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American Legion Is Pushing Plans For Chowan County Fair

Committees Appointed At Dinner Thursday Night

After a delicious chicken barbecue supper Thursday night at the Edenton armory the American Legion Fair Association began working detailed plans for this year's Chowan County Fair to be held October 6-11. Chairman Willis McClenney stated that within the limitations of space at the armory grounds the fair was expected to be bigger than ever before with three times the livestock and money, new out-of-town industrial exhibits expected. It is with great regret that the Association is forced to restrict entries to Chowan County only. Next year, when the Association can use its new fair grounds on route 17 just south of Edenton, it will welcome exhibits from all of its sister counties of the Albemarle. It was also announced that one agricultural and one livestock prize winning exhibit would have the expenses of its transportation to the State Fair paid by the State Fair Association. In addition it is understood that a great many of the boys and girls of the county are anticipating entering exhibits of rabbits and pigeons. On one day during the fair a dog show will be held. A committee headed by Troy Toppin is working on this and detailed plans will be announced later.

Two bicycles, a girl's and a boy's, will be given to the holders of the lucky numbers on the reduced note ticket stubs. As children under eight are admitted free, this opportunity will be open to those between eight and eighteen who buy the reduced note ticket. Adult tickets will not count for this contest. Two fine bicycles are promised.

Another feature of the promotion of the fair will be a fine parade. While plans for this are still in the formation stage, it is expected to stress the fair's agricultural character and Mayor Haskett has indicated that he will act as Grand Marshal riding a Chowan County mule, and West Byrum has offered to provide an elegant mule-drawn conveyance for the convenience of the Board of County Commissioners.

The following committees which will report to the association every two weeks from now until the fair, have been appointed:

President of the Fair Association, Willis McClenney.

Secretary and Treasurer, Wesley Chesson, Jr.

Assistant Secretary, Corrine Thorne.

Gate Ticket Sales, John Lee Spruill, Evans banged out a home run which won the game.

Monk Raines was on the mound for Edenton and allowed only six hits. It was Raines' 19th win against four losses for the season. Doxator was Roanoke Rapids' hurler, who was touched for nine hits with Horton and Chairman, William Perry and Larry Dowd.

Show and Concessions, Edmund Mills, Chairman and Clarence White.

Fence, W. J. Yates and Walter Bond.

Entries, J. L. Chestnut, Chairman, with the assistance of a committee to be named by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion.

Farm and Livestock Exhibits, Robert Marsh, General Chairman, and Murray Goodwin, Assistant.

Livestock Committee, Troy Toppin, Chairman, Carroll Byrum, Frank Miller, D. I. Forehand and Clyde Blanchard.

Arrangements on the interior of the armory, Roy Leary, chairman, Ervin Griffin and John Arcaro.

Commercial Exhibits, Bill Harry,

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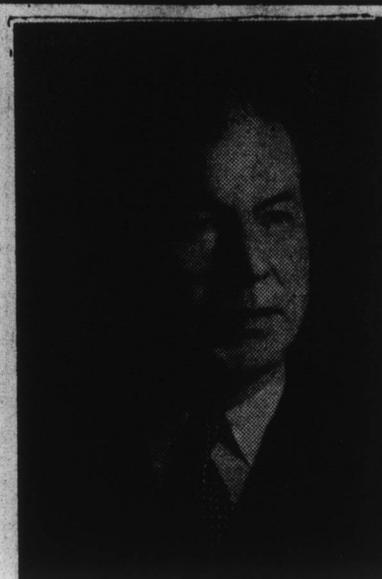
Colonials Trade Shag Shahid To Get Onar

Wadere (Shag) Shahid, popular pitcher and outfielder for the Edenton Colonials, has been released and has gone to Lafayette, La., to play in the Evangeline League. Shahid won eight and lost 11 games for the Colonials this season, and played exceptionally well in the outfield when the injury jinx put the Colonials in bad shape. At present Claude Griffin is filling the vacancy in right field caused by Shahid's release.

In place of Shahid the Colonials are supposed to secure Norman Onan, who has the reputation of being a splendid outfielder and a heavy hitter.

The Colonials have also lost John Horton, who was called by the army, so that when Onan reports the lineup will for the most part be Mauney, catcher; Parker, first base; Anderson, second base; Ross Horton, shortstop; Inge, third base, and Evans, Clark and Onan, outfielders.

Rotary Guest



George D. Colclough

The Edenton Rotary Club will be host today (Thursday) to George D. Colclough, Governor of the 278th District of Rotary International. Governor Colclough will speak to the club after the luncheon.

Holton Is Chosen As Edenton Postmaster

Recommendation Is Announced Saturday By Herbert Bonner

On Saturday Herbert C. Bonner, Representative of the First Congressional District, released the information that he had recommended David Q. Holton as postmaster at Edenton to succeed Richard Dillard Dixon, deceased.

On the strength of Mr. Bonner's recommendation, Mr. Holton will most likely be named acting postmaster by the Postmaster General until Congress convenes, when his appointment as permanent postmaster will be acted upon.

Two Chowan 4-Hers On Television Show

Jackie Morris and Shirley Harrell Televised Friday, August 8

"Something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue" is an adage connected with every bride. Although none of Chowan County's 4-H Club members are brides or grooms, something new will be added to the club activities this week.

A television program will be conducted by two Chowan Club members, Shirley Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Harrell, of the Rocky Hock community, and Jackie Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, of the Cannon's Ferry community, will appear on the program. They will conduct a method demonstration on "Proper Lighting in the Home." Both of these club members are working hard and diligently on their program and they expect to have a good one.

The program will be televised from Station WTAR, Norfolk, Channel 4, at 6:00-5:15 EST on Friday, August 8th.

Shirley and Jackie were county winners in the 1951 Farm and Home Electric Contest. They are continuing their project work this year and each of them hope to do even better in 1952.

Commissioners Defer Meeting In September

Due to Labor Day falling on the first Monday in September, the Chowan County Commissioners at their meeting Monday agreed to hold the September meeting on Wednesday, September 3.

AT FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

Fire Chief Captain Dick Hall and W. J. Yates, assistant fire chief, left Monday for Greensboro, where they attended the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association. Cap'n Dick holds the honor of being the oldest active fire chief in the United States and is very popular among the state firemen.

The Edenton couple returned home Wednesday night.

MASONS MEET TONIGHT

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet tonight in the Court House at 8 o'clock. All Masons are urged to be present and W. A. Harrell, master of the lodge, invited visiting Masons to attend.

Burton Harrison To Participate In East-West Football Game

Edenton Boy Left Saturday For Greensboro Game

Edenton will be represented in the East and West all-star football game to be played in Greensboro next week. Burton Harrison left Saturday for Greensboro to take part in the practice sessions under Coach Choppy Wagner of Washington.

Harrison was an outstanding player on the Edenton High School 1951 team, when he thrilled spectators as he wiggled away from tacklers for long runs and played a stellar defensive game as well. He is one of the best backfield men ever coached by Coach George Thompson, who predicts Harrison will play a vital role in the East-West game.

Harrison's outstanding power running, blocking and linebacking caused him to be selected on the All Conference team last year, and his friends are glad to see him chosen for the East-West game.

Veterans Of Korean Fighting Entitled To Muster-Out Pay

J. L. Wiggins Ready to Furnish Information To Get Benefits

Regulations and procedures governing mustering-out payment authorized by the recently enacted Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 have been received in the local District Office of the North Carolina Veterans Commission.

Most enlisted men and women and officers below the grade of Major or Lieutenant Commander who were discharged or released from active duty under honorable conditions after June 26, 1950, are eligible for lump sum payment. Claims must be submitted on or before July 16, 1954, supported by the original of the Report of Separation from the Armed Services.

In the case of any veteran discharged under honorable conditions after June 26, 1950, who died after leaving service and before receiving any portion of his mustering-out pay, payment of this benefit may be made to survivors.

All eligible persons desiring to apply for mustering-out pay are urged to contact J. L. Wiggins, Chowan County Veterans Service Officer, Edenton, or the district office of the North Carolina Veterans Commission, 206 Kramer Building, Elizabeth City, for assistance in completing applications for this benefit.

County Tax Relieved For Chowan Fair

On behalf of Ed Bond Post, No. 40, American Legion, Robert L. Pratt appeared before the County Commissioners Monday asking to be relieved of the county tax in connection with the Chowan County Fair which is sponsored by the Legionnaires and scheduled to be held October 6-11.

A carnival is booked in connection with the fair, and Mr. Pratt stated that this will most likely be the last time the fair will be held in the armory and on Hicks Field.

The local Post has purchased 29 acres along the Edenton-Windsor highway, where it is anticipated future fairs will be held.

MISSING BOY RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee were greatly consoled Monday, when their missing 12-year-old son, John Arthur Lee, returned home. The boy disappeared Saturday and when he failed to come home the police were notified and a search begun.

When the boy returned Monday it was learned that he slipped off to visit an uncle in Washington.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Sheriff J. A. Bunch reported to the County Commissioners Monday morning that 1951 taxes collected during July amounted to \$747.81, which brought total 1951 taxes collected to date to \$159,023.17.

Taxes for 1952 collected to date by the Sheriff amounted to \$20,761.63.

INTERESTING ROTARY PROGRAM

Thomas Byrum had charge of the Rotary program Thursday afternoon, at which time he presented pertinent facts about North Carolina. Included in his remarks was some information generally not known and rather surprising to most of the Rotarians.

Edenton Colonials Strengthen Lead For Third Place

Locals Win Five Out of Six Games Played During Week

STANDING OF CLUBS
(As of Wednesday)

	W	L	Pct.
Kinston	63	33	.656
Wilson	57	38	.600
Edenton	52	43	.547
Goldsboro	47	49	.490
Roanoke Rapids	46	51	.474
Rocky Mount	46	51	.474
Tarboro	39	56	.411
New Bern	34	63	.351

Although three games were rained out during the week, the Edenton Colonials won five out of six games to strengthen their hold on third place in the Coastal Plain League. The Colonials as of Wednesday were 10 games out of first place and lead Goldsboro by six games for third place.

Home games for the Colonials during the week will be: Tonight (Thursday), Goldsboro in a doubleheader starting at 6:30 Sunday, Kinston in a double header starting at 1:30; Monday, Rocky Mount; Wednesday Tarboro.

Games with Goldsboro Wednesday and Thursday nights and with New Bern Friday night were called off due to rain.

Edenton 1, New Bern 0
In a pitchers' duel in New Bern Saturday night, the Colonials defeated the Bears 1 to 0. Studemire was on the mound for Edenton and Dempsey for New Bern, with each allowing only four scattered hits.

The only run of the game was scored by the Colonials in the seventh, when Mo Evans scored on a neat single by Tom Inge.

Edenton 4-1, Roanoke Rapids 3-0

In two thrilling games played in Roanoke Rapids Sunday afternoon, the Colonials won out in both games by a margin of one run. The first game of seven innings was won 4 to 3 while the second game went 11 innings with the Colonials on top 1-0.

In the opener Roanoke Rapids started strong by scoring three runs in the first inning. They held this lead until the fifth when the Colonials scored two runs. In the next inning Tom Inge tied the score by hitting a home run and in the seventh Mo Anderson leading with two hits each.

The second game resulted in an 11-inning mound duel between Tommy Reeves for Edenton and Steinmetz for Roanoke Rapids. Reeves allowed only four hits, while the Colonials collected eight off Steinmetz. Horton and Mauney led with two hits each.

The Colonials' winning run was scored in the eleventh inning when Ross Horton singled and advanced to second on a sacrifice. Manager Gashouse Parker then singled to left field, scoring Horton.

Edenton 4, Roanoke Rapids 6

Inability to make timely hits resulted in the Colonials losing to Roanoke Rapids Monday night when the visitors won by a 6-4 score.

Callaway on the mound for Roanoke Rapids, gave up eight hits, two of which were home runs by Tom Inge with nobody on base. Roanoke Rapids collected nine hits off Horton and White.

John Horton started for Edenton, but was relieved in the fifth, when the visitors scored three runs on two hits and a bad throw at third base. They scored one run in the first inning on two hits. White put the brakes on the Roanoke Rapids team when he went on the mound in the fifth, but in the sixth he was touched for four hits, two of which were home runs by Bones and Lenoux. The next two innings went hitless and scoreless and Tommy Reeves went in the box in the ninth to put them out in order after the first batter, Gilento, was hit by a pitched ball.

The Colonials scored a run in each

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Vandals Damage Tom Inge's Car At New Bern

Tom Inge, popular third baseman for the Edenton Colonials, returned from New Bern Saturday night very much hot under the collar. While playing in the Edenton-New Bern game somebody ripped a large hole in the top of his convertible Ford.

He was unable to learn who the vandal or vandals were.

47 JAILED IN JULY

Jailer Herman White reported to the County Commissioners at their meeting Monday that during July 47 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail. Confinements ranged from one day to 31 days, with the expense amounting to \$334.02, which includes jail and turnpike fees and a few incidents for the jail.

Peeved

Chowan County Commissioners appeared somewhat peeved at their meeting Monday morning when it was brought to their attention that recently a carnival and a circus appeared in Edenton and they were not consulted relative to relieving the sponsoring organizations of the county tax.

Chairman W. W. Byrum was instructed hereafter, when no request is made to stage a carnival or circus and to relieve the tax, to order Sheriff J. A. Bunch to collect the county tax or have the places closed.

Mayor Leroy Haskett, too, was warm under the collar when a recent circus appeared in Edenton without requesting permission or asking for the city tax to be waived.

Bishop Laundry Co. Buys Local Laundry

Rocky Mount Concern Takes Over Business Monday Morning

The Edenton Laundry was sold at public auction Saturday afternoon, the purchaser being the Bishop Laundry Company of Rocky Mount, of which William Bennett is president and James Pender Ricks, vice president and secretary. The new owners took over the laundry Monday morning.

James Pender Ricks, Jr., son of the vice president and secretary, will act as new manager of the laundry. According to the new owners they plan to gradually make improvements to the plant which will increase and improve the service in Edenton and nearby towns as they become acquainted with the area and the people they serve.

The Edenton Laundry was started some 22 years ago, when in 1930 Charles P. Wales started the business on the present site on West Church Street. From a small beginning the laundry gradually expanded until at present 30 people are employed and business is drawn from a wide area.

Jurymen Selected For Superior Court

Mixed Term Scheduled To Be Held Week of September 8

Chowan County Commissioners on Monday picked from the jury box 50 names of men who will be summoned to serve as jurymen for the September term of Chowan Superior Court.

The term will begin Monday, September 8, with Judge R. Hunt Parker of Roanoke Rapids calendared to preside. There is some speculation, however, if Judge Parker will preside over the term since his election to the Supreme Court. It will be a mixed term of court.

Those who were drawn for jury duty are:

R. W. Eason, K. L. Nixon, Lloyd Overton, Paul L. Partin, Carl Keeter, Percy Dail, L. B. Jordan, C. E. Byrum, J. T. Byrum, David M. Warren, Louis L. Nixon, Mack Hendrix, E. Z. Evans, S. F. Small, J. H. Cuthrell, P. C. Ashley, Jr., Percy G. Perry, P. H. Ward, J. Bertram Hollowell, J. D. Ward, Roy H. Spruill, W. Bruce Jones, Cecil Harrell, Percy E. Saunders, Robert J. Boyce, Miles E. Bunch, William N. Hare, James R. Hendrix, Herman Nixon, John L. Parrish, William C. Lamb