

N. E. Press Association Meets In Edenton

Edenton Colonials Off To Good Start In Virginia League

Local Team Winner In Three of First Five Games Played

WIN OPENER

Mayors of Edenton and Suffolk Open Season For 1951

Edenton's Colonials have made an impressive debut in the Virginia League, having won three of the five games played through Tuesday night. Although the weather has been rather cool, a goodly number of fans have been on hand for home games, which is very encouraging to league officials.

Edenton 4, Suffolk 2

The Colonials won the opening of the season on Hicks Field Friday night, defeating Suffolk 4-2. The game was well played and while the Gobbers outthit the Colonials 9-7, the locals' hits were more timely, three runs being scored in the sixth inning when Messina doubled, Bland singled, Leary doubled and Griffin hit a long fly. Manager Gashouse Parker thrilled the crowd with a home run.

Appropriate ceremonies preceded the game when Mayor Leroy Haskett pitched the first ball and Mayor W. F. Whitley of Suffolk hit a liner toward second base. "Cousin" Wayland Spruill of Windsor addressed the crowd, urging support of fans not only in Edenton, but surrounding area. Mayors from the following places were guests of the Colonials: Joe Benden of Ahoskie, V. N. Darden of Hertford, Robert Cowan of Williamston, J. L. Sawyer of Gatesville, A. J. Riddle of Plymouth and Leroy Haskett of Edenton.

Edenton 15, Suffolk 16

In Suffolk Saturday night the Colonials were defeated by the Gobbers in a ragged game 16-15. The Colonials chalked up 16 hits to 12 by the Gobbers, and scored seven runs in the seventh to go in the lead. Suffolk, however, scored two runs in the ninth to go ahead by one run. Manager Gashouse Parker again clouted a home run with two men on base.

Edenton 2, Petersburg 8

The Colonials lost their second game in Petersburg Sunday afternoon 8-2. Dick Brockwell was on the mound for Edenton and was touched for 12 hits. J. Brockwell for Petersburg held the Colonials to four hits.

Edenton 5, Petersburg 2

On Hicks Field Monday night the Colonials turned the tables on Petersburg, winning by a score of 5-2. Raines was on the mound for the Colonials and in a pitchers' duel with Garthwaite, allowed only five hits while the Colonials made six. Trot Leary and Chester Brooks each clouted home runs.

Edenton 18, Emporia 2

The Colonials fattened their batting averages on Hicks Field Tuesday night when they defeated Emporia 18-2. The locals chalked up 18 hits, including three home runs, two by Manager Parker and one by Ugarite. Dick Brockwell was on the mound for the Colonials, allowing seven hits. The visitors were scoreless until the ninth, when they made their two runs.

Hospital Week Is Being Observed

Chowan Hospital Participating In National Observance

This week from May 5 through May 12 has been designated as National Hospital Week in recognition of the great contribution which this agency of mercy has made to the progress of the civilization of mankind. May 12 commemorates the birthday of Florence Nightingale in 1820, an Englishwoman, who in 1854 during the Crimean War in eastern Europe, was the first woman to organize nursing service for wounded soldiers. Incidentally, the solemn oath which all nurses are required to take at the time of graduation before entering upon the duties of their profession is known as the "Florence Nightingale Oath."

In cooperation and observance of this day the Chowan County Hospital will be open to visitors on Saturday, May 12, from 2 to 8 P. M.

In addition to welcoming visitors, the Chowan Hospital is offering a free service in the way of blood typing (Continued on Page Three).

Bloodmobile Visits Edenton For Sixth Time On May 17th

Wm. E. Bond and Beulah Privott Have Perfect Records

On May 17 at the Edenton armory, the bloodmobile will make its sixth visit to Edenton and once again the quota for Edenton and Chowan County has been set at 175 pints.

Due to the urgent need for blood and the many blood derivatives for use on the battle fields of Korea, and to maintain an adequate supply here at home, the quota has been again set for 175 pints. At the last visit, in February, a total of 191 pints were contributed by Chowan County residents and while the bloodmobile was here, a call for the immediate shipment of 40 pints of Chowan blood was received and the order filled for flight to Korea.

Statistics show that a total of 485 pints of blood have been contributed by residents of the town and county in the five previous visits. These 485 pints of blood have been contributed by only 277 civilians. That does not include the response, which has been magnificent, by personnel at the nearby Marine Corps Air Station.

During the five visits, only two persons here have given each time. They are William E. Bond and Beulah Privott who have maintained a perfect record for donating blood. Volunteers who have contributed four times are Elizabeth D. Ashley, Oscar P. Bunch, (Continued on Page Four)

Archie Ashley, Jr., Arrives Home From Korean Battlefield

Edenton Boy Most Decorated Marine In Group Of 1,300 Returned

HM/2c Archie Ashley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ashley, was among a group of 1,300 Marines to land last week at San Diego, Calif., from the Korean fighting front. He arrived home Saturday.

Ashley, 26 years old, was the most decorated Marine in the group. He has the Purple Heart and three stars to Purple Heart, Silver Star, Bronze Star and line company commendation. He was wounded four times in Korea, but in San Diego he wouldn't come forward to talk to newsmen at first, and sought politely to disappear into the crowd. The most important thing he wanted to know was if plane seats were hard to get from San Diego to Edenton.

An interesting letter was received early this week by Chief of Police George Dail from Jolly Jack, a broker in San Diego, who was a member of the reception committee upon arrival of the Marines. The letter follows:

"Dear Sir: 1300 brave Marines landed on our shores from Korea. A boy from your neck of the woods was among them. Archie Ashley is his name. This chap earned quite a few decorations, but what I am most proud of to tell you is how his buddies spoke up for him. Is there some way you people back there can show this war hero what you think of him, too?"

"We in San Diego tried to give them all a royal welcome. We furnished free meals in restaurants, free street car rides, free shows, dances, etc."

"I was on the Chamber of Commerce reception committee and we really gave them a real welcome. Do hope in your town you can arrange something for this chap, too."

Reward Offered

Chowan County Commissioners are very much concerned about the brutal attack made on A. T. Perry, upper Chowan County storekeeper, Saturday night, April 28.

At their meeting Monday, the Commissioners offered a \$200 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who assaulted and robbed Mr. Perry when he was closing his store.

Chowan County's Cancer Drive Over Quota By \$234.85

Commander and Other Workers Appreciate Cooperation

The 1951 Cancer Crusade, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and cosponsored by the County Home Demonstration Clubs, came to an end last week with total contributions of \$1,034.85 which amount was \$234.85 above the county's quota of \$800, and Mrs. J. N. Pruden, Jr., county commander, and Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Sr., county chairman, wish to express their deep appreciation to the volunteer workers in the town and county whose untiring efforts made the drive such a success, especially Miss Kathryn Brown who has acted as treasurer during this drive. They are also grateful to the many citizens of the town and county who gave so generously to support cancer control.

The town was canvassed by members of the Woman's Club and contributions received were as follows:

Businesses and Industries --- \$ 274.25
Residential --- 356.56
White School --- 23.32
Colored School—by Prof. D. F. Walker --- 42.34

Edenton Cotton Mill—by Mrs. Smith, with the following co-workers: Shelton Rogerson, Wilbert L. Harris, Albert Twiddy, Miss Geneva Cayton, Mrs. Neppie Briley, Mrs. Edna Wright, Mrs. Addie Bunch, Mrs. Cora Wright and Mrs. Mary Wright --- 115.74

Receipts from the county, canvassed by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs are as follows:

Chowan, Mrs. E. L. Winslow, Chairman --- \$ 50.56
Roland, Mrs. G. A. Boyce, (Continued on Page Twelve)

Plans Shaping Up For Flower Show

Junior Woman's Club Affair Is Scheduled For May 18

Plans are rapidly shaping up for the annual flower show and food bazaar sponsored by the Edenton Junior Woman's Club, which will be held at Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday morning, May 18, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Those in charge of the flower show desire to emphasize the necessity for all exhibitors to have their entries picked up not later than Thursday afternoon, May 17. Anyone desiring to have entries called for should telephone Mrs. Frances Baer, phone 307.

Prizes will be awarded in many categories and a cordial welcome is extended to anybody in Chowan County to enter an exhibit.

Registration will begin at the hotel at 8 o'clock the morning of the show and no entries will be accepted after 10 o'clock. The judges will come from the Ahoskie Garden Club and judging will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

The food bazaar will be under the supervision of Mrs. Corrine Thorud, and will include cakes, pies, cookies and other goodies prepared by club members.

Previous flower shows sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club have been very delightful and successful, and from indications this year's affair will be no exception.

Peggy Taylor Elected To Phi Beta Kappa

Miss Peggy Taylor, a student at Rochester University, Rochester, N. Y., has been elected to the honorary society, Phi Beta Kappa. She will receive her B. S. degree in physics in June.

Missionary Speaker At Class Sunday Morning

Mrs. W. B. Johnson, missionary to China, will speak to the members of the Young Woman's Bible Class of the Baptist Church Sunday morning during the Sunday School period. Mrs. Johnson will speak in the auditorium. All members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited.

Newspaper "E" Will Be Here For Sessions Friday And Saturday

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WADE MARR
Highlighting the convention of the Eastern North Carolina Press Association will be an address by Wade Marr of Elizabeth City. Mr Marr will speak at a banquet at Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday night.



MRS. INGLIS FLETCHER
Feeling very friendly toward newspaper folk of North Carolina, Mrs. Inglis Fletcher will entertain members of the Eastern North Carolina Press Association at her home at Bandon for luncheon Saturday afternoon following final sessions of the spring convention held at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Rev. Ralph W. Knight Will Be New Pastor At Ballard's Bridge

Expected to Begin New Duties In County By June 1st

The Rev. Ralph W. Knight of Durham has accepted a call as pastor of the Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church to succeed the Rev. J. W. Davis, who recently resigned.

Mr. Knight graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary on May 4. He is 32 years old and has been preaching since he was 19.

Rev. and Mrs. Knight and their four children expect to arrive in their new field by June 1.

Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt Speaks To Rotarians

Mrs. J. L. Chestnutt was the principal speaker at last week's Rotary meeting, at which time she spoke about the forthcoming observance of Poppy Day which will be sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Chestnutt traced the origin and significance of the observance and asked for the cooperation of Rotarians and citizens in general to support the sale of poppies.

FRANK HUGHES IMPROVING
Friends of Frank Hughes, popular superintendent of the Edenton Street Department, will be pleased to know that he is gradually improving. He was able to sit up in bed Tuesday for the first time in 80 days.

Hotel Joseph Hewes Will Be Headquarters For Meeting

MARR SPEAKER

Guests of Mrs. Inglis Fletcher at Bandon on Saturday Afternoon

Members of the Eastern North Carolina Press Association will hold their spring meeting in Edenton Friday and Saturday. The association includes both daily and weekly newspapers east of Raleigh.

The convention will open with a luncheon in Williamston Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when W. C. Manning of the Williamston Enterprise will be host.

Following the Williamston luncheon the group will proceed to Hotel Joseph Hewes, headquarters for the convention.

A banquet will be held at the hotel Friday night at 7 o'clock. Host papers for the convention are The Chowan Herald in Edenton, Hertford County Herald in Ahoskie, The Williamston Enterprise and the Roanoke Beacon of Plymouth.

J. Edwin Buflap, publisher of The Chowan Herald, will extend greetings at the banquet Friday night from the host papers.

L. H. Haskett, mayor of Edenton, will make the address of welcome from the city. Henry Belk, Goldsboro, president of the North Carolina Press Association, will speak on behalf of his organization, and Josh L. Horne, publisher of The Evening Telegram in Rocky Mount, will make the response.

S. Wade Marr of Elizabeth City, a past district governor of Rotary International, will be the main speaker at the banquet. He will be presented by Herbert Peele, retired Elizabeth City publisher and owner of radio station WGAI.

A morning business session will get underway Saturday at 9:30 o'clock. Several talks will be given at that time on the operation of the various phases of newspaper work.

The speakers for the morning session will be Frank Daniels, general manager of The News and Observer, (Continued on Page Three)

Edenton Beta Club's May Day Celebration Attracts Big Crowd

Delightful Program on Court House Green Friday Afternoon

Chowan County's Court House Green was crowded with spectators Friday afternoon when the Beta Club of Edenton High School presented its annual May Day exercises. As usual, the affair was very well carried out, and brought forth much applause as the various groups performed their parts.

Dorothy Henniger was crowned May Queen and McKay Phtisic was May King, being crowned by Brenda Dean Mooney. Dorothy Keeter was maid of honor and the court included Jean Jones, Gene Ward, Kitty Campen, Bobby Bunch, Edna Boswell and Arthur Chappell. Crown bearers were Suzanne George and Bill Jackson, while the heralds were Francis Hicks and W. O. Speight.

Rotary Club Will Again Sponsor Peanut Contest

Edenton's Rotary Club at last week's meeting again voted to sponsor the 1951 4-H Club peanut growing contest. Although rather late, County Agent C. W. Overman and assistant Agent Robert S. Marsh stated that the contest could be held, and it is hoped more 4-H boys will participate this year.

The motion to conduct the contest, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club and the Albemarle and Edenton Peanut Companies, carried with it the provision that the banquet honoring the 4-H boys and their fathers should be held prior to January 15, 1952.