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John Holmes Finding Trouble In Securing Teachers For School

Two Weeks' Search Results In Discouraging Prospect

FIVE VACANCIES Present Plans Call For Opening of Schools September 18

John S. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools, returned late last week after making official visits to Rotary clubs in the 189th District, of which he is governor, and during which he made a desperate effort to secure teachers to fill vacancies on the Edenton school faculty. Mr. Holmes returned somewhat discouraged so far as securing teachers is concerned, for he was unable to secure any, and besides found that many schools are in the same fix, despite the fact that as much as \$50 per month supplement in some cases has been offered in addition to the State's rate of pay.

Mr. Holmes needs five teachers to complete his faculty for the coming year. These are a mathematics teacher to succeed Miss Myrtle Cooper, who has accepted a position in Washington, N. C.; a science teacher to replace Miss Lucille Clark, who married after the close of last year's term and is now making her home at Advance, N. C.; a football coach, made vacant by the resignation of Rockfellow Venters, who has accepted a position at Roanoke Rapids; a band director, which vacancy exists due to the resignation of Robert L. Martin, who will teach music and direct the band at Warrenton, and a public music teacher to succeed Mrs. M. A. Hughes, who has given up teaching.

According to D. F. Walker, principal of the colored high school, his teachers will all return unless there are some resignations from now un-school opens.

J. Taylor, superintendent of the County Administrative Unit, has one vacancy, though he is having some difficulty in securing a teacher. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of the vocational agriculture teacher, Mitchener Banks, who has accepted a position with the Soil Conservation Department.

So far as is known at present, schools in Chowan County will not reopen until Monday September 18, in compliance with the request of the State Board of Health and State school authorities, the postponement being recommended in view of the serious outbreak of infantile paralysis in the State.

Thursday's Waste Paper Drive Nets About 2,890 Lbs.

R. L. Meiggs Estimates Poundage Brought To Warehouse

Rotarians, Lions and Legionnaires, together with a few other volunteers joined in a waste paper collection Thursday afternoon of last week, which proved very successful. Teams canvassed certain portions of streets assigned to them, and though in one or two instances the teams failed to function, the paper which was put out was collected and added to the drive.

What paper was collected was taken to R. L. Meiggs' warehouse in North Edenton, and because of his other duties, Mr. Meiggs has been unable to weigh it. However, he estimated that in the neighborhood of 2,890 pounds was secured in the drive. Due to lack of time, and labor, Mr. Meiggs will be unable to bale the paper, much of which is magazines, and will report the exact amount collected when it is weighed at the pulp mill.

A splendid spirit of cooperation resulted in the drive as many housewives bundled paper and placed it on front porches to be picked up, so that the county salvage chairman and members of the committees from the sponsoring organizations are well pleased with the result.

BANK OF EDENTON CLOSED MONDAY FOR LABOR DAY

Next Monday, September 4, being Labor Day, the Bank of Edenton will be closed all day in observance of the holiday. Patrons are asked to transact their affairs accordingly.

Commandeered Jap Transport on Saipan



These Marines found this ancient ox-cart and ox after they fought their way ashore over the bloody beaches of Saipan. It had been used by the Nips to haul their supplies so our boys are using it to haul water. Sgt. Robert L. Bell, Mason City, Ill., leads the ox while Cpl. Richard W. Bremmer, 2640 North Sawyer Ave., Chicago, Ill., gets the ride. Back them up with War Bonds.

D. M. Warren Chosen Chairman Boy Scouts In West Albemarle

Local Banker Will Direct Campaign to Raise Funds

R. N. Hines, District Chairman of Boy Scouts, has announced the selection of D. M. Warren as District Finance Chairman for the West Albemarle District Boy Scouts.

The campaign to raise funds for the Tidewater Council will be held in September, and Mr. Warren will also serve as chairman for the three counties of Perquimans, Chowan and Gates. He will select a chairman from each community of the three counties and hold a joint planning meeting to map plans for the drive and officially open the campaign on September 11.

The budget of the Tidewater Council for the coming year as set by the Executive Board, is \$30,000. This money is to be raised in the nine counties of the Council for the purpose of serving the institutions that use the Boy Scouts of America program.

A chairman for each of the following communities will be selected: Sunbury, Hobbsville, Gatesville, Winfall, Gates, Hertford and Belvidere. These chairmen will be invited to attend the regular meeting of the Edenton Lions Club Monday, September 11, after which the district finance meeting will be held in the Lions' den in the Mitchener Building.

Wm. Elliott Released From U. S. Army On Medical Discharge

William S. Elliott returned home Sunday after receiving a medical discharge from the U. S. Army. Mr. Elliott entered the Army at Fort Bragg on February 16 of this year and while undergoing training had the misfortune to break some bones in an ankle and heel. On March 1 he entered the hospital at Fort Bragg and was later sent to a government hospital at Augusta, Ga.

While Mr. Elliott can get around, he has been instructed to be very careful in the use of the injured leg.

Some Grocery Stores Continue To Observe Wednesday Closing

Though the Wednesday half-holiday was scheduled to terminate this week, Mrs. Hazel Gibbs, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, informed The Herald Tuesday morning that practically all grocery stores will continue to observe the half holiday each Wednesday throughout the year.

Legion Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. M. L. Bunch

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday night, September 1, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Maurice L. Bunch. All members are urged to attend.

Early Cotton

Already this week in some sections of Chowan County cotton pickers have been at work in the fields picking this year's crop, which on some farms has matured much earlier than many know anything about.

For a week or more much cotton has been ready to be picked, especially in those fields where it was affected by rust.

Chaplain Wheeler Speaker For Lions

Stresses Fact That Individuality Develops Personality

Chaplain George Wheeler was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night, using as his subject "Individuality." Chaplain Wheeler made a very interesting address, stressing the fact that individuality develops personality. "Be yourself," he told the Lions, "for you're counterfeit. Don't try to duplicate your neighbor because 'carbon copies' soon fade."

During the meeting a new member, George Jordan, was added to the club, being installed by R. C. Holland. Two visitors, Allen Cross and Earl Jordan, were also present at the meeting.

The paper salvage committee from the club reported that during the drive held Thursday afternoon an estimated total of 2,890 pounds of paper was collected.

A singing session was also enjoyed during the evening, this feature being led by Edwin Schwarze.

Officers' Wives Club Will Resume Meeting

First Meeting of Group Since Beginning of Hot Weather

The first meeting of the Officers' Wives Club since meetings were abandoned during the hot weather will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clifton Brill, 12 West Church Street. A feature of this first meeting of the Fall will be an address by Mrs. J. E. Tyler, who will tell about Captain and Mrs. Melvin Griffin's trip to Germany in 1936.

All old members of the club are urged to be present, and newcomers are also cordially invited to attend and join the club.

Nutrition Class To Be Held September 9th

Miss Helen Lindsley, home economics teacher at Edenton High School, will teach a nutrition class in the school's home economics room beginning Friday afternoon, September 8 at 3:30 o'clock.

Edenton Youth Gets Out Of Hertford Jail Twice In Three Days

Morgan Hudson Sought By Officers on Jail Breaking Charge

Morgan Hudson, slender Edenton young man, broke jail in Hertford Tuesday for the second time within three days. He was arrested Saturday charged with being drunk on the highway and broke out of the Perquimans County jail Sunday evening by tearing out window facing and squeezing through the space between the wall and window bars. He was caught and sentenced Tuesday in Perquimans Recorder's Court to 60 days on the roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 and court costs.

The young man was placed in the jail Tuesday morning awaiting payment of the fine, when it was learned later in the day that he made his escape the second time by squeezing through the same hole.

Officers are searching for the 20-year-old youth, and when apprehended he will face a jail-breaking charge.

Durward Harrell Now Second Lieutenant

Durward E. Harrell was commissioned a second lieutenant August 22 in the Army of the United States upon successful completion of the Officers' Candidate course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The new lieutenant enlisted in the Army on June 1, 1942, and served with the IRTC at Camp Wheeler, Ga., before going to Officer Candidate School four months ago. He held the rank of corporal before being commissioned.

Lieut. Harrell is a graduate of Edenton High School and attended Syracuse University at Syracuse, New York, where he was prominent as a football and baseball player and member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

At the Infantry School, world's largest institution of its kind, the local officer took a four months' course to fit him for his new responsibilities. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small infantry units in combat. It also includes study of many varied subjects which future officers must know along the lines of administration, military and law.

Air Station Pool Now On Full Time Schedule

With combat training swimming lessons in session daily Monday through Friday from 8 A. M. to noon and from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon at the Marine Corps Air Station swimming pool, a schedule has been arranged whereby the pool may be enjoyed by officers, Women Reserves, enlisted personnel, as well as wives and friends who will be allowed to swim with members of their sex in accordance with the schedule as arranged for each group.

Leathernecks Qualify To Play Harvey Point Team For League Championship

Nutrition Group Is Appointed To Aid In Food Program

Object to Get Nutritional Value Out of Available Food

When the Chowan Nutrition Committee begins its September activities in the Food Fights for Freedom program, it will be all out for nutrition. During this month each housewife in Chowan County will be reached by the committee in its drive to make everyone nutrition conscious.

The committee, like 3,000 others in the nation, will emphasize the importance of getting the greatest nutritional value out of the available food supply. It is all part of the plan to make America a nation of well-fed and strong people.

Attention is called to the need for more foods of high vitamin, protein and mineral value in the diet. The importance of storing, preparing and cooking food in a way that will preserve the value of the food, and also on preventing waste in preparing and serving is stressed.

To help the women of Chowan County to help themselves in getting the most out of this program, the committee asks that each one of them get a "Basic 7" food guide to hang in the kitchen. This will aid the homemaker in making meals balance and to choose alternatives for scarce foods.

Members of the local Nutrition Committee include the following: Mrs. Roland H. Vaughan, Dr. L. P. Williams, Dr. Wallace S. Griffin, W. J. Taylor, C. W. Overman, Dr. J. M. Jackson, Mrs. Gladys Pait, John A. Holmes, Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Miss Helen Lindsley, Miss Edna Mae Wilkins and Miss Rebecca Colwell.

Fletchers Purchase "Bandon" Property

Plan to Make Historic Shrine Their Future Home

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher have purchased Bandon, one of Chowan County's historical sites, where they plan to make their future home. Transfer of the property was consummated last week, after negotiations had been completed with J. Lester Forehand, owner, by J. H. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher fell in love with "Bandon" when they first saw it on a visit to Chowan County several years ago, and at that time Mrs. Fletcher expressed a desire to have it as a home. Bandon, 15 miles from Edenton, is situated along the Chowan River and was the former home of the Rev. Daniel Earle, who was affectionately called "Parson" Earle, a circuit rider during the Revolutionary period, who was rector of St. Paul's Church.

"Parson Earle" was a fiery patriot and it was at "Bandon" that he established the first classical school for boys in North Carolina, the initial school having been founded at a place called Sarum, near the Gates County line.

The Fletchers are very well and favorably known in Edenton and Chowan County, having spent no little time here when Mrs. Fletcher was gathering material for her books, "Men of Albemarle" and "Raleigh's Eden". They presented the county with a portrait of George Monk, Duke of the Albemarle, which hangs in the panel room of the Court House.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are now at Santa Ana, California, and their many friends are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure when they come east to make their home in the county.

IN GREENVILLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. L. Hawkins is a patient in the Greenville Hospital, having undergone an operation Friday of last week. She is reported as getting along as well as can be expected.

Edenton Outfit Defeats LTA In Semi-Final Series

THRILLING GAMES

Second Game For Top Honors on Hicks Field Next Sunday

After losing the first game in a three-game series to determine who will participate in the championship series in the Albemarle Service League, the Edenton Marines came back strong to defeat the Lighter Than Air Base of Elizabeth City Thursday afternoon and again Sunday afternoon, both games being played on Hicks Field here. Fans who were on hand were treated to a splendid brand of baseball in both games, the score in each instance being 3 to 1 in favor of the Marines.

As the result of the semi-final series, the Leathernecks will play a three-game series for the league championship with the Harvey Point Naval Air Station outfit, the latter team having won in a semi-final series with the Coast Guard of Elizabeth City.

The first game of the final series was scheduled to be played on the Harvey Point diamond Wednesday afternoon, the game being in progress, weather permitting, at the time The Herald was being printed. A return game is scheduled to be played on Hicks Field next Sunday afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock. If the third game is necessary to decide the championship, the two managers will toss coins to determine on which diamond the final game will be played.

The Marines in the last two games have shown quite an improvement, playing more the brand of ball they did early in the season, when they hung up a long string of victories. Coach Cochran, who has been assisted by Lieut.-Col. William Huffman, an old-time baseball player himself, believes that if the boys can continue their heads-up baseball, they stand an excellent chance of tucking the league championship under their belts.

Thursday afternoon's game was a nip and tuck affair between Allen for LTA and Stevenson for the Marines. Allen gave up only three hits, all of which, however, came in the fifth inning, and coupled with an error, netted three runs and the game. Stevenson allowed only five hits, which were scattered so that not more than one was made in any one inning. The visitors scored their run in the sixth inning on a walk and a single, aided by an error. The Marines played a better game on the field, being credited with two miscues, while the visitors made five errors.

Stevenson went the entire route with Moulton on the receiving end for the Marines. Allen, who made two of his team's five hits, had Dedo as a battery mate.

Sunday afternoon's game, played before a large crowd, was a thriller from start to finish. Stevenson and (Continued on Page Six)

Wilson Reports On Hospital Progress

Planned to Have County-wide Meeting In Near Future

At a joint meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association and a special Hospital Committee held Thursday afternoon, Marvin Wilson, secretary, made a report of his investigations into the hospital situation covering his recent visit to State and Duke Endowment Fund authorities.

After considerable discussion it was decided at the meeting that as soon as possible, a county-wide meeting should be held to inform the people of the plan and purpose of the hospital. A finance committee was provided for, to be appointed by the President and Secretary, which was authorized to invite a speaker for the occasion.

As soon as arrangements can be made, it is planned to have this mass meeting of all the people of Chowan County at the Court House for a general discussion of the subject.