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Auction Block Operating In Edenton

Closing Exercises Of Daily Vacation Bible School To Be Held On Friday Night

Mrs. G. A. Helms Reports Enrollment of 143 This Week

LARGEST YET

Necessary to Enlist Services of Two More Teachers

So much interest has been created in the daily vacation Bible School being held at the Methodist Church that Mrs. G. A. Helms, in charge of the school, reported an enrollment this week of 143, by far the largest since the school was started.

With a corps of eight teachers agreeing to teach classes when the school was opened last week, it was found necessary to secure two more teachers as well as a few assistants to help in carrying on the work. The two new teachers added were Misses Emily Howard and Evelyn Jackson.

The school will close on Friday of this week and on Friday night, exercises will be held in the church auditorium, when it is expected the church will be filled with relatives and friends of the children to witness in some measure what has been accomplished during the two weeks of training. The program will begin at 8 o'clock, and afterward those attending will have an opportunity to inspect a display of handwork done by pupils. This display will be arranged in the Sunday School room. In connection with the program, which promises to be very interesting, refreshments will be served.

Rev. W. C. Benson, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Helms are well pleased with the interest shown in the school by the youngsters, and express their sincere appreciation for the willingness of teachers and others who have sacrificed their time to help make the school the most successful ever experienced at the church.

St. Paul's Sunday School Has Picnic

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Sunday School was held Wednesday afternoon at Edenhouse Beach. The youngsters, accompanied by a group of adults, went to the beach around noon, returning late in the afternoon.

The affair was in charge of E. A. Swain, superintendent of the Sunday School.

12 Ladies Enrolled In Home Economics Class

Twelve Edenton ladies are enrolled in a home economics class at the Edenton High School which meets daily from 10 to 12 o'clock. The class is in charge of Miss Madeline Trask, home economic teacher at the school, who has an assistant from the Hertford school.

The class is free, the students being required only to purchase articles used for food preparation, and will continue until June 15.

Investigate Possible Site For Bus Station

L. B. Wickersham, general manager of the Norfolk Bus Corporation, has informed Mayor J. H. McMullan that he will be in Edenton Friday to investigate a possible site for a new bus station.

Bus traffic has greatly increased in Edenton and due to lack of adequate parking and loading and unloading facilities at present headquarters, it is hoped that a new bus terminal can be arranged.

Child Mysteriously Hurt On Highway

A mysterious accident befell three-year-old Earl Jones, son of Frank Jones, of the Cowpen Neck section Monday afternoon, when he was found along the highway bleeding about the face. The little fellow had been left in the cab of his father's truck when he came to town, and it is believed that after leaving the truck he mistakenly crawled into another truck and was thrown from it as it traveled along the Virginia Road.

Doubtful

With a petition signed by some 30 business people to close Wednesdays for a half holiday following a previous meeting at which it was decided not to observe the half holiday this year, the store closing idea was very uncertain as The Herald went to press. Several who at first agreed not to close, later signed a petition to observe the half holiday, while there are those who refuse to close their doors unless all stores are closed.

Under these circumstances The Herald is unable to say which, if any, stores will be closed on Wednesdays during June, July and August.

Creswell Graduates

Hear Dr. Fletcher

Hospital Superintendent Baccalaureate Speaker Sunday Morning

Special services were conducted for the graduates of Creswell High School at Creswell Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at which time the Reverend Dr. Maynard O. Fletcher, superintendent of the Tayloe Hospital, Washington, N. C., civic worker and churchman, preached the commencement sermon.

Following the processional of High School Glee Club and Seniors, the Rev. J. T. Stanford of the M. E. Church, gave the invocation. The Glee Club then sang "Largo", after which the Rev. Maynard Fletcher read Scripture and the Boys' Chorus sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Mr. Fletcher's sermon to the seniors then followed. The theme of his discourse was "The Highway of Life Along Which the Graduates Should Travel", in which he emphasized the fact that education without character will not fit one to travel this road with its detours and steep inclines. He cautioned the seniors to be observant of the signs along life's road and to be cognizant of the fact that education enables one to accomplish more work with greater efficiency, but was never intended to fit one for a worthwhile life without work.

Prof. A. T. Brooks announced that School Day exercises will be conducted Friday at the school building and that commencement exercises will be presented at the Baptist Church on Friday evening.

Following singing of "The Lost Chord", by the Glee Club, Mr. Stanford pronounced the benediction. The recessional by the seniors and Glee Club concluded the program.

J. H. McMullan Again Studebaker Dealer

Friends will be interested to learn that J. H. McMullan has accepted the dealership for Studebaker automobiles for the entire Albemarle section. Mr. McMullan was one of the first southern dealers for the Studebaker Corporation, having served in that capacity from 1908 to 1922 and during that time sold many of the cars.

A carload of the newest models will arrive in Edenton within 30 days and Mr. McMullan is very optimistic over information regarding the new cars.

Formal announcement of his new connection will appear in a subsequent issue of The Herald.

Round Table Discussion At Today's Rotary Meet

Though C. E. Kramer, program chairman of the Rotary Club, would not divulge the nature of the program for the meeting in the Parish House, he did let it be known that it will be in the nature of a round-table discussion. Various matters of vital importance will be brought to the attention of the Club and in view of this fact, every member is urged to be present at the meeting.

Pennell Speaker At District Legion Meeting Monday

Commander Reiterates Program of American Legion

ROLES SPEAKS

Youth Estate To Be Inaugurated First Time In North Carolina

Nearly 100 Legionnaires, members of the Legion Auxiliary and invited guests on Monday night crowded into the dining room at Hotel Joseph Hewes for a meeting of the First District. Presiding over the meeting was Thomas J. Wood, of the local post, who later introduced Floyd White, district commander, who acted as toast master.

The principal speaker for the occasion was Burgin Pennell, of Asheville, departmental commander, who was accompanied by his wife. Mr. Pennell very interestingly reiterated the Legion program in the State, especially stressing hospitalization activities for disabled veterans, the movement for preparedness which the Legion stood for in Congress, and the youth movement among Sons of the Legion. Mr. Pennell emphasized the Youth Estate which has been inaugurated in a number of states and which will be tried out for the first time this summer in North Carolina. Under the scheme about 200 high school students coming from every section of the State will gather at the University of North Carolina for a 10-day conference. For this occasion, said Mr. Pennell, the University has offered every facility needed for this conference.

Present at the meeting also, and speaking briefly was J. H. Roles, of Greenville, who is a candidate for departmental commander when officers will be elected at the State convention of the Legion.

Special music was rendered at the meeting by Miss Sally Dixon and a trio composed of Edna Mae Wilkins, Emily Howard and Chrystal Gregory.

Edenton Continues Winning Streak In Albemarle League

Windsor Scheduled to Play Here Sunday Afternoon

Standings Through May 28

	W.	L.	Pct.
Edenton	9	1	.900
Perrytown	7	2	.778
Plymouth	4	4	.500
Scotland Neck	3	4	.429
Windsor	2	8	.200
Oak City	2	8	.200

Edenton's entry in the Albemarle League continued its winning streak during the past week, adding three more victories to their string at the expense of Plymouth and two games from Oak City. Playing a return game at Plymouth last Wednesday, the locals took the long end of a 6-1 score from the only combination to subdue them thus far this season.

On Sunday afternoon on the home lot Oak City threw a scare into the local team and fans as well when what appeared during the early stages of the game to be a listless and uninteresting affair, developed into sort of a dime novel episode. Edenton held a slight lead until the ninth inning, when the visitors touching up Kirby Wright for six consecutive hits, scored four runs to lead 8 to 6. In Edenton's half, however, Rupert Wright was sent in as a pinch-hitter with two on bases. Wright produced the necessary hit to tie the score, getting a neat double which scored both runners. The next hitter, Tom Ambrose, connected safely, scoring Wright to end the game. Home runs, with two on bases, one by Wilbur Wheeler for the home team, and one by Crisp for the visitors, figured in the scoring early in the game.

On Sunday, Edenton had little trouble defeating Oak City on the latter's diamond, the score being 10 to 0. (Continued on Page Five)

1,328 Baskets Of Snap Beans Sold On First Day Block Opened With Prices Averaging Over 74 Cents Per Basket

Red Cross Swimming Classes Begin Monday

Melvin Layton and Miss Ruth Privott Again In Charge of Instruction at Edenhous Beach And U. S. Fish Hatchery

On Monday morning and continuing during the week, the annual swimming classes sponsored by the Chowan Chapter of the Red Cross will be conducted, announced Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman, on Tuesday. These classes will be held at 9 o'clock each morning at Edenhous Beach and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Fish Hatchery. The Edenhous Beach class is for beginners and swimmers, while at the Fish Hatchery, classes in life saving will be conducted.

Melvin Layton has again been selected to be in charge of the classes

and will be assisted by Miss Ruth Privott.

Any who desire to enter these free classes are asked to present themselves at either of the two places on Monday.

Interest in the instruction given has greatly increased, last year over 100 being enrolled, which was the record number ever to avail themselves of the opportunity in Edenton. Mr. Layton, who has just returned from Wake Forest College, is well pleased with progress shown among swimmers, and is hopeful that this year's class will exceed that of last year.

Red Men Win Opener In Soft Ball League

Tuesday Night's Game Halted In Second Inning By Rain

Play in Edenton's soft ball league was begun Monday night when the Red Men easily defeated the Lions Club in the opener 9 to 3. The red skins got off to an early start, scoring five runs in the first inning, while the Lions were apparently getting their bearing. After the first frame both teams played on about even terms, but the Lions were unable to overcome the early lead made by their opponents.

A number of new faces appear on the Red Men line-up this year, including Tom Hoskins, Luther Keeter and "Nip" McCleese, all of whom greatly strengthen the team. Others on the team include Asa Griffin, Raleigh Hollowell, Ward Hoskins, Johnny Asbell, Gilbert Hollowell, Frank Hughes and Jesse Harrell.

Playing for the Lions were: Guy Hobbs, Leroy Haskett, Ralph Parrish, Oscar Duncan, Jimmy Partin, Kenneth Floors, William Privott, West Leary, Doc Tedder and J. Frank White, Jr.

Rain stopped the game Tuesday night between the Red Men and Masons-Rotarians in the first half of the second inning. The Red Men were leading 3 to 1 as a heavy down-pour sent players and fans scampering for automobiles. Those in the Mason-Rotary line-up were: David Holton, T. B. Williford, Spec Jones, Earl Goodwin, Vernon Barrow, J. E. Buflap, R. E. Leary, Sidney Campen, Jim Daniels and John Lee Spruill.

On Friday night, the Masons-Rotarians will tackle the Lions for the first time and next week the schedule will be repeated, the Lions and Red Men playing Monday night and the Masons-Rotarians again tackling the Red Men on Tuesday night. All games start at 8 o'clock, except on Monday night when, due to the Red Men and Lions meetings, the games begin at 9 o'clock.

Edenton Boy Hurt While Swimming

Robert Oliver, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, is a patient in the Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City, following an accident while swimming near the Brown Lumber Company mill Sunday afternoon. The lad dived from a boat and struck a submerged stake, inflicting serious injury to his abdomen.

Upon reaching the hospital, an operation was performed and early this week he appeared to be gradually recovering.

BANDS IN FESTIVAL

The Creswell High School Band will join the Plymouth High School Band in a music festival to be held in Plymouth Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

\$63.84 Is Realized By Sale Of Poppies

Mrs. R. E. Leary Appreciative For Splendid Cooperation

As the result of the sale of poppies last Saturday in Edenton, the Legion Auxiliary collected \$63.84, according to a report made by Mrs. R. E. Leary, Poppy Day chairman. A total of 1,000 poppies was at the disposal of the local Auxiliary for sale of which number 975 were disposed of during the day. The amount taken in is slightly below last year's figure, but considering the scarcity of money at the present time, Mrs. Leary is very well pleased with the result.

In commenting upon the sale, Mrs. Leary expressed her appreciation for the splendid cooperation of Auxiliary members as well as the group of young ladies who worked hard all during the day, which fact is responsible for this creditable amount which was collected.

Observe 'School Day' At Creswell Friday

"School Day" will be observed at Creswell High School on Friday, June 2, beginning at 11 a. m., and continuing throughout the afternoon.

Interesting features of the celebration include drills and exercises by students from the grades, band concert, singing by glee club, a one act play and a fashion show.

Chicken salad plates, sandwiches, hot dogs, cold drinks and ice cream will be sold.

Patrons and friends of the school are urged to attend.

Paul Harrell Graduates Today At Campbell

Paul Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harrell, Edenton, will graduate with honors from Campbell College, Buies Creek, today (Thursday).

During the year he has been editor-in-chief of "Creek Pebbles," college newspaper, on which he served as assistant business manager last year. He has also been a member of the Baptist Student Union Council.

Harrell will go to the Southwide Baptist Student Retreat at Ridgecrest June 7-15, along with a Campbell delegation that will present an original one-act play there June 9.

Harrell, a ministerial student, is a graduate of Chowan High School. He plans to go to Wake Forest College next fall.

Degree Work Tonight At Masonic Meeting

At tonight's Masonic meeting in the Court House, the second degree will be conferred upon a candidate. J. R. Byrum, master of the lodge, urges a large attendance.

Open Bidding Results In Better Prices to Farmers For Produce

OPTIMISTIC

First Basket of Beans Bought By D. M. Warren For \$1.05

Though practically no publicity had been given to the idea, the Edenton Produce Auction Block began operation on Monday afternoon and in the face of the little amount of publicity got off to a splendid start. On Monday, the first day, 1,328 baskets of snap beans were sold at the platform erected near the Triangle Filling Station, at an average price of 74 1/2 cents per basket.

The first basket was sold for Z. T. Evans and was bought by D. M. Warren at the top price of \$1.05.

On both Monday and Tuesday there were eight buyers ready to bid on any beans or other produce brought there to be sold by farmers and every basket of beans was quickly disposed of at prices which appeared satisfactory.

On Tuesday, due to a holiday, Memorial Day, only 651 baskets of beans were sold, the drop being attributed to little activity on some farms on account of the holiday. Prices averaged 77 cents per basket, the top price being \$1.00 per basket.

The produce is auctioned by S. F. Hicks, a tobacco auctioneer, who has had 20 years experience and who is also in close touch with produce all over the State.

The auction block was put in operation primarily for the benefit of farmers and upon their cooperation depends the success of the service. The farmer may bring his produce to the auction block and if the price offered by the buyers is not satisfactory to him, he can withdraw his produce without any obligation whatever.

It is the general opinion that so far the snap beans which have been sold have netted the owners from 10 to 15 cents more per basket due to the group of buyers having an opportunity to see the beans and bid accordingly. It should be a more satisfactory method for farmers to dispose intelligently of their produce, for without the auction block, buyers are obliged to visit farms and offer prices which for the most part are not accepted at first by farmers in the expectation that another buyer will come along and offer a better price. This often times fails to materialize and as a result, the grower, in desperation, sells his produce for whatever is offered him.

Those in charge of the block are very optimistic over the service they are giving farmers and feel that there is no limit to its development and aid to farmers if properly supported. It is not the purpose to sell only beans, but corn, squash, cantaloupes, potatoes, tomatoes and any other produce will be sold if the quantity brought justifies buyers to remain on the scene.

Sales are held every day from 1 p. m. until 7 o'clock.

Presiding Elder Will Preach Sunday Night At Methodist Church

Rev. B. B. Slaughter, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City District, will preach at the Edenton Methodist Church Sunday night. The service will begin at 8 o'clock, after which Mr. Slaughter will conduct the third quarterly conference of the church. All organizations of the church are requested to have their reports prepared and every officer of the church is urged to be present.

Bishop Darst At St. Paul's Next Sunday

Bishop Thomas C. Darst, D. D., of Wilmington, will visit St. Paul's Church Sunday at 11 a. m., to preach and confirm a class. Mrs. Darst accompany the bishop, and while in Edenton they will be the guests of Mrs. Henry G. Wood. The public is invited to hear Bishop Darst.