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Water Softening Plant In Edenton Now In Operation

Many Comments Reflect Enthusiastic Satisfaction By Users

COST \$94,000

Public Cordially Invited To Visit and Inspect Facilities

Edenton's water softening plant has been in operation for approximately 30 days and it has apparently pleased most of the citizens. J. H. Conger, Ralph Parrish and Dr. J. A. Powell, members of the Board of Public Works, have received numerous calls expressing enthusiastic satisfaction over the improved quality of the water.

These three gentlemen took the action approximately two years ago that set in motion the preparation and execution of plans that started soft water flowing to the homes of Edenton citizens on June 11, 1954, and has called for an expenditure of \$94,000, all of which has come from departmental earnings.

The softening process is the same as that employed in the home softeners that have become so popular. Zeolite is used as an exchange agent and acts to neutralize the hard qualities found in deep well supplies. This zeolite is regenerated periodically by the introduction of brine, which is thoroughly washed out before the process is repeated.

In connection with the softening process, aeration is employed, which is the introduction of air under pressure into the raw water from Freeman and Virginia Road wells. This frees the impounded gases found in deep well supplies and serves to reduce the corrosiveness of the water.

The Board of Public Works invites the public to inspect these facilities which are located on West Freeman Street, and while there has not been sufficient time to clean up the premises since construction has been complete, it is felt that citizens can gain some interesting information and knowledge about the local water utility by paying a visit to the plant.

Kindergarten Class Begins September 1

Mrs. John F. White and Mrs. J. J. Ross Again In Charge

Mrs. John F. White, instructor of the kindergarten class in the Edenton Elementary School announced this week that the class will open Wednesday, September 10 with Mrs. J. J. Ross again music instructor.

Classes will be held from 9 A. M. to 12 noon and the 36 weeks of the class will start and end the same time as public schools. Tuition will be \$15 per month and a light snack will be served each day consisting of cookies and juice, with ice cream added two days a week.

Children who are five years old by October 15 will be accepted in the class and all children planning to enter must be immunized from diphtheria, whooping cough and smallpox.

Parents who have not contacted Mrs. White are requested to do so by telephoning 265-J in the morning and 534 in the afternoon.

Gashouse Parker Resigns As Manager Of Edenton Colonials; Alton Brooks At Helm

New Skipper Hopeful Team Will Be Able to Win More Games; Few Changes Anticipated For Remainder of Season

With the Edenton Colonials in a lull, more worries were heaped upon the club's directors when Manager Gashouse Parker resigned Friday of last week. For a time it appeared that the team would fold up and drop out of the Albemarle League, but at a meeting of the directors held Saturday morning Alton Brooks was chosen and accepted the managerial post for the remainder of the season.

The Colonials, who held a strong grip on third position for a time, went into a losing streak and are now occupying the cellar position in the league.

Manager Parker said he resigned for the good of the club and that he

Civic Calendar

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold an emergent communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House for the purpose of conferring the third degree.

The Young Woman's Bible Class of the Baptist Church meets Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Chowan Home Demonstration Clubs will hold a program planning meeting Thursday afternoon, August 5, at 2:30 o'clock in the Chowan Community Building.

Colerain Holds On To First Place In Albemarle League

Rocky Hock and Hertford In Hot Race For Second Place

STANDING OF CLUBS		
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Colerain	18	9
Elizabeth City	17	10
Hertford	13	15
Rocky Hock	12	16
Edenton	8	18

Colerain continues to lead Elizabeth City in the Albemarle League by one full game, while Hertford and Rocky Hock are running neck and neck for third position. Edenton's Colonials, winning their first game in 11 starts Tuesday night are still occupying the cellar position.

Regular league play will end Friday, August 13, so that only a few more games are scheduled before the playoffs.

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Bloodmobile Will Be In Edenton August 4

Dr. A. M. Stanton Appealing For at Least 110 Pints

Dr. A. M. Stanton, chairman of the Red Cross blood program in Chowan County, calls attention to the fact that the bloodmobile will come to Edenton Wednesday, August 4. Edenton and Chowan County's quota has been reduced from 150 to 110 pints.

Any person age 21 through 59 who is in good health weighing 110 pounds or more may give blood. Anyone 18 or above may give a pint with consent of their parents.

Everyone will be examined to determine if they can give blood before blood is taken.

Anyone desiring to donate a pint of blood is requested to call Mrs. Ruth Phillips, phone 642, or Dr. Stanton at 692. However, if no engagement is made, anyone can donate blood if they go to the Edenton armory between 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. on August 4.

Dr. Stanton says a donation will be greatly appreciated by some ill or injured person who may need it, so that he makes an appeal to Edenton and Chowan County citizens to at least reach the quota of 110 pints.

Officers Installed Monday Night For Legion And Auxiliary

Large Number on Hand For Ceremony In Legion Hut

With American Legion and Auxiliary members present from Hertford, Elizabeth City, Plymouth, Columbia, Windsor, Rocky Mount and Ayden, officers of Ed Bond Post, No. 40, and the Auxiliary were installed at a meeting held in the Legion hut Monday night. The Legion officers were installed by the Rev. Milton B. Faust, Department Commander, while Mrs. Mary Carawan of Columbia, State President, installed the Auxiliary officers.

A feature of the meeting was a barbecue chicken dinner which was served by members of the Auxiliary.

The Legion officers who were installed are as follows: Commander, John A. Holmes; first vice commander, W. T. Harry; second vice commander, Troy Toppin; third vice commander, Carroll Byrum; adjutant, W. A. Perry; finance officer, R. E. Leary; historian, West Byrum; sergeant-at-arms, Gene Perry; chaplain, Thurman Harrell and service officer, E. J. Hobbs, Jr.

Auxiliary officers installed were: President, Mrs. J. E. Cozzens; vice president, Mrs. Gene Perry; recording secretary, Mrs. Cecil Hollowell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joe Thorud; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Perry; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. R. L. Pratt; chaplain, Mrs. W. E. Mills; historian, Mrs. E. J. Hobbs, Jr.; rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. H. L. Edwards; child welfare chairman, Mrs. W. E. Mills.

Masonic Fraternity Awards Certificates

Charles H. Wood and J. Rhodes Smith Honored At Special Meeting

At a special communication of Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., held Thursday night, two unusual certificates were presented to two local Masons. Charles H. Wood was presented a beautiful framed life membership and J. Rhodes Smith was presented an equally attractive honorary membership certificate.

Mr. Wood has been a Mason since 1902, when he received his degrees in Eureka Lodge in Elizabeth City. He demitted from the Elizabeth City lodge and affiliated with Unanimity Lodge in 1905 and was elected master in 1911. He served as treasurer of the lodge for 26 years, being elected in 1927 and served until this year when he was forced to give up the position due to his health.

Mr. Smith is a member of Cornucopia Lodge, No. 563, of New York, where he received his degrees in 1927. He took a liking to Edenton and

Second Red Cross Drive Nets \$900

Chowan County Is Still \$200 Short of Overall Quota

Dr. A. F. Downum, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Chapter, reported Tuesday that the second Red Cross fund raising drive lacked about \$200 of meeting the overall quota of \$3,000 for Chowan County.

At the close of the first drive the county was about \$1,100 short, which placed the county in jeopardy of losing the blood program, but Dr. Downum reported that about \$900 was collected in the second drive and that he hopes the \$200 more will be forthcoming.

Those in charge of the second drive were: The Edenton Women's Club under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Reeves; Chowan County Home Demonstration Clubs under the direction of Mrs. I. E. Halsey and the colored people under the direction of J. B. Small, W. E. Cox and Earl Jones, any of whom, as well as Dr. Downum, will be delighted to receive any further contributions.

Jaycees Will Conduct Broom Sale Tonight

Beginning at 6:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday) members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will stage its annual broom sale. Jaycees will make a house-to-house canvass in order to sell brooms and they hope they will sell many brooms during the sale.

Request For Abattoir Is Ruled Illegal By Attorney For Town

58 Sign Petition Opposing Amending Town Ordinance

At a special session of Town Council held Thursday morning hopes of John Mitchener erecting a modern and up-to-date abattoir on North Broad Street were shattered. Mr. Mitchener previously requested Town Council to amend the present ordinance which prohibits a slaughterhouse within the town limits so that he could construct one on the site of the J. L. Batton Construction Company on which he held an option.

Present at the meeting were W. C. Lackey, district sanitarian for the State Board of Health, and K. J. Eyer, sanitarian for the four-county health district. Both sanitarians stated that it was not their purpose to try to influence Town Council one way or the other, but that of the abattoirs now in operation in the state there has been no complaint whatever.

Mr. Mitchener stated that it was his intention to erect the proposed abattoir in compliance with all the requirements and conditions of the State Board of Health and that he could not see why it should be objectionable.

However, a petition was presented which was signed by 58 people living in the neighborhood who objected to Town Council amending the ordinance so that the abattoir would be permitted on the proposed site, and that if it was allowed it would show partiality in that it was not erected at Mr. Mitchener's frozen locker plant due to objection on the part of citizens living nearby.

After considerable discussion Town Attorney J. N. Pruden was called in for his advice. Mr. Pruden stated that the ordinance could not legally be amended to allow Mr. Mitchener to erect an abattoir within the city limits and that the only way he could do it was for Town Council to repeal the ordinance, which was not done.

Edenton's USO Clubs Are Proving Popular

Need Still Exists For Various Items In Both Clubs

The Edenton USO's have been in operation both week-ends following the opening June 15th and Mrs. R. P. Badham, staff-aide at the white USO, has reported excellent attendance. Both the colored and the white USO's will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 5 P. M. to 11 P. M., this week.

The clubs were visited Monday by Mrs. Sarah H. Marriner of New Bern, director for the Edenton Clubs, and Major Anderson of New York City, a representative of Salvation Army, the member agency of USO under which the local USO's operate.

Mrs. Badham announced that there is still need for games, especially cards and also card tables. Any one wishing to give any of the above items may contact Mrs. Badham and it will be greatly appreciated.

Draft Board Office Will Be Closed Two Weeks

Due to clerk being on vacation, the local draft board office will be closed the first two weeks in August—1st to 14th inclusive—it is announced by Mrs. Kathryn F. Barrow, clerk to the Board. However, this board is scheduled for a pre-induction on Monday, August 9th, therefore, the clerk will be on duty from 7:00-7:30 A. M. for departure of these men on the above date. The office will be open for business as usual on Monday, August 16th.

Cpl. Lula M. Smith Returning From Japan

WAC Cpl. Lula M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith, Edenton, is returning to the U. S. from Japan, where she has been serving with the 8064th Army Unit.

Formerly a dispatcher in the cargo vehicle pool, Corporal Smith served in the Far East 23 months. A graduate of Edenton High School, she entered the Women's Army Corps in 1943 and holds the Good Conduct Medal with two loops, Good Driver's Badge and the WAAC Service Ribbon.

Fried Chicken Supper At Center Hill Friday

Friday night at 7 o'clock the annual fried chicken supper sponsored by the Center Hill MYF will be held in the Center Hill Community Building. Tickets are now on sale and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Initial Report Shows \$20,000 Stock Sold In Development Corp.

Albemarle League Schedule For Week

Thursday, July 29—Rocky Hock at Elizabeth City; Colerain at Edenton. Friday, July 30—Edenton at Rocky Hock; Elizabeth City at Hertford. Monday, August 2—Rocky Hock at Edenton; Hertford at Elizabeth City. Tuesday, August 3—Elizabeth City at Rocky Hock; Edenton at Colerain. Wednesday, August 4—Rocky Hock at Hertford; Colerain at Elizabeth City.

Little Boys' Baseball League Attracting Many Youngsters

VFW Presents Check to Purchase Equipment For Teams

In the neighborhood of 100 youngsters between the ages of 8 and 15 years are participating in the Edenton Little League being conducted by Coach Alton Brooks. These boys gather on the soft ball diamond each morning with eight teams competing for honors.

Coach Brooks is very enthusiastic about the interest taken by the boys and says the program is a big step forward in building up better athletic teams in the future.

William H. Coffield Post, No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is a strong supporter of the youth activity program in Edenton and has included in its projects the support of the Little Baseball League. Only recently the Post presented Coach Brooks a check for the purpose of purchasing bats, balls and catchers' equipment for the youngsters.

Tidewater Scouts Visit USS Intrepid

Edenton Group Among Guests In Portsmouth Saturday

More than 2,000 Boy Scouts of the Tidewater Council visited the USS Intrepid at the Portsmouth Navy Yard Saturday.

On the flight deck of the aircraft carrier, the Boy Scouts presented the Captain a miniature replica of the Liberty Bell.

After the presentation, the boys were taken on a tour of the ship and were served refreshments on the quarter deck.

Members of the Edenton Boy Scout Troop 156 who attended this event were:

Arthur White, Billy White, Donald Faircloth, Alex Kehayes, Billy Dail, Jack Overman, Billy Harry, Willard Hall, Bobby Hall, Dickie Pate and Jimmy Ashley.

The boys were accompanied by C. W. Overman, Lt. James E. Schnobrick, Gene Ward and Gene Taylor.

W. M. U. MEETS AUGUST 2

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet Monday afternoon, August 2, at 4 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to attend.

Chowan 4-H Club Members Win State Honors At 4-H Club Week Held In Raleigh

Jackie Morris and Shirley Harrell Declared First Place Winners For Their Splendid Electric Demonstration

Jackie Morris and Shirley Harrell won top honors for their 4-H Electric Demonstration at 4-H Week held at State College, July 19-24. Their demonstration, "Better Light, Better Sight", showed the most efficient ways of using electric lights for various tasks, such as reading, sewing, entertaining, etc. This year is the first time 4-H electric demonstrations have been held, and Jackie and Shirley are real proud to be the first State winners. They won out over a field of five other demonstrations, each of which was a previous district winner.

The State 4-H Electric Contest was held Thursday afternoon, and the win-

Three Desirable Sites Are Available For New Industries

OPTIMISTIC

Selling Group Will Meet Every Monday Night To Report

With only about one-fifth of the 30 stock salesmen for the Edenton Development Corporation reporting up to Tuesday afternoon, W. P. Jones, chairman, and other members of the temporary committee, were very well pleased with the response and rather optimistic that the goal of \$100,000 stock in the corporation will be realized.

Sale of stock of those who reported up to Tuesday amounted to \$20,000, so that it is hoped when all reports are in that the goal of \$100,000 will be sold. The leading sellers of stock of those reporting thus far are Ernest J. Ward, Jr., and Jesse Harrell.

It is pointed out by the temporary committee that while substantial blocks of stock must be sold in order to reach the goal, yet it is the desire to have many participate who are not in position to purchase large amounts. In other words as little as one share of stock costing \$10 will be welcome and it is the hope that people not only in Edenton but in the rural section as well will rally in the effort to attract added industry to the county.

It is reported that three desirable sites are available for industries and that options are being arranged.

Mr. Jones stated that the corporation will be operated just like any other corporation and that the temporary committee is only interested in getting it on an operating basis. When directors are elected the business of the corporation will be handled by them.

The stock selling group plans to meet every Monday night in the Municipal Building until the goal of \$100,000 is reached.

Those who have already purchased stock in the corporation are:

McKay Washington, Dr. A. F. Downum, J. P. Perry, P. W. Dail, M. E. Perry and M. A. Hughes, Lloyd E. Bunch, Jesse L. Harrell, J. P. Partin, Ernest J. Ward, Jr., and Mae A. Ward, Mrs. L. T. Dunbar, Mrs. W. M. Wilkins, Mrs. D. P. Reeves, Louis George Wilkins, Mrs. Murray Byrum, J. R. Byrum, M. M. Perry, J. N. Pruden, Mrs. Anne Jenkins and Henry C. Jenkins, Andrew L. Whitson, Harry Lassiter, John A. Holmes, Jacob Hollowell, W. H. Hollowell, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Jones, Nellie R. Jones, W. P. Jones, P. C. Ashley, Dail & Ashley, Thomas L. Ashley, Richard N. Hines, Clyde Hollowell, Merrill T. Perry, K. J. Worrell, E. J. Hobbs, Jr., Leonard C. Small, K. L. Nixon, G. C. Hobbs, E. C. Alexander, John Habit, Basnight Grocery Store, Dennis W. Basnight, Emily F. Badham, Ernest P. Kehayes, J. A. Curran, James Bond, George Hoskins, E. W. Spires, Celia D. Spivey, Thurston Stallings, W. B. Shepard and Bessie Shepard, W. E. Malone, G. M. Byrum, H. L. Edwards, Frank W. Elliott, J. H. Conger, Sr., Edenton Ice Company, The Bank of Edenton.

GUILD MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Edenton Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night, August 3, at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Louise Smith in Pembroke Circle. All members are urged to attend.

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