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Red Letter Day On Monday For Local Legionnaires And Members Of Auxiliary

Joint Installation of Officers For Year of Two Groups

BAND CONCERT Department Commanders Special Guest at Exercises

One of the most interesting meetings among local Legionnaires and Auxiliary members in recent years is scheduled to take place Monday night when there will be a joint installation of officers for the two groups. The meeting will be held in the Armory, beginning at 7:30 o'clock and from present indications a record crowd of ex-service men and Auxiliary members will be on hand. Every member of each organization will be contacted by a committee from the Auxiliary in order to determine how many will attend beforehand.

A supper will be served in connection with the meeting, this to be a "Dutch" affair. It will be prepared and served by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Byrum. Another feature of the meeting will be a concert by the Edenton High School Band, who will be given tickets to secure refreshments as a token of appreciation on the part of Ed Bond Post.

Adding to the interest of this meeting will be the presence of June H. Rose, departmental commander, who was installed Monday night at Greenville. Mr. Rose will deliver an address and will have charge of the installation ceremonies. Specially invited guests will also include Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swain, of Williamston. Mrs. Swain is First Area president. Several members from the Elizabeth City post and auxiliary are also expected to attend.

The program as arranged will be as follows:

Supper at 7:30; Invocation by Father E. L. Gross; music by high school band; meeting called to order by J. H. Conger, retiring commander; advance of colors; "Star Spangled Banner" by band; installation of Auxiliary officers by Mrs. H. L. Swain; installation of Legion officers by June H. Rose; address by Mr. Rose; "Old North State" by audience; silent tribute to departed comrades; taps; retirement of colors; adjournment.

Officers who will be installed for Ed Bond Post will be as follows:

Commander, Thomas J. Wood; first vice president, R. L. Pratt; second vice president, S. W. Moore; third vice president, D. M. Reaves; adjutant, (Continued On Page Five)

Edenton Quartet On Porter Team

Local Boys Playing Outstanding Part on First String

Friends will be glad to learn that four of Edenton High's former football players are making good at Porter Military Academy. The four boys, Pete Everett, Durward Harrell, Billy Shepard and Tom Byrum, have made the first string and are playing a splendid brand of ball.

Porter played its first game Friday with St. George, winning by a 6-0 score. The second game was played Monday with Charlotte High, Porter walking off with a 24-0 victory. In this game Pete Everett scored three touchdowns, while in the first game he made two runs of 25 and 30 yards each.

In the Charlotte game Durward Harrell had the misfortune to break his shoulder and is now in a hospital. He is recovering splendidly, however. All the boys are playing a bang-up game on the first string despite earlier reports that one or two were having a hard time to make the grade.

P. T. A. Will Sponsor Concert In November

Sponsored by the Edenton P. T. A., an organ and choral concert will be presented early in November in the Baptist Church by Hal Lyon and his widely-known group of singers of Franklin, Va.

Proceeds from the offering which will be taken will go for free lunches, according to Mrs. Richard Elliott, P. T. A. president.

George I. Dail Is Made Sergeant

State Patrolman Promoted From Corporal Last Week

Friends will be glad to learn that State Patrolman George I. Dail has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. A number of promotions were made last week due to the recent addition of new patrolmen.

Mr. Dail has been in the service for nine years and has served as a district corporal for three years. The district over which he has charge includes the counties of Chowan, Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell and Washington counties.

Patrolman Tom Brown of Plymouth, has been promoted to corporal, taking Mr. Dail's place.

Girl Scouts Plan To Secure Curtains For Lunch Room

Parents Are Invited to Inspect Operations At School

One hundred and fifty children were served at the Edenton school lunch room on Monday, which now has six tables for serving the meals. A partition has also been finished, and with the addition of two new tables, feeding the children has become less of a problem.

A shower was held last week for the benefit of the lunch room and Mrs. Ernest Stillman desires to thank all who contributed to the cause. About 250 meals are sold weekly while 45 free lunches are given undernourished children who are unable to pay for the meals. The idea of the lunch room is to feed undernourished children as well as provide a place to eat for those children who come on the busses and bring their lunches.

To make the room even more attractive, the Girl Scouts are planning to furnish curtains for the windows. Those in charge of the lunch room are very anxious to have parents who have not seen it to pay a visit.

John Sikes Ill With Double Pneumonia

Acquaintances here received word Monday night that John H. Sikes, former resident, was critically ill with double pneumonia in the Mullins, S. C., hospital. Since giving up his insurance job and leaving Edenton last spring Sikes has been living with his wife's folks in Tabor. Last week he was suddenly stricken with pneumonia and on Sunday was not expected to live. He was rushed to the Mullins hospital and placed immediately under an oxygen tent and the last word from Mrs. Sikes was that he was somewhat better but still unconscious.

Entertainment At Center Hill Friday

The Georgia Wildcats of Richmond, Va., will present an entertainment at Center Hill School on Friday night, October 20.

Everybody is invited to come out and hear these radio artists. A small admission will be charged.

Masons Will Confer First Degree Tonight

At tonight's Masonic meeting the first degree will be conferred upon a candidate, according to J. R. Byrum, master of the lodge. An attendance contest is now underway among the members and a large crowd is anticipated.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Gillam Twine, of Tyner, announce the birth of a son, Grady Gene, on October 14. The baby weighed 9 pounds.

Edenton Laundry Destroyed By Fire On Friday Morning

Building and Contents Go Up In Smoke In Short Time

WILL REBUILD

Lack of Water Reason For Great Amount of Criticism

Early Friday morning, unaware to the majority of citizens in town, the Edenton Laundry in a brief time became a mass of ruins as the result of fire. The building was enveloped in flames when the fire was discovered and due to the inability of firemen to secure water, nothing was saved except a small two-wheeled trailer which was pulled from behind the building.

The origin of the fire is undetermined and laundry employees say everything was in perfect shape when work ended the night before.

Though Charles P. Wales, owner of the laundry, could not say definitely the amount of his loss, it is calculated to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000, which is partly covered by insurance. Not only was the building lost and the various pieces of machinery, but records and a great deal of laundry as well were burned in the inferno.

A fortunate circumstance in connection with the fire was the fact that no wind was stirring, for had there been, the entire block of houses would have been seriously menaced. As it was, only the two houses on either side of the laundry were damaged by the fire. These were the homes of Mrs. R. W. Boyce and William Adams, which were scorched by the intense heat.

Mr. Wales began immediately to have the debris cleaned from his lot and plans to rebuild at once, and rush the new building to early completion. In the meantime in order (Continued On Page Five)

Sanitary Sewer Project Approved For Oakum Street

Federal Allotment Will Be \$5,549 For Improvement

Representative Lindsay Warren has been notified by WPA officials in Washington, D. C., that President Roosevelt has approved the project to install sanitary sewers on Oakum Street with a Federal allotment of \$5,549.

Considerable trouble has been caused by the sewer line between Church and King Streets, the line being broken in places, thus permitting sand and other obstructions to enter present pipes. The line is located in the middle of the street, but under the project just approved new lines will be laid on each side of the street which will prevent tearing up the hard surface.

Rotary Club Meets At Cross Roads Tonight

Faculty of School Will Be Special Guests at Meeting

Edenton Rotary Club's meeting will not be held today as usual in the Parish House. Instead the Club has arranged to meet at Cross Roads at 7 o'clock tonight, where they will have as their special guests members of the faculty of Chowan High School. In connection with this meeting the Rotarians will attend a Womanless Wedding entertainment to be staged in the school building at 8 o'clock.

Next Thursday the Rotarians will meet at the usual time and place, when a luncheon will also be served to delegates to the Red Cross regional conference.

PERFECT SPELLING SCORE

The following children in the Fifth Grade made a perfect score in Spelling for the first month: Marian Alexander, Fred Keeter and Davy Lee Ward.

Edenton Included In Survey For One Of Chain Hotels

Group of Investigators In Edenton Last Week

TWO STORIES

If Chosen Hotel Would Be Located North of Queen Street

Whether it materializes or not, the fact remains that there is a possibility of a new hotel locating in Edenton. The reason for such comment is based upon the appearance here last week of a group of men who were making surveys of towns between New York and Florida as strategic locations for attractive hotel accommodations for the increased number of travelers over U. S. Route 17.

The men are connected with an organization which operates a chain of hotels, and while they were only making preliminary surveys along the route, it is understood that they were dickering for a site somewhere north of the intersection of Broad and Queen Streets.

The investigators spent a brief time at Hotel Joseph Hewes chatting with G. H. Harding, the proprietor, and acquainted him with their mission.

Hotels in the chain are very attractively constructed and are planned to be operated as economically as possible. From what can be learned about \$75,000 is invested in a building which is of colonial design with large pillars in front. It would provide about 40 rooms on two floors, thus eliminating the cost of installation and operation of an elevator.

Nothing definite could be learned from the men, other than that they were making an exhaustive survey and Edenton was included due to the convenient distance from Norfolk by travelers to spend the night. They went from Edenton to New Bern.

Program Released For Achievement Day Observance

Public Invited; Meeting Not For Club Members Only

Arrangements have been completed for the observance of Achievement Day by home demonstration clubs of Chowan County on Tuesday, October 31. Two sessions will be held at Chowan High School, the morning session beginning at 10:30 o'clock and the afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock. Lunch will be served in the new Community House at a nominal price. Door prizes will be awarded at both sessions.

The principal speaker for the occasion will be Miss Pauline Smith, district home demonstration agent, who will deliver an address at the morning session. The afternoon (Continued On Page Four)

Licenses Ready For Pickers Of Peanuts

Every Operator Required By Law to Secure Permit

With peanut picking time at hand, M. L. Bunch, register of deeds, calls attention to the law which requires every operator of a peanut picker to secure a license at the register of deeds' office. These licenses are now ready and Mr. Bunch hopes it will not be necessary to take drastic action to have the law complied with.

There is no charge for this license for those who pick their own peanuts only, but for those who pick for others a license fee of 50 cents is required.

Hallowe'en Party At Beech Fork School

A Hallowe'en party will be given at Beech Fork School on Friday evening, October 27. There will be amusements of all kinds. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the fun.

Plans Completed For Red Cross Regional Meeting To Be Held Next Thursday

Red Cross Worker



Clarence F. Rowland, assistant director of Red Cross Roll Call for the Eastern Area, who together with Dr. Frank Porter Graham, will speak at the regional conference to be held in Edenton next Thursday.

Edenton Opposes Ancient Rival On Gridiron Friday

Local Team Will Enter Fray Decidedly the Under Dog

Undismayed by the season's record thus far in which they have been defeated three times, played a scoreless tie and gained one victory, Coach David Holton and his high school charges are preparing for the most important game of the season Friday afternoon. At that time they will oppose Elizabeth City, their ancient rival on the gridiron, and though Edenton, with a young and inexperienced team, will enter the fray decidedly the under dog, it is hoped that an upset will result.

At any rate, the boys have been put through strenuous workouts this week in anticipation of this game and every effort will be put forth to hold back the invading Yellow Jackets, who are rated to win by at least three or four touchdowns.

The game is scheduled to begin at 3:15 and should take on the air of a college game. Elizabeth City fans, predicting an overwhelming victory, are expected to attend in large numbers, accompanied by the school's band. Edenton High School's Band, too, will parade before the game and add color and interest on the field during halves. The game is expected to attract a crowd large enough to give the new athletic field and bleachers its first real test.

Interest, as in former years, is at its peak and in event Edenton wins or even holds the Jackets to a tie score, the season will be considered a very successful one, even though no more games are won.

Edenton Lions Go To Plymouth Tonight

Monday night's meeting of the Edenton Lions Club was called off and instead a goodly number of local Lions will tonight journey to Plymouth, where a district meeting will be held.

Those attending the Plymouth meeting will be given credit for regular attendance and President Wallace Griffin urges every member of the club to go. It is the first meeting of the district since it was revamped, including Hertford, Plymouth and Columbia.

Edentonians Attend Legion Installation

Edenton was well represented at the installation of officers for the American Legion and Auxiliary held at Greenville on Monday night. Those attending from Ed Bond Post were R. L. Pratt, Thomas J. Wood, Geddes Potter, West Byrum and D. M. Reaves. Representing the local Auxiliary were Mrs. D. M. Reaves and Mrs. Shelton Moore.

The local representatives were much impressed with the ceremony and report a splendid meeting.

Interesting Program Is Released By Mrs. J. N. Pruden

TWO SESSIONS

Dr. Frank Graham and Clarence F. Rowland Will Speak

Plans have been completed for the regional conference of the American Red Cross to be held in Edenton next Thursday, according to Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Chowan County Chapter Chairman. The conference will include two sessions, one beginning at 9:30 in the Methodist Church and the afternoon meeting taking place in the Parish House beginning at 1 o'clock. Luncheon will be served in the Parish House prior to the afternoon session. All those who intend to attend the luncheon are urged to notify Mrs. J. W. Davis as soon as possible.

Featuring the morning session will be an address on "Interpretation of the Relationship of the American Red Cross to the War in Europe" by Clarence F. Rowland, assistant director Roll Call for the Eastern Area.

Mr. Rowland's Red Cross experience dates back to 1917 and includes a varied background of international relief work, special field assignments, and disaster relief service and executive experience. He assumed his present post in May, 1939.

Featuring the afternoon meeting will be an address by Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Graham is well known in Edenton and undoubtedly will attract many Edentonians to hear his address.

The program as planned is as follows:

Morning Session—Methodist Church 9:30—Registration, Chowan County Chapter, Mrs. Junius Davis and Mrs. Wood Pivoff, registrars.

10:00—Presiding, Rev. E. H. Potts, Chairman, Elizabeth City Chapter. Invocation—Rev. W. C. Benson, Edenton.

Welcome—J. H. McMullan, Mayor, Edenton. 10:15—Interpretation of the Relationship of the American Red Cross to the War in Europe, Clarence F. Rowland, Assistant Director Roll Call Eastern Area, Washington, D. C.

The Red Cross Production Service—Discussion.

A Balanced Chapter Program in a Balanced State, C. Leo Wilhelm, Union County Chairman.

11:00—The Annual Roll Call—Discussion leader, Clarence F. Rowland.

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Man Wanted Here Caught In Florida

Paul B. Moore Arrested In Ocala After Long Search

Complications have arisen in the desired extradition of Paul B. Moore, who lived here last summer as an employee of the Manhattan Produce Exchange. Moore is under arrest in Ocala, Fla., charged with the embezzlement of \$429.45 in money from his former employers.

As the story has been told to Prosecutor Graham the alleged embezzler was trusted to deliver a load of cucumbers to a concern in New Bern, that he did so and collected the \$429 for the vegetables, and deposited the cash to his own account in the local bank. When the exchange people found the cucumbers had been paid for Moore vamoosed and has since been hunted through the deep South.

On Monday word came from the sheriff at Ocala that he had Moore in custody. Graham at once prepared requisition papers asking for Moore's extradition and return here for trial, and on Tuesday Sheriff Bunch took these to Raleigh for the North Carolina Governor's signature, intending to go on the same day for the captive.

But the Governor's office refused to honor the requisition, claiming that it should have been requested of the governor by the district solicitor instead of Graham. All Bunch could do was to return to Edenton and so state.

In the meantime Moore is being held in Ocala while Solicitor Morris is found and new papers prepared.