

Committee Decides Monday To Purchase Uniforms For Edenton High School Band

Boys and Girls Asked to Meet Friday Night to Be Measured

BLUE AND GOLD

Few Parents Unable to Provide Money For Uniforms

At a meeting of the Edenton Band Committee held Monday morning, it was decided to purchase uniforms for members of the band and the corps of majorettes. All of the boys and girls are, therefore, requested to meet at the band room Friday night for the purpose of being measured. The uniforms will be very attractive, the design selected being blue trimmed in gold.

The uniforms will be purchased through Sidney Campen, who, in the interest of the band, is contributing his time in taking the measurements as well as his commission on the uniforms.

It was learned at Monday's meeting that parents of about 18 children are unable financially to purchase uniforms and included in this number are some of the band's most talented musicians. Of course, when the band is uniformed, all members will be required to wear one, so that the Band Committee is appealing to individuals or business concerns to buy a uniform for one or more of these boys or girls who otherwise will not be able to participate in the band's activities.

Any person interested in purchasing a uniform is requested to contact H. A. Campen, treasurer, or Director Ben Stevenson.

Mr. Stevenson has returned from his vacation, so that rehearsals are again underway. The band has made excellent progress since taken over about the first of the year by Mr. Stevenson, and the acquisition of new uniforms is expected to greatly stimulate interest in the band not only among members but among friends of the band as well.

Quota Is Reached In Overseas Relief Drive

Frank Holmes Reports \$30 Collected Above \$1,416 Asked

Frank Holmes, chairman of the recent drive for aid for overseas relief, reported early this week that the County's goal of \$1416 had been reached, in fact about \$30 more than the quota was received when final reports were tabulated. The project was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, and the quota was reached without a house-to-house canvass. The greater portion of the contributions were received through the various churches of the county, although business concerns were solicited by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Junior Woman's Club, most of whom are connected with the various firms. The check for the county's contributions has been sent to the Raleigh office.

Co-chairmen in the drive were Mrs. W. D. Pruden and Nick George, who, together with Chairman Holmes, are very much gratified that it was not necessary to resort to a house-to-house canvass to realize the quota. Mrs. John Kramer, president of the Junior Woman's Club, desires to express her appreciation to all who helped in any way to make the drive a success, both by making or soliciting contributions.

St. Paul's Church Undergoing Repairs

Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church is now undergoing an extensive repair and remodeling program, with workmen last week removing all pews and other furniture of the church in order to make way for the necessary work. A new roof will be put on the church, as well as complete renovation of the interior of the building.

GEORGE BYRUM ON DEAN'S LIST
George Alma Byrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Byrum, was among the students at the University of North Carolina included on the Dean's List of the School of Commerce. Students must average at least a "B" on all studies to receive the honor.

Speaks At Manteo



Miss Elizabeth Welsh, one of the leading speech consultants in the South today, will make the principal address when members of the North Carolina Federation of Women Clubs and Home Demonstration clubs gather at Manteo for a state-wide special meeting and a presentation of Paul Green's symphonic drama, "The Lost Colony," on Friday, July 30.

Mrs. Mary Evans, president of the hostess group for this special day, has announced that invitations have been extended to women's organizations of Virginia to attend.

E. W. Spires Causes Excitement By Trip In His Skiff Tuesday

Picked Up By Yacht After Caught In Dark And Rough Water

No little concern about the safety of Clerk of Court E. W. Spires suddenly developed Tuesday night when he failed to return as scheduled from a trip across Albemarle Sound in his skiff and outboard motor. He was picked up near the two-mile buoy in Edenton Bay, apparently none the worse for his experience.

Mr. Spires left Edenton about 5:30 Tuesday afternoon to go to Bateman's Beach, across the Sound, and experienced a great deal of difficulty in starting his motor on the return trip. After a considerable length of time the motor started, but he was overtaken by darkness and in water which had become exceedingly rough. When he left he informed Mrs. Spires he expected to be back about 7 o'clock, but when more than an hour after the appointed time had elapsed, Mrs. Spires became more or less hysterical and a searching party on J. H. Conger's yacht set out to find Mr. Spires, expecting to find his boat floating unoccupied by him. On the yacht were J. H. Conger, J. H. Conger, Jr., and W. J. Yates.

As they left shore, searchlights were put in operation and very soon they spotted the skiff near the red buoy being tossed around but slowly heading toward Edenton. Mr. Spires was in the rear of the boat and apparently unaware of the danger he was in. High seas caused his small skiff to bounce around and members of the searching party expressed the belief that he could not have made shore and that it was short of miraculous that he got as far as he did without the boat capsizing.

However, Mr. Spires appeared little alarmed as he was pulled on board the yacht and expressed a desire to ride in the skiff as it was being towed.

Mrs. Richard D. Dixon Speaker At Baptist Missionary Meeting

A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will be held at the church Monday afternoon, August 4, at 4 o'clock. The Ola Lea Circle will have charge of the devotional program, which will include special music.

A feature of the meeting will be an address by Mrs. Richard D. Dixon, who recently returned from Germany. Mrs. Dixon will, no doubt, speak about conditions as she found them in Germany.

Colonials Manage To Hang On To Lead In League By Half Game

Though Winning Five of Seven Games, Colerain Pushing Hard

STANDING OF CLUBS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Edenton	30	19	.612
Colerain	29	19	.604
Windsor	24	25	.490
Plymouth	24	25	.490
Hertford	23	26	.469
Elizabeth City	16	32	.333

Despite the fact that Edenton's Colonials won five out of the seven games played during the week, they are still hanging on to the Albemarle League lead by only half a game, being hard pressed by Colerain in second place.

The Colonials have added a new pitcher to the roster, with Dick Mauney signed Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mauney, a righthander, formerly pitched for the Philadelphia National League team and is expected to strengthen the pitching department.

Edenton 10, Windsor 2
The Colonials fattened their batting averages Tuesday night in Windsor when, with 18 hits, they trimmed the Rebels 10-2.

Edenton scored a run in the first inning on singles by Bohonko and Hoch and added two more runs in the fourth when Fulghum, Leary, Pratt and Murphy singled. The fourth run came in the sixth when Wade and Hoch singled. In a big seventh inning four runs were tallied when Bohonko and Leary singled, followed with a home run clout by Parker. The other run resulted from singles by Murphy, Wade and Hoch. The final two runs were scored in the eighth on singles by Bohonko, Fulghum, Parker and Murphy.

Wade, on the mound for Edenton, was in excellent form, allowing seven hits, three of which were made in the first inning. Holland started for Windsor, but was relieved by Ted Miller in the seventh.

Edenton 7, Windsor 6
Aided by home runs hit by Manager Gashouse Parker and Johnny Bohonko, the Colonials had a close shave in defeating the Windsor Rebels on Hicks Field Monday night by a 7-6 score. The Colonials were leading 7-4 in the ninth inning, when the visitors scored two runs on three hits and threatened to tie the score or even win the game. Herman, on the mound for Edenton, was replaced by Jordan in this inning and the latter was able to prevent further scoring.

Windsor got off to a good start by scoring two runs on three hits in the first inning after Herman fanned the first two batters. Cross, McComas and Taylor singled in succession, netting two runs. Taylor was caught napping at first base by Herman, which ended the rally. The visitors scored two more runs in the third when Bell hit a home run. McComas walked and scored on Taylor's double.

This ended the visitors' scoring until the ninth. Aycock singled and Wilhelm doubled, with Aycock scoring on Holland's grounder. McGaskill then singled, scoring Wilhelm. It was then that Herman left the mound and Jordan took over, fanning Moorehouse, the next two batters grounding out.

Edenton tallied one run in the second inning. Fulghum fanned and Leary was hit by a pitched ball. Parker singled and Pratt was safe on an error on which Leary scored. Murphy singled filling the bases, but Herman's bunt popped up in front of Aycock, who completed a double play to retire the side.

The Colonials had a big third inning when four hits netted three runs. Wheeler flied out and Hoch singled, after which Bohonko slammed the ball far over the right field fence for a home run. Fulghum singled and scored on Parker's second single. Another run was added in the sixth when Leary walked and Parker singled. Pratt sacrificed both runners and Leary chased home on Murphy's fly to left field.

In the seventh Wheeler doubled and went to third on Hoch's grounder. Bohonko hit a slow grounder along the first base line, scoring Wheeler. The final run came in the eighth when Manager Parker connected safely to send the ball far above the left field fence for a home run.

Ronnie White, Windsor hurler, allowed 10 hits, while Herman gave up the same number. Parker was the leading hitter for the night, chalking up four hits out of four times at bat. Herman fanned 10 batters, retiring the first three batters in the eighth by the strike-out route. White fanned five Colonials. (Continued on Page Seven)

Town Of Edenton's Finance Committee Working On Budget

Little Likelihood That New Rate Will Be Under \$1.50

J. Clarence Leary and J. P. Partin, members of the Finance Committee of Town Council, are now engaged in making up a preliminary budget for the fiscal year 1948-49. With the budgets of the various departments in hand, the committee will very soon call for a special meeting of Town Council, when the Councilmen will seriously consider the contemplated expenditures and anticipated revenue in order to set the Town's tax rate.

The Town's books have been audited by R. E. Aiken, Jr., and this audit is about ready to be submitted to the Town officials. While several departments are in the red, Mr. Aiken says the Town's fiscal affairs are in better shape than last year. Despite this fact, Clerk R. E. Leary's records as of June 30 showed that four of the Town's six departments making up the budget were in the red.

For administration there was a balance of \$36.95 and the Police Department showed a balance of \$90.32.

The Fire Department budget was overspent \$1,716.12, which was caused for the most part by repairing one of the trucks, wrecked last Thanksgiving day.

The Street Department, largest of the various budgets, overspent \$3,637.23. One of the greatest contributing factors for this condition was laying a storm sewer through Morris Circle. An amount of \$2,000 was allowed in the budget for this improvement, but the project, which was enlarged over initial plans, cost something over \$5,000, the pipe alone costing over \$3,000. Several other emergencies also developed during the year which were not contemplated when the last year's budget was made up.

The "Other Expenses" budget went in the red \$3,920.86, part of which was due to \$1,694.44 more being spent at the base than was anticipated, \$988.67 overspent for parks and playgrounds, and due to repairs at the armory \$1,650 more was spent than was allowed.

As a whole, the 1947-48 budget is \$9,731.97 in the red. Of course, there is no indication what the tax rate will be for the next fiscal year, but at the moment it is doubtful if there will be a reduction in last year's rate of \$1.50.

Tex Lindsay Will Coach Jacksonville High School Teams

Former Edenton Coach Scheduled to Report August 15

Tex Lindsay, who resigned as a member of the Edenton High School faculty shortly after the close of the last term, has accepted the position as head coach at the Jacksonville, N. C., High School. He expects to report at Jacksonville about August 15 to begin football practice.

Mr. Lindsay has been coach at the Edenton school since 1944 and during that time has developed strong football, basketball and baseball teams. Aside from his coaching duties, he was recreation officer and devoted a great deal of his time to organized recreation the year round for children of all ages.

He has been attending summer school at East Carolina Teachers College in Greenville in an effort to secure his master's degree.

Watermelon On Menu For Edenton Masons

Edenton Masons enjoyed a watermelon party Thursday night of last week on the Water Street waterfront, the watermelons being furnished by Paul Ober. To say the least, the Masons ate as much as they could hold and to top it off Mr. Ober gave each one a melon to take home for good measure.

Another watermelon party is scheduled to be held tonight (Thursday) after the regular lodge meeting, when William A. Harrell will furnish the watermelons. All members of the lodge are urged to attend.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS TUESDAY
The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night at the church at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, the president, urges all members to attend.

State Highway And Public Works Commission Sends George Mack To District 1

False Rumors

Mayor Leroy Haskett on Tuesday spiked rumors which have been going the rounds that no more patients will be admitted to the Chowan County Hospital at the Edenton Naval Air Station after August 15. There is no grounds whatever for these rumors, said Mayor Haskett, and he is at a loss to know how they got started.

Mayor Haskett has had no further information regarding the Navy Department taking over the base, the only letter received being one in reply to the Town objecting to release at the present time of some equipment which is not now being used by the Town, but may be used later. The Navy was agreeable to this material remaining at the base.

Junior Chamber Of Commerce Begins Paper Drive Sunday

Group Plans to Stop at Every House In Search For Waste Paper

Edenton's Junior Chamber of Commerce plans to inaugurate a waste paper drive, which will begin next Sunday, August 1. A collection will be made between 12 and 2 o'clock, when Jaycee members will call at every home in Edenton in an effort to secure scrap paper of all kinds.

It is the plan of the Jaycees to continue the paper drive as a project throughout the year, with collections to be made every other Sunday afternoon. Each drive will be in charge of a committee of the organization, with the first group composed of Edward Wozelka and William R. Israel as co-chairmen and the following canvassers: Jack Moore, Sam Allen, James Leigh, J. D. Elliott, Mike Byrum and Dan Reeves. Other committees will be appointed for subsequent drives.

The Jaycees request any person having any kind of waste paper to have it ready when they call next Sunday afternoon.

Arrangements have been made to dispose of the paper in Norfolk and with any degree of cooperation the Jaycees are of the opinion that a substantial amount of cash can be accumulated for use in various proposed projects in Edenton.

President Frank Holmes announced the following standing committee appointments:

Agriculture—Lloyd Burton, chairman, Mike Byrum, John Mitchener, J. L. Baker and Maynard Fleetwood.

Fire Prevention—Jack Moore, chairman, Luther Parks, James Mitchener and Emmett Wiggins.

Aviation—Elbert Copeland, chairman, James Leigh, Edward Wozelka and A. R. Bridgford.

City Beautification—W. R. Israel, chairman, James Bond, Charles Wales and Herbert Hollowell.

Youth Activities—Nick George, chairman, Bill Elliott, Cecil Fry and J. M. Smith.

Safety—Sam Allen, chairman, Horace White, Ernest Cullipher and Bill Holmes.

Membership and Attendance—J. M. Boyce, chairman, Elwood Nixon, J. D. Elliott, Lewis Leary and Willis McClenney.

Program—Bill Perry, chairman, A. P. Hassell, Paul Partin and Emmett Dail.

Publicity—Bill Cozart, chairman, Haywood Zeigler and Larry Dowd.

Community Entertainment—Thomas Byrum, chairman, John Holmes, Jr., Kermit Layton, Daniel Reaves and Joe Thorud.

Ballengers Located In Guam For Two Years

Friends will be interested to learn that Mrs. E. L. Ballenger and children of Norfolk will, about August 10, fly to Guam to join Mr. Ballenger, who is stationed on the Pacific island. The Ballengers will be located in Guam for two years. Mrs. Ballenger is the former Miss Dorothy Moore of Edenton.

Succeeds R. R. Roper, Will Supervise Construction Work

EFFECTIVE AUG. 1

J. C. Parkin Will Replace Mr. Mack In Ahoskie

Edenton friends and relatives will welcome an announcement made early this week by T. J. McKim, division engineer for the State Highway and Public Works Commission, whose office is in Ahoskie, that George K. Mack will be transferred to District One, which comprises the counties of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank and Perquimans. The change will be effective Sunday, August 1, with headquarters in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Mack for a number of years has been district engineer in charge of maintenance in Bertie, Hertford, Martin and Northampton Counties, with offices in Ahoskie. He was county engineer of Chowan County from 1923 to 1931, and from 1931 to 1937 served as maintenance supervisor in District One before being transferred to Ahoskie.

Mr. Mack will succeed R. R. Roper, who will be placed in charge of the construction of the Murfreesboro bridge and other construction work. Mr. Roper served as resident engineer on construction from 1921 to 1931.

J. C. Parkin, who is now resident engineer on construction, will succeed Mr. Mack as district engineer at Ahoskie, in charge of the maintenance work in District Two.

Edenton's Cannon Company Returns Sunday From Camp

Local Guardsmen Excel At Firing Weapons During Training

The Edenton Cannon Company returned home on Sunday around noon with its camp complement of 51 men and three officers after an action-packed two weeks encampment at Fort Bragg, N. C.

The company, which was staffed by Captain William P. Jones and Lieutenants Jesse Harrell and Cecil Fry, seemed none the worse for the wear and tear of the intensive training undergone and the men seemed bronzed and healthy from their brief but most concentrated taste of army life since World War II.

Captain Jones expressed an opinion that apart from the military aspects of the trip, many of the Guardsmen had their first experience of living in barracks and in sleeping and eating in groups with others. "This is one of the best ways to train a boy to become compatible with others," stated Jones. "By sleeping and eating and acting as part of a team, traits of cooperation are developed which make (Continued on Page Two)

R. E. Aiken, Jr., New Jaycees' Secretary

Succeeds John Mitchener, Who Was Obligated To Resign

At a meeting of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce held Thursday night R. E. Aiken, Jr., was elected secretary. Mr. Aiken succeeds John Mitchener, who resigned due to lack of time because of his business interests. Mr. Mitchener has served as secretary since the organization was formed several months ago.

Chowan Farm Bureau Meets Friday Night

E. S. White, secretary of the Chowan County Farm Bureau, announced early this week that the July meeting of the organization will be held Friday night, July 30, at the Chowan Community Building. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.