

Edentonians 50 Years Ago

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This is another sketch in a series of write-ups about prominent Edenton people 50 years ago, taken from "Historical and Descriptive Review of the State of North Carolina," published in 1885:

One of North Carolina's most brilliant rising young men, upon whose shoulders the hope and future of the Old North State gracefully rests, was born in Edenton July 14, 1858. In 1878 he commenced the publication of the Chowan "Gazette," and changing the name of the paper, he continued in editorial control of the same, the Edenton "Clarion," till the close of 1879. About the same time he completed his law studies under Judge Strong, in Raleigh, and was admitted to practice on January 7, 1880; he has since carried on business in his native county, each year since having witnessed an increase in patronage and an augmentation of his general popularity. In May, 1884, he was elected Mayor of Edenton, in which capacity he showed further what he was made of. In July of the same year he was nominated with James Parker, of Gates, for a seat in the Senate, and after a lively and heated canvass of his district against one of the leading Republican speakers of his section he was elected by a majority of three hundred and twenty-six votes over the most popular of the two Republican candidates. The counties composing the district, in a special congressional election the preceding year gave a Republican majority of one hundred and ninety. In the Senate he was chairman of the Senate branch of the joint committee on fish and oysters and was on the Judiciary, Library and Military Committees. His district is composed of Chowan, Hertford, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Gates counties and while it is the largest in the State it is most faithfully represented. Mr. Bond was always found at his post and though he is one of the youngest members of the Senate in point of age, he is not in judgment and common sense.

His speeches in the Assembly, while they have not been many, have been among the best delivered during the session; he speaks with an ease, grace and fluency seldom seen in a young man of his age. His eloquence is fraught with sprightly thought and never fails to receive a careful hearing. It was a happy selection by the people of the First District to choose him to represent their important interests, which, in his hands, will never fail to receive the best attention and the wisest guidance. Mr. Bond married on the 5th of November last Miss Griffith, of Norfolk, Va.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Tom Hoskins, a student at Louisburg College, spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Comer, Jr., spent the week-end in Raleigh as the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Comer.

Murray Whichard, Jr., of Wake Forest College, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Whichard, over the week-end. He had as his guest, Harry Payne, also of Wake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coker spent Saturday in Portsmouth.

Albert Byrum, R. R. Roper, John Pruden, J. H. Haskett, Jr., and Carroll Boyce, Jr., spent Saturday in Chapel Hill, where they attended the football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Campen of Norfolk spent the week-end here as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campen, on Gale street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Habit and two children of Norfolk spent Sunday in Edenton with his father, Joe Habit.

Misses Foy Cozart, Doris Jean Ward and Richard Davis and Augustus Harrell attended the football game in Rocky Mount last Friday afternoon.

Hugh Bland Copeland of Ahoskie spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. X. E. Copeland, on North Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blow, Miss Ernestine Jones and George Pratt attended the football game at Chapel Hill Saturday.

J. H. Haskett, Jr., of Portsmouth, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haskett.

Miss Willie Love Morgan spent the past week-end in Ahoskie as the guest of Miss Honey Feldman.

Miss Margaret Harrell spent the week-end in Norfolk with her sister, Mrs. Odie Carlton.

Miss Lillian Wilkins and Clinton Bunch spent Sunday in Rocky Mount, where they visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barrington and two children, Beulah and Mabel, and Miss Sarah Margaret Harrell spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanner and children spent Sunday in Norfolk with friends and relatives.

Miss Eva Bateman has returned from Columbia, after spending the past few weeks with her father, who

is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Averette of Ahoskie visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Griffin, over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Pettus of Craddock, Va., spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettus.

John Pruden of Newport News spent the past week-end in Edenton with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Smith of Elizabeth City spent several hours in Edenton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mansfield and two children spent Sunday in Bethel with his father, J. H. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan and son, Leslie, spent Sunday in Jarvisburg with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans of Elizabeth City spent Sunday in Edenton as the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barrow, Mrs. Grover Sutton and Miss Eva Bateman visited friends and relatives in Robersonville Sunday afternoon.

John Bunch spent the week-end in Norfolk as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chappell and daughter, of Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corpew, of near Edenton, Sunday.

Roy Symons of Jarvisburg spent the week-end in Edenton with his sister, Mrs. Rupert Goodwin.

Miss Isabelle Atkinson, of Norfolk, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap and daughter, Dorothy, and Orphia Cozart attended the football game in Rocky Mount Friday and visited friends.

Miss Evelyn Wright of Jarvisburg is spending several days here with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Morgan, on Church street.

Jay Barringer of Colerain visited friends in the city Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. D. Basnight and Mrs. W. E. Basnight of Roper were the guests of Miss Eva Bateman Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perry, of near Edenton, visited friends in Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Symons of Jarvisburg is spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. Jordan Yates.

Miss Mary Lee Copeland spent the week-end in Elizabeth City, where she attended a teacher's meeting.

Earl Hansell, student at Wake Forest, spent the week-end in Edenton as the guest of Nathan Dail.

Miss Mildred Munden spent the past week-end in Elizabeth City as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. M. G. Brown and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Kathryn, Arline Jackson, Eleanor Small and Margaret Satterfield attended the Edenton-

New Bern football game at Rocky Mount last Friday afternoon.

Ed Simpson of Elizabeth City was a visitor in Edenton Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Whichard and daughter, Pearl, spent Sunday afternoon in Wake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bush Jolly of Raleigh spent the past week-end in Edenton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood at Greenfield.

Mrs. Seth Jones of Cypress Chapel is spending several days in Edenton as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munden in North Edenton.

Churches May Benefit In Housing Program

With loans for the modernization and repair of churches ruled as eligible for insurance under the Federal Housing Administration modernization credit plan, several churches are taking advantage of the opportunity provided in the national housing act to recondition and renovate their real property.

The cooperation of churches in the better housing program thus is twofold. On the one hand they are supporting the program by lending their indorsement to the movement to rehabilitate the homes and business properties of the country, provide better housing for American citizens and create much needed employment in the building industry.

An example of the way in which the Federal Housing Administration aids churches in repair and modernization is cited by the magazine, "Living Church," which reports that shortly after the launching of the housing movement, a clergyman wrote a firm dealing in stained glass windows about having some windows installed in his church. The congregation had no money available but had obtained pledges from a number of families who were willing to give the windows as memorials, and with these in hand they were able to obtain funds for the windows from the local bank, the loan being insured by the Housing Administration.

A church is just as eligible for a modernization loan as any other real property, it was pointed out, and the need of the churches of the country for repairs, alterations and improvements is estimated to be as great proportionately as the need of homes and business properties.

The official board of each church seeking a modernization loan must go through the same process as any other property owner, whether an individual or corporation, according to Federal Housing Administration regulations. The first step in this process is to apply to a bank or other lending institution for the loan. The institution applied to will give all the details.

Purposes for which modernization loans may be obtained are not limited to structural repairs. They include all items which become a permanent part of the structure, such as heating and cooling systems, built-in organs, ornamental windows, pews or seats, plumbing, built-in refrigerators and kitchen ranges. They do not include pianos, movable organs or other movable equipment.

Thanksgiving Service At Methodist Church

Rev. W. F. Walters, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church left for Washington, N. C., Tuesday, where he will attend the annual conference of the Methodist Church, which convened Wednesday morning.

During the absence of the pastor, Mrs. Walters conducted the mid-week prayer service Wednesday night.

At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning John A. Holmes will speak and at the evening hour Fred Smith will have charge of the service, which will be a combination of the young people and the regular church hour congregation.

During Thanksgiving week there will be no Wednesday night service. Instead the pastor will preach in the church at 11 a. m. Thanksgiving Day. Everybody is invited to attend this service, which will be appropriate to the holiday.

BURKE GETS MORE FOR COTTON

The 900 bale cotton crop of Burke County in 1932 was worth \$27,000. The crop of 600 bales allowed to be sold tax free in 1934 is worth \$36,000

and the remaining 300 bales is worth an additional \$12,000 after paying the 4c a pound for surplus certificates. However, the increased price of the seed will pay for the certificates, says the farm agent.



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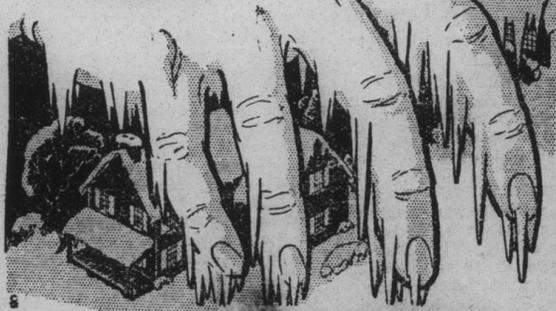
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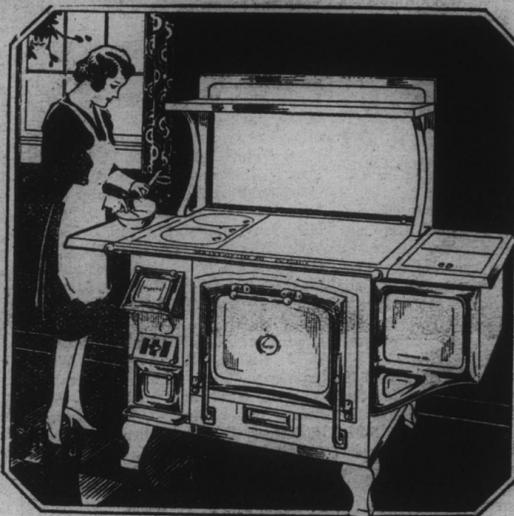
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