

Arrangements Under Way To Install Storm Sewer Line Through Morris Circle

Youngster Narrowly Escaped Drowning In Flooded Area

POOL REPORT

Councilmen Meet Early For Brief Session on Tuesday Night

Some idea of the interest taken in the swimming pool at the Naval Air Station is reflected in a report presented by Nick George, who is substituting as overseer during the absence of Tex Lindsay.

From July 1 to July 15, 1,579 persons used the pool, of whom 803 were adults and 776 children. The receipts were \$232.60.

During the period from July 16 to July 31, 1,974 used the pool, 738 adults and 1,236 children, with receipts amounting to \$265.70.

From August 1 to August 10, 999 used the pool, 346 adults and 653 children with receipts of \$134.25.

Town Councilmen studied the report at their meeting Tuesday night, and during the consideration it was decided to put the operation of the pool on a more systematic basis. Hereafter salaries of the life guards as well as other employees will be paid by the Town and inasmuch as the Town bears the expense of the pool's operation, any surplus funds will be placed in a separate town fund to defray the expenses.

Town Councilmen met at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in order to allow members to see a portion of the baseball game, and during the brief meeting very few matters were presented for consideration.

During the meeting the Town granted a beer license to Ed Habit to sell beer on the street floor of this building on Broad Street. Mr. Habit's license had been previously revoked and it was re-issued after the presiding judge of Superior Court had agreed to reduce the suspension period of three years.

J. Edwin Bufflap, Street Commissioner, reported that he is proceeding with a project to install a storm sewer pipe line through Morris Circle to remedy a serious drainage problem. He stated that 745 feet of 30-inch pipe will be necessary and that the pipe alone will cost approximately \$2,000. The pipe will extend from the culvert under the railroad track to the present smaller pipe outlet near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorud. Only recently a major portion of Morris Circle was seriously flooded and but for the timely arrival of C. McKay Washington, little Charles Hollowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hollowell, would have drowned. The boy fell into the water and Mr. Washington jumped in water over his head to save the youngster. The water receded after Town employees removed two large trees, a large quantity of tree roots and a great deal of lumber from the small pipe now across the street.

Residents of Morris Circle have signed a petition to have the vacant area piped and the project has been approved by the Town's Finance Committee. As soon as the pipe arrives and enough labor can be recruited, the line will be installed under the supervision of Frank Hughes, Street Superintendent.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall reported that there were only two fires in Edenton during July, neither of which caused any serious damage.

White Births Exceed Colored During July

White births in Chowan County barely exceeded colored births during the month of July, according to the local Health Department. Figures released this week show that there were 19 white births reported compared with 18 colored births.

During the month six white deaths were recorded, while there were no colored deaths.

William R. Israel Attending Poultry School In Illinois

William R. Israel, who is employed by the Home Feed & Fertilizer Company, left Saturday for East St. Louis, Illinois, where he will remain three weeks attending the Ultra-Poultry Service School.

Israel is specializing in the proper calling of poultry and the treatment of poultry diseases.

Parity For Peanuts Results In Brighter Outlook For Farmers

Growers Will Receive Highest Price In History

The July 15 parity of 11.1 cents per pound for farmers' stock peanuts set by the United States Department of Agriculture and the peanut diversion program, acceptance of which has been announced, promise a "bright future" for peanut growers and end users, peanut industry leaders say.

Ralph McMillan, president of the National Peanut Council, asserted that "consumers will not find peanut end-products as high as previously thought, even though peanut farmers will receive the highest price in history per pound for their 1947 crop."

Prices to producers will be supported at 90 per cent parity by means of a loan and purchase support program by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

"The peanut industry has a bright future as a result of these developments," Roy E. Parrish, chairman of the National Peanut Industries Committee of 1947, commented. This committee initiated the peanut diversion program whereby CCC would buy second and lower grade shelled peanuts from shellers.

"Farmers are guaranteed their prices," Mr. Parrish said, "and the manufacturers should expect higher quality shelled peanuts than they have been receiving because shellers may divert the lower grade shelled peanuts into oil under this program without undue loss."

Peanut farmers are now receiving on their 1946-47 crop approximately 100 per cent of last year's parity of 9.55 cents per pound. Although CCC is guaranteeing only 90 per cent of the July 15, 1947 parity of 11.1 cents per pound, the 1947-48 crop is expected to bring peanut farmers greater returns than ever before in peanut history.

The Department of Agriculture purchase and loan support prices run as follows: \$203 for Spanish and Valencias east of Mississippi; \$201 per ton for Spanish and Valencias west of Mississippi; \$185 for runners and \$196 for Virginias. These are base grade prices for peanuts which have a sound mature kernel content of 65 per cent in the case of Virginias and runners and 70 per cent for Spanish and Valencias.

Provision is made for an allowance of \$2.90 per point on or off of the grades are higher or lower on Spanish and Valencias, \$2.80 per point for runners, and \$3 per point for Virginias. Thirty cents per ton will be added for each 1 per cent of extra-large Virginias.

Navy Recruiter Now In Edenton Tuesdays

Robert E. Baker, Chief Commissary Steward, U. S. Navy Traveling Recruiter for the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Room 405 Post Office Building, Norfolk, Va., announces in the future he will be at the Post Office Building in Edenton each Tuesday from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Chief Baker states that the Navy Department has authorized Victory World War II medals to be issued to all Navy veterans who were honorably discharged, and served with the Navy during World War II. When applying for medals, original Honorable Discharge Certificate and original separation paper should be presented. They may be obtained at the nearest Navy Recruiting Station, or Naval Reserve Armory.

Chief Baker further states that some 86 ratings have been opened up to second class Petty Officer, for men discharged from the Navy over three months, this offer expires October 31, 1947. For more information see your Navy Recruiter at the designated place.

RED MEN CALL OFF MEETING

With a baseball game scheduled to be played on Hicks Field next Monday night between the Edenton Colonials and Suffolk, Chowan Tribe of Red Men at their meeting Monday night voted to call off next week's meeting.

F. V. White Appointed As Forest Warden In New County Program

Appointment Made By North Carolina Forest Service

NOW IN TRAINING Supplied Pickup Truck And Fire Fighting Equipment

Frank V. White, Route 1, has been appointed as Forest Warden of Chowan County by the N. C. Forest Service. Warden White is a life long resident of Chowan County and has been engaged in farming in the County for a number of years.

The appointment of Warden White is the result of the recent action taken by the Chowan County Commissioners in which they agreed to cooperate with the N. C. Forest Service in forest fire prevention and control. Warden White will be supplied with a pickup truck and all necessary equipment to combat forest fires in the woodlands of Chowan County. Heavy tractors and fire line plows are available upon call to Warden White and with these he will be able to cut fire lines through the heavy woods of the County.

Plans call for the erection of a forest fire lookout tower in Chowan County, but lack of funds will prevent its construction until next year, according to Forest Service officials. The fire towers in the neighboring counties of Bertie, Gates and Perquimans will work with Warden White until such time as Chowan has a fire tower.

Warden White is now attending a week's training course in Elizabeth City to acquaint himself with Forest Service work, including law enforcement, fire fighting procedure, maintenance and operation of equipment and other Forest Service activities.

Interest Developing In Idea Local Dairy

Several Farmers Discuss Matter With County Agent

According to County Agent C. W. Overman, two or three Chowan County farmers are showing some interest in the milk situation in the county and the local Chamber of Commerce is very much interested in helping to establish at least sufficient milk production locally to supply the Town of Edenton and County.

"At the present time there is no dairy in the county," says Mr. Overman, "and only two or three farmers are bringing in surplus milk. The supply of milk for the Town of Edenton is being trucked in from Suffolk and it is my understanding that the milk is being shipped from the West into Suffolk to provide this supply."

Several of those interested have discussed this matter with the county agent and feel that there is a great opportunity for some dairying industry in Chowan County.

President Of Legion Auxiliary Ends Life

News of Tragedy Shock To Many Local Auxiliary Members

Local members of the American Legion Auxiliary were grieved Monday when they learned that their retiring president, Mrs. T. W. Bird of Charlotte ended her life by swallowing ant poison. News of the tragedy was sent by Auxiliary headquarters to Mrs. Paul Holoman, president of the Ed Bond Post Auxiliary.

Mrs. Bird was well known and admired by many members of the local Auxiliary, some of whom were intimately associated with her in Auxiliary affairs, so that the news was received with a great deal of regret. She had been active in Legion Auxiliary work for 10 years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church in Charlotte.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

Halsey Hardwood Company Will Move Plant From Creswell Site To Blades Land On Oakum Street

Edenton Colonials Win Three Of Five Games During Week

Meet Second Place Colerain Team Tonight On Hicks Field

STANDING OF CLUBS		
	W.	L.
EDENTON	35	13
Colerain	32	18
Hertford	24	23
Suffolk	19	29
Windsor	19	31
Elizabeth City	17	32

Edenton's Colonials had rather hard sledding during the past week, turning in three victories of the five games played. Suffolk and Windsor downed the league leaders, while the locals turned in two wins over Suffolk and defeated Windsor once.

On Hicks Field Thursday night the Colonials had little trouble in defeating Suffolk 9-2. Edenton batters touched Parr, Suffolk hurler for four hits, one of which was a circuit clout by Trot Leary, in the first inning and with three runs scored, Archer was sent to the mound at the start of the second inning. The scoring started when Joe Wheeler walked. Bohonko doubled, scoring Wheeler and then Leary hit one far beyond the center fielder for a home run. Fulghum and Griffin also singled in this inning and the bases were loaded when the last man was put out.

Archer held the Colonials pretty well in check until the eighth, when four runs were scored on two hits. J. Wheeler singled, Leary and Fulghum walked, filling the bases. Wilbur Wheeler then walked, forcing in J. Wheeler. Griffin singled scoring Leary and Fulghum and W. Wheeler scored on a throw to second. The Colonials added a run in each of the fifth and sixth. In the fifth Fulghum walked, McLawhorn sacrificed and John Byrum singled, bringing in Fulghum. Leary singled in the sixth and scored on an error of Fulghum's grounder.

Suffolk's runs came in the second and seventh. Heath was on the mound for Edenton and gave up six hits, while the Colonials gathered 12 hits, four off Parr in one inning and eight off Archer.

Edenton 5, Suffolk 1

In a return game played in Suffolk Friday night the Colonials again defeated the Virginia outfit 5-1. The game was a pitchers' duel between Vick for Edenton and Manager Holland for Suffolk. Vick gave up five hits while the Colonials made only four hits off Holland.

Wilbur Wheeler, who was on leave from the Army, was behind the bat and caught one of the best games witnessed by many of the fans.

Edenton scored two runs in the third and one each in the fourth and fifth, while Suffolk's lone tally came in the last half of the ninth inning.

Edenton 3, Suffolk 7

In a rained out game played in Suffolk Saturday night, the Colonials were defeated 7-3, the victory breaking a losing streak for the Suffolk team. Herman Dowdy, on the mound for Suffolk, was in rare form, allowing the Colonials only four scattered hits and retired 12 batters by way of the strike-out route.

While the Suffolk batters registered only six hits, the Colonials used four pitchers in an effort to win the game. The Virginians took to the (Continued on Page Five)

Veteran Physician In Colerain Passes Away

Dr. Luther A. Nowell, 78, veteran Colerain physician, died at his home Monday as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. He practiced medicine in Colerain for more than 40 years and was a pioneer of Bertie County in many respects. He helped organize the Bank of Colerain and was its president at the time of his death. He was also instrumental in organizing the Chowan Roanoke Telephone Company.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the home with the Rev. P. T. Worrell and the Rev. Oscar Creech officiating. Interment was made in Hillcrest Cemetery at Colerain.

Special Days For Lost Colony Over Coming Week-end

Showings Also Scheduled For Three Monday Nights

The Lost Colony's program of special days for its tenth anniversary season will come to a climax this week-end, with Dare County Veterans' Homecoming Day scheduled on Friday, Greater University of North Carolina Day on Saturday, and Virginia Dare Day on Monday (August 18).

Veterans' day will feature a parade beginning at 3 o'clock, an address by Representative Harold D. Cooley of Nashville at the Manteo High School, and a dinner on the school grounds, given by the Dare County Board of Commissioners. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Fifteenth Air Command Band, from Fifth Naval District Headquarters in Norfolk. Cooley will be introduced by Representative Herbert C. Bonner of the First North Carolina District. The program will end with the night's performance of The Lost Colony.

Representatives of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts from Elizabeth City, Edenton, Plymouth and Hertford will join Dare County veterans in the parade, for which the Coast Guard Company of Elizabeth City will furnish the color guard.

Lenoir Chambers, editor of the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, will be the principal speaker on Saturday, appearing at a luncheon in the Carolinian Hotel for alumni of N. C. State College at Raleigh, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Woman's College at Greensboro. The president of the university, Dr. Frank P. Graham, will make a short talk at the theatre just before Saturday night's performance of The Lost Colony.

The Lost Colony Company will give a special Virginia Dare Day performance Monday night. Other Monday performances are scheduled on August 25 and on the last day, September 1. During other weeks the showings are held Wednesday through Sunday nights.

Two Edenton Girls Will Participate In Wilson Celebration

Nelle Perry and Hazel Boswell Will Represent Edenton

Two Edenton girls are scheduled to participate in Wilson's sixth annual North Carolina Tobacco Exposition and Festival today (Thursday) and Friday.

Miss Hazel Boswell is scheduled to compete with a large group of princesses from other towns for the title of Queen of the 1947 festival. Miss Nelle Perry is numbered among the group of girls who will compete in the bathing beauty program.

The climax of the celebration will be the coronation ball which will be held in the Big Star Warehouse, when Tex Beneke and the Glenn Miller Band will play for the dance, which will be informal.

4-H Club Week In Raleigh Aug. 18-23

Four H Club Week will be held in Raleigh at State College, August 18-23. A special 4-H broadcast covering the highlights of the program during the week will be carried by Station WPTF at 11:05 each day. Miss Hazel Shaw, assistant home agent, calls this to the attention of 4-H Club members in Chowan County, in order that they may keep up with the program that is being carried out.

Removal Result of Hard Work on Part Local Chamber Commerce

\$150,000 PAYROLL

President R. P. Baer II Appreciates Interest And Help

H. A. Campen, president of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, announced early this week that through the efforts of the Industrial Committee, of which J. W. Davis is chairman, the Halsey Hardwood Company, Inc., will move its plant to Edenton. Mr. Campen announced that Richard P. Baer, II, president of the concern, on Thursday of last week had signed a 20-year agreement with L. S. Blades of Elizabeth City by which the lumber company leased around 21 acres of land for operation of the business. The land is located along Oakum Street, north of the Edenton colored school.

The Halsey Hardwood Company has been operating at Creswell since 1940, and was recently damaged by a disastrous fire which necessitated practically rebuilding the plant in its entirety. Because of this fact the local Chamber of Commerce at once contacted Mr. Baer in the interest of moving his plant to Edenton, and following a series of negotiations the lease with Mr. Blades was subsequently signed last week.

The new plant will include a modern and up-to-date six-foot band saw mill, a dry kiln and planing mill. It is estimated by company officials that between 125 and 150 persons will be employed by the organization at the mill and in the logwoods, with a payroll of at least \$150,000 per year. In addition, approximately \$3000 per week will be spent on materials purchased in nearby areas.

The Halsey Hardwood Company is a North Carolina Corporation, with affiliates in Baltimore, Md., and in other states. Richard P. Baer, II, is president of the concern and has made his home in Edenton for several years. He is prominent in local and State Masonic circles and has been very active in Boy Scout work. He is past chairman of the West Albemarle Scouting District, a former member of the executive board of Tidewater Council and former delegate to the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Charles T. Griffin is general manager of the organization.

Determining factors in bringing the concern to Edenton was the fact that the site secured offered an adequate water supply, fire protection and railroad facilities.

Mr. Baer expressed his personal appreciation to Chamber Commerce officials and the Industrial Committee for their interest and untiring efforts in helping to work out the many details in connection with securing the Oakum Street site. He also complimented John F. White, local attorney, for the important part he played individually and in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce in the ultimate consummation of the lease. "The citizens of Edenton can well be proud of the important work being done by their Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association," he said.

New machinery has been purchased for the plant, and some is already on the way, but Mr. Baer is unable to say just when the concern will be ready for operation.

Cotton Mill Outfit Trims Gatesville 5-4

The Edenton Cotton Mill baseball team turned back Gatesville on Hicks Field Saturday night 5-4. In the box for the visitors was Carlton Eure, former Albemarle League hurler, who was very stingy with hits. Kirby Wright was on the mound for the mill boys. Edenton had a big third inning when four runs were scored. Crabtree singled, Ward Hoskins was given a free pass and Russell Wheeler was safe on an error, filling the bases. Keeter bunted on a squeeze play and three runs were scored on a bad throw.

Gatesville tallied their four runs in the sixth inning and Edenton's other run was scored in the seventh.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Jones, Friday morning at their home on the Windsor highway, a 6 1/2-pound son, Jimmy Douglas Jones.