

In this column will be found a list of names of local and county men of general interest.

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Knotty Problems Confront Town Council Tuesday At Last Meeting of Fiscal Year

Public Toilet, Plumbing And Sidewalks Reason For Worry

LONG SESSION

Projects to Be Made For Outstanding Improvements In City

Town Councilmen, in transacting the last month's business of the fiscal year on Tuesday night faced a number of knotty problems which kept the Town Fathers in session long after 10 o'clock.

One problem which caused considerable discussion was the idea of a public toilet. It was reported that complaints had been made regarding the use of an old shed on the town hitching lot, which caused obnoxious odors in the neighborhood and that it was a menace to health. It was agreed that there is great need for a public toilet for the convenience of visitors, but that finances were lacking. At the conclusion of the discussion Leroy Haskett and J. Edwin Bufflap were appointed to make an investigation with the understanding that present conditions be remedied and if possible to secure a site for the erection of a suitable building.

Another problem presented to the board was complaint that local plumbers are disregarding an ordinance requiring them to secure a permit before doing plumbing jobs. It was brought out that work is being done contrary to State law, and by not securing a permit, J. H. Wroten, plumbing inspector, is unable to inspect the work.

This ordinance will be enforced and for any violations arrests will follow or licenses will be revoked. At least one flagrant violation has been made recently and unless this particular defect is remedied, Mr. Wroten was ordered to have a warrant served. There is no charge made for the permit, but it is very necessary for it to be issued so that the plumbing inspector can check on work being done both for the protection of the property owner and the town.

The recent survey made with the end in view of paving all sidewalks in town was also brought up. The recent Congressional action in requiring WPA sponsors to furnish 25 per cent of the unit cost of projects after July 1 served as an incentive to have this work done and the street commissioner was instructed to prepare three projects, one providing for the sidewalks, one for some street paving, and another for the widening of King Street. These projects will be prepared, and it was the general opinion of the board that these improvements should be made.

Complaints were registered from citizens living on dirt streets relative to the dust nuisance. Due to the cost involved in treating streets, the street department was instructed to spread oil for any property holder

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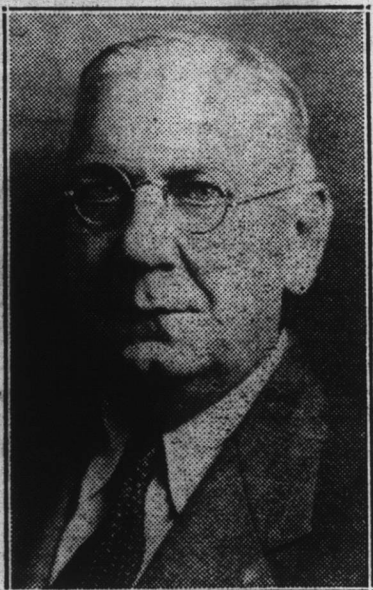
Another Vacancy In School Faculty

Thompson Greenwood To Go to School at Evergreen

Another change in the faculty of the Edenton High School became apparent on Tuesday when Thompson Greenwood, French teacher, telegraphed from Wake Forest, where he is attending summer school, that he had been appointed superintendent of a consolidated school in Evergreen, in Columbus County. Greenwood wired that the school pays a substantial salary and he will be in command of fifteen teachers. He expects to move there with his family in August, and will, of course, give up his newspaper work in Edenton.

This makes the second faculty resignation in Edenton, and follows closely upon the recent resignation of David Holton, coach and history teacher, who has engaged in the hardware business here. Still other changes are expected and Principal Holmes is in a summer quandary as to who will fill the vacancies. A number of applications are on file for Holton's successor, but no decision has been reached.

Claimed By Death



WILLIAM D. HOLMES
Continuing in a critical condition for several weeks, Mr. Holmes passed away at his home on Granville Street last Thursday afternoon.

Crescent Company Amusements Here All Of Next Week

Entertainment Sponsored By Edenton's Lions

STARTS MONDAY

Club's Share of Profits Will Go to Help Blind

Entertainment for young and old will be offered in Edenton all of next week when the Crescent Amusement Company will present what is termed "the world's cleanest midway" on Hicks Field. The concern is no stranger in Edenton, having appeared here before as well as in nearby towns.

Included in the entertainment are modern riding devices, merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, chair-o-plane, as well as other clean amusements.

The show is sponsored by the Edenton Lions Club, with what is realized by the club during the week going in the fund for aiding the blind.

The entertainment appeared here last year and despite a siege of unfavorable weather, a substantial amount was realized by the local club. All devices and shows will be in operation beginning Monday night until Saturday night.

The show comes from Mt. Olive and from Edenton will fill engagements in Hertford and then to Belhaven for the Fourth of July celebration there.

The Lions Club has appointed several committees to handle the entertainment and with the affair widely advertised, it is expected that large crowds will attend.

Swimming Classes Ended On Tuesday

Swimming classes under the sponsorship of Chowan Chapter of the American Red Cross came to a close Tuesday morning. During the 10-day course over 100 boys and girls availed themselves of the opportunity to learn to swim as well as take advanced instruction in swimming and life saving.

Melvin Layton was in charge of the classes, being assisted by Thos. Elliott, both young men being well pleased with the progress of the youngsters.

The classes here for the past several years are part of a program of the national Red Cross inaugurated to reduce water fatalities, which according to recent figures have been cut in half.

At the conclusion of the course Tuesday morning a picnic was held at Eden House, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children as well as many of their parents.

State Beauties Edenton's Guests Friday Afternoon

Winners "Miss Carolina Motorist Contest" Will Spend Night Here

AT HOTEL

Tour Serves as Training For Quartet of Travel Counsellors

A dozen travelers, including four of the State's prettiest and most intelligent girls, en tour right now as publicity representatives of the Carolina Motor Club, will land in Edenton next Friday afternoon and spend the night at the Hotel Joseph Hewes as the guests of G. H. Harding, the proprietor. They will arrive in a gaily bedecked station wagon at 4:10 o'clock and will be whisked about town on a jaunt of Edenton's historical spots by Mayor McMullan and other town enthusiasts.

Actually the tourists may be said to be appearing as 1940's cavalcade in the Carolina Motor Club's annual publicity tour. Heretofore the club has appeared in a couple of large buses, usually with a host of newspaper men—one year they were hosts to tourist agency representatives from all over the east—but this year the larger idea has been abandoned and the girls have been touted instead as "show offs" of the first magnitude and better publicity.

From Edenton the visitors will go on Saturday for Kitty Hawk and Manteo, and will be back in Charlotte on June 21, leaving soon afterward for a tour of New England and the World's Fair.

According to Hal Tribble, director of the tour, every day more and more folks are being routed through Edenton, and from the way things are shaping up, he says, it looks like the best season in years is in prospect.

Soft Ballers Elect Wilkins President Of Local League

J. A. Curran Chosen as Secretary and Treasurer of Loop

8:15 GAME TIME

Representatives Meet to Adopt Rules and Regulations

Representatives of the various soft ball teams met in the Municipal Building Friday afternoon, when league officers were elected and rules and regulations adopted.

Walter M. Wilkins was elected president of the league and J. A. Curran, secretary and treasurer. At the same time official umpires were chosen, which include Leonas Hopkins, W. J. Daniels, William Shepard and H. C. Goodwin.

It was also arranged to start games no later than 8:15 and in event any team had an insufficient number of players to start to play at that time the game will be forfeited.

David Holton was elected as manager of a team to arrange for outside games, it being reported that several teams in other towns desired to play on the local diamond. Sam Harris was elected official scorer.

Aside from deciding on the sort of ball to be used and adopting several rules to eliminate arguments, it was decided that at the close of the season a series of five games should be played for the city championship between the two leading teams.

Legionnaires Will Elect Officers At Special Meeting

Due to the storm Tuesday night, a quorum was not present at the meeting of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion. At that meeting new officers for the year were scheduled to have been elected.

Due to this important matter, the Post Commander, Thomas J. Wood, has called a special meeting for this purpose, which will be held at the Parish House immediately following the Boy Scout banquet tonight. He urges every Legionnaire to be present at the banquet and to remain for the meeting.

Canvass Will Be Made Next Week For Relief Funds

Just About Half County's Quota of \$500 Has Been Received

\$251 IN HAND

Suffering Mounting as Theatre of Fighting Spreads

With contributions coming from several churches, Mrs. J. N. Pruden, chairman of the Chowan Chapter of the American Red Cross, reported on Wednesday morning that \$251.70 has been raised toward the \$500 quota for relief of European refugees. This is just about half of Chowan's amount, and Mrs. Pruden has decided to make a canvass in order to maintain the county's reputation for rallying to the cause of the Red Cross.

This canvass will be made next week, and with workers ready and willing to give of their time and energy, it is expected that the county will not fall short of expectations.

Mrs. Pruden says that it is hardly necessary to stress the importance of this relief fund, for thousands upon thousands of women and children are already in dire need of relief, and with a section of the world apparently gone mad, thousands of others will be added to this group of unfortunate people who are victims of a war which now threatens to throw almost the entire world into combat. The need is great and the sooner relief money is raised, the more it will alleviate suffering and reduce anguish of mothers, children and the aged. The canvass will be conducted similar to the annual Red Cross Roll Call, with workers given separate streets to secure contributions.

Those who have made contribution (Continued On Page Eight)

Rotarians, Lions And Legionnaires Entertain Scouts

Joint Meeting Will Be Held Tonight In Parish House

AT 7 O'CLOCK

Rev. W. C. Benson Will Make the Principal Address

Edenton's Boy Scouts will be guests tonight of the Rotary Club, Lions Club and Ed Bond Post of the American Legion at a joint meeting in the Parish House. The three organizations are sponsors of the Edenton troop and have for some time desired to meet with the boys around the banquet table.

The affair took definite shape just recently when Meredith Jones and W. H. Gardner, Jr., were elevated to the rank of Eagle Scout at a Norfolk meeting, and these two young men will be the targets for special recognition. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, will also be special guests.

Members from each organization met early this week and arranged a program which will be snappy and interesting. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock and those in charge say that that does not mean 7:10 or 7:15.

The banquet will be served by mothers of Boy Scouts, for which the Parish House and kitchen equipment (Continued on Page Five)

Lady Pharmacist At Mitchener's Pharmacy

Miss Josephine Eldridge of Chapel Hill, on Tuesday became associated with Mitchener's Pharmacy. Miss Eldridge is a registered pharmacist and will serve in that capacity.

Pictures Being Taken Of Old Edenton Homes

Miss Frances Johnston, a professional photographer, is now in Edenton taking pictures of early American homes. Both interior and exterior views are being secured by Miss Johnston for use later in a book of North Carolina.

Legionnaires Will Back Movement To Rid State Of Subversive Activities

Call To "Arms"

Realizing extremely complicated conditions during a world crisis as at present, Mrs. Julian Wood is concerned about what part can be taken by the women of Edenton. On that account she has invited members of the Garden Club as well as any other interested and patriotic women to meet at her home on Colonial Square at 5 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.

At that time it will be discussed what might be done locally as a whole or in part for the welfare of the town and nation at a time of so much uncertainty. Mrs. Wood is very anxious to have many women present.

William D. Holmes Dies Thursday At Granville St. Home

Funeral Held at Baptist Church on Saturday Afternoon

60 YEARS OLD

Active For Long Time In Religious and Civic Affairs

William D. Holmes, after being in a critical condition for several weeks, passed away at his home on Granville Street last Thursday afternoon. He was 60 years of age and aside from being one of the town's oldest merchants, was prominently identified with the religious, civic and fraternal affairs. He was for many years a member of the Board of Deacons of the Baptist Church and at the time of his death was chairman of the board. He was a Mason for 28 years and one of the older members of Chowan Tribe of Red Men. He was particularly interested in Rotary, being the first member to be admitted to the Edenton Club after it had received its charter, and was sergeant-at-arms when he died. On several occasions he had been elected to serve as president, but in each instance declined to serve.

Welfare of young people of the town was dear to his heart, and to aid in reviving the Boy Scouts several years ago he agreed to serve as treasurer of the organization.

For many years he was associated with J. A. Woodard in the wholesale grocery business, which he purchased a short time before the latter's death several years ago.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Wells, officiating. A large number of friends gathered to pay their last tribute to a man who easily made friends, and the many beautiful floral tributes attested to the esteem in which he was held.

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Red Men And Lions Tied In Soft Ball

With only two games of soft ball played this week, the Red Men and Lions are deadlocked for top position in the City Soft Ball League. The Masons-Rotarians, who are having a hard time hitting their stride, are in the cellar position with only one victory to their credit.

On Friday night the Red Men took a hair-raiser from the Lions when in the last frame they shoved a run across the plate to break an 8-8 tie.

The Lions on Monday night won from the Masons-Rotarians in a listless game by a score of 24-16, and on Tuesday night the game between the Red Men and Masons-Rotarians was rained out. On Friday night the Red Men and Lions will meet, each determined to take the lead.

THE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Red Men	3	2	.600
Lions	3	2	.600
Masons-Rotarians	1	3	.250

Department Commander Rose States Policy of Legion

SANE PLAN

Demands That Coolness And Common Sense Prevail

Governor Clyde Hoy has honored the American Legion in North Carolina by asking it to cooperate in the eradication of subversive elements within the State. "The Legion accepts the job fearlessly and grimly," promised June H. Rose, department commander.

"However," says Mr. Rose, "all Post Commanders should impress on the membership of the Post the following ideas: First, under no circumstances will the Legion through any one member or any committee attempt to take the law in its own hands. The Legion must work as an ally of legally constituted authorities. The worth-whileness of the Legion in this undertaking can be made negligible if one single Legionnaire should attempt any act not in accordance with the law of the State and Nation.

"Our job is to listen and say very little publicly. If we, members of the Legion, know anything it should be reported immediately to the following organizations:

First, to the Sheriff of the County; Second, to Inspector Fred Handy, State Bureau of Investigations, Raleigh; Third, to Ed Scheidt, Federal Bureau of Investigations, Charlotte; Fourth, to Department Commander of American Legion, Greenville, N. C.

"It is clearly understood that any report made in person, by telephone or by letter will be entirely confidential and the name of the person making the report will not be revealed to any source. In making any report please be as definite as possible, making sure that you get the exact name and address of the party whose activities you wish to report and also give all information which you have at hand.

"We are going to work along with a temporary organization until the State Convention in High Point. At the Convention in High Point the State Bureau of Investigation and Federal Bureau of Investigation will have men there who will meet with us and help us plan a sane and sensible procedure for this crisis.

"In the meantime, I urge that there be no political, commercial or social ostracism of individuals or businesses simply because an individual or business happens to have a foreign name or because there is some unproved rumor flying around about that individual or business. We must act on facts alone.

"If we have suspicions it is well enough that we follow them up to prove whether they are based on facts or fancy. As Commander of the American Legion, Department of North Carolina, I not only urge but demand and order that coolness and common-sense prevail in this undertaking."

Two Cases Of Blind Stagers Reported

Dr. P. W. Tedder Urging Vaccination of Livestock

During the past four days, according to Dr. P. W. Tedder, there have been two cases of blind staggers in Chowan County, one near Cross Roads and the other three miles from Edenton. Dr. Tedder urges farmers to have livestock vaccinated so as to combat this disease, which not only plays havoc among livestock, but is communicable to human beings. Figures show that 43 people in the United States were victims of the disease last year. Two vaccinations a week apart will prevent the disease for about 10 months.

Farmers are reminded that the disease is transmitted by mosquitoes and insects, and they should keep team as free from them as possible.

CAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Chowan Woman's Club will have a cake sale at the Quinn Furniture Store, in Edenton, Saturday morning.