

Hewes Played a Vital Part In Colonial History

EDENTON PROUD OF THIS PATRIOT

Presented Resolution that was First Move Toward Independence

Edenton, Aug. 7.—While much has been written and said about this historic little city and volumes have been printed in history of the part Edenton and the Albemarle have contributed to the colonial history of America, not until recent years have the press and the public taken note of Joseph Hewes, Edenton's and the Albemarle's own patriot and outstanding leader of colonial days, who was one of the three signers of the Declaration of Independence from North Carolina.

Interesting facts that have remained unknown in the life of Hewes for more than a century and a half are constantly being discovered and recorded as events that played such an important part in moulding and shaping the destiny of the struggling colonies for their independence.

It was following a heated controversy between the members of the Continental Congress, while a debate on complete independence of the colonies from England was in progress that Joseph Hewes of North Carolina, on the morning of May 27, 1776, gained possession of the floor for a brief period in which he presented the North Carolina resolution to the Congress, which was the first move toward a Declaration of Independence that was finally passed by the Congress on July 2.

On April 4, 1776, a committee from the Halifax convention reported the following resolution, which received the unanimous adoption of those present: "That the delegates for this Colony in the Continental Congress, be empowered to concur with delegates of other colonies in declaring independence and forming foreign alliances." So far as is known, this action was the first move on the part of any colony for independence, which was followed by the Virginia resolution and also the Boston resolution on May 15.

It was these incidents, leading to that memorable morning, May 27, 1776, that Joseph Hewes started the members of the Continental Congress by his speech and by presenting the North Carolina resolves, which was the first speech to be made in that body for independence. This action was followed by the presentation of the Virginia resolution. The subject was new to the members of Congress and the other colonies had not acted and the delegates could not proceed. Two weeks passed and on June 7, Richard Henry Lee offered the resolution "that these United Colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states."

The following morning Joseph Hewes spoke for the North Carolina delegation, urging its adoption. Six colonies were not prepared to support it, and by a vote of 7 to 5 the resolution was postponed until July 1, by which time it was thought that instructions would be received by the other six colonies authorizing them to vote in favor of the resolution.

On July 2, Congress passed the resolution, that was an echo of the speech and resolution that Joseph Hewes had only a short while before delivered to the Continental Congress.

AMBULANCE COMPANY RETURNS TO EDENTON

Edenton, Aug. 7.—The 115th Ambulance Company of the North Carolina National Guard, composed of local men under the command of Major M. P. Whichard and First Lieutenant P. L. Baumgardner, returned to Edenton Sunday afternoon, after having spent two weeks at Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

The local company, which is composed of two officers and 50 men, is a unit of the 105th Medical Regiment, which furnishes medical troops for the Thirtieth Division.

The company was organized in October 1922 by Major Whichard and has been under his continuous command since that time.

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WHO'S WHO IN EDENTON

Ninth of a series depicting prominent Edenton men



Julien Wood

Edenton, Aug. 7.—For more than two score years, Julien Wood has been one of the leading figures in the business and civic enterprises of Edenton and Chowan County, and for 41 years he has served as president of the Bank of Edenton, a record which is believed to be surpassed by very few bank presidents in the state.

Born in Edenton, July 27, 1863, a son of the late Edward and Caroline M. Wood of Chowan County, Mr. Wood has spent his entire life in Edenton with the exception of the years he was away attending school.

As a youth he attended the old Edenton Academy and the Horner School at Oxford, where the foundations for later years of study were laid. In 1884 he entered the University of North Carolina where he continued his education for a year, studying later at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, and the University of Virginia. Since that time, according to Mr. Wood, he has been a student in "the hard school of life."

Soon after returning from school, Mr. Wood entered into a business career in Edenton, where at the present time he is associated in some of the city's leading enterprises, including, Edenton Cotton Mill, Edenton Peanut Company, Edenton Realty Company and the Bank of Edenton of which he has served as president since 1894.

While a business man of varied interests and activities, none of them, according to Mr. Wood, affords him more pleasure than his farming, which he delights in calling his chief occupation. He owns a farm containing 1,800 acres, 700 of which are in cultivation, on which are grown some of Chowan's choicest crops of peanuts, tobacco, corn, cotton, and livestock.

Although not a politician he was elected chairman of the county board of commissioners in 1926 which position he held for eight years. He has always been a Democrat and in February of this year was appointed a member of the state highway and public works commission by Governor Ehringhaus.

He married Miss Elizabeth Badham of Edenton and they have seven children, four sons and three daughters.

MASONIC HONORS FOR MAYOR SPIRES

Edenton, Aug. 7.—Mayor E. W. Spires, one of the outstanding Masonic leaders of the state and historian of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was signally honored yesterday by the Grand Lodge of Texas, by receiving from that lodge a commission appointing him their representative in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

In order to effect a closer relationship between the Grand Lodges in each state, many Masonic bodies have adopted this plan.

Every Grand Lodge is independent of the other Grand bodies, but there has always been a spirit of cooperation between them and it is thought that this plan will have further good effect in cementing these ties of fraternal friendship.

EDENTON-MACKEYS HIGHWAY FERRY
Daily and Sunday Schedules
Leave Edenton 7 and 9:30 A. M.—1 and 3 P. M.
Leave Marks 8 and 11 A. M.—2 and 5 P. M.
SHORT ROUTE between all Counties and South Side
Albemarle Sound, across tides, gas and mileage. Save double driving.
Connecting all paved highways at Edenton, N. C., and Marks, N. C. Serves N. C. State Highways Nos. 20, 32 and 343. Also Nos. 91 and 94, Tyrrell and Hyde Counties, Ponia.
RATES
Small Automobiles—including Driver \$1.50
Large Automobiles—including Driver \$1.50
Passenger Fare 25c—Age 5 to 12 yrs. 15c

PROSPECTS POOR FOR A CANNERY

Chowan and Edenton Officials Take Up the Matter with John Sikes

Edenton, Aug. 7.—Prospects for a fish and vegetable cannery here appeared very improbable yesterday as county and city officials discussed the proposition as outlined to them by John Sikes, traveling representative of the FERA, who held conferences with the officials on Monday and Tuesday relative to the project.

Under the plan as outlined by Mr. Sikes, the NC FERA would give \$13,000 toward the project, providing the city would furnish a free water site and the county would contribute \$5,000 with which to buy equipment for the proposed cannery.

After the plant had been completed and ready for operation, it would then be leased to the North Carolina Fisheries Cooperative Association for a period of 23 years, at a dollar per year for rent of the plant.

According to the plan advanced by Mr. Sikes, if the project did not work out, it would in turn revert to the city and county, who would become joint owners of the cannery. However, in event the project should become operative, it was pointed out that 30 or more people would be employed at the plant with a monthly pay roll of approximately \$750.

M. D. Warren, chairman of the county board of commissioners, when asked about the attitude the county would take in the matter, was of the opinion that inasmuch as the county budget for the fiscal year has already been passed upon by the board and the tax rate set, additional funds for the project from the county would not be available at the present time.

Mayor E. W. Spires said that "the city for the time being is not in any position to invest or divert any of its funds for the cannery, though the city is always willing and ready to cooperate with the government in every way possible." Funds amounting to approximately \$10,000 have been used by the city from the electric and water department on the drainage project which the city in cooperation with the government has constructed here. "It therefore," according to Mayor Spires, "would be impossible for additional funds to be taken from that department and used in the building of a cannery at the present time, without increasing the city tax rate, which will not be done."

NEWS ITEMS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

For The DAILY ADVANCE Should Be Left With Z. B. TUCKER

OF THE EDENTON BUREAU Opposite King's Arms Tavern East King St.—Phone 116-J

FIRE INSPECTION IS MADE BY CHIEF HALL

Edenton, Aug. 7.—Chief R. K. Hall of the Edenton fire department has this week completed the inspection of all residences and business houses within the city limits for fire hazards and defective flues.

According to Chief Hall, four houses were found in such a condition as to warrant them as unsafe and were condemned as fire hazards. Nine flues were found in bad condition and owners were notified to make the necessary repairs by November 1, at which time another inspection will be conducted by Chief Hall to see that property owners have complied with the laws relative to elimination of fire hazards within the city limits.

CELEBRATION AUG. 14 AT EDENHOUSE BEACH

Edenton, Aug. 7.—The third annual celebration at Edenhouse Beach will be held Wednesday, August 14, under the auspices of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, with W. L. Lumpkin of Louisville as the principal speaker, according to a statement issued by N. G. Bartlett, secretary of that organization. Mr. Lumpkin will be introduced by Wayland Sprull of Bertie County.

An interesting feature of the celebration will be the usual bathing beauty contest, which attracts many of the Albemarle's most attractive bathing beauties there each year to enter the contest.

A large crowd is expected to attend the celebration.

LICENSES ISSUED

Edenton, Aug. 7.—Marriage licenses have been issued here this week by the register of deeds to: Ulysses G. Umphlett of Gilden to Clara Belle Kelley of Gates, and John E. Bonner, colored, Emma Kate Welch, colored, both of Chowan County.

BOY DROWNS IN BAY AT EDENTON

Negro Youth Was a Poor Swimmer and Boys Unable to Rescue Him

Edenton, Aug. 7.—Dorsey Lee Jernigan, 18 year old negro boy of North Oakum street, was drowned here yesterday afternoon about 2:30 in Edenton bay, near the Norfolk Southern freight station, while in swimming with a group of boys. A rescue party was quickly organized and the body was soon located and brought to the surface, where all efforts at resuscitation failed.

According to eye witnesses to the drowning, Jernigan, who was a poor swimmer, jumped into the water which was about 15 feet deep, against the will of the other boys, in an effort to swim across to the other side to the Norfolk Southern pier, a distance of about 75 feet. After having covered about half the distance, he is reported to have turned back, seeing that he was going to be unable to swim across. In a very few seconds according to witnesses, he was calling for help, none of the boys however, took his cries as serious until he was seen to go under and come up twice, at which time, they realized that he was drowning. The boys in the group were much smaller than Jernigan and were afraid to attempt to rescue the drowning boy.

Joe Henry Sessoms, a colored boy who was standing on the bridge, attracted by Jernigan's cries for help, rushed across the bridge to the scene to assist the boy, but arrived too late as the body had gone down for the last time.

News of the tragedy spread rapidly, and within a few minutes a crowd of two or three hundred people had gathered to assist in the rescue and to look on as rescuers worked hastily to recover the body.

UNDER \$200 BOND

Edenton, Aug. 7.—A short session of recorder's court was held here yesterday morning, in which the only case to be tried was one against Earl Gregory, negro boy, charged with breaking into the dwelling of C. V. Parrish.

Gregory is alleged to have broken into the house of Mr. Parrish on August 4, and to have stolen a shirt, razor, pocket knife and other property. He pleaded guilty to the charges and was bound over to the September term of Superior Court under a \$200 bond by Recorder J. N. Pruden.

NORFOLK MARKETS

Wednesday, August 7
These prices are strictly wholesale (job lots) and represent prices on actual sales on this date.

GRAIN, ETC.	
(Corrected by J. M. & T. O. Gwaltney, Inc.)	
No. 2 Yellow Argentina Corn (sacked), bushel	.95 @
Native Yellow Corn	1.00 @
Native White Corn	.95 @
No. 2 White Oats	.45 @
No. 2 Mxd Feed Oats	.46 @
No. 3 Va. and Del. Soft Red Wheat	.98 @
No. 2 Rye, bushel	.80 @
Abruzzi Seed Rye	1.02 1/2 @
N. C. Fulghum Seed Oats, bushel	.60 @
Winter Wheat Middling (15% cotton), ton	30.00 @
Standard Wheat Middlings (15% cotton), ton	29.00 @
Winter Wheat, Red Dog (cotton), ton	36.00 @
Spring Wheat, Red Dog (jute), ton	38.00 @

FRESH FISH

(Corrected by O. K. Fish Co.)	
Salmon Trout	.10 @ .15
Flounders	.08 @ .15
Croakers	.02 @ .03
Gray Trout, pan size	.02 @ .04
Gray Trout, med. size	.04 @ .06
Butterfish	.02 @ .06
Bluefish	.08 @ .10

PROVISIONS

(Corrected by Armour & Co.)	
Hams, sugar cured (uncured, 8 to 10 lbs.), per pound	28 1/2 @
Panlic Hams, per lb., 3 to 5 pounds	22 1/2 @
Heavy Back, per lb., 10 to 12 pounds	17-18 @
Breakfast Bacon, best grade strip	.34 @
Breakfast Bacon, second grade strip	.31 @
Rib Bellies, 20 to 25 pounds	.20 @
Good Steers	.18 @ .19
Good Cows	.10 @ .13
Spring Lambs	.19 @ .20
Veal	.13 @ .17

GROCERIES

(Corrected by Galandis, Forches & Douras)	
Flour, winter wheat, 12 lb. sacks, per bbl.	\$7.25 @
Meal, best boiled water-ground steady, per 100 pounds	2.25 @
Cornstarch, 48-lb. boxes, per case	3.50 @
Sugar, per 100 lbs.	5.10 @
Lard, compounds	12 1/2 @
Navy Beans, 100-lb. bags	3.00 @
Rice, 100-lb. bags fcy.	4.50 @
Rice, choice	4.25 @
Campbell's beans, case	2.50 @
Blue Caisr Syrup, 24 1-lb. cans	2.00 @

EDENTON SOCIAL

In Honor Of Guests

Edenton, Aug. 7.—Miss Katherine Leggett delightfully entertained at bridge Wednesday morning, honoring her house guests, Misses Katherine Moore and Nancy Howard of Mooresville, after which a two course luncheon was served the guests. Beautiful guest prizes were presented to Miss Howard and Miss Moore, with Mrs. J. E. Debnam receiving high score prize. Guests present included: Mesdames Harry Phillips, J. E. Debnam, M. R. Wardman, W. S. Shelton of Richmond, W. I. Hart, Allison Campen, W. E. Bond, Misses Neva Gan Roper, Nancy Howard, Katherine Moore, Dorsey Pottus, Nelson Powell and Alice Makely Cason.

Edenton Personals

Edenton, Aug. 7.—Mr and Mrs. N. J. Goodwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. White and family and Miss Maryland Parks, spent Sunday at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Campen have returned to the city after spending some time with friends in Norfolk.

Mrs. Ethel Boyce who has been spending some time with friends in Norfolk has returned to her duties as tax collector in the sheriff's office.

Miss Margie Smithson of Lynchaven, Virginia, arrived yesterday to spend several days with Miss Margaret Swanner.

Miss Mary Perry returned Tuesday from Fortress, Virginia, where she has been visiting friends.

Ben Ganderon spent the weekend in Elizabeth City with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Crockett spent the weekend at Nags Head. William Jones, manager of Rose's store here, left Sunday night for New York City where he will spend several days.

Smith Medlin of Monroe, a member of the State Banking Department, was in Edenton Saturday for a short while.

Miss Myrtle Parks has returned

to her home in the city, after spending two weeks with friends at Ocean View, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Meekins spent the weekend in New Bern with relatives.

Chief of Police G. A. Helms and Mrs. Helms and son, Parker, have returned to their home here, after spending ten days with friends in the western part of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones, Mrs. Margaret Jones and Mrs. C. W. Ren spent the weekend in Norfolk with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wroten spent the weekend in Norfolk.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Hart are spending the week at Nags Head.

Miss Ruth Sexton, student nurse in a Norfolk hospital, is spending some time here with her parents at their home on Broad street.

Sherman Parks of Greenville spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. L. C. Parks, at her home on Johnson street.

Mrs. Joe Haste and sons, Shields and Charles Wood, of Norfolk visited friends and relatives here this weekend.

CONDUCTS SERVICES

Roper, Aug. 7.—Rev. R. H. Lucas of Plymouth conducted church services at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church Sunday, August 4.

"The Greatness of King Nebuchadnezzar and the Renaming of David, the Prophet" was his subject. Thus he pictured to his congregation how the greatness of a heathen king and a prophet differ, how the God fearing person is victorious, but the sinner perishes in his sins.

Rev. R. H. Lucas is a most unusual and interesting man. His eyes failed him many years ago, but he was undaunted. He recites his scripture lesson, text and all Bible reading from memory. In plain, clear spoken narration, description, comparison, and contrast his message rings out a call to righteousness not excelled by bishops or presiding elders.

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I looked up Satisfy and it says—

SAT-IS-FY. Something that pleases, gives satisfaction; something that just suits. For example, you are pleased with a dress. As applied to cigarettes, it means one that is MILD—that is not harsh or bitter; one that TASTES just right.

Chesterfield... the cigarette that's MILDER
Chesterfield... the cigarette that TASTES BETTER