

Colonials Trailing E. City 1½ Games For Second Place

Locals Break Even During Week; Play Elizabeth City Sunday

STANDING OF CLUBS			
	W	L	Pct.
Petersburg	68	33	.673
Elizabeth City	56	46	.549
Edenton	55	47	.539
Suffolk	47	54	.465
Franklin	42	61	.408
Emporia	37	63	.370

Edenton's Colonials broke even during the past week, winning four games and losing four and as a result are trailing Elizabeth City a game and a half for second place in the Virginia League standing. In the dog fight for second place the Colonials lost considerable ground Monday night when they dropped two games to Petersburg while the Elizabeth City Albies won a double header from Suffolk.

The next home games for the Colonials will be Saturday night with Franklin, Sunday afternoon with Elizabeth City and Tuesday night with Suffolk.

Edenton 13, Franklin 0
Manager, Gashouse Parker celebrated his return to the Colonials' lineup Wednesday night, after three days suspension, by hitting two home runs, 21st and 22nd, on Hicks Field when the Colonials ran rough shod over the Franklin Kildees by a score of 13-0. Besides Parker, Anderson and Bagwell hit homers for Edenton, who were defeated twice the previous night by Franklin.

Monk Raines was on the mound for the Colonials and gave up only five hits. One hit was made by Collins in the first inning, and the visitors went hitless from then on until the seventh, when Collins again singled and McCullen singled. Ugarte singled in the eighth and Clark in the ninth. Raines' shut-out was threatened in the seventh and ninth, but double plays in each inning cut short the threats.

Tomas was on the mound for Franklin and was touched for 12 hits. Messina and Parker led the assault with three hits each. Anderson and Bagwell made two hits each.

The Colonials drew blood in the third inning when two runs were scored. Messina singled and scored on Anderson's triple. Parker then sin-

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Town Councilmen Concerned About Oakum St. Paving

Mayor Requested to Arrange Meeting With Highway Officials

Spurred on by the baseball game Tuesday night between the Colonials and Petersburg Town Council met at 7 o'clock instead of 8, and rushed through a considerable amount of business so that members were enabled to witness about half of the game.

A considerable amount of time was devoted to completing paving of Oakum Street and Mayor Haskett was instructed to attempt to arrange a meeting with State Highway officials to see what can be done.

Town Attorney E. W. Hooper was asked to attend the meeting and was authorized to proceed with legal steps to dispose of all property for delinquent taxes.

B. W. Evans appeared at the meeting requesting renewal of a lease for the veneer mill which is located on town property. Action was deferred until the next meeting.

The matter of widening King Street was again considered and it was decided to make further investigation relative to reducing the width of the sidewalk on only the south side instead of both sides as previously contemplated. The widening of this street is being considered due to congested traffic.

The idea of selling timber adjoining the cemetery was also discussed. The Street Commissioner reported that there is now and will be considerable more objection registered on the part of ladies in town if this timber is sold and cut down. In view of this objection it was decided to abandon the idea at present at least.

Several concerns were given permission to place benches on the sidewalk for the convenience of the public. These concerns were Leggett & Davis, Mitchener Pharmacy, Harry Crummy at his station and at the town office.

Speaker For Revival



REV. SAMUEL E. MADDOX
The Rev. Samuel E. Maddox of Richmond, Va., will assist in the annual revival at Rocky Hock Church, of which the Rev. R. E. Gordon is pastor. The revival will begin Sunday, August 26 and continue through Sunday, September 2.

Revival At Rocky Hock Church Will Begin Next Sunday

The Rev. Samuel Maddox of Richmond Will Be the Speaker

The annual revival will begin at Rocky Hock Baptist Church Sunday morning, August 26, and continue through September 2. There will be services at 3:00 P. M., and 8:00 P. M., each day. Assisting the pastor, R. E. Gordon, will be the Rev. Samuel E. Maddox of Richmond, Va.

Samuel Eaton Maddox, son of missionary parents, was born in Rio de Janeiro. He was educated at Bello Horizonte, Georgetown (Ky.) College, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He was a chaplain in the U. S. army for five years. He and his wife, the former Nadine Sanders of Carthage, Missouri, were appointed missionaries to Brazil after his discharge. Detained in the States by the illness of a son, Mr. Maddox was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Florence, Alabama, from 1946 until he resigned his pastorate to accept the Foreign Mission Board's appointment as its personnel secretary. He assumed his duties at the home office in Richmond, Va., in May 1948.

It is his duty to contact all those interested in seeking appointment as foreign missionaries in Baptist Colleges and seminaries and elsewhere. Much of his time is spent in taking the missionary cause to the hearts of the people in the Southland in assemblies, state and associational meetings, as well as in churches.

"The public is cordially invited to share the rich blessing of having this distinguished minister in our county for a week," says Mr. Gordon. "Come with us and we will do you good."

Miss Ruth J. Boyce Given Scholarship

Will Enter East Carolina College at Greenville This Fall

The North Carolina Veterans Commission has announced that Miss Ruth Jeannette Boyce has been designated as one of the recipients of the State Scholarships awarded this year to eligible children of disabled veterans of World War I and World War II.

Miss Boyce, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Boyce, of Tyner, graduated in May of this year from the Chowan High School. She will enter East Carolina College, Greenville, this fall to begin four years of academic work under the scholarship awarded her. One of the qualifications required for a State Scholarship is a high scholastic average which Miss Boyce attained during her attendance at Chowan High School.

Dressing Up

The Capola House is now receiving a much needed coat of paint, which is being done by the Edenton Women's Club. Aside from this needed improvement, some necessary interior repairs also are being made to the plaster and woodwork.

Area Rent Director Urges Landlords Not To "Jump The Gun"

Petitions Necessary Before Increasing Rent Charges

John R. Morris, Area Rent Director, says he hoped that landlords would not "Jump the Gun" and increase their rents without first filing the necessary petition in the area rent office. Morris stated that refunds and penalties for the month of July amounted to \$3,999.91. Of this amount \$1,105.00 was paid into the Federal Government as penalties while tenants received the balance as refunds. This amount does not include refunds made on retroactive orders issued by the Director. The above amount is refunds and penalties on overcharges which tenants were forced to pay landlords.

The new Housing and Rent Act provides for an increase of 20 per cent of the rent which was in force on June 30, 1947. No landlord can increase the rent without first filing the proper application in the Area Rent office. Many landlords have already received 15 per cent increase on the rent which was in force on June 30, 1947 either by entering into a lease with the tenant or by filing a short form in those areas where the Rent Advisory Boards recommended such an increase to help compensate the landlord for a substantial increase in the cost of operating and maintaining the accommodations.

The Area Rent Office is distributing the new forms throughout the area and if landlords prefer to write in for these short forms will be dispatched immediately. The form must be executed in triplicate for each house or each apartment. If landlords write in for their forms they should keep this fact in mind so that they will give the correct number to be mailed.

The Director again warned landlords not to increase their rents without filing the petition in the Area Rent Office. No tenant, who lives in a controlled housing accommodation, should pay any additional increase in rent until he receives an order from the Area Rent Office.

Revival Meetings At Ballard's Bridge Will Begin Sunday

New Pastor Will Preach And W. J. Daniels Song Leader

Revival services will begin at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church Sunday, August 19, and continue through Sunday, August 26. Services will be at the regular hours on Sunday, 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., and there will be two services each day during the week, 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock each evening.

The new pastor, the Rev. Ralph W. Knight, will do the preaching at each service and W. J. Daniels will lead the singing. Gospel preaching, praying, and singing will prevail throughout the meeting and everyone is invited to attend the services.

The subjects for Sunday are "The Kind of Revival We Need," and "Preparations For a Blessing."

Other topics for the week will include: "The Unchanging Christ," "Counting the Cost," "Prepare To Meet God," "The Scales of God," "Hell's Highways," "The Unpardonable Sin," "The Return of Jesus," "Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out," and other worthwhile Biblical messages.

Two Convicts Make Break For Freedom

Two convicts of the State road gang made a break for freedom about 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning while working on a piece of road at Waff's Fishery near the Chowan River bridge. The two convicts were Robert King, 19, and Daniel Henson, 25, working out of the prison camp at Gatesville.

The men fled into the swamp near the bridge and bloodhounds were summoned to put on their trail. They were captured the same day between the Chowan River bridge and Edenton.

ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton's Rotary Club will meet today (Thursday) at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. President J. L. Chestnut is especially anxious to have a full attendance.

Red Cross Asked To Double Contribution For Flood Victims

Chairman Geddes Potter Says Contributions Coming In Slowly

All chapters of the American Red Cross have been requested to double the minimum goals assigned to them earlier in the disaster fund appeal.

This increased goal was announced after it had been determined that registrations for emergency and rehabilitation aid from the Red Cross will total at least 26,000 families, a figure which has been climbing steadily since survey teams have been able to make more complete surveys of flood wreckage, and flood-hit families have made their needs known to Red Cross registration stations set up throughout the flood areas. The Red Cross estimates that at least 7,600 of these families must have help from the Red Cross in either completely rebuilding or repairing their homes. More than 11,500 families are expected to need financial aid in replacing or repairing destroyed or damaged household furnishings.

Estimates of Red Cross expenditures necessary for flood relief purposes have doubled since the \$5,000,000 fund appeal was launched.

Urgent appeal has been sent to chapters to intensify their efforts in the fund appeal and create or perfect the necessary organization to solicit corporations, businesses, big givers, foundations, large employee groups, etc. It also has been urged that the facts of the disaster, the urgency of the fund appeal continue to be impressed on the general public through all available means of publicity, and that the public be given an opportunity to contribute to the fund.

Geddes Potter, Chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross chapter, said early this week that contributions are coming in very slow. He said no canvass would be made, so that any contributions should be sent to him, V. S. Joe Thorud, treasurer, at the Bank of Edenton or to the Herald office.

OPA Compliance By Retail Concerns Is Being Checked

Special Agents Will Call On About 1,200 Eastern Carolina Firms

A survey to determine compliance by retail firms handling consumer goods covered by Ceiling Price Regulation 7 is underway in eastern North Carolina by the Office of Price Stabilization, it is announced by Enforcement Director James F. Latham.

In conjunction with a nation-wide drive to check the filing of price charts on the part of retail dealers in apparel, furniture, household wares, radios, television sets and related fields, special agents of the OPS Enforcement Division will call on an estimated 1,200 firms here in eastern Carolina within the next week.

In outlying areas, calls by special agents will be coordinated with the services of business analysts from the Price section, who are instructed to give help and information. This additional effort is being made in areas where the availability of technical assistance has been limited, and where it was felt there had been an inadequate distribution of explanatory material.

The survey is to check on the actual filing of charts, and not for technical errors on the part of retailers, the OPS announced. Approximately 2,600 price charts have been filed with the OPS in Raleigh. At the conclusion of the survey, OPS will have a record of compliance for each retail establishment in the district, Latham noted.

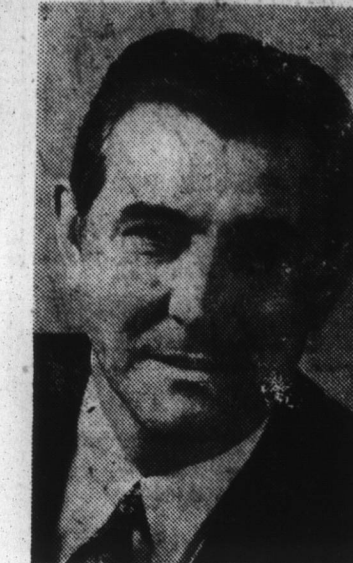
"No other OPS regulation affects more directly the cost of living of every family in North Carolina. The majority of retailers have recognized their responsibility; the others must do so," the Enforcement Director said.

Betsy Wood Models For Fashion Magazine

Edenton friends will be delighted to know that Miss Betsy Wood is featured in the current issue of the ladies' fashion magazine Mademoiselle. Miss Wood is shown modeling latest fashions for fall and winter.

Miss Wood, daughter of Mrs. Fred P. Wood and the late Mr. Wood, is an active and popular student at Randolph-Macon College.

Revival Speaker



REV. DOUGLAS M. BRANCH
Revival services will be held at the Warwick Baptist Church from Sunday night, August 26 through Sunday morning, September 2. The Rev. Douglas M. Branch, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Kannapolis, will preach during the series of meetings.

Revival Services At Warwick Church Begin August 26

The Rev. Douglas M. Branch of Kannapolis Will Preach

Revival services at the Warwick Baptist Church, Chowan County, will begin Sunday night, August 26, at 8 o'clock, and will conclude with the Sunday morning service, September 2. Afternoon services Monday through Saturday will be at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. Douglas M. Branch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kannapolis, will bring the messages. The singing and special music will be under the direction of John Holmes, Raleigh.

Both the preacher and singer are widely known in North Carolina, the Rev. Mr. Branch having been pastor in Scotland Neck for several years before going to Kannapolis. Mr. Holmes was minister of music at Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, for several years.

The Rev. Paul Lemons, pastor of Warwick Baptist Church, extends a warm invitation to the general public to attend these meetings.

New Children At School Requested To Register Names

Registration Scheduled To Begin Wednesday, Aug. 22

All children who will attend the Edenton City schools for the first time this year, or who attended another school last year, are asked to come to the school on Court Street to register for the coming year. Any student who will be in one of the first six grades will register with Mr. Swain in the principal's office. Those in grades seven through twelve will register with Mr. Powers in the principal's office.

Registration will begin Wednesday, August 22, at 9 o'clock.

Any high school student who desires to change his schedule for the coming year is asked to report to the school so a new schedule can be worked out before the opening of school on September 5.

Edenton's National Guard Unit Leaves For Camp Saturday

Edenton's Heavy Mortar Company of the North Carolina National Guard will leave Saturday afternoon for Camp McClelland at Anniston, Alabama, for two weeks of intensive training. They will remain in camp for two weeks. The group will travel on a troop train.

An advance detail left Tuesday of this week at midnight and will be at Camp McClelland when the company arrives.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight (Thursday) in the Court House at 8 o'clock. Due to no home baseball game scheduled, C. B. Mooney, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance. Visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Edenton's Schools Will Open Sept. 5th For 1951-52 Term

Faculty and Buildings Will Be In Readiness For Opening

According to Superintendent John A. Holmes, the Edenton schools will open for the 1951-52 term on Wednesday, September 5. All teachers have been employed except one, that being for the commercial department, and this vacancy is expected to be filled before the opening day. Aside from this change, there will be only one new teacher for the school faculty. Mrs. J. O. Powers, wife of Principal Powers, will succeed Mrs. Lloyd Bunch, who resigned.

At present repairs and renovations are being made at the school building, so that everything will be in readiness when school opens on September 5.

There is some disappointment among school officials due to inability to use the new high school now under construction on Hicks Field. It was thought the plant would be completed in time for the approaching school year, but various delays have held up completion of the building. Mr. Holmes is hopeful it will be ready for use by Thanksgiving.

At the colored school Principal D. F. Walker has one vacancy to be filled. This teacher is expected to be secured within a few days. At the colored school various repairs have been made and some tidying up done, so that both buildings will be ready for the opening of school.

Farmers Urged To Continue Dusting To Combat Weevils

High Infestation Is Reported By Assistant County Agent

Chowan cotton farmers are urged to continue dusting their crop to control the boll weevil says Robert Marsh, assistant county agent.

"The two fields examined on Monday and Tuesday of this week showed the highest infestation of adult weevils that has been seen at one time," states Marsh. In two of the fields examined the assistant county agent found 89 grown weevils in 400 squares. Five squares had four adult weevils each, ten had three weevils and 30 squares had two weevils each. These two fields have been dusted, but at least two more (and possibly three more) applications should be applied to control the weevils. In these fields, a total of 224 squares were punctured, which is unusually high. More fields will be checked later this week.

"Toxaphene will control boll weevils and boll worms," says Marsh. Ten to 15 pounds per acre should be used, and it should be applied 5 days apart.

"If Red Spiders are present, dust cotton with 15-20 pounds per acre of dusting sulphur."

E. W. Hooper New C. Of C. Secretary

Headquarters Will Be In New Office of E. W. Hooper

Effective today (Thursday) the Chamber of Commerce office will be in the office of Town Attorney E. W. Hooper, who has moved to the Edenton Building and Loan building at the corner of Broad and King Streets. He will occupy the room formerly used by Edenton Florists. The office was formerly C. B. Mooney's office on Broad Street.

With the change in the location of the office there will also be a change in secretary. Mr. Hooper will serve as secretary, succeeding Miss Naomi Copeland, who has been acting secretary in connection with her other duties since the Chamber of Commerce was revived a few months ago.

Archie Templeton Out Of Colonials' Lineup

Archie Templeton, popular Colonial rightfielder is out of the Edenton lineup due to a knee injury which occurred last week in Franklin when he slid into second base.

He is expected to be out of the lineup for several more games.