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## District Meeting Of Postmasters In Edenton Sept. 6th

Group Will Be Entertained at St. Paul's Parish House

MEET AT 7 P. M.

Concert By Edenton's Band Feature of Program

C. E. Kramer, Edenton postmaster, announced Tuesday that a district meeting of the North Carolina Association of Postmasters will be held in Edenton on Saturday, September 9. The meeting will be held at the Parish House, where supper will be served by St. Mary's Guild at 7 o'clock.

The association comprises the First Congressional District and includes 125 postmasters, the biggest proportion of whom are expected to attend the meeting.

Among the outstanding guests will be Jack Teague, of Henderson, president of the State Postmasters Association, and W. T. Culpepper, of Elizabeth City, past president. Efforts are also being made by Mr. Kramer to have Congressman Lindsay Warren as well as an official from the Postoffice Department present for the meeting.

Among others who will attend the meeting will be Miss Effie Brickhouse, of Columbia, State vice president, Mrs. Luella Swindell, of Swan Quarter, district secretary, Charlie Evans, of Manteo, director, and James A. Bonner, of Aurora, vice chairman.

An appropriate entertainment program is being arranged for the affair, which will include a band concert by the Edenton High School band. The meeting will conclude by electing district officers for the year.

## Schools Of County Unit Preparing For Opening Sept. 11

Pre-school Conferences Arranged By Superintendent Taylor

ONE NEW BUS

Rainy Weather Delays Vocational Agriculture Building

With schools in the Chowan County unit scheduled to open Monday, September 11, a number of pre-school conferences will be held with teachers by Superintendent W. J. Taylor.

Wednesday, September 6th, at 8 p. m., has been set aside for the white teachers' conference. This conference will be held at Chowan High School. The colored teachers' conference will be held Thursday morning, September 7th, at 10 o'clock in the Superintendent's office.

On account of the unusual time it takes to register and distribute books, it is desirable to complete the registration of all pupils and the distribution of books before the 11th. Therefore, all elementary children are asked to assemble at their respective schools Friday morning, September 8th, by 9 o'clock, for the purpose of enrolling and having book assignments made. This will enable the teachers to determine the number of books needed by schools, and by Monday morning, September 11th, the necessary books will have been sent to the schools by the Superintendent. This applies to both white and colored schools.

At Chowan High School, the high school students only, will assemble Thursday morning, September 7th, for the purpose of enrolling, having courses assigned, and determining the necessary books for these courses. If this procedure is followed, then actual school work will begin Monday, September 11th. It is felt that this procedure is better than waiting until Monday morning to make the necessary arrangements and adjustments, thus obstructing classroom instruction.

Notices are being sent out to the teachers and truck drivers for the above conferences as follows:

Gum Pond: Miss Carrie Mae Yoder, from Hildebran, N. C. Miss Yoder is a new teacher for the Gum Pond School. She has an A grade certificate, with the A. B. degree.

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## BOOKMOBILE COMING TO CHOWAN



Loaded with about 2000 books, the WPA Bookmobile will be in Chowan County during the months of September and October. Sponsored by the Board of Education, the Bookmobile will furnish books free to every white person in the County. The schedule carries this service to every part of Chowan, and it is hoped that many people will take advantage of this traveling library.

## G. H. Harding Host To Ocean Highway Group On Sept. 15

Executive Committee to Hold Very Important Meeting

AT HOTEL

Consider Expenditure of \$15,000 In Way of Advertising

Coming to Edenton on Friday, September 15, as guests of G. H. Harding at Hotel Joseph Hewes will be members of the executive committee of the Ocean Highway Association, of which Mr. Harding is also a member. One of the principal items of business to be transacted will be the approval of the budget for 1939-40, which includes the expenditure of about \$15,000 in the way of advertising along the entire route.

W. Louis Fisher, of Wilmington, N. C., was elected president of the association at the annual meeting recently held at New Bern, and together with Mr. Fisher the following members of the committee are expected to attend the meeting:

John S. Cator, W. S. Ivey, M. Bishop Alexander, Robert Clark, Santo Settle and Robert T. Rosemond, of Charleston, S. C.; Sidney Banks, of Old Point Comfort, Va.; G. Leslie Hall, P. M. Nunn and Dan M. Miles, of Norfolk, Va.; J. E. L. Wade and Sydney Rivenbark, of Wilmington, H. L. Smith, of Georgetown, S. C.; R. T. Pillsbury, Salisbury, Md.; J. E. Bryan, of Myrtle Beach, S. C.; Homer Spiva, of Savannah, Ga.; Henry N. Callahan, of Elizabeth City, L. H. Garrison, of New Castle, Del., and H. M. Jacobs, of New Bern.

## Red Men Leading As Soft Ball Ends

Five Game Series For Championship Still In Doubt

Though several rained-out games have not been played, the soft ball league schedule was closed on Friday night, when the Masons forfeited to the Lions Club 7-0.

At the close of the season the three clubs stacked up as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Red Men	12	7	.678
Masons-Rotary	10	10	.500
Lions	7	12	.366

Original plans called for the two top teams to play a five-game series for the city championship, but at the time of going to press it was not decided whether or not this series would be played. Quite a few players on both teams are out of town and it appeared very likely that the season would be considered closed.

## BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Edenton Baptist Sunday School will meet with Mrs. W. C. Bunch at her home at the U. S. Fish Hatchery on Tuesday evening, September 5. All members are urged to attend.

## WPA Bookmobile Will Tour Chowan Next Two Months

At Various Places From September 4 to October 31

2,000 BOOKS

Visit In County Is Sponsored By Board of Education

It is interesting to learn that the WPA bookmobile will be in Chowan County during the months of September and October. The bookmobile is a large truck loaded with about 2,000 books, which will be loaned to every white person in the county free of charge. Bessie F. Gwyn will be the librarian in charge.

This bookmobile is sponsored by the Board of Education in Chowan County, and it is hoped many throughout the county will avail themselves of the service offered by this traveling library.

The schedule, as outlined, which carries the bookmobile into every section of the county, is as follows: September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30—Overton's Store in the Yeopim section 9 to 11 a. m.; Boy Scout Cabin, Edenton, 11:30 to 2 p. m.; until the 18th; Advance school building, 2:30 to 4 p. m.

September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31—Enterprise, home of Mrs. W. H. Hollowell, 9 to 11 a. m.; Perry's Store, near Beech Fork school, 11:30 a. m. to 1:45 p. m.; Henry Bunch's Store, Rocky Hook section, 2 to 4 p. m.

September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18 and 25—Gum Pond School, 9 to 11 a. m.; Elbert Peele's Store, Rocky Hook section, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.; Evans Mill, near Cross Roads, 2 to 4 p. m.

September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19 and 26—Chowan Community House, Cross Roads, 9 to 11 a. m.; Belck's Store, Tyner, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.; Ryland, old school building, 2 to 4 p. m.

September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20 and 27—Elmo, Twine's Store, 9 to 11 a. m.; Snow Hill, Copeland's Store, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.; Gilden, Briggs Store, 2 to 4 p. m.

## First Accident On New Edenton Road

The first accident on the new road leading into Edenton from the Albemarle Sound bridge road occurred late Saturday afternoon when seven people miraculously escaped serious injury. The accident happened when a pickup truck collided with a mule and cart which had entered the new highway from the old road just outside of Edenton.

In the truck which was driven by Ernest White, of Bertie County, were six players of the Perrytown baseball team in the Albemarle League who were returning home from Plymouth where a play-off game was postponed on account of rain. The mule, driven by Ed Lowther, Negro, was killed as the truck was thrown off the road into the muddy embankment now in the course of completion by the contractors. The truck was badly damaged, but the occupants were able to proceed to their homes.

## Salary Of Edenton Band Director Now Hangs In Balance

School Trustees Balk, Awaiting Legal Advice

MEET AGAIN

Delegation Present to Emphasize Worth of Organization

Though faced with a delegation in the interest of putting C. L. McCullers on a permanent salary as director of the Edenton High School band, the trustees of the Edenton school administrative unit on Thursday night took no definite steps in the matter. After the proposition was presented by E. W. Spires, as well as others called upon, including Rev. W. C. Benson, Mrs. D. M. Reaves, Margaret Spires and J. Edwin Buflap, who explained the town's appropriation of \$900, the trustees thoroughly discussed the matter, but preferred to withhold action until W. D. Pruden, town attorney and a member of the board, could give a ruling as to the legality of the appropriation. Mr. Pruden was out of town when the meeting was held.

All of the speakers in behalf of the organization to the school and town as a whole and expressed the hope that the board would match the appropriation made by the town in order to assure permanency to the band.

It was expected that another meeting of the board would be called on Monday, but not all the members could attend and in view of that fact another meeting will most likely be held some time next week and the matter definitely settled.

## Bank Of Edenton Will Be Closed Labor Day

In observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 4, the Bank of Edenton will be closed the entire day. Patrons of the bank are urged to remember this holiday and transact banking business accordingly.

## Meeting Called For Officials Of P. T. A.

All committee chairmen and officers of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association are asked to meet with Mrs. R. F. Elliott tonight (Thursday). The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elliott and is called for 8 o'clock.

## Edenton's Band Now On Camping Outing

Bright and early Monday morning practically all the members of the Edenton High School Band left from in front of their hall in the Mitchener building for a week's camping trip at Camp Leach near Washington. The youngsters were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCullers, as well as several parents of children in the band.

A number have visited the band while in camp and report that the boys and girls are thoroughly enjoying the outing.

## Governor James H. Price Of Virginia Bestowed Title Of Edenton's Honorary Citizen

Curtain Drops On  
'Lost Colony' Drama  
Labor Day, Sept. 4

Quarter Million People  
Have Witnessed

Showing

125 SHOWS

Holiday Performance Is  
Planned For Final  
Night

A quarter million persons from all parts of the country have witnessed Paul Green's historical drama "The Lost Colony," now in its third big season at the Waterside Theatre, Manteo, since it was first presented in connection with the local historical celebration there two summers ago.

This figure represents audiences which have seen the 125 performances since the opening. Several thousand more are expected to witness "The Lost Colony" before it closes its season Labor Day, September 4. A holiday performance is being given that night to take care of the unusual demand for the production.

## Young Democrats Meet Tonight At 8 In Court House

Meeting Called By John  
W. Graham, Presi-  
dent of Group

ELECT OFFICERS

Delegates Also Named  
For State Convention  
In Charlotte

A meeting of the Young Democrats of Chowan County has been called for tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. This meeting has been called by John W. Graham, president of the Young Democrats, and he urges all members to be present, as well as any others who are interested in the party.

Among the principal items of business to be acted upon will be the election of officers for the year and the naming of delegates to the State convention which meets in Charlotte September 7, 8 and 9, and for that reason a full turn-out is desired.

## Richard D. Dixon Speaker At Rotary

Lloyd E. Griffin Visitor  
And Speaker Last  
Week

Richard D. Dixon is scheduled to be the principal speaker at the meeting today of the Edenton Rotary Club, the program being in charge of Thompson Greenwood. Mr. Dixon will most likely speak upon the advantages of the Ocean Highway Association, the annual meeting of which he attended in New Bern as a representative of Chowan County at the request of the County Commissioners. President "Spec" Jones urges every member to be present.

At last week's meeting John Graham read an address recently broadcast over the radio by Charles Whedbee, of Hertford, dealing with the topography, history and advantages of Perquimans County.

Lloyd C. Griffin, secretary of the State School Commission and a charter member of the local club, was a visitor at the meeting and made a brief address much to the pleasure of those present.

## CHIEF HELMS BACK

Chief of Police G. A. Helms, Mrs. Helms and their son, Parker, returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Willis and Roanoke, Va. Mr. Helms consumed only part of his vacation in order to return in time for his son to accompany the Edenton band to Camp Leach for the week.

Group Enjoys Visit to  
Local Historical  
Spots

WELL PLEASED

Richard Dixon Reads  
Interesting Letter of  
Former Governor

Governor James H. Price, of Virginia, upon his unofficial visit to Edenton last Thursday, was honored by being made an honorary citizen of Edenton, which he graciously accepted. The honor was conferred by Mayor J. H. McMullan, who presented the distinguished visitor with the following "credentials":

"As a token of the friendly rivalry that has existed since early Colonial days between the Colonial Capital of Virginia, Williamsburg, and the Colonial Capital of North Carolina, Edenton; And as an acknowledgment of the fact that you have proven a worthy successor to that galaxy of distinguished statesmen who have governed the Old Dominion, I have the honor to bestow upon you the title "Honorary Citizen of Edenton," an honor which we have ever guarded jealously because we have only conferred it on one other, Sir Anthony Eden of England, a relative of Colonial Governor Charles Eden, for whom Edenton was named in 1722.

"May I ask that you honor us by accepting this honor?"

The Governor, together with his son, James H. Price, Jr., Mayor Jack Nurney, of Suffolk, Va., I. O. Hill, Grownrigg Dixon and B. E. Ballard, Jr., arrived in Edenton around noon on a sightseeing trip and were met at Hotel Joseph Hewes by a committee consisting of J. W. Davis, chairman, Mayor J. H. McMullan, Richard D. Dixon, Julien Wood, Sr., John F. White, Dr. Richard Vaughn, John W. Graham, M. F. Bond, Jr., J. N. Pruden.

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## Scouts Celebrate Tenth Anniversary Of Their Log Cabin

Beautiful Building Was  
Gift of Late J. A.  
Woodard

AWARD BADGES

Troop Committee On  
Hand to Serve as  
Counsellors

An interesting meeting took place Tuesday night in the Boy Scout headquarters when the tenth anniversary of the gift of the Boy Scout log cabin was celebrated. This building was turned over to the Scouts on August 29, 1929, and Scoutmaster Kermit Layton, then a member of the troop vividly recalls how it came about. In the summer of 1929, when H. A. Campen was acting as Scoutmaster, a meeting was held in the Court House and at that time the matter of having their own headquarters was brought up. The idea struck a responsive chord and it was then and there decided to solicit funds with which to build a cabin.

It was while making solicitations that a couple of boys approached the late J. A. Woodard. A paper was handed to Mr. Woodard with a request that he pledge a certain amount. The canvassers were more than surprised as Mr. Woodard leaned against a plate glass window and wrote: "Build the cabin and I'll pay for it."

At Tuesday night's meeting a court was also held to award badges to boys who have advanced in rank. Present for the affair were members of the troop committee who acted as counsellors. These were William Privott, Hector Lupton, C. E. Kramer, W. W. Byrum, Jesse White, W. D. Holmes and Geddes Potter.

Merit badges were awarded to Millard Ward and Jimmy Chestnutt for carpentry, and the same two scouts were awarded badges for handicraft. W. H. Gardner, Jr., was awarded badges for civics, cooking and safety, running his total to 21 merit badges, lacking only four more to entitle him to the rank of Eagle Scout.