

## Edenton's Colonials Hold Edge In Semi-Final Series For League Championship

### Locals Pick Hertford Indians In First Lap Of Race

#### PENNANT FLYING

### Joe Wheeler Wins Most Popular Colonial Player Award

Edenton's Colonials in the Albemarle League split with Windsor in the final two games of the regular season, losing to the Rebels Wednesday night of last week on Hicks Field and then winning the return game in Windsor Friday night. They handily won the league pennant with 46 victories and 24 defeats, standing out ahead of Colerain seven full games. Windsor was in third position and Hertford's Indians won their final game with Colerain, which placed them in the play-offs by putting them one game ahead of Plymouth.

The Colonials, according to league rules, had their choice in selecting the opponent in the semi-final series, and chose Hertford, with Colerain and Windsor fighting it out to determine which of the two teams will play in the final series for the league championship.

It was the third successive year the Colonials won the league pennant and appropriate ceremonies were held at Hicks Field Saturday night prior to the first play-off game with Hertford.

Led by Manager Gashouse Parker, the Colonials marched from their dug-out to the left field fence, where Parker handed the pennant flag to Marvin Wilson, president of the Colonials, who raised it on the flag pole between the two light poles. Graham Byrum, president last year, was also with Wilson when the Colonials arrived.

Prior to the start of the game, President Wilson announced that Joe Wheeler had been voted the most popular member of the Colonial squad in a voting contest among fans which has been in progress during the season. He was awarded a beautiful wrist watch by Forehand Jewelers. Mr. Wilson also announced that Campen's Jewelers will present each Colonial with a gold baseball. John F. White also offered \$10 for the first home run hit during the game between the two poles in left field by either team, but none materialized.

The Colonials held a 2-1 advantage in the semi-finals as of Wednesday. The Hertford Indians won the first game Saturday night 4-0, but in Hertford (Continued on Page Ten)

## Coach Thompson Starts Practice For Football

George L. Thompson, new coach who succeeds Tex Lindsay at the Edenton High School, began football practice this week, though the sessions were confined to limbering up exercises and blackboard instruction.

Of course, the new coach is unable at this early date to make any statement about the strength of this year's gridiron edition, but prospects appear bright for a creditable team, although the reserve material is not so encouraging.

## FENTON L. LARSON IS EMPLOYED AS SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL AT SCHOOL

### Scheduled to Arrive in Edenton to Begin School Duties on September 1; Comes to New Position Highly Recommended

Fenton L. Larson of Greensboro has been employed as supervising principal in the Edenton City School, Superintendent John A. Holmes announced Tuesday. Mr. Larson comes to Edenton highly recommended. He has been with the Greensboro City Schools as teacher and athletic coach, principal of the elementary school, principal of the junior high school and superintendent of school operations. His training and experience qualifies him for the position in the local school system.

Mr. Larson was graduated from Asbury College with an A. B. degree in 1933. He came to North Carolina and served as a school principal in Sampson County for a period of three years. He received his Master's degree from the University of North Carolina in 1939.

As an undergraduate he won athletic letters in football, basketball

## Jaycees Will Stage Waste Paper Drive Sunday Afternoon

### First Collection Netted Truck and a Half Of Paper

Frank Holmes, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, wishes to remind Edenton citizens that another waste paper collection will be made by the organization next Sunday afternoon. The collection of paper will be made between 12 and 2 o'clock and anyone having paper to contribute is asked to have it in the front of their homes where it will be easily accessible for the collectors.

In a previous collection a truck and a half of paper was collected and members of the Jaycees are hopeful that next Sunday's collection will be even greater.

## Edenton Firemen Fight Bertie Blaze

### Burning Gasoline Storage Tank Causes Fear Of Explosion

In answer to a call for help Friday night, one of the Edenton fire trucks, together with a group of firemen, rushed to Bertie, the small community just this side of Cashie River at Windsor, where one of three large gasoline storage tanks became ignited while transferring gasoline from a large truck to the tank. The call came around 11 o'clock and in 21 minutes the Edenton firemen were at the scene of the fire.

Grave concern developed as the tank emitted flames for fear of an explosion in the thickly populated section. No explosion occurred, however. Upon reaching the scene, Edenton firemen mounted the tank and with the aid of chemicals the blaze was gradually smothered.

The gasoline truck was badly damaged and the driver was severely burned.

## Junior Woman's Club Will Hold First Fall Meeting On Sept. 15

Due to the Labor Day holiday and vacation interferences, the first fall meeting of the Junior Woman's Club has been postponed until Wednesday, September 15. This meeting will be held at the club house at the Naval Air Station and it is hoped all members will attend.

Postponement of the meeting was decided upon by officers of the club due to the Labor Day holiday and vacation interferences.

## Thomas Ambrose Shot With Gun By Horace Henderson

### Shooting Result of Argument at Ice Cold Tuesday

Thomas Ambrose was blasted by a shot gun in the hands of Horace Henderson about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The shooting occurred at Ice Cold, across Johnson bridge, after an altercation between Ambrose and Henderson, which is said to have resulted in the latter being slapped by the older man.

Ambrose was treated by Dr. L. P. Williams. He was able to go home, even though he had many leaden pellets in his head, face and along the front part of his body.

Sheriff J. A. Bunch saw Ambrose being carried along King Street by two companions and after ascertaining the facts, apprehended Henderson at his home within a few minutes. The youth offered no resistance. He was charged with felonious assault with intent to kill with a deadly weapon. Out on bond, Henderson will appear before the August 31 session of Recorder's Court.

## Former Pitcher For Colonials Is Arrested For Field House Theft

### Nathan Saxon Held For Trial In Chowan Superior Court

Edenton police, aided by Walter Spence of the FBI, are credited with a splendid piece of police work in connection with the robbery of Edenton baseball players of \$603 in cash and five watches valued at approximately \$300. The loot was stolen from the clothes of the Colonial players Tuesday night of last week and about 24 hours later Nathan DeKalk Saxon, who pitched a few games for the Colonials earlier in the season, was picked up in Raleigh, charged with the theft.

Chief of Police Robert Pratt, Spence and Dave Holton left for Raleigh about midnight Wednesday and around 5:30 Thursday morning Saxon was placed in their custody by Raleigh police. Saxon has been in the Chowan County jail since, and was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Marvin Wilson in Recorder's Court Tuesday. He was held for trial in Chowan Superior Court, with bond fixed at \$2,000, which had not been secured when The Herald went to press.

Saxon admitted committing the crime, according to police, and say he had planned the theft 10 days before, coming to Edenton Monday night for the purpose, but discovered that the Colonials were playing at home that night. He spent the night at the hotel and carried out the theft Tuesday night.

All of the stolen watches were recovered and when apprehended Saxon had about \$200 on his person and had a bus ticket to Rome, Ga.

## Colonials Guests Of Rotary Club Today

### Token of Appreciation For Splendid Season's Record

Members of the Edenton Baseball Club, together with officials, will be guests of the Rotary Club at the regular meeting today (Thursday) in the Parish House at 1 o'clock. Recognition of the splendid season's record was made at last week's meeting, after which it was unanimously voted to entertain the outfit in token of appreciation for the outstanding type of sport provided this year.

Each player and official will be introduced to the Rotarians and without doubt will be greeted by a round of applause.

President Jim Wood urges every Rotarian to be on hand to greet the 1948 baseball champions.

## IN VETERANS HOSPITAL

Buck Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wheeler, entered the veterans hospital at Phoebus, Va., last week for examination.

## Bonner Working For Establishment Post Office Route

### Consideration Is Promised By Postmaster General

According to a letter received by The Herald from Congressman Herbert Bonner, he is very much interested in the establishment of a highway post office route from Norfolk to Wilmington since the discontinuance of passenger trains on the Norfolk Southern and other railroads throughout Eastern North Carolina.

Congressman Bonner has discussed the subject with mayors of several towns, civic groups and individual citizens. He recently submitted to the Post Office Department petitions and individual letters from numerous localities throughout the area addressed to the Postmaster General pointing out the necessity of this service and urging its establishment.

Mr. Bonner furnished The Herald a copy of the letter he received from Postmaster General J. M. Donaldson, which may be of interest to Herald readers, and follows:

"Dear Congressman: I have your letter of August 7, 1948, advising that you have received numerous letters from mayors, secretaries of chambers of commerce and others in Eastern North Carolina, concerning the possibility of establishing highway post office service between Norfolk, Virginia, and Wilmington, North Carolina. "All of the government-owned vehicles that have become available are presently in use. We have several other vehicles on order and the Congress appropriated monies to purchase highway post office vehicles during the current fiscal year. We are endeavoring to secure additional vehicles as rapidly as manufacturers can supply them. However, for the present, we are not in a position to expand the highway post office service. "Field officials of the railway mail service are making surveys of the entire country to determine the highway post office needs, and I am sure that the route proposed by you will not be overlooked. The policy is to establish highway post office service where of most benefit to the postal service until such time as we might be able to place in operation routes wherever needed and desired consistent with operating the railway mail service efficiently and economically. "Although a definite statement cannot be made now, please be assured that your interest in this matter will have every consideration possible at the earliest date practicable."

## Methodists Hold Conference Sunday

### Rev. J. Herbert Miller Will Preach In School Auditorium

At last Sunday morning's Methodist service, the Rev. W. L. Freeman announced that the fourth and final quarterly conference for the conference year will be held Sunday morning, August 29. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium, when the Rev. J. Herbert Miller, district superintendent, will preach.

Immediately after Mr. Miller's sermon the quarterly conference will convene, at which time all organizations of the church will be expected to present a report.

The Methodists are obliged to meet in the auditorium due to extensive repairs being made to the church building. It was hoped these repairs would be completed by the first of September, but it will most likely be two or three weeks longer before the work is completed.

## Weiner Roast Planned For Cub Scout Group

Cub Scouts and their parents are invited, and in fact urged, to attend a weiner roast to be held in their honor Thursday evening, September 2. The affair will be held at the Boy Scout cabin on Broad Street, starting at 5:30 o'clock. All Cub Scouts who were members during the last year are invited.

## Masonic Meeting Is Called Off Tonight

Due to the present play-off series in the Albemarle Baseball League being in progress and the keen interest in the outcome of the Edenton Colonials, the meeting of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., has been called off tonight (Thursday). This action was taken at last week's meeting of the lodge.

## Baptists Award Contract To Construct Educational Building Costing \$70,000

### Two Sailors Held For Breaking Into Nurses' Quarters

### Pair Given Preliminary Hearing Before Judge Wilson Tuesday

Two sailors, Carlos Daniel Crowe and James Mason Armstrong were defendants in Recorder's Court Tuesday in connection with breaking into the nurses' home at the Edenton Naval Air Station. Armstrong was charged with entering the building at night time, while Crowe was charged with being an accessory after the fact and reckless driving, when he speeded his car in an effort to evade Highway Patrolman C. E. Briley when he and officer S. J. West answered a telephone call from Miss Frances Tillett, manager of the hospital.

Judge Marvin Wilson bound over the defendants for the next term of Superior Court in September, but Chief of Police R. L. Pratt reported that they were turned over to Commander Brinn at the Elizabeth City station, to which they were attached.

The break-in occurred about 2:30 Sunday morning.

## Revival Services At Christian Church

### Evangelist Will Be W. O. Henderson of Faulkner, Alabama

Revival services are scheduled to begin in the First Christian Church on East Queen Street on Monday, September 6. Services will be held each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Evangelist W. O. Henderson of Faulkner, Alabama, will preach during the series of meetings. Mr. Henderson has the reputation of being a powerful preacher and one who can hold the attention of his hearers, so that officials of the church anticipate a very successful revival.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

## Jackson Radio Service In New Quarters

Thomas Jackson, who for several years operated the Jackson Radio Service in the store of Hughes-Holton Hardware Company, moved to a new location in the J. N. Elliott building on East Church Street, formerly occupied by the Boaz Recapping Service.

Mr. Jackson has taken over the recapping business and will carry on his radio service in the same building. He invites his friends and customers to visit his new headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Boaz have left Edenton and will make their home in Greensboro.

### Contract Awarded E. W. Faucette, Boykins, Va., Contractor

#### 32 CLASS ROOMS

### Two-Story Building Expected to Be Completed In Six Months

According to action taken Sunday, the Edenton Baptist Church will add a new educational building to the present church plant, a contract having been executed Tuesday with E. W. Faucette, a contractor of Boykins, Va., to erect the new structure.

According to the plans, the new building will be two stories, 46x88 feet to be built adjoining the church on the lot facing Granville and Eden Streets. The addition will provide 33 rooms for Sunday School classes, a modern kitchen, nurseries, choir room, pastor's study, Church office and in fact just about all that is necessary to have first class facilities for operating a Church and Sunday School and take care of other activities in connection with church work.

The new addition will cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000 and the contractor intimated that work will be started on the building before the week is out. He expected to have the project completed in five or six months.

The Baptist congregation has for some time sensed the need for expansion, especially in way of an educational building, so that signing of the contract is another step toward the realization of a dream advanced long ago by the most progressive-minded members of the congregation. A drive for funds was conducted some months ago, the result of which gave impetus to the movement and the culmination of the decision to proceed with the expansion program.

## Fletchers Return From Blowing Rock Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher returned to their home at Bandon Plantation Sunday after spending 10 days at Blowing Rock, where they attended the annual invitational tea of the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, held at the home of Mrs. Charles Cannon. Mrs. Fletcher is vice president of the society.

The Fletchers were joined at Blowing Rock by their son, Comdr. John Stuart Fletcher, USN, who is on the staff of the training command of the Atlantic Fleet. He accompanied his parents on their return home to Norfolk, where he boarded the command ship Albemarle.

## Rev. George Bond Speaker At Rotary

The Rev. George Bond, who is pastor of a Baptist church at Boone, N. C., was the principal speaker at the Rotary meeting last week, when he spoke very interestingly on the subject of "Attitudes."

Mr. Bond was visiting his mother, Mrs. E. W. Bond, and was invited to speak to the Rotarians by John G. Small, who was in charge of the program.

## SCHOOLS IN EDENTON ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT SCHEDULED TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 9

### Miss Dorothy Anne Williams of Rocky River, Ohio, Employed to Teach Piano Lessons Which Completes Faculty

John A. Holmes, superintendent of Edenton schools, announced this week that schools in the Edenton administrative unit will open Thursday, September 9. His latest teachers added to the faculty are Fenton L. Larson, supervising principal, who will succeed Miss Paulina Hassell, veteran teacher who resigned at the close of last year's term.

Miss Dorothy Anne Williams of Rocky River, Ohio, has been employed to teach piano in the Edenton Public Schools. Miss Williams was graduated from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music of Oberlin College with a Bachelor of Music degree in 1948. Her major was piano. She is highly recommended by the authorities at Oberlin College as a talented musician who should make a perfectly splendid teacher.

Miss Williams has spent a part of

her life in Florida and in New Orleans. She attended high school at Metairie Park Country Day School of that city.

Miss Williams will arrive in Edenton on Wednesday, September 8, ready for the opening of school on September 9. There is a limit to the number of pupils she can teach. All pupils desiring to take piano from her should see Superintendent Holmes at his office between now and the opening of school.

Last year Mrs. L. L. Lewis and Miss Julia Burton taught piano in the Edenton Public Schools. Mrs. Lewis had held this position since 1930. Miss Burton was with the school only one year. No arrangements have been made for piano instruction in the public schools except those pupils taught by Miss Williams.