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Health Board Warns Quarantine Violators

Children Still Forbidden To Gather In Public Places

SUBJECT TO FINE

Public Will Be Notified When the Order Is Revoked

Upon receipt of complaints that the quarantine recently ordered by the Chowan County Board of Health in an effort to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis has been violated, the Board called a special meeting last Thursday night to discuss the matter. The quarantine has not been lifted and letters were sent to all places in the county which were affected by the order, including Sunday schools, Churches, the theatre and drug stores.

The quarantine of the home in which was Chowan's only victim of the disease has been lifted, but the forbidding of children under 15 years of age to gather in public places is still in force.

The letter sent out by the Board of Health is as follows:

"To whom it may concern:

"The County Board of Health in a call meeting Thursday night August 1st. had reports relative to the violation of the quarantine resolution made by this board, June 27th, as an effort to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis. The Board of Health is cognizant of certain places of business that are daily violating the resolution, which sets forth the fact that children under 16 years of age are not to be allowed in theaters, Sunday Schools, Churches, or any public gathering, and that all public places serving drinks, paper cups should be used.

"The Board of Health desires to announce that this resolution as passed on June 27th is still in force, and that the public will be notified when it is revoked.

"The law on this matter of violating the rules and regulations of Boards of Health, is very clearly set forth in Chapter 7066 of the Consolidated Statutes," which states: "If any person shall violate the rules and regulations made by the County Board of Health he shall be guilty of misdemeanor and fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days."

No Action Reported On Loan For Schools

Nothing definite has been heard here regarding the application made to the PWA for funds with which to build two new school houses, one in Edenton and one at Cross Roads. John A. Holmes was in Raleigh last Friday in reference to the application and is of the opinion that he will be called again before a loan is granted.

Mr. Holmes has already made four trips to Raleigh and four to Chapel Hill in the interest of securing better school facilities for Edenton, and he, as well as W. J. Taylor, who likewise has spent a great deal of time in this connection, are hopeful that more adequate school facilities will result through help of the PWA.

If the application is accepted by PWA officials, it must be submitted to the Board of Commissioners, who are convinced that some money will have to be spent to enlarge or make alterations to the school buildings.

Projects In Chowan Resumed Thursday

Of interest to relief workers in Chowan County is the information received Wednesday by W. E. Baker, assignment officer for Chowan County, from T. R. Richardson, district project engineer of Elizabeth City that starting Thursday morning all the projects in Chowan County would be resumed. "This work has been held up for about three weeks due to the lack of funds.

The order to resume work will place almost 300 relief workers on the pay roll which will amount to approximately \$850 weekly.

The projects which will be affected by the order are sewerage, malaria drainage, sewing and two road projects, one on the Sound Side Road and one at Center Hill.

CHIEF HELMS BACK

Chief of Police G. A. Helms, Mrs. Helms and their son, Paul, returned Saturday from a visit to the home of his father in Williams, Virginia.

STATE COMMANDER



JOSEPHUS DANIELS, JR.

Josephus Daniels, Jr., of Raleigh, was elected commander of the North Carolina Department, American Legion, at the annual convention held this week in Fayetteville.

Josephus Daniels, Jr., son of the Ambassador to Mexico and war-time Secretary of the Navy, enlisted in the Marine Corps as a private upon the entry of the United States into the World War and rose to the rank of captain. He served a year overseas with the 13th Marines and was aide to General Smedley Butler.

Active in the American Legion from its formation period, Mr. Daniels is a past Commander of Raleigh Post No. 1 and for several years was chairman of the Legion's luncheon club in the State Capital. He is past Grande Chef de Gare of the Grand Voiture of North Carolina of the 40 and 8, and also is past Chef de Gare of the Raleigh Voiture of 40 and 8. He has attended several national conventions as a delegate from this State. Mr. Daniels has also been a delegate from the Raleigh Post to several State conventions.

Forty-one years of age, Mr. Daniels is business manager of The News and Observer.

Mrs. Daniels was Miss Evelina Foster McCauley of Nashville, Tenn. She is a member of the Raleigh Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. They have one son, Edgar Foster, a charter member of the Raleigh Chapter of Sons of the Legion.

Colored Youth Drowns In Queen Anne's Creek

Dorsey Lee Jernigan, Jr., 18-year-old colored youth lost his life by drowning Tuesday afternoon in Queen Anne's Creek just opposite the Norfolk Southern freight depot. He is the son of Dorsey Jernigan, living with his parents on Oakum Street, and being employed by V. D. Jones, Oakum Street grocer.

A number of other boys were on the dock at the time, when Jernigan stated that he was going to swim across the creek. Shortly upon entering the water he went down and upon coming to the surface gave the impression to those present that he was fooling. However, when he failed to come up the third time the report was spread that a man had drowned and a large crowd was soon at the scene.

A number of men in a row boat searched for the body, which was found shortly after the accident. Dr. J. A. Powell, County Health Officer, with a corps of assistants, worked over the body for a long time in an effort at resuscitation but all efforts were of no avail.

Young Jernigan was released from jail earlier in the day where he was placed for being drunk and disorderly on the farm of A. C. Boyce.

Colored Youth Held For Superior Court

Earl Gregory, colored youth, whose exact age could not definitely be determined, faced Recorder J. N. Pruden in Recorder's Court Tuesday morning charged with feloniously breaking into the residence of C. Y. Parrish on Sunday and stealing a small sum of money, a shirt, razor and a pocket knife.

Judge Pruden held the defendant over for the September term of Superior Court, placing the bond at \$200.

The case against Joseph Costen, who is charged with hitting Robert Brown with a baseball bat, was again postponed due to the inability of the prosecuting witness to attend court. Brown's eyesight has been affected and the case will come on for trial at a later date.

SPIRES HONORED BY TEXAS GRAND LODGE OF MASONS

Named Representative Of Texas Masons In N. C. Grand Lodge

ACCEPTS POST

Planning For 150th Anniversary of Grand Lodge

Mayor E. W. Spires, Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina, was signally honored this week upon the receipt of an attractive certificate from the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, naming him as the representative of the Texas Grand Lodge in the North Carolina Grand Lodge. The certificate is signed by John H. Crooker, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Texas and bears the seal of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

In part the certificate sets forth: "Whereas the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Honorable Fraternity of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Texas have agreed to cultivate with each other a more intimate correspondence than has heretofore existed between them, and believing that the ties of brotherly affection may be strengthened, the prosperity of the Masonic family promoted, and the unity, integrity and the purity of the Order protected, and its utility and honor confirmed, by the appointment and reception of representatives from each of the aforesaid Grand Lodges to the other:

"Therefore, be it known that we, reposing especial trust and confidence in our well-beloved Brother E. W. Spires have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and by these presents do constitute and appoint the said E. W. Spires as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Texas near the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the purposes aforesaid."

The certificate was executed in the city of Waco, Texas, July 29th.

Mr. Spires has also had some correspondence from Reginald V. Harris, grand historian of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia at Halifax. The Nova Scotia historian requested information about plans of the celebrating of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina which will be held at Tarboro in 1937. The 200th anniversary of the Nova Scotia Grand Lodge will be celebrated in 1938.

In connection with the North Carolina celebration Mr. Spires and his co-workers are accumulating historical information from all of the colonial lodges and a pageant will be presented depicting lodge activities in the early days. Each of the Colonial lodges will be requested to appoint suitable members who will impersonate the characters who represented their lodges at Tarboro when the Grand Lodge was founded.

The lodges prior to the Revolutionary War operated under a charter of the Grand Lodge of England.

Justice Peace Court Draws Large Crowd

A large crowd gathered in the Chowan County Court House Monday afternoon when three cases came up for trial before Justice of the Peace W. S. Summerell.

The first case was that of Mrs. M. G. Sawyer and her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Brantley, who were charged with assaulting Maybelle Twiddy on the streets of Edenton. Both pleaded guilty to the charge and were sentenced to 10 days in jail, which was suspended upon payment of the costs of court which was \$4.75 each.

The second case was that of Noah Bateman, who was charged with sleeping on the streets of Edenton. He was released with the cost of court which is to be paid by Saturday night.

The third case and the one which no doubt was the reason for the large crowd present, was that of M. G. Sawyer, who was charged with assaulting his wife and disturbing the peace of the neighborhood.

Mr. Sawyer refused to allow Mr. Summerell to try the case, claiming that he could not receive justice. The case, therefore, was changed to be tried before F. W. Hobbs. Mr. Hobbs, however, could not be found and the affair was postponed until Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

B. & L. MEETING

The Edenton Building and Loan Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED AUGUST 14 AT EDEN HOUSE

Elaborate Program Arranged For Third Annual Event

BEAUTY CONTEST

Hon. W. L. Lumpkin Will Be Principal Speaker

The third annual out-door celebration sponsored by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce will be held at Eden House Beach Wednesday, August 14. An elaborate program has been arranged which is calculated to draw a large crowd for the occasion.

Hon. W. L. Lumpkin of Louisville, will make the principal speech of the day, which is scheduled for 3:30 o'clock. Other prominent speakers are also on the program.

A gorgeous bathing beauty contest in connection with the celebration will be held both afternoon and night in which cash prizes will be given to the winners. The coronation of the bathing beauty queen will take place at 9 P. M., and the queen's ball will start at 9:30 P. M., lasting until 2:00 A. M.

A swimming and diving contest will also be a feature of the day.

Musical for the occasion will be furnished by Harry Slagle and his Nighthawks.

In order to defray the expenses of the celebration, a small admission charge to the grounds will be made.

Judge J. H. Matthews, of Windsor, will be master of ceremonies, and Wayland Spruill, of Bertie County will introduce the speaker.

COUNTY TAX RATE BOOSTED TO \$1.06

The County Commissioners at their meeting Monday decided on the tax rate for the coming year. After a careful study of the budget and a paring down as much as possible it was decided that the rate will be \$1.06, which is two cents more on the hundred dollars than last year.

The rate is comprised of the following amounts:

Schools	\$.13
Road Bonds	.63
Gen. County Expenses	.15
Poor Relief	.10
Health	.05

Total ----- \$1.06

There was a slight juggling of the various levies which finally resulted in the same rate as last year, but it was found necessary to levy 10 cents for poor relief this year as against a levy of 8 cents last year, which is the cause of the two-cent increase.

Local Hotel Men Get Part Of Unpaid Bill

Lee Smith, a former insurance agent here, was summoned on Elizabeth City Saturday morning upon two warrants issued by George Lassiter and Maurice Broome, manager of the Hotel Hinton, charging him with failing to pay a board bill. The case was dismissed by Justice of the Peace W. S. Summerell when the prosecutors agreed to accept part payment of the bill upon the promise that the remainder would be paid as soon as Mr. Smith is able.

Chowan Farmers Busy Curing Tobacco Crop

Tobacco farmers in Chowan are at present busy curing their crop, reports being to the effect that the tobacco is of a fairly good grade.

The tobacco acreage in Chowan this year is 408 acres, which compares with 362 acres last year.

Farmers are optimistic at the prospect of good prices again this season due to the favorable prices in the markets which have opened further south. In the meantime employees in County Agent Rowell's office are preparing the tobacco marketing cards, which from is somewhat different from last year, but carry more complete information which is to the advantage of the farmer.

Just what arrangement will be made this year regarding the number of pounds each farmer may sell tax-free is not known at present, but will be made known in time for the opening of the market which will be Monday, August 26.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The regular Masonic communication will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Canning Factory For Edenton Considered

Commissioners Meet At County Home For Inspection Aug. 29

The Chowan County Commissioners will meet at the County Home on Thursday, August 29, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of making an inspection of the institution.

Up to the present time information has been received relative to the building of a new County Home as proposed by Frank Benton, architect, who is hopeful of securing a new plant as an outright grant by the PWA. Mr. Benton at a previous meeting of the County Commissioners presented a blue print of the proposed new building and has made an application to the PWA officials.

No Action Taken On Coach For School

Nothing definite has been done to date to secure a coach for the Edenton High School for the coming session. John A. Holmes had planned to have a meeting with members of the Edenton School Board on Tuesday to discuss the proposition, but due to an extra amount of work, he was unable to have this meeting.

Mr. Holmes will, however, meet with his committee as soon as possible and come to some definite conclusion in the matter.

It is understood there are several applicants for the post, and these will be thoroughly considered before any selection is made.

Frank Suttentfield, the coach of the school preceding Henry House, was in Edenton Saturday night and in an interview with a Herald reporter left the impression that the only reason he would not accept his old job was that the salary was not enough to provide a living. He has an offer to make more money at teaching over a nine-months period, but was undecided if he would accept it or not.

When asked if he would consider returning to Edenton if a public subscription similar to the one raised last year to supplement Mr. House's was included in the offer, Mr. Suttentfield did not intimate that he would turn the offer down.

Prospects are bright for a good football team at the local school again this year, the championship team of last year losing only two members by graduation, they being Bill Harrell, quarterback, and Richard Rogerson, end and star punter.

C. E. Kramer District Legion Commander

O. H. Brown, R. L. Pratt, Sheriff J. Alvah Bunch, Craig Haste and Floyd L. White, members of the Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, attended the 17th annual convention of the American Legion which was held at Fayetteville this week. All report a very successful and interesting convention.

Josephus Daniels, Jr., of Raleigh, whom the local Post endorsed, was elected commander for 1936, with Asheville winning out as the convention city for next year.

Of interest to Legionnaires was the passing again of a resolution calling for the immediate cash payment of adjusted service certificates, and the promise that an unrelenting fight will continue in Congress until adjournment to secure the payment for veterans.

C. E. Kramer of the Ed Bond Post was elected district commander for the First District, with D. E. Evans, of Manteo, vice commander, and J. H. Hall, Jr., of Elizabeth City, delegate to the National Convention.

Discuss Route 13 At Wilmington Meeting

A general invitation has been issued interested citizens to attend a meeting to be held at the Cape Fear Hotel in Wilmington next Wednesday in the interest of U. S. Route 13. A number of these meetings have already been held and at the one Wednesday the organization will be effected and officers elected.

U. S. Route 13 now stops at Cape Charles and it is the purpose to route this important highway by Norfolk to Elizabeth City by way of the Moyock road through Edenton, Windsor and southward along the coast to Florida.

In commenting on the matter Mayor E. W. Spires said that, although he would not be able to attend, it was an important meeting and that

John H. Sikes Explains Plan In Meeting Monday

LITTLE INTEREST

Site and \$5,000 City's or County's Share In Proposition

John Sikes, who is connected with the N. C. ERA, appeared before the Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday with a proposition to establish a canning factory in Edenton. Mr. Sikes' proposal was stated, but due to the amount of current business to be transacted a joint committee from the Commissioners and Town Council was appointed to meet in the Municipal Building that same afternoon to discuss the matter.

This committee, composed of D. M. Warren, W. H. Winborne, A. C. Boyce, T. W. Jones, and X. E. Cope-land, met at 5 o'clock, together with Mr. Sikes, when the proposition was thoroughly explained.

The plans call for the erection of a one-story frame building 100x47 feet, costing \$18,000. Of this amount the North Carolina Fisheries Corporation would pay \$13,000 leaving the town or county to furnish \$5,000 and a site. The corporation now has 1571 members in 12 counties and under the plan will erect factories at Manteo, Southport, Morehead City and Belhaven. Membership in the fisheries corporation would cost \$10 per year, which could be paid by fish or produce which is handled by the factory.

Mr. Sikes explained that in Edenton the factory could can herring roe during the fishing season and resort to the canning of various vegetables at other times. The enterprise would employ from 30 to 35 hands when in full operation. He also said a certain sum of money had been set aside for operating costs which would insure the operation of a plant for at least three or four months.

It would be necessary to erect the plant within the city limits due to the necessity of having electric lights and running water.

It is understood that the town or county, or both jointly, furnish a site and \$5,000 in order to secure the remainder of the money from the fisheries corporation to build the plant and after it is completed it is leased to the corporation for a period of years at \$1 per year, with the understanding that if the plant is not operated for a certain number of months during any one year the building would become the property of the town or county.

Members of the committee explained the financial situation of both bodies, neither one seeing its way clear to advance such an amount in the face of defaulted interest on bonds, as well as other expenses that must be met.

A definite decision on the proposition was held over until the meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday night when it will be brought up for discussion before the entire board. However, sentiment of the councilmen, as well as the commissioners, is not very encouraging to accept the plan.

New School Bus For County Schools

The Chowan County schools have been promised a new school bus by the time school opens, which has tentatively been set for September 16 by the County Board of Education. The Board has also been advised by the school commission that the Chowan unit would also get two more replacements in event the PWA loan went through.

Colored Woman Found Murdered Last Week

Edenton experienced a murder last week when Hester Satterfield, colored, aged about 28 years, was found apparently choked to death at the old Farmers Peanut Mill. The body of the woman was found Friday morning by some Negro men while on their way to work, and from the bruises about the neck she was most likely choked by her assailant.

There was no clue to the murderer, except the fact that Tom Rawls, a local Negro, was seen accompanying her Thursday night and up to the present time has not been located. Local police have searched for Rawls in nearby cities, but he has not been