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Hurricane Fails To Put In Its Scheduled Appearance Monday

Precautions Taken In Edenton Under Mayor L. H. Haskett

LITTLE DAMAGE

Mayor High In Praise Of Wholehearted Cooperation

Though precautions and preparations were made Monday night to cope with the expected arrival of Hurricane Carol, the unwelcome appearance of the storm failed to materialize, much to the gratification of people living in this section of the State.

With warnings being received Monday morning, Mayor Leroy Haskett, chairman of the Chowan County Red Cross Disaster Committee, hurriedly called together his committee and, with his assistant, J. W. White, made plans to take care of any emergency which might occur.

Though strong winds late Monday afternoon and night shook off a number of tree limbs and leaves, no damage was done and Chowan County residents woke up Tuesday morning much gratified that the hurricane failed to put in its scheduled appearance. Considerable damage was done in the Wilmington area, but it veered off in a north-northeast course, thus missing this section. The tide rose considerably Monday night, but with not much rainfall, Edenton also escaped flooded conditions.

In preparation for the hurricane, Edenton armory was opened by Captain Cecil Fry, Commanding officer of the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company of the National Guard, and about 25 National Guardsmen stood by to offer any help in case of an emergency. Mayor Haskett reports that from 50 to 75 people, fearful of the fury of the hurricane, were transported to the armory Monday night, and that when the hurricane failed to put in an appearance these people were carried back to their homes after midnight.

The National Guardsmen also installed a two-way radio, set up a first aid station and served coffee to those who were anxiously awaiting the progress of the hurricane.

A number of people were also taken to the colored school, where the National Guard members took charge. The white school and Court House were also open and ready for use in an emergency.

Mayor Haskett contacted doctors and nurses who were standing by for any emergency calls. The Police Department was busy handling communications and ready to help in any way necessary, as was the Street Department, firemen and Electric & Water Department.

Tuesday morning Mayor Haskett, (Continued on Page Six)

17 Negroes Arrested During Liquor Raids

ABC Officers and Edenton Police Round Up Violators

As the result of a number of raids by Chowan County ABC officers, who were assisted by Edenton police, 17 Negroes, seven of whom were women, have been arrested charged with illicit possession and sale of whiskey. In the neighborhood of two gallons of whiskey was confiscated and all defendants furnished bond for their appearance in Recorder's Court ranging from \$100 to \$500.

In the group were several who faced similar charges within recent weeks. The arrests followed work of undercover agents for ABC officers.

Those arrested were Walter Lewis, Sr., and his wife Eva, Walter Lewis, Jr., Herman Drew and his wife Madre, Joe Hoggard, Mary Hoggard, Isaac Taylor, Roosevelt Jordan, Willie B. Twine, Linwood Leary, Louise Taylor, George Jordan, Joe Stallings, Cora Little, Otto Little and Rosa Little.

COMMISSIONERS MEET TODAY Chowan County Commissioners will hold their September meeting this (Thursday) morning in the Court House. The meeting has been changed from the first Monday, September 6, due to the Labor Day holiday.

ON BUYING TRIP Mrs. H. H. Preston and Mrs. C. H. Wood, Sr., will leave Edenton Tuesday of next week for New York, where they will purchase fall and winter merchandise for Preston's.

N.C. State Library

Civic Calendar

Chowan County Fair will be held on the American Legion property on the Windsor highway September 1 to September 18.

Nickels Know-How election will be held in Chowan County Friday, October 15.

Gibson Brickle has called a civil defense meeting to be held in the armory Tuesday night, September 14, at 8 o'clock.

The Northeast Carolina Drug Club will meet at the Triangle Restaurant Wednesday night, September 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

Egbert N. Peeler of Raleigh, Governor of the 278th District of Rotary International, will make an official visit to the Edenton Rotary Club Thursday afternoon, September 9, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House.

Revival services now in progress at the Assembly of God Church and will continue until Sunday, September 12.

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

Free Ferguson family jubilee night in the Elementary School auditorium Tuesday night, September 7, at 8 o'clock.

Revival services will begin Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the Yeopim Baptist Church and continue through next Sunday night, September 12.

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Barbara Ann Jordan Wins Top Honor At 4-H Pullet Show-Sale

Annual Show and Sale Held Wednesday Of Last Week

Barbara Ann Jordan of Ryland community exhibited the champion pen of birds at 4-H Pullet Show and Sale on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Billy Goodwin of Rocky Hock community exhibited the reserve champion pen of pullets.

The annual 4-H Pullet Show and Sale for Chowan County was held at the Edenton Armory Grounds on Wednesday afternoon, August 25. Thirteen contestants participated in the project of pullet raising this year. As agreed, each contestant entered 12 pullets in the show. The Danish type of judging was used. Two pens were given blue ribbons. Four pens were given red ribbons. Seven pens were placed in the white ribbon group. Extension Pullet Specialists C. J. Maupin and T. B. Morris were the official judges. The blue ribbon winners were awarded a first prize of \$10.00 each. The red ribbon group received a second prize of \$8.00 and the white ribbon group received a third prize of \$6.00 each. The grand champion received an extra prize of \$6.00.

The prize money was awarded by Mr. Hill of the Berkley Feed Corporation of Norfolk, Va. The Berkley Feed Corporation sponsors the 4-H Pullet Raising Project by furnishing one hundred pullet chicks to each of the contestants and the prize money. In turn, the 4-H Club participants agreed to follow the Extension Agents' instructions as nearly as possible. Each agreed to exhibit 12 of his best pullets in the annual show and sale at which the pullets are sold at public auction and the proceeds returned to the sponsors to perpetuate the project the following year.

The purpose of this project is to teach 4-H Club members how to raise good pullets for layers. As a result, it is hoped that those who are interested will develop a Poultry Enterprise to increase his income. The Extension Agents assist the club members in selecting the hatchery which has a very high laying strain of birds and keeps records of performance. The pullets this year were purchased from C. M. Harris of Valdese, North Carolina and are high-egg producing Rhode Island Reds.

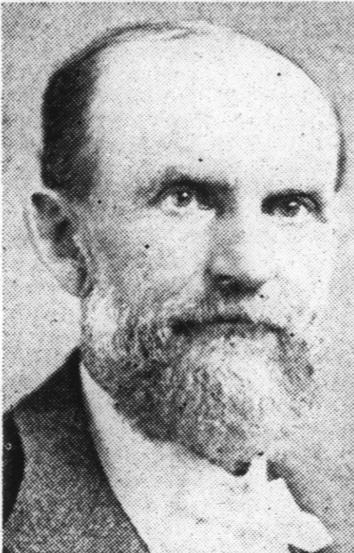
Drug Club Will Meet At Triangle Sept. 8th

The Northeast Carolina Drug Club will meet Wednesday night, September 8, at 7:30 o'clock at the Triangle Restaurant. W. H. Hollowell, Jr., is secretary of the club and announces that the program will be a film "Therapy With Cortone" which will be presented by A. S. Daniel of Sharp and Dohme.

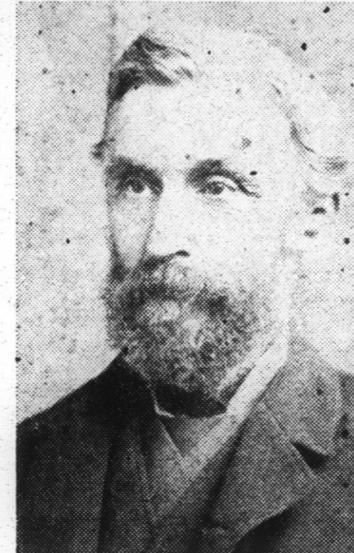
Lest We Forget

By JASPER L. WIGGINS

The Hetrick Brothers And The Dutch Net



CAPT. WILLIAM HETTRICK



JOHN P. HETTRICK

When I began to write of the lives and deeds of distinguished men and women who had contributed so much to Edenton's economic history, I stated that I would write about those with whom I had lived and come in contact, but in this article I must deviate from the knowledge of personal contacts, as both of these men had answered the last roll call and passed on to their eternal reward before I came to Edenton. Hence, I am writing from folklore and records furnished me by the descendants of John P. and William F. Hetrick, Mrs. J. Frank Miller of Edenton, North Carolina, and Ernest F. Hetrick of Atlanta, Georgia.

It is to Ernest F. Hetrick that I must give credit for the inspiration to record for this generation the invaluable contribution of these two brothers to the Albemarle. For, by his inquiry concerning old friends of his boyhood here in Edenton I was led to bring to light many interesting facts which I think more of us living today should know.

John Penrose Hetrick was born in Selsengrove, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1825, the son of Jacob and Elizabeth Hummel Hetrick. William H. Hetrick (his brother) was born two years later, October 12, 1827, at Hummel's Wharf, Pennsylvania. As young men they first began their fishing careers on the Great Lakes at Erie and Huron, Erie County, Ohio, using a revolutionary type of net. I do not know whether they were the inventors or not of this net, but they were Pennsylvania Dutch and the nets were known first as "Dutch Nets."

During the Civil War John P. Hetrick came to the Albemarle as a Federal soldier. Being interested in fishing, he inquired about it in these waters and learned that thousands of fish were being caught in single hauls by seines, the only method used at that time. He decided here was the place for him to come after the war with his new type of net.

So, in 1869 John P. Hetrick came

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Ferguson's Family Jubilee Night Will Be Held Sept. 7th

Free Program In Elementary School Auditorium at 8 O'clock

Sponsored by the Edenton Tractor & Implement Company, a Ferguson family jubilee night will be held Tuesday night, September 7, at 8 o'clock in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium.

Featured on the program will be Dick Carter and his band, whose popular entertainment appears on TV station WNCT, Greenville, N. C. Aside from this feature there will be music and movies for every farm family and attendance prizes will also be awarded.

The show is free and everyone, especially farmers, are cordially invited to attend.

The concern also announces a Ferguson implement demonstration which will be held Wednesday afternoon, September 8, starting at 1 o'clock at the American Legion Fair Grounds on the Windsor highway. They invite their farmer friends to see what's new in Ferguson's precision implements at this demonstration, when a new Evinrude Lightwin 3 HP outboard motor will be given away at a drawing at this demonstration, too, will be seen the first showing of Jolly Roger ships which are now being built in Edenton, including 12 to 21-foot inboard and outboard boats.

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Yeopim Revival Will Begin Sunday Night

Methodists Resume Sunday Night Services

Beginning next Sunday night, September 5, regular Sunday night services will be resumed in the Edenton Methodist Church, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday night services were called off during the summer months.

BANK CLOSED MONDAY The Bank of Edenton will be closed all day Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day. Important banking business should, therefore, be transacted accordingly.

Eastern Star Chapter Will Resume Meetings

Edenton Chapter, No. 302, of the Eastern Star will resume its semi-monthly meetings next Monday night, September 6, in the Court House, at 8 o'clock. The meetings were suspended during the summer months.

Mrs. R. E. Leary, worthy matron of the chapter, urges every member to attend in order to get off to a good start for the coming months.

MASON'S MEET TONIGHT

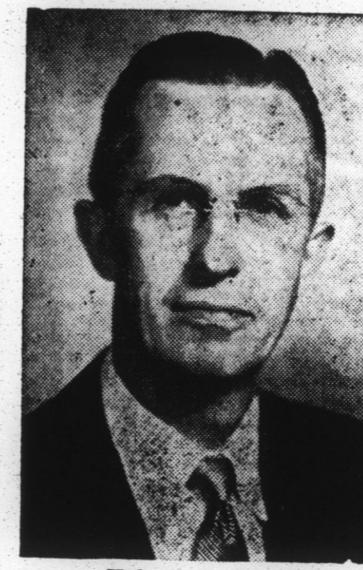
Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Court House. W. M. Rhoades, master of the lodge, urges a full attendance.

OFFICES CLOSED LABOR DAY

Town of Edenton and Chowan County offices will be closed all day next Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day. Members of the Street Department will also observe the holiday, so that no trash collections will be made on Monday.

Tickets Go On Sale For Booster's Club At Edenton School

Rotary Governor



Egbert N. Peeler

As an official visit Egbert N. Peeler of Raleigh, Governor of the 278th District of Rotary International, will be guest of Edentonsians at their meeting in the Parish House Thursday afternoon, September 9, at 1 o'clock.

Governor Of Rotary Will Visit Edenton Club September 9

Egbert N. Peeler of Raleigh Will Speak to Rotarians

Edenton's Rotary Club will be host on Thursday afternoon, September 9, at 1 o'clock in the Parish House to Egbert N. Peeler of Raleigh, Governor of the 278th District of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 39 Rotary Clubs in this District of North Carolina.

Gibson Brickle, director of civilian defense for Chowan County, announced this week that the meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, September 14, will be held in the Edenton armory instead of the VFW Club as previously announced.

Mr. Brickle was informed after the previous announcement of the meeting that September 14 is the scheduled night for the regular VFW meeting, so that the building was not available. Mr. Brickle then endeavored to secure the Court House, but because Superior Court will be in session and the uncertainty of the use of the Court House, it was not convenient to hold the meeting there.

However, Captain Cecil Fry, commanding officer of the Edenton National Guard unit, offered the armory in which to hold the meeting, which was accepted by Mr. Brickle.

Expected to attend the meeting is Lt. Gordon R. Jackey of Durham, who heads up mobile training teams, and who will explain and point out the importance of the need for spotting teams.

Mr. Brickle, too, emphasizes the need for civil defense organization and hopes many people will attend this meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

First Cancer Clinic Of Fall On September 3rd

Mrs. W. W. Finlator of Elizabeth City, clerk of the District Cancer Clinic, announces that the first cancer clinic of the fall will be held at the Health Center in Elizabeth City Friday, September 3, with registration beginning at 10 A. M.

Priority may be obtained by writing Cancer Clinic at Elizabeth City. Anyone attending the clinic is requested to take a robe or housecoat.

Majority Of Stores Closed Labor Day

Jesse Harrell, chairman of the Edenton Merchants Committee, announced early this week that the majority of Edenton's business houses will be closed all day next Monday, September 6, due to the Labor Day holiday.

Mr. Harrell also stated that beginning Wednesday of next week stores will remain open all day Wednesdays instead of closing at 1 o'clock for half holiday which has been carried out throughout the summer months.

Jaycees and VFW Members Pushing Sale Of Tickets

FIVE HOME GAMES Aces' First Game of Season September 10 With Roanoke Rapids

With Coaches Bill Billings and Alton Brooks gradually rounding out the 1954 edition of the Edenton Aces, the boys are looking forward to the first game of the season, which will be played on Hicks Field Friday night, September 10, at 8 o'clock when the Aces will meet Roanoke Rapids.

This year's schedule includes nine games, with October 1 still being open which, if filled, will include 10 games. All home games will be played on Hicks Field starting at 8 o'clock.

After the Roanoke Rapids game the Aces will meet Morehead City and Williamston successively on Hicks Field. Unless a game is secured for October 1, the next game will be played with the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets in Elizabeth City. The next three games will also be played away from home, October 15 in Tarboro, October 22 in Hertford and October 29 in Ahoskie.

The last two games on the schedule will be played at home when the Aces will meet Farmville on November 5 and the final game of the season with Plymouth on November 12.

Season tickets are now on sale in an effort to raise money to cover the expense of playing football and other school sports. One book of booster's tickets is being offered for \$7.50 which will include reserved seats for all home football games, as well as 10 home basketball games and five baseball games.

The other ticket is for the home football games which is being sold at \$5.00. It includes the five home games and will, of course, include the October 1 game if one is scheduled and played at home.

A special effort will be made to sell these two sets of tickets during the week of September 2 to 9. The ticket sales will be pushed by the Edenton Jaycees and VFW members, with Joe Conger, Jr., heading up the Jaycees and Bill Perry the VFW Post. It is hoped many fans will purchase these tickets for at least two reasons, first to be assured of good seats at games and also to help boost finances.

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Plans Are Now Going Forward For Chowan County Fair Sept. 13

Valuable Door Prizes To Be Awarded Each Night

Plans are going forward for the Chowan County Fair which is scheduled to be held on the American Legion property on the Windsor highway beginning the week of September 13 and running through Saturday night, September 18.

E. J. Hobbs, manager of the fair, states that the Carl B. Ferris Shows have been secured for the midway and that the show has been favorably recommended in other communities where it has appeared.

Mr. Hobbs also stated that a door prize will be awarded each night of the fair and that these prizes will be well worth winning.

Premium lists and rules of the fair have been mailed throughout the country and officials are anticipating an interesting and successful fair this year.

Capt.