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Methodists Observe 130th Anniversary Of Organizing Church In Edenton Sunday

Former Pastors Preach At Morning and Evening Services

DISPLAY RECORDS

Historic Story of Church Featured at Afternoon Meeting at 3:30

In 1808 the last year of President Thomas Jefferson's administration, which was thirty years before Trinity College, now Duke, was founded, and twenty-eight years before the North Carolina Conference of Methodism was established, the organization of the Methodist Church was begun in Edenton. The first preacher of this early Church was named Enoch Jones, and his first flock consisted of nine whites and nine blacks. The Presiding Elder accountable for this organization was Philip Bruce, who was a chaplain in the Revolutionary War.

The Methodists were greatly weakened by the Civil War. In 1866 they could show on roll only thirty members, twenty-seven of whom were women. In response to the appeal for bells at the beginning of this war this Church gave its bell which was moulded into one cannon and called the "Fanny Roulhac," one of the four cannon of Edenton's famous Bell Battery. In the year 1872, the Presiding Elder of this Church was Rev. L. S. Reed, who was a brother of Dr. Walter Reed, the famed conqueror of yellow fever.

On Sunday, October 23, beginning at 11 o'clock, the Methodist Church will celebrate the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of its organization in Edenton. At the 11 o'clock worship service, Rev. H. I. Glass, of Burlington, former pastor, will speak.

At 3:30 in the afternoon, a brief historic story of the Edenton Church will be given by the pastor, and the names of the clergymen and laymen who labored faithfully and well in its service, "loved long since and lost a-while," will be commemorated.

At the evening service at 7:30, Rev. W. A. Cade, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, will deliver (Continued on Page Five)



The Edenton Lions Club present the Loring Campbell Co. in the second of a series of programs on their fall festival to be at the Edenton High School auditorium, Tuesday night, October 25th.

Glory Be!

Some little skepticism in town as to when the work on the connecting highway between Edenton and the new bridge would get under way was buried forever Wednesday when State highway engineers started the job under a contract calling for completion within 90 working days.

Work actually began on the culverting of a stretch down near where the road will leave the terminal highway, and will be followed immediately by much surveying designed at a straightening of the road into where it will strike the Yeopim highway.

William Bowe, Jr., of Augusta, Ga., has the construction contract awarded last week for a price of \$98,733.12. Since the days of the Tuscaroras, the road to be traversed has been called the "Poplar Neck Road." But legend or no legend, Indians or no Indians, the past will disappear and "The Edenton Bridge Road" will follow on to its new destiny. And glory be!

Lions Stage Second Of Entertainments Next Tuesday Night

Loring Campbell Company Will Present Program

MANY TRICKS "Cousin" of Charlie McCarthy High Light Of Show

Well! "Mow me down." Here comes Charlie McCarthy's little cousin in Jerry Woodenhead, which should be a treat for the children as well as grown-ups.

The second in the Lions Festival Series, to be presented at the High School auditorium next Tuesday night is the Loring Campbell Company, ventriloquist and magicians, who are bringing with them Jerry Woodenhead, cousin of the famous Charlie McCarthy.

The program is spiced throughout with the wit and humor of this little fellow, much to the amusement of the grown-ups as well as the children. Jerry will not only hold an outstanding spot on the program, but will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Loring Campbell. Mr. Campbell is a noted magician, having been engaged in this business for the past eighteen years, and to the amazement of the audience, he has actually done things that are unbelievable, and each one before their eyes.

All love to see some fellow do a card trick or take a billiard ball from (Continued on Page Five)

Meeting Chamber Commerce Called For Friday, Nov. 4

Important Session Will Be Held In Court House

7:30 O'CLOCK

New Bridge Road Calls For Immediate Action By Group

It is the policy of the Chamber of Commerce to have a meeting of the entire membership at least every season so that the Executive Committee may ascertain the wishes of the organization in the matter of a program for the ensuing months.

Now that work has been started on the Highway from Edenton to the Albemarle Sound Bridge it will only be a matter of a few weeks before this important artery of commerce will be available to the public.

It is hoped that every member of the Chamber of Commerce will attend this meeting and give the organization the benefit of his ideas of a proper program for the organization for the Fall and Winter.

The meeting will be held Friday, November 4th, at 7:30 P. M., at the Court House.

Matron Service In Schools Approved

President Signs \$2,307 Project For Chowan Buildings

Representative Lindsay Warren has been notified at his home in Washington, N. C., from the office of Harry Hopkins at Washington, D. C., that President Roosevelt has approved WPA projects for matrons' service in the public schools of Chowan County. All that is necessary now for this service in the schools is the approval by the Comptroller General.

The project calls for an expenditure of \$2,307 and will provide for matrons in the Edenton white and colored high schools as well as Chowan High School. A similar project was approved by the President for Pasquotank County amounting to \$5,368.

These matrons will be used in the toilets and elsewhere about the buildings where cleanliness in the schools can be improved. It is not a part of the regular janitorial service.

Florist Shop Moving In Floors Building

John H. Sikes and Julien Wood, Jr., Go Into Hotel Quarters

New quarters are now being arranged for Iredell Florist which is managed by Mrs. Mattie Davis and at present located in the Hotel Joseph Hewes building. The Floors Electrical Company building on East King Street is being partitioned into two rooms, one of which will be occupied by the florist. Mrs. Davis also conducts a knitting school in connection with the florist shop, which has become very popular among a large number of ladies in town.

The room in the hotel to be vacated by Mrs. Davis will be occupied by Julien Wood, Jr., and John H. Sikes, who will use the place as insurance headquarters for the Jefferson Standard Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Quinn's Furniture Sale Starts Friday

Quinn's Furniture Company will begin their annual October Furniture Sale Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, which will undoubtedly attract many shoppers to this popular store. As a special feature on the first day of the sale a bottle of high grade furniture polish will be given to the first 50 women making a purchase of \$1.00 or more.

Prices on all items have been reduced during the sale, which has been greatly publicized by distribution of thousands of circulars to homes all over this section.

Edenton Defeated By Elizabeth City High Friday 7 To 0

Elbert Fearing Hero of Day By Making 60-Yard Run

LARGE CROWD

Aces Register 16 First Downs to Seven By Opponents

Though chalking up 16 first downs as against 7 for their opponents, Edenton's scrappy little football team on Friday lost a heart-breaker to Elizabeth City 7-0. Edenton easily outplayed the heavier opponents, especially when in their own territory, but lacked the necessary punch when within striking distance of the touchdown stripe. The Aces threw a scare into the Yellow Jackets as well as the large number of Elizabeth City fans when, at the very start, it appeared as though the Chowan boys would march through the Pasquotank team for a score before losing the ball. On the very first play of the game Fred Hoskins shattered the line for a first down and during the early part of the quarter it appeared to be little trouble for Pete Everett, Little Bud Cayton or Fred Hoskins (Continued on Page Five)

New Officers Ed Bond Post And Auxiliary Installed At Joint Meeting Tonight

NEW COMMANDER



J. H. CONGER Replacing Geddes Potter as commander of Ed Bond Post, Mr. Conger will be duly installed as presiding officer of the Post tonight at a joint meeting of members of the Post and Auxiliary.

J. H. Conger Is Incoming Commander of Legionnaires

REFRESHMENTS

Floyd White, District Commander In Charge Of Ceremonies

Tonight in the Red Men hall new officers for Ed Bond Post and the Legion Auxiliary will be installed at a joint meeting of the two organizations. The installation ceremonies will be in charge of District Commander Floyd I. White and are scheduled to get under way at 8 o'clock. The new officers were elected for the respective groups at the July meeting.

Geddes Potter, retiring commander of the Post, expects the meeting to be one of the most interesting held during his term of office and hopes every member of each organization will attend. The program will terminate with unique refreshments, such as have never before been served at a local Legion meeting, says Mr. Potters.

Officers of the Auxiliary who will be installed include: President, Mrs. D. M. Reaves; vice president, Mrs. C. D. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Kramer; treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Potter; historian, Mrs. W. S. Privott; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. S. W. Moore; chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Saunders.

The new Legion officers are: Post Commander, J. H. Conger; vice commander, J. W. Wood; vice commander, O. E. Duncan; vice commander, Ernest White; adjutant and finance officer, C. D. Stewart; service officer, C. E. Kramer; guardianship officer, M. L. Bunch; sergeant-at-arms, R. L. Pratt; chaplain, Father Gross; historian, R. D. Dixon; athletic officer, J. W. White; child welfare officer, O. H. Brown; Americanism officer, W. D. Pruden; graves registration officer, S. W. Moore; employment officer, W. E. Baker; membership chairman, W. W. Byrum; publicity officer, Geddes Potter; chairman Sons of Legion, John A. Holmes.

100 Per Cent

Chowan Woman's Club is the proud possessor of a lovely silver flower bowl presented at the district meeting of Woman's Clubs held last week in Elizabeth City. The award was made for the club having the most of its members present, the Chowan Club proudly presenting its entire membership at the meeting.

26 Planes Reported In Chowan During Aircraft Maneuver

Experiment Is Considered Valuable Test By Government

If last week's elaborate anti-aircraft war department maneuver, on for six days throughout all of eastern Carolina, did nothing else, it should have convinced Chowan residents of the grave danger of living unprotected in war times against the air raids of invading bombing planes.

According to the official telephone exchange 26 such bombers crossed over Chowan on their way to "destroy" Fort Bragg, and each one was "sighted" and reported ahead of its arrival at the great artillery barracks.

While this increased the possible war-time hazard of such an invasion for a thing that can be seen can be avoided, it also proved the efficiency of the maneuver by demonstrating that a pair of ears timed for such watch can often be as worthwhile as a pair of eyes on the look out. The maneuver was considered a valuable experimental test and, according to the newspapers, is likely to be engaged in in other sections of the nation during the winter and spring months.

Dr. Garriss Speaker At Lions Meeting

Dr. F. H. Garriss, county health officer, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night, when he delivered one of the most interesting addresses listened to by club members in recent months. Dr. Garriss explained in detail progress made by the health department since its inauguration and spoke in general of health conditions as now prevailing in the county.

Box Supper At Center Hill School Tuesday

A Hallow'en box supper has been announced at Center Hill school on Tuesday, October 25, at 7:30 P. M. The affair is sponsored by the Center Hill Parent-Teacher Association and will include an interesting program. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Rotarians Change Hour Of Meeting

Regular Luncheon on Thursday at 6:30 Instead of 1 O'clock

Tonight the Edenton Rotary Club inaugurates a new hour of weekly meeting, when at 6:30 o'clock President Oscar Brown will tap the Rotary bell calling the club to order in the Parish House. The former hour of meeting was 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the change being made with the thought in mind that it would be more convenient for a greater number of the members and thus stimulate attendance.

President Brown is high in his praise of the splendid meeting of the Southern Albemarle Association held in Columbia last Thursday and which was attended by the local Rotary Club, and is hopeful that every member of the club will be present at the first regular night meeting tonight.

New Meat Market Starts In Edenton

Edenton has another new business, which began operation Saturday. The new store is known as Boyce & Perry's Friendly Market, dealing in fresh meats and country produce. Located at the corner of Broad and Water Streets, the owners of the latest Edenton enterprise are V. E. Boyce and Paul R. Perry, both of whom are very well known throughout the county and were well pleased with their first day's business.

Robert Foster Speaker At Rotary Meeting

Robert A. Foster, of Somerville, N. J., who together with his wife and daughter has been visiting in Edenton the past week, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club tonight at 6:30 in the Parish House. This is the first regular night luncheon of the Club and a large attendance is desired.

Auxiliary Of Legion Plans For District Meeting On Nov. 1

High State Officers Will Be In Edenton For Meeting

A very important meeting of the Auxiliary of the Ed Bond Post of the American Legion will be held in the Armory Friday night, when Mrs. D. M. Reaves, president, is especially anxious that all members be present. At this meeting principal arrangements will be planned for the district meeting which will be held in Edenton on November 1.

Outstanding guests at the district meeting will include the State president, Mrs. Herbert Taylor, of Dunn, and State secretary-treasurer, Miss Aurelia B. Adams, also of Dunn.

Clara Meade Smith President Math Club Greensboro College

Miss Clara Meade Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, was named in a recent election held at Greensboro College, president of the Math Club. At the present she holds the office of business manager of the Echo, the college annual; and that of vice president of the Irving society. Miss Smith belongs to the International Relations club, an honorary campus organization.

During her college career, Miss Smith has received the honors of business manager of the Collegian, the school paper; president of the sophomore class; reporter to the Math Club. She was a member of the freshman basketball team, and too made the honor roll that year. Last year she belonged to the French club.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT The weekly communication of Unity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.