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## Baseball Enthusiasts From Four Towns Reorganize Old Albemarle Baseball League

Jim Daniels Elected By Unanimous Vote As President

**HOLTON SECRETARY**  
Season Begins June 2nd With Four Games Each Week

With baseball enthusiasts from Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City and Windsor present at a meeting held in the Court House Friday night, the Albemarle League was reorganized after several years inactivity. With A. W. Hefren of Hertford acting as temporary chairman of the meeting, W. Jim Daniels of Edenton was elected president of the league and Walter Holton of Edenton, secretary and treasurer.

A director from each of the towns represented was also elected and these were W. W. Johnson of Windsor, Lorimer Midgett of Elizabeth City, Graham Byrum of Edenton and A. W. Hefren of Hertford.

Various matters were decided at this meeting, though it was left to the directors to iron out quite a few important details before the league begins operation. It was decided at Friday's meeting to play four league games per week and that each club would keep the home game receipts. However, any of the teams will be allowed to play non-league games as a means of helping to raise revenue. It was also decided that each team would be allowed to carry four hired out-of-town players, though no limit was set as to salaries to be paid. The price of admission to games was also decided. The general opinion prevailed that there should be a uniform price in each town and it was agreed that 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children should be adopted.

During the meeting it was decided to open the league on Sunday, June 2, close August 31, which will include the regular season, as well as the play-off for the league championship. The June 2nd date was decided upon so that playing would not interfere with the high school baseball schedule in the various towns.

Though only four towns were represented at the meeting, it was believed by those present that at least two more towns would agree to enter, making the league a six-club circuit.

The matter of each team posting a forfeit in order to insure continuance of a team on the field was discussed at length and finally was left in the hands of the directors to decide. The amounts suggested ranged from \$50 to \$100. A meeting of the directors is scheduled to be held tonight (Thursday) to settle this, as well as other important matters in order to get the machinery in readiness for the opening of the league.

## Clarence Cates, Jr., Re-enlists In Army

Clarence C. Cates, signed up Tuesday for a three-year re-enlistment in the new regular army and will have his choice of the branch of service and overseas duty. Young Cates signed up with Sgt. Paul F. Fisher, Army recruiter, who is stationed in the lobby of the post office every Tuesday from 9:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. to accept men for enlistment in the new regular Army.

Many former service men are now re-enlisting in the grade they held at time of discharge even if they have been out over 90 days, a new ruling of the Army.

## C. Of C. Meeting

At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce decided to hold the general quarterly meeting of the organization Friday, April 26. The meeting will be held in the Court House at 8 P. M. and every member of the Chamber of Commerce is especially urged to attend.

It has been the policy of the Chamber of Commerce to hold quarterly meetings, so that the members may become acquainted with what has been done and to offer any suggestions which may be beneficial, and for that reason all members are urged to be present.

## Health Department Adopts Ordinances

Affects Control of Meat And Sewage Disposal In Edenton

At a meeting of the local Health Department ordinances were adopted for control of meat and sewage disposal, which require the following provisions:

1—No person can install or build residential sewage disposal without having a permit from the Health Officer or his duly authorized representative.

2—All septic tanks installed shall have a minimum working capacity of 500 gallons.

3—All disposal plants shall be inspected before job is covered and completed.

This ordinance was adopted to protect property owners from unsatisfactory private sewage disposal plants being installed by so called "jackleg" plumbers. Copies of the ordinance in its entirety may be seen or obtained at the local Health Department.

The meat ordinance as adopted in part is as follows:

1—All meats transported to markets shall be wrapped in clean cloths or unlined paper.

2—Meats transported to market must be so done in a clean vehicle.

This ordinance in its entirety may be seen at the local Health Department.

The sewage disposal ordinance goes into effect immediately, while the meat ordinance goes into effect 20 days from date of ratification which will be May 4, 1946.

## USO Easter Dance Monday, April 22nd

Easter Monday will see the USO club decked out in Easter bunnies and Easter eggs and colored streamers for the formal dance given by GSO members for service men and veterans from eight to twelve, April 22.

Every GSO member is scheduled to be on hand to make the occasion an enjoyable one and punch and cookies will be served during the dance.

## DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

Harold E. Langsdale was among a group to be discharged from the naval service on April 10 at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

to the State Democratic Convention, so that all precinct delegates are urged to be present.

The precinct meetings next Saturday afternoon will be held at the following places at 3 o'clock:

East Edenton—Court House.  
West Edenton—Municipal Building.  
Rocky Hook—Henry Bunch's Store.  
Center Hill—Vandy Boyce's Store.  
Wardville—George A. Hollowell's Store.  
Yeopim—Harry Perry's Store.

## Lions Club Sponsor Of Court Of Honor Next Monday Night

Three Boys Will Be Promoted to Rank of Eagle Scout

OTHER AWARDS

Scouts, Scouters, Lions Will Be Served Barbecue Dinner

Next Monday night should be an outstanding event for Scouting in the West Albemarle District when a Court of Honor will be held, the affair being sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, and at which Lions, Boy Scouters and Scouts will enjoy a barbecue dinner.

During the exercises three Scouts, members of Troop 156, will be honored by being advanced to Eagle Scout. These boys are Philip McMullan, Jr., Bobby Byrum and W. J. Taylor, Jr.

Advancements in Troop 170, which is sponsored by the Lions Club include the following:

Emmett Eason to second class.

Douglas Allen and Fred Keeter to first class.

Sonny Stillman to star.

Merit badges will be awarded as follows:

Sonny Stillman, personal health, public health, home repairs, swimming and pathfinding.

Douglas Allen, personal health.

Johnny Thigpen, civics and pathfinding.

In Troop 156, sponsored by the Rotary Club, the following boys will be advanced:

Billy Bond and Frank Hughes, Jr., to second class.

Frank Williams, Ernest White and Johnnie Goodwin to first class.

Jimmie Earnhardt and Hector Lupton, Jr., to life.

Philip McMullan to bronze palm.

Merit badges will be awarded as follows:

Philip McMullan, Jr., business.

Hector Lupton, Jr., civics, friendship, athletics, carpentry, bookbinding, life saving and woodwork.

Jimmie Earnhardt, athletics, safety, firemanship, carpentry, woodwork, cooking, bugling and life saving.

Jack Habit, rowing, plumbing, civics, woodwork and safety.

Polk Williams, carpentry, civics, life saving, woodwork and pigeon raising.

Richard Baer, chairman of the West Albemarle District, is hopeful that many of the Scouters in the district will be present and is of the opinion that the affair will add new interest in Scouting throughout the district.

Scouts who will be advanced and awarded merit badges qualified at a Board of Review last week consisting of P. S. McMullan, Ernest Kehayes and George S. Twiddy.

## Rev. E. L. Wells Will Preach Final Sermon As Pastor On Sunday

Special Music Feature Of Sunday Morning's Easter Service

A feature of the service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be a special program of Easter music by the church choir. During the service the Rev. E. L. Wells, pastor, will also deliver a brief message.

Mr. Wells will preach his final sermon as pastor of the church Sunday night, after having served for over 35 years. The Rev. R. N. Carroll, who has accepted a call as pastor of the church, is expected to arrive in time to preach at both sermons on Sunday, April 28.

## George Norris Enlists In Army Air Corps

George Norris, a member of last season's high school football team, has enlisted in the U. S. Army and left Monday for Fort Bragg for his physical examination. He enlisted in the Air Corps for a period of three years and expects to become an aviation mechanic.

Young Norris was named on the All-Albemarle football team as center, the position he played with credit on the local team during the season.

## Binghamton Plays Greenville As Easter Monday Attraction

Triplet Officials Turn Receipts of Game Over To Local Lions Club

LEAVE TUESDAY

Token of Appreciation For Cooperation on Part of Citizens

With Easter Monday scheduled to be a general holiday in Edenton, members of the Binghamton Lions Club and officials of the Binghamton baseball club have arranged to play a game of baseball on Hicks Field Monday afternoon. The hour was definitely set for 2:30 p. m. on Monday. The Herald had to press, but it was expected that the game will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

The Triplets will cross bats with the Greenville club of the Coastal Plain League, which is managed by Virgil Payne, former Wake Forest star, and reports are to the effect that he has rounded up a fast combination, and hopes to give Binghamton a higher class team, a hard fight.

The game was arranged by members of the Lions Club after Business Manager Bill McCorry and manager Garland Braxton of the Binghamton club agreed to turn receipts over to the Lions Club for use in aiding the blind. Both officials are well pleased with their reception in Edenton and very generously agreed to play the game as a token of their appreciation for the cooperation they have received while training in Edenton.

Both are very anxious to see a large crowd at Monday's game in order for fans to get some idea of the team which has been rounded out before returning to Binghamton to begin the season. The outfit is scheduled to leave the following day for the home port, so that it will be the last opportunity to see them in action in Edenton.

This will be only the second exhibition game played in Edenton. It was expected to play six or seven home games, but Mr. McCorry met with transportation problems which prevented the games being scheduled. With stores and business houses closed, a large crowd is expected to be on hand to witness the game.

## Methodist Revival Meeting Will Begin On Sunday Night

Rev. B. C. Reavis, Pastor of Church In Hertford, Will Preach

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday night evangelistic services will begin in the Methodist Church, to continue throughout the week. The preacher for this series of meetings will be the Rev. B. C. Reavis, pastor of the Hertford Methodist Church, and the public is cordially invited to attend all of the meetings.

Holy Week is being observed at the church with services being held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. The last of this series of meetings will be held tonight (Thursday) and Friday, with Holy Communion to be observed tonight.

Services will be held in the church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. H. F. Surratt, will preach on the subject "The True Victory." Special Easter music will feature the service.

## Miss Julia Burton In Joint College Recital

Miss Julia Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burton, and Miss Edith Brown, Fayetteville, were presented in a joint recital by the Greensboro college school of music on the night of April 12 in Odell auditorium. Miss Burton, soprano, is a candidate for the B. M. degree in music education. She will be presented in piano recital on May 14.

For her opening numbers Miss Burton sang Mi Chiamano Mimi by Puccini, Contemplation by Widor, La Cloche by Saint-Saens. Following Miss Brown's organ selection, Miss Burton sang Haydn's She Never Told Her Love, Head's Nocturne, Hope's A Caution, and Ronald's Love, I Have Won You. She was accompanied by Miss Betty Swofford.

## Three Contests In Chowan County Arouses Interest In May 25th Primary Election

General Holiday

Easter Monday will be generally observed as a holiday in Edenton, the Chamber of Commerce reporting early this week that all stores and business houses, with the possible exception of drug stores, will be closed the entire day.

County and city offices will be closed, as well as the Bank of Edenton. Members of the Street Department will also be given a holiday, so that trash and garbage will not be collected from Saturday until Tuesday morning.

Because of the general holiday, Edenton citizens are requested to arrange their affairs accordingly.

## Rotary Club Elects New Officers Today

C. E. Kramer Emphasizes Principal Rotary Objects

C. E. Kramer, charter member of the Edenton Rotary Club who has the distinction of having a perfect attendance for over 20 years, was the principal speaker at last week's meeting. Mr. Kramer said that in the rush and strain of affairs it is altogether possible that some Rotarians forget the fundamentals of Rotary and for that reason he emphasized the four cardinal objects of Rotary.

At today's (Thursday) meeting of officers and directors for the Rotary year, which begins July 1, will be elected. Every member of the club is requested to be present and take part in this important matter.

## First Service In New Presbyterian Church On Easter

Open House Expected To Be Held Early This Spring

The Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian Church, announced this week that the first service in the new Presbyterian Church at the corner of Queen and Mosley streets will be held Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at which time he will deliver an appropriate Easter message. Special Easter music will also be rendered. During the morning a baptismal service will be held and new members will be received and welcomed into the Church.

Mr. Crawford also stated that the entire building is expected to be completed late in the spring, at which time open house will be observed.

An invitation is extended to the general public to attend the service on Easter morning.

## PRIMARY GRADE OPERETTA

The Primary Department of the Edenton High School will present an operetta, "The Wedding of the Flowers," the night of May 10. The cast will include over one hundred little tots. Practice has already begun and the children are very enthusiastic.

## SUNRISE SERVICE ON COURT HOUSE GREEN EASTER MORNING, APRIL 21, 6:30 O'CLOCK

Exercises Will Be Held In Court House In Event Weather Is Inclement; Interesting Program Arranged For Occasion

Arrangements have been completed for a sunrise service Easter morning, April 21, at 6:30 o'clock on the Court House Green, weather permitting. However, in event of inclement weather, the exercises will be held in the Court House as scheduled.

Jimmy Earnhardt, Jr., will begin the service with a bugle call and during the program the Edenton High School sextet will sing. Mrs. Frank Elliott is scheduled to sing a solo and Easter

Prosecutor, Representative and Commissioner Contested Offices

RACE FOR SENATE

Herbert C. Donner and Robert Lee Humber Opponents

With last Saturday being the deadline for candidates to file for office in the May 25th Democratic Primary election, three local contests will tend to stimulate voting in the election. All present incumbents filed for re-election except A. C. Boyce, veteran member of the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Boyce has served as commissioner since March, 1933, when he succeeded the late J. T. Satterfield and, next to J. A. Webb, is the oldest member of the Board in point of service. He declined to seek re-election when A. S. Hollowell and W. E. Bond announced that they would be candidates.

Unopposed for re-election are Marvin Wilson, Judge of Recorder's Court; E. W. Spires, Clerk of Court; J. A. Bunch, sheriff; W. W. Byrum, County Commissioner-at-large, and J. R. Peele, E. N. Elliott, and J. A. Webb as County Commissioners for the Second, Third and Fourth Townships, respectively.

J. N. Pruden, at present Prosecuting Attorney of Recorder's Court, is opposed by Weldon Hollowell, while John W. Graham is a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly. (Continued on Page Four)

## Easter Story In Colors At Baptist Church

"The Complete Easter Story will be presented in full color slides in the Sunday School auditorium of the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. Accompanying the slides will be scripture reading by John Senterfitt.

The same slides will be presented in the school library Friday morning in order to give the children an opportunity to witness the slides.

## Second Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

At the meeting of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight (Thursday), the second degree will be conferred upon a candidate, W. P. Goodwin, master of the lodge, urged all Masons to be present and extends a cordial invitation to visiting Masons to attend.



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The principle address for the occasion will be made by the Rev. W. C. Francis, who will deliver an Easter message. The Revs. Harold Gilmer, H. Free Surratt and D. C. Crawford, Jr., will also take part on the program.

The service is non-denominational, so that it is hoped that members of all churches will attend the service.