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Play In Albemarle League Halted Last Week By Directors

Edenton and Plymouth Now Playing Seven Game Series

COLONIALS LEAD

Rain and Poor Attendance Principal Reason For Folding Up

According to action taken Wednesday of last week, the Albemarle League has been abandoned for this season. This action on the part of the board of directors followed announcement by the Windsor Rebels that they were forced to withdraw from the league, leaving only three teams, Edenton, Plymouth and Colerain. It was the opinion of the directors that three teams could hardly finish the season in the face of poor attendance and many games being rained out. It was, therefore, decided to discontinue the league.

At the close of play Edenton was leading the league with a four-game margin, having won 22 games and losing 14 for a percentage of .611. Plymouth was second with 18 victories and 18 losses for a percentage of .500. Colerain was in third place with 16 victories and 18 defeats and a percentage of .471. Windsor was in last place with 15 victories and 21 defeats and a percentage of .417.

Abandonment of the league did not come as a complete surprise. All teams in the circuit have been playing before very small crowds compared with former years and, added to this financial worry, was the fact that continuous rains have prevented any income while expenses went on.

Directors of the Edenton and Plymouth teams met following announcement that the league had folded up and decided to play a seven game series for the league championship. The series began Thursday night in Plymouth, when the Rams defeated the Colonial 5-3.

The Colonials appeared to have the better of the argument, being in the lead 3-1 in the eighth inning. However, the Rams loaded the bases and Manager Grady Stott connected for a triple, scoring three runs and crossed the plate later to register four runs and win the ball game.

Brooks and Burner hit home runs for the Colonials, but no one was on base at the time. Jobey Griffin went the entire route on the mound for the Colonials, giving up nine hits. Carratt did the pitching for Plymouth and allowed eight hits.

The second game of the series scheduled for Friday night was rained out due to a heavy rainstorm during the afternoon.

The Colonials evened the count on Hicks Field Saturday night, winning a hard-fought game 7-5. The game took on a one-man affair when Manager Gashouse Parker accounted for six of the Colonials' seven runs. Manager Parker hit a home run, a double and a single to lead the Colonials' attack. His double came at a time when two men were on base. With two men on bases in the fifth he walloped the ball over the left field fence and in the eighth he hit a neat single which resulted in scoring the winning run.

Dick Brockwell was on the mound for Edenton and allowed nine hits, three of which were made by Catcher Moss. Brockwell, due to wildness and two errors, got in trouble in the fifth when the Rams chalked up four of their five runs.

Al Manning pitched for the Rams, allowing eight hits.

Edenton went ahead in the series Monday night when they defeated the Plymouth Rams in Plymouth 3-2. It was a thrilling game from start to finish with Brown for the Colonials and Bell for the Rams staging a splendid pitching duel. Brown gave up only six hits, while the Colonials were limited to only five hits by Bell. The Colonials took a one-run lead in the second inning, but the Rams

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet in the Parish House today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock. The president of the club, the Rev. W. L. Freeman, urges every Rotarian to attend.

LIONS MEET MONDAY

Edenton's Lions Club will meet next Monday night at 7 o'clock. President Leroy Haskett asks every member to be present in order to register a 100 per cent attendance.

Area Chairman



O. B. Perry, local DeSoto and Plymouth dealer, has been appointed area chairman for the National Automobile Dealers Association to stimulate active participation in the Association's national programs throughout Chowan county.

Mr. Perry was selected as area chairman by a committee of NADA and North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association officials. The appointment was announced by Paul L. Abernethy, the National Association's director for North Carolina.

NADA is the largest retail trade association in the country with a membership of more than 32,000 new automobile and new truck dealers. The national organization is widely known for its sponsorship of highway safety and other public interest programs and its policy of supporting the highest standards and ethics of retail automobile merchandising.

Francis Chesson Will Speak Sunday At Baptist Church

Francis Chesson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chesson, who is a ministerial student at Wake Forest College, will speak at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Mr. Chesson will fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, who is out of the city conducting a revival meeting.

Mr. Chesson also conducted the mid-week prayer service Wednesday night.

Pocahontas Cake Sale Will Be Held Saturday

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will stage a cake sale next Saturday morning in the Quinn Furniture store. The sale will begin at 9 A. M., when home-made cakes will be sold by the ladies in order to raise funds for the use of the council.

VFW Post Lines Up Activities For Civilian Defense

Local Post Points Out Need to Be Prepared For Emergency

Not wishing to be alarmists, but also not wishing to be too late should the occasion ever arise, the William H. Coffield Post, 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S., in Edenton, has announced plans for a civilian defense program for Edenton. A spokesman for the VFW told the Herald, "we must look at the geographical situation of our state and what it means to an enemy. Our coast is accessible from end to end. We have several well known and advertised military installations which would be targets in case of an attack. Our people have only become acquainted with war through what they read in the papers. Our cities and towns are not equipped with any type of shelter from raids, and our highways would become jammed beyond use should such a catastrophe ever occur. Therefore, early preparation, while there is still time, is imperative. The past combat duty of our members, we feel, make us especially suitable for this task. Our plans are briefly, as follows:

- 1.—List all who are well-versed in First Aid.
- 2.—Set up First Aid teams.
- 3.—Locate medical supplies, available on a minute's notice.
- 4.—Instruct those who will serve in this work, because time is the essential element when medical attention is needed.
- 5.—Make a survey of men acquainted with patrol work.
- 6.—List all men familiar with communication systems.
- 7.—Familiarize a squad as to location of all electrical switches in town.
- 8.—Set up a group of watches for aircraft.
- 9.—Organize a group for specialized training in bombing conditions.
- 10.—Secure information on different types of fire fighting and fire extinguishers.
- 11.—Keep on the look-out for acts of sabotage.
- 12.—To protect highways and railroad bridges until relieved by the military.
- 13.—Secure cooperation of police and fire departments.

"You know Stalin, on many occasions, has been known to state, 'the next war will be fought on American soil.' Don't take this remark lightly. Men of his type and make mean what they say. For the sake of our homes, children and families, a little extra effort well in advance may save a life, and that life might be dear to you.

"The next war means that we are in the front lines. Our homes on the firing lines, our families direct casualties. We have no defense to get behind, no shelters to protect us from air raids, and our military units stationed in this state will no doubt, be fighting mostly on other fronts. A wooden gun, cub plane, or any other pleasure craft in our coastline will hardly stop the invaders from submarines or any other type of invasion when it is landed on our shore. Let's prepare and not wait for 'George' to do it."

If you are interested in participating in this worthwhile undertaking, please write or wire at once to Coordination-Civilian Defense, VFW Post, 9280, Edenton, N. C.

Life On Island Of Guam Discussed At Meeting Of BPW

Mrs. Dorothy Ballenger Delightful Speaker at Meetings Thursday

Wearing the colorful native costume presented to her by a Guamanian family, Mrs. Dorothy M. Ballenger gave an interesting talk of life on Guam before the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club Thursday night in the clubroom at the Hotel Joseph Hewes. Mrs. Ballenger, lecturer, writer, teacher and radio speaker, intertwined her speech with humorous incidents that were well received by the large attendance.

In opening her address Mrs. Ballenger, who was introduced by Mrs. Josie Ruth Carr, club president, stated that Guam is a land replete with romance and color. The island, she said, is 30 miles long and at its widest point is only 8 miles across. It being one of the largest islands in the Marianas as well as the largest between Hawaii and the Philippines. Its population is 23,000 with mountain ranges of approximately 1,300 feet high. The speaker declared that night time on Guam was the best time for her. "I felt nearer to God at this time," she explained.

Covering a wide variety of celebrations, religion, education and hospitality, terming the natives as a warm, friendly people, generous and God-fearing. "People everywhere would do well to pattern themselves after the Guamanian hospitality," she said. Of interest was the statement a Guamanian family never eats with the invited guests. "They treated me with royalty and I kind of liked it," Mrs. Ballenger admitted.

"Tobacco is the predominant food," she continued, "but liquor and tobacco also rate high on the daily diet. On the island tobacco is called 'tuba' and one becomes intoxicated four hours after smoking. The beetle nut, a narcotic, grows on trees and it, too, is

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Brother Of Sgt. J. A. Jones Is Director Of Civil Defense

Appointment Made on Monday By Governor Kerr Scott

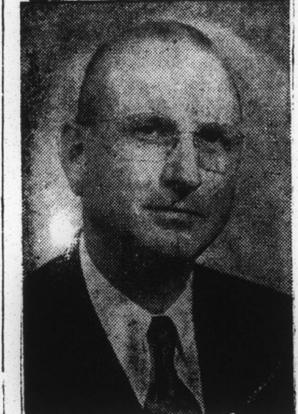
Edenton friends of Sgt. J. A. Jones of the Edenton police force will be interested to know that his brother, E. Z. (Easy) Jones, of Burlington, was appointed Monday by Governor Kerr Scott as State director of civil defense at a salary of \$8,000 per year. Mr. Jones was sworn into office Tuesday and began his new duties immediately.

Prior to the appointment Mr. Jones was manager of Radio Station WBBB at Burlington. He stated that he will begin to organize the State's civil defense setup within 30 days.

Governor Scott said he asked a committee of National Guard and other Army people last winter to recommend a civil defense director and the first name on their list was Mr. Jones. The civil defense headquarters will be set up in Raleigh.

Milk Not Processed In District Allowed Be Sold In Edenton

Rocky Hock Speaker



The Rev. G. N. Ashley, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, and vice-president of Pineland College-Edwards Military Institute, will be guest minister for two services at the Rocky Hock Baptist church, Sunday, July 30. The invitation to preach was extended Mr. Ashley by the church pastor, the Rev. R. Ed Gordon. One of the services will occur at 11 o'clock A. M., and the other at 8 P. M., and the sermon subject for both services will be "Christianity vs. Communism". Mr. Ashley has used this subject many times before church groups, civic clubs, and Associational meetings. The Rocky Hock church is the native home church of Mr. Ashley.

Miss Evelyn Leary Offered State BPW News Service Post

Is Highly Complimented By State President of Organization

Edenton's Business and Professional Women's Club and Miss Evelyn Leary, one of its members in particular, have been signally honored in that Miss Leary has been nominated to serve the State BPW Federation as news service chairman.

News of the nomination was contained in a letter to Miss Leary from Mrs. Henrietta Pat Nixon of Sanford, State President.

"Evelyn, you have been highly recommended by some of the people in the eastern section for this appointment," wrote Mrs. Nixon. "The Federation needs people like you, with your ability. This is something that a person from a fairly new club can do—and we, executive board, feel you are the best person we have and hope you will accept. Will you accept the State chairmanship for news service? Please say 'Yes.'"

Mrs. Nixon also congratulated Miss Leary for winning an award for news service last year.

As much as Miss Leary appreciates the honor, she informed The Herald early this week that due to her local duties she will have to decline the nomination.

Chowan Watermelon Crop Now Moving

Chowan County's watermelon crop began to move this week, with two boats in the harbor being loaded on Tuesday. Due to adverse weather conditions, the Chowan crop is about two weeks late.

Continuous heavy rains have also damaged the crop, so that the number to be shipped from Chowan is expected to be less than last year.

N. J. George Not Called Back By Marine Corps

Rumors have been going the rounds that N. J. George, a member of the Edenton school faculty, has been called into the service by the U. S. Marine Corps. Mr. George on Tuesday afternoon informed The Herald that the rumor is not true. He said that while he is a member of the Marine Corps Reserves, he has not, up to Tuesday, received any orders.

Dr. B. B. McGuire Cites Provision Contained In Recent Amendment

SAYS EMERGENCY

Shortage of Grade "A" Milk In Chowan Is Declared

Very shortly after last week's Lions Club meeting, at which Dr. B. B. McGuire, district health officer, was the principal speaker, using as his subject the local milk situation, a very important letter was written by Dr. McGuire.

In this letter Dr. McGuire called attention to Section W. D. of the amendment to the milk ordinance passed on May 18, which states that: "The provisions of this amendment may be waived in times of emergency and severe milk shortage, at the discretion of the Health Officer."

"I now declare a shortage in Chowan County of locally produced Grade A pasteurized milk as of August 1, 1950.

"Therefore, you are permitted to continue to sell Grade A pasteurized milk processed outside this Health District until such time as an adequate supply of locally produced Grade A pasteurized milk is available."

A copy of Dr. McGuire's letter was sent to Jimmy Church, owner of Albemarle Dairy, Dr. Martin Wisely, Mayor Leroy Haskett, J. C. D. Rockefeller of the Miller Dairy in Norfolk, W. W. Byrum and S. G. Etheridge of Elizabeth City.

Pathologists Visit County To Inspect Watermelon Crop

Demonstrations Made to Determine Best Varieties

H. R. Garriss and Mr. Wells, Extension pathologists from State College were in Chowan County Wednesday afternoon of last week to check on the watermelon variety demonstrations which are being conducted in the county. The purpose of these demonstrations is to determine which variety of watermelons is the most wilt resistant and which one has the best shipping quality.

Demonstrations are being conducted by E. E. Privott in the Cross Roads community, and also Vernon Jordan of Ryland. Such varieties as Black Lee, Miles, Dixie Queen, Wilt Resistant, Improved Hawksbury, Florida Giant, and other varieties are being tested. Every variety was planted at the same time with the same land preparation and fertilization method being used, thereby giving each variety as fair a test as possible.

Overman Urges Cotton Dusting

First Generation of Boll Weevils Emerge to Play Havoc

County Agent C. W. Overman this week said that farmers should continue to dust cotton. According to Mr. Overman field checks on Monday and Tuesday showed that the first generation of weevils are emerging and beginning to work in cotton fields.

"Dusting this week and again next week," says Mr. Overman, "will do much to keep this influx of weevils under control. Farmers who have been dusting are urged to make application this week and again next week."

Edenton's Fire Hydrants Get New Coat Of Paint

Under the direction of Fire Chief R. K. Hall, Edenton's fire hydrants are receiving a new coat of paint this week. The hydrants are being painted a light yellow with the tops painted aluminum.



AMERICAN ARTILLERY GOES INTO ACTION IN KOREA—This photograph of 155-mm. howitzers firing on Northern Korean invaders on the firing line in Southern Korea was transmitted by radio photo on July 10. The picture is remarkable when it is remembered that the photograph was made amid battle smoke and unfavorable weather conditions. (U. S. Army photo by Sgt. Turnbull.)