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## Lloyd Webb Loses His Life By Drowning In Rocky Hock Creek On Sunday Morning

### Swimmer Becomes Exhausted When Unable Locate Sand Bar

### FUNERAL MONDAY Planned to Enjoy Day Along Water With His Family

Edenton's first casualty by drowning occurred Sunday morning when Lloyd Webb lost his life in Rocky Hock Creek. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock as he, together with his brother-in-law, Robert Bunch, and their families were picnicking along the creek near the Rocky Hock bridge.

The victim and Bunch decided to go in swimming and as they left a long sand bar both became confused regarding direction and instead of swimming toward the bar, continued in the channel, Webb losing his life when he became exhausted and unable to keep himself above water.

Both men realized the seriousness of the situation and several times exhorted each other not to lose his head and they would get out all right Bunch several times stood on the bottom of the creek and with water over his head, hoisted Webb upward in order for him to get air and continue swimming. Webb never lost his composure. The last time he had hold of Bunch he readily released his grip when it was apparent both were going down.

The irony of the affair is the fact that Webb drowned only several yards from the sand bar which both men were endeavoring to reach, and while Bunch narrowly missed exhaustion, he said had he known where the bar was, he could with ease have saved his brother-in-law.

The body was recovered about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon near the spot where it was seen the last time by Bunch. It was only a short distance from the sand bar where the water is of varying depths. After being located by lines Melvin Layton, local Red Cross swimming instructor, dived down and brought it to the surface.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and it was one of the largest funerals in recent months. Services were held at the home of Paul Bunch, Webb's father-in-law, on the Hertford Road, with Rev. E. L. Wells officiating. Interment followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

The deceased, who was 31 years of age, is survived by his wife and three children, Harold Lloyd, 9, Joyce Bunch, 6, and Marjorie Marie, 4. Four sisters and two brothers also survive as follows: Mrs. Wheeler Griffin and Mrs. Elizabeth Winshaw, of Edenton, Mrs. Vivian Ward, of Sign Pine, Mrs. Alpkie Hoskins, of Norfolk, and Lonnie and Ernell Webb, both of Norfolk.

Palbearers were: Clyde Cobb, Jimmy Partin, J. L. Collins, George Norris, H. B. Batton and Charlie Swanner, Jr.

## Co. F Ordered To Camp In Florida

### Changed From South Carolina on Account Of Epidemic

Dr. Martin Wisely, commanding officer of Company F, local National Guard unit, has been informed by the adjutant general at Raleigh that the organization this year will be sent to Camp Foster, near Jacksonville, Fla., instead of Camp Jackson at Columbia, S. C., as had been originally planned. The change was made on account of an epidemic of infantile paralysis in South Carolina.

The company is scheduled to leave for camp on July 2, remaining until July 16, and while initial orders of the change have been received, Dr. Wisely is awaiting further instructions regarding plans for going to camp.

## Mrs. John G. Small Improving In Hospital

Friends will be happy to learn that Mrs. John G. Small, who has been in a critical condition following an operation at General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., is now rapidly improving.

Mrs. Small has been in the hospital for about two weeks.

## Darned Chickens!

Several complaints have been registered by Edenton citizens relative to damages done about premises by chickens. Owners of chickens are hereby reminded that there is a town ordinance forbidding destruction of property by chickens allowed to run at random, and they should be confined so as not to cause a menace to neighbor's property.

Police will investigate any further complaints and arrests will follow for failure to comply with the city ordinance governing the nuisance.

## Edenton In Dark About Three Hours On Monday Night

### Main Artery of Electric Supply Damaged In Storm

### CROWDS GATHER

### Business and Other Activities at Standstill In Darkness

Edenton was in total darkness for about three hours Monday night, which greatly interfered with activities in town. The cause of darkness was due to a storm between Suffolk and Winfall, during which one of the main arteries bringing electricity into Edenton was damaged. Current was cut off shortly after 7 o'clock and was not turned on until about 10 o'clock.

Due to having no electricity, the Lions Club was unable to carry out its program, the Red Men's meeting was not held, no picture show could be shown, and the scheduled softball game between the Lions and Red Men could not be played.

Business at drug stores and filling stations was at a standstill, where tallow candles were brought into use, but with fans not in motion crowds gathered on the outside where it was cooler, waiting for electricity to be turned on and discussing the cause of the lack of current.

No damage, however, was reported by those who use electricity for refrigeration, but much anxiety developed when no assurance could be given that current would be furnished during the night.

## Bensons Visiting Son And Fair At New York

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Benson and their daughter left Friday for New York to visit their son and attend the World's Fair. They are expected to return the latter part of this week.

Due to Mr. Benson's absence, no services were held Sunday morning at the Methodist Church, but at the night service Rev. C. A. Ashby, rector of St. Paul's, preached.

## Cucumbers Handled At Freight Station

Quite a bit of activity prevails at the old Norfolk Southern freight station, where farmers are bringing in cucumbers. Many farmers signed contracts with the Manhattan Produce Exchange of New York to plant cucumbers and many acres throughout the County have been planted.

The cucumbers are graded and packed in refrigerator cars and sent to northern markets.

While many cucumbers have been brought in, the weather was not favorable which caused replanting in some cases. This fact has caused the crop to be late in some instances and many more cucumbers are expected to be brought in.

## Cake Sale Saturday At Quinn's Store

Saturday morning, June 24, beginning at 10 o'clock, a cake sale will be conducted at Quinn's Furniture Store. This sale will be held by the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Edenton Methodist Church, members of which urge a generous patronage.

## Hearing Held July 10-12 At Morehead City For Fishermen

### Mid-Summer Meeting of Board of Conservation and Development

### HEAR PETITIONS

### Commercial Fishermen, Hunters and Public Are Invited

Commercial and inland fishermen, hunters, and the general public will have the opportunity of appearing before the Board of Conservation and Development with petitions and suggestions and to give their ideas concerning any phase of the program of the Department at the annual mid-summer meeting scheduled to be held July 10-12, at Morehead City, R. Bruce Etheridge, Director, has announced.

Although matters pertaining to all divisions will be considered, the meeting is held at Morehead City for the convenience of commercial fishermen. The other regular semi-annual session of the Board is held at Raleigh in January and call meetings are in other places as designated.

Because of the increasingly large number of persons wishing to appear before the Board and its expanded duties, Director Etheridge pointed out that the usual two-day meeting has been expanded to three.

As is the usual case, the morning of the first day will be devoted to the reception of petitions and hearings for the commercial fishermen. This session, the Director said, will be extended, if required, to give an opportunity to all attending the meeting to be heard. Following the period set aside for commercial fishermen, those wishing to discuss game and inland fishing matters and other functions of the Department will be heard.

## Final Link Paved On Bridge Road

### Workmen Now Paving Spur Coming Into Edenton

Paving of the little over a mile stretch on the Albemarle Sound bridge road, connecting with U. S. Route 17 was completed Friday and will no doubt be opened to travel in about ten days. This short piece of road was in no condition to be completed when the remainder of the road was paved almost a year ago, due to the peculiar characteristics of the soil which has puzzled engineers in that it refused to allow water to drain off, which fact has prevented the grading to be considered unfit for paving until recently.

The same contractor will pave the spur leading from the bridge road into Edenton, and this work was begun immediately after completion of the short stretch left undone last year. This road is ready for paving except for a short distance, which is being treated daily in the hope that it will be ready by the time paving activities reach that particular point.

## \$37.33 Realized By Lions Sale Of Canes

### This Year's Returns For Blind Aid Exceed Last Year

As the result of the white cane sale sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club Saturday of last week, a total amount of \$37.33 was received for aiding in blind work, one of the Club's major projects. This amount exceeds what was collected last year in Edenton for the same cause, which was reason for gratification of Lions at their meeting Monday night when the report was submitted by J. A. Curran, chairman of the committee. Mr. Curran expressed his appreciation for the cooperation shown during the sale and desires to thank all who purchased the canes or in any way helped to make the affair a success.

### SUNBEAMS MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of the Sunbeams will be held at the Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. John Elliott, leader of the group, requests every member to be present and to bring their Fannie Heck Memorial offering.

## Garden Club Seeks Aid In Beautifying West Queen Street

### Determined to Plant Trees Along Highway To Fish Hatchery

### ELECT OFFICERS

### Arbor Day Will Be Observed; Date Set at September Meeting

Considerable business was transacted at the final meeting of the year held by the Edenton Garden Club last week in the Cupola House. One of the first items of business to be attended to was the election of officers which resulted in the present group being re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. A. Moore; vice president Mrs. R. P. Badham; secretary, Mrs. J. Clarence Leary; treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Williams.

At the meeting the first yearbook of the club was presented, which came somewhat as a surprise to some of the members, and all of those present expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the first attempt.

Possibly the most outstanding piece of business brought before the club was a project to beautify West Queen Street from Mosely Street to the Fish Hatchery. The purpose is to plant crepe myrtle trees in order to complete a beautification scheme started about six years ago, but which was abandoned due to lack of funds. By planting crepe myrtle trees along this highway, Garden Club members feel certain the approach to Edenton from the south will be made much more attractive and will obviously result in more favorable and lasting impressions by motorists as they come and go through Edenton.

The idea, unlike many similar suggestions, (Continued on Page Eight)

## W. J. Taylor Named Chairman Of Lions

### In Charge Clubs at Plymouth, Hertford, Columbia and Edenton

W. J. Taylor, secretary of the Edenton Lions Club, has been notified by Lion headquarters that he has been appointed general chairman of the area including clubs at Edenton, Hertford, Columbia and Plymouth.

It will be Mr. Taylor's duty to contact the various clubs, keep in touch with their activities and report progress made to the State governor. While Mr. Taylor, at the meeting Monday night, had not definitely said so, it is expected that he will accept the appointment, which members of the club feel is not only an honor conferred upon him, but the local club as well.

The meeting Monday night was cut short on account of lights going out shortly before the program in charge of John Mitchener was scheduled to begin.

## New York Students Select Edenton As Part Of Field Trip

### Teachers and Students Will Visit City Monday, July 24

Mayor J. H. McMullan last week received a letter from the State Normal School at Oswego, New York, in which he was informed that on Monday, July 24, between 20 and 30 students and teachers from the institution will arrive in Edenton as part of the itinerary of a field trip for the study of North Carolina.

Arrangements will be made for the party to spend the night at Hotel Joseph Hewes and a tour of all the historical points of interest will be made for the benefit of the New Yorkers.

## Dr. and Mrs. Tedder Attend World's Fair

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Tedder left Edenton Saturday for New York on a joint business and pleasure trip. While in New York attending to business, the couple attended the World's Fair. They are expected to return today (Thursday).

## Edenton's 1-Hour Parking System Greatly Relieves Congestion On Saturday

### July 1 Deadline

Dr. P. W. Tedder, official rabies inspector for Chowan County, desires to remind dog owners that Saturday, July 1, is the deadline for having dogs vaccinated against rabies.

After that date, according to law, dogs not thus treated should be shot and Dr. Tedder hopes that owners will abide by the law so that this will not be necessary in Chowan.

## Perrytown Is Now Leading Teams In Albemarle League

### Edenton's Entry Drops In Standing to Second Place

### LITTLE MARGIN

### Two Leaders Battle Saturday and Sunday Afternoons

### STANDING OF CLUBS

(Includes games of June 18)

	W	L	Pct.
Perrytown	14	4	.777
Edenton	13	6	.684
Plymouth	11	8	.579
Scotland Neck	10	8	.555
Windsor	4	15	.210
Oak City	4	15	.210

Splitting even over the week-end and losing last Wednesday, while Perrytown won two and lost one, Edenton now occupies second place in the standing of the Albemarle League with a percentage of .684, trailing Perrytown with a percentage of .777. Perrytown has won 14 games and lost 4, while the locals have 13 victories to their credit against six defeats.

Last Wednesday in a hotly contested game, Plymouth won by a score of 5 to 4, and in a return game Saturday, Edenton easily turned back the Washington County boys 10 to 8.

Sunday's game on the local diamond was very close, Oak City winning by a 3-1 score. The visitors took a one-run lead in the third inning, which they held until the sixth, when the score was tied. However, in the seventh and eighth frames, Oak City tallied a run, which could not be overcome by the locals, who had extreme difficulty in solving the curves of Satterthwaite, visiting hurler.

What should result in a very interesting game and one which will no doubt attract many fans will be played on the Cotton Mill diamond Saturday afternoon when the two leaders will meet. The same clubs will battle Sunday afternoon on the Perrytown diamond and Floyd Cayton, manager of the Edenton outfit, is hoping his boys will take both games which will again put Edenton slightly in the lead over the Bertie County team.

## Ed Bond Post Names Convention Delegates

Geddes B. Potter, W. W. Byrum and Robert L. Pratt were last week elected as delegates from Ed Bond Post to attend the State Legion convention to be held in Raleigh June 25, 26 and 27.

Alternates elected were Ernest White, Shelton Moore and Frank Ward.

A throng of some 5,000 Legionnaires are expected to attend the convention, for which an interesting program, including prominent speakers, has been arranged.

## C. Earle Cohoon Will Speak At Rotary

At the Rotary meeting today at 1 o'clock in the Parish House, C. Earle Cohoon, of Columbia, will make the principal address. Mr. Cohoon will speak briefly on the development of the Albemarle.

At last week's meeting, Mayor J. H. McMullan was guest speaker, reading a very interesting editorial written by David Lawrence regarding the visit of the King and Queen to America.

## Police Find It Necessary To Tag Less Than Dozen Cars

### NO ARRESTS MADE

### Committee Ready to Report Upon Renting Parking Lots

As the result of the inauguration of a one-hour parking system on Saturdays between Water and Queen Streets, a great improvement in the parking problem last Saturday was reported by the police. Chief of Police G. A. Helms and Officer R. L. Pratt kept strict watch for cars remaining over the hour limit in the restricted area, marking the tires with a yellow pencil.

That there is a general desire on the part of townspeople to cooperate and thus provide parking space for visitors coming to Edenton from adjoining territory is evident by the fact that less than a dozen cars were tagged for failure to observe the new ruling adopted by Town Council at the June meeting held last week. No arrests were made by officers, the guilty ones being asked to cooperate in the efforts being made to relieve the parking situation on Saturdays. The tags were torn up before those who reported to the police, but they were given to understand that for failure to observe the new regulation, a fine of \$5 may be imposed.

Police reported that from 10 o'clock Saturday morning until about 7 o'clock Saturday night, a number of parking places were available in the area affected, but at the latter hour all spaces were filled. Shortly after noon there were approximately 20 vacant parking spaces, which has not heretofore been the case at that hour of the day.

It is considered, therefore, that the one-hour parking regulation has greatly relieved the parking problem on Saturdays, but that it is far from being solved, and that it will be necessary to secure added parking space before any appreciable solution will result.

Walter M. Wilkins and Leroy H. Haskett of the Town Council, were appointed to make an investigation of likely parking lots and are ready to report that two are available, which should go a long way toward solving the parking problem. It will be necessary, however, to rent either of these two lots, one being the Byrum Hardware Company lot back of Hotel Joseph Hewes, and the other the lot in the rear of the Penelope Barker Hotel. The two committees are ready to report back to Town Council, which will be called into special session either the latter part of this week by Dr. L. P. Williams, mayor pro tem, or the early part of next week by Mayor J. H. McMullan, when he returns from a week's vacation at Nags Head.

## Commissioners Will Hold Meeting July 5

### Day of Meeting Changed on Account of July Fourth Holiday

Due to the Fourth of July falling on Tuesday and the probability that all of the work confronting the County Commissioners at their regular July meeting cannot be completed in one day, the meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 5, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

A request for the change in meeting has been made by several members of the Board, and Chairman D. M. Warren announced Wednesday that the day of meeting will be advanced to July 5. The change will also serve as a convenience to those who are interested in the meeting in that it will allow more time to enjoy the Fourth of July holiday.

## Band Plays Tonight On Court House Green

Tonight at 8 o'clock on the Court House Green, the Edenton High School Band will render a concert. Director C. L. McCullers said Wednesday that this concert will take the place of a rehearsal, and due to hot weather, members of the band need not wear their uniforms.