

Edenton Colonials Improve Standing In Virginia League

Locals Win Six of Eight Games During Past Week

STANDING OF CLUBS	W	L	Pct.
Petersburg	52	23	.693
Edenton	40	35	.533
Elizabeth City	37	37	.500
Suffolk	33	40	.452
Franklin	30	43	.411
Emporia	30	44	.405

Edenton's Colonials won six of the eight games played during the past week to improve their standing in the Virginia League. As of Wednesday the Colonials were leading Elizabeth City 2½ games as against half a game a week ago. The Colonials and Emporia were the only teams in the circuit to play Tuesday night, all other games being rained out.

The Colonials' home games this week are: Tonight (Thursday) a double header with Franklin, starting at 6:30 o'clock; Friday night with Elizabeth City; Sunday afternoon with Suffolk; Wednesday night with Petersburg and next Thursday night with Emporia.

Edenton 9-2, Elizabeth City 1-10
The Colonials and Elizabeth City split a doubleheader on Hicks Field Wednesday night, the Colonials winning the first seven-inning game 9-1 and losing the second game 10-2.

Brockwell was on the mound for the first game and held the visitors to four hits, two of which were made by Clark.

Tommy Reeves started for the Albies, but was sent to the showers in the sixth inning when the Colonials went on a rampage to score six runs, one of which was a home run by Manager Gashouse Parker. He was replaced by Wright, who was touched for four hits and 3 runs in the sixth inning.

Brockwell started on the mound for the Colonials in the second game, but he was forced to give way to Ronnie White in the seventh inning. The visitors continued their assault on White and in all they made 15 hits.

Novack for Elizabeth City was in superb form and held the Colonials to only three hits.

Edenton 3, Suffolk 2
On Hicks Field Thursday night the Colonials pulled a game out of the fire to score two runs in the ninth inning to defeat Suffolk 3 to 2.

Raines was on the mound for the Colonials and was touched for nine hits, several of which put him in a hole, but the visitors were able to score only two runs. In the second inning they went ahead by scoring one-run and again in the fifth they added another.

The Colonials scored their first run in the seventh when Raines hit a home run over left field fence. They were trailing 2-1 in the ninth when Corales walked, Bland doubled and Duffy was safe on a bunt which scored a run. Bland scored the winning run when Leary hit a long fly to right field.

Bradshaw was on the mound for Suffolk and allowed the Colonials only six hits.

Edenton 3, Suffolk 5
In Suffolk Friday night the Goobers defeated the Colonials by a score of 5 to 3. Ralat was on the mound for Suffolk and while he was touched for nine hits, he was never in serious trouble except the sixth inning, when the Colonials scored their three runs, two of which were home clouts by Manager Gashouse Parker and Trot Leary.

Bosman was on the mound for the Colonials and gave up 13 hits.

Edenton 9, Petersburg 2
In Petersburg Saturday night, the Colonials defeated the Generals 9 to 2. Shahid, on the mound for Edenton, was in rare form, letting the hard-hitting league leaders down with (Continued on Page Eight)

Chowan Watermelon Crop Starts Moving

Three Boats Docked In Edenton Harbor On Wednesday

In anticipation of carrying away a portion of Chowan County's watermelon crop three boats were docked in the Edenton harbor as of Wednesday morning. Some watermelons were loaded Tuesday and activity is expected to increase from today on.

According to information the crop this year is smaller than usual, the yield having been affected by dry weather. The crop by some has been estimated cut one-fourth of normal. The size of the melons are also smaller, but the quality good.

Scouts Honored

Two Edenton Boy Scouts were highly honored last week at Camp Darden, where they were tapped for the Order of the Arrow. The two boys were Ben Browning, son of Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning and Sidney Campen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Campen.

The two boys were in camp two weeks and returned with the group of Edenton Boy Scouts who returned home Saturday afternoon after a very delightful week spent at Camp Darden.

Church On Wheels Will Be In Edenton July 23rd To 29th

Catholic Trailer Chapel Stationed on Satterfield Lot

On Monday evening, July 23, "The Madonna of the Highways," a Catholic trailer-chapel, will open a one week's preaching mission on the Satterfield lot, corner of Broad and Gale Streets in Edenton. Patriotic and sacred music will be rendered each evening starting at 7:30 o'clock. A twenty-five minutes' period of questions and answers will follow. Visitors are invited to make use of the "Question Box" and write out religious problems or questions that may be vexing them. These will be answered the following night.

After the informal question and answer period, there will be a twenty-five minutes' sermon on one of the eternal truths. At the conclusion of the preaching every evening there will be an outstanding stars-studded talkie-movie on such subjects as "Christ, Our King," "The Lord's Supper," "The Life of St. Francis," "Father Damien Among the Lepers," "Hill Number One," "You Can Change the World."

The "Church On Wheels" is coming to Edenton at the invitation of Father Francis J. McCourt, pastor of St. Ann's Missionary Parish, Church and Rectory in Edenton, Parish including also Windsor, where Father McCourt stated a successful two weeks' mission was held July 2 to 15, and Hertford, where a mission is being conducted July 16 to 22. The purpose of these missions is to promote good-will among all groups, to invite all to join in prayers for peace and to give first-hand and better understanding of the teachings, doctrines and practices of the Catholic Church.

Father John F. Roueche, a native of Salisbury, N. C., and military chaplain in U. S. armed forces from 1941 to 1946, has charge of the mobile chapel. Associated with him in this work is Father Thomas F. Kerin. Father Joseph J. Mundell, of Asheville, N. C., is a member of this band and on several occasions offered the opening prayer for the different sessions of the U. S. Congress. Father Desmond M. Keenan, reared in Louisiana, was one of the Windsor mission preachers.

A cordial invitation and welcome are assured to everybody everywhere to visit "The Madonna of the Highways" in the evenings and during the days. Nothing is sold, there is no collection nor free-will offering, free literature is available.

Red Men Install Officers Monday

All New Officials For Term Requested to Attend Meeting

An important meeting of Chowan Tribe of Red Men will be held Monday night, at which time officers for the new six-months term will be installed. The installation ceremony will be in charge of W. M. Rhodes, district deputy Great Sachem.

It is very important that all new officers attend the meeting. The four major officers are John Brabbe, sachem; Jack Barrow, prophet; E. G. Williford, senior sagamore, and Henry Allen Bunch, junior sagamore. The ew sachem will also name his appointive officers, all of whom are also requested to be present.

Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

CAKE SALE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will sponsor a pie and cake sale on Saturday morning starting at 10:30 o'clock. The sale will be held at the Quinn Furniture Company store.

Archie C. Ashley Is Recommended For Navy Cross

Promoted After Return From Korean Fighting Front

Archie C. Ashley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ashley, was recently promoted to Navy Hospitalman at the Memphis, Tenn., Naval Air Station, where he is now stationed. He is on duty at Dispensary "A" serving with 12 other buddies who saw service with the Marines in Korea. The chevrons was awarded by Commander J. H. S. Johnson, commanding officer of the air station, for "especially meritorious conduct" in Korean combat areas. Ashley has also been recommended for the Navy Cross, the Navy's highest honor.

Ashley is reticent to talk about his five purple hearts, four of them received in Korea. He landed at Inchon on September 15, 1950 with the First Marine Regiment and the next morning was hit in the back with shrapnel.

Out of action only 10 hours as the Marines were running low on medical corpsmen, he went back into action and again was wounded on September 21. For this he received the Bronze Star—and kept on about his business of caring for wounded Marines.

A few days later an enemy machine gun got him in its sights and put him out of action for four days—and for this the Silver Star was awarded.

Then came Seoul, but the fighting went on. He made the Wonsan landing in November and was hit in the shoulder by small arms fire. This laid him up for three days. He returned to duty and the Chosin Reservoir fighting. On and on until April 5 he earned evacuation and on June 4 came to Memphis for duty.

Ashley is a Navy career man with eight and a half years of service. He finished high school in June, 1943, and a week later enlisted in the Navy. Within five months of donning Navy blues he was overseas and in the thick action—in the North African invasion. Then came Omaha Beach.

When the European war got going, well, he crossed to the Pacific and saw action at Pelelio and Guam. He was awarded his first purple heart at Guam when small arms fire caught him in the thigh. That kept him down longest—22 days.

"I'm going to stay in the Navy until retirement," says the 26-year-old Ashley. "This is the life for me."

Young Ashley, together with a group of Korean veterans were featured in a full page story recently in The Commercial Appeal of Memphis, Tenn.

Cantaloupe Crop Is Below Normal

Quality and Size Fairly Good Says County Agent

The cantaloupe crop in Chowan County is below normal, perhaps less than one-half crop, says County Agent C. W. Overman. Two severe rains fell in the cantaloupe area about 10 days to two weeks ago and this was followed by extremely hot, dry weather. It seems that the fruit has not been set on the vines and the vines generally are not as thrifty as usual. The quality of cantaloupes observed is excellent and the size is fairly good.

Growers in general appear to have a good crop of watermelons and these are looking fine. Both cantaloupes and watermelons began to move slightly last week. Buck Jones of the Division of Markets was in the county relative to planning with cantaloupe growers for grading and packing. After talking with several growers, Mr. Jones felt it advisable not to attempt packing this year, due to the crop shortage. Good cantaloupes last week were selling around 8 to 10 cents each in bulk.

500th Performance Of Lost Colony July 24th

The Lost Colony, Paul Green's symphonic drama, which is now in its 11th season on Roanoke Island will present its 500th performance on Tuesday night, July 24. The drama, which has run longer than any other outdoor production presented in America, has been witnessed by more than 500,000 persons since its premiere on July 4, 1937.

A special attraction on Tuesday night will be the appearance of Lynn Riggs, author of "Green Grow the Lilacs" from which the smash-hit stage play "Oklahoma" was adapted.

Court House Will Be Featured In Issue Of Esso Road News

Story In September Issue Will Have Circulation of 240,000

It will be interesting to note that Esso Road News is planning to use a story about the Chowan County Court House in the September issue, which has a circulation of 240,000 copies monthly in the Southern States.

Together with the picture, the following article will appear:

"A lovely full-paneled Colonial ballroom highlights the charm of Edenton's Chowan Court House, which faces Albarnele Sound at the head of the old "Public Parade." Built in 1767, the cupola-topped old brick structure is regarded as one of the finest examples of Georgian Colonial architecture of its type.

"George Washington's Masonic hair, one of three presented to the Lodges of Virginia by Lord Baltimore, stands in the Masonic lodge room off the ballroom. The chair, elaborately carved and embellished with Masonic emblems, came to Edenton from Alexandria, Va., when the lodge there was closed during the Revolution. The room is kept locked, but you can get a key at The Chowan 'Herald' office, around the corner on Broad Street."

Mayor Reports On Survey Of Town

Urges All to Cooperate In Making Edenton Attractive

Mayor Leroy Haskett reported to the Herald early this week that after a thorough survey over the week-end he found conditions as a whole in good shape, but that several lots had not been cut, which detracts from the appearance of the town. He cited a few lots on Johnson Street, Oakum Street, East Eden, in Pembroke Circle and in North Edenton.

Mayor Haskett also stated that a few people, both in the residential and business section, are not removing trash cans within a reasonable time after they are emptied, which also mars the attractiveness of the town. He was very complimentary of the efforts put forth by the Street Department, but pointed out that citizens must cooperate if Edenton is to maintain its reputation for being a clean and attractive town.

The Mayor urges all to cooperate in making Edenton attractive and aid he will request publication of names of those who deliberately refuse to show some cooperation.

Firm At Sunbury Faces Injunction

Hofler & Riddick Company Charged With OPS Violation

"A deliberate violation, or neglect or wanton and inexcusable as to border on willfulness by the Hofler and Riddick Co., of Sunbury, N. C., of the OPS General Ceiling Price Regulation has caused an injunction to be served on the firm," it is announced by John Hall Manning, United States Attorney.

Judge Don Gilliam of Tarboro, who signed the injunction, ordered the firm to appear in federal court in Raleigh on July 19 at 11 A. M., to show cause why a permanent injunction should not be granted. A deputy United States Marshall served the injunction for violation of the record-keeping requirements of the GCPR. This action prohibits the firm from selling or delivering any commodities or services until compliance has been effected.

Hofler and Riddick, a manufacturer and wholesaler of lumber and wood products, was called on by OPS Special Agent K. R. Cotton. According to Cotton's affidavit, he visited the firm on July 5 and talked with W. C. Copeland, the firm's bookkeeper. Copeland stated that the firm maintained no records which would furnish the desired information and that he was unable to furnish any assistance in the matter.

On July 6, Cotton returned and discussed the matter with H. S. Hofler and W. H. Riddick, owners of the firm. He reported that the general ledger, adequate for business purposes, did not supply the information required by the regulation, and that the firm had made no attempt to make a ceiling price list.

Named Secretary



Miss Byrd Bland Smith of Washington, D. C., has received appointment as secretary to the White House Secret Service, according to an announcement made this week. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith, and the granddaughter of Mrs. W. O. Saunders of Washington, and the late Mr. Saunders, well known editor and publisher of Elizabeth City. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smith of Edenton.

Edenton's National Guard Unit To Camp At Fort McClellan

Local Outfit Planning To Leave Edenton August 18th

Members of the Edenton Heavy Fortar Company of the National Guard are now getting ready for the two weeks camping trip, which will be held at Fort McClellan, Alabama. The outfit will leave Saturday, August 18 and already various equipment is being touched up for the two weeks maneuvers.

Eight vehicles comprise the company's equipment and these will leave for Fort McClellan on Wednesday night, August 15. Captain William P. Jones is commanding officer of the company, and requests the full cooperation of employers who have employees as members of the outfit.

Rev. E. R. Meekins Methodist Delegate At National Meeting

Represents N. C. Annual Conference at Sioux City, Iowa

The Rev. Earl R. Meekins of Columbia will be a delegate to the National Methodist Town and Country Conference in Sioux City, Iowa, July 1-24.

Representing the North Carolina annual conference as the Rural Minister from the Elizabeth City District Mr. Meekins will be one of more than 2,000 delegates who are expected to attend the quadrennial conference and deal with the opportunities confronting the church in making an impact on rural life.

Prominent leaders of church and state will address the conference, which will be divided into seven working study groups, dealing with various phases of town and country life and focusing on the question of the contribution of rural America to the physical and spiritual life of the nation.

Pocahontas Group At Washington Meeting

Chowanoke Council, No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, was well represented at a meeting held in Washington Friday night when officers for the Washington Council were installed. In the Edenton party were Mrs. W. O. White, Pocahontas of Chowanoke Council, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Horace White. The local group reports a very beautiful and impressive ceremony, after which refreshments were served.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. J. L. Chestnut, new president of the club urges a full attendance.

Hospital Auxiliary Regular Meeting At Nurses' Home

Miss Tillett Thanks Local Group For Help Given Hospital

On Monday the regular meeting of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary was held in the nurses' home, with Mrs. Clarence Leary, Jr., presiding. A letter from Miss Frances Tillett was read, expressing the staff's appreciation for the many accomplishments of the Auxiliary that have so materially helped the hospital.

From the committees, Mrs. E. N. Elliott reported 18 sheets, 5 bed spreads and 5 pillow cases made or mended. Mrs. W. S. Spitzer reported that the Ola Lee Circle and the Business and Professional Women's Club had taken care of flowers and magazines during May and June, and thanked the VFW and American Legion for patriotic tray favors. Miss Rebecca Colwell requested ligustrum or fall planting. Anyone who has plants available, please notify the grounds committee. The Auxiliary voted the necessary funds for laying cement walkway to run parallel with the curb at the parking area. Dr. A. M. Stanton and his wife, Margaret Spires Stanton, were greatly enjoyed as guests of the meeting.

Chief Dail Releases Annual Police Report

756 Arrests Made By Edenton Police During 1951

With the town's fiscal year ending June 31, Chief of Police George I. Dail submitted a report of the Police Department's activities for the year to Town Council Tuesday night.

During the year a total of 756 arrests were made, of which 756 were adult guilty and 22 not guilty. There were 431 white males arrested, 32 white females, 321 colored males and 8 colored females.

The arrests were made for the following reasons: Drunk 161, disorderly conduct 47, speeding 58, assault 36, affray 8, operating an automobile intoxicated 17, careless and reckless driving 7, larceny 17, miscellaneous traffic violations 281, whiskey violations 14, miscellaneous arrests 84, rearing and entering 9, no city license 37, manslaughter 1, murder 1.

Fines during the year amounted to \$5,405.60, costs \$4,491.55 or a total of \$9,897.15. Of this amount \$1,776.65 represented officers' fees turned back to the town.

During the year 44 transients were cared for, 1,247 calls answered, 49 accidents investigated, five automobiles recovered, 33 funerals worked, 34 street lights reported out, 313 courtesies extended, 171 doors found unlocked, 263 investigations made, one fire discovered, 4,424 citations issued and \$5,927 in stolen property recovered.

The police made 7,256 radio calls and were on the air 10 hours, 7 minutes and 30 seconds.

Lester Jordan Is Now Virginia League Ump

Officiated At Monday Night's Game At Hicks Field

Quite a few people who attended Monday night's game, when the Colonials played Emporia, were surprised to see Lester Jordan, pitching idol of many baseball fans for several years, acting as one of the umpires.

Mr. Jordan officiated back of home plate and the way he called the game appeared to be satisfactory to both the Edenton and Emporia teams, as well as fans. He began his duties as Virginia League umpire Friday of last week.

Valuable Prizes Given At Game Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) some lucky baseball fan will receive a free suit and permanent wave. In order to help boost attendance, Cuthrell's Department store will give the holder of a lucky ticket a suit of clothes or its equivalent. The same winner will receive a free permanent wave from Anne's Beauty Salon.

Tonight's game will be a double-header between the Colonials and Franklin, with the first game starting at 6:30.