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An Unfortunate Situation

It will be noted that as of July 15, the Edenton Fire Department plans to discontinue answering calls for help in case of fire outside the city limits.

This action was taken after a committee from Town Council appeared before the County Commissioners Thursday of last week, when the Commissioners were informed that the actual cost involved if the Edenton firemen and fire fighting equipment continue to answer calls amount to approximately \$3,020, not to mention the jeopardy the town will be placed in if a fire of any magnitude developed while attending a rural fire, nor the result of an accident beyond the 12-mile limit.

The County Commissioners have been appropriating \$500 annually toward meeting the expense and in the new budget they boosted the appropriation to \$1,000. It was the opinion of the Commissioners, however, that the \$3,020 figure was too large to consider, especially in view of the fact that no request for this service had been made by rural residents except, of course, when a fire occurs.

It should be pointed out that Town Councilmen, as well as the firemen are not a heartless group unwilling to lend a hand when misfortune strikes. The County Commissioners, too, feel that to spend over \$3,000 of the taxpayers' money for something which has not been asked for might be just reason for criticism. The Herald understands that up to the present time no request has been made for this fire protection and in fact there is apparent little interest among rural people to make arrangements for Edenton firemen to answer calls.

Sometimes, of course, the firemen have answered calls but, due to the distance involved, little help could be given. However, on other occasions damage by fire has been reduced as well as other buildings saved which would have been consumed by the flames.

As the matter now stands, Edenton firemen will discontinue answering calls outside the city limits after July 15 unless enough residents of the rural section make a request to the County Commissioners for this service which will justify the Commissioners in making the necessary arrangements.

Why Be Reluctant?

Those in charge, as well as those responsible for the free chest X-ray unit appearing in Edenton since June 2 are somewhat disappointed that not more people in Chowan County have taken advantage of this important service. Up to Tuesday afternoon only 2,118 had been X-rayed, when in the county there are over 8,000 people 15 years of age and over who should take this precautionary examination.

This X-ray service is free (quite unique in these times of high prices) and it requires so little time and trouble. Those X-rayed have only to stand in front of a machine for a few seconds. No changing of clothes is required, so that there is very little excuse not to be X-rayed.

After all, the person X-rayed is the only one benefited, for by this method the presence of disease, principally tuberculosis, is detected when the person is entirely ignorant that he or she is affected. So that, knowing the disease is present, affords an opportunity for early treatment which is far better than to wait until the disease asserts itself. "A stitch in time saves nine," as the old saying goes, so that X-ray, too, will save time, suffering and expense, not to say anything about the possibility of a longer span of life.

It is hard to understand why anybody should be reluctant to be X-rayed, especially when it is absolutely free. The unit will be in Edenton only until July 8, so that it is hoped many more will realize the wisdom in being X-rayed and take advantage of this opportunity. The unit is stationed at the corner of Broad and King Streets in Edenton.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Occasionally Leon Halsey has a piece of sheet iron from the sidewalk to his doorstep at his seed and feed store so that he can haul in merchandise. At the same time he often has a gang of biddies or ducklings in the windows which sometimes are asleep. What worries Leon is that someone will step on the piece of metal which makes a noise and, of course, awakens the biddies. "When they're asleep," says Leon, "they are not eating my feed—so let 'em sleep." However, Leon now has more to worry about than biddies eating his feed. He's a victim of asthma and hanging around the feed store doesn't do him a bit of good. He has been advised by his doctor to stay out of the place so much, so Leon will close his store Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week during July and August, when asthma bothers him most. Lower Broad Street will not seem the same with Leon not on the scene, and here's hoping his condition improves while resting at his home—or will he rest?

In the mail this week was a letter and money order from Mrs. William T. Pullen, who lives at Daytona Beach, Florida. The money order was for her subscription to The Herald, and in part Mrs. Pullen wrote: "Not only do I enjoy every word in the paper, but I read all the ads. It has been nearly two years since my last visit home. If it were not for my letters and the paper I could hardly make it down here. I can never be anything but a Tar Heel."

Kermit Layton who is gradually fixing up Sandy Point at the north end of Albemarle Sound bridge for the benefit of bathers, was somewhat concerned about a report that an Elizabeth City youth died recently as the result of diving in shallow water at his beach. As a matter of fact the accident occurred opposite Sandy Point on the Washington County side of Albemarle Sound.

Coach Tunney Brooks, catcher for the Edenton Colonials, hit a long ball in Monday night's game with Elizabeth City. Tunney said the ball traveled at least 400 feet—200 feet up and 200 feet down. The only trouble is that the ball hardly went out of the infield and when it finally came down the ump yelled "you're out."

Driving toward Windsor the other night the sky was somewhat lighted up, but before reaching Chowan River bridge I discovered the light was caused by Frank Jones' open air market. I knew he was operating an open air market, but I didn't know he is selling just about everything that grows at this time of year in the eating line. He catches both early and late shoppers, for he's open all night.

Whew! Saturday and Sunday were corking hot days in these parts, so that the change in temperature after Sunday is very welcome. From what I hear about the most popular pastime Sunday afternoon was lying on a bed under an electric fan with nothing on but BVD's—and they were not "Buttoned Vay Down."

With time about here for the white perch and their biting spree, fishermen will not have to fear going out in Albemarle Sound so far as the Navy's bombing practice is concerned. As of June 18 the target about five miles from Edenton in the Sound was ordered closed for the time being, at least. Now all the white perch have to do is to come in—and they did last year.

Business in Edenton will be practically at a standstill next Monday due to the observance of national Independence Day. Better check on your shopping and then, too, be careful so you'll be alive on the sixth. July Fourth means the untimely end for too many people.

E. City Replaces Colerain For Lead In Albemarle League

Edenton Colonials Manage to Hold Third Position

STANDING OF CLUBS			
	W	L	Pct.
Elizabeth City	9	4	.692
Colerain	9	5	.642
Edenton	6	8	.428
Rocky Hook	5	7	.416
Hertford	4	9	.307

During the week a change has taken place in the Albemarle League standing with Elizabeth City forging ahead of Colerain by half a game and 50 percentage points.

The Edenton Colonials managed to hold third position in the league although they slipped 72 percentage points, having dropped from an even break to six victories and eight defeats.

The gap between Rocky Hook and Hertford is a little closer with Rocky Hook leading by 109 percentage points.

Edenton 6, Colerain 3
 With Gene Taylor in superb form on the mound the Colonials defeated Colerain on Hicks Field Thursday night 6 to 3. Taylor allowed only four hits, fanned eight batters and walked only one man. It was his fourth victory of the season.

Colerain scored two of their runs in the first inning, when they made two of their four hits. Taylor gave up another hit in the second, but from then on until the eighth the visitors were blanked both in hits and runs. In the eighth Al Baker singled and Farless, who was safe on an error, scored on an outfield fly.

Perry was on the mound for Colerain and was touched for eight hits. Claude Griffin and Mack Privott led at bat with two hits each. Perry was given ragged support by his teammates, who were charged with eight errors, which figured in Edenton's scoring.

Edenton 4, Rocky Hook 12
 With the Edenton Colonials playing a ragged game, in which nine errors were made, Rocky Hook was easily the winner on Hicks Field Friday night by a score of 12 to 4.

James Perry was on the mound for Rocky Hook and was touched for nine hits. Mack Cherry started for Edenton but was relieved by Whitson in the third inning after Rocky Hook had collected five hits and seven runs. Whitson went the rest of the route, and allowed five hits.

Rocky Hook scored three runs in the second inning and four in the third, adding two each in the sixth and seventh and one in the eighth. The Colonials had their big inning in the third when three runs were scored, and another run was added in the fourth. In the third Keeter walked and scored on Gene Taylor's single. Alton Brooks then walloped the ball over the fence for a home run, scoring Taylor ahead of him. Whitson's walk and singles by Mack Privott and Keeter scored the other run.

Edenton 4, Elizabeth City 7
 In a sea-saw battle on Hicks Field Monday night Elizabeth City defeated the Colonials 7 to 4. Edenton took an early lead by scoring two runs in the first inning, when Mack Privott walked and Keeter singled. They

both scored on Manager Gashouse Parker's single.

In the fifth Elizabeth City went ahead when three runs were scored on four hits. In the same inning the Colonials tied the score 3-3 when Keeter scampered to second after his fly was missed in left field, and scored later on Griffin's single.

The visitors went ahead by one run in the sixth when Scott's hit went through Griffin and he had time to race home. The Colonials again knotted the score at 4-4 in the seventh when Keeter drew a walk and went to second on Griffin's sacrifice. Brooks then hit a high fly which was missed and Keeter scored.

Elizabeth City came back strong in the eighth to score three runs on four hits and won the game.

Gene Taylor went the route for the Colonials and was touched for 13 hits. It was his first loss of the season. Russell Hastings started for the visitors but was relieved by Sills in the ninth after Parker was safe on an error, and Brooks walked. Hastings allowed the Colonials only six hits, three of which were made in the first inning.

Edenton 1, Hertford 16
 Using four pitchers, including Catcher Tuney Brooks, the Edenton Colonials were no match for the Hertford Indians in Hertford Tuesday night and lost by the one-sided score of 16 to 1.

The Colonial pitchers were very wild and, coupled with ragged fielding and superb pitching by Vernon White for Hertford, the outcome of the game was not in doubt after the second inning, when Hertford went on a rampage. In the fifth Hertford scored nine runs, when four doubles, a triple, walks and errors figured in scoring. White fanned 10 Edenton batters.

Rocky Hook 10, Hertford 4
 In a long drawn out game on Hicks Field Wednesday night of last week Rocky Hook defeated Hertford by a score of 10 to 4.

Rocky Hook got off to an early start by scoring three runs in each of the first two innings. They added three more in the fifth and another in the sixth.

Paul Matthews started for the visitors but was relieved in the second after allowing only two hits, but walked four batters. He was replaced by Allan Winslow, who gave up six hits and walked four. Both pitchers were given ragged support with six errors figuring in the scoring.

Rocky Hook also used a lot of pitching power. Harbison started but was replaced by M. Hollowell in the second and Hollowell gave way to Willard Wilson in the same inning when the bases were loaded and only one man out. Wilson pulled Rocky Hook out of the hole by fanning the next two batters. He held the visitors to four hits.

Jordan, Hurry and Wilson led at bat for Rocky Hook with two hits each, one of Wilson's being a triple.

Rocky Hook 5, Elizabeth City 4
 In Elizabeth City Thursday night Rocky Hook won a close game 5 to 4. Rocky Hook took an early lead by scoring a run in each of the first two innings and put the game on ice in the third by scoring three runs. In this inning Frank Hollowell hit a run scoring a runner ahead of him.

Elizabeth City staged short-lived rallies in the last two innings, but Frank Hollowell tightened and pulled through without a score. He gave up eight hits and was given some gilt-edged support by his teammates in the clinches.

Elizabeth City used three pitchers

to help save the game. Sills and Hastings. Rocky Hook collected eight hits off the trio.

Rocky Hook 5, Colerain 1
 Scoring five runs in the first two innings, Rocky Hook coasted to a 5-1 victory over Colerain on Hicks Field Tuesday night. In the opening stanza Lowe opened with a single and Hurry walked. Sexton followed with a single and Lowe scored on an error. F. Hollowell was safe on an error on which Hurry scored.

In the second Rogerson, Wilson and Lowe singled in succession and Rogerson and Wilson romped home when Lowe's drive went through the centerfielder. Hurry singled to score Jordan, who walked. This wound up the scoring for Rocky Hook.

The visitors scored their lone run in the seventh when T. Hughes was safe on an error. Lee Perry and Baker singled in succession, but resulted in only one run.

T. Perry went the route for Colerain and gave up nine hits. James Perry for Rocky Hook allowed eight hits. Larry Lowe led the Rocky Hook attack with three singles.

CIVIC CALENDAR

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 this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Mrs. Dorothy Blackweider of Concord, Great Pocomantas of North Carolina, will visit Chowanoke Council Friday night, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White, Sr., will hold open house for relatives and friends at their home on West Eden Street Sunday afternoon, July 4, from 1:00 to 6:00 o'clock in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Edenton stores and business houses will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of national Independence Day.

Weslevan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night, July 6, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hubert Williford.

Irrigation day will be observed Wednesday, July 14, at Cannon's Ferry.

Young Woman's Bible Class of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, July 6, at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

LIONS CALL OFF MEETING

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, the Edenton Lions Club will not meet next Monday night. The next meeting will be held Monday night, July 19th.



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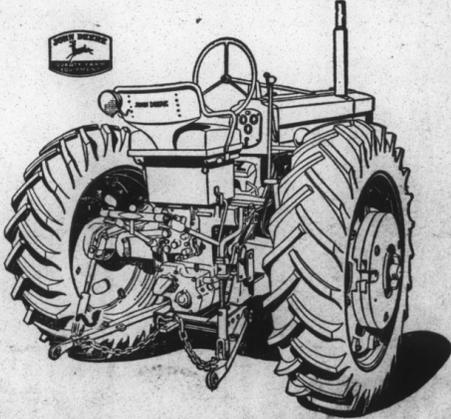
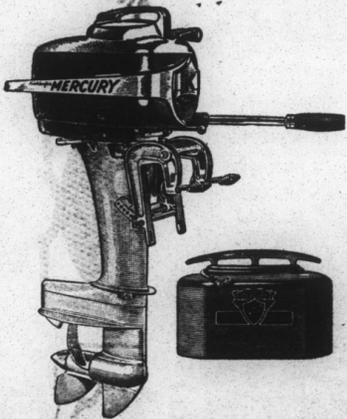
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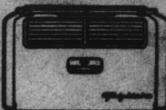
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