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Iredell Meeting Is Big Success; Gill Is Speaker

An address by State Treasurer Edwin Gill and the dedication of the Bandon Plantation Schoolhouse to Inglis Fletcher highlighted the annual meeting of the James Iredell Association Sunday afternoon.

Gill, who spoke on James Iredell, described him as a warm, hardy idealistic young man who loved his country. He told how Iredell at the age of 17 came here as Deputy Collector of the Port of Roanoke as a loyal subject to the King of England.

As a young man in a new country he was to become one of its most courageous citizens by helping to launch the greatest experiment ever in constitutional government.

At first Iredell worked secretly and later actively setting the stage for the American Revolution. It was his brilliant writings, his decisions as a Superior Court Judge and his vigorous efforts in securing ratification of the United States Constitution that led to his appointment as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court by President George Washington.

Gill was introduced by Lloyd E. Griffin, executive vice president of the N. C. Citizens Association.

Mrs. Wood Privott, president of the association, welcomed the some 300 persons present and reviewed the accomplishments of the association during the year.

Guests were introduced by Judge William S. Privott, vice president of the association, and Allen Jones of Charleston, S. C., spoke on the descendants of Iredell. The invocation was delivered by Rev. George B. Holmes and Mrs. C. A. Phillips led the singing of the National Anthem. A concert by the John A. Holmes High School Band preceded the meeting.

A marker placed by the Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, dedicating the school building to Mrs. Fletcher was unveiled by her granddaughter, Mrs. Carolista Fletcher Baum. Mrs. Fletcher was unable to be present for the ceremonies. Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., represented the DAR Chapter.

Dr. Christopher Crittenden. **Continued on Page 4**

Reading Course Set For Summer

Edenton City Schools will offer a remedial reading course at John A. Holmes High School for six weeks during the summer.

Principal Cecil Fry said the course will begin on June 13 and the three-hour daily sessions will run six weeks. Students in grades seven through 12 can sign up for the course.

The principal said the course is open to those interested and the fee will be \$30. The school plans to enroll 20 students in the course.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins will teach this special summer course. She teaches English and Latin at John A. Holmes High School and will attend a reading workshop at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill prior to the start of the class.

In past years those interested in a remedial reading course have had to go out of town. Principal Fry said sufficient interest has been demonstrated here to warrant the class.

Those interested in the class can call 482-3513.

Democratic Party Convention Set

Democrats from throughout Chowan County will convene in a convention at the county court house here Saturday morning, according to Tom Shepard, chairman.

Shepard said the biennial county convention will begin at 10:30 A. M. Delegates to the convention were named Saturday at precinct meetings throughout the county.

Shepard reported that precinct committees from five of the six areas had been submitted to him. The re-



SCHOOLHOUSE DEDICATED — Mrs. Carolista Fletcher Baum, second from left, unveiled a marker at Bandon Plantation Schoolhouse Sunday as the structure was dedicated to her famous grandmother, Mrs. Inglis Fletcher. The dedication was part of the annual meeting of the James Iredell Association. Left to right are: Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., Mrs. Baum, Mrs. Wood Privott, association president; State Treasurer Edwin Gill; Dr. Christopher Crittenden, director, State Department of Archives and History; and Mrs. James P. Ricks, Jr., representing Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR.

The Public Parade

REMEMBERED IN TIME—One of the finest things along The Public Parade is the degree of pride in the Edenton Aces.

This was most graphically explained Monday night by Coach Jim Kinion when he presented Varsity Club certificates to members of the golf team.

Coach Kinion explained that the players had been in second place all season. Ahoskie, an arch rival in all sports, held the edge.

However, last Thursday the team went to Williamson to play for the conference championship.

They brought home the bacon. "I guess they remembered where they were from," Coach Kinion said.

The trophy case at John A. Holmes High School will have to be enlarged if the Aces continue in the same fashion as this year. Six championships are available in the 2-A Albemarle Conference. The Aces just won four of them.

This is a real tribute to the work done by the youngsters as well as the full cooperation given by the parents, school administration and community.

ANOTHER DEADLINE—Does your 1966 auto license plate number end in five? If so you must have the safety inspection prior to May 31.

Seems as if there is just one deadline after another these days.

OVERHEARD — Since the federal government has taken on the job of investigating everything, a local citizen observed this week it is the weather's time.

"I believe the oil dealers could be convicted of conspiracy," he said as another five bucks worth ran through the furnace.

EX-GOLFER—Jim Partin has suddenly become an ex-golfer not by choice but by necessity. He's lost his clubs.

Last Wednesday Jim was enroute to Chowan Golf & Country Club for a game with Jesse Harrell and Dr. Richard Hardin. He had his clubs on the back of his truck.

Arriving at the club late, Jim jumped out, hurriedly put on his golf shoes and trotted back to get his sticks. They were gone. Somewhere between his

West Gale Street home and the country club the clubs had bounced out.

What makes it extra bad is Jim had a new golf bag that was a Christmas gift from his wife. And there

Jim would be most appreciative if the person who was no identification on it, picked up his golf equipment would give him a ring. It is probably pretty lonesome in the dog house.

DISAGREES WITH SENATOR—Specialist Roger G. Nixon is among those from along The Public Parade new on the front lines in Viet Nam.

In a recent letter to The Herald, the soldier disagrees with U. S. Senator Sam Ervin. He also would welcome mail from his friends. But let him tell it:

I received my first edition of The Chowan Herald today. I was very glad to receive it, as I am laid up at the present time. I read and re-read this edition, and about the only thing I could find to disagree about was Senator Sam Ervin's views on Viet-Nam. He may know what he is talking about, in political circles, but as for the fighting. That is another thing.

I will go so far as to say that any Soldier, Marine, Sailor of the U. S. will tell you when you ask them, that they are fighting to keep an oppressed nation free from communists. We want to help these people in any and every way we can. These people are smart and all they need is a chance to prove it. So let's give it to them. They just need a "friendly helping hand" such as we have.

There are quite a few things that I agree with Senator Ervin on — but surrender in Viet-Nam is not one of them. I have been on the firing line since October of last year and I will be there until October of this year. I may be wrong in sounding off about this, but I just couldn't help it.

I have lost too many of my friends over here to just up and quit. I am sure that you know the nickname of the native North Carolinian, "Tarheel". In other words, stick to it until your job is done; well, my feet and heels are stuck in tar and the only way they will go is forward. **Continued on Page Two**

ROCKY HOCK — E. L. Pearce, chairman; Mrs. O. C. Long, Jr., vice chairman; David Ober, J. E. Peele, and S. C. Layton.

CENTER HILL — E. R. Bunch, chairman; Mrs. Allen Briggs, vice chairman; Mrs. B. W. Evans, H. W. Dale and B. W. Evans.

WARDVILLE — Lester T. Copeland, chairman; Mrs. E. N. Jordan, vice chairman; H. Ivey Ward, Ivan Bunch and Mrs. Carlton Asbell.

Dwight Flanagan Given 2 Top Sport Awards

Dwight Flanagan, a four-letter star at John A. Holmes High School, has been presented two of the top athletic awards by Edenton Varsity Club.

It was only the second time in history that a single athlete has walked off with two major awards at the annual function.

Flanagan was voted the outstanding member of both the baseball and football teams.

Due to the sectional track meet today (Thursday) in Greenville, a trophy was not voted in that sport prior to the banquet. But it is a known fact that Flanagan is also in contention for that honor.

Bill Griffin won the basketball honors while Ronnie Harrell won the first trophy given for excellence in golf.

Sanfra Ange, a junior, won the girls' basketball trophy.

Another new award was the selection of Rookie of the Year in baseball. This award went to Mike Spruill.

It was announced at the

Senator Picks Chowan Manager

Tom H. Shepard of Edenton has been named by U. S. Senator B. Everett Jordan to manage the senator's campaign for re-election in Chowan County in the Democratic Primary on Saturday, May 28.

"I am delighted that my good friend Tom Shepard has agreed to manage my campaign. He is an outstanding citizen and is highly respected throughout the community," Sen. Jordan said.

The senator said he is in the process of setting up campaign organizations in all year of the counties of the state. "The heavy work schedule I have had to keep in Washington has prevented me from doing as much visiting over the state as I would like, so I must depend on my friends in each of the counties to do as much work as possible between now and the election," Sen. Jordan said.

The senator is basing his campaign for re-election on the record he has made since he became a member of the Senate in 1958. He is widely known for the work he has done in water resources development and he is the author of several laws of vital importance to tobacco, cotton, the textile industry and related fields.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

A musical biography of American Songs will be presented by The College of the Albemarle in the gymnasium of D. F. Walker High School May 19 at 8 P. M. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

Protest Letters Sent Officials By Local Board

Chowan County Board of Education has signed under protest a federal form on compliance with new guidelines to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and reported no progress in attempt to integrate rural school faculties.

At a recent meeting the board instructed Chairman O. C. Long, Jr., to write the U. S. Office of Education protesting Form 441-B and another letter outlining attempts to integrate the school faculties.

With regards to faculty integration at Chowan High School and White Oak School, Chairman Long wrote that an attempt had been made to have teachers volunteer to teach in different schools for the next school term. However, no teacher indicated a willingness to do so.

"The mixing of faculty for 1966-67 will continue to receive our attention and efforts," the letter read.

The statement of protest sent along with Form 441-B read: "The Chowan County Board of Education protests the continued usurpation of power from the local board of education by the U. S. Office of Education. It is felt that a better school program can be developed and maintained without continued interference by the U. S. Office of Education."

The board hired Mrs. Marjorie Ellis, Mrs. Lane Kinion and Mrs. Dorothy Walker to teacher in the summer program. **Continued on Page 5**

Voter Books Close Saturday

Little more than a week remains for those not registered to vote to do so in order to participate in the May 28 Democratic Primary.

West W. Byrum, chairman, Chowan County Board of Elections, said registrars will be at the various polling places Saturday.

Challenge day will be Saturday, May 21 and no one will be allowed to register on this day.

Also, Byrum said if a voter has moved from one precinct to another, he should check to be sure he is properly registered. He said, if necessary, a voter should secure a transfer from the registrar.

The chairman reported little activity during the past two weeks as the registrars have been available to register new voters.

He stressed the importance of a good attitude toward whatever you undertake. First you have to have a plan, then you have to work to succeed, he added.

"If you don't get something (your start after) you either didn't work hard enough or you weren't willing to sacrifice," the coach said.

Bill Bunch was master of ceremonies for the banquet, which drew more than 200 people to National Guard Armory.

Aerovox Corp. Plans Training For Plant Here

MYRTLE BEACH, S. C. — Charles E. Krampf, executive vice president of Aerovox Corporation, today announced that the Aerovox Corporation was considering a 100,000 square foot facility at Edenton, N. C., for the manufacture of electrolytic capacitors and other precision components.

The Aerovox Corporation has requested the State of North Carolina to make a labor survey in the area, the results of which will have a great deal to do with the building of this plant.

The Town of Edenton is renovating a building at Edenton Municipal Airport which will be available by June 1 to start a training program.

It is anticipated that the new modern facilities would be under construction within the next 90 days.

Bateman Gets Sentence For Larceny Of Money

Jimmie L. Bateman, 29, 119 West Hicks Street, was sentenced to two years in prison Tuesday on a charge of larceny of money from a downtown doctor's office.

Judge W. S. Privott, presiding in Chowan County Recorder's Court, ordered that the sentence begin at the expiration of two terms Bateman received last week in Rocky Mount.

Bateman was charged with the larceny of \$60 from the office of Dr. R. N. Hines, Jr., on April 29.

He was tried in Rocky Mount on May 4 for larceny of \$130 from Carolina Office and Equipment Company and given 15 months in prison.

On a charge of larceny of \$25 from another place, he was sentenced to 12 months, with the second sentence to begin at the expiration of the first.

William Thomas Edward Privott, also charged with larceny, was sentenced to six months in prison. However, the sentence was suspended for two years upon payment of court costs.

William Holloman, charged with disorderly conduct, was given 30 days, suspended upon payment of \$15 and costs.

In a case where James C. Hughes was charged with driving after his license had been suspended, Judge Priv-

ott continued prayer for judgment for two weeks.

Clyde Leary, Sr., was charged with assault and found not guilty.

When the case against Frank Hardy, Jr., who was charged with assault on a female, was called, the prosecuting witness refused to testify. She was taxed with the costs of court.

Charles Haywood Blount, who was charged with driving drunk, was sentenced to four months, suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and court costs.

The following waivers were recognized: **Continued on Page Six**

Band Banquet Slated Friday

Charlie McCullers of Dunn, who organized the first high school band in Edenton, will be featured speaker at the annual Band Banquet here Friday.

Mrs. Artie Ange, Band Parents president, said a few tickets to the function are still available. Those who would like to attend can secure a ticket from Mrs. Ange or Stuart Patten, band director.

The banquet will begin at 7 P. M., at American Legion Hut.

Aces Win Conference Track Title

The thinclads of John A. Holmes High School have captured their 11th track crown in a row with two records being set last week by the Aces at Northampton.

Coach by Marion Kirby, the Aces dominated play throughout the season and are in Greenville today (Thursday) for a sectional meet.

Bill Griffin, who set a new shot put record in 1965, busted his own mark with a heave of 53 feet, seven inches.

A one-mile relay record was also set by the Aces with a time of 3:40.3 minutes. Running in the relay were Darrell Parker, Billy Wallace, Wes Chesson and Dwight Flanagan.

The events in which Edenton won first place, in addition to the relay, were:

220-yard dash, Dwight Flanagan with a time of 23.65 seconds.

440-yard dash, Wes Chesson, a time of 53.3 seconds.

Shot put, Bill Griffin, 53 feet and seven inches.

Disc throw, Bill Griffin, 132 feet, seven and one-half inches. (A throw of 10 feet beyond his nearest rival).

Flanagan was third in the 100-yard dash; Parker finished third in the 440; Brian Twiddy was second in the 880; Steve Davenport was third in the mile run and Thomas Willis was second in the high jump.

Exchange Fish Fry On May 20

Lloyd C. Bunch announced this week that the Chowan Cooperative Produce Exchange is planning to stage a big fish fry. The affair will be held at the produce shed at Valhalla on Friday, May 20. Fish will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. Bunch stated that an abundance of fish will be on hand and that anyone attending will be able to eat all they want for \$1.00. He is hoping a large crowd will patronize the fish fry.



GIVEN VARSITY CLUB TROPHIES — Coach Clarence Stasavich of East Carolina College, center, is surrounded by the four top athletes at John A. Holmes High School. At left is Dwight Flanagan, who won the baseball and football trophies. On the right is Sanfra Ange, basketball trophy winner. Right background is Bill Griffin, basketball winner with Ronnie Harrell, golf trophy winner at left.