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Town Council Rents Big Lot Back Hotel Joseph Hewes To Solve Parking Problem

Decision Made at Special Meeting Monday Afternoon

\$12.50 PER MONTH

One Hour Parking and Lot Believed Solution Of Problem

Immediately upon the return over the week-end of Mayor J. H. McMullan from a week's vacation at Nags Head, a special meeting of Town Council was held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon to continue efforts to solve Edenton's parking problems.

At the last regular meeting of the Board an ordinance was passed allowing only one hour parking on Saturdays between 10 a. m. and 10 p. m. on Broad Street between Water and Queen Streets. For the past two Saturdays a decided improvement has resulted due to the restricted parking time which has come about largely on account of the fact that many town people, merchants and employees either let their cars stay at home on Saturdays or else park at out-of-the-way places. On both Saturdays parking spaces have been available practically all day up until about 7 o'clock, when all spaces have been occupied.

Though no arrests have been made, the police have tagged several cars which parked over the allotted time and in practically every instance the guilty ones upon reporting to the officers agreed that the new parking idea was a splendid thing, but that they had completely forgotten the new ruling. The officers have been instructed to use discretion in enforcing the law and they have not made any arrests for first offenses. They will, however, arrest any who disregard the law after having been tagged and warned one time.

It is generally agreed that the one-hour parking rule has helped the Saturday situation, but Town Council felt that this was not a complete solution to the problem and at the special meeting voted to rent the lot back of Hotel Joseph Hewes from Byrum Hardware Company.

W. M. Wilkins and Leroy Haskett, a committee appointed at the last meeting to make a thorough investigation and report their findings, presented four lots for consideration. These were, of course, the Byrum lot, the lot in the rear of the Penelope Barker Hotel, and two of W. A. Everett's lots, one back of the power house and the other across the street from the power house.

After due consideration, it was decided to rent the Byrum lot as an experiment at a cost of \$12.50 per month. Messrs. Wilkins and Haskett were of the opinion that something over 100 automobiles could park there, and that there was a distinct

Raleigh Students Will Visit Edenton

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maxwell Will Accompany Group of 45

Mayor J. H. McMullan on Tuesday received a letter from A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue of Raleigh, stating that he and Mrs. Maxwell, together with a group of 45 Raleigh high school students will be his guests Saturday. The group will stop in Edenton while on their way to Roanoke Island to witness the showing of "The Lost Colony."

They will have lunch in Edenton and have asked Mr. McMullan to make the necessary arrangements as well as plan for a brief tour of Edenton to view historical points of interest.

Edenton Represented At Legion Convention

Four Edenton Legionnaires and two members of the Auxiliary attended the State American Legion Convention held this week in Raleigh, and each one reports a very successful meeting.

Members of Ed Bond Post who attended the convention were C. E. Kramer, R. L. Pratt, Geddes Potter and Millard Bond. Auxiliary members were Mrs. R. E. Leary and Mrs. C. E. Kramer.

Quiet Observance Of July 4th Holiday Now In Prospect

Picture Show Only Form Of Local Amusement During Day

NO BALL GAME

Two Games On Home Lot Over Week-end, However

Indications are that one of the quietest Fourth of July observances in recent years will take place in Edenton next Tuesday. Aside from the regular program at the Taylor Theatre, no form of entertainment is now in prospect, not even a baseball game being scheduled to be played here.

Practically all of the stores will be closed during the day and apparently those having a holiday will spend it visiting, fishing, or resting about their homes. Many Edentonians will no doubt be at Nags Head for the day or at some other resort.

An Albemarle League baseball game was scheduled for Tuesday morning on the Cotton Mill diamond between Edenton and Plymouth, but this game, according to Manager Floyd Cayton, will be played in Plymouth. The afternoon game has been cancelled to give the Edenton team an opportunity to play the Texaco Beach team on the latter's diamond as a Fourth of July feature attraction at the beach.

Two games are scheduled to be played in Edenton over the week-end, Windsor being booked to play here on Saturday afternoon, and Scotland Neck on Sunday afternoon.

For the latter game, Manager Cayton announced that the Edenton High School Band will play as a feature of the afternoon.

Diphtheria Target For Dr. F. H. Garriss Soon After July 1st

All Children Under One Year of Age Will Be Vaccinated

STATE LAW

Health Officer Also Discusses Ravages of Malaria

Dr. F. H. Garriss, health officer for the Bertie-Chowan District, early this week gave out the information that after the first of July he expects to start a program against diphtheria.

"The last Legislature passed a law requiring all parents of children between the ages of six months and five years to have same vaccinated against diphtheria," said Dr. Garriss, "and all parents who have babies to reach the age of six months to have them vaccinated before they are one year old."

"We are asking the parents to bring their children to the health office any time except Wednesday afternoons or to see the visiting nurse, Miss Ruby Lentz.

"If you prefer, we would much rather you take your child to your private doctor for this vaccination. But if you do, please have the doctor write the child's name and age on a piece of paper and mail or bring it to the health office. Some time in the near future there will be a checking up on all children to ascertain those who have not been vaccinated. The dose of the vaccine used now, protects 85 children out of hundred; two doses, four to six weeks apart, will protect over 95 out of a hundred."

In speaking about malaria, Dr. Garriss urges people not to confuse

Miss Frances Benson Represented Edenton At N. Y. World's Fair

Friends will be interested to know that Edenton was represented at North Carolina Day at the New York World's Fair by Miss Frances Benson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Benson, who is spending the summer with her parents. Miss Benson was appointed by Mayor J. H. McMullan and very creditably represented Edenton along with about 50 representatives of other North Carolina cities during the day.

Chamber Of Commerce Agrees To Offer Its Cooperation To Bertie County To Locate Sanatorium On Balgrade Farm

BLANCHE LEARY ENTERS SUIT AGAINST MR. AND MRS. HARRY CLAY PERKINSON

Plaintiff Charges She Was Defrauded of \$4,334 While Couple Rented Rooms In Her Home; Says Induced to Mortgage Home

Miss Blanche H. Leary last week instituted suit in Chowan Superior Court against Clyde Jones Perkinson and her husband, Harry Clay Perkinson, seeking recovery of \$4,334 which she claims was fraudulently secured from her.

The complaint sets forth that during 1937 Mr. and Mrs. Perkinson rented rooms in the home of Miss Leary and while living there they discovered that she possessed \$500 worth of Berkley Building & Loan stock, \$625 in American Telephone & Telegraph Company stock, \$165 in Liberty bonds, \$300 in R. J. Reynolds stock, \$650 in Norfolk Building and Loan stock, and \$1,194 in United States currency. It is further stated that Mr. and Mrs. Perkinson combined, confederated, conspired and agreed to obtain possession of Miss Leary's property with intent to deceive and defraud her, representing

that they were solvent and fully able to meet their obligations, claiming that they owned real estate in the vicinity of Norfolk and would repay with lawful interest within a period of a few months.

Miss Leary claims that she advanced \$4,334 to Mr. and Mrs. Perkinson, and despite her efforts to secure some payment on the debt, the defendants paid no attention to her requests and made no satisfactory arrangements to pay back the money.

The complaint further states that after having exhausted all of Miss Leary's personal property which she possessed, Mr. and Mrs. Perkinson induced her to execute mortgages on the only property left, her home, for which they gave two promissory notes and on which no effort has been made to repay.

Miss Leary is represented by Herbert Leary.

Company F Leaves For Camp In Florida Saturday Morning

Local Outfit Will Travel Through Country on Trucks

Dr. Martin Wisely, commanding officer of Company F, local National Guard unit, was ordered early this week to leave Saturday morning with his outfit for Camp Foster, near Jacksonville, Florida. The company is composed of 44 enlisted men and two officers, Lieutenant Wisely and Captain Pearly Baumgardner.

The National Guardsmen will go through the country traveling on the company's six ambulances. They are scheduled to leave about 4 o'clock Saturday morning, remaining in camp 15 days.

For the past few years the Ambulance Company has camped at Camp Jackson at Columbia, S. C., but due to an outbreak of infantile paralysis in the adjoining state, the local unit was transferred to Florida for their annual camping maneuvers. The new location apparently is to the liking of the Edenton men, for a general expression of satisfaction has been heard since the change was made known.

Frank Holmes Will Be Rotary Speaker

Manager U. N. C. Football Team Will Speak On School's Athletics

Frank Holmes, Edenton student at the University of North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the Rotary meeting at 1 o'clock today. Mr. Holmes is this year manager of the Tar Heel football team and his talk no doubt will be relative to football as well as other athletics at the institution. All of the Rotarians are interested in football, and Mr. Holmes' consent to speak will undoubtedly attract a goodly number of the members.

At last week's meeting C. Earle Cohoon, of Columbia, made a splendid address during which he asked the cooperation of Chowan in securing completion of roads which would enable tourists to encircle the entire Albemarle as well as provide suitable roads to visit all points of interest contained therein.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT

Gordon Sharp, colored, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads or payment of costs in Recorder's Court Tuesday, the only case on the docket. Sharp was charged with assault upon A. P. Privott, another Negro, at whom he pointed a pistol.

Withdraws Request For It When Site Is Offered Near Edenhouse

BANQUET JULY 14

Town Council Urged to Offer Site For New Bus Station

Several important matters were considered at a meeting of the executive committee of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce held in the Municipal Building Tuesday afternoon, when a goodly number were on hand at the call of President J. H. Conger.

Paramount in the discussion was the location of a State tuberculosis sanatorium in Eastern North Carolina, which was authorized by the last General Assembly. Chowan County, through the Chamber of Commerce, had presented a request for the institution to be located somewhere in the county, but when it was learned that a large tract of land had been offered on the Balgrade farm near Edenhouse, it was the general opinion of executive committee members that Chowan should pool its efforts with Bertie County in securing the sanatorium. It was brought out though the proposed site is not exactly in the center of population in the section to be served, it is about the central point of the area and that Chowan would be greatly benefited if the Bertie location is selected.

A committee was subsequently appointed by President Conger to confer with Bertie County officials and tender the cooperation of Chowan in whatever way it may be needed to locate the sanatorium on the Balgrade farm. The site has been investigated and is said to be an ideal spot for the purpose. The committee is composed of Dr. M. Warren, Julien Wood, William Privott, O. B. Perry and Richard D. Dixon.

The matter of bus service was also a major item of business to be brought up. It was pointed out that bus travel has greatly increased recently and that Edenton is now a focal point for this growing business. The idea was advanced that those who travel by this method should be carried through the most attractive residential streets, convenient to the town's merchants and the local hotel. The town is greatly indebted to the merchants, it was said, and every consideration should be shown them in an effort to increase their business. As to Hotel Joseph Hewes, it was stated that the town is fortunate in having the facilities that it offers the traveling public. It was emphasized that the hotel is a distinct credit to the town and that a large amount of capital has been invested by the management without asking

Ernest Lee Sachem Of Red Men Tribe

New Officers Elected at Meeting Held Monday Night

New officers for Chowan Tribe of Red Men were elected at the regular meeting on Monday night, when Ernest W. Lee was chosen as sachem of the Tribe. Other elective officers who will serve with Mr. Lee are: Prophet, J. Craig Haste; senior sagamore, Lloyd C. Bunch; junior sagamore, J. W. Jarvis.

These officers, together with those appointed by the new sachem, will be installed at the July 10 meeting, when the Tribe will meet at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock in order to complete the business in time for the soft ball game.

Band Leaves Sunday For Ocracoke Island

Members of Edenton High School Band, together with about a dozen parents, will leave Edenton about noon Sunday on their way to Ocracoke Island, where they will participate in the Lindsay Warren celebration. The band will take a prominent part in the festivities and plan to leave the island Tuesday morning, from whence they will go to Belhaven to join the Belhaven band in staging a Fourth of July celebration.

Thirteen - Year - Old Evangelist Preaches At Full Gospel Church

Revival Meeting Will Get Under Way Tuesday Morning

A revival campaign will begin in the Full Gospel Tabernacle in North Edenton on Tuesday, July 4, which should be of more than usual interest. For this meeting the evangelist will be 13-year-old Beatrice Wells, who has traveled extensively in the United States and Canada conducting very successful campaigns of this nature.

On the opening day of the meeting there will be four services at the tabernacle, one at 10 o'clock in the morning, 2:30 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night. Out-of-town ministers will speak at the first three services and the young lady will preach her first sermon at the 8 o'clock service.

Andrew Sterling, pastor, as well as officials of the church, consider themselves very fortunate in being able to secure this young evangelist for a meeting and extend members and friends of other denominations a cordial invitation to hear her.

Evangelistic services will be held every night at 8 o'clock until further notice, says Rev. Mr. Sterling.

Revival Being Held At Christian Church

A revival is now in progress at the Christian Church on the Cotton Mill, having started on Monday. Preaching for the meeting is Rev. M. L. Ambrose, of Roper.

Services will be held each night during the week at 8 o'clock, to which is extended an invitation to all to attend. The meeting will continue through Sunday night.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued during the week by Register of Deeds M. L. Bunch to Warden M. Martin, of Chapel Hill, N. C., and Etta Evans Pardee, of Edenton.

Retired

Though he completed his duties with the United States government on Saturday, O. C. Davis will not be officially retired from active duty until July 1. Mr. Davis has been a railway mail clerk 28 years, having entered the service May 11, 1911.

During his service Mr. Davis began with a run from Washington, D. C., to Greensboro, then from Elrod, N. C., to Conway, S. C. He was later transferred to the Coast Line and Norfolk Southern, where he rounded out his service due to reaching the age limit.