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Edenton Battles Garner For Championship

John W. Graham Is Named Scoutmaster

Appointment Accepted Wednesday By Local Attorney

The Edenton Boy Scout troop now has a scoutmaster, John Washington Graham, young local attorney, being selected and accepting this most important place among the boys of the community.

The Boy Scout movement in Edenton has been inactive for about a year, until recently when the Rotary Club and Ed Bond Post of the American Legion decided the work was too important to remain dormant. Committees from both organizations were appointed in an effort to secure a leader for the boys, in the course of which about 12 men were named as likely prospects. After discussing the proposition with each man named the list was boiled down to four names at a meeting of the two committees Monday night. Of the four names Mr. Graham was selected by the Rotarians and Legionnaires and his name presented to the local troop committee consisting of N. K. Rowell, L. E. Griffin and D. M. Warren, who acted favorably on the selection. Mr. Graham accepted the appointment Wednesday.

Members of the two committees present at the meeting Monday night were: W. W. Byrum, W. D. Holmes, J. H. Conger, M. F. Bond, Jr., Earl Goodwin, Dr. M. P. Whichard and C. E. Kramer.

Members of the Rotary Club and Ed Bond Post appear elated over the fact that they were able to secure the services of Mr. Graham and are of the opinion that interest in Scout work will take on new life. Both organizations will assure the new scoutmaster their fullest cooperation in making the local troop a success. Mr. Graham's plans could not be learned at the time of going to press, but will be published in subsequent issues of The Herald.

SEEKING STATISTICS OF JUVENILE COURT CASES IN THIS STATE

The school of public administration of the University of North Carolina, the social service division of North Carolina ERA and the North Carolina Board of Charities and Public Welfare are jointly sponsoring a plan to bring up to date the study of juvenile court cases in North Carolina.

A study was made in 1929 and 1930 covering juvenile court cases for the first 10 years of the present juvenile court existence, namely 1919 to 1929. The results of this study were published in a volume entitled Negro Child Welfare in North Carolina.

The present survey is intended to bring up to date those records. Such a survey has as its aim the tabulating of all juvenile court cases between July 1, 1929, and June 30, 1934, appearing before the 94 county juvenile courts and 8 city juvenile courts, the five city and county juvenile courts and the juvenile cases appearing before one juvenile and domestic relations court. The proposed survey consists of transcribing to individual cards similar information to that tabulated for the 10-year period.

County Superintendent of Public Welfare W. J. Taylor is asked to aid, as well as Juvenile Court Judge R. D. Dixon to cooperate in this information.

The objectives of the study are:

- 1—To show recent trends in juvenile delinquency, dependency and neglect in North Carolina.
- 2—To show the need for centralization and tabulation of juvenile court statistics in North Carolina.
- 3—To show in what way and to what extent the economic depression has affected the children appearing before the juvenile courts in North Carolina.

Richard D. Dixon, juvenile court judge for Chowan County, has cooperated in the survey and has reported to Superintendent W. J. Taylor 27 juvenile cases in this county since 1929, a period of five years.

Mr. Taylor has sent the information to Dr. W. B. Sanders at the University of North Carolina, where they will be tabulated for future reference.

Martha County farmer produced about 45,000 bushels of potatoes in storage.

New Parking Rules On East King Street

A new parking regulation is now in operation on King Street between Broad and Court Streets. Cars hereafter may be parked on the south side of the street only, the parking stripes being made Wednesday morning. Parking on King Street has caused much concern to city officials and this action was taken as the best possible method to relieve traffic congestion.

Signs are being made which will be placed on the curb directing automobile drivers' attention to parking regulations. Space will be reserved in front of the doctors' offices, and, of course, parking forbidden in front of the fire hydrant.

Police urge the cooperation of drivers in carrying out the new regulation, and have been ordered to arrest violators. Chief of Police G. A. Helms reports very much improvement in the parking of trucks on Broad Street Saturday, saying the traffic situation was greatly improved.

ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL GETS OFF TO A GOOD START

Although all of the Red Cross workers in the annual roll call have not exerted their efforts in securing members, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman, is very much pleased with the progress from early reports turned in to her. A thorough canvass has not been made, but up to Wednesday noon the following have joined in this worthy cause:

Mrs. Jesse Asbell, John F. White, George Hoskins, Mrs. B. W. Hathaway, Mrs. W. D. Pruden, Mrs. R. E. Leary, Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr., Mrs. H. C. Jackson, Mrs. O. M. Elliott, Miss Marian Skinner, S. H. Yonge, E. I. Warren, G. A. Helms, F. F. Muth, Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Dr. J. A. Powell, Mrs. Ep Debnam, Miss Ruby Felts, Miss Mary Cody, Miss Madge Pettus, Miss Lena Jones, Miss Ruth Davenport, Mrs. Leon Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Davis, John A. Holmes, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. W. A. Graham, Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Conger, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wood, Mrs. T. J. Etheridge, W. M. Wilkins, J. C. Leary, W. J. Harris, J. C. Dail, Willie Crummy, W. J. Daniels, Graham Byrum, Mrs. James Boyce, Miss Bettie Moore, Mrs. O. M. Elliott, S. H. Yonge, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Mrs. J. A. Mitchener, Mrs. J. M. Vail, Mrs. R. F. Tuttle, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. M. G. Brown, Mrs. Miles Elliott, Mrs. M. F. Bond, Jr., F. P. Wood.

Edenton Cafe Moves In Mitchener Building

Another change in the Edenton business section has taken place this week, when the Edenton Cafe moved to a new location. The Cafe now occupies the Mitchener building on the southeast corner of Broad and Queen Streets, used last by C. T. Hollowell as a grocery store. The interior of the building has been re-arranged and makes a very attractive restaurant which will most likely catch the eye of travelers passing through Edenton.

Mike Kehayas, proprietor of the New Edenton Cafe, has spared no expense and trouble in his efforts to have a cafe that will be a credit to the town and leave a favorable impression upon strangers who stop over for a meal. He also invites everybody to stop in and inspect the new cafe.

John H. Harrell Loses Finger In Pea Picker

John H. Harrell, prominent Yeopim farmer, had the misfortune Monday morning to lose a finger and otherwise have his hand badly crushed.

Mr. Harrell, while picking peanuts on Dick Coffield's farm in the Yeopim section, encountered trouble with the picker and while investigating for the cause his gloved right hand was caught in the gears of the machine. He was rushed to the office of Dr. J. A. Powell, where it was found necessary to amputate the index finger on the right hand.

EDENTON WINS FIRST ELIMINATION GAME AT ROCKY MOUNT FRIDAY

New Bern Bears Downed In Thrilling Game By Score 7-0

The Edenton High School football team advanced another step nearer the opportunity to compete for the State class B championship last Friday afternoon when they defeated the strong New Bern High School team at Rocky Mount by the score of 7 to 0 in the first game of the semi-finals. New Bern, sectional winner in the Class B group, proved to be the toughest opponents the Aces have gone up against this season. A large number of Edenton fans accompanied the high school boys and, together with the New Bern fans and a sprinkling of Rocky Mount spectators, provided a creditable attendance for a high school game played on a neutral field. The weather was ideal for football, and the two teams furnished a real thriller for the crowd. The game was played on Biles field, home lot of Coach Jan Jankoski's Rocky Mount Blackbirds, who were playing in Wilmington.

While Edenton was defeating New Bern 7 to 0, the Lumberton and Garner high schools were battling at Fayetteville for similar honors. Garner was victorious in this contest, going away also with the long end of a 7-0 score. Edenton and Garner will fight it out Friday afternoon on the local gridiron, the winner of this game to be the eastern champions who will tackle the western champions at Chapel Hill.

Still Boast Perfect Record

In defeating New Bern 7-0, Coach Henry House's Aces not only continued their winning streak but also upheld their splendid record of not being scored upon throughout the season, a record that not only Coach House and the Aces are proud of but the entire town as well. It is the hope of Mr. House and local football fans that the Edenton team will be able to go to Chapel Hill with a perfect record. Friday's game will decide if this ambition is to be realized.

The New Bern team, coached by Frank Allston, outweighed the Edenton boys and demonstrated that they were well coached. They were, however, outplayed both in offense and defense, being able to score only three first downs while the Aces gathered eight, as well as losing (Continued on Page Three)

Taylor Complimented For Bus Operation

Superintendent W. J. Taylor has been complimented by the State School Commission upon the economical operation of the county school busses. The following letter was received by Mr. Taylor from Leroy Martin, secretary of the State School Commission:

"I have just received your requests for the month of November and I wish to commend you for the very excellent record you have in your transportation operating cost. You should have no trouble in operating through the year with the amount of funds that have been provided, and I assure you that this is a source of pleasure to me."

Another school bus is promised this month for the county school system, a unit 17 or 19 feet long, which will be used up the county.

COUNCIL MEETING SATURDAY

A council meeting of home demonstration and 4-H clubs will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Hinton Hotel. At this meeting plans will be discussed for the new year's work, and all members of the council are urged to be present.

CHOWAN FARMERS HEAR BANKHEAD COTTON ACT DISCUSSED WEDNESDAY

Cotton Growers Will Be Given Opportunity To Vote On Measure

Approximately 100 representative farmers of Chowan County gathered in the Taylor Theatre Wednesday morning to hear the Bankhead Cotton Act discussed pro and con.

A referendum will be held in December to determine whether or not the Bankhead Bill or Cotton Control Act will remain in force. The date of the referendum has not yet been announced, but at that time the farmers will be given an opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval of the act.

Mr. Coggins, supervisor of agricultural vocational teachers from Raleigh, was present and spoke to the farmers regarding the cotton situation.

Following are some of the statistics regarding cotton in Chowan County under the Bankhead law:

Number of cotton contracts, 417; number of Bankhead applications, 639; official poundage, 2447 bales.

Cotton income on a two-year comparison follows:

Acres 1932, 5,594; 1934, 4,215. Bales produced 1932, 2,860; 1934, 2,822. Yield per acre 1932, 250; 1934, 320. Average yield 1928-1932, 221. Value of seed 1932, \$12,924; 1934 \$50,120. Value of lint 1932, \$79,715; 1934, \$168,614. Rental payments 1932, 0; 1934, \$24,608. Gross income 1932, \$92,639; 1934, \$243,342.

N. K. Rowell Tuesday received checks from the government amounting to \$8,700 as the second payment for rental on cotton land. Farmers have been notified to call at the farm agent's office to get their checks.

Service League Will Conduct Stocking Fund

The Young People's Service League of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will again this year sponsor the Christmas stocking fund through which Christmas joy is provided for children who otherwise might not be able to enjoy holiday goodies and toys. This fund has been in operation by the Service League for some 10 or 12 years, each year furnishing a large number of the Christmas stockings to children in town.

Anyone desiring to donate to this worthy cause may give their contributions to Miss Sarah Jones, counselor of the League, or Miss Louise Coke at the Municipal Building. The stockings, as in years past, will be delivered to the homes of the children night before Christmas.

\$20 Remains In Bounty Fund In Chowan County

According to Richard D. Dixon, clerk of Superior Court, there is still approximately \$20 remaining in the bounty fund which will be paid for the heads of destructive birds and animals.

During the year 1934 bounties have been paid in Chowan County of the following: 134 crows, 197 hawks, 3 wild cats and 16 owls. Bounties will be paid by Mr. Dixon as long as the fund lasts at the following rates: Crows, 15 cents each; hawks and owls, 25 cents each and wild cats, \$2.00 each.

ATTEND FUNERAL IN OXFORD

J. C. Dail, Leroy Dail, Miss Iva Mae Dail and Mrs. J. C. Leary last Friday attended the funeral in Oxford of Hugh Parham, Mr. Dail's son-in-law, who died last week following an attack of pneumonia.

Crucial Contest On Hicks Field Friday

HE'S OUR COACH



The above is a picture of Henry House while a star member of the University of North Carolina team. He has instilled into his High School squad some of the fighting spirit by which he gained an enviable reputation as a football player himself.

TO EXHIBIT MOTION PICTURE STUDIO AT TAYLOR THEATRE

Through the influence of S. W. Taylor, manager of the Taylor Theatre, arrangements have been made to have the elaborate Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer traveling Motion Picture Studio visit the city on its extensive goodwill exhibition tour of the world.

The lavishly equipped studio on wheels, constructed by the great motion picture company at a staggering cost of \$150,000, is scheduled to arrive here Monday, and according to present plans, will be open for public inspection from 11 A. M. until 12 o'clock noon in front of the Taylor Theatre.

The studio, which has traveled across the continent from the famous M-G-M studios at Culver City, California, has aboard it more than \$60,000 worth of costly and intricate sound motion picture recording and projection equipment. It is a completely equipped Hollywood studio on wheels, capable of taking and recording sound pictures, as well as projecting them on the screen.

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer director, and a complete staff of camera, soundmen, electricians, and movie makeup experts compose the personnel of the outfit, but it is not known as yet whether any motion pictures will be filmed in this city during its visit here.

Its brief stop-over here is being regarded purely as one to permit film fans of this city to inspect the magnificent outfit, to learn how talking pictures are filmed and recorded and projected, and the motion picture technicians with the studio will be available to answer questions regarding their work while the studio is here, it is said.

During the period the studio is to open for inspection, the general public will be permitted to enter the studio. They will be escorted through by the motion picture men, and the operation of the sound recording room in one section of the 65 foot outfit, and the sound projection room in the rear compartment of the studio, will be explained in detail.

Mr. Leonard Jones, Max Factor makeup expert from the movie studios in California, who is traveling around the world with the studio, will answer questions regarding makeup which may be asked of him by feminine visitors, it is announced.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE IN CHARGE ROTARY PROGRAM

The program at the weekly Rotary luncheon at 1 o'clock today was in charge of the Fellowship Committee, headed by Earl Goodwin.

At last Thursday's luncheon D. M. Warren, cashier of the Bank of Edenton, made a very enlightening address on "Government in the Banking Business." Mr. Warren very clearly explained the various steps the government has taken in banking affairs during the past few years, dwelling for the greater portion of his allotted time on the Federal Housing Administration, loans for which will be made in Chowan County through the Bank of Edenton.

Winner Will Play Next Friday In Chapel Hill For State Title

Indications now are that with favorable weather Friday will be one of the biggest days in Edenton in a long time, the occasion being the football game between the Edenton High School and the Garner High School for the Class B championship of Eastern North Carolina. Much interest is being taken in this game, for the winners will play the Western champions for the State title at Chapel Hill next Friday. Football fans from all over Eastern Carolina are expected and providing the weather is favorable, Jno. A. Holmes, superintendent, estimates that the crowd will reach between 1500 and 2000 people.

In order to give everybody an opportunity to witness this important game, Mayor E. W. Spires has issued a proclamation, declaring Friday a holiday in honor of the event. Color will also be added at the game by the presence of the Elizabeth City Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps, under Keith Saunders, which will render drills and music prior to the game and between halves.

An eight-page program will be printed and distributed at the game, which will carry information about both teams as well as advertisements by local merchants and fans whose interest has reached a fever pitch, and are backing the local squad to their utmost. This program was arranged and solicited by J. Frank White, Jr. and Caleb Goodwin, who donated their time and efforts to help raise some money for the football team.

By comparative scores, Edenton enters the contest a slight favorite. In eight games this season the Aces have piled up a score of 217 points, and not allowing a single point to be scored against them. Very few times during the season has the Edenton goal been seriously threatened, Coach House boasting a line through which very little ground has been gained by any opponent. Garner has been defeated by Burlington 7-0 and New Bern 6-0 which, if comparative scores mean anything, should give Edenton a slight advantage.

The Garner team is reported to be very light, figures received here averaging about 136 pounds, with Whitaker, the flashy fullback, being the heaviest man at 142 pounds.

The probable starting line-up of Garner will be as follows:

J. Holder, 135, right end; Johnson, 140, right tackle; J. Smith, 130, right guard; Jones, 134, center; C. Holder, 140, left guard; Carroll, 138, left tackle; Boswell, 136, left end; Stephens, 125, quarterback; D. Harper, 136, left halfback; Boywell, 137, right half back; Whitaker, 142, fullback.

Edenton will use their usual lineup with Rogerson and Buffal, ends; Sexton and Sprull, tackles; Layton and Boyce or Byrum, guards; Wozelka, center; Harrell, quarterback; Worth Spencer and Cates, halfbacks; and Paul Spencer, fullback.

The local squad has been taken through strenuous practice work during the week in preparation for the game Friday and aside from a few "Charlie horses" all are in excellent shape, except Sprull, who was not permitted to exert himself for a few days and is expected to be ready for the fray.

The kick-off is scheduled for 3 o'clock.

Red Men Attendance Rapidly Increasing

Interest in the local Red Men Tribe continues to increase due to an attendance contest now being sponsored by the Tribe. Forty-five members attended Monday night's meeting, at which time five new members were initiated. If attendance continues to increase, the Tribe will be forced to purchase more chairs for the hall.

Joe Habit and Raleigh Hollowell are leaders of the two halves of the membership in the campaign, Mr. Hollowell maintaining the lead Monday night by 25 points. However, Mr. Habit presented a number of new candidates to be voted upon and the standing next Monday may take a decided change.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Edenton High School football team, so ably coached by Henry House, has gained the right to play the Garner High School football team on Hicks Field, Edenton at 8 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 23, for the Class B championship of Eastern North Carolina, the winner of which will subsequently meet the western champions at Chapel Hill for the State title, and

Whereas, our team has already brought honors to our community never before attained in the athletic annals of Edenton,

Therefore, I, E. W. Spires, Mayor of Edenton, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 23, a legal holiday and call upon our merchants and other business institutions to close their respective places of business during the afternoon in order that all employees may be enabled to attend this momentous game.

Done at Edenton, North Carolina, this the twenty-first day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four, A. D.