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Vestry Of St. Paul's Releases Plans For Rebuilding Church

Old Walls, Only Slightly Damaged, Will Be Used

NEW ORGAN

Estimated That Rebuilding Will Cost About \$100,000

Due to the widespread love for old St. Paul's Church, which was almost completely destroyed by fire on June 1, 1949, the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish makes public its plans for the reconstruction of its historic and beautiful church.

The brick walls of the church, which date from 1736, were not seriously damaged and will be repaired and used. The design of the steeple, roof, cove ceiling, galleries, and columns destroyed in the fire will be duplicated in the reconstruction of the church. The pews, redwoods, communion rail, chancel furnishings, marble tablets, and dove, all of which were saved from the fire, will be used again in the church. The stained-glass chancel window will be repaired and used. The new organ will be located in the west gallery where the old organ stood before its destruction in the fire. The church will have a new heating plant, new boiler room, and such lighting as deemed suitable.

The Vestry enjoys the support of every member of the congregation and will proceed with construction as soon as possible under the direction of an architect skilled in the restoration of Colonial churches. The Vestry estimates that it will be necessary to spend \$100,000 in rebuilding "The Mother Church of North Carolina"—described as the ideal of village church architecture unexcelled in America and universally revered and admired by generations.

The pewter communion vessels given St. Paul's by Queen Anne and the silver communion service given by Edward Mosely were not damaged in the fire. The Vestry records which date from 1701 and show St. Paul's to be the oldest corporation in North Carolina and the oldest organized religious group in the State were not damaged in the fire.

By the help of Him who rose from the grave for our salvation, St. Paul's, His ancient and holy shrine, will rise from the ashes for the hearts of man and the Glory of God.

Picture Taking Contest Now On

Rules and Entry Blanks Can Be Secured at Mitchener's

Sponsored by Mitchener's Pharmacy, a picture taking contest will continue through October 15. For prizes \$200 will be given winners, with a grand prize of a cine-Kodak movie camera.

Individual prizes will be offered for scenes, portraits and action shots. Rules and entry blanks can be obtained at Mitchener's Pharmacy.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Captain and Mrs. P. H. Bell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next Tuesday, June 28. Both very modest, the couple will observe the occasion at their home in Pembroke Circle.

Youth For Christ Rally Next Sunday

A youth for Christ Rally will convene at Phillip Church of Christ Sunday, June 26, at 3 P. M. The theme will be "Young People and Their Prayer Life". The speaker will be Joe Brickhouse of Columbia.

Special music and singing will be rendered by various talented singers. Young People are urged to attend and old people are invited.

CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY

The Ruby Daniels Circle of the Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell.

Colonials Hold Lead In Albemarle League Race; Colerain Next

Locals Managed to Win 13 Games Out of 18 Played

STANDINGS OF CLUBS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Edenton	13	5	.722
Colerain	10	6	.625
Plymouth	10	7	.588
Hertford	9	7	.563
Windsor	7	11	.389
Elizabeth City	2	15	.111

As the result of last week's play in the Albemarle League, the Edenton Colonials are occupying the top rung in the standing, leading by 97 points. The Colonials have won 13 games while losing five and Colerain is in second place with a 10-6 record.

Plymouth is pushing Colerain hard with 10 victories and seven defeats. The Hertford Indians are not far behind with nine wins and seven losses. The Windsor Rebels have a good lead over the Elizabeth City Senators for fifth place with seven wins and 11 losses. While playing a good brand of ball a jinx seems to hover over the Elizabeth City Senators who occupy the cellar position with only two victories against 15 losses.

Edenton 1, Elizabeth City 0

What many fans regard as one of the best games of the season was played in Elizabeth City Tuesday night when the Colonials won a 10-inning game from the Senators 1-0. The game was a thrilling pitchers' duel, with Lynch and Lester Jordan on the mound for Edenton and Sabati, who went the entire route for the Senators. Lynch was replaced by Jordan in the seventh. It was a 0-0 score until the tenth inning when Phillips, Colonial fielder, was walked. With two men out, Doc Murphy, Colonial third sacker, hit a sizzling double which scored Phillips and resulted in the only run of the game.

Messina was the leading Colonial batter, getting two of the four hits. The Senators made five hits.

Edenton 2, Elizabeth City 0

Aided by a shower, the Colonials edged out over the Elizabeth City Senators Monday night on Hicks Field 2-0. After the Senators had their time at bat in the fifth inning a downpour sent all fans scrambling for the grandstand to prevent a solid drenching. For about an hour a heavy rain fell transforming the diamond into a virtual lake.

The Colonials scored their two runs in the third inning, when Messina walked and Andrewsh sacrificed. Bohonko was safe on an error. Parker, next up, hit a stinging drive to center field, and when the ball went through the fielder, Messina and Bohonko raced home.

Schadel was on the mound for the Colonials and allowed four hits during the five innings, two of which were made in the second inning, although the Senators were prevented from scoring.

Weaver was the Senator's hurler and gave up only three hits in the four and one-half innings he faced the Colonials. Manager Gashouse Parker led at the bat with two of the three hits. Messina made the other Colonial hit.

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Red Men To Elect Officers Monday

All Members Urged to Attend and Take Part

At the last two meetings of Chowan Tribe of Red Men officers were nominated for the six-month term beginning July 1. The election of a slate of officers will be held at the meeting to be held in the Red Men's hall next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Every member of the tribe is especially urged to attend and take part in this very important matter. Leroy Skinner is the outgoing Sachem of the tribe.

REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY

The Rev. Eather C. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church, announced early this week that the annual revival being held at the church will come to a close next Sunday night. He also stated that the church will observe Homecoming Day next Sunday, with dinner served on the church ground.

Mr. Alexander has been preaching for the revival and invites the public to attend the remaining services.

Meeting Called For Vegetables Growers Of Chowan County

Harvesting, Marketing And Handling Will Be Topic Discussed

In the Rocky Hook School auditorium on Friday night of this week, June 24, at 8 o'clock, County Agent C. W. Overman is calling a meeting of all vegetable growers of Chowan County. Mr. Overman states that he does not have a complete mailing list of vegetable growers and that he hopes readers of this item will pass the word along to any other growers and write them to attend.

Mr. Overman and several leading vegetable growers have talked over the present method of harvesting and marketing vegetables in Chowan County, and the conclusion has been reached that only by proper harvesting, grading, packaging and marketing vegetables can farmers hope to obtain the highest returns for growers and to meet the competition of California and other areas which are putting top quality produce on the market.

Mr. Overman stated that two vegetable and marketing specialists from State College will attend Friday night's meeting. These men will discuss the methods being employed by some other areas and also discuss the possibility for improving the situation in Chowan County.

Mr. Overman says that he realizes the weather is hot and that many who should be interested are very busy, but he emphasizes the fact that the meeting will provide an opportunity for vegetable growers in the county to do things which will bring them higher returns for their produce.

"I think it is most timely that we get started now," said Mr. Overman. "This is a matter of your business and I hope we will have as many vegetable growers at the meeting as possible."

Holland Improves Farm By Drainage

Digs Dragline Ditch on Chambers Ferry Farm

By R. C. JORDAN
Soil Conservation Service

R. C. Holland of Edenton has recently excavated a dragline ditch on his Chambers Ferry farm in the Cowpen Neck section of Chowan County. On this farm Mr. Holland had several low-lying bottom areas which were in need of drainage. A portion of the bottom area was in woodland but would make good yields of row crops with adequate drainage. The remaining portion of the bottom area had been in row crop use for several years. Bad drainage, however, made cultivation operations difficult. It was to drain these low, undrained bottoms that Mr. Holland dug his dragline ditch.

Since digging the ditch, woodland clearing operations have been completed on most of ten acres of adjoining land. These operations were previously halted on account of the lack of drainage.

Mr. Holland states that he is particularly well pleased with the performance of his ditch. He says, "Before I dug the ditch those low bottoms kept the cultivators out for a week; now they can be cultivated the next day following a rain." He added "To me that is the difference in getting a crop of corn and in having to take a crop of smart weeds or cocklebur."

The total length of the ditch was (Continued on Page Ten)

Hospital Auxiliary Entertains Staff

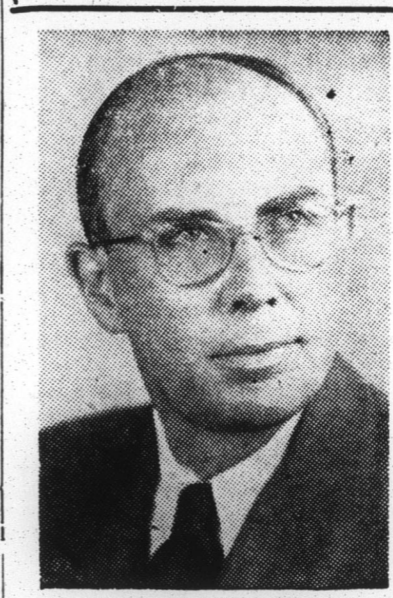
Delightful Affair Held At Mulberry Hill Wednesday

Chowan Hospital's Auxiliary entertained Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Mulberry Hill, house of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Wood, in honor of the hospital staff, nurses, nurses' aides and guests.

A feature of the affair was a delicious picnic supper consisting of fried chicken, potato salad, deviled eggs, hot rolls, peach ice cream and cake. The party was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Chowan Chamber Of Commerce Moves To Office On King Street

Streamlines 'Colony'



JOHN W. PARKER

General Manager John W. Parker has perfected a job of streamlining Paul Green's symphonic drama "The Lost Colony," which opens in The Waterside Theatre at Manteo on Roanoke Island, Saturday night, July 2, for its ninth season. Without lowering the high standards that has made the show one of the most outstanding outdoor productions in the world, Parker has cut corners which observers believe will make this season the most successful from a financial and attendance standpoint.

Coach Thompson Speaker At Rotary

Explains Summer Recreation Program For Edenton

Coach George Thompson was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting, and explained to the Rotarians his plans for Edenton's recreation program during the summer.

Mr. Thompson pointed out the advantages of supervised recreation and said his No. 1 objective is to provide a program for the youngsters of Edenton which is physically wholesome and socially sound.

Mr. Thompson said he was agreeably surprised to see so many turn out for knee pant baseball. In fact, so many have reported at the ball park that it is necessary to work with them in shifts. He further stated that other forms of recreation will be provided in order to hold the interest of the youngsters.

Thompson said he hopes to meet every boy in Edenton between the ages of 8 and 16 years, and while it is impossible to devote personal attention to each boy, his program will include something of interest to each one in way of group activities.

Coach Thompson said it was a pleasure to him to work with the boys and that he realizes a sense of satisfaction in seeing them progress. He said he stresses the fact among the boys that sports has no place for a quitter, and that thus far all the boys are responding splendidly to his instructions.

He is well pleased with the response and interest of the boys who have reported and asked for the moral support of parents and adults in general.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced by the pastor, the Rev. Eather C. Alexander, as follows: Bible School at 10 o'clock Sunday morning; morning service at 11 o'clock; Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.; evening service at 7:45 o'clock.

The mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to all services.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. Due to the fact that President James E. Wood has only a few more meetings to preside as president, he urges all members to attend in order to register a 100 per cent attendance before he goes out of office.

Now Occupying Building Jointly With Geo. Norris

INVITES PRESS

Many Activities Will Continue to Be Carried On

The Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association has moved to new quarters located on East King Street and sharing the offices of George Norris, local building contractor.

The organization maintains among its many services rooms and apartments registration facilities for both renter and seeker; a central register for local happenings, enabling organizations to avoid conflict with others in sponsoring town events; a credit bureau for use of members of the organization locally and in other towns; free notary service to members and service men; Thompson's Register for facilitating the locating of manufacturers all over the country and covering every marketable item; tourist information and guided tours of Edenton; fishing information; a solicitation's committee which functions to clamp down on unauthorized solicitations and attempts to eliminate fraudulent salesmen from milking the citizens. The organization is now in the process of sending out invitations to editors of over 200 North Carolina newspapers who will be at the Press Association Convention June 30 at Nags Head, to visit historic Edenton.

According to membership Chairman George S. Twiddy, the new 1949-50 plaques are now in the process of distribution. He cited Mrs. Haywood Phittis as being the first to send in the 1949-1950 dues some months ago.

The next holiday closing according to the agreed schedule among the merchants is on July 4th, says Gus Hughes, Chairman of the Merchants Committee.

Holland Speaker At Lions Meeting

Emphasizes Importance of Paying Taxes Promptly

R. C. Holland was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night, using as his subject "Taxes."

Mr. Holland emphasized the importance of paying taxes promptly, saying many hold off as long as possible and at the same time expect the County Commissioners to carry on the county government when the annual county budget is calculated upon the premise that the entire tax levy is collected. Quite a few people, said Mr. Holland, disregard advertisement and posting of names for delinquent taxes, which reflects a failure of performing one's duty. He also stated that the Sheriff has the authority to attach personal property for unpaid taxes and if this was resorted to, there is a possibility that there would be fewer delinquent taxpayers.

The regular meeting scheduled for July 4 has been cancelled due to the national holiday, so that the next meeting will be held Monday night, July 18. At that time the new officers of the club for the ensuing year will be installed.

Dime Society Will Meet Tuesday Night

A very important meeting of the Dime Society of the Baptist Church will be held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John Harrell. Every member is requested to carry a contribution or else send one if unable to attend the meeting.

Special Service For Methodist Society

A meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will be held Wednesday night, June 29 at the Church.

This will be a spiritual life worship service and will begin at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to attend.