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Hotel Hinton Under New Management

Lovejoy Takes Charge With Plan For Improvements

Hotel Hinton is now under management, C. A. Lovejoy, president of the Lovejoy Hotel System, taking charge January 1. Mr. Lovejoy is from Clarksville, Tennessee, where he owns the Hotel Montpelier. He also operates the Sonoma at Evansville, Indiana, and several other hotels are endeavoring to get him to take over leases. Lovejoy will remain in Edenton to effect his organization, which he will travel in the interest of the hotel he controls. The management of the Hotel Hinton will be transferred to C. A. Lovejoy, who will be in charge of the hotel from Monday at the beginning of the new year. Lovejoy will be in charge of the hotel from Monday at the beginning of the new year. Lovejoy will be in charge of the hotel from Monday at the beginning of the new year.

Series Of Local Parties Greet New Year 1935

Several New Year's Eve parties were given in Edenton, celebrating the coming of the year 1935. One of the most colorful holiday parties of the season was the New Year's eve party given by Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Hart, Jr., at their home on Colonial Square. Open house was held from 9 to 12 o'clock during which over a hundred guests attended. Miss Kathryn Holmes also entertained several members of the younger set at a Watch Party at her home on East Water Street. As the midnight approached the young people welcomed the new year by shooting firecrackers. A large crowd was entertained at a New Year's eve party by Thomas Wood at his home at "Athol." Misses Mary and Elizabeth Moore were hostesses to their friends at a dinner party Monday night given at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, on West King St. Those present included: Miss Helen Badin, Miss Neva Gan Roper, Miss Nels Powell, Miss Francis Pettus, John Graham, Bryan Grimes, Dr. W. A. Gham, Robert Smith, David Warr, Murray Whichard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Julien Wood.

East-West High School Game Ends In 0-0 Tie

All-Star east and west football game played at Morganton on New Year's Day resulted in a 0-0 tie, the game being played on a wet field before a crowd estimated at about 1000. For Edenton Aces were used on the all-Star east squad including Paul and Worth Spencer, Vernon Spruill and Richard Rogerson. All four played their respective positions occupied on the championship Edenton team, Rogerson at end, Spruill at tackle, Worth Spencer at halfback and Paul Spencer, fullback. Paul Spencer was selected as captain of the eastern team and made an excellent talk over Station WBT, Charlotte, on New Year's eve. All four of the Aces are said to have given a very good account of themselves in this game, the proceeds of which went to charity.

Colored Children Will Use Yeopim School

The Board of Trustees of the Edenton Graded Schools met Wednesday afternoon, at which time the most important business transacted was the decision to use the abandoned Yeopim school house as a school for colored school children. The building now used by the colored children is unfit for use and it apparently was a case of either building a new school house or using the Yeopim plant.

District Auxiliary Meet In E. City January 11

The First District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at Elizabeth City, N. C., on Friday, January 11th, at 2:15 P. M. Mrs. M. H. Shumway, Department President; Mrs. Norfolk McDowell, First Area Vice President, and Miss Aurelia Adams, State Secretary and Treasurer, are expected to be present and be the chief speakers. Mrs. M. P. Whichard, President of the Edenton unit, and Mrs. O. B. Perry, First District Committee Woman, are anxious that all who can will go from this unit.

COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS NOW HAVE ALL BACK PAY

School teachers in the County schools were paid up in full for back pay just before Christmas. City teachers are not quite so fortunate, they still being due about one month's pay which includes one-half month for the 1931-32 session and half month for the 1932-33 term. The County back pay was on an eight-month basis while the city teachers taught nine months.

FRED SMITH ACCEPTS NEW POSITION IN DURHAM

Fred Smith, who has been working in the insurance business here for several months, left Edenton Tuesday for Durham. Mr. Smith has accepted a position with a new hardware firm opening a store in Durham. He and Mrs. Smith will reside.

T. C. JONES, JR., FORMER EDENTON CITIZEN, DIES SUDDENLY ON TUESDAY

Passes Shortly After Contracting Case of Pneumonia

Many friends in Edenton were shocked Tuesday at the receipt of word that T. C. Jones, Jr., had died in Portsmouth, Va., following a brief attack of pneumonia. He was taken sick on Thursday with a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. He died between 9 and 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jones, at the time of his death, was manager of the Tidewater Hotel in Portsmouth, Va. A number of years ago he had charge of the Bay View Hotel in Edenton, and was in charge when the old hotel was rebuilt into the present Hinton Hotel. From Edenton he went to Cleveland, Tennessee, to operate a hotel from where he has been located for the past four or five years.

He is survived by his wife and three children, one daughter, Mrs. Ray Payne; and two sons, Leary and T. C., III; also by one sister, Miss Lena Jones, a member of the Edenton school faculty, and four brothers, J. C. Jones, of Portsmouth; William Jones, of Baltimore; F. V. Jones and J. W. Jones, both of South Mills.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at Brennan's Funeral Home in Portsmouth, with burial also taking place in the same city. Naval Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., of Portsmouth, conducted a Masonic funeral, the deceased being a member of Unanimity Lodge of Edenton.

Rural Carriers Hold District Meeting Here

The Rural Mail Carriers Association of the Albemarle District held their semi-annual meeting Tuesday in the Red Men's Hall with J. C. Jennings, of Weeksville, president, presiding. Only routine business was transacted, with interesting addresses being made by various members.

C. E. Kramer, the Edenton postmaster, made the address of welcome, which was responded to by W. C. Chappell, of Belvidere. Edgar Morris, Hertford postmaster, also made an interesting talk.

Officers elected for the year included J. C. Jennings, president; C. B. Parker, of Hertford, vice president; W. H. Elliott, of Chapanoke, secretary and treasurer; W. J. Daniels, of Edenton, chaplain.

The next meeting will be held at South Mills on May 30, Memorial Day, unless decided otherwise in the meantime.

Miss Elizabeth Bush Weds Lieut. Shelton

Friends will read with interest the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Bush to Lieutenant George Riley Shelton, of Linn Rock, Alabama. The wedding took place Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. T. Bush, on Queen Street, with Rev. E. L. Wells, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, officiating. Only immediate members of the family and Ensign W. F. Dean, who acted as best man, were present at the wedding.

Miss Bush, oldest daughter of Mrs. A. T. Bush, attended Meredith College from where she went to the Peabody Conservatory of Music, at Baltimore. She is a talented pianist. Mr. Shelton, a graduate of the University of Alabama, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shelton, of Linn Rock, Alabama, and is employed in the government Geodetic Survey.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY JENKINS MOVE TO WASHINGTON, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Jenkins moved from their apartment in the Citizens Bank building Wednesday to Washington, N. C., where Mr. Jenkins has been transferred by the State Highway Department. Anne's Beauty Salon, which is operated by Mrs. Jenkins, will continue in business here with Miss Cook in charge.

MRS. JUNIUS W. DAVIS WINS FIRST PRIZE FOR OUT DOOR DECORATION

Many Citizens Enter Spirit of Outside Decorating

First prize of \$5.00 for the most artistic outdoor Christmas decoration in Edenton was awarded to Mrs. Junius W. Davis, on King street. The second prize of \$3.00 went to Mrs. J. S. Davis on North Broad street. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis, however, have declined to accept the prize money, and returned the check to Mayor Spires.

These prizes were given by City Council in an endeavor to stimulate interest in outdoor decorating over the Christmas holidays. The various displays were inspected and the winners announced by a committee appointed by the Garden Club.

The display at the home of Mrs. J. W. Davis consisted of a beautiful lighted circle appearing among the ivy-covered chimney and two attractive trees on the porch. Mrs. J. S. Davis had a beautiful arch constructed over the porch entrance which was attractively illuminated, and for years her Christmas decoration has caused much favorable comment.

Many others had beautiful displays with honorable mention going to Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Mrs. Alma M. Forehand, Mrs. Willie White, Mrs. Millard F. Bond, Jr., Campen's Jewelry Store and Mrs. P. T. Owens.

In commenting on the decision of the judges, Mayor E. W. Spires made the following statement:

"We are certain that those who arranged these beautiful decorations did so as an evidence of their civic pride, and not for the intrinsic worth or value of the prizes offered."

"Therefore, I desire to thank, on behalf of our town, every person who placed these outside decorations and to express the hope that this spirit will be entered into by an even larger number of citizens next Christmas."

Peanut Growers Urged To Sign 1935 Contract

Farm Agent N. K. Rowell has sent out information to all peanut producers relative to the peanut contract, urging them to get all data together. The campaign will begin as soon as meetings can be arranged. The contract is simple, easy to fill out and offers benefit payment which should appeal to all farmers.

Farmers who did not grow peanuts in 1933 or 1934 cannot sign a contract and it is not advisable for them to plant peanuts in 1935.

Land owners may sign contracts, but they must have all of their 1935 peanut acreage covered by contract. Share tenants may sign contracts by having their landlord (land owner) sign a statement of consent, or by attaching to the contract a copy of a recorded lease on the farm for the year 1935. It will be better to have the contract made in the name of the land owner, but all share tenants and share croppers producing peanuts in 1935 under contract, will share in the benefit payment.

Farmers who grew peanuts in 1935, may sign contracts, but will not receive benefit payments. It is not necessary for share tenants or share croppers to sign the contracts, with the land owner.

Contract signers will not be permitted to give any assistance in working, harvesting, picking or storing the peanuts grown by a farmer whose crop is not covered by a contract. A contract signer cannot pick peanuts for a non-signer, nor can he provide help or machinery to be used in connection with a non-signer's peanut crop.

Those growers who produced peanuts in 1934 and who sign contracts for 1935 will receive \$8.00 per ton on all of the peanuts produced on their land in 1934 or will receive \$2.00 per acre on the number of acres allowed to plant in 1935, whichever is greater. There will be no "rented acres" under the peanut contract, but each contract signer agrees not to increase the acreage in cash crops above the acreage in 1932 or 1933, except as permitted under other contracts or special rulings by the Secretary of Agriculture.

If you expect to grow peanuts in 1935 be sure to sign a contract or have your land owner sign one covering your crop. The contract applies to the land on which peanuts have been grown in 1933 and 1934, but does not apply to the man who grew the peanuts. Measure your 1934 peanut acreage (Continued on Page Four)

National Agricultural Census Is Under Way

New Home Agent Starts Work Jan. 1

Miss Rebecca Colwell, the new home demonstration agent, arrived in Chowan County this week and has already held several meetings with clubs, and is endeavoring to become acquainted with club members and roads. Miss Colwell is very well pleased with the interest apparent among the various clubs and expects a very successful year with the work.

Tuesday the new agent met with the Elmo girls and Enterprise women and Wednesday she met with the Chowan girls and Ward women. Her schedule for the remainder of the week follows:

Thursday morning, Oak Grove girls; afternoon, Center Hill women. Friday morning, Gum Pond and Beech Fork girls; afternoon, Snow Hill women.

Saturday will be spent in the office. Next week Miss Colwell will attend the farm and home agent's conference in Raleigh, which will necessitate cancelling her club meetings.

Officers Elected For Local Red Men Tribe

Thirty-five candidates were voted upon Monday night by Chowan Tribe of Red Men at which meeting the hall was crowded by members despite the inclement weather. At this time the attendance and membership contest which has been in progress for a month or more came to a close with Raleigh Hollowell and his workers topping Joe Habit's side for honors.

The climax of the contest will come on Monday night, January 14, when a supper will be served.

Officers for the new year were also elected Monday night, which were as follows:

Sachem—Josiah Elliott. Senior Sagamore—N. J. Goodwin. Junior Sagamore—W. E. Baker. Prophet—T. J. Wilder. Collector of Wampum—A. S. Hollowell.

Keeper of Wampum—W. J. Daniels. Chief of Records—Raleigh Hollowell.

Mr. Elliott appointed the following as his co-workers for the year: First Sannap—B. L. Knox. Second Sannap—A. L. Sexton.

Warriors—Joe Habit, Clayton Hollowell, James Crummy and Ed Habit. Braves—Worth Layden, L. E. Francis, J. Wallace Goodwin, Willie Bunch.

Guard of Wigwam—Raymond Everett.

Guard of Forest—Ezell Ward. Relief Chiefs—N. J. Goodwin, J. H. Harrell, T. J. Wilder, G. E. Cullipher, B. L. Knox.

Entertainment Committee—Joe Habit and James Crummy.

Trustees—J. H. Asbell, C. H. Barber, Mike Kehayas, G. E. Cullipher, and O. H. Brown, chairman.

Auditing Committee—G. E. Cullipher, Percy Saunders and Johnny Asbell.

The new officers will be duly installed at the regular meeting Monday night.

86 Marriage Licenses Issued During 1934

According to Maurice L. Bunch, Register of Deeds for Chowan County, the marriage license business is again coming into its own. During 1934 a total of 86 marriage licenses were issued which is at least 25 per cent more than any year for the past three years.

PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH AT SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

Rev. J. H. McCracken, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City District, will preach in the Methodist Church at the morning hour Sunday. Immediately after the service the first quarterly conference will be held.

JOHN WHITE LEAVES MONDAY FOR MEETING OF ASSEMBLY

John F. White, Chowan County's representative in the General Assembly, will return from Raleigh today after a brief visit to the capital. He expects to leave Edenton on Monday prior to the opening session of the General Assembly.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The regular communication of Unanimity Lodge will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting in charge of the new set of officers, and a good attendance is desired.

About 25,000 Census Takers to Secure Valuable Information

Approximately 25,000 Federal census employees yesterday began the huge task of enumerating the more than six million farms and ranches of the United States in what is probably the most important agricultural census in the nation's history, according to a statement released by Director William L. Austin. Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce in Washington. Plans call for the completion of the canvass before the end of January.

"The fifteenth decennial census act, approved June 18, 1929, directed that a mid-decennial census of agriculture be taken January 1, 1935, for the calendar year 1934," Director Austin said. "Because of the tremendous upheaval in the great basic industry of agriculture, due to the depression, drought and other factors new farm statistics are urgently needed in connection with the government's vast recovery program."

"The earnest cooperation of the farmer is necessary to the success of this census, for it is one of the federal activities designed primarily for his benefit. However, the welfare of agriculture affects all other industries, directly or indirectly, and the public generally. The statistics are necessary not only for the ordinary transaction of governmental business, but also for allotment programs. These programs range from the allocations of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to the Federal Emergency Relief and Farm Credit Administrations. Indeed, the benefits expected to be derived from this census are incalculable and will have a marked influence on the future welfare of agriculture and the country as a whole. At the completion of the canvass every effort will be put forth to make preliminary tabulation reports available at the earliest possible moment."

"Due to the splendid cooperation of newspapers, farm publications, radio broadcasting stations, state and county farm agencies and organizations and educational institutions in disseminating information concerning the importance of the farm census more than a million copies of the sample schedule have been distributed to farmers. Those who do not have sample schedules are urged to write to the farm census headquarters in their district, procure a copy, study the questions and have their records ready when the enumerator calls."

"The bureau desires to call attention to the law which provides that the individual return made by each farmer is an absolutely confidential government report and to emphasize the fact that no individual figures will be used for taxation purposes nor given to any tax official. All enumerators (Continued on Page Four)

Auxiliary And Ed Bond Bond Post Meet Jointly

A large number of Legionnaires and members of the Legion Auxiliary are expected to attend the joint meeting of the two organizations which will be held in the Parish House on Friday night.

An interesting program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. W. W. Byrum, commander of the Post, and Mrs. M. P. Whichard, president of the Auxiliary, are very anxious that every member of each group attend this meeting.

JOINT FARMERS' UNION HAS MEETING AT CANAAN TEMPLE

The joint farmers' union of Chowan and Perquimans counties met at Canaan Temple church Friday to map out plans for the coming year. A very large attendance from both counties were present. Many inspiring and practical addresses were given.

MRS. LIVERMAN IMPROVING

Mrs. H. W. Liverman, who has been quite ill, her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Whichard, the Methodist pastor, is to be improving. She is sick while

Full Pictures Booked For Taylor Theatre

Ample Happiness Ahead, headed by the Mr. Dick Powell, is the picture shown at the Taylor Theatre and Friday. Included in the Taylor's program the remainder of the week is Tom in "Unoccupied Land," Saturday which is the usual western. Monday and Tuesday, Robbing is co-starred with Betty in "The Band Plays On," reported to be an excellent. On Wednesday the much picture, "The Hell Cat," and Thursday, "The Merry and

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