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763 Students Enroll In Edenton School

Auditorium Unable to Accommodate Crowd On Opening Day
NEED TEACHER

Regular Schedule of All Classes Begun On Wednesday

Despite the confusion in connection with the new textbook rental system and an extremely crowded school, regular schedule of classes in the Edenton schools was carried out Wednesday following the opening on Monday morning.

On the opening day the auditorium was packed as well as both halls leading into the room by pupils and many parents and friends who accompanied children, many for their first time in school. A short program was held in which Rev. W. F. Walters, pastor of the Methodist Church, offered prayer, and Thomas Cheers, chairman of the City School Board, made a brief address on behalf of the board. Mr. Cheers welcomed all back to school and during his remarks stated that Edenton was fortunate in having such a capable faculty. Immediately after Mr. Cheers' address, and a short talk by Mr. Holmes, in which he explained the textbook rental system, the various classes were dispatched to their various rooms.

Many of the grammar grade pupils have taken advantage of the rental system in obtaining books for the year, but in the high school grades about the only books being rented are history and science.

The faculty of the school is still incomplete. Dr. P. J. Steele, who last year received his Ph. D. degree, had been secured to teach mathematics, replacing Miss Madge Pettus, who resigned, but Mr. Steele remained only the first day, leaving on Tuesday to accept a position as a member of the faculty of Biltmore College, Asheville. Mr. Steele is a former college professor and Superintendent John Holmes felt very fortunate in securing him. The vacancy is being filled temporarily by Miss Pencie Warren, and in the meantime Mr. Holmes is trying to secure a permanent teacher for this study.

Leon Brogden, who replaces Henry House as teacher and athletic director, was on hand for the opening of school, and is now busy rounding out what appears to be an exceptionally strong football team again this year. The remainder of the faculty is the same as last year and includes:

High School: Miss Paulina Hassell, Mrs. George Mack, Mrs. J. E. Debnam, Oscar E. Duncan, with Mrs. Leon Lewis and Mrs. T. B. Smith teaching the music and commercial classes respectively.

Elementary School: Miss Emma Blanche Warren, Miss Fannie Sue Sayers, Miss Sara Wood, Miss Ruby Felts, Mrs. Margaret Davis, Miss Myrtle Jenkins, Miss Lena Jones, Miss Mary Cody, Miss Edna Goodwin, Mrs. W. S. Ummerell, Miss Kathryn Leggett, Miss Sara MacDonald, Miss Ruth Davenport, and Chas. D. Stewart.

The teachers of Advance school, which is included in the Edenton Administrative Unit, are E. A. Swain, principal, Mrs. E. A. Swain, and Miss Martha Williams.

The enrollment in the high school is 191, which is four less than last year when 195 was enrolled. In the elementary grades 548 are enrolled which is slightly under last year's figures. There are also 24 enrolled in the commercial class.

Following is the enrollment by grades:

First Grade	98
Second Grade	69
Third Grade	59
Fourth Grade	89
Fifth Grade	69
Sixth Grade	72
Seventh Grade	77
Eighth Grade	59
Ninth Grade	63
Tenth Grade	40
Eleventh Grade	29
Commercial Class	24

Superintendent Holmes was unable to attend his duties Wednesday due to a slight attack of malaria, but the school is moving along systematically and a successful session is in prospect.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

Eric Barrow left this morning for Thompson Hospital, Raleigh, for treatment. Mr. Barrow's arm was badly broken several months ago while at work at the M. G. Brown Company mill, and he is entering the Raleigh hospital to have it straightened.

Country Newspapers Are Most Important Says Noted Writer

It is no less a personage than Arthur Brisbane in his Today Column who has the following to say about country newspapers:

"The most important and influential newspaper, by far, in proportion to circulation, is the so-called 'country newspaper,' smaller dailies and weeklies.

"Their readers know who runs them, and those readers, not living in city apartments, with a can-opener, buy everything from the paint on the roof to the cement in the cellar floor, from the piano and radio in the sitting room to the car in the garage."

Historic Tour Routed Through Edenton

The Carolina Motor Club is sponsoring a historic tour of Eastern North Carolina, known as the Carolinian's Scenic and Historic Tour, and will be made October 14-24. In the party will be about 50 representatives of tourist bureaus from various states and will include a special bus and eight private cars.

According to the itinerary as now planned the party will spend the night of the 22nd in Elizabeth City, arriving in Edenton on the morning of the 23rd.

C. W. Roberts, president of the North Carolina Motor Club, was in Edenton Wednesday discussing the tour with Mayor E. W. Spires, and Mr. Spires and R. D. Dixon are planning to send literature and pictures of various points of interest for use in the souvenir program.

It is expected that President W. D. Pruden of the Chowan Business Men's Association will call a special meeting the first of next week for the purpose of appointing a reception committee. These committees will probably meet the motorcade at the city limits and escort them to the various points of interest. According to Mr. Roberts, the itinerary will not permit sufficient time for lunch at Edenton, as there are so many other points which must be visited in each day.

"This is one of the finest opportunities yet afforded for the presentation of the facts concerning the unlimited resources of our State to the rest of the Nation," stated Mayor Spires. "Rich in soil and history; blessed with scenic beauty and equitable climatic conditions, North Carolina has something worthy to be advertised to the peoples of other states. Mr. Roberts is to be complimented for this progressive movement."

New York Concern Would Locate Here

John A. Holmes, secretary of the Chowan Business Men's Association, is in receipt of a letter from a New York manufacturer who is anxious to locate in Edenton. The letter, written by Benjamin R. Kaplan, of Louis Miller & Co., 1199 Broadway, New York, says his company manufactures shirts, shorts and pajamas, and that they are desirous of either opening an additional plant or moving their present factory to Edenton if they can obtain a suitable location.

Last year as well as this year the company employed 400 girls and 30 men, the payroll aggregating \$250,000 per year. The concern can use up to 60,000 square feet of floor space.

Mr. Holmes, in answering Mr. Kaplan's letter, referred him to the old knitting mill on Hicks Street, which no doubt would meet the needs of the New York concern.

Survey Made For New Armory In Edenton

Plans are now going forward in the hope of securing a new armory for Edenton. The 160x160 tract of land which Town Council has agreed to deed to the State has been surveyed by W. J. Berryman and a sketch made for Major M. P. Whichard. The armory will also have in connection with it 22,000 square feet on the back for drilling purposes, allowing for a 50-foot right of way on the Park Avenue end.

Answers to the telegrams sent last week to President Roosevelt and Harry Hopkins have also been received in which it was expressed the project would be given consideration when it reached the allotment department.

MANY BOYS OUT FOR BERTHS ON FOOTBALL TEAM

Leon Brogden, Coach, Is Gradually Whipping Team Into Shape

NAME MANAGERS

First Game Expected to Be Played Friday, October 4

With the arrival last Thursday of Leon Brogden, who will coach the Edenton High School football team this season, replacing Henry House, who resigned to accept the coaching duties at Augusta Military Academy, the football fever is on the rage. Mr. Brogden immediately issued a call for candidates and some 25 boys reported on Hicks Field in preparation for berths on the team. The first few days was devoted to setting up exercises and various other activities in order to get the boys in shape before undergoing more strenuous work.

At this time, however, most of the boys are over their soreness and football equipment has been given out, Coach Brogden now putting his men through scrimmage practice.

Prospects are particularly bright for a strong team this year. Only four men must be replaced, and by a little changing around, with a few new faces on the squad, Coach Brogden is hopeful of producing a winning team. The squad this year is minus four of last year's first string men, two through graduation and two who have gone to other schools. William Harrell and Richard Rogerson graduated last year, the former entering Fishburne Military Academy, while the latter has gone to Duke. The other two, Clyde Lee Cates and Lance Buflap, have entered Hargrave Military Academy, and both have a fair chance of making that school's team.

Coach Brogden is hoping to develop Calvin Sexton into an end, while Reuben Miller and John Byrum are being coached for the other end. Tackle material included James Smith, Jack Satterfield and Vernon Spruill, while those trying for guards are John Martin Harrell, Josiah Elliott, George Lane and David Boyce. Edward Wozelka undoubtedly has the pivot position cinched, but James Cozzens is being coached at this post also. Among backfield material are Paul Spencer, Worth Spencer, Melvin Layton, William Cayton, Pete Everett and Clyde Spencer. Aside from these boys, there are a number of other promising players who most likely will see some action during the season.

The team is rapidly being whipped into shape and it is expected that a game will be played here on Friday, October 4, the opponents, however, are not yet decided upon.

Paul Spencer will be captain of the squad this year, and if his judgment is as good as last year, football fans may expect to see some interesting games. Joe Conger and Sonny Davis have been made managers of the team and will handle the business end of the schedule. Plans are now underway to complete the schedule as soon as possible.

Mr. Brogden is pleased with the squad reporting for practice and from all reports the boys have taken a particular liking to their new coach, each one being determined to do his best under his coaching. The coach, however, has expressed regret that more of the students from out of the city do not take part in football. This sport is for those who live out of the city as well as those who live in town, and the coach is of the opinion that the team could be materially strengthened or players get experience for next season if more of these boys took part.

Special Projects On Program At Rotary

The program at the weekly Rotary luncheon today will be in charge of the Special Projects Committee, which is composed of L. E. Griffin, D. M. Warren and J. A. Moore. This program will be entirely in the hands of Mr. Moore due to Mr. Griffin going to Raleigh and illness of Mr. Warren.

At last week's meeting John W. Graham gave a report of the Boy Scout camp, stating that this feature of boys' work has greatly increased interest among the Scouts. Earl Goodwin gave an interesting report of the number of cases of youngsters appearing in juvenile court over the past few years. The program was well prepared and thoroughly enjoyed by the members.

JUDGE RESCINDS ORDER TO BUILD NEW CO. HOME

Julien Wood and W. H. Winborne Confer With Jurist In Greenville

VERY REASONABLE

Urges Essential Repairs To Be Made to Present Building

Chowan County's situation regarding the attention given to its poor was explained to Judge Harris in Greenville Wednesday. It was the desire of the County Commissioners to have explained to the judge just what the county is doing in the way of relief, following the report of the grand jury and the order of the judge to rebuild or repair the present county home.

Due to the illness of D. M. Warren, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, Julien Wood, former chairman of the County board, and W. H. Winborne conferred with Judge Harris Wednesday afternoon. There are no other two men in the County better versed on conditions in the County and it is thought that possibly the grand jury in their report failed to take into consideration the large amount of money distributed among the poor each month as well as hospital bills and other expenses paid by the County. All this was explained to Judge Harris, which it is thought was not known by him.

Besides, the County is in default of its bonds and to build a new county home would be extremely difficult at this time.

The visit to Judge Harris was over in an hour and the result was exceedingly gratifying. Instead of finding the jurist insistent on an immediate and complete consideration of the grand jury's recommendations, Judge Harris proved himself thoroughly reasonable and in full sympathy with the problems that confront this county. He told his callers to return and do the very best with a situation he felt sure they all agreed was annoying. Some repairs to the home might be viewed as immediately essential, he said, and a bit of repainting this fall would not be out of order. As for a new home or much extensive alteration of the present home the judge said this could come when the county felt more able to attend to it. The report made to him relative to what Chowan is at present obligating itself for yearly for its indigent astonished the court and he was frank enough to say he felt Chowan was doing its share in a greater way than any other county of proportionate population.

It was not the purpose of Mr. Wood and Mr. Winborne to refute the report of the grand jury and the judge's orders, but rather to lay before the judge the method of caring for the poor in a small county where funds are limited.

There are from six to nine inmates at the county home and this phase of relief is comparatively small compared with what is spent in other ways. By paying monthly amounts and caring for emergency hospital cases, the commissioners feel that far more people are reached and more good done than to place most of the expenditure at a county home.

LOCAL CAFE TO BE SOLD AGAIN

Administrators of Anton Athos Order Re-Sale to Be Held Friday, October 11

A re-sale of the furniture, fixtures and equipment of the Edenton Cafe has been ordered by J. N. Pruden and L. E. Griffin, administrators of the estate of Anton Athos. The date of sale has been fixed for Friday, October 11, at 12 o'clock noon.

Mike Kehayas recently bid in this cafe paraphernalia at \$600, but was unable to raise the entire amount and in view of the fact that the administrators wish to settle the estate and need the cash, the equipment will again be sold.

Mr. Kehayas, however, does not intend to leave Edenton, being able to conduct a restaurant aside from the furniture and equipment which will be sold.

SERVICES SUNDAY AT HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, AVOCA

Services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, Avoca. The holy communion will be administered and the sermon delivered by the Rev. William H. Latta, the new rector. A large congregation is expected.

United Charities In Dire Need For Funds

Library Observing Winter Schedule

Mrs. S. M. McMullan, librarian of the Shepard-Pruden Library, wishes patrons to observe the change of opening hours from the summer to winter schedule.

Starting Monday, the hours will be from 2:30 to 5:30 P. M. every day, including Sunday. The library will also be open from 7 to 9 o'clock on Monday and Friday nights.

LEGION-AUXILIARY IN JOINT MEETING

New Officers For Both Organizations Will Be Installed Tuesday Night; Large Attendance Urged

A joint meeting of Ed Bond Post, American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday night, October 1, in the Red Men hall. At this meeting new officers will be installed for both organizations and both West Byrum and Mrs. M. P. Whichard, retiring commander and president, respectively, urge as many members as possible to attend.

The new officers of the Auxiliary to be installed are as follows: President, Mrs. Jesse White; vice-president, Mrs. Carroll Boyce; secretary, Mrs. Edna White; treasurer, Mrs. Haywood Ziegler; historian, Mrs. Richard Dixon; chaplain, Mrs. W. E. Baker; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Nannie Ward.

VICTORY RALLY HELD OCTOBER 3

Bishop Paul B. Kern and I. S. Shaver, Missionary to Japan, Among the Principal Speakers

A victory rally day will be held at the Methodist Church on Thursday, October 3. This service will begin at 10 a. m., lasting to 1 o'clock. About 250 are expected to be in attendance, the meeting taking in the entire Elizabeth City district which includes 34 churches and 95 churches, scattered in 14 counties in Eastern North Carolina.

Presiding Elder J. H. McCracken will conduct the devotional, while Bishop Paul B. Kern and I. S. Shaver are scheduled to make the principal addresses.

Bishop Kern recently completed a flying tour over the Elizabeth City district, during which he made hosts of friends, many of whom will be glad of the opportunity to hear him again.

Mr. Shaver is a missionary to Japan, who was supported on the foreign field by the Elizabeth City district Methodist, and many will be glad to see and hear this speaker.

A check-up on church benevolences will be made at this meeting and plans laid for a complete victory by the annual conference. All interested church workers are urged to attend this important meeting.

Joe Habit Marries Native Playmate

Many friends were completely surprised to learn last week of the marriage of Joe Habit, who returned Wednesday night with his bride. The wedding took place in Brooklyn, New York, and was performed by James A. Bell, deputy city clerk of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, at 12 o'clock noon Saturday, September 14. The ceremony was witnessed by Ed Habit and Olga Maroon.

Mrs. Habit is the former Julia Whiby, a native of Syria, and was playmate of her husband when both were children in the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. Habit are at home in Edenton.

Funeral Held Monday For Waverly Bond

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Waverly Bond, 16 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bond, of near Valhalla. The youth died at the home of his parents Sunday following an illness covering a period of more than two years. His death resulted from dropsy.

Burial took place in the family burying ground, with Rev. John Pearce being in charge.

Pallbearers were Everett Ashley, Fred Tunstall, Hardy Warren, Bill Goodwin, Hoskins Goodwin, and Henderson Goodwin.

Besides his parents, the deceased is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Relief Discontinued on Monday Unless Donations Come In

NEED URGENT

12 Respond Out of 77 Letters Asking For Contribution

The United Charities at present is faced with the possibility of discontinuing the relief given to the County's unemployables at a time when this relief will be most needed. But for a small check which came in, it would have been impossible to give these small orders for groceries this week, and the organization at present has no funds to continue this work next Monday morning.

Members of the executive committee of the United Charities are right much distressed at the response received recently when 77 letters were sent to citizens asking for donations to carry on this work and to date only 12 have responded. Members of the committee feel sure that those receiving these letters are interested in the welfare of the old and unfortunate people who were thrown upon the county for support and are unable to work, and that the letter asking for aid was forgotten or overlooked. They desire, through The Herald, to remind all who have been solicited to send in their contribution at once so that these unfortunate folks may not suffer.

More money is needed and will be needed as the cold weather approaches, for during the summer orders were issued for only food whereas the time is not far distant when it will be necessary to furnish fuel to keep warm.

The United Charities receives \$20 per month from the County Commissioners to aid in support of these old people, but on that week no orders are given by the organization. The executive committee feels that the responsibility for caring for these unfortunates rests upon citizens who are able to donate to this cause and makes a plea for donations at once. The members of the committee are: Mrs. R. F. Tuttle, Mrs. J. C. Badham, C. E. Kramer, J. H. Conger, Dr. J. A. Powell, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, E. W. Spires, Mrs. Lillie Bond, Mrs. A. T. Bush, Thos. Cheers, D. M. Warren, Miss Mary Pruden, W. D. Holmes, and W. J. Taylor.

Inasmuch as the letter was sent to only a limited number, and in the hope that there may be others who will donate to the cause, it is here-with presented in order to acquaint all with the conditions as they exist:

"Early this year the Federal Government declined to assist further some forty or fifty old people in Edenton and Chowan County known as unemployables, meaning people incapacitated by disease or old age to do any manner of work. These people were turned back to the community in the middle of the winter without food, clothes, fuel or shelter. It found this community absolutely unprepared to handle the situation and in order to avoid suffering among these old people, white and colored, it was necessary to revive our United Charities to whose appeal the citizens responded generously. That was some six months ago. Since that time each of these cases has been personally investigated and a written report of each case made. Many of them have been returned to friends or families, where possible, for care. Some have been required to mortgage their scanty holdings for food but with all this there are some thirty-five people still dependent entirely on charity—faithful employees and servants of this community now too old to do any kind of work and without friends.

"The wood bills have been practically discontinued, the food bills have been reduced to an absolute minimum but we must curtail still further unless we have help. (Continued on Page Four)

New Shipment Of Books At Library

The Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library has just received a shipment of new books, according to Mrs. S. M. McMullan, the librarian.

These books are as follows: "King Lear," by E. D. Lehr; "Vein of Iron," by Ellen Glasgow; "Life With Father," by Clarence Day; "Don Fernando," by W. S. Maugham; "Mary, Queen of Scotland," by Zweig; "Asylum," by Wm. Seabrook; "Inquisitor," by Hugh Walpole; "90 Degrees in the Shade," by Clarence Cason.