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Band Boosters Day Will Be Observed In Edenton Sept. 24th

Everybody Is Urged to Be Band Booster By Contributing

With the arrival of Miss Lula Williams as new director of the Junior-Senior High School Band, interest has skyrocketed and prospects are very bright for the best band Edenton has had in many years.

Instead, Miss Williams, so to speak, rolled up her sleeves and went to work and her efforts are already bearing fruit.

The Band Parents Association is backing Miss Williams 100 per cent and at its last meeting designated Saturday, September 24, as "Band Boosters' Day."

During the day majorettes, cheer leaders and members of the band will canvass all business establishments and homes and each person contacted is requested to buy a membership for \$1.00 or more and come a "Band Booster."

The band is in drastic need of new uniforms and other equipment and instruments are badly in need of repair. The budget for the year was set up according to last year's appropriations and all plans were made accordingly.

If anyone is not contacted personally and wishes to become a band booster, he or she is requested to telephone Eric Haste, 184, or Jimmy Partin at 516.

C. B. Mooney is president of the Band Association and calls attention to the meetings which are held the third Tuesday night of each month at 8 o'clock at the Junior-Senior High School.

Nationally Honored



C. W. OVERMAN

At the National Agricultural County Agents' Association's annual meeting held in East Lansing, Michigan, last week, C. W. Overman, Chowan County Agent, was among five North Carolina farm agents to receive national recognition by being presented the County Agents' National Distinguished Service Award.

John A. Holmes Chairman For UN Tenth Anniversary

Accepts Appointment To Stimulate Interest In Edenton

Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes announced this week that John A. Holmes, superintendent of city schools, has accepted appointment as chairman of the United Nations' 10th Anniversary Committee for the Town of Edenton.

Said Mayor Kehayes, "He will prove a most capable person in this capacity."

The appointment of Holmes was in response to a letter to Kehayes from Don T. Evans, co-chairman of the celebration for the United Nations' 10th Anniversary in North Carolina, which stated:

"Back in April you received a letter from J. S. McDonnell, chairman for the United States Committee to assist in stimulating interest among citizens of Edenton in observing the 10th anniversary of the United Nations."

Mayor Proclaims National BPW Week



Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes is shown above signing a proclamation for the observance of National Business Women's Week to be held the week of September 25, October 1, while Mrs. Margaret Phthisis, chairman of public affairs, looks on. (Evelyn Leary Photo)

Rotarians Hosts To County's Teachers In Masonic Temple

Affair Is Scheduled to Begin Promptly at 7 O'clock

Tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Masonic Temple-Edenton Rotarians will entertain the white teachers of Chowan County, the occasion being the Rotary Club's annual observance of Teachers' Night.

Various committees have made the necessary arrangements, which will be featured by an address by W. Amos Abrams, editor of Education Magazine.

Dr. Abrams is a native of Edgecombe County and a graduate of Duke University and Cornell University. He taught in the public schools for three years and was chairman of the Department of English at Appalachian State Teachers' College 14 years.

He has been active in Rotary, being a former deputy district governor as well as district governor. He also served as president of the North Carolina Folklore Society and the North Carolina Teachers' Association. He is a Mason and member of the Edenton Lodge.

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Aces Will Battle Williamston Friday

Coach Bill Billings Is Expecting Tough Battle

Edenton's Aces with one victory and one defeat for the two games already played, will play their first Albemarle Conference game Friday night when they meet Williamston High School on the Williamston gridiron.

The Green Wave is reported to have a fast team this year and on last Friday night defeated Tarboro in a hotly contested game by a score of 15-13.

The Aces on Friday night against Great Bridge showed a decided improvement over their first game of the season against Roanoke Rapids, and Coach Bill Billings is this week taking the boys through rigid practice sessions in order to be prepared to meet the Williamston outfit. He anticipates a hard-fought game.

Barring any accidents during practice, the Aces will be in top form and a large crowd of fans are expected to accompany them to Williamston.

After this week's game the Aces will play five consecutive home games, meeting in order, Beaufort, Elizabeth City, Tarboro, Hertford and Ahoskie.

Haskett Thanks All Who Assisted During Hurricane

Chairman of Disaster Committee Had Full Cooperation

Leroy H. Haskett, Red Cross Disaster Chairman for Chowan County, on Tuesday expressed his appreciation and was high in praise of the cooperation he received in preparing for the arrival of Hurricane Ione.

Mr. Haskett said he is very thankful for the time and effort made on the part of the Edenton Auxiliary Air Station, the Edenton unit of the National Guard, the Fire Department, the Police Department, Street Department as well as others who had a part in carrying out the Red Cross disaster precautionary program.

Shortly after he was alerted, Mr. Haskett said, Edenton was prepared for any emergency, thanks to the cooperation of so many people.

Mr. Haskett stated that about 150 people took shelter in the white and colored schools and 800 service men from the base were on duty. He said there were no fatalities and suffering as the result of the hurricane.

A Red Cross representative from Atlanta was in Edenton Tuesday to make a survey of conditions and highly praised the program of preparedness carried out in Edenton.

Herbert Bonner Is To Be Honored By American Legion

Will Be Presented Service Medal In New York Nov. 5

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, Representative from the First District of North Carolina, and chairman of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee of the House of Representatives, will be awarded the American Legion's Distinguished Service Medal, it is announced in New York by Millard G. Gamble, president of the Esso Shipping Company.

The North Carolina Democrat, who will be the guest of honor at the post's dinner, scheduled for November 5th at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, will be cited for his outstanding role in keeping this country's merchant marine strong.

Hospital Auxiliary Has First Meeting For Fall Season

Investment of Hospital Memorial Fund Considered

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary had its first fall meeting on Friday, September 16 at the Nurses' Home with Mrs. Al Phillips presiding. After the devotional, led by Mrs. E. N. Elliott, the Rev. Earl Richardson sang "Dedication."

It was voted to pay \$200 on the debt of the recently purchased resuscitator.

Mrs. Boyd Harless discussed a food promotion plan, project of the finance committee.

Some time ago the auxiliary had a donation of 75 baby blankets. These have all been sold except a few in pink and blue; so if anyone is interested in an excellent quality wool blanket at a most reasonable price, phone Miss Tillet at the hospital.

Over the years in times of bereavement or on some special occasion, many people have sent donations to the Memorial Fund. Now that the amount has reached a size for suitable investment, plans are under consideration for the purchase of a motor controlled wheel chair and a croupette. The latter is invaluable for child relief and can be used for adults as an oxygen tent. It is hoped that in the future more donors will express their feeling for loved ones by contributing to the Memorial Fund.

Governor Planning To Fly Over Chowan On Inspection Tour

County Seeking Million Dollars of Disaster Funds

Unless something unexpected develops, Governor Hodges plans to fly over Chowan County and other hurricane stricken sections in this area today (Thursday).

The Governor advised A. B. Harless on Tuesday of his plans to make a personal survey from the air in order to acquaint himself with conditions in the Albemarle.

Further, Governor Hodges advised Harless that, "we are in touch with every Federal Agency involved in disaster relief, and assure you that we will do what we can to help Chowan County and the other stricken area."

Meanwhile, in this connection, Chowan County Commissioners are making every effort to see that up to a million dollars in disaster funds are made available. This amount is being requested according to W. W. Byrum, chairman, with the hope that it will be available by January 1, at a low interest rate.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Special meeting of Town Council will be held Monday night, September 26, to consider extension of Town limits.

Edenton Woman's Club will continue its thrift sale Saturday, September 24, in the Dixon Building, corner of Broad and King Streets from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Classes for expectant mothers will be held every Wednesday night through October 19 at the VFW home at 8 o'clock.

The Chowan baseball team will play a team made up of players in the Cross Roads section on the Chowan diamond Tuesday night, September 27, at 8 o'clock.

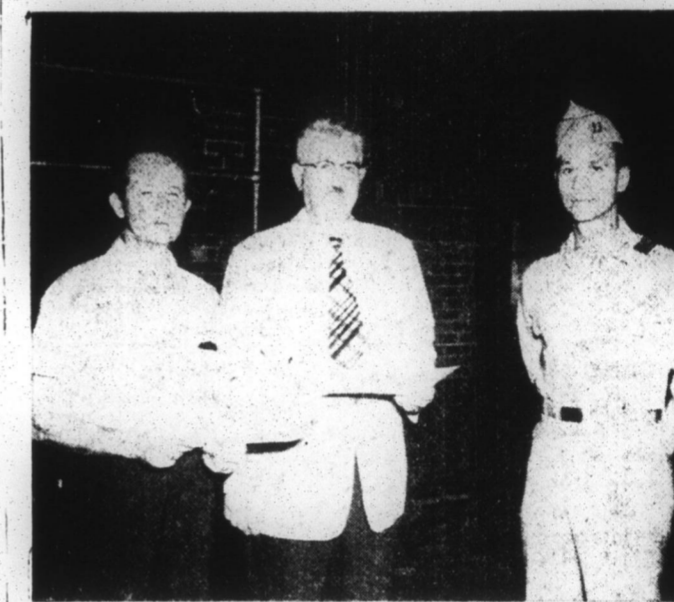
Edenton Lions Club will meet Monday night, September 26, at 7 o'clock.

Chowan Council No. 54, Degree of Pochontas, will meet Friday night, September 23, at 8 o'clock in the Red Men hall.

Ed Bond Post No. 40, American Legion, will meet Tuesday night, September 27, at 8 o'clock in the Continued on Page 2—Section 1

Damage By Hurricane Ione Not As Heavy As Expected According To Early Reports

Firemen And Chowan Herald Honored



In the Edenton armory recently the Edenton Fire Department and The Chowan Herald were awarded Army and Air National Guard certificates of commendation in recognition of distinguished service rendered during the National Guard Operation Minuteman held in April. The certificates were presented by Captain Cecil Fry, right, commanding officer of the Edenton Heavy Mortar Company. J. Edwin Bufflap, left, represents The Herald and W. J. Yates, center, accepted the certificate for the Edenton firemen. (Photo by Nick George)

Overman Receives National Honors At Michigan Meeting

Receives Farm Agent Distinguished Service Award

Rotary Speaker



DR. W. AMOS ABRAMS

At Edenton Rotary Club's observance of Teachers' Night tonight (Thursday) in the Masonic Temple, Dr. W. Amos Abrams, editor of Education Magazine, will be the principal speaker.

The awards were made on Thursday night at the annual banquet of the National County Agents' Association, held at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, last week.

Overman began county agent work as assistant agent of Nash County in 1935. There he expanded the boys' 4-H program in the county. In 1936 he served as assistant agent of Bertie County, where he reorganized the boys' 4-H work putting it on an active basis.

From 1937 to January, 1941, Overman served as County Agent of Dare County. There he organized boys' 4-H clubs over the county. He worked with the limited number of farmers in the county establishing the use of better seed, proper fertilization and other improved farming practices.

Mr. Overman came to Chowan County as agent in January of 1941, following the death of County Agent N. K. Rowell. Boys' 4-H club work was reorganized. He began working with Chowan farm people to help them attain better rural living.

Overman has been in Chowan over 14 years. He says he has just tried to do what he could to help Chowan farm people. Their accomplishments during this period has been due to their willingness to accept new methods and cooperate. Other agricultural agencies have played their part in the county's agricultural progress.

In talking with Mr. Overman he mentioned many accomplishments of Chowan County farm people. Electric lights shine in practically every farm home. Approximately Continued on Page 2—Section 1

High Water Is Again Principal Cause Of Worry

Hurricane Ione caused another scare and considerable suspense on the part of Edenton and Chowan people and while some damage was done, this section was again fortunate in escaping the full fury of the hurricane.

Strong winds developed Sunday night and continued intermittently during the night and all day Monday. Heavy rain accompanied the wind and again the tide in Albemarle Sound and creeks rose so that traffic was halted and considerable damage done.

As in previous hurricanes, the lower end of Pembroke Circle was flooded, as well as East Water Street in the vicinity of Johnston's bridge and on lower Broad Street at the county dock. At several other places in Edenton water also stood on the streets and flooded yards. In the rural section of the county a great deal of damage was again done to crops, especially peanuts and cotton. Many fields were literally transformed into lakes.

In Edenton several large trees were uprooted, the most damaging one being on East Queen Street at the home of Clarence Cowland, where a large pecan tree fell on his house doing a considerable amount of damage. A large tree also fell across Broad Street at Hicks Field Monday badly damaging the sidewalk when it fell.

During the hurricane, many telephones were out of commission and travel was for a time halted southward by water on Highway 17 near Pembroke Creek. One bus going south was unable to proceed, so that J. A. Wheeler, local manager, was obliged to find lodging quarters for the 11 passengers.

Many complaints were registered in town regarding water, but late Monday night the tide receded somewhat so that by Monday most of the water, except in Pembroke Circle, lower Broad Street and Johnston's bridge had dropped, but was not near normal.

Due to the heavy rain and strong winds all schools in the county were closed Monday morning and practically all merchants in Edenton closed their doors, many of whom taped their windows to prevent flying glass. However, aside from the damage done by high water, several trees blown down and the town littered with small limbs and leaves, the hurricane was very lenient in this section.

Edenton braced itself for the hurricane with many precautions being taken. The Edenton base, the National Guard unit, the Police Department, Fire Department and Street Department were all prepared. Continued on Page 4—Section 1

15 Bootleggers Rounded Up Following ABC Investigation

Defendant Will Face Trial Tuesday, September 27

Following an investigation made during the past week or ten days by investigators for the State ABC Board, Edenton police, State ABC officers and Deputy Sheriff Herman White rounded up 15 defendants who are charged with possession and sale of non-tax-paid liquor. Thirty-three charges have been lodged against the 15 defendants, who will face trial Tuesday, September 27.

Those arrested as the result of the investigation are all Negroes except one, he being Frank Bond. The Negroes include: James Hardin, Paul Gregory, Leona Stallings, Fanny Brown, Emmer Lee Riddick, Eddie Rankin, Arthur McClenney, Annie Lee Holley, Jessie Flemming, Mary (Dela) Simmons, Mary Bass, Doris Elliott, Leroy Freeman.

New 1956 Fords To Be Displayed Friday

Albemarle Motor Co., Will Show New Models

The Albemarle Motor Company proudly announces the showing of the new 1956 Ford models in its showroom on West Hicks Street Friday, September 23. The local concern extends a cordial invitation to everybody to visit their showroom for the first showing of the 1956 Ford and during the day refreshments will be served and prizes awarded.

The new models feature a 202 HP Thunderbird Y-8 engine with new Thunderbird styling and new Life-guard design. Better performance has been the objective in design changes developed for the 1956 Ford engines.

Mayor Is Appreciative For Splendid Cooperation While Hurricane Ione Approached

Compliments Citizens For Calmness and Patience

Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes issued a statement Tuesday expressing appreciation for the excellent cooperation and diligence of the citizens of Edenton during Hurricane Ione.

Mayor Kehayes expressed appreciation to Captain Cecil Fry and members of the National Guard for their part in preparing for Hurricane Ione, and for the assistance they provided to the citizens of the Town of Edenton.

Mr. Kehayes commended the Street Department, Electric and Water Department, Police Department and Fire Department for the excellent work that they did during the hurricane to provide for the safety and welfare of the citizens.

He also expressed appreciation to the citizens of the town for the calm manner in which they conducted themselves during the hurricane and for their patience and cooperation immediately following the hurricane.

Two Fires Add To Hurricane Suspense

Adding to the suspense caused by Hurricane Ione, the Edenton Fire Department was called out twice Monday morning. The first alarm sounded about 4:30 o'clock when a fire was reported at Jordan and Hoskins saw mill on the Albemarle Sound bridge road. The office was consumed by the blaze, but the firemen were able to prevent the fire spreading to the mill. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The second alarm occurred about 8 o'clock when a light wire was burning near the Norfolk Southern freight office.

Thrift Sale Will Be Held Again Saturday

The Edenton Woman's Club is continuing its thrift sale this Saturday, September 24, in the Dixon building on the corner of Broad and King Streets. The sale hours will be from 10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. There are many bargains left and the club hopes to sell out the entire stock at this final sale.