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Town Council Reappoints City Employees For Year

Hold Up On Appointment of County Milk Inspector

WANT REPORT

Tom Goodwin, Assistant Fireman, Gets Boost In Salary

All city employees were reappointed by Town Council at the monthly meeting held Tuesday night with the exception of milk inspector, which salaries will remain the same with the exception of Tom Goodwin, assistant driver of the fire apparatus, whose salary was boosted from \$30 to \$50 per month.

The milk inspector job, now held by James Hassell, caused considerable discussion in that the salary is \$240 per year, and the Councilmen were puzzled as to what benefit it was to spend that amount of taxpayers' money to maintain only one Grade A dairy. The Councilmen reported not having had a single report from the present milk inspector and in view of this fact the appointment as well as the salary was held up until an investigation is made as to the benefits derived by the office. The matter will be discussed at a latter meeting.

Those who were re-appointed, as well as their salaries, follow: R. E. Leary, clerk, \$75 per month, which includes making up tax books; Miss Louise Coke, collector, \$50 per month; W. H. Gardner, treasurer, \$25 per month; R. K. Hall, building inspector and fire chief, \$40 per month; W. D. Pruden, attorney, \$225 per year; G. A. Helms, chief of police, \$125 per month; R. L. Pratt, assistant chief of police, \$95 per month; Al Owens, fireman, \$85 per month, and Tom Goodwin, assistant fireman, \$50 per month.

Committeemen Soon Will Measure Land

N. K. Rowell, Chowan County farm agent, and J. B. Webb on Thursday attended a meeting of farm agents and committeemen held in Williamston when the compliance forms were thoroughly explained. Mr. Rowell is of the opinion that the forms will not be as difficult to fill out as was at first expected and as soon as they arrive in Chowan County he will call a meeting of the committeemen to have a final discussion before going throughout the county to measure the various crops in cultivation by farmers who are co-operating in the government's soil building and soil conserving program.

Employees Of Bank Working Overtime

Emulating a bee hive, the Bank of Edenton this week appeared to be just about the busiest place in town. The bank enjoys an excellent business, and early this week bank examiners from both the State and Federal departments arrived to make the usual examination, keeping the corps of examiners, as well as bank employees, on their toes every minute and even working long past closing hours. The examiners expect to complete their work by the latter part of the week.

A. M. Forehand Plans Erection Warehouse

Apparently Edenton will have another warehouse in the near future. A. M. Forehand appeared before Town Council Tuesday night in an effort to lease an acre of town property lying between the Suffolk & Carolina Railroad and the Wilkes Veneer Company. It is Mr. Forehand's purpose to erect a warehouse in the hope of later adding a peanut shelling and cleaning plant.

Members of the Board agreed to lease the acre plot to Mr. Forehand for a period of ten years at a rate of \$10 per year. Mr. Forehand was formerly president and general manager of the Farmers Peanut Company, which plant was destroyed by fire a few years ago.

TEACHERS' MEETING TONIGHT

The regular study hour for the teachers of the Edenton Baptist Sunday School will be held at the usual hour Friday evening.

SECOND DISTRICT MASONS MEETING IN LOCAL LODGE

Grand Master and Grand Secretary Scheduled to Attend Meetings This Afternoon and Tonight

An outstanding Masonic affair will take place in Edenton today (Thursday) when a meeting of the Second District will be held in the hall of Unanimity lodge. This meeting will be made up of two sessions, one at 4:30 o'clock, and another at 8 o'clock, the regular meeting hour of the lodge.

Of especial interest will be the presence of J. Giles Hudson, of Salisbury, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, as well as John Anderson, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary, and S. E. Phelps, of Windsor, District Deputy Grand Master.

The local lodge for many years, due to geographical conditions, was in the First District, but since the erection of Chowan River bridge and the subsequent removal of tolls, was last year included in the Second District. The meeting is expected to attract many Masons in the district, which for the most part includes lodges on the other side of the Chowan River.

The afternoon session is primarily a meeting of lodge officers and Mr. Hudson, in a communication to local Masons, urges a full attendance to the end that the program as outlined in the State may be accomplished.

The State officials will come to Edenton from Wanchese, where a meeting of the First District was held Wednesday. J. A. Curran, master of the local lodge, is very anxious that all Edenton Masons attend in view of the fact that Unanimity lodge was selected to have this important meeting and further that it has been many years since a Masonic district meeting has been held in Edenton.

The State officials will be entertained at supper at Hotel Joseph Hewes by local lodge officers, and at the night session light refreshments will be served.

Missionary Speaks In Chowan Three Times On Next Sunday

Rev. Frank Cale announced this week that church-goers will have an opportunity to hear a missionary to China, who is now on a furlough from the Orient. The speaker will be Earl Parker, who will appear at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Parker will also speak at Center Hill Baptist Church at 3 P. M., the same day, and again at Warwick Swamp Church at 8 o'clock.

Large congregations are especially urged at each of the three churches to hear this missionary who brings a most interesting message.

Dangerous Trees In Town To Be Removed

Complaint has been made to members of Town Council relative to a number of dangerous trees in town, and on Tuesday night the Board decided to remove some as well as cut out especially dangerous limbs on others.

Three trees especially were discussed, these being in front of the residences of John C. Badham, John C. Bond and W. A. Everett. The Councilmen are reluctant to interfere with trees in the city, but feel that when danger of their blowing down is involved the trees should be removed.

Mayor E. W. Spires in commenting upon the situation expressed the opinion that when the budget is made up some provision should be made for the planting next fall of new trees where old ones have been cut down.

Property Advertised For Taxes August 10

Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night decided that it was to no advantage to postpone the advertising for sale of property for delinquent taxes. The city fathers, therefore, ordered that unless taxes for 1935 are paid before Monday, August 10, the property would be advertised and sold on Monday, September 7.

All taxpayers are urged to pay taxes before their property is advertised, thus avoiding additional cost.

EDENTON WINNER IN FIRST HALF OF BASEBALL LOOP

Locals Lead Perrytown Runners Up, By One Game

SCHEDULE

Post Season Series Between Winners of Each Half

HOW THEY FINISHED

	W.	L.	Pct.
Edenton	8	4	.666
Perrytown	7	5	.583
Lewiston	5	7	.416
Windsor	3	9	.250

Leading in the first half of the baseball season by one game, the Edenton club won the right to participate in a post season series to decide the champions of the Bertie-Chowan League. The first half ended last Sunday, this week beginning the second half, which will run for four weeks.

The local club during the first half won 8 out of the 12 games played, with Perrytown pushing hard for the lead, winning 7 out of their 12 games.

During the last week the locals dropped two games and won one, losing last Thursday to Lewiston on the latter's diamond 6-3, and again dropping a 10-inning affair 6-5 to Perrytown on the latter's diamond Sunday. The game won was from Windsor on the local grounds Friday, the score being 3 to 2.

During the first two weeks of the second half three games a week will be played due to the extra amount of work on farms, but during the last two weeks four games per week will be played.

At the conclusion of the season the winners of the two halves will play a series of seven games to decide the league's champions.

The schedule as arranged for the second half follows:

First Week
Wednesday—Lewiston at Edenton; Perrytown at Windsor.
Thursday—Windsor at Lewiston.
Friday—Edenton at Windsor.
Saturday—Lewiston at Perrytown.
Sunday—Perrytown at Edenton.

Second Week
Wednesday—Lewiston at Windsor.
Thursday—Windsor at Perrytown; Edenton at Lewiston.
Friday—Windsor at Edenton.
Saturday—Perrytown at Lewiston.
Sunday—Edenton at Perrytown.

Third Week
Tuesday—Windsor at Lewiston.
Wednesday—Lewiston at Windsor; Perrytown at Edenton.
Thursday—Edenton at Lewiston.
Friday—Windsor at Perrytown; Lewiston at Edenton.
Saturday—Edenton at Perrytown.
Sunday—Perrytown at Windsor.

Fourth Week
Tuesday—Windsor at Lewiston.
Wednesday—Lewiston at Windsor; Edenton at Perrytown.
Thursday—Windsor at Edenton.
Friday—Edenton at Windsor; Perrytown at Lewiston.
Saturday—Lewiston at Perrytown.
Sunday—Perrytown at Edenton.

Jim Henry Bowen Hurt In Fall From Scaffold

Jim Henry Bowen was painfully injured Tuesday afternoon while working at the Northcott building on Broad Street. Mr. Bowen was on top of a scaffolding in front of the building which gave way under his weight precipitating him to the cement sidewalk. His fall was somewhat checked, however, by the broken timber falling against other timber below, throwing him only about five feet.

His injuries consisted of a deep gash on the left ear and neck, with a more serious injury to his right shoulder which was badly bruised. He was taken to the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, to be X-rayed to determine if any bones were fractured. At last reports it was learned that no bones were broken and Mr. Bowen was resting well.

Betty Wales Among Girls' Stunt Winners

Friends of Miss Betty Wales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wales, will be interested to know that she was a member of the group that was awarded first prize at a girls' stunt night held at Kanuga Lake, conference center of the Episcopal Church, near Hendersonville, where the junior Conference was in session.

ROTARIANS SEEK BATHING BEACH FOR YOUNGSTERS

Principal Topic For Discussion at Luncheon Today

RURAL MEETING

C. E. Kramer, John Graham, Earl Goodwin Investigate

The Edenton Rotary Club, conscious that very little is done in Edenton for the welfare of the younger population, is now interested in seeing what can be done in the way of providing bathing facilities for the youngsters. In this connection a committee of three has been appointed by the Club to inquire and investigate whether or not a bathing ground can be furnished.

The committee consists of John Graham, C. E. Kramer and Earl Goodwin and the program at the weekly luncheon today will be devoted to a thorough discussion of the matter. During this discussion not only members of the committee, but every member of the Club will be given an opportunity to express themselves on the subject with a view to something definite being started in the way of a bathing beach.

The subject was also discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Club held Monday night, when it was stressed that with so much water at hand there was not a single public place, where bathing could be enjoyed during the hot weather.

The Rotary directors also laid initial plans for Rotary meetings to be held in the rural sections. It is the hope that through these meetings rural men may become better acquainted with the Rotary movement with the result that many from the outlying district will join the Club.

It is the purpose to hold the first of these meetings at Cross Roads, when citizens of the community will be invited to attend. N. K. Rowell, president of the Club, is hopeful of securing the Chowan Woman's Club to serve the meal, which would be served about 7 o'clock instead of the usual hour of 1 o'clock. The Rotarians as well as guests will pay for their individual plates, thus enabling the ladies to make a profit for their club.

The exact date of this first rural meeting has not been definitely set, but it is hoped that it can be held next week, depending, of course, on the action taken by the ladies of the Chowan Club.

This novel stunt is looked forward to with much interest by Edenton Rotarians and it is hoped that during the year when weather conditions are favorable at least one rural meeting a month can be held.

Town Council Okehs Employment Office

That Town Council is in full accord with the North Carolina Employment office, and is anxious to have the district office remain in Edenton is evident by the fact that on Tuesday night the Board agreed to appropriate \$165 to the maintenance of the district office. This action, however, was dependent upon the E. & W. Department appropriating \$150 and the County Commissioners \$137.50.

Floyd I. White appeared before the Council on behalf of the employment office and in a brief talk explained some of the benefits derived by having the district office remain in Edenton. Other counties in the district also contribute to the upkeep of this phase of employment work, and according to Mr. White the Edenton office stood among the top of the list in work accomplished. The amount of money asked in the district is matched dollar for dollar in cash by the government.

Terrific Storm Plays Havoc At Camp Jackson

A newspaper clipping sent to The Herald from Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where the local Ambulance Company is in annual encampment, is to the effect that that area suffered a terrific storm in which ten National Guardsmen narrowly escaped death and the wind and lightning played havoc generally throughout the camp.

Fortunately, however, no Edenton troops were among those injured, the victims for the most part hailing from Florida. The storm had the further effect of breaking a terrific heat wave.

82 Children Instructed In Red Cross Swimming Class

TROOP COMMITTEE PLANS FINANCING BOY SCOUT CAMP

About \$200 Needed to Cover Expense Of Week's Encampment at Atlantic Beach

The troop committee of the Edenton Boy Scouts met Monday night in the office of John W. Graham, the Scoutmaster, for the purpose of discussing ways and means for the Edenton Scouts to go on a camping trip this summer. The cost involved will be in the neighborhood of \$200, with the Scout treasury just about flat.

The committee is very anxious to see the boys enjoy a week at camp and decided to make a drive to raise the amount necessary. This drive will be made today (Thursday) and it is hoped friends of the boys and the Boy Scout movement will be liberal enough with their contributions to defray the camping expenses.

The boys of the local troop are much enthused over the idea of going to camp, which it is hoped will be from Friday July 24th, to the 31st. All arrangements have been made to camp this year at Atlantic Beach, Morehead City. Aubrey Shackell, a former scoutmaster of the Edenton troop, is manager of Atlantic Beach and as a special inducement to the Boy Scouts has arranged for free admission to all the beach attractions.

Mr. Graham also stated to The Herald that parents of the children who go on the trip need not feel uneasy about the youngsters as the bathing will be under the supervision of the life guards at the beach.

It is estimated that 30 boys, in addition to Mr. Graham, Kermit Layton and Charles Wales will compose the camping party.

Last year the Scouts went to Point Harbor, when a very pleasant and successful camp was held. All citizens are urged to contribute as liberally as they can to the end that the boys may again this year enjoy a week of camp life.

District Agitated Over Loss Lindsay Warren As Its Congressman

Newspaper reports emanating out of Washington, D. C., have the First Congressional District friends of Representative Lindsay Warren much agitated over the prospect of Mr. Warren being advanced to the Comptroller Generalship of the United States. Up to the present time there has been no official authentication of the report, and Mr. Warren, himself, has deprecated it, but that has not prevented a small army of "favorite sons" from letting it be known they will go after the Warren berth if he quits it.

The mention of Mr. Warren's name in connection with the post of Comptroller General—one of the most important in the government—is a matter of very high compliment. The position holds for fifteen years at an annual salary of \$15,000, and is supreme in the exercise of power, the Comptroller General being the only one who is not answerable to the President or any other branch of government.

Postal Receipts Above High Peak Of 1929

That conditions in Edenton are on the up-grade is evident by the quarterly report of the Edenton postoffice which usually is an accurate barometer of business conditions in any community.

The postal business for the quarter ending June 30, according to Postmaster C. E. Kramer, has eclipsed the same quarter of the year 1929, which is considered as the peak year. The 1936 returns outdistance the 1929 figure by something like \$200. Other activities in the local office have also increased but the actual postal receipts of the quarter just ended have increased not only far above last year's period, but even pass the pre-depression days. According to Mr. Kramer's figures, the local office handled something like a quarter of a million dollars during the last fiscal year, which is a distinct credit to an office in a city the size of Edenton.

In comparing previous reports, Mr. Kramer finds that the quarter just ended exceeds the lowest peak, the quarter ending in September 1932, by \$600, from which time receipts have been gradually increasing.

Thirty-four Beginners Learn First Rudiments of Art

PASS TESTS

Melvin Layton and Charles Wales Aply Conduct Classes

That swimming is paramount in the minds of the young folks in Edenton was strikingly in evidence last week when 82 children enrolled in the life saving and swimming course sponsored by the Chowan County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The classes were held at the fish hatchery bridge and despite very unfavorable surroundings the affair was a complete success.

The classes were in charge of Melvin Layton and Charles Wales, both graduates of Red Cross training courses, and nothing but the most favorable comment is heard about the able and efficient manner in which the classes were handled by these two young men. Melvin Layton had charge of the life saving class, while Charles Wales devoted his time to the beginners and swimming lessons.

In the life saving class out of an enrollment of eight seniors and twenty juniors, five of the former and thirteen of the latter group passed the test satisfactorily. There were 34 beginners enrolled in the course and 20 included in the swimming class, all of whom showed remarkable progress in the art during the week's instruction.

Those who passed tests in the course are as follows:
Senior Life Saving—William Coffield, James Cozzens, Robert Boyce, John Byrum, Dolly Spencer.

Junior Life Saving—Muriel Byrum, Murray Byrum, J. M. Boyce, Alex White, Dick Badham, Thomas Byrum, Billy Shepard, Frank Sawyer, Joe Rowlette, Theodore Roberts.

Harriett Hellams, Laurens, S. C.; Fannie Williams, Windsor.
Swimmers—Bill Brunson, Robert Satterfield, Carol Stuart, Lloyd Burton, Ken Dixon, Logan Elliott, Tom Shepard, Nick Gardner, Parker Helms, Cecil Hollowell, Crystal Gregory, Jennie McAlilly, Louise Smith, Melvin Griffin, Evelyn Hollowell, David Habit, Jim Hassell, George Byrum and Ed Habit.

Beginners—Norma Perry, Nelle Perry, Lois Reich, Doris Brown, Hubert Brown, Norbert Sawyer, George Ward, Sam White, Mary Byrum, Annie Byrum, Laura Satterfield, Mary Goodwin, Margaret Spivey, Mary White, Ruth Byrum, Emily Russell, Sara Russell, Alvin Parks, James Bond, Joyce Bronson, Lillian Byrum, Harry Spruill, West Byrum, Martha Hollowell, John Hassell, George White, Rosa Asbell, Clarence Leary, Sara Miller, Bill Cozart, Dorothy Pearce, Noah Goodwin, Grace Pierce, Roger Haskett, and Gordon Huffines.

Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter, has lavished the highest praise upon Messrs. Layton and Wales for their efficient work in connection with the course, and is particularly pleased with the unusual success of the affair, especially the keen interest shown among parents of the large number of youngsters who took advantage of the course.

W. S. Vincent, superintendent of the fish hatchery, was also loud in his praise of the conduct of the group as they met daily for the instruction, saying it was the most orderly group of young people he had ever seen.

John G. Wood President Of Edenton Cotton Mill

John G. Wood was elected president of the Edenton Cotton Mill last Wednesday at a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the company. Mr. Wood succeeds the late H. G. Wood, who was president at the time of his death. The present management was re-elected at this meeting.

The outstanding item of business transacted was the addition of two on the board of directors, which formerly included eight, the number now constituting the board being 10.

The new board as now constituted includes the following: John G. Wood, Julien Wood, D. M. Warren, O. M. Elliott, J. W. Cates, J. A. Moore, George C. Wood, John W. Graham, Fred P. Wood and W. D. Pruden.