



Edenton's Colonials Face E. City Albies In Final League Game

Two Teams Also Meet In Playoffs For Championship of Loop

STANDING OF CLUBS		
Petersburg	78	39 .667
Elizabeth City	67	48 .583
Edenton	61	55 .526
Suffolk	53	63 .457
Franklin	50	67 .427
Emporia	39	76 .339

Edenton's Colonials broke even during the past week, winning three and losing three games, but with the Elizabeth City Albies continuing their winning streak, they lead the Colonials for second place in the Virginia League by 6½ games. All games in the league were rained out Tuesday night.

The final game of the regular schedule will be played on Hicks Field tonight (Thursday) when the Colonials will face Elizabeth City.

The playoffs are scheduled to begin Friday night with the Colonials meeting Elizabeth City and Petersburg tangling with Suffolk. For the first playoff game the Colonials will play in Elizabeth City Friday night and return to Hicks Field Saturday night with games alternating until one team has won the best out of seven games.

Edenton 8, Suffolk 0
In Suffolk Wednesday night last week the Colonials walloped the Goobers 8 to 0 behind the superb pitching of Monk Raines. Raines allowed the Goobers only five hits. The game was only seven innings, being the first of a scheduled doubleheader. The last game was called off due to rain.

The Colonials made 11 hits off three Suffolk pitchers. Bradshaw was knocked out in the second inning when Edenton scored four runs. Jobie Griffin succeeded him, but he was taken out in the sixth, when Manager Red Treadway went to the mound and finished the game.

The Colonials added two more runs in each of the fifth and sixth.

Doc Murphey was back in an Edenton uniform and knocked in one of the Colonials' runs.

The victory was the 20th of the season for Raines.

Edenton 3, Petersburg 10
The league-leading Petersburg Generals walked rough shod over the Colonials in Petersburg Thursday night by a score of 10 to 3. The Generals had two big innings, scoring five runs

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School Is Ready For Opening Wednesday

All Children Requested To meet at School at 9 O'clock

Edenton's graded school will begin classes on Wednesday, September 5, at 9 A. M. All elementary and high school students are requested to report to the building on Court Street. The new Junior-Senior High School building is not ready for use. The high school will move to the new building just as soon as it is ready.

Students are asked to go to the auditorium when they come to school Wednesday morning. A band concert by the school band will be a feature of the opening exercises. The Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will be the devotional speaker.

At the close of the program all students will be assigned to their home rooms.

The lunch room will not be in operation until Monday, September 10. The students in grades 1 to 6 will go to the lunch room beginning at 12 o'clock, and the students in grades 7 to 12 will go at 12:42. When the high school moves to the new building the lunch hours of both schools will be the same.

Miss Elizabeth Wood One Of Ball Leaders

Miss Elizabeth Wood, daughter of Mrs. Fred P. Wood, has been chosen as one of the assistant ball leaders for the Raleigh Terapichorean Club's silver anniversary ball, which will be held in the Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh Friday, September 7.

Eight assistants were selected for Miss Margaret O'Donnell Williams of Raleigh, who will be the leader for the popular society event.

BANK CLOSED NEXT MONDAY
The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Monday, September 3, due to observance of Labor Day, a national holiday. All important banking matters should be transacted accordingly.

Rev. Lee Phillips New Pastor At Warwick And Center Hill Churches

The Rev. Lee Phillips of Marshallburg, N. C., has accepted the pastorate of the Warwick and Center Hill Baptist churches. He will begin his new duties the third Sunday in September.

Mr. Phillips will succeed the Rev. Paul E. Lemons, who resigned in order to attend the Baptist Theological Seminary.

Edenton Merchants Sponsor Dollar Day As Fair Attraction

Committee Pledges Cooperation at Meeting Tuesday

The Merchants Committee of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the role the merchants will play in the forthcoming fair that is to be sponsored by Ed Bond Post of the American Legion. Robert L. Pratt of the American Legion, met with the committee, which is composed of John Mitchener, chairman; Mrs. G. A. Morgan of the Betty Shoppe; L. T. Dunbar of the Western Auto Associates Store; Henry Cuthrell of Cuthrell's Department Store; J. R. Dulaney of Belk-Tyler's and Herbert Hollowell of Leggett & Davis.

Mr. Pratt explained various phases of the fair and asked that the merchants help the American Legion make this year's fair a memorable occasion.

The committee thereupon unanimously voted to cooperate in every way with the Legion, and also decided as a special attraction to the visitors of the fair to sponsor a Dollar Day Sale, which sale will be held some time during fair week.

Railway Group Holds Meeting In Edenton

Telegraphers of District Enjoy Dinner at Triangle Restaurant

A meeting of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of the Northern District was held in Edenton Sunday afternoon. The organization had dinner at the Triangle Restaurant, after which the group adjourned to Hotel Joseph Hewes, where a business meeting was held.

W. D. Yates of Raleigh is general chairman of the organization and R. H. Watson of Raleigh is secretary-treasurer. A. H. Whitley of New Bern is local chairman.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by E. J. Hudson of Edenton, who was highly complimented for his efforts and the success of the meeting. He served as toastmaster at the dinner.

Mayor Leroy Haskett delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. Yates. J. Edwin Buffap also made a few remarks in welcoming the telegraphers to Edenton for their meeting. Music for the occasion was furnished by Misses Susan and Margery Thigpen and Norman Leonard.

Those who attended the meeting were: W. D. Yates of Raleigh, R. H. Watson of Raleigh, G. W. Brantley of Middlesex, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Phillips and daughter of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thames of Pinetown, A. H. Whitley of New Bern, W. W. Daugherty of Plymouth, G. W. Trueblood of Hertford, H. G. Williams of Elizabeth City, Clyde Moore of Elizabeth City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hudson, James D. Hudson, B. F. Britton, Jr., Mayor Leroy Haskett, J. Edwin Buffap, Misses Susan and Margery Thigpen and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leonard, all of Edenton.

Town-County Offices Will Be Closed Monday

Town and county offices will be closed all day Monday, September 3, in order for employees to observe Labor Day, a national holiday.

The Street Department will also observe the holiday, so that there will be no collection of trash or garbage during the day.

Important Meeting Of Cub Scouts On Friday

Edenton's Cub Pack will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Scout Cabin. James Byrum, Cubmaster, is day night at 7:30 o'clock in the Scout and his parents present, as this will be a very important meeting.

Manufacturers Of Chowan Are Invited To Atlanta Exhibit

Procurement Program Being Conducted By Government

Small manufacturers of Chowan County who wish to participate in the gigantic procurement program now being conducted by the Federal Government in carrying out the national defense effort will be given an opportunity to obtain first-hand information on just what the government is buying at an exhibit to be presented in Atlanta, September 10, 11 and 12.

A special invitation to manufacturers of Chowan County to attend the exhibit has been issued by the Armed Forces Regional Council for the Southeast, headquarters of which are in Atlanta.

The exhibit, to be established in the new exhibit hall of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, will be attended by prime contractors from many sections of the Southeast who will be ready to show smaller firms many of the things they are selling the government.

The primary purpose of the exhibit will be to encourage the spreading of government contracts to smaller firms which feel that they have the ability and facilities to serve as sub-contractors in assisting prime contractors to fulfill the contracts, according to Lieutenant-Colonel Robert R. Kay of the United States Air Force, who is serving as project officer for the exhibit.

"This exhibit, while not intended to assure small firms of government contracts, will, nevertheless, enable small businessmen to discuss directly with representatives of prime contractors and the armed services just what the government is buying and their ability to help out in supplying component parts," Colonel Kay said.

"I feel, therefore, that it would be to the advantage of small manufacturers of Chowan County to attend the exhibit if they possibly can do so."

The United States Department of Commerce is cooperating in the project.

Betsy Duncan Will Conduct Drum Major And Twirling Classes

Limited Number Will Be Enrolled Thursday, September 6

Miss Betsy Duncan has announced that she will continue her drum major and twirling classes this fall. The classes will begin on Saturday, September 8, in the school auditorium.

The classes will be for a limited number of boys and girls between the ages of five and fifteen and will be arranged according to age.

Anyone desiring to enroll in the classes should get in touch with Miss Duncan on Thursday, September 6, by telephoning her at 294-J or go to the school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock.

District FHA Meeting In Edenton October 6

Around 700 Expected To Attend From Sixteen Counties

The District Future Homemakers of America rally will be held in Edenton on Saturday, October 6. In the neighborhood of 700 are expected to attend from the 16 counties including Beaufort, Bertie, Chowan, Currituck, Edgecombe, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington.

Miss Katherine Woodard, State parliamentarian from Scotland Neck High School, will preside. Miss Miriam Scott of Edenton is the district advisor.

Coon Dog Field Trials Feature Of Labor Day

One of the feature Labor Day events will be a coon dog field trial which is scheduled to be held at Dillard's Mill. Many dogs are expected to be entered in the trials, for which about \$300 in cash prizes will be awarded.

No admission will be charged for anyone attending the trials, and refreshments will be sold. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Prospects Bright For Bumper Peanut Crop In Chowan

However, Peanut Diseases Appearing In Many Fields

"Prospects for a bumper crop of peanuts in Chowan County appear the best in several years," says County Agent, C. W. Overman, "yet peanut diseases are occurring in many fields over the county."

Dr. W. E. Cooper from the North Carolina Experiment Station, who is working principally on peanut diseases, spent Wednesday of last week in the county with the agents, examining fields spotted over the county. Southern stem rot was found to some extent in practically every field visited. In one field it had destroyed approximately one-half the plants in about one-half acre spot. Some slight indication of Nematodes was found in several fields, but generally appeared to be so slight that there was no damage.

Army worms are attacking peanuts in practically every field observed and in some cases are doing considerable damage.

"Growers should watch their fields carefully," says Mr. Overman, "and if the worms appear in any appreciable amount the fields should be dusted with plain 5% DDT dust at the rate of 20 pounds per acre. It is best to put the dust on in late afternoon or early morning, while the vines are damp and there is little wind. Generally one application is sufficient.

Controlling the worms is very important because the leaves are the lungs and stomach of the plant and if the leaves are eaten the plant growth and nut production are cut accordingly."

Many Respond To C. Of C. Appeal For Living Quarters

Secretary Hooper Says Demand Will Even Be Greater

"The manner in which the people of Edenton and Chowan County have responded to the call for housing is most commendable and is certain to leave a lasting impression on the defense workers who are with us now and those who will arrive very shortly," says E. W. Hooper, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. "There have been many houses, rooms and apartments listed with the Chamber of Commerce and a goodly number of those have been rented. However, there is a need for more."

According to information reaching the Chamber of Commerce office, only about one-third of the personnel of the various construction companies has arrived. There will soon be a demand for rooms for unmarried men and men who are not bringing their families. There now are needed more furnished apartments and in the very near future there will be an even greater demand, so that anyone having an apartment available is especially urged to list it so that the Chamber of Commerce might be able to have housing available, as nearly as possible, to all who desire it.

Chowan Farm Bureau Meets Friday Night

The Chowan Farm Bureau will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday night, August 31, at 8 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building.

The program will be a discussion on the Farm Bureau membership drive. All farmers are urged to support this drive.

Timely problems will also be discussed by County Agent C. W. Overman, including "Planning the Fall Membership Drive," "How Will You Market Your Cotton This Fall?" and "Controlling Army Worms In Peanuts."

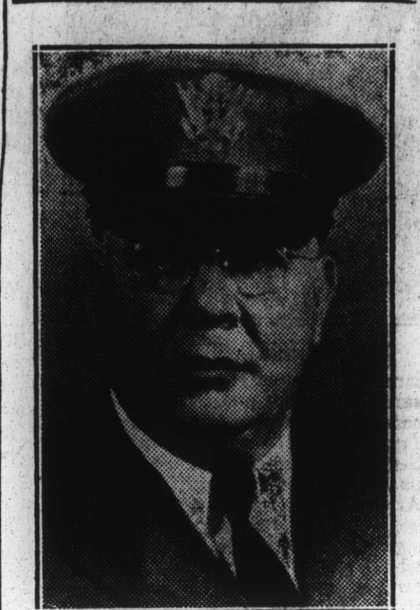
T. O. Asbell, president of the Farm Bureau, says this will be a very important meeting and for that reason every member is urged to attend.

Y. W. A. Of Rocky Hock Changes Meeting Day

The Rocky Hock Y. W. A. will meet with Mrs. Geraldine Evans on Monday night, September 10, at 8 o'clock instead of Monday night, September 3.

The change of meeting was made to the observance of Labor Day on Monday.

Claimed By Death



DR. M. P. WHICHARD

After several years of declining health, Dr. Murray Parmer Whichard, 64, died at his home near Edenton Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. M. P. Whichard Passes Away At His Home On Tuesday

Funeral Services Will Be Held Today at St. Paul's Church

Dr. Murray Parmer Whichard, 64, died at his home near Edenton Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. He had been in failing health for a number of years due to a heart ailment.

Deceased was born August 18, 1887, in Hobgood, N. C., the son of the late William A. and Della Williford Whichard.

He began his education in the old Trinity Park High School in Durham, after which he attended the Oak Ridge Military School. He then attended the University of Maryland, where he received his M.D. degree in 1910. He later returned to the University of North Carolina to take a course in public health.

He first practiced medicine in Amund, N. C., and came to Edenton in 1914, where he practiced medicine until 1938, when he went to New Bern as health officer. In 1938 he went to Murphy, where he was district health officer until 1945. Several years ago he returned to Edenton.

Deceased was active in military affairs, being commissioned first lieutenant in the U. S. Army in 1918. In 1922 he was commissioned captain in the National Guard and in 1934 was promoted to major. Due to physical disability he was discharged in 1940. Dr. Whichard was instrumental in organizing the National Guard unit in Edenton.

He first married the former Miss Grace Morgan of Hendersonville, N. C., to which union three children survive, Murray Whichard, Jr., USN, stationed at Memphis, Tenn.; Lieut. William A. Whichard, now in active duty in Korea, and Mrs. W. D. Townsend, Jr., of Murphy. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Following the death of his first wife, Dr. Whichard married the former Miss Willietta Evans, who also survives.

He was one of the oldest members of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., a member of the North Carolina Medical Society, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the American Legion, the American Public Health Association and the Phi Rho Sigma Society.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church this (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector, officiating. Burial will be made in the Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Methodists Resume Night Service Sunday

The Rev. E. B. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Church, has announced that evening services will be resumed at the church next Sunday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday night services were called off during the summer.

The fourth quarterly conference is scheduled to be held in the church Sunday morning, September 9, at 11 o'clock, at which time all organizations of the church will be expected to submit reports for the year.

POST OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

Edenton's Post Office will be closed next Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day. Though there will be no deliveries of mail other than in the Post Office boxes, all mail will be dispatched as usual.

Patrons of the office are urged to note the holiday closing if any important business is to be transacted.

Farmers Asked To Speak Up In USDA Study In Chowan

Chairman W. A. Harrell Announces Meetings In County

W. A. Harrell, chairman of the Chowan Agricultural Mobilization Committee, announces that a series of local meetings are being arranged as part of a national Family Farm Policy Review, through which the Department of Agriculture is seeking to obtain practical suggestions for improving services to family farms.

The first community meeting will be held in the Chowan High School at Cross Roads on Wednesday night, September 5, at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting will cover Center Hill, Rocky Hock, Ryland and Gliden communities. The second meeting will be held in the Court House in Edenton on Tuesday night, September 11, at 7:30 o'clock and will cover Edenton, Macedonia and Yeopim communities.

Mr. Harrell points out that many American farms are not at present using really up-to-date, improved methods of farming. Slow, tedious hand labor still prevails in many places where modern machinery and equipment could lighten the load and bring higher returns. There are still many areas of marginal land which could be improved and returned to greater productivity through proper methods of rehabilitation and conservation. These and many similar problems will be considered in local discussions relating to the current review of farm programs and policies.

The purpose of the Family Farm Policy Review, according to Mr. Harrell, is to find any feasible methods by which family farmers, who make up the bulk of the farm population, can be helped to help themselves.

"Especially important," says Mr. Harrell, "is the aim of helping those who are not now producing with maximum efficiency either because of lack of know-how or lack of means, financial or otherwise. Increased production can mean increased income for many farm families whose incomes are still inadequate. It can mean better opportunities for rural children, modern conveniences in more farm homes, fuller use of individual talents and a more satisfying life for farm families. Increased agricultural production is also important to the welfare of the nation as a whole, and this will continue to be true in the future as our population increases."

Present federal farm programs will be discussed at the local meetings with a view to obtaining recommendations for improving programs and services for farmers. Mr. Harrell urges all farm families, farm organizations and non-farm groups and others interested in rural life to take part in the discussions, so that a good cross-section of opinion can be obtained. Copies of a pamphlet entitled "The Family Farm's Future," further explaining the purposes of the Family Farm Policy Review and the part that local people can take in it, can be obtained from the Chowan County Agricultural Mobilization Committee at the County PMA office.

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Fees Announced For Coming School Term

Money Should Be Taken On Opening Day of School

According to J. O. Powers, principal at the Edenton school, the following fees will be in effect at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School this year:

Book rent, \$3.60 per year. (This applies to grades 9 through 12).

Commercial fee, \$1.00 per month per subject.

Home economics fee, \$2.00.

Activity fee, \$3.00 (for grades 10, 11 and 12).

Activity fee, \$6.00 (for grades 7, 8 and 9). This fee includes uniform for physical education, towel laundry fee for the school year, as well as admittance to all athletics contests.

Students should bring these fees to school on opening day if at all possible.

Sanford P. Cayton Is On Destroyer McCord

Sanford P. Cayton, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cayton, is serving aboard the newly re-commissioned destroyer USS McCord, recently reactivated at the U. S. Naval Station, San Diego, California.

After post-activation overhaul she will become part of the Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet.