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Air Show At Edenton Base Sunday Afternoon

PARKING METERS WILL REMAIN

Decision Is Reached At Special Meeting On Tuesday Morning

Vote Results In 3-3 Tie After Serious Consideration

LETTERS READ

Mayor Haskett Casts Deciding Vote In Controversial Issue

Meeting in special session Tuesday morning, Town Council voted to retain the parking meters. With the 8-month trial period terminated on June 2, the Town had 15 days to decide whether to have them removed or not. Merchants almost as a whole objected to the meters, claiming that they were detrimental to business and at the last meeting of Town Council another petition was presented requesting removal.

The vote was a tie, with Mayor Leroy Haskett voting to return the meters. He stated that he had made an extensive investigation and was informed that business was generally off regardless if various towns had meters or not.

At Tuesday's meeting a letter was read from Peter Carlton, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, requesting a county-wide "straw-vote" to determine how many people were in favor and how many opposed to the meters. The request was not considered in that not enough time remained to inform the meter manufacturers if the meters were to be removed.

Mayor Haskett also presented a letter from the Karpark Corporation stating that to date 69 towns now have meters and that of this number some 20 have a population less than Edenton, and that there is no information that any of the towns contemplate removal.

The towns having meters follow: Albemarle, Asheville, Beaufort, Bessemer City, Black Mountain, Boone, Brevard, Burlington, Burnsville, Canton, Charlotte, Clinton, Concord, Dunn, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Elkin, Fayetteville, Forest City, Gastonia, Graham, Greenville, Greensboro, Hamlet, Henderson, Hendersville, Hertford, Hickory, High Point, Kings Mountain, Kinston, Laurinburg, Lenoir, Lexington, Lincolnton, Lumberton, Marion, Mocksville, Monroe, Mooresville, Morehead City, Morganton, Mount Airy, Mount Holly, New Bern, Newton, North Wilkesboro, Oxford, Raleigh, Roanoke Rapids, Rockingham, Rocky Mount, Rutherfordton, Salisbury, Sanford, Shelby, Statesville, Sylva, Tarboro, Thomasville, Valdese, Wadesboro, Warrenton, Washington, Waynesville, Wilmington, Wilson, Winston-Salem and Belmont.

The Councilmen were very serious in their deliberation Tuesday, all expressing the desire to do what is for the best interest of the town.

Three members, J. Clarence Leary, J. P. Partin and J. Edwin Buffall, voted to remove the meters, their action being based primarily upon the almost unanimous request of the merchants. Jordan Yates, Clyde Holmwood and Graham Byrum voted to retain the meters in the conscientious belief that they have solved a serious parking problem, have not affected business and that in view of the many towns now having meters, it would be a backward step to have them removed.

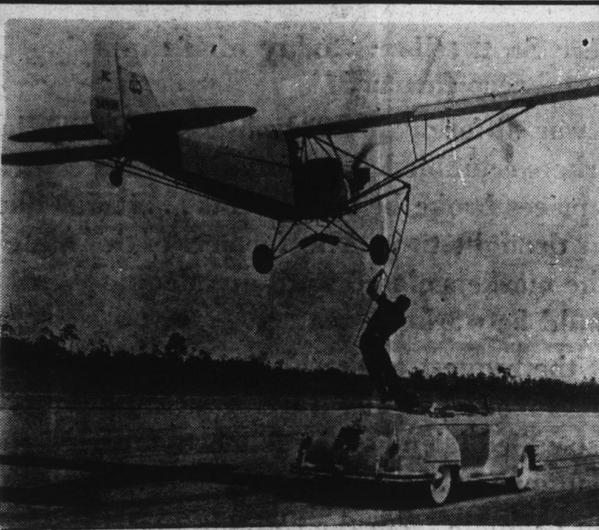
Mayor Leroy Haskett promptly voted to retain the meters, after which the meeting adjourned.

SOCIETY MEETS NEXT TUESDAY
The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. B. L. Knox, 801 Cabarrus Street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday, June 22.

CANNON CO. DRILLS FRIDAY
Edenton's Cannon Company will hold its regular drill Friday night, and Captain William P. Jones, commanding officer, requests all members of the outfit to be on hand. Last week's drill was called off.

FIRE AT PEANUT MILL
Edenton firemen were called to the Edenton Peanut Company Sunday night, where a window sash became ignited from hot ashes. Very little damage was done.

ONE OF THRILLS AT AIR SHOW SUNDAY



Pictured above is Wiley Barham transferring from a plane piloted by Carl Dunn to an automobile. This feat is only one of the many thrilling performances scheduled to be seen in the mammoth air show at the Edenton Naval Air Station Sunday afternoon. The show is sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, with proceeds going to the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, West Albemarle Boy Scout District and the Junior Woman's Club playground project. A large crowd is expected to witness the thrills.

Boy Scout Camporee At Edenton Naval Air Station Saturday And Sunday, June 19 - 20

Swim Meet In Pool One of Features; Scouts Will Also Assist at Air Show Scheduled For Sunday Afternoon

George S. Twiddy and J. Rodney Byrum, district chairman and chairman of camping and activities respectively of the West Albemarle Boy Scouts, announce a camporee, swim meet and air show which will be held at the Edenton Naval Air Station June 19 and 20.

Mr. Twiddy stated that for those new units in the district who do not have sufficient equipment such as tents to participate fully in the camporee, a building will be available in close proximity to the camporee field where they can sleep. All cooking will be done by patrols on the camporee field.

The swim meet will be held Saturday night, so that the various troops are urged to line up entries. There will not only be a winning troop for the camporee, but also a winning troop for the swim meet. Points for the swim meet will be on the basis of 5-3-1 for first, second and third places. There will be two classifications, one for boys under 110 pounds and the other for boys over 110 pounds.

There will be eight events in the swim meet, including free style, 25 yards; free style, 50 yards; back stroke, 25 yards for both classes; a pajama relay, candle race, funniest dive and potato race.

In the pajama relay teams of three will have a pair of pajamas and at the start one Scout puts on the pajamas, swims the width of the pool, climbs out, helps the second Scout into the pajamas, who swims the width of the pool, climbs out and helps the third Scout into the pajamas. The latter swims the width of the pool to finish the contest.

In the candle race the Scouts hold a lighted candle, get into pool and swim the distance. If a candle goes out the swimmer is disqualified.

The potato race will be similar to the pajama race and rules will be explained for all events prior to contests.

Registration and check-in for the camporee will be held Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 P. M., with supper and clean-up from 5 to 7:15, after which the swim meet will be held. At 9 o'clock there will be a Council camp fire and taps blown at 10 o'clock.

On Sunday morning reveille will be sounded at 7 o'clock, with breakfast and clean-up taking place from 7:30 to 8:30. Church services will be held on the camporee field from 8:45 to 9:15 with the Rev. W. L. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist Church, presiding.

From 9:30 to 10:30 there will be an activities period during which various contests will be held. A general swim period will be held from 10:45 to 11:30, after which lunch and clean-up will be in progress until 12:45. From 12:45 to 1:15 camp will be dismantled, the camporee field

cleaned up and at 1:30 the Scouts will take part in the air show which is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Scouts will do good turns for this event by acting as car parkers and line holders to keep back the crowds, as well as any other ways which may develop.

Union Vacation Bible School Is Under Way

A Union Vacation Church School opened on Monday morning in the Episcopal parish house. The school represents the combined efforts of the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Edenton, and sessions will continue to be held from nine to eleven each morning through June 25. The following serve as instructors in the school: Mesdames Leroy Haskett, W. S. Spitzer, Percy Perry, Roy Hassell, Harry Lassiter and Frank Elliott; Misses Margaret Griffin, Janie Mitchener, Mary McDonald Holmes, Faye Dail, Geola Ward, Suzanne Speight, Frances Brown; and W. L. Freeman.

The program of the school is built around four major emphases: instruction in living in the home and in the local, national and world community; learning to worship, group recreation, and self-expression through handicraft activities. All children of the community between the ages of four and fourteen, regardless of church affiliation, are invited to attend.

Meeting Changed

West Byrum, chairman of the Chowan County Commissioners, late last week informed The Herald that the special meeting of the Commissioners scheduled for Thursday, June 17, will be held the following day, Friday, June 18, instead. The Commissioners will also convene at 9 o'clock in the morning instead of 10 o'clock as originally scheduled.

Reason for the change in the meeting was brought about because Mr. Byrum is obliged to attend a meeting of the Commodity Credit Corporation in Suffolk on the 17th, at which time the 1948 peanut program will be fully explained.

At Friday's meeting the various appropriations will be considered preparatory to compiling the 1948-49 budget for the County.

Paul Harrell Will Be Ordained As Baptist Minister On Sunday

Service In Rocky Hock Baptist Church at 4 P. M.

Paul Harrell, son of Mrs. Oscar J. Harrell, will be ordained a Baptist minister at a ceremony to be held in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, June 20, at 4 o'clock. For the occasion the Rev. Frank Cale of Culpepper, Va., will deliver the ordination sermon and D. D. Gross, a student in the Department of Religion at Duke University, Durham, will give the ordination prayer and charge to the candidate. The Rev. W. C. Francis, pastor of the Rocky Hock Church, and the Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, will also take part in the service.

Mr. Cale baptized Mr. Harrell and desired to have the honor of preaching the ordination sermon.

Mr. Harrell will be examined at the Rocky Hock Church Friday night at 8 o'clock by a Council of ministers of the Chowan Baptist Association.

Mr. Harrell recently graduated at Crozer Baptist Theological Seminary at Chester, Pa., where he has been a student for three years. He has the honor of being the third student to make an A grade for all three years and was awarded a prize of \$50 for being the best all-around student. Prior to entering the Crozer Seminary, he was a student at Buies Creek, the University of Richmond and Columbia University in New York City.

Following his ordination Mr. Harrell will go to Roanoke, Va., where he has accepted the assistant pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church, which has a membership of 2,500.

The public is cordially invited to attend the ordination service in the Rocky Hock Church Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Martin Wisely President Of Lions

Club Officers Elected at Meeting Held Monday Night

Dr. Martin Wisely was elected president of the Edenton Lions Club at the meeting Monday night. Other officers elected were J. Rodney Byrum, first vice president; Jesse Harrell, second vice president; John Goodwin, third vice president. New directors elected include Herbert Hollowell, and George Hoskins. Old directors still in office include Earl Harrell and G. B. Potter. W. J. Taylor was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

Other officers are: A. P. Hassell, chorister; Nick George, tail twister; Bruce Jones, Lion tamer. Earl Harrell, in addition to his other office as director, is also official pianist. Immediate past president is West Leary.

The Lions are sponsoring a donkey baseball game on the night of July 2 in order to raise funds to carry on their charitable enterprises with the blind and others.

Many of the Lions are making preparations to attend the State Convention, starting this coming Sunday at Greensboro.

Farm Bureau Will Meet Friday Night

Control of Boll Weevil Will Be Principal Topic Discussed

E. S. White, secretary of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, announces a meeting of the organization which will be held Friday night, June 18, at 8 o'clock in the Community Building at Cross Roads.

A feature of the meeting will be a discussion of the latest methods of controlling the boll weevil. A moving picture on soil formation will also be shown. Every member of the Farm Bureau is especially urged to attend.

Famous Aerial Artists Will Present Many Outstanding Stunts To Thrill Spectators

Heap Big Chief



W. JIM DANIELS
At the annual meeting of the Great Council of Red Men of North Carolina, held early this week at Nags Head, W. Jim Daniels of Edenton was elected Great Sachem of the order.

Swimming Classes Now In Progress Under Peter Carlton

Stresses Importance of Everybody to Learn To Swim

"There's more to swimming than just staying on top of the water or being able to take a header into the water," says Peter A. Carlton, Red Cross water safety instructor, who is a graduate of the National Red Cross Aquatic School at Brevard, N. C., and former Scout executive of the Albemarle. "The various swimming courses as prescribed by the National Red Cross, from beginner, intermediate, swimmer and advanced swimmer, and including junior and senior life saving courses, are designed to prevent accidents as well as to save victims of water accidents."

Mr. Carlton is beginning his third season of teaching swimming classes in the Albemarle. His first season was conducted at the Coast Guard pool in Elizabeth City, and the subsequent sessions have been held at the Edenton pool.

Enrolled in the present classes are Mrs. M. L. Flynn, Carolyn Swindell, Lucy Coffield, Kristin Johnson, Allison Campen, Fred Wood, Jr., Charles Knox, Casper Davis, Billy Moore, Eric Johnson, Douglas Holland, Jimmy Ross, Ann Coffield and Ann Harless.

The present classes will be concluded on June 19 with the successful candidates receiving certificates. Fred Wood, Jr., and Douglas Holland are trying for the Red Cross intermediate certificate; Mrs. M. L. Flynn and Allison Campen are working for the "swimmers" certificate, having completed the two previous Red Cross classes and the remaining successful candidates are expected to be awarded "beginners' certificates."

Third Degree Tonight At Masonic Meeting

At the meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., tonight (Thursday) the third degree will be conferred upon a candidate. The Rev. W. C. Francis, master of the lodge, urges all members who possibly can to be present.

Dr. Junius W. Davis, Jr., Takes Position At Duke

Dr. Junius W. Davis, Jr., has accepted a position at Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C., where he will be assistant resident physician in the Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Davis left Edenton for Durham Monday.

Five Planes Also Scheduled For Inspection Of Public

STARTS AT 3 O'CLOCK

Show Sponsored By Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce

Everything is in readiness for the mammoth air show which will be staged at the Edenton Naval Air Station next Sunday afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock. The show is sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, with the proceeds going to the Chowan County Hospital, the West Albemarle District Boy Scouts and the Junior Woman's Club Playground project. Various committees composed of Jaycees have been very active in connection with the show, so that a large crowd is expected to be on hand to witness the many thrills.

Frank Holmes was informed Tuesday morning that Congressman Herbert Bonner will attend the air show. Congressman Bonner will fly from Washington to Elizabeth City and will be on hand for a demonstration in connection with the show.

Outstanding aerial artists will take part in the program which is scheduled to last two and one-half hours. Betty Skelton, who was crowned "Miss Florida Aviation of 1947" will be on hand with her plane "The Little Stinker" to do a number of stunts. She has gained an enviable reputation in many air shows and her racing and stunts are considered outstanding by aerial critics. One of her feats will be picking up a ribbon with the wing of her plane six feet from the ground while flying at a speed of 120 miles per hour.

Carl Dunn, famous stunt pilot, will present some stunts which will make chills creep up and down the spines of spectators. One of his feature acts is "How Not to Fly", which includes a number of difficult and thrilling stunts. He also reaches over 2,000 feet, cuts off the motor and performs a number of feats before landing on one wheel at a precision point. He is also scheduled to pick a handkerchief from the ground with a six-inch hook attached to the wing of his plane while in flight.

Dunn is a former test pilot for Grumann Fighters and served as a flight instructor during the war.

Woody Edmondson, a veteran flier, has been in the business 18 years. He has made test flights for plane manufacturers and also as a flight instructor during the war. He has participated in many air races. His part in the program will be well worth seeing.

Tommy Boyd and Wiley Barham are other performers in the show. Boyd will execute a bat-wing delayed parachute jump from 10,000 feet in which he bails out of the plane and by use of a special batwing apparatus heads toward terra firma at a high rate of speed, maneuvering with the use of his suit and finally pulling the chute rip cord some 300 feet above the ground.

Barham is the wing-walker and will give a hair-raising exhibition, along with other special stunts, including transferring from a speeding plane to a car while both are traveling at a high rate of speed.

Aside from the above mentioned stunts, many other features will be presented for the entertainment of the large crowd which is expected to be on hand.

Another feature will be five planes which will be on the ground for the (Continued on Page Five)

W. H. Gardner, Jr., One Of Graduates At Yale

William Henry Gardner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, was one of the 15 students from North Carolina among the over 1,800 candidates for degrees at Yale University's 247th commencement which will begin Saturday and runs through Tuesday of next week.

Young Gardner will be awarded a degree in Master of Engineers, but will not be present for the occasion, having returned home last week. His diploma will be mailed to him.