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Plans Shaping Up Well For Edenton's Peanut Celebration

Chairmen of Committees Meet Again With Chairman Spires

SHOW ACTION

Parade and Coronation Ball Outstanding Events

Despite the recent hot weather, the various committees appointed to handle Edenton's Peanut Festival have been at work and plans are gradually shaping up for what appears to be a very successful celebration on October 17.

At a meeting of committee chairmen with General Chairman E. W. Spires Tuesday afternoon reports were heard and already many of the details have been arranged.

The celebration proper claimed the major attention Tuesday which had to do with the parade, peanut displays, decorations, advertising, special attraction and a coronation ball at which a peanut queen will be crowned.

C. W. Overman reported relative to progress made by he and Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent. The two agents tentatively planned for a display of as many things as possible made of peanuts. It is also their purpose to have stores feature displays in which peanuts and peanut products are featured.

Mr. Overman also suggested that a float be arranged by 4-H Club members which will carry out the theme of the festival. He told Mr. Spires that he thought this could be arranged and that it would be taken up with Miss Colwell.

Mr. Spires informed the committee chairmen that he had contacted Representative Herbert Bonner relative to securing an outstanding speaker for the festival as well as naval and military units. It is hoped that a blimp, sea planes and other types of aircraft can be secured to add interest to the occasion. Mr. Bonner assured Spires of his full cooperation and promised to do what he could to help make the festival a success.

The problem of decorations for the festival has been settled. L. H. Haskett, chairman of the decorating committee, being given authority to sign a contract with a Norfolk concern to do the decorating. Streets and approaches to the town will be decorated without expense to the committee, this being provided for in the contract to solicit merchants for individual decorations.

Kenneth Floars, dance committee chairman, presented a proposition that the dance be turned over to his committee with full authority to secure the best orchestra possible, which authority was granted.

The Armory will be elaborately decorated for the coronation ball, where again peanuts will play the major role. At the ball the peanut queen will be crowned, with princesses being entered from nearby towns.

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W. H. Hudson New Teacher Industrial Arts At High School

Faculties Completed for White and Colored Schools

With the opening of the Edenton white school on Monday, September 15, and the colored school on September 17, Superintendent John A. Holmes has completed the faculties for both schools. This was accomplished this week when Mr. Holmes announced that W. H. Hudson had been employed as industrial arts teacher to succeed Ralph Britt. This was the only vacancy not filled, unless there are other resignations.

Mr. Hudson was a number of years ago engaged in the insurance business in Edenton, and after an absence of several years returned a few years ago to occupy the old Booth House on East Church Street, where he has been dealing in antiques.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Rose Room at Hotel Joseph Hewes. All members are urged to be present as this will be an important meeting.

Dressed Up

Adding still further to the attractiveness of the interior of the Municipal Building, which has recently been painted and equipped with Venetian blinds and a large electric fan, a series of fluorescent lights have been installed. The new lighting system not only adds to the appearance of the building at night, but the new lights are far superior to the old ones and aid those who are obliged to work after dark.

Edenton's Gridiron Prospects For 1941 Big Question Mark

Eight of Last Year's Regulars Will Be Missing

Though Coach W. E. Bowman is not expected to arrive to take over his coaching duties at Edenton High School for at least another week, a number of the boys have already undergone limbering up exercises on the football field in anticipation of the new coach's arrival. Mr. Bowman has been attending summer school at Duke University, where he also was a member of Coach Wallace Wade's coaching school, and expects to spend a few days at his home at Greenville, Tenn., before reporting for duty here. Coach Wallace Wade was high in his praise of Bowman as a coach and local school officials are very enthusiastic over his coming to Edenton.

Just what sort of a football team Coach Bowman will turn out is a big question mark at this time, for he has some things in his favor for developing a stronger team than last year, while others appear to be against him. One of the hardest blows is the fact that seven of last year's regulars have been lost through graduation, these being Ammon Smithson, David Goodwin and Murriell Byrum, ends; Murray Byrum, guard; Noah Goodwin and Alvin Parks, halfbacks, and Elton Forehand, quarterback. Aside from this loss, Richard Mizzelle, a halfback, has moved to Norfolk, and will be missing from the squad this year.

Harry Spruill, a promising prospect for the regular quarterback position, has also moved to Norfolk, which presents another problem for the new coach.

Of last year's veterans who are expected to report for berths on the team are Tom Shepard, guard; Jasper Hassell and Lester Ashley, ends; Henry Gardner and Ed Habit, tackles; Sammy Cates, center, and Geo. Alma Byrum, the only remaining backfield man.

One encouraging feature, however, is the prospect of two freshmen being able to claim places on the first string. These two boys are Rodney Rogerson and Hoskins Bass, who starred on the B team, and if they make the grade they will bring the total to four boys who ever made the first team during their freshman year at the Edenton school. The other two were Paul Spencer and Pete Everett, both of whom will long be remembered for their outstanding playing on the Edenton High team.

Some fans predict a stronger combination than last year, while for the most part others prefer to wait for a prediction pending the new coach's ability to develop material for existing vacancies.

Theatre Resumes Sunday Movies

Shows Begin at Taylor Next Sunday Afternoon

Moving picture fans will be interested to learn that Sunday movies will be resumed at Taylor Theatre beginning next Sunday, September 7. As in previous summers, the Sunday shows have been discontinued during the hot weather, no shows having been held since June 22.

The picture for next Sunday will be "Dr. Kildare's Wedding Day," starring Lew Ayers, Laraine Day and Lionel Barrymore. There will be a matinee in the afternoon and a night show after church services.

Garden Club Meeting On Monday Afternoon

Edenton's Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the new year Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Rose Room at Hotel Joseph Hewes, and every member is urged to attend.

Schools Of County Ready For Opening Monday Sept. 15th

Some Doubt If Rocky Hock School Will Be Finished In Time

USE "OLD TIME"

Students Asked to Meet Friday Morning to Register

The Chowan High School and the Rocky Hock Central schools are scheduled to begin class work Monday, September 15th. It is not known definitely whether the Rocky Hock Central school will be able to open on the same date, because of the difficulty of obtaining all of the plumbing equipment. This equipment may arrive any day and same be installed without delaying the opening of this school. It is the hope of the County Board of Education that the equipment will be installed on time. The carpentry work of the school is practically finished.

A teachers' meeting for the two white schools has been announced for Thursday afternoon, September 11, at 3 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time. Plans will be presented at this meeting for the opening of the schools.

All school bus drivers who passed the road test and written test will be called to Edenton Thursday morning, September 11, to take the physical examination given by the County Health Department. Those who pass this test will be issued a School Bus Driver's Certificate, and the Principal of the Chowan School will designate the main bus drivers and the substitute drivers for starting the transportation system. The main bus drivers will be placed in charge of the school bus designated for the respective school bus routes.

On Friday morning the busses will operate the first time by bringing the students to the Chowan High School and those to the Rocky Hock Central School, providing same is ready for use. Students will not be held any longer Friday than necessary. It is thought that they can be back home by noon. The County schools will operate on the Eastern Standard Time, or the "old time," rather than the "new time."

As heretofore, the same system of renting books will be followed. Students are requested to bring the rental fees Friday morning. Those who bring their fees Friday morning can be given credit for their book fees and issued books. The rental fees run according to grades in the first seven grades and a flat fee of \$2.40 for all high school grades. The rental fees for the first two grades are \$1.00 for each, for the third, fourth and fifth, \$1.20 for each grade, and for the sixth and seventh grades, the fee is \$1.40 for each grade.

In addition to the flat fee for the high school grades, each high school student will have to pay the following: All Agriculture pupils will pay a fee of \$2.00; all Home Economics students a fee of \$1.00, and all pupils taking high school science, such as Biology, Chemistry, Physics, etc., will pay a laboratory fee of 50c each. These fees are necessary for a student to register and get credit for his or her work. If these fees are paid on Friday, it will mean that each student will be fully registered, and all textbooks and laboratory supplies will be made available. Therefore, it is urged that students come prepared to register in full Friday morning. If every student could do this, it would mean that the class work would start without the difficulty of trying to teach a class in any subject with 50% of the students enrolled without proper textbooks.

The necessary courses for college entrance will be offered this year, including Plane Geometry. Many of the subjects offered will be elective to students, and requirements to other students. Where it is definitely known that a student intends

Club Leaders School Will Be Held Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, at the Cross Roads Community House, a home beautification leaders' school will be conducted, with John Harris, landscape specialist of Raleigh, in charge. All club leaders are expected to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all club members to attend.

On Friday a visit will be made to demonstration yards, but contrary to the usual custom, those who will be visited will not be notified by Miss Rebecca Colwell, home demonstration agent.

September Term Of Superior Court Begins On Monday

Murder Case Adds to Interest of Fall Session

13 CIVIL CASES

Judge J. Paul Frizzelle Of Snow Hill Will Preside

One murder case and thirteen civil actions are on the calendar for the September Term of Superior Court starting next Monday with Judge J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, presiding.

The criminal trial will be the first one called at the opening of court Monday, and involves James Holley, Negro, as defendant. He is charged with having killed "General" Baker, another Negro, with an axe on July 26 last, at a tenant house on a farm in the Green Hill section.

The civil matters scheduled for a Tuesday start are as follows: Monday, September 8th—Criminal cases.

Tuesday, September 9th—Bank vs. Lowry; Jackson vs. Perry; Southern Dairies vs. Sutton Drug Store, Inc.; Francis vs. Smith; Davis vs. Winslow and Waff; Holley vs. Welch; Roberson's Slaughter House vs. Davenport.

Wednesday, September 10th—M. G. Brown Co. vs. East Carolina Land Corporation et al.; M. G. Brown Co. vs. Russ; Mayo vs. Goodwin; Backus vs. J. N. Pruden, Admr.; Spruill vs. Spruill; Furniture Co. vs. Griffin. Motions and divorce cases at the convenience of the Court.

Members C. Of C. Urged To Send In Dues Immediately

Committees Named For Year Already Very Active

With some members of the Chamber of Commerce a bit backward in forwarding to Secretary C. L. McCullers their dues for the year 1941-42, the secretary is very anxious that every member becomes in good standing at the very earliest possible moment. The organization has been very active since the new year began and because of this fact, as well as contemplated activities, it is necessary that funds become available at once. In next week's issue of The Herald will be listed all members of the organization who are in good standing.

Various committees have been appointed, all of which have been active since the year began. Additional committees will be appointed as occasion demands. Committees as now composed follow:

Civic—John A. Holmes, J. Alvah Bunch, W. D. Holmes, Jr., J. M. Jones, C. T. Hollowell, R. H. Lupton, Frank Elliott, Chas. H. Wood, W. S. Griffin, Gordon Blow, L. H. Haskett and S. C. Mills.

Legislative—John W. Graham, J. G. Campen, A. E. Jenkins, G. M. Byrum, F. W. Hobbs, R. L. Pratt, J. N. Pruden, W. J. Yates, Earl Goodwin, Earl Harrell.

Industrial—W. W. Byrum, J. H. Conger, R. N. Hines, G. B. Potter, J. P. Partin, L. C. Burton, R. E. Forehand, J. C. Leary, W. A. Leggett and W. S. Privott.

Mercantile—P. T. Owens, W. M. Wilkins, (Mrs.) Mattie Davis, C. E. Byrum, F. Benbury, (Mrs.) Clara Preston, J. A. Davenport, T. B. Barrow, O. M. Elliott.

Finance—M. B. Bond, Jr., R. F. Elliott, George C. Hoskins, Guy C. Hobbs, W. I. Hart, J. E. Jackson, I.

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Furnaces Inspected By Hall Next Week

Fire Chief R. K. Hall announces another fire inspection which will be made next week. During the week Mr. Hall will inspect all furnaces and stacks, and urges any necessary repairs to be made before he makes the inspection.

MRS. STONE IMPROVING

Reports from Stoneville are to the effect that Mrs. Otis Stone's condition is much improved. Mrs. Stone, formerly Miss Sallie Jones of Edenton, was gravely ill for several days following a major operation.

HONORED



THAD EURE

Secretary of State Thad Eure who on Friday was elected president of the National Association of Secretaries of State at the annual convention which was held this year at Los Angeles, California. This is the first time the honor has been given to a North Carolinian.

High School Band Loses Nine Players

Six of Group Plan to Enter Various Colleges This Fall

Principally because of graduation, the Edenton High School Band will be without the services of nine members, all of whom have contributed no little to the success of the local organization. Director C. L. McCullers says each one has been an outstanding member and because at least six of these will enter college, he hopes they will continue to stand out in the musical field in the schools of higher learning.

Those who will be lost include George Ward, Billy Brunson, Ed Parker, Elton Forehand, Jimmy Chestnutt, Cullen Swindell, Annie Macon Byrum, Carolyn Oglesby and Ruth Vail, the last six expecting to enter college. While the loss of this group will be keenly felt, Director McCullers is developing talent to replace the vacancies, and while a majority of the members of this year's band will be younger in years, he predicts just as good a band as in former years, and that it will continue to go forward as in the past.

New Front Being Put In Elliott Store

Another improvement in the Broad Street business section is now in progress at the Elliott store. A new front is being put in the half of the building formerly occupied by J. H. Holmes Company and until recently used by O. M. Elliott before moving to the other side of the building.

Just what kind of a business will occupy the store when completed could not be learned.

Orchestra Music Feature At Meeting Lions Club Monday

Edenton Lions, at their meeting Monday night, devoted the greater portion of their time to listening to special music which was furnished by C. L. McCullers and his high school orchestra. The program was in charge of L. H. Haskett, who requested popular numbers. Mr. McCullers complied with the requests, and expressed his appreciation for being invited, and further expressed the hope that occasions will arise for the Rotary and Lions Clubs to meet together.

During the meeting West Byrum reported that it was the hope of J. W. Davis, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to have Highway Commissioner Carroll Wilson meet with the roads committee and visit in Rocky Hock, where the Lions favor a hard surfaced road.

Dr. W. S. Griffin, who is interested in a swimming pool in Edenton, said that a Health Department report shows that the water in the vicinity of Edenton is unfit for bathing purposes and that he is still working on the project.

The club agreed to designate September 15 as 100% attendance night as a tribute to International Secretary Melvin Jones. On that night special efforts will be put forth to have every member present.

Hunting Season In Offing Causes Warning By Perry

Game Warden Urges Strict Observance Of Laws

OPEN SEASONS

Reports Have It That Game Is Plentiful Locally

With hunting season in the offing, Game Warden J. G. Perry is warning against the shooting of game before the seasons officially open, as well as to strict observance of bag limits when the seasons open. Reports have it that game is very plentiful this year which always invites a tendency to disregard the limit. Mr. Perry, too, feels that some hunters fail to observe the opening of the seasons as well as purchasing hunting licenses, and in event any are caught violating the game laws, the penalties prescribed by law will be carried out.

For the information of hunters, Mr. Perry announces the following open seasons, as well as the bag limits, in this section:

Bear—October 1 to January 1. Bag limit, day, two; season, two.
Deer (Male)—October 1 to January 1. Bag limit, day, one; season, three.
Opussum and Raccoon (with guns or dogs only)—October 1 to February 15. No limit.

Opussum, Raccoon, Mink and Muskrat (trapping)—December 1 to February 15. No limit.

Otter—No open season.
Quail—November 20 to January 31. Bag limit, day, 10; season, 150.

Rabbit—November 20 to January 31. No limit.
Squirrel—October 1 to January 15. Bag limit, day, 10; season, no limit.

Turkey—November 20 to January 31. Bag limit, day, one; season, three.

Dove—September 1 to October 27. Bag limit, day, 12; season, 12.
Duck—November 2 to December 31. Bag limit, day, 10; season, 20.

Geese—November 2 to December 31. Bag limit, day, three; season, six.
Mr. Perry especially warns against hunting on Sunday, which is unlawful, and urges those who hunt to secure a copy of the game laws, so that the provisions may be understood and thus prevent any possible expense and embarrassment by being arrested for any violations.

Pay And Barbecue For Edenton Firemen At Their Meeting Tonight

A double attraction should draw every volunteer fireman to the monthly meeting of the Edenton Fire Department which will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock. In the first place, Fire Chief R. K. Hall says the firemen will be paid for attending fires, and secondly, the annual barbecue supper will be served. The supper this year will be a stag affair, and it is hoped that every fireman will be on hand.

Cuthrell's Move To New Quarters

Store Now Located In Renovated Chappell Building

Another change in Edenton's business section took place Saturday, when the Cuthrell Department Store moved from the building at the corner of Broad and Eden Streets to the next door building owned by Arthur Chappell. The concern had occupied the corner building, owned by T. Wallace Jones, since beginning business in Edenton five years ago.

The Chappell property has been remodeled inside as well as a new front erected, which makes the new store one of the roomiest and most attractive in Edenton. The new location has been leased from Mr. Chappell for five years.

Wales In Charge Of Program At Rotary

Because last week's Rotary meeting was called off on account of the inter-city meeting held in Ahoskie, Charles F. Wales, Jr., will be in charge of today's program, when the club meets at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Mr. Wales promises an interesting program and it is hoped that every Rotarian will be on hand.