

Very Impressive Memorial Service Observed Sunday

Goodly Number Turn Out to Pay Tribute To Chowan County's War Veterans

With favorable weather prevailing, a goodly number of people assembled on the Court House Green Sunday afternoon to enjoy a very impressive memorial service. The service was sponsored by the Chowan Centennial Committee, of which Mrs. Raymond Carr is chairman, and who did the major portion of the work in planning the affair.

The program was preceded by a splendid half-hour concert by the John A. Holmes High School Band under the direction of Derwood Bray.

E. W. Spires served as master of ceremonies and opened the program by calling upon the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, to lead in prayer.

After the invocation a color guard of the local National Guard Unit presented the flags, the national flag, state flag and the Confederate flag. As the flags were separately raised the band played "Star Spangled Banner," "Carolina, Carolina" and "Dixie".

W. E. Bond, Chairman of Chowan County Commissioners, made an address of welcome, expressing his pleasure to see so many on hand to pay tribute to Chowan's contribution to previous wars.

Mr. Spires, too, extended a welcome and paid special tribute to the Chowan County Gold Star Mothers. He also paid tribute to J. L. Wiggins, last Chowan County survivor of the Spanish-American War who, due to his health, was unable to attend. Mr. Spires also introduced Mrs. Raymond Carr, who is doing such an outstanding job in Chowan's part in the centennial observance.

At this point a number of very delightful selections was rendered by the Glee Club of John A. Holmes High School.

Next on the program was the principal speaker for the occasion, the Rev. Henry Napier, pastor of Center Hill Baptist Church. Mr. Napier's subject was "Why Commemorate the War Between the States and Our Other Wars?"

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20 Years Ago

As Found In The Files Of The Chowan Herald

State Senator Herbert Leary formally announced that he would be a candidate for Congress in the First District against incumbent Herbert C. Bonner.

Ralph Parrish was unanimously elected president of the Edenton Lions Club, succeeding Geddes Potter.

Dr. P. W. Tedder, local veterinarian, received a formal call to report for duty in the U. S. Army at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Bessie Miller was sentenced to a 30-day jail sentence for not making proper sanitary sewer connections in compliance with a new town ordinance. It was reported that 84 others had not complied with the ordinance and would be prosecuted.

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Holmes High School Band Will Present Concert Friday Night

The John A. Holmes High School Band will present its final concert of the season on Friday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock. The concert will be held in the auditorium of the high school, and there will be no charge for admission.

Presentation of awards to outstanding members of the band will be made during the program. The John Phillips Sousa Award will be presented to the student who has contributed most toward the band program during the year.

New Regent



MRS. GEORGE HOSKINS At the May meeting of Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR held Thursday night, Mrs. George Hoskins was installed as Regent. She succeeds Mrs. John A. Kramer. (Ricks Photo.)

Councilmen In Split Vote Turn Down An Effort To Acquire Old Fish Hatchery Property At Sale

For the second time in recent years the Mayor of Edenton has been called upon to break a tie vote at a meeting of Town Council. This occurred at a special meeting of Town Council held Wednesday night of last week when Mayor John Mitchener cast a ballot which precluded the Town of Edenton from bidding on the old U. S. Fish Hatchery property on Pembroke Creek.

After lengthy and serious consideration of making an effort to purchase the property, the Councilmen wound up with a 3-3 tie.

In Last Minute Effort Chowan Meets Goal To Save Blood Bank

Because of a tremendous last minute effort on the part of the rural citizens of Chowan County and a life line sponsored by the Edenton Jaycees, the Chowan County Red Cross drive has exceeded its 1961 goal of \$1,700. This will save the blood bank for the county for another year.

Murray B. Lynch, Jr., the 1961 fund chairman, wants to give his heartfelt thanks for a job well done to the following persons for their assistance in meeting this year's goal:

Mrs. Irene Dunbar, fund chairman; Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce for their business solicitations and the life line members participating, George Lewis, Dick Dixon, Marvin Wilson, Toney Miley, Caswell Ed-

Opening Of Auction Block Is Delayed

W. A. Harrell, president of the Chowan Cooperative Exchange, has announced that the opening of the auction block at Valhalla has been delayed a short time. The delay is attributed to a wet and cold spring.

The auction block opening will be announced later with Francis Hicks again employed as auctioneer and general manager. R. H. Copeland will serve as secretary and office manager.

Thanks Is Extended For Cooperation In Memorial Service

The Chowan County Confederate Centennial Committee wishes to thank the people of Edenton and Chowan County who contributed in any way to the planning and presentation of the memorial service held at the Court House and on the green, Sunday, May 14.

Informing Local Air Patrol Group

Another Meeting Is Scheduled To Be Held Tonight In Hope Of Organizing

A goodly amount of enthusiasm was apparent Thursday night when a meeting in the interest of a local unit of the Civil Air Patrol was held in the Court House. Lieut. Col. Daniel T. Lilley of Kinston explained fully the duties of the air patrol and what is necessary to form an organization. A film was also shown depicting some of the activities of a unit.

So much impressed were a number of those in attendance that another meeting was called for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the Court House in the hope that the groundwork will be laid to organize a local unit.

Twenty-nine men attended last week's meeting, which included Joe Thorud, Cecil W. Fry, George K. Gelbach, William C. Kramer. (Ricks Photo.)

Town Councilmen Organize To Serve New Term Office

At a special meeting of Town Council held Wednesday night of last week, Town Council organized for the fiscal year 1961-62. Practically no changes were made in the various appointments, which were as follows:

Mayor pro tem — J. Edwin Buffalup.
Town Clerk and tax collector — William Gardner.
Assistant Town Clerk and assistant tax collector — Miss Celia Spivey.

Masons Change To Weekly Meetings

Dr. A. F. Downum, master of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, announces that the lodge will hold stated communications each Thursday night. For a number of years the lodge has been meeting every first and third Thursday nights in the week. He requests a full attendance at tonight's meeting.

Students Taken On Tour Of Hospital

A feature of National Hospital Week which was observed last week, a group of high school seniors were taken on a tour of Chowan Hospital. The seniors were taken to every department of the hospital, where activities were explained by the various department heads.

RED MEN MEETING

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Both Town and County Governing Groups Grant Permission To Proceed

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TRANSFERRER TO GERMANY

William R. West, Jr., has just finished Army Aircraft Officer Maintenance School at Fort Rucker, Alabama. He is now spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. West, before going to Germany for two years.

Merchants Plan "Circus Of Values" On June 2, 3 And 5

Promotion Anticipated To Stimulate Sales Which Dropped Due To Wet, Cold Spring

A rather cold and wet spring season has hampered not only farming operations in the county but has been rough on total merchandising sales in Edenton. To make up for this loss of volume and to stimulate trade in a tri-county area, the Merchants Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce at their last regular meeting voted to hold a sales promotion the first of next month. The promotion will be run as "Edenton's Circus of Values." The title of the promotion was selected not only because it is National Circus Week, June 1-7, but also because 31 merchants in Edenton plan to put on a veritable circus of values. National brand merchandise will receive special attention with prices for quality merchandise taking bows in the spotlight.

Merchants Committee Chairman George A. Byrum stated that the Circus of Values sales promotion will take place Friday and Saturday, June 2, 3 and Monday, June 5, and that the special sales days will be publicized in the newspapers, on the radio and with flyers throughout the Edenton trading area.

"Shoppers can look forward to jumbo price reductions and hundreds of special bargains," Byrum said, "during Edenton's Circus of Values, June 2, 3 and 5."

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Wins Scholarship



MARY ANN HARE This year's scholarship of the Albemarle Schoolmasters Club has been awarded to Miss Mary Ann Hare. The scholarship is worth \$100 to a senior planning to enter the teaching profession.

Murray D. Ashley Is Named Director Of Civil Defense

Succeeds James Ricks, Jr., Who Found It Necessary to Resign Recently

Chowan County Commissioners have appointed Murray D. Ashley as director of civil defense in Chowan County. Mr. Ashley succeeds James P. Ricks, Jr., who recently tendered his resignation as soon as a successor is appointed.

Mr. Ashley informed the Commissioners that he has had similar experience while in the service, from which he is now retired, and that he will do his best to develop an efficient program. "We need a civil defense program for this area," Mr. Ashley told the Commissioners, but a program only on paper is worthless.

Chairman W. E. Bond assured Mr. Ashley that he could expect full cooperation from the Commissioners.

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The trio thanked the Mayor and Councilmen for their cooperation in the recent pilgrimage, explaining that the pilgrimage netted sufficient funds to proceed with the beautification program which, they said, will make Edenton even more attractive for future tours. Mrs. Boyce, principal spokesman for the group, stated that a committee will also appear before the County Commissioners to request permission to proceed with the Court House Green beautification which, of course, will include moving the Confederate monument from the Green to a small park at the foot of Broad Street. The Councilmen were favorably

Mrs. Geo. Hoskins Installed Regent Of DAR Chapter

Edenton Will Be Host To District Meeting To Be Held Monday, October 2

Mrs. George Hoskins was installed as the new Regent of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, at the May meeting held on May 11 at the Edenton Restaurant.

Mrs. Hoskins succeeds Mrs. John A. Kramer, who has been Regent of the local chapter for the last two years. Other officers are: Vice Regent, Mrs. P. S. McMullan; recording secretary, Mrs. George Mack; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. B. Harless, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. R. N. Hines; chaplain, Mrs. J. L. Pettus; librarian, Mrs. S. M. McMullan; historian, Mrs. Medlin Belch, and registrar, Mrs. John Bond.

Mrs. B. E. Grant of Windsor, delegate to Continental Congress, gave a report on this 70th national convention held at Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C., continued on Page 4—Section 1

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C. Of C. To Sponsor Ton And Half Club To Boost Peanuts

Concert Soloist



RONNIE SAWYER Featuring the final concert of the season of John A. Holmes High School Band Friday night, May 19, will be a baritone solo by Ronnie Sawyer. The concert will be presented in the school auditorium.

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Chamber Also Plans Another "Friendship Tour" Some Time In September

The Agriculture Committee of the Edenton Chamber of Commerce has voted to sponsor the county-wide objective of increasing the average acreage yield of peanuts to 2,000 pounds.

In order to stimulate interest in increasing yields among the county's farmers, the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber will sponsor a Peanut Ton and a Half Club. Chowan County farmers who obtain this goal of 3,000 pounds of peanuts per acre will be invited to attend a testimonial dinner in their honor in Edenton this fall. All growers who qualify for the Ton and a Half Club will be presented at this dinner with appropriate certificates indicating their membership in the Ton and a Half Club. The main course of the dinner will be buffalo steak or if preferred choice cuts of beef steak.

If any Chowan farmer should

Commencement At Chowan High Will Begin On May 26

Commencement exercises for Chowan High School have been announced by R. H. Copeland, principal.

The first of the programs will be Class Night, which will be held Friday night, May 26, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday night, May 28, beginning at 8 o'clock with the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. Carl Hart.

Graduation exercises will be held Wednesday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Dr. Ralph Brimley, director of extension at East Carolina College.

Poppy Day Scheduled To Be Held May 27th

Poppy Day, sponsored by the local American Legion Auxiliary, will be held Saturday, May 27th.

In connection with Poppy Day, Mrs. Johnetta White, Poppy Day Chairman, says more than half a million Americans died and nearly one million were wounded during the two World Wars and the Korean conflict.

"Poppy Day, Saturday, May 27," says Mrs. White, "offers every citizen an opportunity to remember our war dead by assisting the living, disabled veterans by buying and wearing a poppy on Poppy Day."

CIVIC CALENDAR

Cross Roads-Center Hill Fire Department will observe open house Saturday, May 20, from 2 to 10 P. M., when the new fire truck will be on display.

Red Cross bloodmobile will appear at the National Guard armory Monday, May 22, from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Edenton Lions will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock. The American Legion Auxiliary will observe Poppy Day on Saturday, May 27.

The Methodist Men's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock for a dinner meeting at the Colonial Restaurant.

Sponsored by the Edenton Chamber of Commerce, a "Circus of Values" will be held in Edenton on Page 3—Section 1

Miss Mary Ann Hare Winner Of Schoolmasters Club Scholarship

Miss Mary Ann Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hare, and a member of the Class of 1961 at John A. Holmes High School, has been awarded the 1961 scholarship of the Albemarle Schoolmasters Club. The club, consisting of superintendents, principals and teachers from ten counties and special districts in

the Albemarle section, awards a yearly scholarship of \$100 to a graduating senior who plans to enter the teaching profession. Each school represented in the club membership is asked to nominate a candidate, and the award is made on a basis of character, scholarship, participation in school activities and special districts in