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Highway Chairman Inspects Local Ferry

Capus M. Waynick Gets First Hand Information

AWAIT RESULT

Final Decision In Matter Is Now Anxiously Awaited

Whether or not the State Highway Commission will come to the rescue of the Edenton-Mackeys Ferry is anxiously awaited by citizens on both sides of the Albemarle Sound. A decision is expected at any moment.

Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the State Highway Commission, as well as chairman of the North Carolina Planning Board, was in Edenton Saturday to secure first-hand information about ferry conditions. He, together with Julien Wood, a member of the Highway Commission, will decide what will be done in the matter, the Highway Commission placing the disposition of the question in their hands.

Upon arrival in Edenton Chairman and Mrs. Waynick, together with Webb Williams, representative from Pasquotank County, were met and greeted by a large number of Edenton merchants and business men, after which a meeting was called in the Municipal Building by Mayor E. W. Spires for the purpose of welcoming Mr. Waynick and explaining the ferry situation. Julien Wood was called upon to speak on the subject, as well as a number of those present as to their opinion whether or not the ferry is needed and could be put on a self-sustaining basis. In each instance the belief was expressed that with adequate ferry facilities and a reasonable charge enough business could be secured to justify the improvements.

W. A. Everett made a special trip of the ferry for the purpose of inspecting ferry facilities on the Mackeys side. Those who were in the party were: Mr. Waynick, Julien Wood, Representative Webb Williams, Mayor Spires, Senator Lloyd Griffin, W. A. Everett, Harvey Thomas, Carlton Mason, J. B. Comer and J. Edwin Buffal, also J. E. Davenport of Mackeys and J. M. Clagon, of Roper, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County.

It is hoped that the Highway Commission will buy an up-to-date ferry boat of possibly 12 or 13 car capacity. In this event a new terminal would be necessary at Edenton as well as provisions made for landing at Mackeys. Most likely a pier would be made just this side of the railroad draw-bridge and a road built from that point to the main highway. This road would be at about the same place where the old Pollard road was situated, which is now covered with a thick undergrowth and swamp land.

Mr. Waynick was reluctant to say what would be done about the matter, confessing that it is a small but very knotty problem. In his conversation he was clear in conveying the impression that he would rather see a bridge across the Sound which would be the best and permanent solution to the situation.

Following the trip across the Sound, the group dined at the King's Arms Tavern as the guests of Mayor Spires, after which Mr. and Mrs. Waynick and Mr. Williams proceeded to Elizabeth City. They returned to Raleigh Monday morning after spending Sunday night at Athol as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Wood.

Special Court Term Called For May 20

At the meeting of the County Commissioners Monday it was decided to request that a special term of Superior Court be held in Chowan County starting May 20 for the purpose of trying civil cases.

The regular April term of court was called off due to only one minor criminal case on the docket.

The County Commissioners will meet at 2 P. M. Wednesday, April 17, to revise the jury list and attend to other matters relating to the special term.

LOVEJOYS MAKE EDENTON THEIR HOME AFTER MAY 1

C. A. Lovejoy, who recently leased the King's Arms Tavern arrived here from Clarksville, Tenn., Monday night to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy and family will, after May 1, make their home in Edenton during the summer.

HIGHWAY CHIEF



CAPUS M. WAYNICK

Chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, who last Saturday visited Edenton for the purpose of discussing State relief for the inadequate Edenton-Mackeys Ferry.

SPIRES ASKS AID OF REP. WARREN FOR FISH PROPAGATION

Mayor E. W. Spires on Tuesday wrote to Representative Lindsay C. Warren urging him to use his influence to secure a larger appropriation for the propagation and distribution of fish at the local fish hatchery, which has been materially handicapped by the lack of funds, being reduced until now the appropriation is only \$900 per year.

The Mayor's letter follows:
April 2, 1935
Hon. Lindsay C. Warren, M. C., Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Warren:
I understand that the appropriation for propagation purposes at the local fish hatchery for this fiscal year is only \$900. In the past the appropriation, as I have been told, has been in some instances as high as \$11,000. Formerly the fishermen were paid \$20.00 per million for shad eggs, while at present they only receive \$10.00, as a result of which the fishermen have lost interest and a very few eggs are saved for propagation. The eggs are estimated to run 28,000 to the quart and approximately 85 per cent of them hatch.

This is an alarming situation. The present season has been the poorest in the upper sound within the memory of old fishermen. I have kept a close check on the amount of fish caught from day to day and they have not caught 25 per cent of the fish which were shipped last, and prior years. They face a serious loss, even if a great improvement should begin tomorrow, as prices slump sharply after Easter, and I see no possibility of their even making enough to pay for their nets. The shad fry, or baby fish are released in the local hatchery, while bass and other species are shipped to various places throughout the State and in some cases in other states.

With this situation confronting our fishing industry, I desire to urge that you use your influence in securing an additional appropriation of \$10,000 to \$15,000 for propagation purposes. It will not only prove a great benefit in restocking our waters with shad, but will also provide at least some little additional revenue for the fishermen from the sale of the spawn to the hatchery.

With sentiments of warm personal regards, I am,
Sincerely,
E. W. SPIRES, Mayor.

Mrs. George Hoskins In Charge Seed Loan

Mrs. George Hoskins on Tuesday morning took charge of the local seed loan office in the Chas. H. Jenkins Motor Company building. The office will be open from 9 to 5 o'clock every day except Sundays and Mrs. Hoskins urges any who desire to avail themselves of this service to apply as soon as possible.

Many took advantage of the seed loan last year and inasmuch as the office was opened later this year than last, it is important that applications be made at once.

PAINTING BRIDGES

A State Highway crew is now in the County for the purpose of painting the bridges. Mr. Johnson is in charge of this crew.

C. A. BOYCE SELECTED PRESIDENT OF EDENTON 1935 BASEBALL CLUB

Officers Named at Meeting Held Monday Night

BYRUM MANAGER

Meeting of Baseball Leaders In Windsor Friday Night

Organization of a baseball club for Edenton during the summer was perfected Monday night at a meeting held in the Court House. Few attended the meeting, but it is thought a baseball team is desired and plans will be formed shortly to raise money with which to finance a team.

The officers for this year are: President, C. A. Boyce; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Crawford; assistant secretary-treasurer, Gus Hughes; manager, Graham Byrum. Contrary to the custom of previous years, there were no directors elected, the four above named officials to serve as the executive committee who will handle the destinies of the club.

A meeting has been called by H. W. Earley, of Windsor, president of the Albemarle League last year, to be held in Windsor Friday night at 8 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to baseball enthusiasts in the Albemarle to attend so that it may be decided just what can be done this year relative to forming a league.

Immediately after the meeting in Windsor Friday night officials of the local club will know definitely what sort of a team Edenton should have and ways and means will be worked out to secure the necessary funds with which to operate. At present it is not known how many towns desire to enter a league this year, and it is hoped the meeting Friday night will be well attended.

Graham Byrum, who was very reluctant to accept the managership again this year, is very anxious to get a creditable team on the field and urges the cooperation of all to this end.

Visiting Masons Meet With Edenton Lodge

One of the most pleasant Masonic meetings held in Edenton in a long time was held last Thursday night when a delegation of 18 Masons from Plymouth and two from the Colerain lodge paid a visit to Unanimity Lodge. There was a large crowd of local Masons present, the meeting being held in the grand jury room in the Court House.

Mayor E. W. Spires made an address welcoming the visitors which was responded to by John W. Darden, of Plymouth. Each visitor made a brief talk, after which refreshments were served. The visitation of the Plymouth Lodge is only one of a series of similar meetings planned during the summer in this section, a number of them already having been held.

Those present from Plymouth included: L. T. Rose, W. M. Darden, R. H. Lucas, John W. Darden, C. E. Ayers, Gilbert Davis, T. C. Burgess, J. B. Willoughby, W. C. Jones, J. F. Jordan, J. R. Campbell, B. G. Campbell, J. T. Terry, E. H. Liverman, W. E. Weede, P. H. Darden, R. L. Edwards and W. V. Hays. The Colerain visitors were George W. Barker and L. J. Farless.

Hail Storm Hits Edenton Tuesday

A freak hailstorm of intensifying force came out of the west soon after supper time Tuesday night, and for fifteen minutes beat a lively tattoo about here. Its oddity centered about the fact that it seemed to confine its operations to a half mile wide stretch that merely included Edenton and did not get into the surrounding farm country. Farmers who came to town Wednesday to learn for the first time of the storm expressed pleasure that it had escaped them for hundreds of acres of May peas and sweet corn might have been beaten down by the sky pebbles. Of course, the hailstones ranged all the way in size from small marbles through the hen's eggs stage up to base balls, but sanity prompts the statement they were just ordinary good natured hailstones.

Many window panes were reported broken during the storm.

Herald Subscription Campaign Gets Off To Excellent Start

Candidates Announced

The names of persons nominated in the Herald's Expansion Campaign, to date, are listed below. The short list shows there is plenty of room for more workers, many sections of the county not being represented. Is your name in the list? If not, why not send in your nomination today and share in the splendid awards?

	Votes
Miss Dora Baker, Hancock Station	5,000
Mrs. Gordon Blow, Edenton	5,000
Miss Sara Lee Hobbs, Edenton	5,000
Mrs. John W. Hollowell, Edenton Route 1	5,000
Miss Dorothy Moore, Edenton	5,000
Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, Perrytown	5,000
Miss Sue Doris Smithwick, Merry Hill	5,000
Miss Bernice Williams, Edenton	5,000
Miss Elizabeth White, Center Hill	5,000
Mrs. James Hassell, Yeopim	5,000

High School Team Wins First Game

Beginning their baseball season with the same score as the opening game against Suffolk in the memorable football season of last year the Edenton High School baseball team on Friday defeated the Columbia High School by the score of 20 to 0 on the local diamond. The Edenton team easily outclassed the Columbia boys in every department of the game, piling up a total of seven runs in the first inning.

Figuring in Columbia's defeat was a total of nine errors and only two hits off the Edenton hurlers. The locals picked out 15 hits from the offerings of Jack Graham, Columbia's twirler.

Although this was the first game of the season, Coach Henry House apparently has a well-balanced lineup, every position being ably handled. Cayton and Layton led at bat with three hits each, every player with the exception of Bill Harrell and Richard Davis connecting for a safe hit at least one time.

Wozelka started on the mound and had the situation well under control when Davis was given a chance to display his wares in the fifth inning. The latter, wild at first, settled down and continued to hold the visitors scoreless. Jack Graham pitched the entire game for Columbia.

Of particular interest to local fans was the presence of Billy Ward behind the bat for the visitors. He is a former Edenton boy and caught a very creditable game.

The next game for the Edenton team will be on Friday afternoon when they play a return game on the Columbia diamond.

The batteries were as follows: Columbia, Graham and Ward; Edenton, Wozelka, Davis and Spruill.
Columbia 000 000 000—0
Edenton 760 310 03x—20

John Horn Jailed On Wife Beating Charge

After seven years absence from his wife John Horn came back here last Saturday, and, from subsequent events, came with blood in his eye and unnecessary brutality in his fists. He cleaned up the home he returned to and severely assaulted his own elderly mother-in-law and his wife, both of whom have been bedfast ever since. So naturally John is in jail for arraignment Saturday.

Horn married Nell Bennett in Bennettsville, South Carolina, but they couldn't get along together. After one lively spat they came here to live but John didn't last long. He stole off one night and has been an absent party for the same number of years it took Jacob to get Rachel. Saturday night Chief of Police Helms got a call to the Horn home. John was there raving mad and his mother-in-law and his wife were scattered all about the place. John had licked them both which made Chief Helms pretty hot, too, but he restrained himself and put Horn in the hoosegow. Tuesday the prisoner was finger-printed after he had boasted he had once killed a negro and was not to be fooled with. The chief sent the prints to Washington and asked Bennettsville what they knew about John's past.

Fiddlers' Convention Slated At Merry Hill

A fiddlers' convention will be held at the Merry Hill school building Friday night at 8 o'clock, to which everybody is invited to attend. Prizes will be awarded to the best fiddlers, and any who will participate are urged to be on hand on time. A small admission fee will be charged for the affair.

COLOR DEDICATION SERVICE ON MAY 7

The next meeting of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, which will be held Tuesday, May 7, will most likely be a red letter day for local Legionnaires. At that time the meeting will be open to the public, when a color dedication service will be held. It is also expected that Hubert Olive, State Commander, will be present, and efforts will be made to secure Josephus Daniels, Jr., for the occasion.

The Post Tuesday night elected Bob Pratt and Jordan Yates as color bearers and Ernest Jackson and Frank Ward color guards.

The committee named to arrange for the celebration is composed of C. E. Kramer, C. D. Stewart and Richard Dixon, who will undoubtedly have a first class program in store.

Legion Post Transacts Important Business

A large number of Legionnaires assembled in the Red Men's hall Tuesday night to attend the monthly meeting of the organization. The meeting, at which a number of important matters were discussed, proved to be one of the most interesting meetings in a long time.

The idea of building a hut to be used by the Post and Auxiliary came in for a share of consideration and at the next meeting the building committee will submit a number of propositions which should result in a hut being built.

The Legionnaires also passed a motion to support the payment of bonus certificates in cash. It was also decided that the Post will again this year sponsor a cake baking contest which will be held under the direction of Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent.

The Legion Auxiliary was pledged the support of Ed Bond Post in their effort to secure recreational centers in the County.

R. E. Cochran Victim Of Pneumonia Attack

R. E. Cochran, 71, prominent Chowan County farmer, died Sunday night at the home of his nephew, J. C. Hendrix, at Hudson's Fork, upper Chowan County. Mr. Cochran succumbed to a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. He was born in Chowan County January 8, 1864.

Mr. Cochran was a man with a host of friends and a big land owner. He bid in the Citizens Bank building when it was put up for sale a few months ago, the sale, however, not being ratified by the Commissioner of Banks.

Funeral services, which were held at Warwick Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, were largely attended with Rev. Frank Cale officiating. Interment was made in the family cemetery near Sandy Cross in Gates County. His nearest survivors are a number of nieces and nephews.

Active pallbearers were his nephews: J. C. Hendrix, of Chowan; Bob Hendrix, of Hobbsville; T. J. Hendrix of Portsmouth, Va.; J. C. Leary and T. P. Leary, of Edenton; and Will Leary, of Norfolk, Va. Honorary pallbearers were: Olie Ward; Cliff Leary, Portsmouth, Va.; Johnnie Benton, Elizabeth City; Charlie Benton, Hertford; W. S. Privott, Sr., Edenton; Hallett Ward, Washington, N. C.

SCHOOL BUS BROKE DOWN

One of the school buses of the Chowan administrative unit was put out of commission Tuesday when a part in the transmission broke. Although causing inconvenience to students, the attendance was not affected and new parts were wired for.

Workers Already Very Enthusiastic Over Winning Prizes

CAN STILL ENTER

Ten Candidates Small Number To Cover Territory

The first announcement of candidates who are entered thus far in The Chowan Herald's "Expansion Campaign" appear today. By looking over the short list of candidates it will be seen that there is plenty of room for more live wires. In fact, there are only about as many active candidates as there are prizes. There is a splendid opportunity for live workers to enter the campaign and make themselves important factors and prize winners. There should be many more candidates entered, and we expect the next day or two will bring in more. Some who have been anxious to get in, but have held back for some reason or other will come to the conclusion that they can no longer afford to remain out of this wonderful opportunity of making real money and will send in their nomination.

Is Your Name In?

Is your name included in the list of those who will share in this gift distribution? If not, then it is only a matter of good business judgment on your part to fill out the nomination blank in this issue and bring, or mail it to The Herald office at once. Spare moments diligently devoted to collecting votes during the next few weeks will decide who shall claim the prizes.

Do you realize that the grand prize in this campaign represents as much money as the average person will save in a year? Can you imagine an easier way or a quicker way to secure as much money than through the offer of this paper?

Do you realize that if you are an active participant throughout this campaign you cannot lose, you are guaranteed ten percent cash on every subscription you turn into the office? Impossible to win? Not a bit of it! Someone must win these awards in just a few weeks from now. All in the world that is required is ambition backed by determination to win. Nearly every candidate and anyone thinking of entering will say: "Oh, I can try but I know I can't win it." All will be of the same opinion, but the one who decides that he can win and has confidence to do his very best from the beginning is more than likely to be the one who is proclaimed the winner at the close of the campaign. Make up your mind now to win one of the cash prizes. Remember the subscriptions count more votes at the start than they do later. This is done in fairness to the ones who will get out and hustle at the start, so you should get busy right now and if your name is not in the list today, see that it will be among the names published next week.

Tax Listing Starts In Chowan April 1

Residents of Chowan County are urged to give in their taxes early, this work beginning April 1 and will continue during the entire month of April.

W. S. Privott, County tax supervisor, wishes to emphasize the importance of preparing a report of crop acreage for 1935. This report is required by law and is more important this year than ever before.

The following are the list takers for the respective townships in Chowan County:

First Township—Mrs. C. T. Hollowell. Mrs. Hollowell will be on the first floor of the Citizens Bank Building to list taxes every day in April except Sunday.

Second Township—Mrs. R. C. Privott. Mrs. Privott will be at Center Hill on Wednesday, April 17, and at the Union Store on Thursday, April 18. All other days during April, except Sundays, she will be at Clyde Privott's home in Rocky Hook.

Third Township—Mrs. A. D. Ward. Mrs. Ward's schedule is not complete and will be announced later.

Fourth Township—Mrs. Evie W. Umphlett. Mrs. Umphlett will announce her schedule later.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Fayetteville, announce the birth of a daughter on April 1. Mrs. Jones before her marriage was Miss Doris Long of Edenton.