

Prospects Fade In Effort To Secure Baseball Teams For Training In Edenton

Choice of Reading Club For Work Outs Is Postponed

STILL HOPEFUL

Dave Holton Lists Facilities Offered In Edenton

Latest information from Lee MacPhail, son of Larry MacPhail, owner of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, is not very encouraging for the Dodgers sending two of their farm clubs to Edenton for spring training. Some time ago the younger MacPhail wired David Holton relative to two clubs, one from the Inter-State League and one from the Piedmont League, training in Edenton. Telegrams from Edenton went forward immediately stating that the entire town would be delighted to have the teams train here, following which Mr. MacPhail wrote to Mr. Holton that he planned to come to Edenton last week to make the necessary arrangements.

Later, however, Mr. Holton received a letter from MacPhail stating that he was very sorry that he was unable to get down to Edenton as planned, and that unfortunately, the choice of a training camp for the Reading Club had been postponed.

Adding to the disappointment on the part of those interested in securing the teams to train here was MacPhail's statement that if any other club desired to come to Edenton, he asked that there be no hold up on his account, stating that they feel in Brooklyn that they would rather go a little further South and a little closer to the training bases of some of their other farm clubs.

However, MacPhail said no definite decision had been made, and that if anything comes up relative to locating in Edenton he would get in touch with Mr. Holton. He also assured Holton that he would try to see to it that if they send a man South to look at prospective training facilities for any of their clubs, he would put Edenton on the list.

Though the prospects for spring baseball training in Edenton appear discouraging, Dave Holton and the Chamber of Commerce have not given up hopes. They replied to MacPhail's letter enumerating the facilities offered here emphasizing the fact that the weather in Edenton, due to the proximity of the Gulf Stream, is more moderate than towns further south but inland. It was also pointed out that exhibition games could be played with a number of nearby league clubs.

Nothing further has been heard from MacPhail, who was also asked by Holton to recommend Edenton to any other club owners who may be planning to send teams south for spring training.

James Speight Very Ill In General Hospital

James Speight, who is seriously ill in General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., is reported to be holding his own. Suffering from a stomach disorder, it was necessary to administer several blood transfusions, to which the sick man responded.

Representative Bonner Assured Hearing Before Revision Of Edenton Rural Routes

Second Assistant Postmaster General Smith W. Purdum Says Report of Postal Inspector Has Not Reached Washington

The Herald on Tuesday received further assurance from Representative Herbert C. Bonner that he will strenuously object to the proposed consolidation of two of Edenton's rural mail routes since The Herald complained that there will be general confusion and delay in the mails.

Mr. Bonner took up the matter with Smith W. Purdum, second assistant postmaster general, who wrote as follows to Mr. Bonner:

"The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 8, 1941, in which you request that you be given an opportunity to be heard before any revision of the rural service is made at Edenton, in connection with the vacancy in the rural carrier force at Hertford, North Carolina.

Hang Up Your Gun

Next Saturday, February 15, brings to a close the hunting and trapping season for the year, Game Warden J. G. Perry especially emphasizing the fact. During the present season game was plentiful, hunters all over the county having enjoyed considerable sport and bagging a goodly amount of game.

Mr. Perry, in commenting upon the close of the season, said he was obliged to make very few arrests for game law violations this year and expressed his appreciation for the cooperation of those who delight to wander in the fields and woods in search of wild game.

Many Visitors See Masons' Lodge Room During Open House

Room Again Open to Public Next Sunday Afternoon

Quite a few visitors on Sunday afternoon inspected the lodge room of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., in the Court House, open house being observed to give the public an opportunity to see the room after the recent remodeling and refurbishing. The cost of this work was erroneously stated last week in The Herald at \$700. The lodgemen spent almost \$1,200 in improving the room.

Open house will again be observed next Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, during which hours members of the lodge will be on hand to meet visitors. The public is cordially invited.

U. N. C. Band To Play In Edenton

Concert Sponsored By Edenton High School Band

Edenton has been added to the itinerary of the University of North Carolina Band, which is now touring the State. This information was released Tuesday by C. L. McCullers, director of the Edenton High School Band, which organization will sponsor a concert by the University musicians during the week of February 23rd, the exact date to be announced later.

There are 65 pieces in the University Band, which will present its concert in the high school auditorium. Because of some expense in sponsoring the band, a small admission will be charged to hear the concert.

Herbert Leary Very Active In Doings Of General Assembly

Legislation as He Proposed Attracts State Wide Notice

EXPECTS TO PASS

One Bill Calls For Appropriate Memorial to General Pettigrew

Among the many important bills Senator Herbert Leary has introduced in the State law mill since last Thursday is one calling for a \$10,000 appropriation to provide for a monument or other memorial to Confederate General James Johnston Pettigrew, who lies buried in the Pettigrew graveyard near the north shore of Lake Phelps. Rev. C. A. Ashby, who was instrumental in having the Pettigrew and Collins plantations in Tyrrell and Washington Counties declared a State park, is responsible for the Leary memorial bill, and understands it will pass both Houses of the Legislature and become a law.

General Pettigrew was one of the South's bravest and most active warriors. His record stands unblemished after 78 years. At Gettysburg, during the last day of that historic struggle in July 1863, he led one of the great charges ordered by Lee, and soon afterward, while the Lee forces were making their memorable retreat, he was killed at Falling Waters, Va. No monument to his memory, further than the little one with a cross atop in the Pettigrew graveyard, exists anywhere, and Parson Ashby and Senator Leary feel that this is a shameful situation.

Senator Leary's various bits of proposed legislation since he took office as a first-year solon, having largely to do with corrections in the punishment of criminals and benefits to school teachers and others in the State educational system, have attracted State-wide notice to the great credit of the Edenton lawmaker.

Mrs. Cullipher's Brother Dies In Emporia, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cullipher and son, Albert, were called to Emporia, Va., Saturday night due to the death of Mrs. Cullipher's brother, Dr. M. H. Tredway, who died Saturday night. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home.

RECOVERS FROM FLU

G. E. Cullipher, who has been confined to his home for a week due to an attack of flu, was able to be out doors Tuesday afternoon.

Important Legion Meeting Scheduled For Tuesday Night

Registration of Ex-Ser-vice Men Asked By Commander

At its February meeting next Tuesday night, the local American Legion Post will discuss and set a date for the registration of all first World War veterans of Chowan County, both Post affiliates and those not so affiliated. Commander John A. Holmes is anxious for a large attendance on Tuesday night as officers of the proposed Edenton Home Guard unit will be present to explain the various features identified therewith, and to suggest plans for those wishing to join, so far as they may be informed.

The Legion registration is ordered by the National Commander Milo J. Warner, and is purely a voluntary matter but desired so the national organization may have a complete inventory of its man power assets if needed in the defense of the nation. Washington's birthday was set as a date for the registration throughout the country, but as that is a holiday, of course, in Chowan some different date has been thought desirable hereabouts.

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WARREN OUT AGAIN

D. M. Warren is able to again attend to his duties, at the Bank of Edenton after being confined to his home about a week with an attack of the flu. Mrs. Warren is also ill.

R. C. Holland Heads Delegation of Peanut Growers To Washington In Interest Of Amendments To Pace Peanut Measure

Schoolmasters' Club Urges 9-Month Term

75 Members Unanimously Pass Resolution at Meeting Held at Chowan High School Monday Night and Inform Senators

At a meeting of the Albemarle School Masters' Club, held at Chowan High School Monday night, the proposed nine-month school term was a topic of much favorable discussion. The club is composed of teachers, principals and superintendents from nine counties, namely: Washington, Tyrrell, Chowan, Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck and Dare, as well as the two city school units in Edenton and Elizabeth City. This group passed the following resolution:

"That this group go on record as favoring a nine months school term and that the chairman appoint a committee consisting of Superintendent John A. Holmes and Superintendent Walter J. Taylor, and that this committee be instructed to immediately telegraph Senator Merrill Evans, urging him to give his full support to the nine months bill being introduced by Senator Herbert Leary, in order that it may get a favorable report from the Senate Education Committee: That we urge the support of the nine months term with the understanding that the present monthly salary of the teachers be in no way cut to meet the expense of the term."

The resolution was unanimously passed by 75 school people, and has been sent to Senators Merrill Evans and Herbert Leary at Raleigh.

Gen. J. Van B. Metts Approves Officers In Home Guard Unit

Local Men Await Information Before Taking Oath of Office

Late last week Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts notified Millard F. Bond, J. Frank White, Jr., and William S. Privott that he had appointed them as captain, first and second lieutenants respectively of the Edenton Home Guard unit. The appointments became effective upon subscribing to the oath of office, but all three of the officers desire to wait until the defense measure passes Congress so that they can be fully informed as to their duties and responsibilities.

Home over the week-end, Representative J. G. Campen reported that he, together with W. C. Horner of Lee County, signed a bill introduced in the lower house of the General Assembly authorizing the purchase of uniforms for the Home Guard of the State.

Mrs. J. B. Sidbury Discusses Garden Club Work Monday

Horticulture, Conservation and Restoration Emphasized

Mrs. J. Buren Sidbury, of Wilmington, president of the State Garden Club was a delightful speaker at the monthly meeting of the Edenton Garden Club Monday afternoon. The meeting was held in the Rose Room of Hotel Joseph Hewes, with Mrs. R. P. Badham, president of the club, presiding. Mrs. Sidbury was introduced by Mrs. Wood Privott.

Mrs. Sidbury very interestingly discussed Garden Club work, dividing her remarks into three principal divisions, namely: Horticulture, Conservation and Restoration.

Referring to Horticulture, the speaker commented upon the selection of a State flower, North Carolina being one of the few states not having an official flower. She admitted that her preference leaned toward the venus fly trap, which would be distinctive of the State in that it is rarely seen elsewhere. She also suggested golden rod, flame azalea and ox-eye daisies. The speaker said anyone with a love for flowers should belong to a garden club, and that it is not necessary to have a garden to be a member. In this connection, she referred to floral arrangements, window boxes, etc.

As to conservation, Mrs. Sidbury urged that efforts be made to prevent buying of dogwood in great quantities.

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Group Includes Directors of Two Peanut Cooperatives

OPTIMISTIC

Coolley Amendment One Of Objectives Long Sought

Following a lengthy article in The News and Observer last week by J. Mayon Parker of Ahsokie, president of the Growers Peanut Cooperative, Inc., in which he criticized R. C. Holland, president of the Peanut Stabilization Cooperative, for registering disapproval in its present form of the marketing quota bill as introduced in Congress by Congressman Stephen Pace of Georgia, Mr. Holland on Saturday made the following statement:

"The directors of the Peanut Stabilization Cooperative have stated their present position on the bill of Congressman Pace of Georgia in writing before the sub-committee of the House Agriculture Committee, which recently held hearings on the bill. That statement will stand."

Mr. Holland failed to say in his statement that not a single one of the directors representing North Carolina on the directorate of Growers Peanut Cooperative were present with him in Washington at the hearings on the bill, although he urged them to attend the hearings." He further stated, "These directors will shortly make known to their representatives in Congress their objections to the bill and will seek such changes in the bill as appear necessary to give to the peanut farmers of North Carolina a fair and equitable treatment."

Mr. Parker, who was in Washington when the Pace bill was considered, expressed the belief that the bill was adequate to protect all peanut growers and that he is in favor of it in all essentials, and for that reason opposed any amendments which might be offered by the Peanut Stabilization Cooperative.

Mr. Holland, last week, requested that the report of the committee on the bill be deferred until after February 17 in order that the directors of his association may have an opportunity to file any suggestions in respect to changes in the bill. These suggestions have been filed, and in order to bring them before the committee, Mr. Holland, together with his directors, seven of the eight of whom are also directors of the Growers Peanut Cooperative, Inc., left for Washington Tuesday and plan to remain on the scene Wednesday and Thursday and even longer if necessary in order to protect the rights

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Mrs. Lewis Confined To Bed By Slight Stroke

Mrs. Leon L. Lewis, teacher of music at the Edenton High School, is very ill at her home and will be unable to perform her regular duties for several weeks. Mrs. Lewis was the victim of a slight stroke last week while at the school.

Fourth Open Forum Takes Place Friday In School Library

Coates and Brandis Will Discuss County Government

Tomorrow (Friday) night the fourth of six public forums will be held in the library at the Edenton High School. The forum will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be conducted jointly by Albert Coates and Henry Brandis. Mr. Coates is director of the Institute of Government with headquarters at Chapel Hill, while Mr. Brandis is connected with the law school of the University of North Carolina.

The topic for discussion at this forum will be "County Government," which subject is thoroughly familiar to both of the speakers. City and county officials are especially urged to attend and it is believed that the forum will be as interesting as those heretofore held during the series.

At the conclusion questions may be asked which will undoubtedly bring out some very interesting discussions.

Miss Louise Sawyer To Be Employed By Albemarle Peanut Co.

Miss Louise Sawyer, who for 12 years has been stenographer for W. D. Pruden, will on Monday, February 17, enter the employ of the Albemarle Peanut Company, succeeding Miss Myrtle Hobbs, who resigned and has accepted a position in Richmond, Va.

Miss Mildred Ward will succeed Miss Sawyer as Mr. Pruden's stenographer.

Special Meeting of Town Council Will Be Held Monday To Decide On Improvements

Four Projects Under Consideration Would Cost \$76,000 of Which Amount Town Would Pay \$28,247; Abandon Charter Change Idea

Considerable attention was given by Town Councilmen at their meeting Tuesday night to a number of improvements in town, as the result of which it was decided to have a special meeting Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time definite action will be taken.

For several months it has been the opinion of the Councilmen that advantage should be taken of the opportunity to secure WPA funds to make necessary improvements and Street Commissioner J. Edwin Buffalo was instructed to secure the cost of several projects. These included hard-surfacing of some streets, sidewalks and widening King Street. Previously figures were submitted,

first as one project and later broken down into individual projects. It then was decided to include curbs and gutters on the cotton mill village, which again held up definite figures. However, the cost of each project was presented Tuesday night and after considerable discussion as to the merits of the improvements, it was decided to take definite action at Monday's special meeting.

The cost of the various projects is as follows:

Curbs and gutters on the mill village, \$12,560, of which amount WPA will furnish \$9,232 and the Town \$3,328. The project calls for 2,200 lineal feet.

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