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A Band!

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Parking Meter Opposition Growing In Edenton; Some Merchants Claim Big Loss

Matter Will Be Brought
Before Town Council
For Airing

**COUNCILMEN CALM
Official Family Will No
Doubt Hear Both Sides
Before Taking Action**

That there is an apparent growing dislike for Edenton's parking meters is evident by the fact that information has reached The Herald to the effect that Town Council will be requested, either by a petition or delegation, to have the meters removed. Use of the parking meters went into effect October 15 and while violators have been for the most part only warned, Mayor Leroy Haskett stated early this week that as of Monday, November 3, the police will be more strict in carrying out the parking ordinance, which requires payment for parking at the rate of one penny for 12 minutes.

Reaction to the meters has been varied, for there are some merchants and rural people who resent the use of the meters, while on the other hand other merchants and out-of-town people welcome the system.

So strong has been the opposition in some instances that it was suggested a special meeting of Town Council be called in order to consider the matter at once. In one or two instances merchants have reported that this past Saturday marked the first week in their recollection that their bank deposit did not include checks from Bertie County, as well as Washington and Tyrrell counties. It was also stated that business has dropped to a great extent since the meters were installed.

Another complaint registered is, that with far fewer cars parked in the business section since the meters were installed, the effect is detrimental to business as well as the traveling public. The argument is advanced that the more cars in evidence, the more people will want to stop and trade.

Just what action Town Council will take in the matter, The Herald does not know. The meters were installed in an effort to relieve a crowded parking situation which many times has resulted in requests for a remedy, and in the belief that it would be beneficial to merchants, as well as those who come to Edenton to trade. The meters, according to the contract, are on an 8-months trial, so that before Town Council takes any action, it is presumed that the Councilmen will want to hear from those who favor the meters, as well as those who oppose them.

\$6,000 Goal Now In Sight For Edenton High School Band

"Thermometer" at Bank
Registers \$4,200 Tues-
day Night

Reflecting the determination of Edenton Parent-Teacher Association members to secure a band at the Edenton school, the large thermometer in front of the Bank of Edenton Tuesday night registered \$4,200, which is only \$1,800 short of the \$6,000 goal.

Canvassers are still at work making contacts in an effort to secure contributions, and due to the fact that some promises have been made and some prospective contributors have not yet been contacted, those in charge of the drive feel confident that the goal will be realized.

Mrs. John F. White and Mrs. Earl Goodwin, co-chairmen of the drive, are appreciative for the support thus far given the drive and urge various organizations and individuals who have not yet contributed to do so at once in order to terminate the campaign. "The PTA is depending upon the support of all townspeople," said Mrs. White, "they must not let us down in this very important undertaking which is now so near realization and which will so greatly benefit our town."

In event anyone who will make a contribution has not been solicited, he or she is urged to send the contribution to H. A. Campen, who is treasurer of the fund raising drive.

Boat Races

One of the feature attractions for the Legion Armistice Day celebration on November 11 will be boat races. Commercial and speed boats will compete in the races, and any one who desires to place an entry is requested to contact either Willis McClenney or Emmett Wiggins at once.

Edenton Aces Meet New Bern Bears On Local Field Friday

Two Schools on Even
Terms In Series of
Games Played

Edenton's Aces are scheduled to meet the New Bern Bears on Hicks Field Friday night at 8 o'clock in what is expected to be a hard-fought game. The Aces will exert every effort to win in order to break the tie of games won and lost. To date they have won three and lost three. At the same time the Aces will try to break a tie so far as games won and lost from New Bern is concerned.

Thus far the Aces and New Bern have met on the gridiron four times and each has won and lost one game, with the record books showing two tie games.

The first meeting of the two schools was in 1934, when the Aces' Class B Championship team played the semi-final game with New Bern in Rocky Mount. The Aces won 7-0 in a hard-fought game. In 1939 the game resulted in a 0-0 tie and again in 1940 the two teams played a 6-6 tie game. In 1941, the last time the two teams met, New Bern gave the Aces the worst licking of the season by a 28-0 score.

Little is known of the strength of New Bern, though the Bears were the Conference champions last year. Coaches Tex Lindsay and Nick George are, therefore, expecting a rugged team to invade Hicks Field Friday night and are drilling the boys in every department of the game in order to be prepared for a tough opponent. The Aces are improving with each game, so that football fans can expect a thrilling battle. All of the boys are in top shape for the game and plan to try their best to add another victory to their list.

Members Of Legion Start Ball Rolling For Memorial Home Fund

Over \$5,000 Pledged at
Pep Meeting Tuesday
Night

With the starting gun primed to be fired Monday morning, November 3, officially opening the county-wide drive for funds to build the Edward G. Bond Post American Legion Memorial Home, over 100 Legionnaires of Chowan County responded to a called "Build or Bust" pep meeting Tuesday night at which a considerable amount of fried chicken was consumed by those present.

Kermit Layton, chairman of the "Build or Bust" Committee, gave a resume of the progress made by the various committees in their work to insure Chowan of having an appropriate and interesting November 11 celebration. The events scheduled for the day are for the most part assured at this date. Next week's paper will announce speakers, bands and other activities, as well as an up-to-the-minute schedule for the day's events.

The one hundred or so Legionnaires started their own fund raising drive by pledging over \$5,000 toward the \$35,000 goal set as necessary to erect a Legion Memorial Home in memory of Chowan's war dead.

When it is considered that the majority of the Legionnaires are very young men who have as yet made no contribution to the fund raising drive.

PLAYS IN EDENTON NOVEMBER 5



SOLVEIG LUNDE

Appearing in the first of Edenton's series of community concerts is Solveig Lunde, gifted young American pianist, who will present a concert in the high school auditorium next Wednesday night, November 5. The concert will begin at 8:30 with admission limited to holders of Community Concert Association membership cards.

VFW Now Seeking Members For Post

Local Organization Now
Handling All Vet-
erans' Affairs

Members of William E. Coffield, Jr., Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, are now endeavoring to secure more members in order to be of more service to veterans. An active group of veterans have joined the Post, but with so many more eligible members in the County, it is the hope that the membership will be more than doubled.

The local Post is now handling all veteran affairs, taking the place of the recent Veterans Administration office in Edenton. Ed Parker is service officer, to whom any veteran should apply for dental work, hospitalization, educational benefits, pensions, disability claims and the many other benefits to which veterans are entitled.

JOINS EASTERN STAR

Mrs. Peter Carlton on Monday night became a member of the Eastern Star, woman's branch of the Masonic fraternity, being initiated by the Perquimans Lodge. Mrs. Carlton was agreeably surprised when she was presented a combination of Masonic and Eastern Star jewels.

ONE VOTE AGAINST CLOCK STRIKING

Neil Battle Lewis Comments Upon Edenton's Historical Significance In Her News and Observer Column "Incidentally"

Neil Battle Lewis, prominent writer for the News and Observer, in her column, "Incidentally," last Sunday registered her dislike for the clock on top of the Court House striking off the hours during the night. In her column she also refers to Edenton's past and by her permission that portion of her column pertaining to Edenton follows:

On a calm, pellucid October day like the one on which I recently saw it, there is no sweeter spot in North Carolina than the green at Edenton, with big maples and elms on two sides of it, and with the lovely red brick Georgian colonial court house at one end and the bay, a sparkling blue when I was there, at the other. To me, there's something quite special about Eastern North Carolina, anyway. Maybe this is due just to imagination or sentiment or some such valueless thing, but when I get down there among the poccasins and the two-wheeled carts and the affability, I feel peculiarly and most pleasantly at home.

"This is, indeed, sweet!" I said to myself on Edenton's green, taking a picture of the placid spot, like any tourist. But one thing mars it. "Progress" seems determined not to let well enough alone either in the Capitol Square in Raleigh or on Edenton's court house green. Making a big St. Andrew's cross through the grass of the green are concrete walks.

4-H Poultry Show Scheduled Nov. 1

Exhibition and Sale Will
Be Held In Edenton
Armory

The 4-H poultry show and sale will be held next Saturday, November 1, at the Edenton armory. Judging will begin at 1 o'clock and the sale will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

Offered in this sale will be 120 outstanding New Hampshire pullets raised by ten 4-H Club members. Each of these ten club members were given 100 U. S. certified high producing R.O.P. pullet chicks by the sponsor, Home Feed & Fertilizer Company. Each Club member is to bring in 12 of his best pullets for the show and sale. The sponsor is donating prizes for the show. The pullets will be placed in pens of 12 each and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

Persons interested in obtaining some high quality pullets for home egg production, or for commercial egg production, or for hatchery egg production should avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase good birds at this sale, according to Robert Marsh, assistant County Agent. The proceeds from the birds sold will go into a fund to purchase chicks for 10 or more club members next year.

First Of Series Community Concerts Scheduled To Be Held At School November 5

Have You Given?

With just a few more shoves, the "thermometer" at the Bank of Edenton will register \$6,000, which amount insures a band for Edenton. If a large group of people give a small amount, the goal will be reached.

Have you contributed to this very worthy cause? If not, send a contribution at once to the treasurer, H. A. Campen.

Coach Tex Lindsay Releases Statement Concerning Initiation

Burning of Gene Spruill
Termed An Innocent
Accident

During a Monogram Club initiation Tuesday night of last week, Gene Spruill, a member of the Edenton High School football team, was burned, necessitating confinement in the Chowan Hospital. The incident has caused no little comment and criticism, so that Coach Tex Lindsay sent the following letter to The Herald in explanation of the incident:

"Last Tuesday night a very unfortunate accident occurred at the annual initiation of the Monogram Club, when Gene Spruill, a member to be initiated, suffered a burn which was an innocent accident.

"All members of the Monogram Club were hurt to the core, and have done everything possible to correct the situation.

"Gene and his family have been very considerate about the whole affair. They know and realize that it was an accident and have not had half as much to say about it as many of the people who did not have any connection at all with the incident.

"As reports have come in I, as coach, have been given a big part of the blame. However, no coach or faculty member is supposed to be present at any initiation. I did not know

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Treat In Store For Edenton Youngsters At Playground Friday

Hallowe'en Party Plan-
ned Which Will Start
At 7 O'clock

Edenton's youngsters have a real treat in store as the result of a Hallowe'en party which is scheduled to be held on the community playground at Hicks Field Friday night. The party is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and will be "engineered" by H. A. Campen, a past master at such affairs.

Plans have been completed for the party which will surely delight the children and will be a source of pleasure to grown-ups as well. Included in the entertainment will be a Marinettes show, fish pond, fortune tellers, talking witch, music and other features. Pop corn, peanuts and candy will also be distributed among the boys and girls.

A parade will be held on the playground with all of those in costume expected to participate. Prizes will be awarded to the one dressed in the best costume, and another prize going for the most comical outfit. Judges to be appointed will decide the winners.

The playground will be lighted and decorated in keeping with the spirit of Hallowe'en. Mrs. Rupert Goodwin, chairman of the committee in charge of the party, urges all children to be on time to participate in the grand march, which will begin at 7 o'clock.

All in all, the affair is planned to entertain the children of the community in a rather unique way, and it is hoped many will be on hand to participate and enjoy the evening. Grown-ups, too, are cordially invited to come out to the playground to watch the youngsters have a good time.

Solveig Lunde, Talented
Pianist, First Artist
To Appear

STARTS AT 8:30

Admission Is Limited to
Holders of Member-
ship Cards

Solveig Lunde, referred to as "the most musical of the brilliant young artists of our day," will present the first of a series of three concerts sponsored by the Edenton Community Concert Association in the high school auditorium Wednesday night, November 5, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Lunde was born in California of a Norwegian father and mother of French-English extraction. She is one of three children. At 15 she studied through the entire violin-piano literature with her father, an excellent non-professional violinist, and played chamber music with his string quartet.

When her formal academic education was completed, Solveig's professional music studies began. She studied with Harold Logan in Berkeley and remained his pupil until 1940, when she was awarded a fellowship at the Juilliard Graduate School to study with Madame Olga Samaroff-Stokowski.

The concert pianist who made her debut recital at New York's Town Hall in December, 1944, and whose appearances include radio and recital engagements from coast-to-coast, has also been guest soloist with the Chautauqua Symphony, the Scranton Philharmonic and the Rhode Island Philharmonic.

In reviewing Miss Lunde's performance at the Berkshire Music Festival, one critic found her refreshingly attractive enough to warrant extra-musical comment: "Miss Lunde makes a beautiful and statuesque appearance. Her long titian hair surmounts a tall, erect and well poised figure. The last gram of unhurried poise is still to be admired in her general grasp of her music."

Reflecting her unpretentious tastes in all things, Miss Lunde dresses simply and generally prefers to wear suits. Her favorite colors for her clothes are green and brown, although she professes to like red but qualifies "only on other people" . . . probably in deference to her own radiant hair color.

25th Anniversary Of Demonstration Clubs Very Delightful Event

Mrs. R. H. Hollowell Is
Outstanding Member
For Past 25 Years

Home Demonstration clubs of Chowan County observed their 25th anniversary with a delightful banquet Thursday evening, October 23, in the American Legion Hut.

Guests and friends were welcomed in the reception room by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harrell, where delicious punch was served by Mrs. Lindsay Evans and Miss Jessie Byrum. While members and guests were registering Miss Susan Thigpen played several selections on the piano. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron Boyce and Mrs. B. W. Evans invited everyone in the dining room and a delicious dinner was served by the American Legion Auxiliary.

A very interesting program was arranged for the evening with Mrs. Percy Smith as toastmistress. C. W. Overman led the group singing and the invocation was given by the Rev. Frank Cale of Culppeper, Va. The County Council president, Mrs. W. A. Harrell, gave the welcome address and the Rev. J. T. Byrum responded.

Sam Bundy of Farmville, N. C., was the principal speaker for the occasion, delighting his audience with many humorous jokes. More seriously, Mr. Bundy spoke on "Relationships," as pertaining to husband and wife, parent and child, teacher and child and parent and teacher. His address was very much enjoyed and added much to the success of the occasion. He was introduced by the Rev. W. C. Francis.

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