

THE CHOWAN HERALD

Volume XIV.—Number 29.

Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, Thursday, July 17, 1947.

\$1.50 Per Year.

Drivers Of Automobiles Required Be Re-examined To Get Renewal Of License

Names Beginning With A and B First To Be Affected

OTHERS FOLLOW

Examiner Will Be In Edenton Four Days Each Week

B. H. Smith, automobile license examiner for the State, calls attention to the new Highway Safety Act, which went into effect July 1, and requires all automobile drivers to take a re-examination within the next four years. Drivers will be examined in alphabetical order, with those whose last names begin with A or B required to take the examination before January 1, 1948. The C's and D's will come up between January 1, 1948, and June 30, 1948. Schedules for other drivers will be announced later.

Experts in Raleigh, including Landon C. Rosser, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and Col. H. J. Hatcher, head of the Highway Safety Division, advise the A's and B's to get their licenses now instead of waiting until the end of the year.

"Get them early and avoid the rush," they warn.

It is reported that the examination is comparatively easy for a driver who has studied his driver manual and observes all the traffic regulations on the roads and highways.

An applicant coming for re-examination—or a person getting his license for the first time—is required to take an eye test, with the poorest visual reading permitted, with glasses, to be 20-50.

Next, an applicant is given a printed questionnaire, which is required to be filled out. Here are some sample questions:

What is the speed limit on open highways, in business districts, in residential districts?

More people have gone on record as missing this question than any other, as most of them give the old speed limits. The 1947 General Assembly fixed speed limits at 55 miles per hour on the open highway, 20 in business districts and 35 in residential districts.

Some of the questions are direct—you fill in the answers; others are multiple choice, and others are true-false.

Examples:

1. In cities, who are more likely to be killed, pedestrians or drivers?

2. If you hear an ambulance, police car or fire truck coming, what are you required to do?

3. How far from a corner at which you are going to turn should you give a signal?

4. What are the correct hand signals for stop, right turn and left turn?

When you have finished the questionnaire, containing about 25 questions, your examiner will show you a notebook filled with about 30 photographs of road signs, intersections, waving railroad signals, and side roads to the left and right. You have to identify each sign and tell what to do in each case. Naturally, all good drivers know that a diamond sign means a curve or winding road, and warns the driver to reduce his speed. Square signs mean caution, and usually indicate that a driver is approaching a school, intersection, or men working. Round signs indicate railroad crossings and octagonal signs mean "Stop."

Applicants must know their signs and what they mean, or they lose out in this third stage.

Next comes the final stage, when (Continued on Page Five)

Johnny Goodwin, Jr., Is Injured While In Camp With Local Boy Scouts

Johnnie Goodwin, Jr., one of the Edenton Boy Scouts now camping at Camp Darden, near Franklin, Va., was injured in an accident at the camp Sunday. Young Goodwin was in the act of getting into a truck, when the truck struck a tree. The boy was rushed to the Franklin Hospital at once, where it was learned he had a sprained muscle in a leg.

Young Goodwin was brought home Monday by his parents and is reported as making satisfactory progress.

The remainder of the Boy Scouts are scheduled to return from their camping trip next Sunday.

Band Concert On Friday Pleases Big Crowd Of Friends

Affair Revives Local Interest In Reorganizing Band

Some idea of Edenton's famous band of a few years ago was gleaned in the high school auditorium Friday night, when a greater portion of former members presented a band concert under the direction of their former director, Charles L. McCullers. A goodly number of friends attended the concert and were high in praise of the program, which resulted in renewal of comment relative to organizing a new band.

The group, prior to Friday night's concert, held several rehearsals under the direction of D. Skiles and Maurice Bunch, Jr. For the finishing touches, Mr. McCullers came over from Kinston Thursday night to lead a rehearsal and remained for the Friday night program. He entertained the group at a weiner roast at the armory prior to the concert, and to say the least, the affair took on the form of a homecoming for both McCullers and his former band members.

The numbers the band played on the program were very well rendered, and the performance, according to some who heard it, will never be forgotten.

During the program Mr. McCullers made a few remarks, pointing out the value of a good band to a community and its effect in holding down juvenile delinquency. He said if peace is to be realized it is necessary for people to know each other, and a band is an excellent way of boys and girls learning to know each other in a community, the starting point of an era of peace.

Mr. McCullers' pride in the band was evident and he made the statement that so long as he can come to Edenton he will have a band concert at least once a year. At the conclusion of his remarks, he asked if those present would do something about organizing a band and his question was greeted with a round of applause.

As a climax to their performance, the band played several numbers at the baseball game Saturday night where, too, a thunderous applause reflected the pleasure of the large crowd who heard it.

Red Men Will Install Chiefs Monday Night

Installation Held Off For Two Monday Nights

Officers for Chowan Tribe of Red Men will be installed at the regular meeting next Monday night, July 21. The installation has been postponed the past two Monday nights, but with no baseball game scheduled for Monday night of next week, it is hoped that a goodly number of the members will be present.

The new sachem of the tribe is John R. Lewis, who succeeds George T. White. The installation will be conducted by J. Edwin Buffal, who this week received his commission as deputy Great Sachem for Chowan Tribe.

All members of the tribe are especially urged to attend next week's meeting.

Center Hill Young People Plan Lawn Carnival On July 22

The Young People's group of the Center Hill Methodist Church will sponsor a lawn carnival, Tuesday night, July 22nd, beginning at 6 o'clock, on the Methodist parsonage lawn. Many features of a real carnival will be present such as fortune-telling, hot dogs, lemonade, popcorn and ice cream, for sale. The baby contest now in progress will close at that time. The public is cordially invited to attend.



A careless pedestrian was to blame for the wrecking of this truck and the death of its driver. As the pedestrian suddenly crossed the road, directly in front of the truck, the driver swerved off the roadway and his machine overturned in the ditch where it immediately caught fire. Driver was pinned in the front seat and burned to death before he could be extricated.

Colonials Continue Winning Streak In Albemarle League

Drop Thrilling Game to Colerain Saturday Night

WIN 3 OUT OF 4

Colerain Shoves Hertford Indians Out of Second Place

STANDING OF CLUBS		
EDENTON	23	7 .767
Colerain	18	14 .563
Hertford	16	13 .552
Suffolk	14	14 .500
Elizabeth City	11	21 .344
Windsor	9	22 .290

Edenton's Colonials continued their winning streak, chalking up during the past week three victories to one defeat, thus stretching their lead in the Albemarle League standing. The Colonials have won 23 games as against only 7 losses since league play started.

On Tuesday night Colerain again defeated Hertford 12-3, as the result of which the Bertie County team shoved the Hertford Indians out of second place. Suffolk also won from Elizabeth City Tuesday night 5 to 4, making the sixth straight victory for the Virginia entry, which has climbed into fourth place in league standing.

In a wild game played in Windsor Tuesday night, the Colonials nosed out the Rebels 15-13. The game developed into a hitting frolic, with both teams batting the ball all over the lot.

Windsor was leading in the seventh inning 13-7, when the Colonials began to solve the slants of Pinyon, Rebel hurler. Eight runs were chalked up by the Colonials in the last three innings. Pinyon was very effective in the early stages of the game, for in the first three innings no Colonial player reached first base.

The Rebels romped on Vick in the first inning, scoring seven runs, so that he was replaced in the second inning by Jobie Griffin. The latter fared little better and after five innings J. D. Thorne was called in to finish the game.

Pinyon was ordered from the game by the umpire in the eighth inning and the veteran Ted Miller finished the game.

John Byrum probably saved the game for the Colonials in the eighth inning when he stabbed a fly ball headed to clear the fence with the bases loaded.

Edenton 4, Colerain 2. Herman Vick maintained a perfect pitching record Friday afternoon in Colerain when the Colonials came off the Colerain diamond with a 4-2 victory. Vick had hard sledding in the first inning, when Colerain scored two runs, but became more effective as the game progressed. The Colonials managed to score a run in the second inning, and with the score 2-1 until the ninth inning, the Colonials staged a rally to score three runs. John Bohonko started the rally with a single, Trot Leary then tripled, scoring Bohonko and knotted the score. Leary scored on a wild throw to the plate when Fulghum hit a grounder, and Fulghum scored later on a hit by Thorne.

Thorne and Claude Griffin led the Colonials' hitting with two hits each. Fowler led at bat for the Bertie team with three hits out of four times at bat.

Edenton 4, Colerain 5. The Colonials lost a thrilling game to Colerain Saturday night on Hicks Field when a ninth inning rally lacked one run of turning the game.

(Continued on Page Five)

Miss Lucille Hall Leaves Position At Chowan's Hospital

Begins Duties With Veterans Administration On August 15th

REGRETS TO LEAVE

Worked Faithfully In Early Stages of Local Hospital

Miss Lucille Hall, superintendent and business manager of the Chowan Hospital severed her connection with the hospital this week. Miss Hall has held the position since the hospital opened, coming here in January of this year and doing a great deal of preliminary work prior to the opening of the hospital on March 8.

Miss Hall left Edenton Tuesday to spend a vacation in and around Niagara Falls prior to assuming new duties as director of nursing education for the Veterans Administration. She will enter upon her new role August 15 and will be stationed at Fort Howard, Md.

Miss Hall was vitally interested in getting the Chowan Hospital in operation and without complaint went through the trying and unpleasant episodes in connection with putting the hospital on an operating basis after it was abandoned by the Navy. In leaving, Miss Hall told The Herald that there is a fine organization at the hospital and that she hopes it will be successful in carrying out the purposes for which it was taken over by the Town and County. She was high in her praise of the treatment she received while in Edenton and regretted very much to leave. However, she said, her new position carries with it a larger salary and at the same time has not as many responsibilities resting upon her as at the local institution.

At the time of going to press, The Herald had not learned who the hospital trustees had named as a successor to Miss Hall.

3 Minute News Digest

Two million Southern farm workers to be replaced by mechanization within next 20 years. Report to House Agriculture sub-committee by Dr. Frank J. Welch, dean of the School of Agriculture of Mississippi State College. Recommends alternate job program and elimination of "monopolistic practices" in the South. Also recommends development of new industry.

British look to helicopter to unsmear traffic tangle. Depends on mass production, which is expected to be in full swing by next spring. Plans will be made for flat roofed "air ports" on principal buildings.

Fifteen hundred pilots ride Alpine currents in Switzerland. Mountain soaring virtually untied in United States or Canada. Offers spectacular scenery and unexpected thrills due to the nature of tricky Alpine currents. Soaring movement very strong in Switzerland.

Aid to Europe urged to ease United States food glut. While American consumers are still forced to pay sky-high prices for food and millions (Continued on Page Five)

Interest In Golf Course At Edenton Naval Air Station Is Now Gradually Mounting

Swimming Classes Started Wednesday At Air Station Pool

All Invited to Take Advantage of Opportunity Offered

On Wednesday afternoon Tex Lindsay, recreational director for the Town of Edenton, in cooperation with the Chowan Chapter of the Red Cross, began a series of swimming classes at the Naval Air Station pool. Mr. Lindsay stated that he hopes many will take advantage of the opportunity to learn to swim.

Dr. R. H. Vaughan, chairman of the Health Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which is also cooperating, urges all who cannot swim to avail themselves of this opportunity, pointing out that a large percentage of deaths by drowning can be reduced if more people know how to swim.

All who desire to learn to swim, and the classes are open to all from seven years of age up, are requested to enroll at the pool with Mr. Lindsay.

Those who will assist in teaching the various classes are Ben Askew, Emmett Wiggins, Lloyd Griffin, Jack Habit and Peter Carlton.

Trot Leary Leading Hitter For Colonials

Only Edenton Player Hitting Above the .300 Mark

Trot Leary leads the Edenton Colonials in the hitting department, according to statistics released by Bill Cozart, statistician for the Albemarle League. Leary is the only Colonial player hitting over the .300 mark, his percentage being .340. Claude Griffin is in second place with a mark of .288 and Joe Fulghum third with a .286 rating.

According to the statistics, which include games through Saturday, July 12, Fulghum leads in runs batted in with 31. Trot Leary and J. D. Thorne follow with 20 each. Claude Griffin is next with 17, followed by Buck Wheeler and John Bohonko with 11 each.

Trot Leary heads the home run hitters with four, followed by J. D. Thorne with three. Joe Fulghum and John Bohonko are credited with two home runs each, and Joe Wheeler and Brantley Aycock each have made one.

Trot Leary leads in three-base hits with five, followed by Claude Griffin and Joe Fulghum with three each. Joe Wheeler Buck Wheeler, J. D. Thorne, Herman Vick, John Bohonko and Ben Askew have one triple each to their credit.

Claude Griffin and Brantley Aycock are tied for two-base hits, each having five. Trot Leary is next with four and John Bohonko with three. J. D. Thorne, Joe Fulghum and Lester Jordan have two each. Buck Wheeler and John Byrum are credited with one each.

Following are the team's batting averages:

	G.	Ab.	R.	H.	Pct.
Leary	26	106	27	36	.340
C. Griffin	27	104	14	30	.288
Fulghum	28	112	25	32	.286
J. Wheeler	22	79	20	21	.266
B. Wheeler	19	70	10	17	.243
Aycock	23	97	24	23	.237
Thorne	28	100	12	23	.230
Vick	14	47	2	10	.213
Bohonko	21	77	12	16	.208
J. Byrum	15	48	9	10	.208
Askew	9	16	0	3	.188
Ellington	4	11	2	2	.182
Jordan	10	32	2	4	.125
Nick George	7	16	3	1	.063
J. Griffin	6	14	0	0	.000

Two Youngsters Enter Methodist Orphanage

Zelma Faye and Toby Marlette of East Queen Street were admitted to the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, last week. According to Superintendent Barnes of the Orphanage, the youngsters are getting along fine, but would like to hear from their friends in Edenton.

19 on Hand at Meeting Called By Trio Interested In Golf

WILL MEET FRIDAY

9-Hole Course Possible At Considerable Saving For Construction

Nineteen men were on hand at a meeting held Friday night, the purpose of the meeting being to get an opinion of the group relative to organizing a golf club and building a golf course at the Naval Air Station. The meeting was called by J. H. Conger, J. P. Partin and A. L. Boaz, who are vitally interested in golf, with Mr. Conger presiding over the meeting.

Mr. Conger pointed out that land is available at the base for a 9-hole course, and that equipment on the site could be used in the work, thus materially reducing the cost of construction. It was also pointed out that a friend of one of the group, who laid out the Fort Bragg course, one of the best in the Army, would lay out the Edenton course if a club is organized.

Quite a bit of enthusiasm developed at the meeting, and all present apparently were interested in seeing a golf club formed. J. H. Conger was elected temporary chairman of an organization committee, and it was announced that another meeting will be held Friday night at the Court House at 8 o'clock. At that time plans for financing a golf club will be discussed.

Those present at last Friday's meeting saw in the organization of a golf club not only an opportunity to provide a very popular and wholesome pastime for local people, but an attraction for golf players from other sections of the State and nation.

Any person interested in golf is urged to attend the meeting Friday night, and it is hoped a concrete start will materialize in the organization of a golf club.

Mrs. Watson Bell Planning To Open New Kindergarten

New Modern Building Will Be Erected For Purpose

Mrs. Frank Watson Bell, who was formerly with the Cherry Point Air Station kindergarten, announced this week that she plans to open a modern kindergarten in Edenton on or about September 15. Mrs. Bell will be assisted in the work by Mrs. Myda Price.

Children between the ages of 4 to 6 years will be enrolled and Mrs. Bell is now ready to take applications at 209 West Queen Street or can be reached by telephone No. 45-J.

Mrs. Bell will erect a modern building at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Bell on West Queen Street, which will be built according to kindergarten specifications and will be modern in every respect. Mrs. Bell is a former Edenton resident and will be delighted to have a goodly number enroll in her new enterprise.

White And Colored Births Tied In June

White and colored births in Chowan County were tied during the month of June, with each race having 11, according to a vital statistics report of the local Health Department. During the month five white deaths were reported and two colored deaths, as well as two colored stillbirths.

Clerks At Post Office Make Splendid Marks

Four clerks in the Edenton Post Office made splendid grades in an examination which was conducted in the local office Monday. Despite the fact that the examination was complicated, W. P. Goodwin and William Sexton turned in ratings of 100 and Oscar Duncan and Parker Helms made a mark of 99.72.