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## Edenton's Colonials Take Firmer Grip On League Leadership

### Manager Parker Hits Two Home Runs In Game Monday

STANDING OF CLUBS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Edenton	34	21	.618
Colerain	30	23	.566
Windsor	28	26	.519
Hertford	26	29	.473
Plymouth	25	29	.463
Elizabeth City	20	35	.364

Winning four of the six games played during the past week and Colerain losing some ground, the Edenton Colonials strengthened their grip on the Albemarle League lead, standing out in front of Colerain by 52 percentage points as against 8 points last week. Windsor is in third place with a percentage of .528, only 38 points behind Colerain, and Hertford and Plymouth are tied for fourth place, but still in the running. The Elizabeth City Senators still occupy the cellar position.

During the week the Colonials won one game from Elizabeth City, two from Plymouth and one from Hertford, while they dropped a game to Hertford and one to Colerain, both of which were shut-outs.

Tuesday night's game with Elizabeth City was called off due to a heavy shower of rain during the afternoon, which made the diamond too wet to play.

Edenton 6, Elizabeth City 4  
In Elizabeth City Monday night, Manager Gashouse Parker thrilled Edenton fans and stunned Senator fans when he hammered out two home runs, as the result of which the Colonials walked off the diamond with a 6-4 victory.

Parker's first home run clout was made in the fourth inning, the Colonials first run. The second was made in the seventh when the Senators were leading 3-1. Two runners were on the bases, so that the homer put the Colonials in the lead 4-3. The Colonials tallied two more runs in the eighth, while the Senators tallied once in the ninth.

The Senators scored their first run in the first inning with the aid of an error by Hoch and a wild throw by Pratt. The next run in the second resulted when Wright, Goodman and Lee singled. Again in the fifth the Senators threatened, but were cut short by a neat double play by Murphy stabbing a hot grounder, touching third and throwing the ball at home plate, thus making two forced outs. The final Senator tally was a home run in the ninth by Evans.

The Colonials' first score was Parker's home run in the fourth, with three more added in the seventh. Joe Wheeler singled and Bohonko walked when Parker sent the ball sailing high over left field fence to score Wheeler and Bohonko ahead of him. Parker again came to bat in the eighth after two runs were scored and two men were on the paths. He was purposely walked and Leary hit a fly to end the inning. Parker had a perfect night at bat, hitting two home runs and a single out of three official trips to the plate. J. Wheeler and Pratt secured two hits each. Murphy and Bohonko contributed to the victory by playing outstanding defensive ball.

Mauney went the entire route on the mound, allowing eight hits, which were pretty well scattered. Barnett, a newcomer, started for the Senators, but gradually weakened and was replaced by Siler in the eighth.

## Some Taxpayers Realize Discount By Paying Taxes Early

### Sheriff Bunch Already Collected \$9,935 For 1948 Taxes

That some taxpayers take advantage of the discount for early payment of taxes is reflected in the fact that Sheriff J. A. Bunch, as of August 1, collected \$9,935.59 in way of 1948 taxes. A discount of 2% is allowed on taxes paid before July 1 and if paid during July the discount is 1 1/2%, during August 1%, during September and October 1/2% of 1%. After November 1st and on or before February 1 the tax will be at par value, with penalties going into effect after February 1.

During July, 1947 taxes collected by Sheriff Bunch amounted to \$206,29, bringing total 1947 taxes collected to date to \$98,960.59.

## Up-County Citizens Seek Improvement For Two-Mile Road

### Ask Help of Commissioners to Secure Aid From State

Speaking in behalf of residents in upper Chowan County, Mrs. Edgar Chappell appeared before the County Commissioners Monday in an effort to secure some relief on a short stretch of road between the Sandy Ridge road and the hard surfaced road at Tyner.

Mrs. Chappell informed the Commissioners that improvement of the Sandy Ridge road is now underway for a distance of some eight miles and that when completed a road about two miles long on which she lives is at times impassable. The road is used extensively for hauling farm crops, said Mrs. Chappell, as well as school buses and other vehicles, some of which have been stuck for days at a time. In fact, she said, even highway trucks could not, at times, travel over the road.

Mrs. Chappell, therefore, sought the aid of the Commissioners to request the State Highway Commission to continue improvement of the Sandy Ridge road now under construction two more miles to connect with the hard surface road at Tyner, the argument being advanced that with the equipment already on the scene the project would cost less at this particular time.

The Commissioners were in accord with the improvement and Mrs. Chappell was requested to have a petition signed, which will then be forwarded to the Highway Commission.

## Little Time Left For Motorists To Have Their Cars Inspected

### Only One More Appearance of Lane Scheduled For Edenton

Today, Thursday, is the last day of another scheduled appearance in Edenton of the mechanical inspection lane of the State Department of Motor Vehicles. It began operation Tuesday and will leave today for Hertford, where it will be in operation for three days.

There is some concern on the part of motor vehicle officials due to the comparatively few who have had their cars inspected, which is mandatory under State law and will be enforced. All automobiles must have been inspected and carry the inspection sticker by January 1, and those not complying with the law will be subject to arrest.

Mayor Leroy Haskett calls attention to the necessity to have cars inspected and urges cooperation with State employees who visit various sections of the State for the purpose. Mr. Haskett warns that the deadline is rapidly approaching and that if motorists do not take advantage of the inspection lane when here, they will cause themselves a considerable amount of inconvenience in going elsewhere and also at the same time making themselves liable to be arrested.

Mr. Haskett calls attention to the regulations which require all models up to and including 1936 and 1947 and 1948 models must be inspected on or before August 31 of this year.

After the lane pulls out of Edenton today (Thursday) there is only one more appearance scheduled, which will be from September 16 to 18, so that time is very limited for the many who have not had their vehicles inspected up to the present time.

## Edenton Fire Chiefs Will Attend Annual Firemen's Convention

Fire Chief R. K. Hall and assistant Chief W. J. Yates plan to leave next Monday for Fayetteville, where they will attend the annual North Carolina Firemen's Convention. They expect to return the following Thursday.

Cap'n. Dick Hall is a prominent figure in State firemen's circles, being the oldest active fire chief in North Carolina and no doubt in the nation. He was elected a member of the Edenton Fire Company, a bucket brigade, on December 23, 1881, at the age of 16 years. He is now in his 67th year as an active fireman.

## WATERMELONS ON THE GO



Above is pictured one of the some 20 boats which have carried away a goodly portion of Chowan County's watermelon crop this year. It is estimated that approximately half a million watermelons have been shipped this summer, going to Baltimore, New York, Richmond, Philadelphia, New Jersey, Connecticut and other northern points by boat and truck. Most of the "runner" boats, as pictured above, come from Crisfield, Md., and vicinity, starting here with the watermelon crop and working up the coast as far as Maryland. In early fall their efforts for the most part are directed to transporting oysters, but will return again next summer to carry away a portion of Chowan County's watermelon crop.—Photo by Peter Carlton.

## Drive Is Under Way To Raise \$1,200 For Boy Scout Troops

### Amount Is Necessary to Remain In Tidewater Council

Beginning Monday of this week, the annual Boy Scout fund-raising drive for the West Albemarle District got underway, with a group of canvassers contacting individuals and business concerns in an effort to raise a quota of \$1,200 for Chowan County, which includes white Boy Scout troops at Edenton, Rocky Hook and Center Hill, the latter troop being sponsored by the Ruritan Club, with Rufus Smithson as scoutmaster, and the colored troop in Edenton.

W. J. Taylor is general chairman of the West Albemarle drive and is hopeful that the amount will be forthcoming. It is emphasized that the county's quota is necessary in order to retain membership in the Tidewater Council and of course, benefit by the services of Bill Warren, field Scout executive.

The canvass will continue throughout this week, and if anyone has been missed, he is urged to contact Mr. Taylor.

## Jurors Drawn For September Session Of Superior Court

### Judge Chester Morris Is Scheduled to Preside Over Term

Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday drew 36 jurors who will be summoned to serve at the September term of Chowan Superior Court. The term of court will convene Monday morning, September 13, with Judge Chester Morris scheduled to preside. It will be a mixed term with no especially prominent cases on the docket.

Those who were drawn as jurors are as follows:

H. J. Cuthrell, H. R. Peele, Percy Satterfield, George E. Privott, L. W. Privott, David Holton, Floyd W. Griffin, A. H. Copeland, Henry Allen Bunch, J. H. Asbell, W. L. Bateman, George C. Swain, W. H. Dail, Ellsworth Blanchard, S. C. Mills, Elton Jordan, Clarence Bunch, L. E. Emminger, James M. Bond, R. H. Byrum, Cecil Harrell, John Speight Skiles, David M. Warren, J. Elton Jordan, James Baker, N. E. Jordan, C. T. Griffin, H. C. Brinkley, J. W. Forehand, Martin L. Hoffer, J. A. Curran, O. M. Elliott, E. R. Wilson, F. A. Ward, George Norris and Paul R. Perry.

## ACCEPTS NORFOLK POSITION

Miss Dorothy Roberson left last week for Norfolk, where she has accepted a position at General Hospital. While in Edenton for the past few years, Miss Roberson was employed as nurse by Drs. R. L. Vaughan and Martin Wisely.

## New Novel By Mrs. Ingles Fletcher Will Appear October 18

### 'Roanoke Hundred' Title Of Fifth Book She Has Written

Ingles Fletcher of Bandon Plantation, author of four best selling historical novels which have had the Albemarle region of North Carolina as their principal locale, will see the fifth of the series published on October 18, by Bobbs-Merrill Company. "Roanoke Hundred" will be the name of her new book.

Mrs. Fletcher, at Manteo recently with her husband, John Fletcher, and son, Commander Stuart Fletcher, U. S. N., to witness a performance of "The Lost Colony", spoke briefly of her new book, which like those preceding it, is destined to become a best seller.

"The locale for Roanoke Hundred is set in Devon, Cornwall and on Roanoke Island," she said. During 1947 Mrs. Fletcher spent several months in England doing research work for "Roanoke Hundred". Like all of her novels, it is based strictly on historical facts.

"Roanoke Hundred" deals with the first English colony in America, which was brought to Virginia by Sir Richard Grenville, for his cousin Sir Walter Raleigh. It covers the period of planning, organization and the voyage of 1585 under Governor Ralph Lane, the year's struggle to establish a colony on Roanoke and their return home with Sir Francis Drake.

## Schools In County Unit Open Sept. 13

### Supt. W. J. Taylor Has Only One More Vacancy to Fill

W. J. Taylor, superintendent of the Chowan County school unit, announced this week that schools under his supervision will open Monday, September 13, unless it is necessary to postpone the opening at the request of health officials due to the polio situation.

Mr. Taylor stated early this week that all teachers for the school faculty have been secured except one, a seventh grade teacher, and he is expecting this vacancy to be filled within a few days.

Practically everything is in readiness to open school, stated Mr. Taylor.

## County Commissioners Will Meet September 8 Due To Labor Day

Due to the regular September meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners falling on Labor Day, Monday, September 6, the next meeting of the Board will be held Wednesday, September 8, instead.

A motion was made and passed at Monday's meeting to change the September meeting date due to the Labor Day holiday.

## Methodists Decide To Worship In High School Auditorium

### Move Made Due to Repairs Under Way at Church

According to an announcement made Sunday morning by the Rev. W. L. Freeman, pastor of the Edenton Methodist Church, no services will be held in the church during the month of August. This action was taken due to repairs being made to the interior of the building which includes plastering and painting, so that it is very uncertain what condition the church will be in for several Sundays.

During the emergency, Mr. Freeman announces that the Sunday morning preaching service will be held in the High School auditorium at 11 o'clock. The church school will also meet in the auditorium at 9:45 each Sunday morning.

Extensive repairs have already been made to the church, during the course of which it was necessary to abandon all services one Sunday. Services were held last Sunday, although it was necessary to have a portion of the scaffolding torn down for the purpose. This will have to be set up again to finish plastering, so that under the circumstances it was deemed more practical to hold services elsewhere until all of the repair work has been completed.

Members of the congregation and friends are, therefore, advised that until repairs have been completed, all church services will be held in the school auditorium. Mr. Freeman urges members of the congregation to bear with him under present handicaps and urges a full attendance at all services.

## Champion Wood Chopper To Appear In Edenton Friday

### Peter McLaren Will Be At Byrum Hardware Store at 11 A. M.

Peter McLaren, who held the wood-chopping championship of Australia and America for many years, will demonstrate his chopping skill in Edenton Friday morning, August 6, at 11 o'clock. Mr. McLaren's appearance is sponsored by Byrum Hardware Company, Inc. This colorful champion's wizardry with an axe has carried him from a poor farm lad in Australia to the peak of his profession. For many years he was the featured star of circus and vaudeville. His colorful career has been highlighted by numerous command performances before Presidents of the United States and the ex-crowned heads of Europe.

Although over 60 years of age, his skill with an axe is astounding. In addition he is one of the foremost authorities on axe care and proper use. He will illustrate and tell how to condition your axes so as to chop faster and easier. His demonstration will be both interesting and educational to both young and old.

As an added treat, McLaren will conduct a local chopping contest. All choppers are invited to compete to determine who is the fastest local man with an axe. To the winner will go the title of local champion and one of the famous Plumb Champion axes personally autographed by Peter McLaren.

Everyone is invited to attend the demonstration, which will be held in front of the Byrum Hardware Company store.

## Lions' Representatives Back From New York

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. West Leary and Dr. W. S. Griffin returned Friday night from New York City, where they attended the International Lions Convention. The Edenton group reports a wonderful time with 20 foreign countries and every state in the Union represented, including approximately 36,000 Lions.

So well did New York entertain the Lions that instead of the convention being held in a foreign country next year, it was voted to return again to New York.

Members of the local delegation were high in praise of the entertainment provided during the convention.

## Uniformity In Game Regulations Is Aim Of Wildlife Officers

### Elimination of Lay Days Believed to Improve Program

Almost complete state-wide uniformity is the keynote of the 1948-1949 hunting regulations set up by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission at a recent two-day meeting in Raleigh, according to Executive Director Clyde P. Patton.

"The abolition of lay days on all species of game," Patton said, "was done to accomplish a three-fold purpose. By applying to the entire state, the ruling on removing lay days eliminates discrimination by permitting all who buy a state-wide license to hunt in all counties on any day of the season. Their application to all game species will make possible more effective and efficient law enforcement. The removal of lay days can be proven biologically sound as a conservation measure."

In eliminating lay days for the coming season the commission considered the advantages of simplified regulations which will be more easily understood by the public and more easily enforced by the law enforcement division, plus the conservation benefits in a long-term program. The commission has taken a state-wide view on setting the regulations, to get away from confusing local county and township exceptions.

Director Patton added that conservation-minded sportsmen will go along with the abolition of lay days especially in the case of quail. There is conclusive evidence that greater kills of quail are possible on days following a period of rest when scattered coveys have given a chance to re-form. The commission believes that all North Carolina sportsmen should have an equal opportunity to hunt regardless of place of residence.

Following are the 1948-49 hunting regulations as established by the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission: Quail—November 25 to January 10 inclusive; daily bag eight, possession limit 16, season limit 100, effective over the entire state.

Rabbits—November 25 to January 10 inclusive; daily bag 7, possession limit 14, no season limit. The entire state will be opened to rabbit shooting.

Squirrels—October 15 through January 10, with a daily bag of 8, possession limit of 16, season 100.

Grouse—November 25 through January 10; daily bag 2, possession limit 4, season limit 10. The entire state will be opened to grouse shooting although the species is confined to Western counties.

Wild turkeys will benefit from a ruling which is designed to protect the species and at the same time give turkey hunters an opportunity (Continued on Page Eight)

## Quinn Resigns As Manager Colonial Store In Edenton

### Edgar Deans Named as Temporary Manager Saturday

Henry G. Quinn, manager of the Edenton Colonial Store, severed his connection with the concern Saturday preparatory to opening the P & Q store on the corner of Broad and King Streets, of which he is a partner with Haywood Phthisic. A considerable amount still remains to be done in the new store, so that the opening will hardly take place before Friday of next week at the earliest.

Edgar Deans has been named temporary manager of the Colonial Store until a new manager is sent here from Richmond.

## P. S. McMullan Speaker At Rotary Meet Today

Philip S. McMullan is scheduled to be the principal speaker at the Rotary meeting today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock at the Parish House. Mr. McMullan is expected to talk about the textile industry.

At last week's meeting William P. (Spec) Jones spoke about the recent encampment of the National Guard at Fort Bragg. He amused the Rotarians by citing humorous incidents which occurred while the local outfit was in training.

President James E. Wood urges every Rotarian to attend today's meeting.