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Dr. Robert B. Drane Passes Away Wednesday Morning In Watts Hospital, Durham

Funeral Conducted This Afternoon at Old St. Paul's Church

88 YEARS OLD

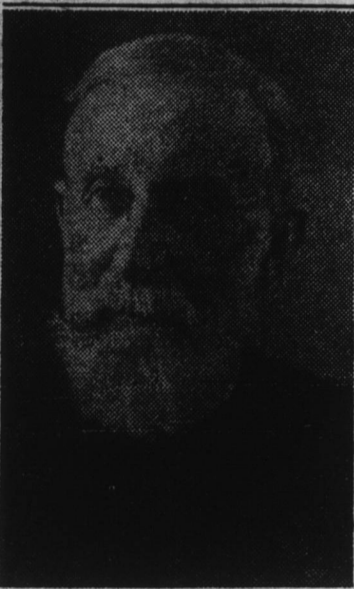
Prime Mover of Affairs During Rectorship Of 56 Years

Though not entirely unexpected, the entire town of Edenton and the adjacent countryside was inexpressibly shocked early Wednesday morning to learn that Rev. Robert Brent Drane, D. D., North Carolina's oldest and best beloved prelate, who, for 56 years ministered with a zeal and devotion as rector of Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church here, had quietly passed away a few hours before in Watts Hospital, Durham.

Word of the aged divine's death quickly spread about town and great were the manifestations of sorrow and sadness on the part of an entire populace that loved Dr. Drane as a friend and long-time spiritual adviser. It can truthfully be said that no man had ever endeared himself to a civic citizenship as had the deceased, both in his church ministrations in Edenton and in his personal associations with everybody.

Funeral services have been hurriedly called for 3 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at St. Paul's Church, and bid fair to be the largest ever held in the town from which the deceased took his wife, the late Maria L. W. Skinner, by whose side he will be buried in the church graveyard, and where seven children, six of whom are still living and prominently identified in the affairs of North Carolina and adjacent states, were born to the Dranes. Rev. C. (Continued On Page Five)

Grand Old Man Dies



DR. ROBERT B. DRANE Early Wednesday morning, Dr. Drane passed away in Watts Hospital, Durham. He held the enviable distinction of having served as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for 56 years.

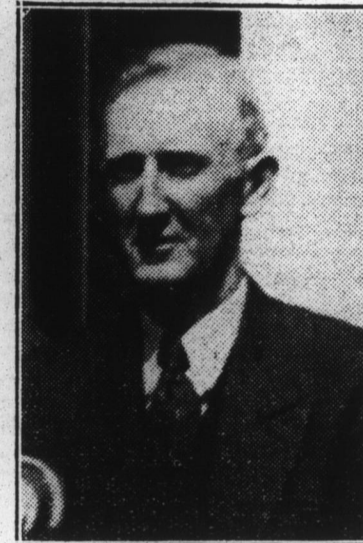
In Concert November 9



Above is pictured Hal Lyon of Franklin, Va., who together with a group of outstanding singers will present an organ and choral concert in the Edenton Baptist Church Thursday night, November 9.

Very Important Meeting Of Chamber Of Commerce Will Be Held On Tuesday Night

RETIRES



JUDSON J. LONG On Tuesday morning Mr. Long completed his final round delivering mail as a rural carrier. He is now retired after 34 years of faithful service out of the Edenton office.

First Meeting For Organization Since New Year Started

MEETING AT 7:30

All Merchants Are Especially Urged To Be On Hand

Millard F. Bond, Jr., president of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting of the organization to be held Tuesday night, November 7th, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting, a very important one, will be held in the Municipal Building and all members of the Chamber of Commerce are especially urged to be present.

This is the first meeting of the organization since the new year started and it is hoped that every member will be present to enter into discussion of all matters of concern to the community.

The merchants are especially urged to attend. From the first of November until December 25th, is harvest time for the farmer and affords the merchant his best opportunity to put his best foot forward. It is planned at this meeting to devise ways and means of making Edenton the most attractive shopping center in Eastern North Carolina. To do this will require the full cooperation of all citizens and business men.

Each member will be given his committee assignment at this meeting.

J. J. Long Retires After 34 Years As Rural Mail Carrier

Veteran Postman Makes Last Delivery Tuesday Morning

REACHES AGE LIMIT

Recalls Many Experiences During Horse And Buggy Days

With 34 years of service behind him, J. J. Long on Tuesday morning delivered mail as an Edenton rural mail carrier for the last time. He was retired Tuesday, having reached the age limit of 65 years, which anniversary occurred Sunday.

Mr. Long during this span of years has encountered many amusing as well as trying experiences while delivering the mail. He vividly recalls the early days in the service when with a horse and buggy he would start out in the morning with no degree of certainty as to when he would finish his day's work and arrive home. It was not unusual for him to be obliged to leave his horse and trudge many weary miles, ever remembering and being inspired with the injunction instilled into the very soul of every mail carrier that "the mails must go." In those days, too, it was necessary for him at times to use two horses, one resting a day while the other tramped the muddy and sometimes snow covered roads over his route.

With the advent of automobiles as a means of delivering mail, Mr. Long's lot even then was not a bed of roses. Many miles of unpaved and treacherous roads had to be traveled (Continued On Page Five)

34 More Turkeys For Release In Chowan County

Game Warden J. G. Perry Receives Second Shipment

Game Warden J. G. Perry this week received another shipment of 34 wild turkeys which will be released in various parts of Chowan County for the benefit of sportsmen. Previously Mr. Perry received 30 turkeys, which together with the latest shipment will be distributed about the county and released after the season for shooting turkeys ends. The season will open on Thanksgiving Day, November 30, and lasts until February 15.

Mr. Perry is also expecting a shipment of quail within a few days which will be released to replenish the countryside.

The game warden is very emphatic in his warning that all who hunt secure the proper licenses, stating that any violators of the game laws will be dealt with strictly according to the law.

Lions Club Planning Another Dental Clinic

At the Lions Club meeting Monday night one of the principal matters to be discussed was another dental clinic. This clinic, again on a county-wide basis, will be held in the near future, but a definite date was not set Monday.

Again there was almost a 100 per cent attendance, the Halloween motif being carried out during the supper.

Legion Will Present Talks In Schools

Ed Bond Post of the American Legion is planning a series of talks in the schools of Chowan during American Education Week which will be observed November 5 to 11. Thomas J. Wood, new commander of the Post, has arranged for addresses to be made by himself, C. E. Kramer, John A. Holmes and Rev. W. C. Benson. Others will no doubt be added to the list.

Cotton Ginning Report

According to a report of F. W. Hobbs, special agent for the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, 430 bales of cotton were ginned in Chowan County from the crop of 1939 prior to October 18, as compared with 494 bales of the crop of 1938 at the same date.

Gov. Hoey Appeals For Cooperation Of Employers Of N. G.

Asks Time Be Granted For Pending Special Camp Training

ORDERS NOV. 1

Unfortunate to Disrupt Business, But Protection at Stake

Realizing the present uncertainty of world affairs, and the necessity for North Carolina to be ready for any emergency, Governor Clyde R. Hoey, commander-in-chief of the State's military forces, has issued the following statement in an effort to secure the cooperation of business communities in North Carolina that will be affected by the pending orders for special training of those men now in the National Guard.

The Governor has the following to say:

"Under the directions of the President of the United States, the War Department has allotted an increased strength of 753 men to the organizations of the North Carolina National Guard, which will bring the total strength to 4,013, and has ordered that army training at the home station of each unit be increased from one to two drills per week until January 31, 1940.

"In addition, the National Guard is required to hold maneuvers or undergo field training for seven days within the period mentioned. It may be necessary to hold this field training for the seven days consecutively, mobilizing either entire Regiments or Battalions at points not far removed from the stations of the units.

"The personnel of the National Guard are naturally and largely employed in their own communities. (Continued On Page Five)

Edenton On Air Every Wednesday From 2 To 4 P. M.

Studio Equipped In Rose Room of Hotel Joseph Hewes

DIAL 1370

Programs Exclusively of Local Talent Are Planned

Plans are now under way to have a broadcasting station in Edenton, with a program every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Arrangements were completed early this week when Paul Moyle, program director, and Tommy Williams, chief announcer of WCNC, Elizabeth City, made arrangements with G. H. Harding to equip a studio in the rose room of the hotel.

Mr. Moyle said he plans to present programs composed entirely of local talent or any other program of a local nature which will be of interest to radio listeners.

The first program will be broadcast next Wednesday, November 8, Mr. Moyle announcing that for the initial broadcast Mayor J. H. McMullan will make a brief address to be followed by selections by the High School Band and glee club and other local talent to be selected in the meantime.

Those in charge of the Edenton station are desirous of broadcasting local talent exclusively and on that account anyone who has a desire to appear on the programs may leave his name at The Chowan Herald office.

For the information of radio listeners, the Edenton program may be heard by dialing to 1370.

Auxiliary Of Legion Meets Friday Night

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are advised that the regular meeting of the group will take place Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Auxiliary room at the Armory. This is the first meeting of the new year and the president, Mrs. R. E. Leary, urges every member to make a special effort to attend. It is hoped that all members will cooperate with the officers to the end that this will be made the best year in the history of the unit.

Masons Will Attend Lewiston Oyster Roast

Tonight's Masonic meeting has been called off and instead many of the local Masons will go to Lewiston. The Lewiston lodge will stage an oyster roast at 5 o'clock this afternoon, to which an invitation was extended the Edenton Masons.

The group going to Lewiston will meet at Quinn's Furniture Store, and plan to leave in the neighborhood of 4 o'clock. J. R. Byrum, master of the Edenton lodge, urges as many members as possible can to join in the visit to the Lewiston lodge.

Long Retirement Results In Shift Of Jobs In Postoffice

Nathan Dail Transferred to Rural Route Carrier

GOODWIN SUB

No Information About Scheduled Examination For Vacancy

As the result of the retirement on Tuesday of J. J. Long as rural mail carrier, Nathan Dail has been transferred from the post office to carrier of route 2, heretofore carried by Rodney Harrell. Mr. Harrell has been reassigned to route 2 which was carried by Mr. Long. W. J. Daniels will continue as carrier of route 1.

In the transfer of Mr. Dail, his vacancy in the office will be filled by Bill Goodwin, who has been promoted to regular substitute, and taking his place will be Charlie Swanner as temporary substitute.

Postmaster C. E. Kramer received this information Tuesday afternoon and the change went into effect on Wednesday morning. Quite a few applicants anticipated taking examination to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Long's retirement, but no information is available as to whether or not the examination which was announced, will be held.

Earlier this year a postoffice inspector had recommended consolidating the three routes into two when Mr. Long retired, but following an outburst of protests and appeals to Senator Josiah Bailey and Representative Lindsey Warren the recommendation was ignored and the three routes ordered continued by the postoffice department.

Masons Of Second District Will Meet In Harrellsville Nov. 6

Masons in the Second District, which includes Unanimity Lodge in Edenton, will hold a district meeting in Harrellsville next Monday night. In connection with the meeting supper will be held at the Harrellsville school building at 7:15 o'clock.

A goodly number of Edenton Masons are planning to attend the meeting.

Rotary Called Off

Due to the funeral (Thursday) afternoon for Dr. Robert Brent Drane, which will be held at 3 o'clock, the regular Rotary meeting today has been called off. It will be necessary to use the Parish House to serve lunch to some of those attending the funeral, and for this reason the Rotarians will not meet this week.

Edenton Tackles Kinston On Friday In Night Game

Dope on Paper Shows Teams on About an Even Basis

According to dope as set down on paper, Coach Dave Holton's Edenton High School football team should meet Kinston High School Friday on about even terms. The game will be played in Kinston Friday night under flood lights and will be a conference tilt.

According to the calculations, both Edenton and Kinston played the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets and both were defeated by the Pasquotank boys by about the same scores. Coach Holton is, therefore, very optimistic that his gridders will annex another victory to this year's results, which to date includes only the first game victory over Columbia and a scoreless tie with New Bern.

So far as scores are concerned, the Aces have made a poor showing to date. In the seven games thus far played, Edenton has scored only 42 points, 29 of which were against Columbia in the opener, while their opponents have rolled up a total of 147 points.

This fact, however, is not discouraging to Coach Holton and a large group of faithful fans, who realize that the squad this year is composed almost entirely of new material, some of the boys playing football for the first time. There is every prospect for developing a team on a par with former Edenton outfits and though the boys this season are experiencing the taste of defeat, Mr. Holton believes that next year the experience gained, and with the loss of a very few players, will again see the Aces able to turn back a majority of their foes.

In the meantime the squad has been practicing hard for the Kinston game Friday night in the hope of bringing back at least one more victory.

Friday night of next week the Aces will tackle Williamston on the local gridiron which promises to be a battle royal and on the following Friday Greenville High will invade Edenton. The season will come to a close on Friday, November 24, when a return game will be played with Elizabeth City on the latter's grounds.

State P.T.A. Head Speaks At Local Meeting Monday

All Parents of Adjoining Counties Invited To Attend

Special emphasis is being given the regular monthly meeting of the Edenton Parent-Teachers Association to be held Monday night, the president, Mrs. Richard Elliott, especially urging all parents not only from Chowan, but also in adjoining counties to attend.

At this meeting the principal speaker will be Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, of Waynesville, State president of the organization. Edenton members feel highly honored in being able to secure Mrs. Alley to speak on this occasion and believe it will be of great benefit to all parents who avail themselves of the opportunity to hear her.