

Edenton's Colonials Still Lead Albemarle Race By One Game

Rain Tuesday Night Postpones All Games In Circuit

STANDING OF CLUBS			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Edenton	15	8	.652
Plymouth	14	9	.609
Coleman	13	9	.591
Hertford	11	11	.500
Windsor	8	14	.364
Elizabeth City	6	16	.273

All games in the Albemarle League were rained out Tuesday night, which leaves the Edenton Colonials leading the league race by one full game. Plymouth, as of Wednesday, was in second place with a 14-9 record, followed closely by Coleman with 13-9. Hertford is in fourth place with 11-11, and Windsor in fifth place 8-14.

The Elizabeth City Senators have greatly improved their position and while still in the cellar position, they have won 6, and lost 16, only two full games behind Windsor.

Edenton 8, Hertford 1
After losing three consecutive games, the Colonials jumped back in the win column Monday night when they easily defeated the Hertford Indians 8-1.

Archie Lynch, on the mound for the Colonials, pitched a masterful game except for streaks of wildness. He gave up only four hits, but was in trouble a number of times as the result of seven walks, a hit batter and a wild pitch. In each case, however, aided by sterling fielding by his teammates he managed to pull through with almost a shut out.

John Johnson started on the mound for the Indians, but when he was shelled for five hits and four runs in the fourth, he was replaced by Montecoca. The latter gave up only one hit, a home run by Parker, during the remainder of the game.

The Colonials also scored three runs on three hits in the third inning.

Art Hoch, Wake Forest College player, was shortstop for the Colonials and led the Edenton hitting with three hits. He was slightly injured early in the game when a grounder made a bad hop and cut open a place near his ear. After first aid attention by Dr. J. A. Powell, he continued to play.

Fans Pay Tribute To Fred P. Wood

Stand In Silence at Monday Night's Game on Hicks Field

Baseball fans paid a tribute of respect at the game on Hicks Field Monday night between Hertford and the Edenton Colonials to Fred P. Wood, who passed away Monday morning in a Rocky Mount hospital. Everyone at the park stood for a minute in silence at the request of Marvin P. Wilson, president of the Edenton Baseball Club.

Many of the older fans remember Mr. Wood as an outstanding outfielder about 25 years ago, when he, together with W. Jim Daniels and Caleb Goodwin, formed the Edenton outfield, a combination which would have been a distinct credit to any ball club.

Not only was Mr. Wood a splendid baseball player in his day, but, as Mr. Wilson stated, he always showed an interest in sports and the development of young people in the community.

It was a minute of absolute silence as fans and players alike paid this parting tribute of respect to one of Edenton's most prominent citizens.

Willard M. Rhoades Red Men Sachem

Officers Elected at Regular Meeting Held Monday Night

At Monday night's meeting of Chowan Tribe, No. 12, Improved Order of Red Men, Willard M. Rhoades was elected Sachem, succeeding Leroy Skinner.

Scouts Will Leave For Camp Darden Sunday Afternoon

Fourteen Edenton Boys Will Spend Week In Camp

On Sunday afternoon 14 Edenton Boy Scouts will leave for a week to be spent at Camp Darden Reservation near Franklin, Va. The boys are scheduled to leave the Boy Scout cabin at 1 o'clock and will be in charge of Lonnie Harrell, assistant scoutmaster, and Charles Lee Overman, junior assistant Scoutmaster.

The group will return to Edenton the following Sunday. Besides Assistant Scoutmaster Harrell, the Scouts going to camp Darden include the following: Clifford Overman, Jasper Holmes, Douglas Holland, Bobby Whiteman, Jack Wright, W. O. Speight, Teddy Wright, Francis Hicks, Douglas Spruill, Gene Ward, John Goodwin, Sidney Campen, Byron Kehayes and Charles Lee Overman.

Thompson Calls For Boys 13 To 15 Years Old To Play Baseball

Group Asked to Report At Ball Park Friday Afternoon

Coach George Thompson, in charge of Edenton's recreation program has issued a call for all boys 13, 14 and 15 years old who are interested in playing baseball to report at the baseball park Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Thompson is especially pleased with the number of younger boys who are reporting daily, but says there is still room for more boys to participate and benefit by the program.

Coach Thompson especially desires the cooperation of parents and is anxious for them to know that the children will not be expected to unduly exert themselves, but that a systematic program will be carried out which will build stronger bodies.

With the younger group now pretty well organized, Mr. Thompson is ready to devote his time and attention to the older group which he desires to meet Friday afternoon.

BPW Club Names List Of Committees

Meeting Held Monday In Mrs. Corie White's Office

Officers and committee chairmen of Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday night in the Employment Service Office, at which time Mrs. Corie White, president of the club, presented a tentative list of committees who are to work with the various chairmen for the coming year. Each chairman was requested to contact the members serving on her committee.

The following are the new committee chairmen:

Membership, Mary Lee Copeland; Finance, Mrs. Mildred Spruill; Public Affairs, Mrs. Myrtle Cutrell; International Relations, Fannie Sue Sayers; Health and Safety, Dorothy Roberson; Education and Vocation, Kathleen Leary; Legislation, Emily Smithwick; Press, Evelyn Leary; Program Coordinator, Mrs. Annie Miller; Budget, Rebecca Colwell; Communications, Elwanda Gibbs; Projects, Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr; Hospitality and Recreation, Mrs. Lala Smith; Ways and Means, Mrs. Laura Harrell; Radio and Television, Mrs. Anne Jenkins; Publications, Inez Felton; Music, Dorothy Williams; Parliamentarian, Rebecca Colwell.

The group discussed further plans for the July meeting, which will be in the form of a basket picnic to be held at the Nurse's Home at the Marine Air Station.

Polk Williams Cadet Sergeant At McCallie

Polk Williams, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Williams, was appointed a cadet sergeant in the band at The McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn., for the coming year. The appointment was made at the final parade and drill held during Commencement week.

Williams will be a member of the Senior class at McCallie this fall.

Almost All Of Town's Employees Will Get Holiday Next Monday

In order to allow employees of the Town of Edenton (except the police) to celebrate the Fourth of July, a holiday has been granted next Monday. The Town office will be closed all day and, of course, Street Department employees will not collect trash or garbage from Saturday until Tuesday morning.

The Fourth of July is one of the few holidays enjoyed by Town employees, so that it is hoped citizens in general will cooperate.

Of course, in case of an emergency, Street Department employees will be ready to go into action.

Fred P. Wood Dies In Hospital At Rocky Mount On Monday

Funeral Held Tuesday Afternoon In Churchyard at St. Paul's

Fred P. Wood, 54, died in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, at 7:45 o'clock Monday morning. He had been in failing health for the past few years and had been confined to the hospital for several weeks. Deceased was president and general manager of the M. G. Brown Co., Inc., local lumber concern, for 15 years. He was also identified with other local industries, having been a director of the Edenton Cotton Mills, the Edenton Peanut Company and the Edenton Building & Loan Association. He was also a partner in Wood & Gardner, local insurance concern; a member of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, a former treasurer of the church for 15 years, and a former member of the Board of Public Works of Edenton.

The son of Mrs. H. G. Wood and the late Mr. Wood, he was born in Tarboro, but lived all of his life in Edenton. He graduated from Edenton High School in 1911, after which he attended Warrenton High School for one term. He entered the University of North Carolina in 1913 and graduated in 1917. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. After leaving the University in 1917, he attended officers training school in Oglethorpe, Ga., and was assigned to the Coast Guard Artillery at Fort Monroe before being sent overseas in World War I.

Upon his discharge from the service, Mr. Wood worked for the old Chowan Oil and Fertilizer Company, which plant was just across Johnson Bridge leading to the Hayes farm. He then went to work for the Edenton Cotton Mills, from where he joined the M. G. Brown Lumber Company and was president and general manager at the time of his death.

Deceased is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Roberts of Gatesville; a son, Fred P. Wood, Jr.; a daughter, Betsy Wood, and his mother, Mrs. Mary P. Wood.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in St. Paul's Episcopal Churchyard, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Harold W. Gilmer, rector of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Gray Temple, of Rocky Mount. The body remained at the Ziegler Funeral Home until the hour of burial. The family requested no flowers.

Pallbearers were Billy Pruden, Hyman Phillips, Glliam Wood, George Wood, John Wood Foreman, Dr. Frank Wood, Thomas Wood and James E. Wood.

DAR Chapter Meets In New Quarters

Assembly Room Recently Redecorated In Iredell Home

Edenton's Tea Party Chapter of the DAR met in the new assembly room of their chapter house, the former James Iredell home on East Church Street Wednesday afternoon of last week at 4 o'clock. Eleven members of the chapter attended the meeting with Mrs. J. M. Jones, Regent, presiding.

Routine business was transacted at the meeting and refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph Parrish, hostess for the afternoon.

The new assembly room has been recently redecorated with oyster white walls and the handsome panelling has been painted Williamsburg green.

OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY
All County and city offices will be closed all day next Monday, July 4th.

Interest Mounting In Local Knee Pant League For Boys

Boys Play In Earnest; Thompson Much Encouraged

League Standings			
	W	L	Pct
Athletics	2	1	.666
Dodgers	2	1	.666
Yankees	2	1	.666
Tigers	0	3	.000

Coach George Thompson is very much encouraged with the progress shown in the Knee Pant Baseball League, which includes boys from the ages of 8 to 12. Four teams are now engaged in a league race which includes the Athletics, Dodgers, Yankees and Tigers, with games played Tuesday morning resulting in a tie between the Athletics, Dodgers and Tigers trailing the league.

Mr. Thompson says it is very interesting to watch how earnestly the boys engage in the game and the real interesting games played at times. The Athletics were undefeated until Tuesday morning when they were defeated by the Dodgers 11-7, throwing the two teams into a tie for first place. Steward Holland, on the mound for the Dodgers, had a little better of the argument with Stacy Lamb, Athletic pitcher.

The Yankees, with Lefty Bobby Perry on the mound, downed the Tigers 5-2. Errol Flynn was the pitcher for the Tigers.

The regular lineups for the four teams in the league follows, although there are many substitutes who also are called on for action:

Yankees—Ray Ward c, Bobby Perry p, Bobby Pratt 1b, Donnie Lassiter 2b, Billy Eason ss, John Speight 3b, Milton Adams lf, Terry Bennett, cf, and Carroll Hollowell, rf.

Tigers—Lyn Perry c, Errol Flynn p, Faye Bunch 1b, Ralph Hawkins 2b, John Smith ss, Wayne Keeter 3b, Eddie Stallings cf, Jack Overman rf, Billy Miller lf.

Athletics—Jimmy Harrison c, Stacey Lamb p, Chan Wilson 1b, Oscar White 2b, Albert Ward ss, G. A. Hollowell 3b, John Lee lf, Tommy Kehayes cf, John Kramer rf.

Dodgers—Steward Holland c, Skeet White p and lf, Bobby Gray 1b and p, Ray Hollowell lf, Larry Lynch ss, Clarence Lupton 3b, Billy Bunch 2b, Roy Gray cf, Kenneth Cleland rf.

Prospect For Little Activity In Edenton On Fourth Of July

Business As A Whole Expected To Be at Virtual Standstill

With no special program planned for next Monday, July 4th, except an afternoon baseball game, the prospects are that there will be little or no activity in Edenton.

According to the Chamber of Commerce, practically every business house in Edenton will be closed all day for the observance of Independence Day.

The Edenton Colonials will break the monotony in the afternoon when they meet the Plymouth Rams on Hicks Field at 3 o'clock. A return game is scheduled to be played in Plymouth at night which will no doubt attract a goodly number of Edenton fans.

Of course, quite a few will take advantage of the week-end holiday to visit relatives, go to the beach or enjoy some other form of recreation.

The Fourth of July every year turns what is hoped to be a joyous occasion into one of tragedy and sorrow so that The Herald would add its small voice in urging all holiday observers to be careful, and as stated elsewhere in this issue "Be Alive on the Fifth."

Orphan Guest Of Methodist Society

Mildred Rogers, an orphan in the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, will be a guest of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church from July 3 to the 17th. The society sponsors the young lady and will entertain her for the two weeks.

Miss Rogers will arrive on July 3rd and anyone who will entertain her for a portion of the time is requested to contact Mrs. T. B. Williford. Members of the Guild will also assist in entertaining the young lady.

Directs Lost Colony



Samuel Selden, director of "The Lost Colony" since its premiere in 1937, believes the show this year will be the best and most complete in the history of the famous symphonic drama by Paul Green.

Director Selden, who is head of the Department of Dramatic Art at the University of North Carolina, bases his belief that the Lost Colony when it opens July 2 in the Waterside Theatre on Roanoke Island will be better than ever before.

Marketing Specialist Speaker At Meeting Vegetable Growers

Says N. C. Has Worst Name For Harvesting Produce

E. L. Johnston, marketing specialist with the North Carolina Extension Service, was the speaker at a meeting of Chowan County vegetable growers held Friday night at the Rocky Hock Central School. Mr. Johnston directed his remarks to better handling and packing of vegetables.

"North Carolina produce has the name of being the worst in the nation from the standpoint of harvesting, handling, and preparing for market," said Mr. Johnston. "Since things are more normal and buyers are more discriminating, it is becoming harder and harder to sell products which are not properly prepared and packaged. Housewives will pay more for California potatoes than North Carolina potatoes, simply because the California potatoes are clean and free from bruises. This is true not only of potatoes but of all other farm products, and farmers must grow what consumers want and display it in an attractive manner if they are to get the maximum returns for their products."

Softball League Is Expected To Begin Play Next Week

Coach George Thompson Needs Few More Teams

According to Coach George Thompson, in charge of Edenton's summer recreation program, a local softball league will start play next week. Up to Tuesday of this week only three teams had definitely signed up to play, these being the Varsity Club, Red Men and National Guard.

Mr. Thompson is hoping that the league will comprise six teams and asks any business firm or organization which will sponsor a team in the league to contact him at once. There is also a possibility that a team or two from the Marine Air Corps Station will be included.

A softball field has been put in shape near the baseball diamond, so that everything is in readiness to begin league play just as soon as enough teams have been secured.

Early Morning Blaze Damages Sutton House

Edenton's firemen were called out about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning when fire did considerable damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sutton on North Oakum Street.

Fire Chief R. K. Hall estimated the damage to the building caused by fire and water at \$2,500 and damage to furniture at \$700. The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss was partially covered by insurance.

Pleasure Seekers Urged Keep Safety In Mind On July 4th

Motor Vehicle Accidents Lead In Holiday Hazards

Going somewhere over the Fourth of July? If you are, then plan your trip safely. But even if you stay home, keep safety in mind for the Fourth of July holiday—one of the most dangerous week-ends of the year.

That is the advice of the National Safety Council, which is coordinating a nationwide campaign to hold down the usual upsurge in accidental deaths during the Independence Day celebration. One hundred and thirty national organizations, as well as state and city public officials, are cooperating in the effort.

Motor vehicle accidents lead the list of holiday hazards, the Council said. Drowning from swimming and fishing accidents is the second biggest risk. Other deaths are due to fireworks and firearms, sunstroke and heat exhaustion, food poisoning, falls and miscellaneous accidents.

The death toll for the month of July last year was 8,700, the Council said. While it is impossible to determine the exact number of deaths from all causes occurring during the Fourth of July holiday, the Council said the total was well above the average for other days of the month.

The Council expects more pleasure-seeking holiday motorists to pile into more cars and roll up more miles during this one week-end celebration than ever before in the nation's history. More than 33 million motor vehicles will be on the move during the holiday. The increasing number of new cars on the road and the substantial rise in gasoline consumption this year indicate a heavy death toll—unless everyone is fully aware of the holiday hazards and makes a real effort to avoid them.

"There are two ways to hold down deaths during a holiday period such as the Fourth," said Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council.

"One is for police, beach guards and others who have some authoritative control over public safety to be especially alert and vigorous in their enforcement of sane rules of public behavior.

"The other is for all of us to recognize that holidays are danger days, and to drive a car, walk across the street, swim, fish or otherwise conduct ourselves in a safe and prudent manner.

"If everyone would keep in mind the words 'Take It Easy on the Fourth—Be Alive on the Fifth,' this Fourth of July would bring much less tragedy and much more pleasure."

Band Will Play In Belhaven July 4th

Participate In 50th Anniversary of Founding of Town

Edenton High School's band has been invited and will participate in the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Town of Belhaven, which will be celebrated three days, July 2, 3, and 4.

The local band will take part in the portion of the celebration which will be held July 4th.

Among features of the celebration will be Tar Heels Afloat, ski show, carnival, beauty contest, torchlight water parade, ball games, fashion show, free fish fry and square and round dances.

Rotary Club Will End Year At Meeting Today

At the meeting today (Thursday) of the Edenton Rotary Club, James E. Wood will officiate for the last time as president, the new Rotary year beginning July 1. At last week's meeting, so all Rotarians are urged to attend, so all Rotarians are urged to attend, so all Rotarians are urged to attend.

George S. Twiddy is the new incoming president and will be installed at the next meeting of the club.

BANK CLOSED JULY 4

The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day next Monday, July 4th, in order to celebrate Independence Day, a national holiday.

Any important banking business should be transacted accordingly.