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Edenton To Battle For State Championship

Thos. W. Elliott Buried Sunday

Prominent Citizen Dies Friday Night Following Stroke

One of the largest and most impressive funerals held in Edenton in a long time took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Edenton Baptist Church when services were held over the body of Thomas W. Elliott, with Rev. E. L. Wells officiating. Interment was made in the Beaver Hill Cemetery. Many floral tributes from various organizations attested to the esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends and acquaintances. Appropriate music was rendered by a quartet composed of W. J. Daniels, W. J. Berryman, G. W. Lassiter and C. H. Wood.

Mr. Elliott died at his home on Water street about 10:30 o'clock Friday night following a brief illness and a paralytic stroke the day before. He was 63 years of age, being born in Chowan County on March 12, 1871, the son of the late Baker Elliott.

Mr. Elliott during his lifetime was prominently identified with various activities in the community, at the time of his death being chairman of the Chowan County Board of Education. He was a prominent merchant in Edenton for 30 years, conducting a large dry goods store. He also was a former director of the Bank of Edenton, one of the organizers and vice president of the Citizens Bank which closed several years ago, chairman of the county board of elections, chairman of the public works department, a large stockholder of the Edenton Peanut Company and one of the founders and director of the Edenton Building and Loan Association. He was an alumnus of Wake Forest College, graduating with the class of 1894, and a member of the Edenton Baptist Church.

In 1912 Mr. Elliott married Miss Nina Brown of Kinston, who at that time was a teacher in the local high school. He is survived by her and six children as follows: Nina, Elizabeth, Ruth, Mary, Thomas, Jr., and Charlotte. One brother, J. N. Elliott, also survives.

Active pallbearers were: W. J. Berryman, W. J. Taylor, George Harrell, C. H. Wood, C. T. Hollowell, J. L. Wiggins, W. H. Winborne and E. N. Elliott.

Honorary pallbearers included: Dr. W. I. Hart, Jr., J. C. Leary, D. B. Liles, X. E. Copeland, T. C. Byrum, F. F. Muth, J. H. McMullan, F. W. Curran, W. D. Welch, L. W. Belch, S. E. Morris, George C. Wood, John G. Wood, Dr. L. P. Williams, Dr. M. P. Whichard, W. D. Paden, J. A. Mitchener, O. M. Elliott, Oscar Brown, R. P. Badham and J. H. Holmes.

Goodwin's Quality Store In New Quarters Dec. 1

Goodwin's Quality Store will be in a new home on Saturday, December 1. This concern will now be located in the building formerly occupied by the Edenton Cafe. The interior of the building has been altered, painted and made into a neat and roomy store room.

In addition to his line of general groceries, fruits and vegetables, Mr. Goodwin has added a meat department, where he will handle a line of the best fresh and smoked meats.

In celebration of the opening in new quarters, the Quality Store has offered many attractive bargains and Mr. Goodwin invites everybody to visit his new store.

BAKER HEARING POSTPONED

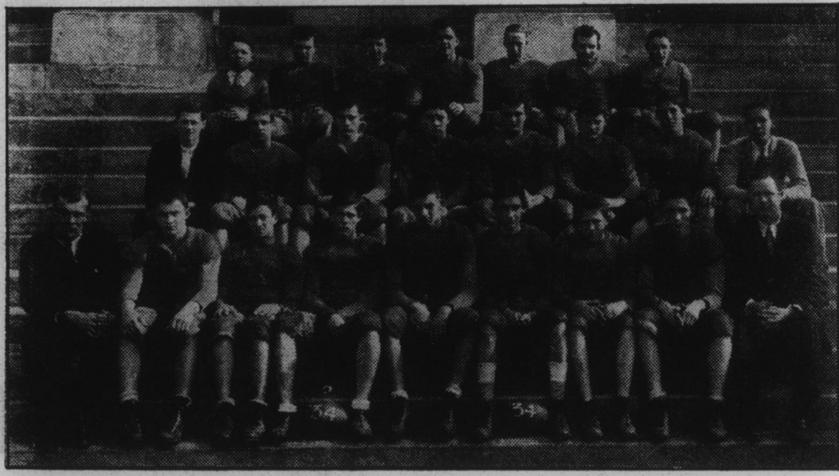
The hearing for Murray Baker, who was released under bond in connection with an automobile accident Thursday night was postponed Tuesday.

Six young people, besides Baker, Adolph Spivey, Fernor Ward, Daphne Ward, Myrtle Monds and Vera Baker, were injured when the two automobiles driven by Baker and Spivey collided near Hancock Station. Both cars were damaged beyond repair. The hearing will be held when all the victims of the wreck are able to attend.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday morning in the Baptist, St. Paul's Episcopal and Methodist churches. Appropriate messages will be delivered, and large congregations are desired on this day set aside to render thanks for the blessings received during the year.

EDENTON'S CHAMPIONS



Pictured above is the Edenton High School 1934 football squad, which by defeating the Garner High School eleven last Friday became Class B champions of Eastern North Carolina, and will fight it out next Friday in Chapel Hill with the Reidsville High School, western champions, for the State championship.

Back Row—Edmund Forehand, assistant manager; Larce Bufflap, Bill Harrell, Paul Spencer, Clyde Lee Cates, Richard Rogerson, Carroll Boyce.

Middle Row—Dick Goodwin, trainer; John Byrum, Melvin Layton, John M. Harrell, Vernon Spruill, James Smith, Josiah Elliott, Frank Holmes, manager.

Bottom Row—Coach Henry House, Calvin Sexton, George Wood, Worth Spencer, captain; Edward Wozelka, Reuben Miller, E. L. Hollowell, Jack Satterfield, John A. Holmes, superintendent.

EDENTON FOOTBALL TEAM CHAMPIONS OF EASTERN N. C.

The Edenton High School football team continued to add honors to their wonderful record Friday afternoon when the Garner High School, contenders for the eastern championship, was defeated 13-0 before a crowd of spectators estimated all the way from 1500 to 2000.

The game was the cause of a holiday spirit in town, flags being displayed and many places of business being closed in the afternoon in order to allow employes to attend. Prior to the game a parade was held from the Municipal Building to the fair ground. The procession was headed by a car carrying Mayor E. W. Spires, Mayor Jerome Flora of Elizabeth City, Capt. J. L. Wiggins, W. D. Holmes and John A. Holmes. Mayor Flora very kindly loaned his fire chief car which led the Elizabeth City Boy Scout drum and bugle corps, which was sent over at the expense of the Kiwanis Club of Elizabeth City. In the line of march also was the Edenton High School cheering squad decorated with the school colors.

The game drew many from Eastern Carolina, the Albemarle section being especially well represented, the whole area falling in line to cooperate and wish the Aces success in their State championship struggle. During the halves the drum and bugle corps pleased the crowd with their music and drills, as well as did the cheering squad by their yells, letter formations and snake drill.

The game was filled with thrills, and fans were rewarded with a brand of football that compared very favorably with many a college game. The outstanding play of the game was a pass from Paul Spencer to Layton, but it would be impossible to pick any individual stars. Each member of the entire team played his part to perfection, so much so that at no time was the Garner team enabled to threaten to score.

Edenton kicked to start the game and before the game had progressed very far it was obvious Edenton had the better of the argument. During this quarter a number of first downs were made by Edenton and according to spectators the ball was taken over the Garner goal line but it was turned over to the Garner on the six-inch mark.

During the second half Clyde Lee Cates was sent through the line for the first touchdown and he also bucked the line for the extra point.

The last touchdown came in the fourth quarter when the climax of the game was reached as Paul Spencer passed from midfield to Layton on the seven yard line for a counter.

Silver Tea To Be Held For Benefit Of U. D. C.

Mrs. H. M. S. Cason will be hostess at a Silver Tea from 4 to 6 o'clock on December 4th, at her home on Granville Street. The proceeds from this affair, which will be one of the most brilliant social events of the season, will go to the Bell Battery Chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy, of which Mrs. George P. Byrum is president.

Little Progress In Red Cross Roll Call

Early this week the Red Cross Roll Call had not come up to expectations, only 87 being signed up for membership during the drive. From a total of 33 workers, only 14 had sent in a report to Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan chapter. The quota for the local chapter is 250, and Mrs. Pruden is very anxious that the various workers solicit their territory and turn in a report.

The drive is supposed to end on Thanksgiving day, but likely will be extended a short time in an effort to "go over the top" with 250 members. During the 1933 drive 200 were signed up in this worthy cause.

A complete list of Red Cross members will be published in next week's issue of the Herald.

Miss Nelle Caldwell To Wed In December

Friends throughout Chowan County have learned with regret that Miss Nelle Caldwell, Chowan home agent, will give up her work among the county's home demonstration and 4-H clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell of Dillon, S. C., last week announced the engagement of their daughter, Nelle, to Mr. G. R. Woodall of Raleigh, the marriage to take place in Dillon on December 26.

Miss Caldwell has worked among the Chowan women for five years and during that time has performed a valuable service among the rural women and has endeared herself to a host of friends both in town and the country.

Mr. Woodall is the son of Mrs. Mattie Woodall and the late A. B. Woodall of Raleigh, and at present holds a responsible position with the Brogden Wholesale Company in Raleigh, where they will reside after the marriage.

Miss Caldwell's successor will be named by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, state home demonstration agent, and Miss Pauline Smith, district agent for the northeastern district, their selection to be presented to the Chowan County Commissioners for ratification.

CLYDE ERVIN IN E. CITY

Clyde Ervin, state superintendent of public instruction, will speak in Elizabeth City Wednesday night, December 5th. Members of parent-teacher associations in adjoining counties are invited to attend.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY

Most of the white schools in the county administrative unit will close for the Thanksgiving holiday and remain closed over Friday. None of the colored schools, however, will close for the holiday.

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

The Chowan County Commissioners will hold their monthly meeting Monday, December 3rd, in the office of Register of Deeds Maurice L. Bunch.

COUNCIL OF FARM WOMEN PLAN FOR YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

An interesting meeting was held in the Hinton Hotel Saturday afternoon when 25 women attended the county council of farm women. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. B. Hollowell, Jr., after which the Lord's Prayer was recited.

The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Mrs. Noah Goodwin and Mrs. J. T. White, presented their nominations, and the following officers were elected for a period of two years: President, Mrs. A. D. Ward of the Wards club; vice president, Mrs. S. F. Small of the Enterprise club; secretary, Miss Margaret Dail of the Edenton club.

The following goals were set for next year:

Four council meetings during the year; one series of window displays; one achievement day program; \$10 on the Jane S. McKimmon loan fund; 20 women to go to the state short course; at least five clubs to give a one-act play during the year; a picnic or party to be given by each club; two social meetings to be held; a cotton, silk and wool dress contest.

The major project is clothing, including the following subjects: Care of clothing, children's clothing, using the guide pattern, making a better dress, making a coat, foundation garment and economics of clothing. The minor projects include: Food preparation, food conservation, gardening, hand work, literary and music programs.

Each club president was asked to have individual club officers elected at the December meeting for two years. Each person was also asked to bring three cents to the December meeting to pay for the year books. Every club member has been requested to fill in a permanent record card of their work to be filed in the agent's office.

Committees were appointed to work out definite plans for the dress contest and window displays and present these plans at the January meeting for approval. A rising vote of thanks was tendered retiring officers for their work during the year, as well as thanking Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lassiter for the use of the Hinton Hotel for council meetings.

MEMBERS OF ED BOND POST URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

W. W. Byrum, commander of Ed Bond Post, is very anxious to have a large attendance at the meeting of the post Tuesday night. Much business is scheduled to be transacted at this time and every Legionnaire is urged to be present.

REV. W. F. WALTERS RETURNS

Rev. W. F. Walters, pastor of the local Methodist Church, has been returned to the local church by the annual conference which met last week in Washington, N. C. This is Mr. Walters' second year with the church here.

TEACHERS TO MEET

The monthly meeting of teachers of the county administrative unit will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chowan High School.

Aces And Reidsville Play At Chapel Hill

Mrs. McMullan Seeks Books For Library

Mrs. S. M. McMullan, librarian of the Shepard-Pruden Library, is asking through these columns for books used in parallel reading in the local schools.

In the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades there are about 100 pupils and for parallel reading the library has only 25 or 30 books for each grade to be used for this purpose. Mrs. McMullan is of the opinion that some of these books may be lying around and of no use to the owners and by giving them to the library would greatly aid in parallel reading in the local schools.

The list of books include:

Pied Piper of Hamelin, The Story of Dr. Doolittle, Heidi, Fairy Tales by Hans Anderson, Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass, English Fairy Tales, The Children's Bible, Little Lame Prince, Little Women, Peter and Wendy, Household Stories by Grimm, Uncle Remus, His Songs and Sayings, Early Cave Men, Pinocchio, Hans Brinker, A Wonder Book and Tanglewood Tales, A Little Boy Lost, Back of the North Wind, The Princess and Curdie, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The Court of King Arthur, Robinson Crusoe, A Christmas Carol, A Child's Geography of the World, The Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshire, Water Babies, Blue Fairy Book, Gulliver's Travels, Swiss Family Robinson, Stories from the Arabian Nights.

Anyone having any of the above mentioned books which will be given to the library is requested to inform Mrs. McMullan.

Three-act Play To Be Given At Beech Fork

The play, "Aaron Slick From Puntin Crick," a clean rural comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Rocky Hock Woman's Club on Tuesday, December 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the Beech Fork school house. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

The cast of characters follows: Aaron Slick, not as green as he looks, Herman Bunch.

Mr. Wilbur Merriewood, a crooked speculator, W. H. Saunders.

Clarence Green, a mysterious young man, Percy Smith.

Mrs. Rosy Berry, an Oklahoma widow, Mrs. Percy Smith.

Gladys May Merriewood, a sweet young thing, Lillie Byrum.

The girl in red, Louise Bunch.

Little Sis Riggs, a regular tomboy, Sarah Parrish.

Hotel guests, Mary Elizabeth Byrum, Jessie Byrum, Elsie Bunch, Gladys Bunch, Delsie Pearce, John Lewis Tynch, Edison Bunch, Haywood Bunch.

The cast has been practicing hard on the play, and an evening of real entertainment is assured.

Mrs. Mary Rumsey Hurt During Hunt

The following item, in the current issue of the magazine Time, may be of interest to our readers:

"Not far from her own estate at Middleburg, Va., Mary Harrison Rumsey, chairman of the NRA Consumers Advisory Board, was riding in the Piedmont hunt when her mount stumbled and threw her. An expert rider, Mrs. Rumsey was not spry enough to extricate herself before the horse rolled on her and broke her thigh and four ribs. Rushed to a Washington Hospital, she was given a blood transfusion and is reported 'getting along nicely.'"

Mrs. Rumsey is the controlling stockholder in the Edenton News Publishing Company, Inc., owner of the Edenton News and the Hertford News.

STRONG WINDS PREVENT PARACHUTE JUMP SUNDAY

Quite a number of people gathered at the Speight farm over the week-end where a plane from the Hoffman Flying Service was stationed to take up passengers and where Dusty Bunarde was scheduled to leap from the plane in a parachute. A number of people availed themselves of the opportunity to make a trip in the air, but strong winds prevented the parachute expert to make the jump.

Many From Albemarle Expected to Witness Contest

The "Go to Chapel Hill" cry of the Edenton High School football fans, adopted early in the season, has been realized, and on Friday afternoon Coach Henry House and his high school squad will battle with the Reidsville High School, western champions, for the Class B championship of North Carolina. This is a well-earned honor for the local team, having gone through a season of nine games, amassing a total of 230 points against their opponents and not allowing a single point to be scored against them.

The Aces won the honor of eastern champions last Friday when they turned back the strong Garner team 13-0 on the local gridiron.

The game in Chapel Hill will be played in Kenan Stadium, the kickoff scheduled for 2:30 o'clock. The Edenton team will leave Edenton Thursday and spend the night at the field house at the stadium. The price of admission to the game will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for school children. Tickets, however, will be sold in Edenton to school children for 25 cents through an arrangement with E. R. Rankin of the department of school relations of the University of North Carolina.

The Edenton team is undergoing strenuous practice work in preparation for their championship tilt, and the team is expected to be in first class shape for the game. Paul Spencer was unable to participate in the practice work Tuesday, but it is hoped his arm will be in shape to enter this important contest.

It was hoped to take the Elizabeth City Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps to Chapel Hill, but due to the rodeo being held in Elizabeth City this feature had to be abandoned.

The special meeting called by Mayor E. W. Spires at the Municipal Building Monday night for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a motorcade and also arranging transportation to Chapel Hill for the game was attended by about 30 interested citizens.

After much discussion, both pro and con, it was finally decided that for various reasons, it would not be practicable to form the motorcade, but a committee was appointed by Mayor Spires to solicit funds to defray the expenses of a bus to carry the 50 members of the cheering squad.

Chester Hawkins, manager of the Norfolk Southern Bus Corporation, was reached by telephone during the meeting and agreed to reduce his first announced price of \$125 to \$100 when he was informed of the circumstances.

This offer was tentatively accepted by the mayor and he appointed the following committee to solicit for the funds: John W. Graham, chairman; J. W. Davis, Gus Hughes, W. D. Holmes, Joe Conger, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. J. L. Hassell, Mrs. W. I. Hart, Jr., Miss Frances Pettus and Mrs. George K. Mack. Over 60 per cent of the amount was reported in hand Tuesday afternoon and it is confidently expected the remainder will be secured.

It is understood that Miss Paulina Hassell and Miss Madge Pettus will travel with the children as chaperones.

It is expected that the game will be attended by a large number throughout the Albemarle.

BOARD OF EDUCATION CALLED TO NAME A NEW CHAIRMAN

A call meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to select a temporary chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas W. Elliott Friday night. Due to the Herald being printed early this week on account of the Thanksgiving holiday, Mr. Elliott's successor could not be published in this issue.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS TUESDAY

The Young Women's Bible Class will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. J. Griffin at her home on East Queen Street. A new course of Bible study will be started at this meeting, and the president, Miss Edna Goodwin, urges a large attendance. Election of officers also features this meeting.