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Some Like It, Some Don't But Traffic Signs Are Up

"No U-Turn" Warnings Great Success, Say Police

LITTLE FAULT

Critics Sneer at Innovation But Maybe They Have No Children

Saturday morning inaugurated a change in Edenton's traffic rules when standards were placed at the four principal intersections in the business section displaying signs prohibiting U-turns. The standards, used on Chowan River bridge before the bridge was toll free, were secured from the Highway Department and now bear signs "No U-Turns" which can easily be seen by motorists coming in any direction.

Decision to adopt this traffic rule was made at the regular September meeting of Town Council the second Tuesday when the dangerous practice was brought to the attention of the councilmen. An ordinance was also passed imposing a fine of \$5 for anyone violating the ordinance.

Immediately following installation of the standards a great amount of criticism was heard, though far more commendation resulted as a result of the change in traffic regulations.

That the new ruling has resulted in more orderly traffic, especially on Saturdays when Broad Street is unable to accommodate enough parking space for the many cars coming to town, was voiced for by many police officers. Chief of Police G. A. Helms said that despite the fact that there were apparently more cars in town Saturday than on previous Saturdays, there was less traffic trouble than has been experienced in the last several years.

Night Patrolmen Robert Pratt and Joseph Bunch also commented upon improvement of traffic all day Saturday, while State Patrolman Dail said he too noticed a great improvement and that instead of motorists driving back and forth between King and Queen Streets, no doubt seeking a parking space, more cars were parked beyond those streets.

The principal objection to the U-Turn ruling is the inconvenience caused by local people coming down town and not being allowed to make a U-turn at King Street. As for the merchants there are some who criticize the plan while others say it is the best thing so far done in the way of regulating traffic. Another criticism heard is that the standards are unsightly and if U-Turns are to be forbidden the signs should be overhead or else four neater standards placed at each street intersection.

However, the standards are up, Town Council has ruled against U-Turns, an ordinance has been passed imposing a \$5 fine for violations and police officers will make arrests for breaking the law.

Mayor Will Attend Englehard Meeting

Mayor J. H. McMullan has received and has accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association to be held at Englehard in Hyde County, Thursday afternoon, October 7. To this meeting representatives from the entire northeastern section of the State have been invited, as well as many prominent State officials.

Congressman Lindsay Warren will be the principal speaker and both Senators Josiah W. Bailey and Robert R. Reynolds are expected to attend. Toll free ferries and bridges, development of natural resources and the promotion of better roads are the objectives of the meeting and Mayor McMullan, in accepting the invitation, stressed the importance of cooperation in such matters and his pleasure in attending to render what service he was able.

Ferry Goes On New Schedule October 1

W. A. Everett, manager of Edenton-Mackays Ferry, is busy this week posting new schedule signs at advantageous points announcing the winter schedule. The new schedule, however, will affect the last trip which will leave Edenton at 4 p. m., and Mackays at 5 p. m., instead of 5 and 6 p. m., respectively, as at present.

The complete schedule is as follows: Leave Edenton 7 and 9:30 a. m., and 1 and 4 p. m. Leave Mackays 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 1:30 and 4:30 p. m.

BOY SCOUTS READY TO REORGANIZE

Scoutmaster George Capehart Will Meet With Troop Committee Next Week

Though only informal meetings have been held by the Edenton Boy Scouts since George Capehart recently agreed to act as scoutmaster, it now appears that the Edenton troop will soon be reorganized and the youngsters taking part in Scout activities which have been dormant for many months.

Lewis Lester, scout executive of the Tidewater Council of Norfolk, Va., was in Edenton Monday conferring with Mr. Capehart, when methods of organization were discussed as well as other phases of the scout movement. During the interview Mr. Capehart arranged for a meeting with the local troop committee which will be held some time next week, the exact day not known early this week.

Mr. Capehart says the boys are displaying much interest in Scout work and that 25 to 30 of them have been meeting in the hope of being included in the troop. He feels that he will have no trouble at all in mustering together a complete troop consisting of four patrols of eight members each.

Every member of the troop committee is expected to respond to Mr. Capehart's call for a meeting next week, he is taking the responsibility only after being assured full cooperation of the troop committee and those interested in the work among boys.

REV. J. L. WHITE DRAWING LARGE REVIVAL CROWDS

Lively Interest In Baptist Meeting In Progress This Week

TWO A DAY

Special Service For Men And Boys Sunday Afternoon

Beginning with large congregations at both services Sunday, Dr. J. L. White, of Miami, Florida, who is preaching for the revival meeting in the Edenton Baptist Church, continues to attract good sized congregations and interest apparently is increasing in the meeting.

Sunday night the main auditorium as well as the side class rooms were filled with a few having to resort to the balcony for seats. At this meeting Dr. White preached on the restoration of Jerusalem in the course of which he said that world events, in his opinion, were shaping toward the day when Jews would again have possession of Jerusalem.

On Monday night Dr. White spoke on "Why Men Don't Go to Church." This sermon was especially directed to men, particularly to those belonging to civic or fraternal organizations who many times put their club or lodge activities ahead of the church.

A large crowd was also present on Tuesday night when Dr. White used as his subject "The Test of Love." Dr. White announced two extraordinary meetings during the week, one on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for women and girls only when he will speak on "An Immortal Woman." The women's choir will lead the singing for this service.

Then on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a service will be held for men and boys only when Dr. White's subject will be "The Cradle of the World's Law—Zion." The men's chorus will lead the singing for this service and every man in Edenton and surrounding territory is especially urged to attend.

Services will continue during the week at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., except Saturday.

The evangelistic services will come to a close Sunday night when Dr. White will speak on "Facing the Unknown."

J. G. CAMPEN IN HOSPITAL

J. G. Campen was taken to the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City last Thursday night and on Friday morning was operated upon for double hernia. Friends will be happy to hear that he is making

E. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM TRIUMPHS IN FIRST GAME

Windsor Team Is Completely Outclassed On Hicks Field

SCORE 40-7

Hard Practice In Preparation For Tarboro Friday

Though outweighed, Edenton High School's football team got off to a fine start Thursday afternoon when they swamped the Windsor High School team 40 to 7 on Hicks Field. Despite an unusually warm afternoon for football, Coach David Holton's boys appeared to be in midseason form with the weather having very little, if any, effect on the speed of the youngsters. The local team is very light, compared with squads during the past few years, but Holton expects what his boys lack in this respect to be offset by speed.

An encouraging phase of this year's edition appears to be in the fact that there are no particular outstanding stars. The boys realize that in order for the team to make a good showing each one must contribute his part. And it was with this in mind, no doubt, that in the first game the boys played as a unit and though not all of them scored points, they did give a good account of themselves in the various positions, thus aiding their team-mates to carry the ball for points.

Coach Holton took advantage of the big lead and sent in at one time or another practically every member of the squad, all of whom showed prospects of developing into first class high school material.

Pete Everett, flashy last year, again demonstrated that he can carry the ball either by line bucking or broken field running. He was the principal scorer of the day and together with William Cayton forms a combination that should furnish no end of trouble to opposing teams this year.

Probably the biggest improvement over last year was noticed in the playing of Robert Chesson. This youngster added considerable yardage by his driving and ability in picking holes or sidestepping would-be tacklers.

Clyde Spencer showed promise of developing into a good booter, kicking the ball for many yards, and making a good running mate for Everett, Chesson, Cayton and Durwood Harrell in the backfield.

The linemen, too, played well, on many occasions forming a veritable brick wall for Windsor's line plungers and making openings for their own backfield men by which much ground was gained.

Scoring honors went to Everett who made four touchdowns while

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KRAMER BOOSTS OCTOBER 12 AS AIR MAIL DAY

State Postal Tour Will Land Plane Then In Elizabeth City.

CLUBS TO HELP

Local Firms Promise Cooperation to Patronize Service

Though it is unlikely that any of the air mail planes will land in Edenton during air mail week, which will be observed in North Carolina on the week of October 11-16, Postmaster C. E. Kramer as well as all postmasters in the State, is entering enthusiastically into plans for the celebration. Mr. Kramer says the more air mail letters sent from Edenton during this event will better Edenton's chances for air mail consideration later on.

According to present expectations a plane will land at Elizabeth City, from where Edenton's air mail will be picked up. The plane will be there on October 12 and any mail from Edenton will have to be deposited any time on October 11, which will in turn be transported to Elizabeth City on the Wilson star route truck early on the morning of the 12th in time to be picked up by the mail plane.

Mr. Kramer has been working with the Chamber of Commerce, the two civic clubs, Rotarians and Lions, and business men to the end that a goodly amount of air mail is sent that day. He has the assurance of the Edenton Peanut Company, the Albemarle Peanut Company, as well as a majority of the merchants who have promised to send all their mail on that day by air.

Rural carriers, too, says Mr. Kramer, will contact those on their routes who will cooperate in the event and see to it that their mail is dispatched properly to be placed on the plane.

In order to create interest to the end that much air mail goes out from Edenton that day, the following committee has agreed to cooperate with Mr. Kramer: Mayor J. H. McMullan, M. F. Bond, J. A. Moore, Thomas Cheers and J. Clarence Leary.

In view of the fact that beautiful cachets are being prepared for towns where planes will stop, Mr. Kramer is of the opinion that local people ought to meet and decide upon some slogan, a date of important significance or some other material of which Edenton is civic conscious. One suggestion is that a picture and date of the Chowan County Court House be printed on stationery.

Postmaster Kramer is hopeful that full cooperation will be given the air mail experiment and believes air mail week will result in the greatest forward step in the history of the service.

Communicable Diseases Topic Of Health Warning

Dr. F. H. Garriss, county health officer, desires to stress the importance of guarding against communicable diseases by public eating and drinking and has submitted the following for publication:

"At this season of the year when so many children will soon begin to visit fairs, shows, carnivals, etc., we think it is very timely to give a word of warning against promiscuous eating and drinking in public places.

"Colds, septic sore throat, diphtheria, trench mouth, syphilis, and even typhoid fever and other diseases, can easily be contracted at public eating and drinking places. Of course every child that goes to a fair, drinks a pop or eats a hot dog will not contract some disease. But during this fall there will be some children who will contract some communicable disease from eating and drinking at fairs.

"The State Board of Health is making a strong effort to make the regular cafes of the state safe and sanitary. They have to meet certain requirements as to equipment, the food they sell is inspected and the employees such as cooks, waiters, and dish-washers are required to produce a current health certificate. Most all drug stores are required to use paper cups and spoons, and there is a state law that requires all eating and drinking places to serve milk only from the original container unless it is dispensed as a mixed drink.

"Parents allow their children to acquire careless habits of drinking and eating behind one another at home and of course the child thinks it is all right to do the same thing abroad. But at home it is quite different than at public places. It is not even as necessary for a house-wife to be as particular with her cooking or dish washing as for a cafe. The cafe or soda fountain serves everyone that comes along, regardless of what communicable disease he may have, whereas the house-wife at home serves only the members of her own family and she generally knows they are well. For example, suppose some man with syphilitic sores in his mouth or trench mouth, gets a drink at a drug store that serves in glasses. That glass is washed in cold water or even soap or fairly hot water and rinsed in cold water, the germs of syphilis or trench mouth are still clinging to the edge of the glass for the next person to lick off and that person may be none other than your little boy or girl. The same thing can be true in cafes where the plates, spoons, etc., are not scalded or sterilized. But at a public fair where it is almost impossible to inspect or regulate the eating and drinking places these dangers are much more numerous. The operators are not given health examinations, the food is often not pure, in some instances there is very little or no dish washing done, and the cooking and serving is done.

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Commerce Chamber Saves District Office For Town

FARMERS SURE OF 9c FOR COTTON

Government Guarantees That Amount For Cooperation In Adjustment Program

Cotton farmers in this county are advised by County Agent N. K. Rowell relative to their price adjustment payments, and have been warned that in order to collect these payments on their 1937 crop, sales receipts for disposals during the past fifteen days must be in Mr. Rowell's office by today, and that for sales after September 15 a similar leeway of fifteen days after such sales will be allowed for filing the receipts.

Carbons of buyers' receipts will be accepted, according to Mr. Rowell's advice, if they bear the original signature of the buyer. And in this respect Mr. Rowell explained that all farmers are eligible for the price adjustment payments whether they cooperated or not in the 1937 program, but if they wish to seek such payments in 1938 they must comply with the requirements of the 1938 program.

It is the desire of the government to keep the price of middling cotton up to 12 cents or more a pound, and to further this the government will, under the adjustment program, guarantee all growers a basic price of 9 cents a pound, reducing with the grade of cotton raised. Of course, if the government sells the cotton for more than the guaranteed price, the farmer will benefit by the advance, less the cost of insurance and storage.

In this connection the farmer will give a sort of note guaranty for the 9 cents a pound loan, but if the government sale fails to bring this amount it will cancel the note. In other words, the grower gets a flat guaranty by the government that a minimum of 9 cents will be secured for his cotton, and his note is but an acceptance of this pledge.

And, simple as the plan is, the grower, after receiving the 9 cents per pound loan which he does not have to return, will receive a 3 cents per pound adjustment on 65 per cent of his base production if his cotton does not bring 9 cents a pound. Of course for what it may bring over 9 cents he will receive the difference.

HEARING CALLED DISCUSS CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS

Interested Parties Invited to Meet In Council Chamber

OCT. 8—11 A. M.

Channel to U. S. Fish Hatchery Will Be Considered

A public hearing will be held in Town Council Chamber Friday, October 8, at 11 A. M. in relative to proposed improvements to the channel from Edenton Bay up Pembroke Creek to the United States Fish Hatchery. An examination and survey for this improvement was authorized by the War Department under the River and Harbor Act of August 26, 1937.

All interested parties are invited to be present, or to be represented, at the above time and place, particularly navigation interests, the officials of towns or counties in the locality, and the representatives of civic organizations, whose interests may be affected by the proposed improvement. They will be given an opportunity to express their views regarding the matter.

Oral statements will be heard; but for accuracy of record, all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, in quadruplicate, as the records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the War Department. Written statements may be handed in at the hearing, or may be mailed previously to Lieut. Col. John H. Caguth, U. S. district engineer at Norfolk.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

National Go to Church Sunday will be observed in the Methodist Church Sunday, morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

Employment Office Will Have Main Headquarters In Edenton

KEIL IN CHARGE

Williamston Branch Office With Bazemore As Manager

Recent efforts by the local chamber of commerce to have Edenton continued as a main district office of the N. C. State Employment Service instead of being changed to a branch office as announced from Raleigh, have proven successful according to information given out yesterday. The Raleigh announcement stated that Williamston would succeed Edenton as the district headquarters, but complaint by the commerce chamber against this has resulted in the tables being reversed, with Edenton remaining as district headquarters and Williamston to be started as a branch office.

The reversal of the Raleigh plan to change the offices has resulted, also, in another change. Cyrus W. Bazemore, former Windsor editor, who passed the test with a high rating and was named district manager to be stationed in Williamston, will go to Williamston, all right, but as a branch manager, and Philip F. Keil, selected as a branch manager to be in charge here, has been raised to district manager of the local bureau.

The Williamston office will be opened tomorrow. Previous delay has been occasioned by tardiness in getting office equipment but it arrived yesterday and operation will start at once in the Martin County seat with Mr. Bazemore as boss.

Dixon Digs Out Old Records To Support Historical Claims

Richard Dillard Dixon, Chowan court clerk and renowned local antiquary, is at it again, and on Tuesday hit his rusty old history anvil a couple of awful licks. Strength to his strong right arm was inspired by a recent bit of ironical comment by Charles Whedbee, Hertford counselor and defender of the Perquimans faith, that Chowan wasn't so much and that the county to its northeast could beat it to a frazzle with old records, and Mr. Whedbee mentioned the Kilcoanen-Durant deed of 1661, supposed to be the oldest paper of record in North Carolina. Whereupon Mr. Dixon made the anvil ring right here and shot sparks toward Hertford and New Bern, too, if you wish full facts.

He showed an ancient original holograph, nearly undecipherable, recorded here in 1670, six years after Durant's Indian paper, and, said Mr. Dixon, "Take a peep—this is an original recorded with us the day it was written, not one of those fancy flights Perquimans boasts of dated so early, but which never reached the records for fifty years afterward—here's ours—where's theirs?—nobody knows—maybe Charlie Whedbee can tell—let's hear from him."

Then Mr. Dixon turned to another drawer and showed a printed bail piece turned out in this town July 28, 1711, by which Joseph Madison pledged himself as a security in the sum of "2 pounds 11 shillings, to be paid with 1 barrel of pork and 12 buck skins dressed." "And now that Charlie Whedbee has been disposed of," said Mr. Dixon, "let the New Bern historians say something, for they have done much to write into North Carolina history that the first printing done in this State was in their town and by James Davis in 1749—yet here you are, printing in 1711, only 28 years before."

Lions Plan Install Radios In Schools

If plans approved by the Lions Club materialize and school authorities accept, three rooms in the Edenton school will be equipped with a radio for the purpose of hearing health programs sponsored by the American Medical Association each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 2:30 o'clock throughout the year. The Lions are hopeful that they can have the radios installed by October 13.

If the radios prove satisfactory, the Lions anticipate placing one in Chowan High School also.