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Elizabeth City And Edenton Deadlocked In Va. League Series

Colonials Won First Two Games and Then Lost Next Two

PETERSBURG WINS Sixth Game Scheduled To Be Played Here Tonight

Although the Edenton Colonials won the first two games in the semi-final playoffs for the Virginia League championship, Elizabeth City came from behind to even up the series 2-2 by winning the games Sunday afternoon and Tuesday night. Monday night's game was rained out.

The two teams were scheduled to play the fifth game of the series in Elizabeth City Wednesday night, and if not rained out, the sixth game will be played in Edenton tonight (Thursday).

In the other half of the semi-finals Petersburg defeated Suffolk Tuesday night to win the series. Suffolk won the first game and the Generals went on to win four straight.

Large crowds were on hand to see all of the semi-final games thus far.

Edenton 7, Elizabeth City 3
In the opening game of the series played in Elizabeth City Friday night, the Colonials won by a score of 7 to 3.

Monk Raines, on the mound for Edenton, was in rare form, letting the Albies down with seven hits, two of which were home runs by Howard and Frierberger.

Dowdy was on the mound for Elizabeth City but was chased to the showers in the sixth inning after he was touched for six hits and six runs. He was relieved by Lewis, who gave up five hits and one run in the last four innings.

The Colonials scored their first run in the second. Murphy walked, going to second on a wild pitch. He scored on Bland's single. Three runs were scored in the fourth, two in the fifth and one in the sixth. In the fourth Parker was safe on an error, but was forced out at second. Murphy doubled and Bland walked to fill the bases. Corrales then doubled, with all three runners scampering home. In the fifth Messina singled and came home ahead of Parker, who made a home run. The final Colonial run was made in the sixth when Raines singled and scored on Anderson's double.

The Albies scored a run in each of the sixth, seventh and eighth innings. Anderson, Murphy and Corrales each made two hits to lead the attack on Dowdy and Lewis.

Edenton 15, Elizabeth City 7
On Hicks Field Saturday night, the
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Membership Drive For Farm Bureau Will Start Sept. 11

Thomas E. Francis Will Serve as General Chairman

"The Chowan County Farm Bureau's annual membership drive will officially start with a large kick-off meeting on Tuesday night, September 11," says Tom Asbell, president. Alonzo C. Edwards, immediate past president of the N. C. Farm Bureau, will be the principal speaker. This meeting will be held at the Chowan County Community Building on Tuesday night, September 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Each community membership drive worker and community chairman are particularly urged to attend this meeting. The meeting will be open to all farmers and business men. It makes no difference whether or not you are a Farm Bureau member. President Asbell urges everyone to come out and learn more about what the Farm Bureau is and what it is doing by hearing Mr. Edwards speak. "The membership drive has been set up on a community basis with Thomas E. Francis as county drive chairman," President Asbell says.
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Edenton PTA Will Meet September 18

Edenton's Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the year next Tuesday afternoon, September 18, in the school library at 3:30 o'clock. Following a short business meeting tea will be served, and it is hoped all members will attend.

Important Meeting

The Agricultural Foundation will meet Friday night, September 7, at 7:30 o'clock at the Chowan Community Building at Cross Roads. At this meeting a prominent speaker will discuss research in agriculture and a permanent county chairman will be elected for the Agriculture Foundation program.

All farmers, farm leaders, bankers, lawyers, feed, fertilizer and farm machinery dealers and all other interested persons are especially urged to attend this meeting.

Seven-County Fair Opens In Elizabeth City Next Monday

Norman Chambliss Says Fair Which People Can Be Proud of

The Albemarle's greatest fair and carnival ever to be staged in Elizabeth City, will get into full swing next Monday, September 10, as Norman Y. Chambliss brings this section of the State "Big Time Entertainment."

Seven counties in the Albemarle, Pasquotank, Camden, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Currituck and Dare will take part in the week's festivities by staging the biggest array of agricultural exhibits ever seen in a single display here. Thirty booths, put up by farm agents and agriculture classes all over the Albemarle are now being readied for the fair opening.

The fair will operate all week beginning Monday night and continuing through Saturday night.

Lawrence Greater Shows, with the finest midway in the country will provide the week's entertainment. Lawrence Shows feature 24 modern riding devices and 15 up to date shows.

Harness horse-racing, which has long since become famous in the Albemarle, will be featured each afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday through Friday. Dr. T. L. Stackhouse will officiate over the races.

The REA will hold a special beauty contest to secure its representative of REA in this section on Thursday night in front of the grandstands. Girls from all over the Albemarle are entered in the contest. The Elizabeth City Barber Shop Chorus is billed as another added attraction for Friday night.

Tuesday will be observed as children's day at the fair, for all white children, Wednesday will be set aside for all Negro children and Friday will be Greater Albemarle Day when all children from this section will be admitted free to the afternoon performance. All school teachers are guests of the management until 6 P. M., on school days.

In all it promises to be a terrific fair week for the entire Albemarle.

Norman Chambliss, who started operation of the Seven County Fair here last year, said, "this is our second year of operation and we think its going to be the best so far as entertainment and exhibits are concerned. We are going to present a fair that the people of the Albemarle will be proud of and will want to see return here."

Chairman Is Named For Farm Program

Ervin Saunders Will Acquaint Farmers With Details

Ervin Saunders has been named temporary county chairman for the campaign to acquaint farmers with details of the special "Nickels For Know-How" referendum to be held on November 3, according to E. Y. Floyd of Raleigh, chairman of the Referendum Subcommittee of Agricultural Foundations, Inc.

The temporary chairman will preside at a county-wide meeting on the night of September 7, when a permanent county organization will be set up.

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Concert By Band Features Opening Of Edenton School

Director Ernest Gentile Optimistic For Successful Year

Edenton's High School Band gave a concert in the auditorium at the opening of school Wednesday, September 5, which was enjoyed by students and their parents.

The selections played by the band were, "Showboat," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," a trombone solo by Mike Malone, "Stars and Stripes Forever," and "King Cotton."

The band has showed a marked improvement under the direction of Ernest Gentile, who is looking forward to a very successful year.

N. J. George is working with the children, directing their marching, and it is hoped and expected that during the coming football season the band can add color and entertainment for the six home games. Mr. George has held marching practice for the band nightly for the past 10 days, whipping them in shape for the coming football season.

The majorettes, led by Miss Betsy Duncan, head majorette, and supported by Marietta Perry and Kitty Campen, ponies, and Grace Hudson, Irish Jean Leary, Linda Downum, and Margaret Miller, majorettes, have received instructions from Miss Sarah Page Jackson of Elizabeth City and Wake Forest, and have worked out a number of attractive routines.

The marching band is headed by Richard Hines, Jr., drum major and consisting of Fred Ashley, Ralph Bennett, Evelyn Bunch, Fred Byrum, Jackie Byrum, Ken Campbell, Jerry Downum, Bob Edwards, Hazel Elliott, Mary Ann Elliott, Bill Gardner, Marjorie Goodwin, Thomassa Goodman, Charles Griffin, Chrystal Haste, Ann Hawkins, Francis Hicks, Douglas Holland, Lu Ellen Jordan, Shirley Keeter, Dolly Kehayes, Barbara Leary, Stacey Lamb, Billy Langley, Sharon Luntun, Mike Malone, Archie Patterson, Billy Russell, Gene Saunders, Alpha Small, W. O. Speight, Shirley Twiddy, Marjorie Thigpen, Jackie Wallace, Gene Ward, and Rupert Williams.

The band has participated in the past month in parades in Windsor and Ahoskie.

Highway Officials Guests Of Edenton Group On Friday

State Chairman Jordan Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Dr. Henry Jordan, chairman of the State Highway Commission; H. G. Shelton, district highway commissioner; W. N. Spruill, division engineer, and George K. Mack, district engineer, were entertained at a seafood dinner Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Colonial Court, the occasion being Dr. Jordan's 51st birthday.

The party was arranged by David Holton, president of the Chamber of Commerce and had as guests members of the County Board of Commissioners, Town Council, the Board of Public Works, and a few Chamber of Commerce directors. The highway officials were welcomed by Mr. Holton and Dr. Jordan responded. A large birthday cake was presented as a surprise to the state chairman.

Aside from the four highway officials, those present were W. J. Yates, J. Clarence Leary, Clyde Hollowell, Marvin Wilson, J. H. Conger, John Mitchener, David Holton, Dr. J. A. Powell, J. W. Davis, West Byrum, Ralph Parrish, E. W. Hooper, A. B. Harless and J. Edwin Buffal.

Phil Costa Forced To Leave Colonials' Camp

Phil Costa, popular rightfielder of the Edenton Colonials, was forced to suddenly leave the Colonial camp last week. He was called to his home in Chicago to be at the bedside of his father when he learned that he was desperately ill.

Costa left for Chicago by plane from Norfolk.

New Concern Will Open In Few Days

Trot Leary and Louis Harrell will begin a new business in Edenton within a few days. They will be located in the Cozens building at the corner of Broad and King streets, formerly occupied by the Friendly Market.

They will handle paints and general hardware items, and invite all their friends to visit them when they open for business.

Edenton's National Guard Unit Home From Encampment

65 Men Take Part In Realistic War Tactics In Alabama

Sixty-five officers and men of the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company, local National Guard unit, returned home Sunday afternoon from Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, where they were in training for two weeks.

While in camp the men participated in war-time combat training and mortar range practice, taking part in realistic maneuvers between units of the 30th Division and a smaller group designated as the "enemy." Light liaison planes provided an air force for both sides, dropping flour bombs on call from rival commanders.

Those from the Edenton unit who participated in the training were:

First Lieutenants Cecil W. Fry and Charlie W. Swanner.

Second Lieutenant Wayland C. Moore, Jr.

Warrant Officer John H. Asbell, Jr.

Master Sergeants Hoskin S. Bass, Richard B. Davis and Thomas J. Hoskins, Jr.

Sergeants Carl L. Keeter, John Lee Spruill, Jack H. Harrow, William E. Barrow, Thomas W. Fleetwood, Edwin C. Griffin, George P. Holland, Jasper L. Holmes, Walter E. Mills, John H. Oliver, Jr., Claude B. Rogerson, Joseph K. Swanner and William J. White.

Corporals Richard C. Copeland, Jr., Alexander E. DeBlois, Roland C. Evans, Willard H. Goodwin, Thomas P. Griffin, Aubrey E. Harrell, Horace M. Henderson, Dallas L. Jethro, Fred E. Keeter, Archie T. Lane, Jr., Robert P. Lane, Albert E. Lassiter, Jr., John R. Lewis, Henry E. Rogerson, Edwin M. Small, Lee A. Small, David G. White, William A. White, Andrew L. Whitson and James E. Yates.

Privates First Class Ourwood L. Barber, Jr., Albert L. Benton, James A. Brabble, James R. Briley, Alvin R. Britton, William A. Crumney, Roy T. Duff, Emmett E. Eanon, Joseph L. Heninger, Richard E. Hudson, Wade H. Jordan, Jr., William E. Lassiter, Leon G. Leary, Obed L. Lee, Edward N. Manning, Henry O. Peeles, Clarence Z. Shackelford and Wilbur C. Smith.

Privates Kenneth R. Barber, Junius F. Britton, Wilford P. Goodwin, Jasper L. Gray, Maurice E. Harrell, Joel F. Hollowell and Otto Brickhouse.

Edenton Woman's Club Will Meet On Next Wednesday

Initial Meeting of New Year Promises to Be Interesting

The Edenton Woman's Club will have its first meeting of the new year at St. Paul's Parish house on Wednesday, September 12, at 1 o'clock.

New officers for the year 1951-52 are: Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., president; Mrs. J. H. Conger, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Boyce, secretary; Mrs. Wesley Chesson, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. M. Thorud, treasurer; and Mrs. T. B. Smith, historian.

Plans for the coming year will be discussed, with participation in several important projects being planned, including the gala annual Halloween Party in October. The club is looking forward to another busy and successful year.

Hostesses for the September meeting will be: Mrs. R. P. Baer, Mrs. James Bond, Mrs. J. M. Boyce, Mrs. R. J. Boyce, and Mrs. W. G. Brotton.

Hooper Chairman Of Crusade For Freedom In Chowan County

Quota of \$115 Will Be Sought September 16 to 22

Announcement was made last week that E. W. Hooper, local attorney, has been named chairman for the Crusade for Freedom in Chowan County.

Mr. Hooper stated that Chowan County's quota for the Crusade is only \$114 and that he hopes that this amount will easily be raised in the county. He plans to hold the drive the week of September 16 to the 22nd.

Edenton Tea Party Chapter Relieved Of Iredell House Debt

In The Dark

Edenton and a large portion of Chowan County was in darkness Monday night when electric current was suddenly cut off. The trouble was caused by lightning striking a pole between Edenton and Hertford.

The electricity was off from shortly after 7:30 o'clock until about 11:30, with candles, kerosene lamps and automobile lights being used to provide light in the emergency.

Chowan Negro Held In Connection With A. T. Perry Attack

Cecil Jordan Scheduled To Be Tried In Superior Court

At a session of Chowan Recorder's Court last week, Judge Marvin Wilson ordered that Cecil Jordan, 36-year-old Negro, be placed under \$5,000 bond and held for trial in the September term of Chowan County Superior Court. Judge Wilson found probable cause against the Negro in connection with the brutal attack and robbery of A. T. Perry at his store in Upper Chowan County on Saturday night, April 28.

Mr. Perry was badly beaten and robbed of between \$300 and \$700 in cash as he was leaving his store. He was taken to Chowan Hospital, where he remained in a precarious condition for several days.

Jordan was suspected as the perpetrator of the crime and subsequently placed in jail to await the recovery of Mr. Perry. However, Jordan has and still does deny that he committed the crime in the face of strong evidence against him.

Full Faculty On Hand For Opening Of Local School

Only Two New Faces Among Teachers For New Term

A full faculty was on hand Wednesday morning for the opening of the Edenton school with only two new faces. All of last year's teachers were on hand except Miss Mary Morris and Mrs. Lloyd Bunch. The former is succeeded by Miss Margaret Linney, while Mrs. J. O. Powers will take Mrs. Lloyd Bunch's place.

Following are members of this year's faculty:

Elementary Grades—Miss Fannie Sue Sayers, Mrs. B. G. Willis, Mrs. E. A. Swain, Mrs. John F. White, Miss Ruby Felts, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Miss Myrtle Jenkins, Mrs. W. B. Shepard, Mrs. Lama Ferguson, Mrs. L. E. Griffin, Miss Lena Jones, Mrs. Marie Davis, Miss Minnie Hollowell, Miss Mary Lee Copeland and Miss Paulina Hassell.

Junior High School—Mrs. Alice Belch, Mrs. J. O. Powers, Mrs. Herbert Hollowell, Ben Perry, George Thompson and Cecil Fry.

High School—Mrs. Mary L. Browning, George Gelbach, Miss Elizabeth Mayfield, Miss Margaret Linney, N. J. George, Mrs. Thomas Shepard and Miss Miriam Scott.

J. O. Powers is principal of the junior and senior high school and Ernest Swain is principal of the elementary school.

New Commercial Teachers At School

A new member of the Edenton High School faculty this year is Miss Margaret Linney of Hiddenite, who will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mary Morris, commercial teacher.

Miss Linney has a B. A. degree from Bowling Green Business college at Bowling Green, Ky., and received her M. A. degree from Columbia University.

For the past three years Miss Linney has been a member of the faculty at East Tennessee State College at Johnson City, Tenn.

Check From State Satisfies 25-Year Mortgage On Property

MEMBERS HAPPY

Efforts Will Now Be Directed Toward Beautification

Tuesday of last week, August 28, was, indeed, a happy day for members of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, when the check from the State of North Carolina was received and turned over to L. S. Gordon in payment of the 25-year mortgage on the James Iredell house on East Church Street.

This transaction was completed in the office of J. N. Pruden, who has been tireless in his efforts to lend legal aid to the Chapter and who has given his services gratis in every instance.

The receiving of this check to retire the debt on the Iredell house was the outcome of Representative John Fernando White's efforts in securing an appropriation at the General Assembly in April, 1951 for this purpose.

The State of North Carolina now owns the house, but the local DAR Chapter will have control and maintenance of the property. There will be an annual inspection and supervision by the Conservation and Development Department.

George R. Ross, director, Dr. Sylvester Green, chairman of the Parks Committee of the C. & D. Board, and Tom Morse, superintendent of State Parks, were in Edenton August 23rd and made the first inspection of the property.

Plans are now to improve and beautify the property and to make the house a center of interest in Edenton. It will take time and a lot of work to do the things which are desired, but now that the financial burden of meeting the mortgage and interest payments has been removed, the efforts of the band of women who dared to plunge into a \$15,000 debt, with scarcely \$15 in their treasury, can now be directed into channels of beautification and restoration.

4-H Poultry Show And Sale Friday In Edenton Armory

144 High Grade Pullets Scheduled to Be Sold By Youngsters

On Friday morning, September 7, at 10 o'clock, at the Edenton Armory the 4-H Poultry Show and Sale will be held. At this sale there will be 144 high grade purebred Parmenter Red Pullets offered to the highest bidder. The birds will be in lots of twelve (12) and no less than 12 can be bought. There is no limit to the total number that can be bought by one person.

On March 31, twelve carefully selected 4-H club members were each given 100 Parmenter chicks. These chicks were from Harris' ROP Breeding Farm, Valdese, N. C., one of the best Parmenter hatcheries in the state.

The Berkley Feed Company of Norfolk, Va., is sponsoring the contest this year. This company furnished the chicks to the club members and proceeds from the sale will be used to perpetuate the poultry chain.

The public is invited to attend this poultry show and sale.

Fire Inspection In Business Section Will Begin Next Week

Fire Inspector R. K. Hall stated Tuesday morning that he will begin his annual inspection of business houses in Edenton the first of next week.

Mr. Hall asks the cooperation of everyone in seeing to it that various establishments, especially on the second floor, be cleaned up prior to his inspection.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT
Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., is scheduled to hold a regular communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. C. B. Mooney, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.