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Milk Situation In Edenton Is Aired At Lions Club Meeting

Dr. B. B. McGuire Principal Speaker Monday Night

MUCH INTEREST

Recent Action of Board Of Health Explained To Group

Edenton's milk situation was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Edenton Lions Club Monday night, when Dr. B. B. McGuire, health officer of the District Health Department, was the principal speaker.

There is a great deal of concern and complaint in Edenton since the Health District recently passed an ordinance which prohibits delivery of milk in Edenton which is not processed within the district.

Dr. McGuire explained the action taken by the Health District, pointing out that the action taken was apparently predicated on the fact that Virginia does not allow North Carolina milk to be sold in Virginia. Producers in North Carolina retaliated by not allowing Virginia milk to be distributed in the district.

Dr. McGuire was asked if Virginia's action was based on the fact that North Carolina milk does not meet the Virginia requirements, to which the speaker said he did not know.

During the meeting quite a few questions were asked Dr. McGuire relative to the action taken by the Health District. The speaker admitted that the milk brought into the district was up to and above standard, and also admitted that the situation was a headache for the District Board of Health.

Dr. McGuire admitted that the milk situation is a serious problem and during his remarks advanced the idea of building a central milk processing plant to serve the entire area. He stated that he understood interest was mounting in building a plant in Ahoskie.

During his remarks Dr. McGuire said he feels like challenging the Lions Club and other civic organizations to busy themselves in creating interest in establishing a central milk producing plant. He pointed out the fact that Tarboro was the first city in the world to pasteurize milk under municipal control.

Dr. McGuire, who is secretary for the Health District, sensed the fact that Edentonians are not satisfied with the present milk arrangement, and called attention to another meeting of the Board of Health, when an opportunity will be given to register complaints.

Replica Of Liberty Bell In Raleigh

North Carolina Is Far From Reaching E Bond Goal

At a ceremony Friday afternoon, July 7, Governor W. Kerr Scott accepted in behalf of North Carolina the Liberty Bell replica which visited 74 cities and towns in the state for the current U. S. Savings Bonds Independence Drive. The bell will temporarily rest in the State Museum of Natural History and later will be moved to the Hall of History.

Edenton was host to the bell on June 26 when it was viewed and rung by local men, women and children.

I. M. Bailey of Raleigh, State Chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds Advisory Committee for North Carolina, reports that North Carolina is far from reaching its \$7,057,000 Series E Bond quota. He said unless an effort is made by all citizens the drive will surely fail. "In the light of the present world situation we cannot afford to fail," he concluded.

National Guardsmen Return From Camp

Members of the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company, North Carolina Unit of National Guard, returned home Saturday from Fort Jackson, S. C., where they spent two weeks of extensive training. The outfit, under the command of Captain William P. Jones, came back with shooting honors. Sixty per cent of the men scored as marksmen or higher with their various weapons.

Town Councilmen Adopt New Budget

Little Change Made at Called Meeting Tuesday Night

Town Councilmen met in a called session Tuesday night in order to officially adopt the 1950-51 budget, which has been open for inspection in the town office the legal length of time. No complaints were registered, so that the budget was adopted.

Very little change was made in the budget as previously worked out by the finance committee composed of A. B. Harless and J. Clarence Leary. One item, however, \$2,500 for street paving in Albemarle Court was overlooked when the budget was prepared. This item was taken care by a credit of \$1,392 for the Health Department and \$1,108 to come from the Street Department's budget.

The \$1,392 for the Health Department was included in the budget, but later the County Commissioners agreed to include in their budget an appropriation to take care of the entire Health Department requirements. It was felt that by including an appropriation in the town budget, taxpayers in Edenton were doubly taxed for the health program.

VFW To Entertain On Saturday Nights

String Band Will Provide Music For First Entertainment

It was announced by the local VFW Post Tuesday night that a string band will entertain VFW members and their guests Saturday night at the club at 8:00 o'clock.

All members are urged by the entertainment committee to come up and have fun with their comrades. Each one is asked to bring a guest and have a full house to welcome the musicians who are good enough to give their time for this entertainment.

There will be a program of entertainment every Saturday night in the future. All members are invited to bring guests. "Bring your wife or sweetheart or bring a friend, or the whole family. Come up for a Saturday night of good clean fun," is the invitation of Post officials.

Calvin Mills Enters U. S. Naval Academy

Recently admitted as a midshipman to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., was Snowden Calvin Mills, Jr., of Edenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mills, who will be under instruction for the next four years in preparation for a career as a Naval officer.

Naval education for the new midshipmen begins the moment they are sworn in as students at the Academy. They are indoctrinated into Naval life, issued clothing and lodgings, and given thorough physical examinations and mental tests to determine their exact qualifications.

As "Plebes," the Academy's term for new students, they will spend the remainder of the summer participating in a wide variety of drills and academic classes and periods of orientation and indoctrination and receive pre-requisite courses ultimately leading to a degree in Engineering.

Fisheries Meeting In Morehead City

C. W. Hayman, local fish commissioner, has announced for the benefit of local fishermen a meeting of the Division of Commercial Fisheries of the Board of Conservation and Development to be held in Morehead City on July 25-27.

Hayman said that the most important day's meeting as far as local fishermen are concerned will be the first day, July 25. At that time, fishermen can air their grievances and submit requests before the board. The July 25 meeting will be primarily in the interest of commercial fishermen.

House Committee Votes Compromise For Peanut Acreage

Measure Passes After Long and Heated Fight

A compromise amendment favoring Virginia-type peanut producing areas passed the House Agriculture Committee late last week.

It gives the Secretary of Agriculture authority to increase acreage to as high as the 1941 allotments in areas producing types of peanuts expected to be in short supply.

At the same time the farmers will be permitted to raise peanuts for oil purposes above their allotments provided the total acreage does not exceed the 1947 acreage. Should there be a short supply of a particular type of peanut grown for oil, the nuts can be diverted into the edible trade at the edible trade price.

The amendments were tacked onto the Agriculture Committee's cotton bill following a long and heated fight by Congressmen from North Carolina and Virginia.

The fight was led by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner and Harold Cooley of North Carolina and Congressman Watkins Abbitt and Porter Hardy of Virginia. These are the congressmen representing the Virginia-type peanut producing areas which will benefit by the amendment should the bill pass.

Congressman Bonner pointed out tonight that under the amendments, North Carolina peanut growers will probably be permitted to plant some 225,700 acres of peanuts in 1951—thirty or forty thousand acres more than the original 1951 allotment calls for.

At the same time, under the oil peanut amendment, Tar Heel growers will be able to increase this to something like 251,000 acres, the 1947 allotment.

The amendments were compromise measures agreed to by the North Carolina and Virginia Representatives after they were balked in their efforts to institute a program whereby peanuts would be allocated by types according to demand.

Such a program would have given increased acreage to Virginia-type growers who have been unable to meet the great demand for their product in recent years. But it met with opposition from over-producing Spanish and Runner-type areas which would have suffered acreage reductions under the plan.

R. E. Aiken Speaker At Rotary Meeting

R. E. Aiken, Jr., local certified public accountant, was the principal speaker at the Rotary Club Thursday afternoon. Mr. Aiken presented some timely and pertinent facts regarding the revenue act, pointing out a number of phases of income reports which affect local taxpayers.

LOOKING BACK

Following is an article which should be of interest to Herald readers. It was written by J. H. McMullan in January, 1908, at the request of the Raleigh News and Observer and appeared in that newspaper January 3, 1908:

Your recent communication asking that I give a brief statement of Edenton's industrial progress was duly received. Had this communication been addressed to an Edentonian fifteen years ago you would have received an evasive answer. The party addressed would have given you a proud answer, but it would not have referred to industrial matters. He would rather have reminded you of the fact that three centuries clasp hands at this ancient capital of North Carolina; he would have told you of the beautiful Edenton Bay, which has been compared to that of Naples, of Edenton's beautiful streets and commons, of St. Paul's church, the court house, the Cupola house and other places of historic interest erected before the Revolutionary War, of the Edenton Tea Party, and of those Edentonians buried here who have contributed much to the making of Colonial and Revolutionary, and subsequent history. But had you persisted in asking for information relative to Edenton's industrial development, you would at last have gained the admission that there were no factories, banks, or municipal improvements in this sedate, refined old town. You would have been informed, however, that this state of affairs was not due to the

Albemarle League Officials Decide To Continue Playing

Weather and Poor Attendance Play Havoc With Finances

Despite continuous rain for more than a week and the precarious financial condition as a result, directors of the Albemarle League have decided to continue in the hope that more favorable weather and better patronage on the part of the fans will enable the league to continue until the end of the season.

This decision was reached at a meeting held in Plymouth Wednesday of last week, which was attended by representatives of the Plymouth, Windsor, Colerain and Edenton clubs.

It was also the sense of the meeting to play every rained out game possible until the closing date and quit the league games so that the play-off can start August 19. It was decided to hire seven non-resident players and three high school players, with the roster to stand at 15.

W. Jim Daniels, president of the Colonials, appeals for more patronage at the games, pointing out that officials are making considerable sacrifice to the end that baseball will be provided for the town.

Ottis Holmes, Jr., Killed By Auto

Accident Near Edenton Peanut Co. Thursday Afternoon

Ottis Holmes, Jr., 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Holmes, was instantly killed about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon when he was run over by a car driven by William Ed White, Negro.

The accident occurred when the boy and a few friends were playing on a pile of peanut hulls at the Edenton Peanut Company and suddenly ran into the street in the path of the oncoming car.

Police arrested White on a charge of manslaughter but was released under \$500 bond.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Christian Church with the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander, officiating. Interment was made in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are the parents; three sisters, Peggy Ann, Mary Elizabeth and Billy Lou, and his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Van Horn.

MASONS MEE TONIGHT
Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House.

Edenton Tea Party Chapter, DAR, Plans Guide For Tourists

Mrs. Ballenger Will Present Lecture At Meeting Of Rotary

Former Edentonian Will Deliver Lecture on Guam

Featuring the meeting of the Edenton Rotary Club today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House will be Mrs. Dorothy Ballenger, who will give a lecture on Guam. Mrs. Ballenger has spent two years on the island, where her husband is now serving a tour on duty with the U. S. Navy. Tonight she will also present her lecture at the meeting of the Edenton Business and Profession Women's Club.

Mrs. Ballenger, before returning to her husband, who has been transferred to Honolulu, will deliver lectures in North Carolina and Virginia.

Every Rotarian is especially urged to attend the meeting today.

Ernest Gentile New Director Of Band

Comes to Edenton From Norfolk With Wealth Of Experience

The Edenton High School Band Association is very happy to announce that Ernest Gentile has accepted the position as band director and has been working with the band since the first of July.

Mr. Gentile comes directly from the Norfolk Symphony Orchestra and the directorship of several of the Norfolk High School bands. He has also played in a number of name bands, having been a member of the New York Philharmonic, Dr. Leopold Stokowski Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Walter Damrosch Symphony Orchestra, and Victor Herbert's Symphony Orchestra. He toured Europe with John P. Sousa's Band and has had a wealth of experience in Hollywood as a member of bands playing background music for some of the large movie producers.

Mr. Gentile hopes to get the Edenton High School Band in shape for marching as well as concert work in the very near future and is particularly interested in recruiting children nine years of age and older for instructions for a junior band and wishes to call the attention of parents to the fact that scholarships are offered by colleges to pupils showing aptitude for band work.

The new director urges all members of the band to attend rehearsals.

Brenda Dean Mooney At Brickhouse Camp

Brenda Dean Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mooney, is now at Brickhouse Camp, West Point, Va., where she is studying music and dancing. She will remain two weeks, during which time, she is scheduled to present a dance at the showing of "Common Glory" at Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney accompanied their daughter to Brickhouse Camp and then spent the week-end at Occoquan, Va., visiting Mr. Mooney's brother, H. L. Mooney.

Roger Haskett Owner Mitchener & Leary Store

Roger Haskett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Haskett, who was recently discharged from the U. S. Army, has purchased the Mitchener & Leary Drug Store at the corner of Queen and Oakum streets. Mr. Haskett took over the operation of the store Wednesday morning of this week.

The name of the store has been changed to Haskett's Sundry Shop. Mr. Haskett says he will add new merchandise and will improve the service, especially extending an invitation to ladies to patronize the store.

Lt. Wm. B. Shepard Now Naval Instructor

Lieutenant (junior grade) William B. Shepard, Jr., USN, of Edenton, reported aboard the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas on July 12 for duty in Advanced Training Unit Twelve as instructor.

Schedule Is Arranged For Every Day In The Week

CHARGE \$1.00 CAR Group of Ladies Agree To Serve In Capacity Of Guides

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, this week announces a tourist guide service for visitors to Edenton.

Arrangements have been made to point out Edenton's historical points to visitors every day including Sundays from 9 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock and from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A charge of \$1.00 will be made per car.

The schedule and who to phone for this service is as follows:

Sunday morning—105 Granville St., phone 80.
Sunday afternoon—112 West Gale Street, phone 136-J.
Monday morning—107 North Granville Street, phone 136-W.
Monday afternoon—111 West Gale Street, phone 65-J.
Tuesday morning—207 North Granville street, phone 202.
Tuesday afternoon—104 West Albemarle Street, phone 105-W.
Wednesday morning—301 North Broad Street, phone 392.
Wednesday afternoon—47 Court Street, phone 279-W.
Thursday morning—206 West Eden Street, phone 637.
Thursday afternoon—100 South Granville Street, phone 52.
Friday morning—208 Mosely Street, phone 627.
Saturday morning—105 North Broad Street, phone 206.
Saturday afternoon—105 North Granville Street, phone 80.
If no response is made at any of the above phones, arrangements for a tour can be arranged by calling 106-J, 242, 285, 255-J or 88.

Hospital Affairs Topic Of Meeting

Duke Endowment Representative In Edenton Tuesday Night

A goodly number of people, including trustees of the Chowan Hospital, town and county officials, doctors and members of the hospital staff met in the Court House Tuesday night to hear an address by James Felts, field representative for the Duke Endowment.

Mr. Felts presented some very interesting facts relative to hospital administration and after his address a number of those who attended asked questions pertinent to the Chowan Hospital.

Mr. Felts distributed a list of hospital statistics covering the period from 1940 to 1949 which showed marked increases in practically every phase of hospital operation. He especially pointed out the fact that nursing costs have jumped 279.3 per cent in 1949 since 1940.

Mr. Felts in comparing average figures for hospitals stated that while Chowan Hospital showed a higher cost per day, it also had a higher pay per day.

The speaker was very complimentary about the new Chowan Hospital and said that when it is put in use the operation costs should be somewhat lower. It should, he said, because of the up-to-date facilities, reduce the ratio of employees per patient. He also pointed out that with the hospital in town it should be used by more people in that it is more desirable and convenient for doctors to enter patients.

Mr. Felts complimented Miss Frances Tillett, manager of the hospital, for the outstanding job she has done in the face of many handicaps.

A hospital, said Mr. Felts, is a three way proposition in which the trustees, staff members and public officials have an important role. He pointed out the specific duties of each group and stressed the fact that teamwork is an essential factor in the successful operation of a hospital.