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Conference Game To Be Played On Friday

Edenton and Roanoke Rapids to Battle on Hicks Field

With two weeks of rest and strenuous practice, the Edenton High School football team appears to be in the pink of condition to tackle the Roanoke Rapids High School eleven on Hicks Field Friday afternoon. This game will be the first conference tilt in which Edenton has participated this season, and play is scheduled to start at 3:30 o'clock.

Roanoke Rapids is calculated to be one of the hardest games on the local schedule, Edenton losing last year's game by a score of 6-0. Thus far this season Roanoke Rapids has defeated Henderson 26-0 and Weldon 13-6, while they lost a hard fought game to Oxford Orphanage 2-0.

Coach Henry House has been drilling the boys in all departments of the game and feels certain that his team will be able to give a good account of themselves against the invaders.

Edenton's possible lineup will be: Rogerson and Bufflap, ends; Sexton and V. Sprull, tackles; Boyce and Layton, guards; Wozelka, center; Harrel, quarterback; Worth Spencer and Cates, halfbacks, and Paul Spencer, fullback. Miller, Cayton and Byrum, as well as a number of other second string men, will also be on hand in case of emergency.

"Edenton In Movies" At Taylor Oct. 22-23

In addition to the splendid productions the management of the local theatre has booked for the fall's showing, there will be on the 22nd and 23rd of October a special added attraction "Edenton in the Movies." This film will include all the leading business firms of Edenton, together with the churches, schools, historic spots and scenic beauties of the community. This attraction is for the whole family, for surely the school children will want to see themselves in the movies. Together with this picture will be shown one of the leading releases, "The Life of Vergie Winters," starring John Boles and Ann Harding.

Today and Friday "Chained" will be shown, starring Joan Crawford and Clark Gable. It seems the whole world sits up and takes notice whenever Crawford and Gable are announced. Advance reports say "An excellent picture."

Saturday's program presents a new Westerner, Reb Russell, with his horse "The Rebel."

"Barretts of Wimpole Street" is booked for October 25-26 and "Treasure Island" on October 29 and 30. The Taylor management has never been able to offer any better entertainment than is being offered at the present time, and urge the patronage of the public in order to continue their policy.

Local Man Exonerated In Death Of Hughes

Robert Perry of Edenton who was held in connection with the accidental death of Brodie Hughes, was exonerated at Tuesday's session of Recorder's Court by Judge J. N. Pruden.

Hughes, an inmate of the County Home, died Friday night following an accident near Valhalla when it was testified he stepped directly in the path of an automobile driven by Mr. Perry. Perry was said to have been driving at a rate of about 30 miles an hour.

MANY ATTEND ZONE MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Over 100 delegates Wednesday assembled in the Edenton Methodist Church when a zone meeting was held of the Woman's Missionary societies. Excellent addresses were made by representatives of various societies. Lunch was served at noon by the Methodist ladies.

CHOWAN MOTOR COMPANY DISPLAY NEW MODEL CARS

The Chowan Motor Company Saturday afternoon staged a parade over the principal streets in which was displayed the various decorated models of Chevrolet cars and trucks. The cars were driven by young ladies of the town, who made good use of the horns while enroute. Much favorable comment was heard regarding the appearance of the new cars.

SHERIFF HAS 1934 TAX BOOKS

Sheriff C. A. Boyce now has the tax books for 1934 taxes, and states that any taxes paid on or before November 15th will be allowed a one per cent discount. Taxpayers are urged to take advantage of this saving.

Church Ladies To Hold Suppers In Parish House

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the Methodist Church, in conjunction with the Presbyterian Church, will conduct two suppers in the Parish House Thursday and Friday of next week for the benefit of the various churches. The St. Paul's ladies will have their supper on Thursday, October 25, at 7 p. m. in the Parish House, while the Methodist and Presbyterian ladies will serve the some sort of supper also at the Parish House on Friday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Furnishings for these suppers have been donated by the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the supper will be wholly of Heinz products. The ladies are now selling tickets for these suppers and are hoping to feed a large number of folks.

Following is the menu which will be served at both suppers:

- Clam Chowder or Cream of Mushroom
- Sweet Pickles
- Baked Ham
- Baked Beans
- Spaghetti
- Apple Butter
- Sandwiches
- Plum Pudding with Sauce
- Coffee
- Hot Rolls

Truck Growers To Meet In Edenton On Saturday

A meeting of truck growers has been called for Saturday, October 20, at 10:30 a. m., the meeting to be held in the Chowan Court House. This meeting is called for truck growers of Washington, Martin, Bertie, Choman, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Halifax counties.

W. G. Meal, senior marketing specialist of Washington, is expected to be present and also a representative from Raleigh.

Truck is not included in the commodity act, but it is hoped that growers will get together and agree on prices and acreage in an effort to control prices in keeping with other commodities.

Red Men Tribe Start Attendance Campaign

An attendance and membership drive was inaugurated at the meeting of the local Red Men on Monday night, the drive to continue until the first of the year. The membership was divided with Raleigh Hollowell and Joe Habit acting as captains of each half of the members.

For a new member a side is credited with 10 points, 5 for a re-instatement and 1 point credited for each time a member is present at a regular meeting. At the conclusion of the drive the losing side will be obliged to pay for a hot dog supper for the lodge.

Interest in the local tribe is increasing and plans are now under way to reorganize the degree team.

PEP MEETING

Members of the Edenton High School have planned for a big pep meeting to be held at the Court House Thursday night. Due to the revival services being held in the Methodist Church this week, this week's pep meeting will not be held until 8:30 o'clock. All students as well as any football fans are invited to be on hand in an endeavor to work up interest and enthusiasm prior to the battle with Roanoke Rapids on the following afternoon.

A number of short addresses will be made at the meeting, after which a parade will be held through the principal streets. Those in charge of the meeting are very anxious that a large crowd turns out.

WESTERN UNION INSTALLS SIMPLEX PRINTING MACHINE

A Simplex printing machine has been installed in the Western Union office connecting the Edenton Peanut Company with the local office. This machine is similar to the teleprinters used by the Associated Press in newspaper offices except that messages are typed on gummed paper and then pasted on regular telegram forms.

By this apparatus telegrams can be sent and received by the peanut company in their own office.

SEEKING MASONIC RECORDS

Early W. Bridges, custodian of the Masonic Museum at Greensboro, was in Edenton last week looking up the Masonic record of Governors of North Carolina, beginning with the Colonial Governors, including Governor Samuel Johnston and James Iredell, Jr.

Mr. Bridges is seeking to secure a complete roster from the Colonial Governors down to the present day.

CAPT. M. P. WHICHARD IS PROMOTED TO MAJOR N. C. NATIONAL GUARD

Successfully Passed Examination In Henderson Friday

Captain M. P. Whichard on Friday, October 12 appeared before the examining board at Henderson, N. C., and successfully passed an examination for promotion to the grade of Major in the North Carolina National Guard. The examining board was composed of Colonel Hodge A. Newell, chairman, Major Fenner and Captain Wheeler.

Major Whichard saw service in the World War as a first lieutenant in the medical corps. He was commissioned as a first lieutenant on December 19, 1917, and ordered to active duty on March 23, 1918. He took training for medical officer at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for six weeks and was then ordered to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., where he was stationed for the remainder of the war. After being discharged from the service of the United States Army he returned to Edenton, where he resumed the practice of medicine.

On December 1, 1922, Major Whichard organized the 115th Ambulance company of the North Carolina National Guard in Edenton, which organization he has commanded since that date. This unit will continue under his command. He will also be detailed as chief surgeon of the North Carolina National Guard.

J. W. Floars Opens New Plumbing Shop Here

J. W. Floars, of Fremont, N. C., has moved to Edenton where he will open up a plumbing, radio and all kinds of electrical contracting and repairing shop. Mr. Floars, who has been in the electrical business about 25 years, will open his place of business in the old Albemarle Observer office building located in front of the armory. His son, Kenneth N. Floars, who has been employed by the Quinn Furniture Company here for several years, will be connected with electrician having done that kind of work since making his home in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floars and son will make their home in the Leary apartment on Church street. The shop will be open for business Monday.

Baptist Sunday School Teachers Trade Places

There will be an exchange of teachers between the Edenton Baptist Sunday School and the Windsor Baptist Sunday School on Sunday morning when Lloyd E. Griffin will exchange places with J. H. Matthews of Windsor. Mr. Matthews is an outstanding lawyer and has the reputation of being an excellent Sunday School teacher. Mr. Griffin teaches the largest class of men in the local Sunday School and likewise is a very able teacher.

W. W. Byrum, president of the class, urges every member to attend the class Sunday morning to hear the visiting teacher.

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAMES AT RALEIGH AND DURHAM

Quite a number of Edenton people attended the Duke-Georgia Tech football game in Durham on Saturday afternoon, and the State-South Carolina game in Raleigh Saturday night. Those from here attending the games included: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Geddes Potter, Albert Byrum, T. W. Jones, William Jones, Charlie Conger, Douglas Webb, Joe Webb and John White.

ADVERTISE DELINQUENT TAXES

Approximately 200 delinquent taxpayers were advertised Monday in the Edenton News for 1933 Edenton taxes. These names will be published three more times, after which the property will be sold for taxes at the court house door.

Miss Louise Coke urges as many as can to pay delinquent taxes promptly to save any further embarrassment.

ROTARIANS MEET

The regular luncheon of the Edenton Rotary Club was held at 1 o'clock today in the Parish House. The program was in charge of the Community Service Committee, of which R. D. Dixon is chairman.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Everett, Jr., of Fredericksburg, Va., announce the birth of a daughter on September 26th. Mr. Everett is formerly of this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Everett, of East Queen street.

MANY ATTEND BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION AT ROCKY HOCK CHURCH

Theme of Meeting "The Sunday Morning Program"

A large number of representatives attended the Chowan Baptist Sunday school convention Sunday afternoon in the Rocky Hock Baptist church. The general theme, "The Sunday Morning Program" was very ably discussed by Rev. W. T. C. Briggs, R. L. Garrett and Rev. E. H. Potts.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. E. L. Wells, prayer being made by L. W. Hollomon, Vice president of the association.

Rev. W. T. C. Briggs very ably outlined the benefit of a good Sunday program. R. L. Garrett of E. City, dealt with preparing the program, while Rev. E. H. Potts also of E. City discussed the proper rendering of the morning program.

Special music for the occasion was rendered by the Edenton Baptist Sunday school orchestra under the direction of W. J. Daniels. A very pleasing duet was sung by Miss Louise Bunch and Mrs. W. H. Saunders of the Rocky Hock church. A quartette number was also rendered by the Edenton Baptist church choir consisting of C. H. Wood, C. S. Cozart, Geo. Lassiter and W. J. Daniels.

According to Roscoe Wynn, of Elizabeth City, president of the association, the convention Sunday was the best attended this year. Delegates from various churches were asked to stand to be counted, Rocky Hock having by far the largest number present.

It was decided to hold the next convention at Cool Spring Church in Gates County on the second Sunday in November at 3 p. m., after which the convention was closed by prayer by Sam Davis of Elizabeth City.

Interesting Welfare Meeting In E. City

Fourteen counties in this district were represented in the welfare conference which was held Tuesday in Elizabeth City, representatives from Chowan County including W. J. Taylor, Mrs. C. P. Wales, Mrs. J. H. McMullan and Mrs. P. G. Perry.

An excellent meeting is reported, with timely and informative addresses made by prominent welfare workers. Dr. Roy M. Brown, director of the social service department of the State emergency relief administration, gave an excellent report of the work, as did Curry Lopp, of Davidson County.

The feature address was given at the luncheon hour by Dr. T. A. Russell, pastor of the South Street Baptist Church of Portsmouth, Va., who spoke on the problem of juvenile delinquency.

LITERARY SOCIETIES NAME OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Officers were elected Wednesday for the Aycock and McIver Literary societies of the Edenton High School. Emma Harrell was elected president of the Aycock society, while Bill Harrell will head the McIvers.

The list of officers elected follows: Aycock: President, Emma Harrell; vice president, Marjorie Powell; secretary and treasurer, Sainthe White; critic, Carroll Boyce, sergeant-at-arms, Joe Conger.

McIver: President, Bill Harrell; vice president, John Briggs; secretary and treasurer, Evelyn Brown; sergeant-at-arms, George Wood; critic, Edmund Forehand.

BEMBRIDGE-SMITH

William Bembridge, son of Mrs. James Bembridge of Cowpen Neck and Miss Virginia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith of Cowpen Neck were married Tuesday, October 4.

The ceremony took place at Williamston.

18 TAKE BUSINESS COURSE

Interest is increasing in the commercial course at the Edenton high school according to Mrs. T. B. Smith who has charge of this work and at present 18 pupils are enrolled.

PERFECT SPELLING GRADE

The following fifth grade children, of which Mrs. W. S. Summerell is teacher, made a perfect spelling score for the first month of school which ended October 12: Margaret Spivey and Catherine Ward.

CHIMNEY FIRE SUNDAY

The local fire department was called to the home of Mrs. William Badham at the corner of Broad and Church streets about 6 o'clock Sunday evening to extinguish a chimney fire. Firemen scaled the roof of the house and put out the fire, there being no damage, according to Fire Chief R. K. Hall.

Legion And Auxiliary Install Officers Friday

Baptist Revival Services To Start Next Tuesday

Revival services will begin in the Edenton Baptist Church on Tuesday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The preacher for this series of meetings will be Dr. H. A. Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charlottesville, Va. Dr. Porter is reported to be a very interesting and forceful speaker, and large congregations are expected to hear him. Rev. E. L. Wells, pastor of the local church, issues an invitation to members of other denominations to hear Dr. Porter.

The revival is scheduled to continue for two weeks.

Educational Program Planned For Masons

A very interesting educational program is planned for the meeting tonight of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., at 8 o'clock in the Court House. There is much secrecy connected with the program, F. O. Muth, the educational secretary, stating that he plans to have a big surprise for the members.

About 25 visitors are expected to be present and the program will include four prominent speakers, two of these being local men and two from out-of-town. Refreshments will also be served, as well as special music provided for the occasion.

A. S. Hollowell, master of the Lodge, urges all Masons to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Alvenia Bateman Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Alvenia Bateman, age 78, who died Monday afternoon at her home on Court street following a lingering illness. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Walters, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in the Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Bateman, widow of Trim Bateman, a Civil War veteran, was born in Bertie County and moved to Edenton from Hertford about 25 years ago. She is survived by one brother, F. M. Farmer, of Hertford and several nephews and nieces. Her daughter, Miss Minnie Bateman, was killed at the Norfolk Southern Railroad crossing in North Edenton seven years ago.

Members of the Methodist Church Choir sang two of Mrs. Bateman's favorite songs, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me." Rev. C. D. Barelift, who is preaching during the Methodist revival, made the closing prayer at the funeral.

Members of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion acted as pallbearers and were as follows: O. H. Brown, E. L. White, Shelton Moore, Richard D. Dixon, Maurice L. Bunch, L. E. Griffin and W. S. Privott.

HONOR ROLL

Thirty-three students in the Edenton High School were placed on the honor roll for the first month of school. The eighth grade led the other grades, having 13 names on the list.

Honor roll students by grades follow:

Eighth Grade—Alvin Skinner, Jasper Goodwin, Elizabeth Dail, Merle Emminger, Maiswell Jordan, Mildred Sutton, Sadie White, Junius Davis, Julia Dixon, Mary Forehand, Jennie Ruth McAlilly, Louise Smith and Junius Travis.

Ninth Grade—Evelyn Skiles, Mabel Harrell, Wendell Copeland, Dorothy Bufflap, Dorothy Saunders, Catherine Perry, Hattie Williams and Myrtle Wilkins.

Tenth Grade—Ruth Ainsley, Evelyn Brown, Essie Bunch, Rebecca Hollowell, Katherine Holmes, Margaret Spires and Mildred Ward.

Eleventh Grade—Emma Harrell, Elizabeth Skiles, Eleanor Small, Sainthe White and Louis Wilkins.

TRIBBLE-MUSE

The following announcement was received by friends and relatives in Edenton on Tuesday:

Mr. Robert Wayland Polan Muse announces the marriage of his daughter Margaret

to

Mr. George Meredith Tribble, Jr. on Sunday the fourteenth of October nineteen hundred and thirty-four Gloucester, Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. George Meredith Tribble will be at home after November 1 at West Point, Virginia. Mrs. Tribble is a niece of Mrs. D. B. Liles of Edenton.

Installation Exercises to Be Held In Parish House

The regular meeting of the Ed Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion, was postponed from Tuesday night to Friday night. The postponement was made in order to have Ike Davis of Manteo, district commander, present for the installation of new officers.

The meeting Friday will be a joint meeting with the Auxiliary of the local post, at which time new officers will also be installed. Invitations have been sent to adjoining posts and a large gathering is expected.

The installation exercises will be held at 8 o'clock in the Parish House with refreshments served after the ceremonies.

The new officers for the Ed Bond Post are:

- Post Commander—West W. Byrum.
- First Vice Commander—O. B. Perry.
- Second Vice Commander—Joe E. Boyce.
- Third Vice Commander—R. D. Dixon.

- Adjutant—John A. Holmes.
- Finance Officer—T. C. Byrum.
- Service Officer—C. A. Boyce.
- Guardianship Officer—M. L. Bunch.
- Sergeant-at-Arms—J. E. Jackson.
- Chaplain—W. S. Privott.
- Athletic Officer—C. E. Kramer.
- Historian—C. D. Stewart.
- Child Welfare Officer—Shelton W. Moore.

- American Officer—L. E. Griffin.
- Graves Registration Officer—R. E. Leary.
- Employment Officer—W. H. Parker.
- Membership Chairman—Geddes Potter.

- Publicity Officer—O. H. Brown.
- Chairman Sons of Legion—T. L. Ward.

Newly elected officers for the Auxiliary to be installed are as follows:

- President—Mrs. M. P. Whichard.
- Vice President—Mrs. A. S. Hollowell.
- Secretary—Mrs. Jordan Yates.
- Treasurer—Mrs. T. Wallace Jones.
- Sergeant-at-Arms—Miss Myra White.

Historian—Mrs. W. E. Baker. Chaplain—Mrs. Craig Haste. Interest in both organizations has increased and efforts are now being made to re-enroll old members as well as secure new members. A very successful year is in prospect for both groups.

Methodist Revival To Run Through Friday

Due to the increased interest, the revival meeting at the Methodist church will continue through Friday night of this week. Large crowds have been attending the services, especially at night. Two services have been held daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. C. D. Barelift, pastor of the North Gates circuit, has been doing the preaching, the singing being under the direction of Fred Smith.

Rev. Barelift has preached powerful sermons and the continuation of large congregations attests to the popularity of this visiting minister. He made an excellent appeal to the children of the Sunday school Sunday morning.

Rev. W. F. Walters, pastor of the church, feels very much encouraged at the results of the services, believing that, although few converts were recorded, the membership has been greatly revived, as well as other members of other congregations helped.

NO INFORMATION HERE ABOUT PEANUT CONTRACT

Nothing definite has been received by N. K. Rowell, county agent, relative to a peanut contract from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Mr. Rowell feels certain that farmers will be asked to reduce peanut acreage 10 per cent and will be paid at the rate of \$8 per ton for the reduction, based on the 1934 yield.

MRS. NORA LAKE TEACHER AT CHOWAN HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Nora Lane Boyce of Tyner is now teaching the fourth grade at Chowan High School. This class has been taught since the opening of school by Virginia Harrell, who resigned last week. Miss Harrell was married Saturday to Mr. Harry Otis Carlton of Norfolk.

MRS. MARY L. BOYCE BURIED

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Mary L. Boyce, 90 years of age, who died around noon Tuesday at her home near Center Hill. Burial took place in the family burying ground. Mrs. Boyce's husband was killed during the Civil War.