

Edenton Golf Links Now Open To Public

Directors Decide to Allow Non-Members to Play at Small Cost

Joe Conger, president of the Edenton Country Club, announces a new policy concerning the use of the brand new nine-hole golf course at the Edenton Naval Air Station. In order to acquaint the general public of the Town of Edenton, Chowan County and the surrounding towns and counties of the Albemarle with the fine facilities available for their use, the directors have decided to allow non-members to use the links at the very nominal cost of only 50 cents per afternoon. The public will also be allowed to enjoy the fine facilities of the Edenton Country Club, which includes the refreshment bar, showers, sport supplies and social activities on a par with members. They may also avail themselves of professional golf lessons from the golf pro.

It was made clear, however, that this low fee has been established only until September and for the main purpose of allowing people to get a "taste" of the game if they have never played before.

According to one member, he received a delightful surprise in his first experience with the game. He always thought it was ridiculous for anyone "to hit a small ball a mile and then walk your head off trying to find it."

HEALTH FOR ALL

USE AND ABUSE OF THE EYES

Our eyes are expected to serve us faithfully during every wakeful moment throughout our lives. Yet, we abuse our eyes probably more than we do any of the other organs of the body.

Eighty per cent of all our knowledge comes to us through our eyes. We use about a quarter of our daily output of energy in seeing. While the exacting demands made upon our eyes can be expected to take a toll, much eyestrain and many defects of vision could be avoided with a little care and common sense.

More than three-quarters of the people in the United States have defective vision. In our schools alone, one out of every five students has imperfect eyesight. Most of these cases of defective eyesight can be helped considerably if caught in time and treated properly.

It would be bad enough if the neglect of our eyes harmed those organs alone. But when any part of the eye is suffering, other parts of the body often are affected and our entire physical well-being may be upset. Chronic headaches, nervous irritability and even indigestion may be the result of eye-strain.

Since modern living does demand such constant and exacting uses of the eyes, it is wise to have them checked at least once every two years. Your doctor is your best source of advice on eye care. He may send you to a specialist who can detect imperfections before they become too serious and advise corrective measures, whether they be better reading and studying habits, eye exercises or suitable eyeglasses.

Remember that the eye physician (sometimes called the oculist) is the one who knows best what treatment is needed for your particular sight imperfection. Do not confuse him with the optician whose job is to fit you with correct eyeglasses according to the eye doctor's prescription.

In addition to having your eyes examined regularly, and especially at the first sign of eye trouble, there are certain rules of eye care that everyone should follow. The greatest cause of eyestrain is reading or working in inadequate light or in glare. While reading, sewing or doing any close work, a person should sit with his main light slightly behind him. Working with just a section of light thrown on the material while the rest of the room is in darkness strains and tires the eyes because they must constantly adjust from light to darkness. Sit up straight when you read, with the material no closer than about a foot from your eyes. Avoid close work in the direct sunshine or when the sun reflects on the working surface. Reading while stooping, lying down or on moving vehicles places a severe strain on the strongest eyes. Sufficient sleep and a well-balanced diet promote the health of the eyes.

Taking care of the eyes, in general, should never be left until old age, when we can expect our senses to be less than perfect. On the contrary, a child should be taken to the oculist before he enters school for the first time. Defects of vision are often discovered and corrected then, when they can be improved with the least amount of time, expense and trouble.

Reduction in Pig Crop Is Indicated For State

North Carolina hog growers farrowed fewer sows and produced a slightly smaller crop of spring pigs this year than last, according to an estimate by Ray B. Converse, crop reporting specialist with the North Carolina and U. S. Departments of Agriculture.

The estimate, based on a survey recently made by rural mail carriers, indicated that 130,000 sows were farrowed during the first six months of this year, as compared with 134,000 last year and a 10-year (1937-46) average of 126,000. Heaviest farrowings, or slightly more than 61 per cent, were during February, March and April.

Pigs saved per litter were up slightly over last year but the increase was not sufficient to offset the drop in the number of sows farrowed. The total number of pigs saved was placed at 819,000 this spring as compared with 831,000 for the same period last year.

If North Carolina farmers carry out present intentions, Converse said, fall farrowings will be reduced even more. He estimated that 104,000 sows would be farrowed during the last half of this year as compared with 109,000 farrowed during the corresponding time last year and a 10-year average of 103,000.

What's the Difference?

Mother—Shame on you, Doris, for spanking your little kitten.

Doris—Well, mamma, you're not ashamed of yourself when you spank me.

Traffic Accidents In State Claimed 836 Lives In 1947

More Accidents Occur In Rural Sections, Report Reveals

North Carolina traffic accidents during 1947 claimed 836 lives, according to the Highway Safety Division of the Motor Vehicle Department. Here's how these victims met their doom: 227 were pedestrians, 234 died in collisions between vehicles; 233 were killed when their vehicles ran off the roadway; 36 died when their vehicles were hit by trains; 33 died on bikes; 23 were killed when their vehicles overturned in roadways; 15 died when their cars hit poles, trees, culverts or other fixed objects; seven were killed on animal-drawn vehicles; and 28 died from non-collision miscellaneous accidents.

Forty per cent of all drivers involved in fatal traffic mishaps in North Carolina last year were under 25 years of age.

Some city people think most traffic accidents occur in the country. Some rural folk think city-dwellers cause most mishaps. Actually, 674 persons were killed on rural roads in North Carolina last year, while 162 met their death within city or village limits. So, around four out of every five deaths occurred in rural areas. Six out of every eight drivers involved in fatal accidents were rural residents, the motor vehicle department reports.

Manufacturer Of Toothpaste In Edenton

(Continued from Page One) have recently bought and extensively renovated the former Elliott home. Colonel Rosevear and Mrs. Rosevear are quite proud of their new home, which they have named "Pembroke Hall." They give a great deal of credit to C. B. Mooney, contractor,

for the fine job of renovating that was done in an effort to bring the home back to its original style, even to the matching of locks.

President H. A. Campen, speaking for the board of directors of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, wishes the owner of Edenton's newest enterprise success and speedy expansion.

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