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## Ed Bond Post Planning Hold Armistice Day Celebration In New School Auditorium

### Organization Off to Fine Start Under Conger, New Commander

#### AFTER MEMBERS

### Mrs. D. M. Reaves Installed President of Auxiliary

If the joint meeting of Ed Bond Post and the Ladies' Auxiliary held Thursday night is an indication of what might be expected during the following months, both organizations at the end of the fiscal year should be able to record the year's work as the most successful since they were organized.

Though the installation of new officers was the principal order of business expected to be transacted, many matters of importance were discussed, causing the meeting to last much longer than was anticipated.

The new officers were installed by C. E. Kramer, past district commander, who officiated for Floyd I. White, district commander, who was unable to be present.

Joseph H. Conger, new commander of the Post, immediately took charge of the meeting, and things began to hum. One of the first items brought up was the possibility of staging a carnival here this week. A committee was appointed to go to Plymouth, where the shows were in progress last week. The report brought back, however, was that the carnival was not desirable, hence no contact was made.

Another matter claiming a great deal of attention was an Armistice Day celebration on November 11. It was the general opinion that some sort of a celebration should be held and to work out details President Conger appointed the following committee, who, together with himself, will arrange a program: John A. Holmes, Richard Dixon and C. E. Kramer.

The celebration will no doubt consist of memorial services in the new school auditorium about 11 o'clock, at (Continued on Page Five)

## Fifth Sunday Sing Sunday Afternoon At Ross' Church

### Interesting Program Is Arranged For Bertie Homecoming

With present sort of weather prevailing, next Sunday should result in a crowd so large that Ross' Baptist Church in Bertie County will be unable to accommodate all who gather for the Fifth Sunday Sing. An interesting program is scheduled to begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and judging from the continued popularity of these affairs not only will Bertie County people attend but interest has spread into adjoining counties, which will no doubt also be represented at the gathering.

L. S. Mizelle is chairman of the home-coming day program and fifth Sunday sing, with L. J. Godwin, song leader, and Mrs. W. V. Hoggard, pianist.

The complete program for the afternoon follows:

Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers," Congregation.

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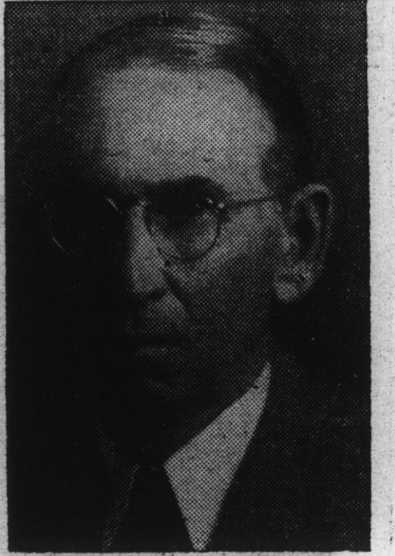
## Postponed

Though plans were rapidly being completed for the district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary which was scheduled to be held in Edenton next Tuesday, the meeting has been postponed.

Inability of the State president, Mrs. Herbert Taylor, of Dunn, to attend on the date set was the reason for the postponement.

According to Mrs. D. M. Reaves, president of the local Auxiliary, the meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17, at which time the State president as well as the State secretary, Miss Annella B. Adams, also of Dunn, will be present.

## Another Milestone



REV. E. L. WELLS

On Sunday Mr. Wells will begin his 29th year as pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church. He came to Edenton in 1910 and has served the Baptist Church continuously ever since.

## Two Water Lines Now Being Added In North Edenton

### City Water Available At Every House In Section

#### NEW HYDRANTS

### Improvement Expected Be Completed By Last Of November

An improvement of much interest, especially to people living in North Edenton, is the laying of water lines which will enable every house in the community to be furnished with city water as well as connection with the city sewer system. The Electric and Water Department is now busily engaged in laying pipe lines which are expected to be completed by the latter part of November.

The improvement includes two lines of pipe, one a six-inch line on Oakum Street 2,100 feet long extending from Park Avenue and Oakum Street to Broad Street. The other line is 4-inch pipe 1,900 feet long and will extend from Park Avenue to Oakum Street on Johnson Street.

With city water available three new fire hydrants will also be installed to furnish better fire protection. These will be located at Second and Oakum Streets, Third and Oakum Streets and at Johnson and Second Streets.

The cost of laying these two lines of pipe will be borne by the Electric and Water Department.

## Pension Raised For Confederate Widows In Chowan County

Clerk of Court Richard D. Dixon was this week informed by Mrs. M. E. Norris, pension clerk in the office of State Auditor George Ross Pou, that applications for increase in pensions had been approved for three Chowan County widows of Confederate soldiers, the beneficiaries being placed in Class A, instead of Class B, effective December 15, 1938.

Chowan's three Confederate widows are Mrs. Alice V. Bell, Mrs. Ellen E. Byrum and Mrs. Isabella Craddock. The new classification provides for a pension of \$300 per year instead of \$100 as heretofore.

Members of the Chowan County Board of Pensions who recommended the re-classification are W. D. Pruden, R. P. Badham and J. H. Bowen.

## Three New Tanks At Standard Oil Plant

It will be of interest to know that the Standard Oil Company is this week erecting three new storage tanks at their Water Street property. The new tanks will add approximately 45,000 gallons more storage space to the present capacity.

## Lecturer Of Note Slated To Appear On Local Platform

### Hon. Geoffrey F. Morgan Speaks Next Tuesday Night at School

#### TIMELY SUBJECT

### Californian Third In Entertainment Sponsored By Local Lions Club

The featured speaker of the Lions Festival Series, coming here on Tuesday, November 1st, is the Hon. Geoffrey F. Morgan, member of the California State Legislature, of Santa Monica, California.

His subject, never more timely than today, is "Your Money or Your Life." It deals with what people expect to get out of the life they are living, and whether money is the all-important factor, and if it seems so, why. Mr. Morgan claims that there is no use in knowing how to make a living if one doesn't know how to make a life.

"Commerce, business, and the money that they bring in," says Mr. Morgan, "helps one to make a living, and culture helps to make a life. Business and business men are certainly important in creating material prosperity, but it takes the apostles of culture to create spiritual prosperity."

With more leisure on our hands than ever before, Mr. Morgan feels that reading and thinking should be aimed toward some definite end. A new leisure class has developed in this country—a class that is leisured perforce and not from choice, and well-directed use of their time may influence much of America's future.

Mr. Morgan has an extensive background, having been a city high school principal, a college professor, and a much-sought speaker for many years. He has addressed literally hundreds of thousands of high school and college students in the past ten years, and has a tremendous "fan mail" from young people whose lives he has touched at some time. He speaks with the authority of a man who has seen much of the world and still finds it good to live in.

Mr. Morgan will address the citizens of Edenton and surrounding community at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday night, November 1st, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Blind Committee's work with the local Lions Club sponsoring same.

The Edenton's Lions Club is very anxious to have a large crowd present to hear Hon. Geoffrey Morgan and plans have been made to notify each and every person to whom they think his address would be appealing.

## Don't Forget

What should command the presence of every member is the meeting which will be held Friday night, November 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the Court House.

The executive committee, realizing the need of a number of important matters, will be ready to hear any ideas advanced by the membership as a whole and for this reason every member is urged to plan to be present at the meeting.

#### RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Joan Easley was rushed to the Windsor Hospital Wednesday morning where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

## Petitions Circulated To Cut Electric Rates

### Many Users of Electricity Annex Signatures Asking E. & W. Board For Lower Light and Power Rates In Edenton

Petitions are now going the rounds in Edenton to secure signers asking the Electric and Water Department for a reduction in present rates charged for electricity, and from an early glance at several of the papers, those presenting the matter are having very little trouble in securing signatures.

Petitions are being circulated among the business and industrial establishments as well as among residences.

No specific figure is set out in the

## Many Present At 130th Anniversary Methodist Church

### Three Services Sunday In Celebration of 130 Years of Operation

#### GOOD SERMONS

### Revs. H. I. Glass, W. A. Cade and Pastor Add To Program

Successful beyond expectations was the 130th anniversary Sunday of the Edenton Methodist Church when the building was crowded to capacity by members of the congregation, former members and friends to join in celebrating the event.

Speaking at the 11 o'clock service was Rev. H. I. Glass, now of Burlington, who for four years preached in the church and during that time won many friends who were delighted to meet and speak to him again. Mr. Glass preached a powerful sermon, urging the congregation to continue to carry on as had their predecessors who were faced with far more trying ordeals than those that prevail in present day times.

At the night service Rev. W. A. Cade, of Wilmington, preached to a full house. Mr. Cade was sent to Edenton as his second appointment when a young preacher, and served the Edenton Church during the trying times incident to the World War. He also preached an excellent sermon, reminiscing many instances showing the faithfulness and loyalty of the local congregation when brought to a test.

At 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon a special historical memorial service was held when the pastor, Rev. George W. Blount, read a paper prepared from a thorough search of the old church records. He traced the growth of the church from the time it was organized in 1808 when the membership consisted of nine white and nine colored members, to the present day, special recognition being made of many of the staunch supporters of the church in their day.

The church was founded by Enoch Jones, who came to Edenton for six months after the General Conference of American Methodism met in Baltimore in 1808. Several attempts prior to 1808 were made to establish a church here, as early as 1793, again in 1804 and in 1807. But it was not until 1808 when Jones was sent here by Philip Bruce, presiding elder, that any progress was made.

The first church was built on the corner of Church and Oakum Streets and was later called Sycamore Chapel. Methodists continued to worship in this church until 1857, when a new building was erected on West Eden Street. In 1895, the (Continued on Page Five)

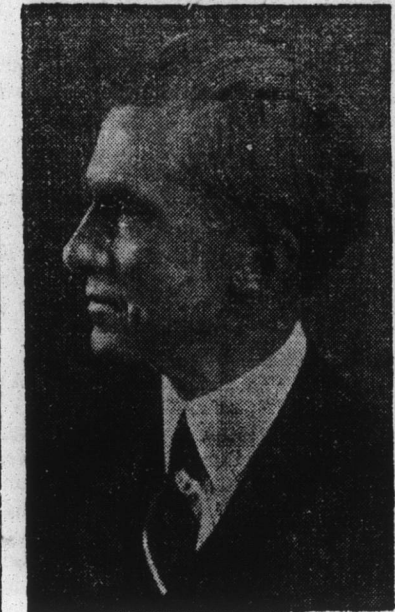
## N. K. Rowell Speaker At Community Sing In Enterprise School

N. K. Rowell, Chowan County's farm agent, will be the principal speaker at the community sing to be held at the Enterprise school building Friday night. The affair is sponsored by the Enterprise Woman's Club and will get under way at 7:30 o'clock. Aside from the singing feature of the program, a number of stunts have been arranged to add interest to the occasion.

The ladies will serve refreshments and a quilt will be given some lucky person who attends.

## Officials Invited To Attend League Of Municipalities Meeting Held In Edenton

### Speaks Next Week



Hon. Geoffrey F. Morgan, member of the California State Legislature, of Santa Monica, California, will speak to the people of this community on Tuesday night, November 1st, at the Edenton High School Auditorium. His subject will be "Your Money or Your Life."

## Edenton Tackles Williamston High Thursday At 3:15

### Game Played Day Earlier Than Usual This Week

#### DEADLOCKED

### Aces Won Last Encounter 14 to 0 Played In 1936

Departing from the usual day for playing their football games, the Edenton High School team will play Thursday afternoon of this week instead of Friday.

As opponents for the game, the Aces will tackle the Williamston High School gridders on Hicks Field, the game scheduled to start at 3:15.

The game is claiming considerable interest in that the two schools battled only twice on the gridiron and as the matter now stands they are deadlocked. In 1929 the Martin County boys walloped Edenton 18 to 0. However, athletic relations were severed and not until 1936 did the two schools meet again on the football field. In that year Edenton reaped revenge for their former defeat and turned back the visitors 14 to 0.

From comparisons the two teams appear to be pretty evenly matched this year and a battle royal is in prospect as each group of boys will play its best to gain the lead of games won. Both teams have a large number of loyal fans and with the Edenton Band furnishing some extra color, fans should be dished out a real treat Thursday afternoon.

All of the Edenton players are in the pink of condition and Coach Holton expects another victory.

## Amateur Performance At Chowan Nov. 4th

The Chowan Woman's Club is sponsoring an amateur night at Chowan High School auditorium on November 4th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. E. Krayner, of Edenton, will be the announcer. The Club hopes to have a number of contestants in all kinds of musical instruments, songs, tap dancing and other novelty features. Prizes will be given.

## Bishop Darst At St. Paul's Nov. 27

Bishop T. C. Darst will come to St. Paul's Church, Sunday, November 27th, at 11 a. m., to administer confirmation. Mr. Ashby asks that those wishing to be confirmed then, please notify him.

### One of Series of Eighteen Meetings Here November 10

#### OFFICIALS INVITED

### State-wide Municipal Legislative Program Principal Subject

One of the series of 18 meetings sponsored by the North Carolina League of Municipalities to better acquaint municipal officials with the State-wide municipal legislative program for the session beginning January 1, 1939, will be held at Edenton on November 10 at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Court House with Mayor J. H. McMullan acting as presiding officer.

"We feel that if the League's legislative program for the coming session is to be a success, as this session will be most important to municipalities because of such question as homestead exemption, home rule, uniform tax collection law, sharing highway funds, etc., it is absolutely necessary that each municipal official is thoroughly familiar with the program and approves the program," says Mr. McMullan.

It is planned to have available at the meeting mimeographed copies of all proposed bills for distribution to municipal officials in attendance.

All mayors, city managers, city clerks, city attorneys, city councilmen, and city employees of the following towns are invited to attend the meeting in Edenton: Plymouth, Windsor, Roper, Creswell, Columbia, Manteo, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Sunbury, Gatesville, Winton, Ahoskie, Colerain, Moyock and Camden.

The rest of the meetings in this series will be held in the following towns: Sanford, Wadesboro, Lumberton, Goldsboro, Wilmington, Morehead city, Weldon, Oxford, Burlington, Winston-Salem, North Wilkesboro, Shelby, Spruce Pine, Waynesville and Franklin.

## Rotarians Meet In Windsor Tonight In "Family" Affair

### Joint Meeting of Edenton, Windsor and Murfreesboro Clubs

Rotarians of Edenton, Windsor and Murfreesboro will meet jointly tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will take on the air of a "family reunion" in that the Edenton club is the parent of the Windsor club and the Windsor club parent of the Murfreesboro club.

An interesting and well-planned program has been arranged for the meeting which will be held in the Woman's Club, with Lloyd Lawrence, president of the Murfreesboro club, slated to make the principal address of the evening. Wade Marr, of Elizabeth City, has also been placed on the program for a few remarks. Moses Moyer, of the Murfreesboro club will act as song leader.

A feature of the evening will be the music which will be rendered by the Bertie Swingers.

Practically every member of the Edenton club is expected to attend the meeting.

## First Meeting

The first official meeting of the new Edenton Parent-Teachers Association has been called for Tuesday afternoon, November 1, at 3:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

A number of very important matters are scheduled to come up for discussion, among which will be the project for a lunch room in the school. Mrs. Kate Chapman, WPA supervisor, will attend the meeting to explain any phase of the project necessary.

The officers of Edenton's newest organization especially urge every member to be present as well as inviting any parent to join who has not already done so.