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## DOLLAR DAYS FRIDAY And SATURDAY

### Edenton's Colonials Capture Semi-Final Series From Windsor

#### Rebels' Protest Results In an Extra Game Played

#### FIVE STRAIGHT

#### Edenton Comes From Behind After Losing First Two

Edenton's Colonials, after winning the Albemarle League pennant for the fourth consecutive year, went on to win the semi-final series from the Windsor Rebels, the final game being played Saturday night on Hicks Field, when the Colonials won 9-7 in a thrilling game. The Colonials in reality won five straight games from the Rebels due to a protest, which required replaying one of the games.

The Rebels got off to a good start in the semi-final series by taking the first two games. In the face of this handicap, the Colonials on Tuesday night of last week stopped the Rebels by a 3-2 count when Julius Moore of Durham won over Moe Bauer 3-2. It was a thrilling mound duel with Moore allowing only three hits, while the Colonials were able to touch Bauer for only four hits. Art Hoch, a teammate of Bauer at Wake Forest College, secured three of the four hits.

On Wednesday night the Colonials knotted the series by winning in Windsor 7 to 4. Price was on the mound for the Colonials and held the hard-hitting Rebels to five scattered hits. The Colonials touched Gaskins and Paige for 13 hits, with Messina and Fulghum leading, each making three. Trot Leary for Edenton and Wally Taylor for Windsor hit home runs in the game.

The Colonials won their third straight game on Hicks Field Thursday night by a count of 8-4. The game, however, was protested by the Rebels. Wally Taylor in the first inning made a terrific wallop to deep center field which Messina touched with his glove, but dropped the ball when he fell over the temporary fence. After quite an argument, the umpires ruled at the time that, according to ground rules, it was a two-base hit. Manager Grady Stott of the Rebels contended that it was a home run because the ball went over the fence. Howard Gaylord, president of the league, sided with the Rebels and upheld the protest. The umpires' decision resulted in the Rebels scoring only one run in the first inning, while if the home run had been allowed they would have

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### W. T. Harry New Manager Of BBH

#### Employees Will Be Given Outing at Ocean View Saturday

A newcomer to Edenton is W. T. Harry, who succeeds Linwood R. Worrell as manager of the BBH Motor Company.

Mr. Harry announces that the BBH Motor Company will be closed all day next Saturday, September 10, in order to treat the employees to an outing.

The local BBH employees will join those of the BBH Motor Company of Franklin and the Blair Motor Company of Suffolk to enjoy the outing at the Nansmond Hotel at Ocean View.

### Davey Ward In Charge Of Night Service At Baptist Church Sunday

The regular Sunday night service at the Edenton Baptist Church will be conducted by Davey Ward. The service will be a congregational song and praise service, divided into two parts. The first part will be request numbers and the second part will be a song sermonette.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Cub Scouts Stage Soap Box Derby In Edenton Sept. 24th

#### Affair Will Be Held on Moseley Street at 3 P. M.

R. E. Aiken, cubmaster of the Edenton troop of Boy Scouts, states that plans are progressing for the Cub Scouts' soap box derby, which is scheduled to be held Saturday afternoon, September 24, at 3 o'clock. The event will be held on South Moseley Street instead of Broad Street as originally expected.

Any member of the Cub Pack No. 159 is eligible to participate in the event. The vehicles must be homemade, said Mr. Aiken, in the form of a three or four wheel coaster wagon. There is no restriction on the width and length, and Cubs may secure help from any member of his family in building his "soap box."

Each race will consist of three heats in each day, with 10 points allowed for first place, seven points for second and two points for third. The three Cubs with the largest number of points at the end of three heats will be judged winner of his den, and the three den winners will compete in a three heat race to determine the grand prize winner.

Prizes in the race will be awarded as follows:

Grand prize for winner of final race, prize for each den winner, prize for longest "soap box", prize for best built "soap box", prize for the shortest "soap box", prize for most comical "soap box", prize for largest wheels, prize for widest "soap box" and prize for narrowest "soap box."

Mr. Aiken said the rules for the derby provides for a Cub's father or an adult of his choosing will be permitted to give the Cub one push to get started.

### Legion Auxiliary Seeking Gifts For Vets In Hospitals

#### Christmas Presents Will Be Sent to Three Hospitals

As in former years, the American Legion Auxiliary is planning to present Christmas gifts to service men who are still confined to hospitals, as well as those who will go between now and Christmas. The plan is part of the Auxiliary's rehabilitation program.

Mrs. Jesse White, rehabilitation chairman for the Edenton unit of the Legion Auxiliary, is urging every member of the Auxiliary, as well as the public in general, to contribute gifts and the gifts will be divided and mailed to three hospitals, Oteen, Swannanoa and Fayetteville.

Mrs. White says there are 1,000 men at Oteen, 600 at Swannanoa and 400 at Fayetteville. These gifts are for hospitalized men who can select gifts of their choice to send home to their families without cost to them.

Following are a few suggestions for gifts:

Men—Shirts, ties, socks, books, shaving sets, handkerchiefs.

Women—Hose, underwear, dress lengths, bath powder, cosmetics box, aprons, towels, bath sets, books, gloves, costume jewelry.

Children—Clothes, socks, underwear, dresses, stuffed animals, stuffed dolls and toys (boxed).

Anyone contributing gifts is urged to have them in the Leggett & Davis Drug Store by Sept. 27, as their gifts must be in by Oct. 1. These dates are very important, as the work is done by volunteer workers, and they have these shops set up so that the men will have plenty of time to get their packages to their homes by Christmas.

### Lions Club Resumes Meetings Each Week

Edenton's Lions Club will meet next Monday night at 7 o'clock and thereafter will meet weekly. During the summer the club has been meeting only twice a month.

With the approach of fall weather, interest and activities are expected to increase, so that President Hector Lupton urges are members to be on hand Monday night.

### Miss Hazel Boswell Represents Edenton In Harvest Jubilee

#### Among 23 N. C. Contestants Taking Part In Big Event

Miss Hazel Boswell, "Miss Edenton" will represent Edenton in the fourth annual Harvest Jubilee to be held in Reidsville, N. C., September 9-10. Miss Boswell will be among 23 contestants from North Carolina and Virginia seeking the title "Harvest Jubilee Queen of 1949." With her title the queen will win a week's trip to New York with all expenses paid for her and her chaperone, and she will be interviewed by Powers and Conover model agencies. Or she may receive the equivalent in cash. Second and third place winners will receive wrist watches and the fourth and fifth place winners will receive silver keepsakes.

The beauty contestants will first be seen by the public at the Jubilee Ball Friday night at Leader Warehouse. At this time music for dancing from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. will be provided by Benny Goodman and his orchestra. The beauty contestants will be judged in bathing suits Saturday afternoon at Kiker Stadium. The Queen will be crowned at the Coronation Ball Saturday night at Leader Warehouse. The dance will be from 8 'til 2 and music will be provided by Harold Gale and his orchestra.

The fourth Jubilee will begin Friday, September 9, with an all day farm demonstration on the farm of Carl Tuttle, Route 2, Reidsville. At this time L. Y. Ballentine, North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture will speak to those attending the meeting. Friday night will be the Jubilee Ball, and Saturday morning there will be a parade featuring the beauty contestants in convertibles, noted bands, and beautiful floats. Saturday afternoon the festivities will continue with relays and games in Kiker Stadium, the bathing beauty contest, and the Jubilee address, which will be delivered by Thurmond Catham, Fifth District of North Carolina representative to the United States Congress. The Festival activities will conclude with three dances Saturday night, the Coronation Ball, a square dance at Smothers' Warehouse, and a dance for colored people at the local armory.

The Harvest Jubilee is sponsored each year by the Reidsville Junior Chamber of Commerce and is designed to bring the rural and civic people closer together and to make Reidsville better known throughout the State.

### No More Definite Information About Closing Local Base

#### Edenton Group Goes to Washington to Prevent Action

Although no more official information has been received relative to the status of the Edenton Marine Corps Air Station since the announcement that civilian employees would be reduced from 262 to zero, Edentonians are hopeful that the base will not be closed as at first intimated.

A group of Edenton men made a trip to Washington to confer with officials and as the result of the trip felt optimistic that the base will not fall prey to Defense Secretary Johnson's economy axe.

Composing the Edenton group were Marvin Wilson, J. H. Conger, J. W. Davis, David Holton and J. Clarence Leary.

The delegation conferred with undersecretary of the Navy Dan E. Kimball, Senators Clyde Hoey and Frank Graham and Congressman Herbert Bonner, as well as some Marine Corps officials. The local men stressed the fact that if the base closed it will result in an economic hardship due to the substantial sums invested in houses on the assumption that the base was permanent.

Though no definite announcements were made, the local delegation feels very optimistic that the base will be continued.

### Attractive Bargains Offered Shoppers By Group Of Merchants

#### FREE PARKING ON DOLLAR DAYS

Chief of Police George I. Dail, in an effort to make it convenient for shoppers in Edenton during the Dollar Days, September 9 and 10, has conferred with Mayor Leroy Haskett relative to making all parking free on these days.

In accordance therewith, Chief Dail has instructed his men to cover the meters with paper bags, presented by the Police Department as a contribution toward making the event a success.

M. A. Hughes, chairman of the Merchants Committee, expressed deep appreciation to Chief Dail and Mayor Haskett for the splendid cooperation.

### George I. Dail Sworn In By Mayor As New Edenton Police Chief

#### Oath Administered Friday; Pratt Willing to Drop Down

Mayor Leroy Haskett on Friday of last week administered the oath of office to George I. Dail as chief of police for Edenton and Mr. Dail is now serving in that capacity, succeeding Robert L. Pratt.

Mr. Dail formerly served as chief when he succeeded J. R. Tanner in 1945. He served as chief until September, 1947, when he accepted an appointment with the North Carolina Automobile Mechanical Inspection Department. When this department was abolished by the General Assembly, Mr. Dail returned to the State Highway Patrol, with which he was connected when he first was appointed Edenton's chief of police.

When Mr. Dail resigned as chief, Robert L. Pratt was named acting chief and has been serving in that capacity since.

Mr. Dail's reappointment as chief has not caused any friction or ill-feeling on the part of Mr. Pratt. In fact, the need for an extra patrolman has been called to the attention of Town Council a number of times and it actually was Mr. Pratt's suggestion that if Mr. Dail could be persuaded to accept the position, he (Mr. Pratt) would be willing and glad to be relieved of the responsibilities. The addition of Mr. Dail to the local Police Department will, members of Town Council believe, make far better and more efficient police protection and a smoother working Police Department.

### F. V. White Narrowly Misses Watery Grave

Frank V. White of Edenton, County Forest Warden almost drowned trying to save a woman who had called for help while swimming in the surf at Nags Head this past Monday, Labor Day. Mr. White was swimming nearby when he heard this call for help from a nearby woman who immediately passed from view beneath the water. White swam out over the breakers to reach her. He was overtaken by the waves and soon in the grasp of the undertow and found himself in difficulty. White says, "that if it weren't for the Life Guard there on hand, there would have been two less persons on this sphere." It happened around 3 o'clock a little ways from Mann's Pier.

### Fire Inspection Will Begin October 1st

Fire Chief R. K. Hall informed the Herald that he will begin his annual inspection October 1 and in view of that fact he urges a general cleaning up of furnace rooms.

Mr. Hall emphasized the fact that he is unable to inspect basements and furnace rooms when they are filled with all kinds of things which should not be there and asks the cooperation of everyone.

#### Goodly Number of Local Stores Cooperating In Event

#### MANY BARGAINS

#### Idea Planned In Effort To Stimulate Trading In Edenton

Wise shoppers from all over Chowan County and neighboring counties are expected to follow the dollar day pennants to Edenton's value stores this coming Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10. A number of Edenton merchants are joining together to present "Dollar Days", two of the greatest value-packed shopping days in the history of the city.

"Dollar Days" will feature unequalled merchandise at unsurpassed prices and courteous service. The merchandise as advertised will represent the best values available to shoppers. These merchants have been buying special merchandise for some time to bring to their customers during "Dollar Days" a variety of merchandise at attractive prices. Shoppers need only to look for the "Dollar Day" pennants and signs in store windows to identify those stores participating in "Dollar Days".

Everything possible is being done to make shopping in Edenton pleasant, profitable and comfortable. Everyone is urged to take advantage of the unequalled bargains which will be offered in Edenton during the two-day event and to make shopping in Edenton a habit.

Good values are available in Edenton stores not only during "Dollar Days", but year 'round. "Dollar Days" were planned for members of the merchants division of the Chowan County Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association by the trade promotion committee. M. A. Hughes is chairman of this group. Others on the committee include Paul Wallace, Wilmer Malone, Henry Cuthrell and Frank Elliott.

### Rebecca Swindell Supervising Nurse For Health Dept.

#### Scheduled to Report For Duty In District on October 15th

The Board of Health announces the appointment of Miss Rebecca Swindell of Fairfield as supervising nurse for this health district, and will report for duty October 15. She is well qualified for the position, having obtained her R. N. degree from Leigh Memorial Hospital in Norfolk, Va. She did post graduate work at the University of Michigan and received her B. S. Degree at Ann Arbor. For some months she did county public health nursing with the Kellogg foundation in Michigan. She did public health nursing at Fredericksburg and Roanoke, Va.

Miss Swindell was on the teaching staff with the Metropolitan nursing service field training unit in Nashville, Tenn., for some months. For the last three years she has been educational director with the Wake County Health Department at Raleigh. She is registered in North Carolina, Virginia, New York, a member of the American Nurses Association, the North Carolina State and district nurses association and also a member of the American Public Health Association.

Dr. B. B. McGuire, Health Officer, says the Board of Health feels fortunate in obtaining a person so well qualified for this important work. It is planned to eventually use this district for advanced field training in public health nursing for this and other States.

#### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pratt announce the birth of a son, Stanley Webster Pratt, born Tuesday afternoon, August 30, in Chowan Hospital. The youngster weighed 8 pounds, 13½ ounces.