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PLANS FOR EDENTON BAND PROCEED

Parking Meters In Effect Wednesday Morning; Pratt Made New Chief Of Police

Councilmen Remain In Session Tuesday Until Midnight

MANY REQUESTS

J. H. Allsbrook Sworn In By Mayor as New Patrolman

In a lengthy meeting Tuesday night, extending until midnight, Town Councilmen heard a number of requests, finally adopted the parking meter ordinance and appointed Robert L. Pratt as acting Chief of Police, succeeding George I. Dail, who resigned October 1.

Harry Crumney appeared on behalf of the taxicab operators requesting parking space in front of the bus station disregarding the parking meters. Space has been reserved on King Street for the taxicabs, so that the Councilmen deemed the request as discriminatory and denied it.

Marvin Wilson represented Arthur Chappell with request for a resolution to secure a taxicab franchise from Edenton to the Naval Air Station. The matter was held in abeyance until it could be learned from the Interstate Commerce Commission if the Norfolk Southern Bus Corporation has a franchise to operate through the base.

The Rev. S. N. Griffith, representing residents on Oakum Street, requested the ditches to be piped. The Councilmen were in sympathy with the request, but with no provision made in the budget, the project cannot be undertaken at this time. The hope was advanced that provision can be made in next year's budget.

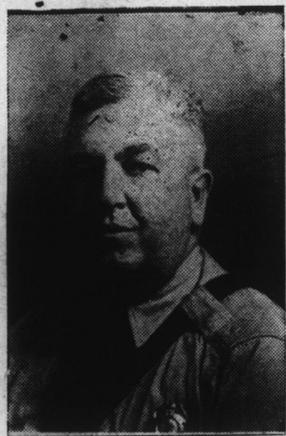
The Tank Gas Company requested permission to install a tank on the north side of the Albemarle Cafe, but being on Town property, the request was denied.

Edmund Mills, on behalf of the Cannon Company, called attention to a number of repairs needed at the Armory. The matter was referred to Jordan Yates to make an investigation.

The parking meter ordinance was adopted, which requires payment at the rate of 12 minutes for a penny for parking privilege between 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. daily except Sundays and holidays, and on Saturday from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. For violation a fine of \$1.00 will be imposed which must be paid within 24 hours. If not complied with and upon conviction, there will be a fine of \$50 for each offense or be imprisoned for 30 days or both. The parking meter ordinance went into effect Wednesday morning.

With four applications for the position of Chief of Police, a great deal of time was spent in considering this matter. Finally, near the midnight hour a motion was made and unanimously passed to appoint Robert L. Pratt as acting Chief of Police.

Acting Chief of Police



ROBERT L. PRATT

Town Council on Tuesday night appointed Mr. Pratt Edenton's acting chief of police, succeeding George I. Dail, who recently resigned.

Rotarians Planning Christmas Party At Base December 18

Committee Appointed to Make Preparations For Affair

Edenton Rotarians at their meeting last week agreed to hold a Christmas party on the night of December 18, most likely at the American Legion hut at the Naval Air Station. To arrange for the affair President R. F. Elliott appointed Meredith Jones, Clarence M. Speight and Jack Mooney as a committee in charge.

At the meeting an attendance contest was also inaugurated, which will begin with the meeting today (Thursday). Two brothers, Frank and William Holmes, were named captains of the two sides in which the membership will be divided. Previous attendance contests have been very successful among the Rotarians, so that the present contest is expected to greatly stimulate interest and attendance.

The principal speaker at last week's meeting was the Rev. C. Freeman Heath, who was conducting a revival at the Methodist Church. Mr. Heath is a member of the Washington Rotary Club. Today (Thursday) the program will be in charge of William P. Jones, who is scheduled to present an address on his vocation.

Chowan County Home Demonstration Clubs Observe 25th Anniversary Oct. 23

Work Was Organized In County In 1922 By Miss Eliza Knight; Outstanding Program Arranged at Legion Hut

Chowan County Home Demonstration women plan to have a banquet on Thursday, October 23 at 7 o'clock in the American Legion Hut at the Naval Air Station, celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Home Demonstration Work in Chowan County. An interesting program has been planned with Sam Bunday of Farmville as principal speaker, and other special features.

Home Demonstration Work was organized in Chowan County by Miss Eliza Knight in October 1922, and continued with the following agents: Miss Mary Brandley, Miss Laura Hazelbaker, Miss Nelle Caldwell and Miss Rebecca Colwell, and three assistant home agents: Miss Virginia Bailey, Miss Hazel Shaw and Miss Helen Jones. The former agents and assistants have been invited to the banquet and it is hoped that all will accept. Others who are expected to attend are Home Demonstration Club members and their husbands, club

members and their husbands, and guests.

This is a very special occasion and every effort is being made to make it a most enjoyable evening. In addition to an excellent program, there will be favors for all, prizes for the lucky ones, and a delicious dinner served by members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Club members and charter members who were club members in 1922 but are not active now should purchase tickets by Saturday, October 18 from one of the following women: Mrs. Bristoe Perry, Mrs. I. E. Halsey, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Mrs. J. W. Skiles, Mrs. S. F. Small, Mrs. E. R. Meekins, Mrs. Cameron Boyce, Mrs. Rufus Smithson, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. E. E. Privott, Mrs. Lindsay Evans, Mrs. R. T. Harrell, Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Mrs. Kermit Perry, Mrs. Forrest Jordan, Mrs. T. L. Ward, Mrs. L. C. Briggs and Mrs. Elton Ward.

Mrs. J. C. Leary Is Again Elected PTA District Secretary

Dr. Clyde Erwin Principal Speaker On Interesting Program

At the annual conference of the 9th district of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, held in Elizabeth City last week, Mrs. J. Clarence Leary was nominated secretary for a second term.

Mrs. W. H. Bryan, of Ahoskie, director of the district, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Rascoe Hunt, president of Elizabeth City P. T. A., extended greetings and response was made by Mrs. Tulley Williams, vice director of the district.

Mrs. Fentress Horner of Elizabeth City sang the ever popular selection "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Mayon Parker, of Ahoskie, State second vice-president, introduced the guest speakers.

Highlighting the meeting was the address on education delivered by Dr. Clyde Erwin of Raleigh, State superintendent of Public Instruction, who is a firm believer in parents informing themselves of the increasing need of education, thereby enabling them to participate in working out a program to fit the needs of their children. He stated that cooperation is needed for a democratic program and warned against leaving this vitally important job to a limited group, which can so easily lead to totalitarianism.

Dr. Erwin also urged consideration of our scattered school units with interest.

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Edenton All-Stars Down Manteo 7-6

Fans Surprised at Initial Strength of Coach George's Outfit

Football fans were agreeably surprised Sunday afternoon at the strength of the newly organized Edenton All-Stars, composed of former high school stars and college players when they managed to defeat the Manteo All Stars 7-6. The game was hard-fought throughout with very little ground gained through either of the lines.

Hoskins Bass especially starred in the game, being in the majority of plays, while Emmett Wiggins, too, gave a good account of himself on defense.

Manteo scored first near the end of the second quarter when Ike Davis intercepted an Edenton pass and raced about 40 yards to score. The try for extra point failed. Neither team could make much headway until the final quarter when Lloyd Griffin threw a pass to Ben Askew which was good for 30 yards. Then the next play Askew snagged another pass and went to the two-yard line, from where Cecil Frye plunged through the line to score. The extra point was good when Askew leaped into the air to drag down the ball in the end zone.

During the game Edenton made four first downs and Manteo two.

Rodney Rogerson, big Edenton back, was injured in the second quarter and was forced to leave the game due to an injured knee.

Coach George had a goodly number of substitutes who alternated during the game, and he was well pleased with the initial game of the team.

Among those in Edenton uniform were Jack Moore, Elwood Nixon, J. D. Elliott, Sam Ross, Charlie Lassiter, Pete Manning, Albert Holmes, Lloyd Griffin, Jimmy Cates, Dick Hollowell, Emmett Wiggins, Hoskins Bass, Joe Thorud, Rodney Rogerson, Robert Oliver, Cecil Frye, Ben Askew, Joe Wheeler, Dee Skiles, Maynard Fleetwood and Andy Beck.

Mission Study Class Meets October 22

The Chowan County-wide mission study class will be held in the Edenton Baptist Church Wednesday, October 22, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. The book, "The Message of Stewardship", will be taught by the Rev. W. C. Francis.

All members of the W.M.S. and Y.W.A. are expected to attend this class. Each one is asked to take sandwiches and the Edenton ladies will furnish the drink for lunch.

Meeting Of Farm Bureau Tonight At Chowan High School

Herbert Bonner Scheduled to Speak During Evening

In an effort to have a large number of farmers present to hear Congressman Herbert Bonner, J. E. Baker, president of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, has sent out many letters announcing the meeting, which will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Chowan High School. The meeting was changed from the community building in order to accommodate the large crowd expected to attend.

"These are times that call for and demand thoughtful planning," says Mr. Baker. "Business men of all groups realize this and are doing something about it. Farming, we believe, is more than a means of earning a livelihood. It is, or should be, a business enterprise."

For that reason, Mr. Baker is appealing to every farmer and members of his family to attend tonight's meeting when Mr. Bonner will present the situation in respect to agriculture in Washington, and also join in a round table discussion of future planning for sound and profitable farming, in which anyone is invited to take part.

Mr. Baker stated that in event any farmer has not received the letter sent out, it was purely an oversight, and extends a cordial invitation to all farmers and members of their families to attend. The time is 7:30 in the Chowan High School auditorium.

Aces Tackle Tarboro High On Friday Night

Schools on Even Basis In Series of Nine Games Played

With three defeats to one victory thus far this season, the Edenton Aces will journey to Tarboro Friday night in the hope of adding another marker on the win side of the ledger. With the improvement noted in last Friday's game, Coaches Tex Lindsay and Nick George feel optimistic, as do the boys, that they will take the measure of the Edgecombe County outfit.

To date the two schools are on even terms, for of the nine games played each school has won four and tied one game.

The first game was played in 1933, when the Aces won 16-0. In 1936 the Aces won 21-0, in 1937, 19-0 and in 1938, 10-6. Tarboro broke the winning streak in 1939, when the Aces lost 31-7. The following year Tarboro won 15-0 and in 1941 the two teams played to a 6-6 tie. In 1942 the Aces lost 19-7 and again in 1943 Tarboro came out on top with a 25-6 score.

The Aces are in good shape after the Roanoke Rapids battle, so that another good game should result. Tarboro has been defeated by Roanoke Rapids and the fact that the Aces outplayed the Halifax County boys has boosted stock in the Aces Friday night.

The trip to Tarboro is expected to be made by the newly acquired bus.

Betty Shoppe Receives Large Stock Dresses

The Betty Shoppe has just received a large shipment of Doris Dodson dresses in various designs, materials and colors which should attract the feminine group. The windows of the Betty Shoppe display some of the dresses, but their stock includes many other items which are bound to appeal to many women, young and old.

A few of the dresses are illustrated in a page advertisement in this issue of The Herald.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Eibert Copeland is a patient at Chowan Hospital, where he was operated on Saturday night for appendicitis. According to reports Tuesday, he was making satisfactory progress.

AT JOHNS HOPKINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison left Tuesday for Baltimore with their daughter, Hazel, who will undergo an operation in Johns Hopkins Hospital. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jesse

Miles Clark, McCracken And McCullers Speak In Behalf Of Organizing Band

Waste Paper Drive

The newly organized Edenton Sea Scouts are planning a waste paper drive on Saturday, October 18, when they will canvass the entire town for waste paper, magazines and paper boxes, which are asked to be placed on front porches at 1 P. M.

The drive is planned in order to help raise some necessary operating funds, so that all housewives are urged to cooperate by contributing paper.

Two 4-H Clubbers Chosen To Attend Electric Congress

Information Will Be Relayed to Other Club Members

Two 4-H Club members from Chowan County have been chosen to attend the Better Methods Electric Congress to be held in Raleigh, October 27-28. The members to represent this County are Clara Dixon from the Edenton High School and Herbert Ray Lane from the Chowan High School.

The purpose of the Better Methods Electric Congress is to improve the work methods of every job or chore to be done. Miss Helen Jones, assistant home agent, feels that the representatives will gain valuable information at this meeting, and they will give this information at the next 4-H Club meetings.

Money Now Raised For Bus For Edenton School

Friends of Edenton High School are now enabled to enjoy the fulfillment of a dream of long standing in that enough finances have been raised to purchase a bus to transport athletic and other school groups. The final contribution was made by the Town Councilmen at a special meeting Friday afternoon when \$1,650 was authorized to be transferred from E. & W. funds to the Edenton school trustees to buy the bus.

The project was started several months ago by the Varsity Club and after a canvas for funds, just about half enough was realized. The club agreed to turn over the amount to the school in the expectation that he remainder would be raised in the school budget, but the County Commissioners felt that it was no county matter and, therefore, eliminated it.

John A. Holmes stated Tuesday that an effort will be made to round up all money contributed for the purpose and that he hoped to have the bus in Edenton in time to take the football team to Tarboro Friday.

Legion Abandons Free Barbecue Dinner Due To President Truman's Proclamation

Food Situation Results In Decision By Legionnaires Tuesday Night; Remainder of Armistice Day Program Proceeding

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Edward G. Bond American Legion Post's "Build or Bust" Committee, it was unanimously decided to forego the free barbecue dinner that has been referred to in the newspapers as part of the celebration scheduled for Armistice Day, November 11, which was to climax the Legion Memorial Home fund raising campaign.

The decision was reached in view of the recent proclamation by President Truman requesting the nation to conserve all food possible. The American Legion feels that to continue the plans to provide free barbecue for the public on this occasion would not be in keeping with the intent of the proclamation.

Program Monday Night Created Added Interest In Movement

STUDENTS PARADE

Subscription Drive Begins Friday to Raise \$6,000 Goal

An enthusiastic group of band supporters met with the band committee on Monday night at the school auditorium to discuss the possibilities of organizing a band.

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, president of the P. T. A., sponsor of the proposed band, conducted the meeting and announced that the first obstacle, the securing of a rehearsal room, had been overcome. Mrs. John White, chairman of the committee, has been successful in obtaining a suitable building, the second floor of the John Habit building on Main Street, for a nominal fee. Mrs. Habit was very cooperative in the matter, being an ardent supporter of the band.

The meeting was turned over to the Chamber of Commerce president, H. A. Campen, who introduced Miles Clark of Elizabeth City. Mr. Clark, well-known benefactor of the Elizabeth City band, outlined the expenses of the band, chief ones being the salary of the instructor, instruments, which he advised the school to buy rather than have privately owned ones, and traveling expenses. He praised the last band and the recognition it brought to the town, when participating in various large celebrations throughout the state. Mr. Clark brought along three drum majorettes from the band, who gave an excellent exhibition of twirling.

Charles L. McCullers, former director of the old Edenton band, was also a guest and expressed his pleasure at seeing his old friends again. He related the history of the band he had organized here in 1936, the struggle in the beginning, undertaken by the few determined supporters and the final satisfaction and happiness he, as well as others, had gained from the accomplishments of his efforts. Mr. McCullers praised the invaluable assistance of the school superintendent John A. Holmes. He advised that the town go in this wholeheartedly and that the results would pay the town not only industrially but spiritually as well. Mr. McCullers' talk is a challenge to the leaders of this town to wake up and realize what it is missing and not to continue to overlook this asset.

J. J. McCracken, superintendent of the Elizabeth City school, told how much their band means to the school, that the value cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Band students, he said, do better academic work and discipline problems are very rare among them. He agreed that yearly band expenses should be included in the tax levy, as is customary in many towns.

Mrs. John F. White, chairman of the committee, Mrs. Earl Goodwin, co-chairman, met with the other members of the committee Tuesday.

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