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## Publishers Chowan Herald Decide 'March With Time'

### Colored Comic Section Added as Weekly Feature

ON SEPTEMBER 10

### List of Comics Carried By No Other Paper In Territory

Publishers of The Herald are happy to announce that commencing with the issue of September 10, a new four-page comic supplement—in four colors—will become a regular weekly feature of this newspaper. This new feature was decided upon in an effort to make The Herald still more popular among a large number of readers in a territory which is now overworked by outside newspapers. It is the purpose of the publishers, in the face of considerable competition by incoming dailies, to continue to produce a newspaper that will claim reader interest in this trade territory and thus continue to be the most advantageous advertising medium for merchants in this section.

This will be but another of the sparkling services extended to you by your favorite family newspaper.

This new supplement will come to our readers each week as the product of the pens and imaginations of leading American artists and humorists.

Funny? Yes!—and you'll love it! Colorful? As you want it! Exclusive? No other newspaper in this territory will bring it to you!

The new comic supplement has been planned for you. These are troublesome times, and a chuckle and a hearty laugh will go far toward solving your problems.

You'll get many a chuckle, and a constant succession of belly laughs out of the characters of our new supplement. They aren't just drawings—they're human beings! Characters that are alive, funny, and part of every-day life!

"Pop's Night Out" is glowing, warm and sympathetic. Your heart will go out to "Pop's" wistful efforts to enjoy life, and you'll roar with laughter over the situations which he meets so hopefully.

You'll recognize "The Jammers." They're you, and your cousins and the folks next door. We're not gamblers, but we'd be willing to bet a lot on your reactions to "The Jammers." You'll welcome them with open arms!

The kids will love "Happy," and you'll be surprised to discover how young you are. This lovable little character doesn't talk—he doesn't have to! His antics speak for themselves!

And who doesn't crave mystery—adventure—romance? They're all in "The Red Mask," tinged with irresistible glamour and excitement.

These are only a few of the thrills provided in the new color comic supplement. Don't miss it. It's what you need to complete your enjoyment. It comes to you each week as a regular feature of The Herald, without any extra charge.

## MRS. E. N. ELLIOTT ROTARY SPEAKER

Will Address Rotarians In Connection With 15th Anniversary of Woman's Suffrage

Mrs. E. N. Elliott will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club today at the Parish House, according to Rev. Aylett Ashby, program chairman. Mrs. Elliott has been secured to speak in connection with the 15th anniversary of the adoption of the 19th amendment on August 26, 1920, putting into effect woman's suffrage. She is expected to speak on the accomplishments resulting from women taking advantage of their right to vote.

At last week's meeting the program was taken up by ex-service men relating various experiences during the World War, which included reminiscences of both sad and amusing situations. Those who spoke were Lloyd Griffin, C. E. Kramer and Millard Bond.

## LEGION MEETS TUESDAY

The monthly meeting of Ed Bond Post will be held Tuesday night in the Red Men's Hall. At this meeting a celebration for Armistice Day will probably be discussed. A full attendance of the members is requested.

## Applications For Drivers' License Be Taken Wednesdays

Corporal George I. Dail of the State Highway Patrol, has informed The Herald that hereafter applications for drivers' license will be taken only on one day each week. Mr. Dail arrived at this decision after a great deal of inconvenience by being called out of bed at all hours and sometimes early in the morning following a long night on duty.

Hereafter, he says, he will attend to this duty each Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at police headquarters. Anybody desiring to apply for a driver's license is urged to make his or her application at that time.

## PERRYTOWN LEADS IN SERIES GAMES

Second Half Winners Have Lead of Two Games Over First Half Winners; Teams Matched

Trailing behind with two defeats, the Edenton baseball club was endeavoring to cut down Perrytown's lead for the championship of the Bertie-Chowan League on the Edenton diamond as The Herald was going to press Wednesday afternoon. The local nine was twice defeated in the past season series by the second half winners, first on Saturday afternoon at Perrytown when they were forced to take the short end of a 6-1 count, and again on the Edenton diamond Sunday afternoon by a score of 4 to 1.

The remainder of the schedule, providing it is necessary to decide the winner, calls for a game Saturday and Sunday afternoons with both games to be played on the Perrytown diamond.

The teams are evenly matched, but in the games played the Edenton boys apparently have failed to strike their stride, and Manager Graham Byrum is hoping his team will come up to par and make a bid for the championship.

## J. C. Leary Injured By Fall Down Steps

J. C. Leary narrowly escaped serious injury Monday night when he fell down a flight of stairs leading from the garret at his home at the corner of Queen and Oak Streets. Mr. Leary had gone to the third floor and in coming down lost his balance, falling and tumbling a distance of nine feet down the steps on which had been deposited a quantity of bottles.

Fortunately no bones were broken, but he was painfully bruised and cut, the most serious being a deep gash on the chin. He is able to be about but complains of being sore and stiff from the experience.

## Miss Puss Modlin Dies Near Gliden

Miss Puss Modlin died at her home near Gliden Monday afternoon, after an illness of several months. Miss Puss was one of the oldest residents of this community, her age being around 70. She is survived by her sister, Miss Teen Modlin, who lived with her.

## Jimmy Partin Likely Lease Bridge Turn

Likely change in the management of the Bridge-Turn Filling Station is in the offing. The lease of L. S. Byrum on the property expires the last of September, and unless something unforeseen turns up Jimmy Partin will lease the station and conduct the business separate and apart from Mr. Byrum's present interest.

## Revival At Bethel Begins On Sunday

Revival services will begin at Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday, August 30, continuing through the morning service on Sunday, September 6, according to Rev. John T. Byrum, the pastor. Services will be held at 8 and 9 p. m., each day.

The preaching for this meeting will be done by Rev. John Link, of Belcross. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## NEW WELL FAILS GIVE ADEQUATE SUPPLY WATER

### Output Dwindles to 200 Gallons Per Minute In Test

### SAND CAUSE

### Contractors Will Dig New Well On Ann Mathews Tract

Considerable disappointment prevailed among town officials the latter part of last week when it was learned that the new well on the fair ground property was not capable of furnishing an adequate amount of water and that it would be necessary to dig a new well. The contractors, the Atlantic Layne Company, of Norfolk, Va., on July 7, reached water at a depth of 440 feet and struck what was expected to be a supply of excellent water which would furnish 700 gallons per minute. The contract calls for a supply of 600 gallons per minute, but last week when a screen was put in to make a test it was found that the well would produce only 200 gallons per minute. There is an abundant supply of water in the well, but following a thorough investigation it was learned that the sand was of such nature as to prevent a free flow of water as it was pumped out.

The only other town property that is available for a well in accordance with the State Board of Health requirements is the Ann Mathews tract on the Virginia Road. This site was considered at first, but due to the extra piping to the water mains, it was decided to dig the well on the fair grounds property. The contractors will, therefore, resort to the Ann Mathews tract in another attempt to secure an adequate supply while the present well is regraded. Digging of the well is expected to get under way this week.

Lack of an adequate supply from the well just dug will be no more cost to the town in that the contract calls for a satisfactory supply. However, there will be an expense to the town of approximately \$3,000, to cover the cost of laying extra pipe.

Change of the site of the well will necessitate several changes in the pipe line to Park Avenue and Freeman Street in order to reduce friction to the main line on Broad Street. The well will be placed some distance from the Virginia Road, reserving the town property abutting the highway for possible future development.

There is no jeopardy of the town's supply of water. The new well was decided upon when it was found necessary to clean and regrade the present well and to be used while this work was being done. At present with the pumps pulling 500 gallons per minute there is a certain amount of sand pulled up from the well and after regrading, the town will have two wells which can pump an adequate supply of water in any emergency in a very short time.

## Former News Editor Visitor In Edenton

Roy McCullough, formerly an editor of The Edenton Daily News, was an Edenton visitor Saturday while enroute to Virginia Beach to spend a vacation. Mr. McCullough is now editor of two weekly publications in Alabama, the Sand Mountain Banner at Albertville, and the Sand Mountain Sun at Doz.

Mr. McCullough has also associated with him Charles Shuford, formerly a reporter on The Edenton News, and who will be remembered as gaining much publicity while here by claiming to be the ugliest man in the county.

## Morning Services At St. Paul's Resumed

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be resumed at 11 A. M. on Sundays, beginning next Sunday, according to Rev. Aylett Ashby, the rector. The vesper service will be discontinued.

## LADIES' SHOP CLOSED

Information appearing on the windows of The Ladies' Shop in the Hotel Joseph Hewes building, for the past few months managed by Miss Edna Goodwin, is to the effect that the store will be closed until sometime during September, when it will be again opened under new management.

## ATHLETIC COACH SECURED MONDAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL

### David Holton, Wake Forest Star, Accepts Position

### EXPECTED SOON

### Prospects Seem Bright For Good Football Team

Anxiety as to who will coach athletics at Edenton High School this year was relieved Monday when John A. Holmes, superintendent, received a telegram from David Holton of Winston-Salem, accepting the position. He is expected to arrive in Edenton very shortly in order to become acquainted with his new position and lay plans for early football practice.

Mr. Holton was an outstanding star at Wake Forest, gaining quite a reputation as a blocking backfield man and quarterback. Last year he acted as coach of the freshman squad and did some work scouting for the varsity team. He comes very highly recommended and Mr. Holmes feels confident he will measure up to expectations. The new coach is widely known throughout State football circles and during the summer has been working with the State Highway Commission, engaging in bridge construction in the central part of the State.

Mr. Holton succeeds Leon Brogden, who after one year at Edenton, resigned to accept a more lucrative position at Wilson High School, and under whose coaching the local school won the eastern Class B championship in both football and baseball.

Prospects appear bright for another successful season on the local gridiron. Though several outstanding stars will be missing from the lineup, Mr. Holmes feels that during the past season material has been developed to form a well-rounded team that will furnish plenty of opposition for any team in the conference.

The selection of a coach will materially boost interest in football and it is expected that at the first call for practice many candidates for berths will report.

## T. Wallace Jones Rents Dixon Building

T. Wallace Jones this week rented the Dixon building on West King Street, formerly occupied by Campen's Jewelry Store. Mr. Jones plans to use the one-story building as a display room for the Duo-Therm crude oil burning stoves and space heaters. He has recently been to Norfolk, where he purchased a line of the latest models which will be attractively arranged in the show room.

His display will probably be ready sometime next week, when he will have someone on the floor to demonstrate and explain the advantages of the stoves, by which means he expects to materially add to the number already in use in this section.

## Baptist Meeting In E. City Wednesday

Pastors and chairmen of the Promotion Committee as well as superintendents of the Chowan Baptist Association will meet Wednesday, September 2, at the First Baptist Church in Elizabeth City, at 7:30 p. m., to hear Rev. Hugh Johnson, of Raleigh, discuss stewardship, and other phases relating to the promotion of Baptist activities in the association.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AT MASONIC MEETING TONIGHT

A. S. Hollowell, educational chairman of Unanimity Lodge, has arranged to put on an educational program at the Masonic meeting tonight. He assures the members that the program will be short and snappy, and it is hoped a large number of the members will attend. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

## LAST HALF HOLIDAY

Wednesday was the last of the half holidays observed by practically all of the Edenton business houses during the summer. Next week all stores will be open all day Wednesday, with the merchants looking forward to an anticipated lively fall business.

## Albemarle Assured Bridge Will Be Built Over Sound

### DEADLINE MONDAY TO PAY TAX ON DOGS

Unless Paid By 5 O'clock Owners Will Be Arrested; Only \$51 Collected to Date

According to the police, dog owners in Edenton are again the subject of considerable concern. Dog taxes were due on July 1, and through courtesy of officials a 30-day grace period was allowed which expired on August 1. Apparently, however, little attention has been paid to paying dog taxes when it is taken into consideration that last year at this time a total of \$120 had been collected for dog tax against \$51 to date this year.

Chief of Police G. A. Helms informed The Herald Tuesday afternoon that unless owners of dogs paid their tax by 5 o'clock Monday afternoon they would be arrested. He, therefore, urges all owners of dogs to pay their taxes in order to avoid any unpleasantness or embarrassment.

Mr. Helms is of the opinion that possibly some owners think it is necessary only to have their dogs inoculated which, of course, is not the case, and has no bearing on the necessity for paying the usual tax on dogs.

## Community Sing At Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon

Approximately 1500 are expected in attendance at the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon when the Bertie Community Sing will be held in the local church. The program will begin at 2:30 o'clock, and will be attended by followers from all sections of Bertie County. These sings are looked forward to with great interest among Bertie citizens and are held alternately in various churches throughout the county.

The program is held every fifth Sunday and was brought to Chowan County this time in appreciation of cooperation of a number of the members of the Edenton church who have been very faithful in attendance and at various times have contributed to the success of the sings.

Included in the program will be quartets, duets, solos, choir and congregational singing, which if past performances are any indication, will prove a great treat to all music lovers. A large crowd from Bertie County is expected and a cordial invitation is extended to friends in Chowan to attend.

## Local Men Invited To Officials' Meeting Monday At Tarboro

The local city and county attorneys and tax officials, the city and county law enforcing officers, and other city officials have been invited to attend the district conferences which the Institute of Government will hold for these groups of officials next week.

The Conferences for the three groups of officials of cities and counties in this District will be held at the Court House in Tarboro on Monday, August 31, beginning at 10:30 o'clock for the law enforcing officers, and at 2 o'clock for the two other groups.

## Regular Services At M. E. Church Resumed Sunday, September 6

Beginning Sunday, September 6, regular services will be resumed at the Methodist Church, according to Rev. George W. Blount, the pastor. The Sunday night services had been called off during Mr. Blount's vacation and for the remainder of the month of August. Only one service will be held Sunday at 11 a. m., when the subject of Mr. Blount's sermon will be "Poise In a Troubled World." A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

## ATLANTIC BEACH REMAINS OPEN TO MONDAY, SEPT. 14

An announcement from Aubrey Shackell, manager of Atlantic Beach, at Morehead City, is to the effect that the resort will remain open until Monday, September 14. Edenton folks who have visited the beach this summer are high in their praise of the place and report tremendous crowds in attendance.

## Chairman Capus Waynick Makes Definite Statement

### ALSO SHORT CUT

### Edenton Delegation Delighted With Trip to Raleigh

What was possibly the most optimistic delegation from Edenton ever to journey to Raleigh and the most elated ever to return home resulted last Friday when 19 representative citizens appeared before the State Highway and Public Works Commission in behalf of a bridge across the Albemarle Sound uniting the north and south sides. The Edenton delegation was joined in the Capital City by delegations from Pasquotank, Perquimans, Washington, Tyrrell, Camden and Bertie, the entire group setting forth the desire for a bridge across the expanse of water now separating the northern and southern counties in the Albemarle.

The hearing was held in the Senate Chamber in the State capitol, the delegates interested in the bridge nearly filling the room.

Mayor E. W. Spires explained the purpose of the delegation to the Highway Commission, and in turn delegated G. C. Meads, of Elizabeth City to act as spokesman for the group. Mr. Meads in turn called on representatives from the various counties to present the attitude of their respective counties, which was as follows:

Pasquotank—Mayor Jerome Flora. Perquimans—Earl Perry. Washington—Z. V. Norman. Camden—H. V. Leary. Bertie—J. H. Mathews. Chowan—E. W. Spires.

A delegation was present from Tyrrell County, but no spokesman presented that county's views on the matter, possibly due to a telegram read from a group in that county opposing a bridge unless it terminated at Columbia. Gates, likewise, had no delegate present, but at the meeting held in Edenton last week representatives assured that county's cooperation in bridging the sound.

J. H. Mathews, of Bertie County, was extended the courtesy to be heard and in a brief address expressed the opinion that he thought a more economical way to connect the north and south counties would be by bridging the Roanoke and Cashie rivers connecting Plymouth with U. S. 17 between Windsor and Edenton. The highlight of the hearing and that which caused considerable joy to those in attendance was Chairman Capus Waynick's direct statement to the assemblage that: "The Highway Commission has directed a bridge across the Albemarle Sound to be built as well as the Currituck short cut."

This statement is exactly what the delegations wanted to hear and resulted in a countenance of satisfaction upon the faces of all present.

Each speaker for the various counties expressed the hope that the bridge would be built and was content to leave the location of the bridge in the hands of the Commission and their advisors. So enthused were some of the Edenton delegation that they mentioned the prediction that work on the bridge will be (Continued on Page Four)

## PROGRESS NOTED ON NEW ARMORY

### Expect to Complete Building By December First; Has Weekly Payroll of \$500

Though work on the Edenton armory has been materially held up due to the arrival of steel window guards, considerable progress is now being made. Up to August 16 the project had advanced only about 80 per cent of schedule, but by the middle of September it is expected to overcome some of the lost time and reach 90 to 95 per cent of schedule. According to Franklin Britton, timekeeper, unless there are further hindrances to the work, by the first week of October a 100 per cent schedule will have been reached with the prospect that the building will be completed about December 1.

At present there are nine brick masons employed, who up to the first of this week had put in place 190,000 bricks with approximately 175,000 more to be laid. It may be of interest to know that the project is turning loose about \$500 each week in payroll.