

Legion Junior Team Wins First Contest

Squeeze Play Turning Point In Game With Elizabeth City

Coach Nick George's Legion Junior baseball team won their first game Monday when they defeated Elizabeth City on the latter's diamond 6-2. Al Habit was on the mound for the Edenton team and allowed only two hits, both of which were infield singles. He fanned four batters and walked 10. The local boys touched Hewitt for seven safe hits.

The Edenton boys worked a squeeze play which was the turning point in the game. Britton singled, after which Gray and Hoskins were walked. Altman, next up, laid a perfect bunt along their base line which scored Britton. Al Habit then doubled, scoring the three men on bases.

Edenton's line up follows: Richard Hoskins 2b, Billy Altman 3b, Al Habit p, Earl Goodwin ss, Kelly Byrum lf, Gary Martin 1b, Hayward Rogerson c, Alvin Britton rf, Jasper Gray cf.

The remainder of the schedule for the Legion Junior team follows:

- June 11—Edenton at Roanoke Rapids, 7:30 P. M.
- June 15—Roanoke Rapids at Edenton, 8 P. M.
- June 16—Edenton at Ahoskie, 3:15 P. M.
- June 18—Ahoskie at Edenton, 8 P. M.
- June 21—Edenton at Elizabeth City, 8 P. M.
- June 23—Elizabeth City at Edenton, 8 P. M.
- June 25—Edenton at Roanoke Rapids, 7:30 P. M.
- June 28—Roanoke Rapids at Edenton, 8 P. M.
- June 30—Edenton at Ahoskie, 3:15 P. M.
- July 8—Ahoskie at Edenton, 8 P. M.

Traffic Accidents Decline In State In First Quarter 1948

37 Per Cent Drop Reported By Motor Vehicle Department

North Carolina's traffic accidents claimed 140 lives during the first quarter of this year, a 37 per cent decline from the 222 persons killed in highway mishaps during the same period last year, the Motor Vehicles Department has announced.

Fifty-two persons lost their lives as the result of 41 collision accidents; 37 pedestrians were killed; 33 died as the result of vehicles overturning or running off roadway; five children were fatally injured while riding their bicycles, and 13 other persons were killed in miscellaneous accidents.

In addition to the 140 persons killed, 1,479 others were injured in the total 3,505 accidents reported. "Defective motor vehicles" was listed as a contributing cause in 281 accidents, with faulty brakes, lights and steering mechanisms leading in defects.

The report showed that a decrease of 41 per cent was noted in the 37 pedestrians killed, as compared to 63 killed during the three months' period in 1947. Statistics showed that 22 of the pedestrians were children under 14 years of age and older persons over 65.

In urban areas, 27 persons were killed and 382 were injured in 1,469 accidents, as compared with 49 killed

talities showed a 45 per cent drop, while total accidents climbed 17 per cent.

In rural areas, 2,036 accidents were reported, with 113 persons killed and 1,097 injured, as compared with 1,408 accidents with 173 killed and 987 injured during the same period in 1947. Fatalities for rural areas dropped 35 per cent. Twenty-four of the rural fatalities were pedestrians.

Additional facts gleaned from the report:

1. 6,052 drivers were involved in all accidents (477 of them were teen-agers); 159 drivers were involved in fatal accidents, with 20 of them being teen-agers. There were 589 out-of-state drivers involved in accidents, with 18 of them in fatal crashes.
2. Farmers and commercial drivers were involved in more accidents than any other occupational group.
3. Speeding and driving on the wrong side of the road led in violations of drivers.
4. 583 drunken drivers were involved in accidents, 13 of them fatal mishaps.

Edenton Group At Professional Woman's Club Anniversary

On Friday the Rocky Mount Business and Professional Women's Club staged a banquet at the Ricks Hotel to celebrate their eighth birthday.

The meeting was called to order with Mrs. Ruby C. Blythe, president, presiding.

The program consisted of a solo by Harry Lee Hinson; introduction of guests by Mrs. Blythe, president; song and dance by Judy Barnes and Harry Lee Hinson; school award by D. S. Johnson to outstanding girl in senior class; woman of the year award by Roy L. Williamson; entertainer, Raymond S. Wilkinson, radio announcer. Attendance prizes were given.

The following members of the Edenton club were present: Mesdames Irene Ruffin and Laura Harrell, Misses Sadie Day, Elwanda Gibbs, Louise Smith, Fannie Sue Sayers, Emily Smithwick, Frances Tillet, Virginia Early, Minnie Hollowell, Mary Lee Copeland and Rebecca Colwell.

34 JAILED DURING MAY
According to Jailer Herman White, 34 persons were confined in the Chowan County jail during the month of May. Confinement ranged from one to 18 days, with the expense amounting to \$125.40, which represents jail and turnkey fees.

Six Edenton Students Receive UNC Degree

Commencement Held at Chapel Hill Monday Night

Six Edenton students were among the 1,300 who graduated at commencement exercises held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on Monday night, and another, Thomas C. Byrum, Jr., who graduated last year was awarded his Bachelor of Science in Commerce diploma.

The six students who graduated were Miss Ruth F. Byrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Byrum; Roy Elton Forehand, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Forehand; Miss Mary E. Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goodwin; Marvin Wilson, Jr., son of Marvin Wilson; Thomas W. Elliott, Jr., son of Mrs. Thomas W. Elliott; and James W. Mitchener, son of Dr. J. A. Mitchener.

Miss Byrum, Elton Forehand and Miss Goodwin received their Bachelor of Arts Degree, while Marvin Wilson received his Bachelor of Art in Journalism Degree, Thomas Elliott a

Bachelor of Science in Commerce Degree and James Mitchener a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy Degree.

Rev. R. N. Carroll Speaker At Rotary

The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Baptist Church, was guest speaker at last week's Rotary meeting. Pointing out the virtues of Daniel, Mr. Carroll stressed the need of having real men of conviction and courage in the home, the church and in the community.

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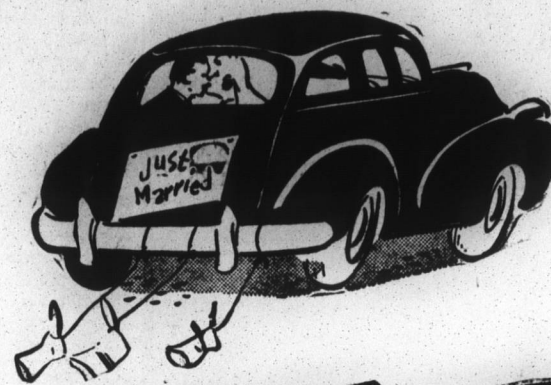
That Wood & Gardner, local insurance agency, is interested in Edenton High School is evidenced by the fact that the concern has insured the band's instruments at no cost to the band. The insurance covers fire and theft.

Red Men Group Goes To E. City Tonight

Eight candidates for membership in Chowan Tribe of Red Men are expected to journey to Elizabeth City tonight (Thursday), where they will be initiated by the Pasquotank Tribe degree team. The candidates, as well as other members of the tribe who expect to attend the meeting, are requested to meet in front of the Bank

of Edenton by 6:30 o'clock. Legion Hut, the local tribe is unable to confer degree work.

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