

Famous Indian Star Basketball Team In Edenton January 5

Sioux Travelers - Warriors Will Play All-Star Outfit

Basketball fans have a treat in store Tuesday, January 5, when the Sioux Travelers-Warriors, famous Indian basketball aggregation from the reservations of South Dakota will meet an Edenton All-Star team in the Edenton armory. The game is scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock in order to allow any who have had previous engagements to attend and enjoy the affair.

These Indians are reported to be the nation's most spectacular ball handlers and showmen, the country's cleanest sports and play a very fast, clever and hard-breaking ball game. Former Indian clubs have won themselves fame at the National Catholic Basketball Tourneys in the past.

Included among the players are the following:

Spec Blacksmith, who was the nation's highest scoring ball player in 1938-39. He is acclaimed by practically all sports scribes as the greatest all-around, basketball player in the nation. He scored 3,000 points last season and has no equal on the hard court as a showman.

Calvin "Thriller" Valandra, who won a place on the All-National Catholic Tournament team in 1941. He scored over 2,000 points last year.

Chub Bear, a very good clown with plenty of experience. A stocky guard, he always causes the opposition plenty of trouble.

Cuney Whiteman, former All-National Catholic Tourney player, who can dunk in plenty of points from all angles of the court.

Suitcase Little, a full blooded Sioux who entertains audiences at half time with a tribal song. He is one of the greatest showmen in basketball.

Willie "Glamour Boy" Blacksmith, who handles a basketball like a chef handles an egg.

Dick Valandra, former South Dakota All-State player, who is reputed to be one of the best basketball players now in action.

Everette Whipple, South Dakota's little wonder, who can do almost the impossible with a basketball.

Homer Johnson, a former South Dakota All-State guard, who plays a wonderful game.

Willard Whiteman, youngest member of the tribe, togged in green and white. He made the South Dakota All-State team last season.

Emerson Elk, a very tricky ball handler and passer, as well as a deadly artist when it comes to dropping the ball in a basket.

The Sioux Indians are always wanted back wherever they have performed, so that basketball fans are not to miss the opportunity to see them in action. They display mid-fire passing, clever ball handling, unheard of dribbling and formations. They make shots from behind their backs and occasionally try to "boot" a goal and pull football formations. Aside from a good brand of basketball, the Indians provide many side-splitting laughs for onlookers.

Mrs. J. S. Davis Dies At Home On Friday

Body of Deceased Removed to Elizabeth City For Burial

Mrs. Joshua S. Davis died at her home on North Broad Street at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning following a period of declining health. Deceased, a native of Pasquotank County, has made Edenton her home for about 40 years.

Surviving are her husband, J. S. Davis, and a brother, Kader Harris, of Elizabeth City.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, after which the body was taken to Elizabeth City for burial in Hollywood Cemetery.

The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, officiated.

ROTARY CALLED OFF TODAY

Due to the New Year holiday, the usual Rotary meeting will not be held today (Thursday). Last week's meeting was also called off due to Christmas on Thursday of next week. Weekly meetings will be resumed next week.



A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

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Lions Club Plans To Hold Court Of Honor For Edenton Troops

Minstrel For Benefit of Band Fund Now In Making

At Monday night's meeting of the Lions Club it was decided to sponsor a Boy Scout Court of Honor, which is scheduled to be held Monday night, February 2, though the place will be decided at a later date. A rather unique feature of the proposed Court of Honor is that two brothers, Jack and Frank Habit, will be up for advancement to Eagle Scout. Scouters of the district and officers of the Rotary Club, sponsors of Troop No. 156, will be special guests at the Court of Honor.

The Boys' and Girls' Committee, of which Walter Holton is chairman, reported that plans are going forward for staging a minstrel for the benefit of the local band fund. The minstrel will no doubt be presented in the neighborhood of March 15. Peter Carlton, director, has material on hand which is being studied. He reports that H. A. Campen will coach the cast, which will be selected from various organizations in Edenton.

Try-outs for various parts in the minstrel will soon be held, said Mr. Carlton, who also reported that various clubs have signified their intention of joining wholeheartedly in the movement.

Leroy Dail and Roger Haskett were visitors at Monday night's meeting, and were welcomed by President West Leary.

E. H. S. Teams Play In First Conference Game Next Tuesday

Both boys' and girls' basketball teams of Edenton High School will play the first game on the North-eastern Conference schedule next Tuesday night, when they travel to Washington to meet the Beaufort County outfits.

Little is known of the strength of the Washington teams, but Coaches Tex Lindsay and Nick George expect to meet strong opposition.

Chowan High Juniors Repeat 3-Act Comedy Tuesday, January 6th

Due to the requests of many people, the Junior Class of Chowan High School, under the direction of Miss Louise Wilson, will repeat the three-act comedy, "Under Western Skies". The entertainment will again be presented in the Chowan High School auditorium Tuesday night, January 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

The play, presented on Friday, December 12, drew a capacity house, and following many requests for a repeat performance, the Juniors agreed to stage the show on January 6. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Negro Sentenced To 18 Months For Cemetery Damage

Judge Marvin Wilson Passes Judgment on Tuesday

Charles Cross, Jr., 18-year-old Negro, who admitted doing considerable damage to graves in Beaver Hill Cemetery several weeks ago, faced trial in Chowan Recorder's Court Tuesday, December 23, at which time Judge Marvin Wilson withheld judgment until an investigation could be made of the youth's mental condition.

On Tuesday morning of this week Judge Wilson sentenced the Negro to 18 months on the roads. He will be obliged to serve at least three months of the sentence, but the remaining 15 months was suspended by placing him on probation for five years with special provision that he lives with his mother and stepfather in Bertie County.

An examination of the youth was made and while physicians advanced the opinion that the Negro was not a fit subject for a mental institution, there was evidence of more or less a moronic trend.

Three graves were damaged in the cemetery, a cinder block wall being broken down and a stone badly damaged on one lot, three lambs broken from stones on another, and a stone damaged in a third plot.

PTA Will Meet On Tuesday, January 6

Interesting Film Will Be Presented as Feature Of Meeting

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, January 6, at 3:15 o'clock.

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, president, urges a full attendance, as an interesting program is being planned. Miss Mary Lee Copeland, program chairman, has secured an educational film from the State Department of Health entitled "Mr. Williams Makes Up," which will be shown. The film has a musical accompaniment and has been highly recommended by Miss Jennie Stout, State Superintendent of the Department of Health.

C. L. McCuller's Mother Dies Early Wednesday

Edenton friends learned with regret Wednesday morning that Mrs. Leute McCuller, mother of Charles L. McCuller, former Edenton band director, died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at the Brown Funeral Home in Raleigh Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The body will be taken to Mt. Zion Church at Garner for burial.

Binghamton Anxious To Come To Edenton Again For Training

Leon Hamilton, Business Manager, Writes Chamber Commerce

Leon Hamilton, business manager of the Binghamton Baseball Club of the Eastern League, wrote the local Chamber of Commerce last week to the effect that his outfit desires to come to Edenton again for spring training.

Mr. Hamilton extended the season's greetings and expressed his appreciation for the cooperation extended in previous years, and urged Peter Carlton to contact officials relative to their permission to use the baseball park to set up the spring training camp.

Mr. Carlton will appear before the Town Council at its next meeting, January 13.

Mrs. Ellen E. Byrum Dies At Age Of 97

Deceased One of Oldest Residents of Chowan County

After being in failing health for over a year, Mrs. Ellen Evans Byrum passed away at the home of her son, T. C. Byrum, shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week. Mrs. Byrum, one of the oldest, if not the oldest resident of Chowan County, was 97 years old. She was born in 1850 in Hertford County, the daughter of the late David and Mary Evans. She was well known throughout Chowan County and endeared herself to a host of friends.

Deceased is survived by two sons, T. C. Byrum and George P. Byrum, and five daughters, Mrs. H. C. Goodwin, Mrs. R. N. Privott, Mrs. R. O. Furry, Mrs. R. W. Leary, all of Chowan County, and Mrs. Riddick, Chapell of Hertford. Forty grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services, which were attended by a host of friends, were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Edenton Baptist Church, with the Rev. E. L. Wells officiating. She had been a member of the church for 81 years. Burial followed in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Privott, John Privott, Robert Harrell, Clarence Leary, Jr., Tommy Leary and Wallace Goodwin, Jr.

Senator Wm. Umstead Visitor In Edenton

Senator William B. Umstead of Washington, D. C., was a visitor in Edenton Wednesday. While here the Senator met and greeted many Edentonians, some of whom are friends of long standing.

Forest Warden Calls Attention To Law In Regard To Trash Fire

Permit Must Be Secured If Fire Is Not Over 500 Feet From Woods

Frank V. White, Chowan County Forest Warden, this week warns that the fire season is at hand and that effective February 1, permits must be secured from him in order to legally burn bushes or trash not more than 500 feet from any woods.

Under the law, Mr. White is required to enforce all statutes of the State enacted for the protection of forests and woodlands from fire, and it is his duty to arrest, without warrant, any person or persons taken by him in the act of violating any of the laws.

The law specifically states that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within 500 feet of any such protected area between the first day of February and the first day of June, inclusive, or between the first day of October and the thirtieth day of November, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas. No charge will be made for the granting of these permits.

The statutes also provides for fines and imprisonment of persons who intentionally or negligently set fire to woods or fields.

It is also a misdemeanor to maliciously or willfully destroy, deface, remove or disfigure any sign, poster or warning notice posted by order of the State Forester.

All Star Jamboree At Chowan High Friday

Entertainment Sponsored By Beta Club of School

The Beta Club of Chowan High School is sponsoring an all-star Jamboree, including the Dixie Dudes with Homer A. Briarhopper, crooning cowhand, and his guitar. Others appearing on the program will be Jack and his steel guitar, Hash-house Harvey and his talking fiddle, Clarence Smith, former WSM artist, and his electric guitar, Hank Scoggins, king of the banjo and the South's funniest comedian.

The group will appear at Chowan High School on Friday night, January 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Dixie Dudes are heard daily over Station WPTF, Raleigh, at 6:30 in the morning.

The public is cordially invited to attend Friday night's entertainment.

Chamber Commerce Maintains Carlton As Manager For Year '48

Is Highly Complimented For Activities During Year

At a meeting of directors of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association held Tuesday morning, Peter Carlton was unanimously elected manager for the year 1948. While working in the same capacity, Mr. Carlton's title was changed from executive secretary to manager, the directors deciding to make the change in name in keeping with the growing policy of Chamber of Commerce procedure throughout the United States, as well as the United States Chamber of Commerce.

During the meeting an extensive exhibit, prepared by the staff, was presented for the benefit of the directors which reflected evidence of a multitude of activities engaged in during the year. The directors were high in praise of the work done by Mr. Carlton, and were very well satisfied with the record of the first year with an all-time employee of the organization.

President H. A. Campen presided over the meeting and other directors in attendance were Vice President Geddes Potter, A. E. Jenkins, John G. Wood, Jr., William S. Elliott, Ernest Kehayes, Mayor Leroy Haskett, Jesse Harrell and Richard F. Elliott.

Prior to the executive session at which Mr. Carlton's contract for another year was approved, he told the directors that it has been a pleasure to work with them during the year.

"I came to you rather green in Chamber of Commerce procedure," he said, "but I am sure that while I may have stepped on some toes in trying to impartially carry out my duties, you who have worked with me know now that I have the interests of Edenton and its people at heart. You who have engaged in public work along with me know that criticism is to be expected. I have endeavored to prove worthy of my stewardship by keeping up with the latest advancements in Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association work."

"It is very difficult to explain in words or in cold print the numerous activities participated in by members of the Board of directors and the various committees appointed by you throughout the year. Here in front of you lie hundreds of newspaper clippings showing actual happenings, and they could not have been written unless something had happened. I would like to say here and now that it is the accumulated endeavor of the work done by you men and the committees and represents hours of time unselfishly spent away from your own business for the benefit of your town."

"I want to thank each of you personally and say it has been a distinct pleasure to have worked with you."

During his remarks Mr. Carlton singled out a number of Chamber of Commerce members who did outstanding work during the year. Among them were President H. A. Campen, Vice President Geddes Potter, W. E. Malone, Ernest Kehayes, George Twiddy, Dr. George Crawford, Sidney Campen, T. B. Williford, Rodney Byrum, J. W. Davis, J. Clarence Leary, Mayor Leroy H. Haskett, W. P. (Spec) Jones, Joe Conger, Jesse L. Harrell, W. W. Byrum, Town Council, A. E. Jenkins, William S. Elliott, as well as a number of merchants and others.

Fire Chief Thanks All Who Contributed Toys For Christmas Gifts

Though he failed to count the number of discarded toys turned in, Fire Chief R. K. Hall stated after Christmas that he had the largest number and the best type of toys since he adopted the policy of repairing toys for needy children in the community.

The toys were turned over to the Stocking Fund of the Episcopal Church and distributed Christmas eve. As in former years, repairing and tidying up toys was the source of a great deal of pleasure to the veteran Edenton fire chief, and he expressed the hope that he will be able to again offer his services next Christmas. Incidentally, Chief Hall expresses his thanks and appreciation to those who contributed toys of any kind.

Chas. H. Smith, 79, Dies In Raleigh

Charles H. Smith, 79, died in the State Hospital, Raleigh, Sunday morning. Deceased had been an inmate of the institution for 52 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, with the Rev. W. C. Francis officiating, assisted by W. J. Berryman.

Nephews of deceased acted as pallbearers.