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Edenton Aces To Tackle Apex Friday

District Champions Play For Right To Enter Semi-Finals For Eastern Title

Game Scheduled to Begin at 3 O'clock on Hicks Field

ALL DRESSED UP

Local Team Is In Good Shape and Ready to Do Battle

Preceded by pep meetings at which the popular High School band will take the principal part, bedecked with new gold and blue jerseys with conspicuous numerals and brand new hood sweaters, the Edenton High School football team, Northeastern District Class B champions, is all set to tackle Apex, north central district champions, on Hicks Field Friday afternoon in an effort to continue their climb toward a try at the State Class B championship. The game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock and with favorable weather a record crowd is expected to be on hand.

Except for the fact that Apex has a much heavier team than Edenton, little is known in way of comparative strength.

This fact alone, however, doesn't appear to worry Coach David Holton and his boys for, while they expect their hardest game of the season, Mr. Holton recalls that practically every team opposed during this year's schedule had his boys outweighed to Challenging them to take care of individual opponents, and feels confident the Edenton team, with even breaks has a chance to come out victorious.

The locals have won every game played thus far this season, among the victories being Windsor, Tarboro, Washington, Plymouth, Elizabeth City, Roanoke Rapids and Franklin, running up a score of 149 points against 19 for their opponents. Every boy is in tip top shape for the game Friday and fans are assured of a very interesting and hotly contested battle.

At the time Apex and Edenton are fighting for the eastern championship semi-final game, Hamlet and Whiteville will be playing for the same honor at Fayetteville on neutral grounds. If Edenton wins from Apex on Friday the schedule calls for the final game for the eastern title to be played next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Wake Forest if Hamlet wins, and if Whiteville wins it will be played next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Whiteville.

The final game for state honors will be played in Chapel Hill on November 26 at 1 P. M. The Class A title game will follow the Class B game.

In the event Edenton and Hamlet are winners Friday, tickets will be sold locally for the game at Wake Forest with the local school realizing the money from such sale, and in that event Manager Junius Davis urges everybody to buy tickets here for at Wake Forest no local ticket (Continued on Page Eight)

Weekly Publishers Meet In Edenton On Saturday

Unless the Duke-Carolina football game interferes, about a dozen weekly newspaper publishers and editors of eastern North Carolina will meet in Edenton Saturday night, with The Herald acting as host.

This group of weekly newspaper folks organized several months ago and meet the second Saturday night in each month to study and discuss mutual problems confronting weekly newspapers. The meeting will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes immediately following a dinner to be served. Mayon Parker, of Ahoskie, is president of the group, and Miss Addie Max-Cooke, of Gatesville, is secretary.

Emile Baume Gives Concert In E. City

The first concert of the season under the auspices of the Elizabeth City concert association for which tickets were sold here last spring, will be given in the Methodist church in Elizabeth City, on Friday evening, November 12th, at 8 o'clock.

EDENTON'S NO U-TURN LAW KNOCKED DOWN BUT IT'S NOT ALTOGETHER OUT

Edenton's no U-Turn law, in force since early in September, was struck for a knock-out blow at the meeting of Town Council Tuesday night, but remained down only for the count of nine, and will continue to be a nuisance or improvement, according to the new token, for at least part of the time hereafter. The Council, according to a motion made by Dr. L. P. Williams, voted to amend the present U-Turn ordinance to apply to Saturdays and holidays or at such times as it is deemed necessary, when the signals will be put in place. Not so much was opposition thrust at the no U-Turn rule, but rather at the type of warnings in use, which were put up as an experiment to see whether or not the forbidding of U-Turns in the business section would prove beneficial and worthy of continuation.

A committee composed of Albert Byrum and W. E. Bond was appointed to select the type of no U-Turn signs which can easily be removed when not needed. No doubt this committee will have made a tapered wooden contraption with "No U-Turn" painted upon all four sides, the "box" being approximately 30 inches high.

The board, however, did sense the extreme danger at Broad and Queen Streets, which is the intersection of U. S. Route 17 and where there are filling stations on three corners. At this point, no doubt, large "No U-

Turn" lettering will be painted on the street and the law will be permanent so far as this particular intersection is concerned.

There was no one present to champion the no U-Turn law, but F. W. Hobbs did appear to ask, as a citizen, just what advantage accrued by forbidding no U-Turns at Eden and Church Streets. Councilman Bufflap expressed his opinion that to allow U-Turns at these two intersections would defeat the purpose of the ordinance.

A bill was presented by C. W. Sawyer for damage to a tire caused by colliding with one of the stanchions, but by motion of Bufflap it was discarded, the latter being of the opinion that the town is no more liable for damages than for a motorist to damage a tire on the curbing or running overboard at Court Street or the County dock. Another try for damages will no doubt be presented at the next meeting of the Council when Philip McMullan is expected to present a bill for approximately \$30 damages caused by hitting one of the stanchions. This bill, too, will most likely be discarded.

Hardly before the chair seats had cooled off after Council adjourned, some of the Councilmen got busy and muscled the crude stanchions off the street, and soon afterward several motorists made the U-Turn at Broad and King Streets carrying a smile that reflected complete satisfaction.

Unemployed Census Starts On Tuesday

Five Day Postal Canvases of Those Out of Work In County

One of the most gigantic undertakings of its kind will be started by the federal government next Tuesday when postal workers throughout the nation will start a five day census of the unemployed. Postmaster C. E. Kramer has already started the machinery for the canvass in Chowan County and has arranged to have the official census cards in the hands of every resident of this commonwealth on Tuesday morning with instructions as to how to fill them out and directions as to returning them before the following Saturday night.

In addition to being the first undertaking of the sort ever initiated by the government, its importance is otherwise of value. The purpose is to secure work for those out of work who want to work, and the desired registrations will make this possible and bring to the personal notice of (Continued on Page Eight)

WATCH YOUR STEP

Strict Ordinance Prohibiting Mistreatment of Town's Pecan Trees

Attention was brought before Town Council Tuesday night that citizens are using little discretion relative to pecan trees which were set out along the streets by the town several years ago. These trees are now bearing a fine crop of choice nuts and it appears that a town ordinance is being grossly disregarded in an effort to secure this choice delicacy.

A very strict ordinance was passed by Town Council in 1932 making it unlawful to climb, flay or throw stones or sticks into pecan trees on town property. A penalty of \$10 is attached to the ordinance with the provision that \$5 be given any informant upon conviction of an offender. The ordinance was passed in an effort to protect the trees which were planted for beautification and police have been ordered to be on the lookout for violators of the ordinance.

Armistice Memorial At Methodist Church

Rev. George Blount to Be Speaker; Oyster Roast Follows

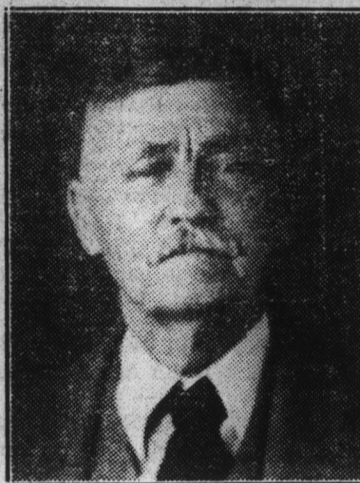
All plans have been completed for the Armistice Day memorial to be observed this evening under the sponsorship of the Ed. Bond Post of the American Legion. The formal part of the celebration will be in the nature of a service in the Methodist Church at 6 o'clock to which all Legionnaires from the county, whether Post members or not, and the members of the Legion Auxiliary, are expected to attend. Rev. George W. (Continued on Page Eight)

IN THE WAKE OF FLOOD



This scene was enacted many times in refugee centers established by the Red Cross during the Ohio-Mississippi Valley flood. Inevitably floods bring the danger of disease as drinking sources become contaminated and large groups of people are thrown together. The medical-health service of the Red Cross serves thousands each year, and is maintained by membership funds contributed to the organization at the time of its annual Roll Call from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving.

MARRIED 50 YEARS



MR. AND MRS. HARVEY JUDSON BOYCE Greeted unexpectedly Friday night by a group of neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Judson Boyce, parents of the late Sheriff C. A. Boyce, experienced one of the most pleasant occasions in their lives, celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Oakum Street. The affair was a complete surprise to the couple. They were married in 1887 by John Martin Forehand, Justice of the Peace, in upper Chowan County.

Echoes Of Nina Wilcox Putnam's Visit To Edenton

Edenton and Herald Get Publicity Over Columbia, S. C., Station

EDITORIAL QUOTED

Commentator Mentions Proposed Peanut Festival

Somebody's started it all over again, which just goes to show that when you imagine things and stick to them they won't die. Last year Nina Wilcox Putnam, the authoress, went through town and subsequently in a travelogue essay she spoke of Edenton as "Edenton is a peanut center and we could smell it before we could see it," nothing more and nothing less. Of course the town got hot about it, and one enthusiast imagined Nina's visit and wrote entertainingly of what he really did imagine. Nina got hot under the collar and publicity flew back and forth for some time. And now comes a revival of it, this time over the radio.

Down in Columbia, S. C., WIS has a new news commentator, Ivy Clough Johnson, and each Tuesday and Thursday he's going to chin about "Something New Under the Sun." (Continued on Page Eight)

Contracts Awarded For Alterations At Local High School

29 Bidders Anxious to Get Job on Edenton Improvements

\$61,216 TOTAL

Meeting at Court House Resulted In Lively Interest

Enlargement and improvement of the Edenton high school became an assured fact Tuesday afternoon, when bids for the work were opened at a large meeting of bidders and educationalists in the Court House, and contracts totaling \$61,216 were awarded to four firms from everywhere except right around here. The County Commissioners, who started the financial side of the plan to provide the money for the work, a plan afterward endorsed personally by President Roosevelt and augmented by substantial help from the federal PWA, were in attendance at the bid awards, and gave their approval to the allotments.

Frank Mitchell, of Burlington, received the general contract award, at the lowest figure of \$47,230 less \$1,000.

William Wiggins and Company, of Wilson, was low bidder on the plumbing contract, at \$3,391, and was given that contract.

The Bogwell Plumbing and Heating Company, of Durham, won the contract to install a new heating plant, at \$9,100, and the Holmes Electric Company, of Fayetteville, won out on wiring and fixtures at (Continued on Page Eight)

Wanted—Discarded Christmas Toys

If citizens cooperate with R. K. Hall there may be more Christmas cheer among the poor children in Edenton this year. Mr. Hall is asking that anyone in Edenton having doll furniture or other toys which are of no more use and need repairing be sent to him or notify him and he will call for them. He has agreed to repair or repair such toys to be distributed and is very anxious to make his efforts worthwhile. Articles should be sent to him as soon as possible and for convenience may be left at The Herald office if desired to be turned over to him.

Cotton Ginning Ahead Of Last Year's Figure

F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, reports that there were 8,124 bales of cotton ginned in Chowan County from the crop of 1937 prior to November 1, as compared with 2,424 bales ginned to November 1 of the 1936 crop.

1937 Annual Red Cross Roll Call Under Way Today

Mrs. J. N. Pruden Selects Corps of Able Workers

GOAL IS \$350

Quota Expected Long Before Close of Drive On Thanksgiving

Get your dollars ready today and keep them handy until Thanksgiving. For the Red Cross Roll Call starts this morning and you'll be guessing wrong if you think you'll not be given a chance to once more join up with this worthy cause. Membership in this great organization is as much a duty as taking a bath once in awhile or going to church occasionally, and the man or woman, son or daughter, who runs away from this duty, will be very much ashamed of himself or herself.

The Red Cross is the greatest charitable organization in the world. Its tentacles reach into every home where need is required and whenever there is disaster of any kind the first thing one reads of is that the Red Cross was on the spot with supplies, medicines and surgical kits, ready and anxious to ease suffering and bring relief.

Here in Chowan the Red Cross has ever been popular and the support given it has been pronounced. Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan Chapter, has been benedicted for years as a result of the way this county has stood by her in her work, and this Roll Call time she expects a renewal of this interest. The county's membership quota has been raised this year to \$350 which is, of course, insignificant in a commonwealth with more than 11,000 inhabitants.

The canvas for members starts right after breakfast this morning and will continue without interruption until Thanksgiving Day. And to make it thorough Mrs. Pruden has selected a corps of workers from every section of Edenton and the entire county. Those who will assist her in the drive, besides yourself, will be:

King Street and Colonial Square—Mrs. J. L. Pettus, Mrs. J. H. Conger, Mrs. Alvah Bunch, Mrs. David Holton, Mrs. Richard Elliott, Mrs. E. L. Hanson, Mrs. Marvin Wilson and Mrs. J. S. Davis.

Granville Street—Mrs. George Mack, Mrs. Lee Sledge, Miss Jessie McMullan and Miss Fannie Sue Sayers.

Broad Street—Miss Mary Fore (Continued From Page Four)

Rotary Club Now Has Signs Along Highways

Fond realization of an Edenton Rotary hope was accomplished this week when Rotary signs were placed along the highways to acquaint visiting Rotarians with the fact that there is a club in Edenton. At a recent meeting the responsibility of making and placing these signs was placed upon the shoulders of Paul Olsson and he is about ready to report to the club that the task is done.

Four signs were made and three have been put in place, one on the Virginia Road, one on the bridge road and one near the Triangle Filling Station. The fourth, with an arrow pointing toward the Parish House, will be located at the corner of Broad and Gale Streets, but has not yet been placed.

The program committee is trying to arrange to have Mrs. J. B. Spillman, of Raleigh, a former Chowan resident, as a speaker for next Thursday's meeting.

October Liquor Sales Lead September Total

An increase for October of \$1,896.70 in liquor sales at the local ABC store over the previous month, was reported yesterday. The October sales total was \$7,592.80 as against \$5,696.10 for September. This aggregates \$13,288.90 for the first two months of the store's operation, and would indicate if the sales record keeps up a business of around \$75,000 a year.