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Water Supply Augmented By Output From New Well

Test Shows 520 Gallons Per Minute Output; Expect More

OFFICIALS PLEASED

Second Attempt to Secure New Supply Is Successful

Members of Town Council as well as the Board of Public Works appear very well pleased with the new well dug for the town on the town's lot along the Suffolk highway which is 358 feet deep and which has just been completed, and now registers an output of over 500 gallons per minute. A test was made Friday and in the absence of J. A. Woodard, chairman of the Board of Public Works, who is ill, Mayor E. W. Spires, F. W. Hobbs and T. Wallace Jones were present and expressed entire satisfaction with the amount of water pumped from the well as well as to its quality.

As far as the well is concerned everything is ready to be connected to the pipes which will be chlorinated. When this is completed samples of the water will be sent to the State laboratory to be analyzed before being used. A 20x20 brick building will also be erected to house the pumping equipment.

The new well is equipped with an electric motor as well as a gasoline engine to be used in case of emergency. Both pumping apparatuses have been tested with the electric pump registering 520 gallons per minute and the gasoline engine registering 527 gallons per minute. The supply is expected to increase as the pumps are used, an increase already having been made since the first pumping when the amount was 460 gallons per minute.

This is the second attempt to dig a new well, for the town, the first one on the old Fair Grounds having failed when due to the peculiarities of the sand, water failed to feed fast enough for the pumps.

The contract carries a 12 months guarantee to furnish 500 gallons of water per minute that is suitable for domestic use.

Edenton's present water supply is very good, with plenty of pure water, but with the addition of the new well, which is on high ground, officials feel that the water supply will be adequate for many years to come.

Sound Gives Up Body After Forty-five Days

The bleached body of Henry Sanderlin, Bertie Negro who lost his life by falling overboard from a frail skiff in which he and another Negro, John Ruffin, were endeavoring to sail from Avoca around last Thanksgiving time, was washed ashore near Cherry Point last Friday, and was buried at Merry Hill the following day.

The body had been in the water for forty-five days, which doctors say accounted for its whitened appearance. It was first discovered by Nathan Copeland, nearby farmer, and turned over to Sheriff Bunch and later to an undertaker. Dr. M. F. Whichard performed an autopsy, but found no evidence of foul play.

Hobbsville Ruritan Club Plans Fiddlers' Convention Jan. 29

The Ruritan Club of Hobbsville is sponsoring a Fiddlers' Convention which will be held Friday night, January 29, at 7:30 o'clock. Prizes will be offered to the following contestants: Group players, soloists (fiddle, banjo, mandolin, guitar, harmonica, clog and tap dancers).

Since applicants will necessarily have to be limited and the program planned, any who desire to enter the contest should make application immediately to Gilbert W. Davis, Hobbsville, N. C.

A general invitation is extended both to contestants and the general public to attend the affair.

OH, SHUCKS!

That and possibly worse expressions will be heard around the school building today and tomorrow. The reason? Well, the mid-term examinations will be under way, which to say the least, will cause many a student to sigh and wish the old teacher had picked some other ques-

Chowan's Schools Are Unaffected By Excessive Rain

Though many counties are experiencing great difficulty in transporting children to and from school, according to W. J. Taylor, superintendent of the County administrative unit, not much difficulty has been experienced to date in Chowan County. However, Mr. Taylor informed The Herald late Wednesday afternoon that if rain continues the condition of roads most likely will interfere with school bus travel. In this event he hopes it will not be necessary to close schools on account of bad weather and roads, but if so ordered by Lloyd E. Griffin, secretary of the State School Commission, schools will close.

Mr. Taylor urges parents of school children to cooperate to the extent that trips over main roads may continue.

DISTRICT MISSION INSTITUTE AT M. E. CHURCH TODAY

Preachers and Church Workers From 34 Charges Expected To Be Present For Session

The annual Missionary Institute for the Elizabeth City District of the Methodist Church South, will be held in the Edenton Methodist Church today (Thursday), beginning at 10 o'clock. Presiding Elder B. B. Slaughter will have the program in charge, and other elders will be present. The work for the year will be discussed, particularly with reference to missions, and plans will be made for the accomplishment of the year's program of the district.

Besides the preachers from 34 charges, president of the missionary societies, charge and church lay leaders, and church school superintendents are expected to be present. Lunch will be served in the Sunday School rooms by the ladies of the Edenton church.

Other places where like institutes are held include Raleigh, Durham, Rocky Mount, Kinston, Wilmington, and Fayetteville.

Chowan Interested In President's Ball

C. E. Kramer, who has been selected to work up interest in Edenton's participation in the President's Ball to be held in Elizabeth City Monday night, February 1, has been assured that Chowan County will be represented at the ball. Quite a few have expressed their intention of attending.

Warner Evans, chairman of the Chowan Democratic Executive Committee, is also anxious that many friends of the President and the New Deal show their appreciation in cooperating with Elizabeth City in making the ball a worthwhile affair especially since there is no place available to stage a ball in Edenton. Mr. Kramer is also interested in Chowan folks cooperating in sending President Roosevelt birthday greetings.

Cooperating in this plan the Western Union has arranged to make over 21,000 offices available to send greetings. Under the plan the Western Union will collect 25 cents from each person whose name is placed on the telegram, but will in turn transmit all of the funds so received to the National Committee. The committee will in turn send a check for 70 percent of all money originating in the city while the remaining 30 percent goes to the President for presentation to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation.

Mr. Kramer is hopeful that many in this section will want their name on a telegram and will be glad to have any inform him of that fact.

W. M. WILKINS ILL
Friends will regret to learn that W. M. Wilkins, manager of Quinn Furniture Company, is seriously ill at his home on Oakum Street. Mr. Wilkins was suddenly taken sick Sunday and early this week it was feared it would be necessary to take him to a hospital.

However, he had a restful night Tuesday and on Wednesday he was reported to be somewhat better, though he was still unable to have visitors.

An electric refrigerator may be defrosted in half the time by filling the ice pans with boiling water.

OPTICAL TESTS AT EYE CLINIC PROVE HELPFUL

24 Given Glasses After Examination Held Tuesday

REQUEST ANOTHER

Welfare Phase of New Deal Proves Very Desirable

Another New Deal innovation was carried into service here on Tuesday when twenty-six persons took advantage of an opportunity for optical examination at a county eye clinic held at the office of Welfare Officer W. J. Taylor. All but two of those examined were found to have some sight defect and were treated for and provided with glasses.

The local clinic is a phase of the work conducted throughout the State by the North Carolina Commission for the Blind, cooperating with the federal government which provides the funds for conducting the examinations and, when required, for furnishing lenses. It meets a great need in country sections where opportunities for contact with eye specialists is sometimes difficult, and especially among those who need eye attention and may be without funds.

Such clinics have been made a part of the New Deal welfare work and were referred to in a message to the last congress by President Roosevelt as meeting a very pressing need. They are in operation in every state and county of the nation, and the one held Tuesday was deemed so fruitful in its opportunity and result Welfare Officer Taylor will ask the State authorities to hold another one here in March if possible.

Dr. J. C. Sawyer, of Windsor, was the optometrist in charge of the clinic, and a representative of a national optical company was on hand to immediately furnish lenses ordered by Dr. Sawyer.

Miss Meta Dowling, welfare case worker for both Chowan and Perquimans counties, was largely instrumental in acquainting the needy with the opportunities offered by the clinic and with rounding up the cases for treatment by Dr. Sawyer.

Miss Ruby Lentz, Chowan health nurse, was on hand Tuesday, also, to provide what assistance was required in the examinations.

In every way the clinic was pronounced a success and much appreciation was evinced by those who came forward for the examinations.

One Death Result Week-end Accidents

One death and four others slightly hurt was the week-end motor score of accidents brought to the attention of local authorities. George T. Holley, 38, Merry Hill Negro, was the one to lose his life. He was crossing the Colerain road when run down by a car driven by another Negro, James Watson, of Perrytown, and was instantly killed.

One of the other accidents occurred on the Hertford highway near the county line. A car coming this way and containing nine passengers was sideswiped by a northbound vehicle driven by Charles Curry, Jr., of Suffolk, Va. Both cars were badly wrecked and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy and Mrs. Hugh Harrell, of between Hertford and Elizabeth City, who were in the other car along with their husbands and five children, were treated by Dr. J. A. Powell for minor cuts, as was one of the little ones for a skinned nose.

Sunday evening Joseph Jordan, 12, Negro, was knocked from his bicycle in front of his home near Hancock, and was brought into town after a call had gone forth that he had been killed. It turned out he was more frightened than hurt, however, and was soon sent home. Elbert Hunter, Negro, was driving the car that caused the accident.

REV. ASHBY ATTENDS FUNERAL OF FORMER LAW PARTNER

Rev. C. Aylett Ashby was in Newport News, Va., yesterday taking part in the funeral services for J. Winston Read, a prominent lawyer of that city, who was formerly a partner of Mr. Ashby in the practice of law, the firm being Ashby and Read.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

The regular meeting of Unanimity Lodge will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. At this time the auditing committee will make its report and all members are urged to attend.

NEW LIONS CLUB ORGANIZED HERE STARTS TONIGHT

Twenty Charter Members Will Meet at Hotel Joseph Hewes

OUTSIDE VISITORS

Community Betterment One of Club's Outstanding Aims

The Lions Club of Edenton, newest civic organization in this community, will be permanently organized tonight (Thursday) when twenty charter members and several out-of-town guests will meet for a dinner at the Joseph Hewes Hotel at 6:30 o'clock. The required quota of charter members has already been secured, according to Larry Slater, international representative of the Lions, who has been working with the local committee. A delegation of visiting Lions from Washington, N. C., will be on hand, and the meeting will be conducted by Lion Slater.

The Edenton Lions Club will be affiliated with the International Association of Lions Clubs, the largest association of business men's civic service clubs in America. The Lions Club is a non-profit, non-secret, non-sectarian, non-political organization of representative business and professional men who are interested in boosting the community in every way possible, and the local club receives benefits in the form of assistance and direction from the headquarters of the Association. Lions Clubs everywhere are carrying on a constructive program of community betterment. Membership is acquired only by invitation, and none but business and professional men of good standing are invited to become members.

Officers and directors for this new booster club will be chosen tonight (Thursday) at the organization dinner, and plans for the formal chartering of the club will be formulated. The charter will be presented at a later date, a ladies' night meeting, when District Governor V. J. Ashbaugh, of Durham, will be here to officially represent Lions International.

The following are charter members of the new club:

Dr. W. S. Griffin, J. A. Curran, J. Clarence Leary, Ralph Cutrell, W. P. Jones, L. S. Byrum, George Dail, W. S. Privott, G. C. Hobbs, Hector Lupton, W. R. Horton, W. W. Byrum, T. W. Jones, C. E. Byrum, G. M. Byrum, L. H. Haskett, H. C. Goodwin, Jr., W. M. Jones, G. B. Potter and T. C. Byrum.

ROTARIANS HOLD INTER-CITY MEET AT E. CITY MONDAY

John A. Holmes Will Be Speaker Today Commemorating Birthday of Stonewall Jackson

Rotarians of Edenton, Hertford, and Elizabeth City will gather in Elizabeth City Monday night for an inter-city Rotary meeting. President N. K. Rowell, of the Edenton Club, is very anxious that a 100 percent attendance will be registered from the local club and asks every member to make an effort to go. The program will be in charge of the Elizabeth City club and promises to be very entertaining.

The regular luncheon next Thursday will be called off due to the inter-city meeting.

At today's luncheon in the Parish House, John A. Holmes will be the principal speaker, when he will deliver an address on Stonewall Jackson, whose birthday anniversary falls on the same day as the meeting.

At last week's meeting an address was made by Rev. C. Aylett Ashby in honor of General Robert E. Lee, whose birthday anniversary occurred Tuesday of this week.

Auxiliary Sponsors Square Dance Friday

The Ladies Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post will stage a square dance Friday night in the room over the Edenton Cafe, beginning at 8 o'clock. The music for the dance will be furnished by Jackson's string orchestra.

The dance will be in charge of the finance committee of the Auxiliary, composed of Mrs. J. N. Oglesby, Mrs. G. M. Byrum, Mrs. J. J. Long, Mrs. M. L. Bunch, Mrs. O. B. Perry, Mrs. R. E. Leary and Mrs. L. E. Griffin.

A small admission will be charged all who attend the dance, to which an invitation is extended the general public to attend.

Cafe Folks Are Jacked Up By State Board Of Health

Electricity Off 1 A. M. To 7 A. M. On Sunday

C. M. Hicks, superintendent of the Edenton Electric and Water Department, informed The Herald Monday that current would be turned off from 1 a. m. to 7 a. m. Sunday. Repairs to the station at Winfall is reason for cutting of the electricity. Users of electricity are asked to take notice of lack of current during these hours and govern themselves accordingly.

ANNUAL MEETING B. & L. ASSOCIATION BE HELD MONDAY

Statement Shows Interest Rate of .072812; President and Secretary Well Pleased

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Edenton Building and Loan Association will be held in the Chowan Court House Monday night at 8 o'clock. Each stockholder has been sent a notice of the meeting with a request that in event any are unable to attend they should sign an accompanying proxy and hand to some one who will be at the meeting in order that their stock is represented.

Stockholders should also be well pleased with the annual statement of the Association, wherein is shown that the rate of interest earned for the past year was .072812 as compared with .070043 last year.

F. W. Hobbs is president of the Association, who with R. E. Leary, acting as secretary, is very well pleased with the amount of business done during the year.

Annual Meeting Of Burial Assn. On Feb. 1

Members of the Albemarle Burial Association this week received a copy of the annual report of the Association, which showed that 22 members died during the year. Included on the report is a special notice calling attention to the annual meeting of the Association which will be held at the Quinn Furniture Company in Edenton on Monday, February 1, at 1 P. M.

Each policyholder is invited to attend this meeting, each one being entitled to one vote.

U. D. C. Observes Birthday Of Lee

Twenty-one members and friends of Bell Battery Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, gathered in the Cupola House Tuesday afternoon to observe the birthday of Robert E. Lee. Rev. George W. Blount, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, was the principal speaker for the occasion, using as his subject "Lee as a Christian."

Those present were: Mrs. George P. Byrum, Mrs. J. L. Pettus, Mrs. Julien Wood, Mrs. J. M. Vail, Mrs. M. P. Whichard, Mrs. R. P. Badham, Mrs. L. D. Bond, Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. W. S. Summerell, Mrs. W. A. Graham, Mrs. Sidney McMullan, Mrs. O. M. Elliott, Mrs. M. S. Elliott, Mrs. Wood Privott, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Mrs. Richard Winborne, of Norfolk, Va., Miss Sophie Wood, Miss Margaret Pruden, Miss Mae Warren, Mrs. John Badham, and Jack McMullan.

Yeopim Union Meets Sandy Cross Jan. 29-30

The Yeopim Union will meet at Sandy Cross Baptist Church in Gates County January 29-30. An interesting program has been arranged including addresses of a timely nature regarding the welfare of Baptist Churches.

According to the committee in charge each person attending is requested to bring his or her own lunch.

Norman Winslow Dies Near Gliden

Norman Winslow died at his home near Gliden Sunday night, following a long illness. He is survived by his widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Louisa Parks.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. W. F. Cale. Interment was made in the family cemetery.

Only Two Establishments Given Grade A Rating

CHAP'S HIGHEST

Supervisor of District Swoops Down and Causes Havoc

W. Murray Linker, district sanitation supervisor of the State Board of Health, swooped down on Edenton last week to play havoc with a number of restaurants and as the result of an inspection warrants were sworn out for two operators, Joe Habit and Mike Kehayas, who were ordered to make necessary changes and improvements required within a limited time.

Only two places where food is sold were able to obtain from Mr. Linker a Grade A sign, these two being Chappell's Restaurant and Hotel Joseph Hewes Coffee Shop. At each of these places only a few minor changes had to be made to receive the coveted rating, which was promptly done before the inspector left town.

All colored cafes were forbidden to sell food which is prepared in the buildings until owners can comply with health requirements and as a result these places are at present disposing of only canned or package goods. The inspector also informed proprietors that after efforts are made to comply with sanitary conditions required by law a written request must be made to the State Board of Health for a re-inspection before food can be legally sold.

In issuing the two warrants Mr. Linker quoted the law which specifically says that any owner, manager, agent or person in charge of a hotel or restaurant who shall be found to have a rating of less than 70 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The term "restaurant" as used in the law includes lunch counters, cafes and all other establishments whatsoever where lunches, meals or food in any form are prepared for and served to the public for immediate consumption.

After the inspection by Mr. Linker, which is said to have been most thorough in every respect, Chappell's Restaurant led in the rating at 92.5 with Hotel Joseph Hewes Coffee Shop a close second at 90.5, both now being Grade A establishments.

Burton's Service Station and Triangle Filling Station were given a Grade C rating, the former being marked 70.5, and the latter 70. Habit's Beer Garden was rated 60 and the Edenton Cafe 59.

Of the colored establishments the following rating was given: Edney Cafe, 51.5; Norwood Cafe, 49; Royal Cafe, 42.5; Blue Bird Cafe, 30.5.

First Recorder's Court Session Since Dec. 22

For the first time since December 22, a session of Recorder's Court was held Tuesday morning when two minor cases came up for trial.

J. T. Bland, colored farm hand plead guilty to stealing a chicken from J. H. Long and was sentenced to 30 days on the roads with the sentence to be suspended upon payment of all costs and showing good behavior for 12 months.

Joe Bond, another colored farm hand was found guilty on two counts, one for carrying a concealed deadly weapon and the other for being drunk on the streets. On the first charge he was given 30 days or payment of \$5 fine and costs and showing good behavior for 12 months. He was ordered to pay costs on the other charge.

Marvin P. Wilson New Local Attorney

Marvin P. Wilson, of Winston-Salem, arrived in Edenton the latter part of last week and is now associated with John F. White in the practice of law in Chowan County. Mr. Wilson will make his headquarters in the office of Mr. White, opposite Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Edentons newest attorney-at-law practiced at Winston-Salem prior to coming to Edenton and is the son of T. J. Wilson, who has served as registrar at the University of North Carolina since 1900.

The newcomer is a very pleasant sort of an individual and is very anxious to become acquainted and make new friends not only in Edenton but the entire section.