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Fermor Ward Killed When Autos Collide On Suffolk Highway

Accident Occurred Monday Near Virginia Fork

TWO HURT

Funeral For Victim Of Wreck Held Wednesday Afternoon

A serious accident occurred Monday night at about 6:30 o'clock when Fermor M. Ward, 36, of the Tyner section was killed and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chappell of the Belvidere section were hospitalized.

The accident occurred near Virginia Fork on the Suffolk Highway when a car driven by Ward crashed head-on into a pick-up truck driven by Chappell. According to reports Ward ran off the highway and by turning quickly back on the road his car swerved and crashed into the Chappell truck.

Ward was traveling south and Chappell in the opposite direction. Chappell was returning home with his wife who was working in the office of Drs. Martin Wisely and Roland Vaughan.

All three victims of the wreck were taken to Chowan Hospital, where Ward died shortly after. Mr. Chappell suffered a broken jaw and other bruises. Mrs. Chappell was badly bruised and cut about the face. Both however, are making satisfactory progress.

Funeral services for Mr. Ward were held at Warwick Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Paul Lemons, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Frank Cale, a former pastor. Interment was made in the family cemetery.

Surviving the wreck victim are his mother, Mrs. Victoria Parks Ward; his wife, Mrs. Alethia Forehand Ward; one daughter, Beverly Jane; two brothers, Elmer S. Ward of Portsmouth, Va., and Edward C. Ward of Tyner; three sisters, Mrs. Elbert Nixon of Edenton and Mrs. Joe White and Mrs. Vance Moore of Suffolk.

DAR Holds First Meeting of Year

Research Shows Moore House Home of Penelope Barker

The Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their first meeting of the fall on September 20 at the James Iredell House.

Mrs. J. M. Jones, Regent, presided at the meeting, with Mrs. Wood Private reading the ritual. There were 15 members present.

Plans were discussed for the district meeting which was held in Elizabeth City on Tuesday, September 26. Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., was appointed a page for the district meeting by the regent.

Letters from Mr. and Mrs. James Iredell of Norfolk, Va., were read, expressing their appreciation for courtesies extended them on a recent visit to Edenton. Mr. Iredell is a relative of the James Iredell of Revolutionary War fame.

It was announced that the old Moore home on Broad street had definitely been established as the home of Penelope Barker and was accepted by historians of the State as such. The home was built between the period of 1770-1795. Research positively identifying this home as that belonging to Penelope Barker was gathered from records from wills and deeds in Chowan County Court House, papers in the Lilly Bond collection, records from the State Department of Archives and History in Raleigh and from newspapers printed before 1820 from the eastern part of North Carolina found at Duke University, Raleigh, N. C., and Harvard University. Penelope Barker owned this property for more than 50 years.

A canasta and bridge party will be held on the night of the Edenton Tea Party Day, October 25, by the Chapter; funds from which will go on payments of the Iredell House. The time and place of the party will be announced later.

Current Off

For the benefit of users of electricity, R. N. Hines, superintendent of the Electric & Water Department, informs The Herald that the electric power will be cut off in Edenton Sunday, October 9, from 5 A. M., to 8:30 A. M.

"Please arrange your affairs so that the least amount of inconvenience will be experienced," says Mr. Hines.

New Novel By Inglis Fletcher Published

Bennett's Welcome' to Appear Monday, October 9

Herald readers will be interested to know that a new novel written by Inglis Fletcher will be published October 6, the title of which is "Bennett's Welcome."

Inglis Fletcher's famous gifts have never shown to better advantage than in this driving narrative of the strife between Roundhead and Cavalier as it rages from England to the Colonies overseas. Action and romance highlight the adventures of Richard Monington, who stands for his King before Cromwell's power and suffers exile to the New World. On the great James River estates and in the rich Albemarle lands Puritans and Royalists—planters, soldiers, indentured servants, slaves—resolve their struggle in the great promise of very young America. There is action in battle and duels, suspense in voodoo ritual deep in the forest, drama in the contest of the Puritan governor at Jamestown with his deposed Royalist rival. Throughout runs the thread of Richard's stormy passion for the haughty Katherine Holder and his growing love for the clever, brave, buoyant Sibyl Jordan.

It is all material to the master's hand. "Bennett's Welcome"—set in the troubled interval between old and new, at the instant of first advance to the American future—is the most notable of all Carolina novels.

EDENTON LIONS CLUB SPONSORING WHITE CANE SALE THIS WEEK TO HELP THE BLIND

Members of the local Lions Club will actively participate this week in the Annual State-Wide White Cane Sale and Membership Enrollment Campaign of the North Carolina State Association for the Blind in its efforts to raise \$25,000 to aid the blind and to prevent unnecessary blindness. Dr. A. F. Downum, chairman of the Sight Conservation and Blind Committee has announced. One-third of the proceeds derived from the sale of White Cane buttons, he said, will be retained by the club for the local work for the blind, the remainder being sent to the State Association to aid the blind in those areas of the state where there is no organized work on behalf of the blind.

More than 12,000 Lions will raise funds to pay for eye examinations, operations, hospitalization, and glasses for needy persons. Work among school children to prevent blindness will be expanded, and to those who are already blind, the association plans a program involving vocational guidance, training, placement in employment, books, training supplies, and equipment will be purchased. Since 1934, the Association has been active in work for the blind cooperating with Lions Clubs in the State to promote legislation on behalf of the blind, providing special appliances and special types of employment for the blind, making available to the blind much needed recreation and working in every way possible to improve the general welfare of the blind.

Mr. Byrum points out that the use of the blood is primarily for civilian needs in this community and participating chapters. A call is also made from the Army for a shipment of blood every 30 days.

Chairman Byrum also stated that a drive has been started to put aside a certain amount of blood for use in the event of atomic injuries.

According to Mr. Byrum, 248.5 pints of blood have been distributed in Chowan County, of which amount 158.5 pints were actually used. The remainder was sent back to the Norfolk blood center for storage.

For the forthcoming bloodmobile visit, Mr. Byrum has announced the following committee chairmen:

Mrs. George Hoskins, chairman of volunteer service.

N. J. George, recruiting chairman.

Bill Cozart, publicity chairman.

Dr. L. P. Williams, medical advisor.

Mr. Byrum, as well as the above committee chairmen, urge everybody to cooperate to the end that the county will realize its quota of 125 pins.

A drive will begin shortly to enlist donors and it is hoped many will volunteer.

Parents Complain About Schedule Of Edenton School Bus

Now Necessary For Children to Leave Home At 7 O'clock

A sizeable delegation from the upper end of the Edenton school administrative unit appeared before the County Commissioners Monday in the interest of eliminating two trips a day to transport school children. The Commissioners were informed that due to the present arrangement it is necessary for some children to leave home at 7 o'clock in the morning and that they do not return home until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Commissioners informed the delegation that the school budget included an appropriation to purchase enough school buses to transport all children in the county by making only one trip, and asked that W. J. Taylor, superintendent of county schools, and John A. Holmes, superintendent of the city unit, work out a schedule whereby the buses can be distributed so that only one trip a day will be necessary.

It was pointed out that 81 pupils in the county unit transferred to the city unit so that it was thought a county school bus could be transferred to the city unit.

Mrs. Corbett Given Leave Of Absence

Mrs. Elizabeth Corbett, popular British nurse who has been affiliated with the Chowan Hospital nursing staff for the past 18 months has been granted a leave of absence in order that she may do private nursing for Mrs. Ferebee Trafton of Rochester, New York, a former employee and friend.

Prior to her coming to Edenton, Mrs. Corbett came from her home in Edgeware, London, England, to do special nursing for Mrs. Trafton's baby.

During her stay in Edenton she has made a host of friends throughout this area, where she has not only been in great demand as a nurse but as a civic speaker and leader. Edenton looks forward to Mrs. Corbett's return in the early spring.

Chowan Club Women Taking Active Part In Making UN Flags

Purpose to Emphasize High Hope For Peace In World

Chowan County Home Demonstration Club women are taking part in the United Nations flag making program, which is being sponsored by the United Nations Committee, with Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, Chairman. The purpose of this program is to emphasize the high hope for peace for which the United Nations flag stands, and make people in every community familiar with the flag. Also to encourage better and more unified understanding by local groups and individuals of the United Nations as an instrument through which free people may jointly express their determination to remain free.

Members of each Home Demonstration Club in Chowan County are making a United Nations Flag to be used at meetings and on other occasions in the communities. The citizenship leaders will present an educational program on the United Nations at their October club meetings.

Plans are being made to display the flags in each community in Chowan County on United Nations Day, October 24th. Other organizations that would like to have one of these flags may contact Mrs. W. M. Chesson, Sr., County Council President, or the Home Agent.

The County Commissioners at their meeting Monday agreed to have one of the United Nations flags displayed in the Court House.

Symphony Meeting Called For Friday

Father F. J. McCourt, president of N. C. Unit Little Symphony, earnestly requests all officers, members and everybody else to participate in an important meeting to be held in the Edenton Court House Friday, October 6, at 8 P. M. Urgent business is to be transacted, including election to some offices and planning intensifying drive for memberships to secure concert.

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A visually handicapped case worker instructing a blind person in the use of a talking book.

Blind persons checking out laundry by the Braille lists. Classes in laundry work are offered at the center.

ing the cane is blind, and it is a warning to the motorists when approaching a person with such a cane. A State Law requires that the motorists come to a full stop at an intersection when a person extends a white cane tipped with red.

This is the fourth annual campaign of the Association. The success of the past few campaigns have made it possible for the work for the blind of the State to be launched on a more extensive scale with more immediate and effective results. Last year, the North Carolina State Association for the Blind gave aid to 2,003 blind persons in all sections of the State. The local Lions Club, said Dr. Downum, expects to top last year's campaign results.

Chowan County Fair Scheduled Be Held Week Of Oct. 16-21

Lions Club Speaker



ARCH F. COLEMAN
Author, Traveler, Speaker and radio commentator, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club meeting Monday night.

Arch F. Coleman Lions Club Speaker

Public Relations Officer Tells About Russian Situation

Members of the Edenton Lions Club listened intently for 45 minutes Monday evening to a masterful address delivered by Arch F. Coleman, traveler, speaker, radio commentator and savant of the arts and sciences.

Coleman, public relations officer of the State Optometric Society, now residing at Southern Pines, was introduced by Dr. A. F. Downum, a local optometrist and member of the club.

During World War 2, Coleman traveled extensively in Egypt, Turkey and other countries and directed a small organization for our country known as the Office of Secret Service, which grew into large proportions.

"We had over 1,000 men in our organization," said Coleman, "and often we would find one agent reporting on the activities of another agent, whom he suspected. However, these men performed invaluable service to our government," he continued.

"The Russians were and still are a shrewd bunch. They follow the tenets of a mythical will said to have been written by Peter the Great in the year 1725, which said in substance that Russia is small now, but can rule the world if we follow a policy of quiet aggression and patience for 200 years, if necessary, by the usage of culture first, but force if essential."

"Russia was a small nation then and only extended to the Volga River. All through these 200 years, Russia has pursued the policies said to have been willed to them by Peter the Great and they have gradually swallowed up many smaller countries lying about.

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Aces Scheduled To Play New Bern Friday

On Paper Craven County Team Appears to Have Edge

Coach George Thompson's Edenton Aces are scheduled to face one of the toughest foes thus far on the schedule Friday night when they tackle the New Bern Bears on the latter's gridiron.

On paper, the New Bern outfit appears to have the edge, for the Bears defeated Greenville 13-7, while the Aces had to be content with playing a scoreless tie with Greenville.

Coaches Thompson and Ben Perry are taking the Aces through strenuous practice sessions in preparation for the game and, although going to New Bern in the role of the underdog, they feel confident the boys will give a good account of themselves. All on the squad are in good shape, and it is expected a large crowd of fans will accompany them to New Bern.

Event Sponsored By Edward G. Bond Post, No. 40

PRIZES OFFERED

Premium List Provides For Many Kinds of Exhibits

Sponsored by Edward G. Bond Post No. 40 of the American Legion, a Chowan County Fair will be held on Hicks Field the week of October 16-21.

This week the premium list was released, which includes prizes for many kinds of exhibits, which will be shown under a big tent.

According to officials, all booths and educational exhibits must be installed on Monday, October 16, and educational booth entries must be in the hands of George Alma Byrum by Saturday, October 7.

As an incentive for clubs or schools, \$15 will be paid by the Legion for a club or school booth, and a prize of \$25 will be awarded the winning booth.

A first prize of \$10 and second prize of \$5.00 will also be awarded the winning family or farm booth.

However, any family or organization planning to enter a booth should notify Mr. Byrum at once.

The usual fair attractions will be offered for the pleasure of the public, including the exhibits, prizes, rides and other forms of amusement.

According to the premium list, prizes will be awarded for field crops, including corn, tobacco, soybeans, cotton, peanuts, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, home grown vegetable garden exhibit, grapes and eggs.

Prizes are also offered for 4-H Club exhibits which will be judged for educational value, attractiveness, personal applications and simplicity.

Clothing is also included in the premium list. Articles must have been made between September 1, 1949 and October 16, 1950. Judging will be made according to suitability, general appearance, workmanship and economic aspect.

Prizes will be awarded for exhibits of canned goods, preserves, jellies, candy, cakes and cookies.

Cut flowers will be included in the premium list but they must be in place by 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 17.

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McMullan Resigns As Tax Supervisor

Richard Dixon Appointed By County Commissioners Monday

At the meeting of the County Commissioners Monday Philip S. McMullan tendered his resignation as Chowan County Tax supervisor, effective at once. Mr. McMullan informed the Commissioners that his duties at the Edenton Cotton Mill prevented him from devoting the necessary time to the tax work.

The Commissioners very reluctantly accepted the resignation and the Board as a whole was high in praise of the work done by Mr. McMullan.

"The county will suffer a great loss," stated Chairman West Byrum, "and no matter who succeeds him, a better job cannot be done."

Mr. McMullan informed the Commissioners that he had the best kind of cooperation from them and that he will gladly assist his successor.

Before adjourning the Commissioners appointed Richard D. Dixon to succeed Mr. McMullan at a salary of \$100 per month. Mr. Dixon assumed his new duties Monday and will be in the tax supervisor's office on the second floor of the Court House practically all day. Mr. Dixon was the only person applying for the appointment.

E. C. Alexander Called By Christian Church

At a meeting of the Board of the First Christian Church and the church at large held Sunday evening, the Pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander, was called to serve the coming year. The church starts its new year November 1. Mr. Alexander has been pastor of the church for the past three years and during that time the church has made considerable progress.