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## Albemarle Bridge Now In Final Stages Of Approval

### War Department Hearing Yesterday Brings Out Small Crowd

#### OBJECTION (?) SURE

### Elizabeth City Man Apparently Against All Bridges

Officially perfunctory, yesterday's Albemarle Sound vehicular bridge hearing before War Department engineers was, nevertheless, enlivened a bit by the repeated objections of L. F. Foreman, Elizabeth City lumberman, who seemed to object to all bridges, to the waste the cost and to their general type of construction. One of his captives, R. L. Holmes, of South Mills, voiced the same frame of mind, but Major H. R. Cole, of Norfolk, Va., presiding at the gathering, smilingly had much to say about the government being uninterested in the economics of the game, which, should be carried by their proponents to Raleigh instead of expecting War Department action on them.

Only a mere handful of bridge enthusiasts appeared at the hearing which was opened when Major Cole read a series of letters all approving the bridge but insisting its draw span should have a certain clearance of 140 feet. Some of those who so wrote were officials of the Old Towing Company and Southern Transportation Company, of Norfolk, Va., the Hampton Roads Maritime Exchange and John H. Small, of Washington, D. C. Mayor Luther Hardison, of Jamesville, wrote "The bridge is just where we want it."

Mr. Foreman first wanted the bridge, if located at all, placed several miles west from the proposed site, nearer where the present ferry line operates. Questioned he decided, too, a bridge would be easier for navigation if it was ten miles east of where it is to go. Then he discounted the "great waste of money" the proposed bridge will entail, and also, had a whole lot to say about winds blowing barges kerskram into the draw if it isn't flanged or made a one opening draw. In stormy weather it will be just too terrible for words if the proposed draw escapes the Foreman idea of exactness. W. S. Winslow, hydrographic engineer for the State Highway Commission, said his board and his associates had thought of all this and believed that the bridge plans called for the proper kind of draw opening.

Mayor Spires and Julien Wood came back, too, the former saying the bridge had been under discussion for several years, that every attention had been paid to navigation details and that the best that could (Continued on Page Seven)

## GREAT INTEREST IN BAPTIST REVIVAL

Dr. J. L. White, of Miami, Florida, Preaching Powerful Sermons; Mass Meeting Sunday P. M.

Large and interested congregations this week have been attending the revival meeting being conducted in the Edenton Baptist Church, at which Dr. J. L. White, of Miami, Florida, is preaching. The meetings have grown daily in interest and attendance, and still larger congregations are expected. Dr. White is an able speaker, selecting subjects of vital concern and presenting them in a way that holds the attention of his hearers. The subject tonight (Thursday) will be "Repentance."

Dr. White especially desires to emphasize his subject on Friday night, when he will speak on "Is Jesus Coming Soon?" This subject will be discussed in light of prophecy and present world conditions, and a large congregation is hoped for.

Sunday morning's topic at the 11 o'clock service will be "Behind the Blood." Of especial interest to everybody is the mass meeting to be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when Dr. White will speak on "Is There Another Chance After Death?" This meeting is for both men, women and children, it being hoped the spacious church will be filled to capacity. At the 7:30 P. M. service Dr. White will preach on "The Unpardonable Sin."

Services will be held throughout next week at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., to which a cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend.

## Mass Meeting Called At Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon

A mass meeting will be held at the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in connection with the revival meeting now in progress at the church. Dr. J. L. White, who is in charge of the meeting, will speak to the gathering, to which a cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

## WORK STARTS ON C. H. S. NEXT WEEK

### Contractor Turns Over Bond to W. J. Taylor Monday

That work on the new school building at Small's Cross Roads will get under way next week was assured Monday when a representative of T. A. Loving, of Goldsboro, contractor for the building, turned in their bond to Superintendent W. J. Taylor. A survey was made of the site and Mr. Taylor was informed that work will begin as soon as possible, in all probability during next week.

Funds for the construction of the new school will not be available at present, it having been necessary for the County to refinance bonds in default before new bonds in the amount of \$90,000 could be sold for school purposes in Chowan. It is almost a certainty that the new bonds will be sold and the money forthcoming for this work and both contractor and Frank Benton, the architect, have agreed to wait for payment until funds are available, which should not be over 60 days at the most.

In the meantime everything that can be done has been attended to in the way of refinancing and it is only a matter of legal time required until the new bonds will be offered for sale.

The agreement of the contractor to begin work immediately has been cause for much encouragement among upper Chowan residents, and it is hoped that the new school will be completed in time to hold commencement exercises.

## Big Democratic Rally Will Be Held Tuesday At Beech Fork School

B. Warner Evans, chairman of the Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee is very enthusiastic over the series of old-time Democratic rallies to be held during the present campaign. There will be five rallies held throughout the County beginning next Tuesday and winding up on Monday, November 2, the final rally to be held in Edenton when J. Melville Broughton, of Raleigh, will speak.

The first rally next Tuesday night will be held at Beech Fork school house starting at 8 o'clock. Mr. Evans has arranged for either Chester Morris, of Currituck County, or W. C. Morse, of Pasquotank County, as the speaker.

Music for the rallies will be furnished by Swanner's String Band and all Democrats are especially urged to attend as many of the affairs as they possibly can.

## 20 Take Exam For Hertford Mail Route

Twenty residents of Perquimans County gathered in the Edenton graded school Saturday morning to take an examination for rural mail carrier out of the Hertford office. The examination was conducted by E. T. Rawlinson, member of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners.

## Mrs. Highsmith At Center Hill Friday

A large crowd is looked forward to Friday night at the Center Hill Methodist Church, when Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, assistant director of health education in North Carolina, will make an address on health. This will be a public meeting, beginning at 8 o'clock, to which everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## ROANOKE RAPIDS HERE TOMORROW TO AVENGE PAST

### String of Former Defeats Makes Them Eager For Fray

#### FANS EXCITED

### Local Boys Out to Repeat In Most Important Game

Members of Edenton High School's football squad are hard at work this week in preparation for what is believed to be the hardest and most important game on this year's schedule when Roanoke Rapids invades the local gridiron Friday afternoon. Coach David Holton is taking his charges through the paces perfecting new plays and ironing out some weak spots which he detected in the game with Windsor two weeks ago. The team went gameless last Friday and Coach Holton took advantage of the rest to prepare for Friday's battle.

All the boys on the Edenton squad are in the pink of condition and are eager to meet the Halifax County aggregation, which is said to be exceptionally strong again this season, having won their first game from Henderson 33-0.

Fans expect this game to be Edenton's real test, believing that if Roanoke Rapids can be defeated the team will have another shot at the elimination series for sectional and State honors.

Students are out selling tickets for the game and it is hoped that a record crowd will turn out for what will be the most important game on the home field this season. The following Friday, October 23, Edenton plays Elizabeth City on the latter's field, which game will also no doubt draw many fans from both towns. On October 30 Edenton tackles the Williamston gridders, with a game scheduled with Franklin, Va., on Friday, November 6.

Coach Holton will in all probability Friday use the same standing line-up that he used against Windsor, as follows: Sid White and John Byrum, ends; James Smith and Edward Bass, tackles; Josiah Elliott and Reuben Miller, guards; James Cozzens, center; Melvin Layton, quarterback; William Cayton and John Martin Harrell, halfbacks; and Pete Everett, fullback. Aside from these the following will be ready to enter the fray: Robert Chesson, Clyde Spencer, George Ward, Tom Byrum, Elwood Nixon, Ewell Hobbs, Billy Shepard, Fred Hoskins, Tom Francis, and Edmund Mills.

The game will start at 3:30 o'clock and everybody is urged to turn out and support the boys.

## Legion Auxiliary Meets Tonight at Court House

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8:30 o'clock in the Court House. Members are urged to note the change in the time which was made so that the meeting would not conflict with the Baptist revival meeting. Attention is also called to the change in the place of meeting.

At this meeting the various committees will be appointed and a detailed report of the State Convention held in Asheville will be made by Mrs. W. E. Baker, the new president. This is the first meeting of the new year and a full attendance is desired.

## Home Agent Anxious For Annual Reports

Demonstration Clubs of Chowan County are urged to send their annual reports to Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, as soon as possible. Miss Colwell desires to emphasize the fact that the County Council will pay the dues of the club which is first in sending reports of 100 per cent of the members. At present the Ward's Club is leading with data reported to Miss Colwell.

## PRESIDING ELDER AT M. E. CHURCH ON SUNDAY NIGHT

At the evening service at the Methodist Church, the Rev. B. B. Slaughter, Presiding Elder of the Elizabeth City District, will preach and will conduct afterward the important fourth and last quarterly conference of the year. It was impossible to change the date of this conference.

The subject for the morning service will be "The Way Out."

## HERRING NETTERS STAND FIRM FOR SEASON INTO MAY

### Fishermen's Association Protests Any Move to Shorten Term

#### BIG MEETING

### Committee Named to Go To Raleigh and Present Complaint

Members of the Albemarle Fishermen's Association, of which A. S. Smith is president, crowded the court room Saturday afternoon and registered a vigorous protest against a recent published proposal to limit the shad fishing season in waters adjacent hereto. The Association members are all herring fishers but expressed themselves as feeling that any limitation of the shad season would, also, have a bearing on their operations.

In addition to paying their dues and noting the number of pound nets they controlled—a total of 616 nets—the gatherers appointed a committee to go to Raleigh soon to voice their protest to the State Board of Conservation and Development, which is behind the movement to improve the shad industry in North Carolina. The protest will set forth that the local netters wish to meet the State Board half way and are willing to delay their herring fishing to February 15 instead of as heretofore about the middle of January, but do insist they be allowed to continue the season to May 15 instead of April 15 as the State Board would make the end of the shad season.

Mr. Smith acted as chairman of the gathering and John G. Small acted as secretary. After the former had explained that the State body had intimated the shad season would be cut for a few years from January 15 to May 15 to from February 15 to April 15, and that this would surely have a bearing on herring fishing inasmuch as any prevention of shad catches would be attributable to any such unconscious catches in gill nets set for herring, a lively discussion of the State proposal brought out vehement objections from many.

Julien Wood, who was later chosen to serve on the committee to go to Raleigh, said he was in hearty sympathy with any State movement to bring back a return of shad in old time numbers, but he did not think the limitation proposed should be considered as affecting herring, a freer running fish and in no sense diminishing in numbers in Albemarle waters. Others took the same position and a vote brought unanimous disapproval of any seasonal change that would affect herring.

Besides Mr. Wood the others who will accompany him to Raleigh are J. E. Perry and E. N. Elliott, Cannon's Ferry; L. A. Bunch and J. R. Peele, Rocky Hook; J. E. Waff Co., Edenton, and A. T. Belch, Colerain.

## DR. J. L. WHITE BE ROTARY SPEAKER

Senator Robert Reynolds Principal Speaker at Last Thursday's Meeting; Splendid Talk

As a special feature of the Rotary meeting at 1 o'clock today, Dr. J. L. White, who is conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist Church, will speak to the members of the Edenton Rotary Club. John A. Holmes, secretary, reports that the Club has had a 100 per cent attendance meeting the past two Thursdays, and it is hoped today's meeting will also result in all Rotarians being present.

All the ministers in the city have also been invited today to be guests of the Rotarians.

Last week Senator "Bob" Reynolds was the speaker and word that he would be brought out a "crowded house." Most of the members had guests with them, and in addition to a rip-snorting meal everybody listened to a sure enough rip snorting talk. "Our Bob" was at his very best and he relieved himself of about as fluent and glib an address as has ever been heard in Edenton. He strictly eschewed politics and declared himself warmly and enthusiastically for Parson Ashby's more or less self-appointed task of having the government declare this section of the Albemarle a historic national park. In fact the Senator was on hand because the Parson had told him of the park idea and had prevailed upon him to drop down here from Gatesville, where he spoke the night before, and lend endorsement (Continued on Page Seven)

## Lights, Trees, Dogs, Jail Arouse Councilmanic Wail

### "MARY"



FRAULEIN ANNY RUTZ

Miss Rutz, who took the part of the "Virgin Mother" in the Passion Play at Oberammergau, will lecture in Edenton on November 18 in the High School auditorium.

## PASSION PLAYER HERE ON NOV. 18

### Anny Rutz of Oberammergau Troupe to Appear at High School

Edenton will be signally honored on Wednesday, November 18, when Miss Anny Rutz, who played the part of Mary in the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Germany, will appear in the Edenton school auditorium to give a lecture. Miss Rutz will appear in only a limited number of North Carolina towns and her appearance here is expected to draw a large audience from surrounding territory.

Fraulein Anny Rutz, twice elected by the Passion Play committee of her native village, to enact the part of "Mary, the Mother of Jesus" in the world famous Passion Play at Oberammergau, in Bavaria, Germany, is now in America and will bring to the people of this community a message of these famous people. Pictures of the country surrounding Oberammergau and the Passion Play, illustrated with 100 beautiful slides, have never before been seen on this continent and perhaps may never be seen again here.

Fraulein Rutz played the "Virgin Mother" in the year 1930 and again in the year 1934 when the 300th anniversary of the play was commemorated. She is the only person in 300 years to have ever played a leading part twice in succession. Ancestors of hers have played in the Passion Play since its inception in the year 1634.

Her program is as fascinating as it is unique and is a thrilling performance. The pictures are vivid and beautiful, depicting the very spirit of Oberammergau. Miss Rutz captivates her audience appearing in native Bavarian costume, speaking a distinct English.

Those who will attend will experience a truly delightful entertainment, which brings out the spiritual, cultural and dramatic aspects of the Passion Play—the play that has stood the test of the ages and will live forever.

## Red Men's Degree Team Reorganized

The degree team of Chowan Tribe, No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, was reorganized Monday night in preparation for degree work to be put on by the local Tribe when the regional meeting of the Order is held here early in November. The team is captained by G. E. Cullipher with Jimmy Crummy acting as coach, the two conducting a very successful practice Monday night after the regular business was transacted.

Another rehearsal will be held next Monday night when the regular meeting will be cut short in order to allow more time for practice. A complete team has been enlisted with considerable interest in the work and hopes are entertained to develop one of the best teams ever boasted by Chowan Tribe. All members are urged to be present Monday night.

## BISHOP DARST IN CHICAGO

Friends in Edenton will be interested to know that Bishop Thomas C. Darst is in Chicago this week attending a meeting of the House of Bishops.

## Mint Warren Starts the Ball; Ashby Rolls It Down the Hall

#### MOMENTUOUS!

### But Paving Projects Result And That Is Something

Town Council held one of the longest sessions Tuesday night in recent months, when two puzzling problems confronted the Town Fathers and after lengthy discussions pro and con the matters ended almost where they started. Parson C. Aylett Ashby appeared before the Councilmen to complain about the danger of continued speeding on Broad Street as well as the nuisance of dogs prowling about the city at night.

Members of the Board agreed that there was too much speeding on Broad Street and that the lives of school children are imperiled unless something is done to curb this law violation. The Board had just about decided to remove the stop light now at Queen and Mosely Streets and place it at the corner of Broad and Church Streets, and to purchase a new blinker for the former crossing. However, at this point Clerk R. E. Leary informed the Councilmen that at present the general fund had been overdrawn and that the financial situation was not so bright. This information put an abrupt end to the plan and instead members of the Board will consult John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools as to the possibility of using some of the older boys in school to serve as traffic policemen during the time school children are on their way to and from school. It was the consensus of opinion that traffic should be directed at four intersections, Church and Broad Streets, Queen and Broad Streets, Court and Queen Streets and Court and Church Streets.

The dog nuisance consumed a similar amount of time, but no solution was reached. It was brought out that many dogs roam the streets at night and in the early morning, barking and awakening residents, and aside from that overturn garbage cans, scattering the contents all over laws. The Councilmen agreed that it was hard to legislate against dogs and their only remedy is to make a plea to owners of dogs to keep them confined at night. Chief Helms, however, last week killed three dogs and owners are warned that if the nuisance continues they will likely be minus their pet.

D. M. Warren, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, appeared before Council, asking that (Continued on Page Seven)

## GANDERSON STORE ROBBED MONDAY

### Biggest Robbery to Take Place In Edenton; Police Making Every Effort, But No Clue Yet

Just about the most brazen, best executed and biggest robbery to take place in Edenton occurred Monday night when S. Ganderson & Sons' store was entered, the thieves getting away with a large quantity of the best grade of suits, leather coats, overcoats, neckties, shoes, hats, shirts, belts and two suit cases. The safe, the outside door of which was not locked, was also entered, the lock to an inside money drawer being broken and robbed of about \$35 in cash.

The thieves tried to enter the store by prying open the front door on Broad Street, but being unsuccessful broke into the side door on King Street. The robbery was not discovered until Ben Ganderson, manager of the store, arrived to open up Tuesday morning. A new stock of goods had been put in the store last week and that the work was not done by amateurs is evident by the fact that clothes were strewn all over the store and the best grades stolen.

The thieves left no clues the robbery proving to be the most baffling mystery ever facing the present police force. Word was at once sent to all surrounding towns to be on the look-out for the stolen goods and a trip made by Patrolman Pratt to towns to the south failed to result in any clues as to the apprehension of the thieves. The police are continuing their efforts to solve the mystery.