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Plans And Specifications For New Bus Station Are Approved By Town Council

Action Taken at Special Meeting Thursday Afternoon

READY JANUARY 1

Busses Will Enter on King Street; Leave on Broad Street

At a special meeting of Town Council held last Thursday afternoon, plans and specifications for the new Norfolk Southern Bus Corporation bus station were approved and work on its erection is expected to begin in very short order. Appearing before Town Council was former Mayor E. W. Spires, who conducted negotiations for the lease of the property between the Mills and Nejam buildings as well as an eight-foot strip of the Byrum Hardware Company property on the rear to provide adequate entrance for busses. The property has been leased for a period of ten years.

While Mr. Spires did not divulge the cost of the new bus station, he said it would be modern in every detail and would add to the appearance of the business section. Exterior walls will be of red tapestry brick with glass brick in front which has a light transmission of 84%, thus providing a well lighted station during the day time.

The station will provide rest rooms for both white and colored, as well as waiting rooms for both races. Both rooms will be modernly equipped, the specifications calling for material and design similar to that in the new station recently erected in Elizabeth City.

The station will be built 13 feet from the Nejam building, this amount of space being allowed for the vehicles to leave the lot. A walkway will also be provided between the Mills building and the bus station for colored people to enter the waiting rooms. White patrons will enter the building from the front.

M. S. Hawkins of the bus corporation, was in Edenton Friday making preliminary plans for the erection of the building. Specifications are now in the hands of contractors for a bid for the new building. Town employees on Monday began work on making driveways from the street to the lot, one being necessary on Broad Street and another on King Street.

According to Mr. Hawkins, all busses will enter from King Street and leave on the Broad Street side. The loading platform will accommodate three busses.

Aside from the actual cost of erecting the new station, a considerable amount of money will be spent in improving the lot. Quite a good deal of filling in is necessary, which when completed will be covered with an asphalt combination covering to insure proper roadbed and drainage. The station is expected to be ready for use by January 1.

Grades Released For Meat Markets And Hotels - Cafes

Triangle and Lassiter's Meat Market Head Groups

Dr. P. H. Garrison, health officer for the Chowan County Health District, this week released grades for hotels, cafes and meat markets for the month of September. In the hotel-cafe group the Triangle Filling Station headed the list with a grade of 97.5%. For meat markets, Lassiter's Meat Market topped the list with a rating of 95%.

The grades as released by Dr. Garrison are as follows:

Hotels and Cafes	
Triangle Filling Station	97.5%
Hotel Joseph Hewes	96.0%
Joseph Hewes Coffee Shop	93.0%
Burton's Sandwich Shop	94.5%
Chappell's Cafe	93.0%
Dempsey's Barbecue	91.0%
Habit's Cafe	91.0%
Norwood Cafe	82.5%
Bluebird Cafe	82.5%

Meat Markets	
Lassiter's Meat Market	95.0%
G. M. Byrum Meat Market	94.0%
C. E. Byrum Meat Market	93.0%
Friendly Meat Market	88.5%
White's Meat Market	89.0%

Bids For New Star Route Not in Order

Chief Clerk Says Route Proposed But Not Authorized

Though the general impression has leaked out that a star route between Englehard and Edenton has been authorized and that bids were being received, Postmaster C. E. Kramer was on Wednesday advised by A. B. Yates, chief clerk of the railway mail service, that the route has only been proposed, but has not as yet been authorized.

Mr. Kramer has had several requests for forms to make bids for the route, but was unable to provide them and as a result wrote for information.

Mr. Yates informed Mr. Kramer that if and when the route is authorized he, as well as other postmasters, will be provided with the necessary forms with which to submit bids.

Edenton High Wins Opening Game of Football Schedule

Columbia High Defeated on New Athletic Field Friday

SCORE 29 TO 0

Local Gridders Put Up Better Game Than Expected

With practically all of last year's gridiron warriors missing in Edenton High School's football squad, Coach Dave Holton's aggregation of young and inexperienced boys on Friday afternoon greatly surprised a large crowd of fans who gathered to see the first local game of the season by defeating Columbia High School 29 to 0. That the boys have been receiving some good coaching and applying the instruction was plainly evident by the brand of ball displayed, which was reason for considerable favorable comment on the part of some fans who anticipated seeing a much poorer brand of ball.

It was the first game of the season for both teams, and while Columbia is one of the weakest teams on Edenton's schedule, fans were greatly encouraged after closely scrutinizing the actions of each boy who participated. Each one gave a good account of himself while on the field, but especially noticeable was the playing of Dick Badham and Dee Skiles in the backfield and Emmett Wiggins and David Goodwin in the line. Many of the reserves were also used, and due to an abundant amount of reserve material Coach Holton hopes to overcome the handicap of absence of several of last year's in-

W. D. Holmes Rotary Program Chairman At Today's Meeting

W. D. Holmes will be in charge of the program at the meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club today at 1 o'clock. Recently the club adopted a plan whereby members in alphabetical order will present a program which has been proving very interesting.

Dr. W. I. Hart conducted the program last week, having present L. N. Hollowell and Linwood Skinner of Hertford, who publicized the Perquimans County Fair and extended an invitation to organize a motorcade of Edentonians to attend the Fair Tuesday. Mrs. Gordon Blow also rendered several solos during the meeting.

Bishop Darst At Old St. David's Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Darst, of Wilmington, bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, will preach at old St. David's Church at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PTA Holds First Meeting Of Year On Monday Night

Edgar Bundy, E. City Superintendent, Will Be Guest Speaker

"POUNDING"

School Lunch Room Will Be Reopened on Monday

Mrs. R. F. Elliott on Wednesday morning announced that the first meeting of the year of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday night, October 2, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting every member of the organization is urged to attend in order to get off to a good start in the year's work.

Mrs. Elliott desires it to be known that on Monday the school lunch room will be opened, and on that account a "pounding" will be observed, each member being requested to bring to the meeting something that can be used in the lunch room, such as Irish or sweet potatoes, canned vegetables, and the like.

At this first meeting of the year the guest speaker will be Edgar Bundy, superintendent of Elizabeth City Schools, and it is hoped a large proportion of the membership will be on hand to hear him.

A meeting of the executive council was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Elliott, at which time a plan of work was mapped out for the year. It was decided to open the school lunch room on Monday, a charge of five cents to be made for the meal, plus five cents for milk.

Miss Sallie Jones will supervise the lunch room and with the menu as prepared, it is expected that the lunch room this year will be even more popular than before.

The menu as arranged for the opening week will be as follows:

- Monday—Corned beef hash, slaw, baked tomatoes, biscuits.
- Tuesday—Salmon croquettes, slaw, creamed carrots, corn bread.
- Wednesday—Beef soup, crackers, apple jack.
- Thursday—Beef balls, cole slaw, sweet potatoes, biscuits.
- Friday—Macaroni and cheese, string beans, steamed apples, biscuits.

Campaign Started To Wipe Out Bang's Disease In Chowan

Every Cow In County Will Be Thoroughly Examined

WORK STARTED

Dr. Lee M. Becton Arrives Monday to Take Charge

Of interest to farmers in Chowan County is the presence of Dr. Lee M. Becton of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, who is conducting a campaign in the eradication of Bangs disease. Dr. Becton arrived in Edenton Monday and immediately went to work in examining cattle.

This work is being done in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1937, and costs the farmer nothing. If it is necessary to destroy a cow the farmer is paid a certain price for the animal, plus a fair sum for the beef value. The inspection is made in cooperation with Chowan County.

Dr. Lee and his assistant will make a farm-to-farm canvass and will, during his stay in the county, inspect every cow relative to Bangs disease.

According to the act to assist in the control and eradication of Bangs disease, it is ordered that no female cattle six months or over or bulls of any age shall be allowed to be driven, transported or allowed to stray into the County of Chowan, except upon official permission from a duly authorized quarantine inspector in accordance with the livestock sanitary laws and regulations of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood J. Hughes announce the birth of a son, Haywood Nancy, on September 28th. The youngster weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

61 Join Edenton-Chowan Chamber Commerce To Date

Dr. W. I. Hart, Treasurer, Reports \$545 Collected

MORE EXPECTED

Follow-up Campaign to Be Conducted to Boost Memberships

Though not all prospective members of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce for the year 1939-40 have been canvassed, Dr. W. I. Hart, Jr., treasurer of the organization, this week reported that according to his records the recent canvass netted 61 memberships amounting to \$545 in way of fees. At present there are quite a few names on some of the lists who have not been seen by canvassers and still others who found it inconvenient to pay the annual dues when called upon.

For this reason a follow-up drive is being planned by President Millard Bond and J. H. Conger, chairman of the membership committee, in the expectation that both the membership and treasury will be considerably boosted.

At the time the canvass was made several weeks ago, many were off on vacations and with the approach of cooler weather and an anticipated pick-up in business, there is every reason to believe more members will again join the Chamber of Commerce this year. A meeting will be held shortly and an effort made to contact all who have not been previously seen, as well as those who hesitated to pay their dues when canvassed.

Dr. Hart's records show the following who have joined to date and the amount paid by each:

A. & P. Tea Co.	15.00
Albemarle Peanut Company	15.00
The Advance	5.00
C. A. Ashby	5.00
Badham Bros. Co.	5.00
Bank of Edenton	50.00
Cherry Boyce, Grocery	5.00
M. G. Brown Lumber Co.	10.00
Willie H. Bunch Garage	10.00
L. C. Burton	5.00
Byrum Hardware Co.	15.00
L. S. Byrum	15.00

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E. H. S. Preparing For Tussle With New Bern Friday

Practices Held Under Lights at Soft Ball Diamond

GAME AT NIGHT

Both Coach Holton and Players Expect Tough Opponents

Greatly encouraged by their victory over Columbia last Friday afternoon, Edenton High School's football team will tackle the New Bern outfit on the Craven County gridiron next Friday. Both Coach David Holton and his boys anticipate a much tougher opponent in their second game, and for this reason they are undergoing strenuous practice sessions during this week. Coach Holton is especially drilling the boys along several lines that appeared weak in the initial game.

The contest Friday at New Bern will be played at night and in order to become acquainted with handling the ball on a lighted field, a practice was held Wednesday night under the lights on the soft ball park. Another practice will be held tonight (Thursday) in order to become accustomed to playing under the changed conditions.

The boys, accompanied by a group of football fans, will leave Edenton about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The list of boys who have reported for football practice, 36 in all, and all of whom are working hard for berths on the team, are as follows: Backs—Tom Wilder, Dee Skiles, Dick Badham, Gray Byrum, G. A. Byrum, Alvin Parks, Carroll Stewart, Elton Forehand, John Hassell, Tom Shepard, Jasper Hassell, Richard Mizell, Ervin Griffin.

Ends—David Goodwin, Joe Rowlette, Murril Byrum, Howard Phipps. (Continued On Page Four)

Efforts Of Lindsay Warren Successful In Preventing Consolidation Mail Routes

Mrs. B. W. Evans In Serious Condition

Blood Transfusions Necessary Following Auto Accident

Though still in a critical condition in a Fayetteville hospital following an automobile wreck last Wednesday morning, Mrs. B. W. Evans on Wednesday morning of this week was reported to be slightly improved. Physicians at that time expressed the opinion that, barring any complications, Mrs. Evans will most likely recover from her injuries.

Four blood transfusions have been necessary since she has been confined to the hospital and it was said that if she would live through Monday morning of this week, chances were encouraging for her recovery.

Edenton Placed On Next Itinerary Of Philatelic Truck

Display Car Scheduled To Arrive Here on December 4

EDUCATIONAL

School Children Will Be Urged to View Big Stamp Exhibit

Ramsey S. Black, third assistant postmaster general, this week notified Postmaster C. E. Kramer that provision has been made in the next itinerary schedule for the philatelic truck to visit Edenton for the benefit of local stamp collectors and others interested.

The display car will arrive from Elizabeth City on Monday, December 4, and will be open to visitors for a temporary period. Mr. Kramer will be advised in advance with regard to the hour of arrival of the truck in Edenton.

It is desired, especially, that pupils in the local schools and those interested in stamp collections shall be given the best possible opportunity to view the exhibits, which are of high educational value since they include a complete showing of United States postage stamps and related materials.

The car is approximately 25 feet long and 8 1/2 feet wide with entrance door in the rear and exits on each side at the front. Mr. Kramer will arrange to locate the display car in a conspicuous and accessible place during its stay here, and detail one of the local office force to supplement the regular personnel of the truck, who aside from giving any desired information will distribute stamp literature.

Auto Licenses One-Fourth Annual Fee Effective Sept. 30

Mrs. Leon Leary, manager of the Edenton branch office of the AAA, announced Wednesday morning that effective September 30, automobile license plates may be sold for one-fourth of the annual fee. There is an exception, however, for "A" trailer plates.

Mrs. Leary's information was received from R. R. McLaughlin, director of the motor vehicle bureau.

Benson Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

Almost a 100 per cent attendance was registered at the Lions Club meeting Monday night and with the approach of cooler weather the club hopes to renew activities which were more or less at a standstill during the summer months.

The guest speaker Monday night was Rev. W. C. Benson, who presented an idea for the systematic training of youth. Under the plan he suggested that the Lions, Rotary Club and churches could unite in sponsoring a movement which will be of lasting benefit to the youth of the town.

Convinces Postal Officials That Proposal Is Not Feasible

FIGHTS 7 WEEKS

Civil Service Examination Will Be Held to Fill Vacancy

Representative Lindsay Warren in a letter to Postmaster C. E. Kramer early this week announced that there would be no rural route consolidation out of Edenton. Such a consolidation had been ordered by the Post Office Department to take effect on November 1st. Mr. Warren said that for the last seven weeks he had vigorously opposed this consolidation because he was convinced it was not in the public interest and that mail service out of Edenton would greatly suffer. The law requires consolidations to be made wherever possible whenever a carrier dies or retires.

The First District Congressman stated that this was the first rural route consolidation that he has ever been able to stop because the Post Office Department always follows the report of its inspector. He said that he had convinced the Second Assistant Postmaster General that the proposal was not feasible.

Sometime later on a Civil Service examination will be held for the vacancy and it is generally several months after an examination before an eligible list is established and one of the first three high on the eligible list must be appointed. The vacancy will be caused by the retirement of J. J. Long.

Several weeks ago a postal inspector was in Edenton and following an investigation he recommended consolidation of the three routes into two. However, when it became generally known patrons throughout the county expressed their displeasure in no uncertain terms. Appeals were made to Postmaster Kramer, who, however, had no jurisdiction in the matter, a petition was circulated and signed by practically every rural mail patron and letters were written to Congressmen in an effort to prevent the consolidation.

Consolidation of the routes would have crippled mail service not only in some patrons receiving their mail later in the day due to added mileage for the two carriers, but moreso because the carriers would have returned from their routes too late to have the mail dispatched which they collected.

Many Edentonians Attend Perquimans Fair On Tuesday

Big Parade Led By Edenton High School Band

In the neighborhood of 25 automobile loads of Edenton people journeyed to Hertford Tuesday afternoon to take part in and visit the Perquimans County Fair which opened Monday. Featuring the afternoon was a big parade which was led by the Edenton band. The Creswell, Columbia and Plymouth bands also participated.

Attendance at the fair Tuesday was larger than expected, the town being crowded with folks from all over the Albemarle.

What is expected to be the most interesting day of the week is scheduled for today (Thursday) which is designated as Farmers' Day. A feature of the program will be addresses by A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, and W. Kerr Scott, commissioner of agriculture. Elizabeth City has arranged for a large motorcade as guests during the day.

District Bar Meets In Washington Sept. 29

The annual meeting of the District Bar of the First Judicial District will be held in Washington, N. C., Friday, September 29. The meeting will be held in the Federal court room, beginning at 11 a. m.

John W. Graham, secretary of the group, has notified every member of the organization and it is expected most of them will attend.