

Lancaster Baseball Club Selects Edenton For Spring Training Of Group Recruits

Dave Holton Informed Friday of Club's Decision

30 MEN EXPECTED

Recruits Will Arrive on April 7 and Remain Four Weeks

Definite assurance was received late last week that the Lancaster, Pa., baseball club of the Interstate League will train in Edenton. During the previous week Norman McCain, secretary of the club, and John Quinn, an American League umpire, who is interested in the club, came to Edenton to investigate facilities and though favorably impressed would give no definite information at that time.

However, on Friday Quinn telephoned Dave Holton, who has been interested in securing a baseball club to pick Edenton as a spring training camp, that at a meeting of the Lancaster club's officials it was decided to train here. The baseball park and field house will be at the disposal of the recruits free of cost and suitable accommodations will be provided at Hotel Joseph Hewes for boarding the men.

According to McCain, there will be approximately 30 players in the group to come here to train, who are expected to arrive April 7, and remain in training about four weeks.

Following the telephone conversation, Holton early this week received a letter from McCain confirming the club's agreement to train in Edenton. He also asked Holton to arrange to have the diamond in satisfactory condition and arrange to take care of the umpires as well as assist William Cowdick, the business manager, in the sale of tickets at the ball park. McCain, in his letter, said they had not yet decided on their playing manager, but did furnish a list of the exhibition games scheduled, which are as follows:

- April 13—Lancaster at Newport News, Va.
 - April 14—Lancaster at Portsmouth, Va.
 - April 15—Lancaster at Wilson.
 - April 19—Hagerstown at Edenton.
 - April 20—Lancaster at Rocky Mount.
 - April 22—Reading at Edenton.
 - April 26—Lancaster at Newport News, Va.
 - April 27—Lancaster at Newport News, Va.
 - April 28—Lancaster at Newport News, Va.
- McCain has arranged to ship to Hotel Joseph Hewes a gross of baseballs, as well as baseball bats and other paraphernalia, which he asks to be taken care of until the club officials arrive.
- According to McCain, the club is contemplating purchasing a new bus, but in case the plans are not carried out, he asks Holton's cooperation in securing fans to assist in traveling to and from Edenton to play exhibition games. He also suggests securing a couple of batting practice catches and upon information furnished expressed pleasure at having William Clayton take part in the practices at second base.
- The local field will be put into proper shape for the visiting baseball players and it is hoped by those interested that the weather will be more favorable for baseball than was the case last year when it was so unseasonable that few days afforded comfortable training periods.

Raleigh Hollowell To Represent Red Men In Great Council

At Monday night's Red Men meeting, Raleigh Hollowell was elected to represent the tribe at the meeting of the Great Council of North Carolina which will be held in Charlotte May 12, 13 and 14. J. Craig Haste was elected as alternate.

Mr. Hollowell was elected following the resignation of J. Edwin Burflap, who resigned to accept an appointment on the Finance Committee of the Great Council made by Great Sachem W. L. Woolard of Rocky Mount. The appointment results in Chowan Tribe having four members in the Great Council, A. S. Hollowell and W. J. Daniels being members, in addition to the two above mentioned.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. Taft Cozart, of Roxboro, announce the birth of a son, born on March 17th. Mr. Cozart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cozart, of Edenton.

John Elliott Again Elected President Of Baptist Group

Interesting and Helpful Convention Held In Edenton Church

RECREATION

With a view to the possibility of inaugurating a Youth recreational project in Edenton, a meeting of representatives of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association, Rotary Club, Lions Club and the American Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Pruden on Friday night, March 28th, at 8 o'clock, at which time the project will be discussed. At that meeting, Allen P. Oimstead, district WPA recreational project director, will be present to explain the idea. Each organization is requested to appoint one representative to attend this meeting and report back to the respective organization.

Parent - Teachers Realize \$127 Profit From Entertainment

Large Crowd Turns Out To Enjoy Womanless Wedding

What was one of the most enjoyable and profitable local entertainments in recent years was held on Wednesday night of last week when the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association staged a womanless wedding in the high school auditorium. About 50 men were selected for the cast, all of whom, despite only two rehearsals, played their respective parts to perfection. Possibly because of some of the men who took part and because the entertainment was staged for the benefit of the milk fund for undernourished children, a large crowd gathered in the auditorium to witness the affair.

Paid admissions to the entertainment amounted to a little over \$130. (Continued On Page Four)

Red Cross Workers Active In Creswell

Mrs. C. A. Swain, chairman of the sewing for the Red Cross, reports that Creswell women are busy making woolen suits and layettes.

Each Tuesday the ladies from the Episcopal Church sew in the Home Economics room of the school, each Wednesday the Methodists and each Thursday the Baptists.

Mrs. Swain invites all who will to meet with the ladies on either of these days for a few hours work for the Red Cross.

Campen Speaker At Rotary Today In Parish House

William M. Perkins, Chowan County welfare superintendent, will be in charge of the Rotary program today. For the program he has arranged to have J. G. Campen, Chowan County's representative in the General Assembly, speak and give a resume of legislative activities, which should prove of interest to Rotarians. Every member of the club is especially urged to be present.

At last week's meeting County Agent C. W. Overman was the principal speaker, dwelling upon 4-H club work. He told of the organization of 4-H clubs which followed small community activities and of the adopting of the name, the 4-H's referring to head, hands, heart and health, all being necessary to properly function in carrying out the work outlined.

Mr. Overman said he realized the importance of 4-H club members eventually adopting methods which will result in more profitable farming. "It is hard," he said, "to change methods and views of older persons who are set in their ways, but through the youth more modern."

U.N.C. Alumni Club Organized At Hotel Meeting Thursday

Frank Holmes Elected President of New Or- ganization

WOLF SPEAKS

Meeting Referred to as One of Best of Its Kind

What has been referred to as one of the most enjoyable meetings of its kind was held last Thursday night at Hotel Joseph Hewes when former University of North Carolina students met to organize a Chowan U. N. C. Alumni Club. About 35 former University men gathered for the occasion which was presided over by Frank Holmes, who was the prime mover in calling the meeting.

The principal speakers for the occasion were J. Maryon Saunders, U. N. C. alumni secretary, and Coach Ray Wolf. Mr. Saunders spoke upon the purpose and accomplishments of alumni clubs, while Mr. Wolf, naturally chose football as his topic. He took a middle of the road course in his remarks relative to next season's prospects, stressing the fact that a coach can never tell what sort of a season his team will turn in. Often, he said, a coach and alumni as well, figure a team should have a perfect season, but that speculation misses the mark and a team does well to win at least half the games. And, he said, just the opposite often happens, when a coach figures his boys have little chance to have a successful season, an enviable record is hung up. Mr. Wolf commented upon the numerous worries of a football coach, but assured

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Miss Goldie Layden Branch Manager Of Carolina Motor Club

Mrs. Leon Leary Signs Saturday as Manager

Miss Goldie Layden, for the past two years assistant manager of the Edenton branch of the Carolina Motor Club, was on Saturday made manager of the office. Miss Layden's appointment followed the resignation of Mrs. Leon Leary, who has been manager for several years, during which time the business of the Edenton office has gradually increased.

Increase Noted In Marriage Licenses

At the present rate, marriage licenses issued in Chowan County during the current year will far surpass last year's number, according to the records in the Register of Deeds' office. There were only 49 licenses issued during the 12 months from July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940. From January 1, 1941, to the present date, Mrs. M. L. Bunch, deputy register of deeds, reports 27 licenses having been issued, at which rate will result in a great increase.

Arrangements Completed For Chamber Of Commerce Banquet On Tuesday Night

Program Remains Dark Secret Except That John Holmes Will Make Principal Address; Splendid Turnout at Meeting Tuesday Night

Continuation of increased interest in Chamber of Commerce affairs was reflected in the well-attended regular monthly meeting of the organization held Tuesday night when the Town Council chamber was over-run by members. President J. W. Davis stated that one of the purposes of the meeting was to arouse interest in the annual banquet, the first to be held under his administration. The affair will be held next Tuesday night in the Community Building at Cross Roads, being held there to make it more convenient for men of the community to attend and provide a means of becoming better acquainted.

Overflow Crowd Property Owners On Hand Monday To Complain About Valuations

Necessary For Commissioners to Meet Again Today at 10 A. M.

FEW ERRORS

Purpose to Equalize But Not Lower Figures Of Appraisers

With a hearing taking the proportion of a session of Superior Court, Chowan County Commissioners on Monday were unable to hear all the complaints regarding increased property valuations resulting in the process of revaluation of county property. Long before 10 o'clock, the hour of the meeting, residents from every section of the county appeared at the Court House, some for the first time in their lives, and by the time the Commissioners convened the court room was comfortably filled.

At the outset Chairman D. M. Warren explained the purpose of the meeting, emphasizing the fact that the Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Equalization and Review, had no intention to change property valuations as determined by the appraisers. He explained that the primary purpose of the meeting was to equalize any valuations which might be out of line with adjoining property or similar property elsewhere located, or to recognize any errors that might have been made in the new listing.

The principal complaint made was that this or that piece of property was valued too high and in most of the cases, the general impression of the appraisers, as well as the Commissioners, was that the property complained about had originally been placed at too low a figure on the tax books, which incidentally was one of the principal reasons for the revaluation.

Several errors were caught during the complaints, which were referred to the appraisers in the particular township, who were instructed to make further investigation and report back to Philip McMullan, tax supervisor, who will make the changes recommended by the appraisers. A record was made of the complaints registered and if there was any merit to any objection, the complaint was referred to the appraisers in order to check the property and reconsider the valuation placed upon it.

It will be interesting to know, however, that the lowest valuation placed upon cleared land in the county is \$25 per acre, while the lowest figure placed on cut-over woodland is \$10 per acre. Some complained that this was too high, but the Commissioners backed the tax supervision officials on this amount in order to have a basis upon which to set values. Of course, more desirable land is valued much higher. The minimum valuation for swampy land and property covered by water is \$4 per acre.

It was no easy matter for Chairman Warren to make clear to some of the complainants that it was the purpose to equalize property valuation and that if the county's valuation is increased and expenses of the county remain about the same, that obviously the tax rate can be made lower. In several instances, he was asked to figure how much more taxes will be, according to the new valuation.

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Here's Reason

Because no reason was given in The Herald's story last week regarding the resignation of Leroy H. Haskett as police commissioner, he has requested The Herald to publish reasons for his action. When appointed, he says, he expected to have the support and cooperation of the Mayor and members of Town Council, which, he says, he did not receive while in office and which prompted him to give up the post.

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Barn Dance Friday Night At Armory

Plans are rapidly materializing for an old-time barn dance to be held at the Edenton Armory Friday night, March 21. The affair will be staged by the members of the Auxiliary of the American Legion, with the proceeds going to the Auxiliary.

Music will be furnished by the Gurganus Brothers, of Williamston, and the Ashley Brothers, of Edenton. The door prize will be a home-made cake. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Women Backbone Of Nation, Dixon Tells Service Club

Clerk of Court Principal Speaker at Cross Roads Meeting

While the women of the United States continue to make supreme sacrifices and hold aloft the spirit of America, as they have since the initial days of white settlement on Roanoke Island, this country will be absolutely safe and sure in its destination against all the dictatorships and totalitarian governments of the old world, was the basis of a talk delivered Tuesday night by Richard Dillard Dixon, at the March meeting of the Chowan Service Club in the Community House at Cross Roads. A new historical incident bearing upon the early period life of Edenton in which an 18-year-old girl of Halifax County was the main participant in a small rebellion that ensued, was gone into by the speaker, as was, of course, the part 51 women played here in 1774 to be since immortalized as the Edenton Tea Party.

Missionary Union To Meet On March 28 At Cool Spring Church

The annual meeting of Women's Missionary Union of the Chowan Association will be held Friday, March 28, at Cool Spring Church, in Gates County. The superintendent, Mrs. A. D. Ward, will preside during the morning session. Mrs. J. I. Perry, of Hertford, Mrs. Philip White, lately returned from China, the Rev. Frank Cale, of Tyner, and other interesting speakers will take part in the program. A quartette will render special music. Mrs. C. C. Bell, of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Percy Smith, of Edenton, will have charge of the afternoon session. The program will be given by the young people.

On Monday appraisal of all of the property in Edenton had not been fully completed, which undoubtedly means that more property owners will be notified that their valuations have been increased. These, together with those who could not be heard

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