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Mayor Spires Seeking Additional Markers

St. Paul's Church Only One Designated For Edenton SENDS LETTER

Stresses Importance of Local Historical Landmarks

Although Edenton has been assured a historical marker to be placed at St. Paul's Church, Mayor E. W. Spires is hopeful of securing more of these markers to designate the important historical sites in and around Edenton. Mr. Spires has written to Paul Kelly, assistant director of the State Department of Conservation and Development regarding the matter in the hope that more will be placed here.

Mr. Spires' letter follows: "Adverting to your letter of October 28, and also your reply of November 2, to mine of October 29th., concerning the erection of an historic marker at Saint Pauls Church.

"In the light of your assurance that the committee of historians which is selecting the sites to be marked would doubtless allot markers for additional sites in Edenton, I was very much surprised to note a press story from Fayetteville dated November 14, in which the article definitely stated that "ten historical spots in Fayetteville and vicinity have been selected for the erection of markers in the North Carolina highway marker program."

"The committee of historians selected are eminently qualified to determine those sites having prior claims by virtue of their real historic significance, therefore, we are inclined to the conclusion that this news story was inspired by some person taking counsel from his own wishes, rather than from a definite decision on the part of the committee.

"While we are not opposed in any sense to the erection of ten markers in the vicinity of Fayetteville, we do feel that Edenton is at least justified in the expectation that the committee will recognize our claim to a number of markers equal to any other community in the State if history is to be taken as a means of arriving at these decisions."

Hotel Now Known As Hotel Joseph Hewes

The name of the local hotel will henceforth be known as Hotel Joseph Hewes. This decision was reached this week when in answer to a reward of \$5 offered by W. R. Horton, proprietor, to the person whose name was selected by the judges, 25 names were presented.

The judges, Mayor E. W. Spires and John Graham, carefully studied each name turned in and in view of the fact that six different people suggested Hotel Joseph Hewes and also that the name will recall one of the most prominent colonial characters, they thought this name the most appropriate.

The names included in the list were as follows

- American Legion, Colony Cradle Hotel, Hotel Albemarle, Hotel Eden, Hotel Joseph Hewes, Hotel Merrimac, Colonial Hotel, Hewes View, Hotel Iredell, Bay View Hotel, Hotel Edenton, Governor Eden Hotel, The Dare Hotel, Hotel Franklin, May Flower Hotel, Virginia Dare Hotel, Court Green Hotel, Hotel Carolina, Queen Anne Hotel, Hotel Horton, Pilgrim's Hotel, Palace Hotel, Hotel Roosevelt, Hotel New Deal, Hotel Blackbeard.

Those who suggested the winning name were Mrs. Ethel Boyce, Miss Evelyn Brown, Joseph H. Conger, Jr., Z. Bright Tucker and H. W. Thomas. The same name was also suggested by others who failed to sign their names to their vote.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE SUBJECT AT TODAY'S ROTARY MEETING

The regular luncheon of the Rotary Club will be held at the Parish House today at 1 o'clock. The program will be in charge of the vocational service committee, which is composed of M. F. Bond, D. M. Warren, J. H. Holmes and J. A. Moore.

EDENTON GIRL MAKING GOOD

The Former Elizabeth Hobbs Selected As New County Nurse In Yancey

An Edenton girl who is making good in her profession is Mrs. Elizabeth Hobbs Tudor, daughter of our townsman, F. W. Hobbs.

She began work November 18th as county nurse for Yancey County, forty miles north of Asheville in the heart of the Blue Ridge mountains. From last February to September she was doing U. S. Public Health work in Richmond County, but the Huey Long filibuster put a crimp in further appropriations and all U. S. Public Health work was discontinued throughout the country. She then went to Peabody College in Nashville and took the special six weeks course in Public Health nursing, finishing this ten days ago and at once being selected by the Yancey department, with recommendation of the State Board, for active work in that county.

No Services Sunday At Methodist Church

There will be no preaching services Sunday at the local Methodist Church due to the pastor, Rev. W. F. Walters, attending the annual conference at Wilmington. The Sunday School session, however, will be held as usual.

A Thanksgiving Day service will be held on Thursday morning, at which time a special offering will be taken for some phase of church work.

Rev. Mr. Walters has completed his second year in the local church and will present a favorable report to the Conference. In speaking to his congregation Sunday, Mr. Walters expressed his opinion that some things undoubtedly were done that should not have been done, while others were left undone that should have been done, and urged upon his members, if he is returned or not, to lend their efforts and prayers to the end that next year the church may be able to have an even better record.

Visits Edenton After An 11-Year Absence

Miss Penelope Bland, of Asheville, sister of Mrs. X. E. Copeland, Mrs. W. D. Holmes and Mrs. A. S. Smith, arrived in Edenton this week to spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends. This is the first visit back home Miss Bland has made in 11 years and she was very agreeably surprised to note the changes and apparent progress made by the town.

Incidentally, Miss Bland was one of the first subscribers to The Chowan Herald and looks forward with pleasure each week to receiving her copy of the paper and learning of the happenings back home.

Unlawful To Shoot Fireworks This Year

There should be a quiet celebration of the holidays in Chowan County compared with former years due to a law being passed at the last Legislature making it unlawful to sell or shoot fireworks within the County.

The shooting of fireworks was a menace two years ago, but last year officials were able to curb this nuisance, very little trouble being reported. The prohibition of selling the fireworks within the county is not expected to wholly do away with the shooting of them, but undoubtedly will greatly reduce the amount of it. There is a fine of \$50 or 30 days in jail provided for the breaking of this law.

Famous Bloodhound Now In Edenton

"Lucy," the bloodhound of W. R. Brooks, of Wilson, famed for the number of criminals she has tracked down, is now in Edenton to teach the art to "Belle," Dan Cannady's bloodhound. The two dogs will be kept at Mr. Cannady's home, "Lucy" remaining here indefinitely.

RED MEN ENJOY DISTRICT MEETING IN ELIZABETH CITY

A large number of the members of Chowan Tribe No. 12, I. O. R. M., journeyed to Elizabeth City Wednesday night to attend a district meeting of the organization, at which time degree work was put on and refreshments served.

Many Red Men of the Albemarle section were present, all reporting an excellent meeting.

\$565 RAISED IN COUNTY'S DRIVE FOR RELIEF FUNDS

Potatoes, Flour, Meal And Other Items Also Donated

STILL INCOMPLETE

United Charities Well Pleased With Success Of Campaign

The executive committee of the United Charities met Tuesday night in the Municipal Building following the close of the drive for the raising of funds to care for the County's old and firm unemployables during the winter months.

The report as turned in to W. J. Berryman, general chairman, showed that a total of \$565 had been raised in the County for the purpose with a few more reports incomplete, which is expected to somewhat boost the amount raised. Aside from the cash received, about 45 bushels of potatoes, flour, meal and other necessities were donated, which is reason for those in charge to feel very much elated over the success of the drive and the hope that none of the unfortunates will be obliged to suffer for the want of warmth and food during the winter.

Everything received during the campaign will be turned over to the United Charities, and will be distributed by that organization to those in need each week. The potatoes have been placed in the grocery stores of Goodwin's Quality Store, J. A. Curran and Graham Byrum's Grocery, which stores will fill the orders for groceries as they are given out by the United Charities.

News Item Causes An Erroneous Impression

A news item appearing in the daily papers of Monday, November 18th, with reference to foreclosures for Town of Edenton Taxes on the Hinton Hotel property created an erroneous impression that the Town Officials had, either intentionally or by oversight, failed to enforce collection of taxes on the Hinton Hotel in the same manner as collections against other tax payers were enforced.

This impression is incorrect. The facts are that the Legislature of 1933 passed a law permitting tax payers who paid their taxes for 1932 to give notes for taxes for prior years payable in five equal yearly payments. The owners of the Hinton Hotel and only one other tax payer took advantage of this law, although all tax payers were entitled to do so. The owners of the Hinton Hotel gave a note for 1930 and 1931 taxes as authorized by this law and therefore foreclosure proceedings for the collection of taxes for those years could not be started against them at the time the proceedings were started against other tax payers who had not given notes.

The owners of the Hotel have only recently defaulted in the payment of this note and foreclosure proceedings are being started against them at the same time and in the same manner as against other delinquent tax payers.

Perquimans Farmer Will Check On Cash Return On Timber

C. E. White in Perquimans County has measured off one acre of old field pine and will run a timber demonstration to determine growth and cash income from the tract over a period of years, reports County Agent L. W. Anderson. The trees that should be cut out were marked last week by R. H. Page, assistant extension forester at State College. This timber will be cut this winter and sold as fire wood, with Mr. White keeping records of cost of cutting and hauling as well as the cash return. Next spring the remaining trees will be measured and value of growth estimated, Anderson says.

Colored School Plays Washington Friday

The Edenton colored high school football team will play the Washington High School on Hicks Field Friday afternoon at 2:30. Both teams are in good shape and a battle royal is expected. This is the first game of the year for the local school on home grounds and a large crowd is expected to witness the affair.

Edenton Aces Play Sanford In Rocky Mount On Friday For Eastern Championship

RED CROSS DRIVE AGAIN POSTPONED

Action Necessary Due to Injury Sustained By Mrs. J. N. Pruden, County Chairman

The annual Red Cross membership drive, which was scheduled to get under way tomorrow, has been postponed indefinitely. This course became necessary when Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Chowan County Chairman, was injured last week at Nags Head. Mrs. Pruden had gone to Nags Head for a several days stay and while going up the steps at her cottage her foot slipped, causing her to fall and strike her shoulder violently against the steps. She has suffered severe pain since the accident and is now confined to her bed at her home here.

Mrs. Pruden postponed the Red Cross drive which was set for Armistice Day due to the efforts put forth by the United Charities to secure funds to care for the County's unemployables over the winter months and was hoping to have her committees named in The Herald this week so that in a united effort the County would be quickly and thoroughly canvassed tomorrow, but at present it is not known when Mrs. Pruden will be able to attend to her Red Cross duties. She is, however, hopeful that the drive will be put on in a very short time and in the meantime urges citizens all over the County to give some thought to the worthiness of Red Cross membership and be ready to cooperate when the campaign is started.

Thanksgiving service At St. Paul's Church

A Thanksgiving Day service will be held in St. Paul's Church next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. A this time a Thanksgiving Day offering will be taken to sustain the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute.

The three Dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Church in North Carolina give the offering on Thanksgiving Day to the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute at Charlotte. This orphanage was founded in 1867, and in the fifty years of its history has cared for about one thousand homeless boys and girls, giving them a care and training which fits them for life. There are one hundred and eight children in the orphanage now, and it is to provide for these that the members of the Episcopal Church are urged to be as generous as possible in helping this worthy cause. Envelopes for the purpose will be mailed out, and can be secured at the church.

No Local Donations For Will Rogers Fund

Though Will Rogers had on an average just as many fans in Edenton as anywhere else, there has been no money turned over to the Bank of Edenton to be used in the erection of a memorial to this beloved deceased humorist. The Bank of Edenton has been named as a depository for money to be used for the purpose and in event any readers of The Herald wish to contribute to the cause it can be sent to The Herald office and will be turned over to the Bank of Edenton.

Portsmouth Masons Visit Edenton Tonight

The regular meeting of Unanimity Lodge will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, at which time the third degree will be conferred upon a candidate. At this meeting also a delegation will be present from Portsmouth, Va., to witness the work. All local Masons are urged to attend.

Dime Society Meets On Tuesday Evening

The Dime Society of the Edenton Baptist Church will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th, at the church. Each member is requested to donate a dollar and tell how she made it. There will be a short entertainment and "eats." One guest is to be invited by each member. A full attendance is requested.

NO RECORDER'S COURT

Due to no cases being on the docket, no session of Recorder's Court was held either Friday or Tuesday morning.

Herald Will Be Day Earlier Next Week

Due to the publishing day of The Herald falling on Thanksgiving Day, next week's issue will be printed a day earlier in order to allow the paper's employees to observe the holiday. The Herald will be printed Tuesday and be in the mails for delivery Wednesday morning. Advertisers are urged to note this change and arrange their copy accordingly. Correspondents are also urged to send their news earlier in order to make it possible for the newspaper folks to observe the holiday.

E. H. S. SECOND TEAM WINS 3rd STRAIGHT

Williamston Swamped 38-0 Monday Afternoon; New Recruits Get In Game

Edenton High School's second string football team is keeping pace with the first team in the matter of hanging up a record, having won their third game Monday afternoon when they completely swamped the Williamston second stringers on Hicks Field by the score of 38-0. The B team followed very closely the example of the Aces by turning in the same score as was made against Smithfield just a few days previous.

The younger boys continued their spectacular and hard playing, each one on the team playing a very creditable brand of football, and continuing to satisfy Coach Brogden and football fans that material is being developed to replace the first string men who will be lost next year.

Of particular interest was the playing of Pete Everett, Sid White, Clyde Spencer, Fred Hoskins and Robert Chesson. White again was in practically every play, while Everett gave another fine exhibition of broken field running, at one time covering 90 yards after intercepting a pass for a touchdown. Clyde Spencer also displayed good running, while Robert Chesson did some excellent blocking.

Several new recruits were sent in the game Monday, these being Meredith Jones, Dick Badham and Guy Hollowell. The other boys who started the game were: James Cozens, Billy Shepard, George Ward, Edward Bass, Ewell Hobbs, Tom Byrum, Fred Hoskins, Sid White, Bill Whichard, Robert Chesson, Clyde Spencer, Pete Everett and Stanley Spruill.

Efforts are being made for a fourth game for the B team to be played with the Windsor High School team.

The second team thus far has defeated Elizabeth City 7 to 6, and twice downed Williamston 14 to 0, and 38 to 0.

\$10,000 Notes For Edenton Be Sold

Notice is given of the sale of \$10,000 worth of revenue anticipation notes for the town of Edenton, sealed bids for which will be received by the Local Government Commission of North Carolina at its office in Raleigh until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 3. The notes will be dated December 1, 1935 and mature October 1, 1936.

These notes are being sold to raise money for the erection of a new water tank and will be paid off as rapidly as possible from the earnings of the E. & W. Department.

Application had previously been made by the town to the PWA for a loan to build the new tank, but inasmuch as the greater cost of the project was in the cost of materials and not enough work-hours, the application was not granted.

Windsor Man Up For Driving While Drunk

J. B. Gilliam, Jr., of Windsor, appeared before Judge J. N. Pruden in Recorder's Court Monday, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey and reckless driving. Gilliam was arrested when he drove over the embankment near the Fish Hatchery Saturday morning.

He pled guilty to the charges and was fined \$50 and costs on the first charge and \$25 and costs on the latter. His driving license was also revoked for a period of 12 months.

Winner Plays Mt. Airy For State Title Nov. 29 In Chapel Hill

GOOD RECORD

Coach Brogden Drilling Boys In Anticipation Of Hard Game

By virtue of the defeat of Smithfield in the semi-finals last Friday the Edenton High School football team will journey to Rocky Mount tomorrow afternoon to battle with the Sanford High School eleven for the Class B championship of Eastern North Carolina. While Edenton was defeating Smithfield, Sanford at the same time turned back Whiteville by the score of 20 to 0 and the two winners will meet in the final clash Friday.

The game will be played on Brilles Field in Rocky Mount, starting at 2:30 o'clock. The field was willingly turned over to the two teams to decide the championship and the Rocky Mount Boy Scouts have very kindly agreed to mark off the field and have it ready for the battle.

A large number of local fans plan to accompany the team, for though no information is available to compare the strength of the two teams, a hard-fought and close game is expected.

The Sanford team boasts two outstanding players in York at fullback and Thurman at tackle. The latter has a record of blocking at least one punt in every game the team has played. Sports writers in his section of the State also predict that he will make the freshman team in college next year and are of the opinion he will play three years of varsity football.

The Edenton team will oppose Sanford with a record of not having lost in 18 consecutive games, during which team a total of 476 points have been scored to 25 by opponents. Though last year's championship team hung up a wonderful record, this year's squad has surpassed it in points scored, having a record of an average of 29.8 points scored per game while last year the average was 23.6. And were the tie game with Roanoke Rapids not counted, this year's average would have been 37.2 points.

The Aces were able to schedule only four games prior to the semi-finals, three of these being victorious and a 0-0 tie with Roanoke Rapids. The results to date follow:

- Edenton, 66; Aulander, 6
- Edenton, 13; Beaufort, 7
- Edenton, 0; Roanoke Rapids, 0
- Edenton, 32; Elizabeth City 6
- Edenton, 38; Smithfield, 0

Coach Brogden has been drilling his boys this week until dark in preparation for Friday's game, especial attention being given to breaking up passes, which is said to be one of the strong weapons of attack of the Sanford team. Mr. Brogden and Superintendent John A. Holmes have warned the boys not to be over-confident in view of the easy victory over Smithfield, and the boys are practicing hard in anticipation of a tough opponent. The entire squad is in excellent shape for the game and will give of their best for a victory.

Melvin Layton, who has been playing a spectacular game, aided by Paul and Worth Spencer, who have also been playing as good or better than last season, will be counted upon to carry the brunt of the battle. These three ball carriers undoubtedly will cause considerable trouble for the Sanford boys, each one being able to drive hard, block or snag passes. John Martin Harrell likewise will lend his efforts in the backfield, devoting most of his share of the fight to blocking. Wozelka, the best center ever to represent Edenton, can be counted upon to play his usual game at the pivot position. With Sexton and John Byrum, two newly developed ends and Spruill, Smith, Miller and Elliott in the line, local fans will be disappointed if Sanford doesn't find a veritable brick wall when running against this group of brawny linemen.

Officials of the team, including co-managers Junius Davis and Joe Conger, are very anxious to have a large number of Edenton followers attend the game at Rocky Mount, as the Athletic Association needs money to pay out and the proceeds from the game Friday will be divided among

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