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Town Council Places Order For 162 Automatic Parking Meters At Special Meeting

Installation Expected to Be Made Within 30 To 60 Days

SIMPLE TO OPERATE

Entire Cost Will Be Paid By Collections Taken From Meters

Meeting in special session Friday night, Town Council placed an order for 162 parking meters, which are expected to be installed within 60 days. The order was for automatic meters sold by the Karpark Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio, and will be installed on a trial basis for eight months. In event the meters are not satisfactory, the concern agrees to remove them and restore the sidewalks.

The meters will provide for two hour parking, for which pennies or nickels can be used. Each penny will register 12 minutes, so that for brief parking motorists will not be required to deposit an entire five cents. There will be no handles to turn, the only thing necessary being to slide a coin in the slot and a dial will indicate the amount of time parking is legal. When the parking time has expired, red signals drop down and completely cover the white dials.

Three types of meters were considered by the Councilmen, but the Karpark automatic was chosen in the belief that it will cause less confusion and complaint on the part of those who use them, for the only thing necessary is to drop coins in the slot on the basis of 12 minutes for a penny, according to the anticipated time the car will be parked.

The operation of the Karpark automatic meter is fool-proof. The coin slot is so constructed that it will accept either a one cent or a five cent coin, and only designated coins or metal tokens the exact size of the coin to be used will operate the meter. Deposit of a one cent coin will provide legal parking signal for twelve minutes. Deposit of a five cent coin will provide a legal signal for one hour. This meter will be furnished to operate on any number of pennies up to five, providing for 12 minutes for each penny.

The coin slot is provided with a safety gate that locks the release mechanism out of operating position as long as the gate is open. In order to operate the release mechanism, the safety gate must close behind the coin after it has been inserted, and has taken its proper position in the coin slot. This prevents operation of the meter with a wire, a knife blade or any similar tool. A coin or token

Cannon Company's Equipment Expected

Captain Jones Says Still Room For Men to Enlist

According to Captain William P. Jones, commanding officer of the Edenton Cannon Company, a shipment of equipment is soon expected. In the equipment will be eight tanks, pistols, carbines, gas masks as well as other items used for training the outfit.

Captain Jones also expects the first pay checks to arrive very soon, which is welcome news to the members.

The local cannon company has the reputation of being the fastest organized unit of the National Guard in the State, and while the enlistment now is around the half hundred mark, Captain Jones says there are still more vacancies for any who are interested.

Junior Baseball Teams Play Thursday Night

Tex Lindsay's junior baseball teams will cross bats under the lights on Hicks Field tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The youngsters have been playing regularly under the recreational program and have developed into promising little players.

Mr. Lindsay says there is much rivalry among the boys and hopes a large crowd of fans will turn out to encourage the boys, who will be playing for the first time under the lights.

15 Beginners Take Swimming Lessons At Air Station Pool

Equipment on Order to Increase Efficiency Of Instruction

According to Peter A. Carlton, Red Cross Water Safety Instructor, 45 students took their first strokes in swimming at the Naval Air Station Pool Monday after five hours instruction. Assisted by Senior Life Saver Lloyd Griffin, Jr., and Jack Habit, Junior Life Saver, as staff members, Mr. Carlton has been leading the planned Red Cross Course prescribed by National Red Cross Headquarters.

He declares that the major goal is to overcome the fear that non-swimmers have for the water.

"It gives one a great deal of satisfaction," says Carlton, "to observe how the fears of the majority of beginners unconsciously drop from them with each passing lesson and as they play the purposeful games."

"Indeed," said the local instructor, "we now have to watch our little 'eager beavers' very carefully, so ambitious are they now to advance to the top of the ladder immediately."

Those enrolled in the class include: Juanita Yates, Erroll Flynn, Barbara Leary, Charlotte Leary, Linda Leary, Snookie Dail, George Hassell, Ray Rogerson, Douglas Holland, Bobby Whiteman, Stuart Holland, Pat Carlton, Frank Northcott, Aubrey Lassiter, Jack Wright, Alfred Wright, Jimmy Dozier, Bobby Wright, Marsha Speight, James Edwards, Milton Stille, Jimmy Harrison, Sid Campen, Jr., Mike Malone, Buddy Batton, Jasper Holmes, Luellen Jordan, Betty Letcher, Bobby Bunch, Jackie Wallace, Evelyn Bunch, Charles Hassell, Mae Browning, Tommie Goodwin, Ben Browning, Douglas Twiddy, Sarah Ackley, Norma Ackley, Julianna Weihe, Billie Russell, Madeline Russell, Essie Coffield, Mrs. Leon Leary, Mrs. M. L. Flynn and Mrs. Peter Carlton.

Geddes B. Potter, chairman of the

Rotary Governor Visits Local Club At Meeting Today

Officers and Committee Chairmen Confer at 11 O'clock

Edenton's Rotary Club today (Thursday) will welcome Vic Huggins, of Chapel Hill, Governor of the 189th District of Rotary International, which includes 36 Rotary clubs in Northeastern North Carolina. Mr. Huggins is owner of the Huggins Hardware Company in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Huggins will visit the local Rotary club to advise and assist President Richard Elliott and Secretary Charlie Overman, as well as the various committee chairmen. The officers and chairmen, as well as any other members of the club, are requested to meet at 11 o'clock in the office of John A. Holmes at the Edenton High School, prior to the regular meeting at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Mr. Huggins will advise local Rotarians on matters pertaining to club administration and Rotary service activities. He is one of the 175 District Governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of some 6,200 Rotary Clubs which have a membership of 505,000 business and professional executives in 78 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

Wherever Rotary Clubs are located, their activities are similar to those of the Rotary Club of Edenton because they are based on the same general objectives—developing better understanding and fellowship among business and professional men, promoting community-betterment undertakings, raising the standards of businesses and professions, and fostering the advancement of good will, understanding and peace among all the peoples of the world.

Each year, this world-wide service organization continues to grow in numbers and strength. During the last fiscal year, 418 new Rotary Clubs were organized in 16 countries in North and South America, and in Australia, Belgium, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Greece, Iceland, India, Italy, Macao, Malayan Union, The Netherlands, Netherlands Indies, New Zealand, Norway, The Philippines, Portugal, Scotland, Siam, Southern Rhodesia, Sweden, Switzerland, Trieste, Union of South Africa and Wales.

Tex Lindsay Releases Figures Relative To Recreation Program

7,005 Hours Devoted to Various Activities By Boys and Girls

Tex Lindsay, recreation director for the Town of Edenton, this week released a summary of the various activities under a varied program which has attracted many local boys and girls. Mr. Lindsay states that the program is now shaping up in such way as to make the ultimate visualized. The goal, he says, is to have something that will attract the interest of every boy and girl, as well as grown-ups, to such an extent that they will participate wholeheartedly in at least some of the activities.

Much time and planning has gone into the program and in its expansion there will be need for community cooperation and enlargement of personnel. Mr. Lindsay stated that it is his desire to have a well organized planning board formed within the next few days which will be composed of people who are interested in the development of young people and who will spend sometime in behalf of the program.

"Present facilities at the base such as the beautiful pool, excellent tennis courts, picnic grounds, scenery near the Sound and possibly a golf course should easily be the resort center of the Albemarle," said Lindsay.

Figures released this week by Mr. Lindsay show the following:

Fifty boys participated in football for a total of 750 hours.

Sixty boys and girls took part in basketball games for a total of 1,080 hours.

Fifty boys played football for a total of 900 hours.

Skating, badminton, punching bag and table tennis attracted 125 boys and girls, who spent 750 hours in this recreation.

Fifty boys took part in the summer playground games, which does not include the activities sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, for a total of 900 hours.

Swimming has attracted 125 boys and girls who spent 2,625 hours in this recreation.

With a total of 7,000 hours devoted to the above forms of recreation, Mr. Lindsay says there are still other activities which can be developed, such as pitching horseshoes, tennis, volley ball and bicycle riding. He says the program is now past the primary stage, which is the hardest, and that with a reasonable amount of cooperation it will continue to grow.

Series Of Revivals In Rural Churches

First Meeting Begins First Sunday Night In August

The Rev. W. C. Francis has announced a series of revival meetings to be held in rural churches which begin the first Sunday in August and continue through the first week of September.

The first meeting will begin at the Great Hope Baptist Church on the first Sunday night in August. The meetings will be held at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. W. C. Francis preaching.

On the second Sunday night in August a revival will begin in the Center Hill Baptist Church, where the Rev. R. N. Carroll will preach during the meeting.

On the third Sunday night at 8 o'clock the Rev. R. N. Carroll will begin a revival in the Warwick Baptist Church.

On the fifth Sunday night at 8 o'clock a week's revival will begin in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church with the Rev. W. C. Francis preaching. He will be assisted by J. R. Robbins of Rutherford County, who will direct the music during the meeting.

Parents Urged Have Children Vaccinated

Parents are urged to see to it that pre-school children are vaccinated against smallpox as soon as possible. Health Department officials express the opinion that this requirement might be overlooked and as a result some children will not be allowed to enter school at the next term.

Vaccinations are given at the Health Department in the Bank of Edenton Building Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock and Friday and Saturday mornings from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Chowan Golf Club Formed At Meeting Friday Night With 43 Members Signed

Here Today



Leonard V. Huggins, VIC HUGGINS, of Chapel Hill, Governor of the 189th Rotary District, is scheduled to pay an official visit to the Edenton Rotary Club today (Thursday).

Trot Leary Holds To Lead In Colonials' Hitting Department

Joe Fulghum Joins .300 Class; Advances to Second Place

Although dropping one point from his batting average during the week ending July 19, Trot Leary still leads in the Colonials' hitting department with a mark of .339 as compared with .340 the previous week. Joe Fulghum joined the .300 hitters during the week, advancing from .286 to .315. Claude Griffin dropped one point from .288 to .287 to hold third place. The batting average of the Colonials as a whole is .252 through July 19.

Trot Leary continues to lead in home runs with four, followed by J. D. Thorne with three. Joe Fulghum and John Bohonko each have two circuit clouts to their credit, while Joe Wheeler is credited with one.

Leary also leads in triples with six. Fulghum and Claude Griffin each are credited with three triples, with Joe Wheeler, Davis, J. D. Thorne, Buck Wheeler, Herman Vick, John Bohonko and Ben Askew each having one.

Claude Griffin leads in doubles with five, followed by Leary with four, Fulghum and Thorne with three

Young People's Rally At Rocky Hock Church

There will be a County Missionary Rally of the Chowan Association with the young people at Rocky Hock Church Tuesday, August 5, beginning at 4 P. M. The theme will be "On Mission For the King," and a most interesting program is being arranged. Young people from all the Baptist churches in the county will have a part on the program.

The Sunbeams of Warwick Church will put on a demonstration in the afternoon and the Rev. W. C. Francis will bring the missionary message at 5 o'clock. Everybody is invited. A picnic lunch will be served.

This will be the first rally and it is hoped by those in charge that it will be very successful.

The most important feature for the night session will be a playlet given by the Rocky Hock YWA, "Our Stewardship Mission," which was given at the State WMU Convention in Asheville in March.

Revival This Week At Evans Church

Revival services will be conducted at Evans Methodist Church at 8 o'clock each evening during next week, to which a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Officials of Evans Church are very delighted to announce that the Rev. Arthur L. G. Stephenson, a former pastor, will assist the Rev. Earl R. Meekins in both the Bible School and church services.

J. H. Conger Elected as President of Newest Organization

MUCH INTEREST

Hoped to Have Course Ready For Use By October

Prospects for a golf course at the Edenton Naval Air Station took a boost as the result of a meeting held in the Court House Friday night, when the Chowan Golf Club was organized. J. H. Conger was elected president of the new organization; J. P. Partin, vice president; A. L. Boaz, secretary and R. F. Elliott, treasurer. A board of directors will be elected and necessary committees appointed later.

That there is no little interest in golf locally is reflected in the fact that some 45 interested persons attended Friday night's meeting, which was also attended by Mr. McKeefe, a professional golfer, of Fayetteville, who is an expert at laying out golf courses. Mr. McKeefe was very much impressed with the proposed site of the course at the Edenton Naval Air Station, saying that practically everything needed is available. He said it was a splendid set-up for a 9-hole course.

Mr. McKeefe estimated the cost of construction roughly at \$6,000, but that it probably could be completed for about \$5,000. The cost of operation, which includes pro and helpers, greensmen and other necessary expenses, was estimated at \$4,500.

Of the 45 persons present at the meeting, 43 agreed to become a member, which requires payment of \$100, and these are now being solicited to sign pledges for that amount. It is hoped to have at least 50 members of the club to start with.

President Conger appeared before a special meeting of Town Council Friday night to learn if the Councilmen were agreeable to sub-leasing the area necessary for a golf course providing the Navy would approve the lease. No official action was taken by the Councilmen, but Mr. Conger was given to understand the Town would sub-lease the land and a portion of one of the buildings which would serve as a club house.

With this information at hand, Mr. Conger, Mr. McKeefe and many of the golf fans are hopeful that the course will be ready for use by early October.

24 Lions Receive Attendance Pins

President West Leary Thanks Women For Serving Meals

At the regular meeting of the Edenton Lions Club Monday night 24 members of the club were presented with 100% attendance pins by Secretary W. J. Taylor after a brief review of the activities for the year.

President West Leary complimented the Lions for their faithful attendance and devotion to Lionism.

Those who received the awards were A. E. Jenkins, G. M. Byrum, A. P. Hassell, R. C. Holland, W. W. Byrum, J. R. Byrum, George C. Hoskins, J. A. Curran, Oscar Duncan, Kenneth Floors, John Goodwin, Earl Harrell, Jesse L. Harrell, Gus Hughes, Mayor Leroy H. Haskett, Hector Lupton, J. C. Leary, West Leary, W. E. Malone, John Mitchener, Ralph Parrish, Geddes Potter, W. J. Taylor and W. S. Griffin.

A. P. Hassell introduced as his guest, his father-in-law, H. E. Benson of Nashville, Tenn.

According to the records of the club there are now 46 members on the roster as of June 30, 1947.

President West Leary expressed his gratitude to the Lionesses who have so unselfishly given of their time and culinary skill to "feed the hungry Lions" during the past year.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT EVANS CHURCH

Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at Evans Methodist Church Monday, July 28th, through Friday, August 1, from 9 until 11 in the morning. All children are invited to attend.