

Edenton Wins First Round In Fight For C. P. Championship

Colonials Easily Defeat Goldsboro Tuesday Night 8-2 7-GAME SERIES

Monk Raines Holds Visitors to Only Five Hits

Edenton's Colonials got off to a flying start in the final playoff for the Coastal Plain League championship Tuesday night when they defeated Goldsboro on Hicks Field in the first of a seven-game series 8 to 2.

Monk Raines, Edenton's star pitcher, again went the route for the 31st time this season and allowed the visitors only five hits. He struck out seven and did not walk a single batter, while his teammates gave him gilt-edge support by playing an errorless game. Goldsboro also played an errorless game.

The Colonials hammered out 13 hits off Weed, who was replaced by Sengstock in the eighth. The latter gave up one hit, so that the Colonials made 14 hits, led by Anderson and Mauney with three each.

Goldsboro went in the lead by one run in the second when Leonard singled and scored on a triple by Ramsey. Russell then grounded out and Raines fanned Westbrook and Gula.

The Colonials went in the lead 2-1 in the fourth. Evans beat out a grounder. Onan singled and Inge walked filling the bases. Parker hit into a double play, but Evans scored on the play. Anderson then singled scoring Onan.

The Jets came back in the fifth to tie the score 2-2. After Russell grounded out Westbrook and Gula doubled in succession to score the tying run.

The Colonials exploded in the sixth when five hits netted four runs. Inge opened with a walk, Parker and Anderson singled, filling the bases. Mauney followed with a single scoring Inge. Raines then singled scoring Parker. Clark hit into a double, but Anderson raced home. Horton's single scored Mauney.

In the seventh the Colonials added two more runs. Onan walked and Inge doubled. Griffin hit a fly to Centerfield and Onan scored. With Inge on third base and Anderson at bat, a perfect squeeze play resulted in another run.

The Colonials were scheduled to play in Goldsboro Wednesday night and will return to Hicks Field tonight (Thursday) for the third game.

Aces Will Tackle Greenville In First Home Game Friday

Coaches Busy Ironing Out Weak Spots For Second Game

Football fans will have an opportunity to see the Edenton Aces perform on home soil Friday night, when they are scheduled to meet Greenville High School. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

While Coach George Thompson's Aces lost to Goldsboro last Friday night, both he and Coach Perry were impressed with the playing of their boys. However, the coaches detected some weak spots, which they are trying to iron out before Friday night's game.

Band Director Ernest Gentile will have the band out to add to the color and interest of the game, and it is hoped a large crowd will turn out.

Plumbing Company In New Quarters

Kennan & Corey Plumbing Company has moved into new headquarters, now occupying the building at 105 West Eden Street which was formerly used by the Hobbs Implement Company, which recently moved into its new building on East Church extended.

Mr. Kennan cordially invites his friends and customers to visit and inspect his new headquarters.

CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT
The choir of the Methodist Church will practice tonight (Thursday) in the church at 8 o'clock. All members of the choir, as well as others who may be interested are especially urged to be present.

Little Change In School Enrollment For New Session

17 Less Enroll In Seventh Through 12th Grades

With Edenton schools opening Wednesday of last week, little time was lost in the Junior-Senior High School and Elementary School, so that after short classes during organization, a full schedule of classes, as well as the lunch room, was resumed Monday morning.

Enrollment at the Junior-Senior High School was a little less than last year for the same grades, seventh through twelfth. This year 355 enrolled as compared with 372 last year. In the seventh and eighth grades 129 enrolled and 226 in the high school classes.

Opening exercises were held in the gymnasium with John Dobson, president of the student body presiding. A feature of the opening exercises was a concert by the Edenton band. Superintendent John A. Holmes was introduced by Young Dobson. Mr. Holmes spoke briefly, after which he introduced Gerald James, the new principal who succeeds James O. Powers. Mr. James outlined the school program for the year as well as policies of the school.

The faculty at the new school is composed of the following: Gerald James, principal, Mrs. Alice Belch (Continued on Page Three)

James Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

Edenton Colonials Entertained By Club Monday Night

Members of the Edenton Lions Club were treated to a very inspiring and thought-provoking talk by Gerald James, new principal of the Edenton High School, at their regular weekly meeting Monday evening.

"I shall base my talk upon the subject of 'what the Edenton Schools desire and expect of the Lions Club as business men and leaders of our community,' said the speaker.

"First, you should accept our schools as another business in your community. If a child needs medical attention, you consult a physician. If the teeth are bad, you see a dentist. If the eyes are defective, you take the child to an optometrist, etc. "The moral needs of the child leads to the church. Its educational training calls forth the skill of our teachers, who are equally skilled in this important undertaking. We have over 1,900 pupils enrolled in our Edenton schools this session.

"At the completion of the child's educational training, it is your responsibility to provide suitable employment. However, we hope that a large majority of the graduates can enter college.

"Second, we need your support in our school program and solicit your suggestions for improvement. We can subscribe to the school annual and other publications. This encourages those students who are interested in the field of newspaper work.

"Third, we respectfully urge that you offer us any constructive criticism, to the end that we may have the best school system possible.

"Fourth, you can assist us in broadening our courses of study. I believe that the civic clubs of Edenton could provide driver training for our (Continued on Page Ten)

Colonials Guests At Fish Fry Saturday

Members of the Edenton baseball team and a number of directors and invited guests were entertained at a fish fry by Dr. J. A. Powell at Eden House Beach Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The entire Edenton roster, except Tom Inge and Bobby Anderson, were on hand. These two Colonials were spending the week-end at their respective homes. The fish fry was a delightful affair and very much enjoyed by those who attended, all of whom thanked Dr. Powell.

Chowan Criminal Docket Completed Tuesday Afternoon

Case Sent From Currituck County Started Wednesday

Judge Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids opened the September term of Chowan Superior Court Monday morning and in short order began grinding out the criminal docket, which included 11 cases.

Immediately after Sheriff J. A. Bunch was ordered to open the court the Grand Jury was selected.

The Grand Jury is composed of the following: David M. Warren, foreman, Percy G. Perry, W. Bruce Jones, Paul L. Partin, Robert E. Smith, Curtis Chappell, Watson E. White, E. Z. Evans, C. E. Byrum, Percy Dail, J. T. Byrum, Lloyd Overton, Frank Holmes, John L. Parrish, Kermit L. Nixon, Louis L. Nixon, Miles E. Bunch and J. Bertram Hollowell.

In beginning his charges to the Grand Jury, Judge Parker apologized for being 10 minutes late. This was caused, he said, due to two detours which he knew nothing about when he left his home.

Judge Parker at the outset of his remarks explained the duties of the Grand Jury, first dealing with bills of indictment, examining witnesses and reporting true bills. He stressed the duty of members of the Grand Jury to report any violation of the criminal law where the violator has not been indicted so that presentments can be prepared. He stated it is very unlikely that with the jurors coming from every section of the county that the law can be continually violated and not some member knowing something about it. The judge also referred to school bus drivers, who need a certificate showing examination by the State Highway Patrol in addition to their driver's license in order to operate a school bus. He pointed out the law requiring drivers to stop for school buses while loading or unloading, referring to violators as the most careless and perilous drivers. He requested to call in highway patrolmen to see if they are patrolling highways in order to reduce the ghastly toll of accidents caused by automobiles illegally operated. "Laws are the basic asset for public protection," said Judge Parker, "but there is wholesale violation of the motor vehicle laws."

Rearing children is the biggest business in the State, he said, and he (Continued on Page Twelve)

Grand Jury Aims Criticism At Two Places Of Business

Imply Neglect of Officials In Cleaning up Mexicana, Curb Inn

The Grand Jury for the September term of Superior Court completed its work Tuesday and in the report found conditions very satisfactory. A few minor recommendations were made at several schools, and at the County Home a new flue was recommended for the keeper's house and that the breeze-way between the house and kitchen be closed in and two windows installed there. A further recommendation asked the County Commissioners to consider further compensation for the keeper of the County Home.

The report voiced the unanimous opinion that insufficient effort has been made by the proper officials of the county to clean up conditions existing at Club Mexicana and Curve Inn, which conditions appeared to the group to be of common knowledge in the neighborhood of these two places and known to county officers.

MARVIN SPRUILL BELIEVES IN MIRACLES

Marvin Spruill is not altogether a disbeliever in miracles, for he is now wearing his Edenton High School class ring which he never expected to see again.

Marvin, a graduate of the 1952 class of Edenton High School, was helping his father, Harrison Spruill, to drill a pump for a widow near a creek in the Burgess community of Perquimans County on Labor Day. The youth was asked by his father to draw some water from the creek while drilling and when he reached toward the water his class ring fell off his finger. He was convinced he would never see it again.

However, a colored boy, John Edward White, was fishing at the same spot and shortly afterward caught a 10-pound turtle on his hook and line. He took the turtle home and when it was cleaned by his mother, she found inside the turtle a ring with the initials E.M.S. engraved thereon. The youth told his employers about the incident and Young Spruill heard about a ring being found by the boy. He went to Hertford three days later and found the colored boy, identified the ring, paid the boy \$2.00 reward and headed home with the ring again on his finger, feeling happier and wiser in that a class ring must be good bait for catching turtles.

Estimated Cost Of Football Bleachers Floor Councilmen

Idea Abandoned to Construct Concrete Structure on Hicks Field

Town Council met at 6 o'clock Tuesday night in their monthly meeting in order to allow the Councilmen to attend the Edenton-Goldsboro baseball game. Business was rapidly transacted so that the Town Fathers did not miss any of the game.

The Councilmen were stunned when Ed Pugh, Jr., Elizabeth City architect, presented an estimate of the proposed football bleachers at Hicks Field. Mr. Pugh had with him a very attractive drawing of bleachers for which he secured an estimate from a local contractor. The estimated cost of the bleachers alone was \$44,000, with an additional cost of \$12,000 for the erection of two dressing rooms properly equipped. The price was so far above expectations and the ability of the town to pay that the idea of concrete bleachers was immediately dropped. The Councilmen, are now considering erecting new wooden bleachers, using creosoted timber. No definite steps were taken at Tuesday night's meeting, however.

It was decided at the meeting to adopt new traffic regulations at the new school on Hicks Field. Parking will be allowed on Armory street on the east side from Hicks Street to the armory and on the west side from Hicks to Peterson Street.

New traffic regulations were also adopted in North Edenton, where it will now be necessary to stop at Johnson and Oakum, Johnson and Park Avenue, First and Johnson and Second and Johnson.

Mayor Leroy Haskett presented a petition from residents of the new street near M. W. Jackson's home requesting that the street be named Jackson Street, which was granted.

W. J. Yates Service Station was awarded the contract to furnish the gas, oil and service on the town's moving equipment. Bill Perry's Service Station was the only other bidder.

George Twiddy presented a bid for the Town's compensation insurance, which was \$167 less than now paid, but action was postponed until the next meeting.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall reported only two fires during August, both of which were outside the city limits.

Friends Of Edenton Band Appreciative For Band Stand

Money, Time and Materials and Labor Were Contributed

J. Rodney Byrum, president of the Edenton Band Parents Association, this week expressed appreciation on behalf of himself, the Band Parents Association, Band Director Ernest Gentile and members of the band for the interest and contributions made toward the erection of a band concert stand on the southeast corner of the playgrounds at Hicks Field.

"There has been a splendid spirit of cooperation from many sources," said Mr. Byrum, "and not only has money been contributed but also time, materials and labor. All those concerned thoroughly appreciate this fine spirit and feel certain you will agree that we have a nice concert stand for concerts, practices and the like."

ATTENDING CONVENTION
Miss Sharon Lupton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lupton left Tuesday by plane for Boston, where she is attending the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.

Bloodmobile Will Make Another Visit To Edenton Friday

Edenton's Colonials Make Clean Sweep Semi-Finals Series

Defeat Wilson In Four Straight Games For Championship Shot

Edenton 7, Wilson 1

On Hicks Field Wednesday night the Colonials won the second straight game in the series by a score of 7 to 1.

Monk Raines was on the mound for the Colonials and allowed the visitors only five scattered hits, Hassell and Bass making two each and Dempsey 1. Raines fanned eight batters and issued no walks. The lone Wilson run was scored in the fifth. Bass singled and the next two batters, Wrenn and Bun, fanned. Dempsey then singled, scoring Bass. Dempsey went to third on a bad throw to first, but Hassell struck out to end the scoring.

The Colonials romped on Dempsey for eight hits before he was relieved by Grant in the fifth. Grant was touched for five hits the remainder of the game. Onan was a big gun in the offense for Edenton, hammering out four hits which tallied three runs. Tom Inge also walloped a home run in the fifth scoring Onan ahead of him.

The Colonials went in the lead in the third by scoring three runs. Clark grounded out and Horton was hit by a pitched ball. Evans singled and Onan followed with a single, scoring Horton. Inge fanned and Parker then doubled to score Evans and Onan. Anderson flew out to end the inning.

In the fifth the Colonials added two more runs. Evans grounded out, after which Onan singled. Inge then sent the ball over left field fence. At this point Dempsey was sent to the showers and replaced by Grant. Parker singled on the first pitch, but Anderson, Mauney and Raines fanned in order to stop the rally.

Two more runs were made in the (Continued on Page Three)

Harrell Brothers Win In 4-H Poultry Show

Sixth Annual Show and Sale In Armory Thursday Afternoon

The sixth annual Chowan 4-H poultry show and sale was held at the Edenton armory Thursday afternoon, September 4. At this time 14 pens of good Parmenter red pullets were shown and sold. The show and sale concludes the first phase of the 4-H poultry project which is sponsored by the Berkley Feed Company of Norfolk, Va.

Last March each of fourteen 4-H club members was given 100 day-old pullet chicks by the sponsor, Berkley Feed Company. In return for the chicks the club member agreed to feed, brood and to properly care for them and bring 12 of the best pullets to the show and sale. At the show (Continued on Page Nine)

Local Methodists Hold Quarterly Conference

Edenton Methodists held their fourth quarterly conference in the local church Sunday night, when Dr. F. S. Love, district superintendent, preached and presided over the conference.

Due to a new policy of the Methodist Church wherein officials may not serve longer than a period of eight years, a number of changes were made in the official board. One of the changes will be superintendent of the Church School. Gerald James, new principal of the Edenton High School was elected superintendent to succeed J. Edwin Buflap, who has held the position for over 15 years.

Vernon Spruill Gets Promotion On Patrol

Friends of Vernon Spruill, son of Mrs. Lee Spruill, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to Tech Sergeant in the State Highway Patrol. The promotion was effective September 1.

Sgt. Spruill was stationed at New Bern, but was transferred to Fayetteville when promoted.

About 75 Per Cent of Donations Reported As Repeats

AT ARMORY

Chairman George Twiddy Appeals For New Volunteers

George S. Twiddy, chairman of the Chowan Red Cross blood program, again calls attention to another visit of the bloodmobile in Edenton on Friday of this week. The bloodmobile will again be stationed at the Edenton armory.

The quota on this visit is somewhat smaller than heretofore, for Chowan is asked to contribute 120 pints instead of 150.

In urging more people to donate a pint of blood, Mr. Twiddy points out that 75 per cent of those who have been giving blood are repeats, so that he is appealing to other people to volunteer to give a pint of blood.

"Regardless of the situation in Korea or any trouble spot overseas," says Mr. Twiddy, "we have thousands of wounded men in our military hospitals still fighting for a chance to live. Other thousands in our civilian hospitals require blood if the home front is to remain strong and secure in support of our fighting men.

"But in addition to these needs, there must be blood plasma in the bank as insurance against a national emergency. For example, in case of an atomic attack, it is estimated that the casualties in one city alone would be in the hundreds of thousands, requiring not only vast quantities of whole blood, but as much as 60,000 units of plasma in the first 24 hours.

"The mission of the National Blood Program is to obtain sufficient quantities of blood to continue to meet the immediate needs for blood of the Armed Forces and civilians and, at the same time, build a plasma reserve large enough and mobile enough to see us through any national emergency.

"If blood is to be available when and where needed in saving the lives of our ill and injured, the National Blood Program will require the support of the entire population."

District Democratic Meeting In Martin

Gathering Scheduled at Robersonville Thursday, Oct. 23

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner stated Wednesday that Martin will be the host county for the First Congressional District Democratic Rally this year. The rally will be held at the Robersonville High School gymnasium at 5:00 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, October 23.

There will be a band concert, speeches by the state candidates as well as district candidates. Later a barbecue supper will be served.

Mr. Bonner predicted that due to the great interest in the forthcoming election, this would be the largest rally ever held in the First Congressional District.

All Grocery Stores Close Wednesdays

Purpose to Provide 5 1/2 Day Week and Improve Service

By agreement reached early this week, all of Edenton's grocery stores will be closed practically every Wednesday in the year hereafter. This action was taken in order to provide a 5 1/2 day week for employees and at the same time maintain a complete staff of clerks in order to better serve customers.

The stores will, therefore, close at 1 o'clock every Thursday with the exception of Thanksgiving week, during the month of December or weeks in which a legal holiday is observed.

The stores cooperating in the Wednesday afternoon closing are: P & Q Food Center, Colonial Store, J. E. Lassiter, Broad Street Fish Market, Habit's Grocery, Dail's Grocery, Byrum's and Basnight's Grocery. All of the stores request the cooperation of their customers.