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Edenton Parent - Teacher Association Organized At Parents' Meeting Monday

Mrs. J. E. Wood Elected President of New Group

MEET MONTHLY

Much Interest Shown By About Hundred Parents

About 100 very enthusiastic parents, practically all of the feminine gender, gathered in the new auditorium at Edenton High School Monday afternoon, at which time the Edenton Parent-Teachers Association was organized. Need for such a group has been stressed recently and the excellent turnout was very encouraging.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. I. A. Ward, of Hertford, district director of the Parent-Teachers Association, who was accompanied by Mrs. F. T. Johnson and Mrs. J. R. Futrell, state director of publications for the Association, also of Hertford, all of whom were eager to assist in any way possible in the organization of an Association in Edenton.

Very much interest prevailed at the meeting and resulted in the election of Mrs. J. E. Wood, president; Mrs. Richard Elliott, vice president; Mrs. D. M. Reaves, secretary, and Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, treasurer.

It was decided to hold monthly meetings of the group which will be held the first Tuesday in each month in the school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock. It was also decided to charge 25 cents per month per member as dues, and if the interest displayed at the initial meeting of parents is an indication, a large membership in the Association will result.

Masons After Large Attendance Tonight

E. T. Rawlinson, master of Unity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., was hard at work during the week in an effort to have a large attendance at the regular meeting of the lodge tonight. Robert A. Foster, of Somerville, New Jersey, is expected to arrive in Edenton today and be present at the meeting, and for this reason a large number of the members are urged to be present.

Democrats Meet In Williamston On Tuesday, Oct. 25th

First District Meeting Called By State Chairman Cherry

Representative Lindsay Warren has announced that the First District Democratic Conference will be held this year at Williamston on Tuesday, October 25, at 10:30 A. M. It has been called by R. Gregg Cherry, Democratic State Chairman, who will attend together with Mrs. W. B. Murphey, vice chairman, and D. I. Ward, secretary. Representatives of various women's organizations and Young Democrats will be present as will all Democratic officials in the State Administration from the First District.

Busy Schedule For Edenton High Band

Edenton's High School Band, like its football team, has a busy schedule ahead. The organization is scheduled to take a prominent part in the big Southern Albemarle Association meeting today in Columbia and again Friday will accompany the football team to Elizabeth City, where it has been given permission to parade prior to the game.

Next Thursday Director C. L. McCullers will accompany his group to Enfield, where they have been again engaged to furnish music for the annual peanut and cotton festival.

COLORED TEAM PLAYS FRIDAY

The first game for the colored high school football team will be played on Hicks Field Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Last year's encounter resulted in a victory for Edenton 22-0.

Edenton Aces Tackle Elizabeth City Friday Afternoon.. 'Nuf Sed

Most Outstanding Grid-iron Game of Present Season

KEEN RIVALRY

Both Teams Preparing For Most Sought Victory

What is considered by every fan of the Edenton High School football team as the most important game of the year will take place Friday afternoon in Elizabeth City when Coach David Holton's Edenton Aces are scheduled to do battle with George Hunsucker's Yellow Jackets. Elizabeth City and Edenton are the only two teams in the Northeastern Conference, so naturally the winner will be entitled to enter the elimination games pointing to the State Class B championship.

But aside from the district honors, both teams would rather be the victor in this particular game than any one on the schedule whether it resulted in playing for further honors or not. The rivalry is keen and of long standing and both teams will uncork all resources in order to win the game. This fact in itself assures a hard fought battle with supporters of each squad hoping for victory.

To date there is little to be offered in the way of comparative strength of the two teams. According to some of the football-minded Edenton will enter the game more or less as the underdog. However, this assumption is based solely on reports that Elizabeth City is stronger than last year and that the Edenton squad is weaker. Be that as it may, both squads have been drilled for this particular game and a great contest is in prospect.

Edenton so far this season has a clean slate, having among its victims Columbia, Tarboro and Plymouth. In these three games the Aces have scored 97 points to opponents' 8 and with each game the boys show considerable improvement in every department of the game. No player is injured and unless there is some mishap during practice periods, the Aces will be at top strength to topple their old rivals Friday afternoon.

Much interest in Edenton centers on the game and undoubtedly a large number of followers will accompany the boys to Elizabeth City. The band, too, will accompany the team and do its part in encouraging every boy on the field to do his best to register another victory. A pep meeting has also been planned for tonight at the Court House and all in all the contest has taken on the air of a big college football game.

Edenton was victorious over Elizabeth City last season which causes the Pasquotankers to be out for revenge on home soil, while the scrappy little Edenton team will do all in its power to repeat.

First Report On Ginning Of Cotton Shows Big Drop

Only 132 Bales Ginned In Chowan County to October 1

That much of the complaint by farmers regarding the gloomy outlook for financial returns from cotton is warranted, is reflected in the report of F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, released Monday.

Mr. Hobbs' figures show that in Chowan County there were only 132 bales of cotton ginned from the 1938 crop prior to October 1, which compared with 1,137 bales ginned from the 1937 crop to October 1 last year, a decrease of 1,005 bales.

Many farmers lost practically their entire crop due to unfavorable weather and raids by the boll weevil. At the outset extremely dry weather caused much replanting, which was followed later by heavy rains, causing much of the cotton to be washed out too late to be replanted.

Last year's production for Chowan was 4,500 bales, which if initial ginings are an indication, will be greatly decreased.

First Of Lions Club Entertainments On Next Tuesday Night

Elias Tamburitza Serenaders Will Appear at School Auditorium

8:15 O'CLOCK

Junior Classes In County Schools Selling Tickets

The Elias Tamburitza Serenaders and John Ilika come here on Tuesday night, October 18th, at 8:15, to open the fall entertainment series of the Collins Festival, which will be presented at the Edenton High School Auditorium by the Edenton Lions Club.

A gay and fast-moving entertainment of the Balkan as well as popular music, is presented by a company of five, Charles, Anna and Martha Elias and Mary Filipovitch, all Jugo-Slavians, artists on the tamburitza, native instrument of Jugo-Slavia.

Audiences marvel that magnificent operatic selections can be rendered in wonderful harmony by these simple four-stringed instruments. The tone of the tamburitza is pure and clear, the intervals sharply defined. Upon it the tones of violin, cello, flute and oboe can be beautifully simulated.

The tamburitza is a modern instrument the size of the modern big bass violin, though no bow is used. It is picked with the fingers. It is a mystery and a marvel to the modern musical age, the finest musical tones in classical, Jugo-Slav, or modern music can be brought out on this instrument by the Elias Serenaders.

In Jugo-Slavia, it is the custom for families to assemble and furnish their own music and entertainment. For many years the Elias family, Charles, Martha and Anna together played the music they so dearly loved. When they migrated to America, their music was considered so beautiful and novel, and their years of association had produced such perfection of ensemble playing, that they were persuaded to enter the professional field, and have added to the group Mary Filipovitch and John Ilika, tenor, radio and church singer of Chicago.

The program comprises, besides the Jugo-Slavic numbers, many selections from well-known composers, all presented on the tamburitza and several fine vocal groups. A place is given also to the latest popular airs which are played with great verve and zest.

Folk songs sung to orchestral accompaniment, vocal duets and solos, and quaint dances from Jugo-Slavia, are unusual and favorite features. Clad in their native costumes, these spirited musicians form a striking picture.

Tickets for the four entertainments went on sale through the junior classes in the high schools during the past week and from all indications, a capacity audience will be on hand for the opening program.

Three Rotary Clubs Meet In Windsor Thursday, Oct. 27

Edenton, Murfreesboro And Edenton Clubs In Joint Meeting

Though a speaker is yet to be secured, plans are about complete for an inter-city meeting of the Edenton, Windsor and Murfreesboro Rotary Clubs. The affair will take place in Windsor on Thursday night, October 27th, at 7:30 o'clock and will be held in the Woman's Club.

An interesting meeting is in prospect and president of the three clubs, Charles E. Vale, of Murfreesboro, George Spoolman, of Windsor, and Oscar Brown, of Edenton, are urging every one of their members to be on hand for the meeting, which will be in the nature of a "family reunion." The Windsor club was sponsored by the Edenton club and the Windsor Club in turn sponsored the Murfreesboro club.

Revival Announced At Chappell's Hill

The Chappell's Hill Baptist Church will hold its annual revival again this year during the week of Thanksgiving, announces Rev. W. T. C. Briggs, the pastor. Rev. Ira S. Harrell, of South Mills, will again preach during the series of meetings.

War Department In Favor Channel 50 Feet Wide And 8 Feet Deep To Hatchery

Not Forgotten

Somewhat disturbed at not having observed any airplanes over Chowan all day Monday and Tuesday, three observers on Tuesday night were able to play a part in the war exercises now in progress. Thomas Wood from his post at Athol reported two planes over his territory, while R. L. Spry at the Army and Captain Pat Bell at Chowan River Bridge each reported one. No planes were observed by Pearly Baumgardner at Cross Roads, the fourth of Chowan County's posts in the government's air warning maneuvers.

Hr. Spry also detected a plane over the Army Wednesday morning.

With reports coming in from other counties and absence of planes over Chowan early this week, the reports Tuesday night has greatly stimulated interest in Chowan's part in the aircraft test.

Norfolk Southern Drops Watchman At Church St. Crossing

Ordinance Is Rescinded Calling For Ten Hours Duty

ECONOMY MOVE

Train Flagmen Required To Give Warning To Travelers

Effective October 15, the watchman at the Norfolk Southern railroad crossing at Church Street will be discontinued. This action became possible Tuesday night when Town Council rescinded an ordinance requiring a watchman to be on duty 10 hours a day.

In behalf of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, J. L. Pettus appeared before the Council and asked for annulment of the ordinance passed in 1926. At that time, said Mr. Pettus, many more trains passed over the line, whereas at the present time very few trains cross during the time the watchman is on duty. Mr. Pettus also explained that in 1926 it was the policy of the railroad to place men incapacitated for other forms of work at grade crossings, whereas at present under the retirement act such employees receive more than is paid as watchmen.

The present ordinance was passed following an accident at Church Street 12 years ago, and as an economy move the railroad asked to be relieved of the expense for what is now an unnecessary requirement.

Town Council in repealing the ordinance did, however, pass a substitute, which requires the railroad to have the flagman on every train crossing Church Street give a warning to travelers before the train passes.

Sheriff Prepared To Collect 1938 Taxes

Tax books for 1938 are now in the hands of Sheriff J. A. Bunch for collection of taxes. Mr. Bunch is hopeful that as many as are able will pay their taxes immediately, reminding taxpayers that during October there will be a one per cent discount, dropping to one-half of one per cent during November.

No discounts will be allowed during December and January, and beginning February 1, the usual penalty will be added.

Club Members At State Fair Today

Early Thursday morning about 25 or 30 members of Chowan home demonstration clubs will leave to spend the day at the State Fair. The group will be accompanied by Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, and will be joined by a delegation of Perquimans County Club women. The ladies will return late the same day.

Rejects 80-Foot Channel as Originally Requested

NOT NECESSARY

Interested Parties Have An Opportunity to Appeal

Information received from the War Department is to the effect that the recent request for improvement of the channel from Edenton Bay into Pembroke Creek to the United States Fish Hatchery has been reported and a partially favorable improvement authorized.

A channel 8 feet deep and 50 feet wide is recommended from the improved channel in Edenton Harbor to the wharf of the United States Fish Hatchery, following a route along the south side of the row of piles bordering the log pond. The principal reasons for recommending only a partial improvement are that the channel desired by the lumber company through the log pond would be expensive to dredge, because of sunken logs, and would not be economically justified, and that a channel as wide as 80 feet to the fish hatchery as desired by other interests is not necessary, the 50-foot width recommended being considered sufficient for all needs of navigation.

All interested parties have the privilege of an appeal from this conclusion to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C., to which all examination and survey reports of this character are referred. Parties desiring to so may be heard on appeal by the Board, either orally or in writing. Written communications should be addressed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., and should be mailed in time to be in possession of the said Board within four weeks from the date of this communication. If, however, there is important data to communicate to the Board, which cannot be collected and put in shape for proper presentation within four weeks, the Board should be informed of this fact without delay and request made for an extension of the limiting date for submitting information. If oral hearings are desired, dates for the same may be arranged for by correspondence with the Board.

Edenton Football Team Wins Third Consecutive Game

Dave Holton's Gridders Easily Turn Back Plymouth

SCORE 39 TO 2

Cayton and Everett Play Exceptionally Brilliant Game

Though outweighed, Edenton High School's scrappy little football team had very little trouble Friday afternoon in turning back Plymouth High School on Hicks Field, the score being 39 to 2. With ideal football weather, a large crowd of fans witnessed the game, which showed a much improved Edenton outfit over the two previous games, thereby boosting hopes of a victory next Friday over Elizabeth City.

All of the Edenton boys played a bang-up game of ball, with William Cayton and Pete Everett especially furnishing thrills by their spectacular play. Cayton, especially, starred and many fans advanced the opinion that it was the best game he had ever played. Time and again he would zig-zag through the entire opposition, evading would-be tacklers to add many yards toward a touchdown. Everett, too, by his terrific plunges gained consistently on every play in which he figured. Aided by Fred Hoskins, Griffin and Harrell, the Plymouth line was no match for the hard-hitting and evasive Edenton backfield.

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