior laboratories, and possibly an enlarged auditorium of the present Parish House.

With every available space being exploited in the Parish House at the present time and with the Church School enrollment up, the additions are urgently needed. It is the opinion of many that the

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Edenton Aces Lose Opening Game 6-0 To Roanoke Rapids

Busy Session Held By Town Council On Tuesday Night

Local Woman's Club Plans to Plant Trees In Edenton as Arbor Day Project

Town Councilmen at their meeting Tuesday night faced a crowded agenda which held them in session until after 11 o'clock.

To start the session a public hearing was held relative to zoning the newly annexed area at the corner of Second Street and Badham Road. There was no objection, so that the Councilmen agreed with the Zoning Commission recommendation to place the area in RA-5 residential.

Ep Debnam and John W. Graham appeared at the meeting in behalf of the M. G. Brown Company, stating that the company proposed a subdivision of their property for building lots. The proposition was made to dedicate a 60-foot street through the area provided the town would improve and maintain the street. After a lengthy discussion, Mayor Kehayes appointed George A. Byrum and Luther Parks as a committee, in conjunction with R. N. Hines, to make an investigation of the property. The Councilmen were reluctant to take immediate action due to a policy for street improvements to be included in a subdivision.

An ordinance was amended relative to entering streets which are blocked off at various times on account of repairs or other necessary purposes.

Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., reported that the Edenton Wood

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County Commissioners Agree To Go Along With Town In Clearing Water Of Hazards

At their meeting Wednesday of last week Chowan County Commissioners unanimously approved a resolution presented by the Chamber of Commerce calling for the removal of broken pilings, stakes and other obstructions from Edenton harbor and adjacent waters. Similar action was also taken recently by the Town Council and the project will be started as soon as bids and other details can be prepared.

W. E. Bond, who was elected chairman of the Commissioners, succeeding the late W. W. Byrum, said he would appoint a committee shortly to meet with Town Councilmen J. Clarence Leary and John Mitchener and Town Counsel W. S. Privott, who were appointed by Mayor E. P. Kehayes to represent the town.

Cost of the project will be shared equally by the town and county. In addition to sponsorship by the Chamber of Commerce, the project has the support of all civic groups and various individuals who signed petitions and appeared before the Commissioners in its behalf.

Chamber President Gilliam Wood said the Commissioners' action is a step forward in developing the economic growth of the town and county. "We have seen a tremendous increase this summer in fishing and boating activities bringing additional income to this area," Wood said. "The removal of hazardous obstructions will promote more use of our local waters for recreation as well as for commerce."

Wood praised the action taken by both the town and county and thanked members of the Woman's Club, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce for their support of the Chamber's resolution.

Lack of Enough Seasoned Players Shows Up In Game Against Heavier Opponents

With a number of unseasoned players in the lineup, Edenton's Aces lost the first football game of the season to Roanoke Rapids on Hicks Field Friday night by a score of 6-0. For some of the Aces it was the first time they were under fire and, facing a much heavier squad, they were unable to click in a game in which neither team appeared so very impressive.

The big gun on the Roanoke Rapids squad was 150-pound Bobby Gray, who tore through the Edenton line time after time. He was the whole show, being called upon to carry the ball 32 times and made a net gain of 148 yards. The visitors kept hammering at the Aces' line and did not attempt a single pass during the game.

While the Aces played a creditable game against their much heavier opposition, they lacked the punch in the backfield and at times the line was unable to withstand the thrusts of the opposing backs, especially Gray.

The visitors were credited with 10 first downs while the Aces made six. Roanoke Rapids gained 191 yards rushing and the Aces gained 128 yards.

First Quarter

The Aces kicked to start the game and Claude Barnette fell on a free ball on the Roanoke Rapids 47. After Cobb, White and Hardison carried to a few feet of a first down, Wilkins plunged to the 34 for a first down. Wilkins picked up three yards and Cobb then skirted end for a first down on the 20. Hardison and White picked up three yards but the Aces were penalized five yards. A pass went incomplete and on fourth down White went to the 17 but lacked a first down and the visitors took over on the 17. Wilson and Gray each made two yards but on the next play Wayne

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Jaycees Will Sell Brooms

Members of Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce will conduct another broom sale Wednesday night, September 17. Jaycees will make a house-to-house canvass beginning at 7 o'clock and they urge Edenton housewives to buy brooms in order to raise money for the organization.

George Habit and Oscar Griffin are co-chairmen of the sale and request all members to meet at the Penelope Barker house at 6:30 o'clock on the night of the sale.

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Gilliam Wood Is Now County Commissioner

At the meeting of Chowan County Commissioners held Wednesday of last week Gilliam Wood was sworn in office to fill the unexpired term of the late West W. Byrum. Mr. Wood was elected Commissioner without opposition in the May primary election.

The oath of office was administered by Clerk of Court E. W. Spires.

20 Years Ago

As Found in the Files of The Chowan Herald

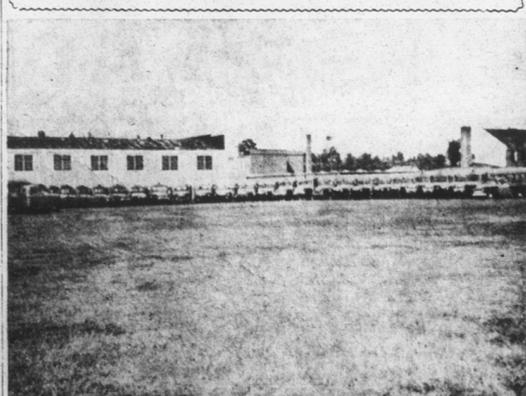
Committees from five Edenton organizations, after a thorough discussion, decided to postpone staging a peanut festival in Edenton for another year.

Plans for a new municipal building struck a snag when proposed plan of financing was changed to meet the proposed \$70,000 expenditure.

With the County Commissioners balking at the expense of community building proposed by the Chowan Woman's Club, the group of club members decided to secure funds through the WPA.

For the first year of operation it was reported that the Chowan

School Transportation In Chowan



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