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Some Of South's Prominent Swimmers Will Take Part In Edenton's Water Carnival

Bathing Beauty Contest Will Precede Swimming Events

CROWD EXPECTED

About 1,000 Seats Will Be Arranged Around Huge Pool

Some of the most outstanding swimmers in the South are scheduled to participate in the water carnival which will be held at the Edenton Naval Air Station swimming pool Saturday night. Among those who will take part in the event are Jim Kelly of State College, AAU champion breast stroke swimmer; Bill Ward of State College, who holds the Southern free style record; Miss Frances Kennedy of Raleigh, who won the 1947 Teague award for the most outstanding woman athlete, and Miss Randy Hudson, who holds the Southern AAU breast stroke record and is trying out for the Olympic games.

Lloyd Griffin, Jr., who is doing the lion's share of arranging the affair, stated Tuesday that swimming teams have been entered from Raleigh, Wilson, Tarboro, Kinston, Goldsboro and the University of North Carolina girls' team, all of which will participate in the various contests.

Mr. Griffin also stated that the program will not be monotonous, in that a number of stunts have been included on the program as well as diving by both men and women. One of the stunts will be a man diving through fire.

The swimming contests are only part of the outstanding show, for a bathing beauty contest will also be held, in which the Queen of the Albemarle will be chosen. Already ten beauty queens have been entered and still more are expected. Any club or organization desiring to enter a contestant should contact Mr. Griffin at once. Contestants are required to be at the pool by 7 o'clock.

The beauty queens will be viewed from a float in the huge pool, and will be judged by a group of newspaper men.

Another feature on the program will be a water ballet, originated and developed by Mr. Griffin.

The beauty contest and water carnival is expected to attract a large number of people, and Mr. Griffin informed The Herald that approximately 1,000 seats will be arranged around the pool so that every spectator will be able to see the various events. The affair will start at 7:30 o'clock and will be climaxed by an open air dance at the boat house, where the winner of the beauty contest will be crowned Queen of the Albemarle. Music for the dance will be furnished by Buggs Bunny and his orchestra.

The affair is sponsored for the benefit of the Edenton Band, which will play prior to and during the evening's entertainment at the pool under the direction of Ben Stevenson, band director.

Attractive trophies and medals have been secured which will be awarded the winners in the various events. The Chamber of Commerce has cooperated in arranging for the entertainment and H. A. Campen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as master of ceremonies. Lloyd Griffin, Jr., is chairman, and stated Tuesday that Congressman Herbert Bonner, Charles L. McCullers of Kinston, as well as other prominent friends have been invited to be guests.

The beauty contest and water carnival should result in rather unique entertainment, and it is hoped many will attend in order to justify similar and even more outstanding programs in the future.

Hotel Coffee Shop Will Close For Two Weeks

C. C. Sanders, proprietor of Joseph Hewes Hotel, announced this week that the Hotel Coffee Shop will close next Saturday and remain closed until Monday, July 26. Mr. Sanders decided to close for the two-week period in order to provide vacations for employees.

WILL FLY TO MICHIGAN

Mrs. C. C. Sanders will leave Sunday for Royal Oak, Michigan, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bernstein. Mrs. Sanders will go to Norfolk, where she will board a plane and fly to Detroit.

Curtain Drops This Week For Legion Junior Ball Teams

Edenton Boys Next to Bottom With Three More Games on Tap

Edenton's American Legion Junior baseball team ends the season this week with three games on tap. On Wednesday Edenton's Juniors went to Ahoskie. Tonight (Thursday) the local boys will play Ahoskie on Hicks Field. The Ahoskie boys have but to win one of its remaining two games to be the champions for Area One. Friday night will see the curtain come down on Legion baseball with the Elizabeth City team coming to Edenton.

Coach Nick George states that considerable difficulty has been experienced this year in having the boys turn out for every game. This was caused by some of the boys working on farms. However, Mr. George says the team has improved very much since the beginning of the season. He urges a large crowd to turn out for the remaining games which will encourage the boys.

The standing of the Area One Teams as of Tuesday of this week is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Ahoskie	9	1
Roanoke Rapids	9	3
Edenton	2	6
Elizabeth City	1	10

Quiet Fourth Of July Observed In Edenton

No Accidents and Very Few Arrests Made By Police

The Fourth of July holidays passed very quietly in Edenton and Chowan County, with no serious accidents reported. The weather was very warm, so that many people sought relief from the heat by going to the beaches along the Albemarle Sound and the swimming pool at the Edenton Naval Air Station.

Business was at a standstill Monday, when practically all business houses were closed. About the only entertainment, aside from the moving picture theaters, was baseball games, the Edenton Colonials playing at Plymouth Monday afternoon and the same two teams playing before one of the largest crowds of the season on Hicks Field Monday night.

Police also report a very quiet holiday with the only arrests being one or two drunks.

Fisheries Meeting At Morehead City July 26

Deputy Fish Commissioner Cage W. Hayman has been notified that the Division of Commercial Fisheries of the Department of Conservation and Development will meet in Morehead City Monday, July 26. This meeting will be held at 10 o'clock in the administration building at the Section Base.

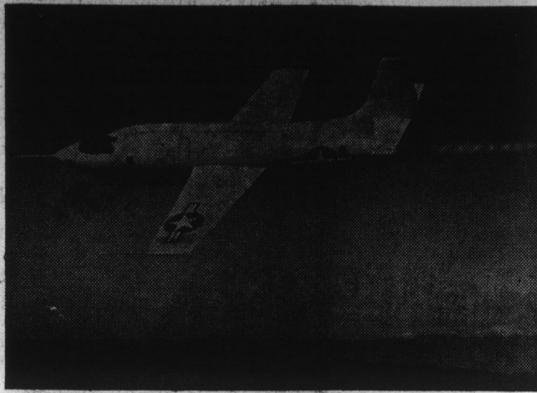
At that time problems and complaints of commercial fishermen will be considered, so that any local fishermen who are interested are urged to be present at the meeting.

Load Of Logs Crash From Truck At Triangle

An accident which could have been very serious occurred at the Triangle Service Station about noon Tuesday when a load of logs slipped from a truck as it was rounding the curve on Highway 32. Fortunately no one happened to be walking near the truck at the time, but only a short time before two children were at the identical spot where the logs crashed to the sidewalk.

The logs belonged to Kramer Bros. Co., of Elizabeth City.

Chief of Police R. L. Pratt stated that charges were preferred against Joseph Paul Davis, colored, driver of the truck for driving a load of logs not properly loaded.



FLIES FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND—The Air Force's needle-nosed stubby rocket plane XS-1 has flown at a speed in excess of that of sound, it was announced by Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington. Test flights were made by Capt. Charles E. Yeager, 25-year-old American ace.

Jack Mooney Bids For Pitching Berth On Edenton's Team

Throws Three Balls and That Ends His Very Brief Career

JOKE FOR FANS

Stunt Arranged Due to Striking Resemblance To Monk Webb

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Colerain	19	12	.613
Windsor	17	13	.567
Edenton	18	14	.563
Plymouth	15	16	.494
Hertford	16	17	.484
Elizabeth City	9	22	.290

Very few Edenton baseball fans knew that Jack Mooney was very much interested in baseball, much less that he could play, so that it was no little surprise to see him in uniform Monday night and actually go on the mound for the Edenton Colonials. His stay was very brief, for after a batter missed the first ball, and the second throw was called a ball, the Plymouth hitter smacked a hit to left field. That was the end of Jack's career in the Albemarle League.

Interest in Jack's appearance was aroused when announcer Marvin Wilson informed the fans before the game was started that the Webb "brothers" were warming up along the third base line, one a left-hander and the other a right-hander, but that he did not know which one would start the game. The right-hander paraded to the mound, and Jack made his debut as a pitcher, lasting just as long as he could throw three balls.

Fans were puzzled when Jack began to pitch, some expressing wonderment at what might have happened to the management of the Colonials. However, it was soon revealed that the whole affair was a joke in that Monk Webb, the Colonial pitcher, and Jack Mooney look exactly like brothers.

The incident put the fans in good spirits and the game then actually began with Monk Webb on the mound.

During the week the Colonials broke even, winning three games and losing three, and as a result dropped into third position in league standing with a percentage of .563. They have won 18 games and lost 14.

Edenton 8, Plymouth 3

The Colonials chalked up two runs in the second inning on one hit, aided by the wildness of Nolan, Plymouth's moundsman, and an error. Murphy's double, Pratt walked and Webb was safe on an error, filling the bases. Murphy scored on Joe Wheeler's grounder and Pratt scored on Hoch's fly to center.

The Colonials went on a rampage in the fifth to score four runs on four hits. Leary doubled and Parker, next up, homered over the left field fence. Murphy then singled and scored when Webb doubled. Wheeler and Hoch walked, filling the bases, at which time Wade Hardison replaced Nolan on the mound for Plymouth. Webb scored on Bohonko's grounder. The Colonials added a pair of runs in the eighth inning when Hoch tripled and Leary got next to one of Hardison's fast balls to send it soaring over the fence in center field for a home run. Plymouth's three runs were scored in the seventh on a walk, single, double and an error.

Webb went the entire route on the mound for Edenton, giving up only seven hits, which were well scattered. The Colonials gathered six hits off Nolan and two off Hardison.

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Cannon Company Leaves Sunday For 15 Days In Camp

Strength of Local Outfit Frozen at 60 Men And Three Officers

NO MORE RECRUITS

Group Scheduled to Return From Fort Bragg On July 25th

Officers and enlisted men of the Edenton Cannon Company will leave Sunday for Fort Bragg, where they will spend 15 days camping with the National Guard. The outfit is scheduled to return July 25.

Captain William P. Jones, commanding officer of the company, says that the outfit's strength has been frozen at 60 men and three officers, and that no more enlistments can be taken except replacement of any men who are now in the company. Fifteen new recruits were added to the company before receipt of orders to freeze the strength at 60 men and three officers.

Members of the Cannon Company, about 95 per cent of whom will go to camp, are:

Captain William P. Jones and First Lieutenants Cecil W. Fry and Jesse L. Harrell.

Staff Sergeants Walter E. Mills, William W. Perry, John Lee Spruill, Hoskin S. Bass and Richard B. Davis. Sergeants Thomas J. Hoskins, William E. Barrow, Peter A. Carlton and Lester A. Jones.

Corporals Wayland C. Moore, William H. Stokley, Herman G. Meadows, William N. Hare, Carl L. Keeter, William J. White, Alfred W. Wright, Herman F. White, Jack H. Barrow, George P. Holland, John R. Lewis, John H. Oliver, Jr., Ernest L. Hollowell.

Privates First Class Otha G. Bennett, Roland G. Evans, Jasper L. Holmes, Claude E. Rogerson, Robert W. Smith, Edward L. Wheeler, Robert L. Whiteman, Rupert E. Wright, Robert C. Hassell and Samuel T. Wright. Privates Robert D. Oliver, Thomas J. Turnage, Thomas S. Harris, James B. Edwards, Wallace W. Nixon, Ben F. Twiddy, William A. White, Louis B. Nixon, Joseph K. Swanner, Robert Gray, Kenneth H. Wright and Sanford P. Cayton.

The following are also privates who have recently enlisted before the strength of the outfit was frozen: Horace M. Henderson, Thomas W. Fleetwood, Henry Allen Powell, Richard H. Leigh, Leonard C. Small, Lee A. Small, Andrew L. Whitson, Dallas L. Jethro, Jr., Edwin M. Small, Fred E. Keeter, Alva R. Bunch, Alvin R. Britton, Stancel Davenport, Walter C. Purvis, Charlie W. Swanner and Edgar Rogerson.

Tax Boost Likely

Chowan County Commissioners, meeting Wednesday of this week due to the Fourth of July holiday, were in session most of the day with the 1948-49 budget taking up most of the time.

With a mass of figures in front of them, the Commissioners, at noon had not arrived at the tax rate for the year, but with what information was at hand it appeared that the new rate will be \$1.27 per hundred dollar property valuation. This rate included 14 cents for interest for the \$400,000 county bonds just sold.

Of course, at noon Wednesday, when The Herald went to press, the tax rate was not final.

Severe Electrical Storm On Tuesday Night Causes Great Deal Of Damage In Edenton

County Council Plans To Have Excursion In Place Of Picnic

4-H Dress Revue Feature of County Council Meeting

The Chowan County Council of Farm Women met in the Community House on June 28, with Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, the president, presiding, who opened the meeting by singing America an dreading the Scripture.

Old and new business was attended to. The Council voted to have a bus excursion to Ocean View August 25 instead of the county-wide picnic. The Home Demonstration Club women and their families will go and take a picnic lunch. Club recreation leaders should be contacted for cost of transportation and to make reservations. The bus will make convenient stops in the county.

The Farm and Home Week program, which will be held at State College, Raleigh, August 30 to September 3, was announced. Mrs. Wallace Goodwin was elected delegate to represent the Council, with Mrs. C. P. Harrell, Advance Club president, as alternate. The hope was expressed that every club will be represented by at least one member.

Tentative plans were made for the Fall Federation which will be a dinner for club members and their husbands the latter part of October or early in November.

An added attraction at the meeting was the 4-H dress revue put on by Miss Helen Jones, assistant home agent. Those taking part in the senior group were Lois Privott, Hilda Rae Harrell, Peggy Perry, Flora Mae Hare, Earlene Parks and Mary Sue Elliott. In this group Lois Privott won first place.

In the junior group were Audrey Pearce and Pearl Halsey. Audrey Pearce won first place and Pearl Halsey second. The winners were awarded 4-H pins. All those taking part were presented 4-H pencils.

At the close of the meeting the Advance Club served delicious refreshments.

Services Called Off For Last Sunday At Methodist Church

Too Dangerous Sunday For People To Be In Building

Members of the local Methodist congregation were deprived of both Church and Church School services Sunday due to repairs being made to the interior of the building. During the week carpenters started to repair what was at first thought to be minor damage done by termites, but it was discovered that the timber holding the weight of one side of the high steeple had been transformed into a substance no stronger than cork. Only a small portion of the wooden shaft had not been eaten by termites, so that a considerable amount of work is necessary to make adequate repairs.

At a conference of some of the church officials Saturday afternoon it was deemed unsafe to have children in the building so that Church School was called off after the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Freeman, cancelled the morning service.

A new roof has been put on the church and quite a few other repairs are necessary.

It is thought enough progress will be made during this week that services will be resumed next Sunday.

Ice Truck Catches Fire On Tuesday Morning

One of the Edenton fire trucks was called out of town Tuesday morning, when one of the ice trucks belonging to the Edenton Ice Company caught fire between Edenton and the Sound bridge. The firemen arrived in time to save the truck, which is believed to have caught fire as the result of a crossed wire on the battery.

Many Trees and Large Limbs Blown Down Blocking Streets

LASTS ABOUT HOUR

Several Days Required To Clear Town of All Rubbish

Striking with sudden fury shortly before 9 o'clock Tuesday night, a severe electrical storm played havoc in Edenton for about an hour, and damage is estimated to almost equal that of the disastrous September storm of several years ago.

The downpour of rain was accompanied with a great deal of sharp lightning and a wind of gale force. While lightning did not strike, the heavy wind blew down many trees and large limbs so that several streets were blocked until Wednesday morning, and the entire town covered with debris.

Trees were blown down on King Street, Eden Street, Church Street, Queen Street, Broad Street, Water Street, Oakum Street, and on the cotton mill village. Some of the trees and large limbs fell over electric wires, which made their removal difficult.

Signs and trash containers were blown about the street and the large baseball sign placed at the intersection of Broad and King streets was carried back and forth on King Street during the storm. Many screen doors were torn off hinges or otherwise badly damaged and in the Sandwhich Shop plaster was shaken from the walls. At the Spedic Food Products plant on Hicks Field the roof was carried away. Many window panes were blown out and several chimneys were leveled by the terrific wind.

A large limb fell on Wood Privott's automobile on West Eden Street, damaging the hood, and on Oakum Street a large pecan tree fell on the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Norris. Quite a bit of damage was done in many yards by either trees or large limbs being blown to the ground. The Court House green was littered with leaves and limbs, as was the general condition all over town Wednesday morning.

What damage was done in the county, if any, could not be learned as The Herald went to press Wednesday.

Members of the Edenton Street Department began work when the wind abated, but it will be several days before all of the trees, limbs, leaves and other debris can be removed. Some of the trees fell across streets and sidewalks, so that efforts of town employees Wednesday morning were directed to opening up the streets and sidewalks which were blocked.

A tremendous amount of water fell during the storm, so that several sections of the town were also flooded.

14 Local Boy Scouts Now At Camp Darden

Group Will Return to Edenton on Sunday Afternoon

Fourteen Edenton Boy Scouts, accompanied by their Scoutmaster, C. W. Overman, are spending this week camping at Camp Darden. The group left Edenton Sunday, being taken there by Francis Hicks, Dr. Martin Wisely, R. E. Aiken, Jr., and Philip McMullan.

The boys will return next Sunday, with George Twiddy, Geddes Potter, John Goodwin and Clarence Speight driving their cars to Camp Darden as transportation.

Resident Of Marion Patient In Hospital

Chowan Hospital on Tuesday released a patient, who most likely came the farthest distance to undergo an operation. D. M. Curtis, whose home is in Marion, was discharged Tuesday after undergoing a major operation and was accompanied home by his daughter and brother.

Dr. Frank Wood was Mr. Curtis' physician while he practiced in Marion and he wanted him to perform the operation which was necessary.