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Chief Of Police George Dail Resigns To Accept Job With Vehicle Inspection Bureau

Jack Gaskill Declines Offer to Become Successor

GOES WITH STATE

R. L. Pratt Authorized To Serve as Acting Chief

George I. Dail, Edenton's Chief of Police on Saturday tendered his resignation, effective Wednesday of this week. Mr. Dail has served in the capacity of Chief of Police for two years, succeeding J. R. Tanner when the latter resigned to become Chief of Police at Greenville.

Mr. Dail has accepted a position with the Inspection Bureau of the State Department of Motor Vehicles. His headquarters will be in Greenville and will have the Eastern part of the State under his supervision. Though he will work out of Greenville, he will be home over weekends, so that he and Mrs. Dail will retain their residence in Edenton.

Mr. Dail's letter to Mayor Leroy Haskett and Town Council, tendering his resignation follows:

"I herewith respectfully submit my resignation, same to take effect as soon as you can release me, if possible not later than October 1.

"It has been a pleasure working with your department and I want to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for the cooperation and consideration you have given the Police Department. I shall always remember that you worked with me in every request asked and helped to make my stay with you a pleasant one."

Chief Dail expressed his interest in the local Police Department and expressed his willingness to be of any help possible before and even while he is engaged in his new duties.

At a special meeting last week, Town Council offered the position to Jack Gaskill, who later declined the offer due to also accepting a position with the State as a motor vehicle traffic lane supervisor. Mr. Gaskill, a former State Highway patrolman stationed in Edenton, was highly recommended. He was a patrolman about six years, some of which time was spent in Edenton and Hertford. He left the service to enter the Alcoholic Tax Unit of the Federal government and during the war entered the Merchant Marine. Since his discharge he was working as a salesman in Elizabeth City and it was hoped he would accept the offer of the position when it was made.

Due to Mr. Gaskill declining the offer, Sergeant Robert L. Pratt has been authorized by Mayor Leroy Haskett to serve as acting Chief of Police, and the matter will most likely be discussed at the regular meeting of Town Council Tuesday night, October 14.

CONSENT COURT ORDER RELEASES PART OF BASE PROPERTY TO TOWN OF EDENTON

Motion of Attorneys to Dismiss Hervey Foundation Counter Suit Is Denied By Judge Gilliam; Case Expected to Be Tried In November

Though the suit between the Town of Edenton and the Hervey Foundation and a counter suit brought by the Foundation were not reached in the term of Federal Court held in Elizabeth City last week, a consent order was signed by Judge Don Gilliam which immediately releases to the Town of Edenton some of the property at the Edenton Naval Air Station heretofore controlled by the Foundation under the original lease between the Town and the Foundation. Judge Gilliam's order followed conferences with former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and John Graham, who represented the Town, and Robert H. McNeill, attorney for the Foundation.

The Town's attorneys presented a motion to dismiss the Hervey counter suit, but Judge Gilliam denied the motion. He did, however, intimate that the case will be tried at a special session of court which will no doubt be called in November.

Included in the property which the Hervey Foundation must release to the Town under the court order are the airfield runways, taxi strips, airplane parking areas, the hangar building in its entirety, the Air

Got A Spare Pig?

In last week's announcement of Committees working in connection with the Legion's Armistice Day celebration, the duties of Willis McClenny were not made clear. Mr. McClenny is a member of the Free Dinner Committee, of which W. J. Yates is chairman.

Mr. McClenny will be solely in charge of soliciting for food and several have already promised to furnish a pig for barbecue. Anyone who will make a contribution toward providing the free meal is asked to phone Mr. McClenny, whose number is 386-W2.

Mr. Yates and the others on the committee will be in charge of serving the crowd the free meal.

Wiggins Asks Permit To Dredge Portion Of Pembroke Creek

Any Objection to Work Must Be Filed Before October 10th

According to Col. John B. Hughes, acting district engineer of the Corps of Engineers of the Department of the Army, Emmett H. Wiggins of Edenton has made application for permit to dredge approximately 500 cubic yards of material from Pembroke Creek immediately above the bridge on U. S. Highway No. 17, the dredged material to be placed on the swampy area along the west side of Pembroke Creek and north side of U. S. Highway No. 17.

Plans showing the proposed work may be seen at the office of the district engineer at Wilmington, N. C., and at the Edenton Post Office.

If anyone has any objections to this work from the standpoint of navigation, the work may be protested.

Objections to the proposed work, if any, will be received at the district office until October 10, 1947.

Employment Office Hours Are Changed

Mrs. Corie Bunch, manager of the local office of the N. C. State Employment Service and the Unemployment Compensation Division, stated this week that office hours have been changed.

Office hours hereafter will be from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Monday through Friday, and from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. on Saturday.

Edenton Aces Meet Formidable Foe At Washington Friday

Each School Has Won Four of Eight Games Played to Date

With one victory tucked under their belts, which is offset by a defeat, the Edenton Aces will journey to Washington, N. C., Friday night to meet the Washington Pam Pack outfit in the hope of adding another notch on the win side of the ledger. The Washington team is reported to be one of the strongest teams in the conference, so that Coaches Tex Lindsay and Nick George are expecting a hard battle, and have been taking their boys through stiff practice sessions in preparation for the game.

Edenton and Washington have thus far played only eight games, with honors divided, each having won four games. The rivalry dates back to 1928, when Coach Frank Suttentfield first inaugurated football at the Edenton High School. The Aces lost the first game 19-0 and in 1931 again lost 39-14.

In 1936, 1937 and 1938, when David Holton was coach, the Aces won three successive games, 19-12, 6-0, and 13-7.

The Aces and Washington did not meet again until 1941, when Bill Bowman was coach, Edenton winning by a 7-6 score. In 1942 Washington won 7-0 and in 1944, the last time the two teams met on the gridiron, the Aces lost by a score of 24-12.

Washington thus far has two victories to their credit, having won from Roanoke Rapids and Scotland Neck.

Edenton's probable starting lineup will be Davenport and Goodwin at ends; Hector Lupton, Jr., and George Habit, tackles; Gene Spruill and Al Habit, guards; Frank Habit, center; Jack Habit, quarterback; Byrum and Wheeler, halfbacks, and Whitson, fullback.

Legion Completes Tentative Plans For Nov. 11 Celebration

Mayor Haskett Will Be Asked to Declare Holiday

At a meeting Tuesday night the American Legion committee in charge of the Armistice Day celebration on November 11 completed tentative plans for the gala event. Mayor Leroy Haskett will be asked to declare a legal holiday and merchants will be requested to decorate their store fronts and to remain closed for the day. All citizens will be asked to display American flags, if possible.

The tentative schedule for the day's program follows:

10 A. M.—Parade forms at armory.

10:45 A. M.—Armistice Day address at the Court House Green.

11:30 A. M.—Commercial fish boat race.

12 Noon—Band concert on Court House Green.

1:00 P. M.—Free pig barbecue for the public at Hicks Field.

1:30 P. M.—Band concert at Hicks Field.

2:00 P. M.—Football game at Hicks Field.

7:30 P. M.—Community sing at armory.

9:00 P. M.—Dance at the armory.

10:00 P. M.—Beauty contest at armory.

Spanish War veterans and Gold Star Mothers will be asked to ride in the parade.

In case of rain during time for the parade or boat races, these events will be eliminated. If the weather is inclement, the address, band concerts and free dinner will be held in the armory.

Fire Chief Hall Will Be On Radio Sunday

Fire Chief R. K. Hall will take part on Peter Carlton's "Let's Be Neighboring" program on the Elizabeth City radio station next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hall's remarks will have to do with the observance of Fire Prevention Week, which will be observed the week of October 5-11.

During next week talks will be made in schools stressing fire prevention and at the Taylor Theatre a short picture will be shown relative to Fire Prevention Week.

White Cane Sale In Edenton Saturday Nets Almost \$300

Chairman J. A. Curran Expresses Appreciation For Support

J. A. Curran, chairman of the White Cane Sale, sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, and which was held Saturday, reports that contributions have mounted to almost \$300. Mr. Curran is delighted with the success of the drive, and desires to express his thanks and appreciation to those who worked in the interest of the drive, as well as those who cooperated in purchasing the canes and made contributions. Mr. Curran said the colored people of the town were very generous and he desires to express his appreciation for their interest and loyal support.

"I had a splendid group of workers," said Mr. Curran in commenting upon the drive, "and with such a group of people I am satisfied much more money could have been raised if pressure was brought to bear. I am delighted with the success of the drive and want to thank each and every one who had any part in the very gratifying outcome."

Mr. Curran had nine girls on the job selling the canes and these included Sharon Lupton, Peggy Goodwin, Lillian Leary, Barbara Leary, Helen Boswell, Edna Boswell, Crystal Haste, Barbara Dail and Betsy Duncan.

Assisting in making solicitations in the interest of the drive were West Byrum, West Leary, L. S. Byrum, W. E. Malone and Hector Lupton, all members of the Lions Club, and women who joined in the drive were Mesdames West Byrum, George Hoskins, Oscar Duncan and J. A. Curran.

Bonner Scheduled To Attend Meeting Of Chowan Farm Bureau

All Farmers Urged to Be at Community House Oct. 9th

J. E. Baker, president of the Chowan Farm Bureau, early this week stated that Congressman Herbert Bonner will attend a meeting of the organization which will be held at the Community Building at Cross Roads Thursday night, October 9. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Baker invited Mr. Bonner to be present and the Congressman has informed him that he expects to attend.

Mr. Baker, of course, is very anxious to have a large number present, for he believes the meeting will prove beneficial. Mr. Bonner is not slated for a long address, but will discuss legislative problems in connection with agriculture and other phases of government. Mr. Baker stated that the meeting will be more or less of a round table or open forum type, in which those attending will be given an opportunity to ask Mr. Bonner questions or express their personal views on matters which may come up for discussion.

All farmers, and especially Farm Bureau members and their families are urged to attend in order to hear what Mr. Bonner has to say or express their own opinions to the end that the meeting may be interesting as well as beneficial.

Carlton Speaker At Columbia Rotary Club

Peter Carlton, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, was the principal speaker at the Columbia Rotary Club meeting Tuesday night. Mr. Carlton spoke on the subject, "The Need For Cooperation Among Towns in the Albemarle," pointing out the necessity of eliminating petty jealousies among the towns and those who make up the citizenship.

PTA Meets Tuesday In School Library

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 7, at 3:15 o'clock in the school library. Mrs. L. A. Patterson, president of the association, urges all members to attend and extends a special invitation to mothers of children who have just entered school to be present.

A social hour will follow the regular business meeting.

Parking Meters Installed In Edenton But Not Enforced Until Town Council Meets

Here Next Thursday



HERBERT BONNER
Congressman Herbert Bonner will attend and take part in the Farm Bureau meeting at the Community Building at Cross Roads next Thursday night, October 9, at 7:30 o'clock. J. E. Baker, president of the Farm Bureau, urges all farmers and members of their families to attend.

Junior Woman's Club Wins Cup For Best Community Project

Members Complimented For Sponsoring Playground In Edenton

More than 100 women, representatives of the various clubs of the 16th District of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, were the guests of the Camden Woman's Club at Camden Saturday, September 27.

Mrs. Dennis Evans of Manteo, president of the district, graciously presided at both the morning and luncheon sessions. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Arthur Stephenson of Camden. Welcome was spoken by Mrs. P. P. Gregory, president of the Senior Club of Camden; Mrs. Ralph Saunders, president of the Camden Junior Club, and Mrs. C. S. Fairless, district president of Home Demonstration Clubs, and the response was made by Mrs. R. R. Copeland of Ahsokie.

Mrs. James A. Gupton of Charlotte, president of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, addressed the meeting, using as her theme "United For Peace," and urged the representatives of the various clubs attending to cooperate toward unity and peace in the world by working for unity and peace in their own communities. The other address of the morning was made by Mrs. E. P. Brown of Murfreesboro, second vice president of the N. C. Federation. Special music was rendered.

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W. A. MUNDEN IMPROVING

W. A. Munden is gradually improving after being confined to his home over a week. Mr. Munden's illness was caused by the after effects of having a tooth drawn.

GROUP MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS SCHEDULED TO PLAY IN EDENTON OCT. 9

Big Shots Will Cross Bats With Team Selected From Albemarle League Players; Sponsored By Ed Bond Post of American Legion

Baseball fans in this section will have an opportunity to see a group of major leaguers in action on Hicks Field Thursday night, October 9, at 8 o'clock. The group will be in charge of Buddy Lewis, popular Washington Senate star, who last year brought a group to Edenton and had little difficulty in defeating a picked team.

The big leaguers will cross bats with an all-Albemarle team, selected from teams in the Albemarle League under the direction of John Byrum, manager of the Edenton Colonials. The game will be sponsored by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion,

162 Placed In Business Section From Water To Church Street

LOADING ZONES

Two Hour Type Provide 12 Minutes Parking For Penny

C. B. Mooney & Son, local contractors, on Tuesday completed erecting the standards which will support parking meters in Edenton. Mr. Mooney was given the contract by the Kar Park Corporation to erect the sections of pipe, on top of which will be mounted the meters for insertion of coins for the privilege of parking in the business section. All of the meters are expected to be put in place today (Thursday) with the work supervised by Charles Baker, a representative of the Kar Park concern, from whom the Town purchased the parking meters.

According to the contract, 162 meters will be installed on an eight months trial basis. The meters extend from Water Street to Church Street on Broad Street, with loading and unloading zones arranged in about the middle of the blocks. There are no meters installed at these loading zones, which will be open for the purpose of loading or unloading.

The police have painted loading zones, as well as other places where parking is prohibited, yellow, so that motorists can easily determine the restricted parking areas.

The meters are of the two hour type with 12 minutes parking allowed for a penny. Either pennies or nickles may be used, with an indicator registering how much time is allowed. The indicator gradually returns to the starting point and when the time has elapsed a red flag rises with the word "Violation" plainly visible, so that patrolmen can easily determine when a car has parked beyond the time limit.

While the meters are now in place, paying for parking privilege will not be enforced until after the next regular meeting of Town Council on October 14, when an ordinance will be adopted, unless it is deemed necessary to call a special meeting before that time to take the proper steps to put the parking meters in operation.

There is, of course, some objection to installation of the parking meters, but it is the belief of Town Councilmen that after they have been in operation during the trial period there will be less complaint and that the plan will meet with the approval of the majority of merchants and motorists alike.

Installation of the meters requires no outlay of funds by the Town. Each meter costs \$75.50, plus a \$4.00 installation charge for each meter. All of the expense will be paid from the money collected in the meters, with freight and installation charges paid first. After these expenses have been paid, the collections will be divided on a 50-50 basis, the Town receiving half and the other half going toward the purchase price of the meters. When the meters are paid for under this plan, the Town, of course, will realize all of the collections.

Provisions of the parking ordinance will be decided upon when Town Council meets, either at the regular October meeting or at a special meeting if one is called for the purpose.