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129 Children Enrolled In Daily Vacation Bible School Held At Methodist Church

Largest Number Entered In History of School

PASTOR PLEASSED

Mrs. G. A. Helms Directing Able Group of Teachers

Exceeding last year's enrollment, which was 108, the daily vacation Bible school at the Methodist Church, which began Monday morning, is now well organized and classes arranged under a corps of capable teachers. The school will be held daily, except Saturday and Sunday, during this and next week and at present indications point to the most successful vacation Bible school ever held in Edenton.

On the first day 89 children enrolled, but this number was considerably boosted on Tuesday morning when 122 children came to the church to enroll in the school. On Wednesday the enrollment reached 129, which is the largest number ever to attend since the school was inaugurated.

The school is directed by Mrs. G. A. Helms, who has the following teachers assisting:

Beginners—Mrs. W. C. Moore and Miss Sara Ellen Goodwin.

Primary—Mrs. F. O. Muth and Miss Elizabeth Elliott.

Juniors—Mrs. W. E. Baker and Mrs. A. R. Nicholson.

Intermediates—Mrs. C. L. McCullers and Mrs. M. W. Newberry.

Intermediate and Junior Boys—J. M. Boyce.

Interesting devotional periods are conducted every morning and much interest in the school is displayed by those helping with this work as well as those attending the sessions.

It is the first opportunity the pastor, Rev. W. C. Benson, has had of seeing a daily vacation Bible school in operation at the church and he has expressed his appreciation for the interest displayed and the apparent success of the efforts put forth. The school is for all denominations.

At the conclusion of the school, exercises will be held, at which time parents and friends of the children will have an opportunity to get some idea of what has been accomplished during the two weeks school.

Lillie Mae Saunders 4-H Health Queen

Wins Out Wednesday In Close Race With Pearl Nixon

Miss Lillie Mae Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Saunders, of Rocky Hock, was Wednesday afternoon chosen as Chowan's 4-H club health queen. The list in the contest had been reduced to Miss Saunders and Miss Pearl Nixon, and according to Dr. Garriss, who examined the young ladies, Miss Saunders narrowly won out over her competitor with a score of 98.

Miss Saunders will, therefore, enter the district health contest to be held in Tarboro on June 15.

Masons Confer First On Candidate Tonight

The weekly communication of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be work in the first degree and the master, J. R. Byrum, urges a large attendance of members.

Postpone Cane Sale

Due to Poppy Day being observed on next Saturday, W. J. Taylor, secretary of the Edenton Lions Club, announced Tuesday that the white cane sale, which had been set for the same day, has been postponed until the following Saturday, June 3.

At that time the little white canes will go on sale in an effort to raise funds for blind relief, one of the major projects of the Lions Club. There is a great need for funds to carry on this important work and Lions are hopeful that a generous response will be made during the sale.

Low Record

Unless more marriage licenses are issued by the register of deeds during the remainder of the week, a record low has been established for issuing licenses in Chowan County. For a month now only one license has been issued, that one being granted Tuesday to Jean P. Barnett and Kathryn Perry, both of Tyner.

Register of Deeds M. L. Bunch attributes at least some of the falling off of issuing marriage licenses to the requirement of presenting health certificates by applicants.

Edenton Boy Scouts Will Go To Camp Near Franklin July 23 To 30

Boys Will Spend Week's Outing at Darden Reservation

WELL EQUIPPED

Opportunity to Do 'Honest to Goodness' Camping

Edenton's Boy Scout troop will this year spend a week at Darden Reservation, near Franklin, Va., announced Scoutmaster Kermit Layton early this week. The boys will be in camp from July 23 to July 30.

Mr. Layton as well as members of the Troop Committee, are very well pleased that the boys will be enabled to spend a week camping at this place, which is made possible by the fact that the troop is a member of the Tidewater Council. Under the arrangement the Council will provide camping sites, provide general adult supervision, assist with tentage, arrange for delivery service of milk, bread and other staples, provide refrigeration, provide latrines and sanitary units, provide health and safety supervision, provide the evening meal at a cost of \$2.00 per person per week and assist with troop menus, cooking problems, etc.

At the reservation activities will also be centered about Scout work and merit badges for such activities as athletics, bird study, camping, cooking, first aid, leather craft, life saving, marksmanship, pioneering, reptile study, rowing, signaling and swimming will be awarded. A fee of 25 cents per scout per week will be required as a registration fee.

According to the program, nature hikes will be held, trails, athletic contests, handicraft, including leather work, wood carving, troop gadgets, Indian lore, camp fires and night games and special activities including treasure hunts, capture the flag, mock trials and other features.

The week at the reservation offers an opportunity, presented in a manner that will give every scout regardless of financial status, a chance to do some "honest to goodness" camping the way he likes to camp, but under competent supervision at all times.

Fire Inspection Will Be Made Week Of June 5

Fire Chief R. K. Hall announced this week that he will make a fire inspection of all business houses in the city the week of June 5. He, therefore, urges proprietors to prepare for the inspection and clean up their premises.

Mr. Hall stated that 10 days will be allowed after his inspection to remedy any fire hazards he may find, after which time the law will take its course.

Special B.T.U. Program Be Given Sunday Night

A special program has been prepared for the Adult Union of the B. T. U. on Sunday evening, May 28 at 6:45, at the Edenton Baptist Church. The subject of the program will be "Helping Our Negro Neighbors to Have Christian Homes." A colored quartet will render special numbers. The principal speaker for the evening will be William Privott. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Auxiliary Of Legion Will Sell Poppies On Saturday, May 27th

Arrangements Completed By Mrs. R. E. Leary, Poppy Day Chairman

STREET SALES

Over Eleven Million Red Memorials Made By Disabled Veterans

Poppy Day will be observed throughout the United States on Saturday, May 27, with the wearing of memorial poppies in honor of the World War dead. Mrs. D. M. Reaves, president of the Ed Bond Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced. The observance will be led by the Auxiliary women who will distribute poppies on the streets during the day.

More than eleven million of the little red memorial flowers have been made by disabled World War veterans working in government hospitals and in poppy workrooms maintained by the Auxiliary, said Mrs. Reaves. These flowers are crepe paper replicas of the poppies which grew on the World War battlefields and among which the dead and wounded fell. They are recognized throughout the English-speaking world as the memorial flower for those who fell in defense of democracy.

Plans for the local observance of Poppy Day are being completed by the Chowan Auxiliary Unit under the leadership of Mrs. R. E. Leary, Unit Poppy chairman, aided by a committee. Volunteer workers from the Unit will offer poppies on the streets all day and will receive contributions for the Legion and Auxiliary welfare and relief work among the disabled veterans and dependent families of veterans.

Methodist District Meeting Today At Zion Church, Gates

Great Amount of Work Crowded Into One Day Session

The Elizabeth City District conference of the Methodist Church will convene at Zion Church of the Gates charge today (Thursday). This conference has been reduced to a one-day meeting, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, and for that reason Rev. B. B. Slaughter, presiding elder, urges all delegates to be on time so that the great amount of work on hand can be transacted on time.

A very interesting program has been arranged which includes many prominent Methodist workers. The conference sermon will be delivered by Dr. S. A. Maxwell during the afternoon session. Lunch will be served on the church grounds at 1 o'clock. Delegates from the Edenton Church who will attend, including the pastor, Rev. W. C. Benson, are John A. Holmes, L. L. Lewis, Mrs. G. A. Helms, Mrs. W. W. Byrum and Dr. W. A. Leggett.

Bank Of Edenton Will Be Closed On May 30

The Bank of Edenton will observe Memorial Day on next Tuesday, May 30, and will therefore be closed all day. Patrons of the bank are urged to note the holiday and transact their banking business accordingly.

Poppy Day Proclamation

In a proclamation issued today by Mayor J. H. McMullan, Saturday, May 27, designated as Poppy Day in Edenton. The proclamation asked all citizens to observe the day by wearing a memorial poppy in honor of those who gave their lives in the World War, and to contribute for the welfare of the disabled veterans and dependent families of veterans. It stated:

"Whereas, when the forces of ruthless autocracy committed aggressions against the United States in 1917, the best young men of this nation offered their lives in the nation's defense, and

"Whereas, among these young men were many from Chowan County, who served gallantly and sacrificed greatly in the conflict, and

"Whereas, more than one hundred thousand young Americans were called upon to sacrifice their lives that America might be secure as the land of liberty, justice and democracy,

"Now, therefore, I, J. H. McMullan, Mayor of the City of Edenton, believing that the memory of their high patriotic sacrifice should be kept bright for the inspiration of America, urge all citizens to wear their memorial flower, the poppy, on Saturday, May 27, and give for the poppy as generously as they are able to aid the war's living victims, the disabled veterans and dependent families.

"To that purpose, I do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 27, to be Poppy Day in the City of Edenton."

Orphanage Singing Class Appears In Edenton On Friday

Hoped to Fill Spacious Auditorium at Edenton School

OFFERING TAKEN

Band Will Help Create Interest With Concert On Broad Street

On Friday night the singing class of Oxford Orphanage will render their annual program in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of songs and novelty numbers, and from advance reports the entertainment is one of the best ever produced by a class from the institution. The appearance in Edenton has been widely advertised and E. T. Rawlinson, chairman of the orphanage committee of the local Masonic lodge, is hopeful that the new and spacious auditorium will be filled to capacity.

Departing from the custom of past years, there will be no admission charged for the entertainment, but instead a free will offering will be taken which will go toward the support of the orphanage. For many years this group of orphans have visited Edenton, until last year when due to neither the Army nor school auditorium being completed, it was necessary to cancel their appearance here.

In connection with the entertainment C. L. McCullers, director of the high school band, has kindly consented to render a short concert on Broad Street just prior to the program, after which his organization will march to the school to listen to the orphans. The class this year is composed of 10 girls and four boys, who will be accommodated during the night at local homes. The youngsters will be accompanied by a teacher and a manager.

Edenton Loses First Game Of Season To Plymouth On Sunday

Oak City Will Be Attraction Here Saturday Afternoon

Following six consecutive victories in the Albemarle League, Edenton lost its first game of the season Sunday afternoon on the Cotton Mill diamond to Plymouth by the score of 4 to 5. On the previous afternoon, the local boys easily downed the Scotland Neck aggregation 10 to 4. Both games attracted a large number of fans and according to a new arrangement of blocking off the streets near the diamond whereby the admission charge can be collected, a considerable boost in gate receipts has been realized, which fact has greatly encouraged members of the team. At the close of the season it is the purpose to distribute among the players what money remains after all expenses have been paid.

In the Saturday game Bus Wozelka was on the mound for Edenton and with perfect support and keen batting eyes of his teammates had very little trouble in holding back the Halifax County boys. Practically every member of the team hit safely with Earnie Ambrose leading with four hits out of five trips to the plate. (Continued on Page Five)

Burgin Pennell Speaker At District Meeting Of Legionnaires On Monday

Memorial Service

In an effort to appropriately observe Memorial Day next Tuesday, May 30, a combined memorial service will be held at Beaver Hill Cemetery by the Legion Auxiliary and Ed Bond Post. The service will take place at 6:45 and all who desire to take part are urged by Mrs. D. M. Reaves, president of the Auxiliary, to meet at the cemetery at the appointed hour. A brief program has been planned, which will be in charge of the chaplain of the Post, Father E. L. Gross.

Edenton Boy Held For Tampering With United States Mail

Lester Ashley Admits Taking Checks From Letters

UNDER \$300 BOND

Must Face Charges In September Term of U. S. Court

Lester Ashley, who had been employed by the local postoffice to deliver special delivery letters, was arrested last week for trifling with United States mail and when taken to Elizabeth City Saturday was released under \$300 bond by United States Commissioner J. C. Munden for appearance at the September term of United States Court.

Ashley, after questioning, confessed that he opened a special delivery letter addressed to Mrs. George Everett and removed a check for \$20 from her daughter, Ruth, who is employed in Raleigh by The News and Observer. The check was later cashed at J. H. Dempsey's barbecue stand in North Edenton. At the time Ashley was taken into custody, Thomas Wilder was also held in connection with the crime, but was later released. Wilder, according to information, actually had the check cashed, but he claimed to not having known that it was stolen and was subsequently released.

Ashley admitted also to opening other special delivery letters which he was supposed to deliver and on another occasion removed a check for \$10 sent to Mrs. W. A. Edwards by her husband in Columbia, S. C. Fear, however, caused him not to attempt to have the check cashed and he later destroyed it.

Suspicion pointed to Ashley when Mrs. Everett failed to receive a check she was expecting from her daughter in Raleigh and when it was learned that the check was sent by special delivery, Officer R. L. Pratt was notified and conducted an investigation which led to Ashley's arrest and later his confession. He had been delivering special delivery letters for a year or more and had the complete confidence of local post office officials.

The Everett check was cashed when Ashley, in company with Thomas Wilder and Earl Long, went to the North Edenton filling station and purchased a tank full of gas for Long's car and a package of cigarettes.

The crime came as a great surprise to the entire population and for several days was the principal topic for discussion.

Over 200 Attend Red Men's Chicken Supper

Over 200 members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men and their wives gathered at Ernest Lee's filling station Tuesday night to attend a fried chicken supper staged by the Tribe as a climax to an attendance contest just completed. Tables were arranged out doors and under electric lights the supper was delightfully served by a group of young ladies.

No program had been arranged for the affair, the supper being served immediately after prayer was offered by W. C. Hollowell. The meal was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Craig Haste, who were ably assisted by several members of the Tribe.

Many Expected to Hear Popular Department Commander

MEET AT HOTEL

J. H. Conger Urges All Members of Local Post to Attend

Plans have been practically completed for the district meeting of the American Legion which will be held Monday, May 29, in Edenton. The meeting will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes, where members of the posts and auxiliaries of Edenton, Elizabeth City and Manteo will gather to take part.

A feature of the meeting will be the presence of Burgin Pennell, of Asheville, departmental commander of the Legion, who will make the principal address. Mr. Pennell, aside from being very much interested and active in Legion affairs, is an excellent speaker and members of Ed Bond Post consider themselves fortunate in being able to secure him as the speaker for the occasion.

A banquet will be held at the hotel in connection with the meeting which will be in the form of a "Dutch" affair.

The Post chaplain, Father E. L. Gross, will pronounce the invocation, and the speaker will be introduced by John A. Holmes. A feature on the program will be a solo by Miss Sally Dixon and a trio composed of Emily Howard, Edna Mae Wilkins and Chrystal Gregory.

J. H. Conger, commander of the local Post, is hopeful that every member, as well as every member of the Auxiliary will be present at the meeting. He has been assured by Floyd White, district commander, that a goodly delegation will be on hand from the Elizabeth City and Manteo posts.

Soft Ball League Opens Next Monday

Three Teams Will Compose Circuit During Summer

At a meeting Monday night of committees representing the Lions and Rotary Clubs, Red Men and Masons, a soft ball league was organized and tentative rules set up for the season. Three teams will comprise the league this summer, including the Lions, Red Men and a club jointly by the Rotarians and Masons.

Games will be played Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights each week, beginning at 8 o'clock, except on Monday when, due to the Lions and Red Men meeting, the game will begin at 9 o'clock. Seven innings was decided upon to constitute an official game. It was also decided Monday night that when a game is called, what members of the various clubs are present will take the field or forfeit the game. This rule was adopted to eliminate argument which prevailed last year due to selecting good players not included in any of the organizations to substitute for absent players.

The season will open officially next Monday night at 9 o'clock, when the Lions and Red Men meet in the opener.

J. Edwin Bufflap was appointed to act as chairman of Monday's meeting with William Privott as secretary. These two, together with W. J. Daniels and Raleigh Hollowell, were appointed to draw up a schedule. (Continued on Page Five)

Better Be There

Chowan County Commissioners will sit as a board of equalization and review in the Court House on Monday, June 12, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The purpose of this meeting will be to equalize property values, and any who have complaints to make must present themselves at this meeting if they expect to receive any consideration. It is the only time during the year when the Commissioners have any authority to change property values despite the fact that all during the year complaints are made to them for a reduction in taxes.