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C. Of C. And Merchants Meet Next Tuesday Night

Superior Court Calendar Includes Charges Of Arson And Attempt Commit Rape

Judge R. Hunt Parker Scheduled to Preside Over Session

LIGHT DOCKET

Chesson and Pulp Mill Argument Again Bobs Up

With Judge R. Hunt Parker, of Roanoke Rapids, scheduled to preside, the September term of Chowan Superior Court will convene Monday morning, September 14. The court will be a mixed term with criminal cases being first on what appears to be a very light docket.

The principal criminal cases include a charge of arson and attempted rape, while the civil docket again includes the Robert L. Chesson and Kieckhefer Container Company, of Plymouth, suit which for several years has consumed much of the time of the Superior Court term.

On the criminal docket William Henry George, colored, is charged with an assault on a female with intent to commit rape.

Clemon Holley, colored is charged with refusing to allow his children to work for L. C. Baker after allegedly receiving advances of \$52.30 and \$61.30 from Mr. Baker for support of his family.

An arson charge is lodged against Mary Rice, colored. She is charged with setting fire to and burning a large barn and stock house, the property of Herbert S. Small.

The civil docket includes: Holmes vs. Jenkins Motor Company. This is an action brought against the Jenkins Motor Company (Continued on Page Five)

Revival Meeting At North Edenton Church Begins Next Sunday

Evangelistic services will be held in the Assembly of God Church, corner of First and Bond Streets, beginning next Sunday, September 13, and continuing through Sunday, September 27. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock, and will include good singing and old-fashioned preaching.

The preacher for this series of meetings will be the Rev. George James, prominent evangelist, who has held meetings in many churches throughout the eastern part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haste visited relatives at Merry Hill Monday. country. He is one of the five Presbyters of the Potomac District Council with long experience as pastor, teacher and evangelist. At present he is pastor of the Assemblies of God Church in Alexandria, Va.

The Rev. J. Edward Garns is pastor of the church and extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

Dance Tonight In Edenton Armory

Music Furnished By 'Dillard' Dixon and His Orchestra

Another dance will be staged in the Edenton Armory tonight (Thursday) with music furnished by "Dillard" Dixon and his orchestra, which is an up and coming group of Edenton youngsters who have played for several dances much to the delight of those who have attended.

Maurice ("King") Bunch, Jr., furnishes a feature of the orchestra by rendering trumpet solos, which have been reason for much favorable comment. The dance tonight will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock, with proceeds scheduled to go into U. S. war bonds and stamps to be credited to the orchestra.

Members of the orchestra are Miss Doris Jean Leary, Billy Brunson, Lester Stewart, Millard Ward, Maurice Bunch, Jr., West Byrum, George Alma Byrum, Dick Dixon, Dee Skiles and Clarence Leary, Jr.

On Way Up



SHIELDS HASTE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haste, a staff sergeant in the U. S. Aviation Corps, will graduate from an officer's school at Miami Beach, Fla., as a second lieutenant on October 27. He returned from Newfoundland in July, where he was stationed before enrolling in the Florida school.

Mrs. R. E. Leary Vice Chairman Of Salvage Program

Campaign For Waste Kitchen Fats Now In Progress

Mrs. R. E. Leary, on Tuesday, was appointed vice chairman of the Women's Division of the salvage program in Chowan County and will take an active part with Miss Rebecca Colwell, chairman, in the drive now in progress to accumulate waste fats.

"When should kitchen fats be used as food?" and "when should fats be turned into processors to increase the glycerine supply?" are two significant questions being asked by home-makers.

To answer these questions this explanation is given: By making good use in the kitchen of the fats saved from day to day, getting the most from them as a food, which will lessen the burden on commercial stocks of fats. Remember that the fat saved and used for food helps. Be sure to turn in all that is not used for food and cooking.

If properly cared for the fats saved may be used for seasoning, frying, and in some cases for baking. To use these facts is good home economics as well as national economics.

Fats are perishable and will turn rancid if they are not used within a reasonable length of time. The following suggestions are offered for the use of fats: Bacon drippings are used for frying or seasoning vegetables; Poultry fats may be used as shortening in cakes, biscuits and other baking, or frying.

Drippings with characteristic flavors should be used where the flavor is desired. However, if only "fat" is wanted, clarify it by mixing with water, using twice as much water as fat, and boil for 10 minutes. Stir well, and then leave it to cool. If it is a soft fat this should be cooled in the refrigerator to give a solid cake. When it is cold, lift off the layer of fat and scrape any dark material (Continued on Page Five)

Two Local Red Men To Attend Great Council

A. S. Hollowell and W. J. Daniels will leave Sunday for Richmond, Va., where they will attend the annual meeting of the Great Council of United States, Improved Order of Red Men. Mr. Hollowell is one of North Carolina's representatives to the Great Council. Both expect to return the latter part of the week.

Red Cross Begins Tuesday To Make Surgical Dressings

30,000 Expected to Be Made In 11 Working Days

WORKERS NEEDED

68 Volunteer Their Services Three Days Each Week

Material arrived Tuesday for the making of surgical dressings under the sponsorship of the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the same night a group of ladies went into action in an effort to make 30,000 of these dressings. This quota is expected to be completed during this month in 11 working days.

This work will be in progress each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the morning hours being 10 to 12 o'clock, 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 o'clock at night. The Parish House will be headquarters.

To date 68 ladies have volunteered to help make these surgical dressings, but if the quota is to be reached, more volunteers will be necessary. Any who desire to contribute some of their time to this worthy cause should see or call Mrs. W. H. Coffield, chairman; Mrs. Lela M. White, co-chairman; or Miss Corinne Forehand, the instructor, or present themselves at the Parish House during the time work is in progress.

There ladies were delighted when 23 reported for the opening Monday night and made 967 dressings. Especially was this gratifying to them when it was brought out that in Elizabeth City only two reported the first night and work was abandoned. There is a friendly rivalry existing between the two chapters.

Miss Corinne Forehand, who took a special Red Cross course in making the dressings, is the instructor, and 13 ladies have qualified as supervisors. These are: Mrs. W. J. Berryman, Mrs. M. G. Brown, Mrs. R. G. Carter, Mrs. W. H. Coffield, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. R. E. Forehand, Mrs. R. C. Holland, Mrs. E. A. Gorlock, Miss Maude Miller, Mrs. J. M. Price, Mrs. Lela M. White and Mrs. John G. Wood.

Workers who have volunteered are: Mrs. Francis Benbury, Mrs. Robert Bunch, Mrs. W. H. Bolling, Mrs. L. S. Byrum, Mrs. W. W. Byrum, Mrs. Albert Byrum, Miss Mary Lee Copeland, Mrs. J. A. Curran, Mrs. Allie (Continued on Page Five)

REV. C. A. ASHBY RESIGNS AS RECTOR OF OLD ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Succeeded Late Dr. R. B. Drane Nine Years Ago; Plans to Live on Large Ranch Near Jacksonville, Florida

Edenton will lose one of its most valuable citizens when the Rev. Charles Aylett Ashby gives up the rectorship of old St. Paul's Church and moves to a ranch in Florida. The news that Mr. Ashby had sent his resignation to the vestry to be accepted by them at the earliest time possible agreeable to the welfare of the parish, seeped out into the town Tuesday, and was unwelcome news to most Edentonians. Mr. Ashby will leave at the end of October if the vestry thinks he should stay that long to overlook the important every member canvass. If the vestry will let Bishop Darst handle the canvass, and the Bishop offers to come here for that purpose, then Mr. Ashby will leave at the end of September.

Mr. Ashby was born and spent his youth in Culpepper, Va., July 19, 1874. He was graduated from the Virginia Midland Academy and Hall's Academy, the latter operated by a retired Presbyterian minister at Culpepper, and then went to work for the electric railway company in Richmond, Va. He rose rapidly with the company and was soon assistant cashier thereof at a good salary. He got off from work about 3 p. m., and went to Richmond College, now Richmond University, where he took a course in law and was graduated in 1896. He won the medal, which he yet wears, as being the best speaker of the college, and there were some 900 attending Rich-

Town Council Adds Another Officer To Police Department

Harry Snell, Former Officer In Washington, Accepts Position

PROMOTED

Cement Sidewalk For North Side of East Gale Street

Harry Snell was added to the Edenton police force by Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night, bringing the number of patrolmen now employed to five instead of three as has been the case for many years. Mr. Snell, whose home is in Washington, N. C., served on the Washington police force for six years, during which time he has been assistant chief, plain clothes man and regular patrolman.

Specific duties and regulations have been drawn up by Mayor J. H. McMullan, which provide for all the officers being under the direction of Chief of Police G. A. Helms, who in turn will be directly responsible to Town Council in seeing to it that the regulations are carried out. R. L. Pratt will carry the title of sergeant and will fill Chief Helms' position when off duty for any reason.

The regulations call for more actual patrolling on foot with only one policeman at or near enough to headquarters to answer the telephone, while the police car is to be used only when needed and only for patrolling in North Edenton. A meeting of Town Council and all of the policemen will be held in the near future, when the duties and regulations required by Town Council will be discussed.

Another addition which will afford better protection is the addition of four telephones which will be placed in various sections of town for use by officers in that section to call headquarters. These telephones will be enclosed in boxes with only officers having keys.

The Councilmen also adopted an amendment to the recent black-out ordinance which extends the power of the Civilian Defense Council within a radius of one mile from the town limits. It was also decided that in order to curb an influx of cheap and undesirable games, it will be necessary to secure a license from Town Council as a whole.

Another matter again bobbed up which had to do with a public toilet (Continued on Page Six)

Large Attendance Urged In Order Put Machinery In Motion For New Year

Meeting Will Be Held In Court House at 8:30 O'clock

NEED MEMBERS

Plans Now Ready to Begin Membership Drive



LINWOOD EDWARDS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Edwards, was recently promoted to Third Class Petty Officer at the Naval Aviation School in Chicago. He was one of 25 to be recommended for a commission and will now enter training as an aerial gunner. He enlisted in Norfolk on January 1st of this year.

R. L. Martin, New Band Director Comes Well Recommended

Considered Best Director and Instructor In State

That R. L. Martin, Edenton High School's new band director, comes well qualified is reflected in a letter to The Herald from John W. Lupton, Roanoke Rapids hardware dealer. Mr. Lupton had this to say:

"I am enclosing a clipping from our local paper which I thought would be of interest to the Edenton paper and to the citizens of your town. Having been a musician for the past 20 years and knowing Mr. Martin during that period, I have seen him get wonderful results from green material. In my opinion, he is one of the best instructors and band conductors in the South. It is with the deepest regret that the boys and girls and the citizens of this town are parting with him."

The newspaper clipping referred to was taken from the Roanoke Rapids Herald and follows:

"R. L. Martin, Bandmaster of the Roanoke Rapids High School Band for the past 21 years and the Rosemary Concert Band for many years, has resigned to accept a position as bandmaster of the Edenton High School Band.

"During the past years, Mr. Martin also conducted the old Roanoke Rapids Band and at one time was bandmaster for three bands here at the same time.

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Building Inspector Now On Fall Round

Building Inspector R. K. Hall is now making his usual fall inspection and, therefore, urges residents to make a careful survey of all chimneys and fireplaces as a precaution against fires. He is inspecting the business section this week and will gradually extend his activities into the residential section.

Library Begins Winter Schedule On Monday

Beginning Monday, September 14, the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library will resume the winter schedule of hours, which will be from 2 to 5 o'clock every afternoon during the week except Sunday. The Sunday hours will be from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Aside from these hours, the library will be open Monday and Friday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Air Station Groups In Quarters At Site By Next Monday

Temporary Administrative Building Nearing Completion

With the temporary administration building nearing completion at the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station, all three of the organizations connected with the construction of the station are expected to be out of their present quarters and housed in the new location by Monday.

The three organizations affected are the Navy Department, which has been located in Hotel Joseph Hewes; Olsen, Deitrick, Carr & J. E. Greiner, engineer and architect contractors, who have been occupying the second floor of the Court House, and North Eastern, Warren, Beckham & Brooks, contractors for construction of the station, who have been occupying the Kramer Garage Building on West Water Street.

Work in connection with moving will begin today (Thursday) and is expected to be completed by Monday.