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Welfare Program's Changes Discussed At Meeting Here

Twelve Counties Represented at Court House On Thursday

Twelve counties were represented Thursday at a meeting held in the Court House, when important changes in North Carolina's public welfare program were discussed. The changes were presented by Dr. Ellen Winston, commissioner of public welfare; Fannie Memory Farmer, her assistant, and Eugene Brown, director of public assistance for the State Board of Public Welfare.

The property lien law, passed by the General Assembly, provides for a general lien upon the real property and a claim against the estate of any person who is receiving old age assistance on October 1, 1951. This means that upon the death of any person who receives old age assistance for October or thereafter, a claim will be filed against the person's estate to collect from that estate the total amount of assistance paid. All sums collected shall be prorated and all sums collected shall be deposited in the county old age assistance fund.

The 1951 amendments to the public assistance laws authorize the state board to administer the appropriation of \$112,500 to provide for payment for the hospitalization of recipients of old age assistance; aid to dependent children and aid to the permanently or totally blind disabled in such a manner as to obtain the maximum benefit from available Federal funds.

The plan provides for the hospitalization of those mentioned above provided that where the costs of hospitalization is available through other facilities for such recipients, no payment shall be made under the State Board of Public Welfare. The beginning rate per day will be four dollars, available for 14 consecutive days on certification. If a longer period of hospitalization is required, recertification will be necessary. Twenty-eight days will be the maximum period for matched funds, that is state, county and federal, within a calendar year, irrespective of the number of admissions during the year.

Federal and State participation under this plan will be available only for payments to hospitals licensed by the N. C. Medical Care Commission, and only for persons who are at the time of hospitalization receiving either old age assistance, aid to dependent children or aid to permanently or totally disabled. Payments to the hospitals under this plan must be made on a monthly basis for an amount not to exceed the difference between the individuals monthly payment for assistance and the maximum for the particular category. To explain further, the maximum payment for old age assistance is \$50 monthly. If a recipient receives \$25 a month, then only \$25 a month could be paid on his hospital bill. Therefore, if the hospital bill is larger than the difference, the payments will be made over a period of months.

No. 1 Baseball Fan In Edenton Tonight

Blind Veteran Will Sing "My Dream of the Big Parade"

Baseball fans will have an opportunity to see and hear No. 1 Baseball Fan tonight (Thursday) when the Colonials meet Elizabeth City on Hicks Field. The No. 1 fan is Sgt. Leo C. McMahon, a blind World War II veteran.

Sgt. McMahon will be at Hicks Field tonight and at the end of the fifth inning will render his own composition of "My Dream of the Big Parade." He has appeared at many baseball parks, singing at approximately 30 games a year and winds up in Brooklyn, which he claims is his favorite club.

Orphan Guest Of Methodist Society

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, as well as members of the congregation, will be interested to learn that Mildred Rogers of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, will arrive in Edenton Saturday, June 30, and will remain until July 15 as guest of the society.

The young lady is sponsored by the Methodist Society and members will entertain her while in Edenton.



BATTLES FLARE SUDDENLY—Somewhere on the extreme fighting front in Korea when his leatherneck outfit was told to take a ten-minute break, PFC. Jack Eldon Conway, of Atchison, Kan., lost no time in getting well-earned sleep. But his rest was brief. It was interrupted by an all-out clash with the enemy (Right). These battle front pictures by Martenhoff and CPL. M. J. Bolhower, Marine combat photographers.

R. E. Leary Named Trustee For Local Firemen's Relief

Announcement Made by Commissioner of Insurance Cheek

Commissioner of Insurance, Waldo C. Cheek, has announced completion of appointments to the local Boards of Trustees of the Firemen's Relief Funds of cities and towns in the State. The statutes provide for local boards to be set up for the administration of the funds, such boards consisting of five members, two of which are elected by the local fire department, two by the governing body of the city or town, and one appointed by the Commissioner of Insurance.

Patsy Mooney Wins Double Cola Award

Takes Top Honors at Rocky Mount Broadcast Saturday

Little Patsy Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mooney, won first place in the Double Cola Meet The Kids program held in Rocky Mount Saturday. She was awarded \$50 in cash. The youngster previously won out in an elimination contest held in the Edenton armory, when she competed with 12 contestants from the surrounding territory.

In Rocky Mount Patsy also competed in the finals with 12 contestants from Rocky Mount, Greenville, Colerain and Elizabeth City. On the radio program she won by singing and dancing, with the prize presented by Double Cola bottlers in Rocky Mount, Greenville and Edenton.

Closing Exercises Of Methodist Vacation Bible School Friday

Closing exercises of the Methodist daily vacation Bible school will be held at the church Friday morning starting at 9 o'clock. These exercises are usually held at night, but due to the church being used for a wedding rehearsal, the hour has been changed to the morning. Parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to attend the closing exercises.

Regular Meeting BPW Club Postponed Week

Announcement is made that the regular meeting of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Club has been postponed a week. The meeting was scheduled to be held tonight (Thursday) but it will be held a week later, Thursday, June 28.

The meeting was postponed due to the death of Mrs. R. H. W. Bunch, mother of Mrs. Corie White, president of the club.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY
Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President Thomas Byrum urges a full attendance.

OPS Order

The Chamber of Commerce desires to inform merchants that after July 1 signs must be displayed to the effect that prices are no higher than allowed under the OPS ceiling.

The signs must read: "The prices of merchandise in this store are no higher than the OPS ceiling prices of the articles."

David Holton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, says these signs are available free at the Chamber of Commerce office, for members, and that non-members may secure them at a nominal price.

Vaccination Of Dogs Will Begin June 25th

Dr. G. L. Gilchrist, Rabies Inspector Announces Schedule

Owners of dogs are obliged to have their dogs vaccinated against rabies, which work will be done by Dr. G. L. Gilchrist, Chowan County Rabies Inspector.

Dr. Gilchrist will begin vaccination Monday, June 25, and has announced the following schedule:

Monday, June 25—St. John's, 11:30 to 1:30; Harry Perry's store, 12:30 to 1:30.

Tuesday, June 26—Yeopim Church, 11:30 to 12:30; Greenville gate, 12:30 to 1:30.

Wednesday, June 27—Edenton: Coon's Corner, 9:00 to 10:00; police station, 10:00 to 11:00; armory, 11:00 to 12:00; at office, 1:00 to 6:00.

Thursday, June 28—Macedonia, 11:30 to 12:30; Hancock, 12:30 to 1:30.

Friday, June 29—Valhalla, 11:30 to 12:30; Henry Bunch's store, 12:30 to 1:30.

Monday, July 2—Evans Church, 11:30 to 12:30; Cross Roads, 12:30 to 1:30.

Tuesday, July 3—Center Hill, 11:30 to 12:30; Arthur Byrum's store, 12:30 to 1:30.

Thursday, July 5—L. C. Briggs' store, 12 noon to 1 P. M.

Dog owners are requested to have their dogs vaccinated at the most convenient place.

Bids Are Asked For Local Road Projects

The State Highway Commission will ask for bids on a road project in Bertie and Chowan counties at its letting on June 26.

The project involves structure work on US 17 as follows:

Widening Cashie River bridge at Windsor; replacing Salmon and Pembroke Creek bridges; Replacing timber culvert at the western edge of Edenton and extending five R. C. box culverts.

Low bids received at the letting will be reviewed by the Commission at its meeting on July 6.

Gene Ward Attends Session Of Boy's State

Gene Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Ward, left Sunday morning for Chapel Hill, where he will attend Boy's State.

Ward was chosen to represent Edenton High School at Boy's State this year. He will serve as president of the High School Student Council next year.

Colonials Again Are 3 1/2 Games Out Of Lead In League Race

Win Doubleheader In Franklin Tuesday Night

STANDING OF CLUBS			
	W	L	Pct.
Petersburg	30	14	.682
Edenton	27	18	.600
Suffolk	22	23	.489
Franklin	21	24	.467
Emporia	18	27	.400
Elizabeth City	17	29	.370

With games rained out Wednesday and Thursday of last week, the Edenton Colonials broke even during the week, winning three games and losing three games. The Colonials went on a losing streak, but turned to the win column Tuesday night when they took both games in a doubleheader at Franklin, after being defeated by the same team Monday night in Edenton.

As the result of the week's play the Colonials are 3 1/2 games out of first place.

Home games during the week will be tonight (Thursday) with Elizabeth City; Friday night with Suffolk; Monday with Petersburg; Tuesday with Emporia.

Edenton 1, Petersburg 10
The Colonials were no match for the league-leading Petersburg Club on Hicks Field Friday night when the visitors won 10 to 1. Johnny Brockwell was on the mound for Petersburg and silenced the Colonials to the tune of five scattered hits, three of which were made in the second inning and netted the only run for Edenton.

On the other hand, the Petersburg batters took a liking to the offerings of Monk Raines, chalking up 12 hits and registered hits and runs in every inning except the sixth and ninth. Raines went the route for the Colonials. Edenton's only score was a home run by Templeton in the second inning. Collias, Petersburg catcher, also hit a home run in the fourth.

The Colonials threatened in the sixth when Troy Leary walked and Gashouse Parker doubled. A double play, however, cut the rally short.

Edenton 5, Emporia 7
Again on Saturday night on Hicks Field the Colonials lost to Emporia 7 to 5, the visitors scoring three runs in the ninth inning to put the game on ice. The Colonials got off to a good start by scoring five runs in four hits. Brooks singled and Ugarte flew out. Leary and Parker walked.

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Two 4-H Club Boys In District Contest

Leon Privott and Edsel King are working on a soil conservation demonstration and will represent the Chowan County 4-H Clubs in the district contest which is to be held in July. They will have a demonstration on the value of organic matter in soil as related to its water holding capacity.

Hector Lupton Elected ABC Vice President

Meeting at Wrightsville Beach Friday, the North Carolina Association of County ABC Boards elected Hector Lupton as vice-president of the Association for the ensuing year. Sam Alford of Henderson was elected president, succeeding F. D. Poisson of Wilmington. J. Lloyd Britt of Asheville was elected secretary-treasurer.

Ink Well Of Daniel Webster Presented Local DAR Chapter

Free Ball Game

Tonight (Thursday) will be observed as Bertie-Hertford County Night. For the game tonight between the Edenton Colonials and Elizabeth City, any resident of Bertie or Hertford County will be admitted free, provided he has a ticket which can be secured without cost at many stores throughout both counties.

The idea has created a great deal of interest and many fans from the two counties are expected to witness the game.

Boll Weevil Is Now Making Appearance In Cotton Fields

Time at Hand For Dusting, Says County Agent

The boll weevil is just beginning to appear in cotton fields, but to a very limited extent thus far, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. Ten cotton fields spotted over Chowan County were checked last week. Two hundred to five hundred plants were examined in spots over each field. In four fields no weevils were found, in five fields one weevil was found in each and in one field five weevils were found. The field in which five weevils were found on 300 plants examined is one which was planted to cotton last year, was not dusted to control the weevil and the weevil completely ruined the crop. This appears to indicate that a heavy population of weevils went into hibernation, many of which survived the winter and are now migrating to the field. On the other farms cotton is not following where cotton was grown last year and on most of these a good program of dusting was followed through last year.

Field counts were made again on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The results of these field checks and other information relative to weevil control will be mailed out promptly to the list of growers who have notified the county agent's office to be put on the weekly mailing list.

In general, it looks like the cotton dusting should begin the latter part of this week or certainly the first of the next. This means that the first application should be on by June 25 to 27 unless field counts show that the weevil is still not in the field. Four applications of 20% Toxaphene dust should be made at 7-day intervals. This will protect the crop until the middle of July. The necessity for further dusting should be determined by the appearance of the weevils and the number of punctured squares found in the fields at that time.

Two Convicts Make Break For Freedom

Two young convicts working on North Oaks Street under supervision of the North Carolina Highway Commission attempted to escape early Monday afternoon. The two young men, Marion Moore and Paul Cloinger, are inmates of the Gates Prison Camp and were soon captured by the guards.

The State Highway Commission is preparing North Oaks Street to be hardsurfaced and the convicts are being used to do the work.

Moore is serving a term for robbery and Cloinger for storebreaking, larceny and receiving.

John M. Wright At Air Force School

John M. Wright, 304 East Queen Street, has been assigned to the school for clerk-typists operated for the U. S. Air Force on the campus of the Pennsylvania State College at State College, Pa. More than 1,200 airmen will be enrolled in the 12week program.

Six Teams Playing In Softball League

Six softball teams compose Edenton's softball league which got underway last week. Representatives in the league is the Edenton High School Aces, the National Guard, Marines, Varsity Club, VFW and Jaycees.

Relic Is Gift of Attorney General Harry McMullan

WILL REPEAT TOUR Group Undertakes Collection of New Historical Data

The regular meeting of the N. S. D. A. R. Edenton Tea Party Chapter was held in the James Iredell House Wednesday afternoon, June 13, at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. John A. Kramer, regent, presiding.

Following the regular business session Mrs. T. B. Smith, chairman of Committee On Conservation, gave a most interesting talk on national resources.

The Chapter decided to repeat the guided tour of historic Edenton and Chowan County which was so successfully conducted last season. As an added attraction, the Chapter will establish this summer in the Iredell House a souvenir shop in which gifts and mementos of this section will be available.

The Chapter agreed to undertake as an additional project the collection of historical data concerning old homes in the town and county. There are many structures of unquestioned age and probable historical significance concerning which little information is available for benefit of tourists and historians, and research on this topic will be a genuine addition to the committee's archives.

The high light of the meeting was the presentation to the chapter of a relic of unusual historical significance. Mrs. J. N. Pruden, acting as proxy for Attorney General Harry McMullan presented to the Chapter, Daniel Webster's ink well. This ink well was given to Mr. McMullan by a grandson of Senator Overman. Senator Overman had been given the ink well by a relative of Daniel Webster. The ink well will be placed in the Iredell House, where it will be exhibited as a historical memento.

At the close of the business session the meeting adjourned for a social hour. The hostesses were, Mrs. David Holton, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., and Mrs. R. N. Hines.

Jaycees Thanked For Contribution

\$150 Used For Retaining Wall at Chowan Hospital

Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan County Home Agent, has written the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce a letter of appreciation for \$150 contributed by the Jaycees for improving the Chowan Hospital grounds. The letter follows:

"I am enclosing the receipt from Mr. P. E. Ambrose for the \$150.00 which the Jaycees gave for the retaining wall. We appreciate this contribution and your interest in the hospital grounds project. We felt that this wall was very much needed in order to complete the plans for planting shrubbery and improving the grounds."

The money was raised by the Jaycees through the sale of brooms, with Frank Holmes and Graham White as co-chairmen. The Jaycees plan to sponsor another broom sale in the near future with the proceeds going toward public betterment.

Seven 4-H Members Sign Up For Camp

Seven 4-H Club members, five boys and two girls, have signed up to attend 4-H Camp at Manteo, July 2-7. A letter which gives all the details as to what to carry to camp, method of transportation, time of leaving, etc., will be sent to each of the club members who signed up for camp.

Every club member in the county should have received the first letter concerning the 4-H Camp. In case an active club member did not receive such a letter and is interested in attending camp this year, he should contact the county or home agent's office immediately.

MASONS TO MEET
Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. C. B. Mooney, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.